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For First Booster Trip

Round-Up your friends and be ready to shove off on the first of two big booster trips to advertise the 1948 Spearman Celebration. Freeman Barkley, Sheriff J. B. Cooke and others interested in the annual good time have announced ready for the first trip which will begin at 7:30 a. m. Saturday April 17. We hasten to announce that the Boosters will not leave Spearman until 8:30 a. m., but those making the trip are asked to assemble early so that cars may be placed and all preliminaries of the trip arranged.

Below is the schedule of the first booster trip.

Leave Spearman 8:30 a. m. and arrive in Dumas at 10: a. m. Arrive at Hartley at 10:45 a. m. and arrive at Dalhart at 11:15 a. m. The troopers will eat the noon meal at Dalhart, leaving in time to arrive at Stratford at 1:15 p. m. and arriving at Texhoma at 2:00 p. m. A stop will be made at Goodwill at 3:1 p. m. and Gruver at 4:00 P. M. arriving

home in Spearman some time after 5:00 p. m.

For the second days trip Monday April 19, the caravan will leave Spearman at 8:00 a. m. to make a first stop at Stinnett at 9:00 a. m. Borger is next on the schedule, the caravan arriving at 9:50 a. m. and stopping long enough to appear on Radio station KHUZ for a program. A stop is to be made at Skellytown at 10: a. m. and the next stop at Pampa at 11:15 a. m. The troopers will make Miami at 12:00 noon, but will not eat until they arrive at Canadian at 12:30 p. m. In the afternoon it is hoped that a flying trip can be made to Glazier and Higgins before returning to Perryton at 3:00 p. m., and then back home to close the 1948 booster season.

Arrangements have been completed to have the same artist who painted cars for booster trips the last two years to be in Spearman next week to paint signs on store windows and cars for the

booster trip.

Barkley plans to take the well trained group of school teen age dancers for the square dance as a feature of the entertainment. The group will be dressed in Western garb, and will be augmented by impromptu dancers from troopers. Other entertainment numbers will be included on the program, and of course Spike Sparky and his musicians will provide music for the programs and Archa Morse will call the dance.

Sheriff Cooke and a squad of highway patrolmen will head the boosters.

Barkley asks that those who can carry some of the program in their car, please phone him so the arrangements can be completed.

Last year more than 100 cars made the trip the first day. Barkley expects a greater number of cars to participate in the trip the first day this year.

Of course troopers will wear western costumes for the trip.



Jesse Davis Opens New Store Saturday

Special Services AT Methodist Church In Gruver

Jesse Davis makes the announcement this week that he will open his new store Saturday April 10. The new store is located in the McLain Building, formerly housing Boxwell Bros. Co.

Jesse, former member of the Spearman Drug Co., sold his interest in the store to become an independent merchant. Mr. Davis with his accommodating and cheerful service while working at the drug store and he says he will not be any different as his own boss. His friends all over the county are wishing Jesse the best of success in his new business venture. This newspaper officially joins other business houses in welcoming this new neighbor, and wishing him the success his pleasant personality and cheerful, accommodating methods deserve.

Personnel of the new firm will be Miss Bette Davis, Mrs. Ray Robertson and of course, Jesse.

Dr. John Neely To Open Offices Here April 9

Dr. John Neely, formerly of Petersburg, Texas, near Lubbock, will open offices in the McLain Building in Spearman Friday of this week according to information from Mrs. Neely. Dr. and Mrs. Neely were in Spearman last week, making their arrangements to move here.

Dr. Neely comes to Spearman highly recommended, having practiced at Houston, Terrell and Petersburg, Texas. At one time Dr. Neely was in charge of a hospital at Terrell, Texas. Both Dr. and Mrs. Neely are active in civic affairs. They are members of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Neely is director of the choir at Petersburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Neely will move into the Ab Jackson apartments, and their office will be in the former office of Dr. J. E. Gower. Mrs. Neely will assist Dr. Neely in his office.

The special series of Sunday evening services 'Sacred Chataqua' started at the Gruver Methodist church last Sunday when the A Capella Choir of Panhandle A and M College of Goodwell, Oklahoma sang. This group composed of 40 students, is directed by Milton Bradley. They sang both secular and sacred numbers. They were well received by a large congregation.

Next Sunday evening, Mr. Elton Plowman of Lubbock, Texas, will sing. Mr. Plowman is a teacher in the music department of Texas Technological college. He has studied extensively in New York City and has appeared in oratorio, opera and musical comedy. He has sung in Gruver before and those who heard him at that time will not want to miss him this time.

The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday evening Sacred Chataqua series. Congregational singing of the old Gospel songs is a feature with the audience selecting the song. In addition to the guests group or soloist, there is a message by the Pastor.

Ted McClellan Is Relected In Gruver City Election.

Twenty one votes were cast in the Gruver city election Tuesday of this week. All votes were for reelecting Ted McClellan as the alderman. Mr. McClellan's term expired this year. He was reelected even though he asked to be relieved.

Story Of Life Of Dr. Marion Newcomb Gower Given Over Borger Radio Sta.

The story of the life of the late Dr. J. E. Gower was dramatically portrayed over radio station KHUZ, Borger at 2:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon April 4. This story was organized by representatives from the Borger station who were in Spearman last week end, getting needed information, and securing transcribed parts played by Spearman citizens. It was a 30 minute broadcast, and was more than interesting; it was inspiring.

Most members of the cast were made up from personnel of the station, and they did a wonderful job of presenting this great life of a former loved and respected citizen. All who heard the program thought it outstanding.

Four Winners Tied In School Election

Four of the seven men elected to the Spearman school board polled 58 votes and the other three received 57 votes with one write in on the April 3 election. Re-elected were George F. Buzzard, Dr. F. J. Daily, H. H. Crooks, W. E. McClellan, W. R. Greever, Cliff White, Knox Pipkins is the new member. Buzzard, Crooks, McClellan and White each received 58 votes.

Cemetery Ass'n. To Sponsor Box Supper Soon

The Cemetery Association is sponsoring a box supper and business meeting to be held at the old gym at the school building on Thursday April 15. Proceeds will go to the upkeep of the cemetery and all donations will be accepted gladly. Contact Mrs. Alvino Richardson on donations.

The association reports that the funds in the treasury of the cemetery are running low, and they are planning this box supper for everyone to come and enjoy themselves, while helping a worth while cause.

H D Food Sale In Electric Building

Saturday April 17 the H. D. Council of Hansford county will have an all day food sale in the Spearman Electric Co. building. Also a demonstration will be held all day on the use of electrical appliances. The public is cordially invited to attend this all day affair of the Hansford HD council.

NOTICE

Leib cemetery association will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, April 13th., two p. m. at the Lieb school house. Much important business is to be transacted, and we will clean up the yard. Come. W. JARVIS, Sec.

Mrs. J. V. Burdett of O'Donnell, Texas is visiting with relatives here this week.

Battle To Name Hansford Co. Rodeo Queen For 1948 Begins

The 1948 Battle between the so far Champion Gruver loyal citizens, and the fighting Spearman citizens, to name the Hansford county Rodeo Queen for the year is on. Miss Mono Jo Ayres a beautiful and popular Hi school girl of Gruver will represent the always winning citizens West of the Palo Duro. The Fighting but a dime too short and a bit too slow Spearmanites, will be represented by the Lovely and very popular Basketball Lynette player Bobbie Jean Lackey.

It has been a crime and disgrace in the opinion of the country editor that Spearmanites have allowed the country boys from over West of the Palo Duro to come over to our Celebration and name every Rodeo Queen that has been elected for Hansford county. Last year the ever loyal Gruverites received considerable jolts as the Spearman candidate led the contest until about a half minute before the close of the contest. This year Spearmanites have hopes of naming a rodeo Queen for the first time. Unless the loyal of Spearman are successful this year it will be our last chance until 1950 to name the Hansford Queen at the Spearman Celebration, as the Queen for 1949 will be named at Gruver Spring Festival in 1949.

Votes cost 10c each, and jars are being placed in prominent places in Gruver and Spearman.

Matched Calf Roping To Be In Gruver

Hansford County will be treated to one of the greatest events of the county, when a matched calf roping contest will be held between Pup Wells of Borger, and Bill Kirk of Crosbyton, at Gruver Texas, April 18th, at 2:30 P. M.

There will be 10 calves in the event, and Jackpot roping contest for all amateurs.

Bill Kirk is now a professional roper, and placed 3rd at Denver, Colorado, in the annual professional rodeo performance.

Pup Wells is considered one of the best ropers in the Panhandle area and all of Gruver is anxiously awaiting the outcome of this contest.

Remember the date, Sunday, April 18, at 2:30 P. M.

City Election Draws 257 Votes Tuesday

In a city election breaking all previous records as to the number of votes cast, two tickets drew a total of 257 votes.

The present city officials Mayor Edgar Womble, Aldermen R. L. McClellan and Freeman Barkley were returned to office.

THE VOTE Womble 148, Curtis Jones, 110, N. R. Meek 1, for Mayor. R. L. McClellan 145, Bus Boxford 114 for alderman.

Freeman Barkley 138, Richard Kilgore 108, Jimmie Hicks 1, for alderman.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY HELP WANTED - Young man or young lady to work at fountain. Corner Drug Store

Just full of Shapley's and their kin folk.

Revival Services To End Sunday At Methodist Church



The special revival services at the Methodist church will close Sunday. The attendance and interest have been good to date and there is a promise of closing out at a high tide. Good live congregational singing has accompanied the straight gospel messages, bringing a blessing to those attending.

Friday night will be 'childrens night'. It will be featured with singing by a childrens chorus. Come and hear your children sing. Parents of these children are to be special guests at this service. You will miss something if you fail to come and make it possible for the children to be there. The Evangelist is to use for his theme that timely subject 'Sowing and Reaping'. A special duet will be sung by the Boatman's, entitled 'The One Lost Sheep' by E. Toral Seat.

Sunday morning will be Family Service, dedicated to the home. Theme for the service will be 'The Corner Stone of The Nation'. This is a unique service Rev. Boatman has prepared. Families are requested to sit together; parents are urged to request all members of the family to be present. Awards will be given to the oldest couple present, the youngest couple present and the family coming the longest distance. You will see some things you have not seen before and will be glad you came.

Childrens services at four p. m. Young peoples services 7:00 p. m. night services 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome. Everybody urged to participate.

to Lutheran church. We are not reporting it here as that will be done by more capable hands. We just mention it because it was beautiful, and was participated in by the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutsen. Miss Leona Knutsen was the bride, and a very beautiful bride she was. She is now Mrs. Joel Stavlo. Amy and Louise were just as beautiful in blue as the bride in white.

