

The Spearman Reporter

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Gruver Girls Earn \$2,000.00 Scholarship

Two Gruver, Texas high school graduates are among the 50 winners of scholarships worth \$2,000 each from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company Employees. They are Jo Ann Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, and Peggy Lee Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Prater, both of the Guyman-Graver Star Route.



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The Approach of Summer

Glasgow, Scotland — The six-week Scottish crusade by Evangelist Billy Graham was described as the largest evangelistic event in history. Television and telephone hookups swelled the total audience to 2,573,465. At the last meeting, held at Hampden Park Stadium, more than 100,000 persons were present. A total of 52,253 persons made "decisions for Christ" during the campaign, it is reported.

Anne Riley, Mary Nell Chambers, Kay Howell and Eddie Cowman, students of West Texas College, at Canyon were home for the weekend.

Dahlia Flower Club Plans To "Clean-Up-The Town" Soon

The Dahlia flower club met Monday June 27, at 3 p. m. in the dining room of the Steak House. With Mrs. Hoffman as hostess. Last week an invitation was extended through the Reporter to all flower clubs to be guests at this meeting. Twelve members of the Delphinium Club met with us. A film, Modern Roses on Parade from the Rose Gardens of Jack and Perkins of Newark, N. J., was shown.

Mrs. Virgil Mathew of the Delphinium Club ran the film, which was very beautiful and interesting. Mrs. Maude Mathews gave a short article on the A. B. and C. of Rose Growing, from the Flower Grower magazine. Mrs. Manning of Perryton gave a talk on yard beautification and cleaning. Yard improvement and alley cleaning and beautification. A contest on cleaning and general appearance, and civic beautification has been in practice in Perryton for the past 2 years. Perryton won 1st in the state last year on improvement. Prizes of shrubs, garden tools, and bulbs were given. This year, Peace Roses are the prize, and plant Texas their theme.

Mrs. Manning told of the interest taken by the children of the club on "Don't be a Little Bug". Badges and pins are worn and car stickers used. The Junior Garden Club are behind the plan in a big open door, causing a number of bruises and a painful knee injury.

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It Was Just One Of Those Things

Mrs. Marion Close is getting around after a fashion with a crutch and the assistance of those nearest when she needs it most; all because she went contrary to her beliefs.

Mrs. Close does not believe in hunches but she played one just the same.

For no reason at all, she woke up one morning with the FEELING something was going to happen when Marion changed some tractor tires, and she said as much while they were at breakfast.

For all her concern, Marion hopped at such a fool notion and went to her room and was not there to see what happened.

But Mrs. Close couldn't shake off the FEELING, so she went to the shop, as soon as she put a tire on in order to see if some of the boys were around to help change the 3,000 pound tires.

She felt a little put out to find Marion alone with the job under control and grinning as if to say, I told you nothing was going to happen and I am doing o. k.

And he was—except—he needed her to ease the tire just a smidge east—a little too far—back a little—just a fraction more—whoa—ease it the other way a little and it will be right on the money.

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Light Harvest Underway In County; Yields Seem Better

Although the harvest as far as acres this year just isn't hardly big enough to record, what wheat is left seems to be better than in the past four years.

The irrigated wheat is doing exceptionally well this year. Joe Novak, Old Frank Allen report wheat averaging around 35 bushels with Ray Moore about the same.

Lawrence Anthony said they cut a swath through Joe Smith's wheat and it was too wet to cut, but Joe and Lawrence have some good wheat.

Bill Hutton should get started on his wheat West of Spearman some time this week. Butch Hale reported that some cutting of the dry land wheat around Gruver began last week.

Knox Pipkin, and his neighbors in the West part of Ochiltree, and East Hansford have some pretty good dry land wheat, and will cut some wheat if the hail will leave them alone.

The Pearsons out East have some good looking wheat. Some of this dry land wheat is going to be worth cutting, making from 3 bushels upwards to 15.

The weeds are taking the wheat pretty good this year. The late grazing of wheat will usually bring on a weed problem, and most everyone who grazes late, must cope with this situation.

Russells Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and Roy Franklin returned over the weekend from a two weeks vacation. The Russells toured California, Oregon, Idaho, and other points in the West.

Roy stated that Roy Franklin caught a mountain trout on the trip. He also said everyone should take a vacation every year, and we heartily agree with him!

OSLO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hardwick are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Wickman at Longview, Texas. The Wickmans are celebrating their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Wickman is from Hardwick, Texas.

The Ted TeBeest family visited Saturday evening in the Henry Moon home.

Clarence Gordon Stedje and Reuben TeBeest families were among those seen at the buffalo drive in the Oklahoma Panhandle last Sunday afternoon. By the way, they were near Cam, Nichols.

Mike Stedje, Rex Huse, Gene and Jimmy Johnson are among those who are enjoying the Scout Encampment at Camp Kiowa. James Stedje went along to help keep an eye on the cube.

Nephews of Clarence Johnson, George Johnson of Guvmon and Russell Johnson of Pueblo, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Monday.

The Joel Stavlo family had Sunday dinner in the Clifford Stedje home.

We had visitors from the north with us in church last Sunday: Mrs. Max Anderson and children, Michael and Stephen, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Mrs. John Lunseth and children, John, Steven and Mark of St. Paul, Minn. They are sisters, nephews and nieces of the Medames Coy Gibson and Bob Jackson of Guvmon and are visiting with them for a couple of weeks.

Family Reunion

Mrs. Lura Belle Crawford had all of her children home, recently for a reunion.

Paul, who was home for a 3-weeks furlough had not been home since he left for his tour of duty in Korea, over a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeCoq and son of Tulsa were the only other out of town guests.

Paul returned to a base in Washington State to complete the remaining 18 months of training.

County Spraying Ditches For Weeds - Hoppers

Approximately 500 ml. of county roads are being sprayed for weeds and grass hoppers. The Commission's report that the bind weeds and Johnson grass in the ditches also is being sprayed, in cooperation with the farmers.

County Agent Bill Golden stated that as of Thursday of last week 31,000 acres of grass had been sprayed by the ranchers, and the money was an 105,000 acres to be sprayed by the 1st of July. The ranchers report a good kill on the hoppers.

This newspaper wishes to state that only 3 oz. of Aldrin, instead of 13 oz. is the proper mixture for spraying the hoppers. We print the wrong information about the Aldrin mixture, and urge everyone who is spraying hoppers to contact the proper authorities on your mixture.

Follows New Trend Ford County Test

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jagers and Kirlen of Plainview spent the week-end with Zack's mother. They went to Washington, D. C. later this week for a short vacation while Zack was getting his papers processed to go to the Island of Lamatra, Indonesia where he will work in the government foreign Operation Administration. This work is similar to our County Agent's work of Hansford County for about 8 years and Mrs. Jagers taught English in the high school.

Later they moved to Canyon where both completed work on their Master's Degree.

The past two years they have lived in Plainview, teaching in the High School.

Kirlen will be a Senior there next term. After she finishes school she and Mrs. Jagers will join Zack in Indonesia.

