

# Work Begins On Spearman Community Building

Blizzard, rain, sleet, snow and other inclement weather has subsided. A start on the completion of the Community Building will be made. The Spring Celebration is set for April 23rd and 24th and in order to have the building ready for use, every hour of every day must be used.

Sufficient money has been raised, not to complete the building 100 percent but, to have it completed to a point where it can be used, for the celebration, provided that enough labor is donated by the members of the V. F. W., Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens of Hansford County, within the immediate future.

The V. F. W. and Chamber of Commerce have employed Leo Steinkoenig to act as coordinator in securing labor trucks and equipment in the completion of the building. If you have not been contacted by Mr. Steinkoenig, please see him and he will tell you when to report to work.

We are sure all of us will appreciate the building more if it represents, not only the money that we have so generously given, but also sweat, blood and tears, as in the case of Bill McClellan, T. R. Shirley and Marvin Chambers. Come out and see them push a wheel barrow when their time comes up.

Let's all stay behind this project. It is work while-not only for the V. F. W., the adults of Spearman but most of all the boys and girls of Spearman and the Spearman trade territory.

Norris Meek has agreed to act as director of the construction and his direction, by virtue of his training and experience, will be of great value in the actual construction of the building. ACT NOW!

## Young Veterans Of Spearman Enter City Race For Mayor - Commissioners

At the request of many local voters and tax payers, a group of young men, of Spearman have agreed to enter their names in the present campaign for city offices, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of the city of Spearman Tuesday April 21st at the city election to be held in Spearman Tuesday April 21st.

## Registration Deadline Is March 31st.

Sheriff J B Cooke reports prospects for the greatest number of cars and trucks ever registered in Hansford county as the dead line draws near for registering these vehicles without payment of penalties. Cars and trucks and trailers must be registered on or before March 31, 1948 to escape payment of penalties, and arrest if used without proper license. Cooke says that more than one thousand vehicles have been registered during the past five days and he urges all owners to meet the deadline for registration. The law will be strictly enforced in this county, and those driving without 1948 license plates after March 31, will be arrested he stated.

## Garnett Asks For Entries In Parade

Stanley Garnett, Chairman of the parade committee of the Spearman Celebration is asking that those interested in placing a float or any special event in the parade for Saturday morning April 24th, get in touch with some member of the local committee. Garnett has as assistants, Bob Vaughn and E. N. Balengee. Mr. Garnett hopes to supervise the largest parade ever staged in Hansford county at the coming Celebration Friday and Saturday April 23rd and 24th.

## Demonstration Of Spee Dee Cultivator

McClellan Krause Company, announce a special demonstration of the new Modern Spee-Dee Cultivator to be held at the Ted and Bill McClellan Section 2 miles West and two miles South of Spearman. The demonstration will be held Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, beginning at 8:00 a. m. each day. The public is cordially invited to attend both days.

FOR SALE, one John Deere tractor, one Oliver combine, one John Deere Grain loader, one Ford truck. Harry Shedeck 15-3tp

## Youth Fellowship Will Sponsor Bake Sale

Starting at 10:00 Saturday March 27, the Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a cake and pie sale to be held in the Jesse Davis Building.

## Lyric Theatre

March 25, and 26 WYOMING With Wild Bill Elliot March 27 VIGILANTES OF BOOMTOWN With Allan Ladd March 28, and 29 GOLDEN EARRINGS With Ray Milland, Marlene Dietrich March 30, and 31 THE EXILE With Maria Montez, Douglas Fairbanks

## VFW Members Start Work On Memorial Bldg.

Near a dozen members of the Hansford county VFW organization were present for the "Kick-off" of completing the Memorial Building in Spearman when work began at 8:00 A. M. Wednesday of this week. The VFW has volunteered to keep labor on the job this week, and it is the obligation of the Chamber of Commerce to match this labor by members from that organization.

It does not look possible at this time to advance in work far enough for dances to be held in the Memorial Building during the coming Celebration, but VFW members will try mighty hard to complete the work.

The local VFW has matched dollar for dollar and plans to match man for man in completing the Memorial Building. Roy Wilmet and John R. Collard Jr., have been very instrumental in completing the finances of the C. of C. so the building can be completed and become of benefit to the people as a whole.

## Cemetery Meeting To Be Held Mar. 30 At Courthouse

This is to notify all persons interested in the up-keep and improvement of the Hansford Cemetery and the re-organization of the governing body, are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the Courthouse on Tuesday March 30, 1948, at 7:30 P. M.

It is very urgent that you attend this meeting in order to discuss plans for the further improvement of this cemetery. Good progress has been made the last few years but much more is needed to be done and we need the advice and suggestions of all interested, so please be present. Do not forget the date.

This meeting is very important and it is urgent that everyone interested in the Cemetery attend. Things to be brought up before the meeting must be done.

## School Officials Are Reelected At Board Meeting.

According to information from the Spearman Board of Trustees the board met and re-elected heads of departments of the local school for the coming year. The meeting was held Tuesday evening of this week.

Superintendent E. N. Balengee requested that the Board should not consider him for re-election as he had other plans for the coming year.

Mr. Peters was re-elected High School Principal, Mr. Smith was re-elected Grade School Principal Miss Flores was re-elected for the Home Ec Dept., Mr. Gunter was re-elected head of the Vocational Agricultural Department and Garland Head was re-elected as Coach for the coming year.

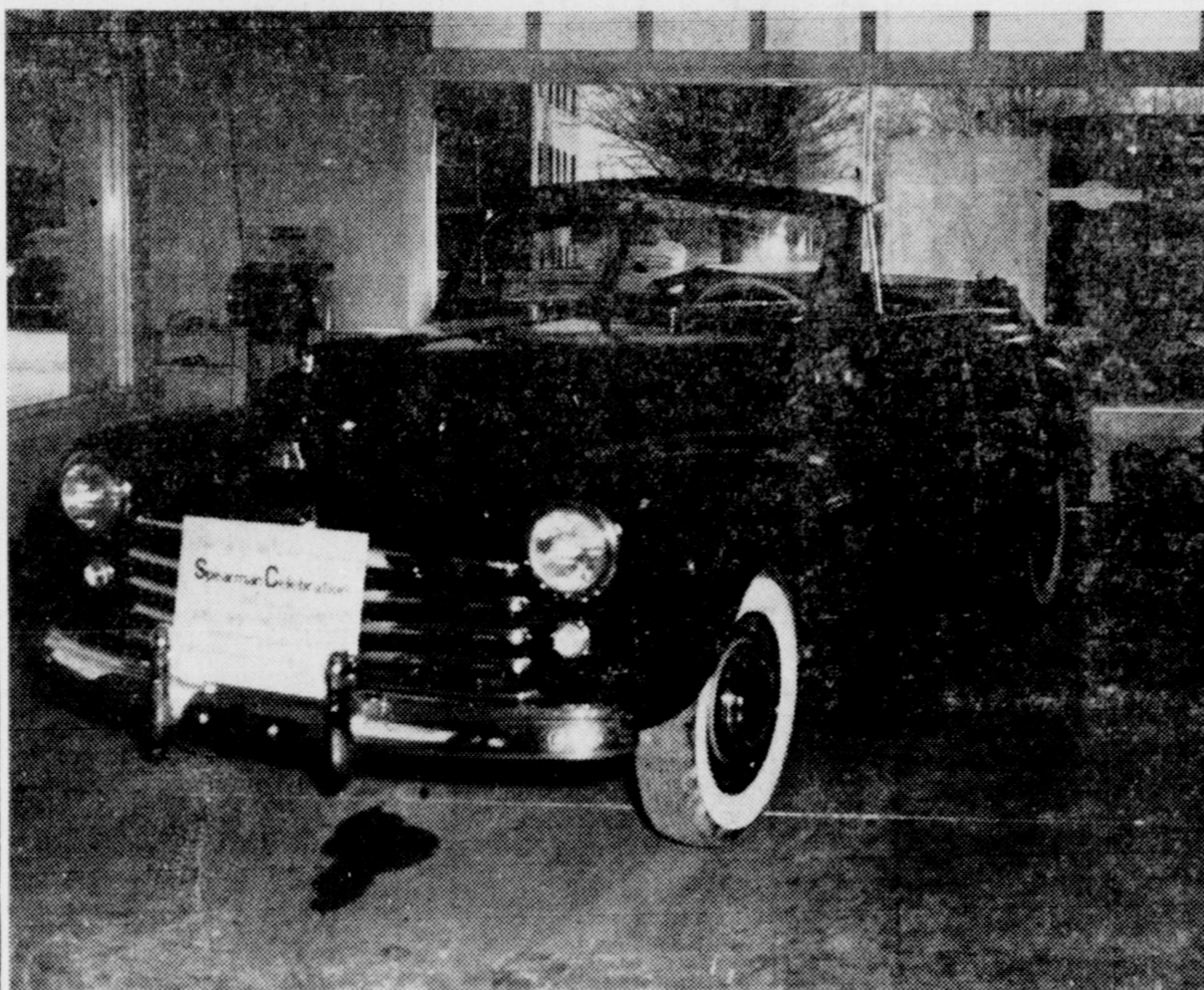
## Spearman Diner Open For Business

The Spearman Diner, a new business in Spearman opened in the old Cates Grocery Store building, will hold an official opening Saturday March 27th. The new business will feature serving family style meals, and have a special menu for opening day. The menu is printed at another place in this newspaper. Mrs. Luther Robertson is in charge of the new business.

