

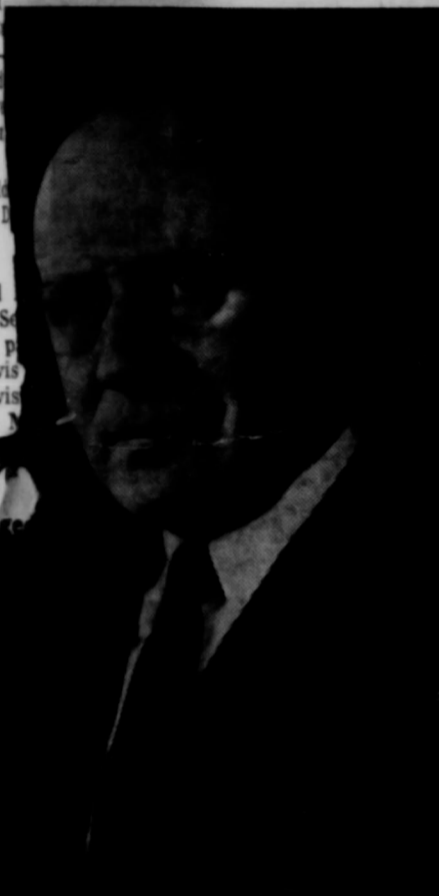
The Spearman Reporter

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, HANSFORD COUNTY, THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1956

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County Spotlighted In Basin Oil Area

Conference At Meran Church



Letter From Lyndon Johnson

W. J. Miller
Spearman, Texas

Dear Friend:

I have always considered that an important part of my work as Senator from Texas is to report to the people back home on my activities as their representative in the Senate. I know of no better way to do that than through the community newspapers of Texas.

As we begin this first session of the 85th Congress, I want you to know that I stand ready to serve you and you readers in any way I can.

It is not my intention to direct a flood of releases to you, for I know one of your problems is opening mail from people who want to "get a piece in the paper." When I have information that I believe is newsworthy in your area, I will send it to you. When you need some specific information from me, please let me know and I will get it for you if I can.

It is my earnest hope that you will call freely on me whenever I can be of service to you or the people of your area.

Best personal regards, and all good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Lyndon B. Johnson

Ochiltree Well Completed for 720 Barrels Oil

The Amarillo Oil Company yesterday completed a good oil well in Ochiltree County. The company's No. 1 Buzzard in section 24, block 4, T&NO survey, two and one-half miles southeast of Waka, flowed 720 barrels a day, natural, with no water.

Gravity of the oil is 28 degrees with the gas-oil ratio ranging 200 to 1.

Pay is through perforations at 7,722 to 7,749 feet in the Upper Morrow. The well was drilled to a total depth of 7,960 feet and plugged back.

The new producer is a southwest steepout to the Waka pool. It is a half-mile northwest of nearest production. Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation's test on the Williams, and a mile south of a Skelly Oil Company gas well.

Amarillo Oil has staked a new location for No. 1 Dunnahoo in section 13, block 4-T, T&NO survey, a half-mile west of the Skelly gas well.

Mrs. Lackey's Father Buried at Lockney

Mr. C. W. Murphy passed away Sunday January 6 at 11:30 a.m. in the Thurman Convalescent Home in Amarillo, where he had been a patient about six weeks.

Mr. Murphy was the father of Mrs. Major Lackey. He suffered a hip fracture earlier in the fall, and had been bedfast since.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey had visited him several times after the accident, both at Lockney and after he was removed to Amarillo.

Funeral services were conducted at Lockney, Tuesday January 8 in the Main street Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m.

Paul Epps, Minister of the Lockney Church, and Harold Pooge, Tulia Minister, conducted the last rites.

Among the survivors are one son, C. W. Murphy Jr. of Plainview; four daughters: Mrs. G. L. Moreland of Borger; Mrs. Major Lackey of Spearman; Mrs. W. R. Broadhurst of Friona; and Mrs. Hugh Marble of Lockney; three brothers, four sisters, twenty-one grand children and five great grand children.

Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Plans Changed For Special School Issue

Last week the Reporter announced that this issue of the newspaper would feature the new improvements made at the Spearman schools. Due to the fact that we do not have a few pictures, and the fact that some of the improvements will not be completed this week, we have changed the date for the special school issue.

Superintendent H. R. Hartman has arranged an Open House at the school from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the evening of January 21st. At this date the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held at the High School Cafeteria and the "Open House" March of Dimes will be there to help the Olsens, a young Air Force family, with care, comfort, hope and financial aid.

Through its millions of volunteers the March of Dimes pledges that Marlene — and thousands like her — will get every chance to be a "grown-up lady." To her, limited four-year-old world, this means, above all, freedom from crutches and braces.

