

'42' PARTY AT GRUVER
FEB 22, AT 7:30 P. M.
A benefit "42" party will be held at the Gruver School house Tuesday evening Feb. 22. All proceeds go to the Gruver Park Association. Everyone invited.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1949

Red Cross Roll Call Chairman Wants Be First Chairman In State To Report A Full Quota Collected March 1, 1949

P. A. Lyon Jr. who has been appointed annual roll call chairman for the Hansford county chapter of the American Red Cross, announces this week that March has been designated as the month set aside for the membership drive over the nation. Mr. Lyon has prepared and is mailing a letter to 1500 families of this area soliciting their annual contribution to this humanitarian organization. Lyon who has served as chairman last year is in hopes that he can get all his contributions in his office before the first day of March and be the first county in the state to report raising the quota for this year.

One Day Drive Boy Scout Funds Is Successful

A kick-off breakfast held at the Club Cafe Wednesday morning started the annual financial drive for the boy Scouts of Spearman. In attendance at the breakfast were Tom Cochran, Scout Executive for the Hansford and Hanson County; John R. Colson, Scoutmaster for the Spearman troop; Wm. E. McClellan, Chairman of the Spearman troop committee; R. Y. Jones, Finance Chairman for the annual drive; J. B. Cooke, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Jenkins, Ray Stephens, Rev. Bill Massey, Pete Fisher, Grady Hazlew, Vester Hill, Bill Miller, Sr., Don Cooke, Don Smith, Carl and O. Archer and Guy Fuller.

Hansford county has always over-subscribed their quota, and of course it is expected that this will be the same this year.

The National Organization is reactivating the U. S. O. service for armed personnel, and has hardily recovered from the many disasters of wind, fire and explosion which occurred last year. Texas shared rather heavily in the distribution of emergency funds last year, and the needs for building up the funds of the organization is very apparent.

Mr. Lyon stated that most people were familiar with the work of the Red Cross, and need not be urged for contributions. If one could judge from past response to appeals for funds.

Large Office Building For City Underway

Former Mayor Womble announced this week that work would be in as soon as weather permits in the construction of a 50 X 50 office building in Spearman. The building will be located just East of the city hall facing the White House Lumber Company. The building will be of tile, stucco and plaster, and will furnish office space for 40 office rooms. Some of the building is rented in advance of construction, and we understand that Dr. Hackley former popular doctor of Spearman, will move back to our city from Dallas, Texas, and will occupy at least 10 of the new office rooms.

E. C. Green Building New Office Building

Work on a 25 X 50 foot office building for E. C. Greene began Monday of this week, and the building is expected to be ready for tenants within 60 days according to information from E. C. Greene. The new building is located just West of the Berry Clearer's Shop and across the street from the Postoffice.

Judge Lee Is Appointed On Veterans Board

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin today announced the appointment of John C. Lee of Spearman as a volunteer Veterans' Reemployment Rights Committee man with the Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Mr. Lee has served as a volunteer Committeeman under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 in this area for the past one and one half years. Mr. Lee's duties as a volunteer Committeeman will be to assist the returning veterans in securing a proper reinstatement to their pre-service positions, upon request to advise employers of their responsibilities under the law, and to advise employer, labor, veteran, or other interested groups of the reemployment provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Mr. Lee will continue to serve veterans of World War I who are seeking their reemployment rights under the Act of 1940. Commenting on this appointment Secretary Tobin paid high tribute to the thousands of volunteer committeemen throughout the country who have been of inestimable assistance to returning service men in securing their proper restoration to their former positions.

Gruver Methodist Church Services

The gospel according to Saint Luke forms the basis for Sunday morning message from now to Easter at the Gruver Methodist Church. Next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service the pastor, Charles E. Fike will preach on "The Joys of the Soul Winner", with Luke 15 as the scripture. The choir will sing the anthem: "I Lay My Sins on Jesus". At the Sunday evening services the Ten Commandments are being used in a special series. This Sunday evening the fifth commandment "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery" will be the topic. There is always special music and congregational singing of the old Gospel songs at these evening services. The public is cordially invited to all services of the Gruver Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bennett visited in Malakof last week and returned home Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Latham and two children accompanied them home for a visit with relatives here.

Over Half Inch Rain Recorded Here

0.58 inches of moisture was recorded for Spearman from the rain and snowfall over the past week throughout the county. The highest temperature recorded was 68 degrees on the 11th, and the low was 8 degrees above zero on the 13th.

The weather report follows:

High	Low	Rain
39	27	
46	22	
59	21	
68	26	
59	34	
23	8	0.58
44	8	
44	8	

MARKET REPORT

Wheat	\$1.93
Corn	1.90
Oats	2.00
Hay	.83
Butter	1.11

Arthur Owens Died At His Home Abilene Feb. 11

Arthur B. Owens, former well known citizen of Spearman for fifty years of his adult life, and father of Carl and Claude Owens, died suddenly at his home in Abilene Friday, Feb. 11. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Abilene at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 12. Mr. Owens was in the cemetery. Mr. Owens was a heavy, and had been suffering on one of his rent houses in Abilene before noon Friday. He died over to the his shoe lace a heart attack came, and he died. Mr. Owens was 67 years of age when death came.

Reporter joins his hundreds of friends in Hansford county in expressing sympathy to the bereaved of this fine man.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens and of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens of Beaver Oklahoma. W. F. Shelton of Albuquerque, New Mexico survive and will attend the memorial services.

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FEBRUARY 19

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ing Equipment, than ever before in the history of this

insure better expert service to our customers.

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R. handicap.

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An enthusiastic gathering in the Hotel ... Monday night ... of Commerce ... than fifty men ... Hudson the retir ... called the meeti ... first order of bu ... tion of officer ... Jim Eddleman, ... P. H. Westerfield ... Gay and Mickey ... that they not be ... Etling was the c ... took over the dir ... ing. Jewel Ward ... President, Richa ... tary, and Ted Mc ... In addition Art ... to serve with the ... ber of the Exec ... This is a fine gr ... should be able to ... There were c ... sussion of the ne ... to be built from ... It was unanimo ... the Highway cor ... Main Street. Th ... cussion concern ... Office building. ... ters are entirel ... following commi ... ed to look into ... report back. P. H ... man J. C. Harri ... rett. Also discus ... bilities and nee ... way to the Indu ... of Graver. It wa ... this school dist ... the expense of ... portation of the ... there to the G ... was voted to hav ... ship cards prin ... the membership ... per was also pla ... meeting. The Cl ... to sponsor the ... sales held on t ... of each month. ... Cy King were pr ...

WILL ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Rodney Claws and Harold Van ... Hansford ... Stock Show in ... end February 14 ... club members o ... have always ma ... with their calv ... ted they will r ... at Guymon this ... County Agent ... has trained the ... calves will be s ... sale at Guymon ... noon.

COMPLIMENT AND ANNOU

A letter from ... lin of Santa Mc ... dicates the fol ... nia are having ... year. Here is t ... HI Bill: ... Still reading ... fine work. Kee ... You have ac ... it comes to so ... year. Best ...

