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CORNERSTONE LEVELED -- The Grand Lodge of Texas, AF and AM, leveled the cornerstone of the new Spearman High School in special ceremonies Saturday afternoon. John T. Bean of El Paso Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, left, conducted the ceremony. He was assisted by John R. Collard Jr., Deputy Grand Master, of Spearman.
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Farmers Opinions Vary On Defeated Program

There were mixed emotions about the defeat of the wheat referendum among Hansford County farmers Wednesday morning.

Farmers who favored the program were predicting drastic reductions in income and economic ruin for the area. Some who said that the price would drop to half of its present price jokingly said they were going to start paying only half the retail price for things they bought.

Other producers who were against the program said it would show Kennedy he cannot force everything down the

farmers throat. Some in the anti-program group said there was no guarantee that wheat was going to drop to half price. They were of the opinion that the almost complete crop failure in much of the winter wheat area would have more effect on the price, than defeat of the present program.

Some of those opposed to the strict program felt that a new program that farmers can live with will be passed before next year.

Some wheat producers were of the opinion that the defeat of the program would hit hardest at farmers who have paid

high cash leases for irrigated land.

County wheat producers soundly defeated the new government wheat program for 1964 with a big vote turnout.

Over the county 61.4 percent of the voters were against the program. With only 38.6 percent of the producers favoring the program it lacked 28 percent reaching the 66.6 percent needed to carry. A two-thirds majority was necessary for the program to be in effect next year.

County ASC officials said the 640 votes cast in the election was one of the largest votes for any past wheat referendum. County-wide the vote was 393 against the program and 247 in favor.

Every farmer or landlord who has an interest in a wheat crop in the county was eligible to vote in the referendum.

The Spearman area, or community C, came the closest to approving the program. Here the vote was 130 against and 120 for the program.

The southwest quarter of the county gave the question its biggest defeat. In community D the vote was 34 for the program and 83 against.

In the north half of the county, Communities A and B, the vote was just about 2 to 1 against the program. Voters in the northwest part of the county cast 50 yes votes and 106 against. In community B, or the northeast quarter of the county, the vote was 26 in favor and 52 against.

The vote here was more decidedly against the program than the Panhandle or nationwide. In these two areas the program received more than 40 percent approval.

The months of meetings and publicity on the proposed stricter than ever control program for wheat brought the voters to the polls. Election judges who have been conducting these referendums said there were people voting this year who had never marked a ballot before.

33 Seniors Graduate Here Tuesday Night

Public school educations for 33 Spearman High School seniors come to an end next week with Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises Sunday and Tuesday nights.

The Rev. George R. Bollinger of the Union Church will make the Baccalaureate address at 8 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church.

He will be assisted in the service by Mrs. E. A. Greever, pastor of the Apostolic Faith Church, and the Rev. Luther Berry, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Accompanists for the choir and the ladies chorus will be Mrs. Rue Sanders and Mrs.

Marvin Jones.

Junior escorts will be Bonnie Driscoll and Mac Crawford. The Junior ushers are Pat Pattison, Bill Blackburn, Lynn Gibner and Eddie Martin.

Commencement exercises for the class will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday night in the school gymnasium. Glen Crowe, minister of the Church of Christ will make the graduation address. Honor students Cathy Cates will give the valedictory and Linda Holt the salutatory.

High School Principal Frank Cockrell will present the award to the class and School Board President Dr. D. E. Hackley will present the diplomas.

The Rev. W. S. Herring will offer the invocation and the Rev. Vance Barker will give the benediction.

Junior escorts will be Darla Adkison and Roddy Woodson. Junior ushers are David Batson, Burton Williamson, Richie Hudson and Qlo Crum.

Besides the valedictorian and salutatorian other honor students of the class are Mike Sanders, Florence Entrekin and Ann Garnett.

Other members of the class are Wesley Jarvis, Sharon Sheets, Pauline Riley, Ronnie Love, Delia Kay Davis, Glen Crain, Bob Novak, Joyce McGuire, Mary Archer, Jimmy Stumpf, Patten Ann McGuire, Kay Dean Gamble, Buzzy Davis, Margaret Mullins, Sandra Miller, Sue Davis, Rita Hacker, Morris Campbell, Marilyn Schubert, Patti Camp, Pat Patterson, Donna Nelson, Diane Renner, Darrel Hollar, Betty Pipkin, Jill Grange, Gilbert Harnish and Carla Brinkley.

Council Names Board Members

Some new city board members were tentatively appointed and plans for more street work were made Monday night by the Spearman City Council.

The board agreed to open bids at 10:30 a. m., June 3, for 35 blocks of sealcoating on streets that have not been repaired or had sealcoating in several years.

City Manager Ken Conrey was instructed to arrange a meeting time with the Collard and LaMaster families about securing more right-of-way for drainage east of Spearman.

New members tentatively appointed to the Park advisory board include Brad Beedy, George Rook and James Lair. If these men accept the appointments, they will serve with Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight and Cont. on back page.

Accident Fatal to Spearmanite

Funeral services for D. D. Howard, 36, of Spearman have been set at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Mr. Howard was killed at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday in a

drilling accident on a rig owned by the Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. The rig was operating on the Harvey Ranch near Skellytown.

Mr. Howard had worked for the drilling company for ap-

proximately one year. He and his family moved here from Brownfield. He was first employed as partsman for the North Plains Truck and Implement Co. Mrs. Howard is an employee of Cut Rate Grocery.

His immediate survivors are his wife and a daughter of Spearman.

E. J. Copeland's Father Killed in Car Accident

Funeral services for Fountain P. Copeland, 83, of Dumas will be conducted at 4 p. m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church of Perryton. Mr. Copeland is the father of E. J. Copeland of Spearman.

Mr. Copeland was one of four persons killed in a two-car collision one and one-half miles north of Booker at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday. Others killed in the accident were Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas Shafer of Ft.

Supply, Okla., and R. A. Custer of Booker.

Officers said the accident happened when the car driven by Mr. Copeland and the car driven by Delsey Custer collided head-on while Mr. Copeland was attempting to pass a cattle truck. Officers added that Mr. Copeland's vision was probably obscured by a slight rise in the road.

Injured in the accident was Delsey Custer, Mrs. R. A. Custer and Melvin E. Slovacek, all of Booker.

Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Copeland are sisters and Mr. Copeland and the Shafers were enroute to Dumas for Mrs. Shafer to be with her sister who had just been released from the hospital.

Mr. Copeland was a retired Apostolic Faith minister. He lived in Ochiltree County for many years.

Besides his wife of Dumas and son in Spearman, Mr. Copeland is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Addie Juarez of Dumas, Mrs. Edith King of Goodwell, Okla., and Mrs. Berwin Bobbitt of Oklahoma City; another son, L. F. Copeland of Los Angeles; three sisters, two brothers and 18 grandchildren.

Rains Come!

Cold, wet days brought smiles to the dry dusty faces of Hansford County residents this week. It was a long time in coming, but it can still rain here.

Since the rains started last week, Spearman has received 1.12 of an inch of moisture. This is the official measurement by Mrs. Pat Cates, local weather observer.

This is one of the driest years on record for the county. Mrs. Cates said the total moisture in Spearman since Jan. 1, is 2.07 inches. Before the present wet week, .87 of an inch was the total moisture for the year.

Greater and lesser amounts have been registered over the area. Don McLain north of Gruver 10 miles, reports 1.90. North of Spearman on the old Steele land Don Robertson reports over two inches. In the Holt Community Mrs. Maude Rosson measured .60.

Although the moisture is far from adequate, it has helped break the drouth on the land and the frowns on the people's faces.

Commencement Tonight in Gruver

Commencement exercises for the 1963 graduating class of Gruver High School will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in the Gruver School Auditorium.

Valedictorian Sammie Cluck and Salutatorian Tony Shapley will make the principal talks. Foreign exchange student Reinhold Korbel of Germany will discuss his impression of this area and compare attending school here and in Germany.

Awards and diplomas will be presented by Supt. W. H. Willoughby.

Commencement At New Hope

Commencement at New Hope will be at 8 p. m. May 23 in the New Hope Gym.

Speaker will be Rev. Jerry Allen of Hitchland.

Valedictorian of the class is Jeffery Lynn Hogner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hogner. Salutatorian is Jimmie Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruban Daniels.

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Amarillo Riots

Reading of the riot in the flats (Negro section) of Amarillo, we couldn't help remembering another riot there in years gone by.

We were on the police beat in Amarillo at the time and the Negro deputy sheriff was a lad by the name of Stonewall Jackson, Stoney was a mighty man, much feared and respected by those whom it was his duty to keep in line.

One night--it was on a New Year's Eve--a riot broke out when all the merrymakers at a dance decided they wanted their hats and coats at one time. Everyone wanted to be first.

Stoney was called. He didn't say a word. He rolled three tear gas bombs sans pins under the crowd. It was three days before they regained interest in their hats and coats.

