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### Woman's Missionary Society Of Methodist Church Has Enviably Record As Part Of Methodist Church

#### Rainfall For Year Passes 1948 Records

Three and eleven hundredth inches of moisture has been recorded since last reports were carried in last week's Reporter. This brings the total moisture of the year up to 23.01 inches. According to the rule of A and M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, the next year's production is governed by sub-soil moisture and the rainfall from July through May. The sub-soil moisture this year is about the best we have ever had in this county. Present indications call for good wheat pasture this fall if rainfall will still start the wheat growing.

The rainfall as recorded the past week, is as follows:

Date	High	Low	Rain
5	90	68	
6	95	70	
7	98	69	
8	97	68	
9	90	66	
10	81	64	2.30
11	77	62	0.23
12	85	62	0.38
Week Total			3.11

**MARKET REPORT**

Wheat, bu.	\$1.85
Barley, bu.	.85
Oats, bu.	.72
Milo, cut	1.85
Rye, bu.	.96

A history of the Methodist Church which, incidentally, was the first religious organization of Hansford County, would not be complete without recording the facts concerning the Women's Missionary Society of the church. The society was organized June 9, 1909, in the home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey. This organization has met faithfully two times each month for the past 40 years without missing a single meeting. The organization started with 11 charter members. So far as can be checked, Mrs. A. F. Barkley of Spearman is the only charter member of the organization who is a member of the Methodist Church at this time.

**METHODISTS EXTEND INVITATION TO CHURCH LUNCHEON**  
The Methodist Church, particularly the ladies and the pastor of the church, wish to extend a county wide invitation and welcome to any and all who might be interested in, or remotely concerned with attending the Methodist Church noon day luncheon, Sunday. Everyone is cordially and fervently urged to attend and bring all your friends and basket lunches. Eating utensils, silver, china, and drinks will be provided for in the Fellowship Hall. Large tables will be spread and there will be plenty for all.

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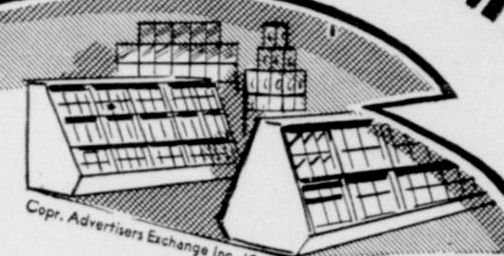
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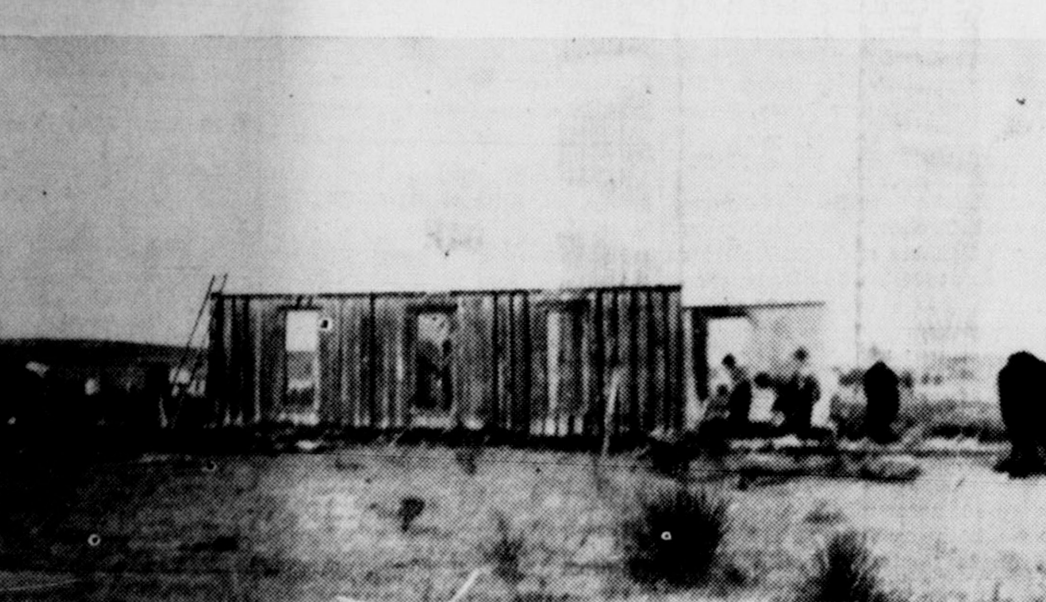
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### Tearing Down The First Methodist Church



a new and then modern church building, R. L. McClellan, Sr., who furnished the photos for this newspaper, stated that Rev. S. W. Franklin, pastor of the church in 1916, donned overalls and was busy helping volunteer workmen so that the lumber could be used in the next Methodist church building.

### Tearing Down Almost Completed

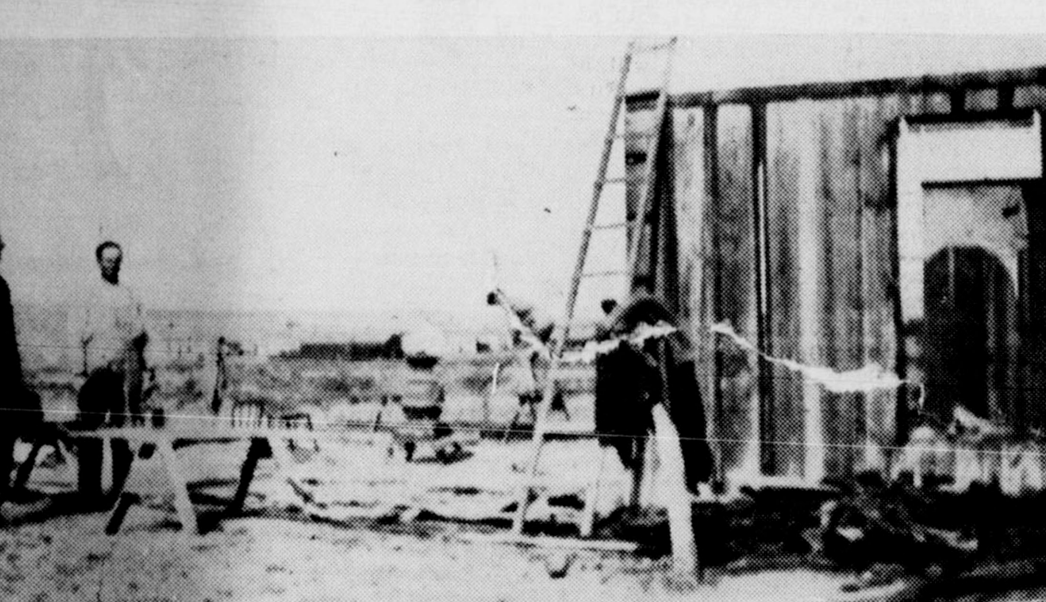


photo above shows volunteer men nearly through with the tearing down of the original Methodist Church. Lee McMan, who provided these shots

### Captain Roy Reed Selected To Fly Marine Jet TO-1



MCAS, El Toro, Calif. (By Mail) — Captain Roy L. Reed, Marine son of Mrs. Pearl Reed, who lives in Spearman, has been designated a Marine Corps jet fighter pilot recently following completion of a course of instruction in jet fighter aircraft at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif. Marines undergoing this special training are selected from the ranks of experienced fighter pilots. They are given extensive training in the operation, maintenance and flying of the famed Lockheed TO-1 'Shooting Star' jet fighter-trainer. Prior to entering the Marine Corps Capt. Reed attended Southern Methodist University. He is married to the former Virginia Dale White, of Shreveport, La., and they have two children, Roy, Jr., age 2, and Pamela, age 4 mos.

### New Methodist Church In 1916



at the dedication were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley.

vice Produce



Standing: Marvel Jo Gibner, Nancy Lee and Margaret Wilbanks. Seated: Sue Gillispie, Danny Burleson, Frankie White and Clella Pearson.

EDITORS NOTE: Every one of these young ladies are much better looking than this group of picture indicates. Nancy Lee has an expression on her face indicating that she has just flunked a final examination. Marvel Jo Gibner shows up much more attractive in the picture than in the engraving. Frankie White looks real pleasant in the picture but appears mighty serious in the engraving above. Sue Gillispie is entirely too serious looking in both the picture and the engraving. Danny Burleson is a real pretty girl but she looks plenty frightened in the engraving above. Clella Pearson and Margaret Wilbanks are much better looking than the picture above, but they do look normal.

Other contestants not pictured include: Marie Winger, Lou Ella Dahl of Gruver; Donna Crawford, Floyd Dean Crawford, and Mary McLain of Spearman.

Be sure to be present at the Beauty Contest to be held at the Lyric Theatre, when all Hansford contestants will be judged. The contest will be held July 22.

