

# Lions Of Six City Zone Frolic In Mass Initiation

As hundred and fifty five were annexed during a nation wide campaign for new Lion members which closed in February of this year.

Aside from a few minutes of serious information regarding Lions International, and the serious work of the service club, presented the new and old members by District Governor Bill Rutherford of Dumas, the entire program was a determined riot of fun and frolic.

The program officially began with a welcome to Spearman by Boss Lion Zack Jagers of the

Sperman club. His few well chosen words were greeted with "Louder" and "Funnier" by the fun loving Lions, who really got caustic and insistent when Charlie Sworth, song leader of the Borger organization led the club in a series of four songs. The volume was magnificent, but the harmony was missing.

Invocation was pronounced by Boss Lion Harvey Sower of the Canadian, Texas club.

Six tail twisters were very busy during the entire meeting and garnered in excess of \$35.00 for the

Boys Ranch of Amarillo as result of fines assessed. However the entire crop of Lion Tamers Jennings 6 foot 11 inch dwarf from the Borger club. Knives were brought into play and the nice hand painted tie worn by Jennings suffered amputation, but the husky Lion accounted for three ties from the tail twisters before his fall as a casualty to the assault.

Coke Harlowe, pianist of the Peyton club assisted during the entire program.

An award of \$30.00 was awarded Lion membership chairman and the obligation of the organization.

District Governor Bill Rutherford of Dumas gave a most instructive talk to the new Lions and outlined the ideas and opportunities for service of any Lion club. The District Governor informed the new members they were now members of an International club with members in 25 nations, 7,000 clubs with a total membership of 365,000.

The meeting closed with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

**MORSE NEWS**

Basketball is still the talk of the town through our own girls team was beaten one point by Dalhart in the tournament held at Dumas last weekend. It was an excellent game from the minute the starting whistle blew until the end of the extra play-off period required to determine the winner. There were some other good games but I doubt if any caused more interest or excitement than the Morse-Dalhart game, judging the reaction of the fans which packed the gym. Even though we lost the game which would have taken our girls to state, we all as a community are proud of the record they made this year. Out of 32 games played they lost only four. We have all enjoyed watching their skill on the basketball court and the good sportsmanship shown at each game. Incidentally our team won the sportsmanship trophy at the tournament, and June Reid and Donna Nell Womble were placed on the All Star Team.

Jan Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mitchell has been quite ill in the Spearman Hospital the past several days with pneumonia and other complications. She is much improved at this writing and plans are to bring her home on Tuesday from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are teachers in the Morse school system.

Mrs. Victor Jaurez and Pat, and Mrs. Albert Shive of Dumas were Friday evening dinner guests of the E. J. Copeland's. Pat spent the night returning home Saturday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Poole family of Pringle in the death of their husband and father.

Jack Baker of the Holt community who attends the Morse school is ill this week with the measles.

Just about everyone from our community attended the tournament at Dumas last Friday and Saturday. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis and sons, Mrs. Pete Cator and children, Mrs. John Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Balentine and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Perry, Mrs. O. A. Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Veda Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womble, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Womble, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Womble and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and children, Miss Rena Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Giblin, Pete Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sparks and family, Tab Womble, Reece Mortimer and probably others whom I have missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koehn of Perryton plan to leave on Wednesday morning for a fishing trip to Old Mexico. We will have further details when they return. Probable a big fish story about the "big one that got away".

Mrs. H. C. Brown and June of Farnsworth spent Thursday and Friday visiting in the E. J. Copeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benantine attended the fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday.

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## Junior Lynx Teams Win Tourney

### Gwen Pearson Is Basketball Queen

The Spearman grade school boys and girls went beyond all expectations in their Junior Tournament last week, by trouncing all opposition and winning both Boys and Girls Championship trophies.

The Spearman Girls and the Gruber Girls provided the game of the tournament. The Spearman girls however, dug in and simply out too much Gruever for Gruber. That is Billy Jo Ann Greever stole the whole show from both teams by making all but 1 point for Spearman in the final game against Gruber. As a matter of fact Billy Jo Ann Greever was the highest scorer in the tournament, including the Boys and this should make the weaker-sex feel better.

Over the rest of the Spearman team cannot be sold short. Jo Ann Atham, and Janell Winkler, plus Shirley Rosenbaum, Betty Dry and Claudine Jackson were outstanding all through the tournament.

For the Gruber girls, Cator and Horegan sparked the offense, with the whole Gruber team playing excellent basketball. The Gruber girls led Spearman 5 points at one time. It was a heart breaker to lose after leading for more than 3 quarters.

The Spearman Boys had a little difficulty with the Spring Creek team, but they were very good players, and fine sports.



Miss Gwen Pearson of the 7th grade was crowned Queen of grade School Basketball for 1949 in an impressive between game ceremony at the Spearman High School Gym Saturday night.

Miss Pearson was escorted to her throne by Miss LaNette McClellan, Miss Billy Jo Ann Greever and Miss Judy Meek. Peyton and Buck Tucker, Co-captains of the Junior team brought out the crown of gold for Miss Pearson, and Peyton placed it upon her head. Much to the crowd's despair Peyton did not kiss the queen, but no doubt Peyton was so nervous he forgot!

The queen's contest proved very profitable to the grade school teams. All of the money made will go to buy sweaters for the grade school boys and girls Basketball team, and the football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gates and Don spent the weekend in Okla. City.

## Wheat School Scheduled

### Jim Neely's Men's Store Opens Monday

A pace advertisement in this issue of the Reporter announces to the public that Spearman will have an exclusive MEN'S STORE opening in the building next door to the old Lyric Theater building. The new store will be owned and operated by a popular young man of Spearman, Jim Neely, who has made hundreds of friends in the territory since he moved to Spearman.

Mr. Neely is carried away with the merchandise he has been able to secure for the opening of his new store, and has literally been walking the streets and talking to himself because he has been out of business circulation the past few weeks.

Mr. Neely has many of the popular quality lines of merchandise including the Curlee Suits for Men, J. D. Work Clothes, Glazier Brothers trousers; Cooper Underwear and Sport's wear; Holeproof Hosiery; Holly Vogue Neckwear; Arrow brand shirts Everwear ties, Genuine Levi's; Davis Hats; Swank Jewelry; Campus Wear Sweaters and Sport's wear Gloves and Pajamas.

Mr. Neely will hold open house all day Monday March 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Thieves Break Into Station

On Wednesday March 16 the Wheat Identification School will meet at 10:00 a. m. in the Basement of the Baptist Church for an all day meeting.

