

HANSFORD COUNTY'S

1st ANNUAL BAND FESTIVAL

POWER FARM MACHINERY SHOW AND AMATEUR RODEO APRIL 26, 1940

The Spearman Reporter

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HANSFORD COUNTY TO CELEBRATE FRIDAY

Miss Industry



—Courtesy Amarillo Times

The picture above as taken a few minutes after Miss Doris Jean Russell had won the coveted beauty title of "Miss Industry of 1940" at a contest held in Amarillo, April 16th. Alongside Miss Russell is Lois Faye of KFDD radio staff, who presented the trophy to Miss Russell. The trophy is on display at the Spearman Drug Store.

JOHN SNIDER IN CHARGE OF BARBECUE

The one and only, nationally famous John Snider, Barbecue king no. 1. of America will be in charge of the celebration barbecue Friday April 26. Mr Snider will bring eight assistants, his famous portable barbecue pit, his truck load of copper pots and wooden spoons and equipment to Spearman on the night of April 25th, to begin operations. Ten heaves averaging 250 pounds each will be barbecued. The people of Hansford county are urged to allow all visitors a chance to buy barbecue tickets before they make their purchases. There are about 1500 tickets available for sale, and it would be quite embarrassing for visitors to go away hungry, while local people ate up the John Snider barbecue.

Barbecue tickets will be on sale at the Spearman Drug Store, Spearman Hardware, Main Furniture store and at several other locations in town.

A. J. Wilbanks left Friday for a two weeks visit with his nephew Jess Wilbanks, of Big Springs, Texas.

Hansford county's first annual celebration to be held at Spearman Friday April 26th is all ready for the biggest day in history, according to H. L. Heard, president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, who has complete charge of the days affair.

In a meeting of all committeemen held at the Consumers Sales Co., Monday evening, Mr Heard completed appointment of committees who will serve during the day Friday. Committees appointed were as follows:

Reception Committee
Judge A. F. Barkley, Mayor Edgar Womble, City Commissioner R. L. McClellan, Bandmaster Fred Rattan, Bill Miller, H. L. Heard, and C. A. Gibner. It will be the duty of the committee to greet official delegations to the celebration, and arrange for their comfort, such as parking cars, giving out information and directing traffic.

Barbecue Committee
The famous Barbecue King John Snider of Amarillo who will have charge of the Barbecue at the celebration has asked for 20 men of Spearman to assist in serving the noon meal. President Heard appointed, in addition to the committee already on duty: Richard Holton, Lewis Stringer, Bill Russell Jr., Wesley Jenkins, Ben Beck, Roy Jones, Matthew Grandon, R. E. Lee, Slim Cates, Bill Hutton, Ike Klutts, Rex Sanders, Charles Tucker, Fred Brandt, Wayne Morton, Mr Jacobs, Elma Gunn, Matthew Doyel, B. M. Maize, Joe Hutton, J. B. Cooke, T. D. Sansing, Butch Hale, Marion Glover, A. L. Schnell, Gene Richardson, L. S. McLain. This committee will report for duty at the Barbecue pit at 11 a.m. Friday morning.

Rodeo Committee
A committee to take care of sales of tickets and handling the crowd at the rodeo ground will include: W. R. Finley, Robert Douglas, O'Dell Washington, L. G. Daugherty, Woodrow Gibner, Elma Gunn, S. B. (Butch) Hale, A. L. Schnell, P. A. Lyon, L. S. McLain, and B. M. Maize.

It will be noted that several are on the barbecue committee and must also serve on the Rodeo committee. Mr Snider expects to feed his crowd in 45 minutes, and this will allow plenty of time for the committeemen to serve on both committees.

Street Committee
For roping off the street: A. L. Schnell, chairman, J. R. Douglas and Cecil Strickland.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
Street Parade at 10 a. m. promptly. Parade forms east of the court house and marches down Main street, bands turn on highway toward Consumers Sales Co., floats, horses and farm machinery turn on highway toward Perryton.

Following parade, bands will assemble on Main street for the band contest. Each of the 15 bands will be given 6 minutes to stage their drills or concert. The judges will award the decision immediately after the contest. Band members will adjourn from their drills to the barbecue where they will be fed as they complete their drills. In this way all the band students will be thru eating before the crowd is

allowed to eat. All band members are the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and will eat free. All others, including the committeemen and visitors must pay 40c for their noon barbecue meal.

RODEO
The Amateur rodeo opens promptly at 2 p. m. at the Rodeo grounds north of the tracks. Hall Jones and Wilson Buchanan will be in charge of the rodeo and they expect more than 125 contestants to enter. Contests begin promptly at 2 p. m. and will be run off with precision.

DANCE
The street dance will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Present plans call for a dance to be held in the Old Corner Drug build, for square dance and old time dance. Main street will be the scene of the dance for the young people and those who like modern dancing. Slim Caradine and his seven Syncopators of Perryton will play for the street dance.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM
Paul Loftin, of the Reporter staff, will have charge of all announcements and the announcing of the band contest and Rodeo. The Sound Truck is being furnished by the Mathis Co. of Amarillo, Philco dealers and thru the courtesy of Bob Lindsey of Borger.

Elzey Makes Announcement

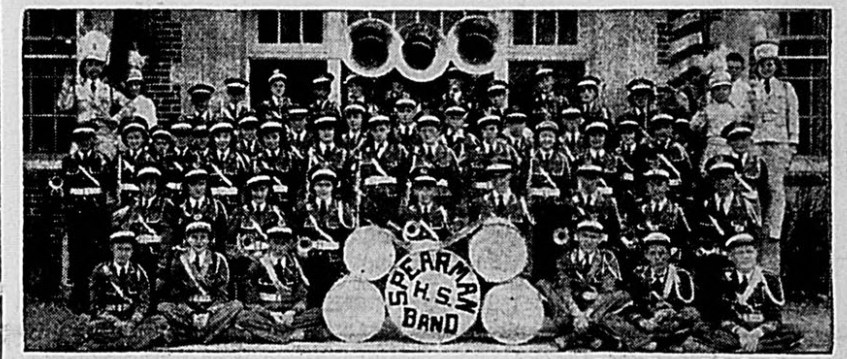


Tom Elzey, Ochiltree county, rancher and Panhandle wide, prominent church worker has authorized the Spearman Reporter to carry his official announcement in this publication for the office of Congress of the 31st Congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 27.

Mr Elzey made a hurried call, and did not leave his official platform, which will be published in the Reporter at a later date. Tom has had much experience in public work, and his energy and ability is recognized by the citizenship of the entire Panhandle. He declares that he is interested in representing the entire public, and will not be influenced by special interests.

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The Finest Band...



—Photo By J. D.'s Studio

Spearman's high school band, with band director Fred Rattan and 52 members of the Senior band as they appeared in front of the Spearman high school recently. The fine school band has been one of the main attractions of the city during the past few years. In the past week the band accompanied Spearman boosters on 2

trips which included visits to some 18 Panhandle Plains towns and cities. The band accompanied Miss Doris Jean Russell and Miss Betty McKay in a program held at Amarillo April 16. First plans called for the band to be included on a nationwide broadcast at Amarillo, but at the last minute the broadcast time was cut down

from one hour to fifteen minutes, and all the time of the time of the nationwide broadcast was used by Amarillo talent, and the seven or eight visiting delegations from the Panhandle country were not allowed to appear on the coast to coast broadcast.

Doc Jones Exposes Chip Picker

A booster caravan for the Amateur Rodeo at Spearman Friday, April 26, visited Guymon this morning and presented an interesting main street program. The program was highlighted by the presentation of a package

wrapped daintily in pink paper and ribbons to Burley C. "Cow Chip Picker" Nall, which contained an undetermined amount of his "pickings." The present was received by Mrs Nall, due to the absence of the "Dark Horse."

AN OPEN LETTER...

DOC JONES OF HANSFORD COUNTY GIVES UP THANKS DOCTOR

And Spearman Boosters for token of championship of Hansford County presented in Guymon Last Friday.

Everybody knows that for years I have been the undisputed champion cow chip picker of the Oklahoma Panhandle. BUT few knew that Doc Jones and I have met in three separate chip picking contests down on his ranch. I am not bragging but Doc was really no match for me at all, but Old Doc is a whale of a good boxer, wrestler, foot racer, bronc rider, and all around swell fellow. He also used to be one of Hansford County's greatest lovers, of course, practically everyone knows I could have excelled Doc with the women.

In our last chip picking contest a whole bunch of Hansford county people were present. And they as well as Old Doc admitted I had easily annexed the cow chip picking championship of Hansford county. They chose yesterday in our fine city as the appropriate time and place to present my beautifully and lovely wife with a gold inlaid cow chip taken from Doc's ranch for which I certainly thank you all.

OLD CHAMPION NALL

ANSWER TO OLD CHAMP NALL ???

DEAR BRO. NALL:

Your open letter received today, and you have lowered my standing with the women of Hansford county to such an extent that I demand an apology.

Stating that you are the Champ and you know I was handicapped when we had our cow chip picking contest here in this county as I had to pick the chips and swim out from the BULL you were slinging at the same time.

As to lover I have you bested there as my good wife will vouch for that I made one of the greatest hits of my life in Amarillo the other day and now have a Cow Boys Sweet Heart of Hollywood.

Do not mention the gold inlaid cow chip any more for if you do the government will get my old cow for hoarding gold.

Doc. Joe E. Brown Jones—Heart Broken Champion.

GUYMON BOOSTERS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

The Guymon Boosters and their famous cowboy band will be in Spearman from 2:25 to 5:25 p.m. Friday evening April 26. The visitors will stage several impromptu entertainments, and will invite the Panhandle of Texas to attend the famous Guymon celebration May 1.

WORK STARTED ON LOCAL REFRIGERATION PLANT

Work of constructing the large 300 locker cooperative refrigeration plant at the Spearman Equity Exchange building is under way, and the crew of workers are on double shift in order that the plant may be completed and ready for operation on schedule time. All leasees, or those who have rented lockers will be notified of the opening date of the refrigeration plant. Present plans call for a Grand Opening of the plant, with speakers to be present from the Extension department of college station to instruct local people in handling cold storage.

MASONS NOTICE

The "Rededication Meeting" will be held at Plemons Lodge on the night of May 10. A barbecue will be held at the Pampa meeting May 21.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

ELLIS THEATRE
PERRYTON, TEXAS
Apr. 23-24 "In Old Missouri" the Weaver Bros. and Elviry.
Apr. 25-26 "Dr Kildare's Strange Case", Lionel Barrymore, and Lew Ayres.
Apr. 27 "The Light Of The Western Stars" with Victor Jory Jo Ann Sayers and Rus Hayden.



HANSFORD COUNTY'S Celebration

WE INVITE THE ENTIRE PUBLIC TO ATTEND THIS FIRST ATTEMPT OF HANSFORD COUNTY TO STAGE A PANHANDLE-WIDE CELEBRATION. YOU WILL ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY'S PROGRAM. COME AND BRING YOUR FAMILY.

WE INVITE THE PUBLIC :-: :-: :-:

Especially the farmers and ranchers of this area to join up with your own farmer owned cooperative grain, feed, and cold storage company.