Canyon News

Afraid of Government

Nest Tuesday, the wheat farmers of Parmer County and the nation will be faced with a decision. For the sake of their own personal pride, their particular agricultural industry, and for the future of America, we strongly urge them to turn "thumbs down" on the government's 1964 wheat proposal.

The program, as best as we can tell, is another step by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in gaining "just a little more" control of America's farms, and we think it's time our farmers stood up on their "hind legs" and said "Nope" for once.

They had better say no while they still have the chance. With the continuing trend toward Socialism by the New Frontier, the day may come when they won't even have the chance to express their opinion.

There has been a lot of pressure out of Washington and the USDA for passage of the referendum. Never before has the Secretary of Agriculture had to get the publicity agents working toward passage of one of his programs as he has in this referendum.

If this controversial program is approved, there's no telling what might be crammed down farmers' throats in the future. Even people close to the program admit that it is complicated, and that it has many bad points.

Why then should farmers approve such a program? Have our farmers given in to the socialistic trend? Are they willing to give up the management of their own farms for a few pieces of silver? We think not.

Surely, even in the new generation of farmers, there burns that spark of free enterprise that would make him want to make his own choice, and labor for a good profit, rather than sit back, turn it over to "government managers," and take what someone in Washington dictates he should have.

Farmers got into the government-aid merry-go-round back in the depression days of the 1930s, when it was generally agreed that something needed to be done. But they forgot that with government aid comes government control, and they've been getting in deeper all the time.

We believe Congress will offer wheat farmers an alternative should they vote "no" on Tuesday. The Democrats control Congress, and with 1964 being an election year, they can't afford to turn their backs on people who are going to be begging for votes come next year.

If the farmers will vote "no" next Tuesday, perhaps the next program will be a little less restrictive, rather than continually taking away from their freedom.

Friona Star



We sure missed our own private guessing about the wheat referendum. We never thought it would be voted down.

This is one big question we had not drawn a definite opinion about. We had never taken the time to dig through and read the bill. And, we never put much trust in the information being sent us by both sides, since it was so contradictory on the same points, it was obvious it was not solid information.

We suppose we used a poor rule of thumb for guessing the outcome of the referendum. We figured this one like the wet and dry elections in East Texas, where many of the voters stop by the bootleggers on their way down to vote dry.

There is sure going to be some surprised people if the wheat industry is able to stand upon its own feet. Of course, there will be some disappointed folks if it has to crawl back into the strict government controls.

There is quite a bit of discussion as to how the program will effect the wheat farmer, but we predict it will also effect Secretary of Agriculture Freeman. It will probably cost him his job. He is not the most popular man with his own party and this new wheat program

was his own plan. Therefore, with election year coming up he will probably be too big a liability.

It could also cause some of our own representatives and senators who were way out on a limb with the program to take a closer look at the home situation.

However, all of the people who see this as a great declaration of independence against farm programs are looking through rose colored Republican glasses. A large percent of the farmers who voted this program down feel there is a need for support protection and controls on production, but not to the extent the proposed bill asked.

If anyone comes looking for our partner in crime between 6 and 7 p. m. Saturday they will find him either at home in bed or sitting quietly somewhere. We are taking no more chances with him.

Saturday before last, Jim, was one of the three Spearmanites who rode the airplane to a rough stop between 6 and 7 p. m. This past Saturday during the same time period, he got a thumb in the press and hurt it.

This week he is going to be very quiet. We are taking no chances on having to go to work ourselves. He and the wife are doing a nice job of supporting the editor.

MEDIAN AGE

The median age of the United States population at the time of the 1960 census was 29.5 years.

Latest Tragedy

The Monday following the accident which took the life of a Goodwin student and critically injured two popular high school students was one of those days of which PHS has too much knowledge. A pall of grief and anxiety permeated the entire bodies of PHS and Goodwin and "business as usual" was impossible. The empty desks of absent classmates seemed to cry out to be noticed in each class in which a sixth grade group, or juniors or seniors met, and the "noise" drowned out the half-hearted instructions of the teachers.

We counted up the similar tragedies in our memory and the list is impressively long--Mike Henry, senior of 1958, killed soon after graduation; Wiley Jones, junior in 1958, killed just at the end of football season; Jerry Sossaman, football player in 1956, killed in a truck accident in 1959; Larry Paschall, eighth grade student, in 1962; Edward McIntire, former PHS student, and Mark Gibbs, sixth grade students, brothers of juniors Nancy McIntire, and Leatha Gibbs, respectively, killed in recent accidents. Students who have been seriously injured in those accidents or others include Sonny Grant, Arkey Whatley, David Jones, now Gaylon Tucker and Jimmy Tucker. Mrs. Gene McCain, wife of Coach McCain, is just recovering from bad facial cuts received during the Easter holidays in an accident which took the life of her driving companion, Norman Ranson, lost all of his front teeth recently. Bobby Matney, Goodwin student, has a fresh gash scar sustained in a wreck in Lubbock a month ago.

What does this sad list of dead and injured reveal and teach? Isn't it that cars are powerful and potentially highly destructive agents; no one is safe on the highways, country lane, or city street unless he is ever cautious and fully aware of the power under his control; and even if one is cautious, careful, sober, and skilled, he is at the mercy of others who may not be?

Statistics point out that those who have had courses in Driver's Education have fewer accidents than those who don't. This course is being offered in PHS both semesters next year and students are urged to work it into their curriculum if possible. Jaycees are sponsoring the Safe Drive Road-e-o-next Saturday. Teenagers with drivers licenses are urged to participate. The contest requires a knowledge of traffic laws and driver's etiquette, and skill in operating the automobile.

It is hoped Paducah teenagers will have become so painfully aware of the danger of the automobile, that they will avail themselves of every opportunity to prevent further tragedies among us.

Paducah Post

EDITORIALS

New Eruption

Through the end of May and the first few days of June the high schools and colleges of the country will erupt with their annual deposit of red-hot graduates. They will roll forth like molten lava, attempting to engulf and change everything in their paths.

Like the lava rock that belches from the innards of the earth, these graduates will move and make changes as long as they maintain the heat that keeps them liquid and moving. Like the rock exposed to the cooling air, much of this year's crop of graduates, like those in the past, will quickly cool, become a colorless, hard, immovable substance that adds little or nothing to life and is only a dam that holds back the still liquid lava until later eruptions bury the useless rock under more layers of rock.

To many viewing the world today there is little to keep the young graduate fired up. Taxes are highest in history. The world may destroy itself in one mad moment. Population is increasing so fast the present food shortage may expand to even more areas of the world. There is social and political revolution all over the world. And, many will tell you it is impossible to get a start in business or agriculture without a large bankroll.

The doom peddlers are right to a certain extent. It is very overcrowded here on the bottom. There are too many of everyone and everything. However, there is one great plain so sparsely populated those living there are dying of lonesomeness and overwork. We are speaking of the great openness known at the top of your chosen work. There is no unemployment among the best in any field. How many excellent farmers are refused land and capital, how many unemployed brain surgeons or astronauts do you read about.

It does not take much to get there, a little brain work, dedication, daring and perspiration and you will be at the top. Just remember that a doing person gets patted on the back because he is so far ahead of the pack his back is all the crowd ever sees.

Yes, graduate! You are red-hot now, but you are now on your own and the length of time you retain that red-hot drive is entirely up to you.

Time To Tell

Will the American farmer ever get his true story to the American people? Will the urban public ever get the true facts that the millions of dollars they think goes to the farmer each year never gets close to the hand that drive the tractors or ropes the calves.

It is time some of the big farm organizations put some of their efforts into public relations work and put this information over to the urban public. These organizations should be on hand with facts and information for newspapers and electronic news media when the farm money bills are passed so the public will know how little of that money goes to working agriculture.

The urban public needs to know how many millions of dollars goes into salaries for people who never see a farm. They should know how much money is spent for Extension Service people to teach city adults and children how to sew, cook, raise show animals, and flower gardens, and pretty lawns and other things. The urban public should know how much of assistance given city school lunch programs and food donations to relief is charged to agriculture.

The urban public needs to know these facts, not because the farmer and rancher is necessarily running for public office or most popular man. They need to know because the balance of political power is moving to the city with the people. In a few years agriculture is going to need all the friends it can find in these strongholds of politics.

SENATOR SOAPER Says:

The invention of a painting machine is announced by Picasso. Now all we need is a critical machine to look at the pictures for us.

DAY BY DAY

BY DAY Mc CLELLAN

This week's daring flight in space by Gordon Cooper adds another star to our crown of outer space achievements. It seems though already, that a flight in space is not such a superhuman accomplishment.

Remember back just two years ago when Alan Shepard was thrust into space. Everything back here on planet earth just about stopped while we all awaited his return.

This time, we all watched, but it was sort of like we'd been there before and we weren't nearly so impressed as we'd been with the first astronaut's flight. Even to Cooper it must have been fairly routine, if he could doze during countdown.

I look at the vast changes in just the past ten years and wonder how the world looks today to my 93 year old grandmother. I can recall her telling me that one of the highlights of her early life was seeing the Indian scout "Big Foot Wallace". It seems miraculous that in one lifetime so many changes have transpired.