For this reason this newspaper will not print the special school issue of the Reporter until Thursday, January 17th.

At that time we hope to have a



1957 MARCH OF DIMES POSTER GIRL

This is four-year-old Marlene Olsen, a blue-eyed, curly-haired charmer from Boston. As the 1957 March of Dimes Poster Girl, Marlene symbolizes the many thousands of victims who will need your continuing help in their fight against polio.

Marlene doesn't think of her struggle to walk in those terms, though. She likes to think she's practicing to be "a grown-up lady." She goes shopping with her mother in the supermarket; she helps bake cupcakes; she tidies up her own room. But she also has a number of other chores that the rest of the four-year-old world doesn't have to do. She takes long physical therapy treatments; she visits hospitals; she wears shiny steel braces.

1957 MARCH OF DIMES OPENS IN HANSFORD COUNTY

"Let's Finish The Job"

The 1957 March of Dimes opened in Spearman, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, with the Girl Scouts distributing March of Dime Iron Lung Canisters and Poster Girl Dime Boards. These were put in every store and business in Spearman in hope that every one would help their chance to help.

On Saturday, Jan. 5th, Spearman will hold their Polio Coffee Day. All the cafes in Spearman are cooperating. Charles Grill, Spearman Steak House, Corner Drug, Gould's Cafe, Otto's Cafe and Trucker's Cafe. The efforts of these business owners are certainly appreciated, and we are hoping that everyone takes out time for a cup of coffee at the cafes in Spearman.

This year our teenagers are helping in our drive by the function of the group "Teens for Polio." And we plan to have a Polio Party, Saturday, January 12th, at 7:30 in the Community Building. All teenagers are invited from the 8th grade to the 12th grade. The admission will be 25c per person and there will be plenty to eat and there will be plenty to do.

Also on the 12th of January the Girl Scouts will have a lollypop and balloon sale in these different businesses: The Cates Super Market, Cut Rate Grocery, Aliens Grocery and the Spearman Drug.

On Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at 9:30 a.m. the Rose Garden Flower Club will serve coffee, cake, pie, cookies, rolls etc. to everyone in Spearman, who takes out time to come into the Elliot & Waldron Abstract Office (McLain Building) for refreshments. All proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Please don't forget.

In the last two weeks of the drive the Boy Scouts will have their Polioaction for Polio and also the Mother's March is scheduled. The dates on these will be advertised later.

If you live in Gruver or Morse your directors for polio will be advertising your events later and we hope you will find time to help them out.

Thank you so much.

Mrs. Mary Brock,
Hansford County Director
Laura Lamb, Morse Director
Mrs. Gertrude Ogle,
Gruver Director

Economic Rain In County For 1957 Starter

The first moisture of economic value to Hansford county came our way in rain and fog Thursday evening of last week and Friday January 4th. According to the rainfall amounted to .52 inches here in Spearman. There were reports up to .76 inches of moisture Southeast of Spearman. The rainfall was not quite as good in Gruver, but largely it was a little better than a half inch all the way from Gruver to Spearman and over the entire area of the county.

Present prospects for more moisture are very good, and there is a knowledge that much of the sprouted wheat can make some production for 1957, under favorable conditions, namely a lot more moisture this winter and Springs.

Three of Five Locations Are Made For 1957

Hansford county is rapidly taking the Spotlight in the Basin development, as indicated by the fact that this county was given three of the five new locations made in the basin the first week of 1957.

Locations in Hansford

Oil & Refg. Co. — L. W. Rosenbaum Estate No. 1 — 1980 from N & W lines Sec. 149, Blk. 45, H&TC — 5 mi. W from Spearman — PD 7500.

TWIN-Tonkawa) Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. — Laurence J. Fitzsimon No. 1 — 990 from E, 660 from S lines Sec. 42, Blk. 45, H&TC — 12 mi. NE from Spearman — PD 5400.

SPEARMAN, EAST (Atoke) The Texas Co. — E. M. Carmody No. 2 — 1980 from S, 6660 from W lines Sec. 9, Blk. 45, H&TC — 8 mi. NE from Spearman — PD 7200.

The increase in crude oil prices coupled with the prospects for an oil pipe line for this area will greatly increase the drilling program for the county, according to comments of reliable oil men.

Another feature that states an increase in drilling is the confidence of oil men that a new law exempting gas production from the Federal Rail Road Commission will be passed this year, and signed by the President. This would mean a great deal to Hansford county. For one thing, it would eventually increase the price paid at the well for gas. For another, it would encourage the construction of additional pipe line facilities to Eastern manufacturing centers where much of the gas from this area is sold.