## Palace Theatre

March 25 THE LONG NIGHT Henry Fonda, Ann Dvorak March 26, and 27 SMOKY RIVER SERENADE Hootler Hootshots, Billy Williams March 28, and 29 WYOMING With Bill Elliot March 30, and 31 GOLDEN EARRINGS Ray Milland, Marlene Dietrich

## Ford To Be Given Away



This attractive Ford Convertible with Columbia overdrive, on display in the show rooms of the Woodward Motor Co. in Spearman is earmarked for some citizen of this area who has a big heart, and wants to aid the VFW in their benefit program to furnish their Memorial building in Spearman. The car will be given to some individual who donates \$1.00 or more toward the Memorial Building furnishing fund. Any member of the organization has tickets which are receipts for the donations, and doubtless all the readers of the Reporter will be contacted before the date designated for giving away this car. The car will be given away after the afternoon performance of the Rodeo on April 24th, at a feature of the Spearman Celebration.

## Hansford Memorial Building Donors Called For Important Meeting To Be Held at Gruver School Monday Mar. 29

Plans for building the Hansford County Memorial Building at Gruver to complete with the execution of election of trustees for the building committee, according to a statement from J C Harris, president of the building committee. Mr. Harris stated that on Wednesday, blue prints for the building had been tentatively approved, subject to the approval of the trustees, when elected, and contractors have been contacted and figures agreed upon. The meeting of all donors has been officially called to be held in the school cafeteria on Monday Mar. 29th at 7:30 P. M. Following the election of the trustees, the contract can be let, and the building of the Memorial structure started. Below is printed the official notice for the March 29th meeting.

**IMPORTANT CALLED MEET** of all donors to the Hansford County Memorial Building fund is called for Monday evening, March 29th at 7:30 P. M. The meeting will be held at the Gruver school cafeteria. All donors are urged to attend the meeting and elect the Trustees.

Signed, J C Harris, President of Building Committee, Kelley Garrett, Secretary of Building Committee.

## School Election To Be Held April 3.

Saturday April 3rd is the official date for the election of school trustees of the Spearman Rural school district. All seven trustees are to be elected this year. The present set of trustees were appointed by the county board to serve until the first general election, which comes this April 3rd.

By request of many friends most all of the present trustees have agreed to allow their names to be printed on the ballot for re-election, in order that the present consolidation program may be carried out to the general benefit of tax payers. The names registered for the ballot are: Dr. Dally, George Buzzard, Wm. E. McClellan, Harry Crooks, Kiff White, W R Greever and Knox Pipkins.

## Ham Shoot To Be Held March 28.

Everyone is invited to try their luck shooting down Clay pigeons at the shooting range just across the tracks on Sunday March 28 starting at 2:00 P. M. This ham shoot is sponsored by the Spearman Gun Club.

## Gruver Baptist Youth Revival

A week end Youth Revival will be held at the Gruver Baptist church this coming week-end. The dates are March 26-27-28. Two young men who are still in college will be in charge of the services. Warren Hultgren will be the preacher. He has just entered the Seminary at Fort Worth after finishing his college work at Hardin Simmons. He is a very fine preacher, and has taken part in a number of youth revivals. He was president of the Oratory and Debating Councils at Hardin-Simmons. Richard Brannon who is a student in Baylor University at Waco will have charge of the music. Not only is he a good musician but he is also a fine speaker. During his high school days he was a Basket Ball star and president of the senior class. After High School he served for 18 months in the Marines. After his discharge he entered Baylor. He has had considerable experience in Youth Revival. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services and hear these talented young men.

## Mrs. Kiker Opens Beauty Shoppe

Mrs. Addie Kiker extends a special invitation to the ladies of this community to come visit her new shop, located just south of the Roller Rink in Spearman, at her family residence.

Mrs. Kiker has not spared any expense in building and equipping an outstanding beauty shop and she feels that the new business is a credit to Spearman.

## Weather And Market Report

Spring has sprung, at last, and very warm, sunny weather has prevailed over the Panhandle for the past 10 days. The lowest temperature was 30 degrees the past week and the high was 72. On March 18, 0.25 inches of moisture was recorded by the local weather man, Fred Brandt. The weather report follows:

Date	Hi	Low	Rain
Mar. 16	50	30	
Mar. 17	54	32	
Mar. 18	64	34	0.25
Mar. 19	72	34	
Mar. 20	69	36	
Mar. 21	47	37	
Mar. 22	56	32	
Mar. 23	53	32	
TOTAL MOISTURE			0.25
Market			
Wheat		\$2.09	
Milo		\$3.45	
Oats		\$1.30	
Barley		\$1.70	

## To The Voters Of Precinct 1.

Stanley Garnett, a respected and valuable citizen of Precinct No. 1, has asked the Spearman Reporter to carry his announcement to his friends in this Precinct as a candidate for the office of Commissioner. The announcement is subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primaries to be held in this county Sat. July 24th.

Mr. Garnett has been solicited by tax payers of the precinct to offer his name as a candidate, and feels that he can be of benefit to one and all the people of the precinct in serving them as Commissioner. He has had much practical experience during his mature life, and deems his training sufficient to handle the duties of the office he seeks. He assures this newspaper that he will conduct the business affairs of the office he seeks without partiality, and do his best to serve every citizen of the precinct, and be of benefit to the county as a whole.

The candidate solicits your vote and active support for the office he seeks.

## Five Boys Leave For Training

Richard Dick Smith, son of Mrs. Charles Smith has enlisted for service in the regular Navy. Richard will enlist for three years. He hopes to study electronics, and will leave Amarillo Monday nite, after taking physical exams on Tuesday of this week.

Other boys leaving for the Marines Monday were, Bobby Jack Pierce, Kenneth Mahaffey, Gene Kerns, Vestal Prater, all of Spearman.

## VFW Members Elect Officers

At an election meeting of the Hansford V. F. W. the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year. Commander, Curtis Jones Vice Commander, Cliff Douglas Jr. Vice Cmmdr, Clyde Longley Quartermaster, Arnold Richardson. Chaplin, Donald Smith Trustees, Bus Boxford Bob Cunningham and Richard Holton

## Methodist Revival To Be Held Here Mar. 31 - April 11

Pastor W G Barr of the Methodist Church is this week announcing three special Easter services to be held this week-end, leading up to the series of revival services which began Wednesday night, March 31 and continuing through April 11.

Good Friday services will be held Friday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this special program.

Following the Sunday school at 10:00 the pastor and choir will present "Easter in Song and Sermon". Beginning at 7:00 Sunday evening the Youth choir will present a special musical program, followed by a great sound picture in technicolor, "The Power of The Blood."

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Boatman, evangelist, singers and youth workers of Austin, Texas will have charge of the services. Rev. Boatman is general evangelist for the Methodist church in Texas.

## Red Cross Fund Falling Short Of Last Report

According to Chairman P. A. Lyon Jr., Spearman was the 10th city in the Mid-Western area to report their quota for the 1948 Red cross drive, now underway in the county. A total of \$1976.50 has been raised in the drive up to Wednesday of this week according to Chairman Lyon. However, Hansford county is some \$400.00 short of last years collection for the Red Cross and Chairman Lyon is urging citizens to make liberal donations so that this county can remain one of the outstanding counties of the nation so far as per capita donations to the Red Cross is concerned. P. A. Jr. reported receiving a lot of donations from property owners of the county who live away from Spearman. Among them were Charles O'Laughlin of Santa Monica, Calif., Roy Womble and Mr. Frazier, temporarily of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Ceril Batton of Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Lyon was especially pleased with the assistance given him by the Spearman senior Girl Scouts. This group raised more than \$300.00 the 1st Saturday of the campaign.

The drive will continue through March and into April, and at least equal our last year collection since the national organization did much work at Higgins this year.