Sometimes don't you wonder what life will be like if you should live to be 93 or older? It's too fantastic even to imagine all the things that are likely to be discovered and developed in the next fifty years or so.

And then, when I think about being around after the year 2000, I wonder if I'll be one of those who yearns for the "good old days" back in the safe and sane sixties. Why they don't even seem "safe and sane" to me now sometimes.

Yet, surely the changes to come can't be any more drastic than they've been in my Grandmother Davis' life. She was born in post-Civil War days and grew up on a farm in South Texas. Until the day she was 80 years old, she rode a horse and still had a garden to tend and cows to milk. To this day, she still goes to church meetings every chance she gets, I don't mean churches like we attend. She goes to meetings held out in the country where they sing for hours and listen to sermon after sermon before retiring on a cot underneath the stars. And this goes on for days.

At her ninetieth birthday party, she insisted on cooking all the food for her family. Since there are 13 children, the relatives now are too numerous to count, much less to know. Still she had that enormous table in her kitchen covered with the most delicious meat and bread and pastries I've ever tasted.

This wonderful little old lady sleeps with a shotgun by her bed, since she lives alone. She is a wonderful story teller of exciting things that have happened during her lifetime, which has spanned so many

worthwhile years.

If we've advanced from ox-carts to five-mile-a-minute spacecrafts in my Grandmother's lifetime, where will we be doing our shopping when I'm 93. I wonder.

Since I did live through a rather frightening plane crash last week, I'm a little bit wiser in one respect at least.

I discovered it's not necessarily true that the things you've done pass in review when you think you are dying. In some cases, it's what you haven't done that crosses your mind and maybe makes you a little bit better person for the experience.

Two Graduate Chalmers Porters Host Bridge Club At Goodwell

Two Hansford County students will be among the 134 students receiving degrees in graduation exercises at 2 p. m. Monday, at Panhandle A&M College in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The students are Wayne Haskell Schott of Gruver, who is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in animal husbandry, and William Roger Mullins of Spearman, he is receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Mullins is one of fourteen graduates to also be commissioned second lieutenants. He is also one of five of the group to be honored as Distinguished Military Graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Porter were hosts May 17 to the Friday Night Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head had high score for the evening.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Garland Head, Billie Miller, Irvin Davis, and guests, the Tom Suttons, and the Ray Robertsons and the hosts.

Mullins has been assigned to the Army Transportation Corps and will report for active duty soon after graduation.

This is the largest graduating class in the 53-year history of the school.

Dr. John Wesley Raley, chancellor of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla., will make the commencement address.

Baptist VBS Begins

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will begin classes Monday, May 27 and last for two weeks.

Saturday is Preparation Day and students, 3 to 16 years old will enroll at 8:30 a. m. There will be a Bible School Parade Saturday morning, followed by refreshments.

Classes will begin each morning at 8:30 a. m. and be finished at 11:30 a. m. The study will include Bible stories, mission study, memorizing scripture verses, character stories, hand work and refreshments.

Superintendents in the departments are: Nursery, Mrs. Morris Driver; Beginner I, Mrs.

Ownbeys In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ownbey of Spearman were injured Tuesday in a car accident in Amarillo.

The couple was enroute to the funeral of Dr. McKay when the accident occurred.

The Ownbey car was struck from the rear by a truck and damaged further when it was thrown up on a traffic island.

Mrs. Ownbey is hospitalized in Hansford Hospital.

Woodville Jarvis; Beginners II, Mrs. Herb Howe, Primary III, Mrs. Angie Sheets, Jr. I, Mrs. Patsy Gates, Jr. II, Mrs. Roy Uptergrover and Intermediates, Mrs. Luther Berry.



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JUDGE LEE ATTENDS HIGHWAY MEETING

Hansford County Judge Johnnie Lee has been in Austin this week attending a highway meeting.

USDA Drops Wheat Yield Again

The United States Department of Agriculture has again reduced the expected yield of the Texas wheat crop by 3,436,000 bushels from last month's estimate. The prospects in north-central Texas continue to be good for an average crop; however, abandonment continues throughout most of the rest of the wheat producing areas on dry-land crops. A near average yield is expected from irrigated wheat. Reports by local areas are as follows:

DALLAS: The prospects remain average with the harvest to begin the last week in May. No in-migration of combines and trucks is needed.

DENTON, GAINESVILLE, BONHAM and MCKINNEY: Prospects continue good to average in this area. Harvest is expected to get underway the last week in May to June 1. No in-migration of men and machines is needed.

MINERAL WELLS, OLNEY, EASTLAND and BRECKENRIDGE: Reports indicate that the prospects are for an average crop in this area. Harvest is expected to get underway around June 1. No in-migration of trucks and combines is requested. They have some equipment available for out-migration.

WICHITA FALLS, ARCHER CITY and HENRIETTA: Hot winds are causing wheat to open rapidly. The first few loads have already been checked in at elevators. Harvest is expected

to get well underway during the last week in May. No shortage of men or equipment is expected.

VERNON, CROWELL, QUANAHA, SEYMOUR, MUNDAY, and HASKELL: The wheat in this area continues to offer good prospects. The first load of wheat was delivered in Vernon on Saturday, May 11. General harvest is expected to start around May 20. At this time, the in-migration of combines and trucks is slower than normal although in-migration is expected to continue during the next few days.

CHILDRESS, WELLINGTON, PADUCAH, CLARENDON, MEMPHIS, GUTHRIE, and MATADOR: The wheat crop in this area continues to deteriorate. It is estimated that approximately one-half of the dry-land wheat has been abandoned. Summer fallow wheat will probably be harvested with a yield from six to ten bushels per acre. Harvest will begin about June 1. Normal migration of men and machines will be sufficient to harvest this year's crop.

ABILENE, BAIRD, ALBANY, and ANSON: Showers received during the past several weeks came in time to benefit the wheat crop in most areas. The yield is still expected to be below average due to winter freezes and spring drouth. Harvest is expected to begin about May 25. No equipment shortages are reported.

COLEMAN EDEN, BRADY,

and BALLINGER: Reports from this area indicate the prospects for the crop to be poor. The wheat which will be harvested is not expected to average more than seven to ten bushels per acre. Harvest should get underway around June 10. No in-migration of men and machines will be required.

CROSBYTON, DICKENS, and JAYTON: Some rain has been received in this area but it came too late to be of benefit to the dry-land crop. Irrigated wheat will be about average. There is plenty of local labor and machines to harvest this year's crop.

BROWNFIELD: Rains received in this area on May 4 and 5 have been of some benefit to the wheat crop. Scattered hail damage has caused some abandonment. The crop is expected to yield around ten bushels per acre. No need anticipated for additional men and machines.

LITTLEFIELD, MULESHOE, DIMMITT, FARWELL, and HEREFORD: Dry-land wheat is still suffering from lack of moisture. Some scattered rain fell too late to be of material benefit. Irrigated wheat continues to improve and an average yield is expected. Harvest should begin in this area around June 10. The normal migration pattern of trucks and machines is expected to be ample.

PLAINVIEW, TULIA, LOCKNEY, FLOYDADA and SILVERTON: No Moisture has been received on the crop since our last report and abandonment con-

tinues on dry-land acreage. Yields on remaining dry-land crop will be very low. Irrigated wheat continues to have good prospects for an average yield. The normal in-migration pattern should be ample to handle this year's crop. Harvest will begin around June 10 to 16.

BORGER, SPEARMAN, PERRYTON, DALHART, CHANNING, STRATFORD, and DUMAS: It is estimated that 90 to 95% of the dry-land wheat in these areas has been abandoned. Some dry-land wheat may make up to ten bushels per acre. A migration pattern of 50 to 60% of normal will be ample to handle this year's crop. The small acreage of irrigated wheat in this area continues to have good prospects. Harvest should begin around June 10 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford were in Shattuck Sunday to visit her father, R. C. Bennett, who has been hospitalized there for over a week. Mr. Bennett who lives in Amarillo, is showing improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bannister have also been spending some time with Mr. Bennett.

Suprise Party Is Given For Patty Mathis

Patty Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathis, was honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday, May 21 from 4 until 6 p. m. in the home of her parents.

The guests were all from the fourth grade room of Mrs. Theis. Games were played indoors and favors of bubble gum and balloons were given to each guest.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with pink and white roses. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a birthday cake inscribed with "Happy Birthday Patty". Homemade ice cream was served with the cake.

Many gifts were presented to the honoree during the afternoon.

Attending were Franklin Witt, Pat Sloan, Brenda Robertson, Rhonda Linn, Tommie County, Betty Nixon, Eugene Reneau, Rex Cook, Jackie Word, Bonnie Seymour, Truitt Gates,

Bobby Lewis, Susan and Richard Barnes, Patty Buzzard, Rosemary Burkhardt, James Armstrong, Ann Lackey, Rodney Sims, Karen Waggoner, Jane Ownbey, Freddie Shield-knight, Becky Sheppard, Kathy Gilley, Betty and Mary Mathis, Mary Mathis and Donna Gail Gilley supervised the games.