This younger generation is surely air-minded. They want to fly everywhere. Now the babies are getting that way. Mrs. Leroy Mussett and her baby son flew to Denver the other day to visit her sister Bernice. It is needless to tell you that Mrs. Mussett is Myrtle May Shapley - that is formerly - and of course Bernice was a former Shapley girl. This country is

Your Friends

Elmer Ayres and Winston Heath are in the home building business. They recently completed a small home, and immediately sold it to one of the Williams boys. Now they are at work on another which they will soon have ready for sale. Aubrey Peddy is putting the finishing touches to his new home and will soon be moving in. Mr. Chase the Plymouth man, has already moved into his new home. It is a ranch style home, right on Main Street. It is finished in various colored stone, and is a beautiful home. In addition to homes, there is considerable building activity going on. Work is proceeding on the New Mussett and Shanley store and lockers. Son Hayes is building an addition to his cafe. And grounds are being broken for the new Educational building for the Baptist church.

While we are on the subject of homes we overlooked, another beautiful home has just been completed. It is the new home of Wayne Tomlinson. It is another type of ranch style home. Personally we think it is a beautiful residence. This is the second home that Wayne has built. He sold the first and immediately went to work on he new one now completed.

Mr. H. H. Haralson of Fairfield Texas is visiting in the home of his father here. He is a very interesting chap to talk to. He is some kind of an expert on settling large estates, especially where a large number of oil leases are involved. Mr. Haralson the elder is anxious to keep his son with him as long as possible, as he is still not well and is confined to his home.

A number of Gruver citizens were in Stratford this week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Ann Lowe. She is related to the Curt Lowe's and the Hayes families here. The late Mrs. Lowe was well known to all of the old timers around here. Will try to tell you next week who all attended the funeral.

We are now in an election today and we had one Saturday. Last Saturday we elected two members of the school board. We understand that Tom Jones was re-elected, although he asked to be excused. But Tom is a good man, and the folk would not listen. The other new member is J. M. Ayres. Today's election is to elect a member of the city commission. Ted McClellan is the retiring member, and he too asked to be excused. Ted has made a good man on the commission, and the people may refuse to accept his resignation, we do not know about this.

We regret to report an accident that could have been of more serious consequences than it was, although it was pretty bad. Young Buddy King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cy King fell from the top of their car Sunday morning and gashed his leg so severely that it took 45 stitches to repair the damages. Buddy has a new air plane and had climbed to the top of the car in order to give the plane a good start, but he lost his footing and fell. His parents rushed him to Amarillo where he was given treatment. Boxwell Bros. ambulance carried Buddy to Amarillo, where the doctor kept them overnight to make sure that Buddy was o. k. Buddy is doing fine.

We had the good fortune to attend a very beautiful wedding last Sunday afternoon at the Os-

This & That



Around Gruver

The weather should prove an interesting topic this morning. (Tuesday). In this writers opinion we have had several days of beautiful weather, even when the wind was blowing. We do not pretend to predict the weather like 'Old Tack', we just enjoy it, and most of the time we do. We enjoy a good snow-storm, until they reach blizzard proportions, we enjoy the wind, we really do, but we don't care for tornadoes, but spring sunshine, is most delightful of all. So we are enjoying some

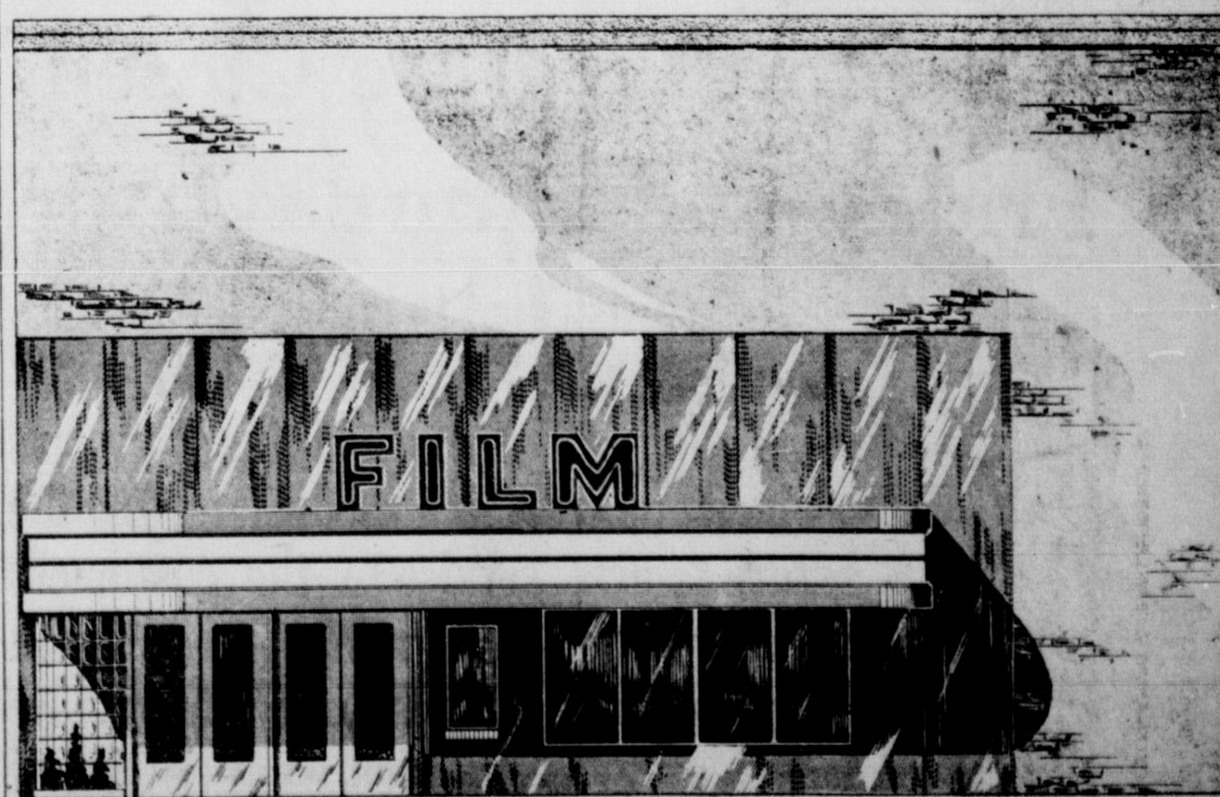
this morning. Speaking of weather however reminds us of other things. For instance it seems to remind Kelly Garrett of tornadoes so he and a crew of men are rushing to complete a storm cellar in his backyard. We presume that after he and Jim Kate are safely inside, Elvin and Mae Garrett will be invited. Anyway we hope Kelly is building one big enough to accommodate his friends. But Spring weather should be a reminder to clean up. Gruver is a nice little city, why not make it beautiful. We are glad that there has been an attempt to clean up some of the unsightly things, but there are still too many things to mar its beauty. How about a clean up day, Mr. Mayor, we need our No Center Parking signs back. Everyone seems to have forgotten them. We have been fortunate in not having any serious fires around here. But if one broke out, are we sure that our fire fighting equipment is in good order. But we do all of the Fire Hydrants work. While we are cleaning up, why not test them out.

Gruver is rapidly becoming a home, and they are all nice homes. Naturally some are more expensive than others, but all of them are adding to the appearance of the city.

Mrs. Homer Cluck is building a ten room ranch style home that will really be beautiful when it is finished. The garage will be so connected to the house that in bad weather you can leave your car and enter the house without being exposed. The house will have a large central heating and air conditioning unit. Look it over and you will find every modern appliance. The cost will probably be in the region of forty five thousand dollars. It will be furnished in white Austin Stone. Marvin Shapley is building a new home just a block from Mrs. Cluck's. Marvin Calls it the small house to be lived in until the large house is built. If this is the small one, we hope we get to see the big one. It appears to be about a six room house, and they will be rooms, not cubby holes. It is somewhat on the ranch style, although we do not know if Marvin calls it that.

Then there are a number of smaller homes just being completed, one by Buck Haney who is being built by the Southwestern service is just finishing up the name. It is a nice six room house. The in-

New Lyric Theatre Building



Work is progressing rapidly on Spearman's new modern Lyric Theatre. The new theatre, a large 50 x 130 foot building will include most every new convenience for theatre goers, including a 'cry room'. If you are like the country editor and don't know what a cry room is, we inform you that you can bring baby to the show, and if the baby cries, just adjourn to the cry room, where you can watch the picture and a speaker will bring the words of the show to you, and baby can cry as much as it likes.

The theatre will have a balcony and will be capable of seating a great many more customers than our present show house. The front of the building will be constructed with free cast stone, and the building will be fireproof.

We do not have official information, but this writer is ready to predict Spearman will have two first class theatres when the New Lyric is opened. Wright Hale is a loyal Spearmanite, and we believe our city has grown large enough to justify two good shows

WHEN THE DALTONS RODE RECALLS THE FRONTIER DAYS.

'When The Daltons Rode', when originally released, it brought to mind the last days of America's frontiers. These days can again be recalled with the revival of the picture at the Lyric Theatre Saturday. The Dalton Brothers were far from the mythical characters; they considered themselves the victims of avaricious land owners and thereupon embarked upon a life of crime, the like of which had never before nor ever since, been seen. Randolph Scott and Kay Francis have leading roles in the picture, and the Dalton brothers were portrayed by Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford, Stuart Erwin and Frank Robertson.

During their heyday, thousands of peace officers were engaged in the search for them and they terrorized many communities in the mid-west with their depredations against lives and property.

OUR OIL RESERVES

During 1947, consumption of oil reached a record peak. Yet the nation's proved petroleum reserves increased by 700,000,000 barrels. This important fact is found in the annual joint report of the American Petroleum Institute and the American Gas Association.

The achievement was the result of the industry's aggressive, accelerated work in discovering new oil pools and extending the known fields. During the year, we

used up 2,000,000,000 barrels of oil—and we found 2,716,000,000 barrels. At the end of the year, our proved reserves within the United States were close to 25,000,000,000 barrels as compared with 16,000,000,000 ten yrs ago.

These figures refer solely to proved or blocked-out reserves, and they include only oil and natural gas liquids recoverable under existing economic and operating conditions. They do not include crude oil in unproved economic and operating conditions. They do not include portions of partially developed fields; oil in untested prospects; oil that may be present in regions believed to be favorable; oil that becomes available by secondary recovery methods, or synthetic fuels that may be made from coal, shale or other materials. In other words, the estimates take no cognizance whatever of production from sources which the scientists believe may be virtually without limit.

Here is the answer to those who fear a drastic and increasing oil shortage. As we use more oil, the industry blocks out even more oil. Furthermore, in the past, the known reserve statistics have always proved to be very low. In all probability that will continue to be true.

