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The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, HANSFORD COUNTY, THURSDAY JULY 4, 1957

Independence Day

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Another of the series of Mystery Homes to be published each week for two months. If you can identify this home phone or mail a card to the Spearman Reporter and you may receive a one year subscription free. Please send in your identification as soon as possible. This enables us to visit the home and prepare for the next weeks newspaper.

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE

Letter To Frank Fleck Tells Of Hurricane.

EDITORS NOTE: The letter printed below is from Bill Fleck, former Gruver resident. It is as very interesting and describes the havoc wrought by hurricane Audrey. The letter was written from Port Arthur.

DEAREST FOLK: June 27
 This has been some day. We are all tired and glad it is over. I waited 31 years to go through a hurricane, and I hope it is at least that long before I see another one.

Bill made some notes, so I'll give you a run down on our day. 2:30 a. m. Bill awakened by the wind, 40-50 miles per hour. 4:00 a. m. couldn't go back to sleep. Turned on radio, stayed in bed. Beliver Peninsula, Sabine and Sabine Pass being evacuated. Hurricane Audrey 135 miles south of P. A. traveling 10 miles an hour - to hit P. A. mid afternoon. Rain since last night.

5:00 a. m. No sleep - Audrey 70 miles out traveling 15 mph. Hit P. A. 8:00 a. m. Got up, filled everything with water in case no water supply for hours. Had gotten groceries that would not have to be cooked or required refrigeration. Checked lantern and flashlight. More rain. Predicted wind 100 miles an hour.

8:00 a. m. rechecked outside to be sure nothing left to blow and cause damage. Evacuating Part Acres. Water 3 feet deep on hearth road. Predicting nine foot tide 7 feet at Sabine now. Wind 60-70 mph. Raining more - Wisteria trees went to ground. Nothing to do but wait. Air sure was thin.

8:00 10:00 a. m. wind and rain harder. Water over sea wall drift. Galveston reporting 25 ft. waves slapping over sea walls. Wind probably near 90 mph. (cleared this was official later.) 10:00 - 11:00 a. m. We are in edge of "eye". The winds are calming. Lots of water everywhere.

11:00 - 12:00 noon. Winds again 85 mph at airport. Bill guesses 100 per hour here. Stronger at Orange. This is back side of the storm, and much worse than at first. 12:12:30 p. m. No change in wind and water. We are losing things off roof. T. V. antenna going down all around ours still up. Waves 6 inches high in neighbors yard. Phones in Groves now on emergency power.

12:30 1:00 p. m. Wind subsiding some - Lake Charles and Orange hard hit - 150 year old oaks down. LoReene called to see if we were o. k. and to make sure Mike and I were not alone. Radio reports winds to subside by 3:00 p. m.

1:30 p. m. - Still raining harder. Winds 45-60 mph. Report squalls tonight. Put containers for leaks in attic. One leak in Mike's room. 3:30 p. m. Winds down. 25-45 mph. Went down in Groves - took pictures. Most all pecan trees damaged. Lots of large ones uprooted. Trees in church yard are awfully broken up - not much if any damage at plant. Fence and gate here and there are down.

4:45 p. m. Interment hard rain and wind 25-45 mph. Tides washed out Roll Acres Pass bridge. Barometer lowest, 28.6 which is the lowest it ever got here. Better weather due tomorrow. I feel as if had been pulled through a knot hole.

LOVE
 Robs. Bill, Mike.

Oil News Is As Hot as July Weather.

The oil news is warming up with the weather in the Hansford county area. Hansford county registered two of the wild cat locations. John J. Elsnor staked No. 1. J. E. Carson in section 31, block R. Brooks and Burleson Survey, seven miles south of Spearman and four miles southwest of production. The Humble Oil and Refining Co. reported No. 1 Nollner in section 84 block 43. H&TC survey, six miles northeast of Gruver and a mile from production.

Other wells of interest are: A new well located on the Lee estate, Sec 70, blk 47, across the road from the Drive-In theatre. This is a Texas Co. well. Phillips Petroleum, No. 1-A Meek, sec 145, blk 4-T T&NO sur ser packer 8051 perforated 8182-74, swabbing lead.

Horizon Oil and Gas No. 1 Novak, sec 127, blk. 4-T, T&NO, sur., drilling below 7289 in Upper Morrow!

Every land owner, or person connected with the oil drilling operations in the county is urged to contact us when a new location is made on your place, and we will give you a good write-up on your oil well. This will help the town, the paper and everyone. Please notify us when you have a location on your place. We take this means to publicly thank our own oil editor, Bill Russell for keeping us informed on the oil news, and we want him to keep it up. He is a good "news hound" when it comes to this oil.

Jimie Vernon Taking ROTC Training

Jimie V. Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vernon of Spearman, Texas, and an Air Force ROTC Cadet at Texas Christian University, is presently attending the Air Force ROTC summer training camp at James Connally A.F.B. Cadet Vernon who has completed his Junior year in advanced Air Force ROTC, is attending the 4 weeks of summer training as a part of his Reserve officers training at college. While at James Connally Air Force Base, Cadet Vernon will observe and actually participate in Air Force operations.

Following graduation at T. C. U. he will be eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve and for entry into flight training to win the coveted silver wings of an Air Force pilot.

New Plumber At Callaway Lumber Co.

Otto Dockins, who formerly worked in Spearman, is now working through the Callaway Lumber Co., as a plumber Otto is a licensed plumber, and he stands ready to meet the fast growing needs of this area. He can be contacted through the Callaway Lumber Company here in Spearman.

U.S.—Bulwark of Freedom

BIRTHDAY OF A FREE NATION as the Declaration of Independence was presented to Congress in 1776. Contrary to popular belief, this historic document was not signed by Congress on July 4th. Instead, the Act by which the original 13 states broke colonial allegiance to Great Britain was approved by Congress July 2, proclaimed on July 4th, and signed at various times up to Nov. 4.



SYMBOL OF HUMAN RIGHTS and freedom, the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall rang out at every festival and anniversary of Independence until it cracked in 1835.



