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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1949

Rate Grocery And Market Will Feature Formal Opening

Two Inches Of Rainfall Assures Bumper Wheat Crop ??

Use Is
May May 14

and his staff of the Cut Rate Grocery will be host to all county and the area modern grocery at the opening of the modern store, located at the main street just west of the former location. and his employees of the new home stocked with merchandise they feel will ensure their customers' satisfaction in the future. The elaborate plans for the opening day Saturday will include a display of 15 baskets of fifteen of the people store on Friday Saturday May 14th their names at the store will be presented Saturday evening. who visits the store one of these at does not have to receive the gifts. The awarded a gift basket present Saturday 9:00 p. m. will be no May 16.

will serve coffee and 1 day Saturday May 14th will be provided throughout the day Saturday some souveniers and kiddies.

why you spend less a features of the day's use we make every Saturday will be half reaching the wholesaler from the store ally as you do your own KEYE of Perry- at's why you always want will be used in MORE SAVINGS. and the time set for is 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Empsons Faculty No. 21 Cas Van Camps S 2 cans Shurline 2 lb. Jar Chase and Sabott lb. Purasnow 25 lbs. R. S. P. No. 2 Can 2 large Pkgs. extra fancy White & Yellow S long green er Snow white head uicy Floridas 2 lb. Alburquerque has es. offices in the McLain a Spearman and has professional announce- issue of the Reporter. Mrs. Watkins have mov- arman. They are par- grown sons and one dau- grown and established ictive professions. Two ns are attorneys, one edical student and one

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17 Members Of Senior Class Graduate At Gruver High School This Year

Seventeen graduates of the Gruver school will complete their work at the commencement exercises to be held at the school auditorium May 19, beginning at 8: p. m. Those who are members of the graduation class are: Amelia Johnson, Valetictorian of the class with an average of 95.12; Mounta Jo Ayres, Betty Jane Beck, Rodney Clawson, E. David Knudson, Dot Lee, Camilla Olsen, Pebble Rhodes, B. J. Renner, Bettie Belle Smith, Paul Westerfield, Ruby Wright, Pauline Dahl, Joe Clint Francis, Roy Harris, Sissy Hughes, and John David Knutson. Class officers are Roy Harris, President; E. David Knutson, Vice President; and Amelia Johnson Secretary. The Baccalaureate program and the Commencement program are printed below. The Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday May 15, at the school auditorium.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
SUNDAY MAY 15, 1949 11 A. M.
High School Auditorium

Processional
Invocation
Songs
Scripture Text
Solo
Baccalaureate Sermon
Song
Benediction
Recessional

COMMEMENT
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY MAY 19, 8:00 P. M.

Scouts Get Wet
On Camporee

Twenty two boy scouts of troop No. 51 under the adult leadership of Scoutmaster John R. Collard, Jr. and Major Lackey departed on a wet but enjoyable Camporee Friday May 6. The Spearman party encountered rain within 15 miles of Spearman and it rained until the returned. The scouts reached Lake McClellan at 4:00 p. m. and pitched their tents mid drizzling rain. Scoutmaster Collard made an inspection tour at 2:00 a. m. Saturday morning and discovered the water was about to reach the cots in the tents. He moved the scouts to a bath house until morning and broke camp for home, arriving at noon.

Spearman 8th Grade Commencement Will Be Held Wednesday May 18

W. S. Adkins, Grade School Principal announces Commencement exercises for the eighth grade class to be held at the High school auditorium Wednesday evening May 18th, beginning at 8:00 p. m. M. W. Graves, County Superintendent of Hutchinson County, former popular Principal of Spearman grade school will deliver the commencement address. Processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. P. A. Lyon Jr. Rev. R. S. Watkins will give the invocation and benediction. The Salutatory address will be presented by the honor student Billie Joanne Greaver. Other members on the program will include: "My Task", Solo, by Harry Wilson; Class history by Wesley Weston; Class prophecy by Eanell Winkler; Class Will by Jerry Don George, "Perfect Day" by Billie Joanne Mundy and Harry Wilson; Val. edictory address by Joe Mack Hill presentation of diplomas by Principal, W. G. Adkins, acceptance of diplomas by Claudine Jackson.

Gun Club Will Stage County Contest May 15

The Spearman Gun Club will stage a Hansford County Championship Trap Shoot, Sunday afternoon May 15, beginning at 1:00. Any shooter living in Hansford County is eligible to compete for cash prizes. A. T. A. Rules will govern, and the money will be divided percentage system, 50, 30, and 20 percent, making first second and third prizes. All ties divided. The contest will be 50, 16 yard targets, shot in two, 20 target events. Entrance, targets, 75 cents for each 25, and \$2.00 added if you care to shoot for the cash prizes. Total \$2.75 you are welcome to shoot for targets only, and be sure to come.

Picture Show Will Feature Weed-No-More

The public is cordially invited to a free show and demonstration of Weed-No-More products to be held at the Chevrolet Salesroom Tuesday evening May 17, beginning at 8:00 p. m. McClellan Krause Company who handle these products announce that several representatives from the Sherwin-Williams Co., Manufacturers of Weed-No-More products, will be here to feature the very interesting educational picture which will be on display at the McClellan Company.

The color motion picture featuring the weed-no-more control has been prepared over a period of years, and shows actual experiments in killing weeds in small grain, corn and other plants, without damaging the growing crop. It is quite interesting, and educational, and should be seen by all who have this problem to deal with. The visiting representatives of the Weed-No-More company will have a variety of sprays that have been proven successful in weed control on display at the sales room. Gruver Motor Co. of Gruver, who handle these products joins the McClellan Krause Company in presenting this interesting program Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. May 17th.

22 Members of Senior Class Graduate at Spearman High School This Year

Twenty two members of the Senior Class of Spearman High School will receive diplomas this year at the graduation exercises to be held Thursday evening May 19th, beginning at 8:30 P. M. Rev. Lewis Hancock, pastor of the Baptist church of Higgins will deliver the address at the Commencement exercises. The Baccalaureate Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Spearman Sunday May 15, beginning at 11:00 a. m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Bill Masters, pastor of the First Christian church of Spearman. Class Roll of the Spearman High School Graduation Class of 1949

Commencement Exercises
Thursday May 19, 1949
8:30 P. M.

Processional
Invocation
Salutatory
Vocal Solo
Valedictory
Introduction of Speaker
Address
Presentation of Awards
Deliverance of Diplomas
Benediction
Recessional

Baccalaureate
Baptist Church
Sunday May 15, 1949
11:00 A. M.

Processional
Invocation
God Is Our Refuge
Sermon
Benediction
Recessional

Five Rains Bring Total Moisture To 1.76 Inches

Rain fall as measured by F. W. Brandt of Spearman from May 4 thru May 8 measured 1.76 in. according to his most recent report. This moisture fell ideally and very little of the rain ran off the ground, according to comments of wheat producers over the county. In the matter of moisture the records at Gruver and north of Gruver indicate a little more than 2 inches in some places and even more than 3 in. at some spots over the county. The rainfall was ideal for completing the prospective bumper wheat production for the county. Some fields were blasted a bit and others were suffering from lack of moisture, but most everyone agrees that more than normal wheat production is assured in Hansford county this year. The rain as recorded by Mr. Brandt was as follows: May 4th, .09 inches; May 5th, .87 inches; May 6, .15 inches; May 7, .68 inches; May 8, .17 in. In most of these rainfalls the moisture was heavier in the north and West part of the county, but all have plenty of moisture for the present. Below is printed the regular tabulation of U. S. Weather Observer F. W. Brandt.

Date	High	Low	Rain
3	80	52	
4	88	57	0.09
5	81	51	0.67
6	68	51	0.15
7	60	50	0.68
8	60	41	0.17
9	69	44	
10	68	40	
Total			1.76

Banquet Held At Memorial Hall May 5th

One of the best, well attended and most graciously carried out social program of the year was held at the Memorial building in Spearman Thursday evening May 5. The evening program and social honoring Past masters of the Masonic organization and past Worthy Patrons of the Eastern Star organization was in form of a banquet and interesting program. Worshipful Master Homer C. Beck presided over the program introducing Donna Crawford for a Solo musical number, accompanied at the piano by Miss Cayton. The second musical number was a Trio with Rainbow girls Donna Crawford, Mary McLain and Nancy Lee singing two numbers. Miss Nancy McClellan gave a very interesting reading. Stewarts of the Lodge, Woodrow Gibson, senior and Richard Holton, Junior steward, assisted by Masons Pope Gibner, Freeman Barkley, Virgil Floyd, Dude Hart and Gene Richardson presided at the serving counter and were assisted by the entire Rainbow girls organization in serving a bounteous banquet plate to more than 100 attending. Rev. Brashiers, Methodist pastor of Dumas, Texas honor guest delivered the interesting talk following the banquet hour. His talk dealt with Masonic training and efficient citizenship in this modern day and time. All past masters of the Masonic Lodge in Spearman since its organization; and all past Worthy Matrons and worthy patrons of the Eastern Star organization were named by Chairman Homer Beck. Of course those present at the meeting were recognized. Among the visiting past-masters was L. M. Buckner and Mrs. Buckner of Follett. Six visitors from Dumas were introduced at the meeting. Mrs. Mildred Miller, an aunt of Mrs. W. J. Miller is spending a week visiting with the family. Mrs. Miller is from Walters, Okla.

Spearman Senior Class Of 1949



Left To Right, Top Row: Monty Harbour, Bill Freeman, Danna Burleson, Bill Hayden, Frances Hull, J. D. Floyd, Donna Crawford, Nancy McClellan, Lloyd Day. Middle Row: Lee Marie Dacus, Wallie Cayton, Nella Beth Nollner, Kiff White Jr., Nancy Lee, Kenneth Pope, Marvel Jo Gibner. Bottom Row: P. K. Bannister, Mary Lou Davis, Dorothy Bruce, Lois Mitchell, Wilma Spearman, Mary McLain, Sonny Windom.

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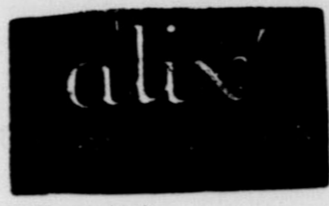
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No. 59; all in Block No. 2, Granite, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and which runs through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you; and will at the same time assess any damages incidental to the closing of said road, when you may present to us a statement, in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

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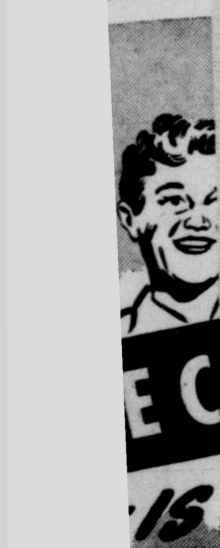
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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1949



WELCOME TO GRUVERERS

Spring Festival, Friday & Saturday MAY 13 14



BETTY LACKEY, Spearman, Last Year's Queen



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All of the West part of Hansford County is busy this week dusting off the WELCOME mat and preparing for the Third Annual Gruver Spring Festival and rodeo. This year the lads West of the Palo Duro are determined to stage a Bigger and better celebration than ever before, and with the interest in the preparations that is manifested, it looks as though the entire population would live up to the advance publicity. More prizes, more contestants, and a bigger parade is assured. A much more appropriate place to hold the annual dances, and three contestants registered in the Rodeo Queen contest.

One of the attractive features of this year's Festival is the big free barbecue to be staged Saturday at noon May 14. This year will mark the first time that Goodwell College Barbecue class will handle the barbecue. The class, which is anxious to gain experience will butcher and prepare the entire free meal for the celebration. Members of the student body of the college will also serve the big dinner next Saturday.

Steers for the barbecue have been donated by Dutch Clawson, Perry Hawkins and other ranchers of the Gruver area. The barbecue committee is Willard Shapley, Pete Maupin and Gene Fletcher.

The Spring Festival will officially open with the first Rodeo on Friday afternoon, May 13, when the salty stock of Claude Hayes take the amateur contestants, perhaps as many as 100, to a hard and grueling task. Tom Hadley will be the popular announcer for both days of the rodeo, and it is expected that the army public address system used at Spearman will be in operation at the rodeo both days of the Festival.

Squire Maupin is planning for a large parade this year, with attractive prizes of \$25.00 for the first prize; \$15.00 for second prize and \$10.00 for third prize in the band division. A special list of prizes arranged by M. McMillian is planned for the bicycle division of the parade. In the individual entries in the parade the prizes will be: \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00 for first, second and third honors respectively. Judges suggested, and likely arranged for are: Leo Little, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Perryton; Benny Benjamin, prominent business man of Borger; and Pat Ryan, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Spearman.

The first official feature of the Festival Saturday morning, May 14, will be the Pilots Breakfast at the Gruver air port. This has become one of the truly popular features of the celebration each year. If the breakfast follows the plans of the past two years, the pilots and their friends from over the Panhandle of Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas will arrive in Gruver at about 7:00 a. m. to be greeted by the reception committee usually some of the attractive Gruver girls who will unload the planes after they have been parked and bring the visitors up to the air port building for a typical western breakfast of sourdough biscuits, ham, eggs, doughnuts and pre-serve will feature the breakfast menu. While the pilots and visitors are eating there is usually a program of music arranged for the breakfast hour.

Arrangements call for a series of street entertainment in Gruver prior to the big parade. Last year this entertainment featured the boxing matches of juniors from over the area. The street contests will be open to all teen age children who attend the Festival.

Both the modern dances and the old time dances will be staged at the Hansford County Memorial building. The modern dances will feature the music of Guy Neal and his orchestra from Amarillo. The time for the Modern dances both nights of the Festival is 10:00 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. The old timers will dance to the music of Gamblers Ramblers, and in difference to their age the dances will begin at 7:00 p. m. each evening of the Festival. Oldsters are expected to clear the floor at the Memorial home by 10:00 p. m. each evening. Of course if they have not had enough of the light fantasies they can join with youngsters at the modern dance and put the little foot forward until 1:30 a. m.

In the rodeo department of the festival it is safe to predict that the lads West of the Palo Duro will eclipse their previous efforts

in entertaining an appreciative audience. With one of the finest arenas and seating stands in the Panhandle, and \$3000.00 in cash prizes for the contestants the best of the amateur cowboys of this area will be present to take part in the Festival program. This year prizes valued at more than \$1,000.00 will be awarded by merchants of Gruver, in addition to the cash prizes. The winner of the best record in roping for the two days of rodeo will be awarded a fine new roping saddle. The best all around cowboy for the two days rodeo will be awarded a gold buckle with his name and record of the honors engraved on the buckle. This prize costs \$160.00 exclusive of the engraving. Similar gold buckles that retail for \$80.00 each will be awarded First winners in each event, according to information from J. C. Harris, publicity chairman of the Festival.

In the rodeo Queens contest there have been three entries made to date, with one more contestant expected from Morse. The votes of loyal friends will decide who is to represent Hansford county as rodeo Queen for the coming year. It is expected that the rodeo queen of the county will be featured at the Dallas Fair this year, and will appear on a radio program with a national hook-up. Votes for the favorite cost 1 cent each. Apparently the American Legion Boys and VFW members are depending on a whirlwind end of the campaign as neither organization have placed jars for votes in Spearman or Gruver. Contestants are registered from Phillips camp, Gruver and Spearman, and it is expected that a lot of money will change hands before the Queen is elected and crowned at the Rodeo grounds in Gruver Saturday May 14. All of the money derived from the rodeo Queen contest is divided equally between the VFW and the American Legion. Both organizations plan to use the money for furnishing their respective homes.

Just after the rodeo Saturday May 14th the fine convertible Plymouth car will be given away to some one who was interested enough in the American Legion to donate \$1.00 towards the funds to furnish the new home. The person who is given this fine car, which incidentally was sold the American Legion by Chase Motor Company at cost, does not have to be present to be awarded the fine prize. The Legion Boys have been taking donations for more than a month and have just about got enough money on hand to pay for the car. The rodeo closes with the final modern dance Saturday night May 14th.

You will miss a fine time if you miss this rodeo and festival.

GERONIMO, the BULL, will be there with a \$50.00 bill.

