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APPLICATION Made For Building 48 Homes In CITY

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We regret to report that the issue to provide a paved road between Gruver and Morse. This would have connected the new pavement from Still to Morse. It would have considerable mileage and time from this end of county to points South. It would have benefited everyone, but no one. There are times when a few minutes spells the difference between life and death. The thing is that it is going to need a road to Amarillo one of these days. The bad thing is that by one vote. Of course there are some who did not want it. Their reasons were purely selfish. There were some who were for it, but they thought they were too busy to stop for 15 minutes to vote. Others were for it because they knew it would carry their vote, and so on. We hope that it will be possible to renew the issue that all of us will unselfishly look long into the future, and vote for this measure.

and Mrs. J. T. Utely are for the summer. Neither of them enjoy good health, although they are looking better than have ever seen him look. But these reasons they have been their winters on the coast.

Apparently from Gruver on there was more rain Saturday than anywhere else. Clarence Huffman reports that out at extreme Western edge of the county they received four inches. Five miles out from town I. W. said they received about 3.5. North of town the fall lighter. Gene Fletcher said that those living near them probably be able to cut by afternoon. Harley Alexander told us they received about a half inch. They were cutting again this morning, Saturday, about 11 o'clock. So this year there has been no cutting on Sunday. This is as good as. Surely in view of unexpectedly good harvest, could show our appreciation of cutting it on Sunday.

It was the year that we did expect much, but the results are startling. We made bounds of the elevators this year and this is what we learn. Richard Kingsley who manages the Gruver Elevators, said they shipped 38 cars last week. On Monday of this week, they one cars in one day is a feat. This makes a total of 100 cars. It has received close to a million bushels so far. It has tested high, although since it has dropped about two bushels, but is still averaging 57. That is good wheat. Jim, a man who has charge of the Grain Co. elevators said they filled up last week. But they due to their lack of cars, then however they have had eleven cars. To date they received 107 thousand bushels to-day and is receiving right along. Lou McClellan, charge of the McClellan elevator, they do not buy wheat. They far they have shipped six. Lou reports they have received twelve thousand bushels. The Higgs and Hart elevators just getting started. All adds up to a lot of wheat when we did not expect

are probably about a third in this end of the county. Green and Buster Cator are through. Roy Thomas told was about through at the place. Bob Brooks also told they are about through. The wheat near Spearman, is not ready. And the Brook other wheat. Roy's wheat is making about thirty bu.

REMAINS OF LATE LT. PHILLIP D. BROCKUS ENROUTE TO THE U. S. A.

Mr and Mrs. Burl Brockus received a telegram Tuesday morning from the U. S. Army informing them that the body of their late son, Lt. Phillip D. Brockus, was enroute from the Military Cemetery in France to the United States. The telegram stated that the family would be informed 3 days prior to shipment from Kansas City to Spearman.

Mr. Brockus stated that their son will be buried at old Hansford cemetery. The present plans call for funeral services to be held in the Baptist church at Spearman with Rev. James Todd of Panhandle delivering the funeral sermon. The Hansford V. F. W. will have charge of the military funeral, Mr. Brockus stated.

Youth Council Has First Meet of Year

The Spearman Youth Council had its first meeting of 1948 Monday night, June 21, at the Christian Church. An enthusiastic group discussed plans for the summer, which promises to be even more eventful and profitable than last summer. S. Y. C. is going all out to enlarge the tennis court fund that it has established. A minstrel show is to be produced for this purpose, the date of which will be announced later.

The report of a nominating committee of five members is to be given at the next meeting. All young people of Spearman (ages 13 to 22) should be present at that important meeting for the election of officers. Also to be announced is the time place and nature of the 1st big entertainment feature that is to take place for the entire Council.

The next meeting of the S. Y. C. will be Monday night June 28, at 8:00 P. M. Meeting will be held at First Christian Church. All the Youth of the city are invited.

New Directory Signs To Hansford Hospital

The Hansford Hospital has announced that signs directing the streets to the hospital have been erected at principal corners within the city of Spearman. Anyone unfamiliar with our streets should now have little difficulty in finding the hospital and that seems to be about the general run. We have never seen so many trucks, combines and harvest hands in the last twelve years. You can hardly travel on Main St. in fact for awhile everyone was disregarding the No Center Parking signs. But Orville Walker, our Sheriff did a good job of breaking it up. After the rain they got ahead of him, because everyone tried to be in town at the same time.

We talked to the young man who escorted the body of Harland Roper home. He was a fine type of young American. He is Staff Sgt. Orville Politt of St. Louis, Mo. He was with the famous Texas 36th division. He has served four years, and is now attached to the Escort Co. He visited with the Henry Roper family during his stay here.

We visited the bank this morning and found Mr. Roger McCracken back with us. He is a nephew of Bob Thom the bank manager. During the school year he is a student, and the last 2 summers he has helped in the bank.

The Gruver Post office is a mad house these days. The people pile in so thick you can hardly make your way to the boxes. Blanche Taber, the Postmistress, and her assistant, Mattie Layton, are nearly worked down. This week they called for help, and now Mrs. Robert Stayton is helping in the afternoons. She is busy too, for in the mornings she cooks for harvest hands.

Ethel "Sissy" Hughes is back home and at work. "Sissy" recently underwent a serious operation at an Amarillo hospital. She was pretty sick for a while, but has made a grand recovery. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes.

OBITUARY

One of Hansford County's young heroes came home to rest last week. He was T. S. Harland Roper, who was killed in the invasion of Saipan in 1944. Memorial services were held last Friday in the Gruver Methodist church with Rev. Charles Fike officiating. Rev. Herbert Hughes also had a part in the service. The church was well filled, and there were many beautiful floral offerings. A mixed quartet, Mrs. Chas. Fike, Mrs. Dan Shrader, F. A. Shapley Jr., and Aubrey Peddy sang very beautifully. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fike sang as only they can sing. "I Will Never Leave Thee." Members of both veterans organizations officiated to give their fallen comrade and friend full military honors. Many of them had gone to school with Harland. Color bearers were Bobby Gruver, and Ward Nolder Jr. The firing squad consisted of Bill Lee, Ward Spivey, Jewel Ward, Howard Barkley, Fred Miller, Elmo McClellan Jr., Dick Goodall and Charley Knight. Pall bearers were Johnnie Lee, Ora Ralston, Thomas Spivey, Harold Stavio, Kenneth Dozier, Ross Walker, Rogel Smith and Chas. Parks. Morris Ray Cline blew "Taps".

Henry Harland Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roper was born Nov. 15, 1919 at the old home place in Hansford county. He spent practically all of his life in the county. As a child he entered the McBride school, and later was a student in the Gruver high school. He played football and engaged in the normal activities of young people. On Dec. 8, 1941, the morning after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He was assigned to Co. A, 102 Med. Bn. After his basic training he was sent to the Pacific Theatre of Battle and it was while taking part in the battle of Saipan he was killed, on July 7, 1944. He had reached the rank of Technician 5th class at the time of death. All during his years of service he was a faithful attendant at church service, and his chaplain wrote a very fine letter to his parents. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper, 3 sisters, Mrs. Irene Stewart of Gruver, Mrs. Otha Gannill of Stratford, and Harlene Roper of Stratford, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn his passing. He was laid to rest in the beautiful Gruver cemetery. Boxwell Brothers were in charge.

YOUR HERO AND OURS

We have gathered to pay deep homage today. To another of our "Heroes", who the price did pay. His life he did give that "Freedom" ever be. To those of our land, the home of the free.

Not so many years back when the call rang out. For the lads of our nation in uniform to start. Twas those like he, whom we pay tribute today. Who willingly marched away our land to help keep free.

To some just a friend, others a neighbor or scholar. But to those who loved best, a son, and a brother. So we sorrow today, and in reverence bow. But enough gratitude for this sacrifice we do not have some how.

Be thoughtful, be mindful, when occasions are so gay. Let us become forgetful of those who marched away. For some it meant riches, real gain, and such. But Freedom means losses and somebody's boy.

To those who've been friends and neighbors over years. We too, grieve in your sorrow, and mingle our tears. But the deep debt of gratitude, we never can pay. In giving our Freedom, in your particular way.

To All—Forget not the Freedom we all enjoy. For it all adds up to Somebody's Boy.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith's little daughter has been very ill in an Amarillo hospital, but is home and doing fine now.

At The Sepulchre Weeping



MILLIONS OF STARVING, HELPLESS, HOPELESS, WAR-SICK PEOPLES.

Highest Price Paid For Wheat In This County

The Miller's Buying Guide for the 1948 wheat crop in Texas & Oklahoma was released this week by the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program, according to K. E. Soder, director of the organization. The survey made in the form of a shaded map shows best quality areas in green and less desirable areas in red. The complete survey is being held confidential to the flour millers, terminal and country elevator grain buyers, and wheat producers in the two states at the request of Mr. Soder.

Highest percentages of desirable milling and baking varieties were found in sections of Grant, Garfield, Kingfisher, Blaine, and Custer counties in Oklahoma. Grant County, except for areas around Nash, Renfrow, and Deer Creek, graded 97 percent acceptable, leading the state. Best areas found in Texas were in Hansford, Ochiltree and Roberts counties in the Northern Panhandle. The Spearman and Gruver territory is listed as 99 percent acceptable for tops in Texas. Bidding for wheat in these areas is expected to boost prices several cents above other territories where undesirable varieties prevail, according to Soder.

