

The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, HANSFORD COUNTY, THURSDAY SEPA. 5, 1957

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

Hold Formal Day and Saturday

LARUE CATOR, FARM BUREAU COUNTY QUEEN
Larue Cator was crowned Hansford County Farm Bureau County Queen, by Delon Kirk, President of the Hansford Farm Bureau, Tuesday night at the Lyric Theatre, where the annual queen contest was conducted.
Wright Hale, manager of the theatre gave time for the contest between his two shows.
Jennie Jones was runner-up. Each of the contestants were given a coin purse. The queen was presented an arm bouquet of roses, and a cash award.
Larue is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cator. She will represent Hansford county on the KGNC-TV Farm and Home show Saturday, September 7, from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. when our beloved Cotton John will present all of the county queens of district I on the program. The queens will be competing for the District I crown.
The winner will be given an all paid trip to Dallas, in November, to compete for the state Farm Bureau queen honor. This will be a feature of the state convention.

NEW GROCERY WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 9TH.
Delbert and Ida Mae Allen, old hands at the grocery business are opening a store for business September 9th at their old stand on Elevator row.
They have added 30 feet to the original building and have remodeled it from floor to ceiling.
They have a customers parking lot and are anxious to have their old friends call and invite new ones to get acquainted. Delbert plans an official opening advertisement for next weeks Reporter.

Number Of Drilling Rigs Spearman Area, South

West of Spearman, the process of "tying in" the wells that have been drilled is underway. Cotter, Lycan and Hale are being put on the big line, with the recently constructed feeder line to their wells. A tank, and shed is being erected at these places, and it looks like a real neat installation is being made at these places. All of these wells are in a proven area, and range from 10 million ft. of gas, on up.
A new discovery on the Brand Ranch, just Southeast of Spearman, about 15 miles was made this past week. This discovery is near several Spearman land owners and will help to develop a new field South of Spearman, which is sure to bring in some more good wells.
Several flags are set in the area, and drilling is expected to continue, at a rapid pace, from now on. It is hoped that a large refinery will be constructed near Spearman, to handle this tremendous development!

Spearman Parent-Teachers To Meet Monday, Sept. 9th.

The first Parent-Teachers meeting for this year for Spearman schools will be held Monday evening Sept. 9, at 7:30 in the Auditorium. This is the second Monday in the month, and meetings throughout the year will be held on this schedule.
There will be a nursery for small children, and films will be shown in the Library to the older children. So parents are urged to come out to this meeting as their children will be taken care of.
There is to be group meetings with both High School and Grade School teachers in each room. The teachers will discuss the school calendar, and explain subjects.
A social hour will be held at 9:00 o'clock with the Second grade mothers in charge.
The PTA officials are urging each parent to be present.

Bulletin

As we go to press Wednesday evening A. R. Witcher at the Santa Fe depot, in Spearman reported a 45 car train wreck. West of Shattuck, a Goodwin, Okla. school bus, which was stopped at the crossing, was presumed to have been missed; All of the communications, telephone and telegraph wires were knocked out in the train wreck. Probably several large trains will be derailed through Spearman the next several days. Mr. Witcher said he over heard the train's via the radios, which they have on them now.

Memorial Rites Honoring Life And Memory Of Bill Whitson Held At Christian Church Monday Sept. 2.

