

SOCIETY NEWS

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Vernon - Lyon Marriage Vows Read In Panhandle



The parlor of the First Christian Church, Panhandle, Texas was the scene for a wedding when Miss Beuna Vernon became the bride of P. A. Lyon, Jr., on Thursday, the fourteenth of April...

The marriage united the families of Mrs. Lora Vernon, Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Sr., Spearman.

The bride was attired in a Navy Blue crepe street length dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses, and her tiera was of tulle and rose buds.

Those attending the wedding were friends and relatives: Johnny P. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

GRUVER W. S. C. S. Mrs. Frank Wallin was hostess to the WSCS of Gruver on April 14th. The singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" opened the meeting...

"Life in Latin America" was the subject for the lesson study given by Mesdames: C. H. Winder, Rex Langly, Lawrence Brotherton Jack Henson and Mrs. Grace Bennett.

Mesdames present were: J. E. Sluder, D. L. McClellan, L. Brotherton, Carrie Neilson, Claude Watkins, True Leatherman, K. Garrett, Ted McClellan, Dick Goodall, Grace Bennett, C. H. Winder, Bill Gumfory, Olate Barnes, A. R. Bort...

EGG HUNT

Miss Vernon's First Grade enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt and social hour on Thursday, April 14 at the skating rink. Each child took a sack lunch and accompanied by the room mothers and other mothers, went to the skating rink at noon and had lunch.

Mothers assisting were: Mrs. Otis Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Russell Jr. Mrs. Mark Saunders, Mrs. Stanley Garnett, and Helen Fisher.

BUCHANAN FAMILY REUNION

Nine of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan gathered at their home in Spearman for Easter Sunday. One daughter, Mrs. D. J. Tipton, Falmouth, Mass., was unable to be present.

Those present were: Monroe Buchanan, Frederick, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan and son, Phillips, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and children, of Hooker, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaught and Tommy, of Amarillo; Mr and Mrs. John Allen and family, Guymon, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bassell and daughter of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Latham and daughter, and Helen and Zask B. Fisher, all of Spearman.

Raymond Wallin of Gruver, who is attending McMurry College, spent the Easter holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallin.

EASTER VISITORS AT JOHN LACKY HOME

Out of town visitors, at the John Lackey home over the week end were Mrs. Lackey's mother Mrs. J. W. Huffman, of Wakita, Oklahoma, Mrs. V. A. Barber of Wellington, Kansas, and Mrs. V. L. Cannon of Wichita Kansas also visited in the John Lackey home. Mrs. Barber is a sister, and Mrs. Cannon is a niece to Mrs. Lackey.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

10:15 Song service Ben Harris 11:30 Redemption T. B. Satterwhite 10:55 Sanctification O. C. Curtis 11:20 Special Music Gruver 11:30 Sermon Grady Allison NOON LUNCH 1:30 Board meeting and W M U 2:00 p. m. Special Music 2:05 What are you doing for the Training Union? Ray Murrain 2:30 Dedication of New Educational building of Gruver Baptist Church. Sermon by A. J. Quinn. 2:50 Adjourn.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallin of Gruver, had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman and children; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baylyess; Mrs. Charles Parks of Texhoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baylyess and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley and Haskell and Raymond.

Virgil Wilbanks and Joe Day returned Saturday from a couple of weeks at Hot Springs, N. M.

John Gibson of Bryan, and Dell Harwood of Beeville, were guests over the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, Hershel and Avo. They are attending A. and M. College with Hershel.

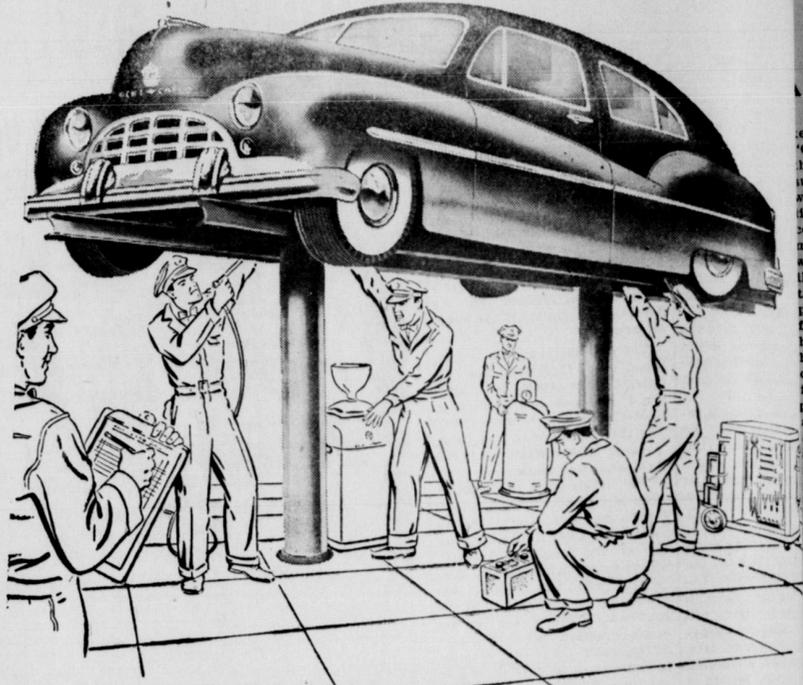
Mr. and Mrs. Otho Allen of Phillips and little daughter, spent Tuesday night visiting Monroe Buchanan here in the J. H. Buchanan home.

Mrs. Burch Tyson and son of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Zane Hall of White Deer visited here over the week end. Mrs. Kiff White and father G. B. Sparks were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Fisher spent Tuesday of this week in Amarillo.

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AROUND GRUVER

Last Wednesday morning, Mickey Westerfield said to this writer "Our fire department may not be the fastest in the world, but its sure worth the money."

ON THE SICK FRONT

Betty Shapley, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley was carried to the hospital one day last week.

Mrs. A. L. McElhany suffered a severe cut on her foot. She was taken to the Spearman Hospital where it was necessary to tie up a vein and put in six stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross went to Shattuck last week for an examination. But like all the other doctors so far who have examined him, they were unable to help him.

get an appointment. Ray Edwards was taken to Mc Bride Clinic in Oklahoma City suffering from a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock are both suffering with mumps. Mr. Craddock was so sick that it was necessary to take him to the Perryton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mohon were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones. The Mohons' new life in Turkey, Texas, during their visit they enjoyed a "42" tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase have just returned from a trip to their old home in Missouri. They were gone about a week, and we hope had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Monte Jo and Mrs. Ayres sister, Jewell were visitors in Amarillo. Mrs. Jewell Bush is a daughter of Sam Bacon and sister of Ruby Ayres.

Craver was well represented at the ice show last week. We do not pretend to know all who attended, but among other: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort with Peggy, Barbara and Marguerite Winder.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fannin. Following the morning service at the Gruver Baptist Church, Jack Fannin and Mary Jane Mann of

Adams, Oklahoma were united in marriage. Brother Hughes officiated. Mr. Fannin was with the Rock Island Railroad but we understand that he is now employed at Bernstein.

CARD OF THANKS... I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the Doctors, nurses and many friends who were so kind to me during my recent illness.

Tobacco Is Exacting Feeder

Experiments with fertilizers for tobacco show that this crop is one of the most exacting of all plants. For most crops, says the U. S. department of agriculture, the type of machine that places the band of fertilizer at one side of the row gives results just as satisfactory as from a hand on each side.

Guam's Dietary Standards Raised by Modern Bakery

Eight thousand American residents of the tiny Pacific outpost of Guam are getting fresh enriched bread daily, plus a wide assortment of pastries, thanks to the production know-how of the American baking industry and the resourcefulness of a technician who built a modern bakery using miscellaneous equipment which weathered the Japanese invasion.

The technician is Arthur R. DeLong, well-known American bakery official, who was drafted by the government to help restore Guam's dietary standards to a pre-war level.

DeLong scoured through shoulder-high vegetation last spring to salvage bakery equipment still resting where it had been placed preparatory to the invasion of Japan in 1945. To this he added machinery originally employed in Guam's pre-war bakery, still complete except for certain gear levers.

Now operating at full capacity, DeLong's bakery produces each day 1,300 two-pound loaves of enriched bread, 1,000 pies, and a small assortment of cakes and small pastries.

Turkey Roasting Technique Outlined by Nutritionist

That old housewife custom of pricking the skin of a cooking turkey with a fork's tines is not a reliable test and it allows savory cooking juices to escape.

Correct turkey roasting technique, according to Miss Kolshorn, involves slow cooking with dry heat. For birds that weigh up to 14 pounds, a roasting time of three and one-half hours is recommended.

A home-body to remember in preparing dressing, Miss Kolshorn points out, is one cup of dressing for each pound of turkey. Do not stuff the bird tightly, as the dressing will expand in cooking.

Artificial Ponds on Farms Yield New, Valuable Crop

Farmers in the United States are raising a new crop, along with the traditional corn and wheat. That crop is fish.

According to the 1948 printing of the Encyclopedia Britannica, thousands of farmers are engaging in fish culture at the present time in their own once-dry pastures.

These ponds, normally ranging from one-half acre to several acres in size, are stocked with large-mouth bass and sunfish fingerlings in a ratio of 100 bass to 1,000 or 1,500 sunfish per acre.

Stocking these ponds with young fish is a job undertaken by federal and state fish hatcheries, operating at capacity to fill the increasing demand. Statistics in Britannica show several hundred hatcheries in active operation.

Alaska—Oil Output Alaska is famous for its wealth of minerals, metals, fish, fur and lumber. It also may contain noteworthy reserves of petroleum.

Snail Pace Solved Science has proven that a snail's pace is 0.00363005 of a mile per hour.



Marine Private First Class Gene H. Nippert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nippert, Box 294, Gruver, Texas recently completed his dante Marine instruction at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, and was promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

The Gruver Leatherneck completed ten weeks of intensive schooling under the guidance of the best of instructors in the Marine Corps, veteran non-commissioned officers especially trained for this work.

