

# The Spearman Reporter

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1949 SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, HANSFORD CO., TEXAS VOLUME 42 - NUMBER 39

## School Opens September 5th - Banner Year Coming Up!

### Statistic Census Reveals Increase of 100 Students In County

In Hansford County approximately 100 more students are expected to be enrolled in the schools this year, according to the recent census of the county, Judge Gruber stated Tuesday.

### Spearman Dry Goods Store Anniversary

Roy Russell and Spearman Dry Goods Company will celebrate the eleventh anniversary week of the store by extending very attractive prices to the customer.

### Frank Porter To Teach At Dalhart

Frank Porter writes the following letter, in subscribing to the Spearman Reporter:

### Masonic Temple At Gruver Will Open Soon

Twelve members, demitted from the Hansford Masonic Lodge of Spearman for the purpose of forming a skeleton organization to activate a Masonic lodge at Gruver have completed the preliminary work and announcement is expected in the near future of the opening of the beautiful new Masonic Temple in Gruver.

### JACOBS FAMILY REUNION

The Albert Jacobs family gathered for an annual family reunion at the Frank Hogsett home, 712 South Finley, Pampa, August 21.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our thanks to the many friends of A. R. Stetson for the floral offerings and many kind deeds during his illness and death, and for the assistance to our family in every way.

### Wm. F. Orbison Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Mr. William Orbison were held in the Church of Christ last Saturday at 3:00 P.M. Brother Dale Pearson officiated.

### School Election Ordered For School District

An election has been ordered for the Spearman Independent School District for the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the district and to establish an equal tax levy throughout the district.

### Legion Meeting Held August 30

A call meeting of the American Legion Post held at the Memorial building in Gruver Tuesday evening, August 30, resulted in completing all insurance applications of Legion members present.

### Weather Report

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
23	94	62	
24	98	63	
25	98	62	
26	94	60	
27	94	55	0.12
28	88	55	
29	87	58	
30	62	30	0.31
31	95		

### Farm Bureau

Members of the Hansford Farm Bureau are urged to attend the district meeting of the organization to be held at Amarillo beginning at 10:00 A.M. Monday, Sept. 12, at the Amarillo Hotel.

### Special Movies Will Be Shown At Spearman, Gruver Sept. 14-15

Two very important pictures are coming to Hansford County right away. One will be shown in Gruver and the other in Spearman.

### Friends and Family Pay Tribute To The Life Of Pioneer Citizen J. G. B. Sparks

A large and loving family, hundreds of loving and respecting friends of the late John Gray Bynum Sparks gathered at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 31, to pay honor and homage to the memory of the truly pioneer citizen of Hansford County, who spent 48 years of his life, living in the county with the people he loved so dearly.

He married Miss Mary Elizabeth Duglass in 1890. To this union were born twelve children, two of whom preceded him in death, two of whom survive. His wife preceded him in death Oct. 19, 1915.

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At the time of his death, he was living with his two daughters, Miss Cora and Miss Mary Sparks in Spearman. He passed his reward August 30, 1949 at 12:15 A.M.

### Superintendent Pack Announces Opening of Morse Schools Monday

The 1949-1950 term of Morse schools will begin at 9:00 a. m. Monday morning Sept. 5th, according to the announcement of Superintendent Raymon Pack Mr. Pack said the school was ready for a successful year, and that they expected a very slight decrease in enrollment, due to the fact that students from Holt who attended school at Morse last year will attend school at Pringle over in Hutchinson county.

### Annual Picnic For Teachers September 6th

Ed Hutton, President of the Spearman Lion club announces the annual chicken dinner picnic, honoring and getting acquainted with the teachers of the Spearman schools will be held Tuesday evening, September 6th. The annual affair will be held at the same location as in the past, the Willie Seltz pasture on Palo Duro creek.

### Lynx Team Is Working Hard

The Spearman Lynx are in their second week of practice and they are shaping up pretty good. Coach Garland Head is working more with the line this year than ever before. He has changed his tactics partially and is hoping to build up a good defensive club.

### Market Report

Wheat, Bu.	\$1.85
Oats, Bu.	.80
Barley, Bu.	.95
Rye, Bu.	.98
Milo, Cwt.	1.80

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He is survived by ten children: Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Spearman; Miss Cora Sparks, Spearman; Leonard Sparks, Spearman; Barney Sparks, Gruver; Miss Kiff White, Spearman; Raymond Sparks, Spearman; Miss Mary Sparks, Spearman; Mrs. Jonnie Venne-non, Spearman; Willy Sparks, Amarillo.

Three brothers and one sister: Mr. Boon Sparks McKenny, Texas; Litch Sparks, Spearman; Mr. Charley Sparks, Blue Ridge, Texas; and Mrs. Annie Oden, Bokachito, Okla.

Twenty-five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Stratford.

Funeral Home in charge.

Spearman Public Schools will open next Monday, September 5, Superintendent H. R. Hartman announced this week.

Registration of students in high school, junior high and grade school will begin at 9:00 A.M.

There will be a short pre-enrollment period and classes will begin officially on Tuesday. A chart showing roomer assignments will be placed in the hallway of the high school.

All high school students will enroll at the high school library reading room.

The first general faculty meeting for all members will be held at the high school on Saturday at 9:30 A.M.

Twenty-four teachers have been employed and as far as we know the faculty is complete. Preparations are being made for one of the finest and best school years yet, and with all the improvements, the Gilmer-Aiken Bill, etc. optimism is high.

School Improvements During the past year, several improvements have been made within the school plant and system that should prove beneficial as a part of a long-range plan to make the Spearman school system one of the finest in the state.

Early in the year, the Black School building was moved to the campus here and one of its two large rooms was converted into a band room. The room in the high school which was used formerly as a band room was converted into a visual education room complete with blacked-out windows.

The visual education room is used by both the high school and the grade school. It is equipped with a 16 mm. sound projector and also a strip film projector. The school owns 90 strip films covering the primary, history and geography fields. It is hoped that more films may be added to the library in the coming year.

The second room in the Black building is now used for maintenance supplies and surplus desks, etc.

An officers' barracks was moved into Spearman from the Pampa Airbase, by the school and is now being converted into four apartments. This was done in an effort to provide housing for teachers, something that has been hard to find during the past few years.

During the summer, the dark ceilings in the Elementary School have been painted white, and new lighting fixtures have replaced the old-fashioned drop cords. More work to improve lighting facilities in the Elementary School is planned for next summer.

The football field has been brought up to date by the construction of a cable about the playing field and by the addition of a new fence around the entire plant. Mr. Head has spent a lot of time working at the field and is to be complimented upon the condition of the turf as well as the new lines on the field.

Parents and patrons of the school district area are always good backfield men.

Coach Head and his Lynx had a practice scrimmage with the Phillips Blackhawk's Wednesday night at Phillips. Little was learned about the comparative strength of the teams, however, the Lynx learned a lot of football and got over that "first scare". Most coaches think that a scrimmage with a neighboring team will take that first game nervousness out of the boys early in the season.

Those attending from here were Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gates and son and Mrs. Hollie Palmer of Perryton.

Miss Lynda Kay Bailey entertained a group of young friends on her third birthday, August 29th. After playing yard games she opened her many gifts. Ice cream and cake were served the following: Orlene and George Fulbright, Edith and Delores Longley, Effie, Dewey and Evelyn Lougley, Eltha, Bertha and Leslie Gilliam, Margaret, Glynda, and Dorothy Weant, Donna Jean Wingo, the honoree, and her brother, Bruce David.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Noel Bryant, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Berger officiating. Burial was at Wellington.

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ENGINEERING CHANGES in Ford trucks during the past 18 months are keeping pace with the demand for greater measures of flexibility, performance and economy. J. D. Bull, manager, truck and foot sales department, Ford Division, has announced. Above is the Series 82 Ford stake truck which has a wheelbase of 122 inches and a gross vehicle weight rating of 6,000 pounds.



