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This & That



Round Gruver

Our Reporter has lived among all for nearly twelve years. When we first came here, times were pretty tough. We had very little money, and plenty of dust. Everyone was kind to the stranger who came among you. You had a tough time too, but the kindness of many of you made it livable for him and his family. So we decided to take this opportunity to say thank you. We did not hope to mention all of the who helped us, but we would like to mention a few. C. A. Grover, the cold-headed banker, had many times had a warm heart, and helped to make many earlier Christmases possible. Bruce Sheets and Jess Grover and Bill Miller were others who did many kind things for us. At home the list would have been very long. "Mickey" Westerman has been more than kind. Uncle Joe and Lawrence Grover, Coy Holt, and Tilly Possum among others have been very kind. What could we say about church people. How very very kind they have been. When we were here some of them were off than the preacher, but they shared what they had willing and lovingly. In every time of trouble they were right. Not with words, but with actions. We can never hope to return them for their love. We have to be of service to our community, to all faiths and to those who are in need. This is the only way to express even a trifle of our gratitude. So we say again from our hearts, thank you and bless you.

The sympathy of this whole community goes out to Don Hudson, Turk Hudson, Max and Lee Hudson in the recent passing of their mother at their home in Missouri. Mrs. Hudson has many friends in the county, and her four boys are all highly respected.

We sympathize also with the Harvey's, both Senior and Junior. Mr. Harvey's son-in-law recently passed away in California. He was buried last week in his home town. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor went to Oklahoma recently to visit Grover's father who was very ill. Hardly returned here when they were hurriedly called back. At the time of writing we have not learned the condition of the brother.

We regret to announce that Mr. Mrs. Jesse Bolin have left on account of Jess' illness. They have had charge of Gruver Hotel and Coffee shop some time. Last Monday they left the work and prepared to leave. The shop is re-opened under the management of Mr. Childress.

Leroy Mussett, the former Mac Shapley was taken ill week and Dr. Jones was called, but he was unable to give relief. Her husband then took her to the Newman Hospital in Luck. Dr. Newman gave her relief, but sent her on to Gruver for further examination. Her family are waiting anxiously for further word.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul are the proud parents of a new daughter. The little one was born in the Shattuck hospital July 9th. Mrs. Odum is former Margaret Shapley. Congratulations.

Often mention Oscar Grossing an inveterate fisherman. Evidently he is not the only one. The other day we saw him and Ralph Reynolds in earnest conversation, and we caught this from Ralph. "It was a great bass." Another fisherman is L. E. Morrison. We

Newspaper Sponsoring Campaign To Persuade Spearman Housewives To Buy Spearman Bakery Products

Tax Payers Ask New Election Be Held Soon.

A petition bearing the signature of the required number of qualified tax payers of Hansford County, and asking for an election to vote bonds in Precinct No. 4, for the purpose of building roads, was presented the Commissioners' Court of the county at the regular meeting held Mon. July 12.

The petition was much the same as a similar one presented recently in which a vote was taken in the district and the right to issue bonds was defeated by one vote. It appears that those who want the new roads feel that they were so busy during the harvest season they failed to turn out and vote at the election, and will vote if another election is held.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Hansford Hospital from July 7th to date. N. A. Weldon, Shamrock. Mrs. Jessie B. Bell, Gruver. Maggie Barnes, Spearman. Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Spearman. Haskell Shapley, Gruver. Mrs. Cloie Walker, Spearman. Mrs. Marie Grooms, Gruver. Miss Hazel Williams, Spearman. Mrs. Mary Glenn, Spearman. BIRTHS (New Reporter Readers). A boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Glenn on July 9th. Miss Hazel Williams, laboratory and x-ray technician at Hansford Hospital, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Monday afternoon. She is getting along very well and will be up and about in a few days.

Court Sits As Equalization Board Monday

Members of the Hansford Co. Commissioners' Court sat as an equalization board Monday July 12. Representatives of industrial organizations and owners of land on which gas wells are located met with the board. No raise in valuation or rate was made at the board meeting. Property values remain largely the same with the exception of new installations where the property has been revalued by owners at higher rate of valuation.

Mr. R. A. Burrows of McLean recently came to visit his sister Mrs. Vic Ogle. Saturday evening about 4:30 they took off with their nephew for Los Animas, Colorado and there visited with their brother Foster Van Sant. They returned home by way of Trinidad and Raton, arriving here at 11 P. M. Sunday. All the way from Dumas they traveled in a blinding rain. Several times they were forced to stop by the side of the road. That was some week-end trip.

From four o'clock Sunday evening to after eight o'clock there was a constant stream of visitors to Mrs. Homer Cluck's new home. Everyone was impressed with the beauty both inside and outside, of the Ranch style house. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort helped to show the visitors around. Sandwiches and punch were served to all the visitors.

The vacation season is about to open, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gruver and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnes and Mrs. Guy Cooper and their family are hoping to get away the last of this week. They will spend a week in Yellowstone Park, and then come back to Colorado to fish. Uncle Joe and Lawrence Gruver are expected to join them later. The Tom Jones family are also making plans, but Mrs. Jones was sick this week, and their departure will be delayed.

Mrs. Housewife, there is one

A Big Bundle Of Bread In The Making.



First State Bank Deposits Reach All-Time High

Bank deposits at the First State Bank in Spearman reached an all-time high so far as published statements are concerned, at the close of business June 30, 1948. The deposits recorded amounted to \$6,334,521.76. Undivided profits of the bank have increased to a total of \$63,640.00. This item plus capital stock and surplus brings the bank investment up to well above the \$200,000.00 mark. The increase in deposits at the bank for the last three months before June 30th amounted to more than a half million dollars. The deposits at the close of the business April 12 amounted to \$5,798,942.45. Undivided profits during the same period increased from \$56,289.99 to \$63,640.00. Loans and discounts over the period showed a slight decline from a total of \$1,188,598.90 on April 12 to \$1,065,807.29 on June 30. Capital stock of the bank has been increased from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

prefer out of town bread, and use local pastries. Soon you will have to be satisfied with out-of-town pastries.

If the Spearman Bakery cannot bake bread that pleases Spearman people, then it should be eliminated from the channels of business in Spearman. If no one can come to Spearman and bake bread that pleases the trade, then the possibilities of maintaining a local business of this kind should be forgotten, and we are candid to say it will not be a BIG TRAGEDY. It will be just that small amount of unfortunate circumstances that make small towns smaller and big towns bigger, the poor poorer and the rich richer.

In the belief that Mr. Malaney has not had a fair and just trial in Spearman this newspaper plans a campaign for at least a month if open for operation the next 30 days. This newspaper will pay \$10.00 to the housewife in Spearman who brings the largest number of Spearman Bakery bread wrappers to the Spearman Reporter on Monday August 16, with a signed statement that the bread was used by the family of the lady who presents the wrappers. The Reporter will give \$5.00 to the lady who presents the second largest number, and \$2.50 to the lady presenting the third largest number of Spearman Bakery bread wrappers with the statement that bread wrapped in the wrappers was used by the family of the lady presenting the wrappers.

It will pay you to eat Spearman Bread for the next 30 days, not only to try and earn these gifts, but because it will mean a better and more aggressive Spearman if we keep our Bakery in operation.

In addition to the above gifts from the Spearman Reporter we are authorized to give a \$5.00 coupon for groceries to the lady bringing in to the Reporter office the largest number of Spearman Bakery wrappers with the signed statement that her family used the bread. Also the groceryman will give a \$2.50 coupon for groceries for the second largest user of Spearman Bread and \$2.50 for the third largest user of Spearman Bread.

Name Election Judges To Hold Primary Election In Hansford County Saturday July 24th.