After graduation Nippert was transferred to a new duty station where he will begin a career which will take him all over the world.

Food Specialist Gives Tips On Cooking for Large Crowd

Chairmen of church suppers or bridge club dinners will find these tips on how to go about cooking for a crowd of considerable value.

Miss Frances Cook, foods and nutrition specialist at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, advises you to look the situation over before choosing a menu.

Start by looking over the kitchen facilities. How is the equipment? It may be that the refrigerator space is limited. Then don't have a gelatin salad or a refrigerator dessert. If there is only one oven, plan to do baking and roasting ahead of time.

When ready to select the menu, perhaps the best bet is a simple meal with just a few courses. A menu suggested by Miss Cook is: meat balls with tomato sauce, baked potatoes, buttered peas, and Waldorf salad. For dessert, you might have chocolate pie.

Once the menu has been decided upon, list the foods needed and the amount it will take. Then outline a working schedule—when to buy groceries, when to begin fixing the food.



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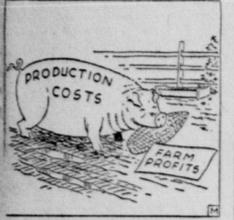
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### Improvement of Land Cuts Production Cost Margin Between Return, Expenses Is Narrowing

Higher production costs now biting deeper into farm profits emphasize the need for farmers to get their land in shape to produce more bushels at lower unit costs per acre, the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee points out.



The margin between what a farmer gets for his crops and what it costs him to produce them is narrowing steadily. Commodities used in farm production have more than doubled in price since 1939. Prices of grain and field crops have declined steadily since early 1948. The committee declared that greater crop producing efficiency the answer to lower farm prices of higher production costs. Crop production can be increased "put back" soil management methods and "holding" operations. "put back" methods include re-tiling the soil's organic matter by growing deep-rooted legumes in the rotation. They include placing phosphate and potash aimed off by constant row cropping. They also include putting all manure back on the soil, plowing under corn stalks, aw and other left-overs. "Holding" operations can include stouring, grass waterways and racing where necessary.

### Wire Recorder Check

Len a pure-bred white leghorn into a nest on the Heisdorf Nelson breeding farm at Kirkland, Wash. It is, in its own way, a poultry history.



He had half expected to be caught.

under it; his fingers tingled as they touched rotten leather, and there were the jewels spread out. They were dull—but they were the Alsmeyer jewels.

### Conditions Affect Flock Breeding

are several conditions an affect the fertility of a poultry flock. Experts say good plans to wait for a week or after males have been in the flock before starting eggs that are to be used.

Use of Shellac  
often is classed as a var- wood finishing, although it dries rapidly. It has many uses, especially in the fin- upright surfaces of vari- of plywood. It's not re- for window sash or ch is exposed directly to

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### SHORT STORY Fifty Grand A Year

By FREDERICK MEDLIN

THEY still wonder why Johnson went mad so suddenly after he got out of stir. That is, all but Leo, the fence.

### 3-Minute Fiction

not hide those things that had gone before. Even their memory in- creased his furious pace, and it was an effort not to cast a furtive glance over his shoulder as he drew near the spot on which the great oak should stand.

He remembered the night of ten years ago that he had stolen the Alsmeyer jewels. It had been a desperate thing to do, and he had half expected to be caught. His mind's-eye saw himself crawling up those precarious tracers of ivy on the high back wall of the Alsmeyer mansion. He recalled how cautiously he had opened the win- dow with a glass-cutter and a file, how carefully he had placed the charge of explosive against the cleverly-concealed wall safe, how feverishly he had hurried through the acrid smoke to the battered door after the muffled explosion had shaken the room.

### And that capture!

But they had never found the jewels. He had hidden them well, and for that he had been grateful for ten years.



He had half expected to be caught.

AN HOUR later they were shimmering on velvet in Leo's back room that he used for business of secrecy; and Johnson was trembling with excitement.

### Speeds Floor Washing

To expedite washing of floors, use two galvanized steel pails instead of one. By filling one pail with soapy water and the other with rinse water, a trip back to the sink for clean water is eliminated.

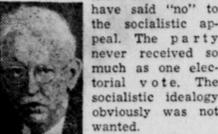
### Air Conditioning Cost

Average costs of air-conditioning systems installed in passenger trains range from \$4,000 to \$8,000 a car, depending upon type of installation and other factors.

### GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Socialism vs. the People  
SINCE AS FAR BACK as the early 1890's, at least, the Socialist party, as led by first Eugene Debs and more recently by Norman Thomas, has offered the American people an opportunity to express their desire for a socialistic economy. The Socialist party made no bid to attract votes on any misconception of its purpose. Its platform called for a socialist state to replace our free-enterprise capital- ism.



At every presidential election dur- ing those more than 50 years the vast majority of American voters have said "no" to the socialistic ap- peal. The party never received so much as one elec- torial vote. The socialistic ideology obviously was not wanted.

Now we are not merely headed for, but rapidly are traveling toward a socialistic state, a state of government-planned economy, a state in which industry will be government-owned and gov- ernment operated, a state of bu- reaucratic rule; and we are travel- ing to that end on what is claimed to be a mandate from the Amer- ican people.

Both of our major political parties have a definite follow- ing. Neither has what it can be sure is a majority. Both put forth an effort to attract addi- tional votes from those who have not aligned themselves permanently with either one of the major parties. To accom- plish such a purpose they are "all things to all men." Both make indefinite and veiled promises to attract votes. Neither of them offers a defi- nite, clearly defined program between which the voters can choose.

There are two classes of voters, neither of them large numerically, but between them, when added to the normal vote of either party, able to give their party the winning majority. One of these two classes is that dominated and controlled by government patronage by jobs. The job holder votes for those who provided the job and will perpetu- ate him in the job as long as they are in power.

The other of the two can best be classed as the "give me" voters—those who are seeking something for nothing. Their votes go to the party they believe will provide the most of the something for—nothing, they are looking for. In neither case is it a socialistic vote, and both classes combined repre- sent that small minority which added to the normal vote of either major party, can swing an election.

No winning vote obtained in that way honestly can be con- sidered a mandate from a ma- jority of the American people, and the people have not ex- pressed a desire for a socialis- tic state. They have had an op- portunity to do so for, at least, more than half a century—and only a small minority have in- dicated such a desire.

Despite these facts we are today heading rapidly towards some form of socialism. Whatever it may be called—state capitalism, socialism, communism or what have you—we are on our way on the utterly false claim that a majority of the Amer- ican people have asked for such a change in our fundamental ideology.

### I KNOW WE, as a people, have not asked for, and am sure a ma- jority would not willingly counten- ance, a change from our capital- istic system of free enterprise to that of socialism if given the op- portunity to express our wishes on such a question. The only way in which they have been offered such an opportunity is to vote the So- cialistic ticket in preference to that of either of the major parties. They have not done that; they have not given any party, or the candidates of any party, a mandate to change our economic system, our Amer- ican way of life.

In England the voters gave the Labor party a mandate. In Amer- ica the voters have not given either major party such a mandate. In de- vious ways and under a false inter- pretation of the people's wishes, our free-enterprise economic system is being discarded to be replaced eventually by something called so- cialism.

Home of 'Honkers'  
Most important wintering area for Canada geese on the Atlantic coast is Mattamuskeet, N. C., national wildlife refuge. Twenty-five thousand "honkers" use the range.

### SHORT STORY Impossible Journey

By SHIRLEY RAY

IT WAS the fifth morning in a row so Mrs. Laughton was not sur- prised. She slipped out of bed quietly, reached for a robe, and put it over her shoulders.

### 3-Minute Fiction

So Mrs. Laughton, as on the other mornings, took Ellen into the kitchen and poured a glass of milk for each of them.

With both small hands wrapped around her glass, the little girl sat on the edge of a too large chair and with shining eyes, eagerly told her dream.

### "I DREAMED I was sleeping, Mommy, and that the North Wind stopped right outside my win- dow and called my name. He said, 'Ellen—Ellen—wake up and come to the window. Then I'll put you on my shoulder and take you for a ride with me.'"

Mrs. Laughton took a drink from her glass of milk. This dream was going to be very much like the others. Something or someone—once a bluebird, once a fairy—she couldn't recall what the others were—came to the window and offered to take Ellen on an impossible journey.



"He was green," she declared im- portantly.

Mrs. Laughton thought to her- self, "She doesn't know one color from another."

The child continued, "He had long pointy green shoes and long green hair and a long green nose." The wide eyes and little blonde head leaned forward and the small voice became confidential. "He was all green except for the buckles on his shoes. They were silver and shaped like stars and they sparkled so bright that I had to blink

"We went way up high over the houses and trees."

my eyes as we went through the air."

Mrs. Laughton yawned again. El- len didn't notice.



