

Health Officer Orders City Clean Up Former Hansford County Girl Drowned In Colo.

Joan Mizar Of McPhee, Colo., Drowned Mon.

Funeral Arrangements Had Not Been Made Up To Tuesday Noon

Funeral arrangements had not been made up to Tuesday noon for the body of Joan Mizar, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar, who was drowned in a lake near the family home at McPhee, Colorado. No details of the tragic accident were available as we go to press Tuesday.

Rue Sanders Is Here On Visit With Parents

Staff Sgt. (Rue Sheriff) Sanders is here this week on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders. Rue looks like a million dollars despite the fact that he has been a hospital patient for the past seven months. He entered the service in November 1942. He took his basic training and advanced training at Camp Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. Rue entered foreign service in October, 1943, and completed 13 flying missions as a tail gunner on a B-17 Army bomber over Normandy and three over France.

Worley Visits Voters Of The County July 26

Sen. Eugene Worley, better known to most of Hansford voters as "Gene," spent Wednesday, July 26, in Spearman visiting his constituents and the voters of the county. Congressman Worley was vitally interested in the wheat crop and orderly marketing of the grain. He made a trip over part of the county and viewed the many ricks of wheat. Worley stated that his office had been working the transportation problem for several weeks, and he would report his efforts toward the end of the wheat being damaged by either being placed on the markets. Seventeen business men ate lunch with Worley at Burt's cafe Wednesday, but the Congressman refused to make a talk on the ground that harvest work would be deprived of their lunch. He visited among his constituents during the afternoon and at Dumas, where he was the first speaker at a club meeting Tuesday evening.

Anxiety Etched On Every Face



Listen! Are they coming back? You can sense the nerve-racking tenseness in every face. This group of fliers, who have returned to their aircraft carrier after engaging Jap fighters over Saipan, wait anxiously for their buddies to come back. Drawn lined faces and nervously smoked cigarettes mark this scene of vigil as pilots and Capt. Stuart H. Ingersoll, left, squadron skipper, "sweat out" a mission in the carrier's ready room.

Staff Sgt. John T. Utley, Jr. Of Gruver Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Utley last Wednesday received a War Department message announcing that their son, Staff Sgt. John T. Utley, Jr. had been killed in action. While the message did not say so explicitly it is thought that he was on Saipan. Staff Sgt. Utley was a member of the 4th Batt. Battery "M" 10th Marines. He enlisted in the Marines Oct. 14th, 1940 long before Pearl Harbor. He was stationed at San Diego for two years. He went overseas 20 months ago and took part in the battle of Tarawa. After a rest period he again went into combat. He went to school at Lone Star and Morse. He became a member of the Lone Star Baptist Church. Some time after that church disbanded and he joined the Gruver Baptist Church, where his membership is still held. Some time later after more information is received from the War Dept., a memorial service will be held.

Bond Quota Is Oversubscribed In This County

Chairman Art Turner of the Fifth War Loan drive for Hansford county reported this county had oversubscribed the E Bond quota some six thousand dollars. The entire quota for the drive was oversubscribed approximately a hundred thousand dollars Turner reported.

Report Made On Memorial Tablet

Clay Gibner, Bruce Sheets and Fred Hiskins, a committee from the Spearman Lion Club to select a memorial for Hansford service men, report some progress. The committee stated that they believe we should not secure some cheap make-shift memorial, and reported they had examined several prospective memorial tablets, but were determined to secure a lasting and fitting tablet for this county. It is understood that the Commissioners' court of the county will pay for the memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews and children of Gruver were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews Sunday. Larry Overton is visiting this week in Amarillo with his aunt, Mrs. Chester Martin.

A. M. Willis of Beaver, Okla., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. M. Willis, on the Palo Duro creek.

R. L. McClellan Is Elected Democratic County Chairman

R. L. McClellan was reelected county Democratic chairman, according to the canvas of the Democratic committee held Saturday, July 29th. Precinct chairmen of the county were as follows: Precinct No. 1, L. S. McLain, Precinct No. 2, W. L. Harris, Precinct No. 3, Frank Fleck, Precinct No. 4, Johnnie Vinneman, Precinct No. 5, Frank James, Precinct No. 6, Clarence Johnson, Precinct No. 7, H. H. Roper, Precinct No. 8, Roy F. Womble, Precinct No. 9, and Ed Close, Precinct No. 10. H. H. Roper was the only new precinct chairman elected at the primary election.