Miller and Zack Jagers Appear On Radio Program

County Agent Zack Jagers and Country Editor Bill Miller were guest speakers on a radio program over KAMQ Amarillo at 1:30 P. M. Sunday July 11th. Miller spoke of the building and industrial improvement in Hansford County the past 6 years and Mr. Jagers reviewed the crop production and agricultural activities of the county during the same period.

The Hansford men were guests of George Young, newscaster and originator of the program introducing the editors of the Panhandle to the people. Due to a slip-up, the date for the radio program was not advertised in this county, and few people from this area heard the talk. However the purpose of the talks was to give information relative to Hansford County to other sections of the state.

If You Wana Go To Old Mexico, See Pat Ryan

Through the cooperation of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the Spearman organization, Hansford county people will be offered an opportunity to make an all-expense trip to Mexico City, Mexico, this fall. Amarillo, together with other cities of this area are planning a special tourist train to Mexico City, the date to be set later. Two weeks time will be required, and one week will be spent inside Old Mexico. The cost of the trip, which will include transportation, meals, hotel accommodations in Mexico City, sight seeing tours, and passport expenses will be approximately \$300.00 per person. Anyone in Hansford County interested in making this vacation and educational trip are asked to get in touch with C. of C. Manager Pat Ryan at Spearman.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MOTHER OF DON AND TURK HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson and Turk Hudson of Gruver were called to the bedside of Mrs. Hattie Hudson July 2nd. Mrs. Hudson the mother of the two young men died at her home Saturday July 3. Funeral services were held at Sarcoxie, Missouri, home of the deceased, Tuesday July 6. Mrs. Hudson was 63 years of age at the time of death. Interment was in the family cemetery near Sarcoxie.

Many Friends Visit New Home of Mrs. Cluck

Near two hundred friends of Mrs. Homer Cluck and her fine family registered Sunday at the "House Warming" held from 2:00 to 8:00 p. m. at Gruver, to view her new home.

Guests were met at the door of the spacious living room by the hostess, and after a brief visit, they were served in the dining room. Mesdames Durwood and Gene Cluck presided at the dining table. Sandwiches and punch were served.

Various friends and members of the family conducted the visitors through the ranch style home, which is an eight room arrangement with patio. The chief principal of the home is its suitability to the owner, whose aim is hospitality. The modern decorating of the interior also bespeaks highest skill, and was produced by Mrs. Hall of Amarillo, who assisted Mrs. Cluck in showing guests through the living room, dining room, den, 4 bed rooms, and 2 large baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and families returned this week from a fishing trip to Red river and Eagle Nest, N. M.

Mrs. H. C. Lowman of Madison, Nebraska, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettitt. Mrs. Lowman and Mrs. Pettitt are sisters.

Excavation and concrete work began Monday of this week on the new home of the Walter Wil-

Youth Council Sponsoring Party July 16

All young people from 13 to 22 years of age are invited to a Scavenger hunt, sponsored by the Youth Council of Spearman, to be held at Jimmy Shieldknight's home Friday night July 16. Elaborate plans have been completed for a good time for the young folk, and council leaders are anxious that all join in this recreational program.

The council plans to reorganize and complete a lot of work planned last year. This organization has been a real benefit to Spearman and has exercised a wholesome influence on the young people of this city.

NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Pamela Sue, who was born in the Sanford Hospital at Perryton Monday, July 12. Pamela weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and came equipped with a pair of super-charged lungs, according to her father. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

New Stucco Job At Community BUILDING

Spearman's Memorial Building underwent a face lifting job recently which included a stucco coat on the outside walls and painting. The color is a light cream, and is very attractive.

Gene Cluck Buys New Stinson Plane

J. D. Wilbanks of Spearman and T. B. Penn, Airport operator of Perryton, flew to Detroit Sunday night to return a new Stinson Stationwagon plane for Gene Cluck of Gruver. Mr. Penn is the dealer for this area.

J. D. had the pleasure of flying the plane all the way back from Detroit to Perryton. His friend took a nap that lasted most of the night. J. D. ran into bad weather out of Detroit and fought rain and clouds most of the way to Kansas City.

It took the boys nine hours and 20 minutes flying time from Detroit to Perryton. The plane was delivered to Gene Cluck Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Gene Cluck has the Pilots license for the family at this time. Gene has a students permit to fly, but cannot carry passengers.

Happy Birthdays

- July 16 Orson Cline
- July 17 W. J. Miller
- Mrs. Bob Latham
- Alma Jean Rutledge
- July 18 Mrs. Leroy Smith
- Mrs. Orville Fullbright, Mrs. Fannie Snow, Retha June Jackson, D. M. Warren
- July 20 Mrs. Floyd Cates, Paul Buchanan, Mose Lamb

Evangelist To Italy To Be Speaker At Church

Cline R. Paden, Evangelist to Italy, will be at the Spearman Church of Christ Monday, July 19 at 8:15 P. M. to lecture on the work of the Lord in Italy. He will show 1200 feet of film to illustrate his lecture. The public is urged to attend this lecture. Bro. Paden is working under the direction of the elders of the Church of Christ in Brownfield, Texas.

The immediate plans for the Italian work are: 1. To raise \$66,000 to buy a forty room house that is now for sale in Rome, Italy, and to establish an orphanage for the church of Christ there. 2. To send enough workers to Italy to properly care for, and teach the children. 3. To provide a program of teaching and preaching the Gospel in Italy. 4. To carry on a program of benevolent work similar to that carried on in Germany now by the Church of Christ. All of you are urged to hear this lecture and see these pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashears of Temple, Tex., parents of Mrs. Bill Russell Jr., visited here last week end. They have been vacationing in Estes Park, Colorado.

Boxwell Company Complete Work Of Improvements

Boxwell Brothers Hardware Co are completing this week a program of improvements that has been underway for the past three months. The Company has completely redecorated the three large stores, installed tile flooring and rearranged the large Hardware and Furniture stock to the best advantage. In their Hardware department the store has installed new equipment thru-out the store, and Hardware Salesman declare the Spearman store is the most modern and attractive this side of Clovis, N. M.

Weather And Mkt. Report This Week

Twenty nine hundredths of moisture fell July 8th, without another trace of rain to cool the hot air. The high for the period ending July 13 was on Monday when the thermometer reached 95. The low for the period was 62 on Monday. Following is the report for the week:

date	hi	low	rain
6	89	60	
7	94	62	
8	94	64	0.29
9	93	64	
10	92	67	
11	91	63	
12	91	61	
13		64	

MARKET REPORT	
Wheat	\$1.97
Barley	\$1.30
Milo, cwt	\$3.10
Oats	\$1.10

High School Boys Defeat Veterans In Game Sunday

Behind the smooth pitching of an Oklahoma high school boy from Plainview school near Willow, Oklahoma, the Spearman Hi baseball team defeated a team made up of V F W players by a score of 12 to 2 Sunday afternoon. Jim Rogers, who will be a Senior next year, showed what had made him one of Oklahoma's best high school pitchers. He not only struck out a dozen players, but also added his share of hits and stolen bases.

Don Allen knew what to do with the ball when it came to him in center field. Don initiated two double plays from the center field position. Brad Castleman did a fine job behind the bat in probably his first try as a catcher. Other high school boys who made up part of the 2 runs were Sonny Windom at first base, Kiff White on second, Wally Cayton, third baseman, Bill Hull at right field, Don Allen at center, and Pat Bannister in left field.

Rogers, who is working for Bill Gandy this summer, said he certainly thought the Spearman high school boys could make good ball players and he would like to play with them on a team. Incidentally Buster Anderson, Business Manager of Spearman Rural High School coached Rogers at Plainview before Buster came to Spearman. Buster has pitched a lot of baseball, and probably could be an asset to the V F W team.