The unusual event of the Gruver Spring Festival, has received nationwide publicity. This year, ANYONE can enter the arena and try to get the \$50.00 bill off of old Geronimo's tail. So, what ever you do, attend the Gruver Celebration Festival and enter this contest. That is if you are good at slinging to 'BULL' around.



"WILD BILL Hicock" Pattison will see you in Gruver Friday and Saturday May 13 and 14th.

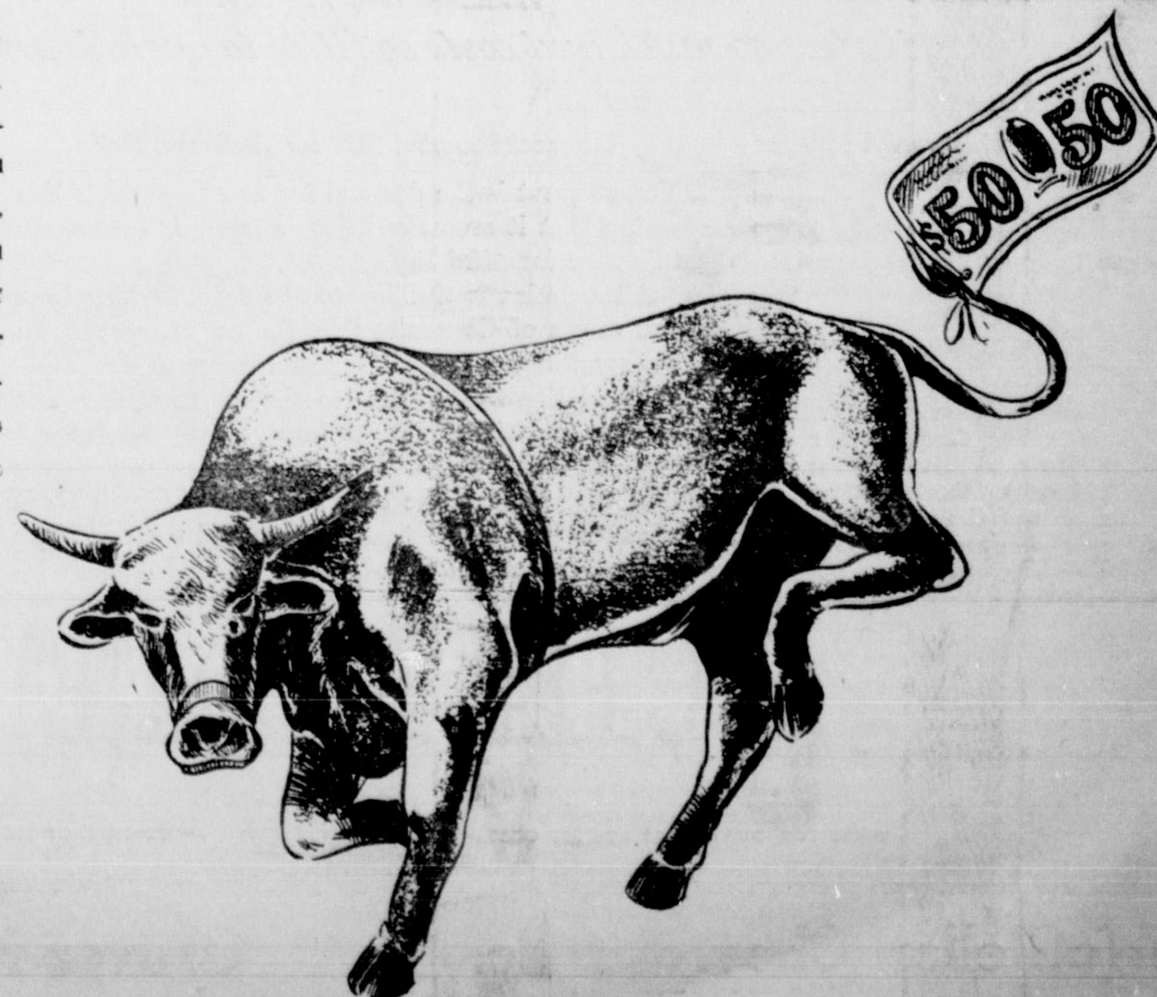


Some Philadelphia 'Firsts'

The first paper mill, the mill of William Rittenhouse, was established in Philadelphia in 1690 and the first water mark came out of that mill. The first book entered for copyright in this country, 1790, was called, The Philadelphia Spelling Book. Printing was first manufactured in this country in Philadelphia in 1804, by Charles E. Johnson, and it is a firm which is still in existence. The printing of the first perforated postage stamp was done in Philadelphia in 1837. The first printing press invented in this country, the Columbian press, was invented by a Philadelphian. And the first auto-gyro mail delivery, direct to the post office, was made here in Philadelphia on May 25, 1935.

Calcium for Adults

On the basis of recent studies, the National Research council has recommended that the amount of calcium for adults be increased from 8 to one gram daily. This means that adults who have been using two cups of milk a day may want to increase this amount to three cups in order to be sure of at least meeting the requirement. Five quarts of fluid milk a week—or its equivalent in cheese, dried or evaporated milk—is recommended for adults. While that might seem like a lot, especially to those people who are not fond of milk as a beverage, there are many ways of getting that amount into the diet.



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Home Relations Specialist Tells How to Develop Tact

There are some "golden rules" to follow that will help anyone develop tactful ways, says Miss Marguerite Briggs.

Miss Briggs, who is family relations specialist at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, offers these hints:

Look for the best points in each person whether it's a family member or friend. Janey is good about taking care of the younger children. Dad is mighty handy at making bookends, etc. Compliment people on their special assets.

When praise is earned, give it freely. Even if it's just that Billy made his bed extra-well this morning, remember to tell him so at dinner time.

Study people — your family and friends — so that you will know when they feel displeased about what is being said or done. Then try to steer away from that topic. Or, if it's a situation that has to be faced, try to handle it a little differently next time.

Respect the way others feel and think about certain questions—politics, religion—even though their opinions may be different from yours. Within reason, everyone has a right to his own opinion.

Take a little more time to think a problem through before you make a decision or give a command. How is the other person going to take it?

And hard as it may seem, admit your mistakes and ask forgiveness. Then forget the whole incident.

Railroads Overseas
 Approximately 5,800 locomotives and \$4,000 freight cars built in the United States, were sent overseas for military uses during World War II.

Foxes Spread Rabies
 In several of the southern states and in New York state, foxes have become a serious threat to rabies control, due to the fact that many of them have this disease. Dr. Raymond Fagan, veterinarian for the Indiana state board of health, reports that considerable progress is being made in eliminating this menace by shooting and trapping foxes. If the fox population is kept down by continuous hunting and trapping, rabies from this source will be a less serious problem to human beings, dogs, and pastured animals. Dr. Fagan says.

Hormones for Roosters
 Female sex hormones, planted under the skin in pellet form, are believed to act in one or more of the following ways to make cockerels and roosters grow fatter. 1. The hormones may stimulate lipogenesis, which is the actual growth of fat. 2. They may affect basal metabolism, which has to do with the conversion of food into energy and flesh. 3. They may have a quieting effect on the bird's temperament through suppressing masculine traits.

Main Causes of Farm Fires And How to Prevent Them

Defective chimneys rank high as a cause of farm fires during the heating season. Repair cracks or other defects and replace rusted or burned out stove pipes as a first step towards preventing a fire.

Use a metal or asbestos floor covering under wood or coal burning stoves. Use double metal ventilated chimbles where stovepipes pass through frame walls or partitions.

Another group of farm fires are started by sparks on roofs. A spark arrester on your chimney will eliminate this risk. This hazard can also be reduced by installing fire-retardant roofing.

Other farm fires are due to the misuse of petroleum and its products. Every time you use gasoline, kerosene, or tractor fuel to start or hasten a fire you invite disaster. Don't gamble with leaky connections, defective equipment, or poor adjustment on kerosene stoves or oil burning furnaces.

Tank heater, feed heaters or any other type of heating equipment around your farmstead should also be checked carefully. See that they are in good condition and installed safely. Defective tank heaters, or installations too close to buildings, straw or other flammable materials lead to many costly winter fires.

Atom's Effect on Plants
 Scientists from Japanese universities and agricultural experiment stations observed at Hiroshima and Nagasaki that nearly all plants within 3,000 feet from ground zero died as a result of the bombing. Less damage was evident farther from the center of the bombing attack. Seeds and parts of plants below the surface of the ground were damaged only slightly and, even at ground zero, many seeds and roots soon produced shoots which grew above the ground again.

Empty Cotton Bags

Ingenuous use has been made of empty cotton feed and flour bags by some home sewers. One woman in Memphis, Tenn., redecorated her whole house with bag fabric, using the empty bags to make curtains, slip covers, and tablecloths. Many home sewers report that they have outfitted their entire families in cotton bag garments. In 1947 approximately 750 million yards of cotton fabric was used in making bags. Had all this material been re-used by home sewers, there would have been fabric enough for more than 214 million dresses!

Canned Food Facts
 Light causes all canned foods to fade. Berries lose color in sirup. They also bleach in plain tin cans because of the action of the metal.

Mostly About Salads

Some of the most popular herbs for salads are parsley, tarragon, chives, sweet basil, mint, thyme, and marjoram. Try one at a time. With a tossed green salad, add a combination of chopped fresh or powdered basil, tarragon and thyme. For cheese salads to garnish, mix the cheese with powdered catenaway or dill seeds. Fry tarragon vinegar for tossed green salads, or for marinating chicken, lobster or crabmeat salad. Use garlic vinegar for french dressing or in potato salad dressing.

Paper Products Market
 From 1929 to 1939, expenditures for miscellaneous household paper products in the United States increased 62 per cent.

Isotopes and Atoms

Isotopes are atoms that are literally "of the same rank" as the atoms of their respective elements. For example, an atom of the element copper and a copper isotope are exactly alike in their chemical behaviour; the only difference lies in their atomic weight. Radioactive isotopes have the additional distinction of emitting radiations that can be detected by suitable instruments or by their action on photographic plates.

Disappearing Islands

The mysterious floating islands which long ago appeared and disappeared regularly in Idaho's Henry's lake were one of the strangest Indian burial grounds of the world—alternately vanishing and reappearing with their cargo of dead. Today, Henry's lake is a hunter's and fisherman's paradise.

No More Walking
 G. H. Hunt patented the first of the three-wheel riding plows in 1884.

Washington's Teeth

George Washington's false teeth fit him so badly that it sometimes was difficult to understand him.

Hybrid Corn

Nearly half of the nation's supply of hybrid sweet corn seed is processed in Caldwell, Idaho.

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That Old Mr. Crane

By ANNA E. WILSON

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Soap Bubbles Prove Useful In Experimental Studies

Scientists have resorted to blowing soap bubbles in an effort to find out what makes metals strong, says Sir Lawrence Bragg of Cambridge University, England, Nobel prize winner in physics in 1915.

Soap bubbles, Sir Lawrence explained, have proved more useful than anything else tried so far in constructing a working model of the crystal structure of a metal. A cluster of bubbles, he said, behaves much like the cluster of atoms making up a metal crystal, and lasts "an hour or so," which is long enough to permit experiments.

The bubble-blowing studies were undertaken, according to Sir Lawrence, because science as yet has no satisfactory theory of metal strength, despite the enormous amount of empirical knowledge about the mechanical properties of metal which has been obtained through countless investigations of the metals and alloys so important in modern technology.

"On the theoretical side, we know the way atoms are arranged in the perfect structure of metal crystals, and the theoretical physicists can tell us much about the forces of attraction and repulsion which keep these structures together," he stated. "There is no bridge, however, between theory and the empirical knowledge of mechanical properties. We cannot calculate from first principles the point at which a metal ceases to respond elastically and yields with consequent permanent deformation."

Pressure Canning
A pressure canner isn't dangerous if the directions are followed carefully. It should never be used unless the gauge is working properly and the safety valve is clean.

Queer Facts About Spider Revealed by Entomologist

Ticks smell with their front legs. Spiders digest most of their food before eating.

These are some of the peculiarities of one of earth's oldest and most widely distributed animal classes, as described by R. E. Snodgrass of the U. S. department of agriculture in a report issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

It is an exhaustive description of the feeding organs of the group which includes spiders, mites, and ticks.

In rocks laid down about 500 million years ago, geologists find fossils of sea animals known as trilobites—very remotely related to the spiders and crabs of today. They were the dominant form of life in their age. They were essentially jawless creatures, having only a mouth through which they probably sucked mud into the alimentary tract. They depended for their nutrition on whatever organic matter might be contained in this mud.

Since then jaws and other accessory mouth parts for grasping, tearing, crushing, and chewing have been developed in the processes of evolution. The spider and tick groups, however, have followed a line apart and remain about as jawless today as their most remote ancestors.

This is one of the ways in which they differ most strikingly from the insects, it is pointed out in Mr. Snodgrass' report.

They must live on a liquid diet. In the feeding of spiders, digestion outside the body plays an important part. A powerful digestive fluid from the stomach is discharged on the prey and completely liquefies the soft tissues.

First Steam Engine Ran Through Cornish Streets

In 1801, a 31-year-old Englishman named Richard Trevithick successfully demonstrated an invention which was to revolutionize world economy. It was the first workable self-propelled steam engine and it pulled passengers through the streets of a Cornish town. Stationary steam power had been in use for a hundred years, but this one and those shortly afterward built to run on rails by George Stephenson actually moved.

In this day when the most fantastic scientific advances are taken as a matter of course, it is difficult to realize the skepticism toward the moving engine. They didn't believe it until they saw it; even when they saw it, some didn't believe, notes R. G. Henley of the N. and W. Ry.

Thirty-five years later in America a learned mathematician "proved" with formulae that it was impossible for an iron wheel on an iron rail to ascend even the slightest grade. William Norris, this country's first outstanding locomotive builder, conducted a public demonstration and secured affidavits from every passenger to contradict the professor.

The development of the steam locomotive to its present high efficiency is a fascinating story. Its history began in England about 1700 when Thomas Savery and Thomas Newcomen developed a crude coal-burning device for pumping water from deep coal mines.

In 1765, James Watt, a young Scottish instrument maker, was hired to repair Newcomen's engine, and succeeded in building a better and more economical one. From this improved steam engine, patented by Watt in 1769, modern locomotives can trace their beginning.

Lamb Overeating Disease Combatbed by Medicines

Science has come to the rescue of lambs that get deathly sick from eating too much.

Ovine enterotoxemia, usually called overeating disease, can now be combated by three effective medical weapons, veterinary research men told a national convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association in San Francisco.

Lambs sent to feedlots to be fattened for market often get sick and die from stuffing themselves on grain. An organism present in their digestive tract begins to pour forth a poison under the influence of heavy grain feeding, with death often resulting.

Since the object of feedlot operations is to get lambs fat as quickly as possible, it is not practical to reduce the ration. So, instead, sheep owners in cooperation with veterinarians are now using one or more of the three following means of cutting down losses:

A bacterin, which confers immunity against the disease.

An antitoxin, which also confers immunity and has been found valuable in stopping explosive outbreaks.

Sulphur, fed in small amounts along with the grain ration, as a preventive measure.

All of these methods have been tested under field conditions on many thousands of lambs, the research men said.

Lespedeza Plantings Urged To Feed Quail in Winter

Shrubby lespedeza plantings on land that might otherwise produce little or nothing can give a great boost to quail hunting for sport—and for game that can be kept long as frozen food. The soil conservation service recommends these shrubby lespedezas strongly for soil conservation and to feed quail.

They are legumes, and after the first year supply their own nitrogen on infertile soils. For the South, the SCS particularly recommends lespedeza bicolor; farther north other harder lespedezas will do better.

Lespedeza seed is about all that quail need to carry them through the season of short feed in the winter. Most other birds do not relish the seed and leave most of it for the quail. The SCS suggests planting it in fence rows on the land that is not plowed, in thin spots and clearings in woodland, or at the edges of woodlots. It will yield far more quail feed than the weeds it will displace. A strip with an area of an eighth of an acre will supply a covey of quail and hold them through the winter. Eight strips of this size are better than a patch of an acre. As a hedge along a cultivated field the bicolor lespedeza has a season of beautiful bloom in summer, and bees find it a good source of honey. A fence row around a pasture will not feed quail because horses and cattle like it and will browse on it.

