

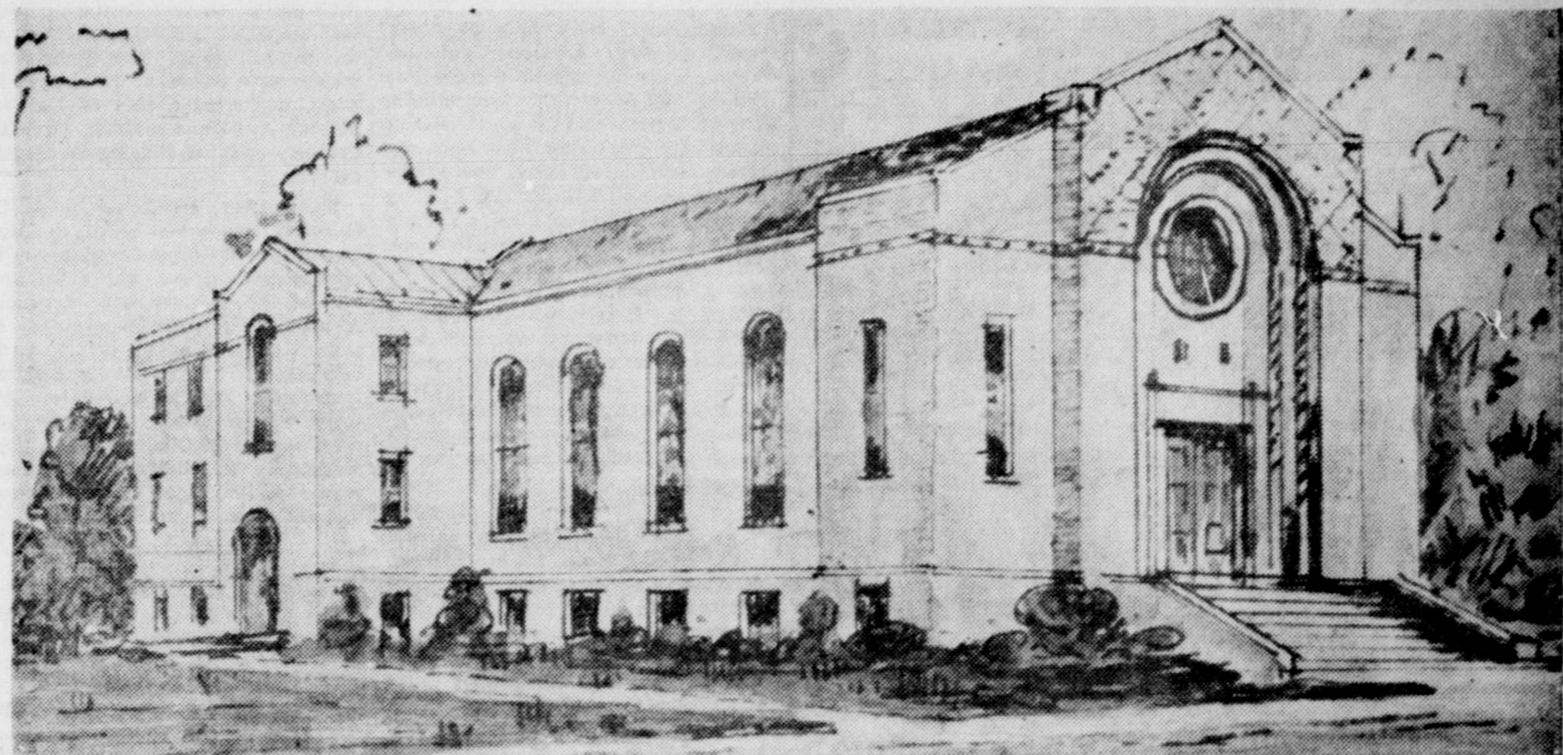
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Baccalaureate Sermon To Be In New Church



Formal opening of the new Spearman Baptist church building has been set for Sunday May 16. This momentous day in the history of the church will also be 'Homecoming Day' and the beginning of a two-weeks revival meeting. Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of Harlandale Baptist church of San Antonio will be the Evangelist for the revival.

An invitation will be extended to all former members of the local church to return here for the homecoming program, which will continue throughout the day.

Former pastors will have a part on the day's program. And to be sure, an invitation will be extended to all citizens of Spearman and Hansford county to attend the services and the revival to follow.

A Daily Vacation Bible school will also be held in connection with the revival and an effort is being made to secure a director for the school from the Baptist headquarters at Dallas. A strong local faculty is also being selected.

The first service to be held in the new church will be the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning May 9. The Sunday school will have its first meeting in the new building next Sunday. The school will meet at 9:30 o'clock in order to assign the departments to their new quarters and to close the school in time to have things in readiness for the baccalaureate program.

At the Sunday evening service in the new church next Sunday a Mothers Day program will be held. A suitable program is being prepared for the occasion and the pastor will bring a message on Mother-Home-Heaven.

Beginning Monday evening, May 10 a five-day Sunday school training school will be held. All officers and teachers of the Sunday school will be expected to register for this course which will include a study of the book, Building a Standard Sunday School. The last services in the old building were held last Sunday, with large attendance at both services. The final morning message delivered by the pastor in the old building was from the text, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. (Ex. 33:15)

This & That



Around Gruver

Well it looks as though we may get that new gymnasium we have been talking about. All the details has not been worked out, and there are several new angles to explore, but we are making progress. Monday morning we saw Gay Fletcher, Alfred Henderson, and Roy Murrah in close conference. They were working out some of the afore-mentioned angles. There is just one thing we know. When and if the job is completed, it will be something to be proud of. Since last week we have been checking up on that Security loan that we have. We still do not know too much about it, but we are to tell you what we know. Well we know that so far Hansford County has only bought 14 percent of its quota, about eight thousand dollars worth. Why not buy a bond today and salt away some of that spare cash you have on hand.

Recently we went to Amarillo to visit our doctor. When we arrived at his office, we were informed that if we wanted to see him today we could go to the hospital. Now when the doctor sends you to the hospital, that's routine, but when he has to go, that's news. We saw a number of Gruver citizens walking the streets of Amarillo that day. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mona Jo Ayres, Mrs. Guy Cooper and some of the girls, Mrs. Curtis Lowe and Irene Heath.

The Juniors and Seniors of Gruver High school held their annual Jr. Senior banquet last Friday. According to custom the Juniors entertained the Seniors, and the Freshmen and Sophomores served as dish washers. The lunch room was transformed into a banquet hall, and looked really beautiful.

Mr. Brotherton acted as toastmaster, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Saturday morning it was all different. There was more work to do for all the beauty must be destroyed. As usual, the work fell on the shoulders of the faithful few. Mr. Joe Cullender, Mona Jo Harris, Betty Bell Smith, Betty Jane Pack and Sisley Hughes did the job. School days are nearly over for this year.

A number of children are out of school with different children complaints. Most of them are sick for a day or two and then well again. Some are not so fortunate. The children of Roy Gilchrist had a bad time so did Wanda Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres. The Charles Beck family have all been down with sickness. Tom Dozier and Cecil Holt are both in Temple, going through the Scott and White Clinic. We hope that nothing serious shows up. Last Sunday Mr. J. A. Felkner who is the father-in-law to Mr. Blunt became suddenly ill. His condition became worse rapidly and it was decided to take him to the hospital in Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Farrow accordingly started, but he was suffering so severely that soon Otis was driving faster than he ever had before. He was operated on immediately after he reached the hospital. Dr. Kleeberger and Dr. Zeno Holt performed the operation. He is making good recovery.

Are you interested in combines? Then Alfred Henderson is the man to see. Alfred is in the wholesale business. He recently started off in search of combines. Finally he wound up in Adrian, Michigan. From there he shipped seven combines, and now has five more on the road. Look em over he says. You will find some at Gay Fletcher's, some at J. C. Harris's, and some in town on the lot.

The Gruver PTA held their last meeting of the year in the Auditorium of the High School last night. It was one of the meetings of the year, both in attendance and in the program. During the meeting of the ex-

Pope Gibner Is Ring Candidate At Shrine Party

Among those attending the Spring Shrine Ceremonial at Amarillo Monday of this week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seitz, Richard Shedeck, Mr. and Mrs. Parry Hawkins, Otis Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCauley, Wesley Garnett, Richard Holton, Dude Hart, Jimmie Hicks, John R. Collard, Jr., Mickie Westerfield, R. E. Lee.

Pope Gibner was ring candidate from Spearman for initiation and came out second in the contest. Sam Patterson was a candidate for initiation.

Seed Certification Last Call

Please get your application in to Zack Jagers, Secretary, Hansford County Seed Association, if you plan to produce certified wheat seed in 1948.

Mr. W. A. Goethe, Field Inspector for the State Department of Agriculture, was in the County Agent's office Monday afternoon. He has just completed a preliminary survey of the wheat area. According to his findings, many areas are already plowing up their fields because of dry weather, and they will be looking to Hansford County for Seed WHEAT this year.

Hospital Patients Improving

Fred and Carol Groves, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Groves are patients at the Hansford hospital for tonsilectomy.

Other patients include J. A. Falkner of Gruver, who underwent an emergency operation on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Falkner is reported improving.

Mrs. Ab Jackson a patient at the hospital is reported improving this week.

B and C Show Makes Hit With Hansford Folk

A good audience of Hansford County people who attended the B and C. Equipment show at the high school auditorium Monday night of this week reported the free show one of the best ever staged in Spearman. Truly the talent was very high class, and the color pictures were most interesting.

Veja Reddick, beauty operator of Borger is working with Addie Kiker in her shop here.

Veja Reddick, beauty operator of Borger is working with Addie Kiker in her shop here. Mrs. Reddick was formerly employed at the Peacock shop in Borger.

Executive committee, the business meeting was held under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Lowe the retiring president. Several committee reports were made, but the lunch room report given by Mrs. Brotherton deserves mention. In the lunch room, some 220 children are served daily, out of a total school enrollment of 260. This is a high percentage. The receipts for last month amounted to \$1193. Of this amount, 233 dollars came from the Federal Govt. Last month they cleared 36.00 & will end the year with a 12.00 deficit. This is remarkable we think. The following officers were elected and installed for the coming year, Mrs. Buster Cator, President, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Vice President, Mrs. Harvey Shapley secretary, Mrs. Otho Brooks treasurer and Mrs. H. Williams assistant treasurer. Following the business a very interesting program was given under the direction of Mrs. Follett, Mrs. McClellan, and Mrs. Maupin did well. There were a number of chorals numbers by the entire group. Mary Ann Ford and Jackie Francis sang a cute duet. Other numbers were given by Al McClellan, his young sister, and Hank Stewart. Following these events the Home Making department presented their annual style show. Some lovely dresses were modeled, under the direction of Mrs. Arent.

Fifty Cars of Gruver Boosters Will Visit Many Panhandle Cities May 8 - May 10.

Lions Elect Officers For New Club Year

Officers for the Lion Club were elected at the Tuesday noon meeting held at the Methodist church annex. Those elected were: Zack Jagers, President; Bill Pattison, 1st Vice President; M. S. Chambers, 2nd Vice President; Russell Townsend, 3rd Vice President; Ed Hutton, Lion Tamer; Jim Neeley, Tail Twister; Joannie Lee, Secretary-Treasurer.

At the request of county agent Zack Jagers, President Vester Hill appointed a committee to assist in arranging prizes and date for a fall grain show. Twelve contestants from Hansford county have entered the Texas-Oklahoma grain growing contest to be decided at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo this fall. Mr. Jagers plans a grain show in Spearman prior to the fair dates. Appointed to help Mr. Jagers were Lions' Joe McClellan, Dude Hart and Joe Smith.

Buddie Chain entertained at the club meeting with songs that drew high praise from Lion members.

WEATHER AND MKT. REPORT FOR WEEK.

Date	High	Low
27	77	41
28	74	44
29	81	49
30	87	47
1	82	45
2	75	40
3	64	45
4		37

No rain this week. Cloudy weather threatened two days, but no rain. No market report this week, due to a convention which took our Market authority out of town.

New Wheel Alignment Shop Here

Irvin Davis announces that his new wheel alignment shop is now in operation, and that he can handle all makes of cars and light trucks needing this kind of service.

Irvin's new shop is located behind the Sinclair Service Station owned by Jimmy Davis.

The new shop is housed in a tile and stucco building, very attractive to the eye, and featuring plenty of room for equipment and vehicles.

Irvin states that he will be able to furnish all parts for cars and light trucks, on short notice, and the best products.

We urge you to visit this excellent shop and have your car and truck wheel alignment checked. Mr. Davis also balances tires.

Operetta At School Friday May 7

Friday evening May 7 at 8:00 p. m. the 1, 2, 3, and 4th grades of the Spearman schools will present an Operetta titled 'The Land of Dreams Comes True'. Just before the operetta starts, the 1st grade will give a Western musical number. Admission for the program of entertainment will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. Funds go to the primary library department.

School Program

Wally Overman, Nationally known Cartoonist will be in Spearman at the high school auditorium Tuesday May 11 at 9:00 A. M. for an interesting program.

Wally Overman has a program Colors in Rhythm, in which he uses fluorescent chalk with a sensational effects.

Mr. Overman uses a large chrome faced easel draped with velvet in front. Paper used is size 34 inches by 44 inches. He uses all colors of chalk. This special fluorescent chalk which is featured in his drawings, patented, and he makes it himself.

The program includes several minutes devoted to show how a newspaper artist works, scenic drawings, drawing individuals from the audience, comedy cartoons and others, all in color.

Mrs. Overman presents a musical accompaniment on the piano which adds much to the enjoyment of the program.

Miss Nielsen Returns From Denmark Apr. 24.

Miss Carrie Neilson of Gruver returned Monday April 24 from an extended stay and visit in Denmark. Miss Nielsen left October 6th for her home country, and on her return stated that she was glad to be back.

Sixteen Seniors Will Graduate At Gruver High School This Year

Sixteen students will graduate this year at the Gruver High School, according to information from Supt. Lawrence Brotherton. Baccalaureate service will be held at the High School auditorium Sunday morning, May 16, at 11:00 a. m. The program for the Baccalaureate services are as follows:

- BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**
 Sunday May 16, 1948, 11:00 a. m.
- Processional - 'Beautiful Shenandoah' - J. Owen Long
 - Invocation - Mrs. Marjorie Brewer
 - 'Building, Daily Building' - Mr. Jim Eddleman
 - Scripture Text - Grade School Chorus
 - Directed by Mrs. Marjorie Brewer
 - Rev. Herbert Hughes
 - Mark 10: 42-45
 - Seaver
 - 'Just For Today' - David Knudson
 - Baccalaureate Sermon - Rev. J. P. Knudson
 - Assembly - A Charge To Keep
 - Rev. C. E. Fike

The class roll for this year is as follows:

- Valedictorian - R. C. Green
- Salutatorian - Gwendolyn Cator
- Orson Cline - Maxine Cooper Cline
- Buddie Lowe - Gene Nippert
- Ruth Hill - Maurice Lott
- Marie Harris - Lera Mae Barkley
- Tommie Gene Ward - Barbara Wilson
- Don Felcher - Dorothy Bellah
- Lowell Moon - Fern Cooper

Commencement Exercises will be held at the High School auditorium Thursday evening May 20th. The program for the Exercises will be carried in next weeks paper.

Graduation exercises for eighth grade students will not be held at Gruver High School this year, Supt. Brotherton stated. He said a promotion program would be held at the Assembly in school, since the students are not graduates, but promoted from the eighth grade to the Freshman class of the high school.