Mrs. Lula Moore Dies

A former Spearman resident, Mrs. Lula Moore, was buried in Oklahoma City, January 5th. Mrs. Moore died as a result of injuries sustained when a car struck her, after jumping the curb, and falling to stop in time. The accident happened December 20th, and Mrs. Moore passed away January 2nd. She was well known in Spearman and was an excellent artist and painter.

Survivors include Mrs. L. White, 2700 Lancaster Lane, Oklahoma City; She was a distant kin to the former J. I. Steeles of Spearman. Burial was in the family plot in Oklahoma City.

VAN CLEAVE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanCleave went to California during the Christmas holidays; they returned the past week end. They journeyed to Portales, N.M. and went the rest of the way with their daughter, Mrs. Jane Lee.

The Van Cleave family enjoyed a reunion for Christmas, in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam VanCleave of Bell, Calif. Those present were: Jane Lee and son Gary of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Cleave and family of Sunland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene VanCleave and family of Bell; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave of Spearman.

Social Security Man Here Again 22nd

Due to a very busy season of Social Security information, tax time etc, the man from Amarillo office who comes here once each month, will be coming twice a month for some time.

Judge Johnny C. Lee announced this week that the Social Security authority will be in his office again on Tuesday January 22nd, at 1:00 p.m.

Spearman March of Dimes Coffee Day Success



Charles Grill goes over the top with \$92.90 for the March of Dimes Coffee Day. Charlie and his help filled 7 Dimes Boards, a March of Dimes can and had to finish out with an extra jar. They all really worked and we want them to know we really do appreciate it. The Spearman Steak House ran second with \$51.65. They are to be congratulated too for a fine job. All the other cafes in town, Gould's Cafe, Parrish Corner Drug, Trucker's Cafe, and Otto's Cafe, participated and they all did a

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\$10.00 and \$12.00. We certainly do thank everyone who helped and everyone who took time to drop into the cafes for a cup of coffee for the March of Times. The total amount netted for the coffee day was \$176.35.

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Alexander Graham Bell was 29
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A cat's whiskers are delicate
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his way about.

An average bale of cotton
weighs 480 pounds.

English mailboxes are called
pillar posts.

Columbus died at Valladolid,
Spain in 1506.

License number 100 is always
reserved for the president's car.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
State No. 1763

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRUVER STATE BANK
OF GRUVER, TEXAS

As of business December 31, 1956, a State banking institution organized and
under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve
Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities
of the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Deposits with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash	
as in process of collection	752,253.41
State Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	417,461.65
Shares of State and political subdivisions	10,050.00
Bonds, notes, and debentures	
Government stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Other discounts (including \$2,647.40 overdrafts)	832,764.26
Real estate owned \$28,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,210.00	33,610.00

LIABILITIES

Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,566,508.21
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,630.85
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	268,091.35
Deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,465.51
Other liabilities	
Capital accounts	
Reserve fund	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Profits	57,943.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital accounts	207,943.40
Other capital accounts	
Liabilities and capital accounts	2,050,639.32

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

The capital consists of:

Stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assigned or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 200,000.00

Kenneth Irwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that
this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KENNETH IRWIN

CORRECT - ATTEST:

A. R. BORT

R. L. THOM

J. C. HARRIS

Directors

County of Texas, County of Hansford ss:

I, TILLIE POSTON, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1957.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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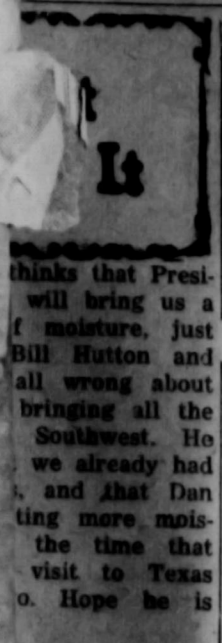
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lation, explaining that he feels the same as the President does. He then pointed to the veto message of the President, indicating approval of the overall objectives of the message.

Also likely to help passage of the bill has been a change in attitude of some of the large natural gas distributing companies, according to reports reaching Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — A new natural gas bill was offered in the House before the new Congress was hardly under way.

The measure, by Rep. Icard D-Tex, would exempt production and gathering of gas by independent operators from federal control. It is identical to a bill Icard introduced last year but which was sidetracked in favor of the subsequently vetoed Harris-Fullbright measure.

Icard's bill is brief. It would amend the Natural Gas Act to provide that the Federal Power Commission shall have no jurisdiction over sale of natural gas at or prior to the point of delivery into interstate commerce.

"Such a measure," Icard said, "is necessary for the orderly development of a great natural resource under the free enterprise system."

So far as can be learned, Rep. Harris (D-Ark) and Sen. Fullbright (D-Ark) have no plans to re-offer the measure which stirred so much controversy last year.

