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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1953

All Wheat Farmers Urged To Attend Meeting May 30th

The Agricultural Act of 1949 as it pertains to wheat will be explained at an important meeting for wheat farmers May 30, in Amarillo, according to Stanley Garnett, of Spearman, state Farm Bureau from District 1. All producers of that commodity in the tri-state area are invited to attend the one-day session which begins at 9:30 a. m. in the Ballroom of the Hearing Hotel. John C. Lynn, legislative director of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Washington office will be on hand to discuss and explain in detail, with the aid of graphs and charts, the 1949 Act as it pertains to wheat. Lynn, an authority on farm legislation, held similar meetings earlier this month in Abilene and Antonio for Farm Bureau members.

In urging all area Farm Bureau members who are wheat producers to attend the Amarillo meeting, Garnett said that "since we will soon be operating under this law, it is very important that we may be in a position to recommend amendments to the voting delegates at the State Convention this Fall."

Although Lynn dwelt mostly on cotton at the other meetings, he also referred to wheat as it will be effected by the law scheduled to go into effect in 1955. He said that the biggest problem confronting wheat farmers is the loss of the world market to neighboring Canada. He attributed that loss to the subsidy paid American farmers under the International Wheat Agreement.

"Canadian farmers have been producing wheat for the world market, and the American farmers have been producing wheat for the government," he said.

PALACE

Thursday May 28, The Love Story Behind a Billion Dollar Secret! "ABOVE AND BELOW" Robert Taylor - Eleanor Parker James Whitmore-Marilyn Erskine

Friday and Saturday May 29-30 Hero War! "CATTLE TOWN" Starring Dennis Morgan Rita Moreno.

LYRIC Theatre

Thursday and Friday May 28-29 "TROPIC ZONE" Color in Technicolor Ronald Reagan-Rhonda Fleming

Saturday May 30 "The Redhead From Wyoming" Technicolor!

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Sue, born May 20 in Hansford county hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Silva Davis of Gruber and Mrs. Dana Hazelwood Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathis are new parents. Patricia Sue was born May 21 in a Perryton hospital. The little girl weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sizge. Her maternal grandparents live in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shields-Edith are proud parents of a new baby son, Fred J. He was born 4 1/2 Sanford hospital, Perryton May 19. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Buzard and the paternal grand parent is Mrs. Mammie Shields-Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon of Fortales, N. M. are proud parents of a new son, Kim Daniel was born May 25, and is the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt of Spearman.

Receives Injuries

Stanley Garnett, Massey Harris dealer, received painful face and neck injuries in a freak accident this week. He was taking the paint off a tractor with an electric sander when he stepped on a hole, and was thrown so close to it, the tips of the blade polished off a sizeable area of skin and tissue before he jerked his foot free and kicked himself beyond the whirling blade operated at 1500 revolutions per minute.

GRUVER RODEO & SPRING FESTIVAL MAY 29th and 30th

TWO NITE RODEOS 7:00 til 9:00

TWO DANCES 9:00 til ?

Bucking Stock furnished by (Claude Hays) Weatherford, Okla.

Rodeo Committee: Reuben Hintergardt president, Nick Holt Vice president, Bob Cluck, Kermit Boone, Jack Dempsey, Jim Cator, Gene Cluck, Darrell Cooper, Aubrey Peddy, Jim Eddleman, Directors.

Men working in the Arena are: D. G. Cluck Arena director, H. B. Taylor, Pampa, Announcer, Cecil Reynolds, Texhoma, Bullfighter & clown, Tom Harlin, pick-up man, Jake Clifton, Morse, Flagman, Mr. Lomax, Sunray, Timekeeper, another to be selected, Roy Mitchell, Stratford; Judge, J. R. Akridge, Judge, Tommy Brewer & Loyd Andrews working in the catch pens, Bud Hindergardt & Cotton Hays, untie calves, Carry caddles & keep arena cleared, Warren Hart, Kermit Boone. Six main events, \$5.00 entrance fee, \$10.00 purse for each event.

Champion Cotton John challenges anybody for a Chariot race with Brahma bulls pulling the Chariots.

The events are: Saddle bronc, 1st. prize \$50.00 2nd. \$30.00 3rd. \$20.00 with Maddox championship belt buckles optional to winners as part of prize money. All other events carry the same prizes.

Bareback bronc, bull riding, bull dogging, calf roping, ribbon roping.

Gruber State Bank offers championship buckles for the highest money winner of the show.

Rodeo headquarters are the Gruber Cattle Co. office, phone 127. Sound equipment furnished by Southwestern Public Service.

Dance follows rodeo both nites beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Music by Billy Faust & his Circle Arrow Boys. Dance will be held on main street in a 40' x 100' building.

Admission \$3.00 for men ladies come free. Dance committee: Gene Cluck, Darrell Cooper, Ray Thompson.

Sixty Five VFW Members and Family Attended Picnic At NTN

More than 65 VFW members and their families attended the picnic held at the old NTN park last week. It was one of the finest VFW outings ever held, with plenty of eats, and a good baseball game between the members. The meat for the barbecue style picnic was cooked, and furnished by C. W. Weaver, Kenneth Evans and Johnnie Lee, P. A. Lyon made the beans, and P. A. started out with eight pounds in a container, soaked them over night, and finally ended up with three containers full, as he hadn't allowed for the swelling. Anyway, there was plenty of beans for everyone. Dick Kilgore (and we suspect Frances helped) made the barbecue style apricots, and everyone at the picnic said it was the best food they ever ate.

Doc. Jones of Gruber seemed very disappointed as his invitation card read 5:00 p. m. Doc, thinking that was the time to eat and was very prompt in being on time. But had to wait until after six before he could satisfy his hunger, but apparently did a very good job of it when the time did roll around. Doc, also stated that the food was very delicious.

1953 Rodeo Committees

- Entertainment Committee: 1. Gene Cluck 2. Darrell Cooper 3. Ray Thompson 4. Ben Simms
Advising Committee: 1. Jim Eddleman 2. Pete Cluck 3. Roy Chase
Circus Committee: 1. Leon Chesser 2. Sam Cluck 3. LeRoy Massett
Ticket Committee: 1. P. H. Westerfield 2. Sam Cluck 3. Pete Maupin 4. Ben Simms
Repair Committee: 1. Bob F. Hawkins 2. Jim Cator 3. W. E. Maupin 4. Kermit Boone
Lighting Committee: 1. Nick Holt 2. Curt V. Lowe 3. Jack Dempsey
Horse Trip Committee: 1. A. R. Bort 2. Buster Sobott 3. J. C. Harris
Arena Director: 1. D. G. Cluck
Chariot Committee: 1. Roy Thomas 2. Bud Hindergardt 3. Carry Saddles 4. Kermit Boone 5. Warren Hart
Pick-up Men: 1. Earl Devers 2. Jack Dempsey
Timekeepers: 1. 2. 3.

House Concurrent Resolution

By Sam Wohlford WHEREAS the development of irrigation for increasing the productivity of the soil is a conservation measure of great importance to the public welfare of this State, and WHEREAS the development and utilization of water resources for irrigation purposes is hampered in some parts of the State by a lack of adequate power-producing means; and WHEREAS the utilization of natural gas as a source of power for operating irrigation systems in regions where gas is produced would benefit the general welfare; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring that it is the will and desire of the Legislature that farm operators in areas in and adjacent to gas fields be allowed to use the natural gas from the fields for irrigation purposes in the interest of conservation and increased agricultural productivity; that farmers be permitted to lay gas lines and tie in at the wellhead, and that they be furnished gas for irrigation purposes at the same rate as the gas producer pays the landowner for his royalty interest; and be it further RESOLVED, that it is the interpretation of the Legislature that the furnishing of natural gas to farmers for the purpose and under the conditions herein expressed would not convert the producers or suppliers of gas into a public utility within the meaning of the statutes of this State and would not subject them to regulation as gas utilities.