Deana May Douglas And Husband Leave For New York City

Mrs. Deana May Douglas owner of Deana May's Beauty Shop and her husband Will Douglas, will leave Saturday July 2, for New York City, N. Y. where Deana May will study advanced hair design under the direction of "Robert Fiance" a noted hair designer and a renowned Educator and originator of many famous "Firsts" in styling techniques.

After the completion of this course they will go to Quebec Canada where Deana May will complete another course in hair design from "Arguerite E. Buck" Famous nationally and internationally in all phases of Beauty Culture; and a member of the official hair fashion committee of America who sets the styles for the nation.

Mrs. Gwen Thompson of Pueblo, Colorado, sister of Deana May's will be in charge of Deana May's shop while they are gone.

Mrs. Thompson is a very competent cosmetologist having had several years experience in the Beauty field and will be at your service for your Beauty needs.

IMPORTANT HANSFORD COUNTY FOLK

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Hayes, who received a terrible no so bad but that's the way the person called it POUNDING the past week end. Brother Hayes says he can live up to the reputation Methodist folk have for EATING. Now as he and Mrs. Hayes got most everything to eat you could mention.

Over Gruver way. . . Aubrey Paddy is the smartest fisherman, if not the No. one Hansford fisherman. He decides to go try his luck and journeys over to Lake Supply, only a two hour drive from Gruver. Results 18 large channel cat fish. Someone else with Mr. Paddy, caught he said "We" brought back 38 fish, and later mentioned that he caught 18 himself. Best fish for catching and eating in the world are Channel cat—and to think you don't have to drive half a cross the nation to get some good ones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall of Altus, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell over the weekend.

Mystery Farm of County

asked to identify Farm picture. Last week the farm was the farm owner.

sored by ten local merchants for the very about last weeks Mystery Farm.

Yours remembrance brought me lots of cheer.

Mrs. Marion Close

The Soviet is campaigning to increase cultivated land.

Twenty-nine countries belonging to the League of Red Cross Societies have contributed emergency relief valued at \$200,000, for 80,000 men, women, and children made homeless by the Greek earthquakes of late April.

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The Panhandle Of Texas Is The Grandest Spot On Earth! !!

BY J. H. NICHOLS

The great history we have today is an unwritten history, made by the everyday man in the ordinary walks of life, many of the cowboys buried in an unmarked grave, with his manuscript buried with him. The people not only in Oklahoma, with all the border states, Kansas and New Mexico, should take off their hats to Laura V. Hamner in love and reverence for what she has done to resurrect some of this forgotten history and bring it to light, picking up a thread here and there and tying the frayed ends together, and weaving together a beautiful tapestry of some of the most valuable and beautiful history of men who have made a supreme sacrifice with their lives to settle up the lone prairies of the Panhandle, that was considered the dust bowl, and now is the bread basket of the world. She has coined a phrase, the grandest spot on earth, that is a household word not only on the North Plains but the world over. This expression will go down in history and will live as a trade mark of the original sayings of Laura V. Hamner, as the saying of Will Rogers, what I have read in the paper. She has advertised the Panhandle to the world, as Will Rogers did Clairmore, Okla. or as Bob Burns has Vanburin, Ark. Laura V. Hamner has pioneered the way and pushed out in the wilderness and found history that will not only be valuable as an old relic for a museum, but will stand out on the pages of history in our public for the coming generation to read. Her history of Col. Charles Goodnight, the no-gun man has thrilled the hearts and the readers all over the world. When I read it and Long Horns and Short Grass, my heart leaped with excitement like the joy did when I read Treasure Island.

God only knows the time and effort that Laura V. Hamner has put into finding and resurrecting history that was forgotten, to bring dates, places, and events to the light and to the front, that a historian that only sets in his office and takes what someone else says about some battle or catastrophe that has happened that brought destruction to a community. These historians who are professional writers and make a living by giving the people what they want, and in many cases making one man a hero or

making one man the goat as the case may be, to give the reader a thrill and to lead the minds and hearts away from the historical happenings in the early days among cowmen and cowboys that breathed the storms and faced the danger of their scalps being to the bridlebits of an Indian's pony, with the deprivation and loneliness and sacrifice that great and good men with vision and courage, with a brave heart to push on out into the interior and make this the grandest spot on earth. Those that have big ranches dotted with white face cattle on the plains and oil well derricks sticking in the air, as the description of the novel of the Valley of Grand Pray is like beehives on the mountainside, to attract the attention of the sweetness and wealth that was thrown in their lap by the early settlers.

What I say about Laura V. Hamner would not add one jot or tittle to her value. She has given the Panhandle its valuable history, "Light and hitch with me", and go from town to community and ranches gathering history of old settlers.

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the growth and prosperity of the Panhandle, and have brought these little things, and men who are forgotten, to the light and these men who have come into their own, like the long hours and many miles of travel with the vigor and the appreciation of history like Laura V. Hamner. The world should stand and give her a vote of thanks that she has been able to pick up a thread here and there and weave the broken ends together and roll a valuable ball together of valuable history, that will be a blessing to the world in her memory.

The radio announcers always give the number of her broadcast over the air, but God alone only keeps the record of the sacrifices, and the longing of her heart to inform the world by her untiring efforts that the Panhandle is the grandest spot on earth. When she has fought her last battle in gathering an unwritten history and she lays the torch down and her search light shall be silenced, the world will still hear ringing in their ears, the Panhandle is the grandest spot on earth. She has built a fire that will never go out in the minds of those who know her. "Light and hitch with me", and go from town to community and ranches gathering history of old settlers.

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An Attic Fan Will Help Cool Air

College Station, May—An attic fan isn't a substitute for complete home air conditioning but is a practical, inexpensive means of gaining relief from oppressive summer heat.

Properly used, an attic fan can be very satisfactory, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer. The fan may do little or no good during the daytime. But if used in the evening, heated attic air is exhausted and cooler air from the outside pulled into the house.

This process will cool the entire house during the night and if windows are closed during the day, lower temperatures may be maintained within the home, says Allen.

One of the most important factors to consider when buying an attic fan, says the engineer, is its size. Get one large enough to change the air in the house every minute. For example, a house with 1,000 square feet of floor

area and eight foot walls contains 8,000 cubic feet of volume. A fan with a delivery rate of at least 8,000 cubic feet of air per minute should be installed.

Generally, place the fan near a partition wall or other solid support to prevent vibration. Locate the inlet grill of the fan in a central hallway, Allen suggests. Follow the manufacturers directions closely, he adds.

Early Control Of Thrips, Fleahoppers On High Plains

College Station, May—Early-season cotton insect control paid up to \$108.33 per acre at the Lubbock Experiment Station in 1954.

Insecticide tests at the station included pre-square applications for thrips control and post-square thrips control. Toxaphene and dieldrin sprays also were compared in two experiments.

W. L. Owen, Jr., entomologist at the station reports that the pre-square toxaphene applications reduced plant malformation but controlled thrips effectively for at least one week. Two treatments did not protect cotton from thrips injury where infestations persisted after the plants reached the fruiting stage. Where damage was confined to the pre-square stage of growth, controls did not increase yields materially.