Highest percentages of undesirable types, principally Chief and Red Chief were found in Kiowa and Greer counties in Oklahoma and surrounding Condon, Stratford and Texhoma in Texas. Buyers here will find little competition most sales being to the mills and terminal elevators who have large export contracts with the government.

Marked improvement in varieties over large areas was evidenced by Red Chief volunteer appearing in the fields of Comanche and Pawnee, and by early Blackhull showing up in fields planted to the Triumph and Wichita varieties. The results this year again proved Triumph to be the earliest and highest yielding of the early varieties and to have excellent test weight. Comanche and Pawnee fields are consistently proving to be top yielders among the later varieties in Oklahoma.

In Texas Panhandle counties, Comanche and Westar look like they'll soon lead again in yields this year as they did last. Also more farmers attended field test plot meetings this summer than ever before, indicating they were studying all the new varieties closely in order to pick the best ones for their farm. Reservations of certified seed are running ahead of last year and plans are being made to import desirable wheat seed from other states, advises Mr. Soder.

Mr and Mrs Gene Cline announce the birth of a son, born on June 17 in Sanford Hospital, at Perryton, Texas. Miles Pat weighed 7 lbs.

Meeting Of Democratic County Committee Held Monday June 21

Hansford County's Democratic committee met in the required June meeting at the office of County chairman Eugene Richardson, Monday afternoon June 21st. In the absence of County Chairman Richardson, Committeeman Frank Fleck of Gruver presided. The committee drew places of candidates to appear on the primary ballot for the July election. The committee also assessed election expenses to the candidates. Chairman Fleck commented that due to the lack of candidates in this county the expenses assessment was always high in comparison with some other counties with many candidates. The assessment included \$100.00 each for Sheriff, Clerk and County Judge and smaller sums for other county officers, Mr. Fleck stated.

The members present Monday included Frank Fleck, Lester McLain, T. C. Harvey, Henry Roper, Howard Brillhart, Clarence Johnson, Frank Wallin and Ed Close.

Happy Birthday

June 24
Jerry Don Kerns
Mrs. R. C. Chase
June 25
Ernest Archer
Mary Sparks
June 26
Alene Lockard
June 27
R. D. Chamberlain
J. E. Gerber Jr.
June 28
Mrs. J. D. Hester, Jr.
Mrs. Archia Morse
Don Allen
Sandra Tucker
June 29
Sadie Ruth Hoskins
Virgil Wilbanks

BAKE YOUR OWN CAKE

Hansford County Farmers will get a laugh out of this. Before we go into detail, we assure you that Vivian Vance and her Home Demonstration Clubs could bake this cake, but first here's what happened.

While visiting down state, one of the Reporter Staff heard a story about a Pennsylvania Oil Man, that was a successful man in his own field, but knew very little about the cattle business.

Anyway, a Denton County Farmer was talking about the hard winter that his cattle had been through, and he said that this year he had plenty of good grass, and wouldn't have to worry about anything except 'cake' for his cattle, and he was worrying a bit about that, as when the ground is covered with snow, it is necessary to cake or feed the cattle with something else as the cattle will not shovel the snow off of the grass and eat it.

The Denton County Farmer went ahead discussing the situation, and this Pennsylvania Oil Man, who was listening intently, finally stopped the conversation, and asked, very seriously, "Why in the name of Heaven don't you

New Store To Open Friday At Gruver

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan of Gruver are announcing in a page advertisement in this issue of the Reporter that they have opened a new variety store in Gruver in the building formerly occupied by Mussett Food Market.

Mr and Mrs McMillan, are experienced business people, and have purchased an outstanding stock of merchandise to serve the Gruver area. McMillan has had experience in this line of work, having worked as a groceryman at Marietta, Oklahoma. More recently Mr. McMillan worked in the Cutter Grocery and Market in Gruver.

The new store will hold open house at Gruver tomorrow, Friday June 25th. Everyone invited, souvenirs for the children.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HANSFORD HOSPITAL FROM JUNE 1 TO DATE.

Mrs. Bonnie McCubbins, Gruver
V. E. Harris, Gruver
Mrs. Maxine Caldwell, Spearman.
Charles J. Jones, Las Animas, Colo.
Dan Walker Vaughn, Spearman
Mrs. Dick Shipley, Beckville, Texas.
Nancy Janette Overton, Spearman.
Carolyn Bolin, Allen, Texas
Carlene Smith, Gruver
John Kenney, Spearman
Linda Ann Turpen, Hagerman, N. M.
Frank Novak, Jr., Spearman.
Louis Farr, Spearman
Junita Beck, Spearman
Harry Johnson, Miltonvale, Kansas.
Mrs. Shirley Betts, Spearman
Jamie Putnam, Gould, Okla.

CHARTER COMMITTEE FOR SCOUTS

Highlight of a recent regular monthly meeting of the newly organized Panhandle Area of Girl Scouts in the school building at Straight, a charter committee, composed of women from seven area towns.

Members are Mrs. Lain Garrison, Guymon; Mrs. Ned Leighton, Straight; Mrs. Virgil Little, Goodwell; Mrs. George Burdge, Hooker; Mrs. Earl Hendricks, Beaver; Mrs. Ralph Bort, Gruver; and Mrs. Bob Vaughn, Spearman. Mrs. Garrison was named area registrar. Presiding was Miss Bessie Stice, president.

Miss Mary Margaret Wilbanks visited relatives in Dalhart last week.

bake your own cake if you can't get it any other way."

SIXTY ONE BUSHEL DRAWS PREMIUM FOR 1949 SEED

Best wheat in the Spearman area so far is the 51 acres of Summer fallow Certified Westar wheat of B. J. Turner, harvested near Waka. Turner reported a yield of 61 bushels per acre on this summer fallow certified seed wheat. Turner sold all the wheat in the field for seed wheat and received a premium of 20c per bushel above present market prices.

Equity Makes

All Time Record

Handling Wheat

W. D. Hart, Manager of the Equity Exchange, reported an all time high record for handling wheat at the local elevator Friday June 18. Mr. Hart stated that 414 truck loads of grain were unloaded at the elevator on that date, representing a total of \$6,716 bushels of the golden grain.

FHA Residence Unit Would Make Homes Available

W. M. Glover announced this week that application had been made to the Federal Government for a 48 resident housing unit under the terms of F. H. A.

Mr. Glover stated the houses would be constructed on the Glover land just at the south edge of Spearman. If the application is granted, and construction is begun in the immediate future, the plan calls for completing residences as rapidly as possible and offering them for sale to prospective home owners under the long time FHA terms.

Mr Glover stated other local people were interested financially in the proposed program, but he is not at liberty to divulge their names at this time.

Some changes have been made recently in FHA regulations, and it is hoped that a clarification will be worked out immediately, so that work on at least 24 residences may begin in Spearman this Fall.

Verdict Of Suicide Is Given

By Justice George E. Oakes

New Officers

All Master Masons within the jurisdiction of the Hansford Masonic Lodge are urged to attend a stated communication of the organization to be held at the masonic Temple beginning at 8:00 P. M. Monday evening June 28. At this meeting newly elected and appointed officers of the Lodge will be installed.

3 Inch Rain

Stops Harvest Activities

Rainfall amounting to 2.17 inches according to the official record of Weather Observer, F. W. Brandt. Halted all harvest activities from Saturday of last week to Tuesday of this week. The rain varied at other communities in the county. F. A. Shapley, Sr., of the Gruver area reporting near 4 inches Northwest of Gruver, and G. C. Brillhart Northeast of Spearman reporting 3.09 inch fall. The rain in the Holt community was near three inches.

Most comments current on the streets of Spearman indicate the rainfall has not damaged wheat.

The record is as follows:

Date	Hi	Low	Rain
15	93	62	
16	90	61	
17	104	67	
18	82	67	
19	77	57	0.37
20	86	53	1.80
21	90	56	
22	57	57	2.17
Total			

Car-Truck Accident On Highway

Sheriff J. B. Cooke, Deputy Floyd Mitts, Boxwell Bros. Ambulance and Reporters from Spearman's newspaper answered an emergency call to a wreck on Highway 117, 15 miles South of Spearman Monday afternoon. Earl Moon, 38 year old truck driver from Gould, Oklahoma was instantly killed, and John Anderson, 43 year old tire dealer from Amarillo and Berger suffered multiple bruises, severe chest injuries and a broken rib as result of the accident.

According to information from Sheriff Cooke, Mr. Moon was following a truck going south on highway 117. The driver of the advance truck seeing the Buick car driven by Mr. Anderson approaching ran over a gas tank, that was laying in the road. Evidently Mr. Moon did not know the Buick was approaching, and swerved out to avoid hitting the gas tank, and ran head-on into the Buick car. Both car and truck was practically demolished, and highway patrolmen at the scene of the accident declared the truck was destroyed more completely than any accident they had ever witnessed.

Many people of Spearman received mis-information of the accident and the word was given that Henry Moon of the Oslo community, was the victim of the accident. This was soon cleared up.

Moons body was carried to Gould Monday night for funeral services and burial.

Farm Labor Is Available Thru Spearman Office

Many farmers of Hansford county and the territory surrounding Spearman are availing themselves of the service available through the local Farm Labor Office of the Texas Employment Commission according to a statement made today by Edgar Yates Jr., local representative. This organization is filling the requirements of farmers for campbines, trucks and men. "To date" Yates stated, "Little difficulty has been experienced in meeting the demand, but the peak of the season is rapidly approaching and the manpower supply is rapidly becoming shorter.

To avoid the possibility of our community experiencing any shortage, Yates urges all farmers who will need men, campbines or trucks, to advise his office so arrangements may be made to get the necessary men and equipment here as needed.