Upper photo by Maxford Thayer, Lower Photo by Maxford Thayer. Photo by Maxford Thayer.

Poultry House Cleaner



A superior poultry house cleaning method has been found... with a high-pressure sprayer... as shown here, the high-pressure sprayer actually pushes the dirt and droppings and manure down into the floor...

Hormones May Limit Pest Damage in Time

American apple growers usually have to wait until the late spring frost will soon be able to control the outbreak of a combination of insects, mites and diseases...

SHORT STORY

Murder By Two

By Richard H. Wilkinson

IT SEEMS to be universal, the suspicion, said Inspector Red O'Neil, "that people who aren't in their own element are at a disadvantage..."

ed, Ted Thomas, the local officer, isn't so sure but what there's too much... I know it's an act of your jurisdiction, but we've apprehended having you lead us a chase! He smiled fleetingly. You see, your name as a detective at crime is in the reach-

ed Thomas, a former by trade, was congenial and willing to let the accused the matter. "That's St. Upton, there's been a feud hereabouts, between the Hallams and the Spencers..."

"Sure, sure, we'll go down to the river with you," Horn said in reply to Red's question. "I am," Red mentioned to Ted, "but you mentioned the fact that Spence had overboard..."



"Sure, we'll go down to the river with you," Horn said. "That's a mistake," Red said, "but you can't go down there at night. The water is too dark. You must go with me..."

city jigger, you ain't comin' up here as gettin' away with accusin' us o' murder. You ain't scared us, none. We got each other for witnesses."

"Fine," said Red. That makes the lie all the worse, because you both declare you saw Spence fall out of the boat, first dropping his hat. No, I must confess I am a city man and the ways of the country man are new to me. However, the saw machine is in the underbrush along the bank, on this side 15 feet from where we're standing. It would be two or three miles down stream by now."

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School Opens

AT GRUVER TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

We take this means of welcoming back the students of the various schools of Hansford County to the work of the school year.

We ask that you depend on this business for your and heavy hardware and power farming implements.

Ward Brothers Hardware & Implement GRUVER, TEXAS

Advertisement for School Days at Westerfield Dry Good Co. in Gruver, Texas. Includes text: "School Days", "IN GRUVER MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH", "Which means we all target vacation days and get back to normal.", "This firm takes pleasure in welcoming back the students and teachers from their summer vacation.", "BACK TO SCHOOL", "Requires a bit of shopping for the patron of our schools. Here at your Westerfield Dry Good Store you will find a complete line of school supplies and clothing for children... Sturdy dressy clothes that will stand the strain of school day wear.", "Dresses, Blouses, shirts, pants, caps... anything and everything for school wear.", "Westerfield Dry Good Co. GRUVER, TEXAS"

Advertisement for Ward Brothers Hardware & Implement. Includes text: "Ward Brothers Hardware & Implement", "AT GRUVER TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH", "Let us serve you during the school year of 1949-50 - Always Welcome Here", "We feature quality products at the lowest possible prices.", "Texaco Service Station", "Wholesale and Retail", "Aubrey Paddy", "Buster Schott", "GRUVER, TEXAS"



### AT STORY

#### Cordially Disliked

Richard Hill Wilkinson

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"Yes," he said with a bored look on his face. "Bob Taylor called up as soon as he heard that I was free, and asked if I'd consider a position with him. Well, you know when a man offers you more money—"

I glanced at Betty. There was a faint smile on her face. I suppose she was amused. I hope so. Because an hour later, with Henry still blowing, I was mad enough to choke him, and almost did.

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NEXT DAY I called Hal Wheaton and asked him to have lunch with me.



"Don't be annoyed at his ravings. He doesn't hurt anyone, and there's Madge to think of."

"Have you heard about Henry?" I asked when we were seated. Hal nodded, avoiding my eyes. "I met the poor devil on the street this morning. I don't mind saying that it was an ordeal."

I thoughtfully lit a cigaret. "Hal," I said, "think of Madge. Isn't there something we can do?"

"Well," said Hal, "I've been wondering, too. Poor Madge." He coughed. "I called Bob Taylor of the Taylor Lines this morning. Bob says that he might be able to do something for Henry on our recommendation."

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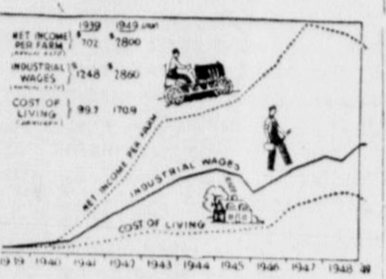
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## Farm Topics

### Farm Buying Power Still Shows Gains Increase Well Above Cost of Living Rate

The current drop in living costs has given the average city wage-earner approximately the same buying power today that he enjoyed in June, 1948, final month of OPA. Though the farmer's buying power has edged off with the drop in food prices it is bumping against government price supports, and still shows a gain that is well over double the increase in the cost of living, according to a chart study of our ten-year-old war boom, made by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Ten years ago last winter you could buy a new four-door sedan for \$825, sirloin steak was 39 cents a pound, milk averaged 12 1/2 cents a quart, and you could build a five-room modern house for around \$3,000—but we had 10 million unemployed. Then European rearmament orders sparked our recovery



The above chart plots the course of the 10-year war boom, inflation, and tapering off, the score stands as follows: Net annual income per farm 300 per cent higher—it was \$702 in 1939, reached \$2,915 in 1948, and had sagged to an annual rate of \$2,800 by January, 1949. Weekly industrial wages up 130 per cent—from \$24 in January of '39 to approximately \$55 in January of '49. Living costs 71 per cent higher than 10 years ago, after nearly a four-point drop in the last few months. Finally, about three million unemployed—a normal "float", as economists call it.

Wage rates show a gain of 25

### Meat Income High



Almost one-third of the American farmer's total cash income last year came from the sale of meat animals, according to the chart above prepared by the American Meat Institute from U.S. department of agriculture figures.

The value of meat animals was more than nine and one-half billion dollars. Total cash receipts from all crops, including government payments, approached 31 and one-third billion dollars.

From their cash income, farmers and ranchers paid out large amounts for stock, feed, labor and other operating costs.

### Milk By-Products Hold Infant Food Source

An infant food made from edible by-products of milk may soon open a new market for dairymen in tests now going on in Mexico continue to show favorable results. This is the conclusion drawn by Dr. Harold Macy of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Macy and Irvine McQuarrie, pediatrics head at the university, have visited Mexico where they conferred with leading pediatricians on the tests.

The new baby food will offer opportunities for use in many countries if future experiments prove satisfactory.

### NOTICE

Some parents are evidently having trouble getting certificates of vaccination to prove their

children have been vaccinated for whooping cough and diphtheria.

If it is impossible to get certificates, Spearman Public schools will accept a notarized statement from parents or guardians to the effect that the child has been vaccinated.

## Boys Ranch To Hold Rodeo September 4th

Because Roy's famous horse, Trigger, is on location, he will not appear with Roy. But Roy and Dale will be the feature attractions at the Ranch.

This year, all the boys at the Ranch are going to participate, even the little fellows. The youngest will try their hand at calf roping on some small yearling calves. Even the 5 year-old son of the Superintendent will straddle one of the calves.

The older boys will participate in bronc and steer riding, trick

roping and trick riding, ribbon roping and many other events.

From the looks of the number of entries and the number of events, this year's rodeo will be the biggest and the best yet.

The day of the Boy's Ranch Rodeo is September 4 and it will be held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. And Roy Rogers and Dale Evans will appear in both of them.

Tickets are now on sale for both performances. The entire proceeds of the rodeo will go to Boy's Ranch. Prize money will be given to the winners of the different events and Roy Rogers has offered to donate some boots and metal figures of Trigger as additional prizes.