This School is for the benefit of all Elevator men, Farmers and Certified wheat growers and teaches how to identify the different varieties of wheat.

Keats Soder and Fred Dines will have charge of the program. Also, Mr. Soder and Mr. Dines will be here on the preceding Tuesday night, March 15 to have charge of the program for the Farm Bureau meeting.

Grain buyers for country elevators, flour mills and sub-terminals as well as county agents, high school vocational teachers, veteran training instructors, and certified wheat growers all will have another opportunity to study wheat identification at a district school to be held March 16 in the Baptist Church at Spearman, Texas. Chairman of the school will be Zack Jagers. The school will start promptly at 9:30 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m.

Ten of these district schools are scheduled in wheat territory of Texas and New Mexico under the direction of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program according to Keats E. Soder, Director. "We had so much interest and such good attendance at variety schools last year we're offering them again," explains Soder. At the close of each school we give a test and award "Certificates of Merit" to the graduates. Last year we gave out over 400 certificates, advises Soder.

Program for the one-day school includes study of the principal variety groups under the direction of Fred Dines, the national variety authority employed by Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills at Amarillo; a review of individual variety samples by Keats Soder; a discussion of field characteristics, yields test weight, and disease resistance, by a representative of Texas A. and M. College Experiment Station; plus an open forum discussion of methods of wheat handling and storage at country points needed to collect the premium prices now being offered by terminals and Mills. Two 2-day schools are scheduled for Forth Worth and Amarillo, the first day will be the same as the other district schools while the second day will be advanced training for experts.

The school will be open to all who wish to attend but is designed to help local grain buyers prepare for the day our extensive wheat exports stop and the buyers in some areas will be forced to offer two prices for wheat at country points, concludes Soder.

### Hansford Is 4th In Report

If Hansford County was not the first county in the state of Texas to report raising the county quota in the annual Red Cross membership drive, it was because telegraph services to Headquarters were not available, Chairman P. A. Lyon wired his report of going over the top in the campaign at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday March 1st. Total collections for Hansford County at noon Wednesday amounted to \$1,433.50.

Chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign in Hansford County, John Bishop reported this week that Hansfordites lacked \$150.00 of contributing the quota assigned to this county by National Headquarters. Mr. Bishop is delaying making his final report, and urges liberal citizens of the county to make additional contributions so the quota for the county may be sent to National Headquarters.

## Annual Meeting Of Gruver C. of C.

Seventy six members for the Gruver Chamber of Commerce and ten visitors from Spearman and Borger were present at the annual meeting held at the high school lunch room Thursday evening February 24th. What was considered the most interesting and most enthusiastic annual meeting of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce ever held was the verdict of the visitors and members at the close of the delightful banquet and excellent entertainment program. The chicken dinner was served by the Home Economics class of the Gruver high school, and it was quite an outstanding feature of the success of the meeting.

Following introduction of the guests and identification of several Gruver members of the Chamber of Commerce who had contributed to the success of the annual meeting the group retired from the lunch room to the auditorium of the Gruver high school.

C. A. Craver, Superintendent of Schools at Borger was the guest speaker of the occasion, and gave an inspirational address on "An Americanism" under the title "I Like to Live Right Here in the Panhandle of Texas". Mr. Craver was a former Superintendent of Schools at Gruver, and of course knew of the many reasons he enjoyed living in this area of Texas. His talk pictured the advantages of our forms of government.

Following the inspirational address, Doyle and Dayton Barkley entertained with many musical numbers with guitar and voice.

Cy King and Art Evans concluded the entertainment program with half an hour of magic. These two amateurs are rapidly approaching the stage of professionals, and their magic tricks entertain one and all.

A short business session was held at the close of the entertainment program.

New officers taking over duties for the coming year included: Glendon Etling, Pres.; Jewel Ward V. P.; Richard Cutter 111, Sec. Ted McClellan Treasurer; Art Evans and Kelly Garrett, Directors.

J. C. Harris was in charge of arrangements for the banquet and was assisted by Art Evans, L. K. Garnett and Bob Brooks. Mrs. O. T. Carruth directed the Home Economics class in serving the Banquet.

### Better Homes H. D. Club of Spearman Receives Letter From Adopted Family

The better Homes H. D. Club of Spearman has adopted a family in Lille, France, and Mrs. W. E. Sparks has received an interesting letter from the mother of the family. The letter is printed below.

"Dear Madame: I am answering your nice letter and I beg you to pardon me if I have been a bit late in doing so because we have had to have the translation made and besides the four youngest children have a type of colic which gave us more trouble.

"We are touched to think that your club would be interested in us and we thank you for the work your package represents. As soon as we receive it we will tell you.

"You ask me, madame to let you know what we lack the most. This is rather delicate to answer, but everything you wish to send us will give us great pleasure. We will be most happy to correspond with you. Now, your club is what we call here "The Social Circle" but I do not know, in France, anything exactly like it for mothers. Our daughter Jeanne, 12 years old, this Thursday is going to school where they teach housekeeping which has been organized in our parish (the church was destroyed by the last bombardment of Lille the 22nd of June 1944) and directed by a nun, where they do cooking and sewing.

"Dear madame, I give you below, if it might be useful to you, the ages and height of my children: Jean-Claude 14 years 1 m. 45; Jeanne 12 years 1 m. 48; Bernard 10 and 1 half yrs. 1 m. 34; Paul 7 years 1 m. 20; Francis 4 and 1 half years 1 m. 20; Marc 2 and 1 half years 0 m. 87; Christian 8 months.

"You might be pleased to have a photograph of our family. We are going to have one made in our next letter. We will send it to you.

"Your letter touched us deeply, proving that America does not forget us after this terrible war. We had at our home in France, and particularly in Lille, many American soldiers. My husband was often in contact with the military police, being himself a po-

### Construction Of New Lutheran Church Begins

Contract was let last week for construction of the \$75,000.00 Lutheran Church at the Oslo Community. Mr. Woodhouse, contractor in charge of the building of the Methodist Church in Spearman was awarded the building contract. Last minute changes indicate the building will be Austin Stone rather than brick.

Rev. J. P. Knutson, pastor of the church and members held the groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday of this week. In addition to church officials who took part in the ceremony, Chairman Stejke Jack Christofferson and James Dahl took part in the ceremonies.

### More Money

Sam Patterson underwent major surgery this week in Hansford Hospital Dr. A. F. Hanson assisted Dr. Kleeberger for the emergency operation.