The Texas Employment Commission farm labor office is located in the basement of the court house at Spearman, and Mr. Yates may be reached at Phone 237.

New
Variety
Store

Announcing

New
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Store

The
OPENING
of Gruver's
First
VARIETY
STORE

OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY
JUNE 25

You are invited to be a guest
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FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH.

SOUVENIRS FOR THE CHILDREN

R. A. MCMILLAN has opened a well stocked Variety Store in Gruver in the building formerly Occupied by Mussett Food Market. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are experienced business people and have spared no expense in presenting the people of the Gruver area with a representative stock of merchandise

We sincerely believe there has long been a big need for this class of store in Gruver, and we are proud of the business and the merchandise we have for the benefit of customers of this area.

We invite you to come in on opening day Friday June 25, and at any time in the future.

You may rest assured that you will always receive prompt efficient service, and will find you can purchase the highest quality merchandise in this line at a substantial saving.

**McMillan Variety
And Auto Store**



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Editorial

Second Largest Wheat Crop Due

The second largest wheat crop in history despite dry weather in some midwestern producing areas. The Agriculture Department today estimated the crop about 1,192,000,000 bushels as of June 1. This is about 10 million bushels more than forecast a month ago. Last year's crop of 1,364,000,000 bushels is the record. Long-time average is 890 million bushels.

A crop of the size indicated would be large enough to allow this country to share upwards of 400 million bushels before the war, exports seldom were a third of that amount. Shipments overseas from last year's crop have a record of about 485 million bushels. No forecast was made on the corn crop. The winter wheat crop was forecast at 877,230,000 bushels, compared with 845 million bushels indicated a month ago. Last year's winter wheat totalled 1,067,970,000. The 10 year average is 653,893. Spring wheat was forecast at 315,195,000 bushels, compared with 272,000,000 a month ago. The crop was 949,000 last year and the 10 year average is 236,413. The rye crop was forecast at 24,316,000 bushels, compared with 25,988,000 indicated a month ago. Last year's crop totalled 25,977,000. The ten year average is 34,000. Oats production was indicated at 1,357,210 bushels in the first forecast of the year for this crop, with shortage areas abroad.

Last year 1,215,970,000 bushels were produced. Production for the 10 year period averaged 1,161,282,000. Barley production was forecast at 290,307,000 bushels, the first prediction of the year. The crop totalled 279,000 last year and 287,360,000 for the ten year average. The yield of winter wheat per acre was indicated at 16.1 bushels compared with 16.1 a month ago, 19.5 last year and 16.6 for the 10 year average. The per acre yield of spring wheat was not estimated, but the condition of the crop was put at 85 percent of normal. This compares with 84 percent a year ago and 83 percent for the 10 year average.

The condition of durum wheat was indicated at 85 percent of normal compared with 85 a year ago and 83 for the 10-year May average. The condition of other wheat was put at 85 per cent of normal compared with 84 a year ago and 82 for the 10-year average. Condition of oats was reported at 84 per cent of normal compared with 80 a year ago and 82 for the 10-year average. Barley crop condition was reported at 83 per cent of normal compared 83 a year ago and 81 for the 10 year average. Condition of all hay was put at 83 per cent of normal compared with 87 a year ago and 82 for the 10 year average.

BETTY SUE by SAM HENRY



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10 year average. Pasture condition was reported at 82 percent of normal compared with 88 a year ago and 82 for the 10-year average.



Double Feature of Waddy Week at Amarillo will be the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo and two big Western Dances. The rodeo, a Beutler Bros production, will be at the Tri-State Fair Grounds at 8:00 PM July 2 and 3; and 2:30 PM July 4 and 5. The Dances will be held at the evenings of July 2 and 3 in the Sports Arena at the fair grounds. A parade is scheduled for 4:00 P. M. on July 2.

H. D. NOTES

By Vivian Vance

Shrubs, shade trees or fruit trees in the yard that have yellow leaves on them can be given a little medicine to turn the leaves on them green again.

To correct the yellow color that comes into leaves about this time of year, add a pound of copiers and sulphur for every large shrub or small tree. Fertilizers mixed with the soil at the same time will also prevent yellow formation in the leaves.

Spread a vegetable mulch four or five inches deep around the shrubs to keep their roots from drying out when the temperature soars this summer.

Several different things can be used for mulching plants. Compost grass cuttings, straw or any other kind of decaying plant materials are all good.

Most of the Texas soils have enough iron in them, but sometimes it is combined with other minerals and cannot be used by the plants. However, when the soil is made slightly acid, the iron is released and taken up by the plant.

Texas gardens are paying off. Even with drought, etc. Those free tomatoes and vegetables sure do taste good, especially the price people who don't have gardens, have to pay.

If you are in one of those dry areas and the soil doesn't have much moisture, then a little water doesn't hurt the tomatoes, especially if the plants appear wilted during the day. And watering the tomatoes will prevent blossom end rot of the fruit, too. For the best quality, pick the tomatoes fast as they begin to turn pink on the vine. Then spread them out in the shade a few days until they get that deep red color. At this stage they are at their best.

The early plantings of mustard, radish and lettuce have gone to seed by this time. Bright yellow flowers mark the rows of the careless gardener. Don't leave these old vegetables standing in your garden. They are carriers of disease, and thieves of soil moisture.

If you keep the old vegetables plowed out, the garden soil is always ready to be planted again when favorable conditions permit.

IRONING MADE EASY

The job of ironing can start when the clothes are hung on the line. If the clothes are shaken well and hung neatly on the line, there will be fewer wrinkles in them to iron out later.

Some of the clothes, of course don't have to be ironed at all, so they can be folded out in the clothes yard. In this "no-iron" list are the sheets, bath towels, diapers, knitted underwear, cup towels, & so on. Seersucker and some of the materials that don't need ironing are good for work dresses and play clothes.

You can't expect to do your best ironing with an iron that is too heavy, a rickety board and an ironing board cover and pad that doesn't fit right. The best board to use is one adjustable to the height most comfortable for you. It's the standing up to the iron that makes it such a tough job. It is possible to sit down and iron, and much easier on you too.

Sleeve boards, pressing cloths, and a gadget for holding the cord back out of the way, are hand things that will save the time and help turn out a better job. Also a drying rack near the ironing board will be convenient for the things you have finished.

Put the linens at the bottom, cottons next and the rayons on top.

And here is something the housewives have been wondering about. Is it the weight of the iron or the heat of the iron that does the job? It's the heat of the iron, so don't wear yourself out by pressing down as you iron clothes!

Gloria Swanson of the silent days of the cinema said recently that men should don garters, be manicured and do something about those over the eye detective appearing hats. Now we understand why she was in SILENT movies.

If Petrillo would just stop the juke-box musicians he'd regain a lot of lost popularity.

DO YOU NEED MORE BUILT-INS

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- 1946 FORD TUDOR—everything
- 1941 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton Pick-up - 4 speed - and grain sides \$775.00
- 1941 OLDSMOBILE 76, 4-door with heater \$1195.00

- 1937 FORD - everything - clean
- 1937 FORD TUDOR - heater - clean
- 1942 CHEVROLET - Heater - Clean
- 1940 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton TRUCK - Grain Sides and Stock Rack - Ready to Go

AEROPLANES

- 2 BT-13 A's licensed - good condition
- 1 Stinson, Three place, licensed - LIKE NEW

USED CAR SUPER-SPECIALS

- 1947 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE, like new
- 1940 FORD COUPE, radio and heater
- 1938 CHEVROLET, 4-door, with heater
- 1936 CHEVROLET, 4-door
- 1936 CHEVROLET, 2-door
- 1934 PONTIAC, 4-door with heater \$175.00
- 1940 CHEVROLET Coupe, Heater
- 1937 FORD - Lots of Miles left
- 1935 CHEVROLET - Running \$145.00
- 1935 Standard CHEVROLET \$125.00

NEW CARS

NOW IN STOCK
SEVEN 1948 CHEVROLET
One Half Ton PICK-UPS

- 1948 Willys three-quarter ton Pick-Up
- Below list
- 1948 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck, grain bed, licensed, heater \$2295.00
- 1948 Dodge Custom 4-door, everything
- 1948 Ford Tudor - Radio and Heater
- 1948 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pick - Up - Heater
- 1948 Pontiac - 2-door, with everything
- 1-1948 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero with Everything
- 1948 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton Truck
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A TRUCK driver, in a hurry to get to his destination, missed a turn in the road. He ran across a farmer's yard and straight into the kitchen of the house, where the farmer's wife was cooking a meal. She looked up briefly, then nonchalantly went on stirring the stew on the stove. The truck driver, somewhat confused and embarrassed, managed to blurt out:

"Can you tell me how to get to Hagerstown?"

"Yep," answered the woman calmly, "straight past the dining room table, then turn right behind the piano."

WHO'S A FOOL?

Wife: "I was a fool when I married you."

Husband: "I know it—and I was so infatuated at the time I didn't notice it."

Perjury Deluxe

In a certain mid-western court a man was suing the local traction company for injuries allegedly received in a streetcar accident. The truth of the matter was that he had actually received his bruises when his auto collided with a telegraph post. And this had happened a full mile from the streetcar line.

The plaintiff's witnesses swore to the facts of the accident, and things were going very nicely for him, when one of their number was suddenly beset with an attack of conscience and during a recess repaired to the judge's chambers and confessed to the frame-up.