The Spearman Equity Exchange is owned and operated primarily as a benefit for the hundreds of stock holders in this area. The new program under which the management now operates gives the wheat producers and ranchers an opportunity to pay for stock purchased out of the earnings of the company. This plan invites patronage of customers, and the accrued profits are credited until sufficient capital is accrued to justify purchase of stock.

We have some outstanding examples of the benefits that can be derived from cooperatives right here in this county and over in Ochiltree county. The local Consumers organization paid regular quarterly dividends and at the same time has added new equipment and service property to their invoices every year.

The cooperative movement all over Texas and the nation is proving one of the economical steps to bring the farming class of people to a higher standard of living, and establish a much higher purchasing power for the farming population.

OUR REFRIGERATION NEARING COMPLETION

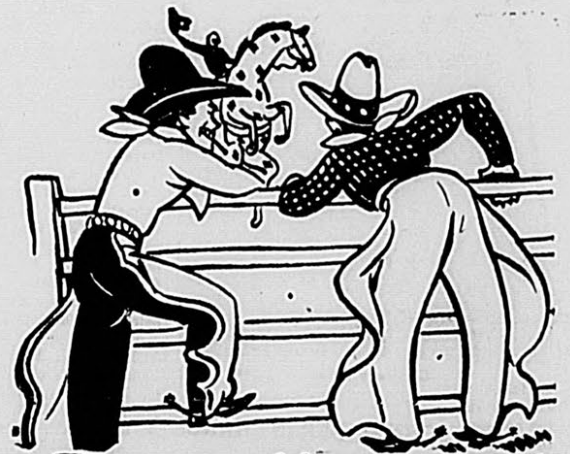
Our splendid 300 locker refrigeration plant is nearing completion. We have a limited number lockers available for users at the time the unit is completed. We urge that all who have not made arrangements to rent one of these lockers at the low rental price of \$10.00 per year get in touch with Mr Shirley at their earliest convenience and sign up for a locker.

Remember there will be a regular meat market employee on duty at all time who will cut the meat for storage in the proper cuts that will insure economy.

A saving of less than three months has been proven sufficient to pay for the entire years rental space on these lockers in towns and cities on the south plains who have operated cooperative refrigeration plants for a number of years.



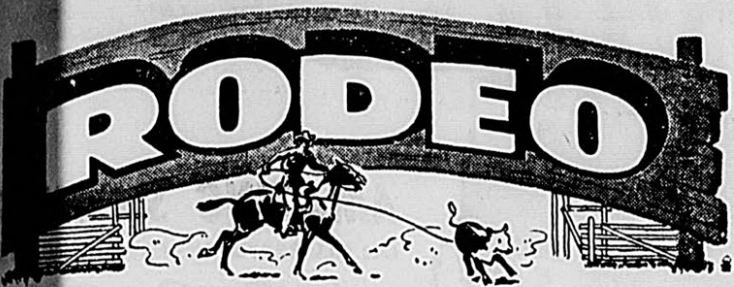
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1940



**GOOD BUYS
IN QUALITY MEATS**

AT

BURRAN BROS.

**DOES THE PANHANDLE
BOAST ANOTHER O'DANIEL
OR WOULD BOAST BE THE
WORD FOR IT?**

A delegation ballyhooing the Hansford County band festival, power farming machinery show, amateur rodeo and general good time for all, celebration—to be held in Spearman Friday, April 26—swooped upon Borger along with a cold north wind Wednesday.

The program provided by the visitors was entertaining and well presented—but probably the most startling feature of the presentation was the sound of the voice of the master of ceremonies, one Honest Bill Miller, Spearman publisher, political campaign manager, general man about the Panhandle and rightfully dubbed "the ugliest man in Texas."

After hearing that voice over a public address system, we predict for Honest Bill a brilliant political future.

Because his voice is a "dead ringer" for the radio voice of W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas' biscuit passing occupant of the governor's chair.

Our suggestion is that the Panhandle start a campaign to put a native son in the capitol at Austin, because here's our chance to do it. Put a microphone in front of Bill Miller, a Fiddle band behind him, teach him to say "Pass the biscuits and Play Leon", and "\$30 a month" and we've got a sure fire candidate!!

—Hutchinson County Herald

**EIGHT CANDIDATES IN
RACE FOR CONGRESS**

At the present time there are eight candidates that have announced for congressman of the 18th district of Texas, and it is reliably reported that several more will seek the position held by Hon. Marvin Jones for the past 24 years. Candidates to date are: Dennis Zimmerman, Tulia attorney; Gene Worley, Shamrock attorney; Ernest Thompson, Amarillo, R. R. commissioner; E. T. (Dusty) Miller, Amarillo attorney; Jim Cade, Amarillo; Lewis Goodrich, Shamrock attorney; Deskins Wells, publisher, Wellington; Tom Elzey, Perryton rancher.

There are 28 counties in the 18th congressional district.

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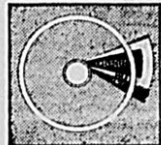
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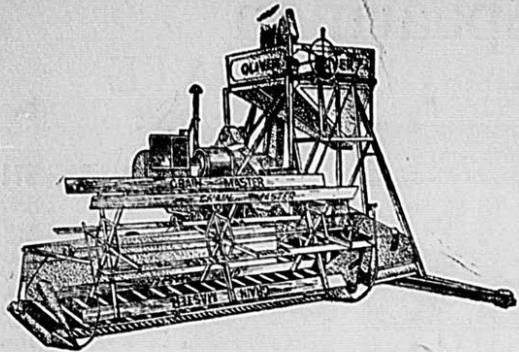
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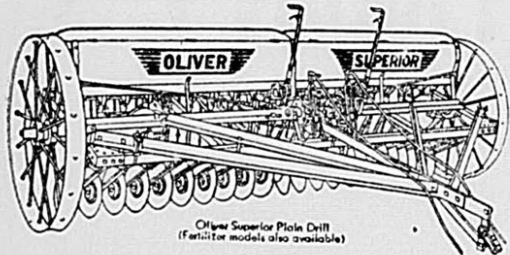
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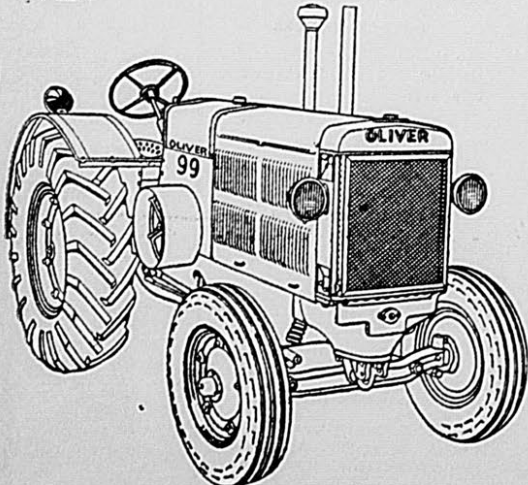


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THE GOVERNOR'S RACE AIR STORY

Announcement of Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo for congress takes the strongest opponent of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel out of the gubernatorial race.

Thompson was runner-up to O'Daniel two years ago, and Thousands of Texans had hoped that he would be in the race again.

Most persons are trying to size up the race now. Many believe that Harry Hines of Dallas, formerly of Wichita Falls, will get much of the Thompson support.

However, Jim and Ma Ferguson are in the race again. "Every eight years" evidently must be the slogan of the Ferguson family. It was in 1916 that Jim won his last gubernatorial race.

Ma came along and won in 1924 and again in 1932. The Fergusons won the 1924 battle over Felix D. Robertson on the anti-klan issue. They defeated Ross Sterling in 1932 because of the drouth and depression. It remains to be seen what they can do this year, although many believe they will take many votes away from O'Daniel.

What Jerry Sadler can do is entirely a guess. It is doubtful if he will get anywhere in the gubernatorial sweepstakes. He won a great race for railroad commissioner in 1938 and he should have as much sense as Gerry Mann, who refused to run either for governor or to accept an appointment as chief justice of the supreme court. Mann decided he had better just go along and take another term as attorney general.

It is difficult to win a Texas election without a run-off. O'Daniel did it the first time in 1938, but few predict he will be so fortunate in 1940. Unless O'Daniel can lead the legislature, Texas would be just as well off not to have him for a second term. But conditions are going to have to change rapidly, or Texas will have another two years of O'Daniel.

This newspaper polled Carson county before the 1938 election and learned within just a few percentage points of the strength of O'Daniel. His vote in the county was no surprise to the Herald and he has many followers this year. Panhandle Herald.

WAR MAY HINDER FARMERS

The occupation of Denmark and Norway by German troops probably will have little immediate effect upon the export of farm products from the U. S.

If England does not trump the German occupation, she may turn to the U. S. for the products she normally imports from Scandinavian countries. The United Kingdom drew heavily on Denmark for bacon, eggs, butter and similar items.

German occupation means that part of the American market for grain is gone and that our grain will have to compete with the surplus that will result from Argentina's loss of her market.

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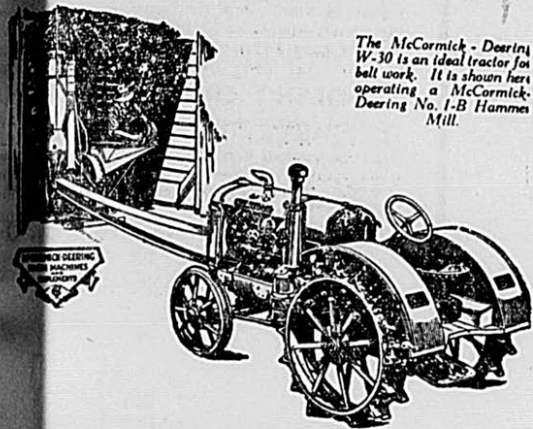
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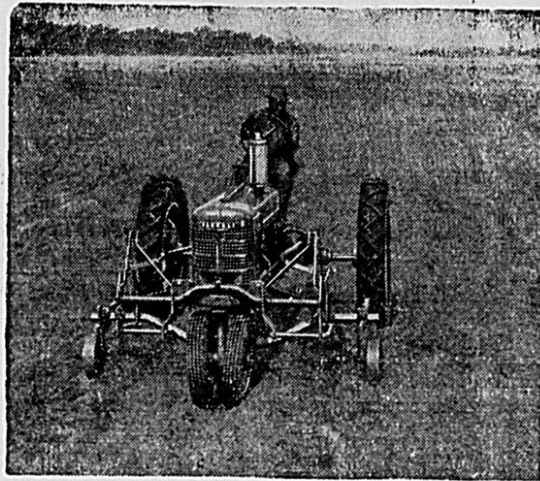
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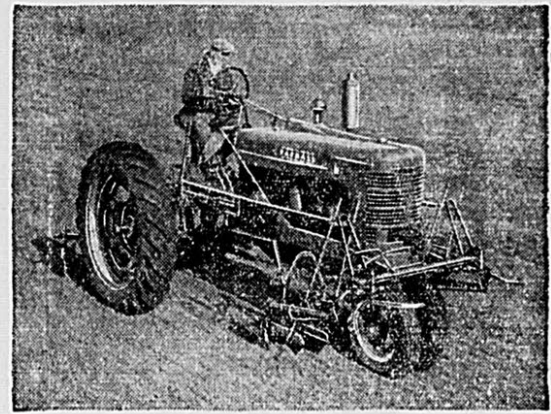
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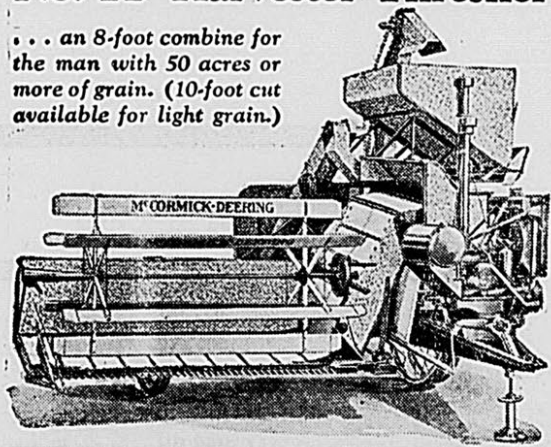
If your loads are light loads, and the pick-up truck is the type you need for your job, International offers you three sizes in the 1/2-ton to 1-ton range. The 1/2-ton Model D-2 comes in two wheelbase lengths, 113 and 125 inches; inside body 76 and 88 inches long. The 3/4 to 1-ton Model D-15 wheelbase is 130 inches; inside body 102 inches long. Come in and look them over.