New Stadium Seats Almost Complete

Garland Head and M. L. Gunter of the Spearman High School staff, have just about completed the gigantic job of building a stadium to seat more than 400 people, at Spearman's foot-ball field.

On Saturday, this writer visited the field, and all that appeared yet to be finished was the guard rail in front of the stands, installing the steps, and a coat of paint for the seats.

Congratulations are extended these two fine men for their donated labor and time on this excellent stadium. You have set a mark for all coaches in the southwest to follow, and a grateful town expresses its thanks for a new stadium.

Spearman Pilots Attend Pilots Breakfasts

Among the Pilots who flew to the Pilots Breakfast in Dumas Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilbank, George Reed and Mary Oakes in one plane, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greever and family in another plane.

Pilots who took planes to the Pilots Breakfast in Guyton were Jess Edwards, Joe Edwards, C. C. Overton, Bill McClellan, Gus McClain, J. D. Wilbanks and others from Spearman and Gruver.

Dear Mr. Jagers: We have a custom combining outfit consisting of four new Mass ey-Harris Self Propelled combines four new grain trucks together with maintenance and other experienced operators. This together with the fact that we have the newest, best equipment, will make it possible for us to do a better job at a reasonable price.

We expect to be in your county in time for the harvest of your first crops.

We solicit your aid in locating the areas under your supervision where there will be a call for our fits such as ours. We understand your office keeps in touch with both the farmer who needs the aid of custom combiners to get his crop threshed and the operators of custom combine fleets. We have made no contacts to date so we will be available for any job or jobs you may have information on at this time.

We trust that we may have your comments and instructions shortly as time is getting short.

Yours Very Truly
 BRANDT & OLSON

Twenty - Two Seniors Will Graduate This Year At Spearman High School

Twenty-two members of the Spearman High School Senior class begin their graduation week activities with the Baccalaureate Services to be held at the new Baptist church Sunday morning May 9 at 11:00 a. m.

The program for the services are as follows:

- Invocation - Rev. Sam Malone
- Music - Johnnie Ruth Wilson
- Introduction of Speaker - Supt. E. M. Ballengee
- Sermon - Minister M. W. Graves
- Benediction - Rev. Bill Masters
- Recessional - The Priest-Mendelssohn
- Jerry Malone

Commencement program will be at the High School auditorium Thursday evening May 13, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The program is as follows:

- Invocation - Rev. W. G. Barr
- Solo - America
- Salutary - Gwendolyn Shirley
- America - Our Challenge
- Valedictory - Carolyn Sansing
- America-The Future
- Solo - Ruth Lamb
- God Save America
- Johnny Ruth Wilson
- Principal G. H. Peters
- Mr. George Buzzard
- Bradford Castleman
- Supt. E. M. Ballengee
- Rev. Sam Malone
- Key - Smith

Ruth Lamb is Valedictorian of the class this year and Gwendolyn Shirley is Salutatorian. Other members of the 1948 class are as follows:

- Bruce, Virginia
- Cotter, Monty
- Castleman, Bradford
- Campbell, Bill
- Crain, Rita
- Cayton, James
- Davis, Bill
- Gower, Jo Ann
- Gillispie, Sue
- Hutton, Norma Jean
- Jones, Ruth
- Lamb, Laura Ruth
- Lackey, Bobbie
- Mackie, Glen
- Oaklan, Don
- Oakes, Jack
- Rosenbaum, Delores
- Shirley, Gwendolyn
- Sansing, Carolyn
- Wilbanks, Jo Ann
- Wilson, Johnnie Ruth
- Weston, Bill

Arrange For Your Custom Combining Now.

I am getting letters like this almost daily. They are posted on a bulletin board in my office. If you are interested in contacting a combine outfit in advance of harvest season come by and pick up one of these letters and contact the inquirer, Zack Jagers, County Agent.

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Class History - Elaine Daily - Mary Faith Oakes

Hall of Fame - Carol Hull

Valedictorian - Peggie Pierce

Address - Louise Walker

Presentation of Diplomas - Honest Bill Miller

Benediction - Principal F. S. Smith

Recessional - F. S. Smith

Mrs. F. J. Daily

Supt. E. M. Ballengee

Jerry Beth Harbour

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tackett of Farmington, N. M., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones & Mr. & Mrs. Wade Tackett.

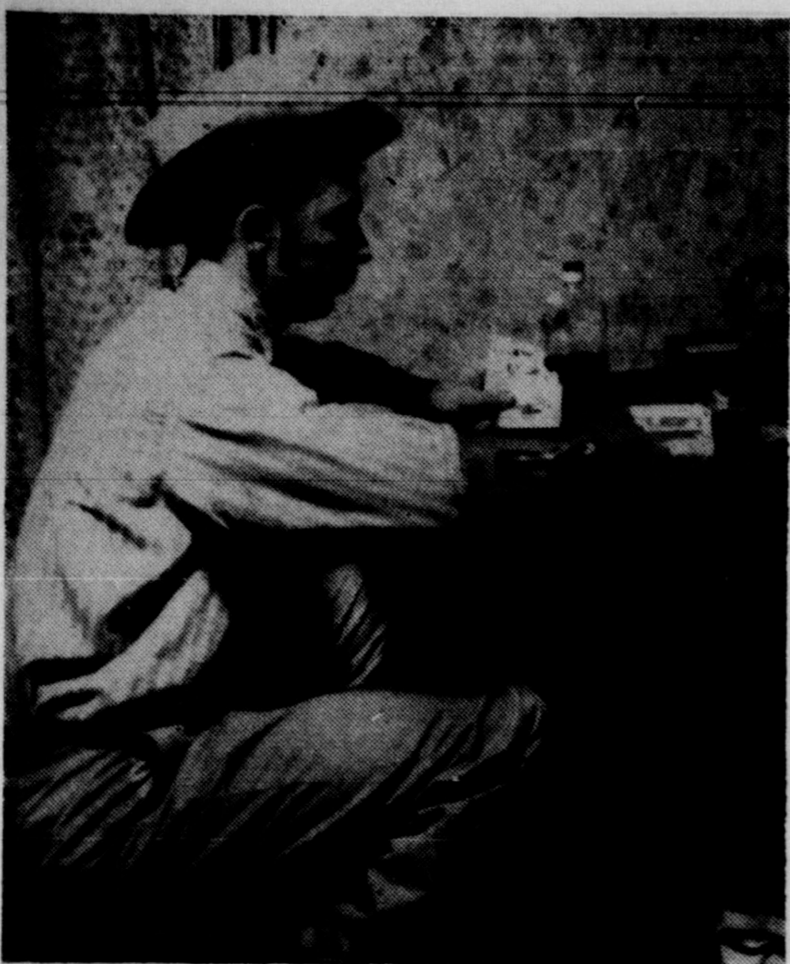
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines and family in Lipscombe Co. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier returned to Gruver this week after an extended stay in Mineral Wells Texas.

Johnnie Lee Attends Conference In Borger

Johnnie Lee, Veterans officer of Hansford county attended the conference of the association of Austin held in Borger Saturday and Sunday.

Twenty-six counties were represented, with speakers from the state office and veterans commission of Lubbock



Wild Bill Hickock Pattison, Spearman
Says meet him at Gruver May 14 -- 15.

Simple Steps Will Keep

Cupboards Free of Insects

Those small insects—the weevils, beetles and meal moths—which get into cereals and other dry foods in home cupboards are a familiar nuisance to the housewife, say agricultural entomologists. Cereal products alone, discarded from home kitchens because insects are found in them, amount to a huge loss in grain, so critical at the present time. If each family in the United States threw away only 50 cents' worth of cereal food each year because of insect infestation, the loss would total about 15 million dollars, entomologists estimate. Every housewife, therefore, can help the grain-saving program as well as the family pocketbook just by keeping her cupboard free of insects. Simple steps for doing this are: (1) Clean all kitchen shelves thoroughly; (2) Spray cupboards with 5 per cent DDT; (3) Inspect all packages of food for insects; (4) Sterilize food packages in a slow (140 degrees) oven for half an hour; (5) Keep all food in tightly closed containers. (This will help control ants, cockroaches and other insects as well as the pantry pests.)

1947 Disaster Year

United States was hit by the most destructive series of major disasters in history in 1947. During the first 11 months of the year, there were 287 catastrophes requiring Red Cross assistance. In disaster relief operations, the American Red Cross allocated more than 10 million dollars and gave aid to 305,682 persons. Few sections of the country were spared in the disasters which visited 46 states and Alaska. Disaster relief is one of the continuing services for which the organization is seeking 75 million dollars in March.

Majority Against Sharing Atomic Secrets, Poll Shows

Northwestern university psychology department, in an opinion poll of Chicago area residents, learned that only 1 per cent believe that sharing of atomic secrets by all nations will lead to peace.

Of five suggested means to achieve lasting peace, the United Nations received the highest vote, 77 per cent, although 55 per cent of this group expressed the opinion that the U. N. is doing a poor job at the present time. The other four means were a federal world government, a United States of Europe, greater, and the sharing of atomic secrets.

The survey, conducted by A. R. Gilliland, professor of psychology, concerned itself solely with public opinion toward our war allies and toward the maintenance of peace. A continuing poll inaugurated in 1942, it surveys public opinion periodically on current issues. Persons interviewed by trained interrogators are selected to give an accurate cross-section of Chicago urban population on the basis of socio-economic status, age, sex, education and religion.

St. Louis World Fair

The St. Louis World's fair, in 1904, spread over most of the two square miles of Forest park, six miles west from the river front. Some 240 acres were under roof. It tallied 18 700,000 visitors — more than 100,000 a day—from April 30 through November. The ice cream cone, according to a legend, was born at the fair when a vendor started packing his hokey pokey in curled waffles.

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS
ARE EXTENDED
TO THE GRADUATES OF
SPEARMAN - GRUVER - MORSE Schools**



*We're on the sidelines
CHEERING YOU ON*

in this game called Life. You've scored one major victory, as represented by your diploma, and we're rooting for you to amass many more in the years to come.

**Attend The Annual Spring Festival At GRUVER
Mussett Food Store
GRUVER, TEXAS**



**"God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and
ready hands . . ."**

In these bewildering days, the world has an urgent and abiding need for men and women with "strong minds and great hearts."

There is a place for you—and a need for you—in a chaotic and badly battered world. As you set out to find your niche, retain that lofty purpose and high resolve which have marked your high school career. Success in full measure will greet those who embark on their every task with "true faith and ready hands."

**CONGRATULATIONS To Graduates Of
GRUVER-MORSE-SPEARMAN
HIGH SCHOOLS**

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS, You will find a wide
variety of appropriate Graduation Gifts at this
Store.**

**BOXWELL BROS.
Hardware - Furniture**

**WE SALUTE YOU GRADUATES.
GRUVER-MORSE-SPEARMAN**



As you receive your diploma we would like to say this:
It is difficult, in a message addressed to all of you, to express the pride we have in every one of you graduates. All we can do is try to tell you how honestly happy we are over your success, and to wish you uninterrupted success in all your efforts as the years go by.

**Attend The Annual Spring Festival At GRUVER
Friday and Saturday, MAY 14 and 15**

**Gruver Motor Co.
GRUVER TEXAS**

Plan To Attend . . . Gruver Spring Festival May 14th - 15th



Old Geronimo, with \$50.00 tied to his tail will be Turned aloose at the Gruver Spring Festival this year at each afternoon rodeo event. Anybody can have the mony who can snatch it off the Bull's tail. If you ain't in training stay out of the arena.

American Churches Engage In World Service Program

Distribution overseas of \$34,740,000 in funds and supplies this year is proposed in the 1948 projected program of Church World Service, an interdenominational relief and reconstruction agency.

The total includes \$23,950,000 in funds to be raised through the churches of the country participating in the cooperative program of Church World Service, and \$10,790,000, the estimated value of contributed supplies expected during the year.

Giving Smoked Mullet Wings
Down Tampa way the local fishermen are finding a ready and growing market for Florida smoked mullet. One Tampa wholesaler has been filling out-of-town orders by air express.

Biking in Spain
Spain's famous encyclopedia, "Espasa," indicates that a bike trip might have been a rather hazardous undertaking at one time.

Enamel-Coated Tin Cans Play Part in Atom Role

In experimenting with radioactive chemicals from the atomic piles at Oak Ridge, plant scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture have stopped using the familiar clay pots and jars in their greenhouse experiments.

It's a Law
Congress has passed some strange laws in its day. Here is one which is written on the books to govern the District of Columbia, the territory in which the national capital is located.

New Dam Heralds Start Of French TVA System

The new Genissiat dam is the first of 20 with which France proposes to harness the Rhone river in a vast development expected to rival America's TVA in electric power production.

Glass Jars for Nails
Nails and screws can be seen and found readily if stored in glass jars. Small boxes equipped with dividers are splendid also for separating different sized nails and screws.

'Face-Lift' Hero Who Fooled Nazis Visits United States

One of Britain's most daring and colorful World War II heroes—an officer who had his face drastically changed by plastic surgeons so that the Gestapo would not recognize him from their records as a known British agent—has come to the United States for the first time.

Bull Fighting in Mexico
To the Mexican bull fighting is not a sport but the dramatization of a great national tradition. The rules of the drama are as rigid and as classical as the ballet's.

Industry and Invention Build Big Soap Industry

The ruins of Pompeii yielded soap. Pliny wrote of soap in the first century. Yet, soap, even in the Middle Ages, was for only the very rich. It was a luxury not available to the great mass of the people.

Ocean City
Population of Ocean City, Md., the state's only water-front resort, leaps from 1,000 in winter to about 30,000 in summer. Surf-bathing is the principal recreation.



"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts. . ."

With your graduation, the curtain drops on one role of what Shakespeare terms your "strange eventful history." You have scored a success in that role, and we extend our most heartfelt congratulations on your exit.

Now you are about to make your entrance in another phase of that drama called "Life." May you play your part well—may the principles of "good acting" which have been inculcated in you throughout the "rehearsals" of your school days serve as a constant beacon to guide you in fulfillment of your cherished goal. That is our wish for you, members of the Class of 1948, on this Graduation Day.

WE EXTEND OUR
CONGRATULATIONS To Graduates Of
GRUVER-MORSE-SPEARMAN
HIGH SCHOOLS

R. L. McClellan
Grain Company

R. L. McClellan



Bon Voyage

We join with the entire community in bidding you, members of the Class of 1948, a fond farewell as you close the door on your high school career. Through your years of hard work and perseverance, you justly merit the award which is represented by your graduation.

Pleasant Sailing

That is our wish for you as you set sail on the Sea of Life. Whether you continue your education or seek employment, we know that you have the ability to navigate the uncharted waters which lie ahead. Steer a steady course and you ultimately will drop anchor in the Port of Success.

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To The Graduates Of
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HIGH SCHOOLS

McClellan Oliver Co.
R. Y. Jones, Manager

SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

FLOWER SHOW

It is the desire of the Spearman Garden Clubs to stage an outstanding Flower Show in May, and to promote as much interest in the Community as possible in gardening.