Mr. And Mrs. Heydon Hensley Moving Back To Spearman To Make This Their Future Home

Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley, formerly of Forney, Texas, have moved back to Spearman to make this city their home in the future. Heydon, president of a bank in Forney, has sold his stock in the bank there, resigned his position, and will join the staff of the First State Bank of Spearman.

70 Subscribers Are Recorded For 1944 High

New Subscribers: Lee Hilburn, Stinnett, Texas. Vernie Caldwell, Spearman, Texas. E. H. Tabor, Gruver, Texas. Floyd Cline, Gruver, Texas. Bessie Marie, Pampa, Texas. (gift of mother, Mrs. Wright) Renewals: A. P. Walling, Gruver, Texas. D. L. McClellan, Gruver, Texas. Charlotte Tompkins, Spearman, Texas. Ott Crawford, Spearman, Texas. Ned Turner, Spearman, Texas. M. Sgt. Wayne Hutchinson, Providence, R. I. (gift of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson) Mrs. L. R. Chamberlain, San Antonio, Texas. (gift of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooke) With twelve new and renewal subscriptions gladdening the heart of the Reporter management by paying their subscriptions the last few days of July, the total July collections hit a new high for the year with 70 people paying their subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Latham and family are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Big Heat Wave Skips Hansford County Citizens

While the entire state of Texas sweated in past 100 degree weather last week, Hansford county blandly completed the wheat harvest with good spring weather that did not go higher than 94 degrees.

Only 20 inches of moisture not reported last week was recorded. This came with a .03 inch rainfall July 29th and .17 inches July 30th. The temperature readings were as follows:

Date	hi	low	rain
July 25	89	63	1.20
26	94	61	
27	92	61	
28	94	61	
29	98	62	0.03
30	90	59	0.17
31	—	60	

A. N. Went attended the funeral of a friend at Temple this week end.

Hansford County Hero Killed In Action On Saipan July 6

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper received a War Department telegram last Saturday informing them that their son, Cpl. Harland Roper, had been killed in action on Saipan on July 6th. Cpl. Roper was attached to Company "A" 162nd Medical Battalion. He was born in Hansford county and attended the Gruver schools. He enlisted Dec. 8th, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor. After his basic training he was shipped to Hawaii, where he remained, until he was transferred in time to take part in the action on Saipan. He wrote a letter to his parents on July 2nd not thinking that it would be his last letter home. He has a brother Emory who recently received a medical discharge from the Army. He has two sisters, Florence and Irene. Announcement concerning Memorial Services will be made later.

Train Wreck Delays Wheat Shipments

Everything happens this bumper harvest. Last week when the Santa Fe had really begun sending cars to Spearman in blocks of 30 per day, a train wreck on the Canadian river near Woodward, Okla., limited the empties for this area to a trickle.

The train carrying war supplies and nine cars of wheat was wrecked when a gondola car carrying a large ship propeller gave way and the heavy propeller fell into the track, causing the derailing of 26 cars. Nine of the cars tossed into the Canadian river were wheat cars. The remaining cars contained war material. The wreck was cleared Monday morning and normal service was resumed on the branch Tuesday of this week.

Captain Close Has New Duty In England



For the first time in fifteen years this newspaper has been under the present management, we have received a request for assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Oddly enough, the case is not an outstanding case, which indicates that a new policy is being instituted, and that weekly papers will be asked to aid in the apprehension of criminals in the future.

While all the information in this case would take up more space than this paper could spare we do print the picture of the wanted criminal and a brief description of the man wanted.

Randal Odell Throneberry was described as being 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighing 140 pounds. His eyes and hair are brown, his complexion is described as medium and his build is slender. His former occupations include truck driver, waiter, laborer and an alleged sewing machine repair man. The initials "R. T." are tattooed on his left forearm; there is a one-half inch scar over his right eye, a scar above the little finger of his left hand, and a four-point scar on the inside of his left forearm.