BIRTHPLACE OF OUR NATION was Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where Continental Congress met, Declaration of Independence adopted and proclaimed, Washington appointed Commander-in-Chief, and U. S. Constitution framed.



OUR NATION'S CAPITOL, moved from Philadelphia to banks of the Potomac in 1800, today is a majestic city, nerve center of a great country, and the hope of freedom-loving people everywhere. The capitol dome, sprawling office buildings, monuments, memorials, and 7,000 acres of public parks including the Mall shown here, are familiar sights to countless Washington visitors.

John Pope Wins Big At Drawing Saturday

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Fire Damages Novak Wheat

A wheat fire destroyed about 100 acres of irrigated wheat on the Joe Novak farm Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The Spearman fire department answered the fire call with both trucks, and the fire was brought under control soon after their arrival. Had the wind been any stronger, the fire might have burned up the whole country. The fire department and everyone who helped to put out the fire are to be complimented on their fine work.

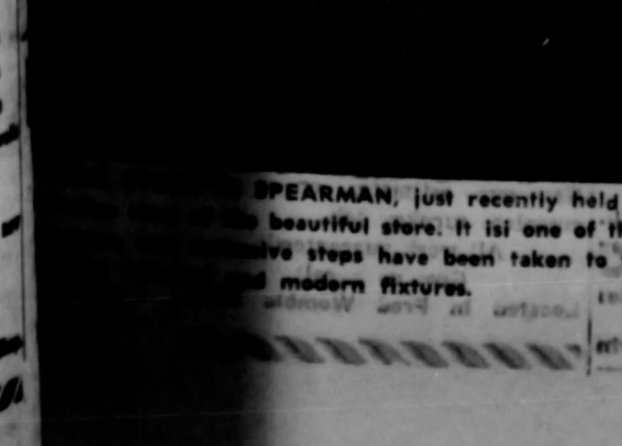
Bridge Contract Let on Road 2387

A contract for the construction of bridges and approaches on Farm-to-Market road 2387 in Hansford County was awarded in Austin this week. Charles W. Smith, District Highway Engineer at Amarillo has announced. The firm of Tri-State Construction and Equipment Company of Borger submitted the low bid of \$73,912.92 on the project which is located at Paloduro and Farwell creeks north of U. S. 282 near Spearman, a distance of 0.5 miles.

Resident Engineer Jay L. Hawley, Jr. of Borger will be in charge of the project for the highway department, and it is estimated that the work will take 150 days to complete.

Four Hot Days the Past Week

Four of the hottest days of the year were recorded the past week according to Weather Bureau records. The temperature rose to 40 and better. Of course, all vary according to how much hail, wind damage, and damage received. The wheat is not testing very well this year in some cases, and the farmers are receiving a discount for their wheat. Others reporting harvesting 61 lb. of wheat.



SPEARMAN, just recently held their official opening. A beautiful store. It is one of the most modern stores in the area. Steps have been taken to furnish Spearman with modern fixtures.

Heat Wave In County

Some of the hottest weather in the county's history has every one sweating this week. Evaporative coolers are almost helpless with the heat and humidity, especially at night. At noon on Tuesday, it was 102 in the shade and the thermometer was still climbing.

CARD OF THANKS
 May we express to our dear friends our deep gratitude for your aid in time of need. For flowers, food cards and every expression of love and sympathy shown. Your kindness will always be a cherished memory.
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 Erma Womble and family
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 The Island of Corregidor is 1 mile wide, four miles long.



THE ROSE GARDEN CLUB of Spearman is pictured above, as they pull the weeds out of their latest project, in another step to help beautify Spearman. This is the park, located across the street at the intersection of Equity Consumers, Dub's Welding Shop. This is the club that won first place in the Spearman-Guyman Celebrations with their prize winning float. The members pictured, standing, left to right: Mrs. Bill Weston, Mrs. Sonny Nollner, Mrs. Glen Mackie, Mrs. Earshel Jones, Mrs. Joel Lee Lackey, Mrs. Kiff White, Jr., Mrs. Sam Wysong, Mrs. L. W. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Jimmie Crawford, Mrs. Tommie Brown and Mrs. Willie Shoats.

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David Kizziar At Scottish Rite Hospital - Dallas

David Kizziar, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kizziar of Spearman, was admitted Saturday, June 15, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-three years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted over 100,000 children for treatment since 1925.

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This n' That



Around Gruver

It is still wet around Gruver. Last Saturday we had another scare, and nearly everyone took to the cellar. We had plenty of hail and wind and rain. About 2:30 a. m. we had a thunderstorm with high winds, but only .12 inches rain Saturday night about 9 o'clock, the big one came up. It left hail, gave us some high wind, and almost an inch of rain. Sunday night we had a return performance, this time with .41 inches of rain. Monday evening we were all able to relax. So far this year we have had over 18 inches of moisture. Many of our farmers have received hail, some with complete loss, others with less than 25 per cent. But it all adds up to a big loss.

Mrs. May Winger has been visiting relatives here for several days. Pauline and Kay Winger took her to Childress Sunday, where they met Val and George Odum, Jr. They took her back to her home in Gainesville. Val is attending college in Denton this summer.

Mrs. E. C. Barnes is back in the Shattuck Hospital. She underwent surgery, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Carrie Neilson is in a Perryton hospital for treatment. We do not know the nature of her illness.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Bill Ething is back in the Guyton hospital. We understand that she is not doing too well.

When we heard about hurricane "Audrey" it probably did not occur to us, that some of our own folk were there. Bill Fleck and his family live in Groves, Texas, which is right near Port Arthur. This morning Frank received a letter from Bill's wife Robbie, with a detailed account of what happened. We are going to let you read the letter. You will find it elsewhere.

Mrs. Doris Pinkerton is helping out at the Post Office this week. The harvest volume of mail is heavy.

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NOTICE
Anyone having old card tables, donations of these tables to Teen Town for table games will be appreciated. Call OI 9-2236 of OI 9-3221.