Revival Begins At Gruber Church Sun

Beginning Sunday May 21 Rev. L. C. Reese will open a revival meeting at the First Christian Church in Gruber. The services will continue through June 12. The public is cordially invited to attend services, beginning at 8:00 o'clock each evening.

Gruber Church To Have Vacation Bible School

The Church of Christ of Gruber has scheduled a week day vacation Bible school, church leaders have announced. The school will be from June 1 to July 1, and all sessions will be conducted in the building of the Church of Christ north of Gruber city park. It was said. Classes will be conducted each morning from 9:00 until 11:00 with a short intermission for games and other activities. James O. Wilburn minister of the church will supervise the school and will also assist in the instruction of the high school class. Teachers from Phillips plant as well as Sunray will assist the Gruber workers in this work. Free transportation will be provided to anyone desiring to attend by calling the church office, 523. It was emphasized that children of all religious faiths will be welcome. No denominational doctrine will be taught.

Funeral Services May 16 For Katie Doyle

Mrs. Katie Agnes Doyle, 81 years old former Spearman resident for a number of years, died at her home in Las Animas Colorado May 14 after a two month illness. She had lived in Las Animas for the past 30 years.

Funeral Services were conducted Saturday May 16 at the Powell mortuary chapel with the Rev. John B. Wintermute, Presbyterian pastor in charge. Interment was in the Las Animas cemetery.

Mrs. Doyle was born on Feb. 19, 1872 at Humboldt, Kansas. Her husband, Howard L. Doyle preceded her in death in 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle had charge of the old Spearman Hotel when it was first built at Old Hansford. They managed it in 1910. Mrs. Doyle was married to the Elizabeth settlement, east of Spearman. They lived in that community several years, moving to New York City in 1924.

Mrs. Doyle is survived by several children: Mrs. Bernice Graham of Ladonia; Mrs. Daphne Womble of Fort Worth; Mrs. Dorothy Prizzell, Stratford; Mrs. Frances Kyeer, Ft. Lyon; Mrs. Winifred Gotthard, Denver; Howard Doyle of Albuquerque; Donald Doyle, Caddo, Colo.; 19 grand children, and 29 grand grandchildren. Two daughters died when they were young.

Palbearers were six grand sons: Willard Martin, Clay Martin, William and George Graham and George Casbolt.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Powell mortuary chapel with the Rev. John B. Wintermute, Presbyterian pastor in charge. Interment will be in the Las Animas cemetery.

Vacation Church School Begins

The First Methodist Church Vacation Church School will start Monday June 1st and will continue through June 15th. Time is from 8 a. m. until 11 A. M. The church school is open to all children from four years through fourteen years. This is your Church School. Be sure and be there.

Dairy Kream For Spearman Soon

A new business is under construction next door to the Lyric Theatre. It will be a Dairy Kream, one of the nationally known drive-ins serving ice cream and lunch counter items. Owner and manager, Mrs. Frances Sim, hopes to be open for business some time early in June.

Girl Scouts Enjoying Annual Day Camp

Fifty-one girl Scouts are registered at the annual Day Camp, which started Tuesday of this week. The girls are enjoying their tent city which is located on the football field. Twelve tents are set up to sleep the troops. They are cooking their own meals, studying handicraft, insects, and Nature in general. One troop is making a study of the weather and has their own weather station set up at camp. The camp will last through Friday of this week.

Mrs. Wade Tackett, Camp chairman, stated that the Boy Scouts and Masters, and all mothers have been a great help in getting the day camp ready for their opening. The boys worked hard on setting up tents, and this was really appreciated.

Public Installation Of OES Officers

The Order of Eastern Star chapter names new officers for Spearman chapter number 721. They will be installed in a public installation service June 2 in the Masonic Hall at 8:00 p. m. Dora Blodgett will be installed as worthy patron, and R. C. Fisher as worthy patron.

Alta Morse, associate patron and John Collard, associate patron. Other officers to be installed are: Helen Pattison, secretary; Ora McCauley, treasurer; Elsie Mathews, conductress; Millie Buchanan, associate conductress; Vera Beth Hicks, organist; Marjorie Collard as chaplain; and Berline Crawford as marshal.

Irrigation Club For Farmers Of This Area

An important meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday night, June 4th, in the Home Demonstration club room. The purpose of the meeting is to form an Irrigation Club for the Spearman area, composed of all interested persons, business or professional men interested in irrigation in this county, or trade territory.

The purpose of this club will be to exchange ideas relative to irrigation on the high plains, plus the most profitable crops, best watering methods etc.

Gruber Business Houses Closed Memorial Day

According to information received here this week, Gruber business firms stated they would all be closed for memorial day, May 30.

Gruber Memorial Library Open

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post in Gruber, announced that the Library in the Memorial building will be open to the public each Saturday starting June 6. Everyone is asked to use a library between the hours of 2 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Beck drove to Perryton Saturday evening to visit her mother Mrs. Sid Beck who is a patient in the week-end.

VBS At Baptist Church Starts June 1

Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church on June 1. In ten days the daily vacation Bible school provides instruction in Bible stories, or about the same number of hours that the Sunday School provides in six months, and under the supervision of those of the public schools. It provides real experience of worship conducted at the pupil level. It teaches the Bible effectively. It inculcates a love of the Scriptural and beautiful music and teaches missions to every age.

Every child from the ages of 3 to 16 are cordially invited to attend. Be at the church Monday night, May 29, 8:00 o'clock. The Big Parade is that afternoon also.

The following is a list of the departments and workers: The school officers are: Principal, Gertrude Jones, Pianist, Mrs. Lotfin, Secretary, Mrs. Bill Gandy, Refreshment Committee, Dot Jenkins, Nursery Director, Supt. and Secty, Jo Anne Crawford, Mrs. Roy McCormick, Mrs. Louise Vanderharr, Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Beginner Dept: Supt. Mrs. Jarvis, Secty. Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Sadie Ruth Long, Bodil Hutchison, Mrs. Wilcher, Mrs. Hedegcoke, Mrs. Madlin Patterson, Mrs. Frances Russell, Primary Dept: Supt. and Secty, Alta Fisher and Addie Novak; Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Gerald Bulard, Mrs. Reta Jo Larson, Miss Gladys Groves, Junior Dept: Supt. and Secty, Mrs. Bob Vaughn and Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Guthrie, Wren Holt, Magda Garrett, Mrs. Rex Sanders, Mrs. Edw. Hutton, Intermediate Dept: Supt. and Secty, Mrs. Frances Kilgore, Rev. O. L. Bryant and Jimmy Cooke.

Weather - Mkt.

Table with columns: DATE, MAX., MIN., RAIN. Rows for May 28, 29, 30, and June 1.

DINNER HONORS MRS. LYTHER

Miss June Gibbs and Mrs. Mary Jones were hostesses to an out door supper one evening the past week. The occasion honored Mrs. John Lyter, who has resigned her position with the County Judge's office in the court-house. Members of the court-house employees who were present included: Miss Jean Hart, Mrs. Kenesee Richardson, Mrs. Narrell Wilson, Mrs. Helen Fisher, the honoree Mrs. Lyter and the two hostesses.