A large audience of relatives and friends were present at the First Christian church in Spearman Monday, Sept. 2, for the last rites of William J. Whitson, former well loved Spearman citizen.
Mr. Whitson who moved from Spearman to Lubbock, Texas in 1937, died at the home of his deceased brother, George Whitson of Lansing, Michigan. Bill suffered a heart attack some six years ago, and had retired from active work and made his home at St. Joe, Arkansas, where he and Mrs. Whitson had a small ranch raising Black Angus cattle and chickens. Just this year Bill developed an ailment and some 3 weeks prior to his brothers death he had gone on a visit to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Nagle of Orlando, Florida. The death of his brother occurred while Mr. Whitson was at their home in Arkansas.
Both Bill and Viola flew to Lansing, and the trip did not seem to bother Mr. Whitson. Wednesday evening of last week and Mrs. Whitson as well as the members of the George Whitson family were delighted when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson gave birth to a baby girl. Congratulations and visits until a late hour was the order of the day, and Bill went to bed feeling exceptionally good. About 5:00 a. m. Thursday morning he awakened Mrs. Whitson and was never able to even talk as an attack carried him away before a doctor could be called.
Memorial services were held at 11:00 a. m. with Rev. Joe Christrick, pastor of the First Christian Church of Perrinton, reading the scripture, pronouncing the message and bringing the message of comfort to friends and relatives. The church choir sang three of the families favorite songs.
Following the Memorial Services the interment was held at Hansford Cemetery with Messrs. Hansford A. F. and A. M. Lodge in charge. Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home was in charge at both services.
Pallbearers were: P. A. Ivon, Jr., R. E. Sanders, Ernest Wilmoth, Roy Lee McCallan, T. M. Womble, Carl Archer, Ralph Blodgett, and Everett Ralph.
Honorary Pallbearers were: Marvin Chambers, Alvin Richard, Bill Miller, Bill Hutton, James P. Linn, Floyd Hays, J. R. Cooke, H. J. Vernon, and Roy Wilmoth and Bruce Sheets.
Mr. Whitson first came to Spearman in 1924 a few years after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson had settled here handling large acreage of farming South East of Spearman. He had just completed his work at Oklahoma University. Upon moving to Spearman began work as bookkeeper and assistant at the Spearman Equity Exchange. He accepted the position as postmaster in Spearman and served

Golf Tournament To Draw Big Crowd At Local Course Sunday

Spearman's second golf tournament will be held at the local golf club course this Sunday. Members say there isn't any special starting time, but some of the eager beavers like Bill Hutson and Woodie Gibner will probably be out at sun up, warming up and getting ready for the big tourney.
There will be championships in A, B, and C flights. The championship will be a 27 hole medal play; all other flights will be 18 holes.
The local professionals will be eagerly warming up this week. Charlie, who runs Charlies Grill, has been polishing and painting his clubs all week. It is impossible to get a cup of coffee at Charlies, unless he has finished polishing and polishing his favorite putter, driver, and iron!
The tourney is open to anyone that wants to play. The entrance fee is \$2.00. Everyone is urged to attend this fine tournament, and of course a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. C. E. Blackburn, Spearman Telephone chairman reported \$93.00 called in during the recent M. S. TV Telethon drive.
David Knox and Glenn Keim, two ten year olds collected \$13.29 of this total on their own and worked right through the drive going for money patrons asked to have some one call for.
Mrs. Blackburn praised the boys for their faithful work and interest in the drive.

To Teach Painting In Spearman

Anyone interested in joining a class in Oil Painting conducted by Doré Sitz of the Sitz Galleries in Amarillo, be present at the High School Cafeteria on Monday night, September 9 at 7:00 o'clock. This is for beginners and second year students.
There will be both men and women in this class, and prices are reasonable. This is an unusual opportunity for Spearman; and anyone from surrounding towns is invited to attend.

Trailer Space

Excellent location. Close in Next door to Grocery store. On pavement. Quiet 29 So. Haney St. No. 40 rt-n

EXPLORER SCOUTS WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 10TH.

Explorer scouts met in the court house at Spearman for their first meeting Tuesday evening September 3rd. However, the attendance was rather slim and a regular program was not held. The organization will meet Thursday evening Sept. 10th at the court house in Spearman. All members are urged to attend as plans for the entire winter program will be made at the Tuesday meeting.

TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL WEDNESDAY IN BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPEARMAN

The Spearman Music club is sponsoring Miss Lorene Mundy of this city, in an organ recital on Wednesday September 11th at 4:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this musical treat which will be played in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.
Miss Mundy is an outstanding music student of Mary Ruth McCulley of Amarillo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mundy.
Miss Mundy will play as her program:
Prelude in F#m in D Minor J. S. Bach
Chorale, Blessed Jesu, We Are Here J. S. Bach
Andante Sonata Number Six Felix Mendelssohn
Two Sketches - Robert Schumann
Donkey Dance - Robt. Elmore
Dreams - Hugh McAmis
Pavon Alec Rowley
Improvisation - Maurice E. Whitney

Scholarship Is Available Here

The North Plains Water Conservation District is giving a scholarship to a High School student for the best essay on water conservation.
The Board of Directors of the District believes this contest will create more interest in water conservation and lead to more research and knowledge about the conservation of one of our most important natural resources.
RULES
1. Contestant must be attending High School and reside within the boundaries of the North Plains Water Conservation District.
2. The essay will be judged on neatness, arrangement, and subject matter.
3. Subject shall be "Why the Importance of Water Conservation."
4. Essay shall be at least 1,000 and not more than 2,000 words in length.
5. It must be typewritten and double spaced.
6. Essay must be in the District office, in Dumas, not later than March 1st, 1958.
7. All essays will become the property of the North Plains Water District.
PRIZES
First prize shall consist of a \$200.00 scholarship to be paid to the College of the winners choice—to apply on his or her education.
Second prize shall be a \$50.00 inscribed wrist watch.
Third prize shall be a \$15.00 pen and pencil set.
Any student that is interested in entering this contest can obtain information from their High School principal, County Agent F. F. A. teacher or any one of the North Plains Water District County Committeemen.

Water is very important in poultry production. It constitutes 68 percent of a birds body. Keep plenty of clean water convenient for the birds.

Date	Max	Min	Rain
27	100	68	.05
28	102	61	0
29	95	62	0.66
30	90	58	0
31	88	63	0
1	89	65	0.10
2	90	60	0
Total			0.81
Total For August			2.39
Total for year to date			21.04

12 years through two Republican and two Democratic administrations. Bill and Mrs. Whitson farmed a few years before moving to Lubbock, Texas, where they were engaged in the Pontiac agency. Bill was office manager and assistant manager of the Company until he was compelled to resign his work on account of his health.
Whitson was well liked here and at Lubbock, and at his home in St. Joe, Arkansas. He was accommodating, kind and generous to a fault.
Survivors are his wife Viola Whitson, of St. Joe, Arkansas; One brother, Jack Whitson and family of Spearman; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertie McNabb, a brother-in-law, Warren McNabb, of Albuquerque, N. M. His son Craig Davidson and family of Boulder, Colorado; his daughter Mrs. Ann Nagle, and her husband, Major James Nagle, and grandson Jimmy Nagle and granddaughter Paula Nagle of Orlando, Florida.

Lions Club Chicken Fry

The annual Lions Club Chicken fry, will be held at the football field, next Tuesday night. The fry will be held in honor of the Teachers and Hospital staff of Spearman schools and hospital. The Chicken fry will begin at 7:30, and will be prepared by professional chicken fryer Roy Jones, Virgil Floyd and their crew.

A Pig In A Poke

CAN just as safely be purchased as many other items that are being offered "sight unseen" to a gullible American public. Today more than ever before prospective purchasers should remember "that all is not gold that glitters." Today's mail is flooded with offerings of all kinds—encyclopedias, historical books, biographical records, coal and gasoline savers, office supplies, beauty aids, patent medicines, vitamins, business and investment service, health courses, surplus commodities and other items to numerous to mention. It is an easy matter to print up glowing descriptions of the article being offered but far too many times the actual article does not come up to the description of it or the claims made for it.
The only POSITIVE way to protect yourself is to know BEFORE you buy, what you buy.
Many times people receive unsolicited merchandise through the mail. They are asked to remit payment for the merchandise or to return it. There is no legal responsibility on the part of the recipient to return any such merchandise. The best way to stop this nuisance is to hold the merchandise for a while and let the mailer call for it, which in all probability they will not do, then dispose of it as you see fit.
Remember these simple rules—
1. Never sign anything until you know absolutely what you are signing.
2. Never order or buy anything until you know exactly what you're getting, which is another way of saying,
"INVESTIGATE — BEFORE YOU INVEST"

This ad is of a series being presented as a public service by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.
Success is getting what you want—happiness is wanting what you get.