New Member On Hospital Staff

Mr. Carl Crepps of Durango, Colorado, has been added to the staff of the Hansford Hospital. He has served in the Navy as a Pharmacist's mate and will be of

**Some Seek Vets' Criticism
Of Their State—and Get It**

MADISONVILLE, TEX. — Members of the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's association are plowing through big stacks of mail, looking for insults and finding plenty. The sidewalk cattlemen announced a nation-wide contest. They are searching for the out-of-state veteran, trained in Texas, who has the worst opinion of the Lone Star state. They want to bring him back on a big, free trip and show him that Texas, in peace time, isn't a bad place at all.

Content letters are piling up and the cattlemen, patriotic Texans all, are reading them with grim, set faces.

Here are samples:

"First contest I ever heard of where the winner loses," a Los Angeles veteran wrote. "Who'd want to go back to Texas?"

The wife of an Ohio veteran said: "My husband says in the next war he'll take his basic training at the battlefield and then, if ordered, move up to Texas."

"We're going to bring the winner back and let him see Texas without the burden of army camp life," the cattlemen say. "Any place looks better from a motor car window than it does from a field pack and army camps weren't located for scenic reasons."

**Professors Find Porpoises
Have As Much Fun As People**

MONTREAL, CANADA — McGill university scientists who made a 10-year study of the life of the porpoise have come up with two important facts: porpoises are as bright as monkeys and they have as much fun as people. The purpose of their investigation was to clear up some of the mysteries surrounding this animal. A few porpoises were captured and placed for observation in the Oceanarium at Marine Studios in Marineland, Fla. Among the things noted:

Porpoises could tell at a glance whether a fish dropped in water was dead or alive.

They could see and hear well.

They were very nervous when first placed in the tank but quickly settled down and began enjoying life, going so far as to eat out of a man's hand.

It took them about a month to learn how to jump out of the water to catch food.

The scientists also discovered that the porpoise did not fall in love with any female that happened to come along. He found one "mate" more captivating than another and, if separated, he could single her out when brought into a group again. When he ran into an "eternal triangle" he handled it in the civilized way. On her part, courted by two swains, the female waited until she made up her mind before choosing the one she preferred.

Seek Offices

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held in Hansford County, July 24, 1948.

For Representative
124th Legislative District:
WILLIAM CRAIG
Re-Election

For County Judge
A. F. BARKLEY
Re-Election

For Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
ALBERT JACOBS
Re-Election

STANLEY GARNETT
For Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
ED VERNON
Re-Election

For Commissioner
Precinct No. 3
B. W. RENNERT
GUS OLSEN
Re-Election

For Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
BUSTER SCHOTT
Re-Election
TOM JONES

For County And District Clerk
F. J. HOSKINS
Re-Election

For County Treasurer
MRS. MAY JONES
Re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
J. B. COOKE
Re-election

For District Attorney
ROBERT GALLOWAY
For District Judge
JACK ALLEN

For County Attorney
T. D. SANSING
(Re-election)

Legal Notice

Notice Of Meeting Of Board Of Equalization Of Spearman Rural High School District

F. J. Daily, Secretary,
Board of Trustees,
Spearman Rural High School
District
31-21-C

Notice is hereby given that George F. Buzzard, Knox Pipkin and H. H. Crooks, legally qualified voters residing in the Spearman Rural High School District, appointed by the Board of Trustees of said District as a Board of Equalization will convene as a Board of Equalization on Monday the 19th day of July 1948 at the High School Building in Spearman, Texas, as required by Article No. 7206, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of said District for examination, correction, and equalization, and appraisal and approval.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1948

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		\$1,065,807.29
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		4,500.00
Banking House		2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,000.00
United States Securities	\$3,118,143.86	
Other Bonds and Warrants	335,597.49	
Cash and Sight Exchange	2,020,113.12	5,473,854.47
TOTAL		\$6,548,161.76
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		\$50,000.00
Surplus		\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits		63,640.00
DEPOSITS		6,334,521.76
TOTAL		\$6,548,161.76

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J. R. COLLARD, President
C. A. GIBNER, Vice President
CLOIS C. OVERTON, Cashier
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Editorial

This week the country editor has been interviewed by the son of a friend who lives at Collinsville, Texas. This young man, until recently a District manager of a large insurance corporation with headquarters at Sherman, Texas, is considering moving to Spearman and making this city his home and working exclusively at life insurance business. He is a courageous young man, because he realizes that he cannot make as much money for a few years on his own as he is now earning as District manager. However, he is looking at the future, and believes he is as high in his chosen work at Spearman as he can get. On the other hand, he feels that this is the finest country in the world, and told this writer that he believes it is a wonderful field for an insurance man that will devote his time and energies exclusively to writing life insurance policies.

In the course of conversation with insurance agent Farr, this writer learned a great deal. Among other things we learned that there have been some liberal changes in the tax laws under the provisions of the 1948 changes made recently. Insurance policies up to \$60,000.00 are exempt from inheritance taxes of estates. This seems to be a means of providing cash money to pay estate taxes at the time of death without having to sacrifice tangible property to satisfy the Federal Government.

There have been some liberal changes in gift tax laws but they are so complicated this writer would not attempt to make any suggestion to those who are in the favorable position of taking advantage of the situation. We advise anyone who has large sums of surplus money to get in touch with one of these expert Insurance Agents. They know the laws from A to Z, and can make suggestions that might save considerable money. In fact my insurance friend told me that he had advised in one case where a moneyed man down state had saved as much as \$80,000 a year on taxes as result of incorporating a farm, cattle and an automobile Agency. He called my attention to a favorable report from the court in a recent similar case out of Amarillo concerning the Coats Estate of this area.

Most attractive to this writer from the two hour conversation with friend insurance agent, was a series of insurance contract that will pay life annuities. One special policy I checked called for the payment of a policy in full at 42 years of age, and then start drawing annuities at the rate of \$178 annually for life at the age of 62 years.

I thought I had the city slicker trapped when I suggested that a fellow might die at 63 years of age, and the insurance company would reap a magnificent profit, but friend Farr (that's his name) informed me that the widow or heirs of the deceased would receive full monthly payments for nine years in case of death of the insured. He has a batch of policies that will fit nearly any situation,

and he is likely to sell you a policy in case he locates here. I know some other agents that are already established in Spearman who have equally as interesting and substantial offers to take care of some of the surplus money in Hansford county. In case my friend locates in Spearman, I can give you his address thru the advertising columns of this paper, and in the mean-time we have E. C. Greene, Mr. Peters and perhaps others who devote much of their time to life insurance. This writer is sold on the sensible investment of life insurance, and right now is the time for many of you Hansford citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to insure your old age future.

MORE THAN MILLION AND HALF ON DEPOSIT AT GRUVER STATE BANK

Deposits at the Gruver State Bank at Gruver, Texas, reached a total of \$1,525,257.41 at the close of business June 30, 1948, according to a published statement of the bank carried in this issue of the Spearman Reporter. Surplus of the bank was increased from a total \$15,000.00 to \$25,000.00 as reflected in the statement in the paper.

The Gruver State bank first opened for business September 7, 1946. The bank has made an outstanding record in business in-

creases and deposits during the short period the organization has been in business.

Still Unclearing Pompeii
Mount Vesuvius struck at the thriving city of Pompeii in 79 A. D. Archaeologists are slowly revealing, through clues turned up in two centuries of digging, details of everyday life of the ancient community.

A naturalist says that alligators are harmless so long as you can keep their mouth closed. For that matter so are gossips.