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Panhellenic Tea Set in Amarillo

The annual Panhellenic Tea for all girls interested in pledging sororities when they enter college this fall, will be held in Amarillo, Sunday, June 9.

This year the tea will be in the Federated Women's Club building at 2001 Wolf in Circle at 3 p. m.

Registration cards are to be filled out for fall rushing at the various colleges. Since summer rushing has been banned in many schools, the cards will be the only contact with the active chapters.

Should any girl be unable to attend this tea, and is interested in sorority life, she should contact Mrs. J. W. Bowers, 140 N. Beverly, Amarillo.

Mrs. E. K. Jones, publicity chairman for the Amarillo Panhellenic, said her group was eager for the girls of Hansford County to be their guests at the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lewis visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Martin of Amarillo over the weekend and attended "My Fair Lady" Saturday night.

Adamson Gives Program

Mrs. Irvin Davis was hostess to the Gladiola Flower Club May 16 in the home of Mrs. Herb Butts.

Mrs. Max Baggerly, president, presided. Roll call was answered by naming a ground cover or favorite annual. Robert Adamson, county agent, gave the program entitled "Ways of Pruning."

Attending were Meses, Robert Adamson, Max Baggerly, John L. Brown, Jim Fox, Craig Hutchinson, Bill Jackson, Don Knox, Herman Snyder.

Instant Results On Classified Ad

Plainsman classified ads get results!

This week Mrs. Jimmy Vernon found out how fast the results can be from a classified ad in the Plainsman. Early this week a small dog wearing a collar became a boarder at her house.

Realizing it was someone's pet, she called the Plainsman office to place an ad about the dog. The ad got instant results. The dog belonged to the publishers of the paper.

der, Don Smith, Hugh Banks, Orville Brummett, Bill Partridge, Leo Fields, a new member, Mrs. Ed Haner, and the hostess.

Mrs. Holt Hosts Holt HD Club

The Holt Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Holt May 20.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson presided. Mrs. Medlin Patterson gave the demonstration on Paints and Varnishes. Roll call was answered by "The first thing I notice on entering a room."

Attending were Meses, O. C. Holt, Marvin Jones, Raymond Kirk, Medlin Patterson, W. C. Jackson, Phil Jenkins and the hostess.

4-Her's Study Meat Salads

Mrs. Johnnie Lee's Cooking Unit of the 4-H Beavers met in her home Tuesday afternoon.

The two members of the group, Patricia Pond and Jolinda Lee, learned how to make, garnish and serve a meat salad. They made ham salads.

Sailors Jump In Examination

A couple of Spearman sailors have yet to sail away on the "bounding main", but they have been drifting through the "wild blue yonder."

Airmen apprentice Eldon Vernon and Howard Garnett have just about completed Navy parachute riggers school. One of the final exams in the school that teaches sailors to repair and pack parachutes is for the students to pack a parachute, then go up and use it.

Garnett wrote this past week that he and Vernon have passed that part of the final exams and they like it.

Here is part of his letter: "Eldon and I finally did something we thought we would never do. We made a free fall parachute jump from 3,000 feet. It gave us a feeling that can't be described in words. If they would let us, we would jump everyday, for it is a sport and thrill that a person doesn't find everyday."

Garnett said he and Vernon would be home on leave in June.

Scotch Tourney Set Saturday

The Spearman Golf Club's Scotch Tournament will be played this Saturday afternoon at the local course. It is open to members only.

There will be no entries for the tournament taken after 2 p. m. Saturday.

The tournament was scheduled for last Sunday, but was canceled because of bad weather.

Officers Return Man for Trial

A man indicted here for forgery was returned this week from California by Sheriff J. B. Cooke and County Parole Officer Bruce Sheets.

Kenneth Martin is being held in the Hansford County jail awaiting trial. He has been indicted by the grand jury for forgery. The indictment grew out of forgery of checks taken from the L&L Construction Co. of Perryton.

Martin is also wanted in Ochiltree, Hemphill and Gray counties on the same charges.

Officers also arrested one man for indecent exposure and two others for being drunk.

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Whites Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White were hosts Saturday evening to a dessert bridge party in their home.

Mrs. Bob Parris won high for the women and Don Robinson held high score for the men. Texie Fisher and Jimmy Greene won the traveling prizes.

Attending were Messrs. and Meses, Bobby Archer, Jimmy Greene, Bob Parris, Zack Fisher, Mr. Don Robinson, Mrs. Lawton Guthrie and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. White.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for their visits, cards, flowers and other gifts while I was in Hansford Hospital. I, also, wish to thank the doctors and hospital staff for their care.
Pauledde Hester.

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Bid and Chatter Club Has Meeting

The Bid and Chatter Bridge Club met Monday night, May 20 in the home of Mrs. Tommy White.

Mary Jane DeArmond held high score and Joyce Lackey had second high. Thelma Evans won the traveling prize. Attending were Mary Faith Nollner, Kay Nollner, Joyce Lackey, Mary Jane DeArmond, Ruby Lair, Thelma Evans, Joan McClellan and Nelva White, the hostess.



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FRENCH'S 9 OZ. JAR **Mustard** **15¢**

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MORTON'S FROZEN **Meat Pies** EACH **19¢**

KRAFT'S 24 OZ. SANDWICH **Spread** **45¢**

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39¢

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lb. **89¢**

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69¢

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59¢

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Minister Says Chinese Believe Zero Hour Near

BY TROY MARTIN

Chinese on Formosa are convinced that the hour of their return to the mainland of China is at hand.

This is the information brought back from that island by Dr. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of Canyon First Baptist Church who has just returned from participation in the New Life Movement in the Orient.

Atkinson said that Chiang Kai Shek, leader of the Nationalist Chinese, enjoys the respect and confidence of those who live on Formosa.

Atkinson left Amarillo April 8 and was in the Orient a month preaching in churches in Japan and on Formosa. He also visited in Hong Kong, British Crown Colony.

He left here on a Monday and arrived in Tokyo Wednesday. His party of about 26 persons was met at the airport by Coleman Clark, veteran missionary who was born in Japan and who has lived there all his life.

The group grabbed a couple of hours of sleep at the Okura Hotel and then began some three days of orientation in which they learned some of the Japanese customs and also learned to speak through an interpreter.

Then 12 of the party flew to Kokura on the southern island of Kyushu. They were assigned churches. They were met by people with large bouquets of flowers.

"They just weight you down with flowers," said Atkinson. "They are a very hospitable people." The ministers were taken to a hotel for conferences with various Japanese pastors and their schedules for the week were outlined.

Atkinson preached for the church at Tomino Easter Sunday. It was a formal service. That evening he spoke to an overflow crowd of high school and college youngsters in an evangelistic service.

Tuesday and Wednesday he preached at a mission of the church. The mission was housed in a small building that would accommodate only about 75 people.

Atkinson said people crowded around the doors and windows to hear what was said.

The following Tuesday, Atkinson took a train to Kokura which is an industrial city sometimes called the Pittsburg of Japan. He spoke at a suburbs Lions Club and noted that the projects of the Lions Club there were about the same as Lions Club projects in this country.

He said members of the club were especially interested in how teenagers live in America. That Wednesday Atkinson was speaker at a middle school, high school. He talked to about 650 boys and girls who sat in rapt attention on tatami mats.

He noted that the Japanese girls are beautiful of features and wear no makeup. He said he learned that Japanese like natural colors.

The Japanese children wanted to know about school life in the United States. He learned that Japanese high school children go to school 10 months out of the year, Tuesdays through Saturdays.

The youngsters wanted to know about dating in this country. In Japan teenagers are not allowed to date, although they are having a lot more freedom since World War II. The youngsters were also interested in American customs.

Atkinson said television is having an effect upon the customs in Japan. Older folks are finding it hard to change the old patterns.

Atkinson said he learned that young men in Japan marry at about 27 years of age while girls marry at 23 to 25. He noted that this is primarily for economic reasons.

Atkinson said he found Japanese youth very well mannered and disciplined. "There is very little juvenile delinquency in Japan," he declared. "They don't have much spare time. They either are studying or working."

"The people are very interested in Christianity and are very receptive to the gospel," Atkinson declared.

He spoke to a group of 120 nurses in a hospital, about 90 per cent of whom were either Buddhists, shintoists or had no religion.

"The majority heard the Bible read that day for the first time in their lives," the minister related. "All of these manifested great interest in the Christian faith and asked many questions about it."

Atkinson spoke one afternoon to about 75 kindergarten mothers. They were interested in knowing about family life and child care in this country. Many mothers in Japan work and leave their children in kindergarten schools during the day.

Rev. Atkinson concluded his services the following Sunday evening. "There had been 230 decisions made," he said, "With 116 of these by baptism."

"One of the striking things about additions to the church," Atkinson went on, "was that the majority of them were men."

He said he preached to all classes. "Some of the most prominent men in the city were present and became members of the church. There was absolutely no class distinction. The president of a steel company sat next to a rickshaw boy."