Oslo News

Mrs. Joe Walker and children visited in the Ed Fisher home near Optima Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Christoferson and Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Knudson were dinner guests in the Jodie Knudson home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grinke and Carolyn from San Antonio were supper guests last Tuesday evening in the Joel Stavlo home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moen and Gary returned last week from a vacation visit with relatives and friends in South Dakota.
Mrs. Jimmie Lee Collier Vance and Tommy, were Sunday dinner guests in the Emil Knudson home.
Sunday dinner guests in the Joel Stavlo home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schaeff and daughter, Melina, of Guyton.
The James Stedje family had Sunday dinner with the Terry Huses in Texhoma.
Vance Collier who has been home on a furlough from service in the Navy returned to duty Monday. He will now be stationed at Kingsville, Texas, so we home folks can see him over week-ends once in a while.
A good sized crowd enjoyed religious movies in our parish hall Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben TeBeest and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathes hiked for the rocky mountain over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cotter of San Angelo have been here for the past week.

Official Drilling Data For Spearman, Hansford County

The official drilling information for Spearman, Hansford County, as compiled by the Reporter Staff, is printed below:
Locations: Ira Pearson, Section 95, blk. 4-T, Collard-Schnell, section 131, blk. 4-T, Tom Eitner, section 143, blk. 4-T Huff, Section 5, blk. 1, John J. Elmer, J. E. Carson, section 31, blk. R. B. and B. Whitson R. moved to

725 Enrollment At Schools Here

Spearman schools opened this week with the largest enrollment ever recorded.
Mr. Carpenter, High School Principal, reported 37 Seniors, 51 Juniors, 62 Sophomores, and 54 Freshmen, a total of 204 students in High School.
Thursday has been designated as the time for class meetings, selection of sponsors, and other organizational work.
Mr. Smith, Grade School Principal, reports 70 in the first grade, 74 in the second grade and 84 in the third grade. These three grades have three sections. Fourth grade 75 and fifth grade 60; each grade has two sections.
The sixth grade enrolled 51, the seventh grade 58 and eighth grade 49.
The grade school enrollment totaled 521. Total school enrollment is 725.
Outside of the two fifth grade sections filling their class rooms to capacity, all is well—or will be when 25 new desks arrive to take care of those who are making out with whatever seats they can find during this emergency period.

439 Enrollment At Gruver

Gruver school enrollment was 439, approximately the same as last year, according to Supt. Willoughby.
In high school there were 27 Seniors, 31 Juniors, 34 Sophomores and 33 Freshmen for a total of 125.
In the grade school 254 enrolled in the first six grades. A total of 60 students enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades.
Ralph Edens, Principal of the schools stated that the enrollment for the first day had not varied more than 5 pupils for the past five years.

Football Season Opens At Gruver Friday Sept. 6th.

Hansford County's Football season opens Friday evening at 8:00 P. M. when Coach Chapman's experienced Gruver Greyhounds meet the fast charging Darroutzette team at Gruver under lights.
Chapman is not the type of coach to use the crying towel, but with six of his starters in the last years graduation class he does feel like his boys will have a tough time in the class A schedule. Chapman stated he could not figure out a win this Friday night unless the spirit of the boys just overcame the handicaps of inexperience. He really grinned when he talked about the determination and the spirit of his hounds.
Chapman has 22 men on his A squad, which is barely two teams. He has announced the following starters:
Richie Fletcher, QB, 135 pound Sophomore; Leslie Barkley, 150 pound senior End; Jon Hart, 150 pound Sr. HB; John Cluck, 135 pound Junior HB; Arnold Beck, 170 pound Sophomore G; Bill Sloan, 185 pound Junior T; Donald Cotter, 165 pound Junior C; Wayne Schott, 165 pound Junior E.
Chapman lost E. T. Dennis, Dale Erwin, last year QB, Larry Lewis, C; and two tackles, Thurman and Paddy. This will cripple the team, but if we know Gruver, they want to be run over even in their class A bracket.