Anderson is somewhere in Ohio Alfred is on the trail of a new combine. We hope that they kept out of the way of the high winds. Mr and Mrs I W Ayres Jr. spent a couple of days in Amarillo last week. This does not seem like fishing weather to us, but Oscar Gross thinks differently. So Oscar and Don were due to take off Monday of this week to try their luck. Hope they have plenty. Bob Harris is going with them as far as Graham where he will visit his sister.

More improvements are in store for Gruver. F. A. Shapley Jr. and Leroy Mussett have started building on a modern grocery store, in addition to the modern market, they will have the most up-to-date locker system in the Panhandle. Instead of going into a cold room the lockers are arranged in banks right in the middle of the store. Food will be kept at zero, without the cold interfering with the store temperature at all. They also plan an up to date sanitary slaughter house. Congratulations, lets have more of this sort of thing.

We thought we were through with basket-ball, but sure-nuff we're not. Our two grade school teams are still going strong. Last week-end they went to Channing to an invitational tournament. The boys under the efficient leadership of Joe Cullender won first place. Then the girls with Robert Avenit as their coach took second place. This is very gratifying. It shows that we still have good material for future years in High School teams. Next week these teams will go to Dalhart.

## This & That



## Around Gruver

This and that in travel conditions in this part of the county are still bad. Attendance at school and churches has been interfered with considerably. But if the weather continues as it is at the time of writing, travel should soon be back to normal. Under ordinary circumstances this does not matter too much, but in times of sickness it is very different. Mr and Mrs Kauffman have been confined to their home for a long time. Last Saturday their young child became very ill. It seemed almost impossible to get out. But one of the Cluck boys came to the rescue, and flew Clarence and the sick Child to the hospital. At the moment we are not sure who did the flying, but think it might have been Dean Cluck.

Gruver is still progressing. The writer has been doing a job over in Perryton every night this last week. Coming home one night, just as we topped Old Hansford Hill, we rubbed our eyes and wondered if we were seeing things. But no, it was Gruver all lit up like a Christmas tree. The new lights were in operation. We went down town the other morning and saw our Mayor and a crew of men busy washing Main Street. Roy Murrah and Jake Shapley were scraping the mud with scrapers, and the Fire dept. laddies had the big hose on, and were busy washing it away. We visited three other Panhandle towns that day and felt good about Gruver. We did have clean streets, instead of mud over your shoe tops. Here is some very important news for Gruver residents. There are two elections coming off right away. We believe the date is April 6th. But look it up and be sure to vote. We are to vote on a city commissioner and 2 new school board trustees. These are important offices and should be well filled.

Among the last of the Gruver delegation to Hillsboro to return home were the Randolph McClellans and the Barkleys. Mr and Mrs McClellan spent several days in Fort Worth visiting Billy Lee and Lou. Mr and Mrs Chester Lieb also stayed with them. Mr. and Mrs Mauney Barkley returned from Temple, where Mauney had been for examination. The doctor's there decided that Mauney was suffering from a stomach ulcer. That means he has to be careful of himself for some time to come.

The news from our sick folk is mostly good. Mrs McClenagan and her little girl came home Sunday. Mrs Fred Hodges and Mrs Pete Barnes are both doing well. Gilbert Brandvig is still very ill. A number of Gruver men have been going over to Shattuck in order to give blood transfusions, and several of the other High School boys have given also. Mr and Mrs P H Westerfield went to Okla., City to the McBride Clinic where Mrs Westerfield underwent an examination. It was decided not to operate on her at this time. She will take treatments for a while, and then may or may not have to undergo an operation.

A number of Gruver citizens are in Hot Springs, or have just returned from there. Mr. J. H. Gruver and L. H. Gruver, Mr and Mrs Willard Shapley, Mr and Mrs Gene Cluck, and Miss Ila Jo Ogle. Mr and Mrs Gene Cluck and the Dean Cluck's and Miss Ogle also visited Old Mexico on this same trip. Gene and his family have already returned.

Mr and Mrs Dick Goodall are visiting in Mineral Wells with Mrs Goodall's parents. Mr and Mrs Hugh Frazier. We saw Hugh in town a couple of weeks ago, and he told us that Mrs Frazier is not doing as well as she usually does in Mineral Wells. Mr and Mrs Gene Cluck from their trip. They both had as though the trip did them good.

We missed J. M. Ayres from church Sunday and inquired as to his whereabouts. He and Alfred

**Morse Pringle News**

No news this week! April Fool. I trust you have survived the arrival of Spring and that your Easter Bonnet has been packed away in tissue and roseleaves to await a time nearer warm weather. Our second irrigation well is going into production now to irrigate a tract of 420 acres. It is owned by Cal Burkett who plans to eventually irrigate alfalfa. The first well is one on the Ola Burk-Hall south and west of Morse. Everyone will watch with interest the outcomes of these wells; it may be that we'll develop virtual oases on the north high plains by irrigation.

Mr and Mrs Sid Board and Sidney Charles spent Friday night and Saturday in Amarillo. While there they visited Mr and Mrs Arthur Harvey; Mrs. Harvey is the former Billie Board.

Mr and Mrs Lex Board and Wayne were Sunday visitors at the Earl Henderson home.

Recently Jack Johnson Jr. and Jack Gillispie drove to California to pick up a couple of combines. They hauled one truck in the John son semi-truck, and intended to haul the machines back, but the machines weren't satisfactory and the boys came back empty handed. If you have any information on good combines, or if you want any contact the two Jack's. (Hope it was at least a good trip).

They tell me that people should not worry so about the meat strike what with all the BULL Congress is dishing out.

A report by the Citizens Federal Committee on Education reminds us that much remains to be done, and that the public must continue its efforts in order to hold the ground already gained. Although teachers' salaries have been raised, on the average about \$300 over the previous school year, the increase has not improved the purchasing power, the higher living costs have entirely offset the increases. To help conditions: check up on educational conditions in your own community; work with the organizations seeking to improve educational conditions; get to know your children's teachers and show them your understanding, friendliness, and support; and encourage able young to consider teaching as a career.

Tryouts are being held this week for the girl's volleyball team. Games have already been tentatively scheduled, and much enthusiasm is being shown. Hats off for good games and good sports.

Your reporter has word from Editor Norman Jacobshagen of the Flying Plowman published by McCormick Armstrong Co. for the Krause Plow People that excerpts of the Know Your Neighbor in which Cal Burkett was mentioned is to be included in the April issue of the Flying Plowman. So be looking for it.

Just finished reading where 5 persons were arrested in Ft. Worth for mailing chain letters, which it seems is against Federal Law since they must be handled thru the U S Mail system. And in yesterday's mail, what did I have? A chain letter (on a post card) with the most enticing invitation to receive 36 teatowels. Have you received yours yet? Your postmaster says they are still prevalent, and that they are being banned by the government because they cause an un-necessary influx of mail, gutting all resources and channels and too often you never get what you're promised, that creating default and fraud by mail.

Sid Board purchased a new LA Case tractor this week, and no sooner had he gotten it home, did Faye Gillispie come scooting by to get stuck in the detour where a new bridge is being built; and out came the new tractor to the rescue.

And speaking of roads, work is continuing with the grade being hurried along between Morse and

Pringle, and bridges being built directly west of Besse Henderson. Culverts have been unloaded here and there in the bar ditches; graders and maintainers have been working seven day a week catching up lost time and smoothing road surfaces so that travel can get through. In many instances, ruts deep enough to cause a vehicle to drag high-center still remain although dry, and travel is still hampered.

Mr and Mrs Joe Reiswig have moved to Pringle and are living in the A. C. Womble house there. Glad to have Joe and Maxine back in the community.

And as we gain, we also lose. Rev. and Mrs. B P Harrison have resigned the pastorate at the Morse Baptist Church to accept a better position somewhere in Oklahoma. Much luck in your new work, and the community will miss you both.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Jones and Karen motored to Boise City on Sunday to visit Mrs Jones' sister and family.

Now that the storm's over, we can tell it. But it's a funny thing how Herman Branton got over to a young lady's house just before the storm and had to stay until it was over. Too bad, but nice.

In checking over our amateur records out here, we find that we have recorded 7 inches of rain and 25 inches of snow since the mud began. Which is part of the reason why we stay home.

Members of the WMU of the Baptist church were host at a banquet for the juniors and seniors in the basement of the Baptist Church Friday March 19. The banquet, which carried a lovely Saint Patrick's Day motif, was postponed from the evening of the 17th.

The Morse PTA did not meet due to weather conditions as scheduled for the March 9th meeting. We're still holding out for Velma Board's revue of 'The Years of the Locust.'