### Basketball At Spearman On Saturday 5th.

A Benefit Basketball game, Spearman Independents vs. Gruver Independents will be staged at the Spearman Gym, Saturday night March 5th. All proceeds of the game will be used to help pay the expenses of the Spearman team to the state Tournament at San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hazlewood and daughter Sharon Kay of Lubbock visited Mrs. Dana Hazlewood here the past weekend.

### Vivian Vance Accepts New H. D. Position

Vivian Vance, Home Demonstration Agent for Hansford County will leave March 15th, to work in Gains county as Home Dem. Agent.

Miss Vance has worked in this county the past three and one half years. She states "Hansford County produces the finest people one can expect to find. I have enjoyed working with the people and I am leaving only that a better offer has come."

Again may I express my thanks and appreciation to each and every one in Hansford County.

### Continued Bad Weather

Continued bad weather including snow and rain brought the total weeks precipitation to 0.74 inches. Low temperature near the freezing level prevailed as low each day of the week.

The Report of Weather man F. W. Brant for the week is as follows:

Date	High	Low	Rain
22	64	28	
23	70	29	
24	58	31	
25	49	32	0.05
26	45	31	0.53
27	40	26	
28	36	28	0.16
29	36	26	
Total			0.74

### THE TOURNAMENT AWARDS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- Championship Girls, Spearman
- Runner up Girls, Gruver
- Championship Boys, Spearman
- Runner up Boys, Spring Creek
- Sportsmanship trophy, Girls Panhandle
- Boys Sportsmanship trophy, Canadian
- All Tournament Girls team: Hbler, Hartley, Gruber, Gruber, Daloney, Spring Creek, Rogers, Darrouzett, Thoreson, Gruver, Creever, Spearman, Winkler, Spearman, Hiker, Spearman, Panhandle, Panhandle, Hair, Spring Creek, Atham, Spearman
- Boys All Tournament Team: Tucker, Spearman, Jabb, Spring Creek, Lovington, Spring Creek, Miller, Darrouzett, Luddy, Gruber, Focker, Canadian, Shapley, Gruber, Cooper, Perryton, Spearman, Spearman, Hiker, Spearman

### SCHOOL PATRONS ATTENTION

The public is urged to check article 634 (B), Section 4 Article 16, Senate Bill 116, now pending before the State Legislature.

In substance the proposed legislation centralizing the control of purchases to Austin. If this legislation is passed it will in effect place the purchases of school buses in the hands of Austin, and will require standardization and encourage under-powered equipment or benefit of saving in initial cost, regardless of terrain or conditions under which the school buses are used.

In the interest of preserving the basis of local self government and protection and proper development of local schools transportation systems, people interested should immediately write their senators voting disapproval to this section of Bill 116.

Jack McKay visited relatives and friends in Spearman this week Jack returned home this week after spending 3 years in Germany with the armed forces.

### ATTENTION O. E. S. MEMBERS

The District Grand Matron, District 2, Section 1, Mrs. Pay Lemon, will visit the Spearman Chapter Order of Eastern Star Friday evening, March 4th. All members are urged to attend.

### PTA MEETING

A meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held on March 8 in the high school auditorium at 3:45 p. m. The first grades, and intermediate grades will have the entertainment program, and Mr. Hartman will speak on "The Home, a Place to Devote Citizenship and Responsibility". Everyone is invited to attend.

### Buffalo Band Coming Soon

The Buffalo Band from West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, will be in Spearman the evening of Monday March 7th and will give a concert at the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. o'clock.

This concert will consist mainly of familiar music and all music lovers in Spearman and vicinity will have the opportunity to hear music they love, as played by a truly fine college band. This band is under the direction of Mr. M. J. Newman who is well known in the Panhandle for his work in the interest of better bands.

An admission charge of 25 cents and 50 cents will be charged for this concert, the proceeds to be used toward the purchase of new choral robes for the high school chorus of Spearman. Everyone is urged to attend this concert, thereby hearing an evening of good music, and helping a good cause at the same time.

### Uncle Jay Is Guest Speaker At Gruver

J. B. Lynn, better known as Uncle Jay, Farm Editor over KGNC Radio Station, Amarillo, will be guest speaker for the Gruver Parent Teachers Association Monday evening, March 7th.

The program will be at 7:30 p. m. in the Gruver School auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Gruver were Spearman visitors Saturday.

A large crowd is expected out to see the basket ball game and very few people in Hansford County have had the privilege of witnessing a Donkey game, and a large crowd is expected out.

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce announces that a donkey basketball game will be played at Gruver, Thursday night. The game will be played at the High School Gym.

Several local citizens list the talent for the large crowd is expected and one is invited to attend.

# Morse Girls Miss Trip To State By 1 Point

The Morse High School girls, representing the Hansford County Basketball girls in the District tournament at Dumas over the week-end, lost a thrilling ball game to Dalhart, in an over-time period by one point.

Playing superbly, the Morse girls tied the regular play with a tie score, and in the over-time period, made the first goal, to take the lead, but in the usual fashion the Dalhart girls whirled back to tie up the score. With only a few seconds left in the over-time period, Dalhart received a free throw, and made it. The new rule this year (which is a sad rule in this writer's opinion) is that if a team makes their free throw, they can also throw the ball in from the side. With only five seconds left Dalhart threw in the ball and held it until the game ended with the Dalhart girls winning by one point.

The Dalhart girls went ahead to win the tournament on Miami Saturday night by 12 points.

The Morse girls showed great improvement in this game with Dalhart, and it was but a stroke of fate that they didn't win in the game of Dalhart. All of Morse, plus several other Hansford County fans saw the game, and all say it was one of the most thrilling exhibitions they had ever seen. It was a heart breaker to lose, and the Morse girls took it hard. This was one of the greatest teams that ever represented Morse in any sport.

The girls and their coach and their backers are to be congratulated on their excellent record this year.

To hide water spots or other stains on a smooth leather purse, rub it with a colored shoe cream or wax polish, either colored or clear. Shiny spots on a suede bag often may be removed by light rubbing with very fine sandpaper.

## SPEARMAN INDEPENDENTS FORGET TO GRUVER TOWN TEAM

The Spearman Independents, already assured a trip to San Angelo, March 11 and 12th, decided to forfeit the Cactus NFAA league tournament play-off to the Gruver Town Team, because of the fact that the NFAA games will not be played until March 9th, which is one day before the Town Team leaves for San Angelo. All of the Town Team decided that this was too much basketball, so Gruver will represent this league in the NFAA play off at Cactus.