The judge rushed back into the courtroom with fire in his eye, determined to make an immediate public revelation of the perjurers. But he was brought up short in his resolution when the traction company's attorney suddenly produced three witnesses prepared to swear that the plaintiff was drunk when he boarded the streetcar.

OPPOSITES REPEL



Easygoing, indifferently educated Sam Jenkins married a school teacher, a precise, extremely erudite woman of decided opinions, and it was soon evident that they would never hit it off very well together.

"I guess," commented one friend of the unfortunate Sam, "that you are overcome by your wife's powers of dictation."

"Not at all, not at all," rejoined Sam. "What's got me licked is her almighty power of contradiction."

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Diner: "Waiter, this soup is awfully weak."

Waiter: "I know, sir. That's so you can see the pretty design on the bottom of the bowl."

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The National League's redheaded "Dusty" Boggess injected sound reasoning into his profession during an exhibition game. A batter who was wearing glasses became somewhat annoyed at the way Boggess was calling strikes on him, and when the count had reached two and nothing he removed his glasses and offered them to the umpire.

Boggess gratefully accepted the glasses and adjusted them to his eyes. On the next pitch, he belted: "Strike three—you're out!"

Later he admitted quite frankly: "I couldn't see the ball with the batter's glasses on, so I concluded that he couldn't see it with his glasses off."

For Future Reference

Little Archie was served a variety of pie which he found most delectable.

"What kind of pie is that?" he asked his mother.

"Why, that's lemon meringue pie," his mother replied.

The youngster went next door to tell his friend, Chester, about it. In a little while he returned.

"Mother," he said, "what did you say the pie's middle name?"

Spearman To Have Baseball Team

Due to the efforts of Ralph Latham, and a few other baseball fans, Spearman's first organized baseball team in a good many years will be playing soon after harvest.

Latham says that 16 players are signed up, and that each player chipped in \$2.50 each so that the club could buy new bats and baseballs. George Buzzard a member of the school board was contacted and the team was given permission to use the old baseball diamond behind the school house.

The Seismograph crew has agreed to build a steel-wire mesh back stop for the team, a sporting goods company in Amarillo is going to furnish bases for the team, and business houses in Spearman are asked to buy a uniform, with the business name printed on the back of the suit, and the suit will be turned into the business at the end of each playing season. The city grader is going to grade off the field, and a great deal of interest is already centered around the local team.

Ball Team Number Two Is Organized

H. B. Kirkham, of the Caprock Builders Supply Company of Spearman, contractor for the new Lyric Theatre, informs the Reporter that he and a few friends are organizing a Spearman baseball team to give competition locally to the new ball team being organized by Ralph Latham. Kirkham says he is charging each member of his team an entrance fee of \$10.00 to take care of cast of equipment and supplies. He has eight men in his organization and is asking for more men to join up and help make a team with a few reserves.

Kirkham has not made any schedule for games so far, but is interested in joining the Latham team to make a Spearman organization to play outside competition.

ENTERS MILITARY ACADEMY IN MO.

Carol J. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, has entered Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., and has registered as a Junior in high school. This is his first year at Wentworth.

Personals

Mrs. N. W. Cayton attended the wedding of her twin brother Mr. Earl Wood, of Hereford to Mrs. Bessie Lee West, Saturday June 19.

Mr. Ceril Batton of Lubbock is in Spearman for the harvest.

Mrs. A. P. Brasheau, mother of Mrs. Frances Russell, is visiting in Spearman this week.

Mrs. W. L. Russell Sr. visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burdett, of O'Donnell, Texas, the past week.

Mrs. Robt. Newcomb is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lulu Newcomb. Mrs. Robt. Newcomb plans to stay a month. Robt Newcomb has been transferred to Kress' store in Amarillo, Texas.

Bob Latham and R. Y. Jones, made their usual trip to the Berger Baseball games the past week.

Candidate elected with the X are often defeated with the XX.

Maybe the cost of living is too high; but most of us are sure trying to get our moneys worth.

It is easy to meat expenses now days. You run into them every where.

Silk Stockings were first seen in the 16th century but they weren't really observed until the 20th century.

Most people dislike a woman who is not dignified, and a man who is.

We never seem to catch a train without missing the one before.

One cannot love a thing without wanting to fight for it.

Long skirts sure have ruined a lot of American scenery.

We've never had our name in Who's Who but we have had our pix in What's This?

Apparently honesty isn't the best Foreign policy.

Russians may be striving for world peace, as they contend, but they are clever at hiding their efforts.

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

Most candidates know that they can't fool all the people all the time; but are content to fool the majority for a short time around election time.

New York Expenditures

Two-thirds of the expenditures of towns in New York goes for highways, while the biggest item of cost in counties is welfare, according to a recent Cornell study.

Methodist Hour

Bishop Paul Neff Garber of Geneva, Switzerland will be the speaker on the Methodist HOUR Sunday morning, June 27th. Bishop Garber will use for his subject, "New Doors To Old Home."

Bishop Garber, a native of Virginia and a former Dean of Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C. has for the past four years been in charge of the Geneva Area of the Methodist church. His work has been that of re-establishing the work of the Methodist Church in Europe. These churches, most of the ministers and almost all of the buildings felt the damaging effects of the recent World War. His was the men who had been imprisoned for their faith, who carried on the living Christ for all mankind, even their enemies.

This sermon of Bishop Garber closes the series of Methodist Hour sermons on the Southern Religious Radio Conference for the year 1948. Programs on this independent network will be presented during July and August by the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. with other denominations being heard during the fall.

This broadcast may be heard over KGNC Sunday morning.

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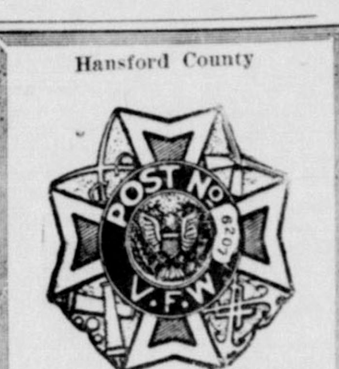
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SOCIETY NEWS

Parties - Socials

Rainbow Girls
Grand Assembly

Grand assembly of Rainbow Girls, which convened in Elmore 14 through the 17th, presented by the Rainbow Spearman. Miss Marvel Jo Gibner, advisor, and Miss Dacus, Delegate attend meeting, leaving here on Monday, accompanied by Messrs. Pope Gibner and Virgil Dacus.

Dacus alternated as Delegate Barbara Allen, associate who was unable to attend of illness.

Estimated 2000 girls from attended, and at the Memorial service, worthy advisor Jo Gibner presided as

the return trip the party Carlsbad Caverns and New Mexico. They returned Monday.

Jagers Hostess
Club

The Dahlia Flower club met in home of Mrs. Zack Jagers on Monday. An interesting lesson on treatment and care of flowers was given by Mrs. Elma Roll call was answered by

place for arrangement to Mrs. Ernest Archer and place for specimen went to

D. L. Williams.

Delicious refreshments were Mesdames Ernest Archer, Bastion, A. F. Barkley, E. S. B. Hale, Dave Hester, Jagers, W. O. Jarvis, H. Sedek, Daniel Sheets, Paul O. L. Williams, and Jess

next meeting will be August Mrs. Ernest Archer.

WEDDING

Mrs. Martha and Mary Jane attended the wedding of cousin, Miss Margaret Hawk of Texoma, to Bob Pierce, of Oklahoma, last week at Texoma, Okla. Both girls took part in wedding, Mary lighting the candles, and Martha poured tea reception. The Cayton family attended the wedding.

W. S. C. S.
At Church

The Woman's Society of Christ Service of Gruver met at the church Thursday June 17th. The song, "I Would Be True," children had the program. Vera Jannell sang a solo Jesus me for a sunbeam.

Marguerite Winder told the story, "where God is, Love is."

A story was given by Peggy A. "Pants for Pablo," also a Faith Cabin Library" was by Barbara Bort.

Refreshments were served to following Mesdames:

A. R. Bort, C. E. Pike, Kelly

W. Evans, Will Harris, J. Winder, N. Watson, D. L. McClellan, W. A. Shapley, Tom Dozier,

Robert McClellan, F. R. Wallin, Misses Carrie Neilson, Barbara Bort, Peggy Bort, Mareur-

Winder, Vera Jannell Sluder one visitor Mrs. Charlie Steel.

W. S. C. S. Met

with Mrs. Bill Gumfory

Mrs. Bill Gumfory was hostess

the Woman's Society of Christ Service Thursday June 10th.

In opening we sang "O, Master

me Walk with Thee."

Mrs. Ernest Sluder gave the

otional Ephesians, Chapt 4 - 1-

A special Duet was given by

R. D. McClellan and Mrs.

Robert McClellan.

The lesson, "Women in the

th of Service," was given in

parts.

the girl of the Netherlands," by

C. V. Lowe, "The Girl of

ance," by Mrs. T. R. Wallin,

the Girl of England," by Mrs.

W. Evans, "The Girl of the

Philippines," by Mrs. C. E. Pike.

Those attending were Mes-

mes D. V. Bayless, Ted Bayless

W. Bort, C. E. Pike, C. A. Winder

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A. Shapley Sr., C. V. Lowe, A. W.

Evans, J. E. Sluder, Kelly Garrett,

A. Shapley, T. R. Wallin, Bill

Gumfory and Tom Dozier.

We welcome our visitors Mrs.

Aggie Bradshaw, Mrs. W. D. Bay-

less and Mrs. Charlie Steele.

C. M. Russell and Johnny

Paulkner were in Amarillo over

the past week-end.