Hospital News

James Allen Schnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell of Spearman was admitted May 15 for a tonsillotomy, and dismissed May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood of Spearman are parents of a new daughter born at 4:33 May 29, in the home of Mrs. Hazelwood and was named Mary Sue. Mrs. Hazelwood and Mary Sue left the hospital May 23.

Albert Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders of Gruber was back in the hospital for medical treatment again. He was admitted May 20 and returned home May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of Spearman are the proud parents of a new girl named Mary Sue, born at 1:57 p. m. She weighed 7 lbs 8 ozs and was named Debra Kay. Mrs. Dickson and Debra Kay had 60 lbs.

Kerry Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets of Spearman was admitted to the hospital for emergency treatment and released the same day. He had a pretty bad cut on his leg and had to have a few stitches. It was pretty painful but not too serious.

Harold Pickling of Spearman was admitted to the hospital Monday May 25 for medical treatment. It seems the hot weather we have been having got the best of him. He is doing fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dacus had a letter from their daughter Mrs. Watson, in the Panama Canal Zone stating her baby was named Christy Lynn.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan had Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Mrs. Leo Seitz of Pilot Point as dinner guests Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement went to Marlow, Okla. to attend the 50th anniversary of her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ebb McCauley. Mr. Clement had attended their wedding.

Mrs. Julia Reardon arrived Friday to meet the summer with her daughter and family, the E. D. Mundys. Mrs. Reardon spends her winter in north Dakota, teaching school. She has visited here many times and her friends welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lackey drove to Enid, Okla. Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Fred Brandt Says Weather Has Set Three All-Time Records!

Official weather man Fred Brandt says that old man weather has set three new records this year. All time records too. The lowest temperature ever recorded was May 15, with a 26 degree low. Second, the heat on Tuesday of this week, May 23, was a scorching official 105 degrees, and Fred said the stores going around about it being 110 in some spots was possible. Expected on main street, where the heat is considerably radiated. And last, and most important, is the all time drought record. Here it is. January 1, 1942. February 22, March 68, April 34, and May, our usual heavy rain month, produced only 1.04. The total amount of rain for this year is 5.59. The weather bureau considers anything under 3 inches of rain yearly, a desert. Maybe we should change the name of Spearman, to Sahara!

Business Firms Closed May 30

Chamber of Commerce officials stated this week that all business firms will be closed on Decoration Day, May 30th.

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Notice

The Spearman Swimming Pool will be open Saturday, Memorial Day, May 30th, from 2 till 5 p. m. and 7 till 9 p. m. The public is invited to attend the opening of the newly decorated pool.

Mrs. Zack Jagers will attend summer school at WT, in Canyon. She will also be among those who make the west coast tour in connection with her geography offered by visual travel.

Miss Florence Holton is here visiting. Her brother, Richard, is on a tour course in connection with his father while Florence visited relatives and friends here.

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Home Ec. Dept. Open For Graver Patrons

Beginning Wednesday May 27 the Home making department of the Graver High school will be open from 9 to 3 o'clock. During this time the instructor will be available for help in all phases of home economics. Patrons may come to the department and use the button-hole maker, shirt marker and hemmer. This department has a zigzag attachment you may use. If you are interested in figurine painting or making aluminum trays come in and receive help in these crafts.

Miss Mary Ann Sparks of Barkerfield, Calif. has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks. Her sisters, Billy Jo and Oweasa have also been visitors here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graves of Oklahoma City, visited over the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves, at the Baker Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fisher and Timmy left Friday in Alta and Timmy will visit relatives in Oklahoma while Pete is in Ohio, at a Grocery Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Caldwell spent 3 days last week in Portales, N. M. They visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Moore, and attended her grand daughter's graduation exercises. They returned by Amarillo and spent the night with Mr. Caldwell's daughter, Alvina King.

Bert Gray of Long Beach, Calif., Bob Gray of Enid Okla., Willard Eagan of Clinton and Myrl Beauchamp of Cordell were weekend visitors in the George Buzzard home. They are all old friends of the family.

Mrs. Kate Gray and her daughter Mrs. Frances Sim visited relatives in Liberal and Tross Kansas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markie will be absent from Spearman for about six weeks; away on business.

Mrs. Leona Nelson and Mrs. Vernon Compton made a business trip to Perryton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rosson of Erick Okla. visited the Charlie Rossons south of Spearman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huey of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clement Sunday. She is cousin of Mr. Clement.

Mrs. Schubert and John visited her daughter, in Amarillo over the week-end. They attended

Mrs. Bai's Kindergarten music recital while there. She composed the music. They also visited Mrs. E. T. Caldwell while there.

Mrs. Richard Gaines from Phillips booster plant was shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner and son Johnny of Oak Ridge Tenn. spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols. Mr. Garner was a college classmate of Mr. Nichols at Maryville College in Tenn.

Miss DIANNA Johnson won the chest of sterling silver at the contest at the Corner Drug Saturday night.

John Butts of Clayton, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butts and family Sunday.

FOR SALE—Good, used air conditioner, Jesse Boyd, 323 S. 2nd. No. 25-116

Rotary Hoe Popular With Cotton Producers

Texas cotton producers last year equipped almost four times as many tractors with rotary hoes as in 1949. The number jumped from 7,000 in 1949 to 26,000 in 1952. That word comes from Fred C. Elliott, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and he says, the popularity of this equipment is due to its labor-saving value.

Reports from many of the 133 counties in which rotary hoes were used last year show that savings up to 60 percent were made on the chopping and hoeing bills. In some sections of the state, Elliott says, hoeing and chopping account for about one-fourth of all the man hours required to produce a cotton crop and any practice, he adds, which will reduce this heavy labor load will leave more money for the producer after harvest.

The rotary hoe is especially good, says Elliott, for controlling the early weed growth, but the equipment must be properly adjusted and the tractor operated at the right ground speed for best results. The tractor should be operated in third gear and speeds up to five or six miles an hour. An experienced operator can do a good job at even faster speeds, says the specialist.

The picker wheels should be set so they will break the surface crust to a depth of one-half to three-fourths of an inch. When properly adjusted, the picker wheels break up the surface crust and also tears up the soil so that seedling weeds and grass are exposed to the action of the sun and wind before they

have a chance to come through the ground and before their root systems becomes established.

Don't make the mistake of reducing the ground speed of the tractor just because the stand of young cotton appears to be taking a beating, Elliott points out that tests made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and demonstrations conducted by farmers show that damage does not occur if the rotary hoe is properly adjusted. For the cotton seed, he explains, was planted well below the regulated depth at which the picker wheels should be run and thus no damage will occur.

Two other mechanical practices which have been successfully used in some parts of the state for cutting the hoeing and chopping bill are cross-cultivation and using a mechanical cotton chopper.

Local county agents can supply additional information on labor saving practices which may be used to cut the cost of producing cotton, says Elliott.

Insect Repellents

A good insect repellent preparation can pay big dividends in outdoor comfort and safety in warm weather. N. M. Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says home gardeners and other outdoor workers, campers, picnickers or family sitting in the yard will find repellents helpful against mosquitoes, gnats, chiggers and ticks, for example. Pack a preparation with Junior's camping equipment or in the family car when starting on a vacation trip and keep one handy with gardening supplies.

The specialist says repellents should not be confused with insecticides. Repellents are applied to your skin or clothing to keep insects off but insecticides are used in the garden or elsewhere to kill insects. Repellent preparations, usually in liquid, lotion or cream form, are available at drug, hardware or grocery stores under different trade names. Among the most satisfactory chemicals as repellents are dimethyl carbamate, dimethyl phthalate, ethyl-hexanediol and Indolone. The containers usually lists the names of the chemicals in the repellent preparation. Unlike some of the older repellents, these substances have little or no odor and give protection from insects for several hours.