Where fleahoppers and thrips occurred in damaging infestations, economical control was gained with two or three applications of toxaphene or dieldrin sprays. Owens says. Although both materials were equally effective in controlling fleahoppers, dieldrin was superior to toxaphene for thrips control since infestations were reduced for longer periods.

Yields of seed cotton were 653 pounds to the acre with two applications of toxaphene while two treatments of dieldrin produced 700 pounds of seed cotton. Three applications of toxaphene more than untreated acre and dieldrin increased yields 727 to 934 pounds per acre over untreated cotton.

Owens says assuming the lint from treated and untreated cotton was equal in quality the average gross return from control was \$96.46 per acre for toxaphene and \$108.33 per acre for the dieldrin treatment.

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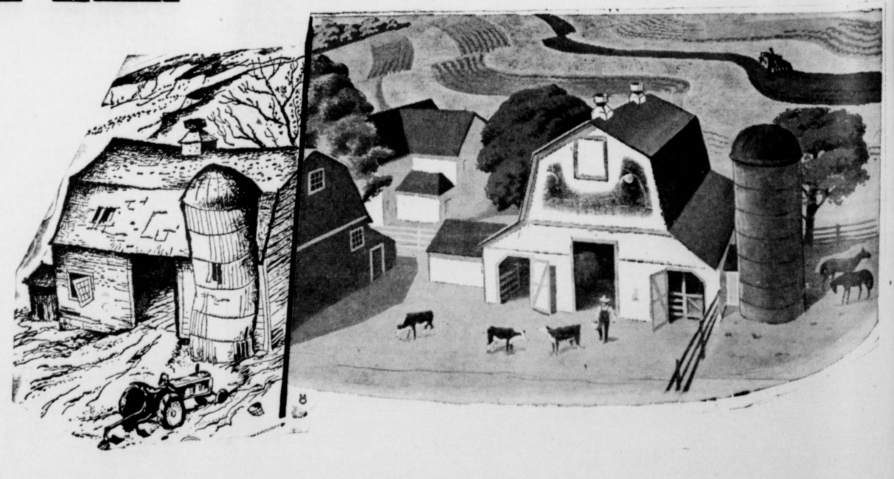


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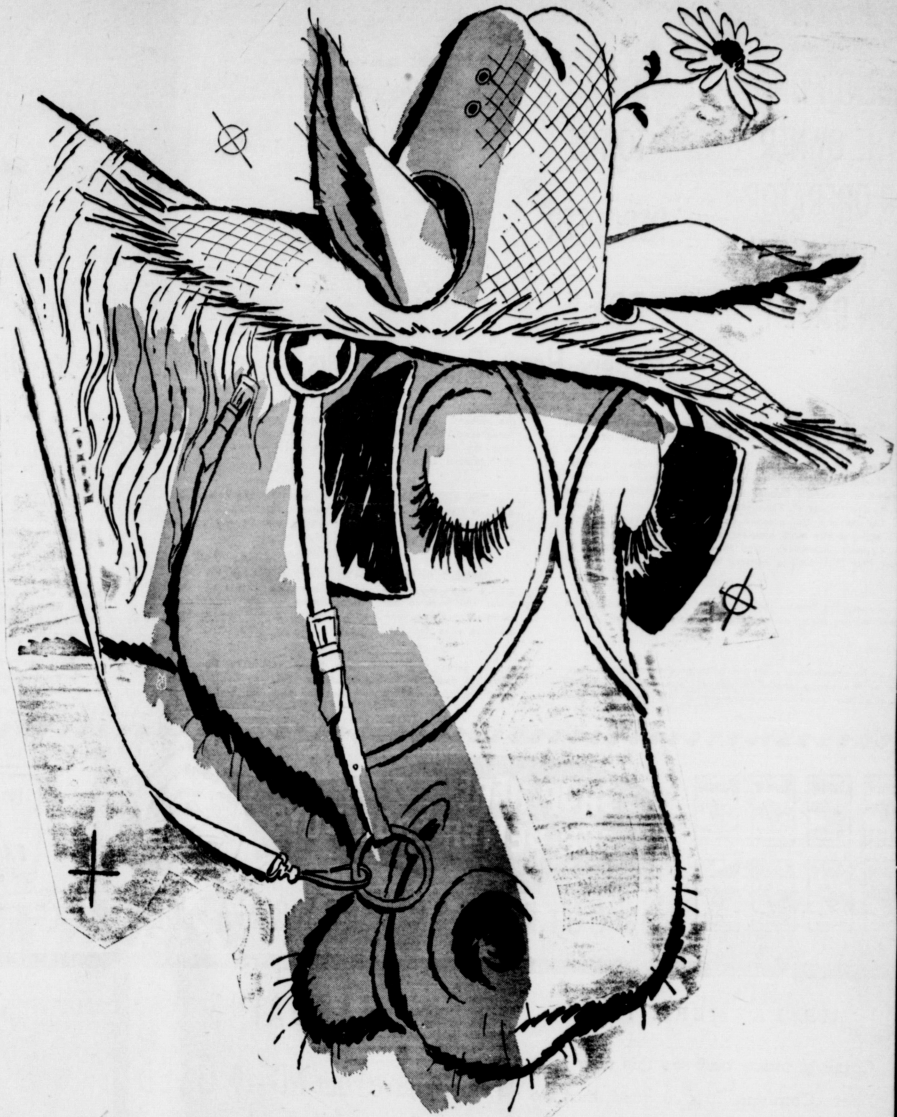


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Mystery Home Owned By Mrs. John R. Collard, Sr., Operated By Mr. and Mrs. Mickle Hill.

The Mystery home in Hansford county published above, could aptly be titled the "Pride and Joy" of one of Hansford county's most respected and leading citizens, the late John R. Collard, Sr. Mr. Collard former Banker, Elevator and Machine owner, Real Estate Dealer and most enthusiastic booster of Hansford County and the North Plains, regarded the Mystery Home as Farm Headquarters. Evidently, the late Mr. Collard and the present operator of the farm, Mickle Hill, enjoyed the most pleasant of relationships, as there is not a more impressive farm layout in the Panhandle of Texas that is strictly a renters home.

During the twelve years that Mr. Hill has lived at the home section, many of the improvements have been made.

It is unfortunate that the photographer made the picture at the wrong angle. Instead of featuring the wonderful two bed room farm residence at the Mystery home,

the picture brings out the three room, tenant home in the foreground. The official family residence is neatly situated near the West end of one of the truly outstanding lawns in Hansford county.

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the farm from time to time.

There is a modern chicken house and brooder house located at the efficient farm home.

Included in the group of improvements are 3 seed storage graneries, and two massive Round Top Graneries for storage of any and all grain raised on the three section farm operations.

There are modern hog pens with self-feeder units located at the farm. The farm includes an up-to-date scale house where cattle, hogs, livestock and farm products can be weighed, regardless of how little or how large quantities are weighed.

The late John R. Collard supervised the operations of his many business interests and several sections of farm land plus the ranch. Now much of the operations are car-

ried on by two of Mr. Collard and George Collard, Jr. who supervise much of the property.