Randal Throneberry is believed to be armed and is considered a dangerous fugitive. Nothing new has happened around here to speak of. However, I have a new job coming up some time next week. I am going to be the squadron operations officer for this squadron. Whether I will be flying or not I do not know. The only mail I have received from over there was waiting when I got here. I guess I will get a lot of some of these days. I certainly hope so anyway. Boy, is it ever hot here today! It is one of the prettiest days I have ever seen in England. It certainly is nice. I don't suppose you have seen any of the folk from Berger lately, have you? Well, I will sign off for this time. Hope to hear from you soon. Love, Floyd.

Joe Douglas Womble is here visiting his parents and other relatives for a short time. Joe has been employed in a defense plant in Boston since receiving his medical discharge from the army a few months ago.

Mrs. E. D. Bowman and Eddie have returned to their home at El Centro, Calif., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and other relatives here the past month.

Court Asks For Pavement To Oklahoma Line

Hansford county's Commissioners' court is in Austin this week petitioning the state highway department for an emergency paved highway from near Stinnett to the Oklahoma line north of Gruver. The court was accompanied by two business men of Gruver. Delegates from Berger and Guymon, Oklahoma, joined Hansford in asking for the road. In addition to asking for the road, Commissioner Vic Ogle of this county will present a petition to the highway department asking that the state maintain old highway 88 from the intersection with highway 117 to the Oklahoma line. This highway has been under state maintenance for many years, and people using the highway fear that the maintenance program would be dropped if a new paved highway across the west part of the county afforded an outlet to Oklahoma.

Man Wanted By FBI For Murder



Mrs. Bill Pattison and Phyllis and Mrs. James Blasenagame and Jerry of Perryton were Spearman visitors Thursday. J. D. Archer made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week. Dr. G. P. Gibner returned from Dallas this week-end where he has been with a bone specialist.

Democratic County Convention Held At Spearman July 29th

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Miller was given unofficial instructions to vote and fight for retention of the poll tax. Most Democrats present believe that this question will not come up at the Dallas convention, since they believe the poll tax question is a matter for the legislature to settle. However, Miller was told that if he voted for abolishing the poll tax in Texas he had better keep going and not move back to Hansford county.

Vernie Caldwell Jr. Is Wounded In Invasion Action In Normandy

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Caldwell of Spearman received word this week that their son, Vernie Caldwell, Jr., had been wounded in action in France. Junior has written his parents and says his wound is not serious, but he is in a hospital in England.

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Fishermen



Two prominent Hansford county business men who used to hop freight trains and smoke grapes together, selected the busiest part of the harvest season to qualify for rating as Hansford county fishermen. They are Walter Wilmet and John Bishop.

When wheat producers were crying for repairs to combine their wheat, Walter hung up an "in Conference" sign, loaded John in his car and slipped out to Palo Duro where he waters a thousand head of cattle, and tried out for rating. As proof that they deserve a rating, Walter brought in the photograph that is reproduced in this issue of the paper.

In view of the fact that the official rater for fishermen of this county depends on these business men for advertisements, we will not make public their record as fishermen. If you can see the fish that is supposed to be attached to the line, please come in and collect 10c prize.

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Discuss New OPA Rules At Meet Monday

The three lumbermen of Hansford county, Frank Fleck of Gruver, Ed Hutton and Roy Jones of Spearman met with the local AAA ration board Monday of this week to discuss the future distribution of lumber in Hansford county. Recent regulations tightening the distribution of lumber for sale for farm construction makes a conservation program necessary, the lumbermen stated. According to the latest regulations only very essential construction will be granted.

Wheat Growers Must Remove All Wheat From Lots

Fear Spread Of Disease Was Cause For This Drastic Order

As a health measure to protect Spearman citizens from possibility of contracting and spreading disease, Dr. J. E. Gower, health officer has published official notice to wheat producers of this county. The notice tells producers who have used vacant lots in the city to store wheat until shipments could be made, that the lots must be cleaned of all wheat, the land scraped and dusted with lime. Dr. Gower calls attention to the fact that decayed wheat breeds bacteria and aids in spreading disease of all kinds.