School dismissed only four days despite the weather and roads. The Friday of the Teachers meeting in Amarillo, there was to have been no school anyway; but bouquets to our teachers who turned out to the meeting 100 per cent.

Carl Shaw has moved his cattle back to his home at Durham, Okla. He drove the cattle to Raymond Pickle's lots where they were loaded into trucks and hauled. Mr. Shaw has had cattle on the wheat pasture west and south of Morse.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Pickle entertained guests from Borger Sun.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**  
April 1, April Fool's Day, Junior PLAY, April 1  
April 5, WMU Baptist Church at 2:30 PM; Chamber of Commerce Meeting at 7:30 PM; Boy Scout Meeting at 7:30 PM. April 6, Morse School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM; April 7th, WSCS, Methodist church, 2:30 PM; April 8, Order of Eastern Star at Stinnett, 6:30 PM. HD Club 2:30 PM. April 4th, Trustee election Morse School District.

The next meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 PM Wednesday, April 7, in the Methodist Church. The program will include a group song, "How Firm A Foundation", devotional, Mrs M W McCoy; a study

by Mrs Besse Henderson on Chapter V, "Prayers of the Early Church". Mrs H B Parks will be in charge of the recreation. There will be a brief business session.

The nearest to an Easter birthday that we've found falls either the day before or the day after; Stephen's Gwanbey's the 27th and Mrs Cap Doney's and Mrs Raymond Pickle's on the 29th.

What Happened to Uncle?? is the title of the three act comedy to be presented by the Junior Class on the evening of April 1st in the Morse High School Auditorium. Prices 40, 25, and 15c. This comedy written by Robert Ray, also author of the well-known and popular 'The Lady from Paris' and many other tremendously liked plays, should be enjoyable. As another featured highlight of

the evening, the Junior class will give away a Crosley radio. They have been selling chances on the radio for fifty cents each.

**OSLO NEWS**

The church building group met on Monday. First Aid Class met Wednesday and Thursday at 8:00 P. M. Choir practice at the Church; Good Friday communion services at 7:30 P. M.; Sunday morning Easter services at the usual worship hour.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J P Knutson Thursday. Mr and Mrs Sherman Schibler gave a dinner Friday for the W L Johnsons and Joe Walker.

Mr and Mrs Eddy Stavlo and their son Danny, visited in the Betsy Stavlo home Saturday. Mr and Mrs J H Spivey, Hix Spivey, Mr and Mrs Gordon Stedje

and Beverly Stedje were Sunday dinner guests in the James Stedje home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Johnson home were W L Johnsons and Terry Huses. The Luther League met Sunday night at the James Stedje home.

**Happy Birthday**

March 25  
Paul Westerfield  
Dora Kate Taylor  
T. H. Taylor  
Betty Lou Dry  
John D. Dry  
Mrs Otis Dry  
Mrs Durwood Cluck

March 26  
F W Brandt  
Virginia Bruce  
Clarence Rosenbaum  
Mrs Kenneth Bailey  
Mrs Aubie Sparks

J W Chessier  
March 27  
Mrs T D Sansing  
Jimmie Stephen Ownbey

March 28  
Mrs May Jones  
Elaine Dally  
Bill Lynch  
Bob Lynch

March 29  
Mrs J D Mitchell Jr.  
Olin Riggs  
Martha Ann Sansing  
Tom Lynch

March 30  
Miss Mary Sparks  
Nellie Wilbanks  
Margaret Wilbanks

March 31  
Bernie Sparks  
Mrs Leland Close  
Bennie Thompson  
Mrs Mareta Martin

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A. 60-69 YRS.  
B. 100 YRS.  
C. 80 YRS.  
D. 70-79 YRS.

2. DEADLY ACCURATE GUNS USED BY AMERICANS IN THE REVOLUTION WERE CALLED...  
A. BLUNDERBUSES  
B. GATLING GUNS  
C. KENTUCKY RIFLES  
D. MAUSERS

3. THIS INSTANT "HOTTEST POTATO" IS REALLY AN...  
A. OSOE  
B. OCTETTE  
C. OCARINA  
D. OCTAVE

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—The NEW MODERN Addie Kiker Beauty Shop is open and enjoying the patronage of many customers.

We feel a justifiable pride in the efficient equipment and modern appointments of this newest Spearman business located at the Kiker residence annex, just South of the Skating Rink.

We extend all a cordial invitation to visit our shop, whether you desire work, or just want to see this new shop and equipment.

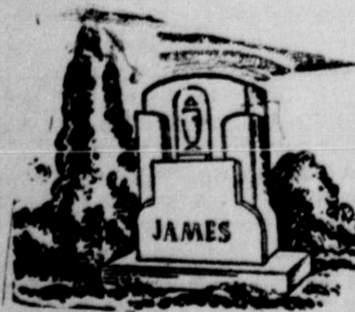
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In the name and by the Authority  
of The State of Texas

To: D. H. CHENAULT, whose residence is unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of D. H. Chenault if deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

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### Uncle Sam Says



Benjamin Franklin said that it was not what a man...

Control Measures Listed For Halting Kissing Bugs

Kissing bugs, sometimes called China bedbugs, often attack sleeping persons and may suck up to half a teaspoonful of blood, but their bite is usually mild or even harmless except in the case of a few sensitive persons, and fairly easy control measures are available to stop them. This is the report of Deane P. Furman and Robert L. Usinger, University of California.

To destroy kissing bugs inside homes, they should be sprayed with a standard fly spray or with a bug bomb, the two scientists say. To prevent them from entering a house, the building should be screened and made insect-proof, they add.

The nests of wood-rats, where the bugs usually live, should be cleaned out from around and beneath buildings. There is no specific treatment for the bite of these bugs, Furman and Usinger note, but if symptoms are severe, a doctor should be called.

Normally their bite goes unnoticed and captive bugs have even fed on humans with no pain or bad after-effects, the two men stated. However, a few persons extremely sensitive to their bite, may show a severe itching, nausea, hives, or even an abnormally fast heartbeat.

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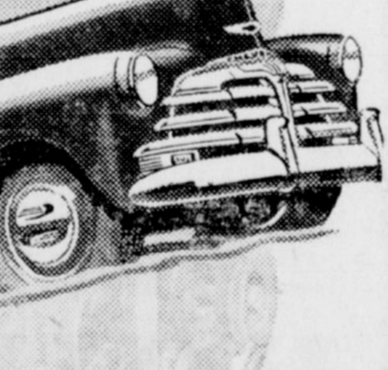
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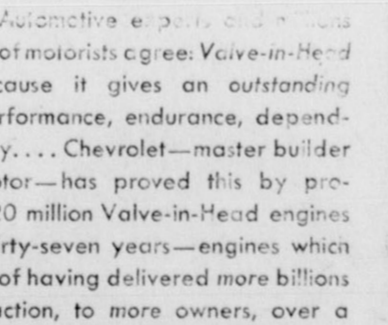
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### Last Rites Held For A. N. Meadows

Memorial services were conducted for A. N. Meadows on March 17 at the First Christian church in Pampa, Texas. Rev. James Todd Jr., of Panhandle, officiated, assisted by Rev. B. A. Norris of Pampa. Mrs. B. A. Norris sang "Abide With Me" and "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. Charlotte Allston was organist.

Pall bearers were Roy Wilson, Paul Crossman, Hubert Phillips, Melvin Wright, Carl Stone, W. F. Taylor. Many beautiful floral offerings were loving tributes to his memory.

Mr Meadows was born in Williamsburg County, Kentucky, Mar. 12, 1876, the son of Joel and Nancy Meadows. His parents died when he was about 7 years old. He was united with the Baptist church when a youth. In 1900 he was married to Miss Grace Baker, near Wichita, Kans., and they went immediately to Cleveland County, Okla. and homesteaded in Caddo county in Nov. 1901. To this union three children were born, the first child, a daughter, died at birth. In 1919 Mr and Mrs Meadows and family moved to Pampa where he farmed for several years. From 1923 to 1947 Mr and Mrs Meadows operated the Baker Hotel in Spearman, and due to his failing health they moved back to Pampa last Aug. He has suffered from high blood pressure for several years and became critically ill with a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday March 14 and passed away March 17 at 2:30 a. m. in Worley hospital, Pampa.

Survivors besides his wife, are a daughter, Mrs Lewis Meers, Pampa, a son, Herman Meadows, Perryton, three children H. L., Lula Maria and Dorothy Meers, one grand son, H. L. Meers Jr., one brother Will Meadows, Louisville, Ky.

Relatives attending the funeral; Mr and Mrs Amos Baker, Mr and Mrs Carl Johnston, Ashland, Kans., Mr and Mrs Sam Graves and Jeanne, Spearman, Mr and Mrs Russell Baker, Don and Phillip, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

### Seek Offices

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held in Hansford County, July 24, 1948.