A majority of the U. S. presidents have been lawyers.

Nikolai Lenin was the 1st president of Soviet Russia.

SHORT STORY Waiting For Something By TED M. RIDER

UNCLE JAN twisted in his wicker chair on the front porch when he heard Carol's heels clicking swiftly on the sidewalk. Bax Hammond towered one step behind her and was pretty mad because the thin scar on his cheek looked twisted under the blazing light of the street lamp.

Then the storm broke. "What's gotten into your niece, Jan? Yesterday, she insisted on buying her own ticket to the barn dance. Tonight, she paid her own way into the movie. Now, I ask you—"

Bax paused to settle his blue eyes indignantly on Carol's bowed red head, but she said in a very bored tone, "Girls are becoming pretty independent nowadays, aren't they, Uncle Jan?"

"Well, for the love of Pete!" Bax gasped explosively. "We're engaged aren't we, Carol? And you'll be dependent on me for the rest of your life, won't you? Why, that's taken for granted, and that's the way I want it!"

"Oh, you do? Well, thanks for letting me know that, Mr. Bax Hammond. Now I'll tell you something. Here's your ring back."

She jerked the sparkling diamond from her finger and shoved it into the stunned young man's palm, then slammed through the screen door with a speed that made Uncle Jan blink.

"Bax why didn't you and Carol get hitched right after your army discharge?"

"How could I marry her, then, Jan? I was stone broke and had to start my automobile agency on a flyer. And you know how things went. First, I couldn't get any stock. Then, my garage burned down and I had to start from scratch again. We're through!"

UNCLE JAN stopped his departure by quickly asking for a match. He had to untangle things somehow. Why, Carol had always wanted to marry Bax. Even two years ago she'd come right out and asked if marriage wasn't a partnership where each person shared rain or shine as it came.

Bax hadn't wanted her when things were going bad for him, so she was wondering why he wanted her now when he was a success. After five long years of waiting, fear had replaced confidence, and her sudden desire to be independent was nothing but a cover-up to hide that fear. Maybe she was fearful that Bax just considered her another step up the ladder for himself.

something to be bossed around because he was paying the bills. She wanted proof of his love.

Suddenly, he had an idea for a cure. It would be a pretty drastic one but it would show them how much they really cared for each other.

HE TURNED to the door and belatedly, "Did you say Carol won't marry you because of that bullet scar on your cheek, Bax?"



"Bax," Carol said, simply, "your scar stands for everything fine."

Well, that's something to think about.

In a second, the screen door flew open and Carol stood there, her hand on his shoulder and her heart in her eyes staring down at Bax's white strained face. He'd taken the remark seriously, and Uncle Jan felt suddenly frightened. If Carol didn't handle things right, now...

"Bax," she said, simply, "your scar stands for everything fine; for duty, loyalty, sacrifice—for everything fine I love in you."

Her hands rose to tremble on the muscles ridging his jaw grimly. Then, as he stiffened, she stood on tip-toe and kissed the scar.

When he still stood like a granite statue and Carol started to cry, Uncle Jan roared in high dudgeon. "You going to wait five more years to kiss her back, you dumb galoot? That's why she busted the engagement. When a guy makes a girl wait that long she wants something besides words to prove he loves her. Get it?"

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Henry IV of France, in the edict of Nantes in 1598 granted toleration to the protestant religion. Louis XIV. revoked it in 1685.



BE SURE TO ATTEND THE BIG SPEARMAN CELEBRATION AT
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- * Coffee Makers
- * 5 Gallon Gas Cans
- * Marquette Deep Freeze
- * Door Chimes
- * Children's Tricycles
- * Fruit Juicers
- * Car Polish
- * Cleaner
- * Floor Furnaces
- * Air Conditioners
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This Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday and Saturday April 9 - 10

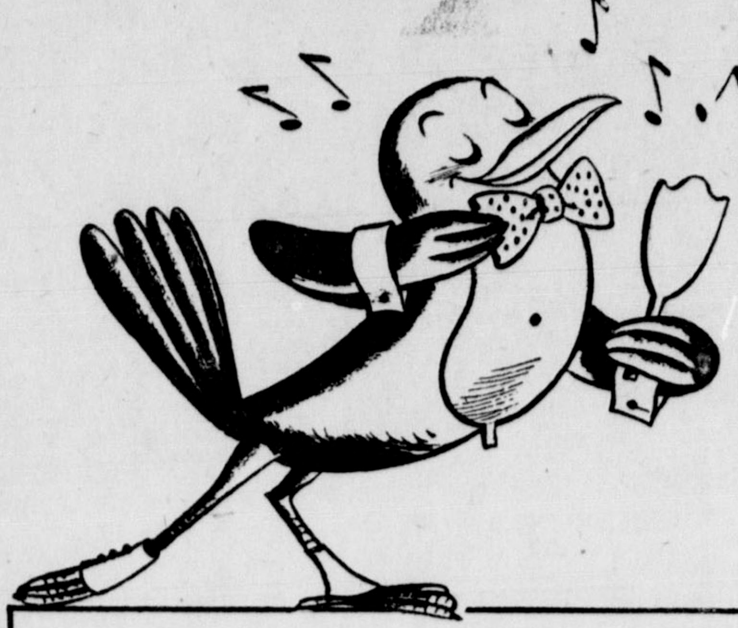
We are also glad to inform the public THAT WAYNE W PATTISON a brother of the owner of this store has joined our staff and this will enable the store to give service to the customers second to no one. Mr. Wayne Patterson is a young man just out of the Navy. He has had some experience in this line of business, and is anxious to meet the fine people of Hansford County.

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1947 Rodeo Queen Contestants



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NOTICE — CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC — There will be no more fishing or camping at Near-To-Nature Park. Cator and Nobles. 18-2tp

See me for your AVON PRODUCT Mrs. Mattie Cade. 18-3tp

Someone borrowed the curtain stretchers belonging to Mrs. J. H. Buchanan. Please return them!

Will do ironings in my home. Will guarantee work. See Mrs. Charley Madden. 18-2tp

Contract work for aboriginal farm cellars and slush pools. See W. P. Marlin at Ooley Hotel. 1tp

LOST—in Spearman, bearing for Krause plow. \$5.00 reward. Frank Allen. 18-3tc

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Sale

FOR SALE — reasonable 8 foot refrigerator. R. E. Vaughn Phone 169. 18-2tc

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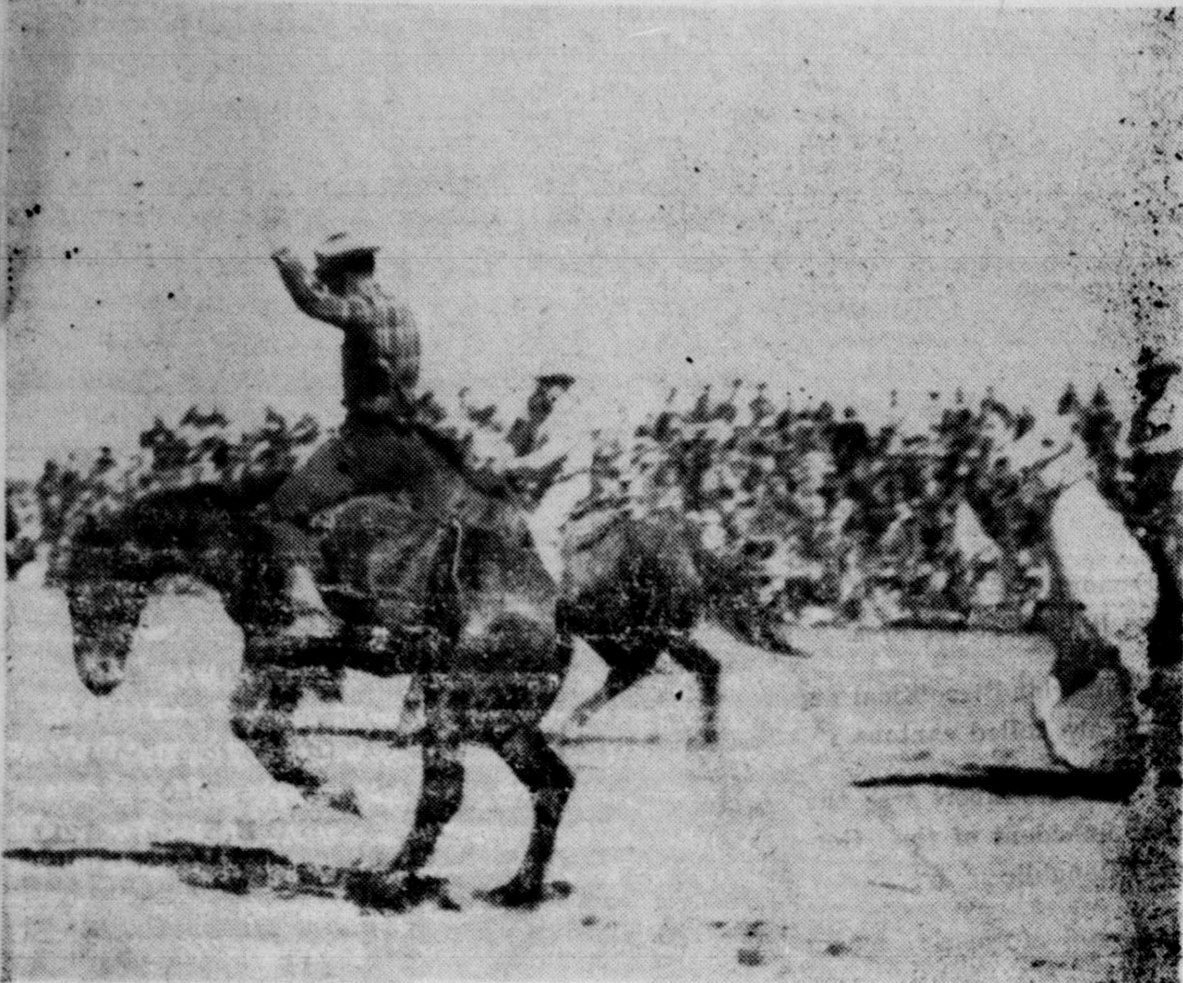
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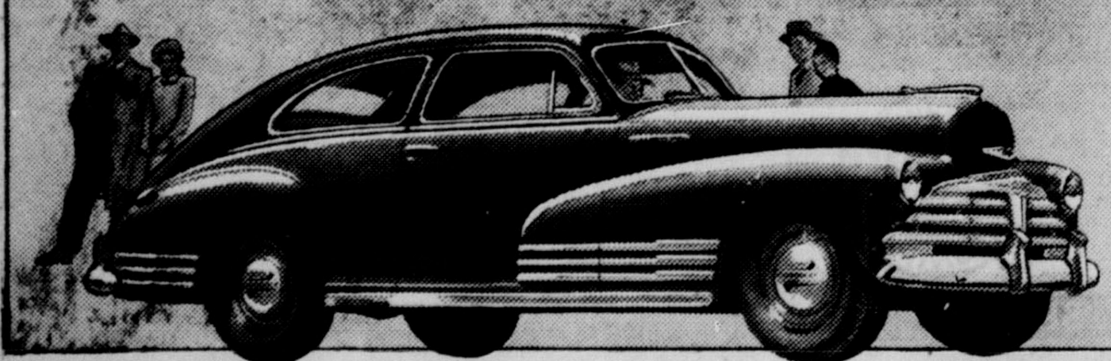


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It happens only once in a lifetime for a team in the Southwest Conference, and during our life time it had to be good ol' BAYLOR University to come through. Being an old Baylorite your self you probably know by now that the Golden Bears went to the finals in the recent NCAA tourney which was played in Madison Square Garden in New York City. I need not tell you—but I will; I saw the game with Kentucky and if ever I saw a group of men happier (before the game that is) I can't remember it. And the faithful followers who followed the team up where the yanks live were one happy group of people and believe me I was really happy to see, once again, Texas people and above all good red blooded Baylorites. Had a very good seat at the Garden and by luck was within loud talking distance from the Baylor rooters so you can see we really had a time.