Ten Council Year Feder

The County ... Court House o ... Mrs R V Conve ... man in the ab ... Garnett. ... The ten ... heard Miss V ... relation as Ho ... Club members ... eration of Club ... Mrs. Curti ... man for the ec ... commendations ... new year. Mrs. ... Yearbook chair ... THDA chairm ... Recreation cha ... The council ... Food Sale on Sa ... the Pattison Motor St ...

Mrs. Kirk Hostess

The Blue Monday Br ... met in the home of Mrs. ... Kirk on Monday afternoon ... at 2:30 o'clock. ... Following an afternoo ... bridge, members and g ... served lovely refreshment ... The Valentine motif was c ... out in the tallies and on the ... ing table. Lovely vases of s ... sweet peas decorated the e ... taining rooms. ... Mrs. Guy Fuller won high ... for members and Mrs. Bill J ... won high for guests, Mrs. F ... Heard won second high, with M ... Bill Miller receiving the bonu ... prize. ... The four tables of players in ... cluded Guests: Mesdames; V ... nie Rosson, W. J. Miller ... Lackey, Bill Bratton, B ... and Mrs. McManus ... were Mesdames: F ... L. Heard, Roy Rus ... Clellan; Major I ... HHH; Dave Heste ... Guy Fuller and ... Mrs. O. C. H ... next club meet!

Soggy Pie Crust ... If the lower pie crust is brushed ... with egg white before filling, the ... crust will not become soggy during ... the baking of fruit and custard ... pies.

SPEARMAN REPORTER

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background for fashion and society ... Steel Stairway, fast becoming a famous ... own three pretty misses waiting for the ... life, Vogue and other glamour magazines ... Mayfair's lens-conscious celebrities gaped ... rd-Haven posed at the "Stairway to The ... on his recent American visit. The staines ... for its grace and beauty of appearance, ... nent industrial exhibit.

Celebrates 85th Birthday Feb. 2

Mrs. A. L. Buzzard was honored on her Eighty Fifth birthday anniversary with a seven o'clock dinner on February 2nd, in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard. Guests were limited to members of the family and Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins, pastor of Methodist church. Mother Buzzard was the recipient of many lovely cards and gifts. She will be remembered for her untiring efforts and the record she made for Hansford County as a Knitter the past war. Her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

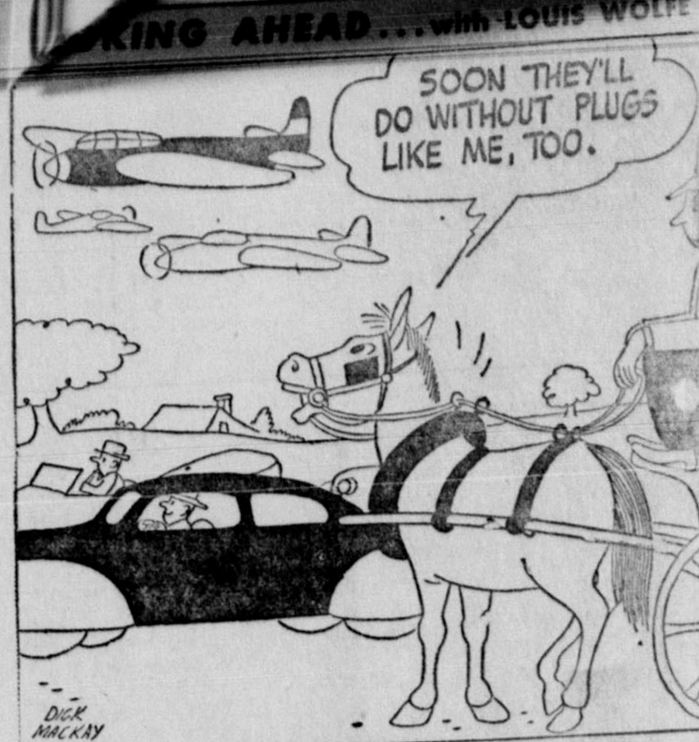
MEDICAL PRICES WILL INCREASE

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by restriction enrollment in Texas medical schools to barely enough to replace deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, especially in our rural areas thereby causing a shortage and higher fees for services, while 3,000 pre-med students find the barred against them. This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise prices higher than today.

The Basic Science Bill (S. B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people do not write, phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us.

This is a call for action. If you want to know the names of your legislators, phone this news paper. Address letters to them at Capitol Station, Austin, Stop that Basic Science bill. Write, wire or phone today. (Paid adv.)

My Fellow



IGNITION WITHOUT SPARK PLUGS IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES POSSIBLE. LIQUID ETHER SPRAYED INTO COMBUSTION CHAMBER AT TIME OF COMPRESSION STROKE IGNITES AND SETS UP COMBUSTIBLE CHARGE.



If you love to eat, you'll take this Valentine of Values right to heart. We've filled it with foods of the finest quality... brands you know will fill your plates with delicious goodness. And we've priced them low—way down low—so that you can save to your heart's content in every department. Yes—we've made every item a "Sweetheart for Savings" to woo your patronage by proving that you're right to the heart of economy when you buy ALL your food needs here.

- LARD 3 lb. Carton 4
- FLOUR Phillipsbury Best 25 lb. \$1.
- PEACHES Skurfine no. 2 1/2 can 2
- BUTTER Armour's Cloverbloom lb. 6
- TAMALES Whitsons can 2

- Grape Fruit Marsh Seedless 8 lb. Bag 4
- Carrots Fancy Dimnets 2 bunches 2
- Apples Delicious 2 lbs. 3
- Onions Yellow lb. .01

- ### Party Menu
- Jello Pkg. .06c
 - Miracle Whip Pint .35c
 - Boysenberries no. 2 can 31c
 - Loganberries no. 2 can .33c
 - Dromedary Cake Mix Deal 1 Pkg. White Cake Mix 1 Pkg. Fudge and Frosting Mix .44c

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mobile dealers mass distribution. Know how ... es which have made possible the use of th ... hicles in this country. They have contribut ... prosperity as a nation. They will continue ...

is an Automobile Dealer? ... know him. You know him, too. He's ... 's an independent business man, the same ... gist, your department store owner. ... of American enterprise at work. He was ... in his mouth. Most dealers started their ... id salesmen, working for someone else.

le dealers at the forefront in civic affairs— ... are members of Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, and ... abs. They are prominent in Red Cross and ... g efforts. They are leaders in Boy Scout and ... friend and mine. He has served us well in war ... a job well done.

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SPEARMAN MOTOR COMPANY

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TOWN TEAM WINS TAAF Finals 64 - 47

Lynx Win 1B Sportsmanship

Windom, White, Hart, Cator, Fletcher All District Team

Blast 3 Teams

The Spearman independents, the best thing this side of the river, staged a three night stand in the TAAF Invitational Tournament at Catus, Thursday Friday and Saturday night of last week, to win disputed right to enter the TAAF tourney at San Angelo March 10-11.

Besides receiving a beautiful trophy, the team received a check for \$140.00 to pay their expenses in the TAAF Tournament in March. Spearman Independents do not have to win another game in the league now, if they don't want that is, they are the only team in the League that draws an automatic bye to the TAAF Tournament since they won the tourney Catus.

The outstanding player of the tournament, according to a 3 man jury who picked the all-tournament team, was Garland Head. He averaged 28 one-third points. The number 2 man was deftly Billy Lee McClellan. Nancy Wilson made the first team.

in the last quarter winning the game 50 to 46.