All sizes from 1/2-ton up to powerful six-wheelers.

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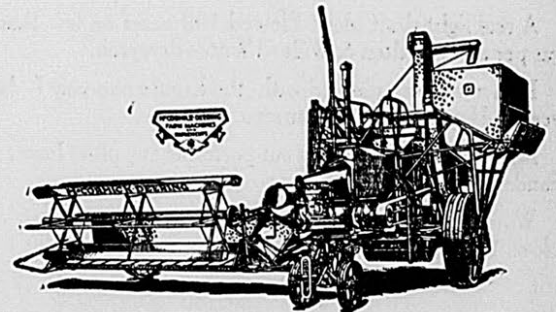
McCORMICK-DEERING No. 22 Harvester-Thresher

. . . an 8-foot combine for the man with 50 acres or more of grain. (10-foot cut available for light grain.)



THE McCormick-Deering No. 22 successfully threshes all staple grains, soybeans, peas, clover, Lespedeza, sorghum grains, and a variety of special crops. Though comparatively light in weight, the No. 22 is sturdily constructed. It is easy to operate and requires no hair-trigger adjustments to do good work. When you invest in a McCormick-Deering No. 22 Harvester-Thresher you are assured of a machine that is sound in principle, durable in construction, and capable of doing good work even when crop conditions are far from ideal. If you have a minimum of 50 acres of grain or seed crops to harvest each season, it will pay you to investigate this convenient, economical, low-cost combine. Ask us to tell you all about the McCormick-Deering No. 22—or any of the other models, in sizes ranging from 6 to 16-foot cut.

15-FOOT McCORMICK DEERING COMBINE NUMBER 31-RD.

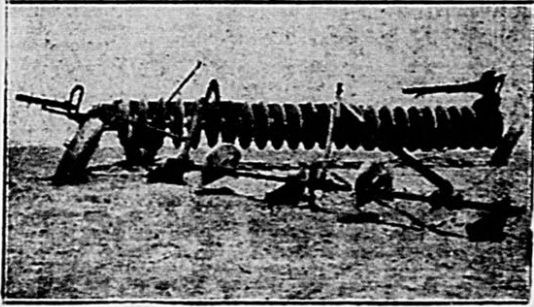


Two main wheels carry the bulk of the load and a grain wheel catches the grain weight. This machine weight 7,578 pounds and is built to stand any harvest. It is equipped with a six cylinder engine. Tractor hitch. 45 bushel grain tank, and many other features that make it the most popular combine in Hansford County.

Spearman Hardware Co.

See Our BIG Display at Spearman Friday the 26

THE WORLD'S LARGEST ONE-WAY PLOW
The three big sizes (21, 26, and 30 disc sizes)



30 Disc, (17 1/2 ft. cut) Krause plow behind a 15 HP tractor at Rolla, Kansas, sold by McClellan Chevrolet Co.

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There is no one-way that pulls lighter than the Krause one-way. Actual tests have shown that it pulls 20 to 30 per cent lighter than most one-ways. Here is why: the Krause one-way is perfectly balanced and the end thrust is equally distributed along the cylinder.

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The Krause one-way is perfectly balanced to the center line of draft and the center of ground suction. This eliminates much of the side draft and reduces pulling weight. Although not a heavy plow, the Krause one-way will plow hard ground because it depends upon ground suction instead of mere weight to put it in the ground.

CUT DOWN TO ANY SIZE

Any number of discs can be removed from the Krause one-way to suit the load on your tractor when you change from light to heavy plowing. The discs are slipped off the rear of the disc cylinder and the heavy rear casting is moved forward on the frame.

TIMKEN WHEEL BEARINGS -:- -:- -:- RUBBER TIRES WHAT USERS SAY:

It is by far the best plow I have ever seen of used-26 disc- Luther Wade—Perryton.

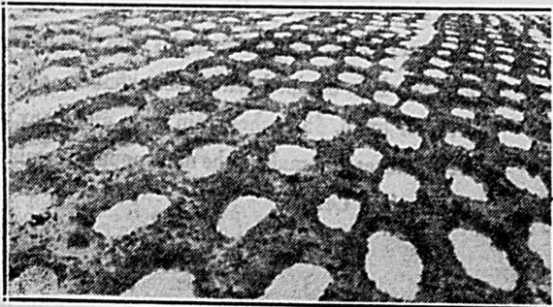
A real light draft plow. Plowed 100 acres on less than 1/2 gallon gas per acre.—Alton & Willard Witt—Perryton.

I am more than pleased with the Krause one-way I bought last year.—Homer Allen—Spearman.

My 15ft Krause one-way out performs any plow I ever saw.—Rex Sanders—Spearman.

Words can not describe performance and light draft of a Krause plow. You will have to see it to believe it. —A. C. Witt—Perryton

Krause Basin diggers(Dammers) —over 150 in service locally.



This picture taken after 2 inch rain 4 miles south of Spearman—basin digger behind one-way plow.

The cheapest method of complying with Government Soil Conservation Program.

We will have a complete display of Chevrolet Cars, Pickups, and trucks at the big show.



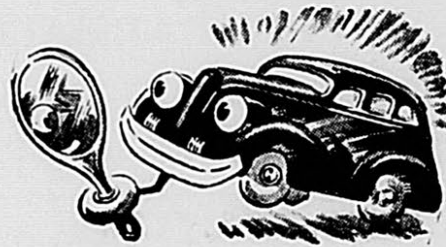
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Compare Chevrolet's delivered prices here and delivered at the Factory with other makes of cars.

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See regular Chevrolet add in this issue of paper.

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USED MACHINERY—In trading new plows etc.—we have the following used makes.

2—10ft Avery one-way plows	— — — —	\$75.00
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1—9ft John Deere one-way	— — — —	\$60.00
1 Case 3 row lister—enclosed power lift—extra set of new points— all planting attachments—dammer attachment	— — — —	\$175.
1—International (1939 model) 3 row lister with all planting attachments.	— — — —	\$175.00

ANNOUNCING:

We have secured the well known Avybine dealership and will carry an ample parts to service all machines in this territory the new 1940 Models Friday.

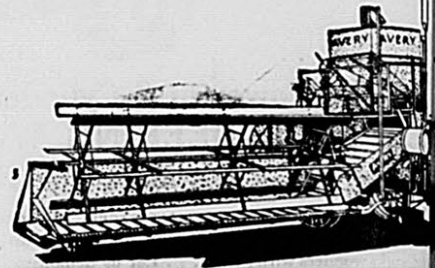
With a New Improved AVERY Combine handle more crops of different kinds more than with any other make! Just ask any Owner! The AVERY takes care of Wheat, Soy-Beans, Clover, Maize, Timothy, Flax, Barley, wheat, Mustard. And the most abnormal growing conditions make little difference. The has the easy adjustments and the shelling to deliver the seeds uncracked, clean as a new.

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It's sound common sense to choose an All-Crop Perfect spaced cylinder won't crack brittle seeds. A feed roller prevents back feeding. Spreading comb fits cylinder to be slowed to proper speed for all grain wrapping. Special equipment supplied for any named above.

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Special

We have two 6-foot capacity last year model New SUPERFEX OIL Burning Refrigerators, that we will sell at a price that will move them off our sales floor. Come in and we will trade with you. We have closed out the agency for SUPERFEX, and this will offer some farm family the finest bargain they will have in 1940.

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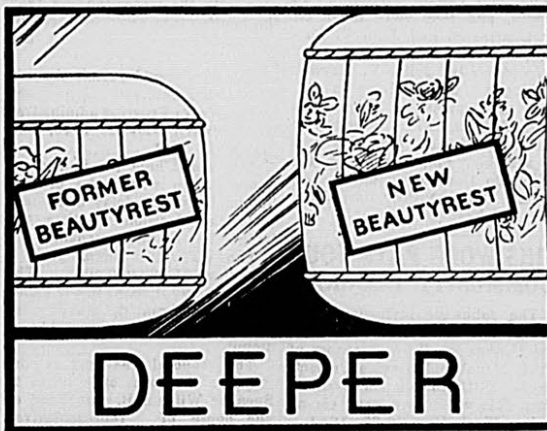
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Truly a miracle of sleeping comfort. In designing the new Beautyrest, Simmons did not just add more upholstery—the Beautyrest coils are now much deeper. The result is added sleep luxury and complete relaxation—you awake looking and feeling your best. COME IN SO THAT WE CAN SHOW You the many features of this famous new mattress—no obligation, of course. When you are here, we will tell you about the Beautyrest 10-year guarantee—and the special terms which we are offering so that most anyone can enjoy Beautyrest sleep comfort.

DURABILITY TESTED - GUARANTEED FOR 10 YEARS



THE LYNX

SPORTS

The Spearman Lynx have been working out for football for the past week and a half. Although the number out each afternoon, has not been consistent, 19 uniforms have been issued. The ones who have been out are: Vance Prutsman, J. D. Haralson, D. R. Daniel, Bill Hughes, Perry Potter, Fritz Potter, Lowell Robertson, Kenneth Burke, J. L. Pierce, Leroy Easley, Chalmers Porter, Billy Miller, Harlan Parsons, Edward Reed, Newell Allen, J. D. Hester, Delbert Mizar, and Eugene Smith.

These boys are shaping up nicely. The coach said that the boys are doing much better than he expected. They have done nothing thus far but block and tackle, but a few plays will be given this week. There will be a scrimmage with the graduating seniors next Friday, and everyone is cordially invited to come out and see the Lynx of 1940 in action.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class extends an invitation to everyone to attend the rodeo Friday April 26th. In the Sewing Room the juniors will sell pie, coffee, sandwiches, candy, pop and chewing gum. We will also sell souvenirs which will include miniature boots, hats cowgirl and cowboy pins. These pins will be made up in wood with purple trimming.

We assure you all good service and excellent food. Come in and see for yourself.

Mrs J. B. Caldwell will leave for Houston, Thursday to attend the state convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Mrs Caldwell is president of the chapter of this district.

