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Announce Co. Wheat Contest With \$375 In Prizes

This & That



Around Gruver

The men of the American Legion deserve a vote of thanks for their work in the cemetery in connection with Memorial Day. Not a grave was neglected. Flags and flowers were at every grave, and a large wreath at the soldiers monument in the center of the cemetery. This entailed a lot of expense and labor. We appreciate the work of our veterans and hereby extend the thanks of the community.

In spite of all efforts to get people to stop center parking they still continue to do so, and thus create a safety hazard. Mayor Winer has repeatedly appealed personally to many, but seemingly without effect. The mayor said he other day, the city commission does not want to take steps to have it stopped, but it seems they are being forced to. Those of you who obey this request just take note, and you will see that just a few citizens feel themselves above the law.

In the current Readers Digest here is a story about a number of cities and communities that have gotten rid of all their flies. We all know that flies spread disease. It has not been proven that they cause Polio, but it has not been proven otherwise. Why not have Gruver sprayed with D. D. T. could be done. And then let us practice sanitation. Gruver is a city, let's act like one.

Last week we announced that rother Charles Fike the Methodist minister had left for the conference in Lubbock. We were right about his leaving, but wrong about his destination. He left for Perry, and the doctor's looked him over and the next thing he was in the operating table. He lost his appendix. But he is home again and feeling fine, and happy that the conference sent him back to Gruver for another year.

Mr and Mrs Fred Chase recently came here from Missouri. Fred is a cousin to Roy Chase of the Chase Garage. Seeing they are making Gruver their home, they decided to build. But they were used to the vagaries of our weather, and when they had the same up, neglected to take certain precautions, and when they awoke on the other morning, the same was flat. But they soon caught the spirit of the plains and two days the damage was repaired and the house is going strong. Speaking of houses, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapley moved to their new home the other day.

Mr and Mrs Otha Brooks are happy over the work going forward on their new home. Mr and Mrs Bill Fleck of Gruver are happy over the arrival of a young son, born May 27th. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Fleck. Frank really is a lot of being grandpa. Mrs. Fleck went to Berger to be with her light-in-law and Frank, not to be out-done went to help take care of Bill. Congratulations to the young parents.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Shapley and their children have just returned from a visit to Tuscon, Arizona. They spent about a week there and had a wonderful time. Enroute they visited Mr and Mrs McRee former residents of Gruver.

Mr and Mrs Darrel Cooper are on a visit to California. On their return they will bring Mrs Cooper, Darrell's mother home with them. She has been visiting her mother in California.

Three vacation Bible Schools are being held in Gruver. The one at Christ, the Methodist church. This means that a number of children are learning about the Bible, and at the same time.

Rev. Watkins Of Rotan Is Pastor Of Local Church

Rev. W. G. Barr, pastor of the Methodist church for the past 3 terms of service, has been transferred to Munday, Tex. to assume charge of the pastorate at that place. Rev. and Mrs. Barr and family left Spearman Wednesday afternoon for their new home.

Rev. Barr asked this newspaper to express his thanks for him and his family for the kind treatment and cooperation they received during the time he has been pastor at Spearman. He was emphatic in stating that he had never been treated with more consideration or given better cooperation in the church program than at Spearman.

The church, under the leadership of Rev. Barr increased in membership more than 25 percent. Approximately \$60,000.00 in cash and \$15,000.00 in pledges has been raised for building a new church building during the tenure of office of Rev. Barr. He stated Tuesday that negotiations were underway at this time to start the construction of either the educational unit or the church auditorium.

Rev. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist church of Rotan, Texas has been transferred to this city, and will preach at the noon hour for the first time in Spearman, next Sunday.

Talented Organist To Present Concert In Baptist Church

Mr John Josey, outstanding organist from Amarillo will present a concert on the Hammond Organ in the Baptist Church June 8 at 8:00 p. m. The Fidelis Sunday school class purchased this organ for the new church last fall, and this concert marks the formal presentation of the electric organ to the church, by the class.

A very outstanding program is being planned for the concert, with three local numbers to be given. Mr John Josey is Organist and director of music for the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. He is also well known as a teacher of music throughout the Panhandle.

A reception in the Basement of the Church will be held immediately following the concert. Everyone is urged to attend this Concert and enjoy the beautiful music played on the Hammond Organ.

Gruver Citizen NEW IRISHMAN

Mr and Mrs Bill Fleck of Gruver announce the arrival of a son at the Berger Hospital. The new citizen, weighing seven and one half pounds at birth has been named Carey Michael. When a reporter asked Papa Bill of the baby was named after some of its grand parents he replied, "Now, he's just an Irishman, and it looks like the name was appropriate."

The wedding will be held in the Oslo Lutheran Church with Rev. Knutson officiating. Everyone is happy over the recent rains in this end of the county. They were needed, and will no doubt do a lot of good. Rain always does good out here, no matter when it comes. We understand that in the western end of the county, and over in Sherman, there was quite a bit of hail. Randolph and Dave McClellan suffered some damage, but we have been unable to find out how bad it was.

We had a rather bad accident the other day. While no one was hurt seriously, there was considerable property damage. C. A. Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Davis was driving his pick-up West. Billy Ray Shapley was riding with him. Just after they passed the Frank Wallin home, a large Semi-trailer truck belonging to the Phillips community crashed into them. The pick-up was turned over, and C. A. Davis badly shook up. Billy Ray suffered a broken shoulder. Jimmy Duncan was the driver of the Phillips truck, which also was badly damaged. Orville Walker investigated for the county, and State High way patrol for the state. Some officials of the Phillips Co. also visited the scene. We understand that charges were filed, but have been unable to verify it.

Vote Favors Bond To Build New Gymnasium

Out of 96 votes cast at Gruver in the election held Saturday 75 votes favored issuing and selling \$40,000.00 in bonds for building a new Gymnasium, and 21 were cast against the issuing and selling bonds for building a new gymnasium.

The election carried and work will begin soon on the construction of the new building for the Gruver Independent school district.

How about a 50 CLUB?

Stratford Boosters Invite Hansford To Jamboree On The 5th of June

Stratford Boosters with their delegation of citizens and their address system visited Spearman at noon Tuesday, inviting all of this county to attend the Stratford Jamboree to be held at Stratford Saturday June 5th.

The coming celebration will feature a picnic breakfast at 8:00 a. m. Saturday, baseball game Stratford vs. Gruver at 10:00 a. m. Big barbecue at noon, big air show at 2:00 P. M. with a 2nd baseball game at 4:00 p. m.

The event closes with a dance to be held in the American Legion Hall from 9:00 P. M. to midnight.

Tiny Brillhart Slays Big Black On Hunting Trip

Tiny Brillhart, local sportsman who made two trips to Colorado last fall in an effort to see an Elk he could shoot at, kinda redeemed his reputation the past week. Tiny and Doc Bennett, dentist of Canadian spent 10 days hunting Bear in the mountains of Canada. While we have not received an official account from Tiny, a postal card from Golden, Canada, written by Doc, Bennett states this is truly a perpendicular country, this is the way it looked (here he has some up and down lines) where Tiny shot his bear. It was afraid to shoot for after 5 days in the mountains I didn't know which was Tiny and which was the bear." Both men got Black Bears on the hunt."

Mr and Mrs George Buzzard and son Frankie visited relatives in Enid, Oklahoma, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Boggess Administrator At Hospital

Mrs. Grace M. Boggess has been employed as Administrator and Superintendent of nurses at the Hansford hospital. Mrs. Boggess assumed her duties Monday of this week.

Wesley Garnett of the Hospital Board expressed his opinion that the board and all of Hansford county could be well pleased at securing the efficient service of the new Administrator. Mrs. Boggess has had a wealth of experience in hospital management, and was formerly manager of the North Plains Hospital at Borger. She is experienced with the Panhandle people, and is an admirer of this section of the state. Mrs. Boggess served 3 years in the Army nurse corps during the recent world war and retains her rank of Captain in the nurses reserve corp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Bert Zellner has taken over the responsibility of cleaning the alleys in the business and residential districts of Spearman. The accounts for this service is due July 1st. Those who have not paid are instructed to pay the bills at the Hale building, to Mrs. Kirkham Charges are \$1.00 per month residential service and \$3.00 per month for business houses. I am not in a position to keep books and send statements and if you are satisfied with my work and want me to continue, please take the responsibility of paying at the Hale Building.

Bert Zellner, 27-11-P

Judge Sansing Asks Reelection

Judge T. D. Sansing, County Attorney for Hansford County, authorizes the Spearman Reporter to carry his announcement for reelection to the office he holds. His announcement is subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July of this year.

Mr. Sansing has made a very successful record in the office he holds, and this newspaper knows the voters of this county will take pleasure in returning this public servant to office for another term.

ON SICK LIST THIS WEEK

Buster Bannister is on the sick list this week. He is in the Shattuck hospital, and is receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Dude Hart, Manager of the Equity of Spearman was carried to the Shattuck Hospital early Wednesday morning. Mr. Hart is being treated for low blood pressure.

How about a 50 CLUB?

Baptist Close Successful Revival

The two-weeks revival and vacation Bible school at the Baptist Church came to a close Sunday night with a sermon and baptizing service by the pastor, Sam Malone. Five candidates were baptized Sunday night and five others were baptized during the revival.

There were about 25 additions to the church during the meeting. The vacation school closed on Friday night, with a commencement program at the church. Diplomas were issued to about 150 boys and girls who attended the school.

The vacation school was conducted by Rev. J. Henry Cox of Dallas as principal and evangelist for the revival. C. A. Booher of Houston in charge of the music of the school and revival, and Miss Drene Heed of Fort Worth the Intermediate Department.

Youth Council

Spearman's Youth council is advocating the building of a swimming pool for Spearman immediately. We are informed that a great number of parents are favorable to completing the swimming pool and make it available for the children of this area this summer.

From the information we have been able to gather, the city officials face the problem of postponing the building of a swimming pool until next year or make a short-term loan to take care of the expenses that will be current in making ready the pool for this summer.

While this writer has never heard a city official say so, we had assumed that the swimming pool for this summer headed the agenda of their activities.

This publication is not in a position to tell the city dads what to do, and we would not demand any action whatever, but we would like for them to know that this newspaper is strong for completing the pool this summer.

The paper itself is not so much importance, but the fact that we at the news, paper are in a position to gauge the sentiment of citizens is of some importance and we can assure the city officials that there is a healthy sentiment for making good to the youth of our city and provide them a swimming pool now. They have been actively engaged in seeking this pool for a couple of years, and surely we can do something for the youth. If we are going to spend money for most every other civic and public demand that enters the picture

Oil Leases For Month Of May Shows Activity In Block 4-T of County

If You Wana Guess Get Paid For It

Where will the first wild-cat oil well be drilled in Hansford County ? ? ? ? ?

The Country Editor has heard of most every spot in this county except the back yard of the Reporter Office, where he would like to see an oil gusher ruin the entire stock of newspaper.