Local Parson Rounding



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 Jo Anne  
 Saunders, M  
 Mrs. Lois t  
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## WHERE TO FIND AND BUY IT FROM

Two children who were stricken with polio in Dumas last week were former pupils and acquaintances of Elizabeth Miller. Carmen

**BOXWELL BROTHERS**  
 July 6th, 1949

Dear Bill:

I am sure that you read Wes Izzard's article on Europe: it seems that they are getting that part of the world in better shape all the time. Bill I and several million other fellows took a Govt. conducted tour of that part of the world and we know that it was a mess when most of us left. Izzard tells about how they have cleaned up. In fact he even mentions how the cobble stones are swept and scrubbed. Bill doesn't it seem to you that we should be able to get our streets cleaned at least once a week. I think that most of the fellows who work on the Main Stem would donate a couple of hours to help get it clean to start with. Spearman is not a One-Horse town and I don't think that it should look like one.

Bill I spent the Fourth just looking around the town and now I wonder how we sell as many flowers as we are growing all over town. I once ask a fellow who had started a Floral Shop and he told me that he worked at the Floral trade you met the very first because a person who Loved flowers is a person and thinks well of his Fellow men. Bill I after looking the town over I think I am going to be working and living in a town that has so much of their yards and flowers.

We still have nice cut Flowers here so when your yard flowers are gone just in and pick out what you want for your garden ornaments each week. Will Trees in this week too.

The hired man company P. S. I still think that we have the dirtiest main stem in the county.

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 No. 32-11-p

FOR RENT... Bedroom in private home. Phone 246-W.

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### Sale

Sand for sale at my pit west of Gray Booster Station. Screen Sand, \$1.75 a yard, Pit run sand, \$1.25 a yard. Filler sand, 50 cents a yard. Phone, Perryton, Mr. J. A. (Shorty) McClung. 41

FOR SALE... Used play pen and a practically new push cart. Priced for \$15.00 if sold together. See Mrs. Albert Mackie, Phone 79.  
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FOR SALE... Grain drills. New and used 15-18, 12-10, 16-8 Grain drills in John Deere, VanBrundt, I.C.H.'s, M. and M. makes. All used grain drills completely reconditioned and ready for drilling grain. Also, WHEATLAND TRAC-TORS. See, write or Phone Ed Halcomb, Implements 2247 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Day phone, 5891, night, 25902.  
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FOR SALE... Modern 5 room home with attached garage; on pavement. \$6,000.00. Has \$4,200 FHA loan on it. Call 16 or 60. Possession in 30 days.  
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FOR SALE... Plenty of fryers. Raised in battery. See Litch Sparks, 6 miles west, at Old Hansford.  
 No. 31-31-p

FOR SALE... I am offering my home south of the new Baptist Church for sale. Phone 97. L. W. Matthews.  
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FOR SALE... 4,000 acres land, inexhaustible water at 2 feet. Tex Willis, 5535 Vaneta Drive, Dallas, Texas.  
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There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

People are a lot like snowflakes those who arrive with the greatest fanfare usually leave the earliest.

### New Wonder Drug Produced Synthetically at Low Cost

A major chemical triumph, which may open the way to conquest of several of man's deadliest diseases, was revealed when the American Chemical society made public a report announcing that chloromycetin, one of nature's newest wonder drugs, has been made artificially from readily available raw materials.

This is the first time any of the spectacular antibiotic drugs, which include penicillin and streptomycin, has been produced synthetically at a cost low enough to be practical, according to the report, based on three technical papers prepared by chemists of Parke, Davis & Company, Detroit. Full-scale production of the synthetic drug is expected soon.

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### Staked Tomatoes Richer In Vitamin C, Test Shows

Whether to stake and prune tomato vines or to let them sprawl on the ground has long been a subject of argument among gardeners. Those in favor of staking, or otherwise supporting the vines, point out that it saves space in the garden, keeps the fruit clean, protects it from rot from the soil, and makes for easier harvesting. Those opposed argue against the time and labor required.

A new reason for staking now comes from the Maine experiment station as a result of recent studies on vitamin C in tomatoes. The studies show that tomatoes from vines which have been staked and pruned are richer in vitamin C because they get more sunshine during ripening. This is important to the many families who rely on tomatoes, fresh and home-canned, as the principal source of vitamin C in the diet.

Previous studies have shown that by far the greatest influence on the vitamin C content of any variety of tomatoes is the amount of sunlight they receive before harvesting. Although the gardener cannot control the weather, he can plant tomatoes in a sunny location, train them to stakes or other supports, and trim them so that they are not shaded and are exposed to as much sunshine as possible.

"Selling Short" means selling something you don't own, but which you expect to buy.

Hint: To set a woman's heart to humming, say her new fall hat's becoming.

### Putty For Window Sash

The principal use of glazier's putty is for fastening window glass in sash. If it is made properly and of suitable ingredients, it will give practically a life time of service. The ideal glazing putty is one which does not adhere to the hand or putty knife, but which does adhere indefinitely to glass and wood. It also spreads readily, does not sag after it is applied, and remains soft enough to be easily removed in case the glass needs replacement. When inserting glass into new window frames, it is important to see that new wood is carefully primed before the putty is applied and that the putty when it has set, is given a protective coating.

### Excessive Clinkering

Complaints about excessive clinkering by homeowners who use hand-fired coal are frequently due to the burning of garbage in the furnace or boiler, the Plumbing and Heating Industries bureau explains. Excessive clinkering may also be due to extreme stirring of the fuel bed which causes ashes to be mixed with burning fuel, improper operation of drafts, excessive shaking of the grates, or forcing of the fire to bring up the heat fast.

Salads  
Add cold canned peas to salads—such as potato or egg—for extra color and flavor.

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APPLE BUTTER	2 lb. JAR	23c
PRESERVES	DEL MONTE PLUM lb. jar	16c
APRICOTS	HUNTS, Halves, tall can	19c
CORN MEAL	RED STAR, 5 lb. bag	33c
SPINACH	SHUREFINE, No. 2 can, 2 for	27c

### OLEO

Admiral colored, lb. 35c

COUNTY KIST

PEAS	2 tall cans	25c
SPAM		41c
MORTONS SALT	2 - 10c pkgs.	17c
TIDE	Large Pkg.	26c
DUZ	Large Pkg.	26c
DREFT	Large Pkg.	26c

### CHOICE MEATS

PURE BEEF HAMBURGER	LB.	49c
PINKNEY BACON	LB.	45c
LONGHORN CHEESE	LB.	49c
PINKNEY WEINERS	LB.	39c
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FIRM HEAD LETTUCE	lb.	13c
FRESH GOLDEN CORN	4 ears	19c
YELLOW SQUASH	3 lbs.	17c
FANCY CALIFORNIA CARROTS	2 bunches	19c
SANTA ROSA PLUMS	lb.	19c
STRAWBERRIES	FROZEN, lb.	45c
FROZEN FISH	Boneless Fillets, lb.	43c



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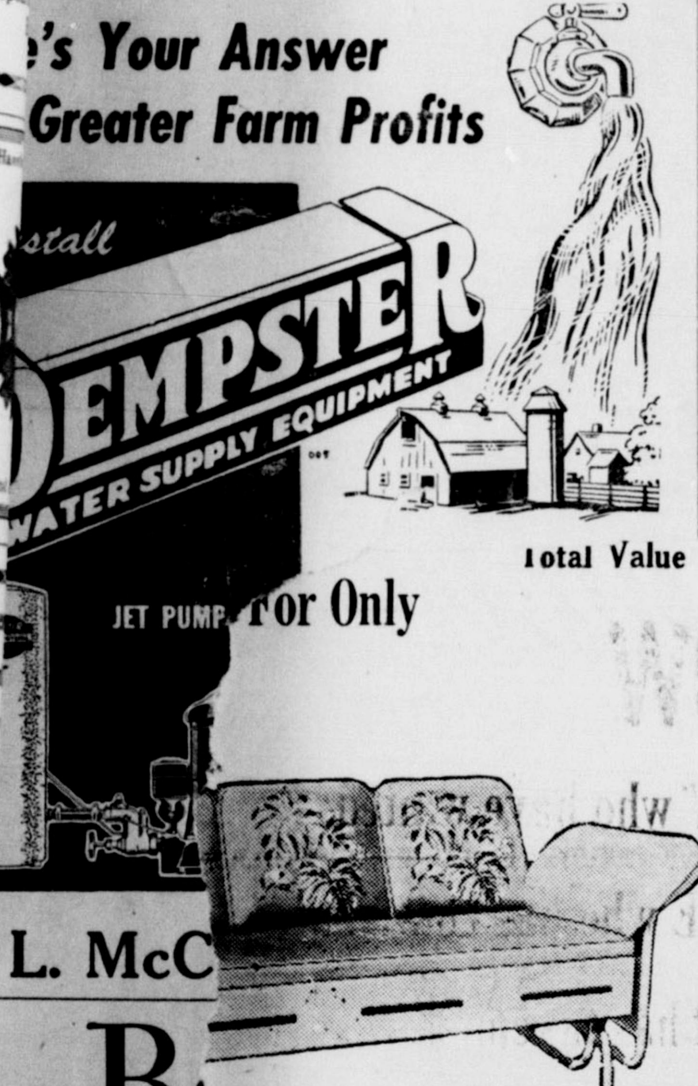
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Mrs. Roy L. McClellan Hostess To Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met Friday, July 7, in the home of Mrs. Roy L. McClellan...