Charles Dickens' novel "David Copperfield," was first published in 20 monthly installments.

Davy Jones is the popular name of sailors for an evil sea spirit or the devil generally.

Use of daylight saving time was first adopted in England in 1907.

"Hart" is the European term for a fully grown male deer.

RABBITS FOR SALE: See Mrs. Orville Fullbright, Phone OI 9-6536, Spearman. Noo 31 11-c

WANTED - 2 Ladies for demonstrating Stanley House products in the vicinity of Spearman and Gruver. Part time or full time. For interview in your home on July 11 or 12 please write Branch Manager, 4211 W. 2nd. St. Amarillo. 31-21-c

FOR SALE - Winchester 6 pump rifle, new Carton Super X LRH point shells. Plastic gun case, lined 50 foot tower and Antena, guy lines and lead in. Pair of men Chicago roller skates, black Equity in 1950 4 door Chev. \$75.00. Call at 18 South Townsend after 6:00 p. m. No 31-11-c

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RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 State No. 1763

REPORT OF CONDITION OF GRUVER STATE BANK OF GRUVER, TEXAS

at the close of business June 6th, 1957, 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 | 426,697.94 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 266,718.75 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 4,500.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$10,247.15 overdrafts) | 800,955.52 |
| Bank premises owned \$28,400.00, furniture and fixtures | \$5,210.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1,532,482.21 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,165,486.21 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 2,388.04 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 155,161.37 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) | 3,511.29 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | 1,326,546.91 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$1,326,546.91 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Capital* | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 55,935.30 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 205,935.30 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,532,482.21
*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 250,000.00
I, Kenneth Irwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
KENNETH IRWIN
CORRECT - ATTEST:
A. R. BORT
R. L. THOM
William F. D. Ething
Directors

State of Texas, County of Hansford ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st. day of July, 1957.
TILLIE POSTON
NOTARY PUBLIC

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 State No. 1107

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK Of Spearman, Texas

at the close of business June 6th, 1957, 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 | 890,904.78 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,896,109.38 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 304,074.01 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 968,256.25 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 6,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$3,547.00 overdrafts) | 1,368,679.10 |
| Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$17,879.49 | 24,879.49 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 5,458,902.99 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 4,591,874.52 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,454.00 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 36,990.23 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 333,018.91 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) | 4,298.96 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$4,968,636.62 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 4,968,636.62 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Capital* | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 290,266.37 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 490,266.37 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 5,458,902.99
This Bank's Capital Consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 430,000.00
I, J. W. GIBNER, Vice President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. GIBNER
CORRECT - ATTEST:
C. A. GIBNER
H. B. HART
REX SANDERS
Directors

State of Texas, County of Hansford ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1957.
P. A. LYON
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it takes a considerable more amount
of time to train a dog in
order to get into position to use
this ten hours correctly. Knowing
how is a must. There are a number
of excellent training books on the
market. Bird dog training today and
tomorrow, by Mr. M. Shelly, How to
Train Hunting Dogs, by William Brown,
are two good ones. If a would-be
trainer would study either of these
two books my guess is that he will
know more about how to train dogs
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Many of the methods mentioned
are standard with professional
trainers, and since they are such an
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profit immensely from the bird dog
knowledge compiled by these men.
Many of the procedures are as simple
as ABC but if the average handler
didn't read the book chances are that
he would never think of the way to
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Jim Bell, foremost bird dog man

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is leaving right away for Canada
with six dogs. Most of these are
young dogs that will be trained on
the Canada prairies for about a month
and a half. Trainers for over a half
century have been making annual
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The country is big enough for a dog
to reach out in search for game and
wide enough for mounted trainers to
get the dog on the game in time to
see that the dog handles.

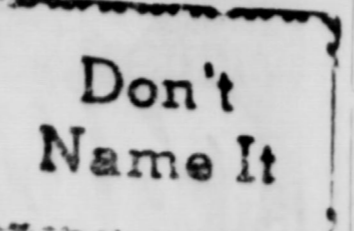
Mr. Bell is taking two young dogs
that are out of Paladin, one out of
Satalla Wahoo Pete and some top
notch setters. He will be joined by
Carl Duffield, Jr. and a Mr. McBee
from Tyler who are accompanied by
Dennis the Colored trainer and helper.
Dennis appears to be about fifty
years of age and according to Mr.
McBee, he has been training dogs
all of his life.

Dogs that are owned by these
three will compete at the fall field
trials at Canadian, Texas in October.
It is a small wonder that the boys
from the Panhandle take such pride
in winning over such noted
contestants, which sometimes we do.
Jim Nagard, Captain of the Panhandle
Game Wardens has won first in the
gun dog stake for two times. Jack
Woodford won first in this noted
stake once (with a dog that I bred)
and I have placed three times, with
varying first place.

In other words, once in a while
some of us local boys sew the trials
up in some of the events but when
we do have

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the satisfaction of knowing that we
won against some of the foremost
contestants in the nation.
Going right along with this
Sponsor won the Border International
Championship a few years back.
W. O. "Joe" Rich, owner of the
Steak House cafe in Canadian, Texas
is the present owner of this dog
which as far as I know is the only
Champion in the Texas Panhandle.



Wheat harvesting is proving quite
a disappointment in many cases.
Wheat that looked like 35 and 40
bushel wheat three weeks ago is
turning out 10 and 12 bushels.
And to make bad matters worse
much of this blasted grain is
testing from 44 to 47, which
calls for a sizable dock when
the wheat is marketed. Eck Lee
is one of the men who was disappointed.
He carried this writer to his wheat
field South of Spearman some 30
days ago, and the prospects were
very promising. Now if Eck did not
have his own machinery he could not
afford to cut the wheat. Of course
it is an advantage to get the straw
cut but for the man who makes
less than a 15 bushel yield, and
has to pay commercial rates for
combining his grain and take a
dock at the elevator, the wheat
crop is virtually a failure. It is
typical of the Panhandle spirit,
the way the farmers are taking
this reverse. Eck said anything
he harvested was just a gift from
the good Lord above, as his grain
was apparently dead before the
deluge of rainfall this Spring.