FHT NEWS

A style review was held Friday in the home economics department at the high school. Girls selected for having outstanding dresses were as follows: Print school dresses made by first year class: Vivian Burges, Betty June Godfrey, Dorothy Daniel and Rita Roach.

General wear dresses made by 2nd year class. Janelle Jackson, Mona Bursleson.

Special occasion dresses made by third year class.

Della Beth Uptergrove, June Reed, Ada Rose Jackson, Wilma Jackson, Kathleen Greever.

The scores of the three judges were averaged with the students grades for this year and the grades on a test given Friday afternoon over the foods work for last semester.

At the state rally in Dallas, Vivian Burgess will represent the first year group; Zola Mae Sheets the second year group; Della Beth Uptergrove the third year group and Doris Jean Russell the FHT Club of the school.

The girls with Miss Hughes and Mrs Bill Russell will leave Wednesday morning and return Saturday afternoon.

GONE WITH THE WIND

MAY 12-13-14
LYRIC - Spearman

WOODROW GIBNER BACK AT BANK HERE

Mr and Mrs Woodrow Gibner, have moved to Spearman from their home in Oklahoma City, and Mr Gibner has accepted a position at the First State Bank. Woodrow is the son of Dr G. P. Gibner, and completed his school work in the elementary schools here at Spearman. He has many friends among the younger people of Spearman, as well as the older citizens. This paper takes this opportunity to welcome Mr and Mrs Gibner back to Spearman.

BAKER SAULSBURY

... independent oil and gas operator of the Texas Panhandle, announced this week his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner. Salsbury is a native Texan and has been connected with the oil and gas business for 20 years.

Historical Facts Relating To XIT Celebration

DALHART—Martin de Castenada, chronicler for the Coronado expedition that 400 years ago went northeast at a point southeast of Dalhart and returned southwest within 32 miles north of Dalhart, was the Panhandle's first real estate booster.

Castenada related a story that more than 300 years later was refurbished and told again and again by real estate men as they painted to prospects the roseate hues of ranching possibilities on the far flung Panhandle-Plains.

He said that grass on these plains was so thick that a thousand and horses, five hundred cattle and more than five thousand rams and sheep could pass over it and leave no more trace when they got through than if they had not passed.

The advance guard of Coronado's army had to stack up buffalo and other bones into big piles so the rear guard could follow them. This staking of the route caused the Panhandle-Plains to be known as Llano Estacado—the Staked Plains.

Coronado crossed over the famous XIT ranch, the largest ranch in the world under fence. Texas early in the 1880's had agreed to swap the acreage for a \$3,000,000 capitol building in Austin, and they were taken on by Charles B. and John V. Farwell, brothers of Chicago.

Incidentally, John V. Farwell, nearing 90, is still living in Chicago and plans to attend the Fifth Annual XIT Roundup in Dalhart next Aug. 5-6. This year it will be combined with the Coronado Cavalcade, major show of the 1940 Southwestern Coronado celebrations.

THIS WORK PAYS YOUR COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The following invitations are being sent to 40,000 citizens of the Panhandle. WPA Sponsors of Professional and Service Projects Invite YOU to see for yourself that This work pays your community. Week May 20-25, 1940.

This program is designed to acquaint the people of the Panhandle with the accomplishments of P & S Division Projects and to indicate needs and opportunities existing in every community for carrying through more of America's unfinished business.

This is part of the program being observed throughout the nation during this week at which time 20,000,000 visitors are expected to visit projects employing 2,325, 896 projects workers. The 26 counties of the Panhandle have set their goal for 38,415 visitors.

Mrs J. W. Sheildknight is the local sponsor.

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

This is a fish story—and since our good friend and old time pioneer settler, Deb Kirk vouches for the story, we hereby and hereon certify that it is the truth and the whole truth.

Mr and Mrs Delon Kirk spent the past week end visiting Art Kirk and family at Godthwaite, Texas. The Spearmanites spent about half their time fishin' on the Colorado river—and they report over one hundred pounds of fish caught during the trip. Among the fish they brought back to Spearman was a 15 pound channel cat, that was given Deb Kirk. When Mr Kirk cleaned the fish he found an eleven inch fish inside its stomach.



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BANKERS HERE FOR WEEK-END VISITS

Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell, who recently moved from Spearman to Kansas where Mr Campbell heads a banking institution, were here for the week end visit among friends. Lloyd and Lafern were mighty glad to get back among Texans. The popular young couple are doing fine in their new work.

Another Banker visitor to Spearman was Hayden Hensley, former banker of Spearman who moved down state near Dallas. Hayden made a hurried visit here Monday.

BUFFALO LAKE OPENS SOON

AMARILLO—Jim Golding, veteran theatre owner, was awarded concession rights last week for Buffalo Lake. Golding's bid was accepted over the field by gov't. officials of the Soil Conservation Service.

Twenty eight new boats will be added to the lake. More boats will be added later in the season.

Fishing will be allowed in this lake this season. Dates will be announced soon. Government hatcheries have been stocking the lake consistently since the project started.

Additional cabins, camp sites, barbecue pits, thousands of trees and a new recreational building, and childrens playground will await the thousand's on opening dates May 4-5. Opening program events will be announced soon, Golding said.

President Asks for 1941 Relief Appropriation

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt yesterday asked congress to appropriate \$975,000,000 for relief in the 1941 fiscal year with the understanding that the entire sum could be spent in the first eight months of the year.

The plan would permit the entire fund, if necessary, to be spent by the Works Progress administration between July 1, 1940, and March 1, 1941.

This would hold the immediate appropriation within the present budget limit, and delay until next year the decision whether the budget has to be exceeded.

The WPA this fiscal year is spending \$1,500,000,000. The \$975,000,000 if spent in the eight months designated, would provide about the same monthly amount.

The proposal was sent to congress in the form of a letter to Speaker William B. Bankhead of the house of representatives, where all appropriations bill originate.

SEVENTH GRADE HONOR GRADUATES CHOSEN

After checking the grades of ten pupils who had outstanding grades for the year, Joyce Jones was chosen valedictorian and Ethel Fullbright salutatorian of the 7th grade class.

Both had grades of over 91 for the entire year. Both girls are really honor students, only a small fraction of one point making the margin of difference in their term averages. Neal Adair was high ranking pupil among the boys with an average of almost 90 for the year.

The Seventh Grade Commencement exercises have been set for May 24th in the auditorium.

Other class activities for the closing weeks of the year include a Seventh Grade play, a banquet, and a trip to the museum at Canyon.

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Mr Elzey feels that he knows the problems of the cattle men and farmers, as well as the small business men of this Congressional district. He has worked with farmers and ranchers during the past 20 years in the Panhandle of Texas. On occasions he has been of much benefit to various sections of the Panhandle in freight rate committee hearings, cattle feed loans and other public work.

Mr and Mrs Elzey maintain the famous Elzey camp for boys, and have lectured to boys and girls in practically every high school of the Panhandle. Their work along this line has been outstanding.

Watch the Reporter for future announcement relative to the platform and issues being pushed by our neighbor, Tom Elzey.

Tom Elzey Round-up Friday, May 3

A round up of friends of Tom Elzey, who is a candidate for Congress, will be held at Perryton, Texas Friday evening May 3. The Perryton Chamber of Commerce will be host to people from the 28 counties of the Congressional district, who will make plans to forward the campaign of Mr Elzey for Congress. A large delegation from Spearman is expected to attend.

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On The Screen "GERONIMO"

We Join

Other business firms of Spearman in inviting the public to the first Hansford county celebration to be held at Spearman Friday, April 26th.

WE CANNOT INSURE YOU

against a dust storm, a norther, or unpleasant weather for that date—but

WE ASSURE YOU

that you will have a good time if the weather is ideal.

WE CAN INSURE YOU AGAINST

the ordinary hazards of fire, theft, hail, and the other forms of commercial insurance.

WHY NOT COME IN TODAY AND CHECK UP—

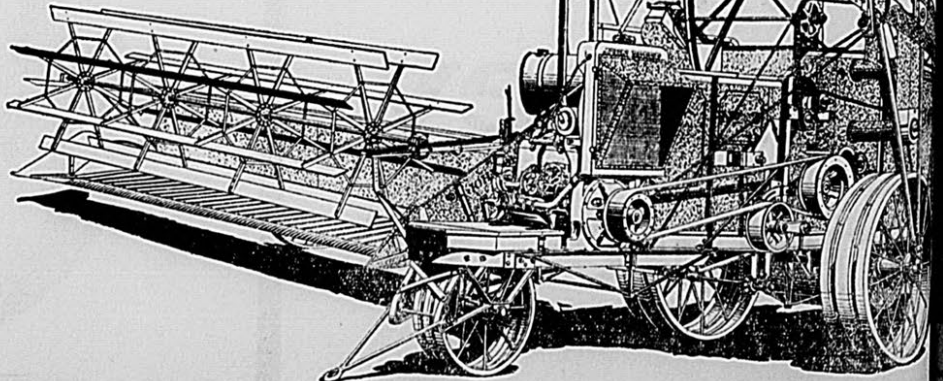
see if you are carrying all the insurance you should need for adequate protection.

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The Celebration In Spearman Friday And Visit Our John Deere Display.



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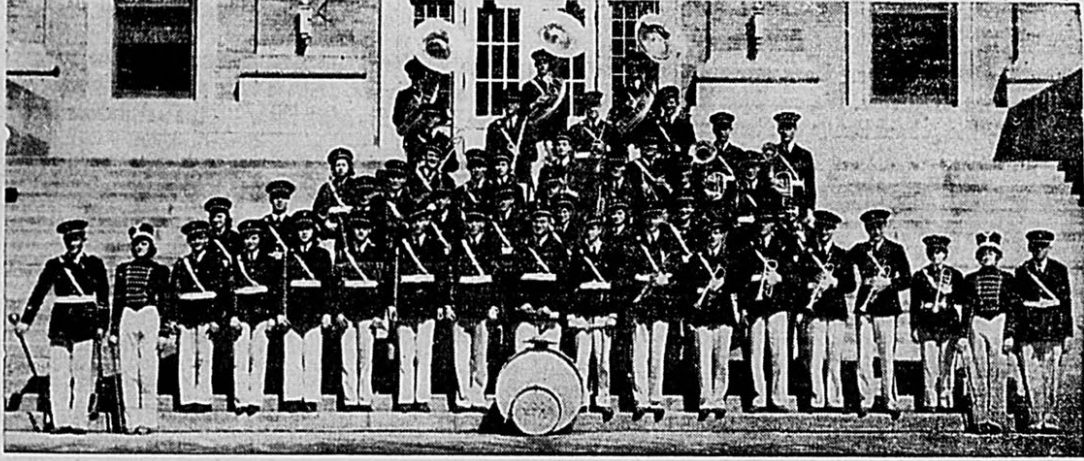
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HANSFORD COUNTY

THIRD YEAR.—NO. 19 SPEARMAN, TEXAS THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1940. SAMPLE COPY —SECTION TWO—

Boosters Storm 11 Panhandle Cities Friday

In Concert Thursday Night



Twenty Cars and Spearman Band Make Trip

Twenty cars of boosters and the Spearman school band, stormed 11 Panhandle plains cities on Friday of last week inviting the world to Spearman's first annual band festival, power farming show, amateur rodeo and street dance.

