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# The Spearman Reporter

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Sunshine - Rain, Hot or Cold The Celebration Will be Staged April 23 - 24. —Says M. S. Chambers

## Spot Broadcast of Celebration over KGNC Sat. Spearman Ready To Entertain 5,000 Celebration Visitors

### This & That



### Around Gruver

We hear and read much these days about juvenile delinquency and crime, and flatter ourselves that it does not happen here. But it is time we began to pay attention to vandalism in our own county. It has been going on for a long time, but is getting bolder and more destructive all the time. Defacing and destroying highway signs is passed off as a childish prank. But what about willful destruction of property. The Southwestern Public Service Co. recently went to great expense to install a station near Old Hansford. It was to improve service in our county, but those lights were pleasant to see and we enjoyed them. Yet again and again these lights have been shot out. A little investigation might reveal why darkness is wanted rather than light in that neighborhood. One of the street lights in Gruver was shot out the other night. It did more than destroy a light bulb it put the whole mechanism that controls the Gruver street lights out of commission. All of this costs a lot of money. Then there is the painting on top of the water tower. We could go on with the recital. Much of this blame rests upon the parents. Your boys and girls are out until all hours of the morning riding around in cars. You do not know where they are, nor what they are doing, and apparently you don't care. Most of the young people in this county are as fine as they can be. Yet some of them must know what is going on. They should have enough pride in their home county to help put a stop to it. But what about the law. It is a pity that those whose property is damaged, cannot sue the county. That would get action. But, everybody is safe, so why worry.

Next Tuesday April 27th has been designated as 'Clean Up Day in Gruver' by Mayor Clarence Winder. Everyone is urged to take part by cleaning up around their own place. Get rid of unsightly and unclean trash of all kinds. Then every man who possibly can is asked to come out and help make it a good job. This is a most worthy proposition. We have the makings of a beautiful city. All of us should have enough civic pride to want our city to be as beautiful as possible. It is a city of homes, let us make it one to be proud of. Remember the date, April 27th. That is next Tuesday.

The local congregation of the Church of Christ are happy people these days. Not long ago they completed their new meeting house. Then they began to look around for a minister. Now they have found him. Last Lord's Day, Mr. V. J. Cullom, of Scott City, Kansas, became their minister. He preached to good congregations last Sunday, and is now on the field. There is just one thing they would like to change. So far they have not found a home for him here in the city. For the time being he must live in Spearman. We welcome Brother Cullom to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eiling Jr. are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter. The young lady arrived at the Sanford Hospital last week. We are happy to report that Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Through the generosity of Radio Station KGNC of Amarillo the Panhandle folk who do not attend will get to listen to a spot broadcast of the Celebration from 1:45 p. m. to 2:00 p. m. Saturday April 24.

The popular 'Uncle Jay' of KGNC and the singing newscaster and conductor of the popular program 'Down Panhandle Main Street' George Young of K. G. N. C. will be in Spearman to conduct the Broadcast. A fifteen minute entertainment featuring the KGNC talent and Sparky's orchestra will be staged just before the broadcast goes on the air. The entire entertainment and broadcast will be at the rodeo grounds in Spearman. This means you should leave the air show at the air port and report at the rodeo ground before 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Uncle Jay and George Young will be at the Reporter office prior to the broadcast, and if you have wanted to meet them, having heard them over the radio so often, just come around and visit them.

### WEATHER AND MKT. REPORT FOR WEEK.

A light shower fell late Wednesday as we close the paper for publishing one day ahead of the regular schedule.

DATE	HI	LOW	RAIN
Apr. 13	60	29	
Apr. 14	72	33	
Apr. 15	81	43	
Apr. 16	81	44	
Apr. 17	87	52	
Apr. 18	94	54	
Apr. 19	80	56	
Apr. 20		47	

### MARKET

Wheat	\$2.24
Barley	1.60
Oats	1.20
Pilo, cwt.	3.65

### Junior - Senior Banquet Enjoyable Affair.

The Junior and Senior banquet of the Spearman high school was held Friday evening of last week in the school gymnasium. The setting was a typical western scene with Western pictures painted on the wall by the school artist Jerry Malone and blue sky carrying out the scene. A corral formed the orchestra pit, and place cards were miniature saddles with napkins to match.

Twelve Home Ec girls dressed in Western attire served during the banquet. The menu was also enjoyed to the fullest extent. The good old Western food, and was parky Orchestra played for the decorations were outstanding. Prom and during the evening.

While guests were limited to classmates and a few sponsors, parents and some friends visited during the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baney spent some anxious hours recently. One of their little girls developed an infection in one foot that caused her great pain. The parents took her to the hospital, and at first the infection did not yield to treatment. In fact the doctor's could not cure her.

### Big Parade Will Start From School House Area Sat.

Chairman Stanley Garnett of the parade committee gives the Reporter the final information and instructions to be given the public for what he hopes will be the most attractive parade ever staged in Spearman. The line of march for the parade will be as follows:

Color bearers, band, floats, band, special entries, band, decorated cars and trucks, band, riders.

Band and color bearers report to the high school main entrance. Floats report on street in front of school. Special entries report on north-south street directly in front of grade school. Decorated cars and trucks report on street just west and north of school. Riders report on street just west and south of the school. Any one wishing information report to E. M. Ballengee at school office. The office will be open from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. Saturday Apr. 24.

The parade will be assembled on a street just east of the grade school, and will proceed north to the court house, thence down Main street in Spearman, and will disband on highway 117.

Prizes will be awarded in 3 groups, with 1, 2, 3 prize being awarded for floats division. Band division and special entries. Prizes will be \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for each group.

### Revival Continues At Union Church.

The revival in progress at the Union church will continue thru the next ten days Rev. Elvis Bishop of Ralls, Texas is the evangelist for the services. Rev. Bishop is an outstanding evangelist and is known over Texas for his expert bible teaching.

Rev. and Mrs. Waple Ferguson of Joplin, Mo., are choir directors at the services which begin at seven forty-five each evening. Each morning a prayer service is held at nine a. m.

Rev. Claude Bishop, father of the presiding evangelist, is a flyer from Ralls, Texas and flies to Spearman each week to help in the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend these revival services in the Union church, each evening.

Kenneth Wilson returned home last week from the McBride Bone Clinic in Oklahoma City where he underwent a serious hip operation.

FOR SALE - Practically new pair of men's boots. Size 10 1/2 AAA. Call Mrs. R. E. Lee, Ph. 41 20 21 c

### Grandmothers To Be Feature Of Big Celebration.

A letter was received this week from a Reporter reader wanting to suggest a contest for our celebration for the oldest and youngest Grandmothers. The lady writing the letter believes this would be of interest to the Grandmothers of the county, and think they should have been a resident of the county for 10 years in order to enter. So we are inviting the oldest grandmother and youngest grandmother to enter the contest this week end at the Celebration. A book will be placed in the office of the Reporter, and all grandmothers come in and register their names. A lifetime subscription to The Spearman Reporter will be awarded the oldest and youngest grandmother attending the annual celebration this year.

### Lion Club Members Discuss Celebration

Informal discussion of plans to entertain visitors at the annual Spearman Celebration was the program for the regular meeting of the Lion club held Tuesday at noon at the Methodist church annex.

Lion John R. Collard Jr., made a report on the Memorial building, and informed the Lions that the building was ready for the dance to be held as a feature of the celebration.

Lions present discussed the possibility of crowning Miss Bouby Jean Lackey as Rodeo Queen of Hansford county at the coming celebration. All Lions pledged they would work to crown the Spearman candidate as Rodeo Queen for this year.

In a business session following the regular meeting directors of the club appointed Lion P. A. Lyon, Jr., Lion J. R. Collard, Jr. as delegates to the state convention to be held at Amarillo.

Guests at the meeting were A. B. Curry, guest of Lion Bill Patterson and Dr. John Neely, guest of Lion Bill Miller.

### VISITING RELATIVES

Guests in the home of grandmother, Mrs. Sophi Martin this week are: Levi Snowden, Mrs. J. B. Snowden, Ethel Snowden, of Poolville, Texas; and Julia Divers of Mineral Wells. All are relatives of Mrs. Martin.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who remembered me with gifts, flowers and cards and those who called on me while in the hospital and under I returned home. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is appreciated. MRS. OSCAR DAHL

### NOTICE

All VFW members who are selling tickets for the new car are requested to turn in your un-sold tickets by Friday afternoon, Saturday morning at the latest. Please cooperate and get your unsold tickets to Curtis Jones as soon as possible.