Since one guess is about as good as another, the C. E. has decided to make it worth while for the readers of this newspaper to record their guesses. We will pay a \$5.00 prize to the reader of the Reporter who guesses the nearest location of the first W. C. oil well to be drilled in this county during 1948. The Reporter will also pay a \$5.00 prize to the reader who guesses the nearest to the spudding-in of this W. C. oil well. One man could and should win both these prizes.

For example I have it straight from a reader that a wild cat oil well will be spudded in on block 4-T, Southwest part of the county within 30 days of this Thursday. According to my information the well will be a deep test financed by a Major oil company and will be drilled \$500 feet or to the granite. This was given me as information, but I am recording it as a guess, and if the reader who gave me the information is right, he might win \$10.00 in prizes from the Reporter.

How about a 50 CLUB?

Two Inches Of Rain Recorded Past 7 Days

Two and three hundredth of an inch of rainfall recorded by U. S. Weather Observer F. W. Brandt during the past 7 days, brings wheat prospects for Hansford Co. to a much more attractive outlook. The rain was recorded in a .40in. May 25, a 1 inch May 29, .13 inch May 30 and .50 inch May 31.

This brings the total for the month of May to 2.34 inches. Prior to the past week the rainfall was recorded as .26 inches May 11 .20 inches May 22. The May rainfall is slightly below normal rainfall over the past ten years.

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 25	63	53	0.40
May 26	65	48	
May 27	72	49	
May 28	79	51	
May 29	80	54	1.00
May 30	89	56	0.13
May 31	71	57	0.50
Jun 1		50	
Total for week			2.03

13 4H Clubers Competing In State Contest

Thirteen members of Hansford County's 4H club will compete in a state and county wheat contest this year. The county contest is sponsored by the Spearman Lion Club, and carries a list of 10 prizes amounting to \$375.00 in cash.

Recently deciding to sponsor the county contest to encourage Hansford 4H boys in the state contest, Lion Committeemen decided this program was the most appropriate that could be staged for Hansford 4H club boys. This county has rated just about first in the quality of grain produced over the nation as well as the state, and the fact that the entire state and county program is for the encouragement of increasing the production of quality milling wheat, caused the Lion club committee to go all out this year in an effort to encourage the Hansford club members.

The prize list is as follows: 1st prize \$100.00, 2nd prize \$75.00; 3rd prize \$50.00; 4th prize \$40.; 5th prize \$30.00; 6th prize \$20.00; 7th prize \$20.00; 8th prize \$15.; 9th prize \$15.00; 10th prize \$10. In addition to the above list of prizes offered in this county, Floyd (Slim) Cates is offering a valuable wrist watch for the winner of the county contest.

In the state program which originated as result of the cooperation of the Texas and Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association, and the Extension Department of A. and M. College, the honors and prizes are well worth working for. And in this area the contest has taken on a regional aspect, with the directors of the Tri-state Fair at Amarillo starting a \$2000. party for the contestants as a feature of the Fair this fall.

Some 4-H boys will be crowned Texas Wheat King at Amarillo during the Tri-State Fair this fall by Baseball's Great, Babe Ruth. The fair will give a big party for the Wheat-King, his queen and his court, which will consist of all 4-H members present.

In addition he will receive \$200.00 cash and all expense paid trip to Fort Worth Elevators and flour mills. Three other boys will also be awarded the same trip.

Twelve Hansford County boys are in the contest this year, and will participate in a local grain show before going to Amarillo. They are Glen Tomlinson, Donny Thoreson, Bobby Thoreson, Roy Nollner, Dick Hintergardt, Don Hintergardt, Dee Allen, Perry Dixon, Billy Turner, Pat Bannis, Fred Kirby Clawson, Rodney Clawson. Appropriate awards will be given in the local show.

Hansford County, one of the top wheat producing counties, should have no less than fifty boys enrolled in this wheat improvement contest. All a boy has to do to enter the contest is to plant at least 10 acres (he may plant 100 or more) with certified seed on clean ground, then keep a record on it, and enter a peck of grain in the show.

Make plans now to enter this wheat program with 10 acres or more this summer, and let's make Hansford a "50 CLUB" next year.

Printed below is the score card for judging in both the county and state contest.

I. Production Factors 50 percent	
(To be taken from 4-H Crops Record book-	
1. Soil preparation	10
2. Field Selected	6
(a) Was this wheat on fallowed land?	
(b) Did it follow a wheat crop of this variety to prevent mixed varieties?	
(c) Was the crop irrigated?	
(d) Was the crop fenced or bordered?	
3. Yield Per Acre	10
(To be checked by County Committee at time field is inspected)	
(a) Freedom from disease (smut-scab)	4
(b) Uniformity of stand	3
(c) Freedom from Weeds	4
(noxious (3) and common (1))	
(d) Freedom from grains	3
(e) Varietal purity in field	10
(Was field roughed?)	
II. Grain Characteristics 50	
Freedom from weeds	7
Freedom from foreign matter	2
Freedom from other grain	5
Freedom from varietal mixture	10
Moisture	2
Test weight	5
Hardness	4
Soundness	14
Weathered, bleached or heat damage (5), Sprouting (1), Disease (5), Shrunken (3)	
Total	100 percent

Mr and Mrs Maxwell George of Enid, Oklahoma, spent the week end with Mrs. George's grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Buzzard.

Boy Scouts Attend Camp

Its off to summer camp for 14 Spearman Scouts.

Last summer the citizens were asked if they believed in the boys of our community and many answered in the affirmative with funds necessary to carry out a sufficient program for our future young men. This week many of the boys are reaping the benefits of a well organized and well supervised week of training and recreation and fun. Thanks to Norris Meek, scoutmaster who has spent many hours getting the boys ready to go. Some of the boys did not have the twelve dollar entrance fee and several of the local merchants employed these boys for a couple of days. Reports came in that these merchants felt they had been compensated by employing these boys and that the work had been 100 percent satisfactory.

It was two O'clock on Sunday afternoon that the boys were to meet in front of the court house to shove off for camp and not one was late. With their Cois, bedrolls, swimming trunks, change of clothing, flashlights, and other boy scout equipment, the truck rolled out shortly after the set time. In the truck which had banners on both sides identifying the Troop 51-Spearman, Texas, were the following boys who made the

trip: Donald Lee Allison, Earl Archer, Bobby Close, Darrell Close, Ted Dacus, Jimmy DeArmond, Peyton Gibner, Joe Mac Hill, Mryl Guy Jones, Eugene Keith, Billy Lackey, Lester Mundy, Larry Reed and Duane Summerville.

All of the way up to Lake Marvin the boys sang, hollowed and played pranks on the other boys. A good bunch of boys it is, for not one had a tendency to get mad at the others. After arriving there, the first assignment was to check out the tents, poles etc, and start setting the tent in order and getting the boys divided off by buddies for the weeks stay. By the time some of the inexperienced boys had the tents up and staked down it was time for the evening meal and we mean they ate everything that was in front of them. After Supper on Sunday night the entire camp (about 125 including leaders directors etc., was called together to listen to a discussion by a guest of the Spearman troop, Mr. Hannah Gosius, an employe of the Trans Jordan government who is studying the oil industry in this vicinity. Many questions were answered and the boys seemed to get a "big kick" out of this. It later developed that Hannah was one of the most like

able fellows in the camp. At nine thirty TAPS sounded and it was off to bed for a pretty tired bunch of boys. A typical days schedule is as follows:

7:30 Reville;
7:35 Air blankets and wash up
8:00 Breakfast
8:30 Camp Clean-up and detail
9:00 Camp Inspection
9:15 Archery, Rifle Range or woodcraft;
10:30 Beginners Swim, Canoeing, and general boating
11:15 General Swim or studying to pass various tests
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Rest period, all scouts must remain in camp quietly
2:00 1st and 2nd Class Test passing; Demonstrations, Troop hikes
3:00 Camp Projects
3:30 Beginners Swim
4:30 General Swim
5:30 Retreat and personal inspection
6:00 Supper
6:30 Games, Softball, Horseshoes, Washers
8:30 Camp-fire program
9:30 Taps -Scouts quiet and in bed. Lights out.
With a daily schedule like the above, it takes a lot of supervision. The Directors and supervisors of the camp have had a lot of experience and they are taking no chan

ces of letting any of the boys get hurt or out of line. The meals are of the best, cooked properly and served appetizingly. A typical breakfast consists of a glass of fruit juice, a bowl of dry cereal, brookfield sausage and scrambled eggs, and a pint of pasteurized milk.

A high light of the entire week of activity will be stunt night on Thursday. Each Troop will prepare a special stunt and will try to out do all of the other troops there. The director tells us that much talent is uncovered here and some excellent stunts are put on. Here is good news for the mothers. The boys are also getting some good experience in Kitchen duties that is getting the tables ready for the meals and also getting the dishes clean. It was a real sight to see Myrl Guy (Wimpy) Jones and Duane Summerville putting the last touches on the table before the call to breakfast. After talking to some of the leaders who convincingly assured us that when the boys return home next Saturday afternoon they will say THANKS to all of you citizens of Spearman, who made it possible for us to go to camp and we hope that you will never regret having made scouting possible."

Happy Birthday

June 3 Jack and Jane Ooley, Mrs. E. D. Church, Evelyn Crosby.
June 4 Margaret Sue Sutherland
June Mrs. Bob White, Warren Davis, Michael Earl Crawford, Edna Mae Cade.
June 8 Albert Burran, Jerry Cade.
June 9 Kenneth Longley

White's Auto Store Supervisor Visits Tire Industrial Centers In Ohio

Eye opening impressions of modern scientific and technological advances in tire manufacture were reported by Mr. J. B. Riley (store supervisor) of the Spearman, Texas White's Auto Store, upon his return from a tour of inspection through industrial centers in Ohio.

Focal points of the trip Mr. Riley said, were the various inter-related plants and laboratories comprising the huge tire manufacturing organization where the new White Super Deluxe tire was developed and is now in production. The world premier of this new premium quality tire was announced through this newspaper only two weeks ago.

Mr. Riley was particularly impressed by the size and scope of the great research laboratories, where scientific experiments are constantly being carried on in a never-ending quest for new and better types of rubber, rubber compounds, rayon cord, latex, and the various chemicals used in the tire and rubber processing. Even then these busy laboratories Mr. Riley said, was a spirit of never being satisfied with any new development or discovery.

Those fellows come up with the answer to some big problems, like producing a rubber that will stand up under all kinds of wear and at the same time give a soft cushioned ride, he explained. The testing engineers give it the works and, sure enough, it may prove to be the greatest discovery in rubber, ever developed. But the scientists don't even get excited about it. They're already back at work on a new series of experiments to produce something better.

All such advancements are incorporated into the manufacture of White Super Deluxe tires as rapidly as they can be proved under actual driving tests, Mr. Riley pointed out.