Mrs. Bob White and son, John

of Kitzore, Texas, are visiting

Mrs. R. E. Burran, and plan to

stay through harvest.

Mrs. L. L. Jameson and Neil

visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jame-

son, in Amarillo the past week-

end.

Hubert Sloan visited Miss Helen

Moody, of Borger, Texas over the

week-end. Miss Moody is in nurs-

ing training at Baylor, Dallas,

Texas, and was home for a short

leave.

Catholic Mass
At Court House

Sunday mass for the Catholic people of Spearman and surrounding areas is now being said in the court room of the court house Sunday mornings. The mass next Sunday, June 27th will be at 12 noon. Thereafter, beginning July 4th, mass will be at 11:00 a. m. Father Schaffel, of Borger, will say the masses.

Miss Shirley Returns
From Vacation Trip

Miss Gwendolyn Shirley returned this week from an exciting and enjoyable trip to the nationally known Baptist Student Assembly held at Ridgecrest, N. C. Miss Shirley was fortunate to receive an invitation from Dr. Marshall, President of Wayland Baptist College to make the trip.

The National Youth encampment included a trek of more than 2000 college students from the nation to the North Carolina shrine. Five hundred of the students were from Texas, and Miss Shirley accompanied the group from Wayland College, Lubbock Tech and West Texas State College.

The students left in bus convoys June 3. The camp lasted for ten days, and included lectures, seminars and musical programs in the educational line, and baseball horse back riding in the entertainment section of the ten day vacation. The Texas convoy of students spent three days going to the encampment, and three days returning. They enjoyed seeing the national monuments enroute to North Carolina and returning to Texas.

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of each. She took her material from the pamphlets "Growing Annual Flowering Plants" and "A Vegetable Gardeners Handbook on insects and disease."

The delicious refreshments composed of a tomato aspic ring filled with cottage cheese an lettuce, triple-deck tuna sandwich, Featherlight coconut cake and tall glasses of iced tea were enjoyed by Mesdames Robert Meek, Frank Allen, P. A. Lyon, W. W. Wilmet, C. A. Gibner, Sid Clark, Turner Shirley, Vester Hill, Freeman Barkley, Jim Neely, John R. Collard, Jr., W. E. Tandy, from Perryton, and the hostess.

Guests Enjoy Ice
Cream Supper Monday

Helen Fisher and Mrs. Sam Henry entertained the Senior Girl Scout Troop with an ice cream party at the Henry home Monday June 21. Honor guests were Mrs. Latoura Fisher of Orrville, Ohio, mother in law of Mrs. Fisher, Margaret Ellen Wilson of Lubbock, niece of Mrs. W. A. Gillispie. Margaret and Martha Kate are members of the Senior Girl Scout troop in Lubbock. Gifts were presented to the honor guests.

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Kimberly Mines' Daily Yield Is Pile of Diamonds

KIMBERLEY, SOUTH AFRICA.—After more than 75 years of exploitation, the great diamond deposits here are still yielding up a double handful of glistening gems daily.

In a Kimberly diamond sorting room, the results of a day's work are manifested in a small well-guarded pile containing 2,800 carats of rough stones. That is an average day's pickings for the two mines still operating.

There was a time when most of the world's diamond output came from the blue earth "pipes" of the Kimberly district. Discoveries elsewhere have reduced this preeminence. But as headquarters of the far-reaching De Beers combine, Kimberly retains its dominance as the diamond capital of the world.

Although Kimberly has the "biggest man-made hole in the world" to remind it of its wild and woolly past, the town today is a staid and ultra-respectable community. Nowadays the mining and extraction of diamonds is a highly industrialized operation.

Process Crushed Rock

To obtain that little heap of precious pebbles it was necessary to blast and crush 13,000 tons of blue rock and to put it through an elaborate process of concentration. In the final stage, the residue of pebbles and water was allowed to trickle over well greased runways. The diamonds stuck to the grease while the worthless stones rolled on to oblivion.

The only element of romance that remains in the ceaseless battle of wits between diamond thieves and the mine guards. The mine compounds are surrounded by barbed wire entanglements within which the thousands of African workers are required to live until they complete their terms of service—usually four to six months. On departure they are subjected to intensive search. In the old days this meant a three-day quarantine accompanied by a dose of castor oil.

Discovered by X-Ray

Now, diamonds that are swallowed or imbedded in the skin are discovered in a few minutes by X-ray. Even so there is a steady loss of diamonds through illicit channels. "Over the Fence" smuggling is held in check by trained police dogs that accompany guards on their nightly rounds. The swallowing method is still tried occasionally, but nobody has come up to the record set years ago by a native

who walked out of the compound with 21 valuable diamonds in his stomach. It is evident to any observer that the world's diamond reserves are a long way from exhaustion. Indeed, were it not for voluntary controls it is probable that production could be much increased. The great De Beers organization, for instance, is working only a small part of its vast holdings of diamond-bearing land. Through the Diamond Producers association, the Diamond Trading company and the Diamond corporation, this concern is leagued with nearly all other major producers in an arrangement for the "nationalized" marketing of the world's output.

Woman Wins Prizes As Spare Time Hobby

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Some women knit and many collect china. Still others prefer to dig in the garden or play bridge. But Mrs. Homer McLaren of Springfield scorns these long-popular feminine pursuits. She likes "contesting."

In four months Mrs. McLaren has reaped a washing machine, radio, radio-phonograph and three \$10 prizes for her entries. But then, she's been "contesting" for 10 or 12 years. Mrs. McLaren, author of numerous magazine articles, also teaches a course in "tricks of the contesting trades," at the Springfield community school for adults.

She prescribes her hobby especially for shut-ins, hospitalized veterans, and those who want to forget their troubles.

She said: "It can also keep a good many housewives from turning into neurotics and it's a fine time-killer for commuters."

Mrs. McLaren began entering contests just as a hobby, but she told of one woman who helped support her mother and brother on her prizes. The winnings come in pretty handy, too, around Christmas time.

The whole thing's so easy, the Springfield woman doesn't understand why almost every housewife doesn't take up the hobby.

She continued: "All you have to do is carry around a pad and pencil while you do your work. If an idea strikes you, jot it down." Mrs. McLaren adds that the idea seems to have caught on among a widening number of the public. Publications are sold listing current contests and supplying information on how to become a "winner," and contest clubs have even been formed through the country.

Bullet Ricochets off Turtle, Lodges Under Boy's Left Eye

ROCKLAND, MASS.—Accidentally wounded when a .22 caliber bullet, allegedly fired by a hunting companion, ricocheted off a turtle's shell and lodged under his left eye, Edward Taylor, 20, of 79 Exchange street, blood streaming from his face, rode his bicycle a mile to a doctor's home.

Taylor was given emergency treatment by Dr. Harry Oppenheim, 239 Howard street, and taken to Phaneuf hospital, Brockton.

An X-ray revealed the bullet entered the victim's right cheek, traversed his face and became embedded under the eye.

Toscanini Ignores Doctor's Orders; Conducts Symphony

NEW YORK.—Arturo Toscanini, preferring to satisfy his public rather than his worried physician, conducted a NBC symphony although he had been running a temperature of more than 100 degrees.

Toscanini, who is 81, had been advised by Dr. Hubert Howe to stay at his Riverdale home and nurse his cold.

Toscanini told the doctor that he did not want to disappoint the studio and radio audience. He did not disappoint the public. Crowds streaming out afterward were ecstatic in praise of his all-Debussy program.

Trappists Will Eat Meat On Long Trip to Monastery

CUMBERLAND, R. I.—Bearded, silent men of an old Trappist monastery prepared for a journey to New Mexico on which they will experience what are forbidden in their religious lives—ham sandwiches and pullman cars.

The Rev. Dom M. Futterer, O.C.S.O., prior of the abbey of Our Lady of the Valley, announced that

Marble Manufacturer Makes A Million Agates Per Day

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Chances are three to one that youngsters playing marbles today in India—where the game existed some 5,000 years ago—are using agates produced in West Virginia.

An output of more than a million of the little glass balls is all in a day's work at almost any one of the nine plants in the mountain state.

Sales Manager Ralph Heatherington, of the Akro Agate company here, explains that the only other large glass marble producer in the country is in Ottawa, Ill., and adds: "It's safe to say that 75 per cent of the world's output of glass marbles is manufactured in West Virginia."

An American archeological expedition unearthed primitive marbles in India a few years ago. Marbles also have been found during excavations of the Ptolemaic tombs of Egypt, and early in the Christian era young Romans are known to have adapted nuts and stones for use in their games.

Spinsters and Bachelors Disappear From Society

NEW YORK.—Spinsters and bachelors are fast disappearing from American society.

By 1964, if present trends continue, marriage may be almost universal in the 20 to 45 age group, according to a report by the Institute of Life Insurance.

But economic depression could reverse the trend, the report suggested.

"The number of single persons of both sexes is now at the lowest ratio since 1890," the report, based on United States census bureau figures, said.

The Institute said that only one of every three men between the ages of 20 and 45 is single, while the percentage for women in the same bracket is even lower.

"The proportion of married people has been showing a steady increase," the report continued. "This trend has been accelerated since 1940 by the biggest marriage boom the nation has ever experienced."

The Institute also said that girls are marrying younger each year. Remarriage by divorced persons also has increased, the report said.

Applause Stifles Dying Words of Fallen Acrobat

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Spectators thought the fall of James T. Fitzpatrick, an acrobat, was a new stunt. Their applause prevented his final words, as he died of a heart attack, from being heard.