Apply repellents for mosquitoes, flies and gnats directly to the skin. Rub uniformly on the exposed areas and reapply after two or three hours. Be sure there are no skin abrasions and do not apply near the eyes or other places where the skin is tender. The entomologist cautions not to apply repellents too liberally to your forehead as

Your Senator Reports BY Lyndon B. Johnson

TEXAS EXPORTS: Texas has a particular interest in extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act, as requested by President Eisenhower. The act enables the United States to make important trade agreements with other countries.

Most people know Texas cotton is sold abroad in large quantities. Numerous other Texas-grown farm products find market overseas. Among them are wheat, hogs, eggs, grain

they cause a temporary, but rather severe, stinging if they get into your eyes. Repellents are oily materials and will feel somewhat sticky on your skin for a few minutes after application.

For protection from chiggers and ticks, apply repellent to your clothing—but not to your bare skin. The chemicals are likely to spot or stain clothing and may damage synthetic fibers. Plastics, paints, varnishes and fingernail polish can also be damaged by repellents. A few drops of repellent daubed around the top of your shoes and on your socks will give considerable protection. Applying the repellent to all the openings of clothing—waistbands, cuffs, collars, is very effective. Cotton or wool clothing with no synthetic fibers blended in, can be sprayed or dipped in emulsions of the repellent, and will effectively prevent chigger attack between washings.

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and step up this cooperation with General Thompson and the Commission. It seems to me the oil industry would not want Federal control because of a temporary readjustment. Federal control inevitably is imposed at the price of some loss of State sovereignty and individual freedom. I hope we can work out a solution to the very real problem within the framework of this philosophy.

VET INTEREST RATES: A veteran who buys a \$10,000 home under the VA-guaranteed mortgage program now has to pay \$640 more in interest on a 20-year mortgage than he would have paid if he had bought last month.

The Veterans Administration has boosted the interest rate

on GI home loans from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Federal Housing Administration has raised the mortgage rate on FHA financed homes to 5 per cent, including the one-half per cent service charge. Old rates was 4 per cent, plus the service charge.

POSTMASTERS EXAMS: Examinations for the first group of postmaster vacancies in Texas to be filled by the new Administration have been announced. Exams will be given soon for three first-class, eight second-class and eight third-class postmasterhips. They are among the eighty postmaster jobs in the State recently declared subject to new examination because of "raised standards."

Applications for the three

first-class jobs will be given "unassembled" tests. This means no written test will be given the applicants as a group. The examination will consist of asking the job-seeker about his education and experience, along with a few other oral questions.

News Briefs: Three Texas lawyers were here last week to be sworn in as members of the Supreme Court Bar. Welcome visitors at my office, they were Leslie M. Ball of Beaumont, son of the well known Texan, Manager T. Ball of Fort Arthur; Robert Richard Thoynton of Galveston, and Arthur S. Goldberg of Dallas. Arthur C. Perry of my staff accompanied them to the Supreme Court to move their admission to the bar of the Nation's highest court.



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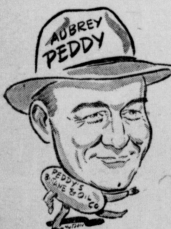
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Attend the 6th annual Gruver Rodeo to be held
at the lighted field near Gruver Friday and Saturday
May 29th and 30th.

Plans have been completed for the most outstand-
ing Rodeo ever held at Gruver. Since the program
this year will be at night, all of us can attend both
rodeo programs.

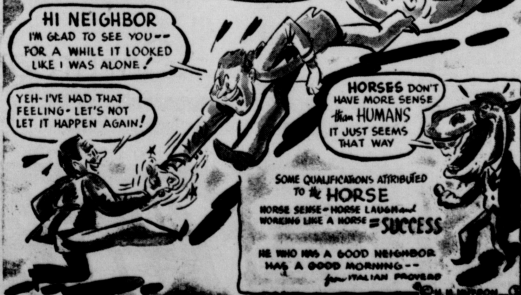
For those who enjoy dancing, the dance com-
mittee have arranged for dancing to be held in the

large building on Main street in Gruver, across the
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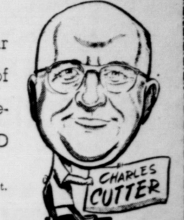
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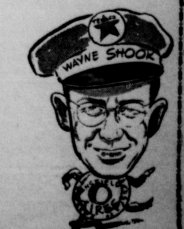
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United States President John Tyler was the father of 14 children.

More states in the United States have names which originated from Indian words than from any other language.

The Fiji Islands are made up of 250 separate islands.

Texas has more railroads mileage—over 16,000 miles—than any other state.

Labor Day is the only national holiday recognized by Congress.

action.

Thirty-three states had prohibition before the 18th Amendment was adopted.

In going through the Panama Canal one travels a little more than 50 miles.

China, Russia and India are the three largest countries by population.

James A. Garfield, who died at 49, lived the shortest life of any U. S. President.

With the possible exception of Herbert Hoover, George Washington was the United States wealthiest president.

Mrs. Clyde Kye and son Millard Martin of Las Animas visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sophi Martin last Thursday.

Mrs. Sid Beck is ill in the Perryton hospital. Two of her daughters from California are here visiting her.

The first dirigible trip around the world was made by the Graf Zeppelin in 1926.

We have a full stock of Arizona-grown Gold Seal certified seeds, including Martin, Hegari and Early Hegari.

Also Blackeyed peas, Big German Millet, Sudan, African Millet and Atlas Sargo.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT HANSFORD COUNTY

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

February 1, 1953 to May 1, 1953

FUND	BALANCE February 1,	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE APRIL 30
Jury	35,894.74	883.33	332.61	36,445.46
General	22,761.94	4,550.36	14,755.06	12,562.24
Court House & Jail	52,548.75	1,472.20	6,723.50	47,297.45
Cemetery	2,191.76	117.78	506.80	1,802.74
Hospital	4,726.61	12,849.80	11,554.82	8,021.59
Lateral Road	3,713.77	.00	1,916.99	1,796.78
Special Road	11,860.91	1,547.58	12,345.12	1,063.37
ROAD & BRIDGE, GENERAL:				
Precinct No. 1	7,640.56	11,257.43	2,848.11	16,049.88
Precinct No. 2	11,285.17	11,225.99	6,372.12	16,138.04
Precinct No. 3	9,184.61	23,864.49	19,112.02	13,936.99
Precinct No. 4	5,150.97	23,757.63	15,868.00	13,038.60
ROAD & BRIDGE, SINKING:				
Precinct No. 1	4,518.32	129.53	258.66	4,389.19
Precinct No. 2	650.28	409.34	1,086.00	3.72
Precinct No. 3	4,043.13	4,471.73	4,368.43	4,146.43
Precinct No. 4	2,219.21	2,999.46	5,214.44	4.23
Spearman Indep. Road District				
No. 1, Sinking	24,153.61	1,899.37	8,000.00	18,052.98
Road District No. 2, Sinking	11,562.43	1,049.69	.00	12,612.12
Road District No. 3, Sinking	46,719.19	31,812.01	22,506.49	26,024.71
Road District No. 4, Sinking	23,547.67	25,957.95	43,446.24	6,099.38
Spearman Indep. Road District				
Bond Account	37.04	.00	.00	37.04
Road District No. 4	1,776.77	1,776.77	3,306.42	253.12
Bond Account				
TOTAL	\$288,217.54	162,076.35	210,517.83	239,776.06

RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANKS

As of April 30, 1953

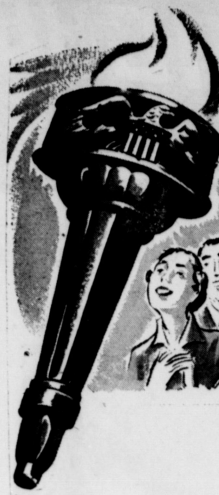
FUND	BALANCE BOOK		BALANCE
Jury	36,445.46	97.87	36,543.33
General	12,562.24	1,734.95	14,297.19
Court Huse & Jail	47,297.45	.00	47,297.45
Cemetery	1,802.74	178.40	1,981.14
Hospital	8,021.59	1,238.08	9,259.67
Lateral Road	1,796.78	20.00	1,816.78
Special Road	1,063.37	5,440.00	6,503.37
ROAD & GENERAL: Precinct No. 1			
Precinct No. 2	16,049.88	64.60	16,114.48
Precinct No. 3	13,936.99	242.30	14,179.29
Precinct No. 4	13,038.60	233.60	13,272.20
ROAD & BRIDGE, SINKING: Precinct No. 1			
Precinct No. 2	4,389.19	.00	4,389.19
Precinct No. 3	3.72	.00	3.72
Precinct No. 4	4,146.43	.00	4,146.43
Precinct No. 4	4.23	.00	4.23
Spearman Independent Road District			
No. 1, Sinking	18,052.98	.00	18,052.98
Road District No. 2, Sinking	12,612.12	.00	12,612.12
Road District No. 3, Sinking	26,024.71	.00	26,024.71
Road District No. 4, Sinking	6,099.38	9,130.15	15,229.53
Spearman Indep. Road District Bond Account	37.04	.00	37.04
Road District No. 4, Bond Account	253.12	.00	253.12
TOTAL	\$239,776.06	18,701.89	258,477.95

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

April 30, 1953

Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1947	\$ 1,150.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1947	1,500.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1948	5,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1949	5,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1949	5,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1949	4,000.00
Hansford County Bridge Time Warrants, Series 1950	14,000.00
Hansford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1951	32,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1950	813.00
Hansford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1951	2,000.00
Hansford County Bridge Time Warrants, Series 1951	11,000.00
Hansford County Road Time Warrants, Series 1951	10,000.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1952	8,500.00
Hansford County Road Machinery Time Warrants, Series 1953	8,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1950 (State pays 45.43 % this issue-County portion paid)	14,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1951 (State pays 100% this issue)	16,000.00
Hansford County Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Bonds, Series 1948	115,000.00
Hansford County Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Bonds, Series 1948	115,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 4, Road Bonds, Series 1948	179,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 3, Road Bonds, Series 1949	235,000.00
Hansford County Road District No. 3, Road Bonds, Series 1951	198,000.00
Hansford County Hospital Bonds, Series 1952	46,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 936,963.00

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We will be closed

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Saturday May 30



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Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

Washington, D. C. May 8, 1953
IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF SO SOON? Many have forgotten during the past fifteen years the events that preceded World War II. On September 15, 1938, the Prime Minister of England, Neville Chamberlain, met with Hitler at Brest-Litovsk. Hitler demanded self-determination for Sudetenland and his return to Germany; he promised to refrain from hostilities until after Chamberlain's consultation with the British Cabinet. This was because the Prime Minister did not have authority to make commitments for the British Empire. Subsequently, on September 22nd, Chamberlain and Hitler again met at Godesberg. The Prime Minister refused Hitler's demands for the immediate occupation of Sudetenland. Hitler refused to guarantee frontiers until his minority claims were satisfied. On September 29, 1938, the conference at Munich was held. The four powers, Germany, Italy, Great Britain and France, agreed to cession of Sudetenland. Britain and France offered to guarantee new boundaries of Czechoslovakia against external aggression. This was perhaps due in part to the indications on the part of Hitler that he was interested primarily

wonder as to what the next step would be after Korea. However, there seems to be little doubt now as to the correctness of the prediction that her next move would be in southern Asia. It has been concluded by many here that Russia is delaying the present trust talks on the theory that she has full control of determining the day of cease-fire in Korea. The reports are that many of the allied Chinese troops are being moved out of Korea. Where they are being moved to is not presently known, but it is reasonable to assume that they will be used as seasoned troops to bolster and carry the attacks in Indo-China. When such movements of troops and building up of supplies have reached a point satisfactory to Russia and China, these two will then work out the necessary mechanics for the cease-fire in Korea. They feel that the progress of the cease-fire talks far leave them in a good position, as they have Korea a divided country, with the dividing line just north of the 38th parallel. This is the extent that the United Nations must maintain some sizeable force in South Korea. The communists will undertake to make cease-fire day conform to their timetable. This they can do by making certain commitments and then violating them, as they have so many times in the past, and as they have in recent days concerning the return of sick and wounded POW's. The communists are not interested in the controversial POW's held by the United Nations, except to use them as a lever for armistice or delay purposes. The communists have an abundance of manpower and are not interested in the POW's who do not want to return to communism, except for the purpose stated. The communists have forced the United Nations to give both men and material to the Korean front. They have substantially accomplished their purpose in that field and will move into Indo-China and the other portions of southeast Asia to gain control of the vast sup-

plies of raw materials in that sector that are so necessary in waging war. They will then no doubt move either into India or the Middle East, the latter for the oil that they so badly need for their war machine. Continental Europe will of course be next on the list as it has always been the prime target outside the Americas. All of this adds up to one thing: The United States must be awakened now. We must build the strongest possible defense. The primary problem of this nation is not domestic at this time. It is international, and if we fail to recognize what is so obvious and lessen our defenses and our defense program, we will be like an ostrich with his head in the sand. We can expect another Pearl Harbor, which of course will mean World War III. We in this country have it within our power to prevent history from repeating itself in this respect. We must not fail.

Visitors from the district this week were Kenneth Kendrick, of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Perrin, of Hereford.

Carolyn W. to Jerry B. "Down Youder"
 June 5 to Wayne E. "A kiss to build a dream on"
 Nell C. to Nick "Kawlinga"

Don't Name It

We are writing these comments on Friday morning May 22, and they may be the final comments of this writer, since we plan to leave tomorrow, (Saturday May 23) on a 2 weeks vacation, but we just ain't ever coming back to Spearman unless it rains. If we have a permanent drouth, you will get rid of your country editor permanently.

I sincerely hope that Hix Wilbanks et al are still in the notion to help pay the expense of this trip. Recently Hix (before witnesses) offered to help pay my expenses on a fishing trip, in hopes that it would bring rain-fall. That's why I'm going. Just to bring rain. I would much rather stay in Spearman and work than to endure the hardship of fishing and eating food from their cotton country gardens. No doubt I will get sick eating roasting ears, black-eyed-peas, green beans, buttermilk and corn bread—cause I just ain't used to

such common food, and I usually eat more than is good for me—but considering that it is all a sacrifice, in behalf of getting enough moisture in Hansford county to plant the maize crop that we need so badly—I'm a gona-do it.

Those of you who have been accustomed to receiving your money from the country editor regularly at the end of each month—well anyway not more than two months at least—can know in advance that I may not be able to ship in the money real pronto this time, because I am not sure that I will even send out a statement until it rains—and thus I am likely to run out of money—you know \$15.00 ain't gonna last too long.

Bruce Sheets and Hutton—I am pretty sure that I aim to locate the best fishing spot on Lake Texoma. If (and I am sure it will) rain, Hutton can get away from the irrigation farm and I aim to phone you and pick-up Gene Richardson and come fish where the fishing is good.