Mrs. Collard's daughter, Phoenix, Arizona, shares in the Collard Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle Hill farm home 12 years ago. Their son, Billy Hill is now a student at the University of Oklahoma, well College, Goodwill, Oklahoma.

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Net return for oats were seeded at rates of one and one-fourth bushels to the acre for the tests. Complete results of these studies conducted on the Clifton and Robert Wagner farm are given in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Progress Report 1781.

Vaccinate Chicks Via Drinking Water

College Station, May—Protecting chicks against Newcastle and infectious bronchitis disease is made easier when vaccines are added to the drinking water, poultry scientists at Texas A. & M. College report.

This method of vaccination gives effective results and can mean big savings for producers. Incubation against these common respiratory ailments usually is given by placing a drop of vaccine in the eye or nostril of each chick.

A suggested vaccination program using the drinking water method is contained in a new bulletin on the subject by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Titled "Control Poultry Diseases—A Suggested Vaccination Program For Chickens," the publication makes recommendations on vaccinating chicks for placement and for broiler production.

Copies of the bulletin, L-241, are available from offices of local county agents.

VETERANS TRAINING

Veterans training under the Korean GI Bill may not draw GI unemployment and GI training pay at the same time, since simultaneous use of two GI benefits is illegal, Veterans Administration said today in answer to numerous queries.

Even though a veteran is not working while taking Korean GI Bill training he still would be eligible for the unemployment allowances.

Unemployment payments are limited to Korean veterans actively looking for work, who are not receiving GI training benefits.

A veteran who, for any reason, does draw both payments at once would be required to return his unemployment allowance to the State from which he received it. Also, under the law, he may be

liable for a fine of up to \$1,000, or imprisonment of up to one year, or both.

Unemployment pay—administered by the U. S. Department of Labor through the States—may range up to \$26 a week for a minimum of 26 weeks.

GI training allowances—handled by VA—range from \$10 to \$160 a month for veterans in school full-time. Lower monthly rates are paid to part-time trainees, and to veterans training on-the-job or on-the-farm.

Summer Livestock Feeding

College Station, June—Protein supplements, minerals and plenty of roughage from the necessary combination for keeping livestock healthy and growing during the dry, summer months when green grazing is short.

Too many producers overlook the protein supplement and mineral part of this combination, according to U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. Livestock need more than dry grass—often the only feed available in mid-summer.

Thompson suggests supplementing the roughage, whether it be dry pasture, baled hay or baddies, with two pounds of cottonseed meal or cake for each animal daily. Research has shown that 41 percent of protein supplements are the most economical to feed.

Granulated salt and steamed bone meal supply the necessary minerals, Thompson says. These may be fed free-choice separately or in combination.

By creep feeding, producers can lighten the load on mother cows and market heavier calves. Start the calves on oats, Thompson suggests, slowly reducing the oats and adding corn. When all green grazing is exhausted, the addition of 10 pounds of cottonseed meal to each 100 pounds of grain mix is recommended.

Cottonseed Products Cause Off-Colored Yolks in Eggs

College Station, May Eggs having off-colored yolks usually can be traced to hens fed cottonseed products. Such eggs appearing in Texas retail markets in recent weeks are objectionable to consumers.

No More than five per cent cottonseed in a hen's ration may cause yolk discoloration, particularly if the eggs are stored, Kermit F. Schlabach, extension poultry marketing specialist, says. Discolored yolks appear motley, olive to greenish-brown or even black in color.

Most cases of such yolks are traced to hens having access to cattle or hog feeding operation where a cottonseed product is being fed. In other instances, the hens are eating cottonseed or cottonseed hulls used as nesting litter.

"Some farmers mix their own poultry laying rations and use cottonseed meal unaware of its influence on yolk color," Schlabach says.

Poultry scientists at Texas A. & M. College do not recommend its use in laying rations and advise shell egg producers to check any supply of cottonseed products that may lower egg

quality by affecting yolk color. To detect this condition, break one or two of the suspected eggs and expose them to ammonium hydroxide gas for several hours. If the characteristic mahogany brown or black color appears, it's reasonably certain hens are eating some form of cottonseed product, Schlabach concludes.

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The Diesel engine was invented by Rudolf Diesel in 1897.

Rayon was discovered by Sir Joseph Swan in 1835.

Elias Howe invented the sewing machine in 1846.

Newfoundland became Canada's tenth province on March 31, 1949.

Captain Matthew Webb was the first person to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais in August 1875.

William Muldoon was known as the father of America wrestling.

Soil Test Returns Give Optimum Recoms. For Fertilizer

College Station, May—Maximum crop yields at the lowest possible cost—often called economic production—is a problem of concern to most farmers.

Fertilizers are no exception, according to M. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

The amount of plant food ordinarily recommended on soil test returns is neither a maximum nor minimum recommendation as many assume. It is the "optimum" amount of fertilizer needed to produce a crop economically under expected moisture and growing conditions, Thornton explains.

Soil testing laboratories will make "minimum recommendations" when requested. The chemist adds that such a recommendation is made with the reservation that poor returns may result from extreme dry or wet weather, or poor management practices.

The returns per dollar invested in extra fertilizer will vary with such factors as soil type, organic matter in the soil, drainage, insect control and overall management.

With ideal conditions profitable yields may be obtained from heavily applications, but under poor growing conditions all economy of production may be lost, Thornton says.

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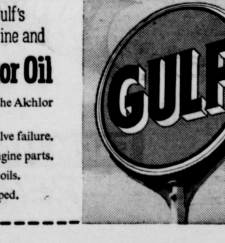
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World War II Veteran Training Under GI Bill

World War II veterans training under the original GI Bill were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that July 25, 1956, marks the end of the program for all but a handful of them. Even though a veteran may still have unused GI training entitlement at that time, or even though he may be in the middle of a course, his GI training payments will come to an end on July 25, 1956.

VA advised World War II GI trainees to keep the deadline in mind in working out plans for the remainder of their training programs.

The small group of veterans exempt from the July 25, 1956, deadline are those who enlisted or re-enlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act, between October 6, 1945, and October 5, 1946. These veterans have nine years from the end of their enlistment or re-enlistment to wind up their GI training.

The 1956 deadline applies only to World War II trainees, VA emphasized. It does not apply to veterans training under the Korean GI Bill.

During the 11 years the World War II GI Bill has been in effect more than 800,000 veterans—half of all who served in World War II—received some form of training. The program reached its peak at the end of 1947, when more than 2,500,000 World War II veterans crowded into classrooms, and on-the-job training establishments throughout the nation.

At the present time, the program has dropped to one-twentieth of its former size, with 138,000 veterans still in training. Of these 63,880 are in colleges; 62,800 are in schools below the college level; 8,000 are in on-the-job training programs, and less than 2,000 are training on-the-job.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buchner and children of Booker, visited the James Sparks Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. Willie Mathis and children spent the weekend in Wichita, Kansas visiting with Dwayne Stewart and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Emory Davenport of Ft. Worth visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close were in Parrisport most of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Harris, who is in a hospital. Mr. Harris improving nicely now.

aggressive drilling campaign—but in there be a lot of oil wells at one well per 40 acres, and we will have to move over for more folk in Hansford county.