The most outstanding feature of his entire tour of inspection, was the opportunity to see, in actual operation, the gigantic rayon cord manufacturing unit which is an integral part of the complete tire-making plant. The unit is the most modern rayon cord processing plant in the tire industry today. Its continuous-process method, beginning with the simple raw materials and proceeding through the various stages until the finished rayon cord, ready for use in the fabrication of the tire, is reeled off at the end requires such complex precision equipment that the entire operation is electronically controlled, not even necessitating human supervision. Amazing engineering skill went into the development of this huge series of processes into a single unit of equipment more than a city block in length.

So advanced is this rayon cord process, that this one plant, the home of the White Super Deluxe tire, is called upon to produce a large percentage of the modern rayon cord used in the manufacture of other great names in tires. He pointed out, incidentally that all White Super Deluxe tires are made with rayon cord exclusively, a superior advantage over other makes of tires made possible by the tremendous production capacity of this modern Ohio plant. Huge investments in time, skill and money will be required before other manufacturers will be capable of producing sufficient quantities of rayon cord to enable them to use this most modern cord material in all their tires, he said. In his observation of the manufacturing process from raw materials to finished tire, Riley learned that safety in tires lies in the strength of the cord under the tread which are the reinforcement against shock and road hazards. He was given a graphic demonstration of how these rayon cords, insulated and bonded in liquid latex, give White tires a higher rating than ordinary 4-ply tires, achieved by thus fortifying the finest rayon cords of a military truck type to make them far stronger than those used in ordinary rayon automobile tires.

Notable among other facts he learned about the various phases of tire fabrication, Riley remarked on the high percentage of natural rubber user in the production of White tires, the amazing advancements made in achieving far greater mileage qualities through scientific blending of new rubber compounds, the exhaustive research-testing of new tread design to attain positive control of the car under all road conditions, and the great strides made in giving comfort to tires of such exceptional ruggedness. Accompanying Riley on his Ohio industrial tour were 11 other managers and store supervisors from White's Auto Stores in other cities throughout the southwest.

Name of Minnesota
The term "Minnesota" was first applied to the river that name and probably means "cloud-tinted water." The word is of Sioux Indian origin.

Soil Treatment
Chemists have found a method of treating topsoil with chemicals which make it claylike. Soil treated in this manner retains the minerals necessary to produce bountiful

We'd much rather listen to an echo than a gossip, because an echo repeats what you say.

The wise man buys two lawn mowers—one for his home and one for the neighbors.

If you doubt that women are wearing fewer clothes, just take look at the figures. Regardless of your walk in life, smooth running gets you there a lot quicker.

A local woman says they have eaten so many fried chickens that they've taken the mattress off their beds and started roosting on the slats.

It is hard to tell whether the rings on the noses of some of our friends are caused by wearing glasses or drinking from fruit jars.

The worst March wind we ever saw was telling about his golf score.

A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any fire.

War Orphans of Europe, Hungry and Weak, Make One Desperate Plea: "Let Us Live!"

Through Voluntary Gifts To 'Children's Crusade' Food, Hope Sustain Them

They remember mamma, all right...

They remember her cut down by machine gun bullets in the straining of a frightened cluster of refugees...

They remember her, blown to pieces when a bomb landed in the rose garden.

They remember her left for dead, after she was assaulted by occupying troops.

At the orphanage the teachers try to keep the little girls so busy that there is no time to remember mamma.

In the large seventeenth century house on the outskirts of Paris, the little girls live in dormitories, attend classes, eat in a large mess hall and play in the walled garden. They are kept busy at studies and play periods from sun-up to sun-down.

But at night, they remember. All the children here were orphaned in the war, and their memories are of blood and bombs, terror and loneliness and hunger...

Marie Remembers
Typical is little Marie, whose father was hanged when caught with an Allied propaganda leaflet, and whose mother was crushed in the bombing of St. Lo. Marie remembers every detail.

Marie is thin and timid; it will take a lot of food and vitamins, attention and affection, to help her and those with whom she lives to overcome the horrors that are marked on their minds. They are getting the food and vitamins, the attention and affection, through an agency of American Overseas Aid—United Nations Appeal for Children.

Marie—and the thousands of war-orphaned like her—will go on getting the assistance they desperately and pitifully need only if Americans contribute to the combined campaign of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.



THEY STILL PAY FOR VICTORY—War left these orphans with bitter memories and little else. For bare survival they must depend on others for help. The AOA-UNAC Crusade for Children seeks to relieve distress among 230,000,000 children throughout the distressed overseas world.

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\$60,000,000 Needed
This campaign—the Crusade for Children—asks Americans for \$60,000,000 in voluntary contributions this spring, as the United States' share in the world-wide United Nations Appeal for Children, and also to finance the foreign relief activities of 25 American voluntary agencies.

Between them, the 26 agencies represented in the appeal are serving as helping hands from humanitarian America to the needy of the world.

The private agencies are those which have sprung to the aid of the distressed through America's churches, its trade union organizations, its citizens with nationality and blood ties in the old world... all of them determined to live by the command: "I will love my neighbor."

Lee Marshall, national chairman of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, reports that the people of 49 other nations are joining with the people of America this year in meeting the challenge posed by the pleas of hungry children.

"Chance to Survive"
He quoted, as indicative of the quality of the American response, the words of President Truman: "I am convinced the American people are determined that the world's children shall have at least a chance to survive."

Contributions, which will be converted into food, milk, medicine, clothing and shelter for the stricken youth of war-improvised countries, may be given to the local campaign committee, or sent directly to national headquarters of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, 39 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

Uncle Sam Says



Some day soon—perhaps this very day—one of Uncle Sam's volunteer representatives is going to ring your doorbell to ask you to do one of the most important things you can do now for yourself and your country. He or she is going to urge you to start, or to increase, your buying of United States Savings Bonds under a patriotic, automatic and regular plan. If you heed my nephew or niece's advice, you'll be doing yourself a favor. For these security bonds—as they do their part to insure a stable economy, cornerstone of the future security of our country—will pay you back \$4 for every \$3 ten years from now. They can mean financial security for you and your family. AMERICA'S SECURITY IS YOUR SECURITY!

Uncle Sam Says



America's security begins right in your home. Make your future secure and you are helping make your country's future secure, too. That's what the Security Loan means to you. Your part in this bond drive is to sign up for automatic buying through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank if you are self-employed. U. S. Savings bonds are truly security bonds, which require the allotment of only a little spare cash each week, and yet return a whopping big nestegg in 10 years. For example: as little as \$3.75 invested regularly every week will bring you \$2163.45 by 1958. AMERICA'S SECURITY IS YOUR SECURITY!

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- SATIN-LUX** SEMI-GLOSS—for walls, woodwork
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Admission \$1.20 per Person
Dance Starts Promptly At 9:00 P.

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By Vivian V...
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Editorial

The following editorial in the Panhandle Herald by David M. Warren the publisher, discussed his new work as president of the Panhandle - Plains Historical Society.

Another year's work began last week for the Panhandle - Plains Historical Society. The year running from May 1942 to May 1943 is one of special significance to the Panhandle Herald Editor, as he is serving as the new president. It is not with any special enthusiasm that this writer becomes the new president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. There is enough work to do with one's own business and other activities to make it unnecessary to take the added duties of the Historical Society's presidency.

Another way of looking at things is to recall the blessings that have come through living almost 30 yrs in the Panhandle of Texas. It has been a pleasure to live in the Panhandle for practically one half the history of the region-or at the period from the time farm settlers arrived. The Historical Society is probably the most important regional activity for a common basis of its citizens. Each county has had a history and has had a part in the development of the Panhandle Plains. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, organized in 1921, started out with the intentions of getting some of the early history recorded and some of the relics preserved. The Society has achievements probably far beyond the uncertain plans of the founders.

Seek Offices

- Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held in Hansford County, July 24, 1943.
- 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
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: **ED VERNON** Re-Election
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: **B. W. RENNER** Re-election
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: **BUSTER SCHOTT** Re-Election
- For County and District Clerk: **F. J. HOSKINS** Re-Election
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. MAY JONES** Re-election
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: **J. B. COOKE** Re-election
- For District Attorney: **ROBERT GALLOWAY**
- For District Judge: **JACK ALLEN**
- For County Attorney: **T. D. SANSING** (Re-election)

H. D. NOTES

By Vivian Vance
Markets and groceries have a plentiful supply of food at this time. Many of the standard food items may be found in generous supply now, says Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist of Texas A & M College. To name a few of the abundant foods, the vegetable list includes cabbage, cauliflower, Irish potatoes, celery and lettuce. And among the fresh fruits are listed oranges, grapefruit and lemons. In the canned section are lots of citrus juices, grapefruit segments, standard grade peas, sweet potatoes and pumpkin, as well as such tomato products as juice, cat-up, paste and puree. Plentiful dried fruits are raisins, prunes, figs and peaches, and tree nuts - walnuts, filberts and pecans will continue in abundant supply. Turning to the sweeter section, grocery shelves have good stocks of jams, jellies, marmalades and fruit butter from last year's supply. Also in this group is honey and peanut butter. Last, but not least on the plentiful list, says Miss Murray, the markets have lots of chicken, eggs and both fresh and frozen fish.

BIT ABOUT BERRIES

Berry season is coming in the one stretch now. People are out in the woods, along the roadside and the fence rows cleaning up the berries now. The season is com-

Uncle Sam Says

One evening Kathy said, "Let's play for money." Evy glanced at Bill, but he didn't move.

"Quarter a corner," Curt said. Bill got that defensive look. "You'll have to work for it." Bill was an accurate player, but Kathy had a way of taking all the tricks the way she took everything else. Mostly with her chatter. Bill couldn't concentrate. Kathy had a way of putting when she lost. That made Evy secretly afraid that Bill was letting her win.

So the needlepoint lay rolled in the sewing basket. "I'll work on it next week," Evy would vow. But next week was always the same. Except that Curt Harper sort of faded out. Sometimes Evy and Bill would want to go to a movie. Kathy invited herself along and sat on the other side of Bill.

Mamma always said to Evy, "If you'd get mad once in a while, you wouldn't push you around." Evy was getting mad. One evening when she was out making coffee she heard Kathy in the living room coaxing Bill for something. She'd lost her dollar... probably trying to coax it back. Kathy's laughter tolled a knell in Evy's heart.

Uncle Sam Says

Evy hurried in. Kathy cried, "Don't you dare, Bill..." and reached for Evy's needlepoint cushion, ready to plop it on Bill's head.

Smash Sale Records

All records for Ayrshire auction sales in the U. S. were broken when an average of \$2,267.39 was paid for 23 Scottish bred Ayrshires imported and sold by Frank V. Lile of Bellefontaine, Ohio. The sale grossed \$52,150. A new record price for Ayrshire bull calves was set at \$4,600 by Howard Baum and Sons of Paint Valley farm, Bainbridge, Ohio, in the purchase of eight-months-old Killoch Gay Spark (above).