Reports from program leader Bill McClellan, announcer Windom and parade marshal Doc. Joe E. Brown Jones, indicate the Spearman delegation was received with open arms all along the route, and the boosters were led to believe that most everyone on the North Plains will be in Spearman Friday April 26th to help celebrate this first attempt to entertain the Panhandle.

Magician At Lyric Friday



De Graham, Lyceum Magician and company, will appear at the Lyric Theatre for both afternoon and matinee performances, in conjunction with the feature film "Geronimo", Friday April 26.

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found out that Max Boyer had worked for the legislation that safeguards farmers in purchase of seed. In fact the writer could fill two columns with one statement after another of the favorable legislative record of our own Max Boyer.

The writer believes that every citizen of this representative district should study this record. If you find, as I have found, that Boyer has made an outstanding record, and deserves promotion, then it is your duty to get behind him and be willing to work for Mr Boyer.

This is the only way that we can ever expect to improve the quality of our legislative bodies. When we find a man that has gone down the middle of the road, and has worked faithfully and diligently for the average citizen, then we must show him encouragement by giving him a promotion.

There will come a time in the near future when this writer, acting in the capacity of a campaigner for Mr Boyer will ask his friends from Hansford county to go to the expense of making a trip to other sections of the senatorial district—and telling the people who have not known Mr Boyer, what an excellent record he has made during the time he has served this representative district.

When the going gets difficult this writer in the capacity of a friend and campaigner for Mr Boyer, will ask for the aid of all the average citizens who have benefitted as result of the good record Mr Boyer has made. It is the rule and law of the Plains country to encourage and promote young ambitious, efficient officials. It is a splendid rule, and will eventually revolutionize the legislative bodies of our state if the people over the state adopt such a rule.

Office Supplies—Call 10
The Spearman Reporter

The splendid West Texas State College Band will give a band concert at the Spearman school auditorium beginning at 8 p. m. Thursday night April 25th. The band comes to Spearman as a result of an invitation from

the kind of people that make regular citizens live here

Undoubtedly it takes a bunch of cow hands, ranchers, plus loyal town citizens to put over a real celebration like the one scheduled for April 26 in this city. Despite the fact that our great regional newspaper minimized the first booster trip to Amarillo with a six-line reader, indicating that little effort was made to boost our coming event—the facts remain that 63 car loads of boosters, plus three truck loads of cow ponies made the trip to Amarillo to show our enthusiasm for our coming event. The Hansford people left Spearman in a blinding snow storm, got out in the cold weather and put on an outstanding entertainment that would be a credit to a larger city, and went merrily on their way, with a smile and a welcome to everyone.

This writer doubts if there ever was any people just like the Plains settlers. They go wholehearted for their program or pass it up.

Among the local citizens that deserve lots of credit could be mentioned Doc Joe E. Brown Jones, who has sure made one fine parade marshal. Slim Windom and Bill McClellan, Hobbs Heard, Hall Jones, Roy Wilmeth, Walter Wilmeth, Wilson Buchanan, Oscar Archer and half a hundred other cow men of this area are responsible for the rodeo that will do credit to much larger cities of the Panhandle country.

IAN illustration of the kind

Spearman's bandmaster Fred P. Rattan. Following the band concert the college band will remain in Spearman to take part in the coming celebration to be held at Spearman Friday April 26th. Local people are urged to take

advantage of this opportunity to hear this splendid college band, which has made an outstanding reputation for concert band music in the Panhandle of Texas.

chairmen for the convention, and assure a full-two-day program. Registration begins at 10 a. m. Saturday. A 40-8 luncheon will be served at noon, followed by street work and a wreck at 3 p. m. A dinner honoring Mrs George S. Berry, Lubbock, state Auxiliary president, and Mrs L. D. Akin, Shawnee, Okla., Auxiliary president, will be at 7 p. m. Saturday. The convention will stage a dance at the Hotel Perryton which will begin at 9 p. m. with music by the Perryton Playboys.

Sundays program will start with an 8 a. m. breakfast for post officials and an Auxiliary

PERRYTON TO HAVE LEGION CONVENTION

Hundreds of delegates from Oklahoma and Kansas will join Texans at the spring convention of the American Legion posts and Auxiliaries of the 18th district in Perryton, Apr. 27-28. R. B. Orrill and Mrs Bransit Carter, post commander and Auxiliary president of Perryton, are co-

Famous Philco Sound Truck Coming To Celebration

Thru the courtesy of Bob Lindsey, Borger, the celebration committee have secured the famous Philco sound truck to come to Spearman and be used all day, making various announcements for the celebration program.

Paul Loftin, of the Reporter will announce the days program. The Mathis company of Amarillo, district distributors of Philco radios, air conditioners,

The towns visited on the trip included: Gruver, Stratford, Texhoma, Goodwell, Guymon, Beaver, Booker, Perryton, Canadian, Miami and Pampa. At Pampa the group was met with a police escort, furnished loud speaker equipment, and given a radio program, so that the world might know that there was a big time scheduled at Spearman April 26th.

breakfast at 8:30. District chairman Guy Miller will preside at a S. A. L. school at 8:30. A service officers' conference is also at 8:30 with Floyd Sloan, state service officer in charge. A S. A. L. parade is at 9:30 a. m.

A community wide patriotic and religious service it is 11:15 with Dr Bryan H. Keathley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mineral Wells, past department chaplain and past national chaplain of the Legion, to deliver an address. His theme will be "Life Is More Than That."

"Gone with the Wind" is the most magnificent motion picture of all times." — N. Y. Daily News

Conservador refrigerators and other Philco products will furnish the truck together with a driver and operator of the system.

Hansford county is fortunate in securing this the very latest and most modern equipment for making the announcements. This newspaper takes this opportunity to thank the Mathis company and Bob Lindsey of Borger for their help.

De Graham is a member of the Parent Assembly of The Society American Magicians, of New York City, a member of the Conjurers Club, The Wizards Club, of New York City, and an honorary member of the "Magic Circle," Manchester, England.

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Friday, April 26, 1940

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THE TIME HAS COME when winter lubricants in your car should be drained and flushed, and replaced with summer oils and greases. THE TIME HAS COME when anti-freeze should be removed from your radiator, and the entire cooling system checked and adjusted to give maximum efficiency for summer driving. All hose connections should be carefully checked—an old water hose that looks good on the outside, is often found to be so badly corroded on the inside that it interferes with the flow of the water—it is money well spent to check all of these, and replace those that are corroded.

BATTERY SERVICE—Let us check your battery. This tester will reveal the actual condition of your battery and enables us to advise you correctly. Batteries called for and delivered that need charging. Again we repeat: Keep 'em tight, keep 'em clean, & keep 'em oiled.



We offer complete service for your car and for the average farm home—the busy season just before preparation for harvest is just around the corner. Your own farmer-owned company stocks many replacement parts for power farming equipment — Check now while there is ample time—and list your needs with . . .

These are the three laws that must be observed in running any kind of machinery—if you neglect any one of these Laws your machinery suffers whether it is a wrist watch, a battleship, or a car. — You can't keep 'em tight, if you don't keep 'em oiled; and you can't keep them properly oiled if you don't keep 'em Clean. Of all the different kinds of machinery on the face of the earth, none comes in contact with so much dirt, dust and grime as does your car. Stoop down and see for yourself some day, what the underpart of your car looks like after several months driving. That thick coating of grease, sand and dirt that you see, is more than likely making for inefficiency, by interfering with lubrication—it is helping to cause excessive wear and overheating of your motor.

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FARM TOPICS

FARM ACCIDENTS CAN BE STOPPED

Machinery Rated as Chief Hazard to Safety.

By J. B. RICHARDSON
Safety on the farm is largely home-made. One of the reasons there are so many accidents on the farm is that farm families operate largely on their own responsibility. For city people at work or at home, there are numerous safety precautions, and someone to enforce them.

Machinery should be listed as a top hazard in farm work, despite the many improvements made on machinery in recent years. The older hazards, such as unruly bulls and kicking horses, is next.

Surveys show, however, that most accidents are caused by carelessness such as haste, the use of makeshift repairs, by taking chances, by using machinery without guards, or with guards removed.

Among the reasons why the farm is a fertile field for accidents are these: Much farm work is done by individuals at some distance from others so that an accident may be serious because help is not at hand. On the farm there are frequent changes in work and machinery used, which may mean unfamiliarity with equipment and less accuracy of movement. Under the pressure of summer work, there are often long hours in the field, and chores done in a hurry after dark—both conducive to accidents.

The suffering, the loss of time, and the actual cash cost of these accidents shows the need for avoiding them. It has been shown time and time again that the well-ordered farm, with well-ordered activities, is good insurance against accidents.

But still, to a great extent the farmer must be his own safety engineer and almost entirely his own disciplinarian.

Insect Traps on Plane

Detect Spread of Pests

By trapping insects high in the air entomologists are able to gather valuable new information on the habits, and particularly on the spread, of some of the destructive pests of farm crops. Inspection of the mixed catch of insects taken at a certain altitude is useful, for example, in indicating whether a certain type of insect makes most of its advance by flight under its own power or goes a long distance at a time by soaring high and letting the prevailing wind carry it.

P. A. Glick of the United States department of agriculture in systematic airplane flights over Louisiana and Old Mexico, and covering all seasons of several years, collected many of the important and destructive crop pests. He reports captures of boll weevils at 2,000 feet, spotted cucumber beetles at 3,000 feet, and leaf-hoppers at altitudes up to 13,000 feet. Mosquitoes, common in lower layers, also were found as high as 5,000 feet. The pink bollworm moth collected, sometimes more than half a mile above the surface, showed that it can spread to our country by natural means. Some small wingless insects were frequent at very high altitudes; for example, springtails and silver fish at from 8,000 to 11,000 feet.

The insects were collected in traps specially designed for use on airplanes and controlled from the cockpit or cabin. In practice it was the rule to keep a trap section open for a certain number of minutes with the plane flying level at that altitude, then close the section and mount 500 or 1,000 feet and bag another sample while holding that altitude.

Agricultural News

During the past 35 years, "cow testing associations" have advanced from agencies for testing the butter fat of milk to full-fledged dairy herd improvement associations, keeping track of milk weights, feed records, and breeding for members, and providing a system of proving sires automatically through the United States bureau of dairy industry.

Top dressing grain fields with manure is a great help in securing seedings. Rates of application may vary from five to eight tons per acre. Poor land should get first treatment, and straw spread thinly can be used when manure is not available.

Removing cream from milk takes out most of the vitamin A content. If cream is removed from milk fortified with vitamin D, both A and D are taken out. In homogenized milk the fat particles and vitamin A are distributed throughout the fluid.

About 700,000,000 acres in the United States do not receive enough rainfall for profitable agriculture, it is said. About 12,000,000 people live in this area. Of this area, 20,000,000 acres are irrigated.

'Voice Reflector' Gadget

May Cut Auto Accidents

Wives who go to bridge clubs but want to leave messages for their husbands with the proper emphasis on "don't," take heed.

Husbands who think their wives might change their sound tracks if they could only hear themselves as husbands hear them, give ear.

Sidney K. Wolf, New York acoustical engineer, has solved both problems and many others with a device he calls a "voice reflector."

