

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1940.

BETTER HOMES D. CLUB

Mrs O. J. Williams was hostess to the Better Homes Demonstration Club on Feb. 19th in an all day meeting.

GRUVER HD CLUB HAS PATTERNS CHECKED

Fitting the old to the latest style trends was the theme presented by Miss Pearl Locke, Hansford county H.D.A.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. R. N. Jones Wednesday afternoon.

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WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Mrs Frank Dressen was hostess to the members of the Woman's council of the Christian church in her home Wed. 21 to a Washington birthday party.

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MORSE FATHER AND SON BANQUET

'Americanism Week' was most fittingly observed, when the Morse Boy Scouts honored their fathers, scoutmaster Gillispie, Troy Israel, scout executive, and troop committeemen at a Father and Son banquet Wednesday evening Feb. 14.

The Parker twins furnished several vocal numbers accompanied by Katherine and Lavinia Mortimer.

Bill Green an ex-member of the Morse troop plays two guitar numbers. These musical numbers were greatly enjoyed as was the delicious food furnished and served by the mothers.

A great many friends and patrons gathered after the banquet to witness the 'Investiture Service' for the tenderfoot scout conducted by Troy Israel.

Mr Israel complimented Mr Gillispie and the PTA for their perseverance in keeping scout work alive in this community for the past ten years.

The Morse troop has the honor of training scouts of high rank and honor. Robin Giblin, has the distinction of being the first to attain the rank of Eagle scout in 1936 later being awarded a trip to the national jamboree at Washington in 1937.

More power to the Boy Scouts of America and the ideals for which they stand.

BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Campbell entertained members of the Bid a Bit Bridge club and their husbands for the regular dinner at their home in Spearman Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

Mr and Mrs Jimmie Jackson, Mr and Mrs Joe Hatton, Mr and Mrs Elms Gurnif, Mr and Mrs R. E.

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loped into a contest between districts. Up here in the North Plains country the Max Boyer district is going strong for its contender—down below the cap rock, where the boys don't have much to do except collect their government checks, the lads are working out a lot of entries.

According to records available Mr Boyer polled nearly 10,000 votes in his district two years ago. This year the vote strength is much greater and if he should maintain his same ratio he would poll a vote of about 12,000 in his Representative district.

BLUE MONDAY CLUB

Mrs Roy Russell was hostess to members of the Blue Monday Bridge Club, and four tables of invited guests for an afternoon bridge party at her home in Spearman Monday afternoon Feb. 19.

LUCKY EIGHT CLUB

The Lucky Eight Club had a Valentine luncheon on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs Charlie Cox.

Playing were: Mrs Jonas Spitzer, Mrs Olin Chambers, Miss Bernice Vernon, Mrs Tad Platt, Mrs Lester Howell, Miss Mattie Easley, Mrs Walter Good and Mrs Gene Cline.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The three circles of the Baptist Missionary society met at the church auditorium for the 'Know Your Bible Better' study lesson Wednesday Feb. 21.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor will preach services Sunday. The Sunday morning will be 'The Church and the World' and the subject 'The Church and the World'.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday sermon subjects are 'This Thing of Human Suffering' evening, 'Youth Advancing in Sacrificial Giving'.

keeping with the season, were of the George Washington birthday motif.

Playing were, invited guests, Messdames R. B. Archer Jr., Roy Wilmethe, Will Miller, Will Hutton, L. B. Campbell, S. B. Hale Jr., C. A. Gibner, Marvin Chambers, Hall Jones, Robert Douglas and Agnes Windom.

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The Sunday school at the Community Church meets at 10 a. m. with the general supt. L.

SEW and SAVE week



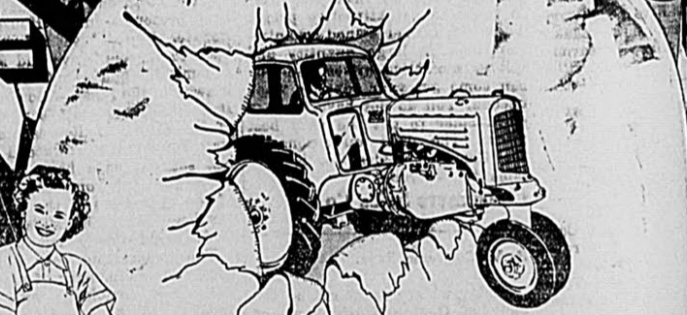
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LOCAL NEWS

Worship at the Oslo church next Sunday, in Lent, will begin with a sermon on the theme "The Sermon on the Mount." The pastor, John G. ...