### Announce Hours For Visiting At Hansford Hospital This Week

The Hansford Hospital opened Tuesday of this week with a full staff in charge of operation. This means a registered nurse is on duty day and night. Up to Wednesday noon the staff had been busy taking care of office patients but no patient had been hospitalized.

The office hours of Dr. R. L. Kleeberger are from 9:00 to 12:30 a. m., 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. everyday except Wednesday afternoon and all day Sunday. Dr. Kleeberger will make home calls after office hours and of course in an emergency during office hours. He states that he would like to make most of his home calls after or before office hours. Visiting hours at the hospital are from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m., 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. every day.

### Judge Barkley Seeks Re-election

Judge A. F. Barkley, who has served this county as County Judge in the past, has decided to follow the advice and solicitation of his friends over the county, and has therefore, authorized the Spearman Reporter to carry his political announcement in the announcement columns of this publication, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in Hansford county Saturday July 24, 1948.

Judge Barkley does not believe it is necessary to outline any policy or recall any of the service he has given the people in the past, since he feels that all know by now that he will continue to perform the duties of County Judge and Ex-officio School Superintendent, to the very best of his ability.

He does want this newspaper to thank all the voters for their past vote and wholesome cooperation during the time he has been in office in Hansford county, and thank them in advance for their vote and support in the coming Democratic Primary election.

### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT THE SPEARMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Spring meeting begins at the Spearman Church of Christ Thursday night of this week, at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

James W. Reynolds, an outstanding evangelist of Pueblo, Colorado, will do the preaching, and Roy L. Hooten, an excellent singer, will direct the song services. The meeting will begin April 22 and continue through May 2. Services at 8:00 p. m. only thru Saturday. But beginning Sunday, April 25, there will be two services each day: 10:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. We are expecting a good meeting.

We hope you will enjoy this feast of good things with us! Come! Bring your friends. L. H. ANDREWS, Minister

### Eighth Grade Banquet Held Saturday Apr. 17

The Eighth Grade held their Annual Banquet Saturday evening April 17th, in the High School Gym. The Western theme was carried out in all the appointments. The class came in western regalia.

Mr. Smith, Grade School Principal, announced the program which was western music, the class will, and class prophecy.

After the Banquet the tables were removed and folk dancing was enjoyed until late hours.

Mayor E. C. Womble returned home this week from the Shattuck hospital where he has been very ill, due to heart trouble. Mr. Womble is doing fine and staging a recovery from his illness. His many friends will be delighted to learn of his rapid improvement.

### Important Meeting Of Cemetery Ass'n. To be Held Apr. 26.

Citizens of Spearman and the county paid \$220.00 for boxes of food at the Cemetery association box supper held at the school last Friday evening. This was an all time high for individual boxes to be sold by association members. A report relative to the financial condition of the organization was presented by Mrs. Alvino Richardson, secretary - treasurer.

Officers to serve the organization elected at the meeting included: Allen Pierce, president; John Bishop, vice president; Mrs. Alvino Richardson, secretary - treasurer.

A very important meeting of the association will be held at the court house in Spearman, 7:30 p. m., Monday April 26. Among the important business to be transacted at this meeting will be the appointing or electing a committee to look into possibilities of purchasing additional land for the Hansford cemetery.

### Turk Hudson Is Badly Burned In Accident Friday

Turk Hudson was very seriously burned about the hand and face last week. Especially his hands. Turk had gone out to their place and was trying to do some repair work on their light plant. For some reason it had refused to start. Turk filled the tank with gasoline, and then tested it with the spark plug lying on the side of the engine, instead of the cylinder. The engine caught and the spark form the plug ignited the gasoline. At once there was a blaze and Turk's face and hands were on fire. He was wearing a leather jacket at the time, and this no doubt saved his arms. He swept the fire from his face, tore off the jacket, and in doing so tore the flesh from his hands, then threw the jacket on the ground and stamped out the fire. He then smothered the fire in the building. After doing all this he drove his pick-up to Spearman in search of treatment. By now he was in bad shape, but word had got around and Ernest Sluder caught up with him in Spearman and rushed him to the Sanford hospital in Perryton. He is doing as well as can be expected at this time. It was a narrow escape.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and family spent the past weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins.

### Precinct No. 3 Plan Road Bond Election Soon.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court, Monday April 19, plans were made to aid Commissioner Buster Scott in the construction of a paved road from one mile East of Morse to the Hutchinson county line to Gruver. Petitions are being circulated in the precinct this week calling for a hearing to call a bond election for the precinct. Just as soon as sufficient signatures are secured on the petition, a date will be set for the hearing. At the time of the hearing anyone who wants to voice disapproval will be heard. After the hearing, if the court deems the hearing as favorable a date for an election to vote bonds will be set. The court had as visitors at the Monday meeting representatives of bonding companies who outlined the procedure and possible interest rate on the bonds should an election be ordered and the issue carried.

Prior to the Monday meeting the court had met with the state highway commission and secured the assurance that the entire 16 miles of paved road would be constructed if Precinct No. 3 would vote a bond issue of \$200,000.00 to assist the state in the expense of the road.

Due to the splendid community spirit of the fine people of this area, the 1948, annual Spearman Celebration will mark the dedication of our large 80 x 140 foot Community building and the dedication of our new permanent Rodeo Arena.

The Celebration scheduled for Friday and Saturday April 23 and 24th, opens officially at 2:00 P. M., when the first of two rodeo events will be staged at the new permanent grounds. Of course the official opening will feature the Grand Entry, with flags of our nation and our state leading off, carried by the official Flag Bearers, Kiff White and Walter Wilmeth. To be followed by the directors. The directors are Roy Wilmeth, Oscar Archer, Floyd Close, Wilson Buchanan, Guy Fuller and Ernest Wilmeth. These directors will be in the front line of the parade of horsemen that form the Grand Entry. Perhaps the judges, Keith McLain, of Perryton, Johnnie Freeman of Higgins, will be in the front row of the Grand Entry. Arena Director, Oscar Archer, will likely pinch-hit in most every department of the rodeo, will be up front in the Grand Entry. Among the others that will appear in the line-up for the Grand entry will be Time Keepers, Carl Archer and Roy Wilmeth; Flag Judge, Durwood Cluck of Gruver; Barrier Judge, Otis Kizziar, Pick Up Men Ray Mitchell and Carl Kizziar; Announcers, Tom Hadley of Lawton, Oklahoma and Sgt. Crocker of Amarillo; Clown, Buddy Heaton of Hugoton, Kansas.

The rank and file of cow boys and cow girls, home folk and visitors will complete the parade for the grand entry.

Following the grand entry the first feature of the rodeo will be the Wild Mule Scramble, followed by calf roping, bronc riding, ribbon roping, bull riding and for Saturday April 24th only, Cutting horse contest.

General admission prices for each afternoon of the rodeo is \$1.25 including tax for adults and 50c including tax for children.

Following the afternoon rodeo Friday, committeemen of Spearman will be busy preparing for the big barbecue activities which will get underway at the lots across the street from Fred Brandt's store before dark. Others of the dance committee will be putting finishing touches on the big memorial building for the first of two dances to be staged Friday evening and Saturday evening April 23 and 24th. The Music Masters, a nine piece orchestra with two vocalists, from Panhandle A & M College, of Goodwell, Oklahoma will furnish music for the dances. The orchestra is one of the best in this area, and was the orchestra selected for the big Shrine ceremonial held recently at Guymon, Oklahoma. Local Shriners praise the music of this orchestra very highly. There will likely be some sort of Dedication program, dedicating the new Memorial building before the dance begins at 9:00 P. M. Friday April 23.

On Saturday morning April 24th, the first official feature of the Celebration program is the Pilots Breakfast to be staged at the local air port. C. C. Overton and Howard Brillhart are in charge of this feature of the Celebration.