- For Representative  
124th Legislative District:  
WILLIAM CRAIG  
Re-Election  
For Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1  
ALBERT JACOBS  
Re-Election  
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Precinct No. 2  
ED VERNON  
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For Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
R. W. RENNER  
For Commissioner  
Precinct No. 4  
BUSTER SCHOTT  
Re-Election  
For County and District Clerk  
F. J. HOSKINS  
Re-Election

### City Offices

- For Mayor  
CURTIS JONES  
For City Commissioner  
BUTS BOXFORD  
For City Commissioner  
RICHARD KILGORE

### Father Of Mrs. Joe Hatton Died At Amarillo.

J. H. Thomas, 64 years old, former railroad and soil conservationist, died in St. Anthony's Hospital late yesterday morning, after a brief illness.

Mr Thomas had operated a small farm on River Road the last 10 years. He came to Amarillo from Dalhart, where he had been a member of the first soil conservation office in that area. Prior to coming to the plains, Mr. Thomas had worked 17 years for the Illinois Central Railroad in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr Thomas was a member of the Amarillo Lions Club and the San Jacinto Methodist church. Survivors include the widow, Mrs Byron Thomas; a son J. H. Thomas Jr., of Texas City; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Hatton, formerly of Spearman; two sister Misses Mamie and Berda Thomas, both of Brownwood, Tenn.; and 5 grandchildren.

### Brother of J. E. Gunn Died Mar. 24

Henry Gunn of Hedley, Texas passed away early Wednesday morning of this week in a Memphis Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday March 25 in Hedley at 2:00 P. M.

Henry Gunn was a brother of J. E. Gunn of Spearman. He is survived by his widow and two children.

### Easter Program Sunday Morning At Baptist Church

The Easter program at the Baptist Church Sunday will include special Easter music by the choir and a sermon on the meaning of the resurrection in the light of present day occurrences.

At the evening service the pastor will bring the second of a series of sermons The Consumption of the Age. This evening message will be a study of the seven periods of the Church's history since Pentecost. The building and finance committee of the church met Monday night and made plans for a drive for finances to complete the new church building. The drive is being made this week and the pastor, Rev. Sam Malone is urging all members of the church to bring a special Easter Sunday offering for the completion of the fund raising campaign.

### Mrs. Entriken Hostess To Medlin HD Club

The Medlin HD Club met with Mrs Joe Entriken March 19. The Vice president presided in the absence of the president. The council delegate's report was given by Mrs O L Williams and Mrs Curtis gave the THDA report. The club decided to send ten dollars worth of food to some family in Europe.

Miss Vance gave a demonstration on Frozen Baked Foods, which was very interesting.

Members enjoying the afternoon included Mesdames: A. J. Curtis, Frank Davis, O. L. Williams, Allen Pierce, Jack Taylor, Miss Vance, and the hostess.

### Sword Swallows Dance Ranks High In Zuni Magic

Probably one of the strangest of the winter Indian ceremonials is the Dance of the Sword Swallows, held each winter at the ancient Zuni Pueblo in the western part of New Mexico, south of Gallup.

Few white men have ever seen the ritual, which ranks high among examples of Indian magic. The dance is a supplication to appease the rain gods so that they will allow winter snows to nurture their lands for spring planting.

The Zunis ages ago found that summer rains were not enough to assure bounteous crops, so they reasoned they must further please the gods to bring heavy snowfalls for additional moisture.

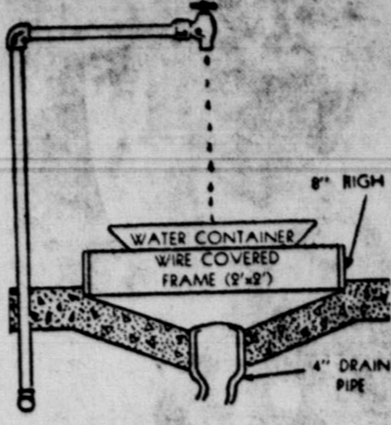
The Dance of the Sword Swallowers and the accompanying ceremonies take several days, and it is reported that double edged, sharp pointed, 18 inch swords are used in the ritual.

Accompanying each dancer is an attendant, and if the sword swallower fails to make the sword reach the pit of his stomach, the attendant reportedly pushes it down the swallower's throat. The sword then must be withdrawn and swallowed again.

A long and intricate ceremonial, the Dance of the Sword Swallowers ranks with the Shalako ceremony as one of the most spectacular of the festivals held at Zuni Pueblo, where Coronado began his conquest of New Mexico in 1540.

### Herds and Flocks

Pond water piped to farm buildings for livestock can be filtered by building a solid housing of soft brick (laid in cement) over the end of the pipe in the bottom of the pond.



Water filters through the pores of the brick.

First treatment for cattle grubs should be made early in winter, as soon as the tell-tale bumps appear on the backs of animals. Several treatments a month apart will be necessary. Use a cattle grub dust containing 1 1/2 per cent rotenone.

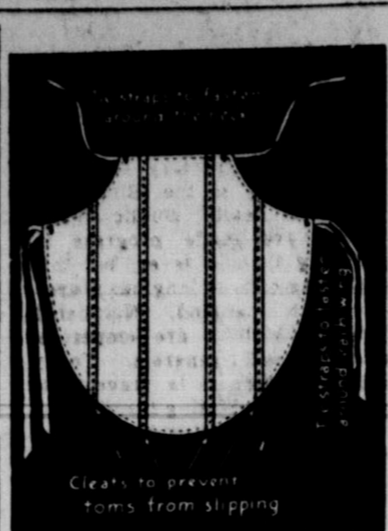
The current shortage of feed makes it important to do continuous culling in the laying house.

Dairy cows lose a lot of energy pulling through heavy mud in the barn lots. Lost energy means less milk. Paved lots that take cows out of the mud soon pay for themselves.

### Mow and Spray in One Operation Pays Well

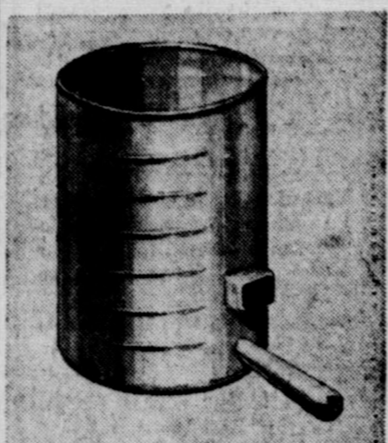


Prof. B. B. Robb of Cornell university demonstrates a mow and weed gadget for applying 2,4-D to lawns. A regular garden sprayer look for next year is less favorable; and a growing conviction on the part of many people that high prices are here to stay indefinitely, and that little or nothing can be gained by deferring expenditures in the hope of lower prices.



Blankets for turkey hens may prevent serious losses from tears and bruises during the mating season. This one was designed by Cornell university.

### Metal Nipple Bucket



The metal nipple bucket was proven satisfactory for feeding young calves by Montana agricultural experiment station. The bucket is six inches in diameter, seven inches high, and is graduated in pints by indentations in the metal one inch apart which serve as a guide to the feeder in determining the amount of milk to feed. The nipple is 2 1/2 inches long, made of 1/2 inch copper tubing, soldered securely into the bucket as shown. It is rounded at the end with solder.

### Precautions Advised To Prevent Hog Flu

To keep flu from getting started, Iowa State college recommends that hogs be brought in at night from hogged-down cornfields to keep them from getting chilled. Quarters should be planned so that sufficient space and adequate equipment will be available during bad weather, but the buildings should not be shut tight, making hogs too warm.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

## Circle 1 of WSCS Met March 17.

Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, met in the home of Mrs. George Buzzard, on March 17th.

Mrs. Sid Clark gave a report of the conference to be held in Plainview, March 30th, 31st, and April 1st. Mrs. Clark will attend as a District Official.

The program was opened with song. A prayer was given by Mrs. Clark. The last lesson on "Great Prayers of the Bible", was in charge of Mrs. Lyon. She was assisted by Mrs. Buzzard, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Williams.

The new course of study will be "Thousand Years in China", starting April 21st.

Members present, Mesdames, Richardson, Pope Gibner, Daily, Clay Gibner, Sheets, Jones, Williams, Lyon, McClellan, Barr, Clark, Buzzard and Ballengee.

## Mrs. Dortch Hostess To Morse HD Club

Morse Home Demonstration club met Thursday, March 19, in the home of Mrs. Mack Dortch. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Jack Gillispie, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Henry Davis, president. A song was sung and thirteen members answered roll call.