Some congressmen who supported the Harris-Fullbright bill last year appear now to be waiting to see whether the Eisenhower administration will take the legislation.

Soil Conservation Notes

Deep plowing of irrigated land is only a temporary means of increasing water penetration. This practice will give increased yields the first year. Each year thereafter the yield will drop. After about 4 years, the production is less than it was before it was deep plowed. You can go back and deep plow the land again a couple of inches deeper than the time before and get increased yields again. This is a very expensive cycle that will eventually leave your land in worse condition than it was before you started the deep plowing.

Deep plowing is the fastest means of increasing the filtration rate of a piece of land. Deep plowing should be followed with a good rotation program that includes some type of deep root legume every third year. Legumes will add organic matter which the land is badly in need of. Organic matter will hold twice its own weight in water.

The roots of legumes are about the size of a pencil lead. When these roots decay it leaves a hole the size and depth of the root. These holes give increased penetration and the added organic matter increases the amount of water the soil is capable of holding. Experiments conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, Texas, using a sorghum, clover, cotton rotation showed \$36.60 per acre increase over straight cotton. This figure is a five year average.

Legumes will furnish an excellent cover to keep that important top soil from blowing. Wind and erosion is a big problem to the farmers in the Hansford Soil Conservation District.

The Soil Conservation Service recommends cover for the land to prevent both wind and water erosion. Thus, deep root legumes are thus folded; increase the rate of infiltration, add organic matter and furnish a badly needed cover.

B-824, Wheat Poisoning, is the title of a new publication released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

This reminder from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council: Safety is the business of every citizen who desires to live and do well in 1957. Resolutions for improving our accident record are not enough. Action speaks louder than words so act, think and be a salesman for safety on the farms and ranches of Texas.

The American housewife, says Kermit Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist, can be thanked for the improved appearance of poultry offered on today's market. Store sales showed that women prefer a ready-dressed, meaty bird with yellow skin and light pin feathers that eliminate the tedious job that formerly was a part of getting a chicken or turkey ready for cooking. Breeders went to work to help producers meet these requirements and today's poultry is the result.

Only as a signal of distress may the American flag be flown upside down.

Jal-sai is the swiftest game in the world of sports.

Former Hansford Citizen Passes Away

Mrs. Esther Roland of Purcell, Oklahoma passed away at the family home of her daughter, October 15, 1956. She was born in Farmington, Iowa, the daughter of Dan and Myra Gray Singleton. She was graduated from the Farmington High School.

She was united in marriage with George L. Roland in 1908. They pioneered on the plains of West Texas, coming to Hansford County and settled on a farm one mile south of Spearman, later moving to Norman, Oklahoma where she lived until going to Purcell to make her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rider (Frances), in 1942. Mr. Roland preceded her in death in 1938.

Mrs. Roland suffered a heart attack in September and was convalescing at the Rider home until she suffered the fatal attack on October 19th.

In addition to her daughter and son-in-law, she is survived by two grandsons, Charles and Ralph F. Rider; a brother, Dr. Walter J. Singleton of La Crosse, Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Missimore, Peoria, Ill; and a half sister, Mrs. Paul D. Tynan of Chicago, Ill; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted October 22, in the chapel of the Conner-Dobbins Funeral home in Purcell, with Father Kenneth Fulton officiating. Interment was made in the IOOF cemetery at Norman where she was placed beside her husband.

Relatives attending were her brother, Dr. Walter J. Singleton; and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Res Sabin of St. Louis, Mo.

Roughage Program For Texas Extended

The Roughage Program for Texas has been extended in all 238 counties previously designated. Walter T. McKay announced today. County Committees in all designated counties are being advised that they may now accept applications for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

McKay was also advised that it is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to continue emergency feed grain and roughage programs in the drought areas as long as there is a need for these programs.

Local offices are authorized to accept applications through the close of business January 11, 1957, for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957. County committees will act on the above applications not later than the close of business January 14, 1957.

Lions Club Hear Facts On Social Security At Tues. Meet

Last Thursday Jan. 3 the Lions met instead of on Tuesday the regular day, due to New Years falling on Tuesday.

The club enjoyed accordion music by Mona McLain.

At the regular Tuesday meeting this week Ed Mundy announced the Lions Club conference to be held at Amarillo Sunday January 13th. On Saturday night there is to be a dinner and dance at the Herring Hotel. All members who can be invited to attend.

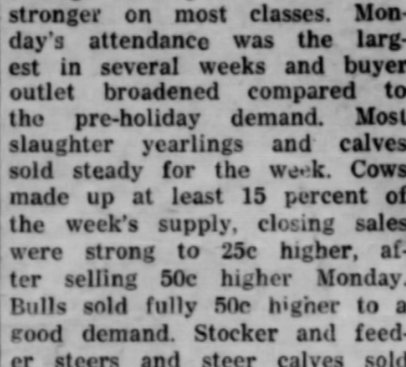
At the Tuesday meeting, the club heard some facts on Social Security from a representative from the Amarillo office.