The British and French governments are interested in it because it might help cut down traffic accidents during blackouts and might permit railroad trains to run safely without visible signals.

Railroads believe it will make possible the delivery of telegrams, news reports and stock market tables to crack trains while they are speeding across the country.

The gadget consists fundamentally of a thin strip of steel tape and a device which readjusts the molecular pattern of the tape as one speaks into a microphone. The tape, without other preparation, may then be run through the voice reflector and reproduces whatever has been spoken into the microphone. The words or sounds may be repeated endlessly, since the tape never wears out, or the molecular pattern may be erased and the tape used over and over again.

The allied governments have consulted with Wolf about using the device to control traffic during blackouts. Attached to traffic posts along a highway, a loop of the tape might broadcast on a specified wave length the words "stop" and "go" at regular intervals, thus eliminating the need for traffic lights.

By radio control, with the tape broadcasting audio signals, a railroad engineer might have in his cab red and green lights which would duplicate the signal lights along his route. The tape, directed from a central control tower, could change the signals in the cab by radio, Wolf said, avoiding the necessity for outside signal lights visible to enemy bombers and giving the position of a strategic railroad.

95-Pound Woman Driver

Operates Large Trucks

Driving a 12,000-pound truck is a cinch for Mrs. Katherine Rainville of Providence, R. I., who weighs 95 pounds.

Averaging 50,000 to 75,000 miles a year, Ma—as she is known to truck drivers—carries new automobiles between Buffalo and Providence in all kinds of weather. When loaded, the weight of her truck is doubled.

Mrs. Rainville not only drives the truck, but makes whatever repairs are necessary. She also loads and unloads the vehicle after getting the 200-pound runways in position.

Most truckmen know and like Ma, but occasionally she meets someone who doesn't approve of women truck drivers. "Then," she says, "I just act a little high hat, too."

Ma learned about machinery on her father's farm and bought her own truck while helping her husband in his trucking business.

When not busy on the interstate highways, she likes to cook for her husband and two children at their Longmeadow, Mass., home.

Industrial Motion Pictures

The motion picture camera, which doesn't miss a movement, is being used to show industrial engineering students at the Pennsylvania State college how to speed up the assembly of common industrial products. Using strictly factory methods, the students assemble small fixtures having 12 or more parts while the unfailing camera records their movements and the time. A clock-face in front of the students pictures the passing of time on the film, even to 1/2,000th of a minute. After the films are completed, minute studies are made to find ways of speeding up the process. A simple but unnecessary wrist motion might mean the difference between turning out 40 fixtures an hour or 50 fixtures, and hence is a waste of time and effort.

Planing Wood With a Press

Wood surfaces can be planed to a smooth finish on the drill press with a rotary planer. It is a die-cast disk with three high-speed tool-steel cutting knives and fits into the chuck of any powered woodworking drill press. Any size plank that can be moved on the drill press table can be handled and the tool will plane a plank two feet by eight inches in 25 to 30 seconds. Blades are adjusted with feeler gauges so they extend .002 below the center face of cutter body and it is recommended that the drill press depth gauge be set to take a cut one thirty-second of an inch or lighter, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A patented set-screw arrangement holds the cutting blades securely, so it is impossible for them to get out of adjustment while in operation.

Aluminum Priming

Aluminum paint, because of its high resistance to water penetration, is an excellent paint to use for exterior priming or for any other place where a surface needs such protection. If the building budget permits, it is wise to have the backs of all clapboards or other wood wall covering painted before erection. In this manner the life of the outside paint will be prolonged.

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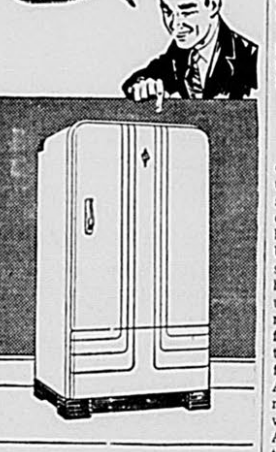
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Importance of Vitamin B

Is Important to Health

Some of the aches and pains which have been chasing themselves up and down the physical framework of human beings for many years might disappear if people paid more attention to the amount of vitamin B they are getting.

To be more specific, it's really vitamin B-one, called thiamin, which is causing so much discussion in nutrition circles these days, says Miss Julia Outhouse, professor of nutrition, at the University of Illinois. This elusive-sounding substance is found most prominently in whole-grain cereals, so it might behoove more people to see that they have whole wheat bread, or oatmeal, or graham muffins for breakfast. Vegetables and fruit contribute somewhat to the vitamin B-one supply, as do nuts and legumes and pork.

While eating vitamin B-one in generous amounts does not absolutely guarantee that one's individual ailment will disappear, still physicians have proved that certain types of neuritis are due to a lack of the substance. Two examples are the neuritis of pregnancy and the neuritis of chronic alcoholism. Pains and numbness accompanying several diseases have been dramatically relieved within a few days by this B-one. Furthermore, doctors believe that the pain, numbness and muscle weakness which accompany many diseases are merely variations with one cause—lack of thiamin.

All physical difficulties, of course, cannot be attributed to one specific source, but it might be a good idea for people who feel "all dragged out" and incapable of a full day's work to see if they haven't been getting a "little too little" of vitamin B-one, says the nutrition authority.

Thiamin-deficient persons often are the victims of such digestive disturbances as ulcers, constipation, loss of tone of the digestive tract and lack of appetite. Authorities, also, are finding that there seems to be a close relationship between lack of thiamin in the diet and the ailment edema, and also between lack of thiamin and heart disease.

Well-Trained 'Wolf' Dogs

Assist Jugoslavia Police

Ferocious but well-trained dogs make efficient criminal catchers on the regular police force of Jugoslavia. Mostly Alsatian wolf dogs, although other breeds are also used, these animals are taught to give instant obedience to a word from their trainers.

Never barking except on order, retaining their poise in emergency, the Jugoslav police dogs are especially drilled in tracking down fugitives by scent, in high jumping, and in keeping out of the way of unexpected shots. They are as gentle as kittens to their masters and their friends, but sudden death in attack on an enemy. In one police museum of Jugoslavia are dramatic souvenirs of criminal hunts in which the police dogs played leading roles.

Such trophies include masks used by bandits, arms, and other objects reminding of the exhibit on display in the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and dramatizing the exploits of the "G-Men" against American gangsters, according to the National Geographic society.

Weather May Influence Asthma

The popular belief that weather affects the severity of asthma has recently received experimental confirmation by studies on laboratory animals, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. Symptoms identical with those of human asthma were produced in guinea pigs by allowing the animals to breathe "vaporized antigens," i. e. invisible sprays of foreign proteins. The animals were then subjected to various artificially produced weather conditions. Although it was found that the "vapor" asthma is not dependent on such factors as temperature, humidity or atmospheric pressure as long as these remain constant on the day of the experiment, rapid changes in the weather conditions resulted in increasing the average severity of the process by about 50 per cent.

Color-Changing Amphibian

The olm, or proteus, is a blind, water-breathing tailed amphibian living in the limestone caves east of the Adriatic sea. If caught and exposed to white light, its skin is blackened, even over the eyes. But if kept in red light, no blackening of its skin occurs and the eyes become large and able to see. The olm, like the Mexican axolotl, is what scientists call a larval creature—the "forgotten" man of the animal kingdom. Amphibians, like frogs, have an intermediate stage of development before taking on their adult form. The frog, explains the Better Vision Institute, is first egg, then tadpole, and finally frog. The olm never got beyond the second, or larval, stage.

First Venetian Blinds

As long ago as the Eighteenth century Venetian blinds were being made in the West Indies by a shipwrecked Frenchman. Owing to the name he gave them, it is surmised that the idea was not original but was an adaptation of some blinds which he had observed in Venice. In the United States they have been manufactured since 1876.

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Women Leaders Plan 1940 Centennial Congress



Problems concerned with the advancement of mankind, achievements of women during the past 100 years and the present status of women will be studied by delegates to the Woman's Centennial congress late in 1940. Planning the New York meeting in November are (seated) Miss Josephine Schalm, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Henrietta Roelofs and Miss Mary W. Hillyer. Standing: Mrs. Helsey Wilson, Miss Alda H. Wilson and Mrs. Albin Johnson. Other leaders are Pearl S. Buck, Frances Perkins and Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

SHEPPARD WILL SEEK RECORD IN RE-ELECTION

Senator Sheppard gave out a copy of the following letter he today sent Mr William M. Thornton, Staff Correspondent, Dallas News, Austin, Texas.

"I note your statement in the Dallas News of Feb. 8 to the effect that it is felt by some that Morris Sheppard might be willing to step down in 1942, after having reached the age of 67 years and having seen 30 years service in the Senate. In order to dispel this illusion let me say that I shall be a candidate for re-election in 1942. I have an ambition while continuing to serve the people with the best energies I possess to break the all American record for length of service in Congress. Another election will enable me to do this. There are still 5 men, none living, who have served in Con-

gress consecutively longer than I have but after another term my record will exceed the record of each of these.

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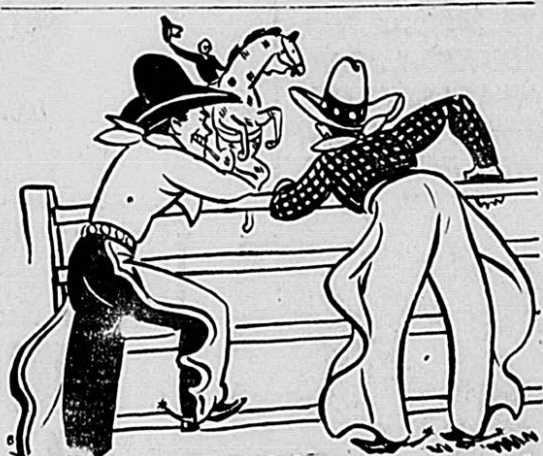
Farmers Warned

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers adopting practices which tend to defeat the purposes of the AAA program will be deprived of all or part of their payments in 1940. Eight practices have been defined by the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee in accordance with a ruling of the Secy. of Agri., as defeating the purposes of the program, in recent notices to the county committee. The state committee requested the counties to make every possible effort to enforce these provisions. All payments with respect to a

farm will be withheld if the producer adopts any of the following 5 practices: 1) Coercion of a tenant by a landlord to pay all or part of government money 2) Requirement by landlord for the tenant to pay money equivalent to all or a portion of govt. payments, 3) Depriving or attempting to deprive any landlord, tenant or cropper of payments by omission of names on an application for payment, or otherwise falsifying records. 4) Requirement by a landlord that a tenant execute an assignment ostensibly covering advances of money or supplies to make a current crop but actually for a purpose

not permitted by the regulations. 5) Offsetting compliance on a farm or farms operated by a producer as an individual by operations of a partnership, association, estate, corporation, trust, or other business enterprise in which the producer is financially interested and the policies of which he is in a position to control. Three other penalizing practices: 1) Offsetting compliance in one state by operations in another state, 2) Renting land for cash or for standing or fixed rent to another person who the producer knows or has good reason to believe intends to of-

fect the producer's performance by overplanting. 3) Participation in the production of a crop on a farm other than a farm in which he admittedly has an interest but which is operated out of compliance.