This writer has been trying to
get old, and thinking about re-
of this newspaper sometimes in
the next 3 or 4 years. Last week
we HAD IT. We are now convinced
that we can still cut the mustard
in the printing office. WE AINT
OLD YET! Came back from an 8
day vacation to find emergency
job work piled up in the shop.
Found our main workman, Joe Kirk
in the hospital—and then Billy
Miller took the most of the time,
but he was not able to do any
work. Did write stories and meet
the public. On Monday morning of
last week we found the two page
Cut rate advertisement and the full
page Ideal grocery ad on the
hooks. These three pages of advertise-
ment represented about all the
work this writer would ordinarily
undertake. However, with a few
assists from Billy and Derrell we
put together a 10 page newspaper
and this in spite of the fact that
some one backed into our gas
meter in the alley and we were
without use of our two linotypes
most of the day Monday.

Guess our stress and strain of
last week caused us to forget to
notify the public that we would
try to publish the newspaper on
Tuesday night of this week so it
will be mailed out Wednesday,
as the Post Office will be closed
Thursday, 4th of July. This is
Monday morning, and we do plan
to print the paper late Tuesday
night and mail it out Wednesday
of this week. However, after last
week's experience, we may just
work right on thru July 4th.
Fact is this writer may still
around so we can work on the
paper July 4th, since our son
Billy is planning to have me
ride a tractor all day July 4th
in his field. Believe had rather
work in air conditioned Spearman
Reporter building than herd

the only white man in the Panhandle
that really enjoys hot weather.
Did not even put our air conditioner
until last Saturday, and the 106
degree was not the cause—it was
the constant nagging from Eddie
Faye, who was really suffering.
I bet a pretty I can lay down
in the hot sun and take a nap
in good 108 degree weather. I
don't know anyone except colored
folk who can appreciate hot weather
like your country editor.

Here are his comments.
"What Bill said about his wife
going barefooted in Arkansas I
can vouch for his telling the
truth. See?"
I was crossing over the mountains
in Arkansas late in the Fall
and the shadows of the pines were
lengthening and I saw a woman
standing alongside one of the
roads, barefooted, with a double
barrel shot gun on her shoulder.
I stepped on the gas.
J. H. N.

Looks like the Page One editor,
Billy Miller will wait until the
news is history before he lets
the world know that the Ideal
store is quite nice and most up-
to-date. Course he has been wait-
ing on a picture he made of the
inside of the store—and of course
you have already visited the im-
proved store the past week end.
We do want to give the boys a
compliment on their improvements.
Truly, the Ideal is a real Super
Market in appearance and custom-
ers will find it difficult to wander
around in the attractive store
without buying some of the prod-
ucts. They are attractively
displayed. And when you go in
to buy a pinch of salt you are
liable to come out with a big
sack of groceries. That's real
merchandising. And the reason
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litter and clutter is a thing of
the past.

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move to Spearman. They will be
willing to pay high rent, but do
want a nice home. If you know
of such a home available in
this city let me or Eck Lee

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books in the last years of his
Life
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Engagement of Nena Elizabeth Murray To Rev. Marshall Walker Is Announced This Week,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Murray, Jr. of Pavo, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nena Elizabeth, to Mr. Marshall Walker of Spearman and Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward Walker of Spearman.

The bride-elect received her AB degree from Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia, Magna cum laude. She was a member of the Theta Chi Omega, scholastic honor society, and was active in other phases of college life. She served as a member of the state and college BSU councils and as state secretary for Y.W.A. She was associate editor of the college annual and was connected with the college paper and choir work towards a Master's degree.

She has completed a year of in Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, where he served as President and assistant director of the BSU choir, as a member of the Men's Domiciliary Council and the BSU Legislative Council and as President of the Mission Band. At present he is president of the student body of Southwestern Seminary where he is completing work towards the degrees Master of Religious Education and Bachelor of Divinity. He also serves as enrollment vice-president of the Mission Band at the Seminary, is Music and Education Director at the First Baptist Church, Wilmer, Texas, and is employed by the Tempo Aircraft Corporation of Grand Prairie.

The wedding is planned for the late summer.

Only two persons had signed the Declaration of Independence when it was proclaimed July 4, 1776.

River Deltas are so called because their triangular shape resembles the Greek letter, Delta.

The word "democracy" is Greek in origin, means literally "rule of the people."

Oslo News

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Stenhardt and son, Dennis, and Norma Bergdale visited the Stedjes and Emil Knutsons here on their way from California to their home in Mason City, Iowa. Norma is a niece of Clara Stedje and Gena Johnson.

We had only 16 inches of rain during the past week.

Syd Johnson Jr. of Fort Worth is helping Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward during harvest. He is a nephew of Mrs. Anson Ward.

Gordon Olsen is visiting in this community for about a month on furlough from his service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kallemeyn and two children of South Dakota are staying with Reuben TeBeest and helping with harvest. Orville is a brother of Mrs. Reuben TeBeest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiersche, on their trip back from Minneapolis to their home in Levelland, Texas, visited Clara Stedje and Gena Johnson here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Hiersche is a sister of Clara and Gena.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dahl and little son visited in the Joe Walker home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Brandvik had Sunday dinner with Clara Stedje and Gena Johnson. Mrs. Clifford Stedje and Linda visited there in the afternoon.

Bruce Hoff from deep in the heart of Texas is here to help Jack Christofferson with harvest.

A few combines started rolling in this community during the closing days last week.

Mrs. Wendell Reneau and children and J. W. and Karen Ward helped David Schriber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schriber, celebrate his ninth birthday on Sunday.

Demology is the study of evil spirits.

Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as president at 2:30 a. m. on Aug. 3, 1923, at the home of his father.

Hansford County Gruver W.S.C.S S. C. D. News Met June 27

Conservation irrigation, the use of soil and irrigation water in a way that will insure high production without waste of either, is each year becoming increasingly more important. Upward trends in population are increasing production needs and will require most careful use of soil and water resources.