CHURCH OF CHRIST T. R. Atkinson, Minister Sunday Services...

Miss Virginia Barkley of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Huffines of Amarillo visited Mrs. A. F. Barkley Sunday.

NEWS

SOCIALS

Over W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Gruver met in the church Thursday, July 7...

Delphiniums To Present Picnic Table To Park

The Delphinium Flower Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets...

Beauty Contestants Are Guests in McWhirter Home

The Farm Bureau contestants met in the home of Mrs. Jack McWhirter on Monday evening...

Amarillo Organist To Appear At Oslo

John Josey, imminent, Amarillo Organist, will appear at the Oslo Lutheran Church this Sunday...

THE ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS WILL MEET AT THE MASONIC HALL THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

The Order of Rainbow Girls will meet Thursday night at the Masonic Hall...

RANCHER WATKINS IS ON THE JOB

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosenbaum and family are vacationing in Yellowstone Park, Wyoming...

CITY COMMISSIONER FREEMAN BARKLEY IN SHATTUCK HOSPITAL

Freeman Barkley, city commissioner and a member of the staff of the First State Bank was carried to a Shattuck, Okla. hospital Monday of this week...

JESSE AND ANDY ENROUTE TO GOOD FISHING GROUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and the Andy Gormans left Monday for an extended vacation trip to Yellowstone Park, Wyoming...

TINY AND LITTLE DON ON FISHING TRIP

Tiny Brillhart and Donald left early this week for a fishing trip to Red River, New Mexico...

MRS. ZACK JAGGERS IN HANSFORD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Zack Jagers was taken to the Hansford Hospital Monday, where she underwent major surgery...

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Parks Move To Spearman

A former Spearman High School graduate, G. I. Parks and his wife and four children have returned to Spearman to open a new plumbing and heating business...

LYRIC THEATRE

Thursday - Friday, July 14-15 SACT OF VIOLENCE Van Heflin and Robert Ryan Saturday, July 16 CALIFORNIA FIREBRANDS Monte Hale and Adrian Booth Sunday, Monday, July 17-18 Walt Disney's SO DEAR TO MY HEART Tuesday, Wednesday, July 19, 20 Randolph Scott, Cinecolor, in CANADIAN PACIFIC

SANTA FE NOTES

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending July 9, were 24,192 compared with 29,336 for same week in 1948...

Hospital News

Following are the admissions and dismissals at Hansford Hospital during the week ending July 11:

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Betty Worthley, Spearman Mrs. Samantha Walker, Spearman Mrs. Pauline Oakes, Spearman Harvey Morrison, Gruver Jessie D. Jones, Austin, Texas W. Marion Glover, Spearman Mrs. Ella Jagers, Spearman Linda Kay Vanderburg, Spearman

DISMISSALS

David Allen Alexander, Gruver Mrs. Betty Worthley, Spearman Mrs. Pauline Oakes, Spearman Jessie D. Jones, Austin, Texas Harvey Morrison, Gruver W. Marion Glover, Spearman Linda Kay Vanderburg, Spearman Mrs. Ivan Vernon, Spearman Nona Beth Hester, Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Parks Move To Spearman

A former Spearman High School graduate, G. I. Parks and his wife and four children have returned to Spearman to open a new plumbing and heating business...

Mr. and Mrs. Parks have been in Sanray the past 12 years, where Mr. Parks has been in the plumbing and heating business...

Several of the local Spearman people graduated from school with Mr. Parks and know him very well...

Mr. Parks will feature a complete line of Crosley radios, refrigerators, and furnishings...

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones were in Amarillo Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Don Joyner and Donna of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher this week end...

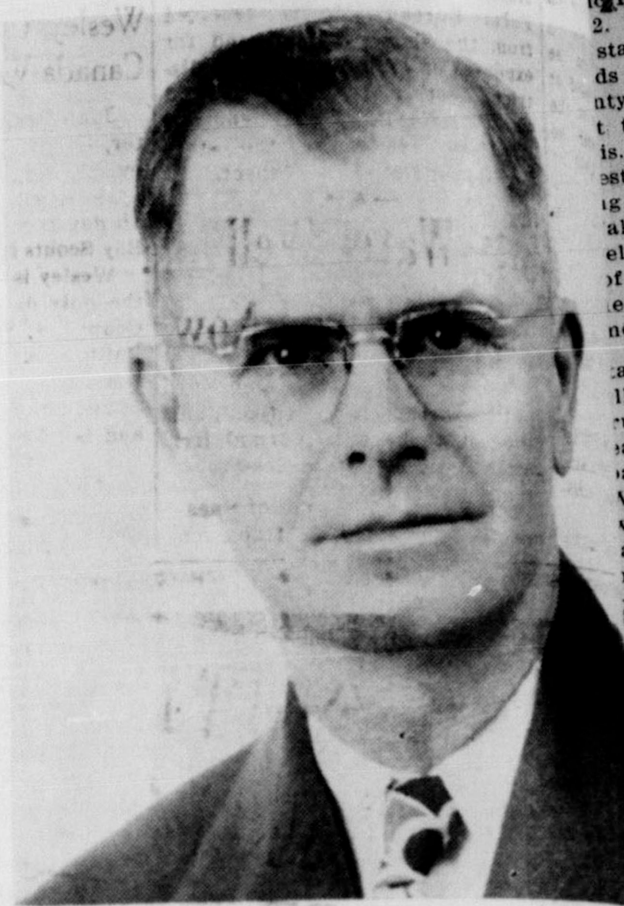
Albert Tucker, Leo Stinkoen, Jr. and Pete Fisher attended the ball game in Borger Monday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher were visited by Mrs. Fisher's father, Mr. M. L. Season of Cade, Okla. this week-end...

Mrs. Alma Latham of Lawton, Okla. is visiting in town and returning home this week...

Mrs. Major Lackey and young son, Gerald Douglas, returned home from Amarillo recently and Lester Mundy returned from Amarillo recently...

The Church Leader



YOU WILL perhaps recall that the Methodist Church by Reverend W. B. McKeown at Old Hansford is the first religious organization of any kind in this section...

THE FOLLOWING pastors, through cooperation are partly responsible for the new Methodist Church Rev. W. B. McKeown, Leslie Roberson, S. E. Wilson, R. J. Osborn, C. R. Thomas, S. W. Franklin, Ira B. Smith, Travis, Z. B. Pirtle, G. H. Brown, S. A. Wheeler, O. M. A. Nichols, W. A. Hitchcock, L. M. Brown, W. B. Swin, John E. Eldridge, W. G. Barr, and R. S. Watkins.

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### Bureau Beauty Contest To Be Held At Lyric Theatre July 22

The decision at the contest will be on sale at both the local drug stores. The admission fee to attend the contest and the excellent motion picture show, will be divided between Wright Hale, owner of the show, and the Farm Bureau. Money received from the show will be used for expenses of contestants to the district meeting at Amarillo, and what is left will be used to send the Hansford winner to the state meeting at Dallas, we expect.

### City Water Well Is Repaired Now

Leo Dacus, city manager, says that the "Water well is fixed, and you can go back to normal irrigation uses, if it is necessary."

Looks like the people of Spearman have been living right. The

City Well was broken down approximately two and a half days, when 2.75 inches of rain fell. Monday night, another .38 inches of moisture came, and it looks like even more rain is predicted for this week. However, if it's necessary to use water, you've got the green light.

The city crew should be commended for their constant efforts for the past week, day and night, in fixing the water pump.

### Wesley Lackey To Fly To Canada With Boy Scouts

John R. Collard, Jr., Scoutmaster, announces that Wesley Lackey, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey, will leave Thursday on a 19 day trip to Canada with other Boy Scouts from all over America.

Wesley is a Senior Scout and is the only delegate from Hansford County. Other delegates are from Phillips, Borger, Pampa and Amarillo.

The trip is to be made by plane, and is to last for two weeks.

Joel Wright returned Thursday from a business trip to Stratford.

### Telephone Meeting To Be July 20th

Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the City Commission and any and all interested persons will meet Wednesday night, July 20, to discuss the telephone situation.

High officials of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company from Dallas will be present to discuss with all the prospects for better telephone service. Mayor C. A. Gibner stated Tuesday that the meeting would start at the City Hall and would adjourn to the Court House if a sufficient number of interested citizens attended. It is an open meeting and all are welcome to discuss their past experiences and make any suggestions.