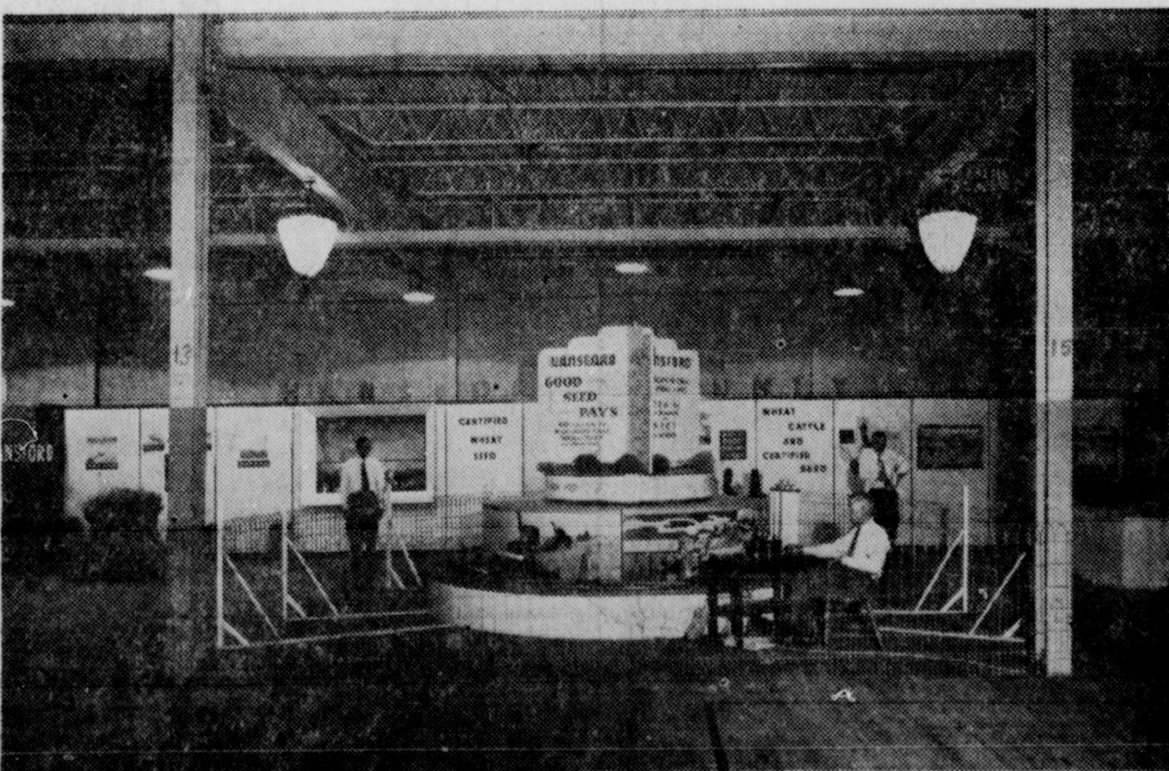
At 10:00 A. M. the annual street parade is scheduled for Main street in Spearman. The parade this year is under the supervision of Stanley Garnett, E. M. Ballengee and R. E. Vaughn. Garnett states that there will be many entries in the parade this year, and he believes that it will be one of the best ever held in this city. Supt. E. M. Ballengee announces that the high school bands of Perryton, Phillips, Dumas, Guymon, Oklahoma and Goodwell, Oklahoma will take part in the parade, and will be heard in band contests following the parade. Prizes will be awarded by out of town judges.

During the two days activities home folk and visitors alike will have an opportunity to contribute to the expense of the Memorial Building. Some liberal citizen who donates to this worthy program will be given a new Ford Convertible car. This feature of the Celebration will be held at about 4:30 P. M. on the afternoon of Sat. April 24th, in the middle of Main street in front of Hansford Abstract Company.

The noon barbecue will be held on the lots across the street from Brandt's store. Barbecue King, C. A. Gibner, his assistants V. V. Floyd, P. A. Lyon, Marion Glover, Freeman Barkley and others will take care of this feature of the Celebration.

The crowning of the Rodeo Queen of Hansford county for 1948 will take place at the Rodeo grounds before the afternoon program Saturday. Of course Spearmanites, who vow they will crown the Queen this year, will be busy SEE CELEBRATION ON BACK PAGE.

### HANSFORD FAIR EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY



Be sure to see the Hansford exhibit, and watch the electric train perform at the Ford House in Spearman.

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Report Of Condition Of  
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at the close of business April 12, 1948, a State Banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,565,302.28
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,902,233.77
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	88,150.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	250,947.49
Corporate stocks (including 4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including 45,204.98 overdrafts)	1,188,598.90
Bank premises owned 2,500.00, furniture and fixtures 3,000.00	5,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to none liens not assumed by bank)	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,005,232.44</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,425,729.28
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,247.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	37,888.35
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	322,175.37
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks etc.)	10,902.27
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>5,798,942.45</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	<b>5,798,942.45</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	56,289.99
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>206,289.99</b>
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,005,232.44

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Common stock with total par value of 50,000.00

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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 101,732.00  
I, Clois C. Overton, Cashier, of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clois C. Overton

Correct Attest: J. R. Collard, Hazel Lowe Gibner, H. B. Hart

State of Texas, County of Hansford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1948

RUSSELL TOWNSEND, Notary Public

**VETERANS AND DEFENDENTS**

The question: Whether the widow of a rejected draftee is entitled to benefits under section 1 (a) P L 438, 78th Congress, where the draftee served less than 90 days but was discharged for a disability incurred in the draft in the line of duty or whether she is entitled under that law only where the deceased was receiving or entitled to receive compensation at death for service-connected disability.

It is held that the widow is legally entitled to death compensation.

Release from personal liability when disposing of property purchased with a G I loan.

Veterans who contemplate selling their homes which were purchased with GI loans should be cautioned about the possibility of their continuing personal liability in the repayment of the loans on such properties, unless they obtain releases from personal liability on their loan from the lenders by express agreement for that purpose.

The regulations under the Act provides as follows: 'The conveyance of, or other transfer of title to property by operation of law or otherwise, after the creation of a lien thereon to secure a loan which is guaranteed or insured in whole or in part by the Administrator, shall not terminate or otherwise affect a guaranty or an insurance contract unless the holder by express agreement for that purpose releases or otherwise discharges the veteran from personal liability thereon'.

It is clear that a veteran may find himself in trouble

at some future time if he makes a sale or transfer of property whereby the purchaser assumes the existing indebtedness. In such a case, the veteran remains personally liable for the repayment of the loan if the new owner fails to keep up his payments. The veteran may have to pay part of the debt defaulted by the new owner if the property is sold for less than the unpaid balance of the loan.

When a veteran sells a home financed by a GI loan, he should require that he be released from personal obligation and liability thereon, unless the prospective purchaser is unable to make the necessary arrangements with the lender to permit the release of the veteran, and the veteran is willing to remain personally liable on the

note and mortgage in order to make possible the sale of the property.

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Johnnie C. Lee  
County Service Officer

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**Bad News for Termites**

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White House Lumber



# RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

Gruver Rodeo Queen Contestant

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LET'S CROWN AYRES

RODEO QUEEN

OF HANSFORD COUNTY

THIS YEAR



MONA JO AYRES

10c Each Vote

Spearman Rodeo Queen Contestant

COME ON SPEARMAN!

WE MUST CROWN

LACKEY

RODEO QUEEN

OF HANSFORD COUNTY

THIS YEAR

We only lacked a few votes

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This Year.



BOBBIE JEAN LACKEY

## Spearman Celebration

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PILOTS BREAKFAST

AMATEUR RODEO

BIG STREET PARADE

MODERN DANCES

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BARBECUE AT NOON SATURDAY APR. 24.

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**MORSE - PRINGLE - HOLT**

Lovely-to-look-at: Mrs. Walter P. Harter's snow-white hair which gives her a certain prestige and dignity in appearance.

For those of you who have asked: yes, I've heard all the rumors in the community. I haven't printed them, despite certain proof I have had, for I think it a shameful disgraceful thing, that we can let things, either true or untrue, become so important in community affairs. Let's forget and forgive. Remember a dog that will bring a bone will carry one: have you been barking lately? We all talk too much and too often, the person who intends to show someone, else off may be showing up himself.

Something-for-envy: That lovely appearance of Mrs. J. W. Malone's in her two-piece suit of blue, gray, and white stripes with black velvet revers and pockets fastened with self-covered buttons. The new long-length tight fitting skirt has slits on the side. The porch suit is worn with white sling pumps, and exciting white hat, and white frothy-cuffed gloves.

Speaking of the new Methodist parsonage: Those of you who have not seen it — It is an attractive building with white stucco and red roofing and red trim on the outside. Inside lovely patterns in papering add much to its appeal. All floors are of hard wood oak, highly sanded and varnished, and the woodwork, including the built in kitchen cabinets are of natural color wood, varnished to burnished perfection. Both the bath and kitchen floors will have inlay in mosaic in marble patterns, and the other floors will have throw rugs. Each bedroom has four windows in series of two, and one bedroom has two closets, all wired for lighting. The living room has fluorescent lighting, and paneled picture windows on the west side balance the single-glass picture window on the east side of the room. These windows are beautifully fitted with drapes. Other windows have venetian blinds. The bath is done in Peach tiling with white porcelain fixtures and a wall heater. The kitchen door opens directly into the adjoining garage. The fences have been completed all sidewalks and curbing finished the grass plot spaded up, and insurance paid for three years thanks to the members who have assisted.