The following General Rules covering the Exhibit will be of great interest to those planning entries:

1. Any Amateur Gardener may compete.
2. All materials exhibited in Specimen Classes must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. An exhibitor may have only one exhibit in each class.
4. Flowers for arrangements are to be home grown. Wild Flowers will be accepted.
5. No wiring or dressing such as ribbons and foreign foliage will be accepted in Arrangements.
6. Pot plants must be in possession of exhibitor at least 3 months.
7. The Judges will not be residents of this community.
8. The decision of the Judges will be final. Exhibits are judged not against each other, but against perfection.
9. Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 o'clock in the morning.
10. Containers will not be furnished for Arrangements. Containers will be furnished for Specimens.
11. The Show Committee will not be responsible for Containers, although care will be exercised. Mark all items with owners name.
12. All exhibits must be removed by 7:00 o'clock May 22, 1948.

SCHEDULE

- CONSULTANT: To be announced later
- Section A. Roses—named if possible
- Class 1. Three blooms of one variety
 - Class 2. Three varieties, one bloom each.
 - Class 3. Specimen Bloom
 - Class 4. Climbing rose, specimen spray, not over 2 feet
 - Class 5. Polyantha rose, specimen spray
- Section B. Iris
- Class 6. Specimen stalk
 - Class 7. Collection of 3, one or more varieties
- Section C. Peonies
- Class 8. Specimen bloom, and variety
 - Class 9. Three blooms, one variety, double
 - Class 10. Three blooms, one each, three varieties, double
 - Class 11. Three blooms, one variety, single.
- Section D. Perennials
- Class 12. Dianthus (Hardy Garden Pink) ten stems, one or more varieties
 - Class 13. Aquilegias (Columbine) specimen spray
 - Class 14. Aquilegin, 3 sprays, one or more varieties
 - Class 15. Poppy, 3 blooms, Oriental
 - Class 16. Poppy, 3 blooms, any other variety
 - Class 17. Delphinium, 3 spikes, one or more varieties
 - Class 18. Delphinium, one spike
 - Class 19. Hemerocallis (Day Lily) 3 stalks, one or more varieties
 - Class 20. Lillium Caudidum (Madonna Lily) one stalk
 - Class 21. Lillium, one stalk, any other variety named
- Section E. Biennials
- Class 22. Dianthus barbatus (Sweet William) 5 stems, one variety
 - Class 23. Campanulas (Canterbury Bells) one spike
 - Class 24. Violas, 10 stems, one or more varieties
 - Class 25. Pansies, 10 stems, one or more varieties
 - Class 26. Snapdragon, 3 spikes, one or more varieties
- Section F. Annuals
- Class 27. Corn Flowers
 - Class 28. Phlox
 - Class 29. Poppies
- Section G. Flowering Shrubs
- Class 30. Specimen Spray
- Section H. Garden Produce
- Class 31. Collection of vegetables or fruit grown by exhibitor

Section 1. Potted Plants
 Class 32. Speciman, house grown
 Class 33. Collection
 Section J. Unscheduled
 Class 34. Any worthy exhibit not provided for in schedule

ARRANGEMENT CLASSES

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- Section K. Home arrangements (accessories permitted)
- Class 35. Centerpiece for table settings
 - Class 36. Arrangement for Coffee Table
 - Class 37. Arrangement for Console table
 - Class 38. Arrangement for Buffett
- Section L. Public Arrangements
- Class 39. Arrangement for church
 - Class 40. Arrangement for Hospital
- Section M. Novelty Arrangements
- Class 41. Arrangement for Pitcher or Teapot
 - Class 42. Miniture arrangements, not to exceed 4 inches
 - Class 43. Dish Gardens
 - Class 44. Small arrangements, not to exceed 8 inches
- Section N. Corsages
- Class 45. Evening
 - Class 46. Afternoon
 - Class 47. Sportswear

Clip this schedule and keep for future references.

JONQUIL Club

The Jonquil Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Hicks on April 22.

Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson had an interesting program on Home Gardens and landscaping at the hospital was also discussed.

Present were Mesdames Holton, Cunningham, Ralph Blodgett, Wayne Hutchinson, Kilgore, Woodrow Gibner, Buddy Wombie, Stien koenig and Homer Beck.

Mrs. McClellan Hostess To Gruver WSCS

Mrs. D. L. McClellan was hostess to the Gruver WSCS April 29 in her home. 'My Faith Looks Up To Thee' was the opening number sung by the members. Mrs. Brotherton gave the devotional. Mrs. Fike had the program and gave the second lesson on the Course Committed Unto Us from the World Evangelism.

Those attending were Mesdames: Charles Fike, Mother Hart, Tom Dozier, Bill Etling Jr., L. Brotherton, Bill Gurfory, Ardene Grooms, C. A. Winder, F. A. Shapley, Sr., C. A. W. Evans, Mother Atkinson, Kelly Garrett, Frank Walin, Hez Frazier, Ken Wilmeth and the hostess.

Also one new member, Mrs. Charles Park and a visitor Mrs. Frank Wilmeth. The organization was happy to Miss Carrie Nielsen back after an extended stay in Denmark.

Rev. Charles Fike met with the club and announced that he would teach the church wide study course on Sunday evenings at 7:15 p. m. The study is on China and will be given in six lessons

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who so graciously rendered their service during the recent illness and death of our father, W. G. O'Brien, Stratford, Texas. Robert and Nella Beth Alexander.

Circle No. 1 WSCS Met April 28

Circles 1 and 2 of the Womens Society of Christian Service, met April 28th in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson with Mrs. E. N. Richardson as co-hostess.

After the business session, the program was opened with a song, 'Praise Him! Praise Him'. Mrs. Barr gave the devotional 'The Whole Creation is Our Lords'. Mrs. McClellan gave the 'Prayer Poem.'

'The Rural Church' was discussed by Mrs. Sid Clark. She was assisted by Mrs. Bruce Sheets. That Thy Way May Be Known on Earth, and Mrs. Clay Gibner. The Earth Shall Yield Her Increase. The meeting was closed with singing 'Church In The Wildwood, and prayer by Mrs. Barr.

Members present were Mesdames

Bruce Sheets, R N Jones, Clay Gibner, Marvin Jones, F J Dally, R L. McClellan, W G Barr, Sid Clark, E M Ballenger, R B Archer Jr., M L Gunter, Bus Boxford, Jimmy Hicks, Merle Washington, R L. McClellan, Jr., E N Richardson and Wayne Hutchinson.

HANSFORD COUNTY 4H DRESS REVUE.

On May 7th in the Gruver high school auditorium, Hansford county 4-H girls will be presented in an annual dress revue. Judging will take place at 11:00 a. m. in the home making department of the Gruver high school. Special exhibits will be set up by individual 4-H girls.

The title of the stage revue to be held at 2:30 p. m. will be 'Around The Clock, and girls will appear on the stage dressed for different hours of the day. All types of Spring clothing will be modeled including aprons, housecoats, simple and afternoon and evening dresses.

One girl 14 years or older will be selected to attend the College Station 4-H Round-up. Also ribbons and prizes will be awarded to those winning first, second and third places in each of the clubs participating.

Methodist Congregation Services Announced

Services at First Methodist church Sunday morning will include Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. with the opening worshiping led by Supt. E. M. Ballenger. Classes for all ages.

There will be no church services in the morning. The congregation will be dismissed in order to attend the high school ball game service at First Baptist church at 6:45 p. m. with Mr and Mrs. McClellan, Jr. as sponsors.

There will be a special service in the evening beginning at 7:30 p. m. in observance of Mother's Day. Among the features of the service will be Mother's Day solo by Mrs. Lee and the Pastor's message. Darr as pastor of the church. The services are open to the public.

OSLO NEWS

Sunday school and church services at the Oslo Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Choir practice at the church on Thursday evening at eight.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Jodie Knudson with fifteen members present.

Jimmie Johnson was seven yrs. old Friday. He celebrated the day with a birthday cake and refreshments at school in the afternoon. Misses Alma Dahl and Louise Knutson were home for the week end from College at Canyon.

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respectively, of each and all of the above named females, who may be married, the names of such husbands, if any being unknown, the places of residence of each and all of the above named persons and such unknown husbands, if they are living, being unknown; and if any of such persons, or such unknown husbands are deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of such persons who may be deceased, the names and respective places of residence of each and all being unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of the following deceased persons; Harriett Wade Driver, Walter McKean, Sarah Elizabeth Medlin McKean, Frank McKean, Isaac Medlin, J. M. Medlin, John Lewis Medlin, J. L. Medlin, Jarrett Medlin, L. L. Medlin, Mary Medlin, Sarah Medlin, W. J. Medlin, Roy C. Patten, and Sarah Wade, names of such unknown heirs and legal representatives, as well as respective places of residence being unknown, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:
A suit in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, removal of cloud, writ of restitution, general and special relief of and concerning the S. E. quarter of Sec. 19, 1 block 45 N. and TC Ry Co. in Hansford County, Texas, containing

expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of May, 1948, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 8th day of April, 1948, in this cause No. 545 on the docket of said court wherein C. F. Bennett is Plaintiff, and Malissa Atkinson, Florence Driver Burnett and husband C. H. Burnett, Mrs J. A. C. Cordiner, a widow Mrs J. A. Delameter, and husband J. A. Delameter, Jay Driver, Oran Driver, Harriett Driver, Esther Patten Dickinson, Laura A. Fariss, and husband, T. H. Fariss, Lulu House and husband, J. T. House, Ethel Medlin Hale, and husband, O. E. Hale, Essie E. Hughes, and husband, Harry Hughes, Opal Alene Hughes, and husband, B. M. E. Hughes, Keeble Inez Hill, and husband Willard Hill, Susan Kerns Lena Medlin Key, and husband J. H. Key, Hume McKean, Walter McKean, Esther May Mekeel, and husband, Leland Mekeel, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, and husband, J. A. McDonald, Bessie Rose Maltberger, and husband, Allen D. Maltberger, Bessie Rose Medlin, Cecil Jerome Medlin, Cecil Alvin Medlin, Dora Medlin, a widow, Isaac Medlin, Mrs Isaac Medlin, a widow, Isola B. Medlin, a widow, Iola B. Medlin, a widow, J. H. Medlin, J. M. Medlin, J. M. Medlin Jr., Joe Medlin, Keeble Inez Medlin, L. J. Medlin, Mildred Medlin, Oma Lena Medlin, Opal Alene Medlin, P. H. Medlin, Perry Hall Medlin, Rebecca Medlin, Roy V. Medlin, Roy Morris Medlin, Sallie Ann Mildred Medlin, Willie Fletcher Medlin, Willie Fisher Medlin, Mrs J. A. Mulkey, and husband, J. A. Mulkey, Mae W. Patten, a widow, Ester May Patten, Esther Mae Patten, Maud B. Rosenberger, and husband, T. H. Rosenberger, Larkin Wade, Esther Patten Wiley, and the husbands

ing 160 acres; Plaintiff alleging statutory trespass to try title, and also five and ten years statutes of limitation, holding under registered deed for 5 years, and paying taxes, as required by limitation statutes; as more fully shown by the plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety days from issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, in Spearman Texas, this the 8th day of April, 1948.

Attest: Fred J. Hoskins
Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas
19 4t-c

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Notice To Debtors and Creditors of the Estate of Bill M. Rogers Deceased:
Notice is hereby given that I was appointed administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of Bill M. Rogers, deceased, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on October 27, 1947. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Bill M. Rogers, deceased, are notified to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. All persons owing said estate are notified to make payment to me. My residence and post office address are Spearman, Texas.

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Milan Sets Italy's Pace
Milan, a center of recent Italian labor disturbances, has coupled great industrial development with a historic appreciation of the arts, says National Geographic society. With Turin and Genoa, Milan forms the powerful manufacturing and commercial empire of northwest Italy. Textiles - cotton, silk, flax, jute, wool, linen and rayon - normally occupy thousands of Milanese workers. Art in weaving, tulles, velvets and fancy fabrics is high. Craftsmen are skilled in gold, silver, bronze and leather. Plants for making automobiles, locomotives, chemicals, electrical goods, pumps, boilers and milling machinery roared through prewar years.

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The citizens marine corps is the highly specialized postwar reserve force being built to back up the regular marines. These "home-town marines," 100,000 strong, enrolled between the ages of 17 to 32 - veterans may be older - are trained in the newest weapons, equipment, and tactics of amphibious operations in the air, on land and sea. Veterans of all services will have their military skills and knowledge refreshed while members without previous service will receive specialized, modern instructions. Sports, recreation and comradeship will be stressed in order to build the teamwork and "esprit de corps" which is the hallmark of a marine.

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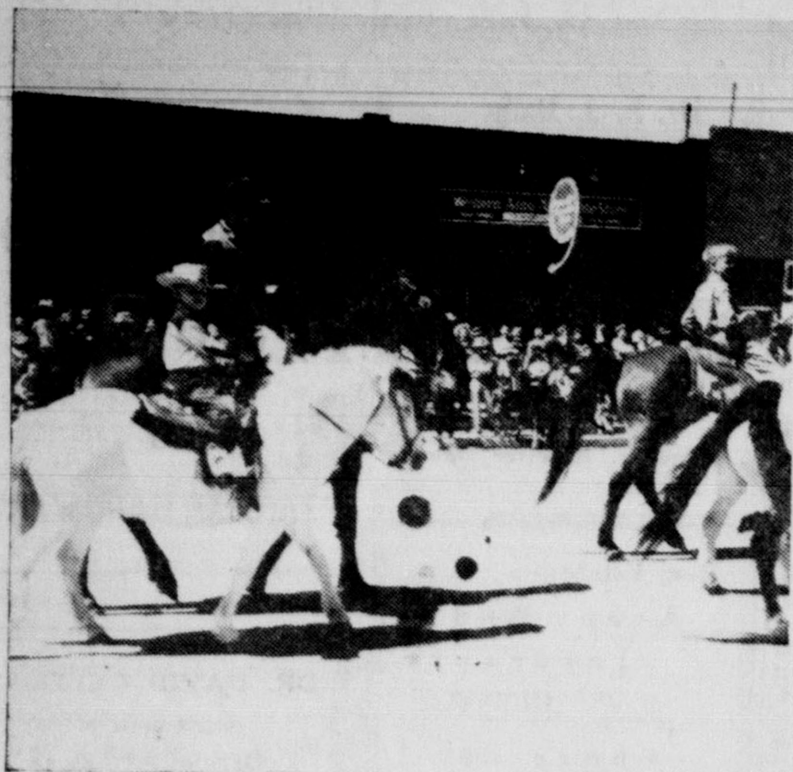
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For example, treasury officials anticipate that law violators will pay the federal officials \$2,200 to "forget" the charges against them. The officials will take the bribes, turn the money over to the treasury and order the arrest of the bribers.

Uncle Sam takes a cut on that nickel you put in the pay phone booths in federal buildings. This year the cut will amount to \$1,500,000.

Loose cotton samples which are sent to the agriculture department for tests will be bundled up and sold. The income on that item this year will amount to \$500,000.

Permits to cut ice on national park ponds this year will net the government \$1,000.

Several enlisted men will desert the army and navy. Their belongings will be sold. The government will clear \$200 on these deals.

And then, of course, there's always the income tax.

Clay Tiles Tell Story

Because of the durability of ceramic tile, today so widely used in American kitchens and bathrooms, archeologists have been able to piece together much of the life story of the Egyptian pharaoh Zoser, who lived almost 3,000 years before the birth of Christ. As a chamber for his soul, the pharaoh had a special room constructed of this material in his pyramid. Blue tiles decorated the walls of the chamber, and around the doorway three rows of tiles recorded the pharaoh's deeds and titles. When the tomb was opened in the early 1800s, the tiles were found in excellent condition and from them scientists were able to determine much of the history of Zoser's reign.

