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## OUR <br> ANNIVERSARY

This marks the twenty fourth anniversary of the R. L. McClellan Girain Co. in Hansford County.
After 23 Harvest Seasons I find there is very little change in the type of Harves Greetings to the Fine People of this Area.

With the best of our ability we have prepared our facilities to give you prompt and efficient service at our four elevators this 1948 Harvest Season. Of course we are grateful for the patronage that has come to this business, not only in the small grain department, but in the Implement and feed department of this business.

## During 0ur 24 Years Of Business In This County We Have Learned

$\bullet$ $\qquad$ A CUSTOMER
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host important person who calls on us
is not some one we favor by serving, but the one who favors us by permitting us to serve him.
is not someone who depends on us: but the one or we depend
is not an interruption of our work, but the purpose of it.
is not someone to argue or match wits with. Nohody won an argument with a customer I
And we will treat you like the individual you are,
A CUSTOMER
take this occasion to thank our friends and customers, many with aquarter of a century standing for

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## JTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



WHEEL CHAIR VETER
lish a National Paraplegia
al
meeting in Los Angeles, Calif., this month. Shown here, left to
right, are: Fred Smead, Alfred Gore, Robert Moss and Gilfor
Moss, all wh
association.
 young men who would be affected by the proposed draft bill, Senate Page
Jack Walker (center) of Pierre, S. D., disceusses the combination draft-training legislation approved by the Senate Armed Services Committee, with Defense Secretary James Forrestal (left) and Committee Chairman Chan approved legistation which would draft youths from 18 through 25 years.
Walker said the bill is


SINGLE-SEATER SKY fLiVVER-Test Pilot Bill Taylor is shown B at the controls of the sleek, low-wing M-18, aviation's latest answer
to the insistent demand for a low-cost sky-flivver. Powered by a to the instent Cemand for a
26.5-horsepower Crosley automobile engine, this single-seater plane
cruises at 90 miles per hour and climbs to an elevation of $16,00 \theta$ feet. cruises at 90 miles per hour and climbs to an elevation of 16,000 feet,
about 3 miles. It has an 8 -gallon capacity gasoline tank capable of and maybe she didn't. But it was quite a sight to see ap 25 Daddies
sprinting like mad pushing 25 babies in 25 baby carriages in the sprinting like mad pushing 25 babies in 25 baby carriages in the
first annual baby carriage sweepstakes held at Palisades Park,
New Jersey. Mothers of New Jersey. Mothers of competing offspring, some of whom did
not know just what it was all about, oceupied a special cheering not know just what it was all about, oceupied a special cheering
section at the finish line. Picture shows contestants speeding tocarrying sufficient fuel to give it a flying range of over 400 miles.
It can fly from coast to coast on $\$ 12$ worth of gasoline. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { sard the fine finish line. Picture shows eo } \\ & \text { ward line, marked by the tape. }\end{aligned}$

## AT HOME IN SUBWAY-The housing shortage may be

 acute, but not for Mike Oddo, 63, who has lived for two years in a Chicago subway escape hatch. He is shown inhis room under the lower level of Chicago's Wacker Drive reading the Chicago Herald-American. Empty boxes and crates serve as furniture in his snug home where he is well protected against Chicago's adverse weather


HELMETS TALLOR-MADE FOR JET PILOTS-Sculpture now takes a bow in the program to fit all McDonnell Aircraft jet fighter test pilots of the St. Louis, Mo., plant with seientifically designed made-to-order helmets. The new look in headgear was developed at the Univesity of Southern Calkornias Department of Medicine. At the left rest his head the right Edholm is shown in his plaster impression is made of his head. At the right Edholm is shown in his his jet fighter is speeding at over 500 miles an hour. The helmets are made of chs jet fighter is speeding at over 500 miles an hour. The heimets are made of actetate filler. Such features as built-in earphones, ventilation holes, and allround head $\mathrm{p}^{-}$tection are a few of the design points of the helmets.