Put a circle around September 4 on your calendar. That's the day of the Fifth Annual Boy's Ranch Rodeo at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

Tickets for the rodeo are now on sale, and mail orders are now being taken at the Boys Ranch office in Amarillo. Reserved seat tickets may be obtained by writing Boys Ranch, Box 1390, Ama-

rrillo, or by phoning 5856.

Reserve seats are available for both the afternoon and evening show. The price for adults on reserved seats is \$2.50 and for

children, \$1.75. The general admission tickets are \$1.50 for the adults and 75c for children, and these may also be purchased at the Boys Ranch office.

# Re-Cleaned Winter Barley SEED

B. & B. Grain Co.

## New GRAIN DRILL ATTACHMENT

FOR **DEMPSTER** SERIES 100 **POWER LIFT CARRIER**

Here's another basic attachment for the No. 100 Power Lift Carrier, the No. 120 9-foot Drill Attachment. Practical for seeding of small grains, sorghum crops, soy beans, etc. The machine is equipped with nine 4 1/2" furrow openers spaced 12" apart which provides a 5" to 4" spread of the seed on the bottom of the furrow. The machine can be adjusted for planting in rows, 12", 24", or 36" apart. Press Wheels work independently under spring pressure and carry the weight of the seed box plus arrangement. Spring Shanks handle trashy conditions more satisfactorily. Power Lift on Carrier provides high clearance and automatic throw-out for seed mechanism. Crank and worm depth regulation device on the carrier provides a range of depth adjustment of the furrow openers so that the grain may be seeded to depths of 5" or 6" where necessary to reach moist soil in the seed bed. Double Hitches are available for pulling two nine foot drills as one unit. The price is right!! Stop in today.

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Covers Wallpaper Paint or Plaster in One Coat. Easier to put on... it's made with OIL... not a water-thinned coating.

Apply with the BPS FLATLUX Brush. See the Matching 3 Flatlux is Identically Matched in Color with SATIN-LUX and GLOS-LUX. Ask for Folder.

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## R. L. McClellan Grain Company

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## SCHOOL OPENS

IN HANSFORD COUNTY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

### THE GRUVER LUMBER COMPANY

and the personnel of the firm takes this opportunity to extend a welcome to the students and teachers of Hansford County schools on the occasion of the schools opening.

We are proud of our schools and the high standard of education maintained in the Panhandle of Texas.

# Gruver Lumber Company

FRANK FLECK

GRUVER, TEXAS



BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

- We extend a welcome to all the students and teachers of the various schools of Hansford County.
- Also, we would caution one and all to DRIVE CAREFULLY and save the lives of our most precious possessions . . . our children.

Let us service your cars, trucks and power farming machinery. All work GUARANTEED.

# Gruver Motor Company

GRUVER, TEXAS



# Directory

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<b>Western Chemical And SUPPLY CO. CHEMICALS</b> Sanitary - Industrial - Agric. Weekly deliveries to Spearman Box 1331 Phone 745	<b>SHEPSON'S</b> Builders Supply Company Wall paper - Paint and Floor Covering Harold Orman-Orville Shepherd 708 N. Main Phone 971	<b>Hatcher Carburetor And Electric Service</b> STARTERS, GENERATORS, FARM AND OILFIELD MAGNETO SERVICE. 114 West 7TH ST., PH. 1284	<b>R and R Sheetmetal AND MACHINE SHOP</b> If it's made of sheetmetal we make it. 110 East Grand Phone 444
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## Finger Motor Company

BUICK, PONTIAC, INTERNATIONAL TRUCK SALES and SERVICE  
"We Specialize In Heavy Duty Truck Repairs"  
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### CLASSIFIED ADDS

Notice, classified display advertising and news columns close at noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early, also bring in your news items promptly.

FOR RENT. . . . Bed rooms for men. Call 27 RTN

### POLIO STRIKES OUR COMMUNITY

A man, 47 years of age, was taken to Plainview from Perryton this week, making 27 patients there. At this time a year ago, there were only 5 cases under treatment there. . . . Do you have the protection of polio insurance on you and your family? . . . I can write a polio policy at the total yearly cost of only \$6.00 per family, with \$5,000 maximum coverage. Call me today and let me explain this wonderful protection to you.

### WESTERN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Mrs. Lottie Easton  
Special Representative  
Phone 125  
No. 33 -rtm-c

STRAYED - From my place S. E. of Spearman, three beifer yearlings, branded, rocking N on hip. Notify Virgil Wilbanks, city. No. 38-2t-c

### Sale

Reporter want-ads get results

FOR SALE - Five room and bath modern home. On pavement, and near school. See C. A. Gibner at First State Bank. No. 39-2t-c

FOR SALE - Small 3-room new tile house, 50 foot lot. \$2,700. Phone 171, Spearman, Texas. No. 36-4t-c

FOR SALE: Beautiful Ranch style home; two bedrooms dining room modern in every way. Floors carpeted, garage and service porch. Located on paving, Phone 274W RTN

COSMETICS  
I have a full line of Luzier cosmetics. If interested you may contact me at my home on the corner of West 4th St. and S. Dresden. Mrs. Blackburn, Spearman, Texas. 38-2t-p

FOR SALE - Three seven hole Dempster drills in excellent condition. Priced \$300.00 each. Also two 8 hole Depster drills bought new last year and good as new. Priced at \$350.00 each. Also will sell 3 Van Brundt 16 hole drills, steel boxes. Price \$250.00 each. Are in fair shape and will throw in three drill hitch if all three are purchased by same person. Also have W-9 International tractor with new pistons and sleeves. A bargain for \$2000.00. See or write GENE CLUCK, telephone No. 37-W, Gruver, Texas. No. 38-2t-c

FOR SALE . . . Christmas plastic cards, all kinds. Mrs. Myrtle Russell. No. 35-2t-p

WANTED - 8 hole Dempster drill. See Olin Sheets, Phone 63. No. 38-2t-p

FOR SALE - Am offering my home South of Baptist Church for sale. L. W. Mathews. 35-3t-p

FOR SALE - 1947 Dodge Pick-up. Excellent condition. 12,500 miles. Priced reasonable. See or write Marvin L. Jones. No. 38-2t-p

FOR SALE - Two town lots on pavement and sewer - Desirable location. Lawrence Wilbanks 38-2t-pw

WANTED - Farm employment by experienced married man. Year around only. Willard Cook, 209 E. Coolidge, Borger, Texas. No. 38-2t-p

FOR SALE - New W-9 International tractor, 2 new Dempster drills below cost. See Barney Sparks, Gruver, Texas. No. 38-2t-p

WANTED - Woman to work in my home. To care for baby, cook two meals and other necessary duties. Prevailing price. Mrs. Carl Archer, phone 93. No. 39-1t-c

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5000 N.E. EIGHTH 66 Highway  
DID YOU KNOW that you can buy a five room house with hardwood floors, cedar shingle roof, painted walls outside, sheet rock inside, bath fixtures installed for less than \$3,000. Ready to be moved. See demonstrator at the above address or call Guy Strange Phone 5395 Amarillo, Texas. No. 37-2t-p

COMPLETE dry cleaning equipment, practically new. \$2,500. Call Reporter. No. 38-2t-p

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## Woodrow Gibner Says Fishing Is Fine In Wyoming



Banker Woodrow Gibner and family returned Wednesday of this week from a ten day vacation spent at Yellowstone Park, and Thermopolis, Wyoming. Gibner is the first Spearmanite to call on Al Hood for his guarantee of all expenses paid to Wyoming if the Spearmanite did not catch fish by the tubful. Woodrow says that Al just told the truth and he paid his own expenses on this vacation trip because he really did catch plenty and plenty of fish. While the Gibners visited Thermopolis, they also visited with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cunningham, former Spearmanites.