The Spearman team is short of funds for the trip to San Angelo, and several business men will be contacted during the next week. A lot of the Town Team money was spent on hospital bills this year, and the funds in the bank are less than \$150.00. All persons wishing to make a contribution to the Town Team for their excellent season of basketball, are urged to contact coaches Allen or Jones.

## THESE DAYS IT'S DIFFERENT COLLEGE STATION

These days it's different from what it used to be on the Texas ranges. Today's cattlemen are doing it a little differently.

For instance, says A. L. Smith, extension animal-husbandman of Texas A. and M. College, the jeep and the pickup truck are fast replacing the cow ponies in many ranch operations. And too, the old dipping vat is giving way to the portable power sprayers in insect control.

Other mechanical equipment that's coming into the picture are the mineral dispensing machines, pushing the mineral boxes for supplying phosphorus supplements into the background. Calf tablets for dehorning, castrating, and branding have replaced many a "heeler".

The maximum use of pastures have taken the place of dry-lot finishing of cattle for slaughter purposes.

There's no noticeable trend toward more crossbred cattle in Texas, particularly in the southern and eastern part of the state. This crossbreeding is to increase the market weight of cattle. As a result of the crossbreeding work the King Ranch has developed the Santa Gertrudis breed, the only breed developed in the western hemisphere.

On Texas ranches cattlemen are practicing a more rigid culling of herds, and stocking their ranges with less cattle. They realize the number of cattle is the secret

## GLUTEN MEAL FEEDS COLLEGE STATION

Gluten meal and gluten feeds obtained from grain sorghums as by-product may soon be available in significant quantities for feeding livestock.

According to information from Dr. J. C. Miller and Fred Hale, of the department of animal husbandry, and Dr. Carl M. Lyman, of the department of biochemistry and nutrition, all of Texas A. and M. College, some work has been done in the past on the use of corn gluten feed and corn gluten meal as feeds for swine. However, there are no reports on the use of sorghum gluten feed meal.

In the fall of 1947 and the summer of 1948, feeding trials were conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to study the value of sorghum by-products as pig fattening rations. The first experiment was made up of 40 Duroc pigs, averaging 79 pounds each, and divided into four lots of 10 pigs each.

The ration in each lot was composed of whole grain milo and a protein supplement which had free access to a mineral mixture containing 80 pounds of limestone and 20 pounds of salt. The sorghum by-products were used as part of the protein mixture. The consisted of 50 pounds of meat protein mixture in the check lot scraps, 30 pounds of soybean meal

## AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

National 4-H Club Week will be held March 5-13 this year. The theme will be "Better Living for a Better World".

At the first sign of poor health in young farm animals, it's a good idea to get a diagnosis of the situation. Find out whether disease parasites or faulty nutrition is responsible. If something is done soon enough, costly animal losses will be cut down.

Growing plants without soil is a method known by several names, some of which are soilless culture, water culture, chemical gardening, hydroponics and tank farming.

The average sized egg contains 79 calories, as well as iron, phosphorus and calcium minerals. They have vitamins too, A, B1, B2, and D.

Chlordane and toxaphene will kill grasshoppers faster and over a longer period of time than other insecticides tested by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

## SPORT NOTES

The Spearman Independents hit rock bottom at Amarillo Monday night, when they played the Hereford Lions Club, and lost to them 29 to 36. This was by far their worst night of the year. All

of the boys missed their crisp shots, and the Town Team's total points for the first 20 minutes of the game was 15 points. In the last 20 minutes they scored 14 points.

The crowd was somewhat disappointed in the Spearman team but that happens to the best of them. That is, all good teams will have had nights. The Hereford Lions club team played a good game. They controlled the back board from start to end. They led the Spearman team from the first minute on; although Spearman did tie the score once. The absence of Narrell Wilson crippled the team badly. However, Coaches Allen and Jones decided to save Wilson for the San Angelo meet, at the AAU tournament in Amarillo had no bearing on the TAAF league.

The Spearman Hot Shots, runner-ups last year in the Cactus Tournament met their match in their first game at Cactus Saturday morning. The Hot Shots lost to Berger White team by 17 pts. J. D. Floyd led the scoring for the Hot Shots with 12 points, but Joe Lackey and Ray Martin were unable to find the basket. Roy Noliner, Claude Sheets, Billy Haden, J. C. Cates and Kenneth Pope rounded out the Hot Shots team.

Many people expressed their opinion that the Spearman Junior Tournament was a great success, and should be installed as an annual event. The Spearman girls under-dogs to the fine Gruver team, pulled the outstanding upset of the Game by winning from Gru

ver. Also, this was by far the most thrilling game of the tournament. The Spearman boys had little difficulty in winning the tourney. Spearman's hopes of going to state in a few years will rest on these boys shoulders.

## Causes of Tobacco Fires

Tobacco barn fires in North Carolina last year destroyed 888 barns containing 535,327 sticks of tobacco at a loss to growers of more than one million dollars. Falling sticks and leaves was listed as the main cause of the fires, with building materials too close to flues or heater running a close second. Other causes listed include: over-firing, defective flues and furnace, carelessness, defective wiring, improper installation of curing units, flooding of oil, explosions and lack of operating experience.

## Forest Protection

Wisconsin, which has set an outstanding record in protecting its forests against fire, plans a program of protection against forest-damaging insects as well. The fight against forest insects will become an organized effort similar to that carried on against the fire menace. Forest dusting or spraying with DDT and other chemicals by means of planes will be the method used. The state entomologist points out that it is fruitless to protect any given stand of forest growth against fire and then permit it to be destroyed by insect infestations.

## Farm Ponds

If the water level is kept constant in a farm pond, it will provide about 250 pounds of fish a year for each acre of water surface.

## Women's Suffrage

First women's rights convention was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 19 and 20, 1848. The 68 women and 32 men who signed this declaration of feminine independence were dubbed cranks and extremists by most of their contemporaries, and the press of the country either scolded them or laughed at them.

## Cow Pox and Milking

Cow pox can be contracted by farmers while milking, and one of the "staph" germs which affects cattle also can cause sinus trouble in human beings.

## Source of Braille

Louis Braille got the idea for his system of reading for the blind when seeing the dots on dominoes.

## Tractors on Farms

Today approximately 8 million of all tractors on U. S. farms. Ten farmers use gas as the fuel.

## When Roe Is Ordered

Average serving of taurants is half of high compression fuel.