Atkinson said his party was invited into homes and observed the traditional tea ceremony. He also took meals with a family.

"We ate all the famous Japanese dishes," he related, "and enjoyed most of them except the raw fish. I had a little trouble when I saw a live shrimp on my plate."

Not wishing to offend his host, Atkinson ate the raw fish.

"The Japanese are the most gracious people I have ever known," the minister asserted. "They were very apologetic about the war."

The minister said everything was humming in Japan. There is an industrial revolution going on there. He said the standard of living has been increased 100 per cent during the past few years and Japanese hope to raise it another 100 percent during the next 10 years.

Tokyo is getting ready for the Olympics next year. Streets are being widened and 12,000 additional hotel rooms are being prepared. Atkinson said there is absolutely no signs of the war left in the capitol city.

Speaking of the Baptist New Life Movement, Atkinson declared, "This has been one of the most highly successful things church-wise that has ever happened in Japan."

Rev. Atkinson was joined by Mrs. Atkinson and Dr. Leta Boswell for the tour of Hong Kong. There they saw appalling poverty and the stench was almost unbearable. Refugees from Red China have deluged the colony and children are starving in the streets.

They live in cardboard hovels and subsist on garbage.

From Hong Kong, Atkinson flew to Formosa where he was met by Dr. C. L. Culpepper, missionary to China for 38

years. Mrs. Atkinson and Dr. Boswell returned home and Rev. Atkinson remained at Taipei, Formosa.

Some 14 ministers began the "Crusade" the following Sunday, finally preaching in 28 churches and 14 chapels on Formosa.

Atkinson said he found the Chinese people very cordial and receptive. He preached in Taipei, capitol city of Formosa with a population of a million.

The city is alive with activity, he declared. Ox carts, taxicabs, rickshaws and pedicabs jostle each other in the streets. "Horns are used more often than brakes," Atkinson related.

Streets abound with shops and open air restaurants. Book stores are plentiful. There is 93 percent literacy and the

people are hungry for something to read.

Atkinson said there is no unemployment on Formosa.

"Every farmer has a chance to own a plot of ground," he said. "The island is a garden. It is the most beautiful island in the world. Every inch of tillable ground is cultivated."

While on Formosa, Atkinson met Tolly Buie, brother-in-law of Aubrey Crossland. Buie is a Taichung with an agriculture mission.

The island of Formosa is 220 miles long and 90 miles wide with a population of 11,000,000. Of this number some 300,000 are aborigines who live up in the mountains, 7,000,000 are Formosans and the remainder are Chinese who fled the mainland ahead of the Reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeArmond and family of Amarillo were Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeArmond of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Mrs. Maude Rason attended the Houston family re-union at Lamesa, Texas, Tuesday, May 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houston Mrs. Ceril Batton accompan-

ied them to Lubbock and visited relatives. The Houston family had never been all together. Out of the nine children, four of them are living. They are a sister Mrs. Bentley Cozart from Winatchee, Washington, a brother Mr. L. P. Houston of Snyder, Texas, another brother Mr. and Mrs. Edd Houston from Pearsall, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Pendergraft. The Houston family are cousins of the Pendergrafts.

Atkinson's interpreter is the pastor of Chiang Kai Shek, who attends an interdenominational church. One of the most interesting incidents of the trip was Atkinson's meeting with three nationalist Chinese generals. One of them invited him to speak at Shanghai Middle School, established by alumni of Shanghai University.

"Don't worry about us going communist," Atkinson said people in all walks of life told him in the Orient. "America will go communist before we do."

While in Lamesa the Pendergrafts received a call that an aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Pendergraft of Enid had passed away, so the family rushed home and attended the funeral at Enid on Thursday, May 16.

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Council Names

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Ray Robertson.

The council expressed its appreciation for a job well done to three retiring board members, Jim Strawn, H. A. Sloan and Alvino Richardson.

Sam Henderson and Robert Jensen were re-appointed to the Spearman Housing Authority. David Hutto was named to the board replacing Virgil Floyd, who asked to be replaced because of his health.

City Officers were instructed to make a concentrated effort to get all junked or abandoned cars off the streets and street right-of-ways which is 10 feet behind the curbline.

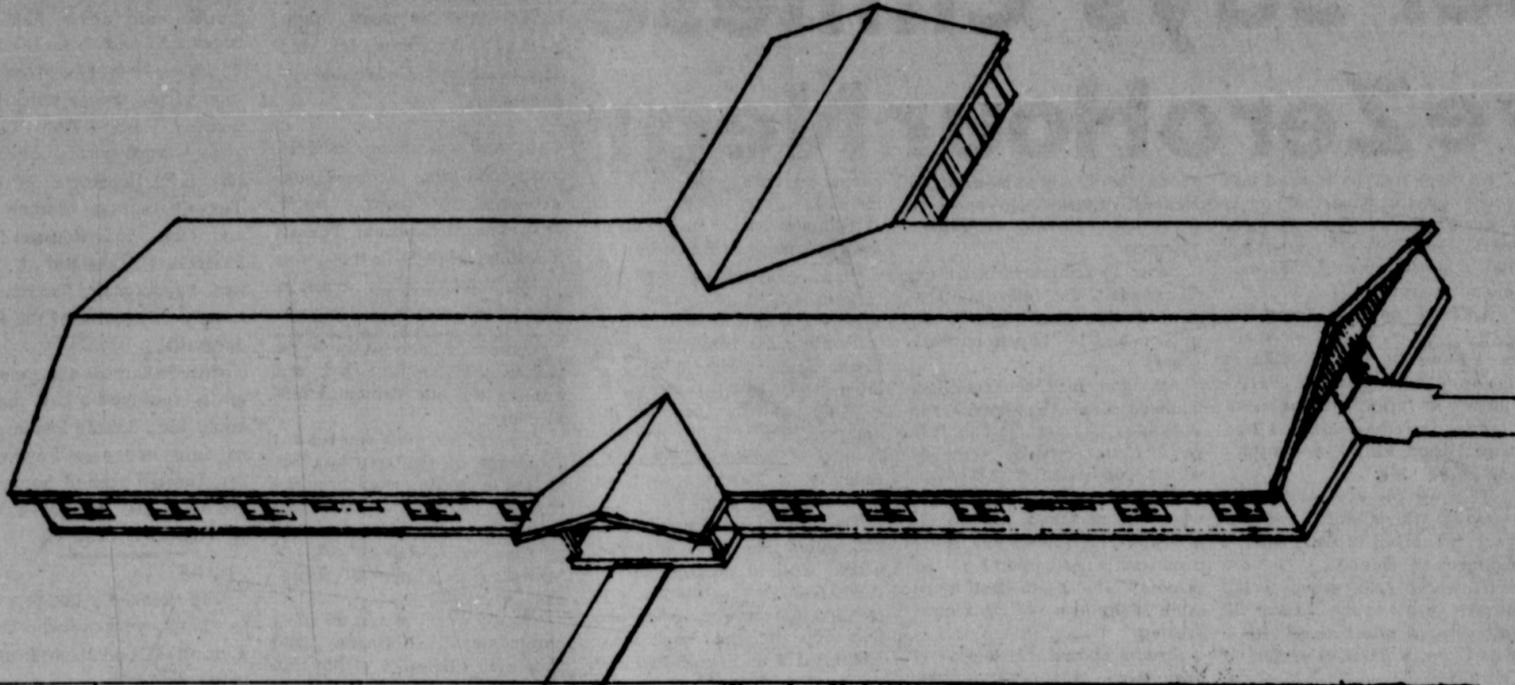
These cars are cars that are not registered this year, or those which have been out of operating condition for two weeks or longer.

Conrey reported to the council that the first half of the State Fire Insurance Engineers were here last week and as soon as the second half of the team arrives and makes its inspection, the key rate for fire insurance should be lowered.

The second half of the team will re-rate the commercial buildings in Spearman.

Mrs. Owen Pendergraft attended the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ottaway at Tyrone, Oklahoma Sunday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lorene Powell and family in Amarillo.



ARTIST CONCEPT -- Here is the preliminary drawing of the home for senior citizens that is being planned by the Golden Years Inc., of Spearman. The interior of the building will be planned at a public meeting

June 4 at 8 p. m. in the courthouse. Everyone interested in the home is asked to attend. The home is to be located at the corner of Roland and Eleventh Street.

Lairs Host Party Mrs. Robert Meek Honored At Pink and Blue Shower

The James Lairs were hosts Saturday, May 18 for a dessert Bridge party in their home.

Mary Faith Nollner held high score and Sonny Nollner had second high.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Sonny Nollner, Brad Beedy, Jimmy Kees and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lair.

Mrs. Robert Meek was honored Saturday morning, May 18 from 9:30 until 11 with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Kathy Crawford, Polly McLain, Linda McCullough and Mmes. Jerry

Sheets, Cecil Crawford, all of Spearman and Mrs. Bill Sloan of Dumas.

The honoree was presented a corsage of Tropicana rosebuds highlighted with a baby figurine in the center.