A farewell letter was read to the group from Mrs. Ben Harrison, baptist preacher's wife who is moving from the community. Mrs. Sid board was elected finance chairman replacing Mrs. Harrison.

Plans were discussed for planting shrubs around the hospital and Friday was set as the tentative date for doing so.

The meeting was adjourned and a short period of recreation was enjoyed.

Members attending were Mesdames: I. Gay, Derwood Boynton, Joe Hagan, Bob Hayes Jack Johnson Sr., Jack Johnson Jr., Sid Board, Desmond Kelley, Jack Gillispie, Moody Womble, Fortest Price, Mack Dortch and H. B. Parks.

The next meeting will be held April 1 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis.

## Gruver W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Hes Frazier was hostess to the Gruver WSCS the past week. Mrs. Sluder gave the devotional and the club sang "We may not climb the Heavenly Steeps". Mrs. Winder led the program on Paine College, with Mrs. Bort and Mrs. McClellan having parts.

Those present were Mesdames: Ernest Sluder, Dave McClellan, Atkinson, A. W. Evans, L. K. Garrett, J. C. Harris, C. A. Winder, A. R. Bort, F. R. Wallin and the hostess.

## Local Women Attend Amarillo Fashion Show

Mesdames T. R. Shirley, E. N. Richardson, C. A. Gibner, Sid Clark and Marvin Chambers attended a Pre-Easter Fashion Promenade at the Chystal Ballroom in the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, on Friday, March 19. This show was sponsored by the Amarillo Garden Club, and they extended an invitation to the Dahlia and Delphinium Flower clubs of Spearman.

## All Day Easter Services At Union Church

Special Easter Services will be observed at the local Union Church, according to Neola Moore, pastor. Services will start at sunrise, and last all day. There will be special singing and preaching by various visiting ministers, and a basket dinner. Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy this outstanding service on Easter Sunday.

## Easter Services At Gruver Methodist Church Friday March 26.

Easter Sunday will begin at the Gruver Methodist church with a Prayer Circle at 9:45 A. M. for all officer and teachers of the Sunday school. W. J. Eddleman, Superintendent, is in charge. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock with classes for all age groups. At the morning worship, at 11 the pastor's topic will be THE GARDENS OF LIFE. The choir will sing "God so Loved The World" by Stainer.

In the evening at 8:45 Fellowship Groups will meet for Juniors, Intermediates and Young People. Special Easter programs will be presented. At the 7:30 evening service, the sound film BEYOND OUR OWN will be shown. This is a feature length sound movie, produced by the Protestant Film Association. This picture cost more than \$250,000 to produce, and comes recommended as the outstanding religious picture of the year. Special music at the evening service will be given by Raymond Wallin and Anna Beth Winder, college students, returned for the Easter holidays.

The public is cordially invited to worship at the Gruver Methodist Church in all services of the Easter Sunday.

## Gruver Church Choir Will Give Contata

The Gruver Methodist Church Choir will sing THE CRUCIFIXION, a cantata by Stainer, this Friday evening at 7:30 at the church. Members of the choir have been working for some time on this music. It is one of the best known musical settings of the passion story. The public is cordially invited to share in this evening of sacred music.

Solists for the Contata include P. A. Shapley Jr., J. C. Harris, and Ardene Grooms also the choir will be assisted by students from P. A. M. C. of Goodwell Oklahoma. Officers of the Gruver Choir include: Aubrey Paddy, President, Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton, Sect.; Mrs. A. L. Thoreson, Social Chairman; Mrs. Aubrey Paddy Pianist. Other members of the choir include: Mrs. J. E. Sluder, Mrs. L. K. Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. Buddy Ething, Mrs. Tom Spivey, Mrs. Arnold Bayless Mrs. Mattie Layton, Mrs. Charles Fike, A. L. Thoreson, Buddy Ething, L. K. Garrett, Tom Spivey, and Charles Fike.

The Good Friday service will also include a message by the pastor, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

## PTA Program At School April 13

The public is cordially invited to attend the next PTA meeting at the school auditorium on April 13 at 8:00 P. M. A very interesting program is being planned by Mrs. J. E. Gunn, who is presenting the 5, 6, 7, and 8th grades in a Contata. The contata, which has been underway for the past few months, is in two parts, and the name is "Childhood of Hiawatha". The evening will also feature back to school night and exhibits will be placed in each room at the school.

New PTA officers elected to preside during the following year are as follows:

President Mrs. George Buzzard  
1st Vice Pres. Mrs. W. Jarvis  
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. C. A. Castleman  
3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. Gus McLain  
4th Vice Pres. Mrs. E. Bennett  
5th Vice Pres. Mrs. E. Richardson  
6th Vice Pres. Mrs. Roy Edwards  
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Theas Mrs. Ray Phelps

## Powerful New Chemicals Aid Farmers Materially

A striking feature of recent advances in agricultural science has been the discovery of a great variety of powerful substances to be used to do special jobs — rooting aids, enzymes, growth promoting chemicals, weed and insect poisons, antibiotics, fumigants and disinfectants, and "trace elements" in nutrition. About the only common feature of these recent discoveries is that most of them call for caution and exactness in applying them, and "a little goes a long way."

For example, cotton may be protected from the rootknot nematode, a destructive pest in many parts of the cotton belt, by fumigating with any one of several of the newer soil fumigants such as D-D, Dowfume N and Dowfume W. Tests by the U. S. department of agriculture at its field station at Sacaton, Ariz., have shown that as little as 6.4 gallons to the acre of one of these chemicals holds the pest in check sufficiently to produce a full crop. Where land is badly infested, such treatment promises to make the difference, other factors being equal, between a good crop and practically no crop at all.

Applying the chemical requires no expensive equipment, as it can be done by merely attaching a small tank to the machine used in preparing the bed in which the seed is planted.

There is evidence now that considerable damage to the cotton crop in the Southwest, and possibly elsewhere, is the result of nematode attack on the roots.

## Significant Changes Noted In Nation's Money Market

Recent trends in the loan and investment portfolios of member banks and the current weakness in the market for medium and long-term government securities reflect a number of significant changes in the forces which have influenced the money market during the past five years, according to officials of the Federal Reserve system.

These changes may be grouped into two categories: (1) basic economic forces — particularly the increased demand for credit and capital by business generally, and (2) a series of official policy measures designed to curb additional credit expansion under current inflationary conditions.

Perhaps the most significant development resulting from these factors is the change in the interest rate pattern. Although short-term rates have firmed noticeably, this development has occurred within the framework of a controlled market, and the federal reserve system still is committed to maintenance of an orderly security market. The extent to which official action by the treasury and the reserve system has been able to influence credit expansion is conditioned by requirements of managing the public debt as well as by the government's current fiscal position.

## Disease Carried by Water

There are only three diseases common to this part of the world that are known to be caused by drinking unsafe water. These are typhoid fever, dysentery and diarrhea, according to the Illinois department of health. Public health workers have made progress in eradicating typhoid fever, but this water-borne disease long has played havoc with mankind. Numbered among its victims are emperors, presidents and generals. Today water-borne typhoid is preventable and any death resulting from it may be charged to negligence or ignorance. Dysentery and diarrhea are still common, and occasional intestinal disturbances may be caused by polluted drinking water. Cholera is also a water-borne disease although it is not common in this part of the world. Like typhoid, it too has claimed the lives of famous people.

## East Shown on Decline

Southern and western sections of the United States are gaining over the East in the splitting of the melon called national income, figures compiled by the U. S. department of commerce disclose. Although the central states have a small decline in their proportionate share of income payments, the nationwide shift that has been progressing for the last two decades has placed them in a strategic position. The far western states, which had 8.5 per cent of the aggregate income payments to individuals in 1929, obtained 12 per cent and the northwest and southwest states also showed increases. States in the southeast climbed from 10.5 per cent to almost 14 per cent in the same period.

## Women Soldiers

Along Africa's Gulf of Guinea coast, a common language rather than a common government distinguishes the 700,000 Negro tribesmen known as Ewes. Selected chiefs of Ewe-speaking tribes of Togoland recently were invited to appear before the United Nations trusteeship council to oppose continued partition of that former German colony between France and Great Britain. For centuries, the native chiefs of Dahomey maintained female troops. Throughout the 19th century, armed with blunderbusses and razor-sharp knives, these women soldiers performed feats of endurance and ferocity in combat that made them known to Europe as the Dahoman Amazons. The Ewes called them "the King's wives."

## Midwest Barley Growers To Compete in Contest

A \$30,000 contest which stresses the importance of certified seed, early planting, seed treatment, use of commercial fertilizer and timely and careful harvesting in growing barley as a cash grain crop that under proved methods of production commands a premium price is announced by the Midwest Barley Improvement association, Milwaukee. The prizes are offered to farmers in seven Midwest states.