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HUGE OUTLAYS PLANNED IN COUNTY FOR REPAIRS

An estimated \$56,000.00 will be spent in repairing and modernizing non-farm homes in Hansford county during 1948, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

That sum will be expended largely on painting, carpentry work, roofing repairs and plumbing, the report disclosed. "Greater availability of building materials will make possible a record amount of home improvement throughout the nation this year", declared Malcolm Schweiker, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

About 20 of every 100 homes in Texas will be painted, either inside or out, during 1948 and 17 will have roofs repaired or replaced according to the report. 7

will have plumbing overhauled, bathrooms tiled or showers installed and six will have carpentry work done, the report revealed.

"To meet demands for materials for both new homes and home repairs, production has been stepped up in practically every type of material. The output of ceramic tile for bathrooms and kitchens, for instance, is now at the highest rate in history, government reports show.

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George Whitson of Lansing, Michigan, was a Spearman business visitor the past week. George was visiting relatives, and went fishing in New Mexico while out here.

Mr and Mrs Jack Whitson and children just returned from a fishing trip to Eagle Nest and Red River, New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs F. J. Hoskins and Freddy went to Texline Tuesday for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester Jr. They will be vacationing a few days in Red River before returning home.

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Gelatine Dessert White Swan 3 for	19c	Margarine Parkay, Nucoa, Meadowlake	39c
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To: Mary Dettrich, whose residence is unknown, and her husband, if married, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if either or both are deceased, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of such deceased party, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiffs herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 84th Judicial District, Hansford County, Texas, wherein Spearman Rural High School District and City of Spearman are plaintiffs; the taxing Units of the State of Texas and County of Hansford, are impleaded party defendants; and Mary Dettrich, and if married, her husband, whose name is unknown; and if deceased, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of the said Mary Dettrich, and her husband, are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 14 day of July, 1948 and the file number of said suit being No.—and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Hansford County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Ten (10), in Block No Four (4), of the F W Maize Subdivision of Out Lot No 39, lying adjacent to the City of Spearman, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said subdivision and out lot duly recorded in the Deed Records of Hansford County, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: Spearman Rural High School District, Orig.-Tax, \$12.08, Pen.-Int., \$9.13, Total \$21.21. City of Spearman, Orig.-Tax, \$27.35, Pen.-Int., \$21.32, Total \$48.67, Total, \$69.88.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 30th day of August, A. D. 1948, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Hansford County Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, this 14th day of July
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Clerk of the District Court
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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

W. S. C. S.
The Gruber WSCS met in the church basement July 14th with Ernest Sluder giving the devotional on I Am My Brothers Keeper. The group sang a song Mrs. Jim Addelman and Mrs. A. Winder gave the lesson on Alcohol and Public Health. Those present were: Mesdames: B. L. McClellan, Rex Langly, Bill King Jr., Ralph Bort, C. V. Lowe, Harris, F. R. Wallin, Charles A. W. Evans, C. A. Winder, Dozier and Misses Carrie Johnson, and Vera Janel Sluder.

Donnell Hostess
The Euzelean Sunday School of the First Baptist Church was held July 13 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Donnell for a monthly business meeting. After the opening prayer by Mrs. Mock, the class discussed business. Mrs. Don Wood gave the devotional, the Old Man In The Model. The class will miss Mrs. Darrisham and Mrs. A. G. Mock are moving from Spearman. Refreshments were served to James, Pete Fisher, E. E. Curtis Jones, Darrell Gris A. G. Mock, Martin Dwyer, Richardson, Don Woodward, Hughes, J. R. Crowder and hostess Mrs. Donnell.

Miss Carol Beck Celebrates Birthday
Little Miss Carol Beck was entertained with a birthday party on the evening of July 10. She was 3 years old. Pink and white ice cream and little cakes were served and party favors were presented to Nan Sheets, Cynthia McWhirter, Monette and Perry Washington, Burton Lee and Marilyn Schubert, Butch Maize, Pat Pattison and the honoree Carol Beck.

Spearman Church of Christ Bible Study
Morning Worship 10 A M
Evening Worship 11 A M
Prayer Meeting 8 P M
(Wednesday)
Sermon Topics for July 18:
11 A M "The Duties of Elders"
8 P M "The Way of Conversion as taught in Acts."

Will use a chart to illustrate this lesson. Come and bring your neighbors and friends. Be sure to bring those who are not Christians.

Mrs. Nettie Lee Williams and daughter Nancy of Bovina visited Mrs. Dana Hazlewood last week.

A woman is someone who will need new drapes to go with the new upholstery she has in mind to match the new rugs she just bought.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Hazlewood and children, Mary Sue and Bobbie visited his mother here Thurs. Bob has been in the Navy the past year, and is being transferred to Virginia.

Miss Tony Williams, Technician at Hansford Hospital was ill this past week.

Johnson Dellinger and son Phil of Ringing, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. James Reed and the A. D. Reed family over the weekend. Also, Mrs. A. D. Reed's niece is still visiting them from Sanderson, Texas.

Mrs. Paul Robertson and daughter Robbie Jo left this week to be with her husband Paul who is attending Denver, Colo. University.

Mrs. Lottie Bastion returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Ulysses, Garden City and Big Bend, Kansas.

Miss Vivian Vance County H. D. agent returned this week from Colorado A and M College at Ft. Collins, Colo., where she has been taken some extension work.

The average person forms an opinion by adding to a small measure of information a dash of imagination and a large quantity of prejudice, shaking well with emotion.

XIT REUNION
There'll be fun for all the family at the 12th annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart Friday and Sat., July 30 - 31.
As usual, reunion directors are

arranging for a special set of rides, including a merry-go-round and ferris wheel, for the kiddies. The Brodbeck rides this year will be set up in the down town area, just South of the post office.
Other entertainment includes A professional rodeo Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 in Rita Blanca stadium on the shores of Rita Blanca lake; a free ball game and free horse races each afternoon; dances in the American Legion and VFW Memorial halls and in the Officers club building at the Dalhart Air Base.

Many persons plan to arrive early to hear Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, one of the first citizens of Texas, make the reunion memorial address of all pioneers. It will be held Thurs. evening, July 29, at 8:00, as a preface to the reunion proper.

WILBUR FULLBRIGHT ON HONOR ROLL

Wilbur Fullbright of Spearman Texas was one of the Oklahoma, A. and M. College students whose names appeared on the Dean's list of Distinguished Students for the spring semester.

H. H. Flinn, assistant registrar, said that this is the highest scholastic honor which can be attained in one semester by a regularly enrolled A. and M. student.

Highest ranking students of junior, senior or graduate level who consistently are included on the Deans list throughout their college career, are invited to the membership in Phi Kappa Phi, the "Phi Beta Kappa" of land-grant colleges and the greatest cumulative scholastic honor that

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ARMY WANTS YOU IF

Former temporary commissioned officers of the Women's Army Corps who desire commissions in the WAC, Regular Army and US Air Force, should submit applications on or before 15 August 1948. Capt. Eugene Saffold Commander of the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at Amarillo, Texas announced here today.

To be eligible, applicants must have performed honorable active service as temporary commissioned officers during the period 1 July 1943 to 12 June 1948; be at least 21 years of age but not have attained their 46th birthday by 12 June 1948; be physically qualified and must complete successfully, the General Survey test.

Appointments will be made in the grades of 2nd Lt., 1st Lt., Captain and Major.

Capt. Eugene Saffold also stated that applicants on inactive status in the U. S. at the present time are to submit applications on NME Form 8, in duplicate, direct to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

With the expansion of the Army calling for a sharp increase in Anti-Aircraft Artillery units, the Department of the Army has currently authorized the enlistment in the Regular Army of men with Anti Aircraft skills. It was announced here by M. Sgt. Leader, C. O. of the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at Veterans Service Office, Court House.