## Driving Nails

Nails driven into pre-bent of Kim Ope of slightly small diameter, and Mrs. greater holding power than nails without lead holes and nails. is reduced by the same amount.

**DONKEY BASKETBALL**

**TONIGHT**

**Thursday, March 3rd**

**Gruver High School Gym**

**Country Hicks vs. City Slickers**

**8:00 P. M.**

Sponsored by  
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**Friday, March 4**

**8:00 P. M.**

**Spearman High Gym**

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**V.F.W. vs. Lions Club**

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**WEEK'S NEWS REVEALED AFTER THE PAPER BEEN PRINTED**

and Mrs. Wilson McCloy and Mrs. Logan New Mexico re- on Wednesday of this week their home after an extended in the M. W. McCloy home. and Mrs. Charles Thompson the callers of Mrs. Cy McCloy day afternoon in the McCloy

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones of Spearman are spending several with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dix and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks. Miss Joe Lynn Copeland had a number of guests Monday night Miss Morre, Miss Barbara Balen- Miss Rozanne Taylor, and Edna Vaughn, Kenneth and Mrs. Austin Taylor Dumas Visitors Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Widup were ryton visitors Sturdy eve-

E. Greene of Farnsworth and Hutton of Spearman were ree visitors Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mike Balentine was a Mon- afternoon caller of Mrs. Jake

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vaughn re Sunray visitors Saturday eve-

Mr. M. W. McCloy who has been in the Spearman hospital is im- at this writing.

Mrs. R. C. Womble, Mrs. Pearl, Mrs. Mike Balentine, and s. Cliff Widup were callers of s. E. J. Copeland Monday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Kelly at- ded the concert of the Stamps arket in Spearman Saturday eve-

Monday February 21st was the nth birthday anniversary of Joe n Copeland and her mother tertained with a party for her their home in Morse. After sev- al hours of play, refreshments nsisting of birthday cake and cream were served to the fol- wing guests, Barbara Balentine na Vaughn, Gayle Moore, Roz- nth Taylor, Patsy Sparks, Ken- th Alexander, Jerry Alexander, d Kim Copeland and the hon- se, Joe Lynn. Several lovely gifts re received by Joe Lynn and ter they were inspected the sets departed wishing her many e happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble and ldrren attended the ball-game Panhandle Friday evening.

Miss Rena Harrison was a week d guest of Mrs. Glen Allison lile Mr. Allison was away attend- g the ball game in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Blanton r Pringle were Saturday evening stors in Borger.

Mr. Melvin Jones and Karen of inray were Tuesday afternoon

callers of Mrs. E. J. Copeland and Mrs. R. C. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland Monday evening. "42" was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. O. W. Jarvis who has not been feeling well for some time went to the Newman Clinic at Shattuck last week where she had a complete checkup. The doctors did not confine her to the hos- pital.

Erlis Pittman, Henry Reid, and E. J. Copeland were Dalhart vis- itors Wednesday.

Miss June Reid spent Tuesday night in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hughes

Jimmy Wood Frazier is ill this week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Pack and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins spent the past week in Waco at- tending a Youth Conference of the Methodist Church. They also visited in Fort Worth with his Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and children were guests Sunday in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown Jr. of Farnsworth. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wernske, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Sonny, and Mrs. H. C. Brown Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagan and da- ughters were visitors in Garden City, Kansas over the week end. They visited in the home of rela- tives of Mrs. Hagan.

Charles Mack Cambern of Pam- pa spent the past week in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Sr. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid were Amarillo visitors Monday.

The Morse high School girls basketball team motored to Pan- handle Friday evening to play the Panhandle girls. Our girls were victorious. Soon after the game had ended, the team in company with their coach Mr. Glen Allison, and Mrs. Tab Womble, and Mrs. D. M. Womble as chaperons left our girls four points. After the College. The Wayland girls beat for Plainview to play Wayland game they spent the night in Plain view, returning to Morse Satur- day.

Among those attending the bas- ketball game in Panhandle Fri- day evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frazier, and sons, Mrs. Henry Reid and Charles, Miss Rena Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie probably several others whose na- mes I did not learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Balentine and children had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr and Mrs. Austin Taylor and Rozanne,

**H. D. NOTES**

**VIVIAN VANCE**

**THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS**

Recipe of the Week.  
Yeast Batter Rolls  
1 and one fourth cups milk  
2 and one half tablespoons sugar  
1 and one half teaspoons salt  
one fourth cup shortening  
1 egg  
one fourth cup luke warm water  
1 teaspoon sugar  
2 packages or cakes yeast, dry or compressed  
3 cups sifted flour all purpose flour.  
Scald milk, add and stir in 2 and one half tablespoons sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm Sprinkle or crumble yeast into warm water and 1 teaspoon sugar. Let stand until dissolved then stir. Add luke warm milk mixture and slightly beaten egg. Add and stir in flour. Stir only enough to dampen flour. Fill well greased muffin pans half full, cover with clean towel. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 35 minutes. Bake at 425 degrees 20 minutes.  
Complete Menu  
Broiled Meat Patties  
Buttered Carrots and Onions  
Hashed Brown Potatoes  
Apple and Celery Salad  
Yeast Batter Rolls and Butter Peach Preserves

**TIMELY TIPS**

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4. No kneading is required and the only rising is in the pan.
5. The texture of yeast batters is a more open grain and a thinner crust.

**TRICKS WITH TREES**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. Trees can be grown without irrigation in any county in Texas. That goes for shade trees, wind- breaks and ornamentals, says Sadie Hatfield, extension land- scape gardening specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

But she admits there's a trick to it. The secret of success is in properly collecting and storing rain water in the soil for the trees to use. Terraces and contours should be constructed so as to collect and hold the moisture which falls throughout the year. And the terraces may be built any time you can get around to it.

Soil is the most natural, the

easiest and the best place to keep water for growing trees on the Panhandle, the plains, and in all the drier regions of Texas, says Miss Hatfield.

She goes on to say it is true that three or four acres of soil may be needed to produce one acre of trees, because it's necessary to take rain water from nearby soil in order to give a tree - or a group of trees - as much as two fall of a semi-arid region.

or three times the annual rain- touring come into the picture. These practices, long recom- mended by county agricultural agents can bring about a diversion of water in almost any area selected for trees.

Among the trees which are be- ing grown successfully - and have been grown for more than 10 years by landscape demonstrators in the Panhandle and on the plains are black walnut, red cedar, osage orange or bois d'arc, green ash, desert willow, hackberry and honey locust, says Miss Hatfield.