Mrs. Holton Hostess To Jonquil Club
 Mrs. Richard Holton was hostess to the regular meeting of the Jonquil Flower club May 23. The rooms were decorated with lovely arrangements of garden flowers. Mrs. Jack McWhirter won first on her grouping of Sweet-Williams in a basket. She also won the specimen vote with a large pink Peony.

The program on "The Flowers Of Key West" was very interesting, given by Mrs. Ralph Blodgett. She took her notes from the National Geographic, and passed the book around for those present to see the lovely color pictures.

The lesson on arrangement was given by Mrs. Billy Miller. She demonstrated "Mass Arrangements" using a variety of mixed garden flowers. She also gave an all-white arrangement, and a grouping of roses. The hostess served delicious summer refreshments to members present. Mesdames: Tom Sutton, Jack McWhirter, Ralph Blodgett, Carl Archer, L. L. Anthony, Virginia Latham, Richard Kluge, Del Taylor, J. D. Wilbanks, Pete Fisher, Olen Chambers, Billy Miller.

Dale Davidson from Okmulgee is here visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. G. F. Gibner drove from El Paso to Temple last week. He has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Beatrice Hiller at El Paso.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller went to Enid to visit her brother Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ultergrove. Sunday they went to Stillwater for the baccalaureate service of the A & M College. Fred Miller, brother of J. C. is graduating there.

Bill Hillis of Dumas was in Spearman Tuesday taking pictures for former clients.

Mrs. Hix Wilbanks is recovering after a hard time with a throat virus.

Mrs. Laura Hibbs is spending the week in Perryton visiting friends. The Commissioners Court are in Austin this week on business.

MR. MERCHANT

If some customer should slip on your floor on in front of your store and come up with a broken wrist, wouldn't it be nice to have an insurance company pay for all medical bills. And if this person should hire a lawyer and sue you it would be great to have the expense of hiring an attorney taken care of.

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Memorial Day 1953
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS:		HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL Statement of Hospital April 1, 1953 thru April 30, 1953	
2-1-52 to 3-31-53	2-1-53 to 3-31-53	2-1-53 to 3-31-53	2-1-53 to 3-31-53
Hospital Room	\$15,859.55	\$ 2,407.50	
OB. Operating Room	277.50		
Anesthetics	1,023.25	183.00	
X-Ray	1,367.00	239.00	
Laboratory Income	2,982.25	676.45	
Drugs	9,293.15	1,109.93	
Baby Care	355.25	50.00	
Treatment	1,261.40	147.20	
Emergency	192.00	23.00	
Coke Machine	16.50	3.15	
Radio Rental	3.20	2.50	
Oxygen	628.30	162.00	
Cash Over	-.02		
Miscellaneous	1,266.09	128.28	
TOTAL INCOME	\$35,640.96	\$ 5,406.19	
EXPENSES:			
Salaries	\$28,939.05	\$ 4,843.60	
Groceries	4,899.70	596.02	
Laundry	1,053.44	169.48	
Maintenance	1,299.80	59.05	
Utilities	1,768.35	333.29	
Drugs	2,505.98	442.96	
Supplies	1,488.73	521.92	
Postage and Freight	95.87	10.01	
Office Supplies	129.17	16.45	
Laboratory Expense	20.00		
Insurance	425.61	66.31	
Collection Expense	55.52		
Miscellaneous	1,398.97	20.29	
Discount	34.72		
Bad Debts	22.00		
Depreciation	1,682.86	44,660.77	6,899.67
OPERATING LOSS		9,019.81	1,493.48
Other Income:			
Tax Revenue	3,099.15	170.84	
NET LOSS	\$5,920.66	1,322.64	

HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 1953		ASSETS 2-1-52 to 3-31-53	
CASH IN BANK - County Fund	\$10,291.90	Cash on hand Remitted to County April, 1953	
Petty Cash	20.00		
Cash Account			
Accounts Receivable	\$6,852.92		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	395.07		
Inventory - Drugs	3,440.05		
Supplies	3,877.75		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$24,340.02		
FIXED ASSETS:			
Building	\$47,132.65	9,526.24	37,606.41
Equipment	24,714.28	8,718.85	15,995.43
TOTALS	\$71,846.83	\$18,245.09	53,601.74
Land	3,500.00		57,101.74
OTHER ASSETS:			
Prepaid Expense	543.75		
Meter Deposits	30.00		
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$82,054.51		
LIABILITIES & NET WORTH			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,093.44		
Employee's Insurance Payable	18.10		
Notes Payable Insurance	260.77		
Withholding Tax	206.30		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES:	\$ 1,578.61		
NET WORTH:			
Balance 2-1-53	\$51,738.84		
Net Loss 2-1-53 to 3-31-53	(1,322.64)		
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$50,416.20		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	\$82,054.51		

Gruver W. S. C. S.
The president, Mrs. Barkley had charge of the May 21 meeting of the Gruver W. S. C. S. New officers elected for the coming year were: President Mrs. M. F. Barkley, V. Pres. Mrs. Jim Edleman, Promotional Sec. Mrs. Tom Dozier, Recording Sec. Mrs. Claude Watkins, Missionary Education Sec. Mrs. Ralph Eort, Spiritual Life Sec. Mrs. J. E. Sluder, Christian Social relation and local church activities Sec. Mrs. C. H. Winder, Status of Women Sec. Mrs. Kelly Garrett, Student work Sec. Mrs. D. L. McClain, Youth work Sec. Mrs. Gene Clark, Children work Sec. Mrs. Bussler Cator, Literature and publications Sec. Mrs. Curt Lowe, Sapply chairman Mrs. W. A. Shapley.

Mrs. Edleman had charge of the work outlook program. Mrs. Sluder gave the devotional and prayer. Mrs. Oniel, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Shapley, and Mrs. Winder and Mrs. McClain had a part on the program. Hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames: Floyd Cline, M. F. Barkley, Will Harris, Curt Lowe, W. E. Manjlin, D. L. McClain, Kelly Garrett, C. H. Winder, Tom Dozier, Ernest Sluder and Mrs. Oniel.

BLODGETT NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett, Oklahoma City, spent the weekend visiting in the J. M. Blodgett and John Kenney homes.

Mrs. Iva Blodgett and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and children were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and son James went to Clovis, N. M. Sunday to see the championship calf roping there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lynch and

Use The Home Freezer
Use your home freezer to gain the highest dollars and cents return on your investment.

Mrs. Eula J. Newman, home management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says the family that live out of the freezer is the one making wisest use of the equipment.

You can make your home freezer profitable if you select an appropriate size, and make efficient use of it for the home food supply. The specialist says selecting a freezer large enough for the number in the family is important. One way to figure the size, is to estimate about six cubic feet per person. A family of five could well use a 30-cubic foot freezer. If you produce much of your food at home, then you would need a larger size.

Cost of operating a home freezer would include the interest on the investment for what you consider the life of the equipment, repairs, electricity for freezing and also keeping a zero temperature, as well as the cost of the food and packaging. The specialist says you can use three percent for figuring interest on a twelve year investment, two percent of the purchase price for repairs, about three cents per kilowatt hour for freezing and three cents for maintaining zero temperature, with two cents a pound for packaging costs. This does not include the cost of food.

The six cents a day for electricity to operate the box is a national average arrived at from studies by E. C. McCracken, physicist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Local rates may vary much of Texas has lower than national rates. The cost may be lower for other electricity costs on the farm and ranch and may put you in the lower rate group.

Another consideration is the amount of food placed in the freezer in a year. If there is almost no turnover, the cost per pound of the frozen food will be about twice the cost per pound when you fill the box three times during the year.

