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THURSDAY APRIL 22, 1954

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, TEXAS

CELEBRATION APRIL 23rd. & 24th.

nan Await Annual April 23-24

minute details for annual Spearman Celebration are arranged, and decorated Spearman fair county as host opening of the first chance Friday afternoon follows the first showing on the Main street room when the cow girls parade beginning of the rodeo at 2:00 p. m. s for the Rodeo have already appointment. They

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Emergency Loans Available For Aid in Dust Storm Areas

Emergency loans are available to farmers and ranchers in dust ravaged areas to pay for listing and chiseling land subject to wind erosion and up to one dollar an acre or more can be advanced for this purpose to eligible borrowers.

In addition, funds for family subsistence, planting of new crops, temporary and permanent pasture reseeded and other necessary farm and ranch expenses may be included.

The loans bear three per cent interest and may be repaid on a schedule based on the applicant's ability to pay.

Music Program For Lion Club

Band Director, Sam Watson, brought his first place winners of the Band Contest in Canyon, to the Tuesday noon Lion club luncheon, for an outstanding musical program.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Perryton Equity Exchange will open bids for the sale of Lot No. 1 City of Spearman at their next regular Board Meeting.

Rev. C. N. Van Dyke To Pastor First Christian Church

Rev. C. N. Van Dyke of Belleville, Kansas has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church of this city. He and his wife will arrive here April 23.

Rev. Van Dyke has served churches in Oklahoma and Kansas. He came to Belleville, Kansas in 1947 as Principal of the Junior High School and Grade School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and sons spent the Easter holidays in Bentonville, Ark. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weston.

Card Of Thanks

I take this means of thanking my best friends for their kindness to me during my illness.

OSLO NEWS

The Oslo School had a picnic and Easter egg hunt in the Settle Park on Thursday.

Barbecue Is Free To Old Timers And Band Students

The public is urged to attend the barbecue Saturday, a feature of the Spearman Celebration.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard were hosts and hostess at a family reunion recently.

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Annual Chamber of Commerce Meeting Held at Gruver April 20

A large crowd attended the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Gruver Tuesday night. The table was set in the old gym and the meal was prepared and served by the senior class.

Old Man Whiskers Of 1954 Will Be Named Saturday

Old Man Hansford County Whiskers will be named at the Rodeo in Spearman Saturday April 24th.

Gospel Meeting Attracts Wide Interest

The series of gospel meetings which has been in progress for the past week at the Gruver Church of Christ has attracted a wide interest.

Robt. Hubbard Navy Graduate

Robert W. Hubbard, electrician's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard of Spearman, Texas, was graduated April 9 from the basic submarine course at the U. S. Naval Submarine Base here.

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MISS PATRICIA CLUCK WILL BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL MAY 2ND.



Miss Patricia Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck of Gruver, Texas, will be presented by Mrs. Dan Shraeger, in a piano recital May 2, 1954.

20th. Century Club Hostess

The 20th Century Club will be hostesses to all "OLD TIMERS" Saturday April 24 in the Ford Building.

No. 1, Frazier Comes In

The No. 1 Frazier, located in Section 24, Blk. 1, W. C. renewed the hopes of the oil boom in Hansford county.

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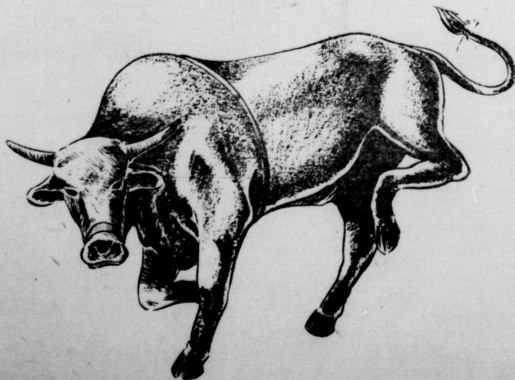
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SPEARMAN CELEBRATION

APRIL 23rd. & 24th.