# Welcome TO SPEARMAN CELEBRATION

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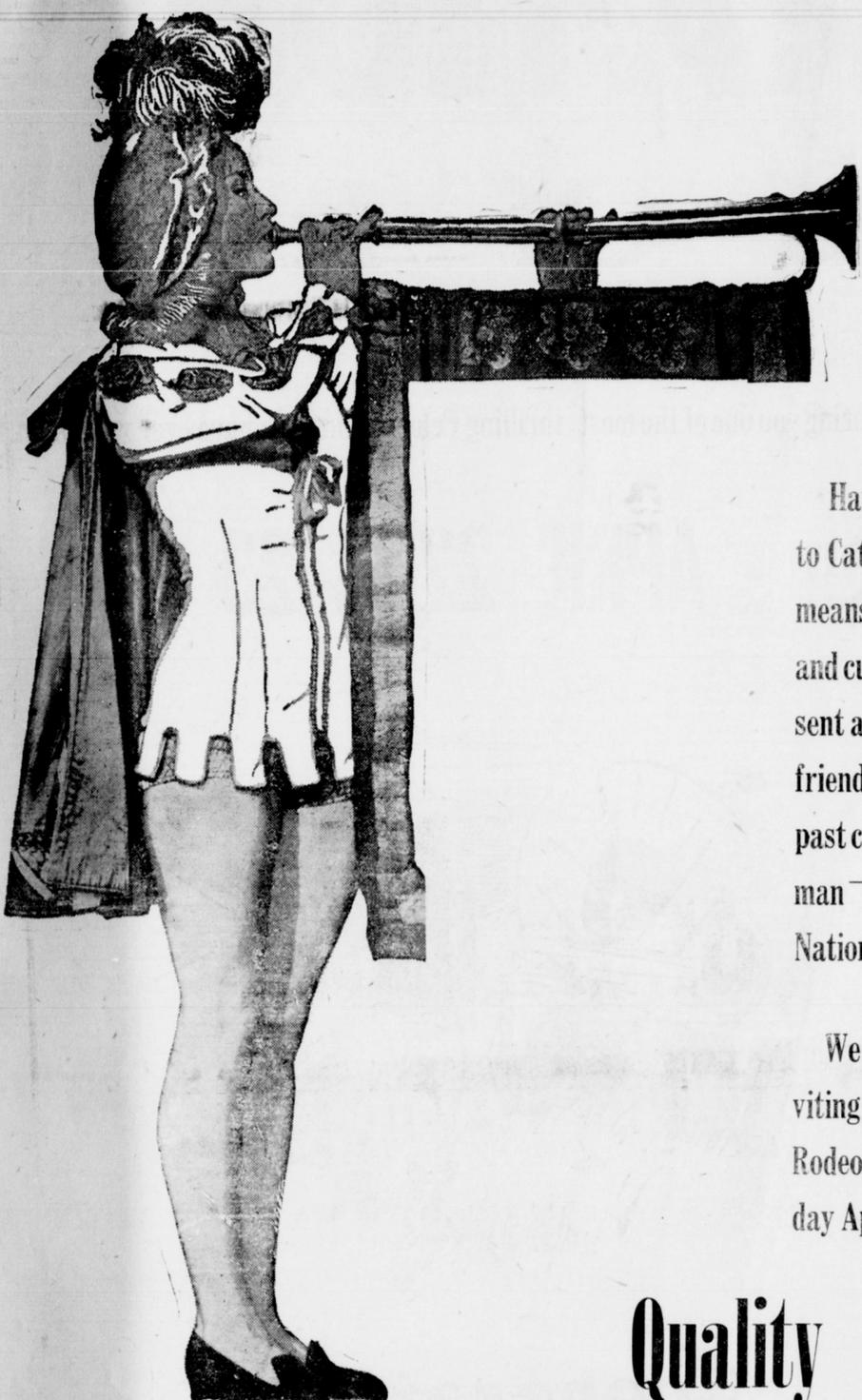


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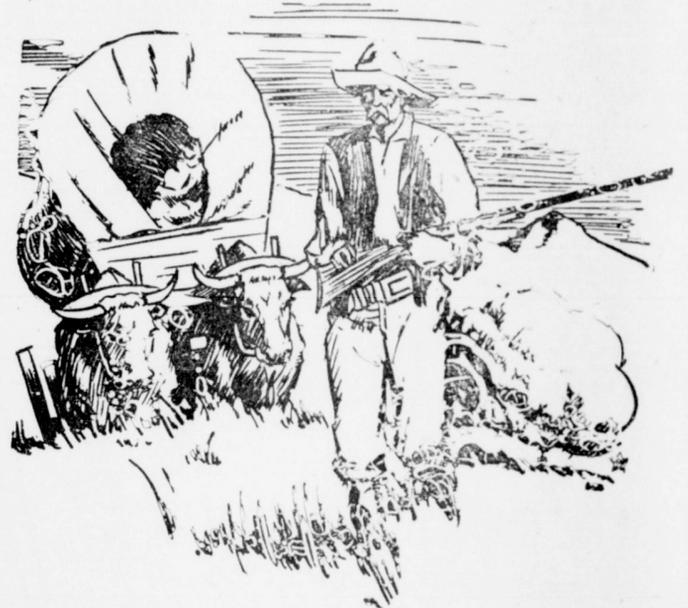
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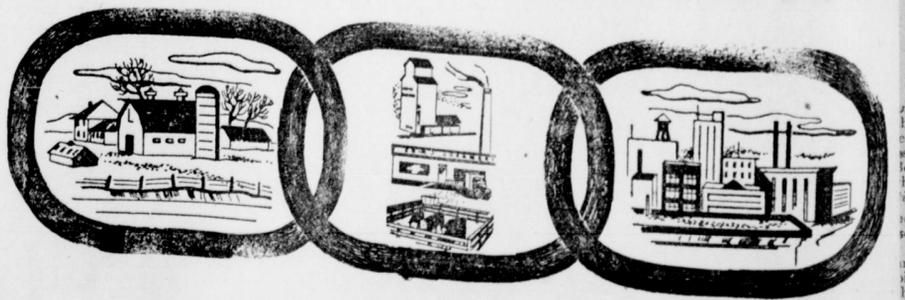
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# Hansford VFW to Give Prizes at Celebration

## B & C To Have Big Show Tuesday April 26

### VFW WILL MORE IN CELEBRATION

Hansford County VFW is planning for the coming celebration. As a main feature of the celebration, the VFW is giving prizes of a Electrolux Refrigerator and new Maytag Wash

which will be available to those who wish to make a contribution of \$1.00 or more at these two beautiful

shows. The VFW has given prizes in the past, but this year they have voted to give away more prizes, after the VFW at cost.

Prizes include 25 books, with 25 more to be printed, and more than 75 prizes to be distributed. It is so that the VFW can start on selling

books, waitress at the celebration. As has been the custom of years, Juanita Turner will be the first to sell and is now on her feet at the VFW meeting on the 12th every month. She has given a book of

prizes that beautiful new in your home. Or a new washing machine can put either in the living room, and them. They can be had for a small sum of \$1.00

### B. AND C. EQUIPMENT COMPANY WILL HAVE BIG SHOW TUESDAY

Tuesday night, April 26th, at 8:00 P. M. the B. and C. Equipment Co., your International Harvester Dealer, will present one of the finest free shows in the history of show business.

The outstanding feature of the show will be the appearance of Jerry Jeremiah, who will play the part of a prizefighter. He will feature knockabout comedy at its best. Wally Sands, will be your singing EMCEE, John Ellis, will feature some of the outstanding magic of this age, such as pulling a full grown rabbit out of a hat.

Besides the big stage show, there will be new color movies featuring travel, and comedy, as well as being educational. Everyone likes a party, and that is just what it will be. Mr. Cates of the B. and C. Equipment Company emphasizes the fact that there will be no charges what so ever for the big show. Remember the date and time, Tuesday April 26th, at 8:00 P. M.

### China Fights Cattle Plague

American wartime research is going into delayed action against a plague responsible for nearly a million cattle deaths annually in China. Because military leaders feared that saboteurs might introduce deadly rinderpest virus into American herds, they set up a top-secret research project on a remote island in the St. Lawrence river, where leading United States and Canadian veterinarians, aided by virus disease specialists, developed a highly effective vaccine, ready for use in an emergency. As soon as the war ended, the United States sent a large shipment of the vaccine to China, and it was put to work immediately in combating widespread outbreaks of rinderpest. China was given the American formula and is now manufacturing the vaccine in a project designed to rebuild her livestock industry.

### Speed of Jack Rabbits

A jack rabbit can run faster than a race horse, according to World Book encyclopedia. The jack rabbit has been clocked at 45 mph while top race horse speed is only 42.3 mph.

### Collect Eggs Frequently, Poultryman Urges Farmers

Quality of eggs depends greatly on how quickly they are cooled after they are laid, reports J. M. Moore, extension poultryman at Michigan state college.

He points out that consumer interest in eggs centers on quality. USDA poultry specialists estimate that five eggs out of each 100 produced become unfit for food as a result of quality deterioration or other causes. This 5 per cent loss has taken an annual total of more than 233 million dozen eggs in the past five years.

Farmers are urged to collect eggs from nests at least three times each day—10 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m. Less frequent collection not only delays proper cooling of the eggs but also results in a partly cooled egg being left in a nest to be re-warmed by other hens using the same nest. In very hot weather, eggs should be gathered every two hours in the morning and twice in the afternoon.

Eggs should be collected in wire baskets which permit the free circulation of air around every egg. This is impossible when pails, boxes, or woven baskets are used. They should be placed on a wire tray and put in the cellar immediately after collecting. Because eggs absorb odors quickly they should not be kept in places where there are strong odors such as those of onions, lemons, kerosene, or mustiness.

Eggs should be fully cooled before they are placed in egg cases since there is not sufficient air circulation in cases to allow eggs to cool properly, Moore concludes.

### History of Fire-Making

Earliest recorded description of fire-making does not go back beyond 4000 B. C. Egyptian hieroglyphics of that time tell of the bow and fire stick. By 2 A. D. fire was obtained by striking flint and by friction. Even as late as 1847, ten years after Alonzo Phillips was granted the first U. S. patent for phosphorus matches, flint was still in use.

### Removal of Pin Feathers

Pin-feathers are most easily removed from poultry with a pair of pliers or tweezers.

### Penicillin Value Studied In Many Animal Diseases

Famous though penicillin may be, it will still have to prove its worth the hard way—like any other drug—in order to win acclaim in the fight on animal diseases.

Up to now, bovine mastitis caused by streptococcus organisms is the "only animal disease for which the effectiveness of penicillin is established by adequate scientific experiments." Dr. John H. Collins of Washington D. C., told the District of Columbia Veterinary Medical association at a recent meeting. It is a promising treatment for at least 13 other animal diseases, but its real value against these conditions will not be proved until extensive controlled experiments have been carried out, the speaker said.

While repeated tests have proved the value of this drug in treating streptococcal mastitis, it is likely to give disappointing results in bovine mastitis caused by other types of organisms, Dr. Collins told the veterinary organization in emphasizing the need for accurate diagnosis prior to attempting mastitis treatment.