Qualified applicants who have had prior service in one of the Armed Forces, terminated by honorable discharge on or after 12 May 1945, and who have performed certain Anti-Aircraft artillery duties are eligible for enlistment.

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Heavy rain wind and hail damaged severely what wheat was still unharvested last Thursday evening in the quick storm that struck just at twilight. Some few buildings were reported damaged, and many communities members lost gardens and small chickens. Our weather gauge reported 1.1 inch of rain in a little over 10 minutes.

The harvesting is drawing to a close now. Only a few scattered fields are still uncut in the southern part of the Morse and Pringle communities and a few others at Holt and Lackey.

July Community Red Letter days

- July 3 H. B. Parks
- July 4 Mrs. Earl Henderson
- July 5 Mrs. Shelby Chisum
- July 6 Mrs. Earl Henderson
- July 7 Mrs. Earl Henderson
- July 8 Mrs. Earl Henderson
- July 9 Mrs. Earl Henderson
- July 10 Mrs. Earl Henderson
- July 11 Mrs. Earl Henderson
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- July 30 Mrs. Earl Henderson
- July 31 Mrs. Earl Henderson

Since Hutchinson County was first organized into a county, cattlemen and ranchers of this area, like other areas, have had trouble with their cattle straying out into other herds and into other localities. In many instances, cattle have strayed out into the brush and pastures which sometimes contain more than 5,000 acres, thus making it difficult for ranchers to locate their brands.

Owners have often spent days riding for their cattle, not finding them, and finally turned to an old cow-hand to help them locate their brands, and as a general rule, he would return with the animal for a small fee. An old saying has been, "Slip Terry a ten" and I during his rounds, he would find the animal; so now, Sheriff Hugh Anderson of Borger has decided that Dan Terry would benefit him in his work so he has made him a cattle inspector for Hutchinson County recently. Monday, July 5th, while Dan Terry was in Amarillo on his last trip as inspector, since his appointment, he spotted a calf in a herd with the Rocking D brand belonging to a rancher northeast of Stinnett. On his return, he brought the calf back home in his Ford cattle truck. Mr. Terry's only helper is his dun-colored horse named Pat, which has been his almost constant companion for the past three years. Mr. Terry an old timer, is ready to cooperate in locating strayed cattle, aide in round-ups, and help keep brands straight. He may be contacted at his home on the place formerly known as the Old Jess Kirk farm, southwest of the Holt schoolhouse. Mr and Mrs Terry have lived south of Spearman for twenty-some years and reared their family there. One daughter works as book-keeper for R. L. McClellan at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon visited their daughter and grandson, Mr and Mrs Bob Thuet and Allen Dixon, at Vega last week. Mr and Mrs Arthur Harvey and sons, Amarillo visited in the Sid Board home last Sunday. Mr and Mrs Red Beeson have moved to Spearman from the Holt Community south of Spearman where they formerly lived. Mr and Mrs Robert Ownbey and family will move from their home west of Morse to the Jim Ownbey place as soon as the house is put in order. It is being completely repainted inside and out, fluorescent lighting installed, and tiling and inlaid linoleum added.

Newcomers to the community are Mr and Mrs J B Wilde, formerly of Spearman and Amarillo, who will live on the Robert Ownbey place west of Morse. Mr and Mrs Wilde have two daughters, Judith Elaine, age 2, and Margaret Ann age 1. Mr. Wilde is a World War II veteran.

Invitations for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Joe Re'swig have been mailed. The shower will be at the home of Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Thursday, July 15, at 3:00 PM. Hostesses will be Mesdames C R Hankins, Jim Frazier, H B Parks, A E Henderson, and Pearl Dixon. Mrs. Riswig is the former Maxine Dorich.

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Oil Leases and Mineral Deed Transfers Show Activities For June Remain Emphatic In Block 4T Of County.

The records of transactions of transfers for oil and gas leases and mineral deeds recorded in Hansford county during the month of June are printed below.

R E Lee et ux to W J Miller OG and ML 10 yrs. 40 acres. Sec. 3, Blk. 3.

H L Wilbanks to Frank Parkes OG and ML 10 yrs. 160 acres Sec. 115 Blk. 4T.

C W Smith et ux to J W Collins OG and ML 10 yrs. 414 acres Sec. 10 blk. 2.

J W Collins to Superior Oil Co Assgn Sec. 10 Blk. 3

R L Porter et ux to L S McLain Mineral Deed 320 Acres Sec. 56 Blk. 4T

R L Porter et ux to L S McLain Mineral Deed 320 Acres Sec. 128 Blk. 4T

R L Porter et ux to L S McLain Mineral Deed 320 Acres Sec. 193 Blk. 45

R L Porter et ux to Roy Wilmeth Mineral Deed 1/2 Sec 3 Blk. 3 1/2 Sec. 128 Blk. 4T, 1/2 Sec. 56 Blk. 4T

Wade Thomasson to Phillips Pet. Co. Assgn. All Sec. 128 Blk. 4T R L Porter to L S McLain et al Mineral Deed 1/2 Sec. 19 Blk. 3 R L Porter to L S McLain et al Mineral Deed 1-3 Sec 14 Blk. 3 R L Porter to L S McLain et al Mineral Deed 1/2 Sec. 102 Blk. 4T A L Buzzard to Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs. 60 acres Sec. 5 Blk. R

Cecil M Noel et ux to Wade Thomasson OG and ML 5 yrs. 320 acres Sec. 195 Blk. 45

J J Hawkins to R J French OG and ML 10 yrs. 320 acres Sec. 113 Blk. 4T

Kiff White et ux to Sibley Jines OG and ML 10 yrs. 320 acres Sec. 8 Blk. 3

R E Lee et ux to Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs. 160 acres Sec. 3 Blk. 1

C N Oehlertree et ux to Wade Thomason OG and ML 10 yrs 320 acres Sec. 128 Blk. 4T

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L S McLain et ux to Carl M. Archer Mineral Deed 1/2 Sec 128 Blk. 4T. 250 acres Sec. 26 Blk. 2, 1/2 Sec. 193 Blk. 45.

R L Porter et ux to Roy Wilmeth Mineral Deed 1/2 Sec 3 Blk. 3 1/2 Sec. 128 Blk. 4T, 1/2 Sec. 56 Blk. 4T

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Kiff White et ux to Sibley Jines OG and ML 10 yrs. 320 acres Sec. 8 Blk. 3

Grace L Lyon et vir to Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs. 106 acres Sec. 127 Blk. 4T

G P Gihner et al Phillips Pat. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs. 320 acres Sec. 3 Blk. R

C N Oehlertree et ux to Wade Thomasson OG and ML 10yrs. 640 acres Sec. 147 Blk. 4T

L S McLain et ux to Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs. 320 acres Sec. 29 Blk. R

Sibley Jines to Phillips Pet. Co. Assgn. All Sec. 8 Blk. 3 G C Brillhart et ux to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. Rat. of Lease All Sec. 4 Blk I

Hattie Meek to Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs. All Sec. 145 Blk. 4T

Hattie Meek to Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs. 320 acres Sec. 146 Blk. 4T

R L Cubine et ux to Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs 160 acres Sec. 3 Blk. I

R E Womble et ux to Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs. 480 acres Sec. 6 Blk. R

C Ralph Blodgett et ux to Sibley Jines OG and ML 10 yrs 320 acres Sec. 29 Blk. R

Sibley Jines to Phillips Pet Assgn Sec. 29 Blk. R

W Texas Mortgage Loan Co. to San Salvador Development Co. Mineral Deed Sec. 31 Blk. 5 All Sec. All Sects. 103, 152, 150 Blk. 2

J L Bryan et ux to Frank Parks OG and ML 10 yrs. 320 acres Sec. 55 Blk. 4T

Amelia M Gray Van Loenen et vir to Frank Parks OG and ML 10 yrs. 160 acres Sec. 132 Blk. O G Clara J Gray Masters et vir to Frank Parks OG and ML 10 yrs. 160 acres Sec. 132 Blk. 4T

Frances A Gray Cope to Frank Parks OG and ML 10 yrs. 160 acres Sec. 132 Blk. 4T

H H Crooks et ux to Frank Parks OG and ML 10 yrs. 1/2 Sec 102

Miss Sada Ruth Hoskins is leaving her aunt Miss Vera Campbell in Seattle, Washington. She will be gone about a month.