Income From Poultry Increases in Nebraska
Sale of poultry and eggs has been accounting for 9 to 12 per cent of the cash farm income in Nebraska, according to figures compiled by J. H. Claybaugh, extension poultryman. Yearly egg sales have been more than 50 million dollars and as high as 57 million for the past five years. Sales of poultry have averaged more than 20 million, reaching a peak of 27 million.

Leaf spots can be stopped with a 20-80 copper-lime dust application. Or a spray solution of 2 lbs. of copper sulfate and 2 lbs. of hydrated lime to 25 gallons of water can be used.

Strawberries - as soon as the bearing season for strawberries is past and as the mother plants begin to send runners out, an additional supply of plant food should be added. This application of fertilizer is especially important in order that the new plants may be "well fed" and become vigorous enough to go through the hot summer season. If the strawberry planting is made up at present of a large number of plants per square foot, it would be well to thin some of the plants so as to make room for the new plants which are now beginning to develop. One year old plants are not as vigorous and will not produce as well as the new plants which will be grown during the spring and fall season.

I would suggest 2 to 3 lbs of ammonium nitrate per 100 feet of row space as a side dressing at this time. The commercial strawberry grower should add about 200 lbs. per acre. If leaf spot is beginning to develop on the foliage a spray application of 2 lbs of copper sulphate, 2 lbs of hydrated lime, to 25 gallons of water, should be sprayed over the plants. If spraying equipment is not available, a 20-80 copper lime dust should be used. Remember too, that continuous cultivation throughout the summer is essential for vigor in strawberries.

Strength of Masonry
The strength of a brick or other masonry unit wall depends upon strength of the mortar joints. If mortar can be loosened by scratching, the quality is poor.

Children Suffer
Each year more than 800,000 fires break out in the United States. Children are the most frequent victims.

Uncle Sam Says

"You put that pillow back," Evy shouted, "Don't you dare touch it." Bill took the pillow gently. "Ah, ah... no touch."

Evy slammed down the tray. "Nobody touches that pillow. Least of all you, Kathy Harper. That's one thing to keep your hands off."

"I don't want coffee," Kathy said, "I have to go." "Too bad," Bill said. "Give me my pen."

She threw Bill's fountain pen at him. "Take it, stinky," she said. The door slammed.

Evy crumpled to a chair. "I... got so mad..." "You sure did," Bill reached for a cookie. "She won't be back."

Evy started to cry. Maybe Bill'd go calling on Kathy now. "How could I?" Bill's eyes narrowed. "She was pawing your pillow."

"I don't care for myself," Evy cried, "But now you can't play bridge."

Bill scratched his head. "I thought you couldn't live without her. You mean... ye gods... I was doing it for you." He fingered his pen. "Well, she didn't get everything from us."

Evy smiled. Kathy didn't get anything, really. She laid her head on Bill's arm. "I'm going to finish that needlepoint now."

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Winter Evenings
By RUTH K. KENT
Evy liked winter evenings best because then she had time to do her fancy work. Before she married Bill her days were filled at the office and evenings she had to care for mamma... winter and summer. Now she had to sprinkle the lawn on summer evenings, but winter... last year she made that green needlepoint cushion she and Bill were so proud of. It was sacred to Evy... almost like a child.

This winter she was making seats for the dining room chairs, and they were coming along nicely until the Harpers moved in next door early in January. Kathy Harper was tall but she seemed dainty beside Evy's five feet. Kathy could twist her indulgent husband, Curt, around her finger. And her eyes often wandered across the fence after that first day she came over and gushed, "That gorgeous Wedgwood! You wouldn't sell it?"

Evy wouldn't. But the Italian pottery bowl and the tiny flowered picture frame and the blue pitcher found their way to Kathy's living room. Everything seemed to look better in Kathy's living room. Kathy raved about the needlepoint cushion. Afterwards Bill said, "I'm surprised she didn't get it, too."

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Smash Sale Records

It seems to us that the average person of today isn't quite so average as he used to be. Men put off things they ought to do, and women put off things they ought to wear. Few traffic jams are caused by people rushing to buy things they see advertised on billboards. Things we stub our toes on today are one we laid around carelessly yesterday. Pity those who have no children. The only way to be

sure of friends in your old age is to raise your own. Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity, for which most newspaper men are immune. When daughter completes her course at the finishing school, it may be the daughter who gets the diploma, but it is dad who gets the finishing. The fellow who used to walk a barb wire fence barefoot, with a wildcat under each arm, is now married to a little red-head woman who

him do the dishes three times a day. Man is the only animal that blushes, or has need to. Most things a fellow waits for are not worth the delay. After all is said and done, we keep on saying and doing. Money is the root of all evil—that's why we have to dig for it. Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.. Weigh well any extra hard knock you get. It might be opportunity.

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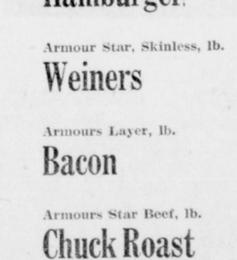
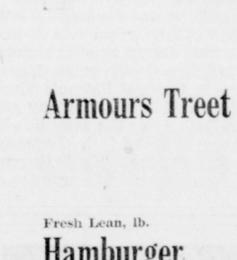
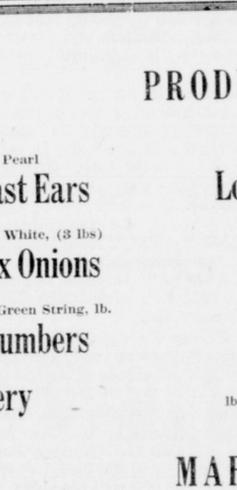
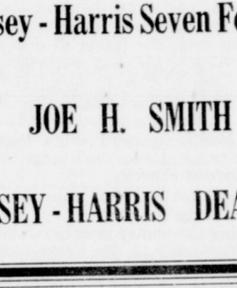
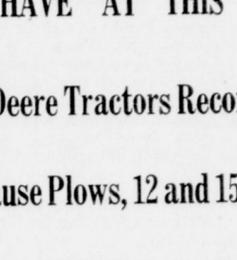
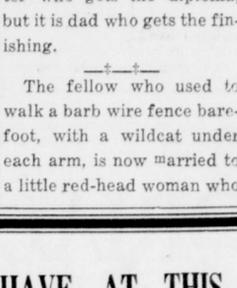
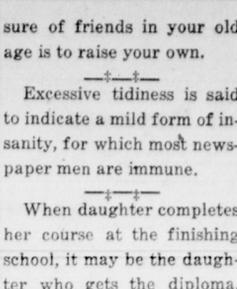
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EDITORIAL

George Peddy, an uncle of Aubrey Peddy of Gruver is a candidate for United States Senator from Texas. As this publication does not feel justified to recommend any of the candidates for this office, we explain that we do take pleasure in presenting some of the facts relative to the candidacy of George Peddy, because we have a more than friendly feeling for Aubrey Peddy of Gruver.

Quoting from a leaflet furnished this newspaper by Aubrey Peddy of Gruver.

George Peddy rose from a barefoot country boy to become one of the state's leading attorneys, fighting for the rights of the people in all walks of life.

He comes from the sandy land and green woods of east Texas. Born August 22, 1882, on a farm in Shelby Co., he was the youngest of seven sons. His father died two months before he was born, leaving his mother a widow at 34.

When he was 10 George Peddy joined the Methodist church. It was the church of his mother and father and of their ancestors. Throughout his life George Peddy's lead a christian life and when he reached manhood taught a Men's Bible class in the Methodist church.

George Peddy had to work hard to get an education. As a youngster he worked during the crop season and attended country school during the winter months, walking three miles daily to the schoolhouse. He worked his way through high school doing chores for a country doctor. He entered the U. of Texas in 1913 and for two years worked to defray his expenses. When his money was exhausted he interrupted his college education and became principal of a 3 teacher school at Wedgeworth, near Timpson, Shelby County.

During this time his friends ran him for the state legislature and he was unopposed. Resuming his education at the U. of Texas he was elected president of the students association. When the first World war came he volunteered for service and enlisted in the First Officers Training camp at Leon Springs. Commissioned a captain he served in France and Germany.

After the war he returned to the U. of Texas and was graduated from the law school in 1920. During his last year he was president of the law school and president of his class. Upon graduation he moved to Houston and entered the practice of law. In 1921 he married Miss Gertrude Erwin, his University sweetheart.

From 1920 through 1922 George Peddy served as assistant criminal D. A. in Harris Co. from 1923 through 1925 he was special assistant U. S. Attorney in charge of mail fraud prosecution.

In 1922 he was chosen to lead the anti-Klu Klux Klan Democrats in their battle against Earle B. Mayfield for the U. S. Senate. Despite the fact that the Attorney General ruled that his name could not go on the ballot he received the amazing total of over 140,000 write-in votes.

For 17 years from 1925 to 1942 he was a successful lawyer in Houston. In September, 1942, he again volunteered for the armed services and served for 29 months abroad, during which time he was Military Government Officer for the 5th Infantry Division in General Patton's Third Army. He participated in the invasion of Normandy and all other campaigns until VE-Day. After the armistice he served in military government at Frankfurt, Germany. He was awarded the Brozen Star and the Croix de Guerre. On his return to Houston he resumed private practice of law.

Stormy Weather



George Peddy Is Candidate For Senate

GEORGE PEDDY believes We must accept responsibility of world leadership

I have decided to run for the U. S. Senate because I believe my experience and training fit and qualify me to deal fairly, honestly and intelligently with certain vital problems which will have to be solved by the U. S. Senate during the next six years. In my opinion the solution of those problems will determine the destiny of America for generations to come, perhaps for eternity.

World peace is far more important to the people of Texas and America than any other issue, domestic or foreign. Our foreign policy should be directed solely to that end. Each proposal must stand the one test: Will it promote World Peace?

Another problem which will require constant study and careful intelligent attention lies in the field of labor relations and the inflationary spiral closely connected with and bound up therein.

Too many people in America are on Government payrolls. The dead wood should be weeded out and duplication of effort in the many bureaus should be eliminated. Efficiency and economy in government with a resulting reduction in the tax burden, must be a chief concern of the United States Senate in the next six years.

I endorse the splendid work of our Governor, Attorney General,

Land Commissioner, Bar Association and others in the Tidelands controversy. The preservation of States rights and resistance to all encroachment thereon by the Federal Government is a basic philosophy of government with me.

Legislation affecting War Veterans will require constant sympathetic, intelligent attention for many years to come. The disabled Veteran must be the particular concern of this government. He must have the best care that a great and powerful country can provide.

Oslo news

Sunday Services next Sunday in the Oslo church at the usual time. A picnic is scheduled at the Stedje ranch park for Sunday evening. Come with your family and friends at four P. M. Remember your contribution for the Clifton College fund Choir will practice at the church on Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Hill reports that her senior trip was a very enjoyable experience.