RUMMAGE SALE

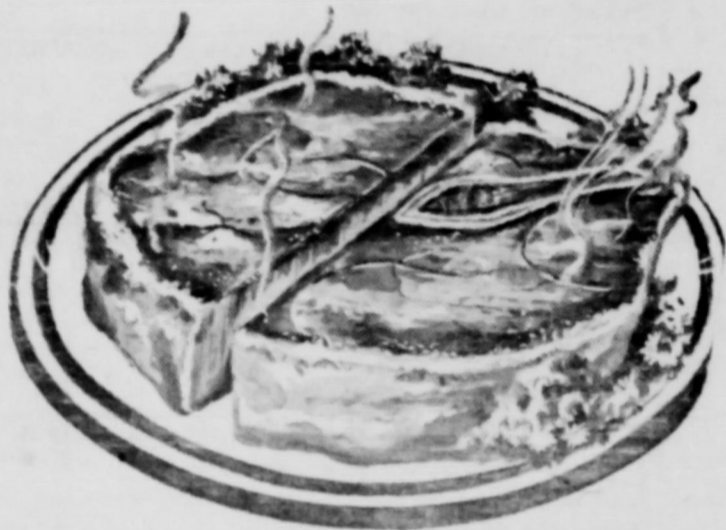
The Rho Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is making plans for their second annual white elephant and rummage sale next Saturday, September 7th, at the Panhandle Furniture Mart. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come down and look over our "merchandise" and help us raise money for a worthy civic project. If you have any "white elephants" or old clothes etc. to donate, please call 3361 or 2331. We'll be glad to have any old worn out articles and we'll come by and pick them up. See you at the Rummage Sale.

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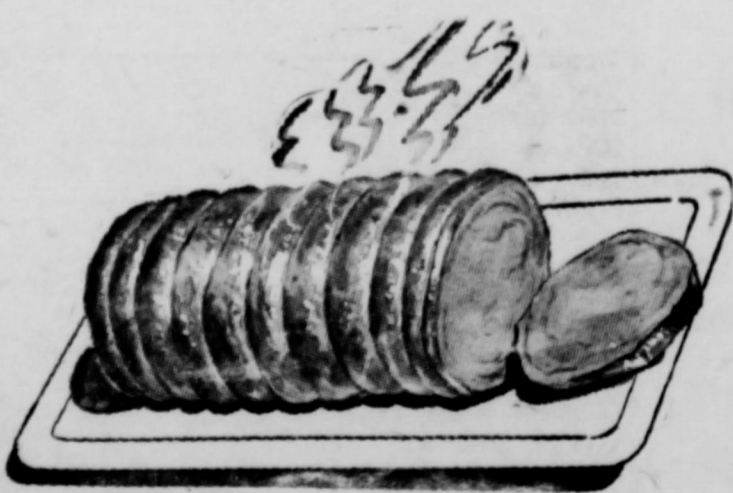
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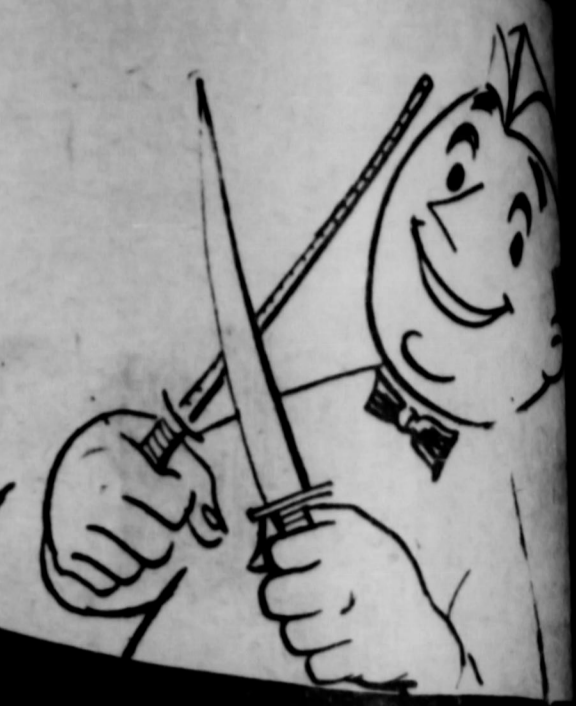
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- ROUND STEAK lb. **85¢**
- T-BONE STEAK lb. **89¢**
- SIRLOIN TIPS lb. **93¢**
- One Pound Cello FRANKS **35¢**