IT HAPPENS SOON THE
16TH. ANNUAL CELEBRATION
FRIDAY and SATURDAY APRIL 23-24
RODEO EACH AFTERNOON 2 p.m.
DANCE EACH EVENING
STREET PARADE SAT. APR. 24th
BIG BARBECUE SATURDAY APRIL 24th
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spearman Reporter is
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 names appear, subject to
 the action of the Democratic
 Primary to be held on July
 24, 1934.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor
 and Collector:
A. L. WILSON
J. B. COOKE
 For County Commissioner
 Precinct No. 1
JOE DAY
 For County Commissioner Pre-
 cinct No. 2
ED VERNON
 For County Judge and Ex-Of-
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JOHNNY LEE
 For District and County Clerk
FRED J. HOSKINS
 For County Treasurer
MRS. MELIE WASHINGTON
 For State Representative, 95th
 Legislative District
SAM E. WOHLFOEL
 For County Commissioner
 Precinct No. 3
H. W. BENNER
 For County Commissioner
 Precinct No. 4
WELDON GREENE
 For School Trustee, Graver
 Independent School District
ROY (SKEES) RILEY

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in ex-
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 Roy Chase, Gruver, Texas.
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 Rolls on plow, M. L. Tedder
 406-E Kenneth Box 707
 Phone 6196 Spearman.
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FOR RENT—Four room apart-
 ment, See E. S. Uptergrove,
 821 So. Haney.
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FOR SALE—Three bed-room
 house, 2 baths, Bill Russell Jr.
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 Very reasonable. Call 6156, or
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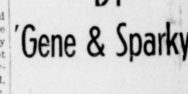
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Walters Reunion Will Be Of 1954 Celebration

A great many will be in attendance at the Spearman Rodeo. Registration will be held in the Court Building in Court House. All 23rd and 24th of this county are urged to register at 10:30 and see visitors and be entitled to all of the features in Free of Charge. At will be issued to all visitors from the old timers of the country. The hours of Saturday will be from 1:00 p. m.

Shrine Club Will Offer Tickets

Members of the Hansford county Shrine club will sell tickets for the large and beautiful 1954 Cadillac car, which will be given away at Amarillo June 19th. The giving away of a Cadillac car is an annual affair with the Khiva Temple Shrine organization. Tickets are sold at \$1.00 each and proceeds above cost of car and expenses goes towards the various outstanding programs of the Shrine Organization.

Hansford County Will Qualify For Working Program

Judge Johnnie Lee and one or perhaps two of the Hansford county Commissioners will attend a meeting in Austin Wednesday of this week to qualify Hansford county for the relief program under terms of state House Bill 873. This means that should conditions in this county become distressing as result of five years of drought condition, money appropriated by the State of Texas can be used to build bridges and culverts, and certain other public works in Hansford county.

Under the terms of the state bill, the state legislature provides the money to pay wages and each county provides the material and working tools to complete public works. Judge Lee stated Monday that qualification to join this program does not mean that we are now in a condition that would invoke the public works program. The present plans are only a precautionary measure, so that the county will be in a position to combat distressing conditions if need arises.

VFW Will Give Away Money April 24th.

Everyone will have a chance to carry away some CASH money at the Celebration. The VFW is giving away \$200.00 as a feature of the Celebration. Chances are available to any and all people of this area who attend. The

first prize will be \$100.00 Cash and then two \$50.00 prizes will be given away. The proceeds of the sale if above expenses and cash awarded, go to the VFW organization. Members of the organization will have tickets and will be offering them for sale during the Celebration and prior to celebration dates.

AVON COSMETICS—and terms has opening in for woman over 35 who to earn extra money Box 1054, Amarillo, Tex. No.