How to Avert Deadly Smog Revealed at Chemist Meet

Smogs like that in which 19 persons died in Donora, Pa., sometime ago, can be averted by a simple electrical device which filters factory fumes, Professor Frank T. Gucker, Jr., of the University of Indiana, declared at a meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Explaining that the smog found so frequently in industrial areas results when water vapor condenses upon particles of dust and smoke in the air, Professor Gucker asserted:

"No fog or rain at all might form in an atmosphere which was completely free of dust."

There are several methods of eliminating small particles from the air, the most obvious of which is passing fumes through a fine filter, according to Professor Gucker.

This would not be a practical way of removing commercial dusts, such as those put out by smelters and cement works, which may be a considerable economic waste and health hazard.

These aerosols may be removed rapidly and completely by means of a high voltage electric discharge, which charges the individual particles and draws them over to one of the electrodes where they are deposited. Such an arrangement, known as the Cottrell precipitator, will deposit tons of material in the course of a day.

Marched on Butter
Butter was one of Napoleon's favorite foods. He insisted that all his meals be cooked in butter.

Still More Peary Tin Cans To Be Found at North Pole

Peary records recently found in a rock mound on Cape Sheridan by members of a U. S. navy-coast guard task force are not the first to come to light of those cached by the explorer in the course of his 1905-06 Arctic expedition. Nor are they the last to await discovery, says the National Geographic Society.

On Cape Thomas Hubbard at the northern tip of Axel Heiberg island, some 400 hard-hiking miles southwest of Cape Sheridan, Peary planted a tin can containing a small piece of the American flag and a paper bearing his name and the date—June 28, 1906. There it was found eight years later by Donald B. MacMillan.

In mid-June, 1906, Commander Peary had placed records in a cairn at Cape Columbia, Ellesmere island, northernmost land of North America. The preceding April 21, he had built a cache for his records on the polar ice at 87 degrees, 6 minutes north latitude, farthest north attained by man to that time.

While exploring Greenland's Arctic coast six years earlier, he had built a cairn on Cape Morris Jesup, northernmost known land.

Cape Sheridan, at the northeast corner of Ellesmere island, is west across Robeson channel from the Greenland coast. It marked the northern limit attained in September, 1905, and again in September, 1908, by Peary's Maine-built ship, the Roosevelt, the first vessel built in the United States especially for Arctic work.

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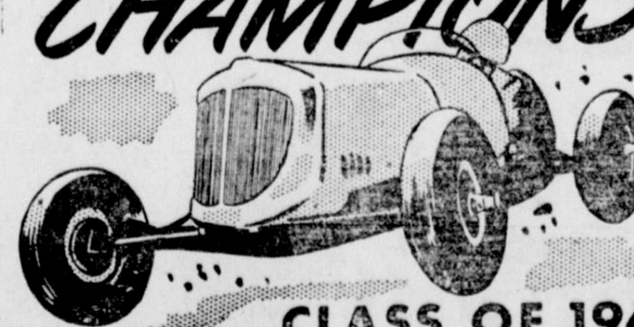
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Some Points to Recall When Cooking Sausages

Slow and steady is the rule to remember when cooking bacon and sausage for best flavor, tender texture and least waste, home economists say. By keeping the heat low these meat products can be cooked thoroughly without drying, hardening, or scorching.

Slow cooking has another advantage. It saves the fat in these meats from reaching the smoking point where it becomes less digestible and changes the flavor.

Turn slices when partly cooked for even cooking on both sides. Pour off the fat from the pan as the bacon cooks. When done lift onto absorbent paper to drain before serving.

Link sausage and sausage cakes may be pan-fried or oven-cooked. Take care not to prick the links when turning them with a fork because this lets out juice and flavor. To pan-fry links, place in a frying pan with a few tablespoons of water, cover and steam five minutes. Then remove the cover and cook over low heat, turning frequently until the sausage is brown and any water in the pan has cooked away. To pan-fry cakes, place in a cold frying pan and cook over low heat until cooked through and brown on both sides.

Cooking sausage in the oven takes longer but is convenient and economical if the oven is being used for other foods.

Fat and Oil Potential

Brazil is the world's greatest untapped source of fats and oils, according to the U. S. bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Pin Rabies on Fox

Rabid foxes appear to be responsible for a large percentage of the cases of rabies in cattle.

Spread of 'X' Disease Fought by Veterinarians

New and deadly outbreaks of "X" disease in valuable herds of cattle were reported as veterinary leaders launched a nation-wide effort to find the answer to this new animal killer.

This strange disorder appears to be spreading rapidly and has been identified as the cause of cattle losses in more than half the states, the American Veterinary Medical association says.

To illustrate the nature of the disease, the AVMA told of a recent instance where four cows in one herd died after manifesting a variety of symptoms which refused to yield to treatment. Digestive disturbance, skin lesions, high temperature, and a sharp drop in milk production were noted. Laboratory tests indicated that none of the more familiar diseases was present.

The AVMA said veterinary leaders were co-operating with state and federal authorities in an intensive new investigation of the disease, launched under government auspices at a 16-state conference in Washington, D. C.

Characteristics of the malady, as observed in most outbreaks, include loss of weight and appetite, diminished milk production, abortion, fever, and a thickening and inflammation of the animal's skin. So far, no drug treatment has been successful, and there is still no definite information on the cause of this disease.

Bassett Hound

The sad-looking Bassett hound is a good rabbit and fox hunter, and also is quite expert at flushing pheasants.

Content of Ice Cream

Ice cream furnishes calcium, vitamin A, riboflavin, protein and other nutrients found in milk.

Dental Cavities Increase With Added Use of Sugar

High consumption of sugar by American children is the major cause of tooth decay which is now occurring six times more rapidly than the dental profession is able to provide corrective treatment, according to the Journal of the American Dental Association.

In a symposium of 11 separate articles devoted to dental caries (decay), leading dental scientists advanced new evidence showing that carbohydrates, particularly sugars, are directly responsible for dental caries.

Principal hope for overcoming the loss of teeth resulting from man's excessive appetite for sugar, the scientists agreed, lies in greater use of fluorides which have resulted in a 40 to 50 per cent reduction in decay in children and the development of other therapeutic agents which will help counteract the harmful effects of sugar in the mouth.

Dr. Robert G. Kesel, of Chicago, head of the department of applied materia medica and therapeutics of the college of dentistry, University of Illinois, summarized evidence collected by more than 40 research workers in support of the theory that dental caries is initiated by acids resulting from the action of bacteria on refined carbohydrate foods in the mouth.

Dr. Kesel cited reports from Scandinavia, Italy, Japan and elsewhere which showed a decrease in caries activity in direct proportion to the extent of sugar restriction during World War II. He reported dental caries have increased since sugar has become more plentiful.

Electric Fences

Plainly mark all electric fences on farm; warn children of them.

Questions About Freezing Answered by USDA Experts

Two home freezers may be cheaper than one in the long run. Or no freezer at all may prove more economical.

Families who are thinking about buying a home food freezer should make a well planned and business-like approach to finding out what equipment will serve their needs best—and at the least expense—says the U. S. department of agriculture, on the basis of investigations by Dr. Earl McCracken of the bureau of human nutrition and home economics.

Two freezers of medium capacity—10 cubic feet—would cost more to purchase than one freezer of 20 cubic feet size. But when the stored food supply is reduced to 10 cubic feet, one freezer could be turned off. Also when food is being stored, one freezer could be used for freezing and the other for storage. If the family need was for 30 cubic feet capacity, a division of the equipment into one 10 feet and one 20-foot freezer, would allow still wider choice in operation with 10-, 20-, or 30-cubic feet capacity under refrigeration.

The "no-freezer-at-all" policy is more economical for some families, Dr. McCracken points out. This may be true for a family that has access to a community locker plant—cooperative or commercial—conveniently located. With a good refrigerator at home including a compartment for freezing and storing small lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, the family may find it more economical to depend on the central plant for large quantity storage and for the heavy freezing jobs connected with butchering of farm animals or the freezing of poultry and of fruits such as peaches that ripen all at one time.

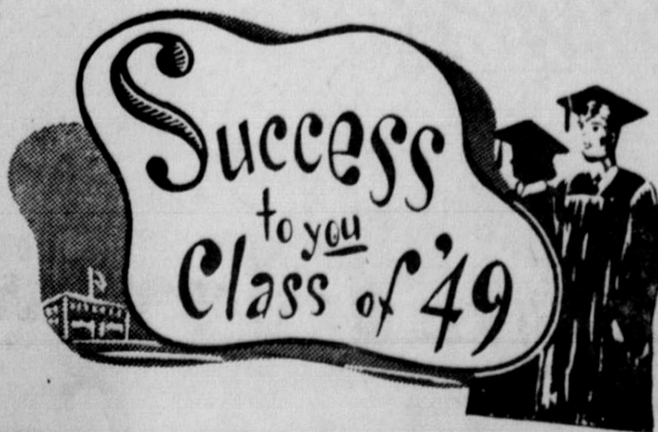
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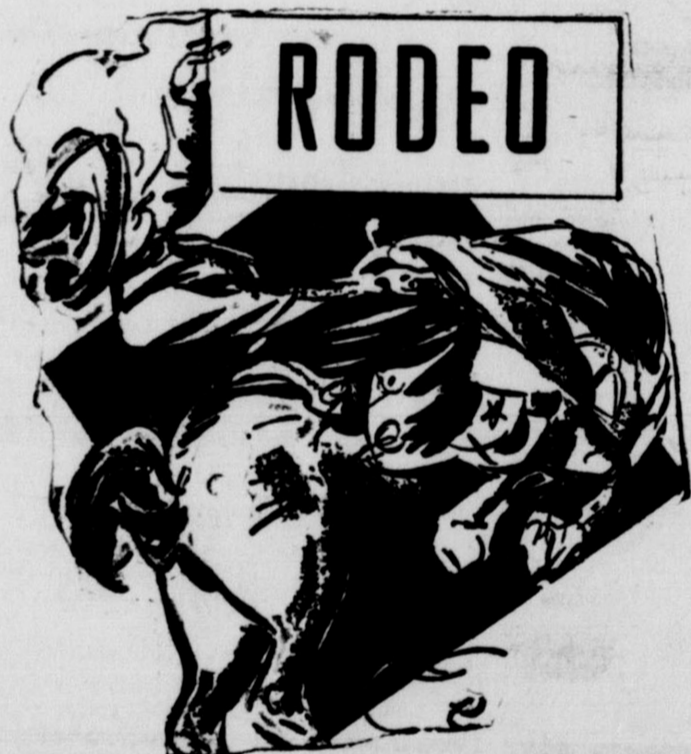
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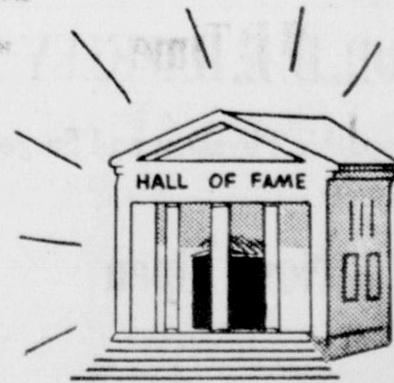
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Automatic Water Supply Recommended for Poultry

Another step in the farmer's long battle to take some of the backache out of routine chores has come with the development of automatic watering systems for poultry houses.

The New York farm electrification council at Cornell university tested several automatic "freeze-proof" systems last winter that are adapted to poultrymen with small flocks, and found the cone-type system rated the best.

"It almost takes care of itself," some New York farmers reported. They said watering hens by hand takes plenty of time and labor but with an automatic supply "it's easy and fast."

Among the advantages given for the cone drinker were its low expense and installation, care in operation, and a saving of 25 to 30 per cent in labor. The device is simple and durable, with few movable parts.

Prof. C. N. Turner of Cornell, who heads the research pointed out that the need for such a drinker among small poultrymen has always been great. Chickens drink in small frequent amounts, and without water for a few hours they promptly respond with less production. An automatic water supply is the best insurance against such a hazard, he said.

Inventors Were Busy
In 1908 more patents were issued for butter churns than for any other device.

Lesser Sunda Islands

South of Celebes and directly east of Java lies a string of islands, which, although dwarfed by the colossal size of the so-called Greater Sunda Islands (Sumatra, Borneo, Java and Celebes), deserve more than ordinary interest. These are the Lesser Sunda Islands, running in an almost straight line 800 miles along the southern edge of the archipelago. Altogether there are about 60 islands in this group, not counting the tiniest of islets; of these, about a dozen can be said to be of consequential size, and only six are of real economic and social significance. These are, from west to east, Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Flores, and, directly to the south, Sumba and Timor.

Movies May Help Vision, If Precautions Are Taken

Going to the movies may be good for your vision, according to the American Optometric association.

"Looking at motion pictures under proper conditions gives valuable training to the eyes and muscles and nerves used in seeing," says Dr. Elmer M. Soles. "In fact, visits to the movies are recommended as an aid to correction of some visual problems."

Following motion on the screen helps develop quick perception, which is one of the objectives of scientific visual training. Adaptation to varying degrees of light intensity on the screen and in the theater may also be beneficial to those who suffer from night blindness, one of the serious hazards of automobile driving.

Dr. Soles accompanied his endorsement of movies from the visual standpoint with three warnings:

1. Have your vision thoroughly examined if the movies give you a headache or any similar discomfort.
2. Insist on sitting at the distance from the screen which permits you to see clearly without consciousness of your vision.
3. Because movies require efficient distance seeing, be sure that the glasses you wear are prescribed for that purpose and are not only for the ordinary office or industrial jobs, which usually require near-point visual skills.

Some Philadelphia 'Firsts'

The first paper mill, the mill of William Rittenhouse, was established in Philadelphia in 1690 and the first water mark came out of that mill. The first book entered for copyright in this country, 1790, was called, The Philadelphia Spelling Book. Printing was first manufactured in this country in Philadelphia in 1804, by Charles E. Johnson, and it is a firm which is still in existence. The printing of the first perforated postage stamp was done in Philadelphia in 1857. The first printing press invented in this country, the Columbian press, was invented by a Philadelphian. And the first auto-gyro mail delivery, direct to the post office, was made here in Philadelphia on May 25, 1935.

Growth of Electric Industry

History of the electric industry during recent years has been one of unparalleled growth in almost every phase of operation. Demand for electric power from all classes of customers—residential, rural, commercial, industrial—has been increasing at a phenomenal rate. Electricity sales in 1947 were the highest in history, more than double the 1939 total, and topped the record war-time peak set in 1944 by more than 19 billion kilowatt hours. New customers, being added at the unprecedented rate of more than two million a year, brought the 1947 total of customers on the electric lines to about 38.4 million. More customers have been added since V-J day than were added during the first 30 years of the industry's existence.

Most Literate Indians

What is called the "only literary pension" in America was the \$300 annually voted by the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina to Sequoyah, who invented the devised Cherokee syllabary of 85 characters. It was so simple that children learned to read and write in a few days, and enabled the Cherokees to become the most literate of all American Indians. At one time three-fourths of the eastern band could read and write, a degree of literacy far surpassing that of their white neighbors.

Care of Inlaid Linoleum

If you want your inlaid linoleum to have lasting good looks and give long wear, give it gentle care. Too much water, strong soaps and harsh cleaning agents are the worst enemies of linoleum. Homemakers will shorten the life of their linoleum by trying too hard to keep them clean. Best method of cleaning and protecting inlaid linoleum is to wash it with a mop or cloth wrung almost dry. Warm water and mild soap may safely be used for washing. It should be rinsed with clear warm water. After it has thoroughly dried give it two thin coats of paste wax and polish thoroughly.

How Lie Detector Works

Even though an experienced liar may suppress outward signs when he lies, there is usually some change in his blood pressure, respiration and the activity of the sweat pores. The "lie detector" is an instrument that measures these effects in a suspect. He is asked a series of questions, most of which are rather commonplace, but a few of special significance have been inserted. His reactions to these are particularly noted. Considerable practice and skill is required to interpret the readings. Various heart and other organic ailments, intoxication, influence of narcotics and abnormal mental conditions may also affect the readings.