A springtime setting was carried out with arrangements of mums and roses by Mrs. Sam Henderson.

The Chuckle Box
First Collector: Want to see a picture of a rare Civil War plane?

Second Collector: But there weren't any planes in the Civil War!
First collector: That's why it's so rare.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of pink roses around a blue baby bank. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting. Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Sloan presided at the table.

HOLT NEWS

Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Jackson, John Campbell, Claude Jackson, and Bob Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Darling of Portales, New Mexico on Tuesday, May 14. Mrs. Darling was an aunt of the Jacksons and was 83 years old.

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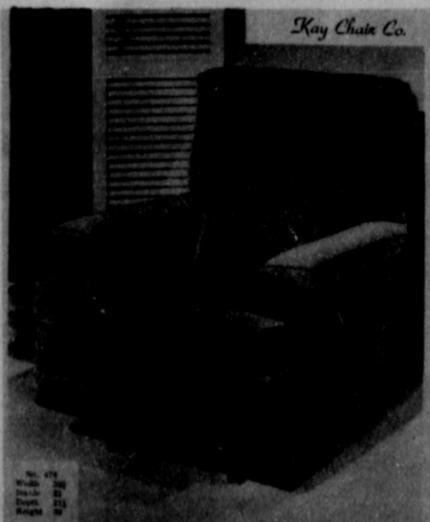
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THE MORSE CODE

Commencement exercises for the senior class of Morse were held Thursday night at the school auditorium. Mrs. Robin Giblin played the processional and recessional.

Commencement speaker was Rev. Wayne Burt, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Borger. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Harold Fleming and Rev. Vance Zinn of Morse.

Robert Jackson, principal, presented awards to high school students. Receiving the agricultural and athletic awards was Allen McCloy; scholarship and mathematics, Patricia Henderson; science and the high school Masonic award, Mary Lee Jackson; English, Sharon

Parks; commercial and history, Joyce Schick.

Donna Cator gave the valedictory address and Jeanie Womble the salutatory.

Willard McCloy, president of the school board, and Roy Whisler, superintendent presented the diplomas to the class members.

The eighth grade graduation exercises were held Friday night at the school auditorium. Patricia Henderson played the recessional and processional and accompanied Miss Tisha Griffin of Spearman who sang "Let There Be Peace."

Elaine Schick opened the program giving the salutatory. Suzanne Dixon gave the history of the class and Delbert Mc-

Cloy presented the prophecy. Judy Gillispie gave the will and Sylvia Parks the valedictory address.

The theme "An Artist's Palette" was carried out with a large palette decorated with vivid crepe paper streamers erected on the stage. As each participant spoke he placed an appropriate color on the palette.

Robert Jackson, principal, presented the Masonic award and the band medal to Sylvia Parks.

Diplomas were presented to ten members of the class by Robert Jackson and Supt. Roy Whisler. Other members of the class besides the above mentioned were Bill McCloy, Jimmy Seaton, Eddie Papay, Sue Jones, and Mike Johnson.

A graduation party honoring members of the eighth grade class was held at the Community building following the commencement exercises Friday night. Some of the room mothers of the eighth grade were hostesses.

The hall was decorated with blue and silver, the class colors. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a silver rose arrangement. The cake was decorated in the shape of a diploma and the favors were miniature diplomas.

A variety of table games was the entertainment. Each participant was given so many points for winning and for entering each event. Mike Johnson had high score at the end of the evening and was awarded a prize.

A barn dance featuring square dancing was held at Morse Saturday night with Robert Adamson and Jimmy Shieldknight the callers. Proceeds went to the Community building fund. Guests were present from Spearman and Borger.

The senior class left Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins were weekend guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carroll Richards and family of Dallas. Mrs. Ceril Batton accompanied them to Vernon then her daughter, Mrs. Dorman Sims from Altus, met her and she spent several days visiting the family.

day for Washington, D. C. and New York City. They will drive to St. Louis and fly the rest of the way.

While in Washington they will tour the White House and meet with Congressman Walter Rogers. Many events are scheduled for the group while they are in New York City. Mmes. R. C. Womble and Pete Cator accompanied the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and Jo Lynn left Tuesday to make their home in Clayton, N. M. They will operate a motel in that city. Also moving to Clayton with the Cliftons was Mrs. Ave Mathis.

Teachers leaving the community at the close of the school for summer jobs or vacations were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, who went to Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bundrant, and Miss Gloria Price to Lubbock, Miss Nellie McWhirter to Goodwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley to Missouri.

Wayne Board, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board of Morse, is among the 82 college students who will receive an Associate of Arts diploma in the commencement exercises Wednesday, May 29.

Wade Parks, junior magician from Morse, presented the program for the Sunray Lion's Club Monday.

The man still wears the pants don't believe it, just look under in the typical family—if you his apron.



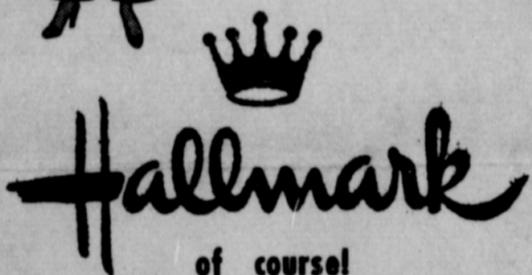
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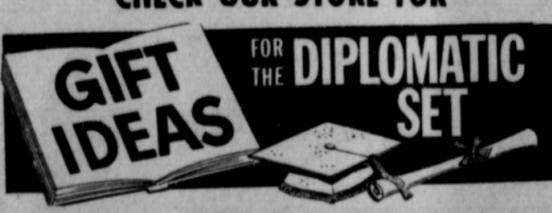
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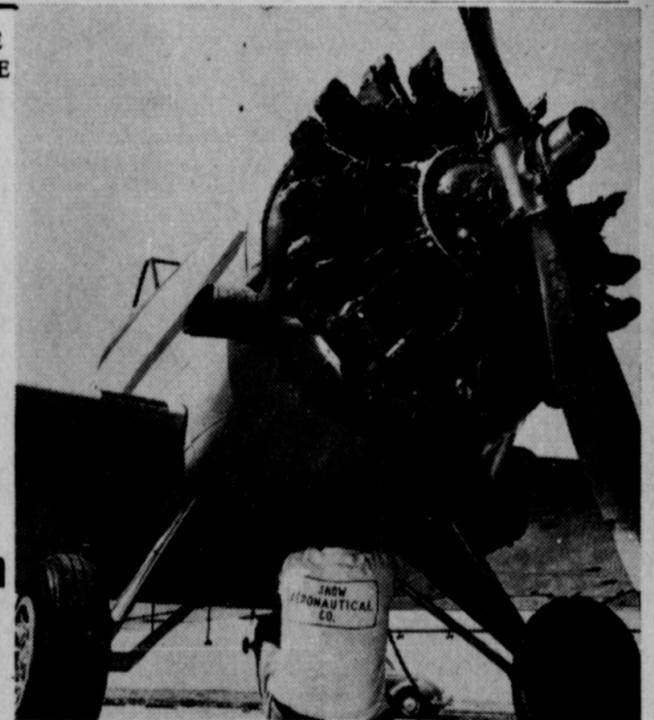
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GENERAL TELEPHONE

COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington of Amarillo are house guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baley.

Shower Honors Miss Dungan

Miss Barbara Dungan, bride-elect of Wayne Perkins was honored with a bridal shower May 15 from 3 to 5 in the home of Mrs. Oscar Lee in Gruver. Hostesses were Mmes. Coleman and Weldon Green, Trent Kanagy, Gene Fletcher, Jack Hefley, R. A. McMillan, Oscar Lee, R. R. Washburn, Alfred Henderson, Theodore Bayless, J. R. Morris, J. C. Watson, B. W. Renner, Karl Morstain, I. W. Ayres, Sr., and L. L. Finley. Guests were greeted by Mmes. Henderson and Morris, and registered by Mrs. Morris, Mrs.

Gene Fletcher and Miss Judy Bayless served.

The table was decorated in the honorees chosen colors of blue and white and centered with an arrangement of blue columbine and white roses forming a bridal archway with a miniature bride and groom.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, and the mother of the groom-elect.

Mrs. Sutton Has Club Program

Mrs. Deacon Clement was hostess to the Jonquil Flower Club May 17. Peggy Archer presided at the business session. Roll call was answered with "Something We'd Like To Exchange." Kathleen Sutton gave the program "Care & Watering of Houseplants."

The next meeting will be with Dixie Tracy June 14.

Attending were Peggy Archer, Norma Holland, Jo McLaughlin, Dolly McWhirter, Kate Massie, Patty Sheppard, Kathleen Sutton, Dixie Tracy, and the hostess.

Miss Davida Vanderburg of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg and her grandparents, the A. W. Mobleys.

Mrs. A. W. Mobleys entertained her Canasta Club Tuesday afternoon. Those playing and enjoying refreshments were Bratton, J. H. Buchanan, W. W. Mmes. W. H. Bagley, W. E. Cypert and Kirby West.