... School will meet ... We were happy to ... school last Sunday. ... the one who ... is the one who ... greatest benefits. ... class will ... at the parson- ... a. m. The choir will ... Wednesday evening of ... 8 o'clock. The place ... at services. ... pastor.

NEWS ITEMS

League of the Oslo ... at the Elmer Jen- ... Sunday evening. ... was present. The ... of several mu- ... and a study of John ... by Leona Knut- ... Dahl and Miss Sybil ... music numbers were ... Knutson, who ... and Elvera, the ... of Mr and Mrs ... and Amy ... Leona Knutson each ... a piano solo. ... program lunch was ... a social hour enjoyed ...

... herhood of the Oslo ... at the Stedje home ... evening. The program ... the topic "The ... the ... It was pre- ... O. J. Hoel, Clifford ... pastor ... program a delicious ... served. A social hour ... which Clifford ... ed moving pictures. ... ve been frequent at ... er home since Mrs ... returned from the ... s John O. Dahl, Mrs ... and Mrs Emil Knut- ... on Tuesday of last ... Clarence Johnson and ... Wednesday and pastor ... tholm and Mrs P. ... of Gruver on ... s Alexander is im- ... no doubt will be well ... fore long. ... n Oslo are taking ad- ... the recent moisture ... and barley. ... esy from Clifton re- ... Oslo Monday a week ... at present employed ... e boys, but he will ... oled by the govern- ... lding terraces in the

... Swim, pastor

CHURCH NOTES

... dict supt. Dr. Thomas ... of Dalhart will be with ... day to preach for us ... 10 hour. The public is ... rited to be present. ... s a splendid preacher ... ll enjoy hearing him

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HAPPY HOMES CLUB

Mrs Cecil Crawford was hostess to the Happy Homes Club at an all-day meeting on Thursday Feb. 22. A short business meeting was held in the morning with Mrs Archa Morse the president in the chair. After adjournment, a delicious covered dish luncheon was served.

Miss Locke was present in the afternoon and after a business meeting foundation patterns were checked. Mrs Morse recreational leader, had planned an interesting social hour, with George Washington's birthday as the central theme of several clever games. The winner of the game contests will be game leader for next meeting and that rule will be followed for a recreation period at each meeting.

Refreshments of cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to Msdames Lizzie Benningfield, Archa Morse, R. C. Bennett, C. E. Kiker, Chas Newcomb, Gus Newcomb, Mrs Jack Whitson and Miss Locke.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs O. D. Gowen and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Blodgett home.

Mr and Mrs Mearl Beck, O. D. Gowen and Mrs Ralph Blodgett were callers at the Hollis Gossett home Sunday.

Hollis Gossett, wife and children were Perryton shoppers on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Knox Pipkin and family were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

J. M. and Kathleen Kenney spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs J. M. Blodgett.

Olin Williams took Mrs W. M. Deck to Shattuck Friday to Dr Newman, Mrs Deck has been ill for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs John Kenney were visiting in the Blodgett home on Friday.

Kathleen Kenney attended the Borger Banquet given for the Christian Endeavors of the different towns.

Mr and Mrs O D Gowen and children visited in the John Kenney home Thursday evening.

Earl Church, Max and Dean were in Spearman Saturday.

Margaret Alline Reed went home Friday after a months stay with her grandmother Mrs James Reed in Spearman.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Billy Jarvis, R. E. Vaughn Martha K. Heare and O. F. Foster, non-resident Land-owners, of Hansford county, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1940, proceed to lay out and survey a public road commencing at the Northeast Corner of Section No. 13, in Block No. 3, Grantee, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., in said Hansford county, Texas, and running thence west on section lines a distance of two miles, and terminating at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 191, in Block No. 45, Grantee H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in said County; and which proposed road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 24th day of February A. D. 1940.