Irrigation, be it sprinkler or surface, has rarely been as efficient as it should be. Frequently, low efficiencies are caused by inadequate designs that do not provide for the application of water in accordance with soil conditions and crop needs. On the other hand, adequately designed systems, improperly operated, also may waste water, damage land and result in lower production.

No matter how sound the planning or how good the design, an irrigation system will not give desired results unless it is operated correctly. To do this the irrigator must know the capabilities of his system, of his soils, and the water requirements of his crops. With this knowledge he can apply the principles of conservation irrigation to his own farm.

The specification of a system to fit a particular farm is a complicated problem, and the irrigator needs the services of a specialist in irrigation design. In Soil Conservation Districts, technicians of the Soil Conservation Service are available for this work.

Coral reefs are skeleton like masses formed by the secretion from animals called coral polyps.

A cord of wood is a stack 8 feet long, four feet wide and four feet high.

Corinthian architecture is elaborately fluted and carved, characterized by columns, usually

Cork comes from the outer bark of a species of oak found in the Mederanean area.

Corn acreage in the U. S. exceeds that of wheat, oats, barley, rye and rice combined.

Coupe originally referred to a carriage with seat for two persons inside and a seat for the driver outside.

The W.S.C.S. of the Gruver First Methodist church met in the parlor of the church June 27 with our president, Mrs. W. J. Eddleman in charge. Monday we had a joint meeting with the Dorcas circle.

Mrs. Nellie Sluder gave the devotional. For her scripture lesson she read the first 8 verses of the first chapter of Acts. Mrs. D. L. McClellan led in prayer. Also praying were: Mrs. Josie Evans and Mrs. R. Campbell. After which we enjoyed a solo "The Theme Song of the Island" by Mrs. Glen Truax, with Mrs. Sluder at the piano.

Mrs. Ed Rafferty, Sr., had charge of our lesson. Her helpers were: Mesdames W. L. Harris, Glen Truax, Ed Rafferty, C. H. Winder, R. Campbell, Tom Dozier, Anna Beth Wood, Jack Henson.

The purpose of our lesson was to show the ladies of the Islands how the W.S.C.S. is carried on in the U. S. A.

We closed our meeting with all standing and praying our Lords prayer in unison. After this refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following ladies:

Mesdames W. J. Eddleman, Tom Dozier, Carrie Neilson, Frank Fleck, Bob Brooks, M. F. Barkley, E. Sluder, W. L. Harris, Arnold Bayless, Anna Beth Wood, R. Campbell, R. Murrell, Jack Henson, Ted Evans, A. R. Bort, Glen Truax, E. Sluder, Ted McClellan, Ed Rafferty and D. L. McClellan.

First national presidential nominating convention was held in Baltimore in 1831.

In both England and U. S. the term "convict" refers only to a person found guilty by a jury. Goodies was a nickname applied to those members of the Federalist Parliament in New York who favored the War of 1812.

A coot is an aquatic bird found principally in South America.

Copperheads are the most widely distributed and in many places the most abundant of poisonous snakes.

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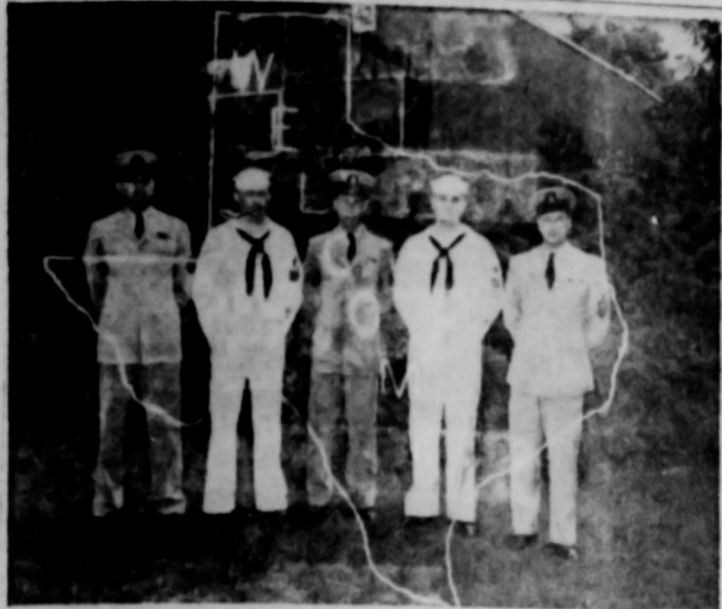
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Blodgett News

Mrs. Deta Blodgett left Friday morning for a 10 day vacation at Red River, N. M. She went with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flake of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Kathleen Conrade and daughter Ramona visited in the home of John Kenney home. And the J. M. Blodgett home.

Mrs. John Kenney visited Mrs. Verna Kenney Sunday.



TEXAS CAREER MEN who are among the finest in the Navy, have been especially selected to perform duties as official hosts during "Salute to Texas" week, July 1-7, at Great Lakes Navy Homecoming. Extending an open invitation to their fellow Texans are Lt. Rudolph T. Martinko, chief gunner's mate of Sinton; Henry E. Smith, ship's serviceman first class of Houston; Jerry B. Swilling, chief ship's serviceman of Plainview; Fred W. McClung, Jr., journalist first class of Ft. Worth; and Orin K. Goulding, chief fire control technician of La Feria.

The committee members will be on hand to introduce state dignitaries to the base and welcome Texas visitors when the all-Texas recruit company now in training graduates on July 6 as part of the Navy's "Salute to Texas." (Official U. S. Navy Photo)

Engagement is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr., of Gruver, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy, to Dr. Charles K. Mann of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle E. Mann of Kensington, Maryland. Miss McClellan is employed as Medical Technologist at the Austin State Hospital. Dr. Mann is a member of the Chemistry Faculty at the University of Texas. The wedding date has been set for August 31 at Austin. They plan a short visit to Gruver around July 17th.