Equine and calf pneumonia, canine leptospirosis, blackleg, eye infections, and certain skin disorders were listed among the diseases for which penicillin offers promise. This drug also is reported to be effective in swine erysipelas of turkeys, Dr. Collins added, but there are "conflicting opinions" as to its value against that infection in hogs.

### Cook Pork Thoroughly

Out of every 100 hogs that go to market, at least one of them is capable of causing trichinosis among meat consumers, declares the American Veterinary Medical association. Thorough cooking of pork is the only home safeguard against this serious disease, since cooking destroys the worm parasites which cause it. Intestinal irritation, muscular pain, and fever are typical symptoms, although some people become infected without showing definite symptoms. Pet animals also are susceptible to trichinosis, the AVMA says, and therefore should not be fed uncooked pork.

### Versatile Camel Had Role In Building 2 Continents

Australia's camels, which once helped explore, supply and police the "out-back" country, are becoming a nuisance. Outpaced by trucks and buses, the animals are being given away by the South Australian government.

The first recorded camel in Australia was imported in 1840, notes the National Geographic society. Twenty years later, two dozen were brought in from India, as carriers for the ill-fated Burke-Wills expedition across the continent.

Because of their strength and endurance, and ability to go days without water, camels played an important role in early surveying and settlement of the island continent. In long trains, silhouetted against the empty horizon, they packed mail, food and other necessities to interior sheep ranches, returning with loads of wool. They helped push pioneer telegraph lines, and as fleet mounts for constables, captured many a fleeing outlaw.

In the U. S. on the other hand, early experiments with camels were soon abandoned. In 1855, Secretary of War Jefferson Davis, later president of the Confederacy, encouraged the importation of camels and native herdsmen to aid military transport in the arid Southwest. The Civil war, however, halted activities. Horses and mules would bolt at sight and smell of the newcomers. When Camp Verde fell to the Confederates, many of its camels wandered off. The others were later sold to packers, circus and zoos.

### Caution for Pet Owners

Overloading Fido and Puss with the "sunshine vitamin" may black out their chances for a healthy, happy existence, pet owners are cautioned. "Serious pathologic changes" have been observed in pet animals receiving excessive daily doses of vitamin D fractions over a period of several months, according to veterinary authorities. While measured amounts of vitamin D are essential to the health and growth of dogs and cats, indiscriminate feeding of vitamin D supplements may so affect bone growth that their teeth become diseased and useless.

### Cannon-Ball Tree

The vine-like branches of the unusual cannon-ball tree of South America twine around the base of the trunk. Thus, the large round fruit for which the tree is named often grows on the ground.

### Home Repair Kit

A suggested simple kit for home repairs includes: Small cans of paint, varnish, enamel and shellac, selected for matching purposes. Turpentine. A three-inch paint brush. A one-inch paint brush for small work. Caulking compound. Patching plaster. Furnace cement. Portland cement. Plastic wood. Glue or other suitable adhesive. Shellac in stick form for filling small cracks. Putty. Putty knife. Razor blade and holder. Sandpaper "O" and "OO." Steel wool. Wall cleaner. Metal polish. Art gum. Screwdrivers, large and small. Hammer and wrench. Many more items can be added, but those listed will be outstandingly useful.

### First U. S. Locomotive

First locomotive built in America—the Tom Thumb—was put on the rails by the B. & O. railroad company in 1829.

### Employee Benefits

More and more business firms of all types are providing some sort of employee benefits. It is expected that soon firms that fail to do so will be rare. Today, more than 1,250,000 workers are covered by some type of health-benefit plan, an increase of some 600,000 since 1945. Health, welfare or retirement benefit plans now cover 3,000,000 workers and the current trend is to liberalize and increase the number of benefits.

### Care of Scissors

The cutting edge of scissors and shears is damaged easily when used on cardboard, flowers and stems, wet cloth or heavy string. Heavy cutting not only dulls the blades, but may spring them. Once sprung, scissors blades are not repairable. For heavy cutting, invest in a pair of utility shears.

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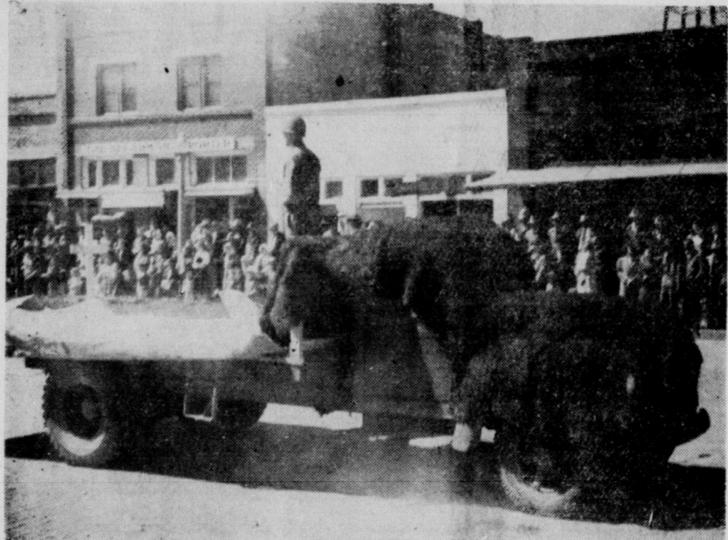
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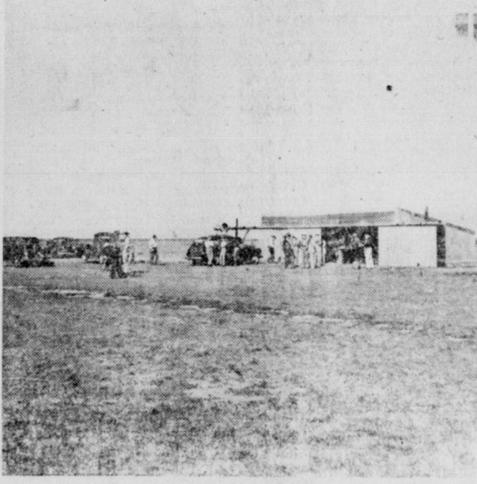
The VFW Plan To Enter A Float In The Parade This Year.



Bucking Horse Contest Which Is One Of The Most Attractive Features Of The Spearman Rodeo



By Land And Air Visitors Will Visit Spearman For The Big Celebration April 22 and 23. The Scene Above Was Made At The Airport During The Celebration Last Year.



Foreign Auto Exports While automotive manufacturers in the United States exported only about 7 1/2 per cent of their total car production last year, England sent abroad 60 per cent and France 90 per cent of their production.

For Prettier Hands Wearing rubber gloves while you do household tasks will help prevent chipped nails and chapped hands. You'll find rubber gloves will slip on more easily if you first sprinkle powder on the hands.

Alfalfa Needs Fertilizer Fertilization is the key to successful alfalfa production. The less fertile the soil the more commercial fertilizers must be applied to get a good yield.

Wasps Helpful Wasps are very helpful to man. They sometimes damage fruit, but they also destroy large numbers of caterpillars and other harmful insects. They do far more good than harm.

New Ring Idea "Companion bracelet-rings," two rings worn on different fingers but linked with decorative chains, is a new idea created by British jewelry craftsmen. One of the designs links a palladium wedding ring with a twin-shanked little-finger ring. Another creation is a delicate gold finger sheath for the first finger studded with blue stones and brilliant chains to an even more elaborate band worn on the second finger.

Save Cabbages There are many ways to save your cabbages from the ravages of the cabbage looper. One is to spray with any spotted spray. Another is to use a spray of kerosene emulsion.



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# Buddy Arnett's Orchestra To Furnish Music For Big Dance



Buddy Arnett, popular band leader, and winsome Marcella Elliott, outstanding vocalist, will furnish the music for the coming Spearman Celebration.

Arnett, who plays a saxophone has an outstanding band. Plans call for mostly popular music, but the usual trend at the Celebration is for a few old time hoedowns now and then.

The dance will be held at the immense new Community Building. Last year the dance attracted the second largest crowd of the Celebration, second only to the Rodos.

The dance will start at 9:00 p. m. Friday night April 22, and also at 9:00 P. M. Saturday night April 23. Plan now to attend this outstanding dance.



MARCELLA ELLIOTT

### World Food

One factor affecting the world food situation and Europe's sources of supply is the decline in food production in the Far East according to the secretary of agriculture. Before the war the Far East was annually a net exporter of 4.25 million tons of foodstuffs, a large part of which went to Europe. In 1947 the Far East was net importer of 6.5 million tons. That's almost 11 million tons of food which could have gone elsewhere last year if the Far Eastern economy had been back to its old export levels. Eleven million tons is equal to well over half the total food exported from the United States last year.

### Robert Stevenson's Home

Robert Louis Stevenson lived on the island of Upolu, the central and most important of three South sea islands to which the collective name of Samoa is applied. It is some 45 miles in length and about 11 in average breadth. Apia, the chief town, is situated about the center of the north coast, and it was on the hills about three miles inland that Stevenson made his home.

### 100th Rail Anniversary

The year 1948 marks the 100th anniversary of the first run of a railroad steam locomotive out of the muddy frontier outpost of Chicago. This event proved the real beginning of the western movement which solidified the nation—and eventually resulted in the rise of Chicago as the greatest rail center in the world.

### Nosema in Bees

Honey bees having Nosema disease can fly only a few feet. Presence of the disease is indicated if bees collect on the ground near the hive.

### Goodbye, Bootblack!

The day is fast approaching when shoes no longer need be shined, when the baby will have a plastic carriage, and ready-cut meats will come in transparent plastic packaging. Dr. Robert Aries of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn predicts. The plastic industry, which is still only in its second phase of growth, will bring these changes about.

### Picnic Fires

Here are five rules to follow in building a picnic fire: 1. Clear the ground of all inflammable material in a circle with a diameter of at least three feet. 2. Build a fire only on bare mineral soil or rock. 3. Never build it against an old log. 4. It doesn't take a huge fire, if properly built, to cook a meal. 5. Be sure all embers are extinguished before leaving the picnic grounds.