Have been having a little trouble getting this 3rd issue of the Squadron publication through the press due to the little cooperation I have been getting from my superiors. It not only makes me feel bad when the paper don't come out on time but it also looks as if we have lost interest, but sometimes these things can't be helped. Oh well! you are an old timer, you know the usual story. If I don't get too fed up with the happy-go-lucky jokers around here we may put out another issue but as it stands now my officer and

I ain't decided.

Give all the Reporter boys and girls my best regards, and the same to my friends in Spearman.

Hope to be back home a visiting in the near future, (one year to go, if Stalin remains a good boy.

Sgt. Harold Larson

March 31, 1948

Dear Editor:

This Marine Corps is OK if you can take a lot of orders from these Sergeants General Kerns and Colonel Vestal Prater of Spearman, are here with me. We are all having a good time and are going on schedule Monday we hope. Tell all the boys to write me a letter. I do not have much time to write as we are too busy.

Pvt. Bobby J. Pierce
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CARD OF THANKS

A message to my friends is to say I am blessed far greater than any choice of words I could possibly employ to convey my gratitude to my friends for kindness, expressed in so many ways during my stay in the hospital. Your cards, visits, various gifts and the beautiful flowers were an inspiration then, and continue to be a joy to review them over and over since my return home.

In the absence of our dearly departed Dr. Gower, I thank Bruce Sheets for efforts to ease my suffering, and to Russell Townsend for his concern for my comfort on going to the hospital. May God bless you, every one.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Sr.

DISNEY PICTURE TO SHOW AT LYRIC SOON

Presenting a glamorous new musical feature, with color by Technicolor, Walt Disney has neatly blended the performances of live stars and animated characters in 'Fun and Fancy Free'. The RKO radio release embraces two leading sequences in animation, knitted together with action and comments by Edgar Bergen flanked by little Luana Patten who was seen in 'Songs Of The South', previously featured in color by Technicolor. Bergen's famous foils, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd also perform.

The picture opens with a highly amusing introduction sequence monopolized by Jiminy Cricket, famed Disney character. Bergen and his group now enter the proceedings, their histrionics leading up to cartoon sequences, the first of which is Mickey and the Beanstalk, performed by Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy, in an encounter above the clouds with Willie, red headed and gigantic oaf, during which they nearly get eaten in his sandwiches, but manage to rescue his lovely captive Singing Harp.

Another spectacular sequence presented in the Bon-go adventure adapted from a short story by Sinclair Lewis. The hero is Bongo a little runaway circus bear, who encounters a woodland sweetie Lulabelle, their hectic courtship being menaced by a great grizzly, Lumpjaw. A cast of dancing, singing big bears, and many other sylvan creatures, is in support. Dinah Shore is heard as the narrator.

Of the six new songs in the picture, three sung by Dinah Shore: Say It With a Slap, To Good to Be True, and Lazy Countryside, the latter also getting a rendition by the Dinning Sisters. Jiminy Cricket sings Happy Go

Lucky Fellow, via the voice of Cliff Edwards. Anita Gordon sings My Favorite Dream, and with The Kings Men, My What a Happy Day.

Many novelties in the coordination of humor, music and Technicolor art are achieved in this show.

STATE WIDE WHEAT VARIETY SCHOOL IS SCHEDULED

A large enrollment from Hansford County is expected when country elevator and mill grain buyers, as well as county agents, agricultural teachers and certified wheat growers meet at a state school to continue study of wheat kernel characteristics April 22 and 23, at the Grain Exchange Bldg

in Amarillo.

Invitations to buyers and others extended by K. E. Soder, Director, Texas - Oklahoma Wheat Improvement program, list six instructors headed by Fred T. Dines, nationally recognized variety expert employed by Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills. Other instructors include: R. H. Jordan, Grain inspector (in Oklahoma) and Claude Goodnight (in Texas); Willis B. Combs, U.S.D.A. Grain Marketing Specialist from Chicago; plus several A. & M. College representatives. Other state schools will be held in Texas and Oklahoma during April.

The program will begin at 9:00 A. M. each day. The first half day will be a review of past schools and will give beginners an opportunity to catch up, according to Mr. Soder. Those who have learned to identify four varieties at past schools will learn four more for a total of the eight prin-

cipal varieties grown in this area. Buyers for Mills are demanding desirable varieties for local flour and are picking every ear they buy for variety. Housewives and bakers, by demanding high quality bread, are forcing mills to pay premiums for desirable varieties whether purchased here at home or in the north, advised Soder.

Either wanting premiums today or looking to the time our huge export program collapses, country elevator wheat buyers are flocking to these and similar schools to learn to distinguish between desirable and undesirable milling and baking varieties.

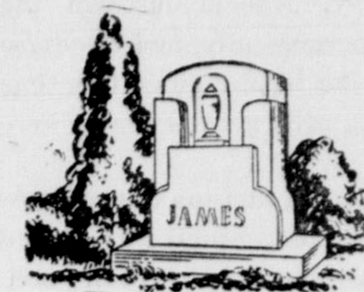
Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all graduates depending on their final ability. Graduates are graded in to three groups, Primary, Qualified and Experts.

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Editorial

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENTS WIN NPAA TOURNEY

In a one sided championship game, the Spearman Independents downed the Hartley Hartleers 77 to 36 at Cactus Monday night in the last of a two out of three series games for the NPAA Championship. The Spearman team had previously defeated Hartley the week before and after winning two times in a row, were presented a 10 inch permanent trophy, and a 24 inch revolving trophy which is not a permanent trophy. A team must win the trophy three times to keep it permanently, and of course the Spearman team brought the trophy home this time and if they win two more times, will get to keep it here permanently.

The Cactus girls won the women's division of the NPAA. Pictures of the teams were made, and it was hoped one could be made for this issue, but as yet it hasn't arrived.

It is an un-disputed fact that this Independent team is positively the best team ever assembled in Spearman, and here's why. Garland Head is an All-State player from New Mexico, All Border Conference at Texas Tech and was definitely the No 1 man on the Independent team. No 2 man, Al Tucker, has made several All tournament teams, and is considered as one of the most dependable players in the Panhandle. Hershey Jones, All District in Spearman two years in a row, Narrell Wilson All District two years in a row, and Brad Castleman, All Dist anytime they pick an All Dist. team. Leo Steinkoenig who is player coach, is former West Texas squadman. Millard Tucker Ralph Latham, Newell Allen, Don McLain, all have head several years experience playing basketball.

These boys won 42 games and lost 7. Out of the seven losses, they turned around and defeated every team that won a game from them except at Port Arthur, Texas, and at Amarillo when Santa Fe beat the Town Team after 4 of the five starters were unable to get to Amarillo. This team won the Stinnett VFW tournament, and the NPAA tournament held at Cactus. Spearman can well be proud of this team.

VFW ready for military drill

The Hansford County VFW post No. 6207 has practiced two times in the past week, preparing for the anticipated Military Funeral, in honor of Felix Pierce, first Hansford County Serviceman, now deceased, to be returned to the United States.

A complete honor guard, firing squad, flag bearers, casket bearers and Officer of the Day will be included in the ceremony. Firing of live blank ammunition was under taken by the firing squad, and Hansford County can well be proud of the Military Organizations efforts on this special occasion.

NEW JACKETS

The Spearman Regional Championship Football team received their new jackets last week. The jackets are purple and grey satin, with wool elastic around the neck, wrist and bottoms of the jackets. The Arms of the jackets are grey, with a wide purple stripe, running from the shoulder top to the wrist, topped with a miniature football reading "District 1-B Champs, 1948". This is the 1st time that has ever been put on a Spearman Jacket.

NEW STADINM

Garland Head, coach of the Spearman Schools, has been given permission by the School Board to go ahead with the building of the High School Football Stadium seats. Present plans call for a seating capacity of 400, and Mr. Head so far has just about single-handed finished several braces for the stands. Mr. Head's right hand man is M. L. Gunter, Agriculture teacher, and Mr. Gunter and Mr. Head plan to have the stands started at the football field soon.

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Lawrence E. Wilbanks
ED. NOTE - L. E. is in a hospital in Galveston and latest reports are that his condition is good since a recent spinal operation. L. E. has been in poor health for a few years and we hope this operation will bring his health back to normal.
Mrs. J. N. Jackson and Mr. Max

Lackey returned the past week from a visit in California. Max intends to remain in Spearman indefinitely. His many friends are delighted that he has returned to home.

Semper Fidelis is the motto of the U. S. Marine Corps.



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Miss Hazel Meek of California returned to Spearman last week.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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Oslo Church Scene For Knutson - Stavlo Wedding

In an impressive formal ceremony, Leona Knutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson of the Oslo Community near Gruver, became the bride of Joel Stavlo, son of Mrs. Betty Stavlo, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Oslo Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. F. Knudson, pastor, read the double ring service. While the guests assembled, Miss Amelia Johnson, organist, played traditional wedding marches, and David Knutson, brother of the bride, sang, "At Dawning" by Cadman. "O Perfect Love" was played during the exchange of vows.

Woodwardia frond, white gladioli and calla lilies, interspersed with seven-branch candelabra bearing white cathedral tapers, featured the decorative setting at the altar. The processional aisle was marked with satin ribbon.

Mrs. Eddy Stavlo, matron of honor and sister in law of the bridegroom was attired in a period gown of yellow lace and marquisette, fashioned with drop shoulders, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her hat and mitts were of matching lace and her arm bouquet of yellow daisies and jonquills.