FRESH FRYERS and HENS



- BATHROOM TISSUE NORTHERN **2 for 15¢**
- 1 1/2 LB. BOX SALT MORTON **2 for 23¢**
- KING SIZE LIQUID JOY **79¢**
- REGULAR SIZE TIDE **2 for 59¢**



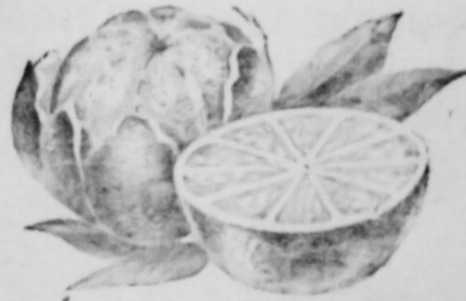
You'll find ALL YOUR CUT RATE GROCERY & MARKET MEATS are Meatier . . . because they're ALL CLOSE-TRIMMED. Every ounce of excess bone and fat is removed before weighing and pricing. Just enough bone and fat are left to enhance the cooking of the meat and add to its fine flavor. This means you get MORE good-eating meat per pound . . . and MORE value for your money! Enjoy the economy of getting ALL the meat you pay for . . . by getting ALL YOUR MEAT at YOUR CUT RATE GROCERY AND MARKET.

- KRAFT VELVEETA 2 LB. LOAF CHEESE **79¢**
- BLUE SEAL LB. MARGARINE **17¢**
- CAKE FLOUR SOFTASILK **33¢**
- MARYLAND CLUB LB. COFFEE **89¢**
- PIE MIX APPLE THINS **35¢**
- GARDEN CLUB STRAWBERRY 20 OZ. TUMBLER PRESERVES **39¢**

Frozen Foods

ORANGE JUICE

PASCO 6 oz. **10c**



- LIBBYS CHOPPED BROCCOLI **19¢**
- FROZEN RITE PARKERHOUSE ROLLS **39¢**
- Fish Sticks CAPE ANN **27c**

10 LB. FLOUR **Gladiola 89c**

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- FOOD KING SYRUP PAC NO. 2 1/2 CAN
- STURGEON BAY RSP TALL CAN
- TEXSUM 45 OZ. CAN
- APRICOTS **4 for**
- CHERRIES **5 for**
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
- CRISCO 3 lb can**

Fruits & Vegetables

- Calif. Sunkist LEMONS **2 lbs.**
- Sweet Juicy Tokays GRAPES **2 lbs.**
- Large Calif. Bell PEPPERS **lb.**
- Colo. Red POTATOES **10 lb. Bag**
- SUZAN QUART SALAD DRESSING
- LIBBYS BLUELAKE CUT 303 CAN GREEN BEANS
- TRELLIS EARLY 303 CAN ENGLISH PEAS
- LIBBYS 12 OZ. TIN LUNCHEON MEAT

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