### Unusual Occupation

Guillermo (Willy) Almodovar is one of the few men in the world who earns his living climbing trees. Willy scales royal palm trees near Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He climbs as many as a hundred a day and can earn \$20 daily collecting the uppermost or unborn palm fronds which are widely used in manufacture of tropical furniture.

### Container for Fat

Coffee percolator is an excellent container for storing used fat. The hot fat can be poured from the skillet or pan directly into the percolator through the wire basket. It is strained and stored all in one operation.

### Badminton an Old Game

Badminton, the popular indoor game, was played many centuries ago in India, where it was known as "poona."

### Products of the Whale

New factory whaling ships which roam Antarctic waters now have refrigerator compartments to freeze the catch and preserve the flavor of whale meat. The secret of cooking the meat, whether it's "whaleburgers," stew or steak, is to add onions and peppers. Food isn't the only result in a good catch of whale. Whale oil is used in soaps and in making glycerine, for munitions, and in processing leather. The oil is used also in preparing face creams and ointments. The rarest and most valuable of whale products is ambergris, used in fine perfumes.

### Friendly Hippo

The hippopotamus is not a hostile animal. He will make no aggressive move, and if he moves at all it will be to submerge. The hippo feeds chiefly on aquatic plants, but also seeks food on the land and is sometimes destructive to cultivated crops. It ranks next to the elephant as the bulkiest existing quadruped. Its land counterpart, the rhinoceros, is belligerent and dangerous.

### New Car Problems

The work involved in "bringing out" a new car is described by Automobile Manufacturers association as a "colossal task." A brief shutdown for model change-over in one company involved installing 1,650 new dies, 2,615 tools, 805 fixtures and 164 production presses and machines. Because the frame of the new car is built into the body, the two final assembly lines, each a half mile long, had to be rerouted to fit new assembly methods. Workers also had to be taught new assembly processes. This procedure alone meant relocating nearly 1,000 presses and machines and shifting whole departments.

### Skating in Arizona

Arizona has a new skiing area on Mount Lemmon which is reputed to be the southernmost ski-land in the nation. An hour and a half's drive from Tucson over a new \$1,000,000 highway takes you to it. The area is under supervision of the U. S. forest service, and provides trails for both novice and expert. More than 330 acres of ski slopes have been cleared, and a 750-foot rope tow has been erected.

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### Parade Entries Needed For Big Celebration

Stanley Garnett, chairman of the Parade committee for the Celebration announced this week that would be awarded to bands in the parade on Saturday April 23. This action was taken in the belief that the bands would be more interested in trophies than cash. Bands can keep the trophies in the archives of the school records and thus it makes their competition more attractive.

Garnett also announced 1st, 2nd and third place ribbons for costumes in the parade, regardless of which section the individual rides in the parade.

Mr. Hartman announces that two out side bands have accepted the invitation to attend the celebration and participate in the

parade Saturday April 23.

Garnett states quite a number of floats have been entered in the parade, but the special section is lagging, and Mr. Garnett wants all who will take part in any part of the parade and compete for prizes to mail a card to Pat Ryan in Spearman announcing their intentions.

Garnett urges more entries from Gruver and Morse in the big parade.

### Youth Revival At Gruver Church

Beginning May 1st, the Gruver Baptist Church will hold its annual Youth of Christ Revival. This year you will have an opportunity to hear two remarkable young preachers. Grady Allison who is a student in Hardin Simmons University was here two years ago, and held a wonderful

Youth Revival. He is one of the most forceful young speakers we have ever heard. He will preach from May 2nd to May 5th.

Jess Moody who is a student in Baylor University will preach from May 5th to May 8th. Jess Moody is truly a remarkable young man. He has been holding Youth Revivals all over the United States for several years. Last year he went to Europe and held Youth Revivals in England and in several countries on the continent. This year he plans to return to Europe with a group of twenty five young people who will assist in Youth revivals. He is the organizer and director of a Youth Broadcast "The Where He leads" program. Two years ago he conceived the idea of a Christian Magazine for Young people, and became the publisher of "The Shield". It is a wonderful magazine for Young People. You cannot afford to miss hearing either of these consecrated young men. Be sure and watch the dates.

### New Minister For Spearman Church of Christ Here

T. R. Atkinson has recently moved to Spearman from Eugene, Oregon to preach for the church of Christ. Although the Atkinsons are native Texans they have spent the past eighteen years in California, Washington, and Oregon. The past seven years have been in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson are both graduates of Abilene Christian College of Abilene, Texas. Mr. Atkinson has done graduate work in the University of Southern California and has taught school, in addition to full time preaching, in California and Washington.

During the recent war, Mr. Atkinson served as a U. S. Army Chaplain in France and Germany as Chaplain in the Third Army, participating in four battle campaigns. In addition to local church work Mr. Atkinson did much

work the past year in connection with Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare Departments in Eugene.

The Atkinsons have three children of High School Age. The son is graduating this year. For this reason Mrs. Atkinson and the children will remain in Eugene until school is out in June. The Atkinsons will be glad to be back home in "Good Old Texas."

Mr. Atkinson states that he finds the people of Spearman very friendly and that he believes he can do much good here. He extends a cordial invitation to the people of the community to visit any of the services of the Church.

**N. Y. Milk Production**  
Milk production in New York state was more than eight billion pounds in 1947, about as large as previous highs in 1942 and 1945, and 7 per cent larger than the 10-year average.

**Astonishing Fact!**  
In the manufacture of cement, reports the World Book encyclopedia, the final grinding of cement particles produces a powder so fine that 85 per cent of a mass of the material will pass through a sieve that will hold water without leakage.

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**Trigger Control**

Control of the trigger can make or break you as a shooter. The accepted movie hero technique of yanking at the trigger with hardly more than a glance at the target is bosh. You can't hit anything consistently that way.

When your sights are aligned on the target the only way to get off the shot is to squeeze the trigger with such a smooth and steady motion that you do not disturb the aim. The trigger is squeezed by a steady movement of the forefinger only.

Speed and smoothness in the trigger squeeze can be combined but it takes practice and the best way to practice is with an empty gun. Aim at a small bullseye across the room and carefully let off each shot. Since the rifle does not actually fire you can't make mistakes.

Another thing—while the trigger stop breathing while breathing will reduce your pulse rate. This is another disturbing factor in precision aiming.

One final hint—always breathe through. By that I mean breathing through the sights at the get even after the shot is fired. This prevents movement of the head before the shot has left the barrel and often enables you to see your shot hit when you are in the field.

(This instruction based on the book "HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE" published by The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.)

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**SPEARMAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Announcement was made last week of an Easter Revival beginning at the First Baptist Church in Spearman Sunday April 17th. Rev. W. H. Bill Colson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Childress, Texas will deliver the sermon addresses during the revival meeting which extends from April 17th through May 1, 1949. Rev. Frank McTaggart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sanford, Texas will direct the choir, and arrange the musical programs for the revival services. The public is cordially invited to attend services daily at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 p. m. each evening.



Rev. W. H. (Bill) Colson and Rev. Frank McTaggart

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a. m.**  
**MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a. m.**  
**TRAINING UNION 7:00 p. m.**  
**EVENING WORSHIP 8:00 p. m.**  
**REVIVAL SERVICES EACH DAY 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.**  
**APRIL 17 May 1, 1949**

**Wire Egg Cooler**  
 Wire containers are best for cooling eggs because they permit free circulation of air. Eggs allowed to stand in solid containers may retain heat long enough to lose considerable market value. Home made coolers can be made by building a wooden frame to be covered with burlap, with the lower end of the burlap dipping into water.

**Ancient Fire Engine**  
 A 35-year-old coal-burning fire engine, the "Abe Lincoln," still is used by the Boston fire department. At a midnight fire which did \$1,000,000 damage to a warehouse, "Old Abe" was coaled up to provide ice-melting steam that cleared ladders and trucks in half the time it would have taken to chop them free.

**Britain's War Damage**  
 More than half of the 22 million tons of shipping which made Britain the world's sea carrier was sunk during the war. Four million houses were destroyed or damaged by enemy action. Slightly under a million people were killed or severely wounded, of which 148,540 were civilians, including children. Nearly every city and town was scarred by air bombing.

**Crowning The Queen**



**First Train Robbery**  
 Only a rash man would assert the name of the first train robber to operate in the United States, but the first formal holdup of a train of steam cars appears to have been accomplished on October 6, 1866, by a crew of Hoosters on the Ohio and Mississippi railway near Seymour in Jackson county, Indiana.

**George Heppelwhite**  
 George Heppelwhite was a practical cabinet maker and designer who first created strictly in the Adam mode. Later he developed in his own way the treatment of the shield-back chair. He originated designs for a sideboard evolved from the three-piece arrangement of side table and two pedestals which Adam had employed. Heppelwhite influenced English cabinet-making from 1760 to 1805.

**Capital Punishment**  
 New Zealand abolished the death penalty in 1941 and Rumania in 1943. Brazil liberalized its capital punishment law in 1946 by limiting the death penalty to military offenses in time of war. Switzerland in 1942 made a constitutional change which extends abolition of capital punishment to all cantons.

**Birds of Prey**  
 Birds of prey have at least some economic importance. Many of them have a taste for meadow mice. Ten meadow mice in one meadow will destroy five and one-half tons of hay in a year.

**Virginia's Non-Skid Roads**  
 Skid tests of 32 pavement types on Virginia roads showed 27 had satisfactory resistance qualities when wet, and all were satisfactory when dry.

**Blast Furnaces**  
 James Beaumont Nelson, who fed pre-heated air to a blacksmith's forge in 1824, applied the same principle to the blast furnace. This increased the oxygen supply to the furnace and stepped up its efficiency. Latest blast furnace techniques are aimed at much the same objective—more oxygen.

**Bell-Ringer of Jungle**  
 The campanero, or bell-ringer, is a pretty white bird that lives in the jungle, and is about the size of the blue jay. Its head is festooned with a black tubercle on the upper side of the long black bill, a club-shaped feather which the Indians say stands erect when it utters its song-of-the-bell. The bird's call sounds as if someone were striking a bell of the most melodious tone.