The Gruver Independents drew a bye in the first round game, and played Spearman Friday night. This was the best game of the tournament. In their usual fashion, the Gruver team captured the lead for better than two quarters. In the third quarter, Garland Head moved in to the hole, under the basket, and he was hotter than a firecracker, making a total of 36 points in the game, most of them short shots against Gruver. Billy Lee McClellan and Hootie Cline played an outstanding game for the Gruver team, and were picked on the all-tournament team, although they played only one game. The Gruver boys were plagued with fouls during the game finally losing four of their team via fouls, while the Spearman team lost two, but they had the same on ice when they lost these boys. Both teams played good ball with Spearman finally winning.

In the first day night, Spearman Men's Club won by a 30-20 score. In the second day night, the Spearman team led by 10 points as close as the night in the 1st half.

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Hereford Breeders Association will be held in Perryton on Thursday afternoon, February 23, Lawrence Elzey, president of the association, has announced.

The sale will follow the judging of the various classes at the show to be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 23. Prize ribbons will be given to winning heifers and bulls in four classes.

Twenty five bulls and 13 cows have been consigned for the sale. Animals from the outstanding Hereford herds in the North Plains will be sold and a good crowd is expected for the two day event. The sale will be held in the mammoth beltline county warehouse, where a new sales ring and adequate seats have been provided.

J. P. Smith manager of Pantex Farms, Earl Breeding, Roberts county agent and Homer Brumley of Hereford will judge the Herefords starting at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Col. Walter Britton of College Station will be auctioneer for the sale which begins at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

A large number of Hereford breeders, as well as others are expected to attend the sale and show from counties comprising the association. Bertley, Moore, Hutchins and Roberts counties in Texas, and Beaver, Cimarron and Texas counties in Oklahoma.

Thirty eight calves, entries in the annual Ochiltree County Junior Livestock Show, to be held on

Gruver Takes 2nd

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Elks Win

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DODGE CLUB COUPE	\$1845
CHEVROLET FLEETLINE 4-Door	\$1795
CHEVROLET, three-quarter ton PICKUP	\$1795
CHEVROLET 2-DOOR	\$295
CHEVROLET CHAMPION ROYAL DELUXE	\$1495
FORD TUDOR	\$1695
DODGE 4-DOOR	\$695
PLYMOUTH CLUB COUPE	\$995
DODGE 2-DOOR	\$995
FORD TUDOR	\$750
DESOTO 4-DOOR	\$895
DODGE PICK-UP	\$295
INTERNATIONAL PICK-UP	\$450
WILLYS JEEP	\$750
DODGE 1 1/2-TON TRUCK	\$895
FORD TUDOR	\$225
3/4-ton Ford	\$450
BUICK SUPER CONVERTIBLE	\$2795
DODGE	\$595
FORD	\$165

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we had the M. and M. Show scheduled for Saturday was the cause for our

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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs Parties Socials

Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sada Ruth Hoskins, Spearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, to Mr Howard Long of Seattle, Washington, was made public Feb. 10 when a tea was held in her honor.

Hostess for the occasion were Mrs. Fred Hoskins and daughter Mrs. James Hodges of Tulla, Tex. The tea was held in the Hoskins' home in Spearman. Other members in the house party included sisters of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Johnnie C. Lee and Mrs. J. D. Hester, who all wore corsages of Jonquills.

Mrs. Roy L. McClellan and Mrs. J. D. Hester rendered soft piano music during the afternoon.

In the receiving line were the honoree, and her mother Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Johnnie Lee presided at the guest book in which about sixty guests registered. Calling hours were from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock. As guests signed, they were given small announcements scrolls tied with yellow and green ribbons.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of jonquills and Iris, and other table appointments carried out the yellow and green color scheme. Mrs. Paul Roach and Mrs. E. C. Womble presided at the Silver tea and coffee services. They were assisted by Mrs. Fred J. Dally and Mrs. Bill Gandy.

Miss Hoskins and Mr. Long will be married May 24, in Spearman, and will make their home in Seattle. Miss Hoskins has been a teacher in the Spearman Schools for the past three years. Mr. Long, an industrial engineer, is the son of Mrs. Treta Long, Seattle Wash.

Covered Dish Luncheon In Dortch Home.

Mrs. Mack Dortch was hostess to the all day meeting of the Fringle Home demonstration club on Feb. 10. Members brought covered dishes and the day was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charles Thompson was elected for this club's nominee to go to the district meeting as delegate. Delegates, will however be elected at the Council meeting, Feb. 17 the Fringle Club will make up for the meeting lost during the snow, and will have the demonstration on Textile painting.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Sommers gave a good demonstration on the two chairs the club has to upholster. The arm chair needed new padding and

Meeting To Be Held With Mrs. Watkins Monday Feb. 2

There will be a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. S. Watkins on Monday February 21st at 3:00 p. m. of the preachers wives, presidents and vice president of all the churches of Spearman, in view of planning the organization of the United Council of Church women.

New Members Welcomed In Spearman H D Club

The Spearman Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Birdwell on Friday Feb. 11 with eight members, the Agent and three visitors present.

The meeting was opened with the Club Prayer and a song by the group Mrs. Willis Peters read the minutes of the previous meeting, in the absence of the Secretary and gave an interesting Council report. Reports on all activities were turned in to the president.

Following the business session, Miss Vance gave a demonstration on pattern alterations. She stated that to complete a garment correctly, one must first select a good pattern and material, then see that

all measurements are correct. The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Leo Dacus. The hostess served refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif.

Entertains With Birthday Party

Little Miss Mary Frances Archer celebrated her 4th birthday Saturday Feb. 12th with a party for her many little friends. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Carl Archer. Moving picture of comedies were shown the children, and were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Agent Assists In Landscaping

Miss Vivian Vance, county H. D. Agent recently assisted Mrs. Bob Green, Mrs. Buster Cator, and Mrs. Homer Cluck, all of Gruver in doing extensive landscaping at their homes. These people plan to set out a greater number of shrubs in the Spring.

First Meeting Of Delphinium Club To Be February 28

The first meeting of the year for the Delphinium flower club will be an informal tea in the home of Mrs. John R. Collard Jr. on February 28th at 3:30 p. m.

Miracles of Jesus Study For Club

Mrs. Charles Fike gave the devotional on "And Thy Neighbor As Thy Self" taken for the world outlook, for the Gruver W. S. C. S. meeting on February 10th. Mrs. Ralph Bort was hostess for the meeting. The Society is studying the "Miracles of Jesus", and Mrs. Rex Langly gave the lesson on the Fifth Miracle on Guidance.

Birthday - Valentine Party Celebrated

Little Mary Kathryn Jones, celebrated her birthday which is Feb. 7th, on Monday Feb. 14 with a Valentine party for her friends. Mary Kathryn is the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones.