Champion Holstein Milker

Montana state college is the owner of a registered Holstein cow which has further added to her lifetime production record of more than 100,000 pounds of milk. Her name is Gladys Piebe Fobes (V. G.), and her production records are officially recorded by the Holstein-Friesian association of America. In seven yearly milking periods, "Gladys" has produced a total of 133,962 pounds of milk and 4,755 pounds of butterfat. Her highest single record was made at the age of seven years ten months when she produced 22,879 pounds of milk and 789 pounds of butterfat.

Getting a Patent

Usually at least two years is required to obtain a patent. Some patents require a much longer period of time.

Pribilof Adventure

A naval expedition to the bleak Pribilof islands in the Bering sea brought out a large section of the population of fur seals to welcome the visitors. The USS Thuban took 4,200 tons of cargo to the island and brought back a four million dollar load of sealskins and by-products. Sparsely inhabited by human beings, the islands have a population of more than 5 million fur seals, which build cities on rookeries to raise families.

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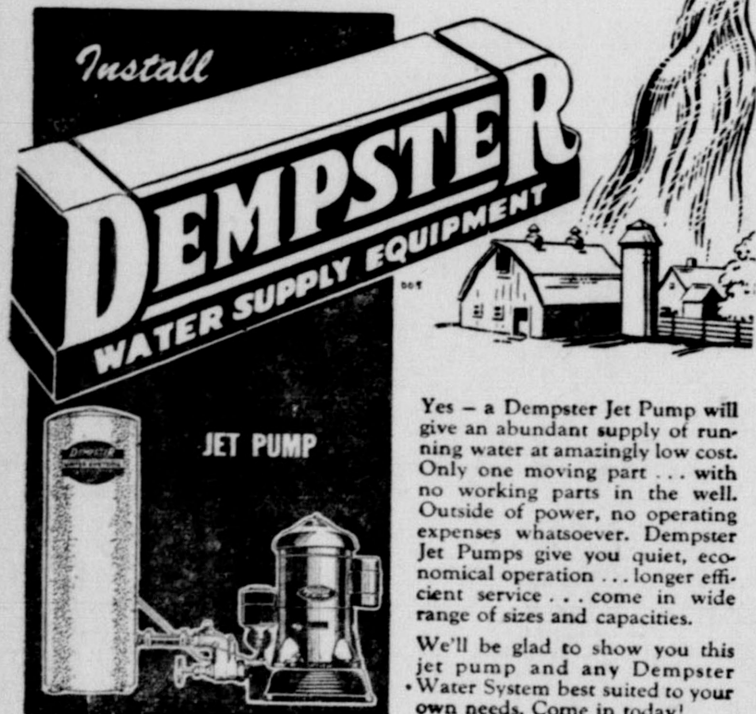
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Treat Poultry for Lice
 Unless hens have been treated for lice and mites within six months, they may be infested with these harmful parasites, according to P. H. Gooding, leader, Clemson poultry extension work. An infestation of either may cause the loss of several eggs per hen during a month, and this greatly lowers the income per hen during the season when eggs are selling for good prices, he points out. Lice stay on poultry at all times. To destroy them Gooding advises growers to treat their birds with sodium fluoride dust or to apply a nicotine sulphate base compound to the perches one hour before the birds go to roost. Within 10 days another application should be given the roost to destroy the lice from the eggs that have hatched during this period.

Big Floods and Small
 Floods on the main rivers usually occur during the winter and early spring, but floods on small streams are more likely during the summer. Specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture point out. Newspapers headline the big floods which affect towns, cities, industrial areas and large farm areas in the bottomlands, but seldom mention the many floods along small streams, which may damage only parts of individual farms along the stream. Ninety years of records of flood peaks on the Ohio river at Cincinnati (a drainage area of 76,590 square miles) show that 85 floods occurred during the winter and spring months and only five in the remainder of the year. In contrast the 11 years of records of a small Ohio watershed of less than 10 square miles show only one early spring flood; the other 10 floods occurred during the summer, the growing season for crops.

Phony Peach Disease
 Insects are known now to spread the serious virus disease called phony peach, the U. S. department of agriculture announces. Stem-feeding leafhoppers are the carriers, according to entomologist W. F. Turner. This disease caused the destruction of over 1,500,000 peach trees since 1929 in southeastern United States. Phony peach disease occurs from the Carolinas and Georgia to Texas. There is no known cure and commercial producers in all peach-growing areas are vitally interested in the problem. Infected trees are dwarfed and produce limited numbers of undersized fruit. The growers pull diseased trees out of their orchards to save others which may not be infected.

Use of Clay Tile
 Clay tile, widely used today in bathrooms and kitchens, has long played an important architectural role in many parts of the world. About 3,000 years before the birth of Christ, it was employed to line chambers in one of the earliest of the Egyptian pyramids. In the Near East, tile decoration evolved into a great art, and many of the finest mosques were embellished with it. During the 16th century in Spain, tile was so widely used in homes that the expression "to have a house without tiles" became a figure of speech expressing poverty. In Holland, the Dutch first began extensive use of clay tile in the 17th century and have since employed it in homes not only for kitchens but also for dairies, cellars, and even living rooms.

Calcium for Adults
 On the basis of recent studies, the National Research council has recommended that the amount of calcium for adults be increased from .8 to one gram daily. This means that adults who have been using two cups of milk a day may want to increase this amount to three cups in order to be sure of at least meeting the requirement. Five quarts of fluid milk a week—or its equivalent in cheese, dried or evaporated milk—is recommended for adults. While that might seem like a lot, especially to those people who are not fond of milk as a beverage, there are many ways of getting that amount into the diet.

Sparks From Spark Plug
 Two car manufacturers and a spark plug maker gave three different answers to the question, "How many sparks does a spark plug make when a car is going 40 miles an hour?" Answers were 500,925 and 2,000 times a minute. The spark plug maker provides mathematical proof that his estimate of 925 times a minute is correct.

Use of Shellac
 Shellac often is classed as a varnish in wood finishing, although it dries more rapidly. It has many interior uses, especially in the finishing of upright surfaces of various types of plywood. It's not recommended for window sash or wood which is exposed directly to sunlight.

Half Goes for Feed
 Feed bills absorb about half the yearly income from a laying flock.

Milking Machines Arrive
 The first real inventions of crude type of milking machines and the first suction machine made their appearance in 1878.

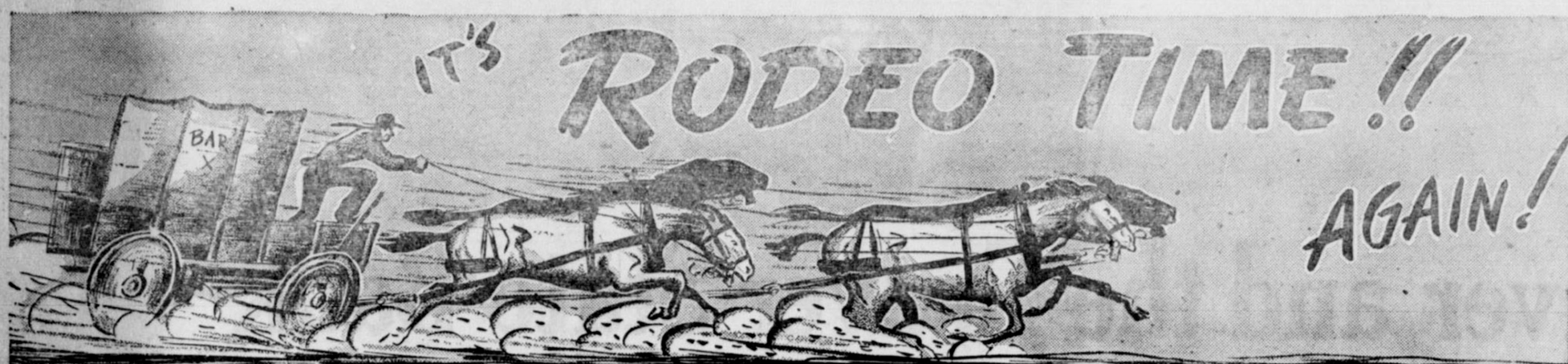
Marketing Fresh Vegetables
 If prepackaged fresh vegetables are kept at a temperature of 42 degrees during marketing operations they will keep from two to three times longer than if no attention is given to refrigeration.

Income From Grass
 North Dakota's agriculture still depends on grass for a big part of its income, despite high returns from grains and other cash crops.

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.

Telling Sex of Fish
 The sexes of fish are best distinguished externally by the elongated snout of the males, by the "razor back" and generally slimmer appearance of the males and by the generally cumbersome, roundish appearance of the females. These characters become marked only as the fish approach sexual maturity.

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.



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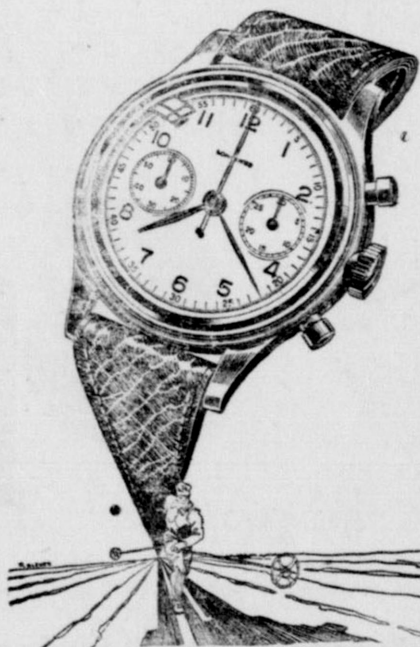
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Sam Says



Intentions do not make a savings plan. The SMART, self-employed, automatic plan can get this sensible company investing in U. S. Savings in either of two ways...



Time Is Magic on Farmland Be Carefully to Prevent Harm. It is the Paul Bunyan of the farm. Like the make-lumberman who could...

uproot trees and do other remarkable things. Explosives, properly and carefully used, can perform scores of labor-saving tasks about the farm...

Farmers today are finding they can save much labor and time in digging ditches, blasting out stumps, making post holes, cleaning out water holes and even planting trees by the use of explosives...

"But caution is the watchword," he warns. Like fire, dynamite is an excellent servant and a terrible master. When the farmer uses it with full knowledge of the great labor-saving work it can do...

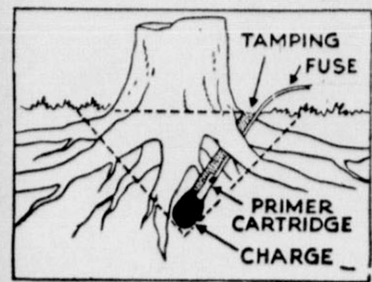


Figure 1

Stumps are a bugbear to farmers. Each is a problem in itself. The farmer must study the type of stump, whether it has roots that run along just under the ground, or has great tap roots...

under the center mass, or under the largest roots. If there are two large roots, it may be necessary to plant the explosive under both.

Figure 1 shows the proper way of loading to remove an evenly rooted stump. The charge is under the center of the stump.

Sometimes there are stumps with central downward roots, called tap roots. In such a case, as shown in Figure 2, the charge is placed down alongside the tap root on the side that will bring it as near as possible to the center of the stump.

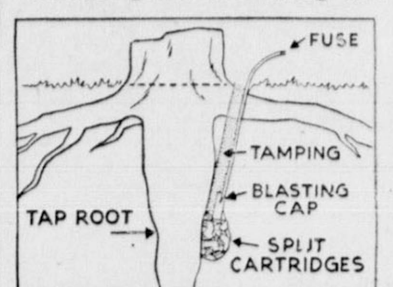


Figure 2

can be performed with dynamite. That is the digging of ditches. Dynamite can be easily carried through the woods, swamps and other country impassable to horses or machines and, once there, can quickly do more work than dozens of laborers or several machines.

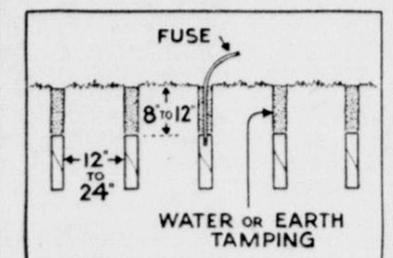


Figure 3

But always the words "safety-first" must be kept in mind. The farmer should know his explosive, know the type of soil in which he is operating and should not trust his own judgement...

Ditches are dug by dynamite not by placing one charge, blowing out a hole then using another charge. Figure 3 shows the dynamite planted stick by stick at regular intervals so that whole sections are blown out at the same time...

Knowledge Is Valuable To Those Purchasing Eggs

U. S. department of agriculture marketing specialists report that knowing where to buy eggs and how to keep them are the only two ways that consumers can be sure of having a quality product at all times.

The homemaker's first step in this direction is to buy from retailers or wholesalers who keep eggs under proper conditions. Her next step is to keep the eggs cool.

Livestock Sanitation Gets Credit for Avian TB Curb

Professor F. E. Mussehl of the University of Nebraska poultry husbandry department credits the work of the U. S. livestock sanitation association with doing much to reduce losses from avian tuberculosis.

The livestock sanitation group comes into the picture, he explains, because avian tuberculosis was quite a long time responsible for condemnation of hogs. Swine retentions for tuberculosis are lower.

SPRING FESTIVAL

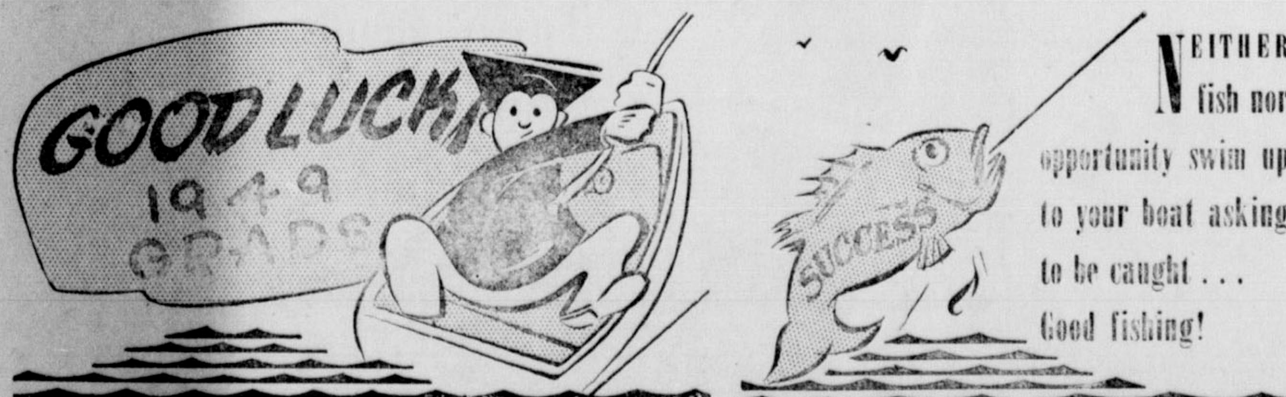
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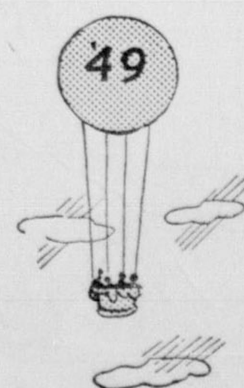
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Ancle Sam Says



American citizens who have looking for an opportunity to some aggressive action which express faith in your country by being given that chance. It is in the U. S. Savings Division's "Spring Opportunity Drive" which opens May 16. This drive you can help in reservation of a prosperous my in your land and show the that Americans, men and n, still have that spark which d the country to "accomplish possible". Volunteer workers need to help in this great and this is your opportunity have that you have the courage protect the freedoms that are your community, your coun- they also for our state, and your country your help. Volunteer today. U. S. Treasury Department

SHORT STORY

When the Blind See

By LOUIS CUNNINGHAM

JUST go to him myself, Parrish. I have so looked forward to seeing him." Gerald Ivering, home from months in Europe, had reached New York a day earlier than she had cabled her husband. Her maid held the wife by the arm as they up the steps. In the hall Kit dispersed. "Go up and unpack, sh. I can find my way very just as if . . . Parrish smiled fondly at her mis- . . . a face sweetly calmed sars of darkness and patient ing. "Indes made you no less lovely, m," said Parrish. "And you could sisting finer than yourself." Parrish watched her feeling the to her husband's study. said Ivering moved hastily

away from the woman who sat be- side him. He put his finger to her lips, then touched his eyes to call to mind that she who stood in the door could not see them. "Kitty! You wired you'd be on Wednesday's plane. And there was no one there to meet you." "I wanted to walk in on you like this when you were all alone and thinking of me," she cried.