Louise Knutson and Mrs. Joel Stavb received their Bachelor of Science Degrees together from West Texas State College at Canyon on Thursday.

Mrs. Joel Stavb was honored with a lovely wedding shower at the home of Mrs. A. R. Bort in Gruver on Friday afternoon.

The Peter Dahl family were Sunday dinner guests at the W. L. Johnson home. Mr and Mrs. Ussrey called in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs James Stedje and Michael were Sunday guests in the Geoffrey home near Gruver.

Mr and Mrs Charles Parkes, Mr and Mrs J. D. Shapley and Deedra of Gruver called at the Sher-

man Schibler home, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests in the Terry Huse home were Mr and Mrs Gordon Stedje and Beverly, Sherman Schibler, John Dahl, Selma Dahl, and Marie Sogn returned from their Kansas City trip on Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests at the T. S. Christofferson's Sunday were; Mrs. Clara Stedje, Clifford Stedje, Mr and Mrs Jodie Knudson, and John Russell.

The films: The prodigal Son and We Too Receive were enjoyed by all present at the Luther League meeting.

The O. J. Hoel family and Dawson family attended Memorial Day Service at Pampa, Texas, on Sunday.

What has become of all the disaster that was to befall this country when the nation debt got three quarters of its present size.

Eyes set too close together may mean a mean disposition, but lips set too far apart are sure to get you into trouble.

The most attractive filling station we know of is the dining room.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there is wood higher up.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; the opinions hold him.

Faith will not die as long as seed catalogues are printed.

In the good old days the man who saved money was a miser, now he is a wizard.

Angels are always pictured as women, because it doesn't embarrass a woman to flit around on nothing but a pair of wings.

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

Our faith in straw polls will not be renewed until we are convinced that public opinion can stand still long enough to be counted accurately.

Compared with the British inch, the American inch is 2 millionths of an inch too long; which is the least we Americans have ever stretched any thing.

So many people need sympathy nowadays that you shouldn't waste any on yourself.

To set a woman's heart to humming, say her new fall hats becoming.

A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face.

When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red.

There is a narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

Don't spend your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg.

Just for fun, check up on the next bushel of wheat you buy. There are 556,000 seed in a bushel.

An opportunist is one who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold, because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

Most any business man can handle a big deal, but it takes an executive to dispose of the little deals.

A lot of men waste a lot of time trying to find a match and a lot of women waste a lot of time trying to make a match.

There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as there would be if the government regulated it.

Had it the past tense of money.

To most of us our memory is the thing we forget with.

The gentleman farmer raises nothing but his hat.

Many a flaming heart is disclosed by the flicker of an eyelash.

Cupid may be a good shot but he sure makes a awful MRS.

Sparing the steering rod has never spoiled any child.

Silence isn't always golden, sometimes it's just plain yellow.

Some drivers are just like taxi drivers. They go through

life just missing every day.

The day is never so long to the man who has to do and enjoys doing it.

The head, always swelling about the brain, stops growing.

Life is full of ups and downs. But the most of all is keeping expenses up and expenses down.

Next time the razor for your pencil we're sharp.

ember that provides make fine shoe shines.

Big Automotive Sales More than 534,000 cars were sold in the United States in the first six months of all firms, any of the fields.

Boat in Cattle Too little roughage is part of the cause of the and cattle.

Two Sister Metals Platinum is called by the "queen of metals." It is also precious and change in color, is palladium.

Electric Cost A new electric cost is designed to take up the eliminate snarls in the pliances.

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BETTY SUE by SAM HENRY

AUNT GLADYS, OUR LAND LADY'S HAVING PLENTY OF TROUBLE BETWEEN HER HUSBAND AND THE FURNACE.

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If your refrigerator is an open unit model, see that the motor is properly lubricated. Check condition of belt and door gasket. Keep unit compartment and condenser coils clean. Have any needed repairs or adjustments made now before the midsummer rush.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

Enjoy Box Supper

The happy home-makers H. D. Club members and their families enjoyed a box supper Wednesday May 19 on the lawn of Mr and Mrs W. E. Sparks.

Mr Sparks served as auctioneer helping to make the evening a big success.

After the auctioneering of the boxes, dinner was spread on long tables with the following Messers and Mesdames present: Homer Beck and children; Lucian Cates and children; Elmon Jacobs and Larry; Clyde Maize and son, Mrs Nettie Cade and daughters, Little Sheila Sparks and the host and hostess.

Happy Homemakers H. D.

The Happy Homemakers H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Lucian Cates Monday May 24. The meeting was called to order by the reading of the motto for the day. Mrs Willis Peters, a representative from the Spearman club gave a very interesting report on the T. H. D. A meeting at Perryton. Also, Mrs Clyde Maize gave a report from the club paper, The Messenger. Mrs Lucian Cates received a short review of the book Turquoise.

Mrs Fendorf Schubert received the Mystery box. Each member is to bring a tea towel to the next meeting. After the business, the day was completed by a program on pressure sauce pan cooking. A complete meal was prepared in the sauce pan.

The dinner was enjoyed by the following Mesdames: W. E. Sparks, Fred Linn, Elmon Jacobs, Dick Allison, Merle Washington, Clyde Maize, Fendorf Schubert, Homer Beck, Jim Sutherland, Ray Edwards, Willis Peters and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs Dick Allison, June 14 at 2:00 P. M.

Joint Meeting Of Missionary Society

Circle one and two of the Missionary Society met May 26 with Mrs C. A. Gibner. For the joint meeting, Mrs Gene Richardson gave a very interesting explanation of the Lord's Prayer. The lesson was on Women of other lands, and was led by Mrs Sid Clark, assisted by Mrs Berry and Mrs. Elmo Latham. Mrs Fendorf Schubert and Mrs. F. J. Dally.

Mrs Gene Richardson closed the meeting with a prayer. Mesdames present included: Elmo Latham, Gene Gibner, F. J. Dally, Fendorf Schubert, N. W. Cayton, Sid Clark, John Berry, Gene Richardson, C. A. Gibner, and W. B. Laekley, James Hicks, R. L. McClellan Jr., and R. L. McClellan Sr. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Laekley June 2.

Gruver W. S. C. S.

Mrs W. A. Shapley was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Gruver on Thursday May 27.

Mrs D. L. McClellan gave the devotional with Love as the theme by reading the I Corinthian Ch. 13 also a poem, Real Religion.

A reading, rules for the Daily Life, was given by Mrs Bill Gumbury. Mrs Will Harris gave the lesson, by Deed and life.

Those attending were Mesdames: Bill Gumbury, Jim Eddleman, Herbert McClellan, Will Harris, D. L. McClellan, C. A. Winder, A. W. Evans, Mother Hart, Mother Atkinson, Bill Etling Jr., Hez Frazier, F. R. Wallin, M. F. Barkley, and Mrs W. A. Shapley.

Family Reunion

Approximately 80 relatives were present at Woodward Park for the family reunion of the Mitts Family. Mr and Mrs G. C. Mitts, Mrs Woodie Davis and son Roger, Miss Eyvone, Le Rayn and Melvin Mitts all of Spearman were among those attending the past Sunday. Four states were represented. Everyone had a good time and plenty of eats were enjoyed by all.

Spearman H. D. Club

The Spearman H. D. Club met last Friday with Mrs Carl Hughes. Five members were present to hear Mrs Hughes give a demonstration on pressure sauce pan cooking. A complete meal was cooked in one cooker. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tustin.

Ancient Insect Dye

Known in the time of Moses as kermes and as coccois to the ancient Greeks, kermes is one of the most ancient of dyes.

Old Line State

"With the Shield of Thy Good-will Thou Hast Covered Us," is the motto of Maryland. The black-eyed Susan is the state flower and the unofficial bird is the Baltimore oriole.

Idaho Scenic Counties

The area of Adams, Idaho and Boise counties in Idaho is about the same size as Switzerland and the scenery is much the same.

When President Leaves

The United States flag flown over the White House is taken down if the president leaves to be gone overnight.

Heart Disease Leads Heart disease leads all other causes of mortality by a wide margin.

Uncle Sam Says



Seeding time on the farm calls for the use of strong, pure seed able to meet weather and pest attacks and still come through with a good harvest. United States Savings Bonds are like good reliable seed. They grow a crop which can be left to fall, rich maturity in ten years at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 invested. Take a tip from the wise farmer who is storing up a crop of security by investing now in Savings Bonds. He is growing more money, security for himself and his family and security for his country. Your security is America's security.

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Pullets Tamed Better Layers Than Old Hens

Further evidence of the importance of keeping only pullets for layers and selling all old hens is contained in tests conducted at western Kentucky station.

Average results over 11 years show that annual production of Barred Rock pullets was four dozen eggs per bird greater than that of hens. In the case of White Leg horns, pullets laid three dozen eggs per bird more than old hens.

SHORT STORY

Secret Of the Locket

By EDWARD LEE

SILAS HENBURY, wedged into a chair tilted against the counter, was slipping into his regular after-dinner snooze when the door opened. The customer was an elderly woman.

Silas rose and the chair creaked its relief. He clumped behind the counter and said: "Good evening, ma'am. Something I can do for you?"

"Wh-why, yes, I suppose so. At least, I hope so."

"Anything within reason. That's why I'm called 'Uncle Silas.' My customers are just like relatives to me."

"That makes it easier. I never had to pawn anything before. But . . ."

Her voice trailed into silence. Silas knew that

when she continued, throughout her story would run the same theme as countless others to which he had listened during his 40 years in the pawnbroker business. He nodded his head encouragingly.

"This gold locket," she said, unfolding her hands to reveal the trinket, "was presented to me by my husband when we were married. No matter how often we moved trying to better our circumstances, they never improved. After his death last year things became worse. I sold most of my valuables. But this . . . I just couldn't. I only want a loan on 'this locket, for some day I shall redeem it."

"But to every pawn shop I've gone, they refuse to lend me any money. They say it is not valuable enough to be held as security."

"We'll soon see," said Silas. He lightly scratched the surface of the locket with a penknife. Into that shallow furrow he let fall a few drops of acid, then shook his head as a greenish tinge appeared, saying: "I'm sorry, but this locket's only value is as a keepsake. It's tin."

THE woman looked bewildered. "I . . . I can't understand it. There must be some mistake. Look here," she directed, unfastening the trinket. Its two heart-shaped halves swung open and she pointed to metal that encircled two miniature portraits. "See how bright and solid that is?"

"That photograph favors you, ma'am, even though it was taken when you were younger."

"Forty years younger, to be exact, when I was married. The opposite one is of my husband. It favors him too."

"I'm sure it does. Looks like he was a fine man."

"He was. Folks said he was unreliable and irresponsible. I suppose Henry was, in a way. But they were his only faults."

"Pardon my asking, but you loved him a great deal?"

"Yes, and, I still do," she answered. Then, regarding him with a quizzical look, said: "Why did you ask?"