J. A. McNulty
J. L. Edwards
T. M. Allen
P. A. Lyon
J. N. Jackson

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

"The thing that hath been, it is that which will be; and that which is done, is that which shall be done; and there is no new thing under the sun." Ecc. 1-9.

"History repeats itself, but the lives of dead soldiers do not." Walter Winchell.

Today it is conceded that Roosevelt will be a candidate for the presidency this fall, however the boys who are pointing out that the tit looks this way today, reserve the right to change their minds tomorrow. There is one thing in the Democratic presidential campaign that is beginning to be outstanding, and that is the gradual elimination of aspirants except Roosevelt and Garner. Garner is geographically located so far from the center of the population that a Republican from one of the Eastern States

GRUVER NEWS

Buddie Lowe, young son of Mr and Mrs Curt Lowe, is in an Amarillo hospital recovering from an appendectomy. Buddie is making a very nice recovery and will soon be back home.

Cap Atkinson was taken to an Amarillo hospital last Saturday for treatment. He is gaining strength and if he continues to do so, will undergo a minor operation next week. Cap would be delighted to see any of his friends who are in Amarillo.

Kelly Garrett went to Shattuck last Monday for an examination. The doctor seems to think he will make it if he doesn't lose his appetite.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hughes and Mrs Orville Walker rode with Garrett to Shattuck and visited with Mrs Mary Spivey who is there in the hospital.

On Tuesday Mrs O. J. Gross went with Ward Spivey to Shattuck and visited with his mother.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Garrett and their little daughter were visiting both of their parents over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs F. A. Shapley Jr are the proud parents of a new daughter. The young lady arrived in this vale of tears about 4 p. m. last Saturday at the Shattuck hospital. Mother and daughter are doing fine. We understand that F. A. is doing fine.

METHODIST Church News

Everyone will be interested in seeing the stereopticon pictures which will be shown Sunday eve at 7:30. Epworth league meets at 6:45. The Sunday morning sermon subject is 'A Neglected Christian Virtue'. The Sunday school at the Community Church meets at 10. Interesting and helpful classes for every member of the family.

W. A. Cox, pastor BAPTIST Church News

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning as the pastor will be in Morse for services. There will be preaching at the night service. Subject will be announced later. Sunday school with Gay Fletcher, directing will be at 10 a. m. BTU will meet at 7 p. m. with a place for everyone. Seeing that there is no preaching in the morning the pastor urges everyone to be present for the preaching at night.

with a platform, with any form of a glossy finish will be an easy victor.

It is interesting to note some of the facts pertaining to incidents just preceding our entrance into the former World War. Some are just being made public through the correspondents of the state department ranging over a period of two years prior to our entering into the war.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel is reported to have received an offer of \$75,000 per year from General Foods. This is quite an attractive offer and would be sufficient under ordinary circumstances to lure most anyone from the field of politics. It has been suggested to the writer that this offer to the governor might be the result of dominating political interests and large corporations operating in Texas getting together and working out a scheme by which they hope to eliminate O'Daniel as a possible candidate.

I has jus come to the attention of the writer that well cured Russian thistles are one of the best sources of paper pulp for the manufacture of hardware paper. Experiments recently conducted prove that the Russian thistle will make a tougher and higher quality paper for making bags than any other used product. This is something to think about, as a papermill with the vast employees necessary to operate it would be a worthwhile institution for any Panhandle city. The source of supply of raw material seems to be inexhaustible and the value of the finished product would amount to millions.

It is expected that a drive to abolish the postal savings banks will be started soon. It probably will not meet with success immediately.

No horse can go as fast as the money you bet on him. — Nate Collier.

Yours,
R. V. Converse.

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FARM TOPICS

CHICKEN DEATHS CAN BE TRACED

Immediate Post Mortem Aid in Finding Disease.

By DR. F. R. BEAUDETTE
Immediate post mortem examination of all chickens and other birds that die is the only means of knowing the causes of death. Records at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station indicate that over a period of years one can learn to expect certain diseases to occur at certain seasons of the year, but occasionally a new disease appears.

In general, however, pullorum disease and bronchitis come in the spring and are followed by coccidiosis and parasite problems. In the fall paralysis, pox and the respiratory infections appear. In mid-winter the mortality goes down and the diseases are of a miscellaneous character.