Bride Elect Is Honored

Miss Marguerite Winder, bride-elect of Archie Nelson, was feted by friends at several parties recently.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Lunn of Olney entertained with a coffee in the Henderson home. Twenty eight friends were present to share the festivity. Out of town guests were Mrs. Nelson, mother of the groom-elect and her daughter, Miss Carolyn of Winters, Texas.

Mrs. A. R. Bort and her daughter, Miss Peggy of the home and Mrs. Delano Cluck entertained with a noon luncheon in the Bort home on Mrs. Winder's wedding day. Guests present were the honoree, Miss Marguerite Winder; her mother, Mrs. C. H. Winder; her sister, Mrs. Gene Wood; Mrs. Nelson and Miss Carolyn Nelson of Winters; Mrs. Grace Bennett, Miss Reba

Official Weather Report

| Date | Max. | Min. | Rain |
|------|------|------|------|
| 25 | 80 | 57 | 0 |
| 26 | 95 | 64 | 0 |
| 27 | 85 | 65 | 0 |
| 28 | 86 | 66 | 0 |
| 29 | 93 | 67 | 0.07 |
| 30 | 102 | 64 | 0.14 |
| 31 | 91 | 68 | 0.01 |

Total for week: 0.22
Total for June: 2.73
Total for yr. to 1st July: 18.07

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maglaughlin are vacationing in North Carolina. Mr. Maglaughlin will be the Vocational Ag teacher for the Spearman schools.

Howard Garnett went to Amarillo Saturday to have a check on his hand and reports he is making satisfactory improvement.

Supt. H. R. Hartman and Hobson have recently returned from a short visit with his parents at Rockwall, Texas.

BAPTISTS BELIEVE...
CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN

Have you ever lived at the end of the road? From such a place there is only one way out. The man who has sinned is at the end of the road in his personal life. For him there is only one way out. Repentance is the only road to peace and forgiveness from sin; it is the only escape from eternal punishment for sin. Christ warned that "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," (John 3:16). Man becomes a Christian when he puts sin out and puts Christ in at the very center of his life.

How can we "repent and believe" as Christ demands? To repent, we must change our minds toward sin, toward ourselves, and toward God. We must turn from sin, and trust in Christ to bring forgiveness for our sins. When any sinner responds in repentance and faith to God's offer of salvation through Christ, God works a miracle in his heart. This miracle the Bible calls a "new birth" (John 1:12-13 and John 3:7).

There is no other road to take. When we see how much God loves us we begin to see our sins and realize how much we need God's forgiveness. Our own experience confirms Paul's statement that "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23).

Individual a "new creation in Christ." The Apostle Paul wrote, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The prophet Isaiah who lived many years before Jesus, told us not only that all have sinned, but foretold the good news that God would provide his Son, Jesus, to bear for us the penalty of our sins. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all," (Isaiah 53:6).

Do you want to be saved from the ruin that sin brings? Then turn to Jesus, who said of himself, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

Jesus offers you this salvation from sin as his free gift and as an expression of divine love. You may accept it today. Are you refusing God's cure for sin that destroys spiritual life? He offers you eternal life on the simple conditions of repentance from sin and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Begin now with the prayer which Jesus promised God will understand, "God be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Believe, "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Let us ever hold steadfast to the high ideals of the brave and devoted men who "proclaimed liberty throughout the land."

ABUNDANT LIFE
BY ORAL ROBERTS

AN EAGLE SETS HIS WINGS

Two little girls were gathering roses. One of them ran into the house crying, "Mother," she said, every rose I have gathered has stuck me with its thorns." The other laughed gaily and said, "Mother, all my thorns have roses!"

What would you have seen—roses or thorns? Some people are sicker than others because of their melancholy outlook on life. They see the bad side of life because they practice wrong thinking and wrong believing. It is the people who resist self-pity; who refuse to feel sorry for themselves, who will not allow themselves to cringe and whimper about life's struggle who know what living really is. They are the ones who can stand up and say, "I love God. I have faith in God. I believe God is with me, and if he is with me nothing or anyone can successfully be against me. I will succeed in his name."

I learn a wonderful lesson from the eagle. When a storm strikes an eagle, he sets his wings in such a way that the winds lift him above the storm by their very fury. It is the set of the wings that does it.

"One ship drives East, and one drives West, by the very same wind that blows. 'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale that determines the way the ship goes." Yes, and it is the right use of our faith that determines how the storms that come our way will treat us. We will rise above the storm; its very fury will send us higher and higher towards God—or else it will wreck us for time and eternity. Faith makes the difference.

A young man out of college said to his father, "Dad do you still believe there is a God?" "Yes, son." "Well, if there is a God, where is he?" The father smiled and said, "Son, where is he not?"

God is present everywhere at the same time. He is like the sun when it is shining. You may close your eyes but the sun shines right on—whether you look toward it or not. You do not have to go anywhere to find God for he is here and he is there. I find him here through my faith. You will find him there through your faith.

You can find him today. Let me emphasize that faith in God is the greatest single possession you will ever have in this world. There are people who think if they had lots of money, they would have everything. In my city there is a very rich woman who was afflicted with an incurable disease. One day her doctor came in and said to her, "Well, how are you today?" She said, "About the same, doctor and how are you?" He said, "Lady, there is nothing wrong with me that a million dollars won't cure." But she said, "Doctor, I have a million dollars and you can't cure me."

In this world money is necessary and God has promised to supply our needs—all of them—according to his riches by Christ Jesus. But the most important thing in this world and no higher thing is to have faith, faith in God.

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Preaching Service
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Sunday School
Morning Worship
Bible Classes, Sunday
Evening Worship
Wednesday Bible Study

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Sunday School
Morning Worship
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Evening Worship
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Evening Worship

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Rev. M. C. G.

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Morning Worship
Evening Worship
Mid Week Services, Wednesday

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J. W. D.

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Evening Worship
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W. H. D.

Bible Study, Wednesday
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Juniors
(Small Children Cared For)
Senior Ladies

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Rev. L. E. G.

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Morning Services
Methodist Youth Fellowship
Evening Services
Wednesday Prayer Service
Wednesday Choral Practice
Thursday W. S. C. S.
Wesley Circle, Thursday

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
Father M. J. H.