Some one give me the dope on irrigation wells. Understand that there are at least six reputable drilling companies in Hansford county, who are continually drilling irrigation wells. This sort of thing indicates permanent PROSPERITY. However, have heard recently that the additional moisture we have received during June will slow down the drilling of irrigation wells. Would like to know.

There is definitely a shortage of plumbers in Spearman. Have been trying to get a little job taken care of at the Miller home, and can't get any help. Maybe 2 weeks from now, but plumbing often carries an emergency situation. Take for example the little country editor Billy, managed to get expert help on part of the job, but a complication caused him to have to tear up a portion of the bath room floor and do a lot of tile installing himself. Couldn't get a plumber at the time, and he had his water cut off for two days. We enjoyed his visit with us Senior Millers. He is a chip off the old block... can eat more than an average man.

It never seems to be a wonder to me... this job of raising a three year old kid. Our Steve has his moods, but normally he is like other kids his same age. What amazes me is how he and Keeffe Upchurch can fight, bite and pull hair and be so mad at each other that you would think they were quits for life, and in less than ten minutes they will be smiles, hugs and laughs. Fact is, that when Stevie and Keeffe are playing alone, they get along fine, but let a couple of girls in the neighborhood join in the play, and there is a fight before you can skin a cat. I used to get worried about the situation until Ben Upchurch said as long as they don't have baseball bats or knives

Don't Name It

This is the Harvest issue of the Reporter. It's been so long since the country editor had the opportunity to BRAG about wheat production that we are a little fearful that we will be RUSTY next YEAR when we DO have a real BUMPER wheat crop but we do believe that we will harvest at least 50 per cent more wheat this year than last harvest. In this assumption, our little country editor, Billy Miller does not agree. He has been so busy raising cattle and irrigating wheat that he does not realize that there will be a great many more acres of dryland wheat cut this year than last year. He hears of some who has been hailed out, and assumes that the whole area will suffer... but we will see.

Advice to people that are always hungry. Have your wife join the Methodist Church. For all these many years the country editor has attended most of the functions of the Methodist church that featured food. We always claim to be Methodist by Marriage when there is EATS available. This week is no exception. Good ole Freeman Barkley sent us a card informing us that Joe Day, Buck Buchanan and et al will prepare a big steak fry for Tuesday. Course I can't tell you how good the eating is at this time, since I am writing these comments early Monday morning, but I can inform you that I am a hopeless failure when it comes to losing weight. I GIVE UP. A Baptist that eats Methodist cooking just aint got any business trying to reduce. Sure hope that the new effort on the Lassister land North of Spearman comes in a good oil producer. It will take OIL production to really start production with a bang. Gas wells that can hold a lease with one well to the section will not start a very



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WE HAVE AMPLE STORAGE SPACE LET US SERVE YOU- ONE AND ALL THIS 1955 WHEAT HARVEST SEASON.

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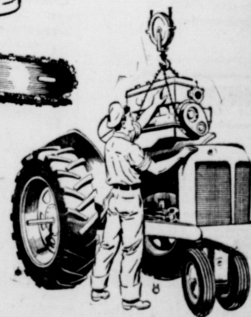
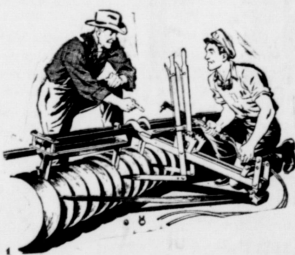


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We extend our appreciation to the many citizens of this area and hope your harvest will be even better than your fondest expectations.

We want you to know that we are ready to help you with repairs and replacements during the busy-
HARVEST SEASON

Allow us to express our appreciation of your patronage and cooperation in the past and pledge anew—prompt service and fine farm machinery for the future.



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JIM NEELEY'S MEN'S STORE



Corner Drug team and a Guymon team. This will be the older boys team.

There will be four games in the home and home series. Guymon will return the game here in Spearman, the date will be announced in the future. There will be two games between the Cut Rate Grocery team, and this same Guymon team, following the Corner Drug Series.

Everyone is urged to come out to the ball games. The double header tonight, will be outstanding, and everyone is invited.

The Youths of Spearman wish to thank everyone for their support of this program, financial and otherwise. Paul Smith, Chairman of the Youth Program reports that everything is going fine. He adds that any one who wishes to help coach one of the ball teams contact him. There is a need for coaches and officials in the program. Paul reports that "We are in the process of ordering the T shirts with Team Name, and colored caps for the players."

Plan To Aid Low Income Farm Families Explained

College Station, June—Local initiative, interest and enterprise form the foundation for a proposed plan aimed at helping low income farm families find ways to improve their level of living. The plan has been presented to Congress by President Eisenhower.

The President's long-range plan is based upon the concept that a permanent solution must begin with the goals set by the people themselves, and be attained through the cooperative efforts of all segments of the community and all levels of government concerned with the problem.

Federal and State services in technical assistance and extension work in areas of low resources; more intermediate-term credit from development; additional credit and technical assistance from the Farmers Home Administration; a Federal-State research program aimed at solving problems improved state employment services and encouragement of industrial expansion in regions of underemployed rural labor.

Also to begin pilot programs to develop more service and medical facilities in areas of need and development program to increase incomes and raise living standards.

A U. S. Department of Agriculture report, upon which the plan is based, shows that 1.5 million farm families have a total cash income of less than \$1,000 a year. Under Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse has named the major USDA official responsible for directing and coordinating the USDA's part in the program.

As of January of this year, 215,000 South Vietnam refugees received Red Cross parcels of food, clothing, and other necessities.

The American Red Cross estimates it will spend \$1,000,000 on emergency aid and long-term rehabilitation assistance to the hundreds of farms affected by the tornadoes which struck Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas in late May.

Last year the American Red Cross provided blood for national defense at an average rate of two donations per minute.

Last year 69,600 Gray Ladies gave 4,121,600 volunteer hours of service in military, veteran, and civilian hospitals.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brummett of Quitova proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Nell to Claude Sheets, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets of Spearman.

In 1954 the American people contributed approximately \$85,000,000 to make Red Cross services available to their neighbors at home, in the service, and overseas.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has pledged it would work to obtain a \$3,600 a year minimum wage for Teachers.

Bowles urges more aid for underdeveloped nations.

Senator George of Gorgia used his high personal prestige to have Federal regulation of highway advertising struck from the road-construction bill before the Senate.

"Let us have peace" are the words inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant in New York City.

WCS Meets With Mrs. Sid Clark

Mrs. Sid Clark was hostess to the regular Fourth Wednesday of Spearman Methodist Women Society of Christian Service, Wed., June 22.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bruce Sheets, president. Mrs. George Buzzard lead in prayer.

A very interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Pope Gibner on Lasting Peace and Toward World Fellowship.

Scripture 1 Cor: 12 chapter 12:26. She was ably assisted by Mesdames: Cayton, Daily, Jones, and Sheets.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following Mesdames: P. Gibner, Bruce Sheets, Buchanan, Cayton, J. Berry, Haines, Jones, Tipton, Buzzard, Daily, D. B. Keim, one guest, Mrs. Mike Berry and the hostess Mrs. Clark.