Birds are subjected to diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, nutritional deficiencies and various external and internal parasites. These diseases are as numerous and as complicated as are the diseases of other species of animal or man, and, for this reason, their solution is equally as difficult. In fact, there exists in chickens or birds a disease to parallel almost any disease in any other animal. Thus, chickens have malaria, tuberculosis, typhoid, tumors and pox, all of which are adapted to the bird. At the same time, they have a few diseases actually acquired from other animals such as swine erysipelas and tularemia.

However, chickens are the least source of infection for other animals or for man among all of the food-producing animals. Moreover, an egg from a healthy hen is bacteria-free which makes it the only food of animal origin of that nature.

Expert Advises Culling All 'Counterfeit' Cows

If all the "counterfeit" cows, or animals which do not live up to high standards of efficiency, were sent to the butcher, a surprising improvement in dairy farm income would be noted, says E. J. Perry, extension dairyman at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers university. Not only would there be no surplus milk, but there also would be more land to devote to more profitable farm commodities.

"The part that efficient cows play in building dairy farm security cannot be overemphasized," Mr. Perry points out. "It is well known that 10 good cows will yield more profit than 20 average cows, and the 10 will place less milk on the market. For instance, 10 cows averaging 8,000 pounds of milk will produce 80,000 pounds of milk in a year, while 20 cows averaging 5,000 pounds each, will have a total yield of 100,000 pounds. The feed cost for the two kinds of cows will not be very different.

"When several cows of average rating or below are mingling with efficient cows in a herd, the tendency is to keep more cows in order to obtain the income needed. The poor cows eat up some if not all of the profit which the good cows may have made.

Separator Losses

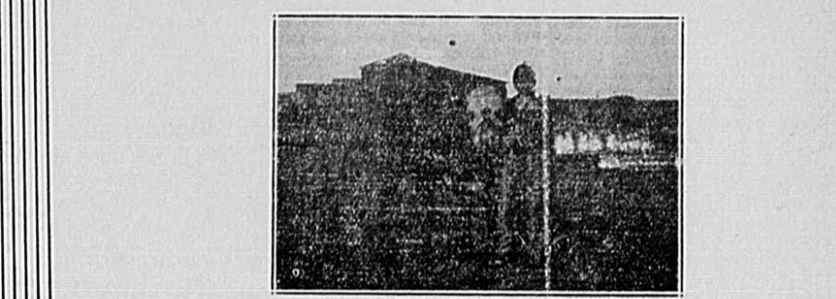
How many dollars' worth of butterfat are you losing each year in the skim milk from your separator? A sample taken to your local creamery or cream station can be tested. The cow tester is glad to render this service also. If operating efficiently, the average farm separator should not leave over 0.05 per cent butterfat in the skim milk. Better let your dealer do your separator adjusting. Some chaps professing to fix any bowl may leave your machine in such shape that as much as one-tenth of your butterfat will be lost.

Caring for Colt

A little attention given to the feet of colts and young horses may make a difference in the value of the horse when ready to work. When colts' feet are allowed to become uneven and crooked, it is almost sure to affect the feet and legs permanently. Keeping the feet trimmed and shaped up properly allows normal development of the legs and prevents defects in the feet and legs. Poorly shaped feet and crooked legs that have resulted from neglect can be corrected in some measure by proper trimming of the feet.

'Battle of Barbary' Wages in Mid-West
In the middle western and north central states, war is being waged on a plant, introduced from New England by the earlier settlers. The barberry bush is ornamental, its seeds attract birds, and only in recent years has it been discovered that the fungus that causes stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye spreads to grain fields from the barberry bushes. A single bush will infect fields for miles around.

This Business Firm



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Joins the other business firms of Spearman in extending congratulations to the 4-H Club boys of Hansford County. We urge the public to attend the 5th annual livestock show to be staged in Spearman Saturday March 2.

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ALL WORK and no play makes a 4-H club boy a dull lad— We invite you and your mother and dad to come play at the Lynx bowling alley—make up a team of 4-H club boys—join the bowling league—it is healthy wholesome fun—you will find that we maintain a clean orderly amusement place of business that invites every member of the family.