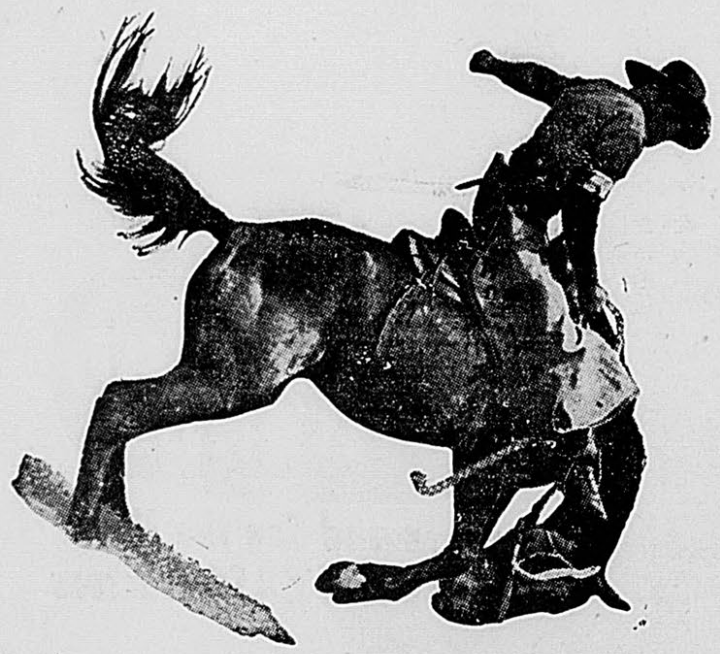
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—By virtue of a certain order
of sale issued out of the Hon-
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orable District Court of Hansford
County, on the 5th day of
March 1940, by Fred J. Hoskins,
District Clerk of said
Court against W. R. Parks and
H. S. Durham, jointly and sever-
ally, for the sum of \$834.09
with interest on \$759.27 of said
sum from April 4, 1939, at 10%
per annum, with interest on
\$75.82 of said sum from April
4, 1939, at 6% per annum and
costs of suit, in cause No. 333
in said Court, styled D. E. Holt,
Plaintiff, versus W. R. Parks and
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placed in my hands for service,
I, H. L. Wilbanks as Sheriff of
Hansford County, Texas, did,
on the 2nd day of April 1940
levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Hansford County,
described as follows, to-wit:
Lot No. 6, Block No. 14, as
shown by original plat or map of
the town site of Morse in Hans-
ford County, Texas, and levied
upon as the property of said W.
R. Parks and H. S. Durham and
on Tuesday, the 7th day of May
1940, at the Court House door
of Hansford County, in the City
of Spearman, Texas, between the
hours of ten A. M. and four P. M.
I will sell said real estate at pub-
lic vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property
of said W. R. Parks and H. S.
Durham by virtue of said levy
and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publication
in the English language, once a
week for three consecutive weeks
immediately preceding said day
of sale, in the Spearman Reporter
a newspaper published in
Hansford County.

WITNESS my hand, this 2nd
day of April 1940.
H. L. Wilbanks, Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas.
By Ben. M. Maize, Deputy
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on \$318.96 of said sum at the
rate of 6% per annum from
Nov. 9, 1938, and costs of suit,
in cause No. 345 in said Court,
styled D. E. Holt, plaintiff ver-
sus G. M. Huffaker and H. S.
Durham, defendants, and placed
in my hands for service, I, H.
L. Wilbanks as Sheriff of Hans-
ford County, Texas, did, on the
2nd day of April 1940 levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in
Hansford County, described as
follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 2 of a subdivision
of a portion of the Southwest
one-fourth (SW1-4) of Survey
No. 31, Block 5-T, T. & N. O.
Ry. Co. Survey, Hansford Coun-
ty, Texas, according to a map
or plat thereof of record in the
Deed Records of Hansford Coun-
ty, Texas and levied upon as
the property of said Roscoe
Parks and H. S. Durham. And
on Tuesday, the 7th day of May
1940, at the Court House door
of Hansford County, in the City
of Spearman, Texas, between
the hours of ten A. M. and four
P. M., I will sell said Real Es-
tate at public vendue, for cash,
to the highest bidder, as the prop-
erty of said Roscoe Parks and
H. S. Durham by virtue of said
levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publication

in the English language, once a
week for three consecutive weeks
immediately preceding said day
of sale, in the Spearman Report-
er, a newspaper published in
Hansford County.

WITNESS my hand, this 2nd
day of April 1940.
H. L. Wilbanks, Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas
By Ben. M. Maize, Deputy
631-4-4

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SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Hansford:
—By virtue of a certain or-
der of sale issued out of the
Honorable District Court of
Hansford County, on the 5th
day of March 1940 by Fred J.
Hoskins, District Clerk of said
District Court against E. J. Nor-
man, H. S. Durham and W. R.
Parks, jointly and severally, for
the sum of \$1633.01 with in-
terest on \$1484.56 of said sum
from April 4, 1939, at 10% per
annum, and interest on \$148.45
of said sum from April 4, 1939
at 6% per annum and costs of
suit, in cause No. 339 in said
Court, styled D. E. Holt, plain-
tiff versus E. J. Norman, H. S.
Durham and W. R. Parks, defen-
dants and placed in my hands
for service, I, H. L. Wilbanks as
Sheriff of Hansford County, Tex-
as, did, on the 2nd day of April
1940 levy on certain Real Es-
tate, situated in Hansford Coun-
ty, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 4 as shown on plat
as platted Howard Trigg, a lic-
ensed surveyor for the State of
Texas, said tract being a part of
Section No. 31, Block 5-T, T. &
N. O. Ry. Co. and located in
Hansford County, Texas,
and levied upon as the property
of said E. J. Norman, H. S. Dur-
ham, and W. R. Parks, and on
Tuesday, the 7th day of May,
1940, at the Court House door
of Hansford County, in the City
of Spearman, Texas, between the
hours of ten A. M. and four P.
M. I will sell said real estate at
public vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property
of said E. J. Norman, H. S. Dur-
ham and W. R. Parks by virtue
of said levy and said order of
sale.

And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication,
in the English language, once a
week for three consecutive weeks
immediately preceding said day
of sale, in the Spearman Report-
er, a newspaper published in
Hansford County.

WITNESS my hand, this 2nd
day of April, 1940.
H. L. Wilbanks, Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas.
By Ben. M. Maize, Deputy
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SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Hansford:
—By virtue of a certain Order
of Sale issued out of the Hon-
orable District Court of Hans-
ford County, on the 5th day of
March 1940, by Fred J. Hoskins,
District Clerk of said Court
against G. M. Huffaker & H. S.
Durham, jointly and severally
for the sum of \$3508.65 with in-
terest on \$3189.69 of said sum
from Nov. 9, 1938, at the rate
of 10% per annum, and interest
on \$318.96 of said sum at the
rate of 6% per annum from
Nov. 9, 1938, and costs of suit,
in cause No. 345 in said Court,
styled D. E. Holt, plaintiff ver-
sus G. M. Huffaker and H. S.
Durham, defendants, and placed
in my hands for service, I, H.
L. Wilbanks as Sheriff of Hans-
ford County, Texas, did, on the
2nd day of April 1940 levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in
Hansford County, described as
follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and
Twelve (12), Block No. Four-
teen (14) in the original town
of Morse in Hansford County,
Texas, and levied upon as the
property of said G. M. Huffaker
and H. S. Durham and on Tues-
day, the 7th day of May, 1940
at the Court House door of
Hansford County, in the City
of Spearman, Texas, between the
hours of ten A. M. and four P.
M. I will sell said real estate at
public vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property
of said G. M. Huffaker and H.
S. Durham by virtue of said levy
and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication,
in the English language, once a
week for three consecutive weeks
immediately preceding said day
of sale, in the Spearman Report-
er, a newspaper published in
Hansford County.

WITNESS my hand, this 2nd
day of April, 1940.
H. L. Wilbanks, Sheriff,
Hansford County, Texas.
By Ben. M. Maize, Deputy.
4-4

MRS OREN KELLY
IN HOSPITAL
Mrs Oren Kelly was carried to
a hospital at Beaver, Oklahoma
Monday of this week, and under-
went an operation Tuesday.
Latest news states Mrs Kelly
was on the road to recovery.



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heart burn, and everything in my
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of lead. Constipation troubled
me almost constantly, and my li-
ver was so sluggish that I often
felt bilious and sort of washed
out. My sleep was not at all re-
freshing, my food never seemed
to taste right."

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GUS OLSEN
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- SHERIFF**
H. L. WILBANKS
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HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington
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Garner is a typical Texan—a friend-
ly neighbor and an ardent sports-
man. Folks who drop in at his
Uvalde home usually find him tend-
ing the chickens or raking up the
back yard, but his love of a vigor-
ous outdoor life often sends him
hunting or fishing at some remote
camp for days at a time.

Vice President Garner, now a
leading presidential candidate, is a
stalwart American whose political
honesty and integrity stem from
the simplicity of his home life in
Texas. Born and reared on a Bos-
som Prairie farm, he became a
country lawyer and editor before
beginning his notable career of pub-
lic service. Today he still cherishes
his ties with small-town life in
Texas.

Lone Star Statesman at Home

FARM TOPICS

U. S. HAS 'SLUMS' IN RURAL AREAS

Serious Conditions Shown By Housing Survey.

A department of agriculture survey of almost 600,000 farm houses scattered through 48 states discloses that many families live in houses as bad as, or worse than, those found in city slums. Only 14 per cent had water piped into the house. In many cases the water supply was inadequate and insanitary. Only 9 per cent of the houses surveyed had indoor toilets. Many of them had no toilet facilities whatever, even of the most primitive sort. "As a result, in some rural areas as high as 80 per cent of the school children are infected by bookworm. More than 25 per cent of the houses had no screens to keep out disease-carrying insects. Forty per cent were unpainted.

Serious conditions in rural housing have not attracted as much attention as city slums, and comparatively little has been done to alleviate them, says the Farm Security Administration. But the FSA, in connection with its program for rehabilitating low-income farm families, has had to face the rural housing problem. It has built or directed the building of more than 12,000 houses in the last few years.

In an effort to find good but cheap housing materials as well as plans and construction methods, the FSA has done considerable experimenting. It has tried conventional lumber houses of many different kinds, steel houses, adobe houses, native stones, brick, and even cotton in one or two cases.

No final appraisal of these experimental houses will be made by FSA engineers until they have been thoroughly tested under actual living conditions. Meanwhile, the engineers point to their simply constructed and planned lumber houses as the best low-cost rural housing ever developed.

Grasshopper Threat Is Less Than 1939

Grasshoppers are a much less serious crop threat this year than in 1939 or 1938, according to Dr. Lee A. Strong, chief of the United States department of agriculture bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. Nevertheless, enough hoppers will hatch in many parts of the great plains to do a great deal of damage, unless adverse weather or control measures stop them. Dr. Strong says that concerted efforts by all farmers in the grasshopper infested states, aided by federal and state agencies, are needed to control a plague that has cost U. S. farmers millions since the first settlers entered the West.

The co-operating state agencies estimate that crops valued at \$128,000,000 were saved by the co-operative control work of last season which cost \$2,500,000, exclusive of labor and other contributed assistance. More than 153,000 tons of poison bait were spread over about 25,000,000 acres in 24 states, through the co-operative efforts of the United States department of agriculture, the states, local agencies, and 235,000 farmers.