Miss Margaret Willbanks left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Westerfield and family for a vacation in the Colorado mountains.

### Changes To Be Made In School Attendance

According to information from County Superintendent, Judge Johnnie C. Lee, all dormant school districts in Hansford County had already been consolidated before the passage of the Gilmora-Aiken Act of the State Legislature. In this way, the school picture so far as consolidation is concerned, remains largely the same. There remains the Morse, Gruber and Spearman independent school districts and the Oslo, Hitchland and New Hope school districts. Judge Lee stated that part of the Holt District in Hutchinson County was voted into consolidation with the Spearman school district and the rest of the district was voted into the Pringle school district by a five man board of Hutchinson County. The Lackey school district of Hutchinson County, which has sent students to the Spearman school district in the past, was

voted completely into the Pringle school district by the five man board of Hutchinson County. Over in Sherman County, the Lone Star school district was divided, a portion of the students going to the Morse school district, and a portion of them going to Graver.

### Registration Of Trucks Brings County \$6729

According to Sheriff and Tax Collector J. B. Cooke, the new law requiring out of state vehicles to register for 60 days while helping to harvest Hansford County wheat brought \$6,729.20 to the road and bridge funds of the county and lots of extra work for the Tax Office. The office filled out registration papers, collected fees and deposited the money, as well as making up special reports covering the 298 registrations. The money, which is designated to the road and bridge funds will be divided equally between the four precincts of the county.

Pete Fisher and J. D. Wilbanks flew to Cash, Okla. on a hunting trip, Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morris of Harlingen, Texas visited with Mrs. Morris parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Garnett over the week-end.

Mr. Alfred Chalmers of Newfield, New Jersey is visiting the Porters this week.

Mrs. H. C. Brown, Jr., of Farnsworth, is visiting the Porters.

Recd. Mrs. Olin L. Labbock.

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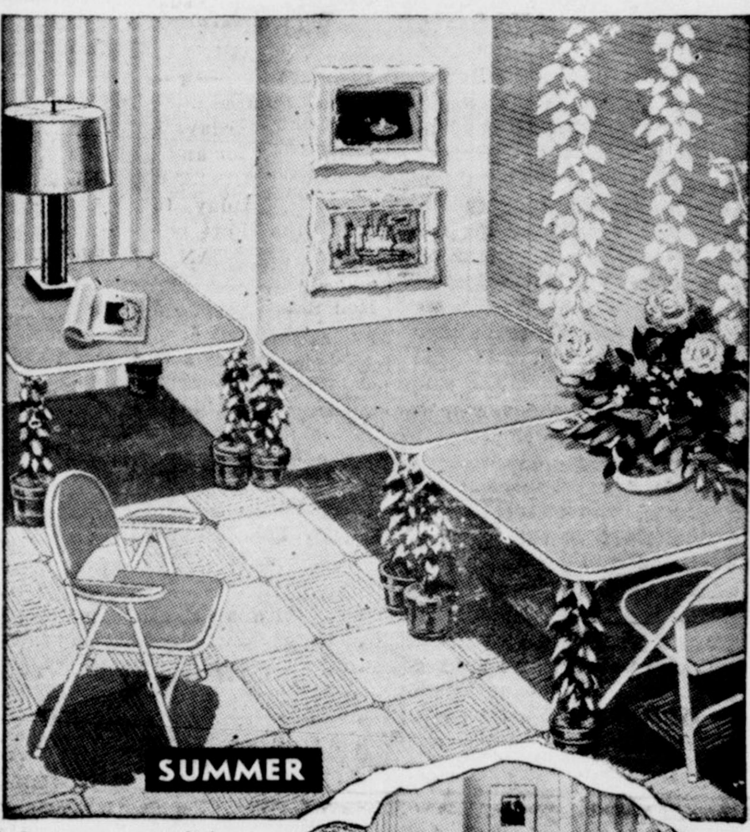
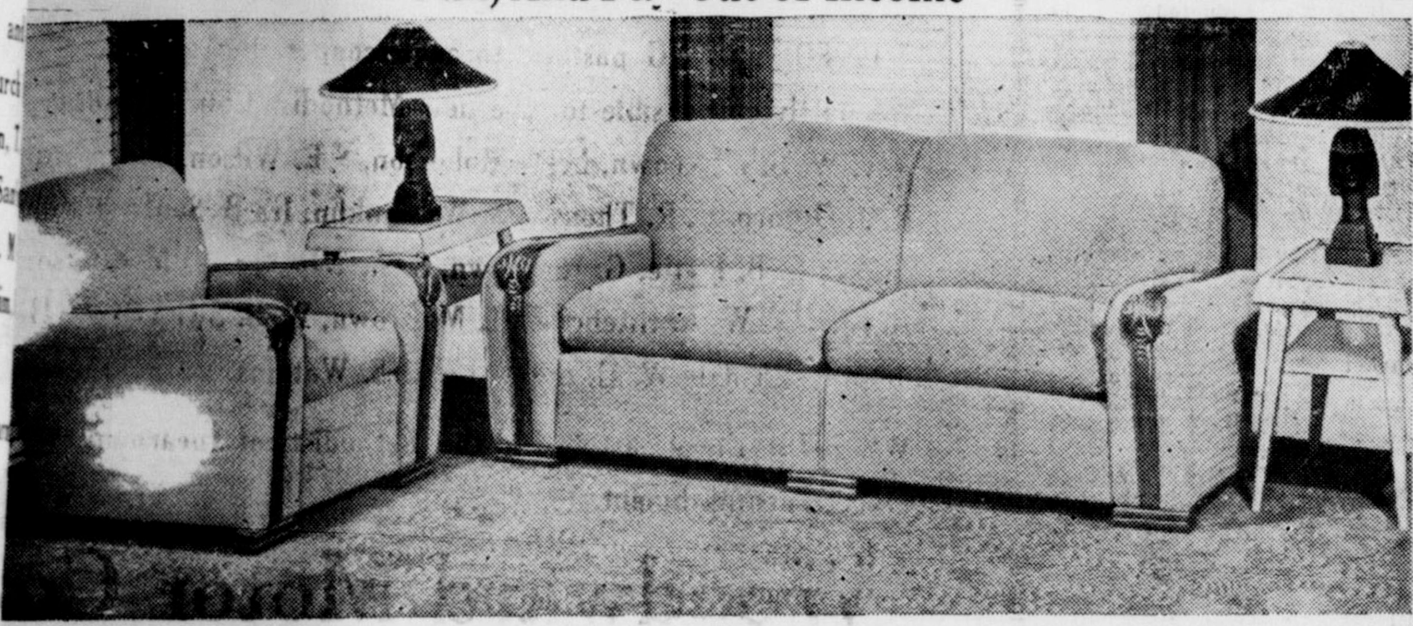
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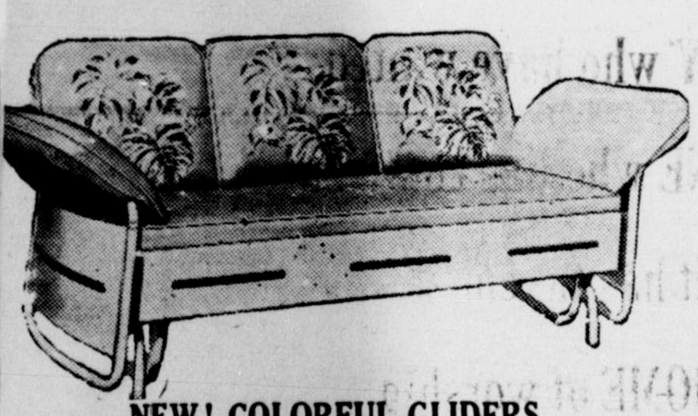


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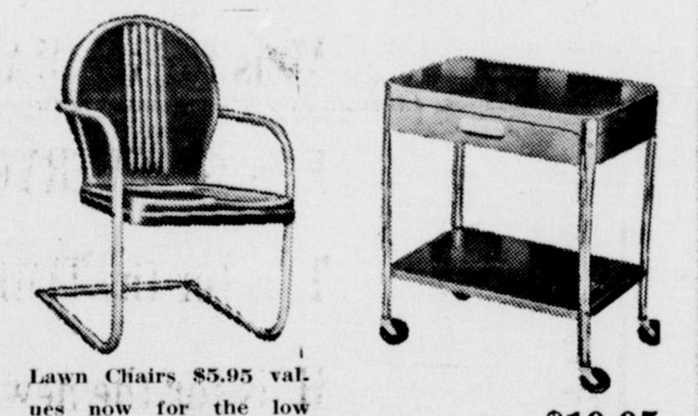
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backed by a couple o statements  
from voters who indicated that  
they casted what this writer calls  
a "grudge vote." These two indi-  
viduals stated outright that they  
would vote against the revenue  
bonds because they did not feel  
that the city was handling matters  
to suit them, and specified paving  
and sewer extension as specific  
instances. Of course, the city com-  
mission does not need any defense  
... but this writer feels embar-  
rassed that worthwhile citizens  
would vote a grudge vote. The  
writer feels that we fought a  
couple of wars for the good old  
American privilege o expressing  
our views ... and if you as a vot-  
er are convinced that the revenue  
bonds should not be issued, on  
the merit of the issue ... then we  
story in your vote. If you were in-  
fluenced by some imaginary  
wrong to cast a vote without con-  
sidering the erits, then we feel  
that you cast a "grudge vote"  
and that you were unduly influ-  
enced without giving the matter  
a lot of logical thought. Don't do  
it any more.