Lynx Bowling Alley

FARM TOPICS

YOUNG FARMERS NEED INCENTIVE

Youth Must Be 'Sold' on Rural Life.

By EUGENE L. SPARROW
Through some hokus-pokus, characterizations of city life usually are taken from the exceptionally fortunate examples but the examples of country life are drawn from the "Tobacco Road" and "Grapes of Wrath" strata.

This custom of comparing the best of urban life with the worst of rural existence is an injustice to farm boys and girls and a threat to the welfare of the nation. Young men and women exposed through formative years to literature, art, movies and drama which distorts the true picture of city and country are likely to believe they can be happy only where success is measured in terms of millions.

The glare of city millionaires hides shams and poverty that are more typical of great cities than the immense wealth so often cited. The average amount of property accumulated by farmers is greater than the average for city workers.

Rural parents can counteract the publicity favorable to city life by teaching their children to share early in the responsibilities and the rewards of farm life. Encouragement for the boy or girl to raise live stock, gardens, or crops, and ownership of the profits help in making farming brighter for children.

Mechanical farm equipment has reduced the need for hand labor on farms and for laborers, but factory equipment likewise has reduced the number on shop payrolls. Choice of life in the city or country should be made by rural boys and girls on a basis of fact rather than fancy.

Bantam Chickens Prove Profitable

About the smartest creature with feathers is the bantam chicken. Such characteristics of bantams as intelligence, small size and finally the practical fact that they produce eggs has made them favorites in many sections of the country. Many families keep a bantam for about the same reason that they keep a

The profit of the breeder and fancier is high as compared with maintenance, as these miniatures only consume one-fifth as much as the large breeds. Buyers will pay from \$1.50 to \$4 for a setting of quality eggs. Breeders sell single birds from \$2 to \$15, while fanciers readily refuse twice that price.

It's not expensive to house bantams. If they are to be raised on the ground a yard 4 by 12 feet will provide ample space for a rooster and two hens—for breeding purposes. If housing is for eggs, six or eight hens can be raised in this same space.

A number of bantam breeders are raising their stock on wire flooring. The same size pen or enclosure is used but it is raised about two feet off the ground. All ages develop well on wire flooring.

Harness Cleaning

Harness is often damaged in winter by acid bearing moisture in closed barns. The dampness rusts buckles and hardware, and the moisture weakens the leather. Rats and mice are not so likely to chew a well-oiled harness. Any good neat-foot oil compound will seal the pores in the harness and protect it against acid and dampness, while the oil also protects the metal parts against rust. Before oiling, harness should be taken apart and cleaned and weak parts replaced. After oiling, the harness should be dried in a warm room.

Rural Briefs

Erosion removes more than 20 times as much plant food as is consumed by crops.

Center punch all holes to be drilled in iron or steel. This will prevent the drill from creeping.

One way to be sure that the brine for meat curing is strong is to keep adding salt until the solution will float an egg.

Many farms have trees planted to serve as windbreaks in winter and to supply shade in summer. A good windbreak needs at least three rows of trees.

A good ration for a brood sow is about half a pound of oats daily, a small amount of some protein supplement, such as tankage or soybeans, a good legume hay and sufficient corn to gain about a pound a day up to farrowing.

The best beef cattle are purebred, says E. T. Robbins, live stock extension specialist, University of Illinois. During some years, the surplus from many purebred herds has been marketed as steers. They regularly top the market.

'Doubly-Ironized' Iron Is Sought in Atmosphere

MOUNT LOCKE, TEXAS.—Astronomers at the University of Texas as new McDonald observatory here are assisting in a two-month search of the heavens for a new "doubly-ironized" iron, sought by Professor P. Swings, of Belgium.

Dr. Otto Struve, director of McDonald observatory, said that Swings will use the university's equipment for further study of the new modification of iron, which may be widely distributed in the atmosphere of the stars.

"Professor Swings' study (at the University of Liege, Belgium) disclosed a special modification of the chemical element, iron, not previously known," said Dr. Struve. "It is designated as doubly-ironized iron, with a chemical symbol of FE III."

Coddled Dog in Pound Enjoys His Morning Tea

BELMONT, MASS.—Though confined to the city dog pound for having bitten two persons, Pat, a wire-haired fox terrier owned by Mrs. James Dever, is not deprived of his special daily diet.