Also grown in these and the drier regions of the state are the jujube, mulberry, Russian olive, salt cedar, wild plum and Chinese elm.

There's a trick to it but trees can be grown in any Texas county.

**WORDS OF HOPE**

**COLLEGE STATION FEB.**

The drought is broken. These have brought new hope and cheer to the ranchmen of West Texas. Even in far West Texas, rains penetration, in the San Angelo country, on the good condition ranges is 16 - 18 inches. A. H. Walker, extension range special- ist of Texas A. and M. College, says ranchmen are pleased with range prospects and many are thinking now of restocking their ranges. With livestock prices good and the numbers low, ranch- men figure they can't lose.

But Walker says they can lose if they are not careful. The drought and overgrazing have serious- ly reduced the stand of the better grasses and heavy grazing this spring will keep grass from com- ing back.

Perennial grasses must build their top growth each year from plant food stored in the roots, and the better grasses, already weak can't stand too much heavy grazing.

The poorest condition pastures should be rested this spring and summer. This will give the de- sirable grasses a chance to make a seed crop and re-establish them- selves.

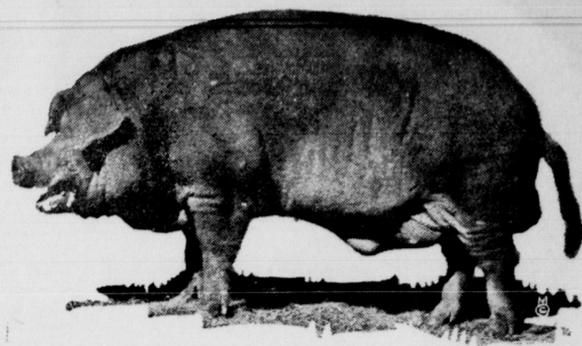
It will, concludes Walker, pay off in the long run with more pounds of meat produced per acre.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs Parties Socials

Parks - Uptergrove Vows Read

The First Baptist Church, Spearman, was the scene February 12th for the marriage of Betty Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parks of Morse, Texas, to Roy Lee Uptergrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove of Spearman.

Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor, read the double ring service before an altar of greenery flanked by baskets of white gladioli and candleabra.

Pre nuptial music was played on the organ by Mrs. J. A. Gillis.

ple of Berger, Texas. Maxine Walker and Libby Bayless, accompanied by Betha Hager sang "One Alone," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" formed the musical background during the ceremony.

Bride's attendants were Miss Sue Gillispie and Mrs. Joan Bergner, Miss Beverly Parks sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Their taffeta dresses in soft pastel shades were styled alike with low necklines and a bustle effect. Miss Sue Gillispie wore pink, Mrs. Bergner wore blue and Miss Parks wore green. They carried colonial bouquets of blue, pink and orchid

carriages and wore matching taffeta bonnets.

Candle lighters were identical twins. Misses Amy and Ellen Narrell, dressed in yellow taffeta dresses. The ring bearer was Miss Judy Uptergrove, wearing a yellow taffeta dress like the bride's attendants, and wore a tiara of yellow carnations. She carried a yellow taffeta pillow trimmed with matching net.

J. C. Miller, brother in law of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Troy Chisum and Marshal Walker.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed in seed pearls, and princess styled lines, with long, pointed sleeves. Her finger tip veil was of fine net, trimmed in Irish lace cascading from a crown of seed pearls. For something old she wore her great grandmother's slip. She carried a white bible,

covered with white carnations with falling white streamers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Parks wore a black crepe dress, with a shoulder corsage of yellow carnations. Mrs. Uptergrove, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black dress, with a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the church parlor. Mrs. L. K. Conner served wedding cake from a table covered with a lace cloth and ornamented with a center piece of white and red carnations, flanked on either side with white tapers.

Mrs. Henry Hoff and Mrs. McCloy presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. C. S. Uptergrove registered the guests.

Leaving on a wedding trip, the bride traveled in an electric blue suit with navy blue and gray accessories. The couple will be at home in Spearman.

NORMA JO ALLEN BECOMES BRIDE OF RICHARD PEARGIN

Fresno California Special

Miss Norma Jo Allen of Fresno and Richard Peargin exchanged marriage vows in a recent ceremony in the bridegroom's home at 826 1 Street in Sanger.

The bride chose for the occasion a gray fitted suit with a Peter Pan collar and flared skirt. She had brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Richard Vernon of Springville was her sister's only attendant. She wore a green gabardine dress with accessories of black.

A gray dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations was worn by the bride's mother, and Mrs. W. R. Peargin, mother of the bridegroom wore a navy blue print with accessories of black and a white corsage.

tion corsage. Marvin Peargin, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Immediately following their marriage, the couple were feted at a reception in the home. The bridal table was centered with a two tiered cake, encircled with garlands. After receiving the guests, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip.

They are planning to make their home in Fresno at 1388 Glenn avenue.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, T. Allen of Spearman, Tex. attended Texas schools. She now is employed by the McAllister Motor Company in Fresno.

Peargin attended Sanger schools and served in the navy for three and one half years during the war. He is employed by the Burroughs Adding machine Company here.

Dahlia Flower Club Met Past Week

Mrs. Jess Womble entertained the Dahlia Flower Club Monday Feb. 28 in her home. In the absence of the president Mrs. O. L. Williams, the vice president Mrs. Daniel Sheets gave a very interesting and instructive lesson on keeping Your Christmas Plant Alive pointing out that by proper care the plant may live to bring you joy not only in one season, but for many years.

Mrs. F. J. Daly read "The Constitution and By laws as a Reminder".

Much information was gained from the roll call. "Hints on forcing." The club was happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. Johnnie Lackey.

During the business session all old business was disposed of, and plans for the new year were discussed. Reports from the different committees, told of much activities not only from the Dahlia Club, but from other club also. These programs planned will not only bring joy to the participant, but will be a boost to the civic pride and beautification of the town.

The program committee had ready for distribution the new year books. Refreshment plates were served to mesdames: G. Allen, E. Archer, F. Bastion, H. Crooks, P. Daily, H. Hale, Z. Jagers, H. Jones O. Sheets R. S. Watkins, and the hostess Mrs. Womble.

Club Families Enjoy Smorgasbord Luncheon

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Shedeck was open on the evening of Feb. 22 to the members and families of the Hansford home Demonstration club, who enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner.