Also at the Tuesday meeting Ed Mundy called a Board of Directors meeting for Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and discussion of new business at hand to be held at the Steak House.

At the meeting it was brought up about a new program chairman or a committee to take care of the programs for the Lions Club. Another issue brought up was getting the attendance up to what it should be. These issues will be brought up at the next meeting January 15th. All members are urged to start attending regularly and keep up the attendance like it should be.

So Lions come on out and get a good record for attending.

It is hoped that the Spearman club will be well represented at the dinner and dance Saturday night and the conference on Sunday the 13th at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.



Approximately 4,600 cattle and calves sold at the Amarillo Livestock Auction Company sale this week, which required two days of selling. Trading was active and stronger on most classes. Monday's attendance was the largest in several weeks and buyer outlet broadened compared to the pre-holiday demand. Most slaughter yearlings and calves sold steady for the week. Cows made up at least 15 percent of the week's supply, closing sales were strong to 25c higher, after selling 50c higher Monday.

Bulls sold fully 50c higher to a good demand. Stocker and feeder steers and steer calves sold mostly 50c higher Monday, but Tuesday's weakness resulted in closing sales strong to fully 25c above last week. Most heifer classes ruled fully steady with last week's advance, with a few sales additionally 25c higher.

Over 100,000 people have visited the Navy's historic submarine PERMIT since she has been tied up at the Philadelphia Naval Base where she has served as a training ship for reservists since 1946.

Girl Scout News

The Spearman Girl Scout Leaders met January 8th in the home of Mrs. Wade Tackitt. Mrs. Olin Sheets, President of the Spearman Girl Scout Association presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Glen Martin Panhandle Area Girl Scout Council Executive, reminded the leaders of the Annual Council meeting January 21st to be held at the First Methodist Church in Guyton at 7:00 p.m. Spearman ladies are to bring a covered dish other than meat.

Carolyn Collard, President of the Senior Troop's Area Planning Board, will give a report of the Spearman Senior Girls' Ski Trip to Tres Ritos, New Mexico during the Christmas holidays, and the Spearman Girl Scout's Toy Festival.

Mrs. Martin told the leaders that the Council has taken out General Liability Insurance to cover all Scout activities for registered Girl Scouts. Liability for the driver of the Spearman Scout bus and full coverage for medical expenses received for injuries incurred during Scout activities.

The Established Camp at Boiling Springs will be held June 2nd through June 15th. One adult for each ten girls attending will be provided.

A calendar of events was planned for each month for the rest of 1957.

All Area Board Council members; Neighborhood Chairman and appointed officers; registered Leaders and Committee members are expected to attend Area Council and Spearman Girl Scout Association meetings.

The next Spearman Association meeting will be held February 4th in the home of Mrs. Bert Sheppard, 522 S. Haney.

Spearman PTA To Meet Monday, 14th

The Spearman Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

The program will be "We The People Invest In Education." P. A. Lyon will give the invocation. A short business meeting will be held, during which a new Publicity Chairman will be elected to replace Mrs. Omar Cotter.

A panel discussion on Juvenile Delinquency will be held by J. E. Gunn, R. E. Dickson, Jane Meek, J. Waid Griffin, and Larry Jacobs.

Following this, refreshments will be served in the new Cafeteria.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the P-T-A to attend these meetings.

Polio Vaccine Available For All Adults

We have recently been advised by the National Foundation for Poliomyelitis, and the Texas State Department of Health to urge all adults up to age 50 to visit their personal doctor and commence taking their Polio Vaccine injections.

Facts and statistics have shown us that adults are certainly not immune to Polio, and that while the number of adults contracting the disease is not as large as in the 1 to 20 year group, a similar percentage of adults are afflicted with Paralytic Polio when and if they contract the disease.

According to the latest information on Polio Immunization program carried on last year, it has been shown and concluded by the National Foundation that if eligible persons, including children, receive their Polio injections as soon as possible, Poliomyelitis will become an illness of the past, or at least of insignificant proportions, just as has Smallpox, which has largely disappeared due to public acceptance of vaccination against this dreadful and often fatal affliction.

You are urged to consider these facts carefully and to contact your own physician to make arrangements to take this vaccine to protect yourself, your family and thus contribute to the health and safety of your own community. The small cost of the injections in no way compares to the tragedy and expense one case of Polio can inflict.

Contribute to the March of Dimes.

Lynxette Of The Week

Mr. Shelby has a great number of goo dplayers that have helped them win 16 games with 1 loss a total of 17 games.