For 40 of his 54 years Fitzpatrick was an acrobat.

At a VFW show, he dived over four chairs placed in a line and landed on his hands, feet in the air, on a table. In that position he picked a handkerchief from the table with his teeth.

Ralph Degenes of Pittsburgh, master of ceremonies, leaned over the man as he fell, thinking it was a gag. He discovered Fitzpatrick gasping for breath. "He tried to say something, but because of applause I couldn't hear him," Degenes said.

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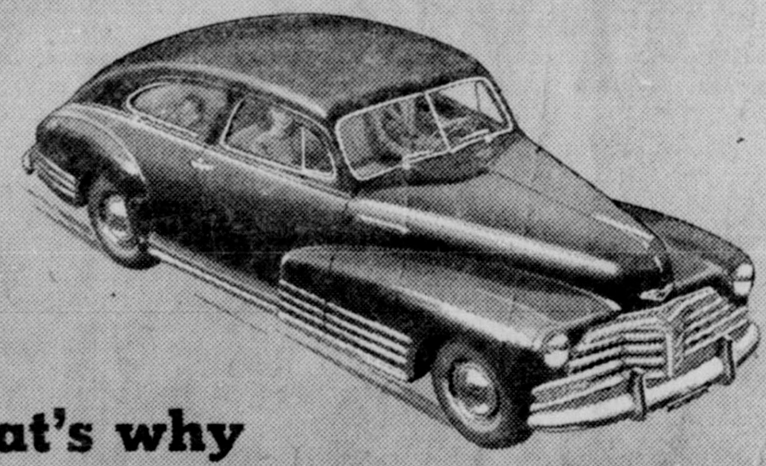


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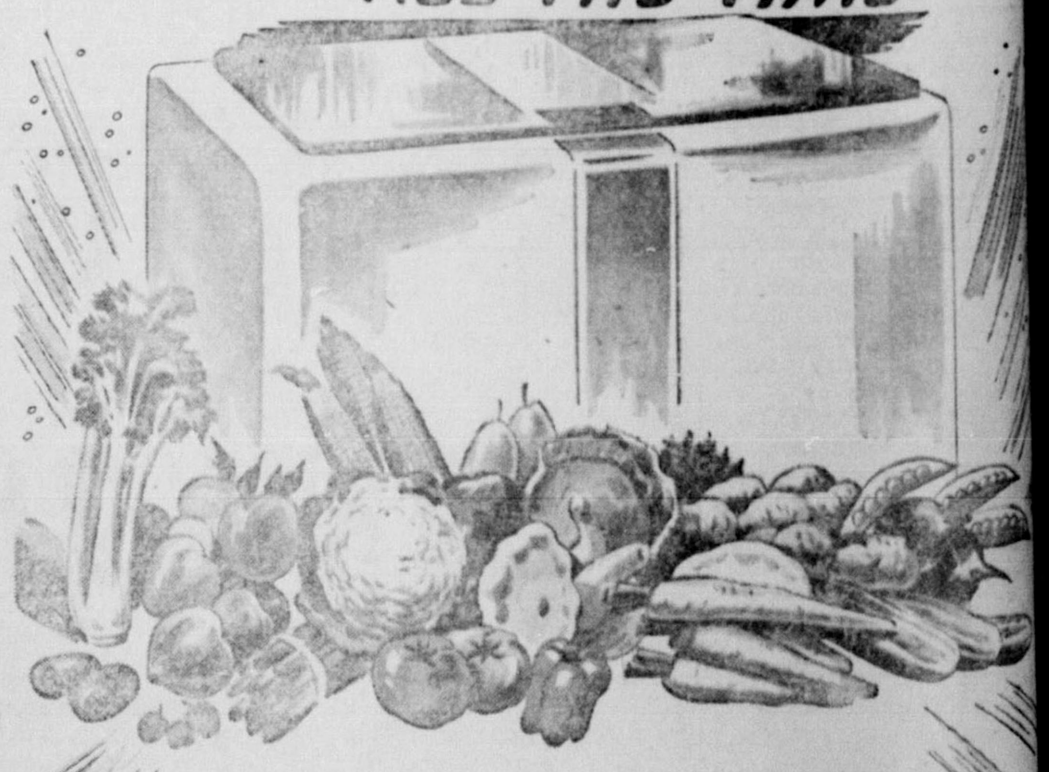
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gle and a lady from Dallas. To date we have no other details. Robert Ownbey is driving a new Elberta Blue 1949 Mercury. The Rev. Rhea has been assisting the Charles Thompsons in the store this week.

Another injured tongue this week. Sidney Charles Board bit his tongue severely recently as he stood in the back seat of the family car. This is the second injury to his tongue. During the Spring school term Sidney fell from the swing at school and cut his tongue so severely that it was necessary to take stitches.

Mrs. R. C. Berry has been ill this week. Mrs. Henry Davis continues on the not so well list. And Mrs. Shelby Chisum is suffering from a return of sinus trouble.

Harvest prices around Morse are going as follows: cutting prices—\$2.50 to \$3.00 to 3.50 per acre; however, those going \$2.50 are very light, and the \$3.50 has been heard of but not seen.

It's always the other fellow sort of thing! Hauling is 50 per bushel per mile for the first five miles and half cent bushel per mile thereafter. Combine men are receiving from \$8.00 to \$15 per day with tractor and truck drivers averaging \$8 with board to \$10 without board.

Lex Board, consignee for Magnolia products in Morse reports the gasoline situation critical. He feels that the transportation facilities are creating most of the problem, and he was without gasoline from Tuesday to Friday of last week. He was forced to stop supplying Bell and Braden construction company who are building the roads here. He said it may be necessary to haul direct from the Wagoner refinery at Electra, Texas if the situation continues. He obtains gasoline from either Shamrock or Phillips when possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board and Wayne drove over to Stinnett on Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Board's mother, Mrs. Mollie Womble. Lex Board has a new sign on his gasoline truck.

Charles Johnson has a new International W tractor. One of the most novel things in this harvest is the appearance of two jeeps which are pulling 2 Baldwin combines in the harvest fields very successfully. The driver of the jeep is able by means of a rope and manipulation to control the combine's behavior as well as the jeep's at all times. The machines, two trucks, both jeeps and a pick-up and complete repair and over-hauling equipment is owned by Clyde Peoples of Gunnison, Colorado. Clyde is a cousin of Robert Ownbey's. He has been following the harvest from South Texas, up through Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Colorado to the Canadian border for the past two years. For 13 years Mr. Peoples was a trouble shooter and collector for the Baldwin Combine people with jurisdiction over twelve states.

Mrs. Dude Berry has been helping Mrs. O. A. Alexander in the Kitchen Cafe recently; however, when Mrs. Berry became ill, Mrs. O. E. Vaughn has been employed at the cafe.

Mrs. N. R. Paris, mother of Mrs.

Mack Dortch, has gone to Pampa to visit the Gene Shackleton's, another daughter. Before returning home she plans to visit her son, Leo Paris, at Miami, and may be gone several months.

Mrs. D. Boynton has returned to McPherson, Kansas with her two sisters for a visit. The sisters visited the Boyntons here last week.

No Sunday School or church services were held last Sunday due to the rain. Thompson Mercantile is constantly adding new merchandise to their store in order that they may better serve the people of this area. The latest inclusion in stock are linoleums and ice. They have secured the little ice-house that used to be located at the Magnolia Service Station.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins are driving a new Hudson.

A former Sunray man, and a brother of our own Supt. Archie Stevens who went to Stinnett as Superintendent in January, Houston E. Stevens, 46, filed his candidacy for the County Judgeship of Dallam County (Dallart) last week. Stevens, a school man for 20 years, was superintendent of the Sunray system and at Texline last year where he was re-elected for a two year period. He is a member of the Baptist church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Lion Club, and is well-known in this community.

Reports indicate that the men injured in the recent Co-op Elevator construction accident at Sunray are improving, but they all still remain in the hospital.

An oil well is being drilled south of the Capps Elevators on the Beryl Shaw place just west of the Capps road. Road work continues here. The streets of Morse are being laid with gravel for a suitable bed, and the road west toward the Sunray paving is being rolled smooth in anticipation of the surface-topping gang.

J. R. McCloy, a retired farmer and cattle-feeder of Oakdale, Ill., who spends his winters in Phoenix, Ariz., stopped for a visit with M. W. McCloy, his cousin, enroute to Waco, Texas to visit his son, Mr. McCloy came to the Panhandle in Pioneer Days and now viewing the progressive development of farming methods, emphatically says, that of all the traveling he does from east to west, he thinks the Panhandle has something that no other area has.

Horses Run Amuck in Town; Wreck Auto and Stop Sign

MOLINE, ILL.—Police Magistrate Ralph Stephenson had to delve into history to find a complaint on which to issue a warrant for the arrest of Frank Powell, Rock Island, Ill.

Powell left a team of horses unattended in an alley. Children threw rocks at them and they bolted. They wrecked the wagon, damaged an automobile, almost ran into the front window of a tavern and crashed into a stop sign. Powell was charged under an 1872 ordinance with leaving horses unattended.

California Sea Lion Wears Toilet Seat as Neck Piece

SAN FRANCISCO.—A sea lion which lives on the Seal Rocks off San Francisco beach has stuck its big neck through a floating toilet seat, and it apparently can't get the thing off.

Where Buster—that's what Cliff House balcony observers call him from their vantage point overlooking Seal Rocks—found the bathroom fixture is a mystery. It is of the horseshoe type, and a gleaming white.