NOTICE: All old timers to attend the celebration, to be held at Traylor Ford Building in Spearman, during the Spearman

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for Rodeo Celebration Complete
The last minute Wilson Buchanan of the Spearman committees who a successful 1953 working very is that the current ready to rise celebration to be man on Friday April 23 and 24th. Bands will provide and furnish celebration evening. Gruver, Borbon, Oklahoma rests of the celebration and will of the line of march. We anticipate empty entertaining band members will be guests at noon and the day will provide

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SPEARMAN RODEO

CELEBRATION APRIL



23-24

RODEO EACH AFTERNOON BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P.M. - SIX BIG RODEO EVENTS
DANCING EACH EVENING AT MEMORIAL BUILDING FEATURING THE MUSIC OF THE 'Top Hatters'
MAYOR'S PARADE 10:00 A. M. SATURDAY APRIL 24TH. - BARBECUE AT NOON SATURDAY APR. 24TH

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 Get your tickets from any V. F. W. member
 Try your luck at the dunking board, will be
 on Main Street in the day time on April 24th
 and at the Dance at the Community Build-
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CLASS OF 1948 HOLD ON SATURDAY APR. 17

At 17 the dinner Spearman... Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thoreson, Miss Peggy Bort, and Earl Archer went to Canyon Saturday night.

WHEAT LAND FOR SALE 640 acres improved wheat land. Close to Guymon Oklahoma. one-half Mineral rights go.

Gruver Music Club The Gruver Music Club met April 13th in the Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. A. J. H. Hart as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odum and family spent the Easter holidays visiting the various Ayrms families, and Mattie Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Vernon, and their baby daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon. Billy Ed is looking a lot better.

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BILLY KENNEY IN SERVICE IN JAPAN AREA Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo. 56 April 15, 4-H-8B (Editor: Father deceased)

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bates of Bethany, Okla., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garnett and Mrs. Sally Bunt left to spend several days in Pflugberg, Texas. They took Mrs. Moggie Swends back home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cohen were visitors in town over the week-end. We were glad to see them in our church service. Don is an aggressive young man in Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and daughter have moved to the Hitch ranch.

Mrs. Roy Wilmetts and children stopped in Amarillo Friday.

THIS and THAT



Around Gruver

Easter brought many of our college boys and girls home, although many others did not get to come. Those who made it were really happy to be able to spend a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odum and family spent the Easter holidays visiting the various Ayrms families, and Mattie Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Brannon and children and Bill Cutler all spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutter. Bill and Mrs. Brannon are the son and daughter of the Cutters.

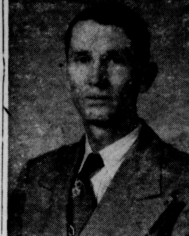
Lieut. and Mrs. George Lowe were here for a short visit last week, and of course the baby was with them. You guessed it. They visited with Grandpa and Grandma. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe, George is stationed at Camp Hood Texas.

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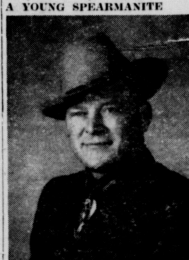
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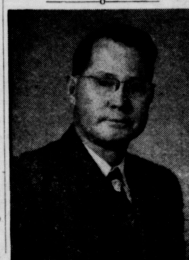
SPEARMAN AND HANSFORD COUNTY BOOSTER.



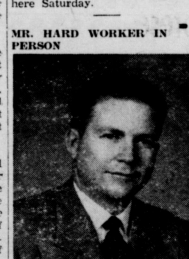
JACK VERNON A good old country boy who built a lovely home for his family in Spearman. He is a very hard civic worker and has done a great deal for the Hansford Hospital in Spearman.



EVERETT GREEN, JR. Just a young cow hand that can make good in his home area in many fields.



ROGER WALTON Former manager of Boxwell Brothers—now located with the Funeral home at Perryton and Spearman—Walt makes it back to Spearman quite often. His business visits are because of deaths in our area—but Walt is a live citizen—and we expect him here Saturday.