The dinner was served Smorgasbord style from the dining table laid with a beautiful lined cloth. The center piece, carrying out the Washington Birthdays theme, was an unframed mirror holding George and Martha Washington China figurines, tiny flags and hatchets. Each individual place at small tables was marked

with cherry-red hatchets.

Later in the evening "42" was enjoyed by the adults.

Enjoying this hospitality were Messers and Mesdames, Ted Rosenbaum; Ellzey Vanderburg; Archa Morris; W. E. Bratton, J. T. McWhirter, and Mrs. Benningfield Misses Shirley Rosenbaum, Devida Vanderburg, Patricia Mor-

ris Beverly Morris, Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter and Mrs. Vanderburg.

Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg was hostess to the next club on March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest attended the basketball game at Lubbock over the weekend.

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**Store**

League met Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. at the Phillips Plant. was ground breaking care at the site of the new 'uesday morning.

nd Mrs. Gordon Stedje is, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wal-Sunday dinner with Mr. Bill Johnson.

Clara Stedje and Clifford ad Sunday dinner with Mrs. Jack Christofferson. Marie Stedje returned Sun her trip to Washington r points west.

r and Mrs. Kaudson made ss trip to Borger Friday. nd Mrs. Luther Ingelbre- Forrest City, Iowa are Mrs. Clara Stedje.

Richard Shebeck with 7 members and Miss Vance present. Miss Vance gave a demonstration on measuring oneself and pattern for cutting out a dress.

Lovely Valentine Motif refreshments were served to the following: Dwight Hutchinson, Mort Lynch, John Kenney, Claud Stowe, Frank Novack, C. F. Bennett, the hostess and Miss Vance.

The Pringle HD Club met Feb. 24, 1949 in the Morse school lunch room. Mrs. Mack Dortch, president called the house to order. The roll call was answered by the following members and visitors mesdames: Earl Henderson, Bob Hayes, Jack Johnson, Joe Hagan, Annie Clifton, Joe Reilswig, Jack Gillispie, H. B. Parks, Mack Dortch, Roscoe Parks, H. J. Gay, Desmond Kelly, D. Bayton, Charles Thompson, A. P. Parks, Jeffery and Jack Johnson Jr.

Mrs. Desmond Kelly made a motion that we have "42" parties once a month. The motion carried and will have our first one in March.

Mrs. Jeffrey told us something about leather craft in her demonstration. She had several things

to show us that she had made belts, purse, billfold. Each of us worked on our own projects with Mrs. Jeffrey's instruction. It was a very interesting demonstration. The meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and family of Guymon, Okla. visited relatives in Spearman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Windom of Albuquerque, N. M. visited home-folks over the weekend here.

A moving picture "The Good Shepherd" proved to be an outstanding devotional given by Mrs. Chas. Pike to the Gruver W. S. C. S. when they met with Mrs. Ernest Sluder the past week.

Mrs. Pike also gave an interesting lesson on "Spiritual Maturity".

Mesdames present included: A. W. Evans, D. L. McClellan, C. E. Pike, C. H. Winder, W. L. Harris, M. F. Barkier, Ted McClellan, Don Hart, L. K. Garrett, Bill Gum

forry, Elmo McClellan Jr. A. R. Bort, J. E. Sluder, Frank Wallin, Jim Eddleman, True Leatherman, and Miss Carrie Neilson.

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Don't Name It! by "Honest" Bill Miller

While all the world is letting up and calling a deflation program, Spearman blistfully goes ahead in making improvements that will be of value in the program of progress that is just around the corner. The country editor finds practically every car agency in Spearman making some sort of improvements. Up at Tommie Bruce Pontiac, the new sales room has been completed, and the reserve bins for parts storage has been perfected. Over at the Spearman Motor Company the new building has been redecorated and many improvements added. In the downtown district workmen have been busy the past two weeks installing new fronts in the Hale building and the Smith Variety store building. The Hale building will be the home of Jim Neely's new exclusive Men's store, and we might say that Jim has a mighty nice and attractive building, and we are sure that he will stock his store with a representative stock of merchandise. Claude Smith has spent a lot of money over his store inside and outside. He has redecorated and rearranged the shelving inside the store and is in the process of installing a modern front for the building. Incidentally Mr. Smith designed the front for the building and he did such a job that the manufacturers who are providing the materials for the modern front ask for permission to use the Smith plans in a big store at Shamrock, Texas. E. C. Greene will soon have a mighty nice office building as will former Mayor Womble.

There just aint any deflation or recession going on in Spearman, and we are mighty glad that things are picking up rather than slumping.

In the oil situation, to this writer things do not look so good. We understand that the Big Companies are in a program of re-

newing their leases, trying to extend them for ten years and from the information we receive they are not having any success so far, but will likely offer more attractive bonus for renewals and will get much of the leases extended for another ten year period. This means that the oil development will slow down, and for that matter there is not enough pipe available in the nation to prove up all the leases in the Panhandle area, so it's my opinion that land owners should string along with the big companies and be patient for future development. It is a cinch that the development for oil must come from the big companies. They will not tolerate a hold-up in the matter of leases, and this writer believes that land owners of this area should renew leases with a reasonable bonus, because we believe that it is so expensive to test for deep well strata that only the big organizations will bring in a field in this area. We know that the large companies are going to run into outright refusals from many sources, and this will delay the eventual development of oil in this territory. The facts are that it is an unfavorable time to be too tough. Oil is not at high enough price to justify excessive expensive operation on explorations. The big companies will control the situation when the time comes. And a little independent landowner might as well face the situation as it exists.

Our grapevine source of information indicates that at least two wells that were to have been spudded in this county have been postponed indefinitely. One of these according to grapevine was because about one and a half sections of land could not be leased at a reasonable figure. Of course we do not have any authentic information about the situation just grapevine guesses.

Printed below is the story car-

ried in last week's Canadian Record. It just about tells the situation in so far as the Sinclair Lips well is concerned. The Sinclair Lips wildcat in north Roberts county was still the hottest news in the Panhandle oil fields this week.

While the company remained officially mum on the Lips drilling, well-founded reports maintain that the Anadarko Basin jackpot has been hit. The report, which Sinclair has not denied, states that the Lips well has recovered 5400 feet of 45 gravity oil in the hole, after a drill stem test from 8904 to 8966 feet.

Oil or no oil, however, drilling was going ahead at midweek and drillers are apparently carrying out the previous announced intention of drilling to the contract depth of 10,000 feet "regardless of what is found higher up."