KEEP LIZARDS AWAY-It would seem that hen's eggs grow on trees. Farmers in the poultry area of Puerto Rica
decorate trees with hen's eggs for a purpose. The tropical sunlight, brilliantly reflected from the egg shells, is sup-
posed to scare the lizard away. Lizards eat much of the plant life in Puerto Rico and also eat a lot of the eggs that farmers put on the fronds of tropical trees.
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## TEXAS

OBSERVES 100TH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Mandy A. Mangrum of White Mrs. Mandy A. Mangrum of White-
wright recently celebrated her 100th
birthday at her home where she still actively keeps house. Here daughter,
Mrs. Ida May Graves. came from her Mrs. Ida May Graves, came from her
home in Long Beach, Cal., to attend the
celebration

CANDIDATES FOR CHEAPER PIES Candidates for county offices in An-
gelina county have decided there are
too many pie suppers at which they are too many pie suppers at which they are
expected to buy pies at exorbitant prices. One candidate said he had spent
$\$ 180$ for pies. The candidates voted to limit the price they will pay for a pie
to $\$ 2$. to $\$ 2$.

JUST ONE CANDLE ON CAKE "One candle will commemorate
century," said Mrs. Julia Ann Hawkins, Houston, who was born on March
20,1848, in Alabama. "Why waste 10
smaller candles on a birthday cake, Although 12 years old when the W
Between the States began, Mrs. Haw kins says she does not remember very much
grandch
dren.

RESENTS RETIREMENT AT 92 who has lived at Wright City and work ed for Smith \& Hayslip, drilling con-
tractors, since 1938 , will go back to Arkansas where
Gove does not like the idea of retire-
ment and rest; he wants to keep on ment and rest, he
working.'
"I don't know what idleness is going to do to me," he said. "Im not use to it. Sure, I'm 92, but I'm feeling fit I guess I'll spen
rocking chair

TEXAN DIES AT 103 William Westley Bain, who would
have been 104 years old this month have been 104 years old this month
died in May at his home in Ferris.
native of North Carolina, Bain lived i Kentucky and Tennessee before coming
to Texas mpny years ago. He farmed
near Ferris and later operated a store near Ferris and later operated a
in Ferris. He retired in 1921. SHERIFF FINDS HEIRLOOM county went to Lamesa, Dawson coun-
ty, for a prisoner and found a highly prized family heirloom. It is a cap
and-ball six-gun engraved with the
name of the Sheriff's grandfather, L. D. Graves, who helped organize Coleman
county in 1864 and served as that coun-
deputy had the gun.
The gun had not been fired since 1882 when two loads of powder and ball wer cylinder is engraved with figures of mounted Federal officers pursuing In
dians and firing at them with pistols.

48 Years a teacher During the Gay Nineties, back in
1891, Miss Lillie Brown, 18, began her
teaching career in the Pecan Communi-
ty near Waelder. Two years later
she was married to she was married to G. R. Smith of
Wealder, but she held to her teaching
career. From 1893 to career. From 1893 to 1911 she taught daughters and one son. Two of the
daughters followed their mother and
became teacher. In 1911 the family moved to Martin-
dale and two daughters became students in Southwest Texas State Teachers' College at San Marcos. Mrs. Smith
became a member of the teaching staff n Martindale. She taught for three
years in the Lone Oak Community position as Fourth Grade Teacher in the In Luling for 24 years. In 1940 she re-
tired from her teaching postiion because of ill health.

TEXAN DIES AT AGE OF 100 C. H. Murphy, formerly of McGregor died about two months after he had his home in McGregor until 1917 when he moved to Cleburne. He was 100

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TEXAS WHEAT FOR HUNGRY FRENCH-Little French children of Bordeaux ship, which arrived in France with the first cargo of grain under the Europeaa
Recovery Program. The wheat was loaded at Houston, Tex., about a month ago
engine dives into channel A Santa Fe locomotive dived off
spur track into the Houston Ship Chan
nel when it was nudged gently by an nel when it was nudged gently by an-
other locomotive while switching box cars. The engine was standing near
the end of the spur track and nosed down the steep bank into the water
Three days work with a huge lifting crane and a wrecking crew were re quired to get the engine back on the
rails.
Santa Fe officials said it was

TO FOLLOW WHOOPING CRANE Robert P. Allen of the National Au
dubon Society and Robert M. Smith o
the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have announced that they will trail the ground on Texas coasts to its unknown The whooping crane, Americ est bird, stands about as tall as a man In adult plumage it is mostly white. It
unusual cry marks it anywhere as whooper. Early observers speak of "mighty armies" of these picturesque For several years about 30 of this wintered at aring breed of fowl have as coast. This year there wouth youngsters, twice as many as the yea before. But scientists fear the breed may soon become extinct unless their and young.
ranes last Allen tried to follow the but lost them in the far north. The trail leads directly north from Texas across Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas into Canada. The flyers owing valley of the MacKenzie nar which flows into the Arctic. There they