National Blood Program

The American Red Cross has established a national blood program to provide sufficient blood and its derivatives without charge for the products to the entire nation to help save lives and alleviate needless suffering. The program is expected to be in full operation within three to five years.

Rodents Destroy Grain

One way to increase the supply of grains for human food is to stop feeding so much of it to rats, grain weevils and other insect pests, according to the U. S. department of agriculture. The department estimates that insects cause the loss of at least 5 per cent of stored grain and cereal products every year.

The agricultural research administration adds that rodents destroy another 4 per cent, according to reliable estimates.

"These losses are even more challenging when translated into grain and money. Insects are estimated to destroy over 350 million dollars worth of stored grains annually at 1945 prices, and rats and mice account for another 200 million dollars worth," officials pointed out.

Figuring Egg Costs

To find the current price of producing a dozen eggs multiply the average number of pounds of feed the flock is eating a day by the price per pound and divide the number by the number of dozen eggs laid in a day.

More Minerals for U. S.

According to Bureau of Mines, the U. S. produced 13 per cent more minerals and mineral products in 1947 than in 1946. This was 5 per cent above the wartime peak of 1944, and the value was 40 per cent greater. Despite this hopeful situation, Secretary of the Interior Krug cautioned that America's rate of mineral discovery is by no means keeping pace with the output, which is rising rapidly.

Need Brucellosis Aid

It is not improbable that brucellosis, or undulant fever, is the fourth most important transmissible disease from the standpoint of public health in large areas of the United States today. Particularly is this true of the rural area of the central states, according to Dr. T. B. Rice of Indiana university. The disease that would be ranked ahead of tuberculosis has received little medical attention, and it is not at all unlikely that 10 years from now brucellosis may be considered the most important transmissible disease involving health of the public.

Scientists Trace Migration From Palestine to Nile Area

Evidence has been discovered that prehistoric man inhabited the Sinai peninsula before the Neanderthal occupation of Mount Carmel in Palestine, according to a report of University of California African expedition. This find is said to be the first proof that our Stone Age ancestors moved from Palestine toward the Nile valley over the land bridge of the Sinai peninsula.

The Sinai group of this four-part expedition is led by William B. Terry, field executive, while Wendell H. Phillips, who sent the report to Cairo, is head of the expedition.

"The most important site discovered," the report said, "was on a low hill at Rafah, near the Palestine border, where a superb series of hand axes used by early man 50,000 years ago were collected by Dr. Henry Field, formerly curator of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, and Prof. S. A. Huzayin of Farouk I university in Alexandria.

"The new site is one of the most important surface settlements in Southwestern Asia. The discovery of traces of prehistoric man across northern Sinai is significant because it demonstrates a link in the cultural chain between the Nile valley, north and east Africa on the west, and southwestern Asia."

The expedition is continuing work in southwestern Sinai in the vicinity of the Gulf of Suez, where it is expected that other traces of prehistoric man will be found in gravel beds and caves.

Waste Material From Mill Used for Farm Fertilizer

Experiments at Springhill, La., indicate that two waste products make excellent fertilizers. An experimental garden, planted last year as part of a four-year program to determine the effect, nature and possible uses of waste material from the plant, produced 10-foot-high corn and Irish potatoes at the rate of 21,925 pounds per acre. Farm products valued at \$685.67 were grown on a three-acre plot.

The two materials used are lime sludge, which is finely divided particles of limestone, and the organic matter which is obtained from waste water in which wood pulp is washed — the so-called "black water."

Although there are no plans for development of the products as commercial fertilizers, lime sludge is being furnished free to farmers.

Save Seed Campaign

Plan 1948 gardens carefully and order only enough seed necessary for good stands of desired vegetables. Every ounce of seed saved will aid in supplying European nations with sufficient seed to meet their needs. These countries have not had the opportunity to build up a reserve seed supply, so they look to the United States for assistance. American seedsmen have produced ample seed for both domestic and foreign trade, providing wasteful practices are reduced to a minimum.

Wild Mountainous Country Favors Greek Guerrilla War

Barren and desolate mountains, threaded by icy streams and broken by snow-packed passes and crevasses, form a wintry background for the fighting in Northwest Greece, notes National Geographic society.

Rising from the Ionian sea, south of Albania, the wild region of Greek Epirus is one of the nation's least populated sections. Terrain and conditions are particularly suited to guerrilla warfare.

Konitsa and Philates, the far northwestern centers of recent struggles, are little more than villages. Ioannina (Yanina), the capital and metropolis of Epirus province, normally has a population of about 20,000.

There are few roads and no railroads in the northern Pindus area. Most of the shepherds and farmers who make up the bulk of the population have never seen a train.

Cattle Travel Far

Brown Swiss cattle, one of the world's oldest breeds, are found in every climatic zone in the world. For more than 5,000 years they have been exported from Switzerland, and for the past 80 years this breed has been imported by the United States. In the last 15 years the breed has found its way into 35 countries, and in some cases the breed, which is hardy and disease resistant, has been used effectively in crossbreeding.

T. B. Vaccination

A 13-year controlled vaccination against the longest continuous in the United States. The conclusion that all age groups is a procedure, according to Medical association. A virulent bovine tuberculosis isolated from a tuberculous cow in the United States. The regular test of 13 years. In 1921, the organization was that it afforded a certain protection to animals. Tubercle bacilli harbor a reaction was begun, the test being vaccinated. Time it has been some 10 million have been performed world.

Pan Performance

The pan, rather than other instruments, may be responsible for the success of the pan orchestra. The pan orchestra is a type of music that is popular in the Caribbean. It is a form of music that is played on metal pans. The pans are made of metal and are played with sticks. The music is a blend of African and Caribbean rhythms. It is a form of music that is played in the streets and in the homes of the people. It is a form of music that is loved by all.



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Well, you have graduated, or "have been graduated," as the purists say. And graduated means "coming to the point"

You're on that point now. Before you have to come down and start at the base of another cone we want to extend our greetings and congratulations, with the hope that you'll climb the next rugged hill as well as you did this one.

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to you 1948 graduates. We are a total failure when it comes to thinking up good advice for this great occasion, but we did collect a few good old bromides, viz: "Hew to the line." "Shoulder to the wheel." "Nose to the grindstone." "Feet on the ground." "Eyes on a star."

If you will follow all of these you'll be a success without our advice. Anyway, all we wanted to do was to congratulate you and to wish you a full and happy life.

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What Happened at The Spearman Celebration the 24

Boys, Plastics, Plywood

Are New Boat Materials

Small boats, once built exclusively of wooden planking, or can stretched over light wood frames, are coming into the market in materials which would have been the old-time boat builder's nightmares of bad dreams.

Aluminum alloys, specially treated plywood and a variety of plastics dominate in the construction of board runabouts, canoes, skiffs and dinghies shown at the national boat show in New York. In one of these craft there is not so much as a splinter of wood.

In the Northern hemisphere, the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Canada are the leaders. Of these countries, only the United States grows enough wool to rank with the Southern hemisphere nations.

Australia alone produces about one-fourth of the world's wool. It comes mostly from a belt of grassy plains about three hundred miles wide. This belt is in the eastern half of the country between the coastal mountains and the Dead Heart, or desert region, to the west.

Record Food Exports

Exports of food reached the record high total during 1947 of 19,185,000 long tons according to the 1946-47 annual report of the production and marketing administration. Included in this total were wheat and wheat flour (grain equivalent), 10,618,000 long tons; other grains—corn, barley, oats, rye, rice and grain sorghums, 4,678,000; fats and oils, 214,000; meats, 232,000; dairy products, 502,000; and other foods, including potatoes, fruits, vegetables, nuts, fish, dry beans and peas, and sugar, 2,941,000 long tons.

New Radio for Hams

A new and radically-simplified single-side-band radio transmitter bids fair to double the number of radio-telephone stations which can be operated without interference. The transmitter was perfected at Stanford university. The new transmitter requires no special components and can be readily duplicated by amateurs. It is expected to be used in both the commercial and amateur field. Simultaneous transmission and reception are made possible for the first time with this new arrangement, thus making amateur radio contacts exactly like phone calls.

Products of Formosa

The island of Formosa normally duces large quantities of sugar, rice and pineapples. It mines copper, gold and silver, and contains still undetermined deposits of iron and other precious minerals. Its extensive camphor forest supplies the bulk of the world's natural camphor for use in medicines.

Vast Sheep Ranges Found

In Many Parts of World

Sheep can be raised on land too poor for farming. They can be raised on land too dry for other uses. Sheep can feed on grass too short even for cattle. The world's great wool-growing areas are on vast ranges, as in Australia.

Most of the world's great sheep ranges are in the temperate zones. Nearly three-fifths of the world's wool comes from the temperate zone of the Southern hemisphere. Australia, Argentina, New Zealand, South Africa and Uruguay are the big wool growers.

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Cities Grant Pay Increases

To Help Meet Rising Costs

Scores of cities are granting pay raises to municipal employees to help them meet increased living costs. In Cleveland the mayor agreed to grant pay raises to municipal employees which will cost the city \$2,100,000 this year. Fire and police personnel received a \$240 a year increase, plus six new holidays to be added to annual furloughs.

White collar employees of Cleveland will get a \$180 annual raise if they make less than \$3,000 a year. Their increase will be 6.5 per cent if they make more than \$3,000 annually.

Pittsburgh councilmen earmarked \$1,200,000 for municipal pay raises. Biggest pay boosts went to employees receiving \$2,000 a year or less.

In Omaha, all city employees have been given a flat \$15 per month wage boost. The increase will affect approximately 1,200 workers. New York City boosted the salaries of 42 top city officials. The action added \$86,000 to this year's payroll.

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 County Judge

A. F. BARKLEY
Re-election

For Commissioner

Precinct No. 1
ALBERT JACOBS
Re-Election
STANLEY GARNETT

For Commissioner

Precinct No. 2
ED VERNON
Re-Election

For Commissioner

Precinct No. 3
B. W. RENNER
GUS OLSEN
Re-election

For Commissioner

Precinct No. 4
BUSTER SCHOTT
Re-Election

For County And District Clerk

F. J. HOSKINS
Re-Election

Australia Seeks Uranium

Special monetary awards for the discovery of radio-active minerals in Australia were approved at the first 1948 meeting of the federal cabinet at Canberra. These range from 1,000 pounds (\$3,200) for the discovery of deposits of uranium ore to 2,000 pounds (\$6,400) for uranium oxide yielding up to 25 pounds with a pro rata payment for additional quantities. The government's control of mica fields will be continued for another year, the cabinet considering mica to be a strategic mineral of first-class importance and development of the mica industry essential. Approval was given for the sale or hire of machinery from government stocks to mica miners. Coal resources and the possibility of manufacturing synthetic substitutes also were discussed. It was decided to send missions to other countries in an attempt to build up adequate liquid fuel reserves.

Granulated Honey

Granulated honey can be liquefied by heating it in a water-jacketed container. Honey darkens and loses some of its aroma when held at a high temperature. Generally a temperature of 145 to 160 degrees F. for one hour will cause little change in its color or flavor, and this heat is suitable for all purposes of straining or liquefying for retail containers. Honey heated in this manner, bottled or canned while hot and then quickly cooled, will remain liquid longer than unheated honey.



Bobbie Jean Lackey 1948 Rodeo Queen



Bronc Rider Stays On Saturday Apr. 24

Gruver Festival May 14 & 15



Diddle, diddle dumpling,
my son John,
Drove at night with one light on;
He missed a curve - lost his nerve,
Diddle, diddle, dumpling, poor son John!

Poor son John—his wits were as dim as his headlights!
Car defects are dangerous. One out of every six cars involved in fatal accidents has some mechanical fault.
An automobile kept in good operating condition is as safe as engineering experts can make it—as dependable as you are when you drive it!
See that your car gets a periodic check-up, and never neglect a known defect! Check lights, brakes, tires and other features put there for your safety. You owe it to your car—you may owe it your life!



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Ham Shoot

FIRST 10 EVENT
Ham first prize: Pound Bacon, second prize.
 The following shooters won these events:

Fred Brandt, Ham
Dee Jackson Bacon
Bob Cunningham, Ham
Irvin Davis, Bacon
T C Duncan, Ham
Warren Hart Bacon
Orbie Sparks, Ham
Billy Brandt, Bacon
Bill Jackson Ham
J D Wilbanks, Bacon
W E Sparks, Ham
Warren Hart, Bacon
Claude Owens, Ham
Hall Jones, Bacon
Mr. Palmer, Ham
Tiny Brillhart, Bacon
Bill Jackson, Ham
Herb McClellan, Bacon
Ray Phelps, Ham
Irvin Davis, Bacon

Next ten events, Hams only.
Hall Jones, Dee Jackson, Mrs. Hall Jones, Mr. Palmer, J D Mitchell, Bill Jackson, Irvin Davis, Sid Beck, Warren Hart.

Very few hams, if any, won on less than a perfect score.

Letter From Representative Bill Craig of Miami

Dear Bill:
 Enclosed is a check for my announcement and subscription. Be-lated thanks for the nice write up and story on the announcement. I want to apologize for waiting so long to send this check, however, since money talks, I will just let my check say it for me.

Saw where you folks had a little rain, certainly hope that it did some real good for the crops and grass. However, I hope that you didn't have the difficulty this year in holding your celebration that you had last year with the weather. I'm very sorry that I couldn't attend this year, but I know that you had a good one and set a hard pattern for Perryton to try and beat with theirs. Glad to see that you have secured a doctor and have your hospital open again. I want to thank you again for your assistance, and hope to be seeing you folks again soon.

Sincerely,
 William J. Craig

LYNX WIN

Spearman's Lynx Baseball team returned the favors to Gruver on Tuesday of this week. In a one-sided ball game. The LYNX team with Castleman as pitcher and Mackie as catcher defeated the GREYHOUNDS 18 to 6, avenging the defeat suffered last week when the Greyhounds came over to Spearman to defeat the Lynx with a large score.

Mother's Day Service At Christian Church

Due to the Baccalaureate services to be held Sunday morning May 9 at 11 a. m. in the First Baptist church, the services at the First Christian church will be at 10:00 a. m. instead of 11:00 a. m., so that everyone may attend the Baccalaureate service.

However, at 10:00 a. m. there will be a special Mother's Day service and special music with recognition going to the youngest and to the oldest mother present with the largest family. Services will be dismissed in time for everyone to attend the service in the Baptist church.

Bill Masters, Minister.

First Methodist Church

The pastor of one of the largest churches in Methodism, Dr. Paul W. Quillian, First Methodist Church in Houston, will be heard Mother's Day on the Methodist hour network radio program. He will speak on The Holy Bands of Matrimony. This is a part of the series on The teachings of Christ, and the Present Scene presented by this program which seeks to call the attention of the people to the necessity of living today according to what Jesus said and taught.

One of the most popular features of this early Sunday morning radio program is the presentation each week of one of the old gospel melodies of Methodism by the Methodist Hour choir.

Dr. Quillian is not only an outstanding pastor of a downtown city church, he is also a leader in civic and church activities. Several times he has been a delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences of his church and this year he has been named as one of the delegates from Methodism to the World Council of churches which meeting will be held in Europe this summer.

Dr. Quillian may be heard over station KGNC at 7:30 on Sunday morning May 9.

Phone Without Hands
 A Melbourne, Australia, inventor has successfully marketed a desk telephone into which the subscriber can listen and speak without using either hand. The new telephone has a steel spring arm which holds the receiver to the caller's ear and actually acts as a third arm so that his hands are completely free for note-taking. It also enables a person to enjoy his lunch while talking. The postmaster general's department, which controls the Australian telephone system, originally limited circulation of the new device to armless people but it now is available for general distribution.