Ray Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin, of Spearman. The wedding will take place July 19th, at 8:00 P. M. in the First Methodist Church of Spearman. The public is cordially invited.

Engagement Announced
Mrs. Jane S. Meek of Spearman is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Judy Jane, to



On Independence Day, we pay tribute to the great truths inscribed in the Declaration of Independence. And we remember that there is one great truth for which we should all be especially grateful: The principles of the Declaration of Independence are part of the American way of life, not just one day a year, but every day. Let us guard them forever.

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- Dairy Kraft MILK Tall Can **10¢**
- MACKEREL Tall Can **15¢**
- TREET Armour's **3 for \$1**
- Note Book Paper 50c size **25¢**
- HOME PERMANENTS all brands **98¢**
- Mellorine ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. **45¢**
- Rubbing ALCOHOL qt. bottle **15¢**
- POTATOES 10 lbs. **45¢**
- CANTALOUPE lb. **7¢**

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HARVEST Headquarters

Information About Spearman Schools Continued From Last Week.

Teachers shall cooperate with the principals and superintendent in every way possible in the administration of the schools.

Children shall not be sent on personal errands for teachers during school hours.

The teachers shall be freed from unnecessary interruptions during the progress of class work.

All teachers are obliged to familiarize themselves with school rules and are to exercise due care in the enforcement of such.

Teachers reaching the age of sixty will be retired at the close of the year in which they shall have attained their sixtieth birthday.

PUPILS

All children who are six years of age before the first day of September or under twenty one according to the scholastic census are entitled to free tuition in the Spearman Public Schools.

All children entering the Spearman Public Schools in the first grade are required to present a birth certificate before they are enrolled.

Pupils transferring to the city from any other school district shall be entitled to receive credit on their tuition for the amount of money so transferred to the credit of the Spearman Public School District by the sending District.

Pupils in all these schools shall be promoted annually provided they meet the standards set up for promotion.

(a) A pupil in the elementary schools shall be promoted if he is not failing in more than 1 major and 1 minor subject.

(b) A pupil shall be promoted in Senior High School in each subject in which he makes an average of 70 or more.

Pupils in the Spearman Schools are expected to conduct themselves as desirable members of the social group.

A pupil whose conduct in the schools is bad, persistently, when other means of correction have failed, shall be asked to withdraw from the school.

Parents or guardians shall be responsible for willful damage done to the school building, furniture, textbooks, or other property of the schools by their child or ward.

All Pupils in the schools are required to take such examinations and tests as may be prescribed, unless they are exempted.

The regular examination shall be held twice during the scholastic year, using the essay and modern type of objective test.

No pupil shall be received or continued in the Spearman Public Schools who is known to have a contagious or infectious disease.

Physical examination of all pupils in the schools shall be made from time to time as prescribed by the superintendent of schools.

Pupils are required to purchase the supplies which are prescribed by the Board of Education.

All pupils shall be promoted annually, provided they meet the standards set up for promotion.

Pupils finishing the required courses of the Senior High school shall total not less than 16 standard units shall be graduated and awarded diplomas.

High school required subjects are: 4 English; 2 History; 3 Math; 2 Science; Voc. Ag. may substitute for 1 of the sciences.

ATHLETICS:

Not more than 22 can be lettered in football (Sept. 4, 1945) 10 in Boys Basketball 12 in Girls Basketball

EXEMPTION PLAN

Table with 2 columns: Days absent, 85 average. Rows show 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 days absent and corresponding averages.

No exemption will give a student absent more than 7 days each semester.

EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

Excused absences are given for sickness or death in the immediate family, or if the pupil is representing the school.

Unexcused absences are given when a pupil is absent for other reasons than those mentioned above.

He will be given a zero on tests or notebook work missed; but if he misses only daily recitation he will have one thirtieth of his daily work grade deducted for each day of unexcused absence.

FEES \$1.25 per year for Band uniforms \$4.50 per semester for typewriter (\$9.00 per year)

BANQUET AND PROMS

These banquets and Proms are allowed as follows: 1. Junior-Senior at which time one outside guest may be invited by a Junior or Senior to the prom.

2. Eighth Grade banquet and Prom for eighth graders only.

3. Pop-squad Athletic banquet and prom for members only, one guest from school may be invited to prom only.

WORKBOOK AND NOTEBOOK

All workbooks and notebooks of failing students must be filed with the principal at the end of Spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS English 4 credits Social Science 2 credits Mathematics 2 credits besides General Math. Science 2 credits Electives 6 credits

Two years of Vocational Agriculture or Homemaking may be substituted for one year of Science.

POLICY OF DETERMINING VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected by the principal by averaging the grades of the highest ranking students in the senior class.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued on Wednesday following the six weeks examinations. Students are to take the card to their parents or guardians for their signature.

DROPPING SUBJECTS

Students may not drop subjects without the permission of the Principal. Schedules may not be changed after two weeks of the semester has elapsed.

TARDIES

Tardies will be handled through the Principal's office. When a pupil is tardy to home-room in the morning, he or she is to come by the Principal's office and be issued a permit to home-room.

ABSENCES

If a student is absent they must have an excuse from the parents and principal to be admitted to class. Students who are absent without excuse will be penalized.

ATTEND MEETINGS AND REPORT TO BOARD SPECTATORS SPORTSMANSHIP APPLAUD OR CHEER

- 1. When the Spearman squad takes the field. 2. When a player has been replaced. 3. When an injured player needs encouragement. 4. When our side has made a good play. 5. When an opponent has done exceptionally well. 6. When an exceptional act of sportsmanship is evident.

KEEP STRICTLY SILENT

- 1. When Spearman is penalized. 2. When the opponents are penalized. 3. When noise might drown out signals. 4. When you are tempted to be sarcastic, abusive, or profane. 5. When you are inclined to try "rattling" an opponent. 6. When you feel the urge to "sideline coach".

REMEMBER

- 1. The rule against going on the field of play, keep strictly off the playing field at all times. 2. The Golden Rule—DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU.

COURTESY IN ATHLETICS

Be a good sport. Sportsmanship is best cultivated by engaging in athletics of one kind or another during your school career.

Do not interfere with the cheering from opponents' bleachers. Spearman, with the welfare of our school at heart, never hiss or boo officials or players.

In all our home games the reputation of S. H. S. is in the hands of our enthusiastic rooters on the bleachers.

We expect to see you all at the game. Our players need support.

STAND UP WHEN: Our School Song is played. Any opponent's song is played. When our players enter the field.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Table with 3 columns: Student Council, Pep Squad, Photo Club, F. F. A., Dark Alley Players, F. T. A., F. H. A., Library Club, Band Club, FIRE DRILL

1. Fire drills are conducted for two reasons: (a) To train students to leave the building quickly in case of an emergency alarm.

(b) To teach self-control in case of any emergency.

2. Signals: (a) Three Bells—March out of building in orderly manner, without rushing or crowding.

(b) Two bells—March back in rooms.

(c) One bell—Stand at attention.