Custodian Charles Bacon daily prepares Pat a breakfast consisting of orange or tomato juice, a portion of imported cheese, weak tea, toasted crackers and cereal with half milk and half cream. Pat's afternoon meal consists of a small bone and in the evening he is fed one quarter pound of "choice" hamburger and several dog biscuits. Twice a week he gets two ice cream cones. The food is supplied by Mrs. Dever.

Corn and sorghum silage may both be successfully fed to sheep, but the quality must be good. Moldy or spoiled silage will often cause colic, scours and other digestive ailments.

Whitewashing the walls in poultry houses where artificial light is being used will aid much in spreading the light over the roosts, as well as on the floor and feed hoppers.

Telescope Lending Pays Dividends for Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Harvard university's policy of lending telescopes to "serious amateur" astronomers is paying dividends.

According to the American Association of Star Observers, 53,000 observations—the largest ever recorded—were reported by amateurs throughout the world last year. The amateurs include a customs officer in India, a librarian in Italy and a housewife in Australia.

Meteor Mistaken for Falling Plane

Creek County is plane-crash conscious. Officials can't figure why.

A recent meteor which flashed across western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma was reported at Sapulpa as a falling plane. Officers searched most of the night without finding any wreckage.

Said Sheriff Lew Wilder: "This is beginning to be a nuisance."

"I don't understand why Creek county people think they see flaming airplanes," Wilder said. "We haven't had a plane crash tound here in a long time. Maybe it's too many movies and radio thrillers."

But officers have little recourse except to lose some sleep when such reports are turned in, Wilder said. One of the "flaming planes," he said, might turn out to be real.

GET CHICKS EARLY

There are good reasons why chicks should be hatched at a certain season of the year. For Oklahoma conditions the best time to hatch heavy breed chickens, such as Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, is from February 15 to April 1, and from March 15 to May 1 for Leghorns. By hatching on the above dates, the pullets are given sufficient time to mature properly by early fall when egg prices are the highest. It normally takes from five to six months for leghorns to reach maturity and from five to six months for the heavier breeds.

Experience has also shown that early spring chicks grow more uniformly and better than late hatched chicks. The cockerels also will usually bring more broilers. The

hot dry weather of June and July does not encourage rapid growth. Disaseand parasites are also worse during the hot weather. Birds hatched earlier than the above rates come into production in late summer and usually go into a fall molt So, one way to increase winter egg production is to get your chicks at the proper season.

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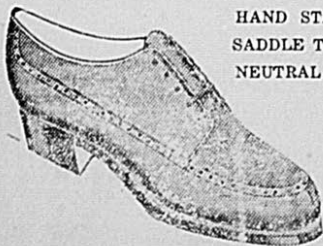


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BORGER, TEXAS

LITTLE MOON CIRCLE

Members of the Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist missionary society met with the president of three circles, Mrs Jess Edwards Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Mrs W. D. Cooke led the lesson from the 2nd and 3rd chapters of Corinthians.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames D. W. Hazlewood, W. Meek, P. M. Maize, Van Clave, Matthew Doyel, C. W. Wisdom, Jess Edwards, W. D. Cooke and Miss Groves.

Of 16,000 farm families in 22 Panhandle counties, 11,700 adopted practices recommended by their county agents.

Marland To Run For Okla. Congress

E. W. Marland, former governor, returned to the state political picture Saturday by announcing he will be a candidate for eighth district congressman on the democrat ticket.

After completing his term as governor, Marland began devoting his time to revival of the Marland Oil Co. with headquarters at Ponca City.

MAIN FURNITURE COMPANY now represents the nationally known EMERSON radios. Priced from \$7.95 to \$39.95.

500 White Rocks, 200 Austrians

Whites, 100 white giants coming first of next week. Panhandle grown seed barley, pure seed oats. We have fresh stock of all sorts of field seeds arriving. Buy early for better prices and better seeds. See us for all sorts of baby chick equipment, brooder coke, calf meal, starting and egg mashers.

R. L. PORTER GRAIN & SEED COMPANY—Distributors Quaker Products, Gold Medal and Silk Floss Flour.

Rural people in Texas used more than half a million dollars in 1939 to improve their kitchens living rooms, and bedrooms.