THE woman moved noiselessly and stood by the mantle. Kitty took the place she had left. Gerald, an uneasy frown on his face, sat beside her. "It is late," said the blind girl. "I knew I would find you alone. Have you been very lonesome for me, Gerald? What did you do while I was away?" "It has not been easy without you," he said.

"You never cared for anyone but me, Gerald, did you?" persisted Kitty. "There was no other woman?" "But there was, Kitty . . . a year before you came. I thought I loved her and she pretended to care for me. I was just a young lawyer then. I had nothing to offer and she married a wealthy man." "You ceased to love her then, of course. Did you never see her again?"

"Yes. I saw her . . . recently." "Tell me. What is she like? Is she prettier than I . . . Tall, per- haps, with black hair and eyes and very red lips and a soulless face . . . a sort of woman whom it is death for a man to love?" The woman moved angrily. A different crimson from that which decked her cheeks flooded her fore- head. Gerald gazed in wonder. He smiled cynically. "She is all you describe. Even as you guess . . . for I know you never saw her . . . she is soulless. She was untrue to my love and she is now untrue to



Her lips went to his. the man who calls her wife. She is

a temptress . . . even to one who is strong in an honest love. She came to me again and tried to win me back. But what she offers is dis- honorable. I told her to go. You were my protection. I never want to see her again." THE woman looked at him with hatred. Then she picked up her wrap by the door and vanished. The girl's fingers caressed her husband's face and her lips went to his. Suddenly she pointed to his shoulder. "See, Gerald, there is a hair on your coat. Wait, I will get it." He stared in wonderment.

Plowing Under Organic Matter Aids Oxidization

Plowing under some organic matter in the field or garden is a good way of disposing of crop resi- dues because the microbes "burn" or oxidize them. They do this slowly, yet the pro- cess of microbial combustion of such materials may have disastrous effects on a crop planted soon after plowing, in which case it is said the crop was "burned out."



Farm Topics

No Crystal Ball Needed To Tell Needs of Soil Tests Will Give Farmer Answer to Question

You don't need a crystal ball to tell you whether your soil needs a soil test will give you the yes or no answer. Where a deficiency exists, a test will indicate how much lime your soil needs. County agricultural agents, vocational agri- cultural teachers or agronomists at state colleges and experiment sta- tions are glad to cooperate in making such tests. Testing is always the safest course in applying lime. Some soils have plenty lime. Adding more might be harmful rather than help- ful to crop production.



To soils that need it, lime is the keystone of any well-planned soil building program. Lime adds needed calcium. Lime boosts the efficiency of fertilizers. It neutralizes acid soils and makes possible the growth of sweet clover and alfalfa. These deep-rooted legumes add precious organic matter to the soil. But lime by itself cannot do the whole soil building job. It has to be supported by the generous use of phosphate and potash fertilizers, by plowing under deep-rooted legumes, by the return to the soil of all possible animal manure and crop residues.

Microbes need more than energy "go" foods. They need the "grow" foods, too, just as humans do. They do not demand that the nitrogen be given them in the complete proteins or the more complex compounds of this element as humans do; never- theless, they are just as exacting in their needs for nitrogen, at least, in its simpler forms. Dr. William A. Albrecht, chairman of the department of soils, University of Missouri college of agricul- ture, in discussing how soil microbes get their food, points out that they get it before growing crops get theirs.

Opportunity Knocks



"Put more Opportunity in your Future" during the Spring Opportu- nity Drive for the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. When a representa- tive calls at your home and asks you to sign up—don't miss this oppor- tunity to say "yes." If any of the millions of volunteers—workers who are proud to help their country—should miss you—don't wait. En- roll for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond- Month Plan where you bank. U. S. Treasury Department

Perryton Equity Exchange STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

— 10 a. m. — MAY 12 —

In accordance with the By-laws, your Board of Directors has called the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Perryton Equity Exchange to meet in the General office at Perryton, Texas at 10:00 o'clock a. m. May 12, 1949. The purpose of this meeting will be:

1. To read and dispose of unapproved minutes.
 2. To receive a report by the officers on the condition of business.
 3. To elect five directors.
 4. To take up any new or unfinished business.
- A good program is planned at this meeting by your Board of Directors, and they insist that you make plans to attend this annual meeting. The meeting will be held in the new warehouse, and a fried chicken lunch will be served at noon.

(Signed) F. L. Bell President
Attest: Audie Colney, Secretary

Balance Sheet

MARCH 31, 1949

ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash on Hand	\$	6,500.25
Cash in Bank		126,032.33
Accounts Receivable - Trade		37,219.48
Accounts Receivable - Grain		58,345.70
Advances Receivable - Grain		120,486.33
Sales Contracts Receivable		16,742.50
Accrued Interest Receivable		2,537.19
Accrued Storage Receivable		89,553.48
Dividend Receivable - Union Equity		135,000.00
Inventories		158,051.14
		<u>\$750,465.40</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Prepaid Insurance Premiums		6,310.87
Investment - Union Equity		262,036.51
Investment - U. S. Bonds		21,500.00
Stock - Wichita Bank		23,100.00
Stock - Farmers Co-operative of Perryton		1,092.50
Security Deposits		229.08
		<u>\$314,268.96</u>
PERMANENT		
Land		34,207.00
Building and Equipment	\$1,202,483.25	
Less: Res. for Depreciation	134,679.26	1,067,803.99
Automotive Equipment	21,410.88	
Less: Res. for Depreciation	7,268.29	14,142.59
Furniture and Fixtures	20,393.43	
Less: Res. for Depreciation	6,902.11	13,491.32
Construction in Process		84,090.37
		<u>\$1,213,735.27</u>
		<u>\$2,278,472.63</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts Payable - Credit Balances		1,443.87
Accounts Payable - Grain		33,511.46
Accounts Payable - Chalmers and Borton		40,552.54
Purchase Contracts Payable		155,676.25
Advances Payable - Union Equity		150,000.00
		<u>\$381,184.12</u>
ACCRUALS AND RESERVES		
Accrued Interest Payable		2,652.72
Accrued Taxes Payable		5,803.06
		<u>\$9,454.78</u>
MORTGAGE		
Wichita Bank for Cooperatives		<u>\$508,374.66</u>
MEMBERS EQUITIES		
4 per cent Interest on Stock Payable		16,717.04
Patronage Refunds Payable		187,118.26
Member Equity Credits		620,985.89
		<u>\$824,821.19</u>
CAPITAL		
Capital Stock Outstanding		351,430.00
Capital Stock Payments		66,496.03
Surplus Reserve Fund		136,710.85
		<u>\$554,636.88</u>
		<u>\$2,278,472.63</u>

I hereby certify that the figures and facts set forth in this report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HAROLD F. HEDGES
Accountant and Tax Consultant
Enid, Oklahoma

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SLIM CATES

PIANO RECITAL, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Friday night May 13.

Pupils under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks, Mrs. Tom Sutton and Mrs. Don Smith

The Bugle March	Teddy Lane Sparks	
The Cello	Mattyling	Mary Brillhart
Riding On a Mule	Schaum	Schaum
The Motorcycle Cop	Schaum	Schaum
Drifting	Elaine Blackburn	Dallascene Reynolds
House Of The Funny Mirrors	Schaum	Schaum
Bug A Boogie	Elma Jean Poole	Schaum
Duet: Martha Sansing and Elaine Blackburn	Schaum	Schaum
Swinging Along, "Adapted from Franz Behr"	Claudine Stowe	Milo Stevens
The Skating Party	Martha Sansing	Norene Cates
Lullaby	Martha Fay Brillhart	Gaynor
March of the Wee Folk	Elbert Poole	Bernice Frost
The Skating Lady	Schaum	Schaum
Stalagmites and Stalagmites	Schaum	Schaum
The Elevator	Allen Winkler	Louise Wright
Valse Debonaire	Carolyn Wilmeth	Ruth Chauncey
In a Cherry Tree	Shelia Sparks	Gaynor
Guitar Serenade	Marvin Brillhart	Ritcher
The Organ Grinder Man	Robert Darrell Greever	Vernon Lane
Sails on a Silvery Sea	Janelle Winkler	Beethoven
Fur Elise	Ruth Poole	Bert R. Anthony
Fleet as the Wind	Waldteufel	Wagner
The Skaters	Billie Joanne Greever	
Under the Double Eagle	Wesley Weston	Grant Schaefer
Blue Danube in Reverse	Duet: Billie Joanne Greever and Ruth Poole	Brahms
March of the Boy Scouts	Elaine Blackburn	
Lullaby		

The recital by Mrs. Cartwright's pupils and the recital by Mrs. Dan Shrader's pupils, were held last week. A large crowd attended both recitals. All of the students showed extreme talent and teaching.

Vocal Recital

By JEANETTE THORESON
Assisted By Patricia Cluck, Pianist

Presented By Mrs. Dan Shrader
May 9, 1949

GRUVER, TEXAS

PROGRAM	
My Little House	Rorber
I'm Always Chasing Rainbows	Carrol
A Winding Road	Stafrs
Love's Old Sweet Song	Molloy
Theme - Symphony No. 5	Beethoven
Andante	Vaccal
Alre	Vaccal
Snowflakes	Cowen
Felce	Lieurance
Schottiche	Selected
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling	Ball
A Tree In The Meadow	Reid

Anne H. Cartwright

PRESENTS HER PUPILS OF SPEECH, PIANO, VOICE
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MAY 7, 8:00 P. M.

The Village Church	Piano Solo	Cuthbert
Stay In Yo' Own Back Yard	Vocal	Adall
Look For The Silver Lining	Kern	Kern
Little Boy Blue	Billy Peters	Fields
Chop Sticks	Musical Reading	Fields
	Phyllis Pattison	
Reba and Mona McLain	Arranged by Schaum	
LaNelle McClellan		
Vocal		Bond
Mary Frances Pearson		
Piano duet		Douglas
Gwen Pearson		
Phyllis Pattison		Rubenstein
Sue Woodward	Reading	
Popular		
Harry Wilson		
Wesley Weston		Deprez
Vocal		
Reading		
Reba McLain		
Vocal Duet		Popular
Howell Phelps		
Vocal Duet		
Billy Joanne and Robert Greever		
Vocal		
Anne Riley		Popular
Sue Woodward and Gienis Webb		
Vocal		
Nancy Overton		Cuthbert
Piano Solo		
Mona McLain		Suesse
Vocal		
Robert Greever		
Vocal		Popular
Judy Davis		
Novelty		
Nancy Overton, Harry Wilson, Robert Greever		
Vocal		
Billy Joanne Greever		
Vocal		Herbert
Mary McLain		Kern
Vocal		
Nancy Lee		Carmacial
Eddy Bowman		
Piano Duet		
Phyllis Pattison and Teacher		Straus

Uncle Sam Says



In this day you have to live by the clock. And each 24 hours it ticks off means another day added to your age. Get the clock on your side by signing up now for one of the two safe, automatic plans of savings, the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds where you work, or, if self-employed, the Bonds-a-Month Plan where you bank. And as the clock hand swings around your money increases in value. In ten years each three dollars grows into four dollars.

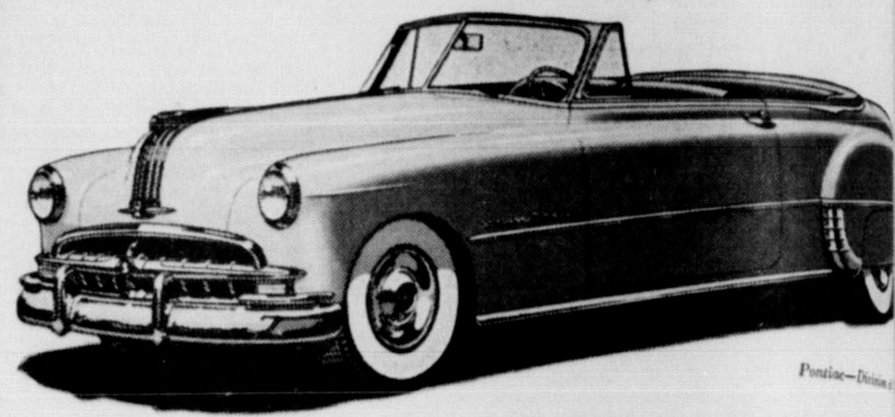
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If They Have Paris
There are 52,000 auto repair garages in the United States

Vermont Led All
Merino sheep were first bred in the United States at Weathersfield Bow, Vt.

Paper from Bamboo
A pulp and paper mill which will manufacture paper from bamboo is planned for Burma.