The other seals on the rocks at first shunned Buster, and then clustered around to inspect the new collar.

Dr. Robert T. Orr, curator of mammals of the California Academy of Sciences, said that the collar ought to be removed but that there is a chance Buster will get along all right anyway—barring a nervous breakdown.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the coast guard and the navy have all pondered the problem of what will happen to Buster, but they have reached no conclusion. S. F. C. A. officials wondered how they could reach the rocks, which are 100 yards offshore and are in the midst of heavy surf that would wreck small boats.

Mother, 19, Hides Newborn Baby in Garbage Parcel

MINNEAPOLIS.—A newborn baby boy, found among garbage parcels on a city truck, is alive and well at Minneapolis general hospital.

Walter Lindell said he found the child when he investigated a newspaper-wrapped package which stirred after being dumped into his truck from a refuse can. He called an ambulance.

Police, arriving with the ambulance, found a 19-year-old girl in the crowd that had gathered. She became hysterical at questioning, then sobbed that she had given birth to the child an hour earlier.

Pending further questioning, she was reunited with her baby at the hospital. Both are in good condition.

Chemist Predicts End Of Oil Changes in Autos

BIRMINGHAM, ENG.—Professor Maurice Stacey told the Royal Institute of Chemistry that a new compound will permit automobiles to run a lifetime with no change of oil.

Stacey said the compound is based on fluorine, which eliminates hydrogen from oils and makes them non-inflammable.

Present lubricants have to be changed mainly because they partly burn. With the oil non-inflammable it will be practically everlasting, provided the cars have good oil filters and the lubrication system does not leak, Stacey said.

Iowa Farmer's Offer Of Free Property Draws 'Nice Letters'

LE MARS, IOWA.—Marriage proposals, requests for donations to charitable institutions and just plain begging letters and telegrams are piling up at the home of Herman R. Schultz.

The reason is that Schultz, 75-year-old bachelor, has announced that he wants to give away one million dollars' worth of property to relatives and friends.

The property includes 42 farms in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Besides the 10,000 acres, Schultz, who started out as a farm hand, intends to dispose of town properties and securities. He will retain only enough to live comfortably.

"I got a couple of letters from widows, enclosing their pictures," Schultz said. "Both of the ladies are very good looking."

"They wrote nice letters. There wasn't anything so crude as sug-

gesting marriage in those, but proposals of marriage are arriving daily.

"I don't want to marry now at my age, but I advise all people to marry. Single life is no good."

"I've had lots of fun amassing this fortune. If those to whom I give it have half as much fun spending it as I had earning it, they will really be having fun."

"But I get more kick out of making money than in spending it."

"I feel amply rewarded for a lifetime of toil, saving and privation by seeing the pleasure others get out of receiving the property."

Farmer Finds His "Rooster" Is Nothing to Crow About

MOULTRIE, OKLA.—Kent Upson thought his chicken was a rooster when it was born. So he gave it the name of Nicodemus.

Then he found that the chicken is not only a lady but likes fancy surroundings for egg laying.

Nicodemus hopped right onto Upson's bed one morning and laid an egg. Up to then the hen had scratched at the kitchen door every morning. When admitted, she headed for the basement to lay an egg.

But now, according to Upson, Nicodemus gets locked out of the house altogether.

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In place of standard 36-inch railway wheels, the cars will have 28-inch wheels, using rubber centers. To be equipped with new type engines, the train is expected to reach speeds of 90 miles an hour from a stationary position in four minutes against nine minutes now required by the largest locomotive hauling a standard train.

Shipment of Animals

Overcrowding animals in trucks quite often occurs as farmers may wish to market a certain number of animals, or truckers are trying to get a better paying load. This is one of the principal causes of bruising, crippling and killing animals in transit.

Skimming Soup

To remove excess fat from hot soup, wrap a chunk of ice in a small piece of cheesecloth and run it over the top of the soup. The excess fat will congeal and collect on the cold surface of the cloth and is removed in this way very easily.

Keeping Lard Fresh

Home-rendered lard can be kept fresher by adding two to three pounds of hydrogenated vegetable shortening to 50 pounds of lard at the time of rendering. With this method, lard remains fresh twice as long, in most cases.

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Judge Northcutt practiced law in Amarillo until he was elected County Judge of Potter County in 1940. He is now serving his fifth elective term.

Ernest Northcutt has tried cases in all Courts over the Panhandle. His trial work carried him into the State and Federal Courts and into all Appellate Courts, State and Federal. He is familiar with the duties of the Office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. He has heard hundreds of Civil cases. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE.

Judge Northcutt is 56 years old, married and has three children. He is active in civic work, member of the Baptist Church and was President of the West Texas Judges' and Commissioners' Association in 1947.

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Another organization that is due credit is the Youth Council, made up largely of young people from all the churches of Spearman. The council has sponsored several activities that would enable the young people of Spearman to stay at home and enjoy wholesome amusement, under the supervision of senior sponsors. One activity sponsored by the Youth Council is the swimming pool. This paper can report very favorable progress being made on completing the swimming pool. Another activity sponsored by the youth council is the double tennis court to be built in Spearman. Members of the council have raised a total of \$663.00 of a needed 2,000. To properly build the needed facility. This amount takes into consideration that a great deal of the physical labor will be done by young men, who are members of the council.

The Reporter would like to ask readers to make any contribution they feel able to make towards completing the tennis courts. You can make your contribution thru the Reporter, and it will be acknowledged each week, or you can make a direct donation to Bill Masters, pastor of the First Christian Church. Let's encourage the youth of Spearman. Let's all make a sensible investment in the future of Spearman.

Mrs. Allison Hostess To H. D. Club Monday

A very enjoyable and enlightening afternoon was spent by the Happy Home-makers Club June 14 in the home of Mrs. Dick Allison. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. W. E. Sparks and roll call was answered by each member giving a house hold hint. Many useful and helpful hints were given. Each member received a tea towel and is to bring a bowl to the next meeting. Mrs. Clyde Maize received the Mystery Box, and the new names were drawn for Secret Friends, old ones being revealed. Each member received lovely gifts from their secret friends.

After the business was completed the meeting was turned over to Miss Vance, who gave a very interesting demonstration on preparing meat and poultry for the freezer and home lockers.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: Clyde Maize, V. E. Sparks, Homer Beck, Roy Edwards, Clarence Pettit, Merle Washington, Fred Lynn, Miss Vance and the hostess, Mrs. Dick Allison. The next meeting will be Monday June 28 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Albert Mackie.

Seek Offices

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held in Hansford County, July 24, 1936.

For Representative
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Re-Election
For County Judge
A. F. BARKLEY
Re-election
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
ALBERT JACOBS
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
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GUS OLSEN
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For County Treasurer:
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J. B. COOKE
Re-election
For District Attorney
ROBERT GALLOWAY
For District Judge
JACK ALLEN
For County Attorney
T. D. SANSING
(Re-election)

Hansford Men To Appear On Radio Program

Clyde Warwick, publisher of The Canyon News and secretary of the Panhandle Press Association is the guest on the first program of "The Hometown Editor" which begins on KAMQ, 1010 kcs., Sun. June 27 at 1:30 p. m.

Other editors from the Southwest will talk about the people and the progress of their home towns on the half-hour program each Sunday afternoon at 1:30. In charge of the series is KAMQ newsman George Young, a former newspaperman who is well known for the program, "Panhandle Main Street," which he originated for another Amarillo station.

W. J. Miller of the Spearman Reporter has been asked to make a transcription on the program July 10. Miller was given the privilege of asking one guest to appear on the program with him, and he has asked County Agent Zack Jagers to aid in presenting some facts relative to Hansford agricultural activities. The date for release of the Hansford program has not been announced.

Baptist To Have Youth Service Sunday Evening

The young people of the church will have charge of the services at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The program, which begins at 8:15, will include a special song service with a youth choir. This feature of the service will include a solo, and a quartet. The evening message will be brought by D. K. Grisham, who recently was licensed by the church to preach. Baptizing service will be held by the pastor at the close of the program.

The morning services at the church will begin with Sunday school at 10:00, followed by the worship service beginning at 11:00. The morning subject by the pastor will be "The Christian's Anchors."

At the church service last Sunday, there were a number of visitors from widespread sections of the United States, many of them being harvest hands. The pastor and church extends a hearty welcome to the hundreds of harvest hands in this section at this time to visit our church and worship with us. The church realizes that many of these men who are here to work, have not brought their "Sunday Clothes" along, and they are urged to come to the services in their work clothes.

Davidson Rites Held Wednesday

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ for Mrs. George M. Davidson, 79 who died Saturday at her home in Belle Garden, Calif., following a long illness.

Mr and Mrs Davidson and 12 children, a pioneer family of Guymon, lived just south of the Oklahoma-Texas line for many years. Four of their sons were named Oakley, Homa, Terry and Tolly. Mrs. Davidson is related to Dr. Davidson of Guymon.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Homer Clark of Gruver, Texas; Mrs. Bob Latham of Tucuman, N. M.; Mrs. Floyd Peterson and Mrs. George Miller of Los Angeles, Calif.; and five sons, Ernest of Denver, Colo., Elmer, Oakley, Terry, and Tolly of Los Angeles.

THE CONSTITUTION OF SPEARMAN YOUTH COUNCIL (A brief summary)

Preamble
We, the christian Youth of Spearman, Texas, in order to develop a deeper sense of cooperation between the young people, and to break down whatsoever barriers may come between us, do hereby establish this constitution in hope that these purposes may come into being through this organization.