Mr and Mrs Tom Sutton left Tuesday morning for the West Coast. They will come home to Yosemite National Park.

J. D. Wilbanks left via plane from Amarillo Sunday for Dallas to fly a new Stinson back for one of the Cluck boys of Gruver.

A woman's promise to be time carries a lot of wait.

The distance between some people's ears is one block.

George F Buzzard et ux Phillips Pet. Co. OG and ML 10 yrs 640 Sec. 4 Blk. R

W L Harris et ux to J M Huber Corp. OG and ML 10 yrs. 326 Sec. 252 Blk. 2

O W Jarvis et ux to J M Huber Corp. OG and ML 10 yrs 160 acres Sec. 143 Blk. 4T

Mr and Mrs W. M. Glover, Billy Jack and Miss Johnny Ruth Wilson left Monday for an extended vacation trip to points West. They plan to be gone about 5 weeks.

would include examination, lens fittings and corrections, and other incidentals. It is being sponsored by the Borger Lions' Club.

For the interest of those concerned with irrigation and the many who are just curious about the new Cal Burkett project on our high plains, the feed crop has been watered for the first time with irrigation water, and the crop seems to be slightly advanced beyond other feed crops in this area.

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KRLD 1090-6:45 a.m.

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KTBC 590-6:45 a.m.

KTRH 740-7:00 a.m.

WOAI 1200-7:15 a.m.

(On Tues.-Thurs.-Sat.)

KGNC 710-6:25 a.m.

(On Tues.-Wed.-Thurs & Sat. on Mon.-Fri.)

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Report of Condition of GRUVER STATE BANK OF GRUVER, TEXAS

at the close of business June 30, 1948, 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.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	549,702.88
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	740,912.54
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	11,500.00
Corporate stocks (including 1,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,950.00
Loans and discounts (including 3,262.70 overdrafts)	307,979.94
Bank premises owned \$00.00, furniture and fixtures 1,400.00	2,200.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,614,245.36

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,486,285.38
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,435.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17,429.88
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks etc)	17,106.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,525,257.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,525,257.41

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	13,987.95
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	88,987.95
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,614,245.36

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

I R. L. Thom, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. THOM

Correct-Attest: Coy Holt, A. R. Bort, A. L. Thoreson, Directors

State of Texas, County of Hansford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1948

Betsy Dahl, Notary Public.

Woodward Motor Quiz Program Conducted by **Jack and Don Woodward**

THE CORRECT NAME FOR THE "NORTHERN LIGHTS" IS...

A. HADEAS CORPUS
B. AURORA BOREALIS
C. NOM DE PLUME
D. POMME DE TERRE

FAMOUS LANDMARK OF PARIS, FRANCE IS...

A. EIFFEL TOWER
B. NAPOLEON TOMB
C. CHAMPS ELYSEES
D. RUE DE LA PAIX

THIS WEAPON OF 1776 IS CALLED A...

A. BLUNDERBUS
B. BAZOOKA
C. DERRINGER
D. FORTY-FOUR

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And if you're interested in the above quiz, the answers are Aurora Borealis, Eiffel Tower and Blunderbus.

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Ask for the new, improved **RICHARD HUDNUT HOME PERMANENT** at our cosmetic counter **\$2.75**... Refill Kit \$1.50 prices plus 30¢ Fed. tax

Quick... easy... such simple directions that anyone has been used up can follow!

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Corner Drug

Notice of Sale of Personal Property At Public Auction

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the hereinafter described personal property belonging to the estate of P J Files, deceased, at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on **SATURDAY JULY 17, 1948, at 2 O'Clock P. M** Said public auction will be held in Spearman, Texas, on lot across street just East of the McClellan Oliver Company

- 1, 1941 Model John Deere wheatland tractor
- 1, 1941 Model Chevrolet One-half ton pick-up
- 1, Six Section Harrow
- 1, large Dammer
- 1, 15 foot Krause Plow

Julia Files

Administratrix of the Estate of P. J. Files, Deceased

Much-better washers! Much-lower prices!

COME SEE THESE NEW AND DIFFERENT BENDIX WASHERS!

They've just arrived in our store! Many new features never seen before... they can even put in their own soap!

COME SAVE AS MUCH AS \$120!

Imagine! The world's favorite automatic washer for as much as \$120 less than other automatics... just a little more than old-fashioned, hard-work washers!

Now five great Bendix Washers from which you can choose! New low prices mean lower down payments, too! So drop in and see these brand new, "almost human" Bendix Washers, and buy yours on our easy payment plan!

NEW BENDIX SYROMATIC
Automatic soap injector extra.
\$299.95

NEW BENDIX DE LUXE
Automatic soap injector extra.
\$249.95

BENDIX automatic Washer

NEW BENDIX MODEL S-101
\$199.95

NEW BENDIX MODEL S-201
\$219.95

NEW BENDIX STANDARD
\$229.95

Prices include normal installation

UNIVERSAL OIL COMPANY
GRUVER, TEXAS

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EDITORIAL

This week one year ago the Spearman Reporter carried a streamer headed story telling the readers of the Reporter that the first of a series of core test wells had been spudded in on the Bannister well North of Spearman. In view of the developments towards research in Hansford county the past year—inquest for oil—it is indeed amusing to review some of the statements in this big story of the Reporter one year ago. This writer was sure that a big oil company was behind the activities that would insure a producing oil field before long from the date one year ago. In fact the writer stated right out in bold type that unconfirmed rumor had it that a big oil company would make a real oil test last fall. It must be amusing to those familiar with oil development the enthusiasm a country editor can develop when writing up possibilities of oil. The year has past and candidly the writer is of the opinion that it will be at least six months before a wild cat well is spudded in—in this county.

The past year has witnessed intense research work for oil in the county. The Douglas Company and the Big Chief Company, both allegedly drilling core tests for a Major Oil Company, have punched a great many holes in the earth in the Spearman area. Normally a newspaper man, in making a report to his readers, would present his story with the statement that 'after careful investigation, we are glad to state' and ect. In this case your newspaper man has not made any sort of investigation for the simple fact that we know we could not learn true facts. But relative to the past years research for oil, and the possibilities of spudding in a wildcat oil well in this county, we give you below a summary of information that has been virtually forced upon the writer. We present this rumor more as entertainment than as a true picture of the present situation—and we surely advise each and every reader to seek further information before they invest any money in oil prospects.

As this writer gets the picture some 70,000 acres of Hansford county land have been leased during the past year, at prices ranging from \$1. per acre to \$7.50 per acre. There has been very little royalty sold in this county, and there is not likely to be a great deal sold during the coming year. This because the income of most land owners of the county is so high at the present time that the purchase price offered for royalty in unproven territory is not high enough to attract sales—since a large per cent of the income from such sale would go to the government in taxes.