Home-makers often ask if the freezing of food doesn't run up electric costs considerably. The motor does run a little more to freeze than to hold frozen food. But Dr. McCracken's figures on operating costs show that more than 90 percent of the electricity used annually by a freezer is to hold foods at zero-F., and less than 10 percent is for freezing. The savings in freezing home-produced foods, or foods that can be purchased at low cost, more than offset the cost of current used for the freezing.

Another economy point freezer owners need to understand is that the more food that goes through the freezer, the less the operating cost per pound. It's using, not saving, food in the freezer that pays families who arrange to live out of their freezers as much as possible and thus have a rapid turnover of frozen food make the most economical use of this appliance.

Other ways to save on operating costs are to locate the freezer in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place where the motor will not have to run excessively and where heat from the motor can escape easily. Have a separate electric circuit from the freezer to avoid overloading wires which strains and heats up the motor.

"The satisfaction of enjoying the fresh-flavored food of high nutritive value throughout the year is an item families can not overlook," Mrs. Newman says. "The

HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL BALANCE SHEET APRIL 30, 1953	
ASSETS:	
Cash in Bank	\$7175.52
Petty Cash	20.00
Cash Drawer	20.00
Total	\$7215.52
Accounts Receivable	\$6722.43
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	305.07
Balance	6417.41
Drug Inventory	2480.69
Supply Inventory	3923.19
Total	7409.88
Building Equipment	\$ 47284.45
Equipment	24,714.28
Total	\$71,972.73
Depreciation Reserve	\$ 9526.24
Equipment	8,718.85
Total	\$18,245.09
Book Value	\$ 37758.21
Building	15,995.43
Equipment	\$ 5,727.64
Total	35,000.00
Prepaid office sup.	\$ 225.00
Prepaid insurance and Bonds	517.81
Meter deposits	30.00
Total	\$ 776.81
Total Assets	\$78869.76
Liabilities & Net Worth:	
Accounts Payable	\$ (53.29)
Employee's Insurance Payable	8.65
With holding Tax Payable	216.80
Petty Cash, April 1953	35.14
Total	\$ 207.31
Net Worth:	
Bal. March 31, 1953	\$80752.50
Less Net Loss April, 1953	209.05
Balance	\$78869.76
Total Liabilities and net worth	\$78869.76

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hester returned from Enid, Okla. Saturday. Earlier in the week they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eptecro to Enid where they remained for a heart condition.

Son Bob were visitors in the Claude Stowe home last Thursday.

Rev. Veale and Mrs. Veale were callers in the J. M. Blodgett and John Kenney homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bennett and Mrs. Wilma Latham and children are home again after a month's stay in Missouri. Mike Divine made a trip to Fort Worth last week. He went through the clinic while there.

time and energy saved in freezing as compared with other preservation methods is another important point in favor of the freezer."

Control The Case Bearer Now For Pecans This Fall
The pecan nut casebearer is no friend of the pecan grower. This small olive green worm annually takes a heavy cut from the state's pecan crop when left to its destructive way of living. Now is the time, says N. M. Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, for producers in most areas of the state to start the control program.

After the insects hatch, explains the specialist, the small worms move down the twigs of the nut cluster and begin feeding on the buds below the cluster. This feeding process continues for four or five days and then the insect bores a hole into the pecan case and moves inside to destroy the kernel. To be effective, points out Randolph, control measures must be applied during a 16 to 12 day period. Once the worm enters the pecan, control is not possible.

The use of three pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder and six to eight pounds of wettable sulphur in 100 gallons of water is the spray recommended by Randolph. He says a thorough job of wetting every limb from top to bottom with the spray must be done. A power sprayer which will put out 20 to 25 gallons of the spray per minute at a pressure of from 200 to 600 pounds should be used.

Timing and complete wetting emphasizes the specialist, are the two most important factors in the pecan nut casebearer control program. For more details on the control program, he suggests, a visit with the local county agent.

By trade, St. Paul was a boatmaker. He was the first in the pecan nut casebearer control program. For more details on the control program, he suggests, a visit with the local county agent.

In China the first course at dinner is the dessert.

Boston Commons in Boston is the oldest public park in the U. S.

Women are not eligible for Rhodes Scholarships.

Graptolites are so-called because they sometimes grow in clusters.

Peninsula literally means "almost an island." For indicates approaching fair weather.

William Pitt was prime minister of England at the age of 24.

Robert Fulton and Samuel F. B. Morse, two American inventors born within 10 years of 1800, helped finance themselves as writers history is at least 6,000 years old.

One whole yields little whole since it is taken from his jaw.

Karl Marx was a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune while living in poverty in London after his exile from Prussia and France.

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Like author of a book in the New Testament, was a physician. Animals with long legs also have long necks in order to reach their food without bending their knees.

During the first year of a child's life he grows more rapidly than at any other time.

Snowflakes always have six sides.



HOLIDAY

This Branch will be closed Saturday May 30, 1953 in observance of Decoration Day. And on June 3, 1953 in observance of Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

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The Lynx Claw

F. F. A News
By Rudi Buchanan
The Spearman Chapter of the Future Farmers held a Father-Son Banquet on Friday evening of May 15, 1953. The after dinner speaker was Frank R. Phillips from Canyon, Texas. Mr. Phillips gave the Purpose of the F. F. A. Billy Hill gave the welcoming address. The menu was barbecued ribs, mashed potatoes, salad, brown bread, bread, hot rolls, iced tea, ice cream, and cake. Mr. Phillips gave a very interesting talk on "The Man Who Thinks He Can". Due to the mucky roads some of the boys and their fathers were unable to attend the banquet. The Future Farmers of Spearman are looking forward to a trip to the Chocoma Dam at the end of the summer. This will be an annual affair of this.

Snoopers Scoops
We don't know what his name is but he drives a blue Plymouth—think the boy that we have seen Nadine S. with quite often lately!!! Nadine, what's his name? Mary M. what happened to you and Leon B.? We see him and Edith O. together very often!!! Belva S. seems to have made a hit with Vern! They are riding around together almost every day!!! Carolyn W. has been with Jerry B. several times lately!!! Nancy O. is wearing a very pretty new western belt!! It was a gift from Pat W. Nell C. is going steady again with Jay B. Good Luck Nell. Janis K. is staying happy!!! Bill H. has been here for several days. Marilyn N., Mary C. and Nancy J. were the girls who attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Spearman!!! We saw Waymen E. down town by himself the other night!!! Where were you????? Frances C. Nell C., Mary C. and Nancy O. were over at traver while the Jr. were decorating their room—Were you out watching????? We see Ted D. and Helen T. together quite often!!!! James W. isn't it wonderful that you play the bassoon? It is hard close to the bells so you and Doris Kate can talk to each other!!! What a lovely romance. Green P. we hear you're in the Gayman Celebration—is he too????? Nadine S. what's your last name—what's the name—the one that drives the car????? We saw Carolyn W. riding around with Jerry B. Sunday afternoon!!! We wish some one would tell us the meaning of the writing on a desk in the English Room. It says "Babs J. and Honor H. I wonder what do you know about this????? Gayle M. were you having fun at the Fair? Were you having fun?????