The name of the organization shall be the Spearman Youth Council.
Purpose:
To establish cooperation and fellowship;
To provide wholesome recreation
To build a more Christian Community;
To stimulate a growth of Christian Character through worship;
To provide in our functions an outlet for the growth of high ideals and democratic tendencies;

Membership:
Every person between the ages of 12 and 22 inclusive is eligible for membership in the Spearman Youth Council.
Finance
The S. Y. C. shall be sustained by the following methods:
Offerings, Public functions, and Donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell are visiting in Spearman this week. Mrs. L. W. Matthews visited her son in Los Angeles, Calif., the past week.

LETTER BOX

Dear Citizen:
The swimming pool at long last is going to be finished this summer in time for use during August and possible a part of July. This joyous news is due largely to the hard and insistent working of the City Commission. This will give the youth of our city a chance to stay at home and pursue a wholesome recreation here.



Mistaken Identity

A NEW JERSEYITE went to the Vermont hills for his summer vacation, and in the middle of the night three hens which had gone to roost in a tree outside his window were disturbed by a cat and flew into his room. The Jerseyite, half asleep, batted around wildly with a pillow until the bewildered fowls found their way out.

Next day the Jerseyite told his host: "I'm going to spend all my vacations up here. Had a fine sleep." "That so?" said the pleased landlord. "Yes, sir," the Jerseyite marvelled. "Just saw three mosquitoes all night, and they were little ones."

A ONE WAY ROAD



A revenue department agent was assigned to investigate some Kentucky characters. As he entered the house, a bright-looking young lad greeted him.

"Where's your pappy?" the officer asked.

"Pappy's up at the still."

"I'll give you a dollar if you'll take me up there," offered the officer.

"All right," said the boy. "Give me the dollar."

"I'll give it to you when we get back."

"No sir, mister, give it to me now," insisted the youngster. "You ain't a-comin' back!"

SILENT SHOTS

On a radio dramatization starring Don Ameche, a sound effects man missed his cue when Don said to the villain, "By heavens, I'll shoot you." So Ameche repeated his threat—but with no results. Finally, Don shouted in desperation:

"Shooting's too good for you! I'll stab you!" There was a scream, then a thud. Ameche sighed with relief.

Then came the sound of the shot.

Quick Action

The old lady had lost her purse, rushed into the police inspector's office and tearfully told her story. The inspector was very kind and calmed her fears as best he could. Laying his hand on her arm, he said: "We will leave no stone unturned to find your purse, madam."

Leaving his office, she noticed a group of city workers busy tearing up the street for drainage repairs, and she remarked to herself, "Well, they don't lose much time, I'll say that for them."

WEATHER PROPHET



Joe, the Indian guide, lived by himself in a cabin in the woods and didn't get into town very often. When he did, he was always deluged with questions about the weather, for during the years he had shown himself an accurate prophet.

One day, though, when he came in for supplies and was asked about the weather, he grunted, "I dunno." "You don't know, Joe? How does that happen?"

Candid Comment

The music teacher was proudly presenting her pupils in a recital. After the extended musical program, ice cream, cake and fruit were served. One of the young musicians had brought her little brother along as a guest.

As the youngster was taking his departure the teacher asked: "Well, Jimmie, did you enjoy the recital?" "I sure did," Jimmie replied, "that is, all but the music."

Ex-Drinker Who Lost Millions Aids Alcoholics

BRIDGETON, N. J.—Back in the 1920s, J. Robley Tucker, Camden, N. J., drank away the 10 million dollar real estate fortune which he had amassed at the age of 25 and which had earned him the label, in newspapers and magazines, of "the boy wizard of real estate."

In the next 10 years, unable to hold even a Works Progress administration grass-cutting job, he peddled stockings and razor blades to get money for 10-cent whiskey and flop-house lodgings. In 1937 he sobered up.

"I realized finally," he says now, "I had two choices—slow suicide or salvage." Now the choice he made is paying off—not only for the soft-spoken, blue-eyed real estate broker, back in business on a modest scale, but for scores of other men and women in this area who are waging the fight against alcohol which he himself managed to win.

Trustees Supervise
A board of trustees composed of church officials, business men and civic leaders will take over a 22 room home here called Ivy Manor, which Tucker founded two years ago as a non-profit institution for alcoholics and where he has since succeeded in "drying out" at least 150 of the 200 addicts who have come there. The home, ironically, was built in 1800 by a wealthy liquor distiller.

Tucker came to Camden in 1919 with an army discharge and 69 cents. After selling newspapers and clerking in a law office, he foresaw the possibilities of southern New Jersey real estate as a result of the proposed Camden-Philadelphia highway bridge. Cashing a \$100 soldier's bonus and withdrawing \$27 savings from the bank, he went into business. His first commission was not cash but a live pig. But by 1922, through astute choice of options and good bargaining, he had \$25,000.

Business Skyrockets
In October, 1923, his firm—with a staff of 600 and offices in New York, Boston, Chicago, Miami and had a dozen other cities—did 18 million dollars worth of straight real estate business. By the year's end, business topped 50 million dollars.

Tucker recalls that he read the annual report and went on a week-long spree. He had been drinking in increasing quantities, but this was the beginning of the end. Rumors spread: within a year word passed that Bob Tucker was going broke. He tried to stop the rumors, once staging a \$100,000 week-end in New York for more than 1,000 acquaintances. But the banks began to close in, and his fortune soon dwindled.

Town Constable Protects Duck From Curious Boys

LODI, WIS.—Susie, a duck, is under police guard. Village Constable Bill Breuning recently spotted a duck egg in an ornamental concrete basket on a bridge which spans Spring creek in the center of town. As he watched, a duck flew up.

Villagers became interested and named the duck "Susie." They cheered as she produced nine more eggs. Each day larger crowds gathered at the bridge. Then the residents decided to have Constable Breuning guard the nest and shoo away curious boys who might disturb it.

The constable estimated that Susie's brood will hatch in about 27 days. Engle Breuning, a crack rifleman, has promised to take over when the ducklings arrive to guard them from turtles or snakes.

Missed by Shotgun Blast, Man Welcomes Jail Cell

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Edward Buckner is beginning a year's stay in jail.

But Buckner is a lucky man, lucky to be in one piece even if he is in jail.

He was convicted of common assault on a woman and was granted a stay on condition he remain away from her.

He broke his promise. And she fired a shotgun at him at close range.

She missed. But Buckner went to jail.

Candidate Files Campaign Expense Account: Ten Cents

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Election expense reports on file in the city clerk's office here showed that, of the 14 candidates for city offices, only Leo Foster was a spendthrift. He spent 10c.

An unsuccessful candidate for mayor, Foster slapped down a dime for two cups of coffee at the Lewerenz sweet shop. They were quaffed by Millard Cole, a mortician, and Lewis Bradbury, retired. "That's the only campaigning I did," Foster said.

It apparently was not enough. Mayor Henry Naedler won re-election. The other 13 candidates for mayor, supervisor, alderman, city clerk, treasurer and assessor didn't spend a cent. City Clerk John C. Brandt said.

LOCALS

Mrs. John R. Collard was in Amarillo on business the past week.

Joy Crooks and Floyd Dean Crawford were in Canyon over the week-end.

Emmett Sanders, of Spearman is home from the University of Texas where he is attending school. Emmett is now employed at the Hansford Abstract office, and will remain in Spearman until Sept. Emmett is a Senior at the University.

Mr and Mrs. Ellis Cummings of Bowling Green, Ky., and his sister, Mrs. Bessie Zeck of Springfield, Tennessee are visiting their Aunt Mrs. Summerville and Mrs. Shieldknight and other relatives here this past week. They made a tour through Colorado while here and Mrs. Mamie Shieldknight and Mr. Summerville accompanied them.

Mary Wilcox recently returned from a visit to Jefferson City, Missouri.

Gene Kerns, Vestal Prater, & Bobby Jack Pierce, of the U. S. M. C. report they are glad to be home, and are having a good time seeing all of their friends. None of the boys have received a new post yet, but all graduated from boot-camp and made P. F. C.

Gene Richardson recently flew to Long Beach, Calif. on business.

Margaret Ella Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Henry.

Martha Cate Gillispie, of Lubbock, is visiting her relatives in and around Spearman this week.

Mr. Lee, of Wichita Falls, Tex. father of Eck Lee, is in Spearman for the harvest.

Mrs. Gertrude Archer is home after undergoing surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. Gertrude is up and feeling fine.

Oscar Archer is up and feeling better after undergoing surgery.

MOUNTAINS OF VALUES

CORN
Del Monte Vac.
Pac. 2 cans
35c

Hominy
Kuners No. 2
Can
10c

VIENNAS
E & P 2 Cans
25c

CANNED FOODS Sale!

Peas 13c, Case \$2.55

Peach 25c Can
Case \$5.95

Pork & Beans 17c
Case \$3.95

Tomatoes 12c
Case \$2.85

FRUIT JUICES

Orange Juice Adams 46 oz can 23c

Apple Juice 46 oz. Can 17c

Grape Fruit Juice 13c

Prune Juice Sunsweet Quart 25

Tomato Juice Gallon 39c

Pineapple Juice No. 2 Can 19c

Grape Juice Churches Quart 41c

Tomato Juice 3 for 25c

Flavo-Rite MEATS

Sugar 10 lbs. 85c

FLOUR Parasnow 25 lbs. \$1.65

SHORTENING Shurfine 3 lb can \$1.13

COFFEE Admiration, 1b. 51c

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