Dr. Gower also calls attention to cleaning of grounds behind stores so that sanitary conditions may be maintained.

Demonstrations To Be Held At Spearman Aug 8th

Information from Charlie M. Tompkins, Home Demonstration agent of Hansford county calls attention to a program to be held in this county August 8th and 9th. On these dates a specialist will demonstrate methods of quick freezing and storing in freezer lockers. Mrs. Tompkins states that quick freezing and storing in freezer lockers is the most desirable method of preservation of most foods because more of the original flavor, color and nutritional value of the fresh products is retained. The demonstration in Spearman will be held at the home demonstration club room beginning at 3 p.m. August 8th. The demonstration at Gruver will be held in the basement of the community church, beginning at 3 p.m. August 9th.

Democratic County Convention Held At Spearman July 29th

Jackson Asks Name Be Kept From Ballot

A resolution of the Democratic committee will certify Albert Jacobs as the Democratic nominee for Commissioner Precinct No. 1. This came at the regular meeting of the committee held Saturday, July 29th, to canvas the vote of the recent primary election. Chairman R. L. McClellan read a letter from A. L. Jackson asking that the committee not include his name on the ballot for any runoff election to be held in this county. Frank Fleck made a resolution that the committee certify Albert Jacobs' name as the Democratic nominee for the general election ballot when the election is held in November.

Showing At The Ellis Theatre, Perryton

July 3-4—George Murphy, Ginny Sims, Charles Winninger, Lena Horne, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson in "Broadway Rhythm" (Technicolor). July 5—Rod Cameron, Fuzy Knight, "Trigger Trail." July 6-7—William Powell, Hedy Lamarr, James Craig, Spring Byington, Fay Bainter, Henry N. Neil in "The Heavenly Body." July 8-9—Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer, Joseph Cotten, Dame May Whitty, in "Gas Light." July 10-11—Olsen and Johnson, Gloria Jean, Martha O'Driscoll in "Ghost Catchers." Prevue—July 5, John Marridine, Lon Chaney in "The Mummy's Ghost," 11:45 P. M. Miss Charlotte Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer were Perryton visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Womble were in Spearman Sunday.

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THE HORROR EDITORIALS . . .

The writer greatly sympathizes with Genial Gene Howe, the Tactless Texan, of the Amarillo regional newspaper in enduring a touch of arthritis, but for one reader we welcome the relief from the constant denunciation of the new deal government. Gene warns the public that as soon as he recovers from his rheumatics or lumbago, the final article on his investigation during his trip to the East is forthcoming. Of course, all of the readers who know from enduring his previous articles predicting dire disaster for the nation as a result of the new deal government, just about the type of the concluding article. We could of course, skip over the column, and read the remaining excellent portion of the paper, and let Tack have his fun without knowing what he has to say. That is not the normal course. It is a typically American custom to reserve the right to ache at everything that meets with the least bit of disapproval . . . in fact we are reminded constantly that we are fighting the war for the old American custom of balling out the umpire.

That's exactly what this writer is doing here and now. Gene Howe has a right to pan the new deal government to his heart's content. By the same American custom this writer has a right to pan Gene Howe.

Knowing that our good friend Howe has feathered his nest during the New Deal administration, and knowing that he will continue to prosper, we cannot for the life understand why he is taking such a dramatic stand against the New Deal . . . and basing his argument on mythical horrible events that will result from the future election of a democratic ticket.

Perhaps the last of the series of horror articles written by the Tactless Texan will have appeared before this editorial is published. However, this writer is predicting that our Amarillo friend will tone down this last article. He is smart. He knows that the future holds a certainty that the New Deal government will win the war, and win the peace. It will be good policy for him and his friends to forget the possibility of electing a Republican president and throw in with the majority of Texans in electing Roosevelt and a democratic ticket.

Personals

Mrs. Floyd Cline and son, Larry Lee, of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hilburn and Woodville Jarvis of North Hutchinson Co. were all on business in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Wright of Pampa has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Seitz, and returned to her home last week.

Ann Dodson has been absent from her duties at the Spearman Hardware for several days due to illness.