The latest oil rumor is that  
someone ... you'll have to ask  
Jim Neely whom, has a bottle of  
oil from the Collard well ... but  
we do know that there has been  
more seismograph work going on  
between the Collard well and the  
Gamesfelter well than any spot in  
Hansford or adjoining counties.  
The indications of oil are appar-  
ent in that area. It is quite possi-  
ble that the Collard well was just  
at the wrong location and that oil  
will yet flow from the immediate  
area. This writer has not yet  
given up hope ... and apparently  
the Mr oil companies haven't  
either.

Guess there has never been a  
more popular place in Hansford  
county than the Spearman Swim-  
ming Pool since the old time  
eight dances were staged at pion-  
eer homes in this county. Gradu-  
ally, the obisters are breaking  
into the swim. The country edit-  
or being a five by five, has not  
been able to locate a swimming  
trunk yet that would do justice  
to his figure. We're still hoping  
that we can locate a cotton sack  
in this wheat country and get  
right into the swim with the rest  
of the happy folks who are cool-  
ing off.

R. E. Lee has been appointed  
a director of the state Butane  
Association. So far this writer  
has not earned the duties of such  
high powered executives, other  
than the indication that the di-  
rectors should attend all the state  
and district meetings and have a  
durn good time at the dances an  
banquets usually staged. Of cour-

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desired, since the magnetic com-  
pass is imperitive in the areas  
above Hudson bay and below the  
Straits of Magellan, close to the  
magnetic poles. Not can a sun  
compass, which indicates the direc-  
tion of flight by direct sighting on  
the sun, or an astro compass, which  
measures direction by the stars or  
other heavenly bodies, be depended  
upon—for there are many hours of  
twilight in these regions. The bu-  
reau-developed sky compass can  
operate when the sun is slightly  
below the horizon as well as when  
the sun is obscured by clouds, pro-  
vided the sky is clear overhead.  
The sky compass is thus of particu-  
lar value when the sun compass  
and the astro compass cannot be  
used—after sundown before even-  
ing stars appear, and after morn-  
ing stars disappear but before sun-  
rise.  
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accurate in the polar regions,  
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The bureau's sky compass is  
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Ind School District, Hansford  
County, Texas, appointed by the  
Board of Trustees of said dist.  
as a board of equalization will  
convene as a board of equaliza-  
tion on Saturday July 16, 1949,  
at the High School Building in  
Spearman, Texas, as required by  
article No. 2206, of the revised  
civil statutes of the State of Tex.  
for the purpose of receiving the  
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Ford County Library, the City Hall, is now list of books for summer which is expected to most fastidious and avid readers.

Mr. Reed, librarian, has particularly good bunch histories, biographies, and childrens literature. Everything from a "American Antiques," and "Flower Arrangements," by Rockwell and "Texas Men of Action," and "The Case of the Whitefoot the Woodpecker," by Jardine Burgess. Other new books especially favored are "Blacky, the Lightfoot the Deer," tantalizing tales as the "talker," by Zane Gray. "Feather," by Wilder, and "Warning Will Come," by are also worth noting. Approximately 83 new books ordered and received by during the past three

months. Mrs. Reed suggests "The Mother of Little," by Salyer. "Feather," by Wilder. "Towers," by Costain. "The Day," by Bowen. "The Muscadine," by Gaither. "Chair," by Wellman. "Trembling Years," by Bar-

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"Family," by Kanton. "The," by Marshall. "The Royal," by Lewis. "The Digest Book," by Wellman. "Hell and Back," by Murphy. "The American Poets," by Emerson. "The Road to Valhalla," by Stewart. "The Lynx," Seniors of 1949. "The Beloved Country," by Watson.

"Point of No Return," Marquand. "Wine of Satan," by Gay. "Abe Lincoln's Other Mother," by Bailey. "Hunter's Horn," by Arnou. "Slender Reed," Lynde. "Sword from Galway," Mayrant. "Mill on Mad River," Clark. "By Rook or Crook," Gilbert. "Sleeng Sphinx," by Carr. "Bar-M-Boss," by Clay. "Stolen Stallion," Brand. "Sheriff Wanted," by Field. "Mesquite Cowboy," Kelliber. "Gunman's Legacy," by Evans. "Rustlers Canyon," by Holleran. "Case of the Dubious Bridegroom," by Gardner. "Case of the Platinum Blonde," by Bush. "House of Storm," Eberhart. Teen age Books: "A Girl Grows Up," by Fedder. "Roof Over Our Heads," Dickson. "And Never Been Kissed," Dee. "Warning on the Window," Sutton. "Secret of the Musical Tree," by

Sutton. "Sign of the Crooked Arrow," by Dixon. "Clue of the Leaning Chimney," by Keene. "Cherry Ames, Flight Nurse," by Wells. "Cherry Ames, Chief Nurse," by Wells. "Cherry Ames, Veteran Nurse," by Wells.

Children's Books: "Art for Children," by Berry. "How to Draw Farm Animals," by Turniciff. "Soap Carving," by Gaba. "Mother Goose," by Smith. "Little Moo and the Circus," by Sterling. "Sleepy Village," by Timmerman. "Away Went Tippy," by Osgood. "Scuttlebutt and the Canier Kitten," by Follett. "Scuttlebutt Goes to War," by Follett. "Buffalo Bill, Boy of the Plains," by Stevenson. "Robert E. Lee, Boy of Old Vir-

ginia," by Monsell. "Lavy Crockett, Young Rifleman," by Parks. "King of the Wind," by Denals. "Bobbsey Twins in Washington," by Hope. "Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp," by Hope. "Young Audubon, Boy Naturalist," by Mason. "John Marshall," by Mousell. "Mary Mapis Dodge," Mason.

**Liquid Oxygen For Aircraft**  
The development of a liquid oxygen converter for use in high-altitude flight, by the national bureau of standards in cooperation with the bureau of aeronautics, department of the navy, has been announced by Dr. E. U. Condon, director of the national bureau of standards. Above 10,000 feet the earth's atmosphere is so rarified that it is necessary to supply oxygen for aircraft crews and passengers. Bulky and heavy space-consuming tanks of gaseous oxygen are now used for this purpose. The liquid oxygen converter not only occupies much less space but weighs as little as a fourth as much—an important advantage for aircraft use.

**Why The Moon Shines**  
Rays of light reflected from the earth cause the moon to shine for these reasons: Ordinarily the moon shines with light which falls on it from the sun and is then reflected to the earth. However, when the moon is nearly new and appears as a narrow crescent in the western sky just after sunset, we sometimes faintly see the whole moon explain G. E. scientists. The bright crescent is illuminated directly with sunlight, but the rest is made visible by sunlight that has fallen on the earth and then reflected to the moon. From there it is reflected back to us again. This effect is often called "the old moon in the new moon's arms."

**Accidents from Poor Vehicles**  
The number of fatal accidents involving unsafe vehicle condition rose alarmingly during and after World War II, but recent figures of the National Safety council show the first break in this trend as more and more new cars appear on the road. However, the council said the percentage of fatal accidents in which mechanical condition is involved still is twice as high as it was in 1941, according to the best available information.

**Wandering Albatross**  
—The "Grand Old Man" among the bird specimens in the Louis Agassiz Fuertes bird collection at Cornell is celebrating his 100th anniversary. This oldest specimen is a male wandering albatross, the species made famous by Coleridge's poem, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner." The original label is still tied around the legs of the bird and in a faded but easily legible handwriting, tells of the capture of the albatross on February 4, 1849 at S. Lat. 42° 33' W. Long. 80° 20'—about 500 miles off the coast of southern Chile. The label also describes the dissection of the specimen, stating that "the stomach resembled that of a carnivorous animal, there being no gizzard."

**Parking Meter Use Rises**  
More than 1,100 cities of over 100,000 population now have parking meters in operation, the International City Managers' association reports. Information gathered for the 1949 Municipal year book shows that 188 cities of more than 5,000 population installed meters in 1948. Nearly 700 cities of this size have done so since war's end. Dallas, Oklahoma City, El Paso, and St. Petersburg, Fla., installed the first parking meters in 1935. Eighty-four per cent of the cities in the 100,000 to 250,000 population group use parking meters. The tabulation shows with 46 of the 56 cities in this group with meters in operation. The next lower population group, 50,000 to 100,000, reports 77.4 per cent of their group with meters in use.