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SEEKS BARKING
as zoologist, Austin, is seeking a spec
men of the barking frog. The scient
says the barking frog is native to t
Edwards Plateau area in Texas
are helping Dr. Blair in his search.
and come out only in the spring.
Five generations wen at party
85th birthday celebration of Mrs. J. W.
Reece at Deport. Mrs. Reece
on March 31, 1863, at Morgan, Ala., an
came to Texas with her parents when
she was only two years old. The fami
y settled at old Guest Corner commun-
ity, now known as Fulbright, but mov-
ed to Round Up, north of Deport, a few
ed to Round U
years later.
GIVES $\$ 50,000$ TO WAYLAND
Mrs. S. F. Flores. Tulia, member
pioneer Plains family, has gemer $\$ 50,0$
announced by Ivy Boggs, economic
viser for the scho
Plains in the late 1880's and have tived
in that section for 60 years. Flores
head of range cattle earned while home-
The Flores have ma
tantial donations to Wayland Colleg-

## THE FLOP FAMILY -

THE FLOP FAMILY $+\rightarrow+\rightarrow$ By SWAN






## J. W. Brown Construction Co.

Complete Line of Cattle and Weed Sprayers
Full stock of Ford Tractor Tools, and a few Tractors coming in - Let us know, we may be able to deliver you one before Harvest.

WARD IMPLEMENT COMPANY
Ford Tractor Dealer
Canadian, Texas

## Hot Dry Winds ...

-The weather that has prevailed in Hansford county the past few
days is ripening the wheat at a rapid rate and at the same time it is
increasing the hazard of FIRE on the growing crop
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tion of your growing wheat standing in the field, which will cover the
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## Don't Delay

GRAIN BIN UNLOADING AUGERS-
-Mr. Combine operator, THIS IS the time saver you have been looking for. Hesston Grain Bin unloaders augurs the grain from your grain bin into your truck while the combine is moving and cutting wheat. No stopping to unload, saves precious time. You should cut from 10 to 15 acres more per day.
These unloaders are available for the following combines; All model Baldwins, Olivers 30 's, M. and M. G3's and G4's, IHC 122's, IHC Self propelled.

## McClellan Krause Company

## Editorial

RAILROAD RATES AND RAILROAD WAGES
The reasons the railroads resist excessive wage demand is not just stubbornnéss. A comparison of the trend of profits with the trend of wages shows why.
For nineteen years, with a single exception, wages have gone up more than profits. In 1947 the rail roads did their biggest peacetime business in history. Wages paid were more than 155 per cent of the 1929 figure and revenues were 139 per cent of that year. -But net provements, reserves, and dividends to stockholdersprovements, reserves, and dividends to stockholders--
amounted to but 62 per cent of the 1929 total, and work. ed out a return of less than $3^{\frac{1}{6}}$ per cent of the capital invested in railroad property.

- It can be argued that the railroads can get what money they need by raising-rates. But it inn't so -simple as that. First of all they must obtain permission for every rate change from the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is a long and complex affair.- Secondly, railroad
rates have_ a direct bearing on the cost of practically rates have a direct bearing on the cost of -practically
everything industries and consumers buy. Thirdly, the everything industries and consumers buy. -.Thirdly, the rairroads must compete with. other public and private agencies- of transportation, and their
flected by this competetitive situation.
The ICC has recognized the railroads' earnings problem by giving them three temporary rate increases, while it is working to produce a new permanent rate structure. increases unavoidable. And that is the old wage-price increases unavoidable.-And that is the old wage-price TINKERING with Coch to produce inflation in America. TINKERING With Competition.
Early in May, the Supreme Court of the United States held in a case involving a salt company that price differes a violation of the Robinson-Patman Act. Tustice Ta son and Frenkfurter filed partial desents, in which they pointed that prior decisions required that the Federal Trade Conm probability' of