Myron Schuyler of Buffalo, Ok-

lahoma, is employed at the Spearman Hardware as a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boykins and Mary Lou Higgs of Amarillo were lunch guests of Mrs. Walter Wilmeth Friday. They also visited relatives in Gruver. M. Boykin was recently given a discharge from the Army.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily, Elaine and Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill, Jean and Joe Mack, Floyd and Sweetpea Crawford, Kathleen Fisher and Naomi Fernin spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Fryer.

Buy War Bonds

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



Bill Fleck, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Fleck of Gruver, who has been stationed at the Amarillo Air Port the past few months, phoned his parents Saturday night to tell them good-bye for 30 days. Bill will attend a specialists school as an engine specialist for 30 days. The school is located in New Jersey, just 22 minutes from downtown New York City.

Clay Gibner received a couple of letters this week from two old Hansford county boys. The first was from Captain Lester Boykin, now with the Military government in France. Lester says the going is anything but tender in the invasion, but seems encouraged with the progress that is being made. The second letter was from Roy Reed somewhere in the Pacific, and Roy says he is getting rusty from lack of Japs to shoot at. He seemed in fine spirits and sends his best regards to all Hansford folk.

As we go to press we learn that Gene Schnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schnell is here on a few days' furlough. Gene has been in the navy taking boot training the past 3 months and completed his training at Camp Wallace on the Florida coast. He returned to his duties Monday of this week.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., July 24.—Melvin P. Crewford, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawford, Spearman, Tex., was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he graduated recently from the Naval Training School for midshipmen at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

He completed three 1 month courses consisted of navigation, seamanship and gunnery. The newly commissioned Ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

Melvin spent five days with home folk enroute to his new duties, and reported Monday of this week to his assignment at Miami, Florida.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England—Sergeant Marion A. De Armond, of Spearman, Texas, is a radio operator and mechanic in this group, cited for distinguished and outstanding service in 100 combat missions over Europe. The group, commanded by Col. Irving A. Rendle, of Rawlins, Wyo., made its 100th mission in support of the initial landings by Allied forces in France. The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges, Division commanding general, covered missions to Berlin, Friedrich-

shaven, Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Gotha and France.

Ensign Chester McCarty who has been visiting his wife and children in Spearman the past ten days, left Wednesday for officers' training in Schuyler, N. Y.

Our old friend, Bill Burran, has been a Captain for two months, and Uncle Bob and Aunt Emma never let me know about it. Just happened to find it out when the mailing address was changed. Bill, I want you to write your Dad and tell him to give me more consideration. He won't even loan me that automatic fishing reel of yours, I kept for eight years—and now he picks Albert Jacobs to go fishing with instead of picking me up.

Word was received here this week that Lieut. Ruth Caldwell, Army Nurse Corps, was confined to the hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Robert W. Skinner has arrived in England according to letters received by his parents. Skinner writes that England is a beautiful country at this time of the year. He says that he is experiencing some difficulty in making money change in England, and that he will never get used to the idea of driving on the left side of the road.

Cpl. Boyce Pruitt and his sister, Miss Docie Pruitt, from Enid, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

H. J. R. No. 8.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate State-wide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appro-

pro- priation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions of their appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate State-wide or by district under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall

have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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There are 2,500 species of sponges.

Gruver News

Mrs. Clarence Winder and Mrs. Ted McClellan spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winder and their daughter Miss Cecille have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Winder's mother, Mrs. Mary Fletcher.

Rev. Biggs and a number of young people from the Gruver Methodist church have returned from the encampment at Ceta Glen.

MM 3-c Felix Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Greene is visiting in the home of his parents. He is on furlough from his base in Oakland, Calif.

Seaman Harold Orman who has just finished boot camp at Camp Wallace was visiting with his wife and children in the home of Mrs. Orman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gross. Harold expects to go to school some more on his return to base.

Two War Department telegrams brought deep sorrow to two of our Gruver families this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Uttley, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reper, both received word that their sons were killed in action in the Pacific. The sincere sympathy of the whole Gruver community goes out to them in their hour of sorrow.