**Lowers Fuel Bill**  
 Tests conducted by Tennessee Valley authority revealed that a house completely insulated with mineral wool reduced the fuel bill by 45 per cent.

**Improving Penicillin**  
 Two inventors have developed an improved process for purification of penicillin and have been awarded a patent. The process also facilitates isolation of the crystallized sodium salt of penicillin.

**Where Alfalfa Falls**  
 Alfalfa is very sensitive to poor drainage and will be short lived if planted on a soil that has a high water table.

**Technology V Hidden Hand**  
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# THANKS

To the many friends and customers of the Club Cafe who have made our business so pleasant since we purchased the Cafe.

We believe we have and can prove to you that we are operating a clean, sanitary cafe, with excellent service to the people of this area.

WE EXTEND a special invitation to the people of this area to visit with us during the Spearman Celebration, Friday and Saturday, April 22 - 23.

SEE YOU AT THE CELEBRATION

# CLUB CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gould

**Enlarging the Kitchen**  
 A light shade of a cool color such as blue or green, or just solid white will make a small kitchen look larger.

**Thrive on Milk**  
 Finns, whose remarkable athletic abilities are well known, consume three times as much milk per capita as the British.

**Social Security in Germany**  
 Compulsory old-age insurance was first adopted in Germany in 1883, says a Twentieth Century report.

## Cattleman's Cafe

Open 5:30 A. M. till 10:00 P. M.

SERVES FINE FOOD

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Chicken Cooked To Your Order!

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Who Said Hansford County Cow Girls Aren't Pretty?



Shirley Sells Store To Men From Amarillo

Turner Shirley, owner of the Shirley Hardware Store of Spearman announced Tuesday afternoon of this week that he had sold the Hardware store to Larry Ellis and Burch Tyson of Amarillo.

The new owners of the store in Spearman are experienced Hardware men, both having been in Hardware business 16 and 26 years, respectively. The Spearman store will be in charge of Mr. Tyson, who plans to move to Spearman just as soon as he can locate a home for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson have a son 16 years old, Milton Tyson, who will move to Spearman with his parents.

Mr. Ellis is a member of the Ellins-Ford Hardware Company of Amarillo, and will remain in Amarillo, where he manages the independent store there.

Tyson has had 20 years exper-

ience in the Hardware business and comes to Spearman with a great deal of enthusiasm for this part of the country. The new owners vision a rapid growth for Spearman and Hansford County and plan to maintain quite a representative stock of merchandise at the Spearman store. Announcement of policy will be made in next weeks Spearman Reporter.

Turner Shirley, owner in part or in whole of this store for the last nine years, states he will not leave Spearman, but plans to take it easy for a time.

Mr. Shirley organized the first Western Auto Store in Spearman and nursed the business along to the present very attractive stock of merchandise which emphasizes hardware and home appliances plus a representative electric merchandise.

Shirley has been a Spearman and Hansford county booster during the years he has been in Spearman, and expect to remain so.

Salad Appeal

A few dark green leaves of spinach or dandelion greens included in a tossed salad add to the color and appetite appeal of the salad.

Uncle Sam Says



Far too many of your dreams have a habit of vanishing into thin air. But that doesn't have to happen to you. You can hold onto your dreams and have them come true at just the right time to enjoy them most. The answer is—Invest in U. S. Savings Bonds. They are a sure, safe investment, for your money grows and in ten years you get back \$4 for every \$3 you put down now. There are two automatic ways of getting onto safe financial ground and that is through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank.

Uncle Sam Says



I am looking for a man who says he is going to save some money and yet never seems to get started. I am going to ask this man to go to his boss or down to his bank and sign up for the Automatic Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Then he can sit back and watch his Savings Bonds pile up. Save the automatic way, through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank.

Latin America Population of Latin America today numbers about 150 million people.

Light for Cows Four square feet of window space usually is required for each cow in the milking barn.

ATTENTION

Ranchers and Stockmen

When in the market, either to sell or to buy cattle, we can give you the best of service. We have a number of contacts with northern and eastern buyers who are wanting all types of stocker and feeder cattle. We also have some cows yearlings and feeder cattle listed for sale now; also May and June delivery.

OFFICE PHONE Don E. Gridley, Reference 585-W Dealer in Livestock Citizens Bank Office in Hotel Clovis of Clovis Clovis, New Mexico

HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE

By ARTHUR E. COOK National and Olympic Rifle Champion



Positions



There are four standard shooting positions in the target game that so can be adopted to field use. They are: prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing. Prone is most accurate and, in the order named above, they become increasingly more difficult. Learn your aiming and trigger control habits in the prone position.

In target shooting always use the prone, sitting, and kneeling positions. After loosening the sling you will find a loop in the top end which you can fit snugly around the bicep of your left arm. While Always keep the action open until ready to shoot!

you are in position the sling, running from the upper left arm to the upper sling swivel of the rifle, will brace the V formed by the bent left arm. Properly done, this eliminates most of the muscular effort of holding the rifle.

Illustrated above are the four positions. In prone, sitting, and kneeling the shooter should half-face to the right of the target. In standing he should be at nearly right angles and shoot over his left shoulder.

(This instruction based on the booklet, "HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE," published by The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.)

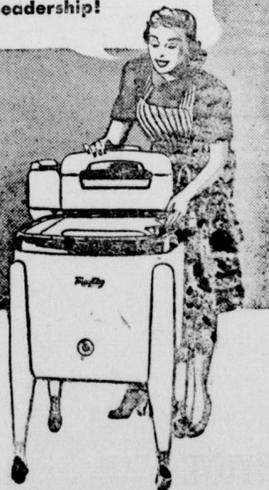
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As A Feature Of The Spearman Celebration, the Hansford County VFW Will Give Away A New Refrigerator & A New Washing Machine.

Tickets are available at almost every store in Spearman.

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GET THIS BOOK... FREE—Mary Margaret McBride, America's favorite radio reporter, tells what she found out about the big difference in refrigerators. Stop in for your copy of "Inside Story." It's free! Don't delay.

Sample Ticket

GOOD FOR 2 CHANCES!!

CONTRIBUTION TO HANSFORD COUNTY VFW THIS TICKET ENTITLES THE BEARER TO A CHANCE ON A NEW MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE, AND A NEW ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN This Drawing Will Be Held April 23rd, 1949, in The City of Spearman, Texas. Price of ticket \$1.00

This drawing is Sponsored by The Hansford County V. F. W. No. 000

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# Do You Like Barbecue

One of the Finest features of the Spearman Celebration, will be the big barbecue, held at the large Quonset Hut, across the street from R. L. McClellan Grain Company

You will like every Feature of the Celebration,

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A BIG TIME FOR EVERYONE

**"STORE GRAIN ON FARM"**  
SAYS SECRETARY BRANNAN

**"HERE'S HOW"**  
Says QUONSET\*

**QUONSET 40**

**Huge Crops Bring Plea For Storing**

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of Agriculture Brannan today requested farmers to store on their farms a "substantial portion" of the huge grain crops they are producing this year.

Brannan said this would help:

- 1—Maintain prices of grain markets
- 2—Relieve the jam at terminal markets
- 3—Provide for more orderly movement of grain

The Department of Agriculture forecast the second largest wheat crop in history. Brannan said: "The pressure of fast-flowing grain upon the markets has the effect of lowering prices received by farmers."

"This appeal (for farm storage) grows out of the pressure of grain upon commercial facilities which appear insufficient to accommodate the current large volume of grain that is over-flowing the marketing channels."

Fast action is called for to provide covered storage for 1948's huge grain crops . . . and fast action is just what the Quonset provides—fast delivery from your dealer, fastest erection on your farm.

A Quonset 40 (40 x 100 feet) holds 40,000 bushels of wheat. Over the years that the permanent, all-steel Quonset will serve you, your wheat-storage costs become almost negligible.

Look at the savings! You save not only excess storage costs, but also haulage costs, and dockage on ground-stored wheat. And the government allows 7c per bushel for stored wheat, in addition to the wheat loan of about \$1.85 per bushel. You save money as you save your wheat . . . to sell at the most favorable time. You control your own marketing. And, when the wheat is sold, you have a permanent steel building adaptable to implement and machinery storage and many other uses.

In short, wheat in a Quonset means extra money in the bank.

For fast action, call us today. We have your Quonset for immediate delivery.

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### Spearman Reporter

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### News

Joe Hagan and his family returned to their home in Friday morning.

Claude Hughes and his family returned to their home in Friday morning.

E. C. Womble and his family returned to their home in Friday morning.

C. R. Hankins and his family returned to their home in Friday morning.

J. B. Parks and his family returned to their home in Friday morning.

Raymond Pack and his family returned to their home in Friday morning.

holiday visiting relatives at Stephenville, Texas. They returned to Morse on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vaughn left Monday morning for Oklahoma City where Mrs. Vaughn will go through the clinic.

Rev. Phillips and family have moved to Morse to make their home. Rev. Phillips is the new Baptist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Board were Berger visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Erlis Pittman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Widup were Peryton visitors in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thunett and son and a friend, of Vega, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the

Pearl Dixon home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Countryman spent Easter Sunday in the home of an daughter of Hugoton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gorly and sons of Stinnett were Saturday afternoon callers in the Claude Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell and daughter Janspent Easter vacation visiting relatives in Canton, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are teachers in the Morse school.

James Pryor Gilliam of Spearman was a Morse visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones and little Mary Kathryn Jones of Spearman spent the weekend in the Pearl Dixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Gay were Sunday afternoon callers in the Jim Frazier home.

### Gruver Seniors To Have Play Tonight

Seniors of Gruver High School will go all out to night Thursday April 21, to perform perhaps one of the best 3 act comedies plays in many a year.

"Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane" is a gay and modern comedy in three acts, with screams galore from the starting scene until the final curtain. The play will start promptly at 8:00 p. m.

Grace Jasper by Sissy Hughes, Nola Miller, by Amelia Johnson, Miranda Jasper, Pebbel Rhoads, Jane Jasper, by Dot Lee, Toby Simpkins, by Roy Harris, Janson Gouch by David Knudson, Douglas Smith by Paul Westerfield.