Misses Louise and Amy Knutson, sisters of the bride and bridesmaids wore gowns fashioned identical to the matron's and carried yellow daisies.

Rev. John L. Makestad, of East Stanwood, Wash., college classmate of the bridegroom was best man. Eddy and Lloyd Stavlo, brothers of the groom lit the tapers, and served as groomsmen. Gordon and Clifton Stedje served as ushers.

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was crowned in a period dress of bridal satin, designed with a basque bodice long fitted sleeves, a yoke and collar of Chantilly lace and sweeping train. Her finger-tip length veil of illusion was secured by a sweetheart head-dress and she carried a princess type bouquet of white roses showered with Stephanotis. Her only jewelry was a gold cross, a gift from the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., where she was a member of Nu Sigma Rho, and was graduated from West Texas State College, Canyon in January. Mr. Stavlo was graduated from St. Olaf College and served 4 years in the Naval Air Corps. He is engaged in farming in the Oslo Community.

For traveling the bride chose an aqua blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. After an extended tour of the south the couple will be at home in the Oslo community.

Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. R. E. Burran, Mr. E. C. Womble are all hospital patients this week. Mrs. Burran returned home Wednesday. All are reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner and daughter Marvel spent Easter holidays in Dallas with relatives. They drove by Lubbock and took their son Jerry on the trip with them.

Medlin HD Club

The Medlin HD club met Friday April 2 in the HD Agents office. Ideas for the council float for the Spearman celebration were discussed. Miss Vance gave a demonstration on Attractive bedroom curtains and floor covering. Harts and samples were used to show appropriate type windows.

Present were Mesdames: A. J. Curtis, Frank Davis, Allen Pierce, Cecil Crawford, Joe Entriiken, Jack Whitson, O. L. Williams, Jack Taylor and Miss Vance.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. Curtis April 16.

Beginning Sunday night April 11th, revival services will open at the Union Church. Rev. Elvis Bishop of Ralls, Texas will have charge of the meeting and Mr. and Mrs. Waple Ferguson will conduct the song services and assist in the meeting.

Everyone invited and welcome. Time for service 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Buster Kirk Honored At Tea
On Tuesday March 30, Mrs. Buster Kirk, a recent bride, was honored with a tea at her country home in the Holt community.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mrs. Ivy Duncan, Pampa, Mrs. D. B. Kirk, and Mrs. Bertha Dandridge.

The lovely lace covered serving table was centered with a vase of Spring cut flowers. The mixed flower color scheme was carried out in china and refreshment plate with flowered mints in varied colors. Bouquets of Spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Soft music was played during the afternoon, as the 75 guests from Pampa, Borger, Stinnett and Spearman enjoyed meeting their new neighbors. Mrs. Buster Kirk.

MORSE H. D.
The Morse HD Club met April 1 with Mrs. J. H. Davis. The opening of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Henry Davis. Roll call was answered by 16 members, two visitors and the Agent.

The president gave a report on the essay contest. She read a list of the approved titles and stated the essays must be turned in by April 3 in order to be eligible for the contest. The demonstration on Attractive bedroom curtains and floor coverings, was given by Mrs. Vance.

Mesdames present included: Charles Thompson, Joe Reisz, Mack Dortch, Jack Johnson, Sr., Bob Hayes, Annie Clifton, Henry Davis, J. H. Davis, Bernie Sparks, Derwood Boynton, Austin Taylor, H. B. Parks, and Miss Vance.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Gillispie April 15.

Mrs. Bob White of Kilgore is in Spearman attending her mother's affairs, while Mrs. Burran is in Ill. Mrs. Burran returned home from the Amarillo Hospital Tues. night, and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Birdwell Hostess To Spearman HD Club

The Spearman H D club met with Mrs. Rube Birdwell March 26 with Mrs. Tustin presiding. Roll call was answered by 6 members. Mrs. Garnett reported that 3 trees for the hospital grounds have been purchased by the H. D. club and have been set out.

Mrs. Birdwell gave the receipt for delicious hot rolls that she made and served as part of refreshments to Mesdames, Tustin, Barkley, Garnett, Buckner, Peters and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Vance in her office April 9.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUT
The senior girl scouts met in the Home Ec room on March 5th with Margaret Wilbanks, presiding. The main object of the meeting was the finishing of their uniforms.

The hospital board advised them that an incubator and bassinets for the hospital nursery was being purchased with the fund raised by the Girl Scouts and presented to the hospital.

Martha Cayton was hostess for the evening and served refreshments.

Celebrates 6th Birthday
Friday, April 2, many little friends gathered in the home of little Roxie McLeod for her 6th birthday party, after which they engaged in games, and presented gifts to the honoree. Refreshments were served to the following children: Sonja Madden, Leslie Dial, Hershelene Ooley, Sae Woodward, Mary Sue Tucker, Elizabeth Ann Hughes, Susan Lane, Carol Sue Keith, Kay Gidden, Pandeth Reimer, Kay McLeod, Betty Lou Tucker, Dee Mock and Beryl Wilbanks Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and daughter, Virgil Wilbanks and Lester McLain and the brother of Perryton, attended the Shrine celebration in Guymon, Oklahoma, Sunday. More than 750 Shriners and wives from Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico swarmed into Guymon Saturday and Sunday, to attend the India Temple Panhandle pilgrimage ceremonial for 75 novices from Northwestern Oklahoma. Shriners and wives attending from Spearman reported it the most outstanding convention they had ever attended. Others from Spearman attended, but their names are not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell attended the Shriners convention in Guymon, Oklahoma Sunday and spent the week end there with relatives.

Chalmers Porter and Harold Crooks flew to Boulder, Colorado the past week end for a couple of days visit, and also on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagan of Cedar Rapids, Iowa visited a couple of days in Gruver this week, on their return home after a 3 months vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

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OSLO NEWS

No worship services in the Oslo Lutheran church Sunday April 11, on account of the circuit meeting in Dallas, which Pastor Knudson will be attending.

We were very glad to have Pastor Makkad from Washington who brought us worship service Sunday. He also was best man at the wedding.

First aid course this Wednesday at 7:45 and next Wednesday. Choir practice April 15 at 8:00. Mrs. Laura Walker the mother of Mrs. Willy Johnson and Joe Walker is visiting with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Olsen are proud parents of a baby boy named John David.

We wish to congratulate Joel Stavlo and Leona Knutson who were united in marriage Sunday April 4, at 4:00 p. m.

There were quite a few folk from Canyon here attending the wedding, they were: Alma Dahl, Betty Miller, Dale Pringle, Herbert and Al Kuhlman and Oscar Schuette, Nyar Gard, and Harold Taylor from Denton. Amy Knutson from Lindsburg, Kansas came to take part in the wedding and also Louise Knutson from Canyon.

Mrs. Oscar Dahl underwent an operation Monday March 29. She is in Beaver, Oklahoma, and doing fine.

Kenneth Wilson In McBride Bone Clinic

Kenneth Wilson underwent a serious operation Friday morning of last week, in the McBride Bone and Joint Clinic, Oklahoma City, 1948, duly entered his order designating Monday, April 19, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the county court room in the county house of such county as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and at such time and place.

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Picture To Be Shown By Local IHC Dealer

Stim Cates of the B and C equipment Company, is announcing that on May 3 he will show a moving picture that will be interesting for everybody, at the high school auditorium. The picture is sponsored by the IHC, of which the B and C is a dealer. Everyone is invited to bring the family and have a lot of fun and see the picture to be shown May 3.

Guardianship Of Charles Johnson, A Person of Unsound Mind. Number 582.
In The County Court Of Hansford County, Texas.

Notice Of Application To Make Oil, Gas And Mineral Lease.

To all persons interested in the welfare or estate of Charles Johnson, a person of unsound mind.

You are notified that I have on the 6th day of April, 1948 filed with the County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease with pooling or unitization provisions on the following described land belonging to said person of unsound mind and situated in Hansford county, Texas, to wit:

The East one-half (E 1/2) of section 131, block 4-T, T. and N. O. Ry. Co. that A. F. Barkley, Judge of the county court of Hansford county, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1948, duly entered his order designating Monday, April 19, 1948 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the county court room in the county house of such county as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and at such time and place.

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Business Houses And Homes Going Up In Spearman.

The long cold winter hampered building activities in Spearman, but now that Spring weather is here, carpenters are busy as can be on numerous homes, additions and business houses. Not all the building activities could be secured this week, and will be in later, but those we did get are as follows: The old Hotel building next to McClellan Chevrolet is really beginning to take shape. The top story has been torn down and carpenters are working on the next two stories which will be office rooms for the McClellan firm.

The new theatre being constructed across the street from the McClellan Chevrolet belonging to the Hale Brothers is making progress. Construction is under the direction of H. R. Kirkham, contractor.

The community building is slowly but surely taking shape. Nearly all the roof is finished, windows are going in fast, and 25 loads of sand and gravel was hauled Sunday for the cement work. If more helpers can be secured the present plans call for laying the floor Friday and Saturday April 16 and 17. It means nearly 30 volunteer helpers must report for work at 7:30 a. m. Friday and Saturday. They will push a wheelbarrow to complete laying the floor. Norris Meek said work would stop at 3:00 p. m. Friday and give volunteer workers an opportunity to rest for the next days work.

The McLain apartments are nearing completion. Renters are beginning to move in.

The B and B Grain Co. elevator is beginning to loom up. Work on this huge grain elevator is progressing rapidly.

Homes being built number many. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Osburn's new home is being built next to Wayne Hutchison. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goode's new home is being built across the street from Mrs. Lora Vernon and is going up fast. Lester McLain and Wesley Barnett are building a new home for their mother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Al Hood are building also. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWhirter are

Herbert Butts and Deacon Clements were in Clovis recently on business.

building across the street from C. W. Smith. Mr. Jack Hendrix is building just behind the Rex Sanders home. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith have moved a nice old residence in from the country and will remodel it, the location is across from the Joe Day home. Sam Patterson is building a new home for his mother-in-law. Mrs. Helen Fisher is adding to her home. Hobb Heard is building a house for sale right next to his home. The beautiful ranch style new home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Garnett, looks like it would be a home out of this world at this stage. It's a new brick home being built in the South part of the city on the home place lot. The Garnetts moved over their other residence and are living in it until their new home is completed. Other new homes are being built but we were unable to locate all of them.

Weather And Mkt. Report This Week

Spring weather has prevailed the past week, causing much to do around the city. Pretty weather is making the wheat grow, and carpenter crews are making hay while the sun shines.