Fidelis SS Class

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the Baptist Church convened in regular session Monday night, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Joe Entekin, with Mrs. Mabel Edwards and Mrs. Mary Wilcoxon as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Aita Groves, followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Mary Wilcoxon.

A report from the carpet committee advised that carpeting for the new church has been purchased and is to be laid this week. Also the organ which was purchased by this class some time ago is to be installed in the new church this week.

It was agreed that this class would help the WMU ladies in the serving of the Senior banquet to be held Tuesday, May 11th, in the basement of the new church.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour to the following members: Mesdames: Lester Howell; Bob Vaughn; T. R. Shirley; Mabel Edwards; Jim Neely; Bill Gandy; Mary Wilcoxon; Wesley Jenkins; Bill Hutton; Bill Wallis; Hall Jones; Sam Malone; Cap Richardson; Bert Keith; Addie Kiker; Velma Reddick; Miss Alta Groves and Miss Bernice Vernon.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. E. Blackburn on June 7.

Mrs. R. Y. Jones and Mrs. Bill McClellan spent the past week end in Wichita Falls, where they attended a Sales school by the Day and Night Co., on Panel Ray Heaters.

Better Homes Club

The Better Homes club met on Tuesday afternoon April 20 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Latham.

Three of our members paid a 5c fine for not answering roll call, as the year book plans call for.

The club members who did not send a helper to the hospital grounds to set out trees and shrubs, will pay for the trees and shrubs, set put by others.

The families in our club will enjoy a '42' party, in the home of Mr and Mrs Mart Lynch Tuesday evening April 27. The material for our planned program did not arrive in time for us to use so all ladies present drove to hospital grounds to see the landscaping work done by our more industrious members. The trees and shrubbery really seem to be growing nicely.

Wilma, our hostess served a delicious Devils Food Cake baked by her husband, Ralph.

Club members present were Mrs. Mart Lynch, John Keney, E. S. Uptergrove, Richard Shedeck, and Mike, Mrs. J. L. Bryan, J. L. Novak, Joan Novak, E. W. McJunkin.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mart Lynch, Tuesday May 4. Lesson subject will be frozen fruits and vegetables conducted by Miss Vance. Any one interested is always welcomed as visitor or new member.

Moth Larvae
 It is generally believed that moth larvae attack clothes only in the summertime. This is not true. Moth eggs take longer to hatch in cold weather but the larvae are at work all year long.

Better Homes Club

The Better Homes club met Tuesday afternoon May 4, in the home of Mrs. Mort Lynch. Three of our members paid the 5c fine for not being prepared to answer roll call as ruled in year book.

Mrs. Converse gave the Council report.

Our members will share in the Council food sale planned for May 29.

Mrs. Joe Novak gave the marketing report. Our members are interested in cooperative buying of textiles, especially sheets.

Several of the B H members plan to attend the 4-H Revue at Gruver Friday May 7.

Miss Vance led in a round table discussion on Freezing fruits and vegetables. Most of us are really interested in frozen foods. Several in our community have the freezer food units.

Miss Vance stated that choosing foods at prime maturity, speed in blanching, chilling, and packaging are very important and is to select moisture proof paper and boxes. Her display of paper, cellophane lined boxes were very nice, also an aluminum foil wrap.

The lesson in a nut shell is speed - correct handling, correct

He was a charter member of the Christian Church in Stratford and never ceased to love and care for it. There was a time when this community was in distress, and the church was in debt. The burden of the church was left upon two men, one quit, but Brother O'Brien stayed and with faith in his Master carried on until others moved in to render help. Had he at that time given up, as did the other, probably there would not have been a Christian church here today.

Brother O'Brien was charitable, and with that charity possessed of a kindness rarer in most men. The memory of him should be the strongest, most tender example for the people of this community. Truly he exemplified the words of the immortal Lincoln, 'With malice towards none, with charity for all.' With unclouded vision, with infinite patience, he hoped and toiled always 'looking to Jesus the author and finisher of his faith.'

Like the Lord he loved the little children. Never did he let an opportunity pass to befriend a girl or boy, as he considered it a privilege and not a duty.

He was always considerate of his pastor and the last time I visited in his home he inquired about our welfare and wanted to know if there was anything that I needed. His words were 'Just let me know.'

More closely associated with Brother O'Brien were his loving wife, three daughters and son; to them this loss is supreme for he was more noble to his family than to anyone else. He influenced them without effort, unconsciously he was only severe with himself, and for that reason was lenient with others, and particularly with his immediate family.

Volumes could be written and hours spent talking about the good deeds and characteristics of Brother O'Brien. Suffice it to say that he was a grand personality, a courageous citizen, and a Christian gentleman. It devolves upon us to cherish his memory. As he was true to us and to the Lord let us be true to him, and live by the only rule that he lived by, which was the Golden Rule.

Some people are recognized in a community as being great because of the wealth that they have accumulated, some because of the political power, but Brother Walter was great because of the Christian character that he possessed.

Interment was in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Survivors were his wife, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Stratford, Texas; J. C. O'Brien, Stratford, Texas; Mrs. Robert Alexander, Gruver, Texas; Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Stratford, Texas; Mrs. Jack Brown, Dallas, Texas.

Citizens Pay Last Tribute To Pioneer W. G. O'Brien of Stratford, Texas.

Old timers from many distant sections mingled with local friends to pay their last tribute to W. G. O'Brien who had been associated with the cattle industry on the high Plains since the early turn of the century. Born in Collin County, Texas, September 13, 1868, he passed away in a Temple, Texas Hospital April 20, 1948, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian church Friday afternoon by Rev. G. M. Eastman of Tucuman, New Mexico, who was assisted by Rev. John Reaves, local pastor.

In conducting the last rites Rev. Eastman delivered the following eulogy:

Today a community bows its head in sorrow, for on the brow of one of its best loved citizens has been placed the immortal wreath.

Brother O'Brien was a friend to every man, woman and child who had the good fortune to know him. His activity was in no way limited to any particular group or organization. He gave to the limit of his ability, and never knew the meaning of the word 'no' when called on for any worthy purpose or cause.

As a pioneer of the community, he not only stood at the top, but he occupied the center from the first to the last, and he did this by reason of intelligence, his humor, his philosophy, his courage, and his Christian zeal was undaunted.

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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
 Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon their arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
 Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest.

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?
 Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wages Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,793
Road Passenger	3,632	6,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,652	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,780	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,178
Road Freight	2,669	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,196	3,648

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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Peas -Blackeyes- 2 tall cans	23c	Soft as Silk
Spinach Del Monte 2 No 2 cans	27c	Cocoanut
Green Beans CCC Whole No 2 Can	16c	Oleo
Pears -Tall Can- Fancy	21c	Sugar
Peaches -Hunts- Halves No 2 1/2 can	25c	Prune Plum
Beans Ranch Style Tall Can	10c	Cherry
Marvene 2 pkgs.	25c	Chocolates
Super Suds Large Box	33c	
Milk Borden's 2 tall cans	27c	
Grapefruit Juice Hearts Delight 2-46 oz cans	27c	

Fruits & Vegetables

Lemons Sunkist, Dozen	29c
Celery - Fresh Pascal, Stalk	17c
Fresh Corn 3 ears	25c
Fresh Cucumbers lb	15c
Cabbage Crisp La, 2 lbs	15c
Plenty Fresh Strawberries	
Plenty Golden Ripe Bananas,	

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Gruver Ready To Entertain Public May 14 - 15



C. A. Gibner, Spearman Banker and Hansford County Barbecue King, who will prepare the sauce for the barbecue at Gruver's Spring Festival, May 14 - 15.

OBITUARY OF S-SGT. FELIX D. PIERCE

Felix D. Pierce was born in Hansford County at Old Hansford, December 16, 1912. Deceased at the age of 33 years.

Felix was reared in this area & attended the Spearman Public Schools.

He united with the Methodist church at Springfield, Missouri, at the age of twenty-two years.

After his marriage in 1938 to Miss Della Faye Kootz of Erick, Okla., he made his home in Borger where he was employed by the Spring Creek School, until his induction in the service of his country in 1942.

He saw service overseas with the First Army in the European Theatre and was killed in action on January 18, 1945, in the Battle of the Bulge. Felix attained the rank of Staff Sergeant of the 18 Infantry Company L, and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Silver Star for meritorious military service.

The parents of Felix, Mr and Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Sr., old-time residents of Hansford County, are deceased. He is survived by four brothers, L. D. and Allen Pierce of Spearman, Clem A. Pierce of Arch N. M., George T. Pierce of Alice, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Vern Compton, Odem, Texas and Mrs. Henry Dacus of Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our hour of bereavement.

Mr and Mrs. Clem Pierce
L. D. Pierce and Family
Mr and Mrs. George Pierce
Mr and Mrs. Allen Pierce
Mr and Mrs. Peter Vernon
Mr and Mrs. Henry Dacus
Mr and Mrs. Vernon Compton
Mr and Mrs. George Adamehak
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson
and Jerry

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my many friends for their flowers and cards, as well as personal visits during my stay in the hospital.

J. T. (Turk) Hudson

CARD OF THANKS

For the thoughtfulness of friends in sending me cards, letters, and flowers; in visiting me, and extending various other courtesies while I was in the Hospital I wish to express my sincerest appreciation. I am grateful for every remembrance.

Mrs. W. H. Moore

Mrs. W. A. Robertson returned last week-end from Denver where she spent 5 weeks visiting at the home of her son Lt. W. C. Robertson and family. W. C. has recently returned from a years service in Alaska.

Happy Birthday

May 7
Mrs. Albert Jacobs
Mrs. Tom Etter
May 8
Bobby Jack Pierce, USMC
Hershel Wayne Madden
May 9
Gene Schnell
P. M. Maize
J. D. Beeson
Henry Graves
May 11
Mrs. Faye Klutts
May 13
Joe Sollers
May 15
Mrs. T. I. Harbour
E. C. Chase

Fifty two Gruver citizens and four visitors from Borger were present Friday night of last week at the Gruver school lunch room for an organization meeting of the annual Spring Festival.

The visitors from Borger made talks telling of the new Junior College of Borger. The visitors included Bob Lindsey and Benny Benjamin of Borger, who donated \$600.00 towards the expenses of the 1948 Gruver Spring Festival to be held May 14 - 15.

Don Hudson presided at the meeting in the absence of Mr. Thoreson. The discussion at the meeting was relative to organizing committees and completing plans for the Festival.

The following committeemen were either appointed or reported at the meeting:

Gene Cluck, chairman of Rodeo Association.

W. A. Shapley and the American Legion membership was appointed to prepare the annual barbecue to be served Saturday May 15.

The Parade committee with W. E. Maupin as chairman and Glendon Etling and Lawrence Brotherton on committee. Mr Maupin reported first prize of \$50.00 for best band in the parade with second prize of \$25.00 and third prize of \$15.00. Maupin announced prizes for Parade at \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$5.00 and the same prizes for Special events in the parade.

J. C. Harris was named chairman of the Booster committee, and D. G. Cluck, J. B. Cooke, and Orville Walker, were named assistants.

J. C. Cluck will head the advertising committee and will be assisted by Jim Eddleman, Tom Jones and D. G. Cluck.

J. C. Harris and Bob Thom are on the Carnival committee and reported a contract let to Broadway Carnival Company of Kansas for the Festival.

The American Legion Organization and Roy Chase were named for the Dance Committee, and reported three old time dances to be held Thursday, Friday and Satur-

day nights at the Chase building and two modern dances to be held Friday and Saturday nights at the new Muss-ctt and Shapley Food Store building.

Judges for the parade were to be named by W. J. Miller of Spearman, who will select one from Spearman, one from Perryton and one from Borger, Texas.

The high school Juniors and Seniors will be in charge of concessions at the Festival. Children entertainment for the Festival will be under the supervision of Buster Schott and Jim Eddleman. The following is a rough program of the Festival:

THURSDAY MAY 13TH:

Barn dance at Chase Motor Company, 8:00 p. m. Till ? ? ? -with Neal's Western Serenaders from Dalhart, Texas. Funds will go to purchase Gruver baseball team new suits.

FRIDAY, MAY 14th RODEO AT 2:00 P. M.

First Event is Grand Scramble, with other events—

Entrance Fee	1st. Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	
Bull Riding	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Saddle Bronc Riding	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Calf Roping	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Bull Dogging	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Ribbon Roping	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

Junior Steer Riding, no fee, \$2.50 if you ride \$1.00 if you are bucked off.

50.00 tied on Bull's tail-entrance fee \$1.00-winner gets the \$50.00

ADDED ATTRACTION—Clown and trick rider

Square dancing on horses each afternoon of Rodeo.

Barn Dance at Chase Motor Company
Modern Dance at Mussett and Shapley Building- 9:00 P. M. to 12:00 p. m. with Nib Nobles Orchestra fr Amarillo, Texas, Sponsored by American Legion. Dance will be both Friday and Saturday nights.

SATURDAY MAY 15

Pilots Breakfast — 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.

Main Street Attractions — 9:00 a. m. (probably contests for ten age children.)

Parade at 11:00 a. m.

Barbecue 12:00 noon—\$1.00 per plate

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\$2,000 given away in PRIZES!

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BIG CARNIVAL EACH DAY OF FESTIVAL.

Rodeo officials for the two day events are as follows:

Bucking Judges: Walter Wilmeth, Spearman; Pup Wells, Borger.

Pick-up-Men: Oscar Archer, Spearman; Jake Clifton, Morse.

Gate Men; Dan Shrader, Jim Eddleman, Howard Cline, Wayne Thomlinson, Charles Fike, I. T. Spivey, Lawrence Brotherton and Mr. Cullendar.

Time Keepers; Durwood Hawpt, Sunray; Coy Holt.

Arena flag judge; D. C. Cluck; barrier flag judge, Lee Welsh; gateman at calf shoot, Perry Hawkins; gate keeper, Orville Walker; catch pen; Wilson Buchanan, Bonnie Simons and Nick Holt. Gate men to turn ropers out of back, Lloyd Andrews; gate man to let men in bucking shoot, Jimmie Cator.

Free Pilots Breakfast. Price of admission to rodeo is \$1.25 adults, and 50c school children. Dance admission price is \$1.50 per person.

DANCE

SPEARMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 1948

8:30 p. m. till 12

Sparky's Orchestra

This dance is given to publicize the Gruver Spring Festival
ADMISSION, \$1.00 EACH



Sponsored by the
Hansford County V. F. W.



Attend the Gruver Spring Festival
May 14 and 15





Walter Wilmeth, who has helped make Rodeo events successful in this county. Meet him at the Gruver Festival May 15



Pie Eaters At Gruver's Spring Festival Last Year. This scene will likely be repeated at the Festival May 14 -- 15th.

Heart Disease Deaths
One person dies every minute of heart diseases. One out of every three deaths in the United States is due to diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels are three times as high as cancer, six times as high as accidents, eight times as high as pneumonia and eleven times as high as tuberculosis. Heart disease takes a greater death toll than the five other leading causes combined. Diseases of the heart and circulation cause 500 times as many deaths as infantile paralysis. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels cause a greater volume of disability than any other single disease and are responsible for a loss of 152,100,000 work days annually. It is estimated that one out of every 20 persons suffers from diseases of the heart and blood vessels and nearly one out of every two deaths after the age of 45 is caused by heart disease.