Mrs. C. R. Hankins has been ill but is recovering.

The Morse young people were hosts Monday evening to 42 members of the Methodist youth association from Phillips, Sanford and Stinnett. Cake and punch were

served as refreshments. Mrs. H. B. Parks had charge of the reception hour. Other adults assisting in the preparation were Mesdames Pearl Dixon, Besse Henderson, Lex Board, Robert Ownbey, Jake Clifton, and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins. The theme for the meeting was the call to life service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton were hosts at dinner Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and son, Borger; Mrs. Odell Howard, Borger; ex-sheriff Dale Lane of Roswell, New Mexico; and their brother-in-law and family, the Henry Reids of Morse.

The Morse Mothers Study club has been discontinued due to lateness of the season. The last meeting was postponed when Mrs. Henry Reid was called to Shattuck by the illness of her father, Edgar Womble of Spearman.

Robert Ownbey has a new diesel International tractor. The Jack Johnsons have a new catapillar. Everyone seems to be getting ready for farming time.

New officers for the Morse P T A were elected as suggested by the nominating committee. President, Mrs. Mack Dortch; program chairman, Mrs. Sid Board; membership chairman, Mrs. Annie Clifton; finance chairman, Mrs. D. M. Womble; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Besse Henderson and Mrs. George Bynum; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Womble; treasurer, Mrs. M. W. McCloy.

Morse P T A met in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 p. m. Supt. Raymon Pack showed a picture show "The Passport to Health" which was the story of vaccination and inoculation. In the regular meeting officers were elected, and plans were discussed for delegates to attend the 25th annual conference in Amarillo. Members present were Supt. Raymon Pack, and Mesdames M. W. McCloy, Annie Clifton, Joe Hagan, R. C. Womble, Mack Dortch, D. M. Womble, Desmond Kelly, Besse Henderson, Robert Ownbey, O. A. Taylor, D. Boynton, and Jake Clifton. Mrs. Mack Dortch presided in the absence of president, Mrs. Henry Reid. Plans were discussed for a health program for next month, and it is hoped that dental inspection may be obtained next school year for all students. Mrs. R. C. Womble was appointed chairman of the health committee.

**TEACHER PERSONALITY**

Mrs. Frederick Forrester is one of the three teachers in the Morse schools who has her degree. She took B. S. degree from West Texas state college at Canyon in 1940 with a major in primary education and a minor in government. Her hometown was Happy,

Texas. She has had three years teaching experience prior to coming to Morse, two years of which included teaching Bible in a college in California, where it is almost impossible for a teacher with little experience to teach, and where a degree is an absolute necessity. Her hobby is crocheting, and she collects pigs (not live ones, I trust.) Her favorite color is blue and she says her pet peeve is "unmentionables". A teacher with a charming, sincere manner, she has won friends wherever she goes; and her teaching ability has been undisputed in California and Borger, where she taught immediately prior to accepting the position as primary teacher at Morse. The mother of two little boys, she is doing a remarkable job with her family and her students, and is to be envied because of her willingness to cooperate in the church and community.

While we are on the subject of mothers who teach school: Requests to Mesdames Raymon Pack, Jim Frazier and Frederick Forrester who teach school, care for their home and who have two children each. Homemaking is a full time job, and encouragement and cheer to the teachers who have taken on the added responsibility of teaching children.

Tuesday evening the Freshmen and sophomore classes, who were losers to the Junior and Senior classes in the recent contest, were host on a hayride and picnic. The young people picnicked at the creek near the Vernon McDaniel home.

Vacation time is almost here for students, but oh, the poor faculty. School time is just beginning for them. Supt. and Mrs. Raymon Pack will return to Denton where they will work on their B. A. degrees, both of them planning to graduate at the end of the summer. Mr. Pack also plans to do some work on his Masters' degree while there. Coach and Mrs. J. W. Malone to W T S C at Canyon to do some more work towards their B. S. degrees and plan to remain in school next winter too. But oh, the fortunate principal and Mrs. Frederick Forrester, and Mrs. Jim Frazier, who already have their degrees. They don't have to go back to school this year. Supt. and Mrs. Bill Harter of Pringle schools plan to return to school at Canyon and Mr. Harter will take his B. S. degree at the end of summer session. They will live in Amarillo and commute to Canyon. Mrs. Harter who already has her degree plans to work. And we have it indirectly that Supt. and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Stinnett will go back to do more work on their masters

degrees.

The intermediate grades of the Morse schools went to Amarillo and Canyon Friday on a field trip, while the high school group were gone to Ft. Worth. The little folk visited the Coca Cola bottling company, the Jeffries and the Graham Hoeme plow companies, and Radio station KGNC where they were introduced to Uncle Jay; and on down to WTSC at Canyon where they visited the museum. One of the most exciting things for many of the younger set was the meal in the cafe.

The next meeting of the Morse P T A will be held May 11 at 2:30 p. m. The program will include a song by the audience, a devotion, the installation of new officers, and a summary of the year's work, by Mrs. Henry Reid, retiring president.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tubbs and small daughter of Canadian were visitors at the Jim Ownbey place Wednesday.

Reports from Bell and Braden construction company are that they will be unable to complete the bridge between Morse and Pringle because they are unable to obtain the steel for the construction. It may be September before it is available. The road bed has been completed in many places ready for caleshie surfacing which probably will be done in May. The blacktopping is scheduled for early June.

Gid Noble, Sid Board and Robert Ownbey were in Perryton on business Thursday morning.

Lem Meaders is the newly elected trustee at Pringle to fill a vacancy on the school board created when Willard McCloy moved north of Capps.

The Pringle P T A met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Pringle school house. Mrs. A. C. Womble was elected the new president; Mrs. Jess Money, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Harrison, finance committee; and Mrs. Shelby Chisum, program chairman. The other officers will be appointed in August.

We have an April birthday: Mrs. Bill Harter, April 1th, and incidentally, youngsters of Mrs. Harter's primary room gave her a surprise birthday party Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., complete with cake and punch. The white birthday cake was lighted by 21 blue candles and was served with blue and white plates and napkins. The gifts included handkerchiefs and stationery. The young hosts sang "Happy Birthday", and played games. Present were Mesdames Jess Money and A. A. Wheeler.

Flash-the latest addition to the Harter family has brown spots

and four legs. He's a month old collie puppy. He was also a birth day presents from Mrs. Harter's students.

April 24th-Methodist Revival - Spearman Celebration.

April 25, Methodist revival and youth's day program and services.

April, 26 Methodist revival: scout meeting, 7:30 p. m. WMU, 2:30 p. m. Baptist church; Pringle school board meeting, 7:30 p. m.; C. of C. meeting, 7:30 p. m. (for scout election).

Apr. thru April 30, Methodist revival.

April 0: Pringle P T A evening session 7:0 p. m. and maypole dance presented by Pringle school.

Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Harter will spend this weekend in Amarillo and Canyon. They plan to motor down to attend the T-Anchor rodeo and round-up at WTS-TC on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter, Canyon spent last week end with Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Harter. Guests this week end included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Andrews of Amarillo.

The Pringle P T A honored the Pringle basket ball boys and girls with an athletic banquet Friday evening, April 9. The color scheme was red and blue, and lovely flowers were provided by Minton's Flower shop of Borger. The lovely laid tables were arranged in a shape in the gymnasium. The program included an invocation by Mr. O. W. Jarvis; duet, "The best things in life are free", Marie and Donna Nell Womble; piano solo, "Rustic Dance", Dona Nell Womble; trio, Now Is The Hour and Manana, Marie and Donna Nell Womble and Mack Luginbyhl; presentation of awards, Supt. W. C. Harter; responses, Lucille Purdue and Johnny Sipes; and America, the audience. Boys and girls lettering were: Lucille Purdue captain; Peggy Womble, co captain; Coreata Sipes; Carolyn Womble; Helen Purdue; Judy LeBaugh; Johnny Sipes, captain; Jimmy Asbill, co-captain; Billy Womble; Derald Chisum; Leon Barrow; Kenneth Barclay; Victor Lambert; and Murphy Dixon. The menu included pineapple-cheese salad, roast beef, gravy, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, coffee, fruit punch ice cream and cake.

Members of Morse High school left Friday morning on their trip to Ft. Worth. Included on their retinue were visits to Denton Col-

lege, various industrial centers in Fort Worth, a tour of the atomic bomb plant in Fort Worth on Saturday afternoon, and ice - capades follies.