## Two Spearman Foes Will Play Friday

Two of the high school teams that Spearman will play this year, will start their grid season Friday night. The teams are Canadian, a conference member of district 1-b and Dumas, 1-A team. Dumas will play Wellington at Wellington, and Canadian will play McLain.

Yours truly, picks Wellington over Dumas and McLain over Canadian. Dalhart will play Littlefield at Dalhart Friday night. This promises to be a good ball game, but Dalhart is a heavy favorite. We pick Littlefield by a score of 13 to 6.

Mrs. Mabel Edwards spent last week end on a business trip to Clovis and Muleshoe.

SALSMAN WANTED  
Large feed company needs salesman in Hansford County. No investment. Home nights. Adequate field training. Prefer married man between 25 and 30. Must have car. Reply to Box Z, in care of The Spearman Reporter. No. 39-2t-p

SALES DEMONSTRATOR WANTED  
Stanley Home Products, Inc., a national concern, has opening in sales demonstrator through a hostess party plan by which a hostess receives form \$5 to \$10 in lovely free gifts. No investment required. Car is necessary. Sales training is given. Write today to Mrs. C. H. Pascoe, Unit Manager, Box 340, Beaver, Oklahoma. No. 39-2t-c

FOR SALE - Large Fryers, Mrs. Jack Taylor. No. 39-2t-p

FOR SALE - 1 65 ft. lot, two blocks north of school. 1 house, 2 bedrooms, all modern. 1 garage on schoolhouse street, trees, shrubbery. Across from Jimmie Davis home. Sarilla J. Smith. No. 39-2t-p

FOR SALE - Frank peaches at \$1.50 per bu. at Silverlake. F. A. Drum, Wheeler, Texas. No. 39-2t-c

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The U. S. Savings Bonds "Opportunity Drive" May 16-June 30, will be the farmer's opportunity to provide a very real and secure future. A regular investment in Savings Bonds through the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank or on a cash basis at your postoffice or bank will grow, like your crops in fair weather. In ten short years you will be receiving \$100 for every \$75 invested today. With this substantial return your future security will be all that you dream of today.

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Careful and experienced moving. Special care given your furniture. Plenty of storage space.  
BRUCE AND SON, Transfer and Storage, 227 N. Harvey, Pampa, Texas. Phone 192 No. 21 rtn

FOR RENT - Have two nice office space left in the New Womble Office Building for rent. See E. C. Womble or Phone 44 or 62 38-rtm-c

### Professional Directory

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For each member of your family. Life, Accident, and Health Hospitalization.  
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E. K. SNIDER  
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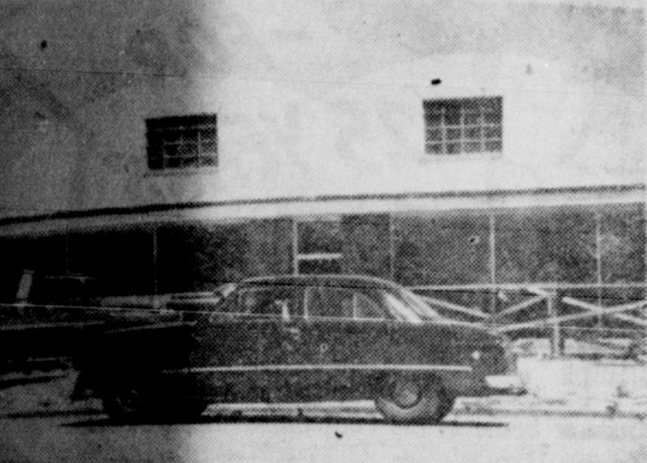
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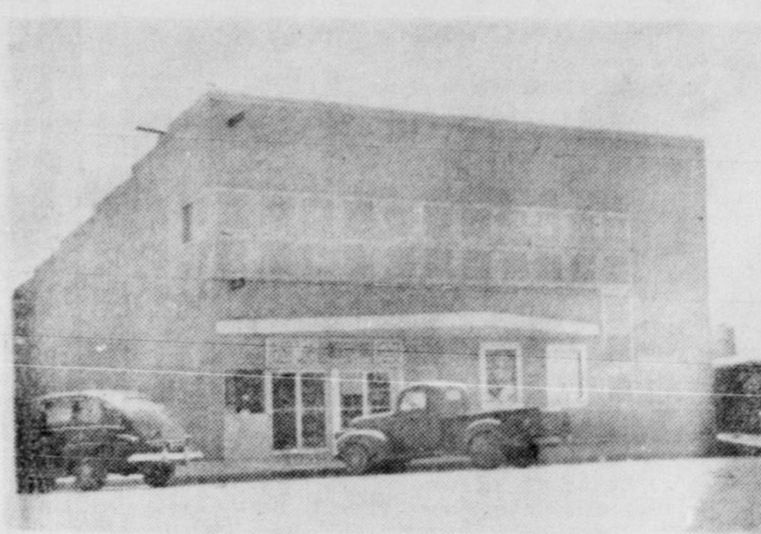
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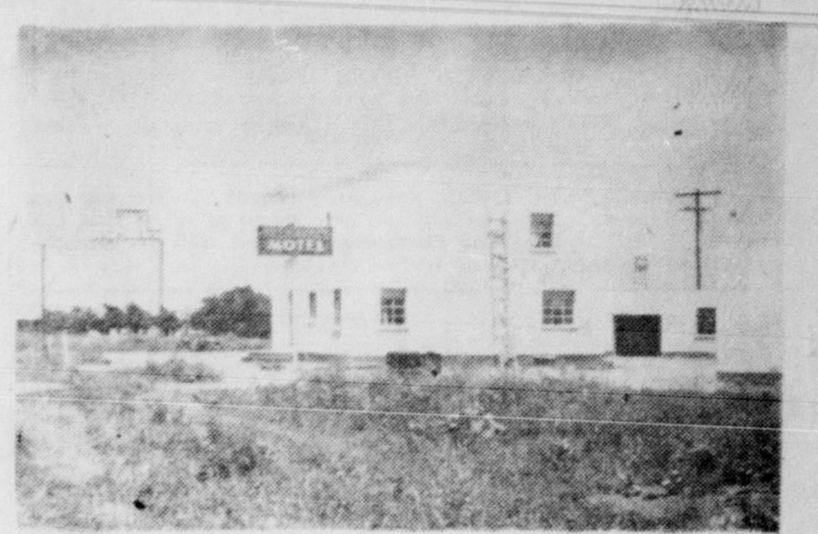
R. L. McClellan and Sons New Home



New Home of Crawford Implement Co.



Recent Photo of the Lyric Theater



Recent Photo of Spearman Motel

## The Spearman Reporter

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1949

SPEARMAN REPORTER, SPEARMAN, HANSFORD CO., TEXAS

VOLUME 42 — NUMBER 39

### Mrs. Jess Womble Home From Stay At Hospital

Mrs. Jess Womble, who has been confined to St. Anthony's Hospital for five weeks, returned home Saturday, August 27.

Mrs. Womble is feeling much better now and can have visitors daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Steinkoenig, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Womble, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Deasley, sister of Mrs. Womble, were visitors in the Womble home, Sunday.

### BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF

How easily do we all fall into the trap of deceiving ourselves? Ordinarily honest men who would not lie to others, are often guilty of little lies to themselves.

There is the man who blames everybody but himself because he has not succeeded in life. He blames our system of society and our form of government. He blames bad luck. He thinks that all those who have outstripped him in the race for fame or riches have somehow been unfair in their playing of the game. He overlooks the cause of his troubles—himself.

The man who is always in a row with his neighbor thinks he could get along all right if he could move away. He often finds in his new location the same kind of neighbors he left behind. Because he has not changed himself and people react just the same.

The conceited egotist with his never ending monologue of "I, me and mine, would be the last to admit he is selfish. It has been said that a horse is somebody who won't let you talk about yourself because he monopolizes the conversation talking about himself.