Greatest Arab City
As a colorful gateway between East and West, Cairo has grown until it holds the dual distinction of being the largest city in Africa and the world's greatest Arab community. In reality Cairo is two cities: The old Cairo of noisy bazaars and dimly lighted, twisting streets with overhanging balconies and a spacious new city built on European lines. Modern Cairo has wide boulevards, fine government buildings, European-style hotels and residences surrounded by walled gardens where palm trees shade rose bushes and flowering hibiscus. Above the flat roofs rise slim minarets, shaded pink or brown. In the population of one and a third million, men in European dress mingle with Arabs in red fezzes and flowing robes, white-gowned Sudanese from the interior and an occasional veiled woman with a baby astride her shoulders.

Bark Used for Floors
A new composition floor composed of powdered tree bark and magnesium oxychloride cement is laid like concrete, polished like terrazzo and yields a surface almost as quiet and resilient as linoleum or rubber. Moreover, it is said, the composition is exceptionally economical when used with heating coils, either electrical or pipe. The aggregate used in these floors is silvaco, a new product made of powdered tree-bark. Highly resistant to oils and acids, the new floor may be integrally colored and polished to any desired finish.

'Ham' Radio Today
In the early days of "ham" radio an amateur was lucky if he could talk with a fellow-enthusiast five blocks away. Now it is quite possible, through exercise of perseverance and patience, to talk to amateurs located in remotest corners of the world. Radio amateurs, who were pioneers in the art of two-way communication by radio, have developed equipment and improved techniques in operating their home-made stations, which have contributed materially to extending the useful range of radio communications.

A Beneficent Tree
In Madagascar grows a native palm that has frequently proved a life-saver to stricken travelers. The sheaths of its leaf-stalks catch the rain and store up pure drinking water. Its seeds are edible and its leaves may be used to thatch a hut. This palm tree is food, drink and shelter in one to the traveler in the wilderness.

Filling Pill Bottles
Ever wonder how the millions of pills and tablets produced in this country are placed in bottles with such unerring accuracy—never one short, never one too many? It's simple. The tablets are fed from hoppers into filling tubes equipped with metal fingers which stop the flow of the pellets at any pre-determined number.

Tests Aimed to Produce Charcoal From Sawdust
Arrangements to produce charcoal from sawdust in an experimental retort at Oregon State college have been completed. The charcoal will be used for commercial tests by several companies contemplating establishing industries in the Pacific Northwest.

There is interest in the possibility of utilizing charcoal made from sawdust in electric furnace applications, and in using charcoal fines—a sifted form—in production of industrial carbides. There is also interest in utilization of wood tars that are produced as by-products of charcoal making.

Small-scale tests of sawdust charcoal conducted by the U. S. bureau of mines already have proven successful. Success with large-scale test runs made possible with the retort at Oregon State college probably would lead to construction of ton-per-day pilot plant. This pilot plant is to be used to obtain cost data and technical information necessary for the engineering of commercial scale plants.

Large scale use of charcoal made from sawdust also would bring far-reaching benefits to the forest economy of the Northwest, as sawdust, unlike hogged or chipped wood, has very few uses at present.

Rain Produced by New Chain Reaction Method
A new method for producing rain, by which ordinary water dispensed in small quantities into actively-growing cumulus clouds initiates a chain reaction rainfall from such clouds, was disclosed by Dr. Irving Langmuir of General Electric to the National Academy of Science.

Unlike the dry-ice or silver iodide methods of producing rain, which are effective only in supercooled clouds above the freezing level, the new method produces rain at any temperature.

Also in contrast to previously-discovered methods, the new technique is simpler in that it produces rain directly. The dry-ice and silver iodide methods first produce snow, which may turn to rain as it falls.

The cumulus clouds, in order for the new method to be effective, must include a vertical, upward wind current of at least five miles per hour.

A small quantity of water dispensed into a cumulus cloud would begin falling in the form of ordinary water drops. The drops would be large enough to fall despite the upward wind currents. As these drops fall they collect the many times smaller cloud water droplets in their path. By accretion, the drops thus would grow continuously as they fall.

Restless Veterans Still Set Rapid Migration Pace
Veterans who acquired a habit of moving rather extensively over the earth's surface during the war have not shed their mobility with their uniforms.

The American Society of Planning Officials reports that of the 11 million U. S. residents who have moved from their former homes to new localities since V-J Day, the most highly-mobile group comprises ex-G.I.s. Almost 12 per cent of all male veterans moved one or more times as civilians since the war ended.

Occupationally speaking, most of the mobile group of migrants in the postwar U. S. has been professional and semi-professional workers. Analysis of bureau of the census statistics reveals that other highly-mobile occupational groups during the first 12 months of peace were farm laborers and farm foremen.

Least mobile groups, on the other hand, were farm owners, farm managers and service workers—except domestics. In terms of total numbers of persons changing localities, more women moved than men: In the year following V-J Day, there were 5.7 million female migrants (8.1 per cent of all females), compared to slightly more than five million male migrants (7.4 per cent of all males).

Leading reason for postwar migration has been to find or take new jobs. Six million people changed localities for this purpose. Another two million Americans changed home towns simply to find adequate housing. Other major reasons given for postwar moves were to attend school (especially G.I.s), health and marriage.

The Garden State
New Jersey's motto is "liberty and prosperity." The state flower is the violet and the state bird the Eastern goldfinch.

Now is the Time
To avoid unnecessary wear during the busy season, all bearings should be given a complete overhaul at least once a year. It makes it possible to change pair worn parts before they cause serious damage to other parts. Checking a machine all over should be done. All parts should be removed, thoroughly washed in gasoline, old grease to form a crust should be removed. The bearings should be moved, cleaned and checked for wear. If worn, they should be replaced. Any bent or broken parts should be straightened, repaired or replaced with new ones. It is far cheaper to replace a bearing than to check a bearing to repair a machine rather than to replace one at present day prices.

Pickup for Plans
A telescopic pickup arrangement for use on land or sea is capable of picking up such things as mail and baggage, such as patented.

Utilizing Pear Waste
Conversion of the surplus waste into feed yeast is a process now being explored in the state of Washington. Some 100 million pounds of pear waste in this state amounts to 500 tons annually. Laborers have developed a process of continuous fermentation of juice from pear waste to feed yeast of high nutritional value. The present process yields 60 pounds of dry yeast from each ton of pear waste. The present process is a suitable commercial operation of efficient separation of yeast from the pomace.



EVER ONWARD, EVER UPWARD!

Your graduation from high school marks another milestone in your climb up the ladder of success.

May we offer our most sincere congratulations on your achievement. We are proud of the fact that our services may have been helpful, even in small measure, in aiding you in the attainment of your goal, and we trust that we may continue to serve you in the future.

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BEST WISHES



Friend Graduate

... the first time you walk down the street after you've doffed your cap and gown we are going to single you out for special attention. We share your happiness and sense of achievement, and our sincere congratulations and hearty good wishes are wrapped up in this message.

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**A Bronc Rider Who stayed 'put' for eight seconds
at the Gruver Spring Festival Last year. Watch
the cowboys ride this year at Gruver May 14 - 15.**

Less Land Will Produce More and Better Food

If American cropland were fenced into equal shares, your plot would be smaller than three football fields. That's only about three acres, compared with about four at the end of World War I, according to Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture. If our population grows as we expect, your share by 1970 will be reduced to about two and three-quarter acres.

Think of your future in terms of your diminishing share of land. You will have to depend on it because there is very little more that can be brought into use through drainage and irrigation. And we still are using up our soil resources faster than we rebuild them. Yet, your little patch of cropland, together with the permanent pasture and range, is giving you a higher standard of living and providing a great deal of food to relieve hunger abroad.

In the future, on the same land we have today, fewer farmers will furnish greater abundance for more people. The matchless science of agriculture already enables the average farm worker to turn out nearly two-thirds more than he did 20 years ago.

The future will see increasingly better crop varieties, including more hybrids. Plant explorers, after a wartime lapse, are searching the world for new plants. With the old and the new parent stock, scientists will create improved varieties to resist new strains of disease and insects that continually threaten crops. They will give progressively higher yields. They will make possible finer quality and greater food value.

Palestine Bible Places

Galilee and Phoenicia in the north, Samaria and Judea in the center, and Philistia and Edom in the south were the large divisions of the Holy Land 2,000 years ago. Current partition parcels bear little relations to these ancient areas. The projected international zone in the hills of Judea includes Jerusalem, city of 157,000 people, and a surrounding area reaching eastward to the Mount of Olives and south to Bethlehem. The town of Christ's birth is now an Arab community of 9,000. Within this trusted zone are many shrines of three great religions. Among the most sacred are the Wailing Wall of the Jews, the Moslems' Mosque of Omar and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre of the Christians. Calvary, Solomon's Temple, Mt. Zion, Gethsemane, Bethany, Job's Well, the Valleys of Hinnon and Jehosaphat, the Pools of Bethesda and Siloam have their sites in the zone, some outside and some within modern Jerusalem.

Tax Payments Consume Large Portion of Income

The average American spends three and three-quarters months out of the year working for the government. This corresponds to the money taken out of each dollar by federal, state and local governments, according to the Foundation for Economic Education. This amount is equal to the consumer's total food, housing and household expenses.

Only about one-third of the amount taken by government is conspicuous as direct personal taxes, such as income taxes and property taxes. The other two thirds is mostly in forms concealed from view, attached to items and services bought from private producers.

Out of the 23 cents of the average consumer's income dollar that is paid for food, only 18 cents goes to private producers for the jobs they have done in producing it and in making it available in the store and in the restaurant. The five cent difference is the amount of taxes, added in one way or another to the price as a charge for the expense of government.

Progressively more and more of people's incomes have been taken by government, particularly over the last two decades. Prior to the Civil war, government took less than a nickel from each dollar of personal income. From the Civil war to World War I, the government deduction was nine cents. In 1930 began the first sizable per cent increase in history, which ran the figure up to about 25 cents.

Longest Underwater Tunnel

Longest underwater tunnel in the world is the 11,254 foot Mersey tunnel connecting Liverpool and Birkenhead in England.

Improvements Advocated For Civil Service System

With more than five million public employees and a payroll annually of more than 11 billion dollars, the problem of proper administration of government personnel commands immediate public attention, according to the annual report of National Civil Service League.

The report states that domination of the political machines through control over the civil service commissions "still remains one of the most difficult obstacles to objective application of the merit system," and advocates placing responsibility for administration of state and local merit systems in an experienced personnel manager, which it believes is preferable to the traditional full-time paid and generally politically selected by-partisan commission.

The league advocated higher salary ceilings for responsible executive and administrative posts in the public service, and suggests adequate grievance machinery for handling public employee relationships in justice to those in the civil service and to protect the public, which depends upon uninterrupted service for its essential needs.

Use of Dynamometer Car

A dynamometer car is a traveling physical laboratory equipped with special scales and instruments for measuring and recording drawbar pull and other data relating to locomotive performance and train haul conditions. It is manned by test engineers who are especially trained in the complex technical details of locomotive behavior. From these laboratories on wheels come the test data which help railroads and manufacturers to produce better locomotives. The testing of a locomotive sometimes extends over a period of several weeks.

Varied Qualities of Wool Assure Innumerable Uses

Wool takes up moisture without feeling wet. In fact, it can soak up one-fourth of its own weight without feeling damp. Wool fabrics never stick to the skin. They never feel "clammy."

Because wool is porous and thermosstatic, body perspiration evaporates slowly. In this way, wool guards against body chilling.

Wool will not burn as quickly as most fabrics. It will stop burning almost as soon as it is taken away from a flame. It is now possible to flameproof any fabric, but wool is naturally flame-resistant.

Wool can be stretched. It can be squeezed. In either case it will spring back into shape. Wool fibers may be stretched 30 per cent beyond their normal length and still spring back into shape.

The unequalled life and spring of wool is one of its chief qualities, according to "Wool in the World." This quality gives wool hundreds of uses. Wool's resilience, or springiness, explains its use in padding. Wool also absorbs shock or pressure.

Peanut Facts

Like cotton and tobacco the peanut is a 150-day crop, its culture, reaping, curing and marketing extending from early spring throughout the summer, and up to nearly Christmas before the 40-bushel bags become cash in farm pockets. There is no waste to a peanut—only the hard stems being useless. Besides the hay which sells for \$15 a ton, shells are ground into fine meal which sells as fertilizer to manufacturers for \$90 to \$96 a ton and even the skins of the shelled nuts are useful. After they are shipped to the oil mills for extraction of their oil, their meat sometimes is sold to dairy operators who use it as bedding material for cattle.

First Sheep in U. S. Brought From Coronado Expedition

The first sheep in the United States came by way of Mexico. Coronado explored the southwestern part of the United States in the year 1540. He took along 5,000 sheep for food. But Coronado was a poor sheepman. Most of the sheep were lost.

The Indians got some of the sheep of the early Spanish explorers. These sheep were coarse-wooled churros. The churros became the first Navajo sheep in the Southwest.

In the East, sheep were landed at Jamestown in 1609. Other colonists in the East brought sheep, too. These first sheep were used almost entirely as food.

As late as 1793, Andrew Craigie of Cambridge, Mass., was presented with a pair of merinos. He had them butchered and ate them. He didn't know that the two merinos were worth about \$4,000.

By 1803, 10 years later, America was merino-crazy. At least, some people thought so. One farmer paid \$3,000 for a merino ram.

Natural Wool Quality

Wool, a natural clothing fiber, comes mostly from sheep. Wool is made up of thousands of tiny crinkly threads called fibers, according to "Wool in the World." Among animal fibers wool fibers alone have an outer skin of tiny scales. The scales are too small to see with the naked eye. They interlock, allowing the fibers to cling to one another.

Wool fibers may be woven together as cloth. They may be pressed together as felt. They are the only animal fibers that are usually spun, woven, knitted or felted. The fibers keep their "life" and "springiness." So wool's magic is still alive in clothes. Wool is a natural guardian of health and comfort.

GREETINGS



TO newspaper people the symbol "30" denotes the end of a story; but more than that, it has taken on a half-mystical aura as a term signifying the ending of anything. And there is another symbol that appears at the bottom of every page of a story except the last. It is simply the word "more."

Your formal education may be completed now. For some of you, undoubtedly it is. That's "30." But a new story is beginning — a yarn of continuing work, an expanding mind and viewpoint, a gathering of experience, responsibilities and increased knowledge. It will have many pages, and at the bottom of every one will be written "more . . . more . . . more . . ."

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**GRADUATES OF 1948, TAKE A LETTER
... A LETTER RECOMMENDING YOU TO MR.
AND MRS. AMERICA, ANYWHERE, U. S. A.**

Dear Friends:

The bearers of this letter have everything you need. They have youth (that's energy mixed with a little idealism). They have knowledge (that's learning, plus good judgment). They have a firm belief in the rightness of their own destiny, and the ambition to carry out that destiny well. Let them help you. You'll never regret it.

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Morse - Pringle News

No student will attend the Lubbock track meet which is being held the first part of this month. Reports come that the Chevrolet Motor Company has authorized Panhandle dealers 570 heavy trucks in excess of their regular allotment to be sold exclusively to farmers in the Texas wheat belt.

Charles Thompson and Mrs. Elva V Parks were in Amarillo Tuesday visiting and on business.

The Rev. F. F. Higginbotham, Lakeview pastor, held both services at the Morse Baptist church Sunday April 25.