Lynx 1953-54 Football Schedule
September 11 At Canadian
September 18 at Textile
September 25 at Tschoma
October 2 Open
October 9 at Claude
October 16 at Stratford
October 23 at Stinson
October 30 at Groom
November 6 Vega
November 13 Graver

Spearman Boys Results At Perryton F. F. A. Rodeo
The Spearman F. F. A. Chapter won second at the annual Perryton F. F. A. Rodeo last week. Several Spearman boys showed themselves to be very good cowboys and won prizes in the different events. Friday night Curtis Spearman won 2 in bull riding; Robert Sims won 1 in the cutting horse contest, and Dee Allen won 2 in that same event. Saturday night we had a winner too. Billy Hill won 1 in the cutting horse contest and 1 in ribbon riding. We know that F. F. A. Chapter is proud of these boys for winning 75 dollars for the Chapter. Perryton won first in the Rodeo with 40 points. Spearman was second with 11 1/2 and Balho, Okla. was third with 5. Gene McInnis was all-around Cowboy of the Rodeo.

Looney Laws
An ordinance of Alderson, W. Va. states: "No lions shall be allowed to run wild on the streets of this city."
"How about this Kansas law?"
"When two trains approach each other at a crossing, they shall both come to a full stop, and neither shall start up until the other is gone."

Jokes
Mother: "Jimmy, Auntie will never kiss your dirty face."
Jimmy: "That's what I thought."
Mrs. Jaggars: "Well, I'd like to go through one whole class without one scolding or punishing you."
Neil: "You have my consent."
Johnny: "Mr. Barker, is this your cat's hair brush?"
Mr. Barker: "Yes, it is, Johnny."
Johnny: "Golly, it must take him a long time to brush himself."

Question Of The Week
A Rouble is a silver coin of Russia How much is it worth in cents? \$ 5.00
Nancy Archer .01
Bobby Nollner .01
Kirlen Jaggars Same thing it is in Russia.
Betty Tucker 50.00
Jimmy Pickling The same as a \$20.00 gold piece.
Robert Darrell Greever 2.00
Elbert Pool 100,000.00
Tommie Bruce 1.00
Edith Ann Olley .05

It's Been good to know you
Elvis P. and R. C. Banister "Happy birthday poks"
Ann V. to Larry S. "Because"

Question Of The Week
By Lorene Mundy
WHAT IS A CATS COMEB??
Reva McInnis—Some kind of a fly.
Mr. Dixon—Series of calves connected.
Belva Sparks—A cats comb.
Lester Mundy—A series of burial caves in Rome.
Kirlen Jaggars—A flower that looks like a fan and is flazy.
Beverly Moore—A plant some what like the cat tails.
Johnny Campbell—A connection of tombs under Rome.
Edith Ann Olley—A very rare cat with a comb.
Nell C. to Jay B. "Quick Silver"
Janis K. to Bill R. "My Devotion"
Nancy O. to Pat W. "O my wonderful one"
Billy N. to Delores P. "Tell me your mine"
Homer H. to Phyllis B. "You are my Sunshine"
Belva C. to Gail J. "I love You Truly"
Mary C. to Jimmy R. "Kak Liga"
Earl A. to Peggy B. "Your a little doll"
Ted D. to Helen T. "That Diggie in the Window"
Nancy M. to Wimpy J. "So long."

Happy Birthday During The Summer
JUNE
Sherry Cates 13
Judy Davis 13
Edith Ooley 6
Gene Scroggs 6
Pete Summerville 21
MAY
R. C. Banister 10
Joe Mack Hill 4
Gaylene Keith 10
Mary Lee 10
Gayle Moore 26
Nancy Mott 26
Hobby Nollner 26
Gene Reynolds 26
James Stavlo 3
James Walker 3
AUGUST
Don Ehrhart 29
Jerry Ford 29
Babs Jackson 29
DeAnna Johnson 28
Louise Lee 29
Lorene Mundy 13
Ann Riley 13
Darland Sheets 19
Wesley Weston 24
Claudine Jackson 24

Special Features
By Mary Nell Chambers
A bridal shower was held for Billy Joanne Greever in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Billie wore a beige linen dress. She looked very pretty. DeAnna Johnson served the punch and Claudine Jackson served the cake. Janette Winkler presided over the guest book. Mrs. Sutton furnished piano music. The table was decorated in red and white with red carnation centerpieces. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. Slim Cates, Mrs. F. B. Schubert, Mrs. Claude Jackson and Claudine. A luncheon was served for Marilyn Crawford in Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Lorene Mundy and Beverly Morse served the cake and punch. Mrs. Morse presided at the guest book. Lorene Mundy, Mary Louise Crawford and Mary Nell Chambers sang vocal solos. They accompanied each other. The serving table was decorated in pink and green. The center-

In Memory Of John Roy Crain
By Billy Turner
When I started to write this article, I couldn't write this article. I couldn't be able to express the thoughts and feelings of all the students, but I shall try.
John Roy Crain was a sophomore, a classmate of mine and many other students. We were shocked to hear of his death. He wasn't much different from the other boys in this school. He was a shy sort of person, but friendly to everyone. Maybe we took him too much for granted like we do so many of our friends. Now that he lingers there in an empty place that he once occupied in

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Around Gruver

Things are very quiet around Gruver right now. School is out, the seniors are on their trip, and everyone is just relaxing after the busy school closing.

There were a number of visitors from out of town for the graduation ceremonies. We do not have them all, but we do have a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort entertained Mrs. John Owenby and Miss Lela Wells of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Ingram visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shradler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews are very happy over the arrival of their first child, a son.

You will be happy to hear of the serious illness of Floyd Cline Floyd is in the Guyton hospital as the result of a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Fuller and family have left for Colorado where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eiling and the children left last week to spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. De Berry in Granite.

We have not heard anything yet about a clean up campaign in town—we need one badly.

Texas Farm And Ranch Safety Committees Meet

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee took time out at its regular spring meeting in Waco on April 23 to check on last year's achievements and raise their sights for a still more effective program in the future.

All officers of the state committee were reelected and in addition to those previously named include E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader for the Texas Extension Service.

more the possibilities of getting accident surveys made in different farming type areas of the state and to ask other agencies and groups to assist with the work.

Ulich reported that plans have been perfected for a statewide program under which 4-H teams will demonstrate the different phases of farm and home safety.

Texas 4-H Share And Care Program Begins To Roll

One of the state's most famous 4-H club members, Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, has made his contribution to the Texas 4-H Share and Care program.

U. S. Department of Agriculture is making available 100 million pounds nonfat dry milk solids for donation to school lunchrooms.

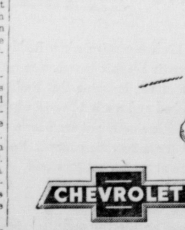
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This authority specifies that receivers must pay handling and transportation charges, also any other charges as may be needed for adequate protection of the milk from point of origin to point of destination.

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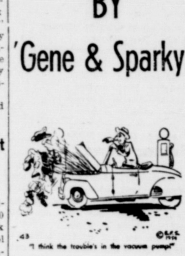
each weighing 175 to 255 pounds. Ten units is the minimum for any domestic agency to order and 40,000 pounds, or one carload, for foreign use.

Milk will be available for the six month period beginning May 4. Application for domestic distribution should be made within the first 30 days.

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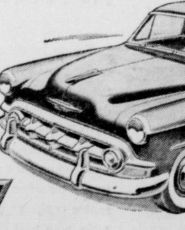


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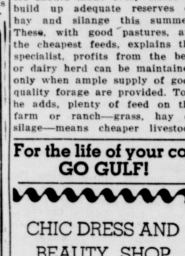
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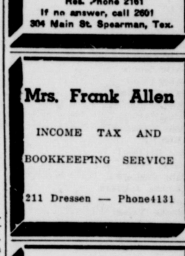
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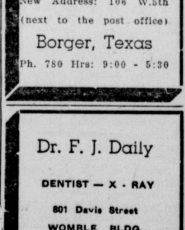


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