The major decission, of course, will obtain. And it may be that a revision of the Robinson-Patman Act by Con-
gress is in order. The purnose of the act was to gress is in order. The purpose of the act was to prevent
'unfair' competitive practices, and at the same of its passage there was grave doubt as to the wisdom of some of atinker, by law, with the free free
result will be to make the consumer pay more for goods.
A prime example of that was the agitation, whici A prime example of that was the agitation, which
reached a peak in the 30 's, to fasten punative special taxes on chain stores on the grounds that the independent was on the brink of extinction. Luckily for the country, the nationa! bill to that end failed of passage. Since then the independents has shown, in Mark Twain's phrase the independents has shown, in Mark Twain's phrase
that the report of his death was greatly exaggerated. A11 that the report of his death was greatly exaggerad.
over the country, in the cities and in the villages, the independents have kept pace with the chains. Both kind of tores are doing more business than they ever did befire. And both do as well as the energies, alw standards of their managements allow
Open, honest competition is the heart of a progressi
country.

## ENVY OF THE WORLD. * * * * The history of the world, since recorded time began

The history of the world, since recorded time began,
has been blackened at regular intervals hy terrible fam nas been biackened at resular intervals hy tertitle fam-
ines. Countiess millions have died miserably from hun. yer. And those cataelysms were not confined to long pas -imative times. In the last quarter of a century starva Yet, in the Uned through China, Russia, and other nations Yet, in the United States, we have never had a famire. Some may say short - sightedly that this is because we are
blessed with abundance of resources. But other countries, where the standard of living is abysmally low compare with ours, have great resources also. Some may think it is because we work harder. Yet in the hungry ridden nations the average man and woman work much longer hours, and perform a great deal more manual labor, than does the average American.
$\qquad$ has been in a theory of government that encourages e man to do his utmost and reap the rewards that has stinulated voluntarily, individual enterprise and that, finally, has given every man the right to compete with any other in his choosen field.
We see how this system works on every hand. As a sim. ple example, every American can walk into a store and buy all the meat he wants-something that is impossible in most other countries. Free enterprise is responsible for putting that meat in the butcher's showcase - for turning sutting that meat in the butcher's shoucsate - hogs and other animals into cuts that are ready for consumption. To meet the needs of the country, a gre at packing industry has been developed to bridge the gap between the livestock producer and our homes. It p forms a vital service at a cost which is almost uniseelieve people, working in a free economy, have made the American standard of living the envy of the world.

## Harvest Greetings

TO THE WHEAT PRODCCERS OF HANSORD COUNTY

This Gruver firm takes pleasure in extending greetings to wheat producers, who we understand, face the prospects of harvesting a good production of small grain this year.

Your Texico dealer for Hansford county will truly be ready to serve you with every possible need in our line during the coming 1948 Harvest season.

We have worked hard to provide the needs of our customers for the forthcoming harvest, and we believe we have quite a capable organization to meet your needs.

It is needless to say that you will find the personnel of this business firm ready to cooperate with you day or night during this busy harvest season.

## Texico Wholesale \& Retail

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## Harvest Time Is Busy

 Time In Hansford Co.- AS Bankers We recognize that Farming is Big Business *

Skill and judgement are required every day in the year in the management of any farm property.
We realize it takes considerable original investment plus access to ready cash from time to time to operate any farm.
As a farmer you are entitled to bank credit when you need it just as much as the merchant and the manufacturer.
This bank specializes in farm loans - We are GLAD to make them
We'd like to have you come in today, or the next time you are in town and let us tell you about our practical and easy way to finance what you need. Our rates are low, our service is prompt, all your affairs are kept in strict confidence.
You do not have to be a depositor with us to get a loan and we
make no charge for facts you should know about financing.

Congratulations are extended the Mussett Food Market on the Completion of their new modern home, and installing up-to-date store fixtures.
Gruver State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation





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# OPEN HOUSE 

In our new, modern, $50 \times 110$ foot st SPECLA

We have worked hard to complete our building. and be ready for customers by Harvest Time this year. We have one disappointment - Our Super De Luxe Locker Fixtures will not arrive before September.In the mean-time, we will use our pre-
sent locker and frozen food facilionmern building. The new equipment sse in the state, and we hope to haree available for the opening. so your new Locker system and how it wil

## Visit Our Store Tuesd

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PURE PORK
10 Lb. Bag
Armours
2for Clorox
1Qt.
Vienna Sausage 4oz 31c
Kunner's Pickles
Coffee All brands, LL. 49c
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# Mussett Food 

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id facili omers. In building the new building we nent is setructed a modern SLAUGHTER R00M and to have rill be in a position to process your meats and so yonitables, fruits and canned goods in the most ow it wific methods known at this time. Make ar-
rangemets N 0 W to become a customer of our Locker Department.