According to N. D. Barlett, oil editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, Sinclair Prairie has picked up a lot of additional acreage south and east of the Lips No. 1.

Tracts reported now under lease included what was left unleased of three big ranches in the area: the Jones ranch, the Frank Chambers ranch and the Mahler ranch. In all about 15,000 acres, Barlett said in his Sunday column, "From the Crown Block".

The following article from the Sunday Dallas News is of interest to people of this area. One of Texas's last oil frontiers, the northeastern part of the Panhandle, is being opened for development, information received in Dallas indicated Saturday.

Oil in reportedly commercial quantities has been found by Sinclair Prairie Oil Company at a test in North Roberts County, located in the middle of that part of the Anadarko Basin lying in Texas. This is a new oil province, geologically, as far as Texas is concerned. Production was found earlier in that part of the Basin which underlies most of Western Oklahoma.

The Roberts County well is Sinclair Prairie's No. 1 Charles Lips, a mile south of the Ochiltree County line in Hemphill County. It is in section 135, block C, G & M survey.

Fieldmen reported to company offices Saturday that the wildcat had 4,000 feet of oil and 840 feet of salt water after a 75 minute drillstem test of a Mississippi section at 8,960 feet. It flowed at 5 minute intervals during the test.

A week earlier, widely accepted reports showed the well recovering 5,400 feet of 45 gravity oil from 8,904-60 feet. No salt water was mentioned in that version.

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him much mind, but they sure nuff did. But who expected Miami to be the runner up. Keith like the rest of us, was wrong on all the others. There is an old saying "Every dog has his day". This last six months must be the day of the "under dog."

We wish we could write a column like Louis Nordyke. We wish we dared to say "I" instead of we. We like his column. It is a kind of a "Dukes Mixture" but it is well blended and has a nice fragrance. But if we wrote like that Billy Miller wouldn't publish it, and if he did no one would read it. So I guess We'll just go on as we are.

Here is a surprise party that almost didn't come off. Mrs. Mauchy Barkley had a birthday last week. So her daughter Estelle (Mrs. Olin Chambers) thought she would give her a surprise party in the form of a six o'clock tea. So Estelle enlisted Mauchy in the project. He was glad to see that Mrs. Barkley arrived in Spearman at exactly the right time, no later and no earlier. He was also to notify Dayton his son of the proceedings. This part of the program he forgot, so Dayton didn't arrive. So far so good, but now comes the complications Mrs. Barkley also decided she would like to have a party. So she suggested to Mauchy that they go to Estelles for supper Friday. Mauchy said

O. K. But that afternoon Mrs. Barkley goes to a show. There is a lot of coffee and doughnuts left over, and she decides to take them with her, so there will be something to eat. But it is too early to start, to avoid complications Mauchy disappears. When he comes back it is still too early but Margy is rearing to go. Finally Mauchy is persuaded to start. Result they arrive with their arms laden with food, and too early. The hostess is the one surprised not the honor guest". Well all's well that ends well. The guests who were to do the surprising finally arrive, and it turns out to be a swell party anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cator recently returned from a trip to Boulder Colo. They had a very nice visit with their daughter Gwendolyn who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCurry of Dalhart were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. McCurry's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson. Mrs. McCurry is the former Joan McRee.

Here is an item that was news to us, perhaps it is to you, T. C. Harvey Jr. is a patient in the McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City. T. C. recently under went an operation, and according to latest report is doing fine.

Mr. W. G. Haralson of Gruver

is a patient in the Spearman Hospital. When we went to see him the other day he was not doing too well, and at present is not showing much improvement.

Howard Reggins received a telephone call late Sunday night informing him that his brother had been injured in a traffic accident near Olney, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Williams have been at the Shattuck Hospital with their little son who is seriously ill. We called Mrs. Williams Friday and she said they thought the boy was going to be alright. Then we heard this morning that her other son had also been carried to Shattuck. We have not heard yet as to his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rasor are two very happy young people. They are the proud parents of a new son born Feb. 23rd. His name is Richard Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrison are the happy grandparents. Congratulations and best wishes.

More than ninety men attended the recent Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The Home making girls of the high school prepared and served the meal and did a good job of it. Bill Miller was there and he will have a full report elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orman of Berger paid a short visit to Mrs. Orman's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gross last Thursday. They were accompanied by Pat and Dickie, their two children.

is a busy man these days There are a lot of people with colds, while not seriously ill yet they have to be taken care of. There are some who are pretty sick. Randolph McClellan is in bed with a serious throat infection. Mary Lee Reid, High school English teacher is also under treatment for her throat. F. A. Shapley Jr's little son Francis is also suffering with a throat ailment. Leon Chessor's son and Jim Broadhurst's son are also on the sick list. Dr. Jones tells us there is quite a lot of throat trouble in town, but most of it is minor. We hope it stays that way.

Henry Roper is running in bad luck this year. That is if there is such a thing as luck. Not long ago his car burned up. Then his bought a new one. Last week that one was wrecked. Henry was on his way home and between Berger and Stinnett his car ran over the embankment and was pretty badly damaged. Henry himself was badly shaken up and we understand suffered some broken ribs, but we have not confirmed that. He was taken to the hospital for treatment but is now at home and doing well.

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**MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES OUT LOOK COLLEGE STATION.**

Feb. Farm machinery prices are still climbing. They have gone up continuously for the past eight years, and right now are at a record high.

That's the report from W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. and M. College. He says that last September, prices were 62 per cent higher than in 1940, and 15 per cent higher than in September of 1947.

As for this year farm machinery and motor fuel prices are expected to remain high. And, as things look now he says farmers will have to continue to buy tractors and tractor equipment on a sellers

market through this year, even though there was a record production last year. This production will probably continue in 1949.

Cement, nails and paint supplies look favorable. Reports are that the cold weather and seasonal building slump have made cement more available. This is an item short in supply. If farmers have been looking for this material and are fixed so they can use it now this should be a good time to check up on local stocks, suggests W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A. and M. College.

The nail supply is building up somewhat at this time and paint or pre-war quality is now available

Allen warns prospective buyers to beware of low quality, as such types don't have the carrying agents and pigments that make for long lasting coats of paint, he says.

**Toothpick It On**

A novel way to add unusual flavor to roasts is with toothpicks. Fasten onion sections, olives or garlic cloves on toothpicks, then insert the picks into the surface of the meat so that the food rests against the meat. As it cooks, the juices drip down into the meat and baste it, much as when the fat surface on meat melts and runs down through the meat.

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