## Methodist Hour



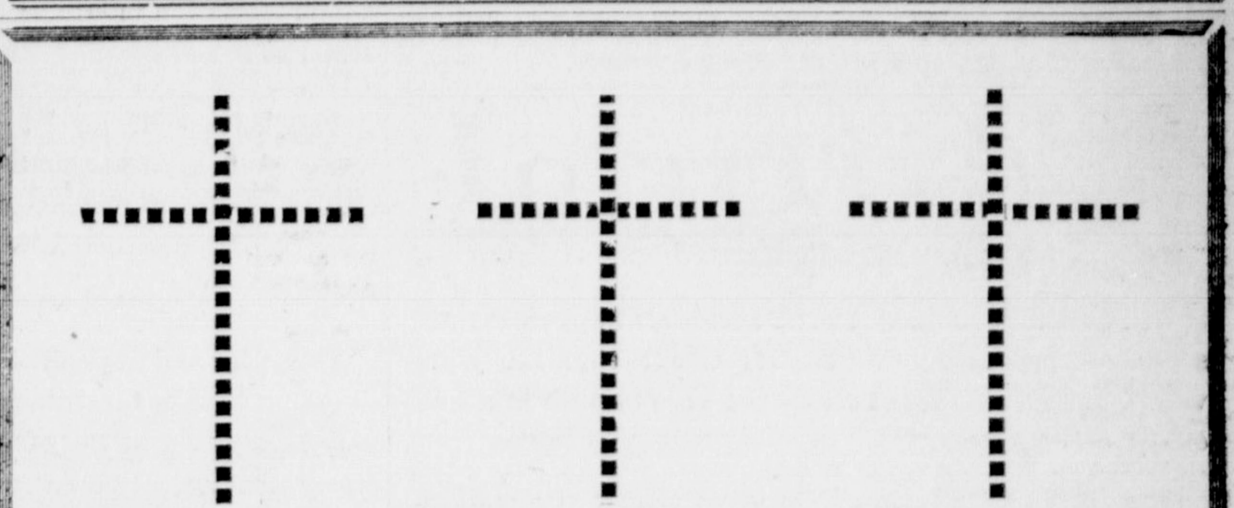
BISHOP W. ANGIE SMITH

Methodist Bishop W. Angie Smith of Oklahoma City will be the first speaker for the 1948 METHODIST HOUR to be heard over KGNC, Amarillo and 64 other independent Southern radio stations, Sunday morning, April 4th, at 7:30. This radio program is presented by the Southern conference, composed of leaders of the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches. Special music is always presented. The Methodist church is responsible for the programs during April and June. The general theme "The Teachings of Jesus for Today" will be followed. Bishop Smith, Snudaay's speaker has just returned from India and is expected to speak from the viewpoint of the world wide need for salvation.

## Uncle Sam Says

A new bonnet may get you in the Easter parade but your participation in the Payroll Savings Plan or the Bond-A-Month Plan will put you in the Security Parade. For the wage earner, payroll savings where you work enable you to acquire Savings Bonds on the partial payment plan. For the self-employed, your local bank maintains the Bond-A-Month Plan. U. S. Treasury Department

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## Editorial

The fact that so many traffic accidents happen at intersections brings to light an unattractive, though fairly prevalent human characteristic — the urge to push in ahead of the other fellow.

Most of us have laughed at those classic comedians, Gaston and Alphonse, who stand eternally bowing and scraping before a doorway, murmuring, "After you, Mr. Alphonse!" "No, after you, dear Gaston!"

Nothing like that happens on the highway, and it might be a healthy sign if it did. Sounds ridiculous, perhaps, but think about it a moment and it makes sense. Compare the daily scene at intersections when two motorists try to beat each other to the crossing or occupy a space where there is room for only one. When they fail, nobody laughs. The result is death, injury, property destruction and tragedy.

Safety authorities emphasize that discourtesy and disregard for the rights of others are leading causes of highway accidents. That is not a very admirable state of affairs; the best cure for it is law enforcement. Explicit rules for precedence and right of way have been formulated by traffic specialists. It remains for drivers to learn them thoroughly and observe them meticulously. Those who won't, must be made to. It is worth noting, too, that the first commandment of these safety rules is based on simple courtesy: when in doubt, yield the right of way.

Driving conditions are becoming increasingly hectic every year. That makes courtesy on the highway even more of a "must" than it is at home—literally a matter of life and death. No motorist is even slightly ridiculous when he says:

"After you, Mr. Motorist. I want to live!"

### More Care At Intersections Urged To Cut Down Annual Traffic Fatalities

One of the danger zones where a large number of accidents constantly occur is at highway intersections. Often unnoticed, or unheeded, the intersection of highways is the daily scene of death and destruction by motor vehicle collision.

Safety while traveling through or turning at an intersection depends upon the alertness and skill of the driver and the observance of a few simple rules.

At highway intersections, the vehicle on the right usually has the right of way if both reach the intersection at the same time and are driving at a lawful rate of speed but a safe driver never demands the right of way if an accident appears imminent.

Safety specialists recommend the following precautions at intersections:

1. Always sacrifice the right of way for safety.
2. When entering or crossing a main highway, give the right of way to all vehicles on that highway, whether approaching from the right or left.
3. Always give the right of way to pedestrians.
4. Come to a full stop and yield the right of way whenever approaching a "stop" sign. Stop at a point where there is a clear view of the highway.
5. Give the right of way to all police cars, fire apparatus, ambulances and other vehicles signalling with a gong, siren or flashing light, notwithstanding traffic lights, stop signs, etc. Drive to the curb if practicable, or if required by law.
6. Give the right of way to funeral processions.
7. Yielding the right of way to bicycle riders is a safe and considerate practice.

Before making a right or left turn the driver should observe the following:

1. Give hand signals or use mechanical signal device. (In some states both are required.)
2. Slow down at a safe distance from where a turn is to be made, give appropriate signals and ease over into the proper lane.
3. Look both ways at an intersecting highway before entering it.
4. When making a right turn, stay as close to the right as possible until turn is completed. When making a left turn get into position on, or as near as practicable to, the center of the highway that motorists behind will not pass you on the left.
5. Yield the right of way to all motorists coming from the opposite direction whom the turn might block or hinder.

These rules of the road are necessary to insure safe, comfortable and efficient transportation. The privilege of driving an automobile carries with it the obligation to observe safe driving practices, to show courtesy to other users of the highways and to cooperate with law enforcement authorities at all times.

### Poultryman Here Is Your Chance

If you are a poultryman who has been wondering just what kind of an egg production your flock has, here is your chance to find out. Zack Jagers, County Agent, announces a ten month egg laying contest beginning Oct. 1 this year and running until July 31, 1949.

This state wide farm and home egg laying contest is being announced at this time so Texas poultrymen will have a chance to purchase their baby chicks now, and have them in production when the contest gets underway next October.

The rules and regulations of the contest as well as application blanks for entering and monthly report blanks may be secured at the office of the county Agent or the Home demonstration Agent.

The 5 big objectives of the contest are to get higher egg production in Texas poultry flocks, to demonstrate the value of record keeping in the poultry business, to put production on a sound basis, to demonstrate the advantages of good feeding, breeding, and management and to market eggs on a quality basis when it is possible to do so. If these objectives are reached, then the contest will have been a complete success.

The contest is open to all poultry producers in Texas who own and manage 100 or more hens, not more than 2 breeds or varieties.

Each contestant must tell how many chickens he expects to enter at the beginning of the contest and all pullets over four months old and all heffs on the farm must be entered. All poultrymen who expect to enter the contest must have their entry blanks turned in by September 15: each contestant will be visited by either the county agent or the county home demonstration agent between Sept. 15 and October 15 in order to get everyone off to a good start.

When the contest ends July 31 of next year, all the records will be counted to find out who the state wide winner of poultry egg production is. The first prize is \$100.00. The second prize is \$75, and the third prize is \$50. Fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh place winners will receive cash awards ranging from \$35 down to \$15, and the next eight high place winners get \$10 each.

### Five Points Suggested To Curb Hog Influenza

American farmers were warned that swine influenza may cause new, record-breaking financial losses. "This disease is a danger to swine, just as it is to people, in cold weather," American Foundation for Animal Health declared. "This year, in view of high prices and food shortages, widespread outbreaks would be a major disaster." A five-point plan to prevent swine influenza losses was recommended: "Keep hogs away from old straw stacks, manure piles and contaminated lots, where they may pick up the virus of influenza." "Provide clean, draft-free quarters, with ample bedding." "Keep clean, fresh drinking water before the hogs all the time." "Combat internal parasites. One species — the lungworm — is known to harbor the virus of swine 'flu.'" "Watch for the symptoms of 'flu' — jerky breathing, coughing, loss of appetite and fever. At the first sign of disease, obtain a veterinary diagnosis and start the proper treatment."