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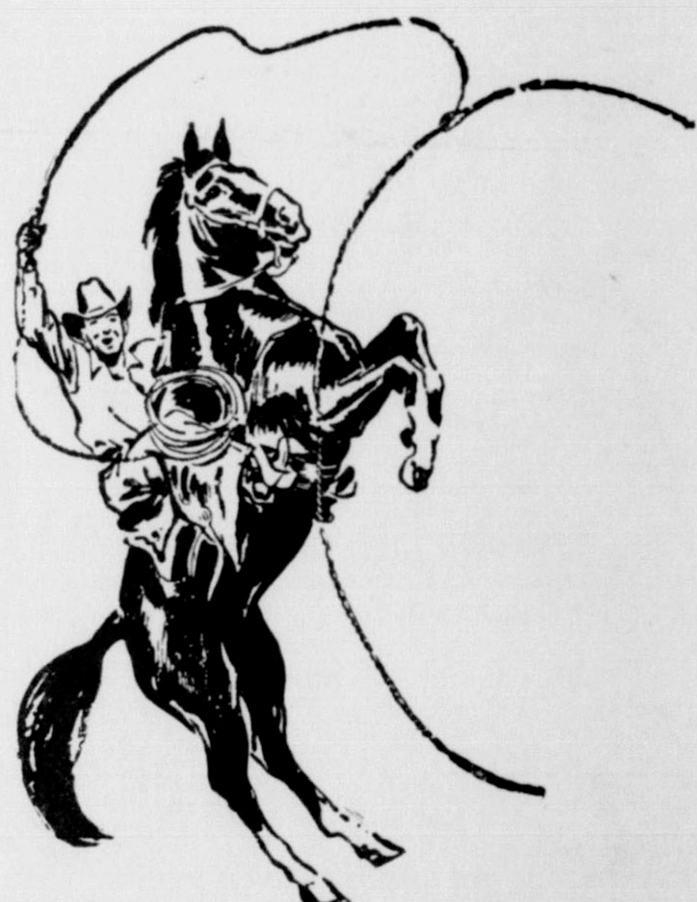
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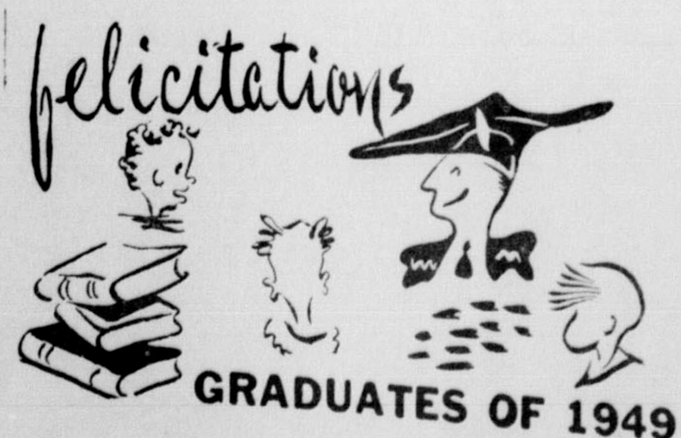
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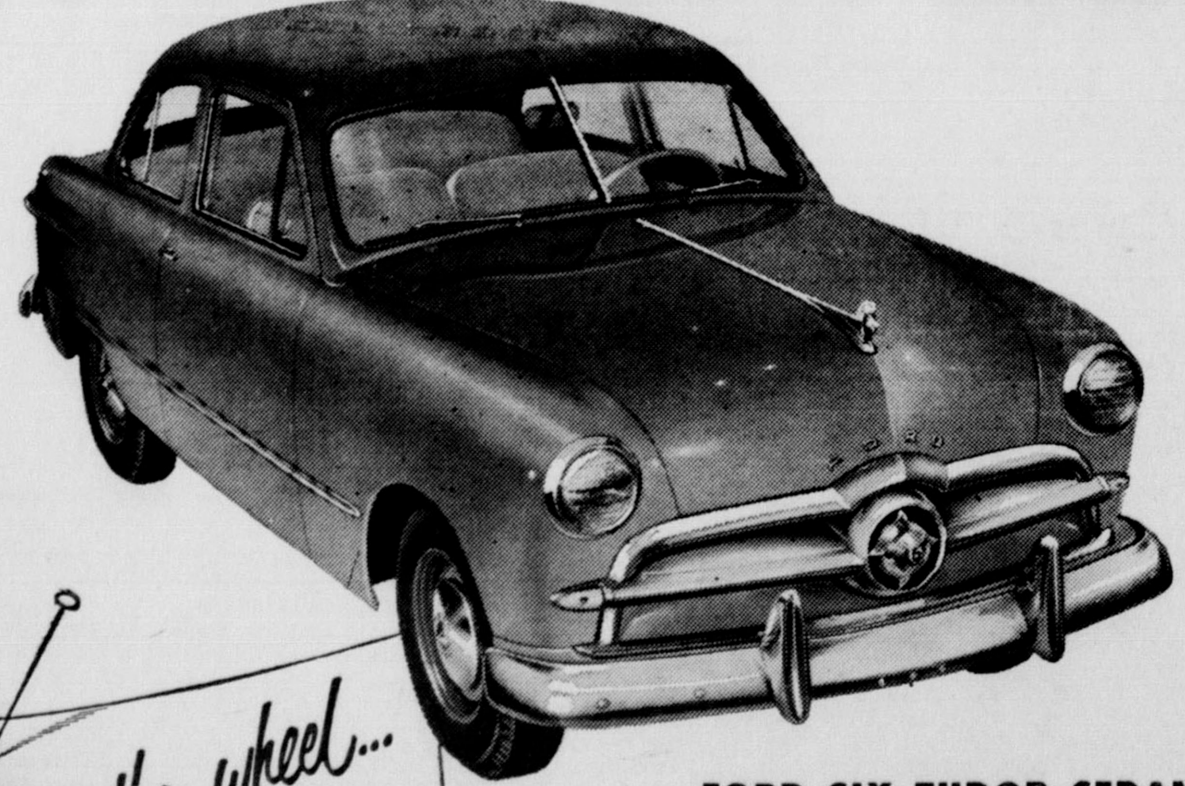
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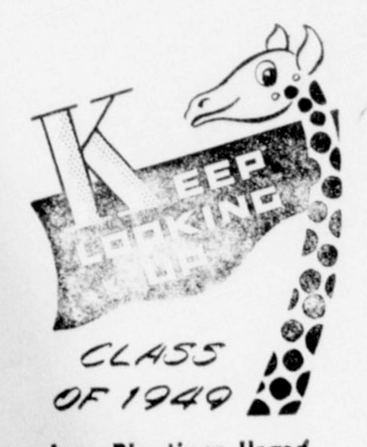


FASHION ACADEMY OF NEW YORK SELECTS THE '49 FORD AS "FASHION CAR OF THE YEAR"

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Spring Festival, Friday & Saturday MAY 13 14



Lespedeza Plantings Urged To Feed Quail in Winter

Shrubby lespedeza plantings on land that might otherwise produce little or nothing can give a great deal to quail hunting for sportsmen that can be kept long.

How to Avert Deadly Smog Revealed at Chemist Meet

Smogs like that in which 19 persons died in Danora, Pa., sometime ago, can be averted by a simple electrical device which filters factory fumes.

Explaining that the smog found so frequently in industrial areas results when water vapor condenses upon particles of dust and smoke in the air, Professor Gucker asserted:

"No fog or rain at all might form in an atmosphere which was completely free of dust."

There are several methods of eliminating small particles from the air, the most obvious of which is passing fumes through a fine filter, according to Professor Gucker.

This would not be a practical way of removing commercial dusts, those put out by smelters or those which may be carried by wind.

Queer Facts About Spider Revealed by Entomologist

Ticks smell with their front legs. Spiders digest most of their food before eating.

These are some of the peculiarities of one of earth's oldest and most widely distributed animal classes, as described by R. E. Snodgrass of the U. S. department of agriculture in a report issued by the Smithsonian institution.

It is an exhaustive description of the feeding organs of the group which includes spiders, mites, and ticks.

In rocks laid down about 500 million years ago, geologists find fossils of sea animals known as trilobites—very remotely related to the spiders and crabs of today. They were the dominant form of life in their age. They were essentially jawless creatures, having only a mouth through which they probably sucked food into the alimentary tract. They depended for their nutrition on whatever organic matter might be contained in this mud.

Since then jaws and other accessories have developed for grasping, pushing, and chewing.

The development of the steam locomotive to its present high efficiency is a fascinating story. Its origin is in England about 1825 and

First Steam Engine Ran Through Cornish Streets

In 1801, a 21-year-old Englishman named Richard Trevithick successfully demonstrated an invention which was to revolutionize world economy. It was the first workable self-propelled steam engine and it pulled passengers through the streets of a Cornish town. Stationary steam power had been in use for a hundred years, but this one and those shortly afterward built to run on rails by George Stephenson actually moved.

In this day when the most fantastic scientific advances are taken as a matter of course, it is difficult to realize the skepticism toward the moving engine. They didn't believe it until they saw it, even when they saw it, some didn't believe, notes R. G. Henley of the N. and W. Ry.

Thirty-five years later in America a learned mathematician "proved" with formulae that it was impossible for an iron wheel on a slight grade. William Norris, this country's first outstanding locomotive builder, conducted a public demonstration and secured affidavits from every passenger to contradict the professor.

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Questions About Freezing Answered by USDA Experts

Two home freezers may be cheaper than one in the long run. Or no freezer at all may prove more economical.

Families who are thinking about buying a home food freezer should make a well planned and business-like approach to finding out what equipment will serve their needs best—and at the least expense—says the U. S. department of agriculture, on the basis of investigations by Dr. Earl McCracken of the bureau of human nutrition and home economics.

Two freezers of medium capacity—10 cubic feet—would cost more to purchase than one freezer of 20 cubic feet size. But when the stored food supply is reduced to 10 cubic feet, one freezer could be turned off. Also when food is being stored, one freezer could be used for freezing and the other for storage. If the family need was for 30 cubic feet capacity, a division of the equipment into one 10 feet and one 20-foot freezer, would allow still wider choice in operation with 10, 20, or 30-cubic feet capacity under refrigeration.

The "no-freezer-at-all" policy is more economical for some families, Dr. McCracken points out. This may be true for a family that has access to a community locker plant—cooperative or commercial—conveniently located. With a good refrigerator at home including a freezer compartment, freezing and storage

of food is possible and

Dental Cavities Increase With Added Use of Sugar

High consumption of sugar by American children is the major cause of tooth decay which is now occurring six times more rapidly than the dental profession is able to provide corrective treatment, according to the Journal of the American Dental Association.

In a symposium of 11 separate articles devoted to dental caries (decay), leading dental scientists advanced new evidence showing that carbohydrates, particularly sugars, are directly responsible for dental caries.

Principal hope for overcoming the loss of teeth resulting from man's excessive appetite for sugar, the scientists agreed, lies in greater use of fluorides which have resulted in a 40 to 50 per cent reduction in decay in children and the development of other therapeutic agents which will help counteract the harmful effects of sugar in the mouth.

Dr. Robert G. Kessel, of Chicago, head of the department of applied materia medica and therapeutics of the college of dentistry, University of Illinois, summarized evidence collected by more than 40 research workers in support of the theory that dental caries is initiated by acids resulting from the action of bacteria on refined carbohydrates foods in the mouth.

Dr. Kessel cited reports from Scandinavia, Italy, Japan and elsewhere which showed a decrease in caries activity in direct proportion to the extent of sugar restriction during World War II. He re-

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SOCIETY NEWS

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Results Of Delphinium Flower Show

In spite of the rainy day Saturday, the Delphinium Flower Show was acclaimed a success.

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United Council Of Church Women

May Fellowship Day was observed Friday May 6 at the Methodist church in Spearman from 11:00 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. George Buzzard was program leader for the morning service, and Mrs. L. S. McLain of the afternoon service.

Taking part on the program in the morning were the following: Mrs. R. S. Watkins, prayer; Mrs. D. B. Kirk, scripture reading and discussion from the Old Testament.

Mrs. Dale Hull, scripture reading and discussion from the New Testament, emphasizing the fundamental freedoms we cherish.

GRUVER W. S. C. S. MEETING

The woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Dave McClellan Thursday April 28th.

Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton gave the devotional. She read Acts Chapter 1, 3-5 and Chapter 2, verses 1, 4, 14, 44. She gave a short talk on "Easter at Pentecost."

Mrs. C. H. Winder was lesson leader, the subject being "The Aftermath of the War in China."

Those present were Mesdames: A. R. Bort, A. W. Evans, C. H. Winder, M. F. Barkley, W. A. Shapley, L. Brotherton, F. R. Wallin, Will Harris, Jim Eddleman, Elmo McClellan, R. D. McClellan, Bill Gurney, Jack Henggen, Tom Dozier, Bill Etling, Jr., Miss Carrie Nelson, and the hostess Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan commented on statements from Great Historical Documents. Mrs. Howard gave a wonderful talk on A Christian Mother's influence in the Home.

Rev. Albert Durham spoke on "Christian Freedoms" with vivid illustrations.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon by a goodly number. The afternoon session was conducted by Mrs. L. S. McLain, with Rev. R. S. Watkins as the main speaker.

Mothers Of First Grades Honored

In observance of the coming Mother's Day the first graders of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Jr. and Mrs. Hubbard gave a tea honoring all their mothers.

An extremely interesting and timely program was given in the auditorium preceding the tea with the members of both rooms participating, and assisted at the piano by Mrs. Cartwright.

After the program, lime punch lovely sandwiches and cookies were served.

A number of students were unable to attend due to the epidemic of measles.

The first Grade pupils of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Jr. surprised her Thursday May 5th by observing her birthday at the school.

Miss Nordica Clack Takes Up New Duties

All of Spearman telephone subscribers regret that an advance ment for Miss Nordica Clack means that she has moved to take charge of the Telephone Exchange at Boise City, Oklahoma.

F. H. A. Activities

The Future Home makers of America have several outstanding accomplishments for this past school term.

The eight purposes have each been stressed with special emphasis, being put on international good will.

Several trips were made by the various club members this year, including the area and state meetings.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday night, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloan of Gruver were in Perryton Saturday on business.

Girl Scout Board Directors Meeting

The board of Directors of the Spearman Girl Scout Association met Tuesday evening (May 3), in the home of Mrs. Elmo Latham.

ing to camp will be required to pay their entire fee when registering.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames, R. E. Vaughn, Elmo Latham, Helen Fisher, P. A. Lyon, Jr., Jim Neely, Sam Henry, and Messrs Vaughn and Pattison.

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Dr. K. M. Waltham Dentist Announces the opening of A Dental Office in the McLain Building

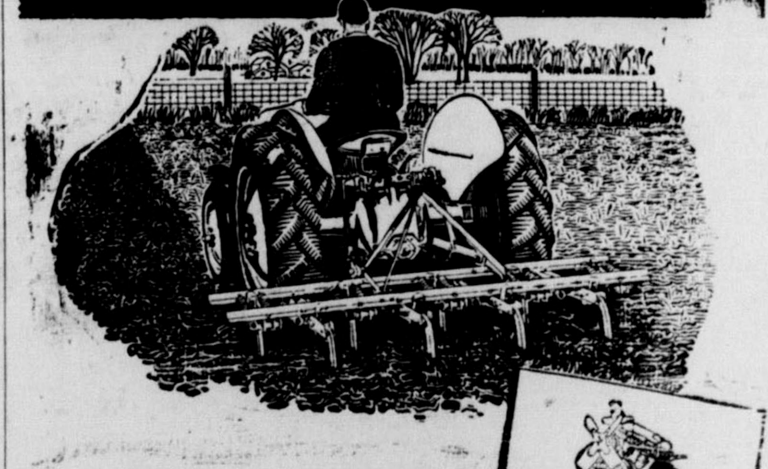
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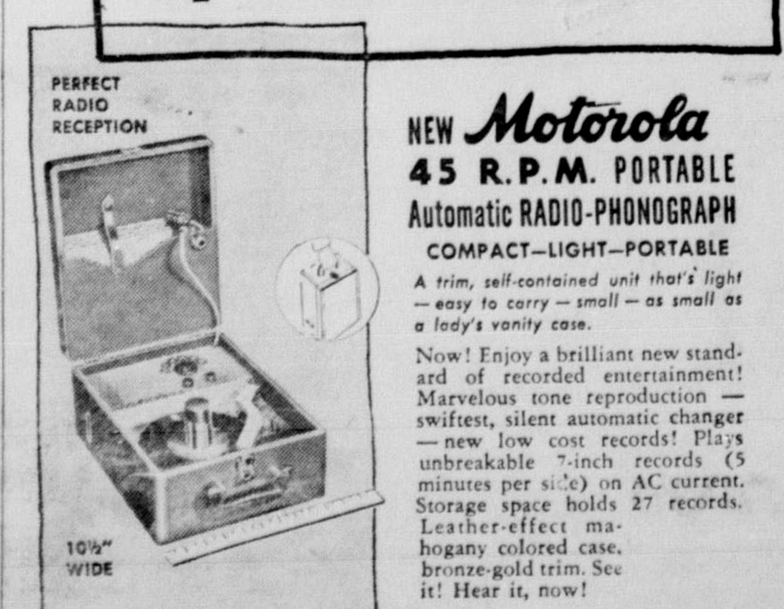
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us Mass us To B ruver Ma lips men's Ch ter Mrs. a Gruver Sund Mr. a ock May 15 at and Blah, reh. folk has voice chorus on of Horac H be their thro ver and they there. They bus and are their families the Gruver M ll serve sup e church bas ck Sunday ev EWS F. Dixon who hospital u pearly morn Pearl Dixon Fanny Oliver sister has be sanford hospi spring from v s improved at lmer has been cryton hospita She will und time next w 1 Mrs. Claud th relatives in Mrs. Cliff W ouse guest, sev her sister and yton. Davis is confin ospital this ve lve several bi Mrs. E. J. ren spent Su with her mot wn, who has l ton hospital t Mrs. Jake CH sitors Tuesda ttman, E. J. Ragin were Bo ay afternoon. d Mrs. H. H. were Morse ys last week. B. Parks a heve returne Morse. COUNCIL 2 HELD MAY FA County Ce ay 6 at 3:00 p ditorium. R. Bort, pres r a short busi hth grade qua Joann Latha Billy Joanne y Wilson sang ompanied on Martha Cayto ave a reading llowing office ith Mrs. Delo ent. Mrs. Henr President, M l. President Mrs President Mr President M ary and Treas Womble. Mrs. C. A. ntarian, Mrs. IS WILSON g in the home e Wilson, th e Mrs. Minnie Oklahoma. of Cherryvill ton Planket a. They are in hew of Dav re Mr. and r visitors for day with h on his ranch Dalhart. d Mrs. Frank City this wee H. Davis Day business visito today. s and Mrs d little son s business in Spe Sylvia Davis Okla. the pas daughter and Merle Wallin C. Jones was n Tuesday. r Turner of were visitin today. ts Enter s Club ers of the Boy rearman we Club for the day May 19 very interest g the noon entertainment se groups re

Masses Us To Be Graver May 15

Three patrols of the organization; the Wolf patrol, with Lester Mundy patrol leader; Sea Gull Patrol with Joe Mack Hill leader, and the Crow Patrol, with Earl Archer leader. The entertainment was in the form of take-offs on their training.