Sundays
Weekdays (Mon. Tues. Fri. Sat.)
First Friday of Month
Holy Days of Obligation

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Sunday School
Morning Worship
Training Union
Evening Worship
Wednesday Mid-Week Services
Wednesday Choral Rehearsal

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J. P. B.

Sunday Worship
Ladies Aid every last Thursday
Luther League on Sunday

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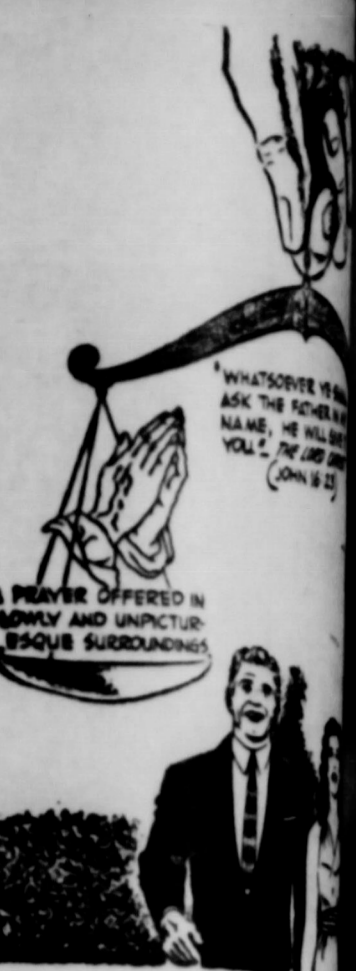


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OR OPERATOR
OF THE FARM
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AND RECEIVE

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ONCE AGAIN THE MYSTERY FARM REMAINS A MYSTERY FARM.

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...identified this home as the Snowden so we can enjoy July 4th. If you can identify scription.
...Home. It is not. We are planning this farm pictured above, please notify us



WHATSOEVER YOU ASK THE SCHEDULE NAME, HE WILL TELL YOU. (JOHN 8:21)

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Bra. Bill Burton

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Teaching Service
Training Union
Teaching Service
Wednesday Prayer Service

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Rev. Calvin Sprague

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Evening Worship
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Sunday School
Morning Worship
Evening Worship
Wed. Monthly Fellowship

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Bible Study, Wednesday
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Bears Now Leading

Friday 28th, the First State Bank Indians squeezed by the Equity Rickets 10-9. Wardrobe Bears edged Case 400's 7-6. All games for July 4th have been called off because of the holiday. The Wardrobe Bears are now leading the league, with the Indians and 400's the runner-ups.

The hardball boys lost to Perryton 15-2. The game was called at the end of 5 innings. The Spearman boys played the Hooker team Tuesday night, in Spearman. They play Guymon Friday night, July 5th. They will play Hooker July 9th, Tuesday. Game time is 8 p. m. The hardball boys are divided into two teams. The Panhandle Furniture Panthers, sponsored by Bud King, and Gordon's Corner Drug Gophers, sponsored by Gordon Parrish.

Lone Star 4-H Club Meeting

The Lone Star 4-H club met Monday July 1, at the Home Demonstration Building. Sandra Stump gave a demonstration on hot rolls after the business meeting. Lemonade, hot rolls and jelly were served as refreshments.

A swimming party was held after the meeting. Ice cream and cookies were served by Cynthia McWhirter after the party. Miss Barbara Fain, the new H. D. Agent was present. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Marilyn Schubert, Cynthia McWhirter, Monet Washington, Helen Greever, Janice Phelps, Judy Stump, Sandra Stump, Buddy Schubert, Mrs. F. B. Schubert, Miss Barbara Fain, Mrs. J. R. Stump and Mrs. Jack McWhirter. The next meeting will be held July 15.

SANDRA STUMP

Rev. Bryant Tells Of Trip to Yellow Stone National Park

EDITORS NOTE: We have clipped this article from the Baptist Bulletin received in our mail early today (Wednesday). The article was not written for the newspaper, but seemed of general interest to the editor, so we proceeded to 'swipe' it for our newspaper.

HELLO, DEAR FRIENDS

After seven days absence from Spearman, and 2442 miles more on the speedometer of our car we find ourselves back home. Our party, Carol, Deloris, Timothy, Mildred and I, left the parsonage yard at 4:30 a. m. on June 24, with a fully packed car and trailer. We headed our new Olds north by way of Granger, Stratford, thru Lamar and on to

Kit Carson, Colorado. Around noon we drove into Denver where we picked up a couple of bed rolls for the cold weather. Out from Denver we found, after much looking, a shade tree and parked for our late lunch. From here we drove to Cheyenne, Wheatland and on to Douglas where we found a friendly people willing to share their city park, even though mosquitoes infested, with weary travelers. It was dark before we had our tent pitched and our tired bones zipped into sleeping rolls.

The next day we drove through a most scenic pass, "Wind River Canyon" and out into the beautiful health resort city, on the banks of the Big Horn river. Here we stopped to have our car serviced and to borrow some water and a mirror for shaving.

We arrived in Yellowstone National Park about 5:30 p. m. this second day. We found all the cabins occupied and every camping spot save one in front of the rest room was taken. Having no choice we pitched our tent and made camp for the night. The splattering of rain on our tents during the night gave us the feeling of real outdoor life-of course it was really cold the next morning.

Getting an early start standing in line paid off with a couple of nice room cabins. We broke camp and moved to these warmer quarters. The two and a half days left were spent in a tour of the main attractions of the

park. One is constantly amazed at the handiwork of our Creator. The scenic attractions were indeed inspiring. Our return drive through the Teton National forest on Saturday was refreshing and almost breath-taking in its beauty. Late Saturday night, after many failures to find a place to pitch our tents and to find a motel room, we found one room with a double bed between Rock Springs and Rawlins, Wyo. With three bed rolls on the floor and a double bed, we rested our weary bones. Sunday night at about 12:00 p. m. we welcomed our own beds here in Spearman.