We have it that O. A. Alexander is digging postholes and cutting thru rock with an acetylene torch for Roy McNutt. Hot business, we'd say.

George Bynum has been working at Sunray watching engines for the past week.

Morse has a new school bus. A ton red Chevrolet job which will be painted yellow.

Sunday April 5 will be youth day at the Methodist church.

The Archers have moved their cattle to a pasture near Plemons;

and O. C. Holt has sent cattle to pastures in Kansas.

The Rev. Rhea, pastor at Allenredd, had charge of the Morse services Sunday. Sunday noon, Rev. Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Forrester and sons were guests at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Gay.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavlo, of the Oslo community, married April 4 in the Oslo

Lutheran church. The young couple will make their home in the Oslo community.

## Impressive Morning Wedding Solemnized At Gruver Methodist Church Saturday April 17th.

The Gruver Methodist church was the scene for one of the most impressive weddings of the season on Saturday April 17th.

Miss Ila Jo Ogle daughter of Mrs. Vic Ogle and Jack H. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hart exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony at 10:00 o'clock A. M. with Rev. Charles Pike, Pastor of Methodist church, officiating.

The church was banked with huckleberry trees and palms, with seven branch candelabras. Flowers used in the bouquets, in the church were of white stock glads and Snapdragons. The aisles were garlanded with runners of fern and tied with white satin bows, with white aisle cloth.

Mrs. Grace Bennett of Amarillo furnished the wedding music. Mrs. Dan Shradler, Gruver, sang "Because," by de Harlot.

Miss Ernestine Gary lit the candles. The bride wore a traditional white satin gown with full length train and veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis in Cascade type, with a removable white orchid to be her going away corsage.

The matron of honor, was Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, the bride's sister. She was gowned in yellow and carried a cascade bouquet in pastel shades of pink, yellow and blue. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dean Cluck who wore blue, Mrs. Oliver

Wallin, who wore blue, and Mrs. Dorothy Hart, sister of the Groom who was dressed in pink. Bridesmaids wore of pink and blue. They carried baskets of rose petals.

Best man was Don Hart, brother of the Groom. Ushers were Ralph Reynolds, Don Hudson and Dean Cluck.

Flower girls were Alicia Williams and Patty Reynolds whose long dresses were of pink and blue. They carried baskets of rose petals.

Mrs. Ogle, mother of the bride wore an ensemble of Aqua Blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was a white Orchid.

Mrs. Hart, mother of the Groom was dressed in black with an Orchid corsage.

A reception in the home of the brides mother followed the ceremony. Immediately afterward the couple left for a honeymoon trip.

They will reside in Gruver where the Groom is engaged in ranching with his father.

Mrs. Hart was reared in Gruver and finished High School where she was prominent in all the school and social activities. She attended college at T. S. C. W. in Denton, and W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon.

The groom was reared in Gruver where he finished High School, and attended A. and M. College.

## REHEARSAL PARTY

Friday evening April 19, Mrs. Vic Ogle entertained the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner.

A long table the length of the entertaining rooms was laid with a white cloth with crystal and silver appointments. Garden flowers were used as decorations. Place cards with small brides and Grooms marked plates for the 30 guests present.

## METHODIST RADION INFORMATION

The editor of the Upper Room, the world's most widely circulated devotional magazine, Dr. H.

Short, will be the speaker on the Methodist hour Sunday morning April 25.

Speaking the Sunday before the General Conference of the Methodist church convenes in Boston, Mass., Dr. Short will use as his subject "A Kingdom For Every Man." This is on the theme of the Methodist hour for 1948, which is "The teachings of Jesus and the Present Scene."

## Mrs. Turner Hostess To Hansford HD Club

The Hansford H. D. club met with Mrs. Ned Turner on April 13 with seven members present.

Miss Vivian Vance was present to give a very interesting demonstration on rugs and curtains with special emphasis on bed rooms.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Chambers and daughter of Amarillo visited the past week end with relatives in Spearman.

Leo Steinkoenig and Elmer Beck spent the past few days at Eagle Nest, N. M. Stein says the weather was beautiful, even the snow looked good to him.

## Circle One of WSCS

Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Sid Clark April 14.

Mrs. Daily presented the program "Woman and the Church." Scriptural life lesson was given by Mrs. Richardson.

Refreshments were served to ten members, Mesdames: W. B. Lacey, R. L. McClellan, F. J. Daily, P. N. Jones, Marvin Chambers, E. N. Richardson, O. L. Williams, Pope Gibner, E. M. Ballenger and the hostess, Mrs. Sid Clark.

## Mrs. Weant Honored With Shower April 16

Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and Mrs. Hershel Ooley were hostesses to a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Glynn Weant Friday April 16 in the home of Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Weant was presented a pink corsage and was led to a table laden with gifts. She opened them and then passed them among the guests.

Lovely refreshments which carried out the pink and blue scheme and cute favors of sunbonnet girls made of marshmallows were served the following:

Mesdames: Tom Sutton, Oscar Archer, H. L. Wilbanks, Jr., Orville Fullbright, Raymond McCammond, Robert Martin, Buck Robinson, Marcus Larson, John Longley, Billy Weant, Ott Weant, Kenneth Longley, Bill Cooper and the hostesses.

Many gifts were received from those unable to attend. Clay Gibner, John Berry and Pope Gibner spent the past week fishing at Possum Kingdom lake. The crew caught 140 bass and could have brought fish to everybody, had they had room to carry them.

## Mr. and Mrs. Camp Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Youngstown, Ohio are visiting in the home of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobb's home. Camp is the former wife of Mr. Campbell.

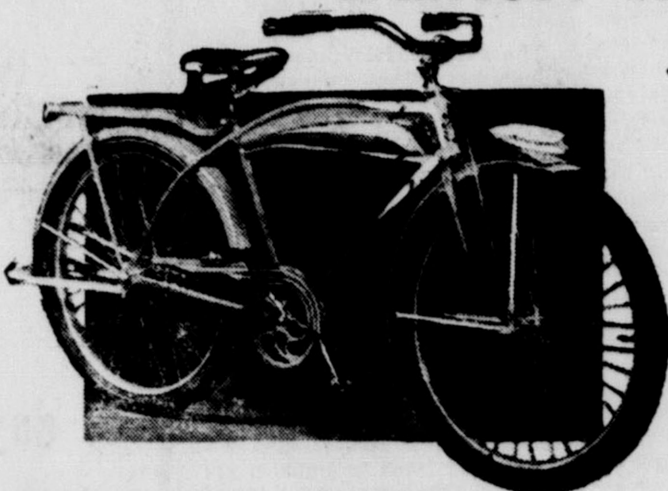
Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are in the Sports field, both have a number of trophies and a Bowling champion. Mr. Campbell served 6 years in service, the time overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were married March 19 at Ft. Meade with a Military Wedding. Reception in the Officers of the Field. They are on their trip and are also looking a location to go into business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Hix, have leased their farm near Boise City, Okla. The James and Gordon Steady purchased.

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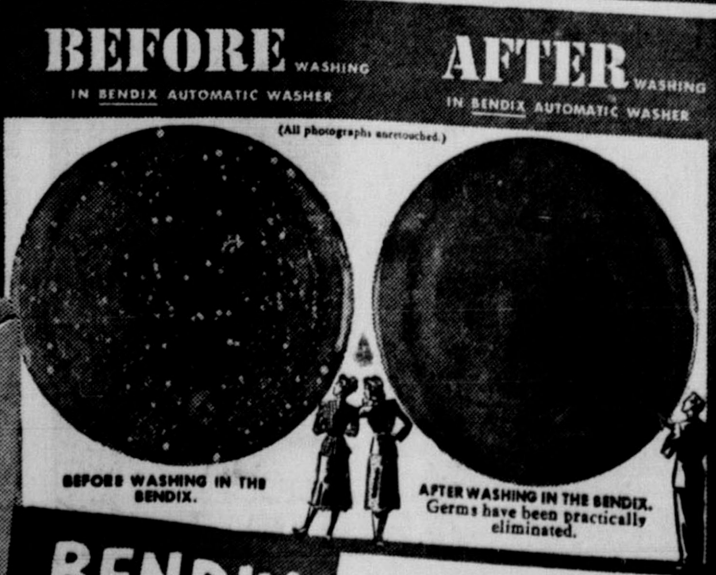
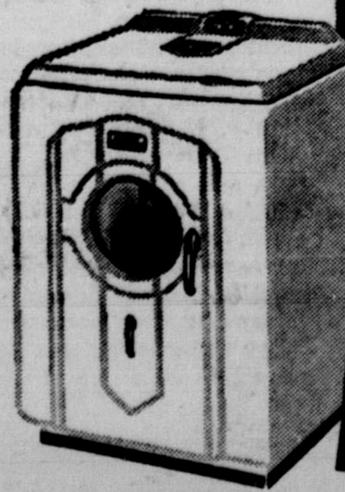
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**U. S. Army Moves Military Cemetery in Switzerland**  
 Burial services in memory of the 41 American dead buried in the U. S. military cemetery at Munsingen, Switzerland, were held prior to the removal of the bodies to a permanent American military cemetery in Europe or transportation to the United States in accordance with desires of the next-of-kin.  
 Creation of the American military cemetery at Munsingen goes back to the time when disabled American planes, limping back to bases in Italy and North Africa after bombing raids in Germany, were forced down on Swiss territory. American planes based in England which could not return to their bases also found refuge there.  
 Originally there killed in action or who died subsequently through forced landings in Switzerland were buried in the cemetery near which they landed. As the number of American planes forced to land in Switzerland increased, however, the American military attaché arranged for purchase of a small plot of land adjacent to the Munsingen cemetery for the purpose of bringing the American dead together in one burial ground. The walls, bulwarks and terraces of the cemetery were quarried and built by American engineers in Switzerland.