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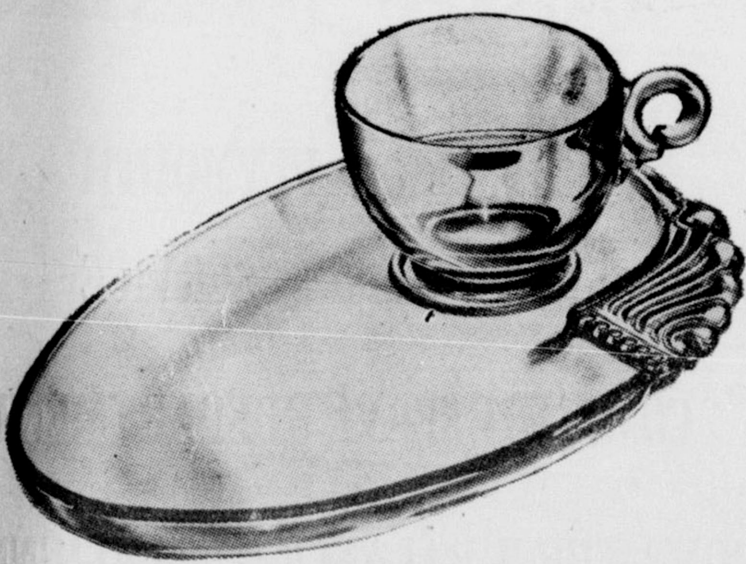
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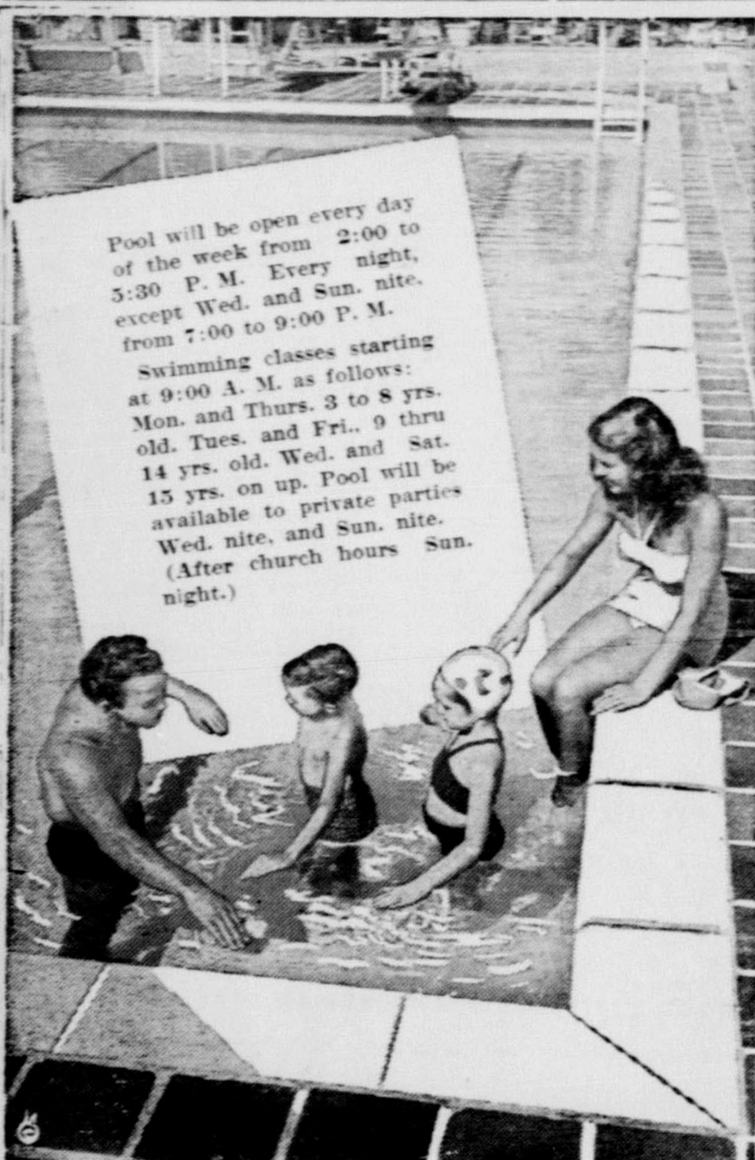
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Chicago with 34 railroads operating out of the city, is generally considered to be the world's railway center.

If you spend a dollar in your home town, you have some hopes of getting it back; if you don't, you just spend a dollar.

Pool will be open every day of the week from 2:00 to 5:30 P. M. Every night, except Wed. and Sun. nite, from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Swimming classes starting at 9:00 A. M. as follows: Mon. and Thurs. 3 to 8 yrs. old. Tues. and Fri. 9 thru 14 yrs. old. Wed. and Sat. 15 yrs. on up. Pool will be available to private parties Wed. nite, and Sun. nite. (After church hours Sun. night.)



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Synthesis Yeast Cell

A new type of job is opening up in the field of synthetic yeast cells. In some economic and social situations, the use of synthetic yeast cells is being investigated as a means of producing yeast for the brewing industry.

Enzymes are substances that act as order of hundreds of disease can be a disorder, lack, or times act as poisons, or toxins. Snake venom is nothing more than a concentrated solution of enzymes. When the venom is injected into an animal's tissues, the enzymes at once begin to digest the proteins, carbohydrates, and lipids and thus cause a disintegration which is disastrous.

The ability of living things to adjust themselves to new and strange conditions depends largely upon a process known as adaptation, in which new enzymes are created, according to Dr. Summer. Yeast, for example, ordinarily cannot digest a type of sugar called galactose, he points out, but if yeast is allowed to stand in a culture containing galactose the tiny organism rises to the occasion and synthesizes an enzyme capable of fermenting the unfamiliar sugar.

Yellow Fever, elephantiasis, malaria and dengue are the four maladies carried by the mosquito. There are ways and ways to get even with the head of the house, but sharpening pencils with his razor blades is still the best one.

Buying a Refrigerator?

Before you decide on a refrigerator, read the guarantee carefully. You'll want to know exactly what it includes, and you'll want information about the service you can get once you have the equipment installed. Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture, says that most manufacturers guarantee that the refrigerator is free from defects in materials and workmanship. Usually the refrigerating system is guaranteed for 2 years and the cabinet and other parts for 1 year. However, it is important to read the guarantee carefully and in its entirety. If you buy from a local dealer, ask him specifically about repairs. Usually he will take care of any repairs covered by the guarantee.

Don't spend your time wondering why a black hen lays white eggs—get the egg.

Going To Catch A Plane?

Travel time between airports and downtown business centers is often equal to or even longer than the time spent in the air on trips between many cities, a study by the American Road Builders' association shows. The study was conducted by Walter R. Macatee, manager of the ARBA airport division. It covered 33 airports in major cities. Commenting on the results of the survey, Macatee stated: "It comes as a surprise to many people to learn that ground travel before and after an air trip is generally slow and time-consuming. Our survey indicates, however, that this is unfortunately true. Indeed, one of the most important problems in improving air travel is that of cutting down the ground travel time between cities and the airports."

Animal Importations The United States annually imports thousands of animals for livestock breeding purposes.

Economy in Oil Heating

To obtain the utmost economy and efficiency from oil burner installations, buy good fuel oil of the proper grade. High efficiencies and low fuel costs can be obtained only with a clean grade fuel oil suitable for use in the burner. Do not change your oil supplier without having your burner readjusted for efficient operation with the "new" oil. Keep the burner in good running condition. Most burners need a thorough inspection, cleaning, and oiling at least once a year. Monthly inspection and adjustment during the heating season will tend to eliminate emergency trouble and keep fuel consumption low. A good, reliable service man or heating contractor is usually the best source of information on how to keep heating expenses down.

Care of Gloves Damp gloves should be air-dried before you put them away to prevent mildew and spotting.

A JOB WELL DONE



A true Mansford County PIONEER. A landmark of religion, the old Methodist Church building has served a congregation well.

It would not be fair to close the old building without a word of praise - A word of THANKS.

However, there is a reason for JOY as well as THANKS. The New Methodist church building erected by a deserving people, has replaced the old church building.

The opening services will be held Sunday, July 17th. We extend you a personal invitation to attend the all-day services, and inspect for yourself, the new home of this Christian religion

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**Fire Hazards** Regular inspections of furnaces, closets, attic and basement will reduce fire hazards in the home.

**Agricultural Exports** Slightly less than 10 per cent of the total United States agricultural production is sold abroad.