Carol and Deloris left this morning (Monday) for their home near Orange, all excited about the possibility of finding their house flooded from the hurricane which centered its real damage in Cameron, La.

We plan to drive over to Cimarron Canyon for a few days where we hope to rest from our flying trip to Yellowstone. How to see all of you in the services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Close and son, Bill, have moved to Whitesboro, Texas as he was transferred by the Cactus Company.

Helen and Zack B. Fisher had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carmichael of Uhrichville, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carmichael of Moundsville, West Virginia.

HOOKER DOWNS SPEARMAN 8 TO 5

The Hooker Indians downed the Spearman Hardball team 8-5 in a thriller at Spearman Tuesday night. Hooker was in the lead all the way, despite the fact that the Spearman team had a 4 run 4th inning.

Cornelius and Ladd pitched for Spearman and gave up only seven hits. Spearman had six hits and 5 runs. King and Meek both had doubles during the game. Spearman goes to Hooker on Tuesday, in a return match. Game time 8:00 p. m. Spearman plays at Guymon Friday night at 8:00 p. m. Everyone invited.

New Flashes

We learn just as we go to press today (Wednesday) that the Mystery Home of last week is the J. V. Stump home. We will have a complete write-up on the home in next week's paper.

Also, at the last minute we learn that the Funeral Services for Duane Bruce will be held today (Wednesday) at 3:00 p. m. At the time we had to prepare the news story of this tragic accident, the family had not completed funeral arrangements.

Whoever runs from an enemy permits that enemy to run his life.

Smartness is never synonymous with vulgarity and improprieties.

Letter From Mrs. V. E. Steed

I see our bill is due for the Reporter. Enclosed you will find a check.

We are fine but Hot! We are trying to cut wheat today. No report on it yet, but some is only making 6 bu. It looked like 10 or 16 bushel wheat, but it is very rusted and down. Our fine wheat near Farnsworth is half down and will make 10 to 15 bushels, MAYBE. Start there Thursday, July 4th if dry enough.

I enjoyed reading about your trip to Arkansas and glad you got to visit Elizabeth. So delighted you found her better.

Gene and Marvel are doing pretty good—awful hot there. Gene surely is tired of school. They are going on a little trip with friends over the 4th, in an air conditioned car—that will be a break for them.

They are pretty busy, but have

some Mexican help. Van's pretty disgusted with wheat crop, but he realizes we have lots to be thankful for.

LOVE LEONE

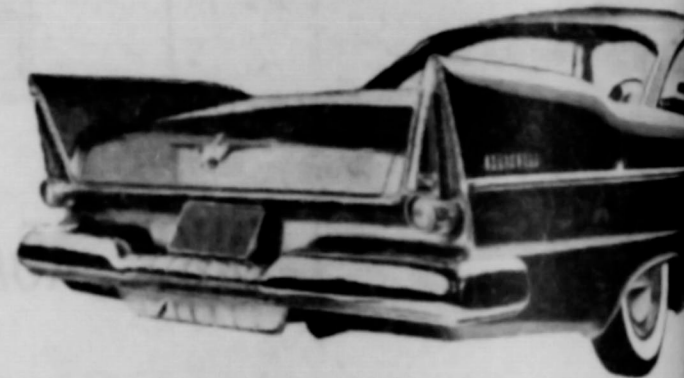
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| Bears | 4 | 1 | 80% |
| 1st. State Bnk Indians | 4 | 1 | 80% |
| Case 400's | 2 | 3 | 40% |
| Lion's Lions | 1 | 3 | 25% |
| Equity Rockets | 1 | 5 | 20% |

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking everyone who assisted me in saving my wheat when I caught fire from a truck this week. Especially do I thank the Spearman Fire Department, and the two highway patrolmen, Robert Loving and Kenneth Harrison, who radiated in for the fire trucks.

Signed JOE NOVAK
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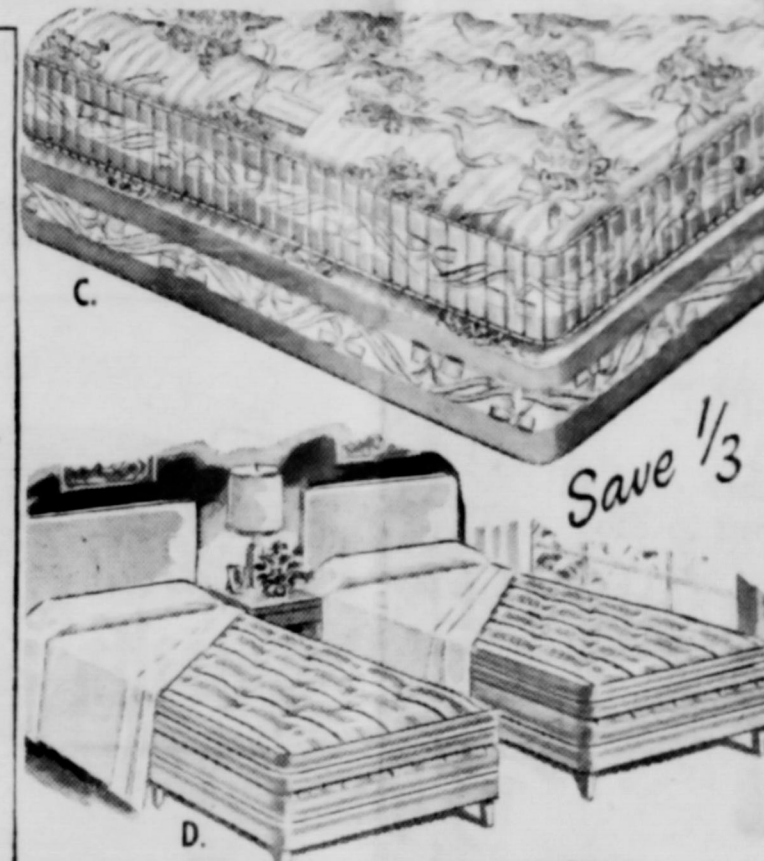
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