**Shipyards Increase Output Of Small Seagoing Vessels**  
 During the past year shipyards in the United States built 216 self-propelled vessels of more than 100 gross tons each, aggregating 313,360 gross tons, according to Marine Engineering and Shipping Review, marine industry publication. This compares with an output of 198 vessels in 1946, aggregating 453,067 gross tons. It indicates the increasing demand for smaller vessels, as the average size of the ships built in 1947 was only 1,450 gross tons as compared with 1,454 gross tons in 1946.  
 Of the total tonnage produced last year 52 per cent consisted of seagoing vessels, each over 2,000 gross tons. Forty vessels of this class were built, including four large seagoing dredges. These large seagoing vessels totaled 257,584 gross tons and required a total of 321,620 horsepower for propulsion. Of this tonnage, 55 per cent consisted of cargo vessels and 45 per cent of combination passenger and cargo ships. Only one tanker was built but she was the largest vessel of this type ever built, having a deadweight of 27,928 tons.  
 Atlantic coast yards led in production of seagoing vessels of over 2,000 gross tons each, producing 43 per cent of this tonnage. The Gulf coast was a close second, however, yards in this region producing 40 per cent, while Pacific coast yards turned out only 17 per cent.

**Carnival Setting Prevails In Modern Industrial Plant**  
 The late Ernie Pyle once described a tin can as one of the simplest things in the world to make—if you make it slowly. But when cans come off a line many times faster than you could possibly count, he said, the whole thing becomes intricate and fantastic.  
 The speeds attained in modern can manufacture—as high as 400 cans a minute—have been made possible by some of the most ingenious machinery in use in American industry. A coincidental reflection of this ingenuity is the resemblance of some equipment in a can plant to the frolic and thrill apparatus of a typical carnival or amusement park.  
 A visitor to an American Can company plant will see "ferris wheels" in operation, dark "tunnels of love," "electric scooters," "shooting gallery" targets, "roller coasters" and "shoot-the-chutes."  
 All of these things have been designed, of course, for the serious purpose of achieving maximum efficiency, so that the country's canners, packers and manufacturers of industrial goods can obtain at low prices the billions of cans they require annually. But the visitor who wants to squint his eyes and dream a bit will be reminded of happy, carefree hours spent on merry-go-rounds and throwing balls at peep-hole targets.

**Pacific Power Increases**  
 Bonneville and Grand Coulee power plants produced a total of 9,753,737,320 kilowatt hours of energy during 1947. This was slightly below the peak year of 1944, when, with the assistance of the two temporary Shasta units, energy production reached 9,239,823,452 kilowatt hours. The year's production brought total output by the two plants, since beginning of operation in 1938, to a combined total of 42,393,815,000 kilowatt hours.

**Scientific Expedition Seeks Strange Ocean Creatures**  
 A deep-sea expedition in Bermuda waters to dredge up from depths ranging from 8,000 to 12,000 feet some of the strangest creatures known to science, including a number of species not previously known, heads the list of 17 expeditions planned for 1948 by Chicago Natural History museum.  
 Named officially the Bermuda deep-sea expedition, 1948, the project is a joint undertaking of the Chicago Institution and the Bermuda Biological Station for Research, of St. Georges in the Bermuda Islands. The research organization's participation in the work will be supervised by its director, Dr. Dugald S. Brown, assisted by members of the staff. Leader of the expedition will be Loren P. Woods, curator of the museum's division of fishes.  
 Based at St. Georges, the expedition will have its own ship with a professional crew of navigators and fishermen. The vessel, the "Caryn," is a 98-foot ketch. In preparation for the three months' expedition, the Caryn will be put in commission and will sail for Bermuda in May.

**Hearing Center Held At Spearman Drug**  
 Announcement is made this week by the Sonotone Hearing Aid Company of Amarillo, that a hearing center will be held at the Spearman Drug Co. on April 27, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Robert R. Gray will be consultant during the day.  
 Gruver W. S. C. S.

Floyd Cline and Mrs. Johnny Spivey are moving away, and both were presented with a lovely bible at this meeting.  
 Refreshments were served Mesdames: D. L. McClellan, Mother Hart, Mother Atkinson, Jack Henson, Johnny Spivey, A. W. Evans, A. R. Bort, C. A. Winder, W. L. Harris, W. A. Shapley, Floyd Cline, M. F. Barkley, Ernest Sluder, Jim Eddleman, Tom Dozier, Frank Wallin and the hostess.

**District THRA Meets In Perryton Apr. 30**  
 Miss Vivian Vance, county H D Agent makes the announcement this week to all delegates and H D women attending district 1 meeting of THDA at Perryton on April 30.

30, that the Ochiltree county women are preparing the lunch and should have some idea of how many to expect. The luncheon will be at 12:00 noon in the Baptist church dining room. Luncheon tickets will be \$1.00 each, and tickets should be secured when you register. Registration will be from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. All H D women are urged to attend.

**GOOD WEATHER PREDICTED FOR CELEBRATION**  
 As the April shower is falling Wednesday afternoon of this week the linotype operator is setting this story which originated from the Amarillo weather bureau. The forecast is for fair and warmer weather both Friday and Saturday of this week. The maximum temperature will hit 80 degrees both days—so says the weather man.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST GRUVER, TEXAS**  
 Regular services of the Church of Christ, Gruver, Texas are as follows:  
 Sunday services—  
 Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
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Evening service, 7:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.  
 Thursday, Ladies bible class at 3:00 p. m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers and family sent a telegram to the Reporter Monday congratulating Spearman over the radio and on their booster trip Monday.

Mrs. Durwood Cluck was a business visitor in Spearman Friday. Miss Martha Delon Kirk is visiting a week at home from her duties at the North Plains hospital, Borger.

Mrs. Jennie Board has moved back to her ranch 5 miles southwest of Morse. Her son Sid Jr. is living on the place and working it.

**'Spinning' for Fish**  
 Purists of Europe have been taking fish with the threadline and fixed-spool reel for many years, but only recently has this revolutionary type of angling invaded the Western hemisphere. Few people in America have seen this novel equipment and a lesser number know anything of spinning finesse.

**Special Services At Gruver Methodist Church**  
 This Sunday evening, April 25, at eight o'clock, the last in a series of special services will be held at the Gruver Methodist church. During the month of April special musical groups, and soloists, have been featured in the Sunday evening services. Last Sunday the Phillips Men's chorus sang. Other groups and soloists have included the A Capella choir of P A M C, Goodwell, and Elton Plowman, tenor, of Lubbock.  
 This Sunday evening Tommy Nelson, student of Amarillo high school, will bring the message. Tommy is 16 years old and is a splendid speaker having won several awards for his ability. He plans to enter full time religious work after completing his college training. In addition to this guest speaker the service Sunday evening will include special music by the Junior, Intermediate and the adult choir of the church. Congregational singing of favorite hymns as requested by the audience is an ever popular feature of these special services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Dominion Wildlife Service**  
 That Canada recognizes the growing importance of conservation and management of natural resources is indicated by establishment of the new Dominion Wildlife service at Ottawa. The Dominion Wildlife service will attend to the conservation of game and fur resources and other wild creatures in the Northwest Territories, the management of wild animals, birds and fish in the national parks of Canada, and to national and international problems relating to wildlife resources as a national asset. It also will conduct research in connection with wild mammals and birds, including fur-bearing, game of all kinds and insect-eating birds, to obtain the information needed for sound wildlife conservation and management.