Crystal Cluett by Monta Jo Ayres, Ollie Kinkleberry, by Camilla Olsen, Scuyler Pell by Joe Frances, Marion Marsh, Pauline Dahl.

### Uncle Jay To Be In Gruver April 26th

The Senior Class of Gruver High School will sponsor an amateur program and box supper featuring Uncle Jay, that well known

personality of KGNC, as Master of Ceremonies. This will be Tuesday night, April 26 at 8:00 p. m. in the School auditorium. All entries must be in by 12:00 p. m. Tuesday. First prize on the Talent show will be \$10.00; 2nd prize and 3rd prize will be 5.00 and 2.50 respectively.

Immediately following the talent show boxes will be auctioned. During the box sale Uncle Jay will give some impersonations and other entertainment. Proceeds of the box supper will be used to finance the Senior Trip.

Ladies bring boxes, Men bring your money. Admission 40 cents and 20 cents. Everyone come on out and have some fun on Tuesday April 26 at 8:00 p. m. in Gruver.

### Church of Christ Spring Revival Will Begin Here April 27th.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 April 27th the Church of Christ of Spearman begins its Spring Revival meeting. The Evangelist is M. E. Patton, an able and consecrated young minister from Cullman, Alabama. Mr. Patton formerly preached for the Walnut St. Congregation in Lubbock, Texas. He has done considerable work in the West and North west. The Song Director for the Meeting will be Frank D. Andrews, also of Cullman, Alabama and a younger brother of L. H. Andrews, former minister here.

The people of Spearman and nearby communities are cordially invited to attend all services of this meeting beginning Wednesday evening April 17th, and continuing through May 8th. Morning Services are at 10:00 and Evening services are at 7:45.

Out of town visitors in the J. Lackey home over the week end were: Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. V. A. Barber of Wellington, Kansas; a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cannon of Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Paul Roach and her father Mr. W. J. Daniels have just returned from an extensive tour through the states of Mississippi and Louisiana. Mrs. Roach's daughter, Mrs. Holmes, accompanied them.

# WELCOME To THE SPEARMAN Celebration

## AND



Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

### APRIL 22nd. & 23rd.

You will like every Feature of the Celebration,

- PARADE
- BANDS
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FUN FOR ALL — ALL FOR FUN  
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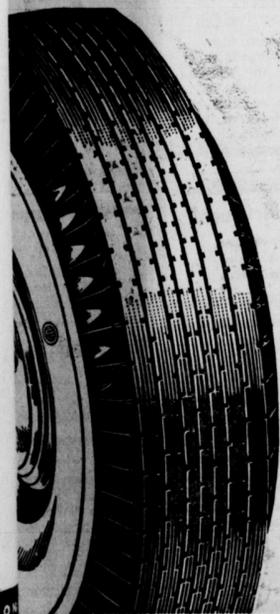
Some of you cowboys come in and drive this new 1949 Dodge half ton pickup home with you while you are attending the Celebration. We also have a new 1949 2 ton Dodge truck. 1st come, 1st served.

# Mathews Motor Company

New Home of **U.S. ROYAL TIRES**

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### Machine Service Wholesale



We are pleased to announce that we have been appointed distributors for U. S. Royal Tires in this area. We now offer you our specialized tire service and the famous U. S. Royal line that brings you a top-quality tire to meet your every driving need and desire.

There's America's foremost safety tire — the U. S. Royal Master. There's the amazing comfort of U. S. Royal Air Ride — America's first low-pressure tire that fits your present wheels. And there's the U. S. Royal De Luxe — with up to 40% more miles than pre-war tires.

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We will take care of your tire needs with the most modern of maintenance methods and equipment. Our recapping gives you new-tire skid protection at about one-half of new tire cost!

And, along with tire service, we'll give you battery check-ups, motor tune-ups, many other automotive services. We'd like to show you how we can add to your tire miles and save you tire money. Drop in and see us soon.

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# Greetings from Local Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce takes this opportunity of extending greetings to the visitors attending the rodeo and to all our local citizens who are here to make this big event possible. We express our appreciation to all citizens of Hansford County who have so generously given their time and money in making the Spearman Rodeo an effective unit in promoting the growth of Spearman and Hansford County.

Our visitors attention to the substantial growth our county has experienced last year's celebration. We believe there is a great deal more than would be called for under these circumstances. All the machinery and labor was donated for the stands, and we believe we have one of the most comfortable seating stands in the Panhandle of Texas. We are to one and all for helping make this coming year's celebration a success.

It would be next to impossible to single out individual citizens who have helped to make for success in this year's celebration. The Chamber of Commerce does want to acknowledge help from all who have helped in any way.

**SPEARMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
ROY WILMETH, PRESIDENT.

### EVENTS SPEARMAN RODEO April 22 and 23

- TRUCK DRIVING** 1st Section
- TRUCK DRIVING** 2nd Section
- BRONC RIDING**
- DEER RIDING**
- RECTORS:** Guy Fuller, Roy Wilmeth, Earl Close, Wilson Buchanan, Earnest Wilmeth, Pup McLain, Perryton, Johnnie Freeman, Higgins.
- RECTOR:** Oscar Archer
- SYSTEM FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Roy Heaton, Hugoton, Kansas.
- MEMBERS:** Roy Wilmeth, Lee Welsh, of Perryton
- JUDGE:** Durwood Cluck
- JUDGE:** Otis Kizzlar
- MEMBERS:** Roy Mitchell, Jake Clifton
- MEMBERS:** Kiff White, Walter Wilmeth

**T 2:00 P.M.**  
**TICKETS \$1.25 INCLUDING TAX**  
**CHILDREN 50c INCLUDING TAX**

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Report of Condition of  
**STATE BANK OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS**  
Incorporated April 11, 1949, a State Banking Institution operating under the banking laws of this State and operating under the banking laws of this State of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with the call made by the State Banking Authorities and the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Due from other banks, including reserve	2,759,085.88
Special items in process of collection	3,198,478.41
Government obligations, direct and indirect	96,650.00
State and political subdivisions	250,539.89
Notes and debentures	4,500.00
including 4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,175,915.30
Real estate (including \$2,450.95 overdrafts)	3,000.00
and \$1500.00 furniture and fixtures	7,488,169.48
Other assets owned are subject to none liens	6,943,606.14
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Due to individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,269.65
Due to States Government (including Federal Reserve Bank)	2,696.23
and political subdivisions	233,765.22
Unpaid and officers' checks etc.)	11,779.10
Other liabilities	\$7,245,057.99
<b>TOTAL</b> (not including subordinated liabilities below)	7,245,057.99
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Reserves	93,111.49
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	243,111.49
Due to Capital Accounts	7,488,169.48

MEMORANDA  
Assigned to secure liabilities and other matters of the above named bank, hereby certify that the statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

**J. W. GIBNER, Cashier**  
**R. COLLARD, Hazel Lowe Gibner, C. A. Gibner,**  
County of Hansford ss:  
Subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1949  
**IRSELL TOWNSEND, Notary Public**

**ACTIVITIES FRIDAY APRIL 22**  
**R O D E O** Spearman Rodeo Grounds North East  
Of, Spearman,  
**A D M I S S I O N**  
Adults, \$1.25 Tax Included -- Children, 50c, Tax Included  
**D A N C E** 9:00 P. M.  
Spearman Community Building South East of City.  
**A D M I S S I O N** \$4.00 per Couple

**FEATURING**  
**BUDDY ARNETT'S ORCHESTRA and MARCELLA ELLIOT, Singer**

**ACTIVITIES SATURDAY APRIL 23**  
**P A R A D E** 10:00 a. m. April 23rd  
Will assemble at School House and will move down main street from the court house. Parade is for Saturday April 23rd only.  
**B A R B E C U E** 12:00 NOON  
To be held across the street from R. L. McClellan Grain Co., in large Double Quonset building.  
**P R I C E** \$1.00 PER PLATE  
**R O D E O** EACH AFTERNOON 2:00 P. M.

**ADMISSION:** Rodeo, Adults, \$1.25, Tax Included, Child 50c, tax inc.  
The V. F. W. Will give away a lovely Maytag Washing Machine and a large SERVEL Gas Refrigerator 4:30 P. M. SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 23rd IN FRONT OF THE SPEARMAN REPORTER



**D A N C E** Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23rd  
Dance begins at 9:00 P. M. - To be held in the New Spearman Memorial Building. Admission \$4.00 per Couple  
**FEATURING** - Buddy Arnett's Orchestra - 7 musicians - Lady Singer.

**CAFE FIXTURES FOR SALE**  
**\$2,250.00 WORTH FOR \$1,750.00**  
**We have quit business**  
Equipment is practically new. Consists of, 12 tables plastic tops, 48 chrome chairs, 2 lit. 17yr Refg. with motor, almost new, good stove with fryer and broiler, Cococola box, all aluminum kitchen wear, stainless steel silver wear, 3 doz. each. All colored dishes for serving of 36 people. Side board and many other items.  
**FIRST ONE HERE GETS A BARGAIN**  
**Write - Wire or Call**  
**O. B. Jarvis**  
**Phone - 2-4286**  
**610 Carolina St. Amarillo, Texas,**

**\$1.00**  
**WILL BUY A BRAND NEW**  
**1 9 4 9**  
**CONVERTABLE**  
**PLYMOUTH**  
**IN GRUVER, TEXAS**  
**SATURDAY MAY 14, 1949**  
The Hansford County American Legion will give away a NEW CONVERTABLE PLYMOUTH CAR as a feature of the GRUVER SPRING FESTIVAL. Get a ticket from any member of the American Legion of Hansford County.  
**● YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO OWN THIS PLYMOUTH CONVERTABLE ●**  
**THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR FURNISHING THE NEW HANSFORD COUNTY MEMORIAL BUILDING.**

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ROY WILMETH, PRESIDENT.  
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### Choir To Appear At Oslo



Pictured above is the Clifton College choir of Clifton, Texas. The choir will give a concert at the Oslo Lutheran Church Tuesday evening April 26th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The choir is enroute home from a tour in California. This is an outstanding musical program, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Dr. D. E. Hackley To Open Offices Here April 25th.