"Well, I just kind of thought a woman wouldn't stay married forty years unless she loved her husband a great deal." Silas said.

"You make me feel noble," she replied. "Now, concerning this locket."

Her words recalled Silas to the business at hand. He said: "I was mistaken. The inside was what convinced me."

Silas gave her the money she requested and closed the deal. Her fervent thanks made him glad that he had gone through with the deception.

For, he had recognized Agnes Trumbull's picture. That was how she had looked when she had rejected him to marry his cousin, Henry, whose photograph appeared in the locket's other half.

Silas had known Henry was unreliable and irresponsible but he did not criticize him to her. Leaving home, he had never written or returned. Thus, Silas had lost all trace of Henry and Agnes until tonight when he had recognized her picture in the locket.

Silas knew Agnes still loved Henry and would be hurt to learn the truth. And, Silas still loved her so much that he had created a certain way to insure her remaining ignorant of Henry's deception. That was, to advance so large an amount on the locket that she would never be able to redeem it.

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Uncle Sam Says



What do you plan to do on "I am an American" Day this month? Listen to someone talk? Hear a band play? Of course, you'll be one of millions of Americans who will enjoy these phases of this annual event. One of the best ways to observe the day would be to do something about your own as well as the nation's security. Sign up on the payroll savings plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work, or if you are self-employed, enroll in the Bond-A-Month plan where you bank. America's Security is your security.

U. S. Treasury Department

The Kingdom of Israel

Lesson for April 20: II Samuel, 7:6-10, 17-25.

Memory Selection: II Samuel 7:10.

David reigned seven years in Hebron over his own tribe of Judah. Then, upon the death of Ishbosheth, heir of Saul who had feebly ruled the other tribes, he was crowned king of the whole of the nation.

His first great exploit was the capture of Jerusalem, the ancient stronghold of the Jebusites. And he made the city which has ever afterward been associated with the Hebrew name his capital.

On the northwest of Israel was the kingdom of Tyre. The friendly relations of Hiram and David provides a good example unto present day nations. The visit a month ago of Mr. Truman to Mexico City was a modern example of the good-neighbor policy.

The lesson tells of two great battles David fought against the warlike Philistines, who dwelt on the Mediterranean south of Tyre. Each time, before going to battle, David enquired of God. He finally completely broke the power of Philistia and incorporated with Israel the section where Tel-Aviv now stands.

David labored with sincerity to establish the religion of the true God. But his plan to build the temple in Jerusalem was forbidden him, and the work left to his son Solomon. But he was promised that his kingdom would never end. As his kingdom did end in time, we seek the fulfillment of the promise in the spiritual kingdom which the greatest of David's line established. Let us be true citizens of that kingdom of Christ and help extend its borders toward the ends of the earth.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF HANSFORD: To the resident, qualified electors of road district No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, on the 14 day of June, 1948, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 14 day of May 1948 which is as follows:

AN ORDER Calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$200,000.00 of Hansford County, Texas, Road District No. 4, Road Bonds.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Court the petition of C. H. Winder and 80 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Hansford County, Texas, Road District No. 4, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$200,000.00 of Road Bonds, which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 27th day of April, 1948, the commissioners Court passed an order fixing time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: May 13, 1948, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore fully executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 4 of Hansford County and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 4, namely, "The Spearman Reporter," one time, on the 29 day of April, 1948, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by a majority of the qualified electors

who own taxable property in Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 4, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Road District No. 4 in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements, and that said election should be ordered; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said district; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners Court passed on April 19, 1948.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas, on the 14 day of June, 1948, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 percent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in Road District No. 4 sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity.

2. The metes and bounds of Hansford County Road District No. 4 are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed on the 27th day of April 1948.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First

Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this Road District who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

5. The election shall be held at each of the following voting places:

In Precinct No. 4 within said County at Gruver High School, with the following election officials:

A. R. Bort, Presiding Judge, Frank Fleck, Judge C. H. Winder, Clerk L. H. Gruver, Clerk

In Precinct No. 9 within said County at Morse School Building, with the following election officials:

Mack Dorch, Presiding Judge Pearl Dixon, Judge

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State relating to general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Road District No. 4 of Hansford County, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed. Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14 day of May 1948, A. F. Barkley, County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

ATTEST: Fred J. Hoskins, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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NADENE BRANDVIK Independent Executrix of the estate of G. J. Brandvik, Deceased. 1-1c

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Chills Lily

The flowers of the chills lily, according to World Book encyclopedia, are not the beautiful bell-shaped white leaves, but tiny blossoms attached to the inside of the flower-like leaf.

Dogs Kill 1,000 Deer

At least 1,000 deer were killed by dogs during a 10-day period in mid-winter in New York state. The deer were snowbound and at the mercy of canine packs.

The Show-Bo State

Missouri's motto is "At the Well of the People Be the Supreme Law." The hawthorn is the state flower and the bluebird is official bird.

SPELLS RED EUROPE

THOUGHTFUL Americans are again beginning to speak the word "Spain" without resorting to the toothbrush. They are getting worried about the Russian potential. They are saying: "What if the Red government should lose its sense of proportion and decide to test its strength against the U. S. and Britain? What could stop them from reaching the Mediterranean, the English Channel and the Atlantic? Where would we then obtain a European base of operations without having to go through the same long preparation and eventual loss of life which the Germans exacted of us?"

Admittedly Russia is in no condition to carry on a long war against the United States and Great Britain, but she is strong enough to sweep across Europe to the coast except in one spot—Spain. There they could be held while the Western Allies poured in men and materials. From that base it wouldn't take forever to push what the last war spared of Russian manhood back where it came from—and beyond!

There is a mistaken idea that Russia has limitless manpower upon which to draw. A paper and pencil, and a little knowledge of what has happened in Russia since 1914, will demonstrate the falsity of this theory. Russian losses between 1914 and 1947, through war and "liquidation" far exceed her replacements. She lost her shock troops in the last war; and her manufacturing potential is utterly inadequate. Russia knows all this, and she will not promote a fight unless she believes that by taking every foot of the continent she can so discourage the Western Allies that they would not attempt a European offensive. How do our consciences reconcile our outlying Spain and our recognition of the even more repulsive governments of Russia and Yugoslavia? The answer is that we were first thoroughly propagandized by our own pro-Communist elements and then trapped into the political break with Spain by the pro-Communist delegates in the United Nations.

We didn't like the totalitarian government of Russia but we were mighty glad to have them as allies against Hitler. We don't like the totalitarian government

Axis Deer The jungles and hills of Ceylon and India have produced one of the most beautiful of all deer, the axis deer, or chital. The name "chital" (spotted) refers to his decorative white spots.

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MORSE - PRINGLE - HOLT Community Red Letter Day

June 3, Claude Chisum; June 5 Marvin Lee Williams; June 6, Ruby Hagan; June 8, Mrs W T Womble; June 10, Merle Bentley; June 11, Joyce Bynum; June 10, Mrs W A Gillispie; June 15, Sibyl Parks Alexander; June 16, Sid Board; June 17, Rozann Taylor and Bob Forrester; June 19, Mrs. Jack Johnson Sr; June 20, Calvin Lannan; June 21, Bill Forrester and Joan Womble; June 23, Raymond Pack; June 25, Henry Davis; June 28, Henry Berry; and June 30 Earl Henderson.

Mrs Sid Board is still vacationing in South Texas, but Sidney Charles didn't go after all. He stayed at home with his Daddy Sid. D. M. Womble has finished selling and hauling his wheat to Sunray this week.

Mrs D M Womble was in Amarillo on business Tuesday. Supt and Mrs Raymond Pack and family have departed for their summer school at Denton where both of them plan to take their B. A. Degrees, and Mr Pack hopes to do some work towards his masters.

Visitors in the Robert Ownbey home Thursday nite and Friday nite were Mr and Mrs W H Stephenson of Campo Colorado. Mr and Mrs Stephenson also drove over to Canadian to visit relatives and the Jim Ownbeys and to bring Mrs Robert Ownbey and children home.

Mrs Ownbey and Jimmie Stephenson had both been ill and had remained in Canadian since Wednesday.

Joan Womble is ill at home with the measles. Quick recovery Joan. Here comes a letter from Claude Chisum who is stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He writes . . . We get up at 4:30 in the morning and stand reveille at 5:10. Then we make our beds and clean-up barracks. At 6:00 we eat chow. From then on till 5:00 we have classes and drill. Then we are off until 10:00 in which we have to be in bed. That is the daily routine every day except Saturday and Sunday. We get off at 12:00 on Saturday, and all day on Sunday. We have Protestant Church services at 8:00 and the Catholic services are at 10:00. Claud also reports that he will be home for ten days in July, somewhere around the 1st to the third. Claud and Johnny Blackwell only recently enlisted and already the outfit to which they belong has been awarded a banner for the best marching technique of any part of the field where he is stationed.

Official word comes from Washington this week as the Agriculture Department announced the loan rate on early harvested wheat as follows: No. 1 hard wheat at Kansas City \$2.20. The department also announced loan rates for several other important grain terminal crops. These will apply until regular rates for this year's crops are set, about July 1. The loan program is designed to support grower prices. The other terminal rates included No. 1 hard winter wheat \$2.28, Galveston, and No. 1 soft white or western white, \$2.15. Portland Oregon.

Rain Rain. At long last the rains have come. Barely in the nick of time to save suffering wheat, and to offer moisture to growing gardens. This week's moisture recorded in our gauge shows as follows: May 21, three

tenths inch; May 25, two tenths inch; and May 28 nine tenths inch; a total of 3 and three tenths inches for the seven day period.

Reports indicate that the fall of moisture with slight scatterings of hail varied all the way from light sprinkles to the three-inch margin. The above report is of the moisture that fell at our home.

The new fence around the Lieb community was completed early this week in time for the Lieb Memorial Day services Sunday. During the morning graves were decorated and at noon a basket lunch was spread. The program was held at 2:00 PM. Other persons who may be interested in the beautification of the cemetery may mail contributions to Woodwell Jarvis, Sect.-Treas. of the association.

They're saying around here; A man may lay down the law in his own home, but his wife generally supplies the amendments! Lovely-to-look-at; Mrs Jack Johnson Junior's roll-brimmed sailor in pink felt with black veiling and black feathers for accentuation. Something for envy; Mrs. L N Lannan's perpetual smile and graciousness.

Machinery has been moved to the Sunray end of the road in preparation for topping the new road with caliche. We're all very anxious now for this completion of paving before harvest. Side grading has been pushed up as a bed for the laying of the caliche and work will have begun before your column goes to press.

Recently a new fence was erected at the Holt Cemetery, and many plans are being formulated to place a well and other improvements of beautification there.

Mrs L C Berry has returned from her visit in Montague County. While she was visiting relatives and friends there she was bitten by a black-widow spider and has been severely ill every since. Her arm is still swollen and the pain is intense, but she is at home at the present. Quick recovery and we're sorry it happened during your vacation!