As to prospective development, this writer has selected one of three different versions. One current rumor has been a contract has been let to drill a test well in the

Southwest part of the county, and the contract calls for spudding in on or before August 1st this year. This is the same wildcat that was supposed to have been announced on July 1st, postponed to July 15th, and now has an advance date of August 1st. This first drilling contract was let for a total depth of 8,500 feet or granite. The contract price was \$8.50 per foot. If we had time and space we could give you a rumor story relative to a drilling block in the Northeast corner of the county and a drilling block in Block 4-T near Spearman, but none of the rumors have any authentic background.

A most optimistic version is that the big pay is down deep, but that there will be plenty of oil wells drilled in Hansford county to sea level—sort of second choice oil wells of 80 to 120 barrel production. Comparatively speaking these wells will be small time production. It is suggested that the first of these sea level tests will be made in Hutchinson county near the Underpass on highway 117. A second such test will be made about 7 miles South east of Spearman, more South than east.

The information this writer believes in is that perhaps one well will be drilled in the county at some time after abstracts have been checked, maybe 5 months from the present date. We doubt if a location has been selected at the present time.

The only advice this writer feels capable of giving is advice to land owners. We suggest you get a share of the easy money that accompanies oil development. Even if oil is produced in Hansford county it can't be locted under more than an estimated 50 or 60 sections of the entire county. That is normally true in other fields. If there is activities, some wise guy will pistol off a lot of money trying to pick the places the oil is produced. There will be a chance to sell non participating 20 year royalty during the coming months. When you have an attractive offer, we advise the sale of a small amount, so that you can profit in the race for oil in Hansford county. I know a man who lived at Panhandle, Texas who turned down a big sum of money for one-fourth royalty on land between Borger and Panhandle, who later lost the land. He could have cleared the land with the money offered him for oil royalty back in 1926.

Profit by adversity. When fate hands you a lemon, make some lemonade.

Workers in glass never have any waste. Anything that turns out wrong is called an ash tray.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

A woman can't keep a secret for two reasons: It is not worth keeping, or it is too good to keep.

A good thing to remember is that silent contempt often prevents a black eye.

We note that the Chinese used umbrellas 3,000 years ago, so borrowing must be an old old custom.

There are two kinds of voters: the ignorant ones and the ones who vote for your candidates.

Lot's of people's incomes are what they can't live with out or within.

New Merchandise That Will Be Of Interest To YOU

JUST RECEIVED: Crown Natural Gas Ranges

Also the first new Cookingware in this generation The new MAGNALITE WARE. Cooks like old cast iron but is lighter than aluminum; made from magnesium

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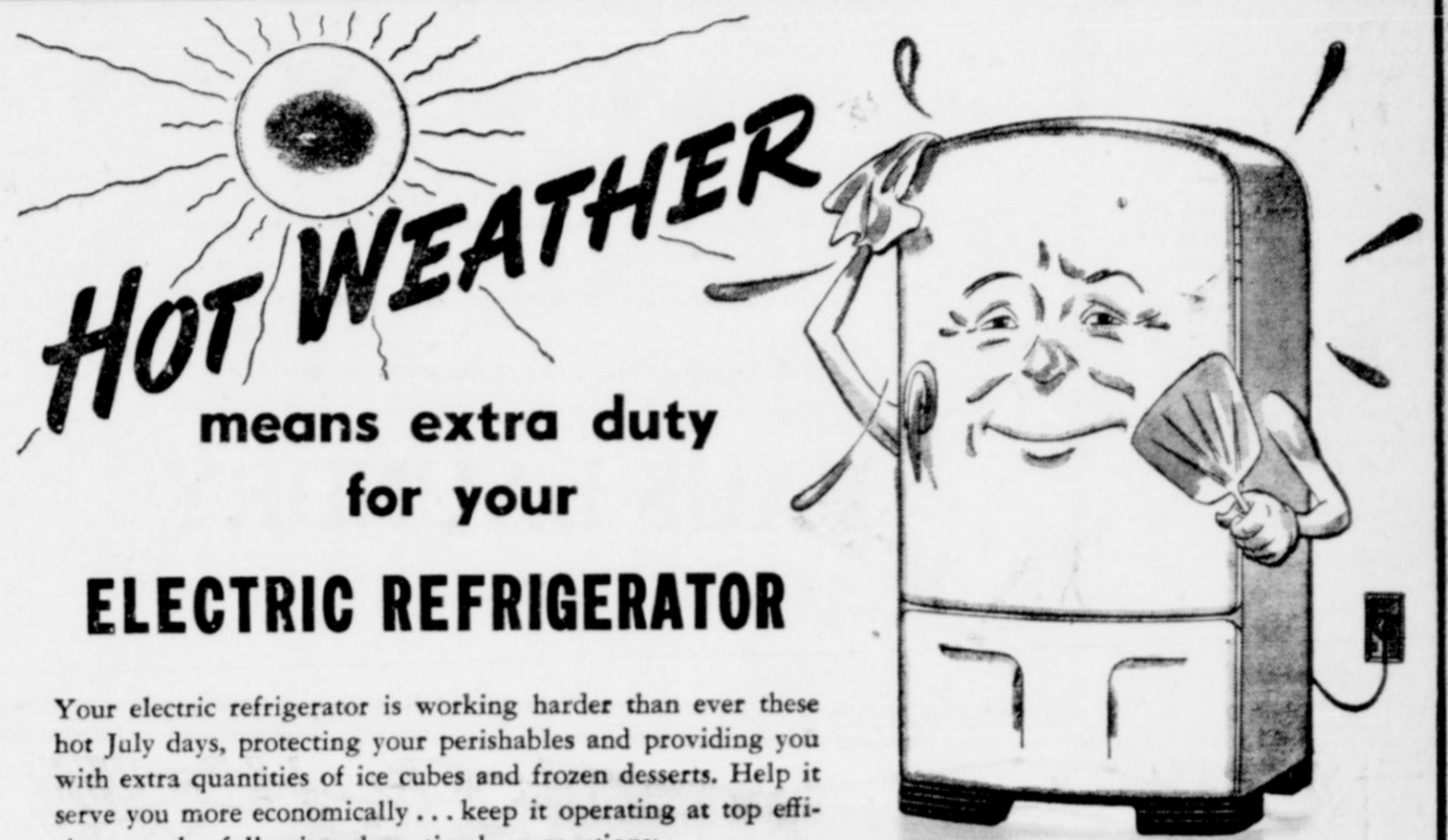
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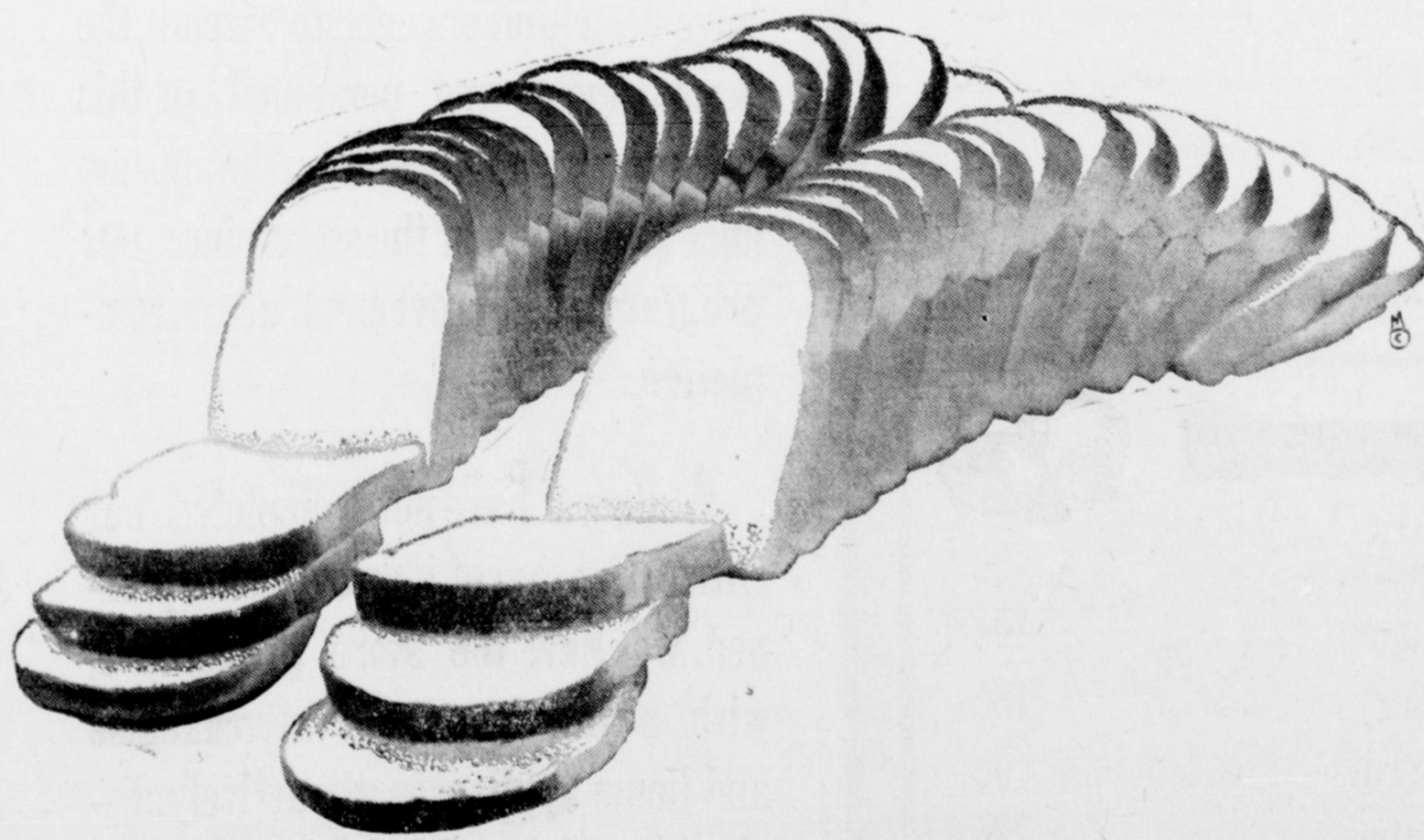