Announcement was made the past week that the offices of Dr. D. E. Hackley, Osteopath Physician and Surgeon, will open on April 25 in the new office building beside the City Hall.

### Noon Program Of KHUZ Will Carry Celebration Sun.

Wayne Phelps, manager of Radio Station KHUZ of Borger plans to give the Spearman Chamber of Commerce a lot of good free publicity, as a feature of the Celebration this year. Wayne will have an engineer and announcer on the grounds at the Barbecue and will take half a minute interviews from Spearmanites and other visitors as they are lined up ready to eat.

Dr. and Mrs. Hackley and baby will move here this week. His office will be open for business on the morning of the 25th.

Dr. Hackley has been practicing in Dumas, Texas for the past two years having moved to Dumas from Spearman. He was located here for approximately two years.

Janyth Wilmeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmeth had a tonsilectomy in Sanford hospital last Friday.

Buster Anderson will be collecting school taxes in place of Sheriff J. B. Cooke. Buster took over the collecting 1st of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvia Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazlewood visited relatives in Hooker over the week end.

FOR SALE . . . 1 1947 Oliver Combine; 1 W-30 International tractor; 1941 Chevrolet Pickup, 1 1939 Ford Truck. See Fope Gibner, Phone 142-J, Spearman, Texas 18-trn

### Poetry of Mrs. Ownsby To Be Broadcast Soon

Ex-Columbian's Poetry to be Aired. Johnnie Linn's Radio Program "Lines for Living", a quarter hour of poetry heard over Amarillo KGNC every afternoon at 5:30 P. M., will feature poetry by Jenna V. Stephenson Ownby (Mrs. Robert James Ownby). The program will be presented Friday afternoon, April 22. Other poetry of Mrs. Ownby's has been published in various dailies and magazines, and she has recently been accepted as a member of the Texas Society of Poetry with some of her work to be included in the forthcoming anthology. Work of hers have been published in the American Lyrics and Sonnets, an anthology of modern American authors. Last winter, Mrs. Ownby was also guest author for Lewis Nurdyke's "Random Thoughts Column" in the Amarillo Daily News, and some of her Poetry has appeared there at other times.

ROY WILMETH BUYS ANGUS CATTLE. Roy Wilmeth of Spearman, recently purchased two purebred Aberdeen - Angus cows from P. G. Powers of Perryton, Texas.

Monroe Buchanan of Frederick, Maryland is visiting for a while with relatives here. Monroe is Research Scientist with the government.

Dr. Gibner has returned to Spearman after spending several weeks in Mineral Wells.

### Paving At Gruver Is Now Underway

Work is being completed on some 20 blocks of curb and gutters for the residential district of Gruver. In many cases paving from the gutter to join the city paving will be completed.

### Diagnostic Clinic To Be Held April 30.

Second annual Diagnostic Clinic will be held in Khiva Temple, 5th and Fillmore, Amarillo, Texas, on Saturday April 30, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

The clinic for examination, observation, and recommendation only, will be conducted by three orthopedic specialists, registered nurses, and medical stenographers. Any child under 15 years of age of normal mentality whose physical function or movements are impaired by reason of a point, bone or muscle defect or deformity is eligible for diagnosis in this clinic.

Lunch will be served at noon to all attending the clinic. A reception and registration committee will be on hand, and entertainment for the children, while waiting their turn, will be furnished. Anyone interested should write Khiva Temple, Box 328, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend returned from Dallas the past week. They were making purchases of new furniture for the Boxwell store here.

### Funeral Services For Smith Baby

Funeral services were held Thursday April 14 in the First Baptist Church, Spearman for 6 month old Marvin Dean Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Stratford Texas. The small child passed away on April 12. Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Curtis Perryton.

Survivors include the father and mother and one brother, Ricky two years old; Grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kizzlar, Spearman and a host of relatives and friends. Pallbearers were: H. L. Wilbanks Jr., Otis Kizzlar; Roy Noliner; J. R. Poil.

Flower girls were Misses: Mary Faith Oakes; Joy Blandford Peggy Pierce; Paula Gennet; Carrol Hull and Elaine Dally.

### SPEARMAN ATTENDS BAND CLINIC WEDNESDAY

The Spearman High School attended their first Clinic last week, when they journeyed to Stinnett, Borger, and Spearman. Each band played a 30 minute concert in the morning. After dinner, 20 members from each band were picked out to form a mass band, which played in concert for two hours. Jerry Newman, director of the West Texas Buffalo band led the more than eighty students in the afternoon concert.

Gale and Ellis Buchner of Lubbock, visited in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry over the week end.

### CONCERT BY SCHOOL CHORUS MONDAY APRIL 25TH.

The mixed chorus of Spearman high school under the direction of F. H. Godfrey, will present their annual concert at the school auditorium, Monday evening, Apr. 25th, at 8:00 p. m.

The program will include vocal solos by Donna Grawford and Claude Pearson; and a novelty duet by Nancy Lee and Mary McLain.

The chorus will present a varied program including spirituals, popular and sacred selections.

The chorus consists of 25 members, part of whom are from the 8th grade.

There will be no admission charges and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Fine Arts Department met in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon Thursday afternoon April 14.

Mrs. Deta Blodgett presided. After a short business session, the club enjoyed a study of Texas History in antiques. Mrs. Ellzey Vanderburg told of antiques of the different periods in Texas history. Mrs. Frank Allen discussed Texas Collections.

A roll call on heirlooms was very interesting as each member displayed an heirloom from her collection and told its history.

Members present were: Mesdames, Paul Roach, W. H. Gandy, J. H. Buchanan, Frank Allen, Olin Sheets, Deta Blodgett, Ellzey Vanderberg, John R. Collard, Jr. W. Jarvis and hostess, P. A. Lyon.

### IDEAL RAINFALL BOOSTS PROSPECTS FOR BUMPER 1949 WHEAT PRODUCTION

Ideal rainfall to boost the hopes for bumper wheat production in the history of this county, fell on Tuesday morning. The rainfall was recorded as 0.52 inches. The report for the week follows:

Date	High	Low	Rain
Apr. 12	75	30	
Apr. 13	81	34	
Apr. 14	57	36	
Apr. 15	63	37	
Apr. 16	75	35	
Apr. 17	71	38	
Apr. 18	62	40	
Apr. 19	57	40	0.52
Total			0.52

### LIONS ELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL AND DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Spearman Lions Club elected Bill Masters, Johnny Lee, Pete Fisher, Pat Ryan to represent the Spearman Club at the District Meeting at Lubbock, May 22, 23, and 24 th.

Marion Glover will represent the club at the International Meeting to be held at New York City. John R. Collard reported that the Lions made a total of \$301.88 at the Lion Carnival held last week. After the 25 per cent had been taken out for the use of the Community Building, the Club cleared a total of \$246.32. The Lions wish to thank the people of Hansford County for their splendid cooperation at this carnival. The money derived from this carnival will be used to pay for street signs for Spearman. Guests were present at the meeting.

# SPEARMAN CELEBRATION And Rodeo

## Friday and Saturday APRIL 22-23

Introducing to Hansford County, **LEDDY'S BOOTS**, The world's Leading **HAND MADE Cowboy Boot**



We are proud to be able to feature LEDDY'S Boots with the other first class merchandise in our store at a reasonable price. The name "LEDDY" has the meaning to boots and saddles that Sterling has to silver . . . "THE BEST"

With the reputation to back up LEDDY'S super quality Merchandise, we invite you to join the many thousands of satisfied users of FRANK LEDDY'S Boots.

GENUINE LEVIS - Waist measurements - 24" thru 42"  
STETSON HATS  
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4X Beaver Quality  
7X Beaver Quality  
Sizes 6 1/2 thru 7 1/2  
HOMER'S GLOVES

This year plans call for a bigger and better Celebration than ever before. Of course you will be in Spearman - and of course we want you to visit our store. Make OUR store your HEADQUARTERS during the two days Celebration.

## W. L. Russell Jr.

Dry Goods & Groceries

## Just Ask Your NEIGHBOR

About Our New And Used Cars

Trade with a Perryton firm with an established reputation with your neighbor for reliability and fair dealing. See us for a NEW Buick, Pontiac, Hudson, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Studebaker or any new model!

**We Will Have Your New Car . . . Trade At List**

1949 DODGE 4-door, loaded at LIST to the first one here.  
1949 OLDS "88" sedanette 4-door, radio-heater, green.  
1949 CHEVROLET Fleetline 4-door, loaded, a beauty.

### Neighborly Bargains

1946 PLYMOUTH 2-door	\$1175
1939 CHEVROLET 2-door	\$245
1941 DODGE Pickup	\$225

1941 FORD TUDOR A good buy	\$695	1947 DODGE 4-DOOR, Extra clean, heater	\$1395
1948 BUICK SUPER CONVERTIBLE 7,000 miles, All extras	\$2295	1941 PONTIAC STREAMLINER Radio and heater	\$795
1941 CHRYSLER 4-door Rough	\$275	1941 BUICK SEDANETTE Heater, custom interior	\$895
1938 FORD PICKUP, a honey	\$395	1941 DeSOTO 4-DOOR Radio and heater—seat covers	\$695
1942 FORD 2-door One owner, good buy	\$895	1939 INTERNATIONAL PICK-UP 4-speed transmission. Clean	\$400
1947 DODGE CLUB COUPE Like new-low mileage	\$1495	1941 DODGE 1 1/2 TON TRUCK New 2-ton engine, grain bed	\$695
7,000 miles, All extras	\$2195	1940 CHEVROLET 2-DOOR Extra clean	\$695
Rough	\$175	1948 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 TON PICKUP 11,000 miles, New guarantee	\$1595
1947 CHEVROLET PICKUP 1/2-ton - slick	\$1195		
1947 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION REGAL DE LUXE Fully equipped - like new	\$1595		

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