Just talked with "Rusty" Ogle this morning. He was hauling

wheat and is looking some. We remember when "Rusty" we all call him was one of our football players. He will be returning to Naval Hospital in a few weeks for further treatment. Sgt. Harvey Smith who has been Gruver and worked for the farmers over a period of years then went into the army in the U. S. He is in the hospital at Fort Sam Houston. In a letter he said that he would no more use as a farmer. He is a member of the Gruver Baptist church.

Two of our boys stationed in Hawaii have finally got together. They are Don Sayre and Fletcher. They were fast friends here at home, and graduated high school together. Another of their buddies is over there too so far they have not contacted him. He is James Biggs, Rev. and Mrs. Biggs.

The last word we received from Eugene Weber who is in the home artillery is that he is in England for a rest. He is among the first boys to fly over France on "D" Day.

Mrs. Bill Lawson Brings In Odd Egg

Mrs. Bill Lawson is responsible for bringing in a very odd specimen hen egg. The egg is on display in the show window of The Spearman Reporter.

Cafe Owners And Operators

Official notice is given cafe owners and operators that the outside grounds beyond the back doors must be cleaned and all open sewers cleaned and repaired. This is a necessary health measure for the protection of the PUBLIC.

Failure to comply with this notice will necessitate official action.

Dr. J. E. Gower

City Health Officer

JUST RECEIVED

New Shipment Seat Covers For All Models Of Chevrolet Passenger Cars.

ALSO

SEAT COVERS FOR CHEVROLET PICKUPS

NOW AVAILABLE

THE ALL PURPOSE
GRAHAM HOAME PLOWS
PREVENTS BLOWING—CONSERVES MOISTURE
NOT RATIONED

New shipment of Pittsburgh Plate Glass mirrors best quality manufactured. Just Received But Not Unpacked—Your Supply Of Anti Freeze Now is the time to buy and be safe. Store it away for winter in containers used for shipment.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK GENUINE CHEVROLET CAR BATTERIES ON OUR SALES TABLES AND SHELVES LIMITED SUPPLY HAND SAWS, VICES HIGH PRESSURE LUBRICATORS

- Tool Boxes
- Grain Scoops
- Garden Hose
- Garden Hoes
- Diaphragm Type Barrel Pumps
- ASSORTMENT OF HAND TOOLS
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PIST CAMP FOR YOUTHS AUGUST 7-8

The Canadian Baptist Association District Ten will hold a camp at Lake Marvin in Pampa county, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 7-8. This camp will be for the youth of this region, including Hansford, Ochiltree, Combs, Roberts and Hemphill counties.

Mrs. Stunly D. Key, Association, W. M. U. President, and E. D. Key, Associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Perryton, state they expect to register from 150 to 175 campers from the five counties. The camp meetings will be devoted to religious, evangelistic and study classes, evangelistic and supervised recreation.

C. L. Culpepper, who presided under the auspices of the Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in China for 19 years, will be the speaker. After the outbreak of hostilities in 1941, he was interned as a prisoner of war by the Japanese, and was sent to America in the Gripsholm.

Youths desiring information on the camp should contact Rev. O. Curtis, Rev. Holt, or Mrs. Key.

PERRYTON WOMAN PROMOTED TO LT. IN WAC

PAMPA ARMY AIR FIELD, Pampa, Texas, July 26.—(Special) According to a War Department announcement received at this office, Miss Jean Hill, instructor in the AAF Central Flying Train Command, Lt. Kathryn A. Hill, Master of Perryton, Texas, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant, Col.

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the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Buchanan.

The guests danced to music from records. Music furnished by Wilma Mahaffey, Bobbie Heard, Pat Becker and Miss Alexander from Gruver, and light from an oil lamp continued the festivities when the lights went off for some length of time.

At midnight refreshments were served to about 50 guests.

Charles B. Harvin, Pampa Air Field's commanding officer, said today.

Lt. LaMaster's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LaMaster of Perryton.

Born at Ochiltree and a graduate of Perryton High School, she studied at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Okla., where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in 1936. In civilian life she was a teacher six years at Horace Mann School, Pampa, Texas, before entering the Women's Army Corps on Jan. 16, 1943. She was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, on May 31, 1943, after officers training. She reported at this station on Sept. 15, 1943, and is assigned to duty here as assistant personnel officer.