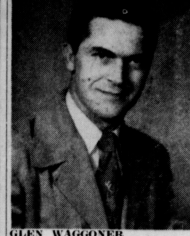


RALPH BLODGETT Ralph Blodgett is another young home town boy who is making good in a big way. He is the head of one of the large grain organizations in the county. His record in civic work reads like he should be an old man. He is Past President of the C of C served in many offices of the Spearman Lion club, and is Past President of the Hansford Shrine club. Ralph has served in many of the stations of the Masonic lodge. He is a quiet, well-mannered young man that will likely continue to make good in his home town.

Fillers A drop in the use of animal by-products and higher costs of processing and delivery to the consumer are given as important reasons why beef prices haven't dropped as much in over the counter sales as we expected with lower prices for live animals.

TO A SUCCESSFUL MAN PAST 40 YEARS OF AGE. —Do you know the people in your community and are you in a position to explain an intangible asset to them? Do you wish to engage in a dignified business setting your own hours, being your own boss, and having a potential of unlimited earnings? —Can you intelligently present a plan to which anyone can say "yes" for their own benefit. No investment necessary—unlimited earnings in a profession you can engage in right from your own home, office or store.

A PAST C O F C MANAGER



GLEN WAGGONER formerly of Perryton and Spearman did his first Chamber of Commerce work in Spearman. We are looking for him to visit his old friends here this Friday and Saturday while he and family attend the Celebration.

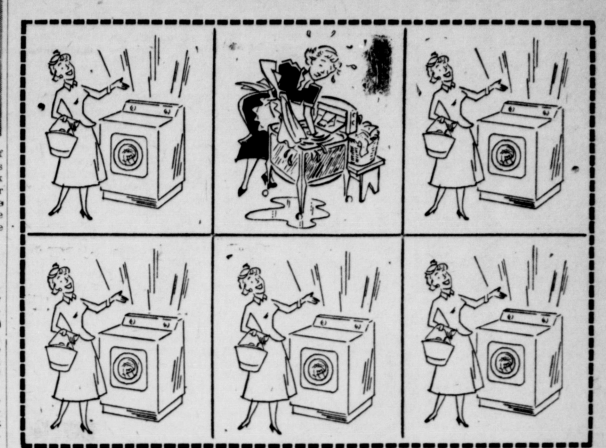
Stateline H D Club Mrs. Ralph Mathis and Mrs. Bill Johnson were hostess at the meeting Wednesday of the Stateline H. D. Club held in the home of Mrs. Mathis.

Refreshments carrying out the Easter motif were served to two guests, Mrs. Reuben TeBeest and Mrs. Maxwell, and members: Mesdames Howard Stedji, John Wells, R. R. Van Laningham, Ted TeBeest, W. D. Adkins, and Carol Watson.

22ND ANNUAL PIONEER DAY GUYMON, Oklahoma SATURDAY MAY 1

- RODEO Three Performances 8 P. M. Friday-Saturday 2 P. M. Saturday
- 5-MILE PARADE 11 A. M. Saturday
- CARNIVAL
- STREET Entertainment
- OLD - TIME DANCE 8 P. M. Friday - Saturday
- CHUCK WAGON BREAKFAST 8 A. M. Saturday
- PILOT'S BREAKFAST 8 A. M. Saturday
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Your Senator Reports By Lyndon B. Johnson

YOUR SENATOR REPORTS... CRITICAL WEEKS: The next two or three weeks are vital to Texas.

Weather experts, with whom I am in daily contact, tell me this is our best chance to break the drought. They may be wrong. But a check of their records indicates we may be starting a brief but lifesaving rain cycle.

At this writing, a good part of Texas has had some rain. Some areas have had too much rain—flooding rains that wash away topsoil and escape before they can be trapped. Other areas have had gentle, soaking rains—the kind that atman life to thirsty crops. Some areas have had only "teasers"—light precipitation.