Weather man's report for the week follows:

Date	Hi	Low	Rain
Mar. 30	65	40	
Mar. 31	40	35	
Apr. 1	64	22	
Apr. 2	72	27	
Apr. 3	68	41	
Apr. 4	73	43	
Apr. 6		43	

MARKET
Wheat, bu. 2.19
Barley, bu. 1.68
Oats, bu. 1.23
Milo, cwt. 3.45

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Huffstetter at Pampa.

Mrs. Gunn Gives Contata At School Mar. 13.

In conjunction with the regular P. T. A. meeting, April 13 in the high school auditorium, a special program is being planned by Mrs. J. E. Gunn, Music teacher for the Grade school. A Cantata, in three parts, on the Life of Hiawatha, will be presented by the 5, 6, 7, and 8th grades. The pupils have been working on this Cantata for the past 2 months and it will truly be worth hearing.

Also, it will be back to school night, and exhibits will be placed in each grade of work done during the year by students.

The program will start at 8:00 and everyone is urged to attend next Tuesday night, April 13.

Buy Nelly-Don Dresses at the CHIC SHOP!

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away

Saturday April 3 marked the passing of one of the pioneer citizens of the Panhandle.

Mrs. H. H. Lowe of Stratford, Texas, age 66, died of pneumonia at a Dalhart hospital. Mrs. Lowe was reared at Guymon, and in her early married life lived with her family on the Coldwater at the halfway house. Later they moved to Sherman county and resided at Stratford until the time of her death. Her husband H. H. Lowe was a brother of R. C. Lowe of Gruver. Mrs. C. A. Gibner of this city is a niece of Mrs. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe is survived by four children.

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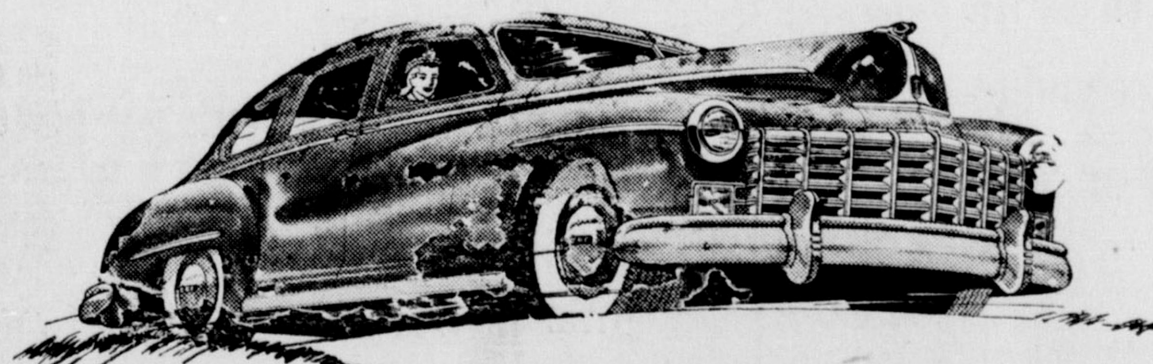
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Editorial

WHAT SHOULD DRIVERS FEAR?

* When safety specialists tell us that more than half of the drivers killed in grade-crossing accidents last year were disregarding warning signs and signals, we cannot help wondering what is so basically wrong with the psychology of such drivers. Why is it that a motorist who will stop instantly at a policeman's warning signal, will, a moment later drive pacidly through a red light -- and possibly straight into a serious accident?

Various excuses are offered by motorists caught violating traffic control devices, the most common being that the driver didn't notice the light, or that he was going too fast to stop when it turned red. Actually if the truth were admitted, the big difference was that he was afraid of the traffic policeman but not afraid of the big red light.

Fear is a powerful deterrent. But it is possible that much energy is being wasted running away from the wrong bogey? Are some motorists perhaps more afraid of being arrested for a safety violation than of violating their own safety?

If that is the case, they are misinterpreting the very reason for law enforcement and it is high time to take a different view of traffic policemen and highway patrolmen. If sometimes it appears that these guardians of safety enjoy bawling out traffic law-breakers, possibly it is because they much prefer it to picking them up in a basket after a fatal accident. Motorists should prefer that too.

Traffic control devices are the outposts of the law. They cannot prevent motorists from killing themselves, they can only try. Every motorist will find that it pays to stop for them, look at them, and listen to what they say!



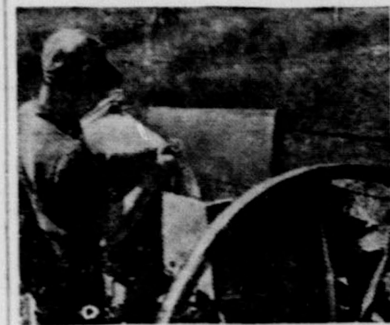
Organic Matter Rids Cropland of Bacteria

Viruses Prevent Plant Diseases From Spreading

By R. C. Thomas
Ohio State College.

Few disease-causing bacteria will survive in soil whose organic matter supply has been built up by the use of green manure crops and the return of crop residues and manure. Those that do live are so changed that they are no longer a menace to crops.

Extracts from soil rich in organic matter contain viruses that depend for their existence upon living bacteria. These viruses are especially numerous in organic matter added



Fighting bacteria with application of organic matter.

to the soil through residues from grasses, legumes and grain crops.

When these viruses come in contact with plant disease-forming bacteria they have a profound influence on them, changing the form of these bacteria and making them harmless so far as plants are concerned.

The intensity of competition for food materials and life itself, among organisms inhabiting soil particles, are indicated by the fact that a single ounce of soil has an estimated living population of 50 million bacterial cells, besides many forms of fungi. Added to these are five million protozoa as well as other forms of organisms. Beneficial bacteria thrive best in soil well-stocked with organic matter and tend to crowd out the disease-causing kinds.

Cannibalism Termed Frequent in Winter

Cannibalism may be started in the laying house during the winter months due to confinement of birds formerly adjusted to ranges, to lack of proper air, improper housing, poor laying, injured birds left in house, blow-outs and insufficient and improperly constructed nests as well as idleness, crowding and inadequate eating and drinking space. The remedy will lie in removal of the offenders.

Uncle Sam Says



How would you like to write a check for \$2,498.94 to yourself dated New Year's Day 1958? You can do exactly that by signing your name any time in January to an authorization form at your bank which will permit them to take \$18.75 a month from the funds you have on deposit and buy one \$25 Savings Bond for you every month for the next 10 years. The Payroll Savings Plan—which is the partial payment way to buy Savings Bonds where you work—is equally powerful in producing a sizable nestegg out of regular savings.

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Uncle Sam Says



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Why not step on your own personal security self-starter to make 1948 the best year in your life? When you sign up to buy United States Savings Bonds through automatic Savings Bonds right where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank, you're adding where you bank, you're adding money that grows to your income. Those dollars you put aside, before they have the chance to sprout wings and fly away, are sure to come in handy later on—to buy a home for your family, an education for your children, or years of leisure for yourself. And, best of all, you'll be getting back more than you put in—\$100 at maturity for every \$75 invested today.

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Regardless of whether you approve the new look in fashion, every one of my nieces and nephews certainly is in the style with the new look in security. How do you acquire this kind of look? There are two great automatic plans, both sure and convenient: 1. If you work for wages or salary—join the Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds regularly. This is the only installment bond-buying plan. 2. If you're in business, or a profession, or living on an income—sign up at your bank for the Bond-A-Month Plan.

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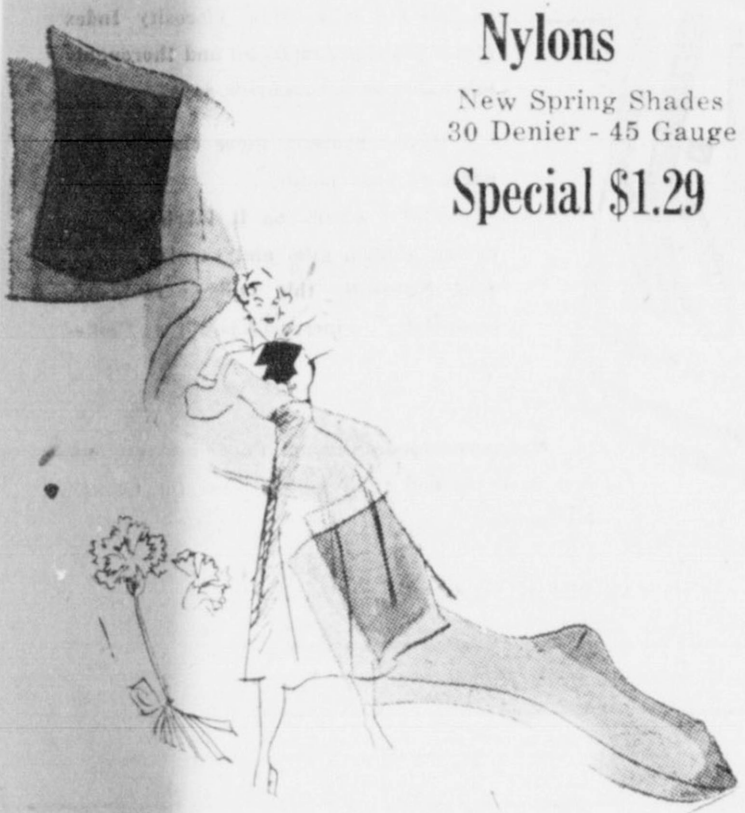
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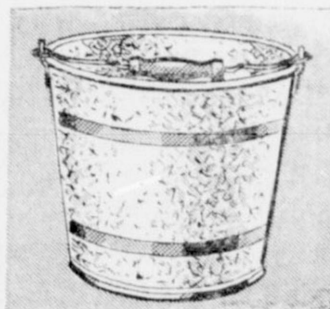
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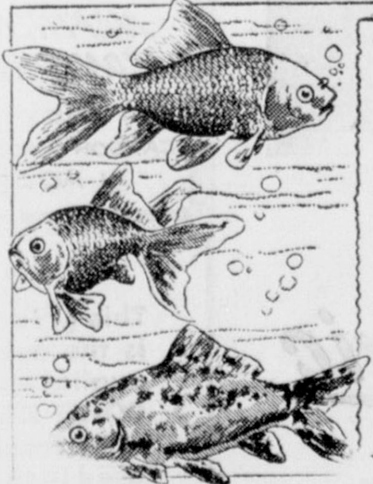
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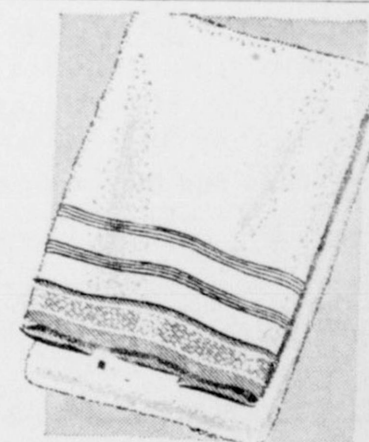
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Morse - Pringle News
Sixty-nine votes were cast in the Morse School Election Saturday April 3rd with the total votes as follows: D. M. Womble, 41; Mike Balentine, 39; Henry Reid 28; Erlis Pitman, 28; Mack Dorch 1; and Desmond Kelly 1.