Entertains With Birthday Party

Little Pamela Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell Jr. celebrated her 3rd birthday with a party in her home on Friday Feb. 11th, Pamela's birthday, however was on the 12th. Pamela presented each of her little friends with favors of balloons, valentines and baskets of candy. They played records, took pictures and enjoyed probably most of all the opening of presents. Ice cream and cake were served to the following little guests: Bill and Linda Russell, Janyth and Nancy Wilmet; Carol Ann and Wesley Jarvis; Mike Garnett Mike Sanders; Polly McLain; Mary Frances Archer Mary Katherine Jones; Della Kaye Davis; Loyd and Cynthia McWhirter; Kathy Archer; Patten Ann Archer Katherine Smith; Sharon and Billy Womble; Bethany Donnell; and the honoree, Phillip and Stephen

Celebrates 3rd Birthday Feb. 11

Mrs. E. L. Latham entertained with a coffee, honoring Mrs. James Hodges of Tulla, who has been a visitor in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins for the past week, having returned to her home in Tulla Friday of last week. The social was held Thursday Feb. 17, at 10:30 a. m. Guests included Mrs. Jack McWhirter, Mrs. Olen Chambers, Mrs. Dick Kilgore Mrs. Glaughlin, Gwin Saunders and the hostess, Mrs. Elmo Latham.

Mrs. Robertson Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Ray Robertson was honored at an Anticipation shower Thursday Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. Peter Vernon. Calling hours were from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

BLACK DIRT for yard fills. Good grade Fertilizer Delivered and Leveled, Also, SAND, GRAVEL and CALECHIE P. V. CONVERSE, Jr. Phone 260W

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period of a few months after V-J Day, production. Then what happened? There were material stoppages! ... who had stayed in business throughout the war, to sell' and who had done a magnificent job of selling cars and trucks, found new vehicles coming ... the general feeling of dealers was that there was a year or two of shortages, and most dealers were for an early return of the so-called "buyer's market" ... made every effort to deliver new cars fairly and at fair prices. A high percentage of dealers, to set up quotas for veterans, doctors, clergy and health officials. ... what happened? Soon the public—you and you

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The Morse Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon in the Morse auditorium for its regular monthly meeting. This meeting was to have been held at night but due to the basketball play-off at Stinnett it was voted to have it in the afternoon and the meeting next month at night. Mrs. Mack Dortch president presided with Mrs. R. C. Womble acting in her capacity as secretary. After the business meeting the first, second and third grades with Miss Rena Harrison as teacher presented an interesting and enjoyable program. Following this program and interesting discussion was held by the members present on "How We Can Help Overcome Racial Prejudice". Most all the members were of the opinion that the place to start helping on this problem was in the home, and could be furthered in our schools and churches. There were several members present and the officers are anxious to have more parents present at these meetings. Everyone interested in child welfare is urged to attend.
 Mrs. Austin Taylor was a Borger visitor Tuesday of this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland, Lynn, and Kim.
 Morse Grade School Teams motored to Plemons Friday afternoon and played the Plemons boys and

girls basketball teams. We lost both but despite getting beat everyone playing had a lot of fun and next time they will play a little harder in order to win. Among those making the trip were Mrs. Henry Reid, Mrs. E. J. Copeland and the girl's coach Mrs. Jim Frazier, and Mr. Mitchell the boys coach.
 Mrs. Cliff Widup was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Bill Burgess.
 Amarillo visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon.
 J. E. Green of Farnsworth was a Morse visitor Tuesday afternoon. He expects to be employed on a construction job here in the near future.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompson and Mrs. Ella Parks had as their guests for dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parkes and Sharon.
 Mrs. A. E. Henderson was a Monday morning visitor of Mrs. E. J. Copeland.
 Rozanne Taylor had as her guest Friday Night, Joe Lynn Copeland.
 The Morse Chamber of Commerce voted at a meeting Thursday evening to buy new suits for our boys and girls basketball teams, both high school and grade school.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hughes formerly of Borger have moved to Morse to make their new home. Mr. Hughes will be employed on the construction of the new elevator.
 Mrs. James Hodges and sons of Tullia visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins here over the weekend.
Young People Attend District Banquet
 The young people of the Methodist Church attended a sub-district banquet in Perryton Monday evening. It was a formal banquet attended by young people from Booker Gruver, Perryton and Spearman. Attending were Georgia and Frank Buzzard, Elaine Daily, Mary Jane Cayton and their sponsors, Jimmie and Lois Schfieldknight and Brother and Mrs. Watkins.
On Trip To Preview New Plymouth Car
 Mr. Floyd Hull and Gus McLain flew to Oklahoma City to preview the new Plymouth which is to be released in March. The Spearman Motor Company here has been doing extensive redecorating and plan to have a showing of the new Plymouth and Desoto in the near future.
Bride Met Archer
 Mrs. Carl Archer was hostess to the ladies Bridge Club in her home Tuesday night Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Archer served a lovely dinner to two tables of players. Mrs. Billy Miller won high for the evening's games and Mrs. Guy Fuller won second high. Members playing included Mesdames: Ralph Blodgett; Arnold Richardson, Richard Holton, Earnest Wlmeth, Bill Russell Jr. Gertrude Archer; Billy Miller and one guest Mrs. Guy Fuller.
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Don't Name It!

IT SHOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED.

The country editor is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. H. S. Wilkins expressing her disappointment in the C. E. for having accepted a Liquor Advertisement. We were completely dumbfounded and immediately phoned to locate the advertisement, and found that in the series of advertisements from Borger, which this publication reluctantly published there was an advertisement about a liquor company, not necessarily a classified Liquor ADVERTISEMENT. Candidly the country editor did not know about this advertisement since we sold two and a half pages of space to George McLearn, who came here with correct credentials as a legitimate advertising organization, and had references from at least three near by newspapers. Mr. McLearn came to our newspaper several weeks ago asking to purchase space for the purpose of writing advertisements in an introductory form. It is strictly a promotional scheme, and on the occasion of the first visit to Spearman, we turned down the proposition on the grounds that we did not have enough news-print to take care of Hansford county advertising. Later we received over eleven thousand pounds of news-print, and due to the fact that we are under obligation to print any and all legitimate advertising, and since this is our only means of making a profit, we did contract two and a half pages of advertising to the McLearn Company. Unless the regulations have changed, any newspaper that receives free mailing privilege, MUST accept legitimate advertising. As a rule we do not have

any trouble in this respect, as we are always anxious to gain a large volume of income as possible. In the case we are writing about, we believe it would have been our perfect right to turn down Liquor Advertising, and we certainly would have done so if we had realized we were publishing same. Naturally our Linotype Operator Dale Hopkins did not know that we would not publish Liquor Advertising, and the Agency checked their own proofs, so we let this slip by.

Incidentally, this newspaper estimates that the agency who sold these individual write-ups collected in excess of \$400.00 per page for the advertisements, for which they paid the Reporter \$80.00 per page. It sure is an easy way to make big money, and Borger Merchants could have saved a lot of money for themselves by simply buying the space from the Reporter and preparing their own copy, which this writer believes they could have prepared much more attractive than the canned stories furnished them by the advertising Agency.

Urge Passage Of Medical Bill In Texas

A campaign to discredit Texas doctors is designed to block passage of legislation vitally important to the health of the public. Dr. W. W. Brooks, Pres. Top O' Texas medical Society charged here today.

Dr. Brooks referred to the Minimum Standards Bill, now pending in the public health committee of the Texas Legislature. He said that doctors of Texas were being attacked in state wide advertisements to divert attention from the real purpose of the bill.