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Old Cook Book Provides Program

The Dahlia Flower Club met May 20 in the home of Mrs. Bob Baley.

Mrs. E. D. Clement presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Ervin Hester gave an interesting program from an old cook book dating back to 1903.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Earl Riley, Lee McClellan, Fred Daily, Frank Davis, H. H. Crooks, Ervin Hester, E. D. Clement, Deta Blodgett, Olin Sheets, Jesse Womble, Jimmy Davis by the hostess.

HANSFORD HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hansford Hospital this week are Deana Barnes, Maurine Etling, Edith Dessaint, Lilly Mae Chase, Cloie Walker, Mary Allen, Jenna V. Ownbey, E. R. Sims and Hix Wilbanks.

Dismissed were Lorrie Warren, Patty Spoonemore and baby, Paulede Hester, Wanda Smith, Cora Lee Lindner, Gerald Hoffman, Otis Kizziar, Steven Sheets, Wanda Walters and baby, Eddie Faye Miller, and Hershelene Turner.

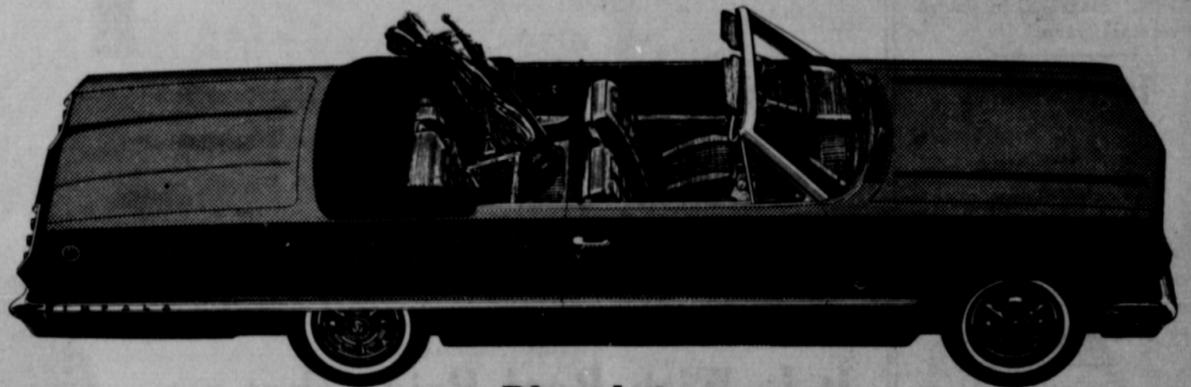
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Gruver News

Eighth Grade Graduation Is May 27

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade will be held Monday night, May 27 at 8:00 p. m. at the High School Gym. Mrs. John Berry will play the processional and recession. Rev. J. Waid Griffin will give the invocation. Supt. James E. Bramlett will be the speaker. Recognition of honor students will be J. D. McKeown, principal of grade school. Supt. Bramlett will award the diplomas.

J. D. Morris of Grand Junction, Colo. was a guest Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Remy. He was enroute from Ft. Worth to his home after spending the winter with his daughters.

W. L. Row made a business trip to Ponca City, Okla. Tuesday and Wednesday. He also visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fluit and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fluit and family of Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hocking and twin daughters of Perryton.

WSCS Has Training Day

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church had Officers Training Day May 15 at the church. Hostesses were Frances Williams and Marie Beck.

Mrs. Patty Sheppard was in charge of the program.

Plans were made for the rummage sale to be held Saturday, May 25.

Attending were Mmes. Dorcas Collard, Grace Lyon, Vera McClellan, Minnie Jones, Freda Sheets, H. H. Crooks, Frances Hudson, Doris Kitchens, Joan Robertson, Virginia Trind-

BOARD NOTICE
The Board of Equalization for the Spearman Independent School District: Ray Phelps, Everett E. Vanderburg and M. W. Lackey, will convene on Tuesday, May 28, 1963, beginning at 1:00 p. m. at the Spearman School Cafeteria, for the purpose of hearing all protests and determining the valuation of all property subject to taxation by the Spearman Independent School District.

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le, Barbara Haberther, Patty Sheppard, Margaret Adamson, Maylynn Schubert, Dorothy Groves, Frances Williams, Marie Beck and Judy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mitchell and Larry Don traveled to Friona over the weekend to attend the Baccalaureate Services of Miss June Phillips. LeRoy Mitchell went earlier.

Registration for Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church begins Friday at 9:30 a. m. A joint worship service will be held at 10:00 and a parade will follow at 10:30.

VBS will end on June 5, and parents night will be that night at 7:30 p. m. Hours for VBS are 8:30-11:30 a. m. The Youth Group, ages 13-up will meet nightly from 7:30-9:30 p. m.

About 30 young people and their sponsors are planning to go to Glorietta June 6 for a week of Bible Study, etc.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening, May 20 for a covered dish supper. James Lunsford gave a talk and showed slides of Brazil, where his father is a missionary.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for May 27-31 at 9-11 a. m. at the Methodist Church in Gruver.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirk attended the Pampa District meeting May 16.

The Methodist Church has purchased the land west of the church from Ross Walker.

Mrs. Shanks, missionary to

Costa Rica, spent Monday night in the W. L. Harris home. Also visiting was her niece, Paula.

The Wesley Bible Class met at the Winder place for an evening of fun, food and fellowship Friday evening. About 65 attended.

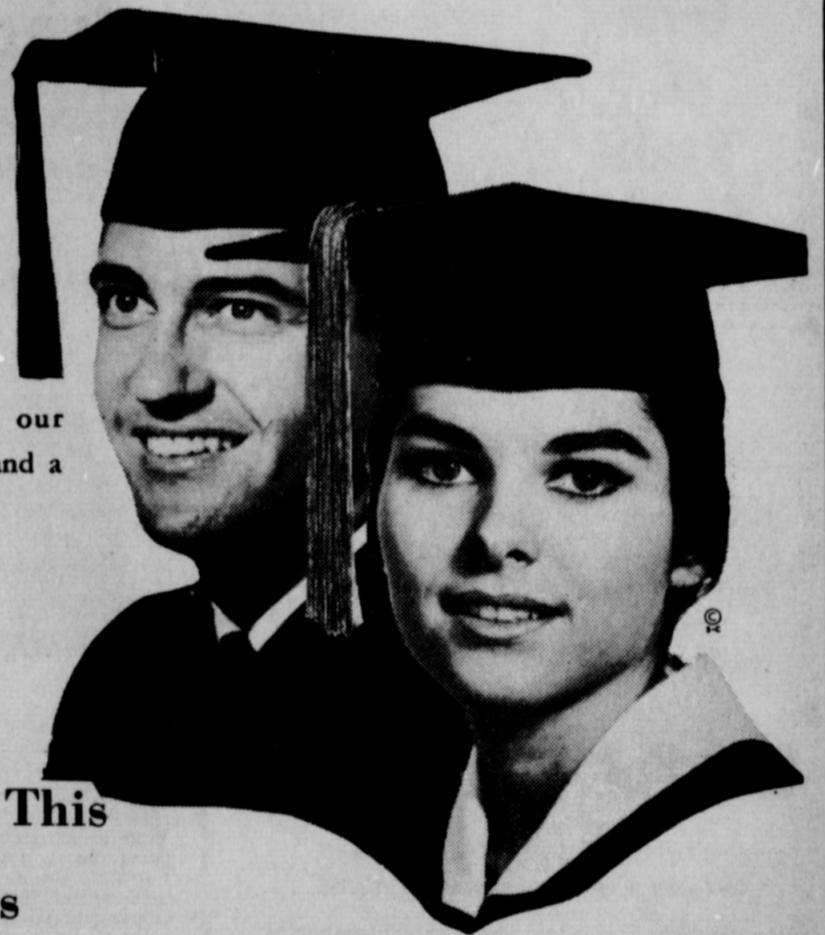
The Gruver Church of Christ was hostess to an area wide gathering Monday. About 54 people from all over the Panhandle area. Open house was held at 10:30 followed by a devotional and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Congratulations Graduates Of 1963 In Spearman, Gruver And Morse.

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Memorial Day Service Planned

The Spearman VFW, Gruver American Legion and Auxiliary will sponsor memorial services to be held Memorial Day. Services at the Gruver Cemetery will be at 9 a. m. and at the Hansford Cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Bro. Lamson will be the speaker. Flags will be placed on veterans graves.

Future Readers Of The Plainsman

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Spoonemore, Jr. are the parents of a son, Kurt Blain, born May 16 in Hansford Hospital.

JEST A MINUTE

What helps some of those light cars to hold the road are the heavy payments.

TOURISTS NOTE CRIME
Rising crime in the nation's capital will cause a reduction in tourists to Washington this year.

LOOK FOR OUR GRAND Door Buster SALE Monday May 27 Western Auto Assoc.