Your electric refrigerator is working harder than ever these hot July days, protecting your perishables and providing you with extra quantities of ice cubes and frozen desserts. Help it serve you more economically... keep it operating at top efficiency... by following these timely suggestions:

- Defrost at least once a week. Frost acts as an insulator and makes your refrigerator work harder to keep foods cold.
- Don't waste ice cubes. If you use only part of a tray, refill the empty sections and return tray promptly to freezer.
- Use fast freezing sparingly. Keeping control at coldest setting for long periods increases running time and operating cost.
- After freezing desserts, turn control halfway back to normal to hold until served. Then return control to normal.
- Avoid frequent and lengthy door openings.
- Let hot dishes cool before putting them in your refrigerator.
- Check door gasket for tight seal. If it permits entry of warm air, have it repaired or replaced.
- Keep condenser clean. Dirt and dust interfere with its cooling efficiency and increase running of the motor.
- If your refrigerator is an open unit model, oil the motor according to manufacturer's directions.

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LOCALS

Chas. Chambers and Bob Fuller of Lubbock were visitors in Spearman Friday.

J. D. McBrayer Jr. is staying in the home of his aunt Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk. Mr. McBrayer is a member of the Marine Corps.

and has been stationed in Panama. He will return to Washington D. C. after his vacation.

Mr and Mrs Bob Bailey visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie last Thursday.

Shorty Clements visited friends and relatives in Pilot Point, Tex. the past week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Hodges of Denton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Taylor are visiting her parents here.

B. B. Farr of Sherman visited the Millers and transacted business here the past week.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Richey of Pampa were Gruver visitors the past week.

Mr and Mrs Pete Fisher were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Charles O'Loughlin of Long Beach, Calif. has been in Spearman transacting business for the past few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Travis Williams and daughter Vivian of Le Barge visited in the home of Mrs Dana Hazlewood last week.

Mr and Mrs Leland Bryan and family of San Diego, Calif. have been visiting his parents Mr and Mrs J. L. Bryan. Mrs Leland Bryan visited in Birchtree, Mo. with her relatives also.

Miss Mary Jurgensen, Okla. City, is here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones. She is a niece of Mrs. Jones. She was visited Sunday by her sister Miss Joan Jurgensen of Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs Larry Seifken of Perryton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones Monday of their return from Albuquerque, N. M. They celebrated Mrs. Seifken's birthday white here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I HAVE PURCHASED THE

GILL Laundry

And will be open for business today

Thursday July 15

FIRST CLASS Laundry Service in • Helpy Selfy • Wet Wash and • Rough Dry

• On and after July 20th Pick-up and Delivery Service

THE NAME OF THE NEW LAUNDRY WILL BE

FAUS LAUNDRY

OPERATED BY Mrs. Rube Faus

NOMINATED for ECONOMY on the "MEAL TICKET"

A WINNER for DINNER
BUTTER Beans
Shurline No. 2 Can 19c

THE PEOPLES CHOICE
FLOUR
Purasnow 25 lb bag \$1.69

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE
GREEN Beans
Variety No. 2 Can
Hunts Bluelake 23c

While politicians talk about lower prices, we're doing something about them through our continuous campaign to bring you the best foods for less. Here are this week's leading candidates for Economy on our Meal Ticket—super values brought to you through our policy of searching the wholesale markets for the best buys of the week—every week. So elect to save. Come in today and choose your winners for appetizing dinners.

Coffee	Admiration lb.	51c	Corn	Stokely Whole Kernel No 2 can	22c
Peas	Treasure State, No. 2 Can	10c	Treet	Armours 12 oz Tin	49c
Yams	Blue Plate Canned No. 2 1/2 Can	19c	Babo	2 Cans	21c
Sugar	10 Lbs. Pure Cane	87c	Tide	Large pkg.	31c
			Oxydol	Large pkg.	31c

CHOICE MEATS

Beef Ribs	-lb-	49c
• CELLO Sausage	-lb-	45c
Pork Steak	-lb-	59c
• LONGHORN Cheese	-lb-	58c

Self-Service Produce

Spuds	No. 1 Red	lb.	5c
Squash	Yellow,	lb.	10c
Celery	Stalk		18c
Carrots	Bunch		9c
Grapes	lb.		29c
Plums	Santa Rosa	lb.	29c

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

OLEO
Colored Quarters
lb. 54c

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In Spearman

Over a period of the past three months the personnel of your

BOXWELL BROTHERS COMPANY

store in Spearman has been busily engaged.. in between our regular business... in a program of improvement of the three store home.

It has been quite a task, and perhaps we have inconvenienced customers during the shifting of merchandise from one building to another while the interior was completely remodeled and re-decorated, and new modern equipment has been installed.

We believe we have been able to present a most attractive Hardware and Furniture store to our friends in this area. Visitors and customers have been kind enough to extend the management and personnel of this store many compliments on the appearance and utility of the store, since our program of improvement nears completion.

While we have not completed our entire program of improvements planned, we have the store presentable, with a wide variety of merchandise and home appliances attractively displayed.. We are delighted to have our friends visit the store and view the improvements we have been able to make in your Boxwell Brothers Hardware and Furniture Store.

● We invite one and all to visit this store at your earliest convenience.

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Announcement

Of Our

Formal Opening

Boxwell Brothers Company