The farmer who kicks about taxes but wants crop subsidies paid by other tax payers, and the Chamber of Commerce which declares against government extravagance but wants its pet project financed at public expense, are often unaware of their inconsistency.

The hypocrite who sings loud, prays long, and shakes hands piously at the church on Sunday, and is a crook in business on the weekdays, is not fooling anyone but himself. The community knows him for what he is.

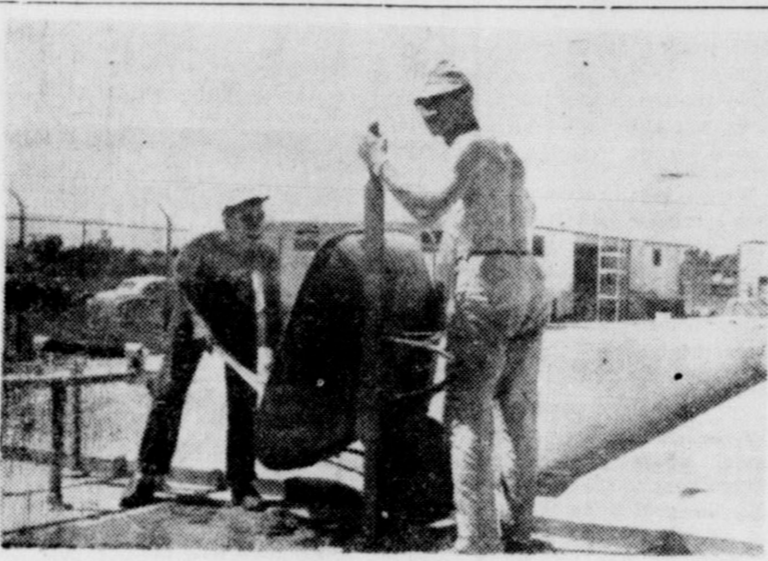
As an employe do you always have friction in the office? You blame everyone but the right one—the person you look at in the mirror in the morning.

We all know the type of business man who basks in the glory of newspaper publicity inspired by his own hired press agent or bought with his advertising and persuades himself that he is really a great man, amid the plaudits of his "yes" men. As John Bright said, he is a "self-made man who worships his creator."

The Romans used to honor a returning conqueror with a parade headed by the hero riding in a chariot. But riding with him was a slave who whispered to him as the people cheered: "Remember thou art but a man." All the plaques, scrolls, resolutions, and awards a man ever gets cannot still the voice of conscience in the quiet watches of the night, when the shade of murdered self-respect stalks like Hamlet's father's ghost.

Don't kid yourself. Don't take yourself too seriously. But as Phillip Brooks has said: "Count thy highest moment thy trust self."

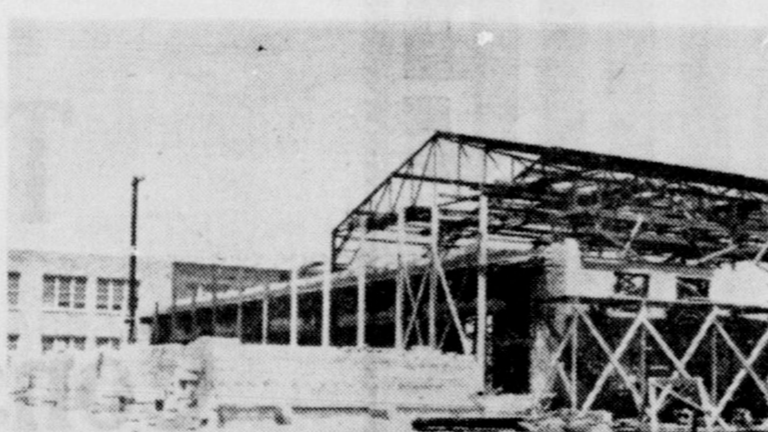
Written by Homer M Harrison, Manager of East Texas Chamber of Commerce—presented this paper with the compliments of Pat Ryan.



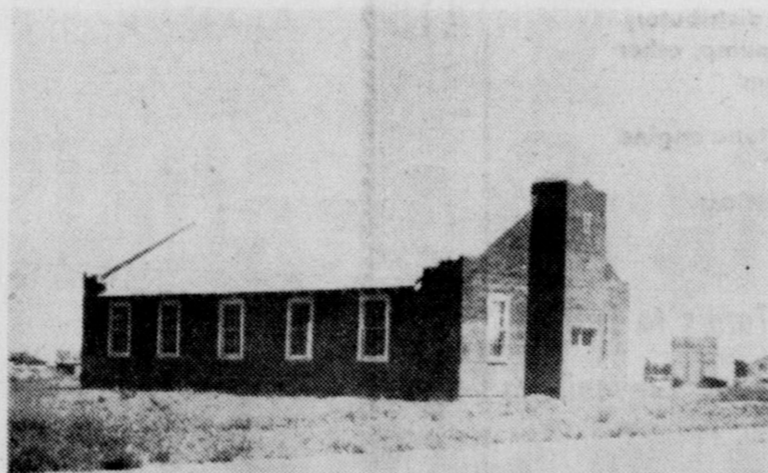
Arlan Womble and Joe Mack Hill working on the new Spearman swimming pool.



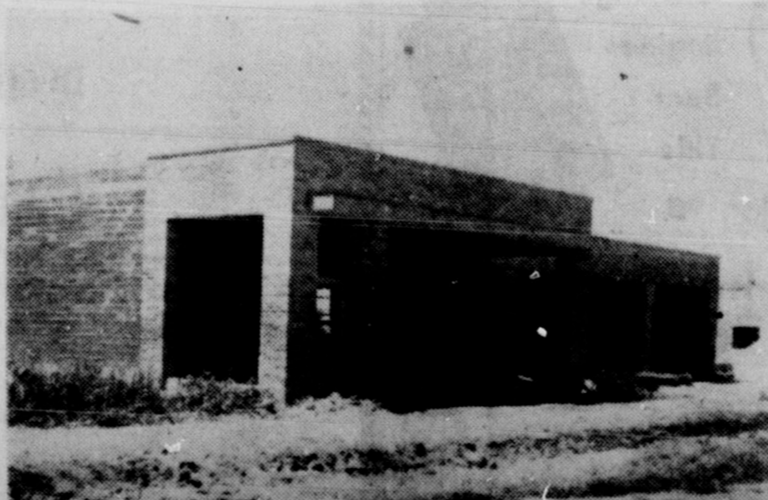
New American Legion Home at Gruver



Gruver's new High School Gymnasium, now almost completed.



The new Assembly of God Church. A revival is in progress at the new church now and the public is invited to attend.



Construction picture of the new Oldsmobile dealership.

### Young People Everywhere—

The UNION CHURCH invites you to the Youth Revival—

Beginning Friday, Sept. 9  
Through Sunday, Sept. 18

All services under the direction of Evangelist and Mrs. Otto Busch of Katy, Texas. Come and hear Paul, Henry and Max sing. Youth who are all out for Christ! A complete Youth Revival run by and for Youth.

You are always welcome at the Union Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Durham  
Pastors



SCHOOL OPENS

At Spearman Monday, Sept. 5th

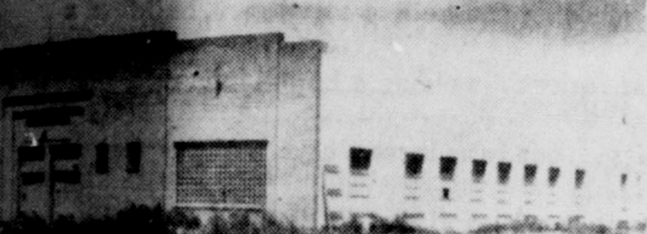
Welcome

Back Teachers and Students

Let us serve you during the 1949-50 school year.

Pattison Motor Supply

- Bill Pattison -



MEMORIAL HOME IN SPEARMAN



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth, Spearman



Modern home of the McClellan Chevrolet Co.