**Home Flavor** A home with baseboard storage purging plant is growing in popularity. As a farm home housekeeping, its demonstrated by the h-type houses built in both rural and city areas. The offers features popularity of homes planned as a farm is the conveniences found in city kitchen is accessible area at one end.

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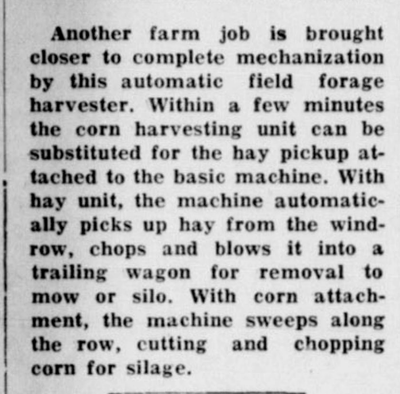


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The garage is separated from the house by a breezeway, which can also serve as an outside porch. The basement includes several features considered essential to comfortable living on a farm. It is entered from the back porch, eliminating this traffic from the living area of the home.

The cold room is ample for storage of glassed fruits, vegetables and other farm produce. Plenty of electrical outlets in this room provide current for a food freezing locker.

**Automatic Harvester**  
Another farm job is brought closer to complete mechanization by this automatic field forage harvester. Within a few minutes the corn harvesting unit can be substituted for the hay pickup attached to the basic machine. With hay unit, the machine automatically picks up hay from the wind-row, chops and blows it into a trailing wagon for removal to mow or silo. With corn attachment, the machine sweeps along the row, cutting and chopping corn for silage.



**Lice, Mange Top Pests Of Those Harming Swine**  
Two of the most common and harmful pests on hogs are lice and mange. If insects are permitted to feed on hogs, the animals will have stunted growth and be more subject to disease, says the University of Louisiana agriculture extension division.  
Farmers are reminded that by controlling insects they increase the value of pastures and feed and thus increase their earnings.

**Acreage Goals**  
The 1949 national acreage goals for corn, oats, and soybeans are substantially the same as the 1948 goals.  
**Cattle Lice**  
Cattle lice may cause an average loss as high as 73 pounds per animal. Avoid this loss by treating with DDT or other toxics with the aid of North American Extension Service, or Diamond Jubilee.

**Order For New Roads In County**  
In Hansford County, the following described roads are hereby designated as farm to market roads, subject to the availability of funds under the terms of Senate Bill No. 287 and subject to the condition that Hansford County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State:  
From State 282, 2.5 mi. North of F.M. 278, East and North to road intersection, a distance of approximately 10.0 miles.  
From F. M. 289, 6 mi. West of Gruver, North to road intersection a distance of approximately 3.0 miles.

**Notice To All Veterans**  
...y veteran has not filed charge with the County Service Officer A. L. Wilms that this must be done, a veteran lose his dis- another cannot be ob-  
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**Methodist Youth Caravan Coming To Gruver**  
A Methodist Youth Caravan will be at the Gruver Methodist Church, Sunday, July 30 to August 5. The caravan is composed of four girls, one boy and an adult counselor.  
All young people of the community and surrounding towns are invited to attend these meetings.  
There will be study courses in youth work, recreation and worship each evening.

**Strict 4-H Encampment To Be Held August 1st to 5th At Cimarron Canyon**  
The annual 4-H encampment, ending 17 Texas Panhandle ties, will be held at Cimarron Canyon, N. M., August 1 to 5. The encampment will be for 4-H boys girls 14 years or older. Each county is allowed to send 2 boys 2 girls, the county agent, the demonstration agent and 2 leaders.  
County Agent Zack Jaggers take Dee Allen and Glenn Robinson, both 4-H boys. Missbs. home demonstration agent, take Ginger Cator, and one or 4-H girl.  
The program at camp will consist of outdoor sports, handicraft, vocational studies and picture shows at night.  
The camp will be under the direction of Knox Parr, district agent, plus several representatives from Texas A. & M. College.

**SHORT STORY**  
**Artistic Ancestors**  
By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"I WISH," said Aime Butterworth wistfully. "I only wish there had been some one in our family who really did something, something worth while, something—" she smiled as she said it—"I could brag about."

Fred Butterworth laid aside the morning paper, gulped down the last of his coffee, shoved back his chair and said: "What?"  
Aime overlooked his rudeness. "The bridge club meets here this afternoon," she said, "and I dread it because Aggie Spencer and Gertrude Wilcox will monopolize the conversation with stories of their ancestors."

**3-Minute Fiction**  
Fred scratched his chin and contemplated the wistful look in his wife's eyes. Suddenly he banged the table. "By George, I'd almost forgotten it! Darned if I hadn't. You sit here a minute, sweet, till I rummage around in the attic. I'll give you something to brag about!"

Later he returned with a book. "But what is it?" asked Aime. "It's a book of poetry, that's what it is! Written by my mother and published 20 years ago. There's a talent in my family. I'll have you know."

Aime's eyes lighted, then glowed with sudden joy. "Fred! You dear! Is it really? Was your mother really a poet? Oh, why didn't you tell me before! It's just too exciting!"  
Fred grinned delightedly. En route to the station he began to smile. And by the time he had boarded the 8:15 the smile had developed into an occasional chuckle. Tom Cooke, who usually sat with Fred during the short run to the city, became curious.

"Say, what's eating you this morning? Let a man in on it if you've got something that'll fetch a laugh these dull days."  
Fred laughed outright. "I'll tell you, Tom. It's too good to keep. But don't on your life breathe a word. It would kill Aime."

**TOM MADE SOLEMN** promises and cocked his ear. "Well," said Fred, "Aime was upset this morning because she didn't have anything to brag about at her bridge club. The other members, it seems, have artistic ancestors. It made Aime feel bad to think she married into such an uninteresting family, so I dug into an old trunk and produced a book of poems that mother published 20 years ago and..."

...and stated that we were to get first class service, according to said franchise.  
Many persons attending the meeting said that they had lost from \$800 to \$1,000 this summer because of the phone service.

Here are some of the reasons given for poor service:  
Tornadoes, ice storms and lightning have kept one or more of the circuits out to Amarillo constantly.  
Several turnovers in the telephone force.  
Equipment is satisfactory, but experience level of some of the operators is low, but will rapidly improve.

Spearman should have three circuits to Amarillo in three weeks, instead of present two.  
The telephone company has lost \$4,000 here in the last year.  
The telephone company will install the dial system between September and January.

The main point expressed by the telephone representatives was the fact that beginning at 9:00 this morning your telephone service should be better.  
Mr. Red requested one thing of subscribers. When your through with your call, give your telephone one-half ring. This causes the shutter to fall, signalling the operator that you are finished.

**Boosters From Pampa To Be In Spearman July 30**

The Pampa Boosters will say "Howdy, Friends and Neighbors," when they visit Spearman at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, to extend invitations and make every-one welcome to attend the Fifth Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show to be held in Pampa, August 2-3-4-5 and 6.

Lieb Langston, Booster Trip Chairman, said "Hitch your horses, park your buggies, throw your hat in the corner and let's all have a good ol' western get-together," when the Pampa Boosters arrive in special busses with plenty of entertainment, including the Pampa Harvester Band, Top o' Texas Four, barber shop quartet; and the Top o' Texas Square Dance team with their own western band to add rhythm and color to the occasion.  
The Pampa Lions Club, sponsoring the trip, will be on hand for a friendly and informal visit and would like to see a good crowd out to meet them.

Lieb Langston, master of ceremonies, will give highlights on souvenirs for all of the ladies and children.



"How'd you come out?" Tom asked. "What did Aime say?"  
Tom looked puzzled. "What's wrong with that? I'd say a mother-in-law poet was O.K."

"But here's the rub," Fred grinned. "That book of poems is an old manuscript that belonged to my grandmother. After grandmother died, mother found the script, thought the poems were worthy of publication, added a few of her own choice verses, and submitted the retyped copy to a publisher. Mr. Publisher ate the stuff up."

"Mother was thrilled. She thought she must have real talent, and went down to the library to study up and read the masters. While perusing a volume of Walt Whitman she discovered some of the very poems that her mother had supposedly written."

"Of course, mother immediately wired the publisher, advising him to cease manufacturing the book, and explaining that her mother must have copied some of her favorite Whitman poems, in order to save them. But Mr. Publisher had already printed about 2000 copies, which were ready for distribution. Mother bought up the edition and destroyed all but one, which she kept for sentimental reasons. That one is the book I gave Aime this morning."

Tom Cooke arrived at the station a few minutes early the next morning and when he saw the grinning countenance of Fred Butterworth coming down the street, he went eagerly to meet him.  
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**Beaver State**  
"The Union" is the motto of Oregon, and the Oregon grape is the official flower. Western meadowlark is the Oregon state bird.