Mrs Jim Frazier and sons remained in Montague County for a few days longer, but Jim came back home. She is scheduled to return via train Sunday evening. Woodville Jarvis is building a new quonset granary.

Major Laekey has a new 20 ft. John Deere Combine.

Mr Dixon has moved into the house he purchased from the Roscoe Parks recently. The Burkett Irrigation Project continues to draw attention. This time because a few acres has already been seeded to cotton as an experiment. (Any of you anxious to pick some cotton?) A telephone has been installed in the Thompson Mercantile bldg. in Morse. This now brings the total to five, the others being the Equity Elevator, Hansford Grain Elevator, Dortch Machine Shop, and the school house.

The Rev. Rhea, formerly of Allanreed, and his family plan to be in residence as the Baptist pastor at Morse the first Sunday in June.

Early Sweet Potatoes Sweet potato growers in increasing numbers are installing electric hotbeds for production of early sweet potato plants.

Many Islands The Philippines now consist of 7,083 separate islands.



Pack of Seed Nets Million Dollar Crop Plant Immigrant Has Typical Success Story

One package of seed sent home by a missionary less than 30 years ago has developed into a crop now valued at more than 200 million dollars a year. That is the success story of a plant immigrant - Korean lespezea.

Only three decades ago Dr. Ralph Mills, a medical missionary, sent a package of lespezea seed from Korea to the U. S. department of agriculture. Department specialists planted the seed at the experimental farm across the Potomac river from Washington. In a few years there was enough seed to plant lespezea at several state experiment stations.

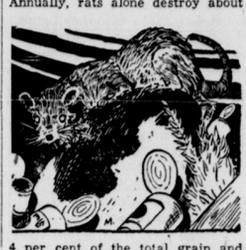
The imported crop fitted well on the poor, slightly acid soils unfit for such crops as alfalfa and soon was being grown widely in the East. Central states as a seed and pasture crop. Now its use is becoming more widespread, particularly in areas of low fertility land.

The U. S. crop of Korean lespezea, developed directly from the single package, now is valued at more than 200 million dollars a year. Value of the seed crop amounts to 20 million dollars. The hay crop makes up another 100 million dollars

of value. Although value of the pasture crop is difficult to estimate, specialists contend that it amounts to at least 100 million dollars. These figures do not take into account the profitable use of millions of acres of low fertility land made possible by introduction of the new legume crop.

He's a Rat

What is the most destructive animal in the world? No—it's not a puppy or a small boy! The common Norway or brown rat has absolutely no competition when it comes to the ability to destroy. Annually, rats alone destroy about



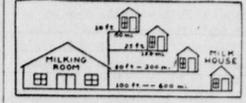
4 per cent of the total grain and cereal crop in the United States, figures compiled by extension service entomologists indicate. As if its destructive abilities were not enough, the rat is host to carriers or is itself a carrier of bubonic plague, typhus and other diseases which are deadly to man.

Few farms are entirely free of rats, although rat populations can be reduced quickly. Cleaning up the premises, rat proofing, cutting off food supply, poisoning and trapping

are major points in an effective rat control program. But, once the control measures begin to show results, there can be no relaxing. Rat control is a permanent, year-around program. A few days of poisoning will have only a temporary effect on the rat population.

Modern Dairy Buildings Will Boost Efficiency

Increased efficiency has entered the dairy industry with more widespread use of milking rooms and milk houses. The ideal location for a milk house is attached to the milking room or barn. In most areas, sanitary re-



quirements permit construction under the same roof. Adjacent construction permits the dairyman to coordinate feeding, caring for the cows, milking them and handling the milk into an efficient system.

Rabbit and Chicken Raising Is Profitable To offset high meat prices, home production of rabbits and chickens can be carried on very economically, making the family at least partially independent of commercial sources.

Raising of rabbits and chickens at home has a big advantage in the economical use of feeds, because such animals mature more quickly and at a lower feed cost per pound of gain in weight.

Increased Yields Noted With Use of Fertilizer

Wheat yields can be stepped up 7 to 14 bushels per acre and the hay crop can be increased through use of more fertilizer in hay and pasture crops seeded in small grains, declares Dr. D. R. Dodd of the Ohio experiment station.

This practice is particularly profitable on land already highly productive, Dodd points out. As an example, he cites tests made by research men on plots at the Ohio station. The land's producing capacity already had been built up by good soil management so that it was producing an average of 85 bushels of corn, 23 bushels of wheat and 3 tons of hay per acre.

In the tests, a 2-12-6 fertilizer was applied at increasing rates to wheat.

Minnesota Starts Big Tree Planting Project

As the first step in a far-reaching tree planting program authorized by the state legislature last year, Minnesota is planting about two million trees this year. A million deciduous and coniferous trees are being sold at cost plus handling expense for planting on private lands. Another million coniferous trees are available for free distribution for planting on public lands.

Beware of Aconite The gay-colored aconite's roots are deadly poison. The plant is used to make liniments and drugs which are taken internally to reduce fever.

Early Electroplating Dr. Edward Weston, in 1872, was the first to apply the dynamo to electroplating to provide current, thus replacing the inefficient batteries in use.

Making Zippers Zip If your zippers tend to stick and not work smoothly, try rubbing them with wax. This makes them open and close easily.

Electric Eye Escalator Electric eyes control subway escalators in France. The lifts operate only when someone has boarded them.

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Price Program Announced For '48 Grain Crops

Price support programs for the 1948-crop wheat, oats, barley, rye and grain sorghams were announced May 21 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Wheat loans will be made to farmers on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat from time of harvest thru December 31, 1948. The loans will carry interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum, and mature on April 30, or earlier upon demand. County and terminal rates will be established at levels reflecting to producers 90 percent of parity as of July 1, 1948. For the benefit of loans before the final loan rates are approved, the interim loan rate for Hansford County is \$1.90 a bushel for No. 1 wheat. This in term loan rate is based on April 15 parity.

How about a 50 CLUB?

Baptist Church Issue License To D. K. Grisham

Next Sunday night members of the Spearman Baptist Church will have the privilege of hearing a young man, D. K. Grisham, preach his first sermon. Young Grisham, who is employed with the local Ford Motor Company, surrendered to preach during the revival meeting at the Baptist Church.

Sunday night the church voted unanimously to license Grisham to preach and the announcement was made that he would preach his first sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

It isn't often that a congregation has the opportunity of hearing a young man in his first sermon effort and a large audience is expected for the occasion. Pastor Malone states that on Sunday evening will be young people's night at the church and a special music program will be given by them.

F. F. A. Boys Go On Picnic

Thirteen members of the Spearman Chapter of the Future Farmers of America spent Sunday afternoon on the Palo Duro Creek, swimming, playing a modified game of water football, and throwing sun-bathers in the creek, including their advisor.

The following boys were present: Don Allen, Don Cates, Don DeArmond, Monty Cotter, Floyd Dry, J. D. Floyd, Billie Haden, Monty Harbour, Don McLain, Leslie Reynolds, Claude Sheets, Bill Hill, and Kenneth Pope.

The thirteen boys completely devoured the refreshments which had been estimated to serve 20 boys. Weiners, soda pop, potato chips, marshmallows, and ice-cream were served.

The chapter plans to go on another picnic before harvest. June 13 is the date set for the next outing. It is hoped every member will be able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simms Leave For San Antonio

Mr and Mrs. Matt Simms and children will leave this week for San Antonio, Texas, where Matt will report for duty with the U. S. Air Corps as Staff Sgt.

Mr Simms, who has suffered with malaria fever for about six months of each year since he returned from his tour of duty in the Pacific zone during the war, decided to take advantage of his opportunity to re-enlist in the army and gain back his rating an longevity pay.

Matt took over the Club Cafe in Spearman following his release from the army, and ran it when the little city of Spearman was practically out of a eating place. Bad health compelled him to sell the Cafe and virtually retire from active duty.

Mr and Mrs Simms have many friends in Spearman who wish them well on their new venture into active service with the U. S. Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers Visit In Six States

Postmaster and Mrs Marvin Chambers and children returned this week from a 2 weeks vacation spent in the South and East. Mr Chambers was asked where all he had been, and he indicated he could tell where he had not visited better than where he had visited. However, the couple started out to visit a brother of Mrs. Chambers, a former Spearman citizen, Warner Davis, at Columbus, South Carolina. They visited six state capitols on the trip, and Marvin said the kids got quite a kick out of the tours of state capitols.

How about a 50 CLUB?

Joe. H. Smith Show Draws Large Crowd

Perhaps one of the largest audiences that ever attended a private show in Hansford county was present Wednesday May 26 at the Joe H. Smith, Massey - Harris show held at his business house in Spearman.

SHORT STORY

Thunder Shower

By NORMA MOSHER

JOAN ROBERTS called me the other day. Rather surprisingly, for I hadn't seen her in years, and after the usual exchanges, "How are you? It's too bad we don't see one another more often," she got down to the point.

"Did you know your cousin Ethel was being married next month?"

"I was aware of the fact," I replied, rather grimly. "I've already been to three of her showers."

"Well, since I'm to be a bridesmaid I simply have to have one, too. I've decided on next Tuesday, and I thought you might like to come."

"This was a 'miscellaneous' shower, which, as everybody knows, means that you can bring anything from the book-ends Anni Hattie sent you for Christmas to the pillow slips you picked up during the January sales for \$1.98."

Our household, unfortunately, never seems to yield any hidden treasures at the right moment, so I bought a rose bowl at the little gift shop up at the corner.

I didn't get it wrapped until the last minute, as usual, and, as usual, I found that there wasn't a bit of fresh ribbon in the house.

BUT I still had the pearls to the idea, I had to pass them along to the next bride in the family—although Ethel didn't seem like family to me, because until recently we hadn't seen her in ages. I didn't even know whether she remembered the pearls, but the shower would provide a good opportunity to give them to her. So I did them up in the best I could, not forgetting the little card that always went with them.

You know the old routine by now. When the scout posted at the door to watch for the guest of honor called "Here she comes!" the lights were turned out, and there was comparative silence broken only by a few giggles from the 'teen-agers. Then, Ethel stood in the doorway, everyone yelled "Surprise!" on went the lights, and she put on a fairly convincing display of amazement.

We all sat around in the usual circle, with Ethel opening the gifts and Joan reading the accompanying cards. Then they were passed on to be duly admired and exclaimed over, and returned via the circle to Ethel. The donor of the seventh gift, by tradition to be the next bride, turned out to be a stoutish matron who lived down the street and had three strapping half-grown boys.

IT WAS getting late, and we were hopefully sniffing the fragrance of the coffee brewing in the kitchen when Ethel reached "way down the last package. The white paper and, red cord looked rather plain after all the other pretty wrappings and I was sorry that I hadn't taken time to dress it up a little. "This must be something extra," Ethel said, giving away the fact that all present and all presents had been accounted for in her busy little mind.