Crop damage by grasshoppers in 1939—estimated at \$48,000,000—is materially less than in any year since 1934, when these insects became a national problem and the federal-state control program was started.

Fence Post Tips

For fence posts pick the tree which grows where the "going is tough" is a good rule suggested by T. E. Shaw, Purdue university extension forester. Trees grow faster in the open than under crowded conditions but their wood is less durable than that of trees grown in competition with others. Aside from osage orange, which is not so plentiful, the black locust, red cedar, mulberry, northern white cedar, catalpa and chestnut are the best sources of fence post material in the order named.

Eradicating Fleas

To rid a farm of fleas, give close attention to the two favorite hosts, the dog and the hog. Destroy all old bedding from the quarters of these animals. Turn the hogs out on pasture and spray their pens and shelters with a strong dip of equal parts of kerosene and used crankcase or crude oil. Repeat the spray after a few days. The dogs meanwhile can be treated with a good flea powder.

Life of Dams

Check dams of brush have a relatively short life while rock dams last the longest, according to experience with soil erosion control work. Although check dams may hold only two and one-half to three years, they are in long enough for vegetation to grow on the silt accumulated in the gullies behind them. Better than brush dams are pole dams, which may last a year or so longer. Eventually, however, the poles decay.

Safety First Is Goal Of 'New Drug' Policy

The "new drug" section of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic act, which went into effect recently, provides that no new drug shall be introduced into interstate commerce unless an application has been filed establishing that it is safe. After a year of experience, the Food and Drug administration finds that these applications fall into contrasting groups.

The greater number can be accepted and made effective promptly. Most are merely new combinations of familiar drugs that are safe enough to use, even though they may not be such "cures" as their sponsors hope. These pass quickly, though perhaps with a warning not to claim too much for the mixtures.

"A few of the new drugs submitted," says a current report, "are distinctly new and possibly highly valuable." Deliberate consideration and careful checking is essential. The administration has to shoulder a new and serious responsibility. It must avoid withholding a valuable drug from public use, but it cannot permit release without tests enough to insure that the drugs are safe.

Nearly one-third of the applications were held up for more complete information and checking, and 48 applications were withdrawn in the first year. "One application covering an important new drug," the report comments, "called for a comprehensive review by medical officers of 2,000 cases reports recording the experiences of approximately 100 physicians. The application eventually was made effective upon the condition that the distribution of the new drug should be so controlled as to guarantee its use exclusively under medical supervision." Even when a new drug is licensed, there is need for continuing watchfulness.

Air-Minded Alaskan City Gets Army Flying Base

With plans reported under way to begin work on a U. S. army air base near Fairbanks, Alaska, a new kind of boom is in prospect for this former gold-mining camp of Uncle Sam's Far Northwest. The "Golden Heart of Alaska," Fairbanks is set almost exactly in the geographic center of the territory. Already it is reached by railway, motor road, and air service.

More than 30 planes come and go at the local airport of this little town, whose population is estimated to be little more than 4,000. One of the more dramatic activities of the pilots is to deliver by parachute supplies of bread, bacon and beans, mail and medicines to gold miners working in the vicinity.

Fairbanks was born of gold fever in 1902, when an old prospector named Pedro stuck it rich along the creek which now bears his name. Today Fairbanks is still a growing town, no longer entirely dependent on its major industry of gold mining. As the metropolis for a vast hinterland it is an important trading center, as well as headquarters for a rising lumber business, and something of a mecca for summer tourists.

Telephones, telegraph, electricity and radio, together with a hospital, chamber of commerce, schools, churches and clubs, indicate an active civic life that belies its size. It is expected that the new army air base will add some 2,500 people to the city's census figures, and make air-minded Fairbanks a center for nearly 2,000 more planes.

Remodeling the Attic

A remodeled and modernized attic offers one of the best solutions to the old problem of providing another room for a growing family with a very modest pocketbook. Unfinished or unused attics can easily be transformed into complete livable rooms. Insulating board is one of the many materials that may be used for an economical, neat and quick remodeling job on the attic. Requiring no painting, papering, or finishing, insulating board keeps the room warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Scrubbing or scraping, followed by a couple of coats of shellac, will make the floor look like new. When finished, the family has an additional room, adequate and comfortable, to be used either as a room for a growing child or as a cozy den or study and relaxation or a particularly suitable playroom.

Alabama's 'Cow-Eaters'

Coyotes are fostering a new legend of the supernatural in east Alabama. Negroes are telling tales of huge, voracious beasts that "will jump on a cow's back," and the coyotes have come to be called "cow-eaters." The legend began about 10 years ago, when fox hunters imported what were supposed to be young foxes from the West, releasing them in the east Alabama woodlands for future sport. Too late, it was discovered that the animals were coyotes. Despite efforts to exterminate them, the "cow-eaters" have multiplied.

Igloo With Electric Lights

An igloo with its own electric light plant is one of the sights at Aklavik, diminutive arctic metropolis at the mouth of the Mackenzie in Canada's northwest territories. The proud Eskimo owner of the plant tells his neighbors that he has the moon at his beck and call by simply turning a switch.

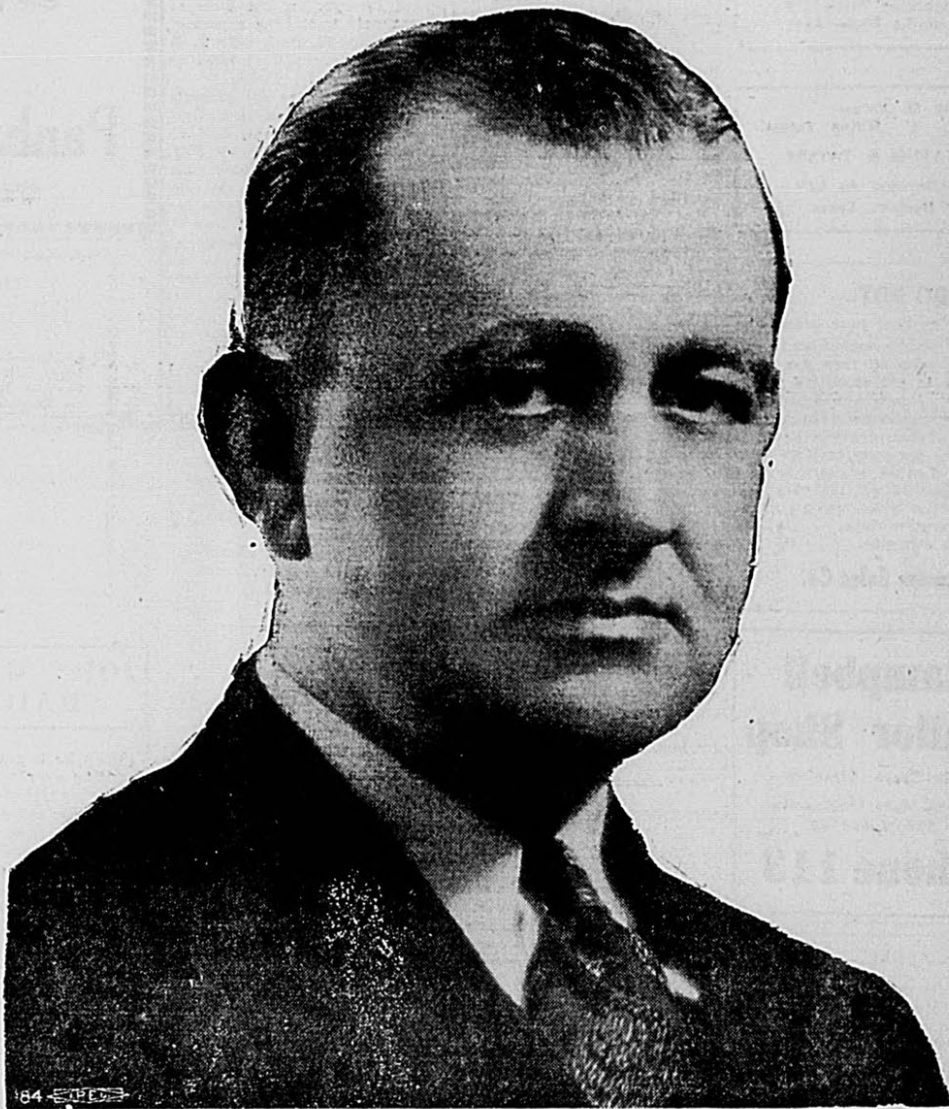
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POLITICAL ADV.

FARM TOPICS

NEW DRUG WAR ON

Kills Insects Without Injury to Animals

Government chemists developed and proved a new insecticide, phenothiazine, which kills insects without injury to mammals, including man. Scientists who conducted research said phenothiazine is one of the most versatile insecticides brought to light years." It has not yet been placed on the market.

As soon as manufacturers application to the secret of culture, phenothiazine is being tested as a medicine for certain infestations of man and horses which have resisted medication.

As an insecticide, it has been specifically used for controlling such pests as killing moth, Mexican weevil, and grape berry moth. It has been effective against weevil, tobacco hornworm, and Japanese beetle.

The drug has proved the control of mosquitoes, use is somewhat limited because of the cost. But for rock pools, for example, enough to prevent mosquito larvae from not harm goldfish, nor to wildlife that might be ed ponds.

Flexible Farm Leases Cuts Moving

More than four-fifths of Security Administration farm leases now have one-fourth of which are automatically renewable for periods of more than one year. Dr. Will W. Alexander, administrator, in a recent report to the secretary of agriculture.

Favoring written leases, the Farm Security's steps in cutting down the movement of farmers. In 1935 one-tenth of the tenant farmers—8,000,000 people—moved, a cost of moving was \$100 for the families involved. The National Farm Administration of soil encouraged by practices. "Oral agreements to disagreements and moving," Dr. Alexander.

A flexible farm lease has been prepared by the Farm Security Administration which easily meets the needs of farmers in any part of the country. It provides that the lease will continue in effect for seven years, that it shall not be terminated by either party without notice to the other, several months in advance.

Best Churning Cream Determined

The best test for churning into butter is 21 per cent—at least from the point of view of avoiding loss of buttermilk, according to the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station.

Cream testing 29 per cent satisfactorily short of less than 36 minutes. A test of 21 per cent of minutes, and 25 per cent 32 minutes, but the cream did not offer a stage of losing more buttermilk.

This work showed it desirable to avoid cream with a higher test than because under such conditions is not only a high test, also a tendency toward an oily body in the butter.

All these trials were with cream standardized at 150 degrees Fahrenheit, minutes, cooled to 40 degrees, held for 16 hours at 40 degrees, and then churned in motor-driven churns at a fixed speed.

Fish Meal

Two per cent of fish meal in the chicken fattening diet is the best quality of a 15 per cent level. Fish meal, fed for a long time up to the time of the out detrimental effects of the meat, either by sex chickens in a test. This was the finding of the school of agriculture, bridge, England.

Bang's Disease

Failure to eradicate case in dairy herds may lead to three factors. They may fall to remove aborting cows from the herd to destroy the abortifacient. Second, owners may not herd their cattle. Bang's disease is a disease of the udder. Owners may neglect Bang's tests made at close intervals.