"This law serves no one but the public. It will help abolish ignorance from the sick room, protect patients and save lives," Dr. Brooks said. "It establishes minimum educational requirements for all future practitioners in any branch of the healing arts, and it asks that Texas' health be guaranteed by requiring each applicant to undergo an eminently fair examination."

He cited recent advertisements which charged that the bill represented a plan to step up medical fees by reducing numbers of practitioners in the State.

"That's not only untrue, it's ridiculous," he declared. "No group is trying harder to increase medical training facilities than the State Medical Association. The Association already has called on the legislature this season to aid in plans to expand facilities to provide more doctors."

Dr. Brooks stated that it would be hard to write fairer legislation than the Minimum Standards Bill. "It effect no one now practicing a health healing art. It guards the future. It removes all partisanship from the examining board by allowing no one connected with a healing art to give the examinations."

"Instead science teachers—the men who teach the subjects in our colleges and universities gives the examinations."

"The sciences involved are those which all branches of the healing art teach. Their own catalogues state this, therefore, the examination covers only the overlapping and basic sciences."

"And it is impossible to tell whose paper is being graded," Dr. Brooks added. "Examinations would be given by number instead of name."

"The facts are that the exams are given by an impartial and competent board with no axe to grind."

given the subjects everyone takes, and graded by number instead of name. What could be fairer?"

"But we call for more and more men to treat the sick, we have to be just as sure that every man is competent. That's why minimum standards become more and more important."

Eighteen other states have taken this step, Dr. Brooks pointed out. "It's time we in Texas kept pace."

Old Prague Clock

Old town hall clock in Prague, in operation after years of wartime silence, was first set in motion in 1492. Wooden figures of the 12 apostles march across the face of this clock, and a black cock crows three times after the hour has struck.

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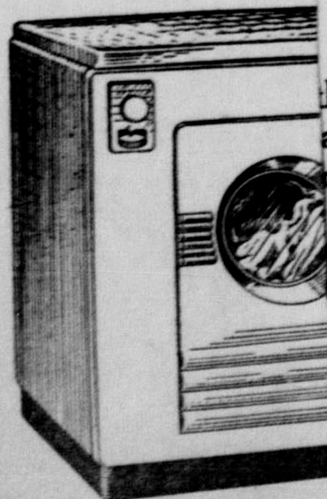
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A period of a few months after V-J Day, production stopped. Then what happened? There were material stoppages!

JUST FASTER DRY YOUR CLOTHES

Dealers who had stayed in business throughout the war were unable to sell and who had done a magnificent job of repairing cars and trucks, found new vehicles coming.

The general feeling of dealers was that there was a year or two of shortages, and most dealers were looking for an early return of the so-called "buyer's market."

Dealers made every effort to deliver new cars fairly and at fair prices. A high percentage of dealers, to help veterans, set up quotas for veterans, doctors, clerks, and health officials.

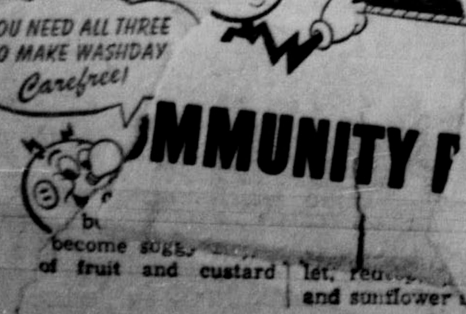
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heat and lights but no water, and we feel sure you will be comfortable and pleased at this party despite this handicap.

**Gain New Attention
Big Role in Last War**

Various recesses of the earth, fascinating both to adventurers and cave scientists, are an extra share of attention army and navy authorities, by underground experts, in making extensive study many caves that underlie the 48 states. To recent years, however, that these and activities of the world might be protection against atomic biological warfare the are pessimistic.

Army map service spokesmen declare that most natural surveyed in the last eight years are suitable only for storage of remoteness, dampness and malarious formations. Over their future value, caves had a role in World War in the Far East to western men used them for perched industrial shelter, as well as residential space.

Wartime capital, Chungking noted for its vast system of old tunnels in which the population of hundreds of thousands kept civil life during years of relentless Japanese bombardment. Two of the world's most bombed spots, the English port of Dover and the Mediterranean island of Malta, had priceless statures from spoils in nearby caves on the "Prison of Socrates," salt and copper mines of Austria gave up enclaves of art and other looted from conquered or removed from German museums and castles.

of Africa spreads sleeping sickness still a scourge in Africa. The disease is decimated central fly needs shade to breed. The land areas have been extermination campaigns. The region around Ripon, Africa, has been completely by man, and is healthful. Owen Falls sleeping sickness in the uncut wilderness of the Nile. Despite this areas of Uganda, Kenya and Nyirika surrounding Lake are among the most densely populated in Africa, sometimes 1,000 persons per square mile.

Young plants must have within easy reach, says Soil Improvement committee the early stages of roots are able to creep to three inches in any soil. Water and nutrients, water and soil is loose, well-structured. In organic matter, will later have plenty of "walk" as far as they need to feed the growing why it is important to soil well stocked with and to team up that with good management to build up the soil and the farm.

**Technology Will Harness
Hidden Headwaters of Nile**

Twentieth century technology is establishing its beachhead at the headwaters of the storied Nile, intent on harnessing some of the forces of the mighty river in the service of modern civilization. Against the backdrop of an equatorial lowland, notes National Geographic society, Britain now is pushing ahead with preliminary work for construction of power and flood control dams capable of producing almost two-thirds the amount of electric energy generated in the United Kingdom.

Few hydroelectric development sites have known such a setting. It abounds with flamboyant birds of vivid color. The ponderous hippopotamus and the hungry crocodile make the area their home. And here breeds the deadly tsetse fly, long the scourge of mid-Africa. Rimming the headwater basin, which is a paradise of eternal summer, mountains rise to snow-capped heights astride the equator. Below them lie the great lakes of Africa, lined with thickets of papyrus and orange-blossoming ambatch and adorned with lotus buds, and rushes. The largest, Lake Victoria, presents such an expanse that Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, thrown in its center, could hardly be sighted from shore.

The Nile is probably the only great river that is born as a waterfall. A reef of rocks and small islands obstructs Lake Victoria's only outlet and the Nile's birth cry reaches the ears of the world as an angry roar of water over a drop of nearly 20 feet.

Good Samaritans Leave

Monks of the historic St. Bernard hospice on the "snowy roof of Europe" are abandoning most of their work there and will move to Tibet to continue their missions of mercy. Since World War I sent the thrones of Europe toppling, many rich Roman Catholic communities, especially in Germany and Austria, have lost their wealth, and the hospice no longer has sufficient funds to carry on its historic mission.

Removing Grease Spots

Grease spots can be removed from rugs by means of a paste made of equal parts of magnesia and fuller's earth and hot water. The paste should be spread on the grease spots and brushed off when dry. Rugs that are badly soiled and vacuum the rug to remove all loose dirt. Shampoo the rug, using the previous or the following method. Make a heavy lather of mild soap. The lather should be dry, like a shaving lather. Rub the lather over a small portion of the rug, being careful not to use enough to wet the back of the rug. Scrub, using a circular motion. Scrape off suds with the back of a table knife. Rinse the scrubbed surface thoroughly, with a cloth wrung from clear warm water, but don't have the cloth too moist. Do not use the rug until it is thoroughly dry and the nap has been well brushed.