J P Andrews who lived in the Pringle Community at one of the camps was the fortunate winner of the Crosey radio given by the Juniors Thursday evening.

Lex Board who recently received an eye injury when he got a piece of rust in it says his eye is much improved but still bothers him with the severity of its pain.

Mr and Mrs Willard McCloy visited in Hart with the R. A. Fergusons last weekend.

Roy and Flossie McNutt are back in the community again living in their little house west of Morse. It's quite a cozy place with butane heating, a new porcelain range and refrigerator.

Something-very-exciting The McNutts Easter chicken which they bought for their niece Evelyn a few days before Easter. Tinted a soft purple at the time, the chick now has white feathers sprouted all around, and is purple and white polka dotted! Big enough to fly out of its box, it visits with anyone who appears interested, and will chirp its head off when left in the room alone. A very spoiled, but a very cute Easter chick growing up!

Claude Chisum and Johnny (instead of Herman) Blackwell left Friday morning for the Air Corps instead of Tuesday. There was some delay in their papers.

A record attendance filled the Morse auditorium to crowded capacity Thursday evening, April 1, when the Junior class presented a drama, 'What Happened To Uncle?'. Not only was the play itself a roaring success, but the audience fairly screamed when members of the cast lost control of their poise momentarily and they

laughed themselves! A March birthday we missed: Shelby Chisum, 11th; Mrs. Frederick Foster, 24. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble and family spent Sunday with the Jim Fraziers. In the afternoon the children attended the Easter egg hunt. New subscriber to this paper: Frederick Foster. Address Morse, Texas. Supt. and Mrs. Raymon Pack are driving a new car, a Dodge.

Teacher Personality: Principal Frederick Forrester has had six years in teaching experience which included schols at Wheeler, Pampa and Morse. In 1938 he took a B. S. Degree at the West Texas State College in Canyon with a major in secondary education and a minor in English. He did Freshman work at Texas Tech at Lubbock. He played in the college band and was a member of Alpha Chi, an honorary fraternity. He was born at Texhoma but came early to this community where he made his home until he went away to school. His favorite color is blue; he likes music and his little sons; he doesn't like picture shows; and his pet peeve is students who 'Don't listen.' Connie and Barbara Cambern, of Sneed Camp, granddaughters of Mrs. Ella V. Parks spent the weekend with her in Morse.

Mrs. Henry Davis was in Amarillo Tuesday on business. Charles and Florence Thompson drove over Saturday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson. Friday LaVerne Parks, and Besse Henderson drove over to Amarillo to get their baby chicks.

The Rev. Cole Arender who has been holding a revival at White Deere filled the pulpit at the Morse Baptist church for both services Sunday.

The H. D. Club met in regular meeting Thursday afternoon April 1, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis. Miss Vivian Vance, Agt. was present to give a demon-

stration on bedroom curtains. Members present included Mesdames H. B. Parks, Henry Davis, Charles Thompson, Desmond Kelly, Mack Dorch, Joe Reisswig, E. A. Taylor, D. Boynton, Jack Johnson, Jr., Jack Johnson, Sr., Jack Gilispie, Annie Clifton, R. B. Hayes, Bernie Sparks, W. A. Gillispie, and the hostess, and Miss Vance. The next meeting will be April 16 at the home of Mrs. Jack Gilispie.

Virgil Lee Kelly and LaVerne Parks gave members of their cradle roll and primary Sunday School classes an Easter Egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Patterings on small fry: Wayne Board spent Friday night with Jerry Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board attended a meeting of the Eastern Star in Spearman Friday night. Thursday evening Mesdames Lex Board, D. M. Womble, A. C. Womble, and R. C. Womble attended lodge in Stinnett. The grand deputy was present at both meetings in Stinnett and Spearman.

An athletic banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, April 8th in the Morse gymnasium. The public is invited to bring a basket lunch and join with them.

The Morse P T A met at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, March 30. Members present included Mesdames Lex Board, Sid Board, Mack Dorch, Joe Reisswig, Robert Ownbey, D. Boynton, R. C. Womble, D. M. Womble, Henry Reid, Besse Henderson, Joe Hagan, Annie Clifton, and Supt. Raymon Pack. Mrs. Sid Board gave a revue of Grace Erdman's Years of

The Locust, which was enjoyably received. All students of Morse school attended the revue except the primary groups.

Rev. and Mrs. Hankins have moved into the newly completed parsonage. It is an attractive building with white stucco and red roofing and red trim on the outside. Inside, lovely patterns in papering add much to its appeal.

Supt. and Mrs. Raymon Pack and children spent the Easter holidays in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board attended preaching services in Stinnett Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Rev. Luther Kirk of Perryton who is well known in this community.

Mrs. W. C. Womble is at home from Childress for the summer.

Have heard favorable comments on the Rev. Ernest Phillips who preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Tyler place consisting of nine sections located one mile North of Morse recently sold for \$35.00 per acre. This was a very nice tract of very level ranch land.

The Morse P T A nominating committee is Velma Board, Besse Henderson, and Mrs. Hagan.

Mrs. Jane Miller is ill. She has been taking treatments in Borger, and is better at this report.

Members who participated in the Junior class presentation of 'What Happened To Uncle', were Ruby Hagan, Bud Coffee, Betty Parks, Drayl Henderson, Reeco Mortimer, Leola Hill, Betty Bynum, June Reid, Smith Asbill, and Doyle Dorch. Mrs. J. W. Malone was sponsor and director.

Something - for - envy

of white felt with black se-Lucille Clifton's Juliet cap quins, clasped by a cluster of black mignonette veiling. With it she wore earrings of circled gold with a minute golden bell that really chimed.

Tentative plans are being made for a Methodist revival.

Both the Methodist church and the parsonage will be dedicated at services during the fourth quarterly conference to be held at Morse May 9.

Raymon Pack has been selected as a delegate to attend the Annual Methodist Conference at Lubbock in May.

Mrs. H. C. Brown of the Farnsworth community has been visiting in the home of Mrs. E. J. Copeland. Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Brown were Borger shoppers Saturday afternoon.

The O. E. Vaux's are visiting in Oklahoma this week. Carl Shaw of Duhon, Oklahoma was in this week after a truck load of his furniture and household goods.

Mesdames Eddie Vaughn and Bob Thnett attended the picture show in Sunray Saturday night.

Special music was provided Sunday morning at the Methodist church by Lem Meaders, E. J. Copeland, Mrs. E. J. Copeland and Mrs. Cap Boney. Accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Parks at the piano they sang 'Let The Savior In'.

Several community members attended the agricultural meeting in Pringle Monday evening, April 1st. J. W. Hogue, of Shawnee-Williams Paint Co. showed the new improved equipment for the control of bind

weed. An airplane equipped for spraying landed at about noon. There was also other equipment on the ground.

At the evening session, a picture show was shown.

Community Calendar: April 8, Athletic banquet, Morse gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.; April 12, Brotherhood 7:30 p. m., Baptist church; April 15, H D club meeting, 2:30 p. m., home of Mrs. J.

Gillispie; Order Eastern Star, Stinnett, at 7:00 p. m. April 13, Morse P T A meeting.

HOLT NEWS NOTES
Hutchinson county deputies returned from Mount Pleasant this week with Dale Baker, charged with burglary in connection with the theft of a saddle valued at \$150.00, allegedly stolen from a saddle house on the

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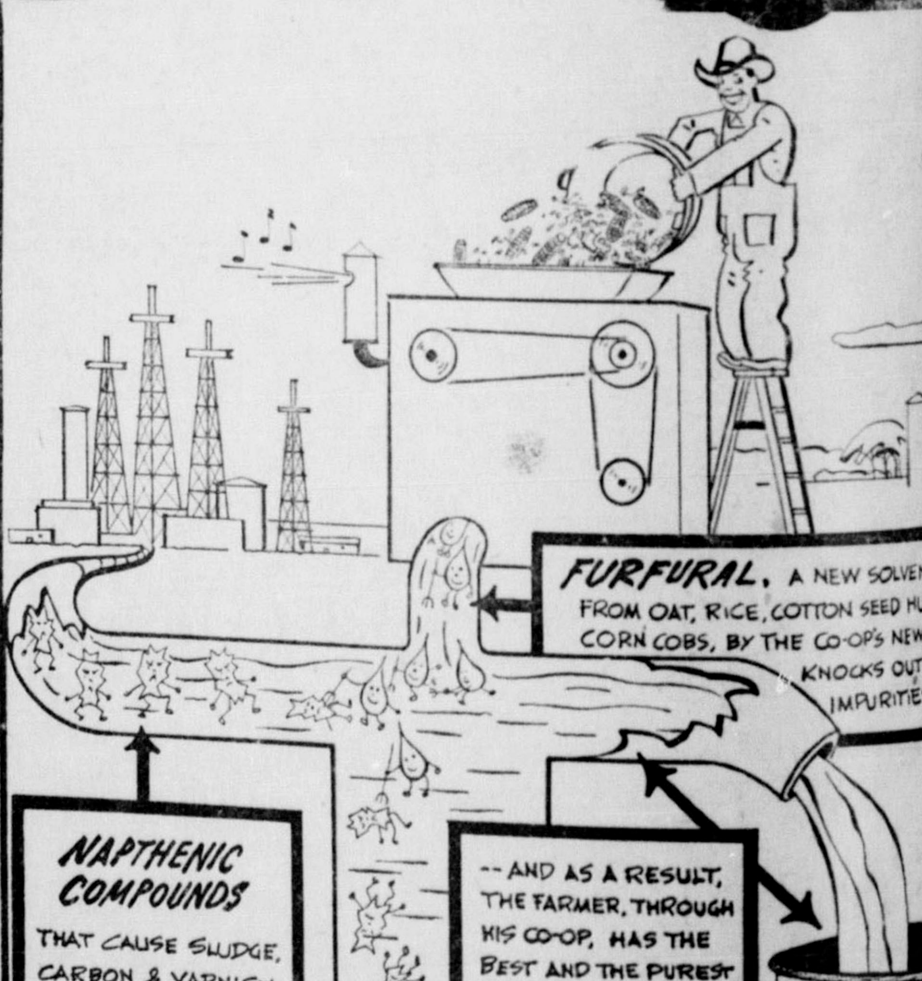
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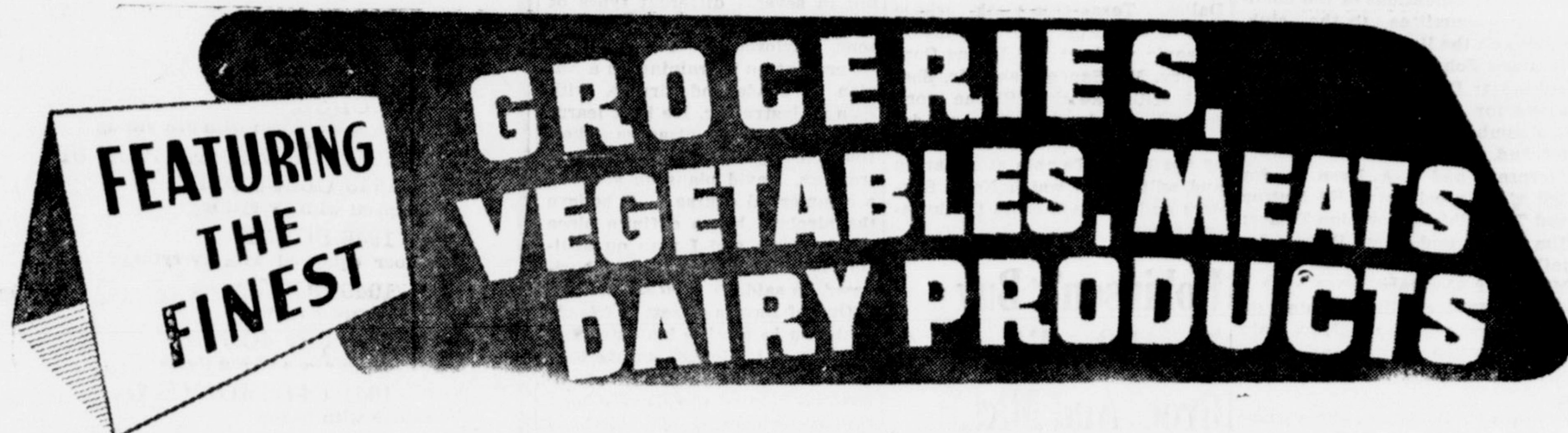