After halting—2 bells is signal to march out of building. 2 bells is signal to return to rooms.

TELEPHONE

Students are not to use the telephone without permission from the Principal's office or others in charge.

Teachers are not to allow their classes to be interrupted by anyone other than a representative of the Principal's office.

When a student is sent to school in the morning, the parents rightly hold the school authorities responsible for his or her whereabouts.

PASS TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS When a student is sent to school in the morning, the parents rightly hold the school authorities responsible for his or her whereabouts.

COURTESY PERMITS

When it becomes necessary for a student to leave classroom, study hall or activity, the teacher will issue him a special excuse.

CLASS INTERRUPTIONS

When it becomes necessary for a student to leave classroom, study hall or activity, the teacher will issue him a special excuse.

LOCKERS

Upon registration, the student will be assigned to a locker. Once a locker is assigned, under no circumstances may a student change lockers without permission.

TEXTBOOKS

Students who present themselves for enrollment in Spearman Schools the past semester or who are enrolling for the first time, must present evidence of having cleared their book record before textbooks will be issued.

In most cases textbooks required are furnished by the State. All that is expected in return is an appreciation of this service.

1. Write your name in ink in the proper place provided.

2. Cover your book and write your name on the cover.

3. When you have finished with a particular book you should: a. Remove the cover b. Erase all marks.

By acceptance of these books you also accept the responsibility for their care.

The library offers opportunities for research and enjoyment. There are approximately 2500 books on the shelves covering most subjects.

Since our library and Study Hall are combined, students are expected to avoid talking, making noise, or moving about that might disturb those who are studying.

all teachers are expected to keep their study...

Such books as novels, biographies, and outside reading reports and recreation may be renewed once if necessary.

FINES:

Lost library book—2c per day for overdues

For entrance to the specialized schools, requirements are somewhat different.

School authorities will be glad to advise you on information concerning college entrance requirements.

GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE

If a high school student expects to go to college, high school with a respectable grade average should have to work at the job of getting an education.

Anyone can make college entrance grades with sufficient number of hours each day.

Education is not a matter of money, but of keeping one's mind and eyes open to the study. But remember, study can be a pleasure.

Interested in what he is doing and if he will bring rewards.

INTERESTING FACTS

Let's look at the figures. If you are an average person an earning during a lifetime is:

\$2,533.00 per year if you finished the eighth grade

\$3,285.00 per year if you finish high school

\$4,407.00 per year if you finish college

What are the gains for a 40 year period from earliest average retirement age?

The high school graduate earns \$30,080.00 over the 40 year period.

The College graduate earns \$44,880.00 over the 40 year period.

This is a total of \$74,960.00 gained by finishing eighth grade and college graduation.

Do you know of any better way of earning money quickly and so pleasantly?

These figures are based on a 1950 government United States. They will change, of course, but the parsons will remain the same.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

We feel that every student should make a resolution, and this can be done by making and carrying out a plan.

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- BORDENS Charlotte Freeze 47¢
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Cut Rite
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27¢

DRIZE
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MORTON 25c BAR-B-CUE
CHIPS . . . 19¢

- Frozen Foods
- Rich's Whipped TOPPING, can 43¢
 - Pet Ritz FRUIT PIES 59¢
 - Dotties Quickie COOKIES 35¢

- Pantry Provisions
- Bakers Prem - COCONUT - 4 oz. 16¢
 - EAGLE BRAND MILK - can 29¢
 - Cinch CAKE MIX - 3 pkgs. 77¢
 - Saf - T - Pak ICE CREAM CONES - Doz. 19¢
 - Smuckers Fruit - TOPPING 21¢
 - Nestles CHOCOLATE CHIPS - pkg. 25¢
 - Hipolite MARSHMALLO CREME - pint 26¢
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 - Sunshine Chocolate HYDROX 24¢
 - Nibisco Lb. Ritz RITZ CRACKERS 34¢
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- Dole No. 2 Can Cushed PINEAPPLE 27¢
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 - Weich 24 oz. GRAPE JUICE 37¢
 - Maxwell House 2 oz. Instant COFFEE 53¢
 - Campfire Tall Can PORK and BEANS, 2 for 19¢

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Baskets
Targets and Ammunition
Handicraft for Younger
Campers on Hand. 7.00
Miscellaneous 75.00
Boys & Girls 4-H Fund \$400.00
Campers should be turn
not later than July 23.
The Hansford County 4-H Coun
accepted these plans at a pic
held Monday night, June 27.
Betty Whitson and Charles
beck presided over the meeting.
The emphasis was given to get
all the 4-H'ers and their fa
milies to go.
Any of the plans used for the
1954 Camp will be followed in this
years camp planning. The Camp
grounds will accommodate ap
proximately eighty-ninety people.
Special cooks are hired to go
along with the group and manage
the cooking phase.
Adult leaders are urgently
needed, as it is the policy here
in the County to have an adult
every six 4-H'ers on an out-
ing trip.
Adults and 4-H'ers that
last year are urged to
this year and make it
better camp than it was
Long, shot while in the
capitol, died Septem-
1955.

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THIS SAITH THE LORD, STAND YE IN THE WAYS, AND SEE AND ASK FOR THE OLD PATHS, WHEREIN IS THE GOOD WAY, AND WALK THEREIN, AND YE SHALL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.

Top O' Texas Championship Rodeo

With another nation wide guest star, the eleventh Annual Top O' Texas World's Championship Rodeo will go into full swing August 1, in Recreation Park, Pampa, Texas with Goat Mayo of Petrolia, Texas as stock contractor and Arena Director.

The Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show and Miniature Rodeo will be held on Monday and Tuesday,

August 1 and 2 at 8:00 p. m., with the main rodeo performance on Wednesday, August 3, through August 6 at 8:00 p. m. daily.

With a guitar and a song, Jimmy Wakely, a smiling Oklahoman, has won for himself star status in show business, and will make personal appearances at each rodeo performance.

It all began when Jimmy decided to enter an amateur contest on a Local radio station in Oklahoma City. Teamed up with

two other singers, he called his act "The Wakely Trio." After the contest they were given a steady job on that station. Gene Autry was a guest on their show, and immediately signed them for his "Melody Ranch" program, which ultimately brought Wakely to Hollywood.

With his keen sense of showmanship, Jimmy grasped every opportunity and steadily has built for himself a secure position in his profession. He is one of America's top ranking singers and the number one artist in the western and country field for Capitol Records, for whom he records exclusively. Wakely calls himself an Oklahoman, although he actually was born in Mineola, Arkansas, and moved to Oklahoma when he was 4.

The Amarillo Air Force Band will be on hand again this year to furnish the "just right" music for each rodeo performance, as well as participate in the main rodeo parade to be held in downtown Pampa on Wednesday, August 3, at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. Paul C. Crouch, President of the Association states that there will be 300 cowboys and cowgirls from all over the southwest participating in the main rodeo events which include: Calf Roping, Double Muggin, Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bulldogging, Bull Riding, Cowgirl Sponsor's Contest and an NCHA approved Cutting Horse Contest.