Greene Airport one of the finest in the Texas Panhandle.



The new Frank Pierre Warehouse.



Quonset Hut being built by C. A. Gibner Super Service Station Under Construction

Picture courtesy of the Amarillo Times.



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## Don't Name It!

by "Honest" Bill Miller

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has presented it back to the committee.

They believe they will have the situation back to normal in the future.

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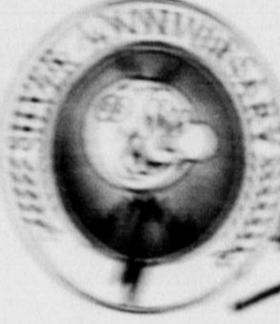
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**Our 25th Anniversary**  
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**Terms to Suit Your Convenience:**  
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Exchange, Engines, Gas, Oil, Tires.  
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SPEARMAN, TEXAS  
FORD DEALERS ● KNOW FORDS BEST

Here to Serve YOU  
**The J. W. Brown Construction Company**  
● Concrete Paving  
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We will be glad to discuss your construction needs with you.  
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# School Opens!



## In Hansford County

# Monday September 5

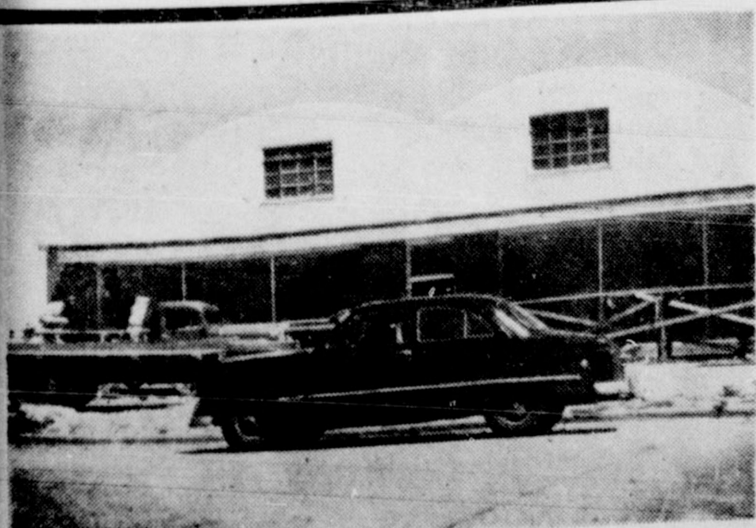
YES SIR - It will soon be time for hundreds of Hansford County boys and girls to return to school and happy days of learning and play.

May the boys and girls of Spearman, Gruver, Morse, Hitchland, Oslo and all the districts return to school promptly this year and pursue their courses of study.

We welcome students and teachers alike back to Spearman and wish for all the schools of the county the most successful school year in history.

## R. L. McClellan Grain Company

## R. L. McClellan & Sons



R. L. McCLELLAN AND SONS NEW HOME

Spearman — Morse — McKibben

We welcome students, patrons and teachers to our new double Quonset home, recently completed and now open for business. This new unit will house the CASE and DEMPSTER IMPLEMENT SALES AND SERVICE —



# ANNOUNCING

## OUR 11th ANNIVERSARY . . . in Spearman

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1-7

—We take this opportunity to thank the many customers of this store who have made it possible for us to grow and become more useful to Hansford County and trade territory.

—We have always endeavored to carry **QUALITY** merchandise and sell at a reasonable margin of profit. Your continued patronage indicates to this store that our policy of good merchandise and good service meets with your approval.

**NEW FALL MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY**

—We have just received a new shipment of ladies and childrens shoes . . . just the merchandise for going back to school and latest styles in ladies footwear.

**LADIES FALL COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES** are included in the late shipments from Eastern markets.

**NEW FALL MILLENERGY** will delight our customers with color and style.

**NEW FALL JACKETS FOR MEN—ALSO LATEST FALL HATS**

## Back To School Values!

To Be Found At Spearman Dry Goods Co.

For The Boys

Blue Jeans \$1.98  
BigSmith Army Cloth Pts. \$2.98  
New Fall shoes for all the children  
Star Brand and Poll Parrot

Girls Dresses

. . . By Cater \$1.98 to \$5.95  
**GIRLS Fall Sweaters All-Wool**  
\$2.98

### Fall Values In Good Quality SHEETS

Restwell 81 x 99 Bleached Sheets \$1.98  
Restwell 81 x 108 Bleached Sheets \$2.25

### NEW LOW prices on Curtains

Regina Curtains in white, rose, blue, ecru. Permanent finish organdy single and double size  
\$16.50 Curtain reduced to \$12.50  
\$8.95 Curtain Reduced to \$6.50  
**BEAUTIPULL KITCHEN CURTAINS \$2.98**

Plan Your Fall Buying And Save At

# Spearman Dry Goods Company

Roy Russell



Visit Our Store During Anniversary Week

### New Fall Dresses

CORDUROY - CREPES - FAILLE \$8.95 to \$19.50

### MEN

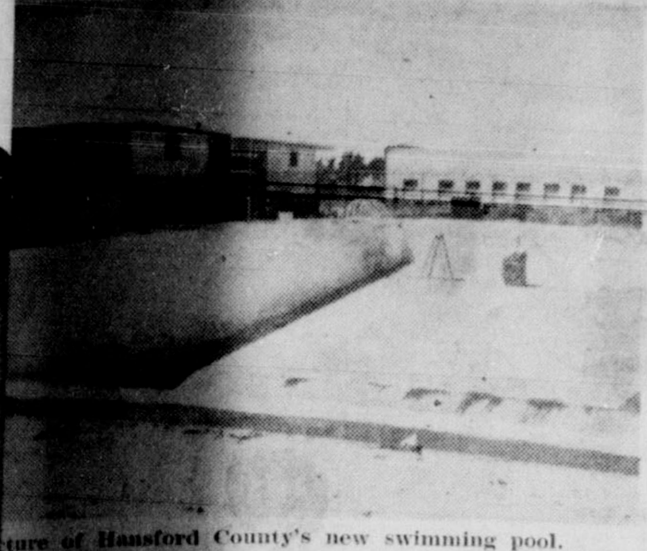
SAVE on your FALL needs!

Cramerton Pants and Shirts \$4.45  
Pools Army Cloth Pants \$3.49  
Pools Kakhi Cloth Pants \$2.75  
Boss Walloper Canvas Gloves 30c per Pair  
Men's Cloth Work Hats \$1.59  
Mens Fall Dress Oxfords \$6.50 to \$13.50