Mary Frances Pearson seems to be the most valuable player, although the other players play a great part.

Mary is a junior and is a very active class member. She has played basketball since she was in grade school and made the team every year.

Mary plays pivot on the forwards and can handle the ball very good. She has an average of 21.8 points per game. Her average on free shots is a good 58.6 percent. Mary has made the all tournament team at the Spearman and Perryton tournament.

Lynx Player Of The Week

The Spearman High School has many great players. Many have played ball every year in high school and junior high. Jimmy Greene has been the most out-

Chamber Of Commerce News

Mark your calendar today for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in the new School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 21st. In the event you have not received tickets or need additional tickets, call your Chamber office and they will be made available.

The main speaker for the evening will be Rev. Leon M. Hill, National celebrated humorist and Lee Turner, who makes his home in Amarillo. You who have had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Hill speak know what we mean when we say "you will enjoy his remarks" and you who have not had this pleasure will understand afterward why he is rated as one of the top entertaining speakers. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the banquet.

"400 Club" — Beginning this new year 1957 your Chamber has set up several new committees in order that they may complete the program of work you as members very carefully laid out. These committees will be announced in your Chamber news from week to week, but one in particular we would like to bring to your attention at this time is the "400 Club" of which the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is serving as Chairman.

A definite purpose, an awarding goal to strive for. The purpose being to act as a means in bringing about the completion of the Spearman Youth Center or

standing player in the past games. He is a junior in high school and is a very active class treasurer.

Jimmy has played basketball since the sixth grade and has been on the first ten every year. He is a great offensive and defensive player. He can rebound and shoot. He has an average of field goals per game of 15.5

Wilbanks Gas Unit No. 1

Announcement was made Thursday (this morning) that the Texas Company had made a location for Wilbanks Unit No. 1 on Section 40 Block 14. The well will be a South offset to the Discovery Blakemore well that started the intensified drilling campaign in this county. The location is just across the Perryton Highway from the Blakemore location less than 3 miles from Spearman. The section is owned by H. L. Wilbanks.

The Lynx won over Morse for the first time. They have played them three times. All of the three were very exciting. The score by quarters was in favor of the Lynx all the way. It was 16-12, 36-22 at the half; 49-30; and the final score showed that the Lynx had a great night of 57-39. Green had 21 points for Spearman and Blankenship had 28 for Morse. Morse had the Lynx on the average of free throws 50 percent to 38.5 percent points per game. He has made 54 percent of his free throws.

Jimmy also plays football, tennis volleyball, and runs track. He is an outstanding athlete.

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 Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are elevated with benedictions that furnish and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. *You in the Church and the Church in you form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.*
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—In the last two weeks of the drive the Boy Scouts will have their Police Action for Polio and also the Mother's March is scheduled.

—If you live in Gruver or Morse your directors for Polio will be advertising your events later and we hope you will find time to help them out.

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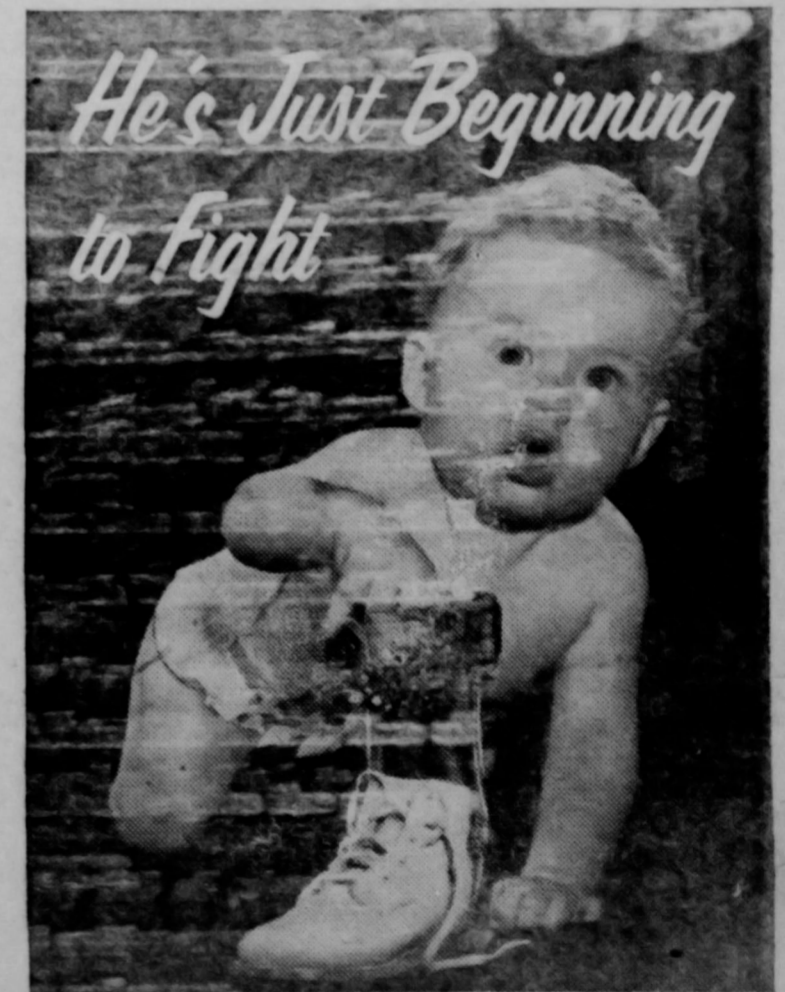
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Walter Rogers