### Rope Around the World

American rope makers reach to the far corners of the earth for the fibers they need to meet the universal demands of 141 million Americans for rope. Whether it is for the 5,500,000 farmers or 107,000 fishermen in this country, or for a mechanic or a housewife, there's a steady flow of cordage fibers to American factories to make up the estimated 300 million pounds of rope and twine that will be produced in this country this year. With a negligible supply of raw materials available in the United States, large and small cordage makers alike look to the Philippines and Africa, the East Indies, India and Middle America for their basic fibers. The Philippine islands, with their world famous manila hemp, are the largest source of abaca fibers. Manila abac, the correct name for which is abaca, is still the No. 1 hard fiber used in rope making.

### Dangers in Scrap Metals

Recent investigation of ferrous scrap metals destined to and on hand at steel mills reveals that explosives-contaminated scrap is filtering into commercial scrap channels despite stringent measures being taken by the army to prevent this situation. Investigation indicates that the contaminated material possibly is being obtained by pilferage of scrap items from practice ranges on military installations throughout the United States. This situation also may be the result of discarded war trophies having entered commercial channels through sale as scrap metal. The danger involved in handling explosives-contaminated scrap by persons not acquainted with military munitions is great, army officials say. A harmless looking piece of metal can result in the loss of life or the permanent crippling of innocent people.

**Boys and Girls FLY YOUR KITES Safely**

**Away from Electric Lines!**

Kite flying is great fun but danger lurks when kites are flown near electric lines. Many a child has lost his life using wire for a kite string or climbing a pole to get a tangled kite. Play safe by following these rules:

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2. Do not use metal or wire on kites.
3. Do not climb a pole to get a tangled kite.
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**Hog Mange Causes Average Loss of \$2**  
New Insecticide Proves Effective in Control

Common mange of hogs is another

widespread disease that has yielded to the results of animal health research. The U. S. department of agriculture says the average losses from mange probably amount to \$2 a head. This figure covers the loss from stunted growth, delay in fattening, occasional deaths and dockage when many hogs are marketed.

The effective weapon against mange is benzene hexachloride, frequently referred to as "666." In Nebraska tests this newly-discovered insecticide was so effective it eradicated mange with one treatment. Not only did it eradicate mange — it also got rid of lice. This makes the old mange treat-

ments obsolete.

In the Nebraska tests, crude benzene hexachloride (a wettable powder) was mixed with water (10 pounds powder in 100 gallons) and sprayed on the hogs.

One objectionable feature of the crude benzene hexachloride is its terrific odor. This odor is not present to any marked degree in commercial hog oils prepared by use of a solvent which takes the active ingredient (the gamma isomer) out of the crude benzene hexachloride and leaves behind the ineffective ingredients—the ones that have the disagreeable odor.

**Injections of Hormones**

**Speed Turkey Marketings**

Various hormonal experiments are under way in the big turkey producing areas of Oklahoma and Texas of feeding or injecting young tom turkeys with hormone material two to three weeks before market time.

In this way the birds can be quick-finished at the light weights attained at 15 weeks instead of the normal heavier weights of 28 weeks. Such birds will not have pinfeathers at that age, and by being brought to a "bloom" or finish will not have the sales-retarding blue shanks or red legs and wings which 15-week toms normally would have.

Besides better ability to meet public demands for smaller birds, producers foresee large savings in costly feed and time. By manipulating production from early and late hatchings, producers also hope to be able to market parts of their flocks in two or three batches a year, and thus spread the business over the entire year.

**Suburbanites Pay Heavy**

Reports from two widely separated areas reveal that rural living and lower taxes do not always go together, according to the Municipal Finance Officers association. A study sponsored by University of Michigan disclosed that almost half the suburbanites living outside Flint, Mich., get fewer services and pay higher taxes than their city neighbors. Inadequate sewage disposal and zoning in suburbs were noted particularly. Residents of many Seattle suburbs pay higher taxes than citizens of Seattle itself, mostly because of higher school district levies in outlying areas. No comparison was made between qualities of services in the city and on its "fringe."

**Mighty Amazon River**

The mighty Amazon river contains more water than the Mississippi, the Nile and the Yangtze rivers together, according to World Book encyclopedia. It is 3,300 miles long, more than 100 miles longer than the automobile road from New York to San Francisco. At its mouth it is 150 miles wide and 200 feet deep. Ocean steamers can sail 1,000 miles up the stream to Manaus, and smaller craft can continue on another 1,000 miles. There are 750 kinds of fish in the river, including the 400-pound pirarucu, or "ocean whale," largest fresh-water fish in the world. The Amazon drains an area five-sixths as large as the United States, but its current is very slow; one and a half miles an hour in the dry season and only three miles an hour in the rainy period.

**Winter Tractor Care**

Changing the oil and transmission lubricant is not all there is to winterizing the farm tractor and car, according to University of Nebraska specialists. Having the radiator curtain or shutter in good working condition so that it can be used to maintain the motor at the proper operating temperature is also important. When a tractor is burning gasoline the operating temperature should be between 165 and 185 degrees. With heavier fuels the operating temperature goes up to 190 to 200 degrees. Proper operating temperature can be more adequately controlled with a radiator curtain or shutter which is in proper condition. When the tractor is used frequently during cold weather much time is saved by draining the cooling system in the fall, flushing it out good and refilling with a good high temperature anti-freeze for the winter.

first place the Walking Man must have been a walker. So there we are well on our way with Doak Walker. Then, Ding Dong Bell—You see "Matty Bell" was his coach. Then "The Master of the Metropolis fits his name quite well. Doak Walker is a kinsman of Jimmy Walker, for so many years "Mayor of THE Metropolis. Rochester may be a Metropolis, but it is not THE Metropolis. Certainly New York is THE Metropolis.

Practically every clew given fit Doak Walker. For instance, firing of the gun indicated the beginning or ending of a football game. "Ten and only one can Tell". You see Doak is Quarterback. There are ten men in front of him and he tells them the signals. The BOWLING clew indicated that he played in the Cotton BOWL. The walking sound must have been made by football shoes with cleats. The neighing of the horse told us it represented the SMU Mustangs, or Ponies as the Dallas team is called. The playing of the Scottish song told us that he played on a high school team called the Scotties. The playing of Annie Laurie, which begins with "Maxwell-ton" indicated the Maxwell award given Doak Walker for being the outstanding football player of the 1947 season. Even that tremendous "violin" number given as the last clue told us Texans that it was only Doak Walker in his warm up exercises or football "practice".

"DUZ" does everything, or was Texas own Doak Walker really the Walking Man??? We know you use that old Maxwell car a lot going to the studio, but who ever heard of Jack Benny walking to the studio to avoid paying taxi fare???????

Your disappointed admirer, SAM MALONE, Spearman.

**MR. Jack Benny, Would Be Walking Man,**

Hollywood, California:

Dear Mr. Benny:

In view of the fact that I greatly enjoy and appreciate your radio broadcasts, I rather hesitate to write this protest against nameing you as the "Walking Man". There's bound to be a mistake somewhere. Ralph Edwards stated when you were named as the "Walking Man" that there was a gag to it. Somebody is always pulling a gag on Jack Benny, and I am afraid that they are just making you think that you are the Walking Man.

Now Mr. Benny everybody in Texas knows that Doak Walker of the S. M. U. Mustangs was the Walking Man. And believe me, when Texas knows a thing almost 100 percent there's bound to be something to it.

Here's the way Texas figured the walking man. In the



CANADA'S ICE BALLERINA CAPTURES OLYMPIC TITLE . . . Beauteous, young Barbara Ann Scott of Canada, glides on the ice before the judges during the women's compulsory figure skating contest at the winter Olympics, at St. Moritz, Switzerland. The sparkling ballerina of the ice won the women's figure skating championship and dazzled admirers in her performance. It was declared no contest; she just won as she pleased.



HOW TO RESCUE VICTIMS TRAPPED IN ICE . . . The water safety service of the Paterson, N. J. Red Cross chapter stages an ice accident rescue demonstration in the Passaic river. Here are two of the ways in which rescues can be effected. Picture at top shows the cross rescue, in which two posts are placed crosswise on the broken ice so that the victim can lift himself out of the water onto firmer ice. Below, a group of instructors form a human chain to pull one of their companions out of the water to safety.

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