**Rose as Cover**  
Japanese or Multiflora rose is being used effectively for wild life and fences in many sections of the state.  
Index finger on his right hand when it became entangled in the top of the sliding door in his garage. Mr. Hester had climbed up on a small table to fix the door when he slipped and his hand was caught. He dangled there for some time and he and Mrs. Hester, being unable to relieve the situation, finally had to pull his hand loose, amputating the end of his finger. Mr. Hester now has his finger in a splint and the end, which was sewn back on, is healing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones announce the arrival of a new baby girl, born at Shattuck Hospital, Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Buddy Brockus was carried to the hospital yesterday after a highway collision with a truck. Brockus' car was badly damaged.

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The reunion will open this year as it has in the past with a memorial service in honor of all pioneers. Churches of the town will join in the 8:00 p.m. ceremony. Olin Culbertson, Texas Railroad Commissioner will be the princ-

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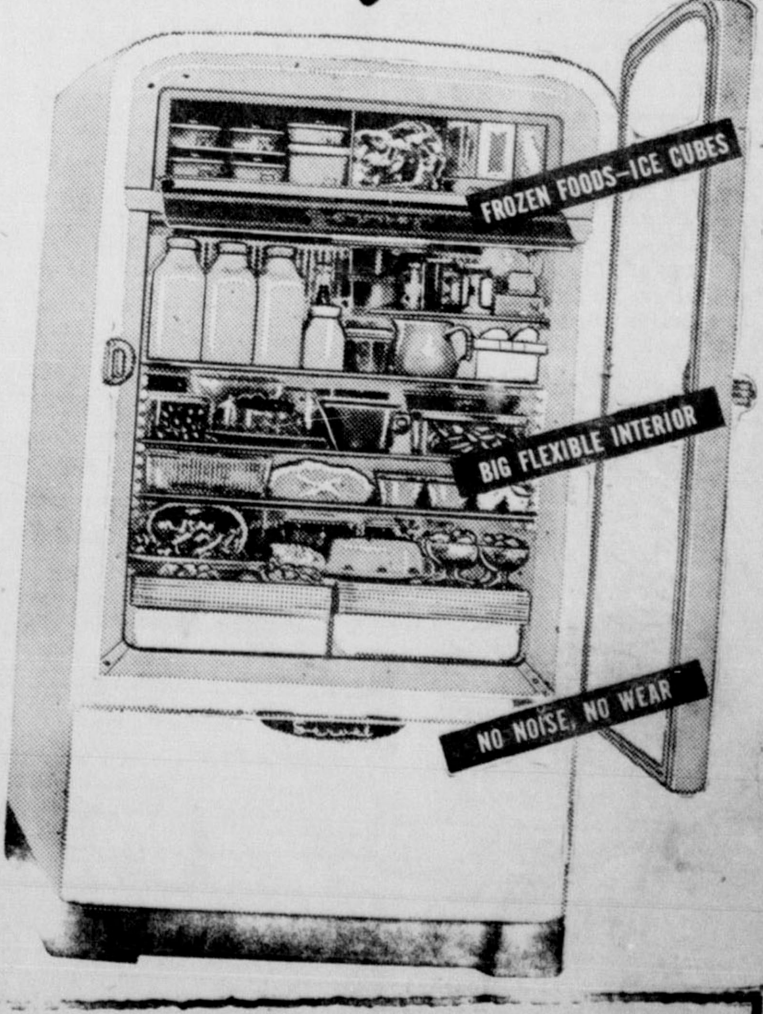
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# Airport Bond Election Defeated By 14

## Voters Turn Thumbs Down On Airport

Voters of the City of Spearman turned down the proposed issuance of revenue bonds to provide for a commercial airport at Spearman. The vote at the election held Saturday, July 9, resulted in 126 votes cast against the bonds and 112 for the issuance of bonds.

## Last Rites For Ben A. Becker Held July 11th

Memorial services were held in the First Baptist Church of Spearman Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m., honoring the memory of Ben A. Becker, 65 year old pioneer citizen of the Panhandle area. Mr. Becker died Saturday evening, July 9, at the Beaver, Okla. hospital. He had been working at Liberal, Kansas at the time he was moved to the Beaver hospital.

## Obituary

Ben A. Becker was born on the 23rd of December, 1884. He was the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Becker of Monnd Ridge, Kansas. They moved to Enid, Oklahoma and Ben resided there until the year 1912 when he married Miss Eva Baker of Meno, Okla. and moved to Ochiltree County, Texas with three children. At this time he was engaged in widespread farming. The Beckers then moved to Waka, Texas with five children and took a position with the Porter Grain of Spearman. He later worked for the Pittman Grain of Liberal, Kansas. The family have resided here for the past fourteen years.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Herbig; Mrs. Helen Coe, Enid; Mrs. Mary R. Hill, Meno; Mrs. Eva Loganbill, Newton, Kansas; and Miss Betty Becker of Anchorage, Alaska.

## This & That



Several times since the close of the harvest we were approached with the remark "We are ready for some rain." Well, the rains came, and it seems to us it was one of the nicest rains we have had in a long time. There was no violent storm, just nice, steady rain. Yet, before it had got started good, there were some complaints,

We wonder just what the weather would be like, if we could all order just exactly what we want. It would sure be a mess. One farmer we know was not quite ready for rain. Otis Farrow is still not quite through cutting wheat. Anyway, it was a nice rain.

There have been several bad accidents around here lately. Fred Miller started it off by getting some steel in his eyes. He was given temporary treatment in Spearman, and then carried to a Hospital in Borger. The condition of his eyes was pretty serious and he had to stay in the hospital for several days. His eyes are not completely healed yet, but he is at home.

Another victim of a bad accident is Price Miller. Price was cranking a tractor when it backfired, breaking his right arm. He was taken to Spearman and the arm was X-rayed. Both of the bones were broken and there was considerable splintering. So he was advised to go to a bone specialist for treatment. Price is also back home, but it will be a long time before he can use his arm again.

Harvey Morrison suffered painful burns on his leg and arm last Wednesday. The burns on his leg are quite serious and painful.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrison. He was to have left here Thursday with his father to go to Abilene, to bring his sister Mary Nell Morrison home from school. Instead he was in the hospital. Harvey had gone over to visit with his brother-in-law Aubrey Rasor, who works for Johnnie Venneman. The boys there had been working on a tractor, and it caught fire. There was a can of gasoline nearby and Aubrey kicked it away from the tractor. Somehow the flames got to Harvey. His brother-in-law succeeded in putting the flames out, and covering Harvey as best they could rushed him to Spearman. At this time we are glad to report that he is making a satisfactory recovery. His father also made his trip to Abilene and returned safely. In these days of wild traffic, that is quite a job.

We are always glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagan. Mr. and Mrs. Hagan live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but they have business interests here. So every summer we get to see them. They are fine people and we are always glad to see them.

Now that we are enjoying nice weather we do not like to think

about tornadoes, but we had better remember they came pretty close last year. Mr. and Mrs. Gid Nobles suffered as severely as many people in other parts of the country. We are glad to know that their home is once more about ready to live in. They hope to move back in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley and Keith Gross will be at home by the time you read this. They have been to Missouri to attend the wedding of Browning Higgs. We do not have much more information at this time, in fact we are not sure of the name of the city where the ceremony was performed. Anyway, we wish the young couple the happiest and prosperous future, and we hope to be able to tell you more later.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, and

Mrs. Ella Long left for Groom Tuesday morning. The took Uncle Bob Harris with them in order that he might receive treatment at the clinic there. Uncle Bob has not been at all well lately.

Speaking of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Long reminds us that "Sun Bonnets" have not gone completely out of style. Most every day we see Mrs. Long, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Maunchy Barkley happily wearing them, and they look good too.

We are reminded by the treasury department that Hansford county has not yet reached her quota in the saving bonds drive. In fact we stand just where we stood last week. We have bought \$1 per cent of the quota, a little over \$47,000.00

Vacation season is here again. Already several families have left for cooler places. Ed Vernon and his family left this morning for Alabama. We tried to kid Ed about going to a hot country, but he insists that it is cooler in ole Alabama than it is here. Well, maybe so.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Hayes left early this week for a trip to the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayres Jr., also leave this week for Colorado. They will take Mrs. Ayres mother, Mrs. Barris with them, and we understand that I. W.'s mother is also going along.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones and Dottie returned safely from a short trip to the New Mexico mountains. We stress the "safety" because they were gone over the 4th.

and that is not a safe time to travel. While they were away they visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has been a sheriff in fact the first sheriff of Hansford county. He is now in his nineties.

The sailor is home from the sea. The other day we saw what we thought was a strange sailor in town, but it turned out to be Kenneth Lieb. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lieb, and was at home on leave. Chester was coming, so they had a nice surprise.

We heard the fire siren blow the other day for the first time in a long time. Motor grader belonging to the city had caught on fire and was really blazing away. But the boys were on the job in a few minutes and had the fire out before it could do any serious damage.

Speaking of fire reminds of a fire we would like to see started in these days of polo, the city

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