THE ADMINISTRATIVE VS. THE LEGISLATIVE

Two branches of the Federal Government are eyeing each other like strange dogs. Although on the surface everything is very friendly and cordial, both branches are sleeping with one eye open so to speak, the big question being: will the Administration be first to announce its program for the coming two years, or will the Congress act first and announce a program of its own? It must be remembered that the three branches of this Government — The Administrative, the Legislative and the Judicial — constitute the tripod upon which this Government must rest. The branches are separate, distinct and independent of each other. To subject one branch to the control of another would be like breaking one leg of a three legged stool. Therefore, it is much healthier for the Government that the Legislative and the Administrative Branches keep a watchful eye on each other and provide the safeguard intended by the Constitution. Otherwise, these two branches could become so interwoven that the very strength and purpose of the three branches of Government, so indispensable in maintaining a democratic form of government, could be lost.

Actually it makes little difference who first advocates or pronounces a program for the next two years. Unless there is a definite change from the happenings of the past, which is not expected, the 85th Congress will have plenty of issues, plenty of proposals and plenty of needed legislation to work on. Whether legislation is proposed by the President as a part of his program or by the opposition party in the Congress should be of little consequence. The deciding factor should be whether or not the legislation is needed by the country as a whole. It should not be determined on a strictly party political basis either by the President or by Congress. It should not be decided simply because it might appeal to some majority group. It should not be decided because it might furnish a needed vehicle to control a large bloc of votes.

Many Members of Congress, both Democrats and Republicans, are wondering today what the President will ask for on certain subjects, but seem to be especially anxious concerning the highly explosive Taft-Hartley Act. There are others who staunchly support the Act in its present form. The third group, and the one led by the present Administration, advocates amending the Act. The mystery lies in the fact that the Administration has not yet said what amendments it has in mind, and in what manner it wishes to change the Act. Several Members of the Congress have indicated to me that the Administration's recommendations on the subject will be in the nature of advocating an expansion of the federal laws to include many additional people under the maximum hour work-week and the minimum pay requirements. If this is done, it will be an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act rather than an amendment to the Taft-Hartley Act. Such action would also require the Federal Government to extend its power and control directly and indirectly into transactions that are now wholly within the jurisdiction of several states.

Another item causing concern has to do with another natural gas bill. The talk here is that the President doesn't want to recommend a gas bill, but will not veto it again if it passes the Congress; that the Members of Congress do not want to initiate a new gas bill unless the President requests it, the reason being that the entire gas situation was misrepresented. The people in the big cities were led to believe that the owners of the gas in Texas and elsewhere would get large, fat profits at the expense of the poor consumers. Although this was not the case at all, the argument was used in many political campaigns in the East and Middle West. The truth is that the consumer is paying a high price for gas, but it is not going to the producer. The producer gets approximately 8 cents per unit from the pipeline. The pipeline carries the gas to the large cities and sells it to the utility companies for approximately 13 cents per unit. The utility companies then sell it to the consumer for various prices ranging up to \$2.39 per unit. It is unfortunate that the whole truth is not told in legislation of this kind. The misrepresentation in one section of our country being removed, under federal rules and regulations, to other sections of the country at a disproportionate low price to the owners of the natural resources. Yet the same natural resources are sold to the consumers at a disproportionate high price. The one who has to pay the disproportionate high price blames his plight on the one who receives the disproportionate low price. Let us hope that we set this dilemma cleared up during this session.

The limited space available makes it impossible to discuss more than these two examples at this time but it will give you some idea of what we can look forward to in the 85th Congress.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
15th District of Texas

The eighth Navy ship bearing the name RANGER has been launched incorporating the latest improvements in aircraft design such as the new mirror-landing system which enables pilots to land without need for a Landing Signal Officer. The Navy's first RANGER, under the command of John Paul Jones, received the first salute ever to be rendered the American flag by a foreign power.