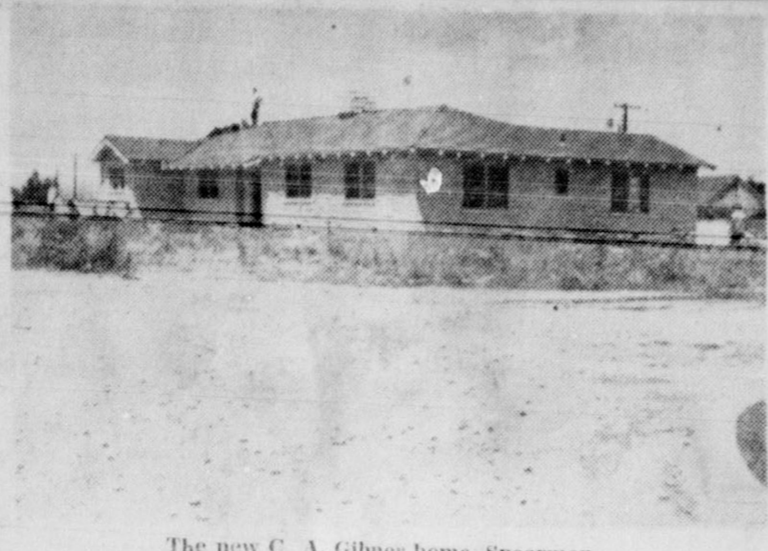
### Genuine Lee Rider Blue Jeans

Eleven and one-half oz. Sanforized Denim \$3.25  
Mens White Handkerchiefs 10c

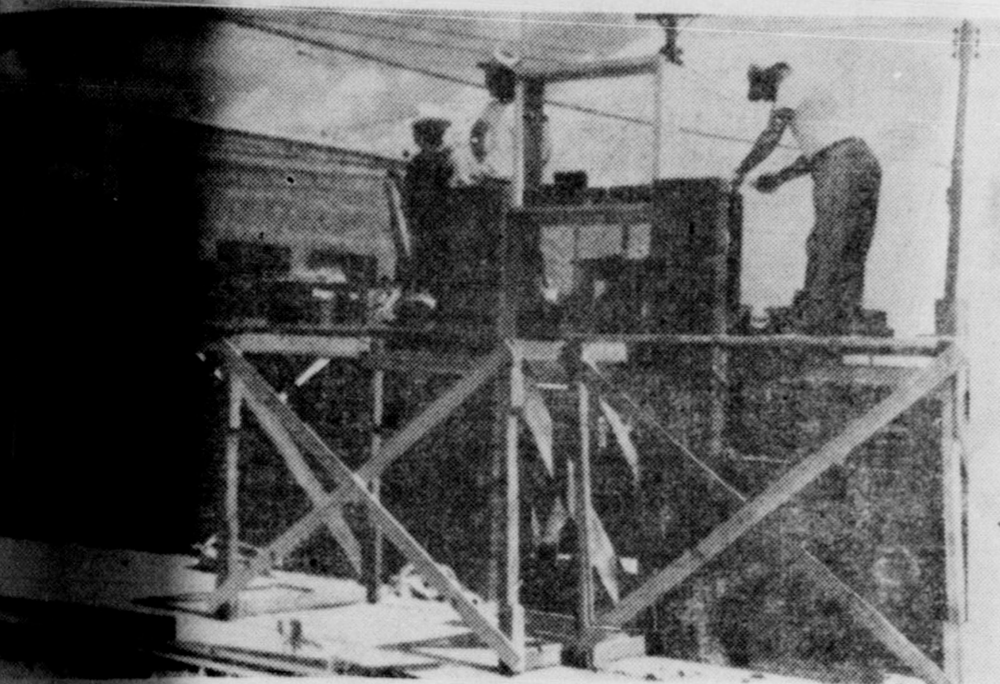




View of Hansford County's new swimming pool.



The new C. A. Gibner home, Spearman.



Work progresses on the new John B. Collard office building located directly behind the Corner Drug Store, next to the Post Office.

The go-to-church movement can begin your personal support without any community drive.

Fall in love with yourself and you won't have any rival.

Work to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

Since they are eating less sugar, maybe the women won't need the rubber circles they may not be able to get.



School Days

ARE HERE AGAIN.

SCHOOL OPENS AT GRUVER TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH.

We Welcome Back Our Students And Our

Teachers And Wish For All A Successful

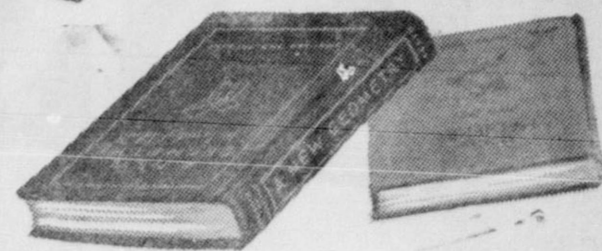
School Year

J. H. Gruver & Son

GRUVER, TEXAS



School Days are Gay Days



Schools in Hansford

County

Will Open

Monday and Tuesday

September 5th & 6th

We join the merchants of Hansford County in extending greetings of WELCOME to the students and teachers of schools in Hansford County.

B & C Equipment Co.

SLIM CATES

BACK TO SCHOOL



At Gruver Tuesday September 6th.



This store joins others in extending a WELCOME to students and teachers and wishing them one and all a successful school year.



Depend on this store for normal school supplies.



LET US Serve YOU. At any and all times.



Mussett Food Market

GRUVER, TEXAS



# This And That



## Around Gruver

Last week we read in Bill Miller's column of a group of youngsters who recently went on a spree, destroying property. Here is something else for parents to be concerned about. A group of youngsters over here are getting drunk on "Glue". Yes, that's right Glue. It is the kind used to make toy airplanes,

dishes and what have you of its ingredients is a form of "Ether", and this is what the youngsters are inhaling. Perhaps it is popular in Spearman, too. Anyway it is worth checking up on. Parents, school officials and all others who have any concern for the health and well being of boys and girls had better be on the alert. This thing can harm youngsters, both physically and mentally.

Elizabeth and Ward Spivey were hosts to a family reunion at their home last Thursday. The occasion was to celebrate the visit of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Spivey of Roscoe, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stevens and son of Fort Worth. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Spivey of Mosquero, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey and son Hix, Wheelers, Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. R. Watkins and sons of Pittsburg, California. Mr. and Mrs. Fohr & sons Lansing, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Spivey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Ross Walker.

One of the signs of the times. Little children with sore arms. It is near the time for school, and everyone must be vaccinated. Some of the youngsters just take it in their stride, but some others get pretty sick before they get well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lowery are feeling better these days. They took their son to the hospital last week to have his tonsils removed. Now the boy is back home and well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Cooper Sr., mother of the Cooper boys has been in the hospital in Perryton for some days. She has not been at all well lately and it was decided she should stay at the hospital. We hear that she is feeling better and will be home in a few days.

Mrs. Bartlett (Bill) who lives near the Fred Wombles has been ill for several days. Last Friday it was found necessary to take her to the hospital, where she is making a good recovery.

Gertrude Ogle have taken off again. This time it is pleasure not business. They expect to spend some time on vacation in Colorado Springs. We'll get a story when they come back.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Greene have joined the number of those building new homes. They are building an attractive home in the North part of town.

Gruver has lost a good citizen in the passing away of Bill Orblison. He was not what you would call a well known man, but he was a well loved man. He was just an ordinary fellow, who went quietly about his work every day and is friendly to everyone. Bill was just that kind of citizen. Last week he was at work on his house, and began to feel bad. His son-in-law Dee Loving was called and he rushed him to a hospital, where he died of a heart attack. Bill will be missed. His death is a reminder, that in the midst of life we are in death.

Some people make it easy to write a column like this, and some make it hard. The latter kind will call you up and ask, why didn't you put so and so in your column. The folk mentioned first make the next story possible. They went on a trip, had a good time, and want to tell about it, so that others may share their pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyles and Mrs. Lyles mother and Dad, Mr. Mrs. L. W. Ayres Sr. took off on a trip. They did not travel by car, but by railroad. This giving them more time for sightseeing. Their train stopped in Kansas City for a short while, and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres began seeing the things right there. They had never seen an escalator before. On this trip they saw a number of other "firsts" and enjoyed seeing them. They are neither so old, nor so sophisticated that they cannot enjoy seeing things they have never seen before. Before arriving in New York they spent some time in seeing Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres rode on the "Maid of the Mist", and Carl and Charliann rode the air car over the Whitepool. They were met in New York by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. May Mr. May is Mr. Ayres nephew and is a vice-president of Dunn and Bradstreet. They saw their first Subway and "El" and rode both. They visited Coney Island and Hyde Park. They dined in all kinds of places, Smith Bros. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and the Automat. They visited

the "Latin Club" and dined there. They visited R. K. O. Music Hall, and the Status of Liberty, the Bowery and Chinatown. They saw the Yankees play Philadelphia in Yankee Stadium. They went thru the Holland Tunnel, and crossed the George Washington bridge. They saw a television show, and climbed like the kind of people they had the Empire State Tower. They attended the Fifth Avenue Christian Church on Sunday, where Mr. May is an elder and his wife secretary. In short they had a good time, and still were glad to be home.