Mrs. Lorene Harris continues ill at her home in Morse. She is still under the care of a Borger physician and is unable to be at work. The community unit wishes her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the W. C. Harter home Monday were Mrs. H. H. Andrews of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews and Mrs. V. N. Lagerquist of La Junta, Colo. Started out to report how many community members attended the big celebration in Spearman but found so many who did that it would probably be more news to report who did not attend!

Tom Brenneman, the radio comedian and arthur of the much-loved 'breakfast in Hollywood cafe' is dead, and his death comes as a personal loss to many of us. Most of us saw the show last year 'Breakfast in Hollywood' which was based upon his selection of the craziest hat and the eldest lady guest present.

Tuesday evening, April 27, the state deputy Supt. of Education, Morris Jones met with community members at the Pringle school for purposes of discussing consolidation of the Morse and Pringle schools, and of the possible addition of the Holt and Lackey districts. He said that with consolidation a much larger school plant could be handled with a decrease in operating cost per pupil.

Little Sharon Parks has been ill. For several days she ran a severely high temperature but has recovered at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble have purchased the Roy Womble home in Morse. They plan to move into it in August.

An interesting note on current events: Five semi-trucks of the H and H Truck line came thru hauling drilling tools from San Antonio to Casper, Wyoming for Howard Hughes. It seems that as a side line to airplane building and other activities, Hughes runs a drilling company too, which works the areas in Wyoming and Nevada.

Invitations have been extended for women of the Holt community to meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Jones Tuesday, May 4 at 2:00 p. m. to discuss the organization of a home demonstration club.

Morse and Pringle schools will be out the 21. Morse is planning a be out the 21. Morse is planning a program for 10:00 a. m. Thursday morning May 20, with basket lunches at noon.

Miss Freida Malone of Stratford, a sister of Coach J. W. Malone, was selected as the Stratford Princess to represent her school in the candidacy for Queen recently held at West Texas State College at Canyon. Freida visited Coach and Mrs. Malone here during the win and many of the young people know her from ball game sessions.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Womble Tuesday evening.

Sunday April 25, was Youth Day at the Methodist church. All offices were filled by the young people, including the instruction of the various Sunday school classes.

The recent Methodist revival brought eight conversions and four rededications.

Mrs. Henry Davis has been ill at her home but is improving. Hurry and get back in circulation. We miss you!

Again as last year, the faintest tinkle of wedding bells which seem to come from our Senior class. One of our young girl graduates plans to walk that long aisle, and I have it that the house is already selected.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins visited in the Billy Jarvis home last week.

Small Fry: Bill Forrester visited Sid Board Thursday evening.

The Roscoe Parks' home is nearing completion on the inside. They moved in the first of this week. The outside is about ready for its finishing touches too. Mr. V. V. Jones of Spearman purchased the house where the Parks have been living in Morse.

Our 11th best young people who took their field day trip to Canyon and Amarillo are reporting on their excursion. The first graders told their stories in class and the older ones wrote brief essays explaining what they enjoyed most about the trip.

The first grade boys expressed a preference for the old cars that are housed in the museum at Canyon; the girls liked the radio station and watching Bernie Howell play the studio organ at KQNC. George and Alyene Park, who went with their parents to Fort Worth with the high school group enjoyed the zoo with its many animals and the ice-capades where 'The Old Woman in the Shoe' scene was a special attraction.

Boquets to those little people who made the Maypole dance such a lovely thing. Little ladies in crepe-paper dresses in pastel shades to match their streamers, little men with streamers of white, how nicely you did it, and how we enjoyed it. Our May-bonnets off to you!

they were given free cokes. At the museum they preface the statue of Fred Scott, a favorite, with his cow boy clothing and boots, with the Indian relics second. It was indeed a worth-while trip for the little people who enjoyed it very much.

Moody Womble will fly out to California next week to bring home a new airplane he has purchased.

The Pringle PTA met at 8:00 PM Friday evening, April 30th, with Mrs. A. C. Womble, the new president, in charge. She made a report on her attendance at the PTA Congress recently held in Amarillo. The theme of the program, 'Our World, Where We Live' was carried out in talk by the Rev. C. T. Hankins who asked the audience to think with him along lines of What are we leaving our children? He emphasized the teachings of personality, the importance of well-balanced lives in the child, character molding of the student, and the responsibility of both parents and teachers in coordination and cooperation with the lives of the students.

New officers were introduced as follows: Mrs. A. C. Womble, president; Mrs. Shelby Chisum, program chairman; Mrs. W. T. Womble, membership chairman; Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Finance chairman; and Mrs. W. L. Money, secretary and treasurer. Following immediately was a Maypole dance given by the students of the Pringle school under the supervision of Mrs. E. Rush Rector.

Boquets to those little people who made the Maypole dance such a lovely thing. Little ladies in crepe-paper dresses in pastel shades to match their streamers, little men with streamers of white, how nicely you did it, and how we enjoyed it. Our May-bonnets off to you!

COMMUNITY Calendar May 6th: Order Eastern Star at 7:00 PM Stinnett.

May 7: Hansford County Council of PTA at Morse School House, 2:30 Ball game with Stinnett HERE.

May 9: Mothers Day; Seniors return from trip; Dedication services at Methodist Church; 4th

Quarterly Conference, Methodist. May 10th: Ball Game with Stratford at Stratford; WMU 2:30 PM, Baptist Church.

May 11th: Junior-Senior Banquet 8:00 P. M.; PTA 2:30 P. M. Installation of officers and summary of year's work by Mrs. Henry Reid.

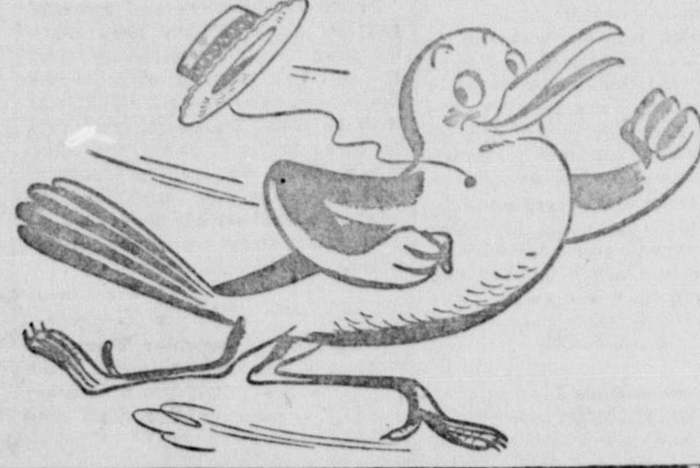
The man who said one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives was never on a rural prone line.

Did you know that May 2-8 is National Family Week? What thought have you given your family? Mrs. Pete Cator: Lovely-to-look-at: Mrs. Pete Cator in her gray dress of tropic silk print in white and green floral splashes, worn with a red scarf, brown sling pumps, and a white hat with brown ribbon trimmings. Something-for-envy: Mother Clifford's black felt hat with the swing brim leading to a half-erected halo clustered with white feathers.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' court in and for Hansford County, Texas, will convene as a Board of Equalization on May 17, A. D., 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the office of the County Judge of such County, at Spearman, Texas, as required by Article 7206, RCS for the purpose of receiving the Tax Assessor's list or books of the Assessor of this county, for inspection, correction, equalization and approval. Fred J. Hawkins, Clerk County Court, and Emilio Clero, of the Commission Court, Hansford County, Texas 22-11-C

Mrs. S. B. Hale who recently underwent major surgery shattuck Okla., is recovering nicely and is at home.

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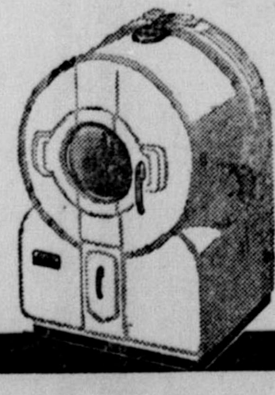
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Editorial

Spearman citizens have a busy and very interesting program facing them during the next two weeks. Beginning at the Sunday morning Baccalaureate services to be held at the First Baptist Church in Spearman Sunday morning May 9, the citizens will have the first chance to see the new Baptist building, completed and ready for services. Of course we are all interested in the activities of the 22 graduates of Spearman High school. The following Sunday will mark the official opening of the new Baptist Church and the beginning of a series of revival services. This newspaper will carry a complete story and many pictures of the new church in the next issue of your paper. Wednesday May 12 the Eighth Grade Commencement will be held at the high school and on Thursday May 13, the High School Commencement program will be held at the school auditorium. The following day will mark the first of two days

Festival to be held at Gruver, and many Spearman citizens will take part by attending the Gruver party. In the meantime some citizens will have an opportunity to attend such programs as the Mothers Day programs scheduled at local churches.

In view of the fact that this is our regular school issue of the Reporter it is gratifying to report the addition of two more credits of affiliation at Spearman high school. An official visit by State Deputy Superintendent Morris Jones, resulting in an inspection of the school and an excellent report, also gives the local school credits of affiliation in agriculture and secretarial training. This brings the total credits of affiliation to 37 at Spearman high school. This is about

as many as can be handled in any high school our size, since each of the subjects are to be taught at least every other year. Many of the subjects are compulsory each year, limiting the number that can be offered in a given year to 23 or 24. Next year the local school must organize a band or else lose the credits of affiliation in music. So far, we learn that our school board has high hopes of employing a band instructor and teaching music. In the opinion of this writer the board should be encouraged in this respect. Certainly we know of no other unit that can benefit both students and the public, than would be a

Lynx Band at Spearman.

Many people of this locality are becoming a bit concerned of the lack of moisture. Of course we are much better off in this respect than people of the South Plains area. In fact we learn that much of the South Plains area is facing a complete failure so far as real wheat production is concerned. As Howard Cline of Gruver stated the situation, its not much better to dry up a few weeks later. In our own county, wheat has reached the stage where it can use a rain about every 15 days to make outstanding production

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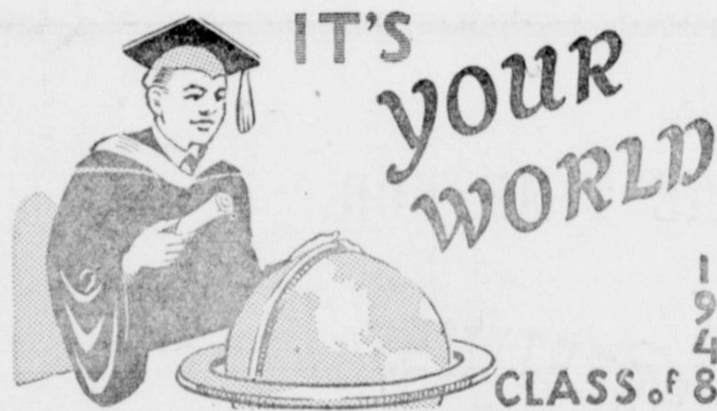
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Give it a good hard try, anyway, will you?

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Rodeo Scenes at Gruver's First Annual Spring Festival last year. Pictures furnished this paper By Pike Cluck of Gruver.



Hollow Reeds and Logs Were First Pipes Used

Although pipe is one of the oldest discoveries of mankind, no one knows its actual beginning. It may have started with the use of hollow reeds and logs. But some things are certain about the discovery of piping.

The earliest definitely known piping is that of the Egyptians and Chinese. There was some earlier piping in the Tigris and Euphrates valley, and perhaps some in the Nile valley, but none of it has been found in good enough condition to make a positive identification. It is known that the Egyptians used copper pipe in 3800 B. C., and the Chinese used hollow bamboo poles at about the same time to pipe gas as much as 100 yards from gas wells to fires for evaporating salt water to get salt.

Some time later, in what is now a part of Syria, several of the palaces and temples had water pipe made of baked clay not unlike the tile drain pipes used today. Syrian piping was joined with a cement type of clay to carry water only from reservoirs on the roofs to the floors below.

Juice From Citrus Peel Utilized for Food Yeast

The production of feed yeast, rich in high-quality protein and in the vitamin B complex, by growing the yeast on the juice pressed from ground, limed citrus peel has been announced by the U. S. department of agriculture.

During the war this juice was concentrated and sold for use in compounding mixed feeds. But with the return of more normal times competition with blackstrap molasses is expected and additional uses for the juice are desirable. Furthermore its composition makes its disposal through sewers, lakes and other bodies of water a considerable problem.

It is estimated that a 90-pound box of citrus fruit will yield about three gallons of press juice of approximately 10 per cent solids. This juice is rich in carbohydrates, ideal for growing yeast, and available at central points in sufficient quantity to facilitate large-scale production, and at sufficiently uniform rates to permit continuous plant operations. It is ready for use as it comes from the press. A pound of dried yeast can be produced from three gallons of the juice, and potential total production would run 30,000 tons a year. The wild yeast Torula utilis is used because it grows rapidly and is less susceptible to contamination than the true yeasts. The process is economical.

Like Cream in Milk

Topsoil is to the earth what cream is to milk, says Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Warning that this topsoil "cream" has been skimmed off at an alarming rate, the committee declares that 150 years ago there was an average of nine inches of topsoil spread over the United States. Today this averages only six inches in depth. Surest remedy for topsoil losses is a permanent soil building program. Such a program should include deep-rooted legumes in the rotation to restore mineralized organic matter, use of fertilizers and barnyard manure.

Cleaning Machine Parts

"Soft grit" blasting with ground corncobs and rice hulls was developed during the war for the removal of hard carbon deposits from cylinders and pistons of aircraft engines undergoing overhaul. The process, which originated at the U. S. northern regional research laboratory, now is finding extended use in other industrial fields. At the same time it is providing a market for two farm by-products and has given rise to small rural plants that process corncobs for this use. Essentially, soft-grit blasting consists of forcing a mixture of ground cobs and whole rice hulls, by air pressure, against the metal to be cleaned. Almost every kind of deposit except hard mill scale can be removed. Since the soft grit is not abrasive, the cleaning process does not cause dimensional changes in the parts and use of hand tools is not required.

Dinosaur Tracks

Imprints of eight varieties of dinosaur have been discovered in one section of Utah. They leave their imprints in the sand which has since turned to stone. Some of the great reptiles took strides 15 feet long.

New Synthetic Gems

New synthetic rubies, sapphires and emeralds in settings of palladium sparkle as radiantly and cost considerably less than real gems. Scientifically manufactured and expertly cut into baguette shapes, the popular synthetic stones possess almost the same properties of brilliancy and clarity as their natural counterparts. Featured in engagement rings are synthetic blue and white sapphires, rubies and emeralds used as side stones. Palladium is selected as the gem mounting because this platinum sister-metal's brilliant white color mirrors the inherent sparkle of the gem, and is highly regarded by craftsmen for its ability to hold the stone securely.

Calendar Jugglers

Two emperors of Rome can be blamed for the fact that February has only 28 days. According to the World Book encyclopedia, February had 30 days until the time of Julius Caesar, who took one day off to add to the month of July, which was named after him. The emperor Augustus took another day off to add to August, the month named after him.

Much Food Was Wasted

Sixty years or more ago, the flour mills in Minneapolis dumped wheat into the Mississippi river because nobody wanted to buy it, according to Larry Wherry, in the Golden Anniversary of Scientific Feeding. Cottonseed meal was used as a fertilizer, if used at all. Most of the linseed meal was shipped to Europe. Soybeans were known only in the Orient. Large milk companies did not permit the feeding of gluten feed to dairy cows, and tankage was almost unknown. But men of vision realized that a new era in poultry and livestock production could be built on the efficient utilization of these precious proteins that were wasted in an earlier day. So it was that the golden age of better feeding began, an age that has brought millions of dollars of increased income to American farmers, better standards of health and living to city and country folks alike.