Meryl Guy Jones developed a stomach ache and scouts representing themselves as Dr. Kleeberger, Dr. Neely and Dr. Hackley proceeded to perform an operation. They located a small football, wipers, a rope and various other items that they removed from the patient's stomach. A second group held a quiz on emergency treatments, and their leader asked what would be done in case of a broken arm. The scout said he guessed he would shoot his friend.

All the answers were extremes which made the program more amusing to the group, since all scouts are really taught how to take care of minor injuries. A third group staged a lion tamer stunt behind screens. One after another of the bigger boys were tossed out from behind the screen and admitted they could not cope with the alleged lion. Finally little Ooley about half pint size walked out from behind the screen blandly announcing the taming was easy money.

Veterans Asked To Attend An Important Meet

All veterans of Hansford County are urged to attend a mass meeting to be held at the Hansford County Memorial building at 5:00 p. m. Sunday May 15th.

The meeting has been called by Dr. Joe Jones temporary chairman, and commander Bus Boxford of the VFW at this meeting the veterans of Hansford County will elect five trustees to have charge of the Hansford County Memorial Building. It is a very important meeting and the veterans should be thinking about the members who they desire to serve as trustees.

Both Commander Jones and Commander Boxford stated this week that the trustees would be elected as requested in a mass meeting of donors held at Gruver some two years ago. At that time the donors who made it possible to build the fine memorial building suggested that three world war one veterans and two world war two veterans be elected to the trustee responsibility.

Shriners From Spearman Make Ceremonial

Shrine members from Spearman attending the Spring Ceremonial held at Amarillo Sunday and Monday May 9 and 10 included; John Collard, Jr., Potentate's assistant from Hansford county, Ralph Blodgett, Richard Holton, Pope Gibner, Cecil Crawford, Virgil Wilbanks, Dan Shradler, Eck Lee Sam Patterson and John Boney. All except Virgil Wilbanks and Sam Patterson walked in the parade Monday. Sam is just recovering from an operation and he rode in the collard car in the parade. Virgil Wilbanks drove the car.

Scout Court Of Honor Program Held May 10th

One of the largest audiences that has been present at a scout court of honor service attended the program held at the district court room in Spearman Tuesday evening May 10.

The program opened with Tom Cochran, Scout director for the area presenting the charter for troop no 51. The charter was presented Scoutmaster John R. Collard Jr., Cochran acknowledged the work being done by Scoutmaster Collard, his assistants Norris Meek and Pat Ryan. He advised his audience that the training of the scouts was under the supervision of the Scout committee composed of: W. E. McClellan, chairman, and Director; Carl Archer, Guy Fuller, Freeman Barkley, Zack Jaegers, W. M. Miller, Dr. Kleeberger, John Bishop and Ed Hutton. The charter revealed the troop has a membership of 19 scouts. This membership will increase to 23 scouts soon, according to Scoutmaster John R. Collard Jr.

The by asterisk candle light the scouts were formed in a circle with a candle at each end representing the scouts oath. The candles representing God your country and Scout Laws. The Scout Laws are: Be alert and physically fit.

Junior Senior Banquet Held

The Junior Class gave a Banquet and Prom May 7 in honor of the Class of 1949. The May Poles theme was used through out the decorating of the gymnasium and tables. There were approximately seventy people present including the board members and their wives, high school faculty, room mothers and their husbands and the class of 49 and 50.

We want to thank the mothers for preparing the dinner and also to thank the sophomore and freshman girls who in their colorful costumes served us; and we thank Boxwell Brothers for the beautiful flowers they donated to the Junior and Senior banquet. After a very successful banquet the Western Swing Kings of Guyton furnished the music for the Prom.

MORSE SCHOOL SCHEDULE Junior-Senior Banquet, May 10 Senior Prom "Through The Keyhole" May 11 Band Concert, May 12 Baccalaureate Services, May 15 8:00 p. m. Final Exam's, May 16-17 10:00 - Morning Worship Sermon, Communion Program and Picnic, May 19 Commencement, May 19, 8:00 pm

A TWO-SIDED OBLIGATION The railroads owe this country a definite obligation, to meet our transportation needs with the highest possible degree of efficiency and economy.

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Just how well are the rails discharging their obligation? Here is one typical example. In 1948 they carried nearly half again as much traffic as in 1929, when the prewar record was made, and they did it with about 500,000 fewer freight cars than they had 20 years ago. They did this because they operated at peak efficiency. Last year the average freight train turned out 18,779 ton-miles of transportation service for each hour it was on the road as compared with 10,589 ton miles in 1929.

Just how well is the country carrying out its obligation to the railroads? The rate of return on railroad investments has been far below the six per cent figure which the Supreme Court has held fair for the regulated public utilities whose charges are fixed by government commissions. Rate increases granted have been insufficient in proportion to present wage and operating expenses.

LEGAL NOTICE This is a legal notice to the people of Spearman area that it is strictly against the law to dump trash on highways or county roads. The city dump grounds is provided for the trash, and in defiance to laws and regulations some people have been dumping trash alongside the county road leading to the trash grounds. Please be warned that this must stop, and that those who disregard this warning will be prosecuted. SIGNED HANSFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT No. 23-312

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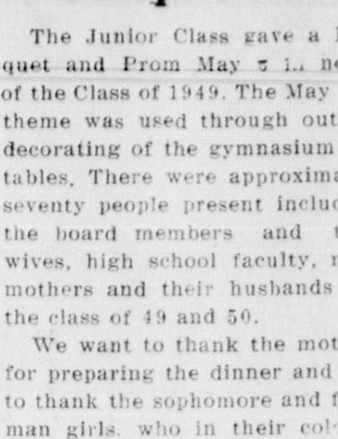
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Uncle Sam Says



Everyone will have a part in the U. S. Savings Bonds great "Opportunity Drive" May 16-June 30. The armed forces are responding to the call for volunteer assistance by offering to fly a number of covered wagons to Independence, Mo., for a big ceremony marking opening of the drive. They will then transport the wagons to various States. The covered wagons typify the difference between the terrible hardships the original 49ers went through in their search for riches and security and how easy it is for the modern 49'er to build for a secure future. Today you are given the opportunity to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds—the easy way to pile up riches. In ten short years you will receive \$100 for every \$75 invested. U.S. Treasury Department

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More than 200,000 newspaperboys are demonstrating the "Spirit of America" this month by distributing 12 million U. S. Savings Bonds folders to as many American homes. They will be carrying opportunity right to your door, calling attention to the U. S. Savings Bonds "Opportunity Drive" May 16-June 30. They will explain how you can turn \$75 into \$100 in only ten years and how easy it is to enroll on either the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. However you arrange it, you win either way. Enroll NOW. U.S. Treasury Department

Does this plane go to Switzerland?



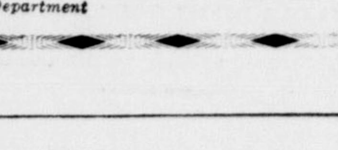
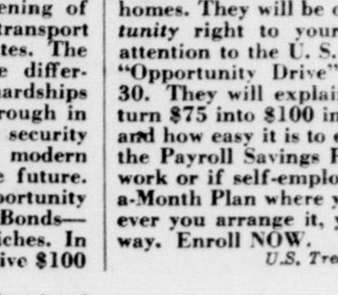
AS MAINE GOES ... Gov. Horace Hildreth of Maine, who ran for second term on the Republican ticket, is pictured at teletype in the state house reading the news of the Republican sweep. Hildreth was re-elected with 66 per cent of the votes cast.

SENATOR'S SON STARS ... Flying through the air with the greatest of ease is Aurelio Alvarez, member of the Cuban all-star soccer team. Aurelio is the son of Cuban Senator Carlos Alvarez, and one of the most popular soccer stars with the Havana fans. Born in New York City, he is now playing with his team against the best in America.

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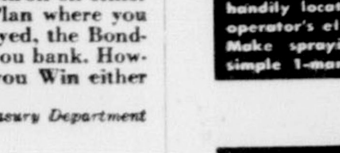
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And be sure to visit the Santa Fe Indian Village! See Navajos, Apaches, Hopis, Zunis and other Indian tribes from the reservations... in age-old ceremonial dances... weaving rugs and baskets... firing pottery... making native jewelry. See you at the Fair! Admission to the Indian Village is free.

SEE YOUR SANTA FE AGENT





TUNA MONSTER . . . Giant tuna, weighing 900 pounds is shown being pulled aboard at Hubbards, Nova Scotia. The industry was started at Hubbards last year and has already developed into a million dollar business. Tuna travel in schools, and the largest schools in North America are found off the Nova Scotia coast. Pulled ashore and cleaned they are packed into cans in less than 48 hours.

TRY EVEN HARDER TO WIN OUT

FEW people do the best they can. It is a tragedy that they do not know it. They think they are, then suddenly something happens and they do things they had never dreamed they were capable of doing.

Here's a story to illustrate this very point. It's a favorite story of Charles F. Kettering, the inventor of the self-starting, lighting and ignition systems used in cars. In other words, he invented the self-starter in your own car. And a great many more things as well.



D. Carnegie

Here's his story:

Once, in the old days, a preacher was plodding along the road on his way to church where he was to hold services. He wanted to look his best before the congregation.

As he was picking his way along, he suddenly heard a faint voice: "Help! Help!"

He gazed around but saw nothing.

"Help!" came an even fainter voice.

Now he gazed in complete astonishment.

Then he saw a frog in a mudhole and realized that the frog was the one who had sent up the distress call. He went over and looked for it and saw that it seemingly was just about done for.

"Stranger, please get me out," croaked the frog. "I've been in here two days; I haven't had a thing to eat; I'm very weak. I can't stand it much longer."

The preacher was sympathetic toward the poor frog, but he had to think of his own problems and he didn't want to get his clothes muddy just before preaching a sermon. So he said to the frog:

"I'm sorry for you and I'll pull you out as soon as I can. This will be when I pass by here after church services. I won't mind a little mud then."

After the sermon the preacher hurried to the mudhole; and again he was astonished for he saw the frog hopping along gaily. He stopped him and said, "Aren't you the frog that was mired down in the mudhole when I came by here earlier?"

"Yes, same frog," came the answer.

"Who helped you out?"

"No one, sir," replied the frog, "I pulled myself out."

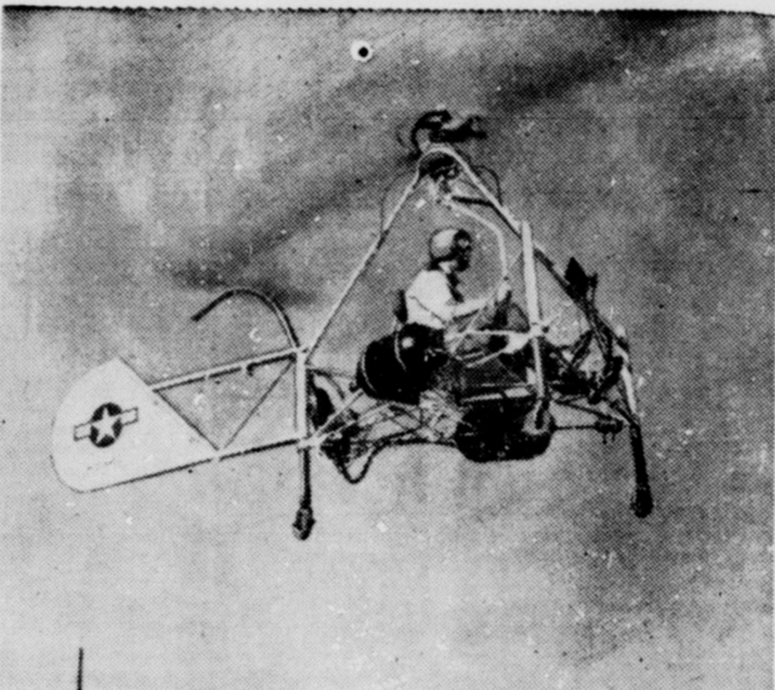
Surprised at the answer, the minister asked how it had been done.

"Well," said the frog, "a snake came along and I saw he was going to gobble me up, so I worked harder than ever and got out."

A good moral, isn't it? Lots of people think they are doing their best, but if they were really up against it they could do twice as much.



LOOKS LIKE A DUCAL SPAT . . . The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, as they arrived in New York City, looks as if they are having a little difference of opinion as the camera, last word in candidness, caught them in their limousine.



FIRST JET HELICOPTER . . . Weighing a mere 310 pounds this United States air force first ram-jet helicopter has already lifted an additional 200 pounds with its two ram-jet units, weighing only ten pounds each. The simplicity of construction and maintenance makes it an ideal aircraft for military operations such as short-range observation, communications artillery spotting and courier service.



MARINE CORPS CHIEF . . . Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, who has been appointed by President Truman to be the new commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps. He was born in Tiptonville, Tenn. where he still makes his home.



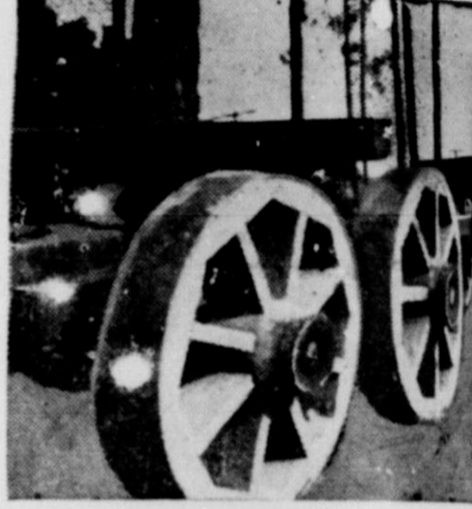
TO LEAD CARDINALS . . . Robert E. Hannegan who resigned as postmaster general to become president of the St. Louis Cardinal baseball team in the National league. Jesse M. Donaldson has been named to succeed Hannegan by President Truman.



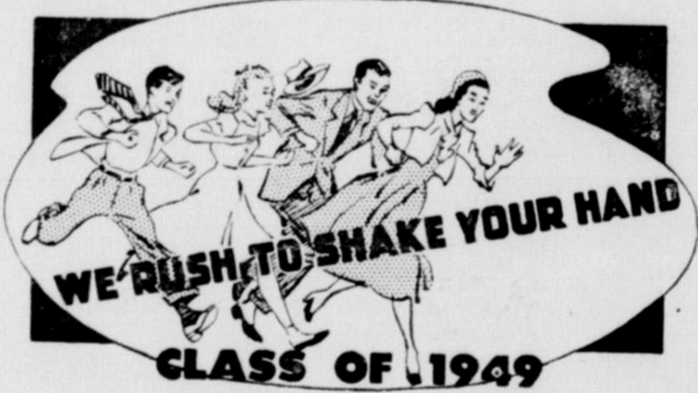
"I'm working my way through barber college."



VISITOR IN PRINCELY ROBES . . . Prince Ibn Saud, ruler of Saudi Arabia, is in the city for medical treatment. He was accompanied by the king and bodyguard.



WHAT! NO RUBBER TIRES . . . This wagon is still in service at lumber plant in the state of Mississippi and other states. It is a profitable employment to many living in the balance to southern agricultural economy.



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Gib was clambering beside her, a big smile on his face. She grinned, tossing a sun-kissed dan shoulder. "Gib," she said, and



"Scared?" She turned to the tall, dark young man beside her, whose broad chest tapped the black trunks he... A thin smile curved she hoped it would... of guilt within her, f... emptiness that had... er since the never-to... ruff with Buzz... e repeated. "Why... scared, Gib?"

Uncle Sam Says



In February we observe the birthdays of two very famous Americans, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Practical men, they understood the value of thrift, the necessity for a well-ordered method of saving. They had no ready-made plan such as is now offered by the U. S. Savings Bonds program.