**Life Insurance Lapse Rate
Increases Since War's End**

Although life insurance policy lapses have increased since the end of the war, reflecting the greater pressure of living costs on American families, the rate of such lapses is still about half the average for the decade of the '30s, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

Policy lapses and surrenders have increased materially since 1944, when the all-time low was reached, but the total life insurance outstanding and the policy funds also have risen sharply. Life insurance owned today is nearly 70 per cent over the 1940 figure. Policy reserves, a rough measure of the funds available to policy-holders, have risen by two-thirds in these same years.

Consequently, the ratio of policy lapses and surrenders for cash to total policies in force, while up from the abnormally low level of the mid-war years, is still well under pre-war levels. The 1947 ratio of ordinary insurance lapses 3.5 per cent, compares with 2.8 per cent in 1946 and 2.2 per cent at the low point of 1944. The average rate for the decade of the '30s, however, was 8.3 per cent. Industrial insurance lapses have followed the same general trend.

Even more striking is the trend of policy cash surrender value payments. The aggregate of such payments currently is running at nearly twice the payments made in 1944 when the surrender rate was at an all-time low.

Paint Products for Fabrics

A function of the paint, varnish and lacquer industry little known to the general public is the formulation and production of finishes for fabrics and paper. These finishes are made by the manufacturers of specialized production finishes. Some have a pyroxylin base and are used very largely on fabric. Other types have other bases. One use for such specialized finishes is in the making of ordinary oilcloth, as distinguished from linoleum. Paper products which are made to resemble leather, including certain types of book and catalog covers owe their attractiveness to specialized production finishes. Use of such specialized production finishes for fabric and paper is so extensive that the bureau of census issues monthly statistics on the subject.

Heart Attack for Dogs

Owners of dogs are advised that allowing them to chase speeding cars is not conducive to a long or healthy life for the dog. Exercise is necessary for dogs, but overdoing it can lead to fatal heart trouble, according to American Veterinary association. Many owners do not realize that there is a definite limit on the amount of physical strain a dog's heart can withstand. Other types of unusual strain likewise may bring on fatal cardiac involvement, as can fever-producing infectious diseases, such as canine distemper. In fact, nearly any serious disease may lead to cardiac ailments. Many types of canine heart disease could be avoided, veterinarians believe, if all owners would follow a "rational schedule" in caring for their pets.

**Frequent Bedding Change
Needed by Dog With Fleas**

A change of the dog's bedding every time the family's bed linen is changed would bring relief to millions of flea-pestered dogs, according to authorities on pet health.

Dogs that are bathed regularly and treated scientifically to remove fleas still may be troubled by these parasites if owners neglect to change their pets' bedding at frequent intervals, says American Veterinary Medical association's committee on small animal diseases.

Fleas deposit their eggs in the dog's sleeping place, where the eggs hatch and go through the larval stage. By a complete change of bedding at least once a week, fleas in the process of development can be eliminated.

Use of a thin film of DDT powder on the bedding also is helpful, the committee says. Bedding removed from the dog's sleeping quarters can be used again after it has been washed thoroughly and placed outside to dry.

Peanut Balls

Peanut balls served with salad are "something different." Simply roll peanut butter into small balls, dip in powdered sugar, and serve.



WESTERN DRESS WITH EASTERN AIR... Dress modes of East and West are charmingly blended here by Queen Farida of Egypt, in ancient, traditional veiling with a modern design for coat. The veil adds smartness to the western fashion. May be a "new" fashion note in America.

**Ingenious Machine Reveals
Age and Growth of Fishes**

Ingenuity of a couple of Kentucky division of game and fish workers has proved a boon to future operations. Leonard Joeris, aquatic biologist, and Robert Prather, assistant chemist, have devised a machine for projecting microscopic objects on a screen so that features are plainly discernible to even the layman's eye.

The machine is called a microprojector and will see much service by the division in the future. The microprojector has three principal uses.

1—It projects microscopic and macroscopic objects on a screen so that they may be more clearly observed.

2—It is used in counting and identifying plankton from steam and lake water (much of which is fish food).

3—It is used to discover the age and rate of growth of fishes from various bodies of water. This is accomplished by projecting a scale from the fish on the screen.

Total cost of the machine was approximately \$15.

Water for Hogs

Hogs need water, but it should be clean. Raise hogs in a lot through which a stream runs, or provide clean water in troughs at all times.



MISS CENTRAL AMERICA... Commemorating 125 years of freedom for Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, actress Janis Paige, top, bestowed the honor of "Miss Central America of 1948" upon Ana Victoria Jimenez, Costa Rica, left, at celebration held at Hollywood. Former Queen Lillian Melzer is shown at right.

**Wide Railroad Gauge Used
Almost Exclusively by U. S.**

An interchange of railroad equipment throughout the world is unlikely because of the difference in track gauges in the various countries. Once a gauge has been long used in a country it is difficult to make a change because bridges, tunnels, stations and other railroad appurtenances have been built to match it.

The United States, which, with about 225,000 miles of track, has by far the largest amount of track in the world, uses the so-called standard gauge of 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. Other countries that use the standard width track include Canada, Cuba, Holland, Hungary, New South Wales and Turkey.

Russia uses the five-foot gauge. As a result of the wide track, various expeditions had to be used to supply that country with new equipment in the war.

Another gauge widely used is the so-called meter gauge of 3 feet 3 3/4 inches. This is almost the exclusive gauge in Puerto Rico, French Sudan, the Malaya peninsula, Bolivia and Dutch Guiana. It applies to a large part of the mileage in Brazil and it is found on some mileage in nearly all the principal countries of Europe and Asia.

Ben Franklin on Taxes

In his autobiography, Benjamin Franklin says: "Friends and neighbors, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might be more easily discern them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement. However, let us harken to good advice, and something may be done for us. God helps them that help themselves."

Japanese Rice

All Japanese rice is of the short-grained type. It is classified in Japan proper as paddy and upland, or common (nonglutinous) and glutinous. Paddy rice is cultivated in paddy fields where it is irrigated throughout the growing period, whereas upland rice is able to complete its growth in the field without irrigation, as is true of wheat.



Global Timekeeper... Many and varied are the functions of the century-old U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C., but principal among them is that of timekeeper for the nation and its ships at sea. In this photograph the observatory's timekeeper is seen in a room that is a shrine to the science of time. The observatory's timekeeper is seen in a room that is a shrine to the science of time.

New Signpost for Health

A microscope trained on the eye-vein may replace a thermometer in the mouth as the conventional method of judging a person's physical condition. This new development is a result of 16 years of research and experimentation by four scientists on the conjunctiva, the thin membrane that covers the eye. By observing the capillaries in the conjunctiva, the scientists discovered that red blood cells—each about the size of a capillary—do not flow through the capillaries freely in unhealthy bodies, as they do when the health is good. Instead, they form clumps which cut off nourishment from cells usually off nourishment from cells usually supplied by the capillaries. This situation exists in at least 60 diseases, ranging from the common cold to acute alcoholism and cancer.

New Source of Tannin

Chestnut, great domestic source of tannins, has virtually been wiped out by blight. Most important vegetable tanning agent now comes from the quebracho tree, grown almost entirely in the forests of northern Argentina and southern Paraguay.