KATHLEEN FISHER HONORED

Miss Kathleen Fisher, visiting here from Marshallville, Ohio, was honor guest at a supper-dance Saturday night, at the H. D. Club room. The dance was given by Helen Fisher assisted by Betty Jean Hill.

The hall was beautifully decorated with vari-colored crepe paper forming a canopy under which vases of brilliantly colored cut flowers placed on the linen-covered tables added to the contrast of color. The lights were covered with various colors of paper and the lamps on the tables gave to the room a softened effect.

Miss Jean Hill introduced the honoree to the guests as they arrived, introducing also Miss Naomi Ferrin, a guest from Bucklin, Kansas. Miss Ferrin is spending

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tear-filled eyes and his voice choking with sobs. My heart ached when he asked: "Mrs. Buckner, do you know what happened? Some one poisoned little Fido last night?" Something suddenly choked me. The death of a pet dog is a real tragedy in a child's life. Did you ever notice how a little boy's dog starts watching for him an hour or more before school is out? I have, and in my opinion that is real devotion, and the loss of such a dog is a real loss that can never be wholly replaced.

With this little boy, was his playmate. Those two boys were sharing each other's grief on common ground. The other boy had lost his dog the same way a few days before. He, too, was my neighbor boy.

Then last Wednesday morning, the day my little son Don was 12 years old, this person put poison in my front yard. Skipper, Don's Cocker spaniel, ate it. He fell at my feet, so we were fortunate enough to give him proper care at once, saving his life, and one more heart break for another boy. Our neighbors helped till he recovered, determined that this fiend would fail in one of the most shameful deeds being practiced in Spearman. How could any human being poison a child's pet dog? Isn't there trouble enough in our hearts?

Is this what my boy and my neighbors' boys are giving their all to preserve?

Mrs. L. M. Buckner.

UNION CHURCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rees, former pastors of the Union Church, are spending a few days visiting in the community. Mr. Rees brought the messages at both services Sunday.

A building has been purchased for a parsonage. Plans are being made to move the house to town and remodel it.

The attendance has been splendid and the work progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. John Nodrick, pastors.

GRUVER W.S.C.S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. D. L. McClellan, July 27. Mrs. W. A. Shapley had charge of the program, which was the World Outlook. Mrs. C. H. Winder, Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Williams each had a part in the program. Those present were: Mesdames C. H. Winder, Cal Williams, W. A. Shapley, J. E. Biggs, Floyd Cline, Ernest Sluder, L. H. Gruver, Mart Hart, Curtis Lowe, Noble Watson, Bill Edling, and one guest, Mrs. Hagen from Missouri, and the hostess, Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

The meeting was closed with Mrs. McClellan reading the following poem:

"The camel at the close of the day
Kneels down upon the sandy plain
To have his burden lifted off, and
rest to gain.
Then rises up anew to take the
desert road.
So thou shouldst kneel at morning's
dawn,
That God may give thee daily
care,
Assured that He no load to great
will make thee bear."
The next meeting will be with
Mrs. L. H. Gruver, on Aug. 10th.

"A DOG OWNER SPEAKS"

There is just one question I want answered, Honorable? Dog Poisoner, do you have a little boy? Something tells me you do not, never did, and never will!

I wish you had been with me Saturday morning when my neighbor's little boy came running across to meet me. I don't believe that even you could have been happy over his little red,

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LOST OR STRAYED: Sorrel horse, gentle, coming 5 years old; strayed from pasture southeast of Spearman. Notify D. B. Kirk or Delon Kirk, Spearman, Texas. 34-t-c

STRAYED: Brown mare, two white stocking legs back feet. Notify Lewis Mitts, Spearman. 34-2-t-p

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Dr. Gower's office Tuesday, Aug. 9th till noon. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

DR. J. P. POWELL, M. D.

A number of Spearman people attended the rodeo at Dumas Saturday and Sunday, but so far as is known none of the local cowboys participated.

Kathleen Fisher spent several days this week visiting on the Canadian river with J. W. Buchanan.

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This is a necessary HEALTH MOVE, and will protect the health of the people of this city. Fermented or decayed wheat will breed bacteria and cause DISEASE. AS A HEALTH MEASURE this precaution must be taken.

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