3-Minute Fiction

Just a Soffie By LILLIACE MITCHELL

Milly Kenyon pulled her last year's hat closer over her right eye and pushed ahead through the rain. Milly was old enough to know that wet feet would give her a red nose and a cold in her head and also that a hat worn in the rain never looks like much in its later life.

had three writers in here today begging me to buy a story because two kids are dependent on selling a story or Junior has to have a tonsil operation or the grocer refuses further credit. I hope you're not going to be Number Four.

"Good!" cut in Fran Kord. "I used to be a soffie and fall flat-ter'n a banana skin for that sympathy plea but not now. No, sir, I was left a widow myself with three youngsters to raise and I sure was a soffie after they gave me this editorial job. But papers aren't run for charity."

3-Minute Fiction

Gun Shy By M. J. COLLINS

YOUNG Jack Carr and his dad stood by the kitchen window and watched their dog, Rover, waiting expectantly outside. "He's really gun shy," Jack told his father, "he'll stay with you as long as you don't shoot. First shot and he

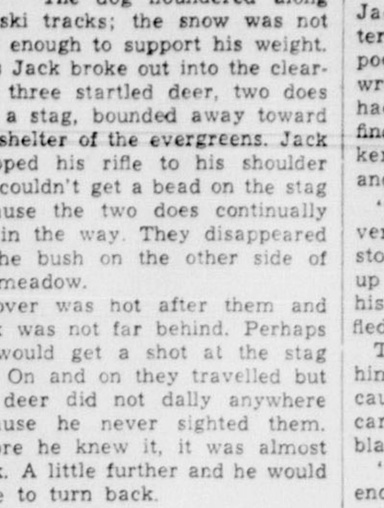
Uncle Sam Says

"You're not much good to me now," Jack told him, "still you're company." "Not much good to him," Suddenly Jack chuckled. He found his tattered notebook in one of his pockets and a stub of pencil and wrote a brief note, telling what had befallen him and where to find him. Rolling it in his handkerchief he called Rover to him and tied it to his collar.

3-Minute Fiction

Half Goes for Feed Feed bills absorb about half the yearly income from a laying flock.

New Hay Chopper



This combination hay chopper and ensilage cutter, which can be operated by one man, has been introduced by the New Holland Machine company. The new machine feeds, cuts to desired length and blows cobs, hay or other crops to mow or pile in one operation. Cutting in lengths ranging from 3-18" to 1 1/2", the chopper cutter can handle up to 20 tons of silage an hour.

3-Minute Fiction

Elwood Swanson of Turlock, Calif., with his grand champion turkeys at the Far West turkey show. The 24-lb. hen on the left was grand champion and sold for \$30.50 a pound. The 41-lb. tom on the right was reserve grand champion and sold for \$10.75 a pound. The birds were finished on a grain and mash ration to which pelletized milk product was added.

Uncle Sam Says

Many of my nieces and nephews are going to wake up the day after Christmas and realize they are broke. Many thousands of others will awaken to find they are well on the way to financial security. And the difference will be found in the regular automatic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. And the nice part of this is that it can happen to you. If you're not saving money as you'd like to, and you know you ought, get on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. You'll have \$4 for every \$3 you invest, in only ten years. If self-employed, your bank will enroll you for the Bond-a-Month Plan. Sign now and part of your pay check is put into safe, sure, profitable U. S. Savings Bonds before you get a chance to spend it.

3-Minute Fiction

Half Goes for Feed Feed bills absorb about half the yearly income from a laying flock.

Bathub Fairly Recent Innovation in America

Although many Americans consider the daily bath essential to good health, most of their predecessors of a century ago never saw, much less bathed in, a bathtub in the home. For pre-Civil War Americans, bathing was a luxury indulged in a hut along-side the home. The White House got its first bathtub during Lincoln's term. The first all-iron tub was installed in New York City in 1870.

3-Minute Fiction

"There's Fran Kord and there's Daisy Ledoyt. They've both bought stories from me. Both of 'em. Fran Kord, good old scout! Many's the time her checks have come just in the nick of time to replenish the empty larder."

3-Minute Fiction

Milly looked in at the coffee shop but resolutely continued along the corridor to the telegraph office. There she wrote a telegram to Daisy Ledoyt, Editor, Garden and Palace Magazine: "As winner of the \$20,000 prize for a novel on the American home, I am asked to choose manager of bureau to consult sympathetically with promising writers who fall to make the grade. Salary twice your present salary. Wire me if I may present your name."

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Consumers Sales Co.

Advertisement for Boxwell Bros. Co. featuring a horseshoe and the text: 'LUCK? You make your own. We hope you get into mass production soon. BOXWELL BROS. CO. best regards regards 6766 CROSS' and 'You've earned the right to "crow" if you like and you have our sincerest applause and admiration'

This & That Vaughns Attend Area Meeting In Guymon



AROUND GRUVER

This column has been absent for a couple of weeks, but so have we. We were in Oklahoma for two weeks. Two things about our stay there might be interesting to you. For one, they made us cloud conscious. We never had worried about clouds very much, but we were in the area near Woodward, Okla., and there they have vivid memories of two years ago. Every time a cloud comes up they watch it anxiously until the sky is clear, and now we find ourselves doing it. The other thing you might be interested in was a farm sale we attended. It rather made this writer a little sick, to see the prices things sold for. A good John Deere tractor, with good rubber, power take-off and in first class condition sold for \$445. Of course some people don't. Then a new John Deere Feed Mill sold for \$290.00. A twelve ft. Baldwin Combine with power lift, good rubber and in perfect running condition for \$255. We were telling Cecil Holt about this and he said it won't be long until they are cheaper, still here, and Autra Ward agreed.

Under the direction of Gene Chuck a crew of men are getting the Rodeo Grounds ready for business. They have built new entrance gates and turnstiles, for both cars and pedestrians. Much work seems to be going on at the stands and at the chutes.

Every one over here seemed glad to have the recent rains. Yet we heard the Amarillo newspapers lamenting it, and saying the farmers were unhappy. Well that may be true there, but it is not true here. We talked to Coy Holt, faunchy Barkley, Darrell Cooper, W. Ayres Jr., C. F. Kauffman, Fay Fletcher and a number of others and they were all happy.

Brookway is to have another home in the near future, it is said, Mrs. Darrell Cooper are building a fine home on the corner across from Mr. Gruver. It will be ninety feet long, and we have also heard one hundred feet. But anyway it will be plenty large. We mentioned its size to Fred Holt, and he said he planned to have plenty of room. We believe it.

Paul Wade Winger who has recently finished her studies at the University of Oklahoma has been added to the staff of the Gruber State Bank. She has completed her studies in a very fine position. We believe the Bank is going to continue to grow. We saw Alvin Bort and some of the other officials with the contractor doing the preliminary surveying of a new Bank building.

Work on the new Masonic Temple is well forward at a good pace. The steel work is up to the roof, and the steel work done. Work of the new Gym is progressing nicely. The steel work there is complete, and it is almost ready for the walls to go up fast. Let all boost Gruver, the biggest little city in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garret have returned from a visit to East Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garret were kin-folk living there. While Mr. Kelly was able to be with his sister while she was operated. They brought back Mrs. Bunt. A Kates mother with them. They also came back in a new Buick. Just about all of the other cars are represented in over, from Cadillacs on down. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayres recently entertained some interesting visitors. I. W. farms some land belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Keen, of California and Miss Effie Clark of Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres come quite often, but not as often as it was a pleasure. Mr. and I. W. to entertain a Miss Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres of Jamestown Indiana in their home.

We are happy to see Dr. Zeno Holt in the other day. We put the to distinguish him from his brother Dr. Zeno Holt. This community is very proud of Dr. Zeno Holt is a brilliant young man, and predict he will make a name for himself in medicine. His visit a time was to take Grandfather Stone back to Fort Worth for treatment in the hospital. Dr. Holt is practicing. He told

Girl Scouts Have Fly-Up Ceremony

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 11 had their fly-up ceremony and a tea for their mothers Friday afternoon, May 8, at four o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy Wilmeth. Girl Scout colors of green and yellow were carried out with a large bowl of yellow tulips centering the table. Guests were greeted at the door by Reva McLain. The Girls had a candle lighting ceremony in which each girl repeated a Girl Scout Law and lit her small candle from the larger candles on the table signifying that she desired to have a small share in the world wide good that Girl Scouting has brought to girls all around the world. Each girl received her wings to wear on her uniform to show that she had been a Brownie before she became a Girl Scout and also received her official Girl Scout pin. Their leader, Mrs. Sam Henry, presided. During the tea hour Carolyn Wilmeth and Beverly Morse poured assisted by Nancy Archer, LeRayne Mitts, and Janice Blanford. Other girls helping were: Dora Kate Taylor, Florene Cilek, Lorene Mundy, Mona McLain, Kirleen Jagers, Barbara Jackson, and Edith Ann Ooley. Guests were Mesdames: Archa Morse, Lester Mundy, Lester McLain, A. L. Jackson, Zack Jagers, Ernest Archer, Hershel Ooley, M. L. Mitts, and Roy Wilmeth and Jack Taylor.

Spearmanites Visit Valley And Old Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and O. C. attended the Flying Farmer's Meet at Kingsville March 17-19. The program was quite interesting. A big fish fry was provided at Port Isabel and after the fish fry every one of them flew to McAllen where a tour of the Rio Grande Valley was made. A tour of the King ranch was also included in the program.

After the Flying Farmer Meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards flew to Tampico, Mexico to see how the fishing was. Finding it excellent, they returned for their camping equipment and boat, which they took on the pleup. There was a tarpon rodeo at Tampico, April 8th and 9th, Joe contacted Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLain who flew down and met them and also Horace Edwards made the trip with them. All entered the Tarpon rodeo. Joe got a tarpon four feet in length, but didn't place for a prize that day as there were two larger.

Everyone in the party caught lots of fish. While Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLain were at Est Colonia

they helped catch for a big fish fry for about 30 persons. After they returned, the other Texans fished and caught buckets of big blue perch, Revolla, and Trout. Joe landed another tarpon. One night, while fishing from a boat, Joe killed a deer. They brought home with them a four foot alligator which they have in their water tank on the farm.

Lots of fish were caught and a very fine time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latopski and four children, Dora, Adolpha Julie and Jose of Est Colonia Tamps Mexico came home with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and spent a week they praised our country very highly and would like to live here. Mr. and Mrs. Latopski came to Mexico from Russia in their early teens. They speak 3 languages fluently and are well educated and are educating their children.

Dora is attending high school in Tampico Adolpha 12 goes to Swantes on the train each day to school and Julia 9 attends at Colonia. Jose is but five so doesn't attend school.

While Mr. and Mrs. Latopski and family were here, Mr and Mrs Gus McLain gave a dinner for them and Mrs. Mable Edwards also had a dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Latopski and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards and Horace Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Latopski and family were impressed by the Guymon rodeo pilots breakfast and parade. Joe flew Mr. Latopski to Guymon for the pilots breakfast and Mrs. Edwards brought the family in the car to attend the parade and rodeo. This was the first rodeo they had ever seen as rodeos are not put on in Old Mexico. They enjoyed every minute of the Guymon celebration and not only did they carry back memories of a host of wonderful pictures they met but a great many pictures of the scenes. Their praise of the people they met while here never ended. They love this United States of ours and they are truly our friends and neighbors just south of the border.

BOX SUPPER - BINGO

The seniors will sponsor a Box Supper May 12, 1949 at 7:30 p. m. to be staged in the high school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to bring a box. All proceeds go to the Senior class.

There will be BINGO following the meal.

Everyone come. Mrs. Gladys Richardson of Book er visited over the weekend in the home of her son and daughter Mr. Tom Etter and Arnold Richardson.

Farm Bureau Members Hear Speaker Lambast New Program At Annual Meeting Held In Gruver May 10

Eighty three members of the Hansford County Farm Bureau were present Tuesday evening May 10th of this week to enjoy a very delightful banquet, and hear an outstanding annual program, presided over by President Stanley Garnett.

The annual meeting was held in the lunch room of the Gruver school and the very interesting entertainment program was presented by Gruver members of the organization. After recognition of membership by committees President Garnett introduced the McMillian quartet. This outstanding quartet was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillian, M. McMillian and Marlin (Dynamite) Keeten. Mr. Keeten was named Dynamite because he is an outstanding piano player with considerable force in his touch of the piano keys. The quartet gave several attractive numbers, and Mr. Keeten later gave a piano solo. During the Banquet time the always favorite Doyle and Dayton Barkley with their banjo and voice numbers, proved as entertaining as the delightful meal.

Following the banquet hour Farm Bureau member R. V. Converse who represented Hansford County at a recent national meeting in Omaha, Neb. and Washington D. C. made a report on the meeting. Mr. Converse indicated that the Bureau and all wheat growers of this area had quite a few problems in trying to gain workable farm program that would fit this section of the nation. Converse indicated that if the wheat growers did not make immediate progress that so called Secretary of Agriculture Farm Program would be adopted at this session of the national congress, and Hansford wheat growers would be regimented to the extent that they would not know when and how to plant or plow without interference from the national government.

The report made by Converse was followed by a similar report made by Carl Cooper of Dalhart who is district director of the Farm Bureau organization. Cooper agreed with Mr. Converse in the belief that the new farm program as outlined at the present time would work a hardship on Farm Bureau members of this area.

Farm Bureau member Bryan introduced the principal speaker

Raymond Martin, an assistant editor of the Sooner State citizens, but admitted he stopped there one time for 31 years before he learning about Texas.

Martin proved to be one of the most entertaining and interesting speakers ever to appear on a Hansford County Farm Bureau program. He had a joke for every point, a humorous illustration to drive home the important part of his talk. He talked mainly of the Farm Bureau, their growth and influence and benefits. The speaker expressed the policy of the magazine he represented in lambasting the new proposed farm program. He termed it too Communist, and unworkable.

New Manager For Hansford Hospital Assumes Duties

Mr. George M. Brewer has assumed administration of Hansford hospital. Mr. Brewer is a native Texan, having been born at Glazier, Hemphill County and reared at Pampa. He was for several years the business manager of the clinic of Drs. Bellamy and Jones of Pampa. More recently, he was the West coast floor coverings merchandiser for Montgomery Ward and Company at Oakland, California. Mr. Brewer attended Texas State College at Canyon and is a graduate of the School of business of the University of Colorado at Boulder. He served three years in the Navy during the war, two years of which were spent in the South Pacific. He holds a reserve commission of Lieutenant, (j. g.) in the Naval Supply Corps.

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Hansford County American Rates 1st Among 1st Year

A fine engraved scroll was presented the Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154 of the American Legion this week by the state organization. The scroll suitable for framing will be hung on the walls of the new Memorial home, according to commander Joe Jones. This honor came to the Legion Post as result of the work that has been accomplished in the 20th anniversary year of the Legion. A quota of 60 members was assessed Hansford county and the latest reports showed a membership of 89 members in the Hansford County American Legion.

Amarillo Good Will Ambassador Spearman On Tour Of Panhandle

More than 100 business men of Amarillo made a quick visit to Spearman Wednesday morning of this week. The Good Will Ambassadors from the wholesale center of the Panhandle were met at the station by the high school band and accompanied in their march down main street by about half Spearman's population. The group were some 25 minutes late in arriving at Spearman and had to cut short their entertainment program. The delay was encountered at Morse where the train was switched from the Rock Island to the Santa Fe system. Mayor C. A. Gibner welcomed the visitors to our city and gave them a few important facts relative to the present and prospective future of Spearman. Pat O'Keefe, from an Amarillo radio station responded for the visitors and emphasized the fact that Amarillo wanted Hansford people to trade at home first and if they could not find what they wanted or needed to try Amarillo. O'Keefe complimented the wheat and suggested that Amarillo was in sympathy with Hansford county because the nice green wheat might get all oilseed when the new oil field is developed in this area.

The visitors gave kiddies souvenirs and noise makers during their stay in Spearman.

Are You Ready A Bumper Wheat Harvest?

With the prospects for the biggest harvest of a good many years seems that it is time for wheat producers to get ready to handle the 1949 production as economically as possible.

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