Global Timekeeper

That They May Walk



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ELECTRICITY
—IS FOR EVERYONE

Young or old, rich or poor, all enjoy the benefits of electricity. Some more than others, but there's probably a man, woman or child who doesn't receive some advantages from the availability of low cost dependable electric service.

It may be in your home, your schools, the stores you shop in, or on the farms or in the industries where you work, electricity is used everywhere.

Because it is used so widely, and folks have come to depend on electricity, we at your Public Service Company are always working to make dependable electric service available to as many folks as possible at the lowest possible cost.

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PROSPERITY

In Hansford Co. Basically Depends On Wheat And Cattle Markets

Present conditions indicate a good prospect for WHEAT - Cattle experienced a reverse market trend this year so far.

Here at your COOPERATIVE FARMER OWNED organization YOU owners have met the challenge of PROSPERITY by preparing perhaps the largest and most modern elevator facilities for economic storage and handling of small grain in this area—Hundreds of you farmer-owners have received patronage dividends and will continue to receive them in the future—

In Our Feed Department

—We pride ourselves that we have been of great value to Cattlemen of this area during the prolonged period of bad weather and enforced demand for

FOR POULTRY

- Equity Laying Mash
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- Equity Laying Mash Pellets
- Chicken Remedies
- Poultry Litter

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- Equity Range Cubes
- Equity Dairy Feed
- Mineral Salt
- Corn Chope - Oat Chops
- Barley Chops - Wheat Shorts
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But seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity then embrace.

Miss Elizabeth Spivey and Mrs. O. V. Walker returned from McKinney the latter part of last week. They had accompanied Ward Spivey to McKinney Texas, where he is now a patient in the Veterans Hospital. Elizabeth tells us that after exhaustive tests, Ward was operated last Thursday. The operation was successful and when they left him ward was feeling in good spirits.

When she graduated from Gruver High School, Miss Comfort Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt entered Texas University. Last week she returned home the proud possessor of a degree from that University. Comfort is now working in the Gruver State Bank. We do not imagine that she will make banking her life work, but she is out after valuable experience. Success to you.

Several of our young people who are in college were home for the week-end. Partly because of their interest in the District Basketball tournament. Among those we saw were, Don Fletcher, Gordon Gross and Barbara Wilson all from Wayland. There we saw Lou McClellan and Peggy Jo Lieb, Elizabeth Holt also spent the weekend at home. It is always a delight to see our young folk. Gruver young people away in colleges are all making good.

Miss Wilma Souder, a student Wayland College was the week-end guest in the home of Mr & Mrs. Guy Fletcher. She accompanied the other Wayland students here.

Mrs. Irene Stewart who now lives in Kansas spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper. She reports that the winter in Kansas has been plenty rough.

Mrs. V. E. Barris has passed the three score years and ten but has he retired? Not so you can see. He is a plasterer by profession and he can still sling mud faster than his young helpers. He has several sons, two of whom are also in the "Mud" business. One of them is Glen Barris of Clovis N. M. Glen and his cousin Mr. Barris and another helper arrived in Gruver Sunday evening. They are here to do the plaster work in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Don

Gross. While here they will visit their parents and their sister Mrs. I. W. Ayres Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch were called out of town last week to attend funeral services for Jack's uncle at Clarendon.

In company with a large group of Gruver citizens we went to Sunray to see our basket-ball boys play in the finals. We came away a little disappointed but mighty proud of our boys. We did not win District, but our boys played well and showed, as they always do the finest kind of sportsmanship. Sometimes we get a little peeved with our coach Mr. Brotherton because he will not let our boys run up high scores like most coaches do. But we realize that he is right. Always as soon as he thinks the boys have a safe lead in goes the reserves. That makes the other boys and their coach feel better and gives the fans a better ball game. Tonight we play Darrouzet, and when you read this you will know the result. One other word about the district tournament. In the final game. it was a Gruver boy, Lynn Hart who rang up the highest score, even if we did lose.

Association banquet Thursday day night in Amarillo Thursday. David and Kathryn Knutson visited in the L. E. Henderson home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Emil Knutson and Mrs. O. J. Hoel and children went to Perryton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christoffer-son visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl and Pauline, Viola, and Adline visited Mrs. Jonnie Hill Sunday afternoon.

MISS LAMB ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Laura Ruth Lamb earned the right to have her name on the Honor Roll for the fall semester at WTCS, Canyon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb Spearman. This is one of the highest scholastic honors that can be earned by a student in this institution. Her grades were high enough to rank in the upper five per cent of all the students enrolled.

H. D. NOTES



by Vivian Vance H. D. Agent

Every device, however small, that saves time and labor in getting meals and does the job better is worth the consideration of the busy housewife, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture believe. Small savings add up in the homemaking as in industry. For example, sifting flour into a sheet of waxed paper instead of

into a bowl has several advantages in making cakes and other mixtures calling for flour. Use about a foot square sheet of waxed paper for fast easy and neat sifting. Then because flour slips off the waxed surface so readily, it is easy to lift the paper and slide the flour back for another sifting or into the mixing bowl. Finally, the paper saves washing an extra bowl.

Mixing salad dressing in the salad bowl before adding the salad is another small way to save an extra dish and time.

Shaking in a paper bag is an easy and economical way of flouring or sugaring pieces of food. Use it for "dusting" doughnuts or fruit confections with sugar or for flouring chopped nuts or dried fruit before mixing into cake or bread batters.

Melt the fat for muffins or baked puddings in the baking pan to save time and extra dish washing. Start melting the fat before measuring other ingredients so that it will be ready and the pan cool enough when the batter is ready.

Large End up

That there is a right and wrong end up for keeping an egg in best condition is a fact which few city housewives and even some farm housewives who pack eggs for sale do not realize. The large end of the egg should be up, and packing eggs in this position has been emphasized in all U. S. Department of Agriculture advice on marketing eggs. Even in keeping eggs for any length of time in the home refrigerator, the best position for holding quality is a point worth considering.

The large end of the egg normally contains the air cell which should be on top as the egg stands. If the large end is down, the weight of the egg presses on the cell, causing the air to rise and gradually loosen the membrane. At the same time the yolk, because it is lighter in weight than the white rises from its normal position in the center of the egg to the top or small end. There it may adhere to the membrane so that it is difficult to remove the egg from its shell without breaking the yolk. Eggs with yolks out of position are lower grade than eggs with yolks in the center.

Want More Farm Loans In Texas

Extension of Remarks of HON. WRIGHT PATMAN of Texas

In the House of Representatives Monday, January 24, 1949

Mr. Patman. Mr. Speaker, the Government cannot use its credit in a better way than permitting farmers to buy their own homes. In this way the Government gets its money back with interest and we have a home owner citizen instead of a tenant citizen. The Government is not running any risk. It is true that if Congress were to appropriate a huge amount for this purpose, it is possible that undue inflation would occur in land values. However, if Congress makes possible a large amount subject to the discretion of the President, then in the event of inflation in land prices, the President could withhold the amount for that purpose or it could even be withheld from a section where land values were unduly high. Too much cannot be said for this fine program. It is one of the best that Congress has ever adopted.

The following editorial appears in the February issue of the Progressive Farmer magazine concerning this program. Let's Have More Money For Tenant Loans.