## Square Dancers Meet At 8:00 P. M. Tonight

Completion of the organization of the Spearman dance club was effected at the regular meeting held at Spearman Memorial building Thursday evening August 25th.

In addition to Archa Morse as president the following officers and directors were elected: Zack Jagers, vice president and secretary; W. J. Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Mitts, director, Freeman Barkley director; Dale Davidson, director. All officials are members of the board of directors. The club hopes to adopt a constitution and rules at the next meeting.

Harvey Close, a member of the Wheeler dance club was a visitor at the Thursday night meeting last week, and advised the members that the rule of no strong drinks was necessary to insure a success for the club. He stated that the majority of the members of the Wheeler club were church members, and that the ministers had visited the club in Wheeler. He believes that all the clubs of the Panhandle area have survived and grown because they have proven to the public that they are interested in wholesome amusement. Close stated that there were 6 square dance clubs at Pampa and five at Borger.

The club has been asked to stage an exhibition dance at the Hansford Free fair, and meetings will be held each Thursday night until the fair date, so that members can become familiar with the dance drills. After the fair, the meetings will be held two times a month.

At last Thursday night meeting most of the time was spent in walking through dance drills and learning the fundamentals. This week a set of eight dancers from Wheeler and Shamrock will be present tonight (Sept 1) to assist instructor Archa Morse in training members of the club.

Vacationing in Colorado recently were Mrs. Mackie, Margie, and Joan with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Clements and families.

### The PICNIC SPOT

CHEESE	VELVEETA 2 Lb.	79c
PICKLES	Hunts Sweet 24 oz	48c
MIRACLE WHIP	Pint	28c
MUSTARD	French's 6 oz.	9c
RIPE OLIVES	Tall Can	29c

## ALL PLAY and NO WORK this Holiday Weekend

Take a holiday from the kitchen this weekend. Enjoy delightful picnic lunches—or a delicious home dinner that is prepared in a breeze with little or no cooking on a hot stove. And take the "labor daze" out of your food shopping by coming straight to CUT RATE'S for all your needs. That's the easy, Economical way to shop. One stop...one bundle...many, many SAVINGS. So come in today for the foods that will help make this an all play, no work weekend for you.

### Give Your BUDGET A REST With these LABOR DAY SPECIALS

#### Fruits & Vegetables

PEACHES	California Hales	Lb.	19c
LEMONS	SUN KIST	Doz	39c
SWEET POTATOES	Port. Ric. 3 lbs.		29c
GREEN BEANS	Kentucky Wonders	Lb.	17c
GREEN ONIONS	Fresh Tender 3 bun.		20c

### HEAT and EAT ...that's all...

SAMOLETS	Boneless Can	38c
VIENNAS	Baxter 3 cans	33c
MEATBALLS	Chef Boy Ar Dec	21c
SARDINES	Maine 2 cans	19c
FRANKS	Armours Tall can	33c
POTTED MEAT	4 cans	27c

●Frozen Foods

FILLETS	Lb.	38c
SPINACH	Pkg.	29c
BROCCOLI	Pkg.	38c
CORN	Pkg.	27c
PEAS	Pkg.	29c

### CHOICE MEATS

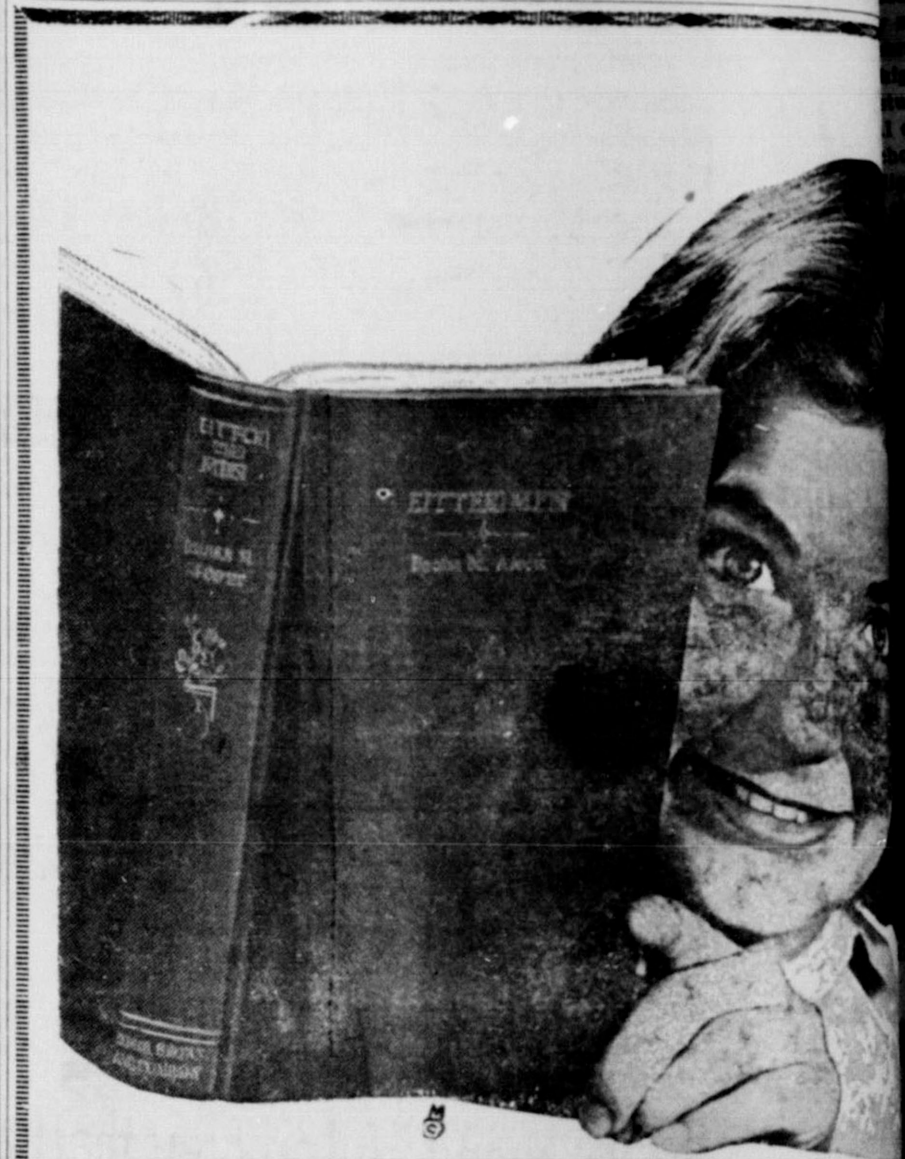
FRYERS	Fresh Dressed	Lb.	59c
BACON	Armours Banner	Lb.	52c
SAUSAGE	Pinkneys Cloth Bag	Lb.	29c
WEINERS	Cello Wrapped	Lb.	39c
PICNIC HAMS	Nice Lean	Lb.	45c

Coffee	ADMIRATION	Lb.	49c
Crustene		3 lb. Pkg.	55c
Flour	PURASNOW	25 lb.	\$1.56
Cherries	SHURFINE	No. 2 can	27c
Blackberries	WOLCO	No. 2 can	19c
Milk	SUNNY	3 Tall cans	29c

## Cut Rate Grocery & Market

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

We Will Be Closed Monday Sept. 5 FOR LABOR DAY



## SCHOOL OPENS

In Hansford County

—This bank takes the opportunity to express our WELCOME to students and teachers of Hansford County returning to schools after their Summer vacations.

—We take a pride in our schools and the very high standard of education maintained in this section of the state.

LABOR DAY

—This bank will observe Monday, September 5th as a holiday and will not be open on that date.

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