By the time you read this, we should know what the future holds—whether the rains will continue or whether they are just a freak of nature. Either way, however, we have had a clear and unmistakable warning. We can expect no mercy from nature if we ignore it.

At the beginning of April, 1,587,000 acres of Texas soil were suffering from moderate to severe wind erosion. Even more significant, 5,418,000 acres were about ready to blow because of insufficient or inadequate cover.

It will take a lot of rain to make up for the months and years of drought. In some areas, what happens if the rains do not continue? The facts are ominous and foreboding. The government keeps figures on dust storms in which visibility is reduced to a mile or less. In the "dust bowl" year of 1936, there were 49 such storms in Texas and Oklahoma; in 1937 there were 72 (the all-time high mark); in 1938, there were 61.

In 193, there were 1 dust storms in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Up to March 20, of this year, there were 21 dust storms. If this rate should continue, it will be the worst year on record.

WHAT CAN WE DO? There are few emergency measures available. I am urging approval of a bill by Senator Eugene Milkin, Chairman of the Republican Conference Committee, which would authorize to appropriate \$15,000,000 for wind erosion measures. This money would be used to make payments to farmers who carry out control measures. By and large, this would consist of "chiseling"—turning up clods of sub-surface soil that

still retain some moisture. The payments could not exceed one dollar per acre. **LONG RANGE MEASURES ARE NEEDED!** We need small dams to trap water when it rains and reservoirs to store it against drought. We especially need these dams up-stream! I have introduced one bill for upstream development. A Senate Subcommittee is studying that measure right now.

What else do we need? Over-all development of the water resources of our state. Last summer, the Rio Grande ran dry at Laredo almost on the same day the President released funds for repair flood damage at Orange. Somehow, we should be able to get together on this one.

There have been plenty of plans; plenty of surveys. But the plans and the surveys mean nothing unless we all unite and get together on this one.

We all want to leave something to our children. The most precious gift within our power is the soil. The hydrogen bomb can destroy life. It is both gruesome and dramatic. But soil erosion—though not dramatic—can make life impossible to maintain.

We can go to work now and save the future for posterity. Or we can let things slide and pile up more trouble for future generations. Somehow, I think Texans will take the first course.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE TAX BILL? The House bill is now before the Senate Finance Committee and hearings are under way. A few witnesses from the Treasury and from private organizations have been heard. Look for weeks of hearings—perhaps through May. It is unlikely that the bill will reach the Senate floor before June.

FARM PRICES: Overall prices received by Texas farmers for all their products showed a drop of five cent in February, compared with February of last year. There was a future decline in March, according to the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture.

COST OF SUPPORT: A friend writes me from Texas that "Farmers are getting a bad deal in publicity on the price support program." I agree. The facts bear out contention. Here are some of the facts: The cost of the price support program on basic crops from

October 17, 1933 through June 30, 1953, (a total of 20 years) was just about one million dollars a year.

Total cost of the program for ALL crops for the 20-year period was \$1,116,136,889. More than half of this was accounted for by losses on potatoes and eggs, which are no longer supported.

These figures show that the cost of the price support program on all commodities over twenty years has averaged approximately 50 million dollars a year.

OTHER SUBSIDIES: The Library of Congress has made a tabulation of "Current Expenses for Aids and Special Services' Subsidies" for 1954. The total shown is \$15,194,000,000.

Of this sum, agriculture will receive \$320,000,000. That will cover the cost of the price support program, the school lunch program. The International Wheat Agreement, the Sugar Act, and all other aids to Agriculture.

The tabulation shows that business will receive \$1,063,000,000. Labor will get \$222,000,000. Veterans will receive \$4,445,000,000.

International aids will total \$7,544,000,000.

Other aids and special services will amount to \$1,533,000,000.

TIME FOR A LONG LOOK: As I told Texans in Lubbock last fall, it's time for us to take a long, cool look at all these subsidies. We could reach the ridiculous point where the whole economy would be subsidized — which would be the same as no subsidy at all. Meanwhile, however, I think it would be a mistake to single out just one group supported by the government, and ignore all of the others.