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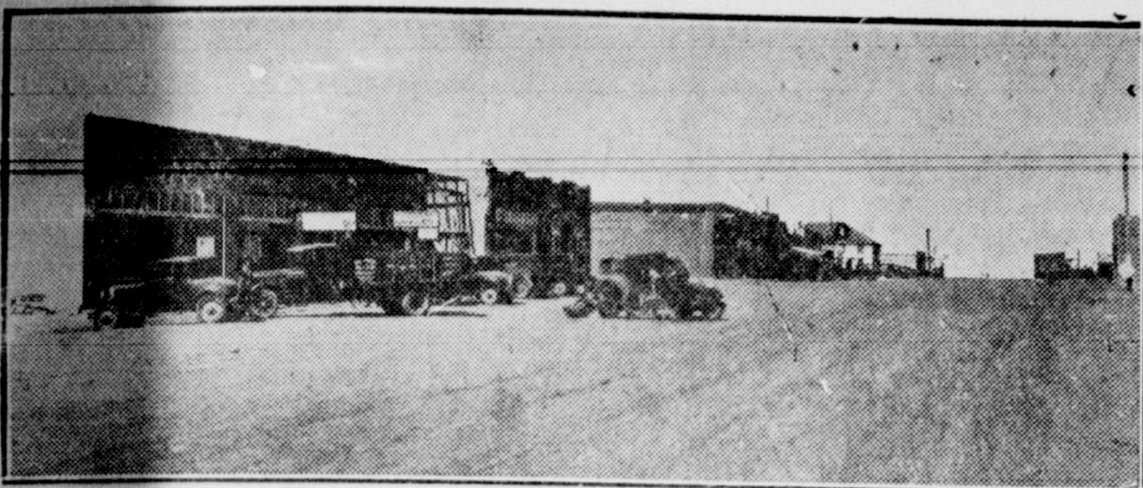
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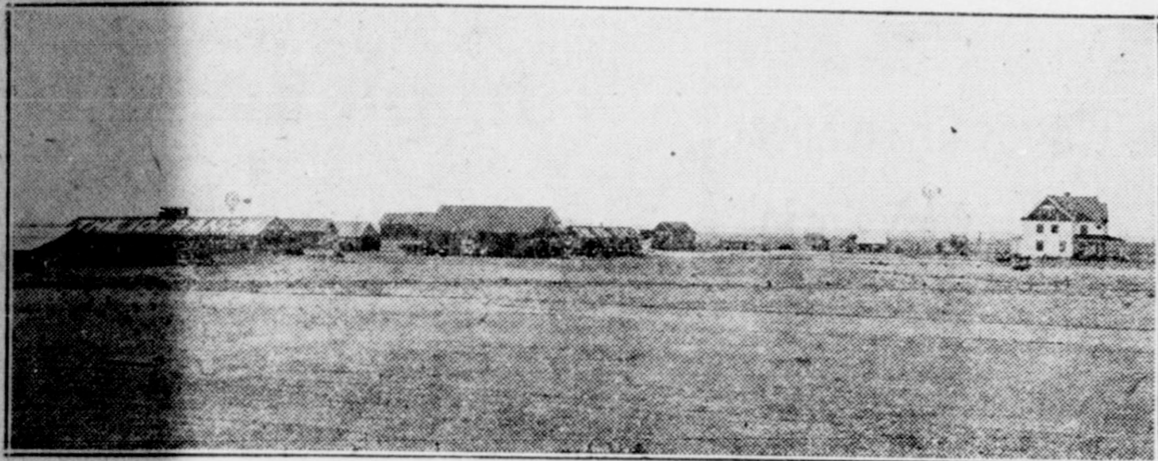
GRUVER TEXAS

Thursday May 6, 1948

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas



Main Street in Gruver, 1929 - See if you recognize the fast growing city at the Festival May 14 - 15.



Celebrations and Festivals have replaced Dust Storms in this county. Witness the coming Gruver Spring Festival May 14 - 15. No storm we hope.

Research Pooled by Small Firms in United Kingdom

Early every morning 40 men hurry through the massive front door of a crupper-clad country manor near the little town of Stoke Poges, in Buckinghamshire, England. Until 6 p. m., when they leave, they are secluded. No one may visit the building during the day without a special permit. Through the mullioned windows of the Edwardian house can be seen a strange assortment of testing machines and special apparatus—glass tubes, copper coils and drilling needles. Vistas of discoveries for the future are in the making here. The 40 men are working out top-secret industrial processes. They are highly-trained scientists—some of the best in Britain—and they form the staff of Fulmer Research Institute, a new private research center for the small manufacturer. Many progressive industrial firms in Britain cannot afford to build their own laboratories for experimenting on new inventions and developments. Yet their projects are so specialized as to be handled on a big scale by government research centers. Fulmer Research Institute has solved this problem. Small industries now can "hire" fully-equipped laboratories and a team of first-rate scientists to explore their new ideas.

Detecting Arsenic

Small amounts of arsenic sometimes find their way into processed foods. In addition to having toxic effect on the body, arsenic also is a menace in several industrial processes. A fraction of 1 per cent of an arsenic impurity, for example, seriously impairs the electrical conductivity of copper wire. Microscopic traces of arsenic lurking in food now can be detected by a new ultra-sensitive laboratory technique. The same technique permits detection of as little as one thirty-thousandth of a pound of arsenic in the presence of tin, lead and some other metals.

Hybrid Corn Builds Up America's Grain Surplus

As early as 1694 the Dutch botanist Camerarius had discovered pollen and the fertilization process in corn. Charles Darwin observed that increased vigor could be secured in corn by crossing unrelated strains. Yet these observations were scarcely utilized until recently. In the early 1900s intensive inbreeding was started to secure pure lines of corn. Pollen of a plant was placed on the silks of an ear of the same plant so that the progeny had only one immediate parent. The best of the resulting plants then were self-pollinated again and again. In 1907 the first hybrid corn as we know it was grown from a mating of two dissimilar inbreds. The yield of corn per acre surpassed that of the best of the known corn varieties of that period; yet a period of 10 years followed in which, although work was being done by a small group of scientists, little hope was held for an economically useful hybrid corn. In the last 10 years hybrid corn has become so well accepted that in 1947 more than 98 per cent of the corn acreage in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa and 67 per cent of that of all the United States were planted with hybrid seed. During World War I, the United States raised a billion bushel corn crop on 110 million acres of land. In 1943 the same harvest was produced on 80 million acres. The land and labor thus saved were turned to other war needs.

Serve Fresh Fish Often To Improve Family Meals

Whether fresh caught or bought at the market, fish are excellent food. Served at least once a week they add variety and needed nutrients to meals. And, compared with other meats, fish are less expensive and are easily and quickly prepared. Two or three persons can be served from one pound of fish. Fish can be baked, broiled, steamed or fried. They can be used in soups, chowders and salads. Although not the brain food some persons once thought, fish are rich in high quality protein. One serving a day provides the animal protein needed to balance the less efficient protein of cereals and vegetables. In canned fish and some cooked fish the bones are softened and may be eaten. An excellent source of calcium, fish will also give the important minerals, phosphorus and iodine.

Only fish—salmon, tuna, shad, mackerel, white fish—are rich in vitamins A and D. Vitamin A promotes normal growth, protects the eyesight and keeps healthy the protective mucous membranes of the nose, throat, lungs and intestinal tract. Vitamin D, often called the "sunshine" vitamin, promotes orderly development of bones and teeth.

Adequate Farm Records Easily Kept, Profitable

That every farmer should keep a farm account record is the advice of extension specialists, who point out that the farm account provides facts for studying the farm business. A complete record of the farm receipts and expenses together with inventory changes furnishes the necessary figures for calculating farm income, which is what the farmer gets for his year's work and the use of his capital invested in the farm business. Not only does the farm account have value as a record of the farm business and a basis for improving the farm organization but it also may be useful in other ways, such as preparing income tax returns or furnishing valuable information in case of fire or in the settling of an estate.

Adequate farm records can be kept in simple form without a great deal of time being spent on them. A satisfactory record includes a property inventory, including feed and supplies, made at the beginning and end of the year, the numbers of livestock kept, a record of crops grown and yields obtained, and a record of receipts and expenses together with the quantities of the different things bought and sold during the year.

Try a Persimmon

Although Hachiya persimmons have been raised commercially in California for nearly a century, 75 million Americans have never seen or tasted one. And this in a vitamin-conscious age with persimmons rich in vitamins A and C, as well as minerals, carbohydrates and nearly 16 per cent natural fruit sugar. The California variety is a large, orange-colored, pineapple-shaped fruit. A fully-ripened persimmon is rich, jelly-like and sweet. Because many people ate a persimmon—once—before it was palatable and it had an astringent effect on their mouth, they immediately decided persimmons were not good.

Why Do Trees Bloom

Specialists now are trying to find out what makes a fruit tree come into blossom. Working with plant hormones, controlled conditions and various root stocks, they are studying a problem which is at the base of fruit production. Evidence now available shows that a high content of food reserves in the branches is associated with the starting of flower buds. Knowing this, fruit growers have been able to get early flowering by ringing the tree in early summer. They take a narrow band of bark off around the stem. Since food materials can't travel down after that, they accumulate in the branch, and flower buds form.

Prisco Edward Island

The flag of the South African union floats over Prisco Edward Island, notes National Geographic society, and an Australian expedition has occupied Heard Island. Both are desolate piles of volcanic rock and rubble normally inhabited only by penguins. Lying 1,600 miles apart, they are units in two of the half dozen bleak island groups scattered across a vast ocean area from Africa's southern tip southeast toward Antarctica. The groups are in the same average latitude as the United States-Canada border in the Northern Hemisphere. They are chilled, however, by broad streams of cold water moving northward from the Antarctic continent. Pack ice and icebergs are common in their waters.

Railways of America

The 281,600-mile railway system of the United States, Canada and Mexico forms a vast closely knit transportation network embracing a large part of the North American continent. Approximately 99 per cent of these lines are uniform gauge, permitting the uninterrupted movement of trains from one country to another. At 48 points on the Canadian-United States border and at 11 points on the Mexican-United States border, railroads cross from one country to the other or form connections with railroads operating across the border.

Planting Pecan Trees

Before planting a pecan orchard plow the land thoroughly and harrow. This gets it in good tilth and is easier to do before planting than it is after the trees are set. Especially is this true if the ground is heavy or in sod. Preparation should begin in late winter or early spring, prior to planting the following winter. To increase nitrogen fertility at a minimum of expense it is well to plant a winter legume in the fall after the land is prepared. Turn this under in the spring. Hill land with as much as 1 to 2 per cent slope should be terraced prior to planting. Plant the pecan trees on the tops of ridges or terraces.

Fire Prevention Program

Ninety per cent of the fires occurring in American homes and industry could be prevented or controlled with negligible damage, says George H. Boucher, president of Fire Protection Institute, who suggests a three-point program to minimize losses of life and property due to fire: (1) Organization of families and employees to detect and eliminate obvious fire hazards in homes, on farms and in business and industry; (2) Installation of approved fire extinguishers and other fire-fighting equipment "close to anything that can catch on fire"; (3) Fire safety training at home and in industry and business as well as in the schools.

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Autos Needing Repairs Contribute To Sixth of Nation's Traffic Fatalities

It is usually too late to do anything about a defective steering wheel that suddenly fails to function when you are rounding a curve, or the head lamps that go out on an unfamiliar road, or the horn that is silent when you need it on split-second notice, or the right front tire, which has been looking bad lately, that blows out on a slippery high way. When these things happen, death, injury, and destruction of costly property usually result, but they are no 'acts of God.' They are wholly inexcusable, because they are wholly preventable.

Like the human body, an automobile gives advance warning of impending danger. The steering wheel becomes loose, it is no longer as sensitive as it was when it was new. The tread is gone on the tires, or the white braker strip may be showing, or possibly the automobile is groaning for want of grease. These are danger signs, literally shouting the alarm for immediate repairs.

All of the following parts of an automobile are essential to safe driving: brakes, lights, steering mechanism, horn, rear-view mirrors, tires, including the spare tire, the windshield wipers, heater, defroster, muffler and exhaust pipe. When they are in proper working order, studies show that accident chances are greatly lowered.

Most of the states require in one form or another, that motor vehicles be maintained in a safe condition. Sixteen states and the District of Columbia require periodic inspection of the safety elements of motor vehicles at least once, and more often twice each year. Legislators in many other states are giving consideration to the creation or required periodic motor vehicle inspection and repair.

Here are the five major benefits to be derived from such motor vehicle inspection:

1. It improves the general standard of vehicle condition.
2. It maintains each automobile at a higher value level by lessening depreciation.
3. It affords opportunity to check motor and serial numbers actually on the vehicle against registration certificates, and in other ways assists in the enforcement of motor vehicle laws.
4. It improves the quality of garage workmanship in making adjustments and repairs.
5. It provides excellent opportunity for informing drivers concerning the condition of their cars and their responsibility for driving safely 365 days of the year.

Highway safety is the responsibility of the individual. Public support is necessary if wise traffic laws are to be

enacted and intelligently enforced.

One out of every six fatal accidents involves an auto mobile with some kind of a mechanical defect, according to late reports of record makers. Moreover, the proportion of defective cars has been steadily increasing since 1941, when it was only one in 12 or 18

On the face of it, this kind of news is both discouraging and alarming. While we are in the midst of an all-out offensive against the fearful economic waste and personal tragedy of street and highway accidents, millions of automobiles limping along the road are a menace to life and limb, regardless of whether their drivers are competent or not. With all the driving skill in the world and every faithful observance of rules of the road, a motorist is helpless when his steering wheel, brake, or some other part of his car fails him in an emergency. He is helpless, and so are the pedestrians and other drivers in his path.

The hopeful side of the picture is that here we have to deal with mechanical failure alone—something far less elusive than human failure. It becomes human failure, too, only when the responsibility for proper car maintenance is left up to individual motorists and then neglected by them. To be on the safe side, that responsibility should be made a part of law. If high standards of motor vehicle performance were required by statute and enforced by periodic inspections in every state of the Union, 3,000 lives might be saved in a single year.

Motorists owe it to their futures, their families and their fellow-men to become safe drivers. They owe it to their cars to keep them fit. For even the safest driver is no safer than his car.

DDT Blamed for Mites

DDT is to blame for the increasing numbers of two-spotted spider mites in orchards, say New York insect specialists. This mite, which had not been considered an orchard pest prior to 1946, did accountable damage to apple trees last year and even more last summer. The two-spotted mite attacks the leaves of trees and therefore cuts down fruit size. Its damage is similar to that of the European red mite, but indications are that it is more severe. Circumstantial evidence indicates strongly that the increase in numbers of the mite has been caused by use of DDT. This may be due to the fact that DDT kills off enemies of the mite.

Texas Becomes a State

The flag of the United States replaced the Lone Star banner over the capitol at Austin, Tex., February 19, 1846, with the inauguration of J. Pinckney Henderson, the first governor. The principal events of Henderson's administration centered about the Mexican war. Mexico never had relinquished its claim to Texas, although internal dissension in that republic had prevented it from military efforts to resubjugate the territory north of the Rio Grande, other than the two invasions in March and September of 1842. Shortly after annexation of Texas, Mexico brought the issue to a crisis by breaking off diplomatic relations with the United States.



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