**Threefold Program Aims To Improve U. S. Nutrition**  
 Although diets have been better on the whole in recent years, many people in the United States still are not enjoying a high level of nutritional health, says the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.  
 Programs of three types are in effect to improve diets and living standards in the United States. One type embraces research to provide nutritional knowledge. Another type endeavors to spread such knowledge and induce people to apply it. The third type actually helps consumers to meet adequate dietary requirements.  
 "Much indebted already to research," says the report, "the nation's nutrition requires additional study both of the physical and the economic and social problems involved. We may conceive the research requirements as threefold: (1) As concerned with basic nutrition needs; (2) as concerned with the contributions different foods can make toward meeting these needs; and (3) as concerned with the factors that influence the kind and the quantity of the food consumption. Progress achieved already, though substantial, is possibly just a hint of what remains to be discovered."

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respectively, of each and all of the above named females, who may be married, the names of such husbands, if any being unknown, the places of residence of each and all of the above named persons and such unknown husbands, if they be living, being unknown; and if any of such persons, or such unknown husbands are deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such persons who may be deceased, the names and respective places of residence of each and all being unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of the following deceased persons; Harriett Wade Driver, Walter McKean, Sarah Elizabeth Medlin McKean, Sarah Medlin McKean, Frank McKean, Isaac Medlin, J. M. Medlin, John Lewis Medlin, J. L. Medlin, Mary Medlin, Sarah Patten, and Sarah Wade, names of such unknown heirs and legal representatives, as well as respective places of residence being unknown, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution, general and special relief of and concerning the S. E. quarter of Sec. 191, blk 45, H and TC Ry Co. in Hansford county, Texas, containing

expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of May, 1948, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 8th day of April, 1948, in this cause No. 545 on the docket of said court wherein C. F. Bennett is Plaintiff, and Malissa Atkinson, Florence Driver Burnett and husband C. H. Burnett, Mrs. A. C. Cordiner, a widow, Mrs. J. A. Delameter, and husband J. A. Delameter, Jay Driver, Oran Driver, Harriett Driver, Esther Patten Dickinson, Laura A. Fariss and husband, T. H. Fariss, Lula House and husband, J. T. House, Ethel Medlin Hale, and husband, O. E. Hale, Essie E. Hughes, and husband, Harry Hughes, Opal Alene Hughes, and husband, R. M. E. Hughes, Keeble Inez Hill, and husband Willard Hill, Susan Kerns, Lena Medlin Key and husband J. H. Key, Hume McKean, Walter McKean, Esther May Mekeel and husband Leland Mekeel, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, and husband J. A. McDonald, Bessie Rose Maltberger, and husband, Allen D. Maltberger, Bessie Rose Medlin, Cecil Jerome Medlin, Cecil Hallie Medlin, Cecil Alvin Medlin, Dora Medlin, a widow, Isaac Medlin, Mrs Isaac Medlin, a widow, Isola B. Medlin, a widow, Isola B. Medlin, a widow, J. H. Medlin, J. M. Medlin, J. M. Medlin Jr., Joe Medlin, Keeble Inez Medlin, L. J. Medlin, Mildred Medlin, Oma Lena Medlin, Opal Alene Medlin, P. H. Medlin, Perry Hall Medlin, Rebecca Medlin, Roy V. Medlin, Roy Morris Medlin, Sallie Ann Mildred Medlin, Willie Fletcher Medlin, Willie Fisher Medlin, Mrs J. A. Mulkey, and husband, J. A. Mulkey, Mae W. Patten, a widow, Ester May Patten, Esther Mae Patten, Maud B. Rosenberger, and husband, T. H. Rosenberger, Larkin Wade, Esther Patten Wiley, and the husbands

ing 160 acres; Plaintiff alleging statutory trespass to try title, and also five and ten years statutes of limitation, holding under registered deed for 5 years, and paying taxes, as required by limitation statutes;

as more fully shown by the plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety days from issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, in Spearman Texas, this the 8th day of April, 1948.

Attest: Fred J. Hoskins  
Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas  
19 4t-c

**Contractors Notice Of Texas Highway Construction**  
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305, and FM 294, 285, and 296, Texas, to-wit:  
TRACT NO. 1: The north one-half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of section No. 67, Block 4-T, original grantee, Texas and New Orleans Ry. Company, EXCEPT that part thereof conveyed by Thomas C. Spearman and wife, Bernice Spearman, to the North Texas and Santa Fe Ry. Co. by deed dated October 28, 1918 and recorded in Volume 26, pages 206 - 209, deed records of Hansford County, Texas, and containing 311.29 acres of land more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: The west 295 acres of that portion of Section 57, Block 4-T, T and N O R. R. Company lying North of the Santa Fe Railroad in Hansford County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said section 57; thence east along its north line 3381.7 feet to a point; thence south 2129 feet to a point in the northwest boundary line of the right-of-way for the Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry. Co.; thence in a southeasterly direction along the northwest boundary line of said right-of-way to a point in the south line of said section 57; thence West 193 1/2 feet to the southwest corner of said survey 57;

THENCE north 5280 feet along the Western boundary line of said survey 57 to the place of beginning containing 295 acres of land.

That hearing on said application will be heard Monday, May 3, 1948 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the County court room in the County courthouse of Hansford County, in Spearman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

T. D. SANSING  
Administrator of the Estate of T. W. Holmes, Deceased.  
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## Sale

FOR SALE—Baby bed with inner spring mattress. See John Strickland, Phone 61-W. 20-2t-c

FO SALE: Home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey. Furnished or unfurnished. See Fred Brandt. 20-2t-C

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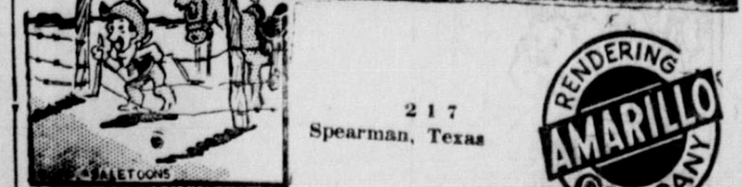
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**FOR SALE: City Lot on sewerage.** 75 foot frontage on pavement, curb and gutter. See Jim Neeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy drove Mr. M. W. McCloy over to Nara Vista, New Mexico where he will spend a few days with the Wilson Meloy and Allen Wilson. A wedding of interest to community members took place April 6 when Lorene Reising became the bride of Albert Littau of Perryton. The wedding was solemnized at 4:00 p. m. with Rev. Sharp officiating, and was held in the home of Mr. Littau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Littau. Immediately following, a reception was held in the Littau home. Lorene was in school in Morse a semester but moved with her mother, Mrs. Helen Reising, to Perryton about a month ago. She will be graduated from the Perryton high school on May 14. Mr. Littau was graduated from Perryton school in 1947. They plan to live at Perryton. Miss Helen Reising, sister of the bride, who also was a student in Morse school, was maid of honor. Guests from Morse included Messrs. and Mesdames. Joe Reising and Dave Schick. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross visited

the Shelby Chisums this weekend. There are now 73 active members of the Morse Methodist church. Ray Ownbey, president of the Stinnett Kiwanis club, and who has farming and ranching interests west of Pringle, was out Saturday to help Merle Bentley with his branding. There will be a meeting of the West Texas weed control association at the Amarillo auditorium, April 22. There will also be a weed control exhibit and an airplane equipped with sprayers, also home made tractor sprayer, etc. Experts will be there to answer questions. Farmers of this area, are especially interested in the eradication of weeds. Did you know that your reporter is now reporting for another community too? The Holt community which lies east of Pringle. They are also your neighbors who most of you know.

April 22, Wesley Garnett Jr., J. Dan Archer, Velma Lois Harris, Ora Mae Chesser, Ed Wallis, Mrs. Paul Buchanan. April 23, Mrs. Alvino Caldwell King, Mrs. Ben Beck. April 24, Wanda Nell Wilson. April 25, Mrs. H. H. Crooks. April 26, Jannett Gay Rutledge. April 27, Wm. Wallis, Mrs. A. D. Reed, Wiona Gill. April 28, Adeline Dahl.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 ED VERNON Re-Election For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 R. W. RENNER GUS OLSEN Re-Election For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 BUSTER SCHOTT Re-Election For County And District Clerk F. J. HOSKINS Re-Election

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 ALBERT JACOBS Re-Election STANLEY GARNETT

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### Mrs. Curtis Hostess To Medlin HD Club

The Medlin HD club met Friday April 16 with Mrs. A. J. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis presided in absence of the president, and Mrs. Trindle gave the council delegates report. The club decided to fine each member five cents if they failed to answer roll call with a quotation. Mrs. Davis had charge of the first part of the program, which was on Yeast breads. Mrs. Trindle, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Curtis each prepared some kind of yeast bread for the demonstration.