County Classified To Receive Surplus Food

Judge Johnnie Lee announced this week that Hansford county was among the counties of the state certified to receive surplus commodities. Plans are underway to have a welfare organization ready for assumption of the duties of distributing these commodities. If the need becomes apparent, so far no families in Hansford county have received any of the surplus commodities. However, with conditions pointing towards a complete failure of wheat and poor prospects for feed production in the county, it is well that the county organization have completed all details ready to issue surplus commodities to families who can qualify for reception of these commodities. The commodities that are available in this area include cheese, butter, dried milk, canned beef, and hamburger meat.

NOTICE: All old timers are urged to attend the old-timers reunion, to be held at the Joe Travler Ford Building in Spearman, during the Spearman celebration.

Revival Services To Be Held At Gruber Baptist Church Soon

Members of the First Baptist church of Gruber are announcing a series of revival services to be held at the church auditorium beginning April 25th and continuing through May 9th.

State Evangelist, Dr. Sumral who was in a meeting at Spearman recently will bring the message during the revival services. The church membership extends a call to Rev. Bill Burton of Cleburn, Texas at their last Sunday services. Rev. Burton was formerly Educational Director of the Perryton Baptist church and is well known in this area. He has many good friends at Spearman.

Services for the revival at Gruber will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 p. m.

VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hackley and daughter Joan, of Estancia, New Mexico visited friends here over the week-end. They stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheets. Spearmanites were glad to see their former neighbors.

AMERICAN LEGION HAM SHOOT

The American Legion is sponsoring a ham shoot to be held Saturday at 1:00 p. m. one mile South east of Gruber, in Don Hart's pasture. Everyone invited to come out and try their shooting skill, for a big Easter ham.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE

The House Postoffice and Civil Service Committee approved by a vote of 13-107, a proposal to raise postal rates by \$240,000,000 a year. About \$139,000,000 of this total would be paid by those mailing letters and other first class matter. Under the bill, first-class letters mailed out of town would cost four cents instead of the present three cents.

PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income in December was at a seasonal rate of \$285,000,000,000, a decline from the previous month of one billion dollars annual rate, but was \$4,900,000,000 above December, 1952. The December decline stemmed from a further cut in factory payrolls. Personal income over the whole year of 1953, however, totaled \$284,000,000,000 a gain of six per cent as compared with 1952.



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Bro. Geo. W. Massingale, Pastor

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Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - SPEARMAN

Pastor Os H. N.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Singing Peoples Service 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Monday: Ladies Prayer Service 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday: Womens Circle Meeting 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:00 p. m.
Thursday: Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

MORSE METHODIST CHURCH - MORSE

Rev. O. C. Evans, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SPEARMAN

John K. Pratt, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Friday 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - GRUVER

Bro. Frank Reese, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid Week-Monthly Fellowship 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH - SPEARMAN

Bro. J. B. Stewart, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 9:00 a. m.
Bible Study, Tuesday 9:00 a. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed. 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - SPEARMAN

R. Paul Smith, Preacher

Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Teaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Classes 6:00 p. m.
Monday, Mens Training Class 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
Wed. Mid Week Services 7:30 p. m.

MORSE BAPTIST CHURCH - MORSE

Bro. Ralph Renfro, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - GRUVER

James O. Wilburn, Minister

Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Song Drill 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Women Bible Study Thursday 2:30 p. m.

GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH - GRUVER

Rev. Cecil Ottinger, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice 8:30 p. m.
Thursday W. S. C. S. 2:30 p. m.
Wesley Circle, Thursday 10:00 a. m.

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Rev. Calvin Springer, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Bible Classes, Sunday 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SPEARMAN

Bro. O. L. Bryant, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Youth Training Services 6:30 p. m.
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Wednesday Mid-Week Services 7:45 p. m.

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