Making their appearance for the first time at the rodeo will be the "Brahma Bulls" with their world famous show. A show is never mounted out of the cowboy's mind. The rodeo clown, Jake Mitchell, will take charge during the opening Contest to see that the boy is safe from the Brahma Bulls.



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- STEAK Club Grain Fed Beef lb. **49¢**
- STEAK Loin Grain Fed Beef lb. **59¢**

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- APRICOTS GOLDEN RIFE lb. **15**
- CABBAGE FIRM GREEN HEADS lb. **5**

BUDDY'S

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — GRUVER**
Bro. Bill Burton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
F preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
F preaching Service 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — SPEARMAN**
Rev. C. N. Van Dyke, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Meetings 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.
- MORSE METHODIST CHURCH — MORSE**
Rev. O. C. Evans, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD — SPEARMAN**
Rev. W. V. Bentley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 a. m.
Mid Week Services, Friday 7:45 p. m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — GRUVER**
Bro. Frank Reese, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wed. Monthly Fellowship 7:00 p. m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN**
Bro. Aubrey C. Haynes, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Women's Christian Society Wednesday 3:00 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST — SPEARMAN**
R. Paul Smith, Preacher
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
F preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Classes 6:00 p. m.
Worship 7:00 p. m.
Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
ed. Mid. Week Services 8:00 p. m.
- MORSE BAPTIST CHURCH — MORSE**
Bro. Ralph Renfro, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:00 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
North of City Park
Gruver, Texas
James O. Wilburn, Evangelist
Men's Days 10:00 a. m.
Bible Study 10:50 a. m.
Worship 6:00 p. m.
Training Class 7:00 p. m.
Men's Days 8:00 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Bible Classes, Thursdays 2:30 p. m.
Small Children Cared For
Senior Ladies 3:15 p. m.
- GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH — GRUVER**
Rec. Cecil Ottinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Choir Practice 8:30 p. m.
Thursday W. S. C. S. 2:30 p. m.
Society Circle, Thursday 10:00 a. m.
- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH — SPEARMAN**
Father Bernard J. Binversie, Pastor
Mass (1st and 2nd Sundays 9:00 a. m.
3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays 11:00 a. m.
Other Services announced at Masses.
- UNION CHURCH — SPEARMAN**
Rev. Calvin Springer, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Bible Classes, Sunday 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — SPEARMAN**
Bro. O. L. Bryant, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Bible Training Services 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Teachers and Officers Meeting 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Services 7:45 p. m.
- OSLO LUTHERAN CHURCH — OSLO**
J. P. Knudson, Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a. m.
Ladies Aid every last Thursday afternoon of each month
Luther League on Sunday evening every three weeks.
- McMillan Community Mission—McMillan School House**
Pastor, Mrs. Ralph Fullbright
You are invited each Sunday Morning
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Bible Study Classes 7:00 p. m.
Angelic Services 7:30 p. m.
Mid Week Services, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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Drouth: Its Effect On West Texas Ranch Resources

College Station, June—A 50 percent reduction in livestock numbers has been noted in the Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos areas of Texas since drouth began in 1943. Many ranchmen who prior to 1950 did little supplemental feeding were averaging \$25 annually for feed expenditures for each animal unit at the end of 1953.

These findings have grown out of a study by two agricultural economists at Texas A. & M. College on the economical effects of drouth on the resources of West Texas ranches. Most of the 162 ranch operations studied were within 100 miles of San Angelo, the area hardest hit by the drouth. At San Angelo, a 60-inch rainfall deficiency accumulated in the 15-year period, 1943-53.

Grass clipping studied at Sonora ranch yielded only 20 pounds an acre of air-dry forage in 1951 and none in 52 and 53.

Between 1950 and 1953 the decline in net worth among one group of 45 ranches. At the end of this period, short-term debts of the same ranches amounted to 103 percent of the value of their livestock. They had reduced

their livestock number 20 percent, cash 50 percent, and total assets were down 20 percent, while liabilities, including a 10 percent rise in land mortgages, were up 38 percent and life insurance, 42 percent.

Another group of 92 ranches which received special livestock loans from the Farmers Home Administration owed in short-term debts 206 percent of the value of their livestock. This group represented the more extreme financial conditions among ranchmen.

Sharp changes in price of livestock during the period complicated the drouth problems for both ranchmen and credit agencies. Bonnen and Ward reported, as prices rose, ranchmen were reluctant to reduce stocking rates probably speculated on a break in the drouth. This led to heavy use of high priced feed in expectation of continued high prices, and expanded borrowing when the expected prices did not come about.

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Farm and Ranch Real Estate Taxes Continue Upward

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compared with 27.9 cents the previous year, according to L. P. Gabbard, agricultural economist at Texas A. & M. College.

While this slight increase was dropped from 27.3 in 1953 prices rose in 1954. The change in the tax-price ratio was from 1.14 in 1953 to 1.21 in 1954, a relative increase in tax burden of slightly more than six percent.

"In other words, it took six percent more farm commodities to pay taxes last year than it did the previous year," Gabbard said. The tax burden has increased 57 percent during the four year period 1951-1954.

Gabbard cited a high degree of variation in real estate taxes among type-of-farming areas and from one year to another in the same area. In 1954 the average tax per acre in the irrigated Upper Rio Grande Valley was \$4.55 while in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos areas adjoining it was six cents an acre.

The economists found that taxes declined 19 percent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and increased 19.6 percent in the Coastal Prairie area in 1954 compared with 1953. Variations among counties were even greater.

Change in Location Of Vetch Seed Testing Lab. Made

College Station, June—Testing services for vetch growers, provided in recent years by the Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory of the Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, have been transferred to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Seed Laboratory of the Department is now equipped and has the personnel to handle promptly the testing of vetch as well as other seeds, says Dr. R. D. Lewis, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cliff Dealon, Jr., chief, Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, reports that the fees authorized by "The Texas Seed Law" will be used to support the testing laboratory.

Instructions for sampling, testing and labeling of vetch seed have been distributed in the state and vetch growers who plan to sell seed may secure information on the testing services from local county agricultural agents.

Vetch seed producers are reminded that 14 days are required for making the test. Seed samples should be submitted for analysis as possible, at least six weeks in advance of the expected selling date.

The sample should be mailed along with test fee or fees to the Seed Laboratory Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Register Now For Summer Term

Canyon, June, (Special)—Registration for the second summer term at West Texas State College will be held July 12, according to Registrar Frank Morgan. The six weeks term ends Aug. 19 with commencement exercises.

Among special events for the second term are weekend tours for drama and music festivals in Central City, Colo.; a 25-day educational tour of the West Coast and Canada, sponsored by the geography department; the third annual West Texas Music Camp, July 31-Aug. 12; third annual Reading Conference, July 25-28, sponsored by the WT education department at the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading; special workshops in education and speech; and a summer theatre play by the Palo Duro Players.

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Veterans Training Under Korea GI Bill

Veterans starting summer school under the Korean GI Bill may have to wait until late in the summer term for their first GI allowance checks, since under the law it takes about two months for the money to reach them. Veterans Administration said today.

For that reason, VA urged veteran-trainees to bring along a "nest egg" of their own to tide them over for the initial period.

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