Each member present took part on the program on the study of cancer, and what to do to protect against cancer. Plans were made for a pressure sauce-pan luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis on May 21. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cecil Crawford May 7.

### Mrs. Knight Hostess To Kimball HD Club

The Kimball H. D. club met April 7 with Mrs. Charlie Knight. The meeting was opened with a song, "Home On The Range", and after the minutes of the last meeting were approved, the council delegates gave a report. A food sale was discussed and it was decided the Kimball club would have its food sale the day of the Gruver Spring Festival. Each member will contribute to the sale.

Miss Vance announced the district meeting at Perryton would be held April 30, and that the county wide meeting on growing roses would be April 22. All members are urged to attend both of these meetings.

A foreign relief project was discussed. France was suggested as the country for the club to help. Each member will bring their contribution to the next meeting.

Due to the meeting missed in March, the H. D. Agent gave two demonstrations. One on frozen bake foods, and one on curtains and floor coverings. Both were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Ralph Reynolds, H. L. Boyd, Harold Boyd, Howard Barkley, R. D. Tomlinson, Grover Taylor, Fanny Snow, Ed Vernon, Morris Cline, Miss Vance and the hostess.

### New HD Club Is Organized Here

The Happy Homemakers HD club met with Mrs. W. E. Sparks April 14 with Miss Vivian Vance

presiding. The object of the meeting was to organize a HD club for the younger group of women of the town.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. E. Sparks, vice president, Mrs. Bert Keith, council delegate, Mrs. Elmon Jacobs, alternate delegate, Mrs. Aubie Sparks, Reporter, Mrs. Jim Sutherland.

Names were drawn for secret friends, which will be revealed at the end of three months.

Instead of paying the usual dues, it was decided to have a Silver collection which will be taken at each meeting with the guests determining the amount they wish to put in. It was also decided to have a mystery box at each meeting.

Miss Vance gave a very interesting demonstration on floor coverings and curtains suitable for bedrooms.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: Jesse Cade, Bert Keith, Fred Linn, Elmon Jacobs, Aubie Sparks, Clarence Pettitt, Lucian Cates, H. Beck, Jim

Sutherland, Miss Vance and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Linn April 26 at 2:30 p. m. Anyone interested in becoming a club member be sure and come.

### Mrs. Gillispie Hostess To Morse HD Club

The Morse H. D. club met on Thursday April 15 in the home of Mrs. Jack Gillispie. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Henry Davis, president. Roll call was answered by fifteen members and three visitors.

The finance chairman, Mrs. Sid Board, reported that the club would give a negro minstrel shortly after school is out to raise necessary club funds.

Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jr., offered her resignation as secretary - and treasurer of the organization.

Mrs. H. B. Parks, assistant secretary, was elected to replace her.

Mrs. H. B. Parks submitted her resignation as frozen food demonstrator. Mrs. Jack Johnson, Sr.,

was elected to fill the position. The club decided to participate in sending funds to the organization "CARE". The money will be used to send food to feed a baby under six months of age in the Republic of France.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the floor was turned over to program chairman, Mrs. Jack Gillispie, who presented a demonstration on Yeast Breads.

Following the demonstration recreation was enjoyed by all. Those attending were Mesdames Henry Davis, Bob Hayes, Earl Henderson, Bernie Sparks, Jack Johnson, Jr., Charles Thompson, Colene Jefferies, Mack Dortch, J. H. Davis, Jack Johnson, Sr., W. A. Gillispie, Henry Reid, Durwood Boynton, Joe Reiswig, Sid Board, and H. B. Parks.

The next meeting will be May 6 at the home of Mrs. Sid Board.

### Mrs. Roach Hostess To Fine Arts Dept.

The Fine Arts department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Paul Roach Thursday, April 15. The meeting was called to or-

der by the chairman, Mrs. Tom Etter, and a very interesting program on Texas was enjoyed. It was given by Mrs. Woodrow Gibner and Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

Members present were Mesdames Tom Etter, Woodrow Gibner, P. A. Lyon, Bill Gandy, F. J. Daily, R. Y. Converse, J. H. Buchanan, Ernest Archer, W. J. Miller and the hostess.

### Gruver

not at first determine its nature. But we are glad to say the young lady is recovering nicely.

Several of our citizens have been going places lately. Mr and Mrs Randolph McClellan journeyed to El Paso recently to attend the Shrine Convention. We are not sure whether Randolph had to walk the "Hot Sands" of the desert or not. Perhaps he has already made the trip. We heard that Vic McRee former resident of this county was among the victims.

Mr and Mrs O. J. Gross left on Sunday for Possum Kingdom. Oscar is one fishing enthusiast who never tires. He is a regular visitor to the Kingdom of the possums.

We were lucky to be invited to attend the Athletic Banquet held

at the Gruver High School last week. This banquet is an annual affair provided by a group of business men to honor our athletes. Each year there is an award to the most valuable player on both basketball teams, and one to the most improved. This year Hootie Cline and Lera Mae Barkley received the most valuable player awards, and Roy Harris, Sissy Hughes and Gwendolyn Cator the "most improved". Each one also received an engraved basketball. In addition basket balls were presented to Maxine Cline, Betty Ruth McClellan, Don

Fletcher and Buddy Low. High School boys and girls made a good showing in all sports. Last Thursday in the School Auditorium students presented her 52 roles in a musical treat. Mrs. Fletcher and Buddy Low presented her 52 roles in a musical treat. Mrs. Fletcher and Buddy Low presented her 52 roles in a musical treat. Mrs. Fletcher and Buddy Low presented her 52 roles in a musical treat.

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## Celebration

ing votes at 10c a vote and hope to buy more Gruverites from West of the Palo Duro. The Gruverites from this feature of the Celebration is equally between veterans of Gruver and of Spearman and all the funds will be used in furnishing the building at Spearman and the Hansford county home at Gruver.

The Celebration will officially close with the big Saturday evening.

### Report of Condition Of GRUVER STATE BANK OF Gruver, Texas

at the close of business April 12, 1948, a State Banking Institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	227,815.12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	742,616.78
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,250.00
Corporate stocks (including 1,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,950.00
Loans and discounts (including 2,928.18 overdrafts)	285,589.12
Bank premises owned \$800.00, furniture and fixtures 1,400.00	2,200.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,267,421.02</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,149,382.27
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	62.40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	32,542.50
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks etc)	2,090.67
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,184,077.84</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>1,184,077.84</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	18,343.18
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>83,343.18</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,267,421.02</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:

Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

I R. L. Thom, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. THOM

Correct Attest: A. R. Bort, Coy Holt, William F. D. Etling

State of Texas, County of Hansford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of April, 1948

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Pork Steak	-lb. 49c
T Bone Steak	-lb. 69c
Stew Meat	-lb. 45c
Ham Hocks	-lb. 35c
Long Horn Cheese	-lb. 45c

Farm-Fresh Products

Lettuce	2 lbs 19¢
Radishes	Bunch 5¢
Green Onions	2 Bunches 19¢
Oranges	Texas 5 lb Bag 35¢
Apples	Winesap -lb. 10¢
Fresh Strawberries	

Tomatoes	2 No 2 Cans 25¢
Kraut	No 2 Can 09¢
Milk	Sunny Sweetened-Can-Condensed 19¢
Baby Food	Gerbers - 2 Cans 15¢
Dog Food	Dash - 2 Cans 25¢
Raisin Bran	Skinner's Pkg 15¢
Wheaties	Pkg 15¢
Napkins	PARTY - Assorted Colors 15¢
Flour	PURASNOW - 25 lbs 5¢
Coffee	FOLGERS - 1 lb. 09¢
Shortening	ARMOURS - 3 lb. 15¢
Vienna Sausage	2 Cans 15¢
Pork & Beans	WHITSON - 3 CANS 25¢
Salmon	Gavins Pink Tall Can 47¢
Olives	Lindsey-Ripe Tall Can 25¢
Miracle Whip	SAFAD DRESSING 35¢
-Crackers	Hi Ho's -lb. 29¢
Pickles	Sour Qt 23¢

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