During the current year, the office of the Farmers Home Administration serving Texas has loaned about \$1,000,000 to tenant for the purchase of farms. During this period, 90 Texas farm have been purchased with F H A funds. The year is only about one half gone. But FHA is out of loan money. No more loans will be made until another year starts on July 1, unless the new congress meeting in January makes an emergency appropriation.

For the year, Congress put up only \$15,000,000 for tenant purchase loans throughout the United States. The program is sound. The farms are being paid out far ahead of schedule. It is one of the few social programs on which the Government is getting its money back. There are still thousands of hard-working young farmers that need Government help to get farms of their own. It's a good investment

for the Government, because it's an investment in better farming and more enjoyable farm life. Once Congress put as much as \$50,000,000 a year into the program. It should come back to this amount. An appropriation of \$15,000,000 seems just "piddling around" with a great national problem.

Editor's note- The above article Art Turner, FHA Director from this was mailed to this office from area. Art has made an outstanding record in this field in the Panhandle of Texas.

Outstanding Doctor Is Visitor In Sanders Home Over Week-end.

Dr. C. H. Morgan, M. D. of Minneapolis and Kansas City, Mo. visited over the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders and Mike.

Dr. Morgan has four medical degrees, in Surgery, Dentistry, Neurology and Anatomy. He will graduate and receive another degree from the school of Osteopathy in Kansas City, Mo. on March



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RED CROSS Romy Tom and Mrs. Roberts first in Hansford county to contribute to the Red Cross. Mail your contribution TODAY. Help make our county No. 1 in Texas.

Night ONIGHT

In one of the most successful meetings on record, the Hansford County VFW elected eight new officers Monday night Feb. 21 at the new VFW Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. Two new members took obligation to the organization, and will be initiated later. Several visiting members high lighted the evenings program. Among the visitors were District Commander O. C. Watson of Perryton. Also several other members from Borger and Perryton.

In the official balloting the following officers were elected. Commander Bus Boxford Senior Vice Commander Johnnie Lee Jr. Vice Commander Warren Jefferies Quarter Master A. L. Wilson Chaplain Don Smith Trustee for 3 years Elmon Jacobs Trustee for 2 years E. E. Preston

The VFW unanimously voted to sponsor a Senior Scout Organization for Spearman. The following members voted to serve on committee for the organization: Dick Kilgore, John Faulkner, Marcus Larson, R. D. Seitz, A. L. Wilson, Johnnie Lee, Warren Peters. Motion was made and carried that the VFW challenge the Lions Club to a Donkey Basketball game. The game will be played in the Spearman gym Friday night, March 4. The VFW will receive 40 percent of the gate to be divided

Spearman Drug Co.

The Snow's Gone And So is CENTER PARKING

—We want to thank everyone for their cooperation during the recent snow storms.

—Due to ice and slush on the streets next to the curb, center parking was allowed. The snow and slush has melted and there is no longer any necessity for CENTER PARKING. City officers have been ordered to enforce the ban against center parking. Please take due notice NO MORE CENTER PARKING.

CITY COUNCIL

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CITY OF SPEARMAN

Advertisement for City Plumbing Co. featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress playing a trumpet. Text includes: 'Announcing', 'CHANGE OF PARTNERS AT CITY PLUMBING SHOP IN SPEARMAN, TEXAS', '—This is to inform the public that Windell Reneau has purchased the interest in the City Plumbing Company formerly owned by John Bannister.', 'MR. RENEAU has become a WORKING MEMBER of the firm.', '—There will not be any change in the Policy of The City Plumbing Company—'nd with both Dutch Preston and Windell Reneau devoting their entire time to the business, it is hoped that even better service can be given the customers of this organization.', 'EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE FOR THE MODERN HOME', 'City Plumbing Co', 'WINDELL RENEAU DUTCH PRESTON'

Technology Will Harness Hidden Headwaters of Nile Twentieth century technology is establishing its beachhead at the headwaters of the storied Nile...

Life Insurance Increases Although lapses have fallen during the war, the pressure of an increasing number of families...

Card of Thanks We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends of our father and the family who extended us words of sympathy...

Happy Homes Club "Adjust your Pattern to Suit You" Very interesting course in dress-making is in progress with all H. members...

Mrs. E. L. Latham Is Hostess Missionary Circle No. 2 met on Wednesday Feb. 9th at the home of Mrs. E. L. Latham...

Good Samaritans Leave Monks of the historic St. Bernard hospice on the "snowy roof of Europe" are abandoning most of their work there and will move to Tibet...

Removing Grease Spots Grease spots can be removed from rugs by means of a paste made of equal parts of magnesia and fuller's earth and hot water...

Heart Attending Owners of allowing it cars is not heart's life.

Services in Oklahoma Mr. Mrs. Gus McLain and sons left Wednesday morning of this week to attend memorial services for her brother, Lieut. James W. Denton...

Credit Association Annual Meeting Held The 25th annual stockholders' meeting of the Amarillo Production Credit Association was held in Amarillo Tuesday with 239 members and guests attending...

FLEET HOME TOWN CENTER Ninth Naval District Bldg. 1-A, Great Lakes, Ill. A baby girl was born Jan. 27, 1949, to Mrs. Virginia Reed, wife of Capt. Roy Reed, USMC...

Mr. and Mrs. Deion Kirk spent the past weekend in Amarillo with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allison.

Mrs. G. A. Hamilton returned this week from Pasadena, Calif. where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Gruver Methodist Church Topic The Gospel according to Saint Luke forms the basis for Sunday morning message from now to Easter at the Gruver Methodist Church.

Legal Notices NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court in and for Hansford County, Texas, will receive proposals at its regular meeting in March...

Milk on the Farm Milk heads the list of farm products which give the farmer a cash income.

Resistance to Diphtheria Increased by New Mixture A comparatively new method of immunizing children against diphtheria and whooping cough gives better protection...

Yorktown Surrender Field Added to Historical Park Scenes of one of the most important events in American history has become part of Colonial National Historical Park, Va.

Side Vision Driver Overlooked in Many Applicants for driver's license are tested in 33 of the states but in only 8 states for according to Better Vision.

National Park Program Federal government program for the year 1949, which started July 1, calls for \$3,000,000 for new construction in the Blue Ridge parkway of North Carolina and Virginia...

Oil Piped Electrically It takes only a nickel's worth of electricity to move a barrel of crude oil 1,400 miles through pipelines.

Wrought Farm Machinery From the prehistoric plow to the modern tractor, man has always formed a world of some of the best of plenty.

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Advertisement for Quonset buildings, featuring 'CORN', 'Crustene', 'GREEN BEANS', 'OLEO ADMIRATION', 'Breeze', and 'Lux Soap'. Includes an illustration of a Quonset building and a woman holding a newspaper.

Advertisement for 'Cut Rate Grocery & Market' in Spearman, Texas. Features a list of products and prices including Bacon (69c/lb), Hams (50c/lb), Weiners (46c/lb), Sausage (45c/lb), Pork Roast (43c/lb), Beef ribs (39c/lb), OLEO (25c/lb), Breeze (39c/2 large pkgs), Lux Soap (25c/3 bars), and LIPTONS TEA (31c/1/4 lb). Also includes a 'Look Here First for Lower Food Prices' graphic.