Mrs. Wallace Is Honored

Mrs. Herb Wallace of Plainview was honored with a pink and blue shower May 18 in the home of Mrs. David Turner in Gruver. Hostesses were Mmes. Jewel Holt, Ruby Lea Mitchell, Etta Beck, Faye Cluck, Annie Turner, Hersh Turner, Marie Kanagy, Reda Wells, G. G. Wright, H. L. Boyd, Geneva Eddleman, Beulah Harris, Frankie Leatherman, Maureen Etling and Elizabeth Spivey.

The centerpiece on the serving table was of yellow and white roses with greenery in a unique container and was later presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Bob Barnes served punch and cake trimmed with baby faces in yellow bonnets and green bow, and green and yellow mints.

Mrs. David Turner registered guests in a baby book which was a gift of Mrs. H. L. Boyd.

Corsages fashioned of baby sox were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clarence Kauffman and her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement spent last Thursday in Miami visiting in the Leo Paris home and also with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Paris of Whittier, Calif. who were guests in the Leo Paris home.

Club Meets At Donnell Home

Mrs. Oscar Donnell was hostess to the Bid-A-Bit Bridge Club May 9.

Lemmie Russell had high score and Mary Lee had second high.

Attending were Mmes. Johanne Blodgett, Carrie Marie Berry, Helen Etter, Ruth Hut-ton, Mable Jameson, Gwenfred Lackey, Mary Lee, Lemmie Russell, Vi Whitson, and 2 guests, Dorothy Baggerly and Barbara McClellan.

Game Tourney Is Today

The Dahlia Flower Club is sponsoring a game tournament May 23, (today) at the HD Clubroom. Proceeds of the tournament will go to the club project of buying a TV for Hansford Hospital. Games of bridge, canasta, 42 and dominoes will be played and refreshments will be served.

Notice

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, May 25 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the old Hobi-Den building.

Spring Luncheon Given By Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met in the Fellowship Hall of their a

Art Guild Meets At Barkley Home

Mrs. Freeman Barkley was hostess to the Arts & Crafts Guild May 17 in her home.

China painting and refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Mildred Daily, Jewell Turner, Lemmie Russell, Grace Lyon, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps, Lula Womble, a guest, Carrie Marie Berry and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Ruth Bryan May 24.

Mrs. W. T. Trindle of Kingfisher, Okla., mother of John Trindle, and Mrs. Ben McCully and daughter Marie of Cimmaron, Kans. came Monday to spend a few days in the Trindle home.

Mrs. Andy Rhodes has just returned from Pasadena where she has spent the last 4 weeks with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Barnes.

the Union Church for their annual spring luncheon May 16. Hostesses were Mmes. Marvin Jones, Lloyd Buzzard, Deta Blodgett, C. A. Kleeberger, T. D. Sansing and C. U. Pope. The tables were decorated with centerpieces of spring flowers.

Mrs. G. C. Brillhart, Jr. gave the invocation and then introduced the guest artists, Ann Garnett and Eddie Martin, who played a piano duet.

Mrs. E. H. Morris, Top of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, from Canadian was the guest speaker. She related the achievements attained by Federation through the years.

Mrs. Olin Sheets, president, welcomed other guests, Mrs. J. B. Lindley of Canadian and honorary members, Mmes. Sada Hoskins and Delon Kirk. After the business session the incoming president, Mrs. G. R. Kilgore was presented and made a brief acceptance speech.

Approximately 40 members and guests attended.

Classified Ads Get Results

Mrs. Ballinger Reviews Book

Mrs. Bill Ballinger reviewed the book "My Day In Court" by Louis Nizer May 20 when the Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Faye Lynch.

Attending were Mmes. Woodrow Gibner, Clarence Renner, Oscar Donnell, R. L. McClellan, George Collard, Bill Ballinger and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalder of Hugoton, Kansas visited Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stalder.

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IDEAL FOOD STORES

Bake Show Is May 31

Hansford County's 4-H Bake Show will be held Friday, May 31, 1963, at the Home Demonstration Club Room in Spearman.

4-H members will rever to the agent's letter of May 10, concerning entry requirements.

All 4-H girls, boys, leaders, and friends are invited to be present at 3 p.m. Friday, May 31, at the club room in Spearman for the crowning of the 1963 Bake Show Queen and King, and to pick up their 2 projects and record book.

All girls and boys who participate in the Bake Show will receive a ribbon. A surprise is being given to Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of the Spearman Hardware to all 4-H'ers who enter the Bake Show.

1962 Bake Queen was Bonnie Vernon, and she is creating the crown for the new queen. 1962 Bake Show King was Alva Henderson.

Mrs. Dan Jackson was present for her daughter's birthday, Mrs. Bob Phelps at Fargan, Oklahoma on Wednesday, May 22.



Monte McCloy (left) and Mrs. Willard McCloy (right) at the Conservation Banquet at Plainview, Texas, May 17, 1963, at which Mrs. McCloy was honored.

Photo by Wayne Chapman

Mrs. McCloy Honored As Conservation Homemaker

Mrs. Willard McCloy, of Morse Community was honored at the Conservation Awards regional banquet held at Plainview, May 17. Mrs. McCloy was the only homemaker to receive an award.

Walter Humphrey, representing the Fr. Worth Press, donor of the award, presented Mrs. McCloy with a beautiful silver tray engraved with her

name and Conservation Homemaker 1963.

Humphrey stated he felt the award was to honor outstanding women in the field of conservation, and was not a contest. Mrs. McCloy received a certificate of recognition. Humphrey stated that \$20,000 of awards have been given over the past 18 years to individuals and groups outstanding in soil and water conservation.

A banquet was served to some 150 guests before the conservation awards were made.

It was the Morse Home Demonstration Club that started Mrs. McCloy toward the regio-

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by Robert Cordes

"EYES TO THE FUTURE"

The wagon train crested a hill and all eyes gazed at the upcoming trail. The leader shaded his face from the glaring sun and put his eyes to the future.

Today we still turn our eyes to the future. School boards take a census to determine building needs. Senators plan state budgets. Farmers vote on wheat referendums to determine future farming policies.

Anxious eyes have been scanning the cloud buildups to see if rain was to burst forth in drouth breaking quantities. The farmers, with eyes toward harvest time, have seen the present crop would not survive

such dry conditions. The answer-water. Water-a clear liquid we so desperately need but so often disregard and use carelessly. Water-for growing the vegetable laden gardens, or keeping green the dandelions mixed in with the lawn grass. Water-to dissolve the soap detergent so our clothes can be deeper cleansed. Water-to scrub the boys dirty elbows and to satisfy our thirst when the southwest winds blow hot and dry.

Water-how we miss it when the pressure pump is broken, or the water main is shut off. Likewise the crops miss its life giving refreshing quality. Farmers in scores are turning to irrigation wells to secure moisture for thirsty parched land. Since we live in an area that at times does fail to provide adequate rainfall, we use our ingenuity to supplement rain with underground water. One wonders-how long will this underground reserve last? Can we be wasteful with tail-water wastefully washing the ditches? God has made us stewards of the earth and its resources. We must not be wasteful. Our soil conservation district is seeking also to help us turn our eyes to the future that our precious water will not be wasted in careless runoff but may be stored properly in the soil. Will you help each of us to turn our eyes to the future by careful water management at the present-that our children

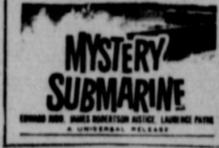
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national award. Mrs. Ella Parks of Morse was the club member who made the nomination that was climaxed as Regional Winner. There are only five regional winners in the state each year. This was the first year for Hansford County to have an entry. Hansford County residents attending to see Mrs. McCloy receive her award were her son, Monte, who shared in receiving the award and Wayne Champman of the Soil Conservation Service, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kenney all of Spearman.

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Two Attend Convention

Mrs. Winfred Lewis and Dayton Phillips of the Spearman Cable TV System attended the Fourth Annual meeting of the Texas Community Antenna Television Association held in Amarillo last week. Dayton Phillips also attended the one day Technical School Wednesday, which was sponsored

Ice Cream Social

The Methodist Youth is sponsoring an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, Saturday, May 25, from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

by the Jerrold Electronics Corporation.

Mr. J. S. Worley of Shamrock, owner of Spearman Cable TV System was re-elected as President of the CATV.

Newcomers To Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. James Eller of 116 South Endicott moved here recently from Wildorado. They have 2 boys, and 2 girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin D. Harris of 32 S. Snider moved here from Pampa. He is employed by Baker and Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes of 516 S. Bemice are new residents of Spearman. He is em-

ployed by Baker & Taylor, and the couple have 3 girls, ages 11, 6 and 2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of 205 S. Endicott moved here recently from Oklahoma City. He is employed by Watson & Edwards and they have two girls, ages 9 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker of 22 W. 3rd are new residents from Clinton, Okla. He is associated with Parker & Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks of 213 S. Roland are newcomers from Monahans. He is employ-

ed by Baker & Taylor. The couple has a little girl, age 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of

403 Hazelwood moved here from Amarillo. He is employed by Ivan Deminch, Inc. They have a 3 year old son.

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