We expect you on this date and will take pride in showing you your new Grocery - Market - Frozen Food and Produce Departments of the store.

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## EO <br> HARVEST SPECIALS

 iesKunners Economy Peas No. 2 case $\$ 2.75$
Kunner's Tomato Juice $46 \mathrm{k} 2, \quad 2.75$
Van Camp's Hominy No. $2 \quad 2.75$
Jack Sprat Spinach No. 2
2.79

Maro Grapefruit Juice 460. $\quad 1.95$
Hargis Tomatoes No. 22 for 33c 3.95

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## Congratulations ---

-Extended the
F. A. SHAPLY, JR, AND LeROY MUSSETT OF TH MUSSETT FOOD MARKET-

AND THE FINE PEOPLE OF THE GRUVER AREA on the occasion of the open house for MUSSETT FOOD MARKET to be held at their new Modern Store building.

## Tuesslity, June 2elli

- You will find DILLY'S BAKING PRODUCTS on display in this truly modern and up-to-date Food Market.
-Your Grocer - Locker - Market - Locker and food processing store is truly one to be proud of -

Mr Mussett and Mr Shapley deserve praise for providing the excellent store for Hansford county patrons.
Dilley's Bakery Borger, Texas

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. take pride in extending CONGRATULATIONS to F. A. Shapley,

Jr. and LeRoy Mussett on the occasion of the completion of their new
$50 \times 110$ foot Modern Store Home.

We believe the new building plus new fixtures and of course the
quality products in stock in their store from our wholesale warehouse
will enable them to give the Gruver Community outstanding service.
Be Sure To Attend The Open House Tuesday June 22, when the new
store opens in their location.

## H. A. Marrs Wholesale Grocery Company Amarillo, Texas



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## We Are Ready To Help

 With Your Harvest Problems and NeedsWe have on hand an adequate stock of nuts and bolts, cotter keys and the numerous other small items which

- GREASE GUNS
All types - power and hand - BRASS FITTINGS
- WHEAT LOADER MOTORS
- ORO GREASING SYSTEMS
- CAR FLOOR MATS For Fords and Chevrolets
- HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK
- GRINDING WHEELS
- PLOMB WRENCH SETS

HACK SAWS and BLADES

- ELECTRIC DRILLS
- SCREW DRIVERS
- FRICTION TAPE
- PUNCHES
- DRILL BITS
- SCREW DRIVERS
- CHISELS
- GASKETS
- CARBURETERS
- PISTON RINGS - BEARINGS For any Make Auto, Truck, Tractor


## Pattison Motor Co.

Trade us your old Magneto on a new BO SCH. We trade regardless of condition


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## Combines Ready To Make Short Work Of Harvest Sheriff Cooke Urges Care In Making Harvest Contracts Proposed Road Bond Defeated In Vote Last Saturday Wheat Thieves Operated In This

Bstinated 400 Combines In County Awaiting Ripening Of 1948 Wheat.

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Morse Box Votes 47 To 1 Against Proposed $\$ 250,000$. Bond Issue Marines Home ON 10-Day Leave

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Old Scenes Around Spearman, Texas Area In 1947

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Masons Elect Officers At Monday Meeting




This Gruver business firm joins other business places of Hansford County in extending greetings of appreciation to the customers, who make it possible for us to remain in business.
At this harvest season we are all very busy, and the demands for supplies taxes the limited supplies in our line. We do want you to know that we take a pride in searching the market, and stocking the necessary items that are a benefit to our customers as those and at ther harvest seasons. We are candid to tell you that we do not have as complete a stock as would pleasc us but we do have the best available. Fortunately service is not rationed! We have our supply, and to the extent that we will give you the very best available, we vant to assure you that we will serve you thru this harvest! Your pa tronage in the past has been a source of much pleasure to the manage ment of this business. We have endeavored to please you and we want to take this occasion to THANK you one and all for your liberal patronage and cheerful association.

We extend Congratulations to The Mussett Food Market on the opening of their new Store.

# Gruver Lumber Company 

FRANK FLECK, Manager