Mrs. E. C. Womble has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch and family in Alamogordo, N. M. The Lynch's are enjoying a new home, and had a very nice holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hester and children returned Saturday from a two week stay in Enid, Oklahoma, where her mother, Mrs. S. B. Koehel is hospitalized from a hip injury. Mrs. Koehel is improving.

January Plentiful Foods Listed

College Station — With the passing of another Holiday Season and the beginning of a New Year, homemakers will still find a long list of plentiful foods to meet family dietary needs in January.

Eggs, potatoes and canned sweet corn are given feature spots on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's January plentiful foods list. These foods, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service's regional office in Dallas, are in heavy supply not only in the Southwest but in all parts of the nation.

Red meats, including beef, pork, turkeys, broilers and fryers, are also listed. Other high protein foods are ocean perch filets, milk and other dairy products. In the Southwest, rice and pecans are also plentiful.

Fruits expected to be in good supply during January include winter pears, dates, dried prunes and canned purple plums. The only vegetable on the list, other than potatoes, is onions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF R. C. CHASE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that certain Letters Testamentary upon the estate of R. C. Chase, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of January, 1957, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Gruver, Hansford County, Texas.

Joseph F. Chase
Independent Executor of the Estate of R. C. Chase, Deceased

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK Of Spearman, Texas

at the close of business December 31, 1956. 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	1,206,459.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,396,374.82
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	276,610.38
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	783,281.25
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$378.55 overdrafts)	1,263,265.61
Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$17,000.00	24,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,955,991.46

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,804,366.05
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,454.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	42,155.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	609,633.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	27,789.87
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,486,398.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	269,592.59
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	469,592.59

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
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Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00

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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 780,000.00

L. J. W. GIBNER, Vice President of the above-named bank hereby certifies that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. A. GIBNER
P. B. HIGGS
H. B. HART
Directors

State of Texas, County of Hansford ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1957.
EMMETT R. SANDERS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Malathion, Parathion Stop Pea Aphid In Vetch

College Station — Malathion and parathion offer a fast, effective control of the pea aphid on vetch, giving better one-day results than DDT and toxaphene-DDT sprays, according to Neal M. Randolph, assistant professor of entomology at Texas A & M College.

Practically no difference in the percentage of control between these two insecticides was noted at the end of a four day period. The application of a toxaphene-parathion mixture applied at two pounds and 0.25 pounds respectively per acre resulted in a 99.6 percent kill four days after treatment. Malathion treatment resulted in 98.9 percent and parathion gave 98.2 percent kill. Toxaphene-DDT applied in a 2-1 ratio produced a 95.7 percent reduction in aphid population and 94.1 percent kill was obtained with DDT. Malathion was applied at 0.5 pounds per acre, parathion at 0.25, toxaphene-DDT at three pounds per acre, and DDT at one pound per acre. Little difference in percent of kill was noted at six days.

On the one-day tests malathion applied at 0.75 pounds per acre resulted in a 98.5 percent kill and parathion at 0.25 pounds per acre gave 97.0 percent kill. DDT applied at one pound per acre showed an 88 percent kill and toxaphene-DDT (2-1 ratio) at 3 pounds per acre provided a 74.4 percent kill of the pea aphid.

A high percentage of kill was noticeable up to 11 days after application for all four insecticides, but had dropped to nothing on 21-day tests.

Highest seed yields were obtained from vetch treated with toxaphene-DDT spray.

Include Soil Testing In 1957 Farm Plans

College Station — High acre yields are more important than ever. Grain and forage supplies on most Texas farms and ranches are at a very low level because of the prolonged drought. Top yields are needed from next year's crops and pastures not only to replenish these supplies but also to help whip the cost-price squeeze, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

To get the best possible production from crops and pastures,

Thornton points out that a lot of cooperation will be needed from "mother nature" in the form of favorable weather conditions which includes a lot of rain. But, he also says, producers can aid the cause by supplying fertilizer to make the land produce as it should.

Soil testing is the one sure way to find the answer to the question, how much and what kind of fertilizer is needed to get top production? Thornton suggests that soil sample be taken and submitted now to the Soils Testing Laboratory. He can promise much faster service now and the soil analysis and recommendations which he will send back to the farmer will enable him to make his fertilizer purchases early. When the spring rush hits, returns will be slower and little time left for getting recommendations into use.

Pastures, to be as good as they should, will also need plant food. Soil samples taken from run-down pastures, when analyzed, will show how much fertilizer will be required to get the grazing areas back into top production.

Thornton says local county agents can supply detailed information on how soil sampling should be taken and mailed.

Two Navy scientists have traveled by balloon to a height of 40,000 feet in an open fiberglass gondola, about the size of an oversized bathtub. Known as "Operation Stratolab", the experiments are being conducted for high altitude research.

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