1,100 boys of the Panhandle had livestock demonstrations in 1939.

LA JUDIE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs Roy Russell was hostess to members of the La Judie Bridge club and one table of invited guests at the meeting of the club held Tuesday afternoon Feb. 27.

Green and white colors were accented in the table appointments and refreshments. Club members playing were

Mesdames Olen Chambers, Bill Gandy, S. B. Hale Sr., Dave Hester, Ester Hill, Leonard Jamison, W. S. McNabb, Fred Rattan, Bill Jones, invited guests included Mesdames Major Lackey Sam Graves, R. L. Gamertsfelder H. L. Heard, W. E. McClellan Tad Platt and O. C. Holt.

Prize awards were as follows: traveling prize to Mrs W. S. McNabb, member prize to Mrs Fred Rattan and guest prize to Mrs R. L. Gamertsfelder.

13,176,733 pounds of poisoned hopper bait was distributed to farmers in 22 Panhandle counties.

Nearly 3 million dollars was saved by farmers of 22 North counties in fighting hoppers.

91,230 Families In Texas Helped By Extension Women

County agricultural agents in

the United States have an average of 8 years experience in Extension work and 6 years in the county in which they now work, according to information released today.

County home demonstration agents have been in Extension work an average of 5 years and in their present counties an average of 4 years. In Texas the average for agricultural agents is 9 years and 5 years for county home demonstration agents.

FEATURING



Jarman

SHOES FOR MEN

HAND-TONED LEATHERS—We have a new Jarman "Hand-Toned" style that will suit YOUR suit for Easter. Drop in and see them—smart new leather tones, hand-rubbed to a perfect lasting finish.

NEW ARRIVALS—Pre-Easter ready-to-wear spring blouses, the new in purses, jewelry, undies, handkerchiefs and accessories.

W.L. Russell

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IN SICKNESS OR HEALTH . . . POVERTY OR WEALTH

FLOWERS

ALWAYS BRING HAPPINESS



GIVE FLOWERS . . . the perfect gift for anniversaries, birthdays, and holidays. An inexpensive gift. USE FLOWERS . . . to brighten up your home. They add beauty and cheer . . . make your home pleasant to be in. LET FLOWERS . . . assist in your entertaining. Lovely centerpieces and vases create a smart atmosphere. SEND FLOWERS . . . to sick friends. They'll appreciate your thought and the beauty will lessen discomfort. WIRE FLOWERS . . . to distant relatives and friends on special occasions. Get details of this service.

Wilson Flower Shop Spearman-Perryton

Always Remember to SAY IT WITH FLOWERS!

HANSFORD BEEF



DENNIS KERN

—IS MORE THAN SO MUCH BEEF FOR THE MEAT MARKET. All of HANSFORD County is proud of the excellent record being made by the nearly 100 4-H club boys of this county.

IN OUR LINE OF BUSINESS WE PRACTICE THE SAME PRINCIPALS 4-H CLUB BOYS HAVE learned in their stock program. We secure the very best that the market affords and use painstaking care in preparing our prescriptions. WE FEEL WELL Qualified to speak of speed and accuracy with which we are able to fill prescriptions. We have filled 27,771 prescriptions during the 9 years we've been in business, an average of 3,080 a year or a little more than 60 every week. This record shows too, that our customers like our service. They Come Back time and again.

It is nearing the time when you should select the small remembrance for wife or mother at Easter Time. We have a fresh shipment of Panburn and Whitman candies in attractive Easter boxes. Let us put one aside for you today.

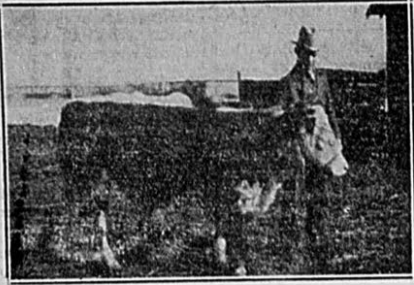
SPEARMAN DRUG COMPANY

The REXALL Store

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WE DELIVER

WE CAN INSURE MOST ANY PROPERTY



J. D. HESTER JR.

But we cannot insure Hansford county 4-H boys that they will be in the money at the Amarillo Fat Stock show. We believe the Hansford boys will be a credit to this section of Texas. We join other business firms of Spearman in extending congratulations to the club boys and wishing them much success in their show to be held at Spearman Saturday, March 2nd.