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BOQUETS

Everybody works including Father in this community's effort to complete the Memorial building ready for the annual Spearman Celebration to be staged April 23-24.

With Norris Meek in charge of construction work, the volunteer labor although a bit inexperienced has made sufficient progress to announce the new Memorial building as the scene of the annual Celebration dances.

Largely speaking the younger men have accomplished most of the labor, but the oldsters in the C. of C. have supplemented their own labor with 'hired help' from craftsmen of the county.

Much credit for the completion of the building will be due Curtis Jones, Commander of the V F W., Roy Wilmeth, chairman of the C of C finance committee, and Norris Meek who is contributing his time and talent to completing the building before the Celebration deadline.

When completed the Memorial building will provide a floor space of 80 by 180 feet. Local cowpokes are not good at estimating dance floor space but one cowboy philosopher figures that he could bed down a thousand big steers on the new dance floor... which really furnishes an idea of the floor space available for the coming Celebration dance.

The country editor will award a bouquet to all who have helped to make the Memorial building a part of the 1948 Celebration.

More than 30 volunteer trucks blasted their way to Borger last Sunday to bring back sand and gravel for the community bldg.

In the meantime all the sheeting on the roof is in place and the contractor has been contacted and will tar and paper the roof in three days after he starts.

Ed Hutton and Clyde Longley have almost finished all the glass work on the large building, and the pouring of cement floor, which will require 30 men, is scheduled for April 16 and 17.

April Term Court Opened Monday April 5th.

Hansford county's April term of court opened Monday of this week and the grand jury returned four indictments. Two were for burglary and two were for swindling. Arrests have been made in the case of Dale Baker charged with theft of saddles, blankets and bridles from D. B. Kirk and F. R. L. Jones. No arrests had been made in the swindling cases. Those serving on the grand jury were: Carter Crawford, Gov. Cooper, Ellis Pittman, R. H. Greene, Stearns P. Miller, H. J. Collier, J. C. Harris, T. S. Christensen, Wm. F. D. Ething, H. H. Crooks and Tom Jones.

A decathlon is an athletic competition with 10 events.

Pete Files Died Apr. 5 In Perryton

Mr. Peter Jones Files, 64, who had lived in Spearman for the past 23 years, passed away Monday April 5 in a Perryton hospital after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Files had a bad heart, and the past week developed pneumonia. For the past ten years Mr. Files had been employed by Bill Ing and at the time of his death, and Ted McClellan, doing farm-resided about four miles North of Spearman.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Ann, two daughters, Mrs. Rose Smith of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Anna Mae Swink of Perryton; and four grandchildren.

Rev. Wm. G. Barr, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the funeral services held at the Union church Wednesday April 7, at 2:00 p. m.

Interment was in the Hansford cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Gruver PTA Holds Interesting Meet Monday Apr. 5

The regular meeting of the Gruver PTA was held at the high school auditorium Monday evening of this week, with Mrs. Curtis Lowe, president, presiding.

After the business meeting the following program was presented: Mrs. Brewster class presented three call numbers. Miss Betty Shanley was accompanist.

A group of students from the High school presented a skit, with Buddy Lowe and Pebble Rhodes in the feature roles of the play. Others in the play were Sissy Hughes, Martha Joe Ayres, Dottie Lee and Billy R. McClellan.

Rev. Chas. Fike and I. T. Spivey led in a discussion of Brotherhood. The subject was discussed from the standpoint of education, ignorance and tolerance.

Rev. Knudson of the Oslo community pronounced the benediction.

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Bill Pattison Is Leader For Lion Club Meeting

Lion Bill Pattison presented the program for the noon luncheon of the club held Tuesday. Mr. Pattison presented a group of interesting moving pictures of Lions during the booster trips for the 1947 celebration, and action pictures of the 1946 celebration.

Lion John R. Colard Jr. made a report for the scout troop, and outlined plans for a financial drive to be staged Tuesday April 13. The drive will start with a kick-off breakfast early Tuesday morning, when 25 committeemen and committeewomen will solicit funds for Spearman's share of the Adobe Walls council expense. Colard asked for five members of the Lion club on the finance committee, and Boss Lion Vester Hill named Lions R. L. McClellan Jr., Curtis Jones, J. K. Hicks, Tom Etter and Pope Gibner.

Lion Fred Hoskins presented the recommendations of the nomination committee to the club. Names on the list were: Zack Jagers and John R. Colard Jr., for president; Bill Pattison and V. V. Floyd for 1st vice president; M. S. Chambers and C. C. Overton for 2nd vice president; Russell Townsend and P. A. Lyon Jr., for 3rd vice president; Ed Hutton and T. R. Shirley for Lion Tamer; Jim Neely and John Bishop for tallwister; J. K. Hicks and Billy Miller for secretary.

The officers will be voted on at the first meeting in May. Only one of the two candidates nominated for each office will be elected.

Lions C. C. Gibner, Elma Gunn and Fred Hoskins were the nominating committee.

Pattison Motor Supply To Be Closed Apr. 9 & 10

The personnel of the Pattison Motor Supply will attend the Automotive show to be held in Dallas Friday and Saturday April 9 and 10. The store will be closed all day Friday and Saturday.

Bill Pattison announces this week that his brother Wayne Pattison has joined the staff here at Spearman. Wayne is a young man just out of the navy. He has had some experience in the line of business, and Bill believes that he can be a valuable member of the staff.

Little Buddy King In Amarillo Hosp.

Young Buddy King, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cy King of Gruver sustained injuries as result of an accident which occurred last Sunday morning. Buddy had a new airplane and wanted to get up high to give the plane a good start. He climbed on top of the family car and fell or slid down the back, cutting his leg on the license plate. His parents called the Boxwell ambulance and Buddy was rushed to the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo. The cut was severe and 45 stitches were taken to seal up the wound. Last reports are that Buddy is doing fine.

Spearmanites Are In Dallas For Masonic Work

Richard Shedeck, Rex Sanders and Strawberry McCauley are in Dallas, Texas this week where they are taking the 32 degree Masonic work at the Dallas Consistory. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Shedeck will take the Shrine work following their other Masonic degrees. Mr. McCauley is a member of the Khiva Temple at Amarillo and will get to watch Novis Sanders and Shedeck cross the burning desert.

Robinson's Buy Local Quality Gro. And Mkt.

W. L. and 'Buck' Robinson, owners of the Club Café, have purchased the Quality Grocery store from their daughter and sister, Mrs. Artie Barham this week.

They will continue to operate the Club Café, and also the local grocery store. Buck has been designated as manager of the grocery and market and will spend much of his time there. The announcement ad is carried in this issue of the Reporter.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday
April 8
John Longley
Harry Roscoe
C. A. Davis Jr.
Max Church
April 9
Mrs C F Bastion
P M Maize
Mrs Jess Riley

16th Birthday Brings Student Pilot Permit For Gruver Youth

Saturday April 3 was a big day in the life of a Gruver high school youngster. The fact that he celebrated his 16th birthday had a lot to do with the happiness of the occasion. However, the birthday itself wasn't what had been looked forward to for the past 2 years. The top event on his day's program concerned flying. For as a 14 year old, he became eligible for and received, his student pilot permit. That is what David Knutson of Gruver had been waiting for the past 2 years. He passed the civil air regulations and received his permit yesterday, from his instructor, Richard Kile, pilot at Tradewind airport. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson, has been flying quite a while during the past year and a half. He has 18 hours of dual instruction in his log book, but actually has several additional hours of experience not logged.

The young farmer - flier - student already has received training in several different types of aircraft, including Cessnas, Stinsons, Taylorcrafts and Navions. At present he is training on a Navion at Tradewind airport, with Kile as instructor. He isn't learning to fly just for pleasure either. Upon completion of his private training, David plans on starting a commercial course. "I believe the airplane has a definite place on the farm and I plan on utilizing my ability to fly in my business," he said.

One of David's closest friends beat him in getting his student permit and soloing on his 16th birthday, however, Paul L. Westerfield, also of the Gruver community, celebrated his birthday on March 24 and soloed at the Gruver airport.

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April 14
Kenneth Bailey
Mrs A D Reed

LOCALS
Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks has been in Amarillo the past 2 weeks under the care of her doctor. Mrs. Wilbanks will return home this week end.

Mrs. Delon Kirk and Mrs. W. J. Miller were Amarillo shoppers Monday.
Mrs. Laurence Nelson and Mrs. Will Douglas attended a Helen Curtis convention in Arkansas.

Jim Neely returned from a visit with his family in Arkansas.

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