She gave an embarrassed laugh when she saw the shabby box, anticipating another joke. But when she opened it, there was only the sting of small, well-worn pearls. Not real ones, of course, but well matched and graded. As Joan read the card, a burst of incredulous laughter rose throughout the room.

"A pearl for every year of happiness when you wear these on your wedding day." Why, it isn't even signed.

Ethel's voice was shrill over the buzz of comments in the room. "This must be a joke. As if I would wear those—those pearls with my wedding gown. I think the person who did this should own up. And I have a pretty good idea," turning and looking pointedly at me, "who it is."

I stood up. "Why of course, Ethel, I'll own up," I said quickly.

"And I did hope that you might wear them at your wedding. But I can see that it was a mistake on my part, and I'm truly sorry for what I did. But there's one consolation. I couldn't help adding when I saw the look of triumph in her eye. "You'll not get a duplicate of these at another shower. You see, they belonged to my grandmother."

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Many comments were made expressing appreciation of the people who attended, and the general tenor of the comments was the show is outstanding.

The show, prepared in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Massey - Harris company, was one in which the company spared no expenses.

CUSTOM MOWING - Have new machine and can mow lots. Also have good shelling and kid ponies for sale. See L. M. Howard. 26 - 11 - p

SHORT STORY

Ebb-Tide Of Fear

By FERN AUBLE

EDDIE RICHTER closed the hospital door gently. He stood outside for a moment, his eyes narrowed thoughtfully. Inside, his wife lay quietly, a gentle smile curving her lips as she held Eddie's promise to her heart.

"Don't you worry your pretty little head about anything, Mary," he had told her, his eyes earnest and loving. "Everything's going to be all right. I've got the promise of a fine new job and we won't have to worry about bills or expenses or anything from now on."

Eddie Richter, one-time money rider. Even yet, jockeys throughout the racing world talked of him with more than a little awe. He was a sort of shining star toward which all- clad figures, up for the first time in a classic of sleek horseflesh, gaped for inspiration. For Eddie Richter had been an inspired rider.

That is, until the day he was up on Galloping Wind, the great chestnut mare that had startled the entire racing world with her amazing bursts of speed.

On the day in question, he looked at the track nervously. It had drizzled all night and the course was a sea of mud. The horses were brought to the barrier, and Eddie leaned over Galloping Wind's neck and spoke to her reassuringly. She tossed her head and reared. The horses broke raggedly and Galloping Wind, on the outside, ran last.

At the three-quarter post, Eddie leaned over and said coaxingly, "Come on, girl, now's the time. You can do it. Why, the rest of these bangtails can't touch you for speed. Come on, now, let's show 'em."

Galloping Wind lengthened her stride in response to the appeal in Eddie's voice. She moved up, making her bid. And then, with victory within grasp, Galloping Wind stumbled and went down, with Eddie under her.

When they got him out, the Doc shook his head as he went over Eddie's body with knowing fingers. "I don't know," he said doubtfully, "he's pretty much bunged up. We can tell more after we get him to the hospital and have X-rays taken."

HE LAY there four months, his broken body an intolerable agony. The pain wouldn't have been so bad, if he could have gotten the picture out of his mind of lying under Galloping Wind, the thunder of flying hoofs coming toward him. Something had gone out of Eddie then and been replaced by fear.

When he came out of the hospital, he and Mary faced the fact that their savings were gone. Things got steadily worse. Eddie didn't know

Flamingo's Nest

The flamingo builds up layer after layer of wet clay and gravel to a height of about 12 inches for its nest. During the nesting season every nest contains a solitary egg.

Weight of Truck

The two four-wheel trucks which support a boxcar weigh about 14,000 pounds or approximately one-third of the total car weight.

Behind the love in her eyes there was worry, too.

anything but horses and horse racing and he couldn't endure the sight of a horse.

Finally, matters came to a climax when Mary had to be rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. She came through all right, but behind the love in her eyes there was worry too.

As he stood outside the door, Eddie came to his decision. He left the hospital and turned toward the track and to George Graybar, Graybar, fabulously wealthy sportsman, owner of the Graybar stables from which had come Shooting Comet, Whirlwind, Highpockets and a host of other famous horses—and Galloping Wind.

Something in Eddie's face brought a welcoming smile from Graybar. "Well, it's about time, Eddie," he boomed. "I wondered how long it would be before you'd be around to see me."

They walked out to the stable, to the smell of clean hay and the nickering of the horses in their stalls. When they came to the last stall, there was Galloping Wind.

The great horse stretched out her neck and nuzzled softly. Eddie swallowed the lump in his throat as he turned to Graybar who was watching them.

"She remembers me!" Eddie's eyes were shining. "When can I ride her, sir?" There was a great excitement in his eyes.

Eddie had come home.

Last Rites For Pioneer Citizen read In First Christian Church May 27th

Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church on May 27 for Mrs. B. F. Ooley of Spearman, Texas. Rev. Bill Mastere was in charge of the service, interment was in Hansford Cemetery.

Edith Page Ooley was born in Lindsburg, Kansas on Dec. 15, 1876. She was the fifth child of eleven. She spent seven years of her life at Lindsburg, Texas, in 1883. She married Benjamin Franklin Ooley on March 4, 1894 and then moved to a section of land between Wolf Creek and Higgins. Following the opening of the Strip they moved to Fargo, Oklahoma. After living in that community for several years they moved to Beaver City, Oklahoma, and then to Gray, Oklahoma.

Following a short residence they moved to Fargo, Okla. After living in that community for several years they moved to Beaver City, Okla., and then to Gray, Oklahoma. Following a short residence they moved to Liberal, Kansas and then to Spearman, Texas in 1926.

The sons and daughters include: Elva Mae Ooley (deceased); Benjamin Raymond Ooley of Liberal, Kansas; Mrs. Ruby Prinz of Pueblo, Colorado; Blanche Ooley, (deceased); Earl David Ooley; Elmer Page Ooley, (deceased); Mrs. Helen Ooley of Albany, Oregon; Hershel Andrew Ooley; and Victor Pershing Ooley of Taft, California. There are 24 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Living brothers and sisters include: Mrs. Hattie Bruce of Follett, Texas; Mr. Dannie Page of Chivington, Colorado; Mrs. Nettie Swarts of Claremont, Calif.; Mr. Earl Page of Higgins, Texas, and Mrs. Trixie Patton of Canadian, Texas.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Attend Bankers Convention

Mr and Mrs C C Overton returned home Sunday from a weeks visit in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Overton attended the State Bankers Convention held in San Antonio, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24, 25, and 26th. The Overtons spent the remainder of the week visiting friends and relatives and visiting historic Texas shrines.

Visit In Jones home

Vern K. Jones of Oakland, California, and Mrs. John Jones of Canadian, Texas, spent Friday and Saturday of the past week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Dottie.

Scarlet Fever Deaths

An average of 455 persons still die of scarlet fever in the United States every year, and there are approximately 145,000 cases reported.

Introduction of Grapefruit

Spaniards brought the grapefruit to Florida in the 16th century.

Woodward Motor Quiz Program

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Daily Vacation Bible School At Union Church

A daily vacation Bible school will begin at the Union Church Monday June 7th.

Mrs Charles R. Dale of Bentonville, Ark., who has had 10 years of experience in childrens work will be director of the school.

"Gods Clock of the Ages" which begins with the Creation and ends with the second coming of Christ has been chosen as the theme of study.

All children of the town and community are cordially invited to attend this D. V. B. S.

Bible school will start each morning at 8:30 and dismiss at 11:30.

Newlyweds Move To Woodward Apartments

Mr and Mrs. R. R. Jones have moved to Spearman where they are making their home in the Woodward Apartments. Mr Jones is Labor foreman for the H. Russell Kirkham Construction Co., who is building the Lyric Theatre in Spearman. Mr and Mrs Jones are newly weds having married on May 21st at Wheeler, Texas, where Mrs. Jones, the former Myrtle Hall made her home.

The Reporter takes pleasure in welcoming this new Spearman family to our city, and wish for them a happy and successful life.

Lyndon Johnson On Speaking Tour This Week

Austin, May 27 - Lyndon Johnson came out fighting this week as he opened his campaign for U S Senator, at Amarillo.

Step-by-step the Central Texas Congressman reviewed his program for "Preparedness, Peace and Progress". He told the voters clearly where he stands and challenged other candidates to do likewise.

Johnson struck out sharply at the President's Program, calling it a "farce and a sham". He recalled that he has fought Federal anti-pol tax, anti-lynching, and FEP legislation during his 11 yrs. as a congressman and promised to continue the fight in the senate.

Johnson said the S must be strong and prepared - ready to draw a line for war-making countries and say, "You shall go no farther".

Expressing optimism for peace, he pledged his continuing support "to help those who are willing to help themselves" and make them our friends in the fight against Communism.

Personals

Mr and Mrs Walter Wilmeth and Ernest went to Colorado Springs the first of the week to visit Mrs. Wilmeths mother, Mrs. E. H. Wilmeth.

Mr and Mrs Bill Whitson of Lubbock visited in Spearman over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wilmeth were visitors in Kansas the first of the week.

Mrs Gladys Buckner of Follett visited in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs R E Martin and Charles Lynn, and Mr and Mrs R. McCammond visited in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mrs Margaret Kirk, and Martha Delon Kirk, and Mr and Mrs MacBrayer spent Sunday in Amarillo. Mrs MacBrayer is a sister of Mrs Kirk.

Rev and Mrs Sam Malone and Jerry were Amarillo visitors on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Billy Miller left Thursday for Denton, Texas to take Elizabeth Ann Miller to College. They will visit a few days in Denton county.

Twelve hundred panholders and 7,200 nbs were stolen from London's post offices within one month.

Ten to One on Snow

Ten inches of snow is equal to one inch of rain.

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Carelessness Causes Accidents

- Five vital maintenance and conservative operating habits on all farm vehicles and implements.
- Continuous upkeep on all buildings, roads, and fences - safe storage of inflammable materials.
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- Care in handling animals, especially sheep and young.
- Regular inspection of electrical and heating facilities.
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- Spic-N-Span
- Oxydol
- Tide
- Dreft
- Duz
- Vienna Sausage
- Baby Food 3 cans

Grocery Dept.

Grape Jelly	Welchs - lb. 25c
Waffle Syrup	Old Manse 12 oz. jar 23c
Corn	Del Monte, Yellow No. 2 can 19c
Salt	Mortons - 2 lb. Pkgs. 17c
Coffee	Admiration - lb. 51c

Farm-Fresh Produce

Apples	Winesap, 3 lbs 25c
Tomatoes	Fresh, Pkg 25c
Celery	Pascal, Stk. 17c
Peas	Black Eye, lb. 9c
Cucumbers	lb. 10c
Fresh Pineapple	Can em' now.

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- Pork Roast 15c
- Beef Lines 15c
- Weiners 20c
- Bacon - Dry Salt 15c
- Cheese Long Horn 15c

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