Hansford Abstract Co.

P. A. Lyon

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3. The Golden Text is: "God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give us light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (II Corinthians 4:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief. It was the divine Principle

of all real being which he taught and practised" (p. 26).

'Real Son' of Revolution

Observes 92nd Birthday
SOUTH WOODBURY, VT.—Still spry and keenly interested in the current European war, the only living "real son" of the American Revolution celebrated his ninety-second birthday recently. He is William Constant Wheeler, whose father fought under Gen. George Washington in the war of independence more than a century and a half ago.

The father, Comfort Wheeler, was born at Rehoboth, Mass., March 13, 1766. He enlisted in April, 1780, at the age of 14, and served as orderly to Gen. Nathaniel Greene. The son, William, was born to Comfort's third marriage, which took place when Comfort was nearly 80 years old.

William, a veteran in his own right by virtue of his Civil war service, lives with his 79-year-old wife, Evelyn, and their two sons on a 20-acre farm on the outskirts of this village.

Lights of New York
By L. I. STEVENSON

Thoughts while riding downtown on the Ninth avenue elevated: That section of Ninth avenue between Fortieth and Thirty-Fourth streets, known for many years as "Paddy's Market," is still an outdoor mart. The pushcarts were chased away for causing traffic congestion after the Lincoln vehicular tunnel under the Hudson had been opened. But much business is still done on the sidewalks. In fact, just about everything from shirts to caps and from string beans to artichokes may be bought outside stores. With the going of the pushcarts, various merchants took over sidewalk space in front of their places of business for display purposes. Looking down, it seems as if many have spread their entire stocks outside. Wheeled traffic speeds right along. But pedestrians do not do so well.

What intimate glimpses of tenement family life may be gained from the windows of these old wooden cars. For instance, in the Twenties, the mother bathing one youngster in a bathtub while another waiting its turn to be tubbed, stands by naked and unashamed. And that grizzled old, shirtless codger trying steak—the window is open and the odor unmistakable—with a corncob pipe clutched tightly in his teeth. Then, near Christopher street, a beautiful young girl kneeling devoutly before a crucifix. Can't forget that woman, so pale her face seemed made of wax, who stared from a window near Houston street, her deep-set eyes seemingly reflecting utter despair.

Workers, too. Girls busy at machines in lofts. Women toiling in laundries. A sign, "The Home of Hotel Bar Butter." Down here somewhere there used to be a little upstairs shop with the sign, "Dolls Heads and Hands." But it has disappeared. The telltale odor of a printshop. Pretty young girls making paper flowers. Some look up and smile as the train passes. Others keep their eyes fixed on materials spread out before them. In store windows, articles connected with the worship of God. Deserted old buildings with boarded-up windows which make me think of ancient blind men.

Fellow passengers: A man with a clumsy wooden leg decorated with tin legs from plug chewing tobacco. A young mother constantly occupied in keeping two lively little children from climbing up to the windows. A huge colored woman with a bundle almost as big as herself. A bespectacled, middle-aged woman peering over the shoulder of a bearded man who is read-

a newspaper printed in what looks like Greek. A ruddy-faced young fellow with an anchor tattooed on each wrist. School children freighted with books. A chirpy little woman who gets up at every stop, starts for the door and then returns to her seat.

Away down town: Brick buildings, which seem to be returning to their original dust. Many go away back to the early days of New York. They were fine homes once. Now they are the abodes of poverty. Second-floor windows looking right out onto the tracks. All through the night, the pounding of trains. Pallid youngsters on fire escapes. A little girl playing with a doll made from rags and with shoe buttons for eyes. Mothers washing. Mothers always washing. And always washings flapping on roofs.

South Ferry at last. Why South Ferry? I don't know and haven't been able to find out. But it's South Ferry on the elevated and it's South Ferry on the subway and thus South Ferry up and down. Staten Island Ferry would be better. Or The Battery. That would mean something. Everyone knows about The Battery. But if I am to catch the St. George ferry at South Ferry I'll have to get up and join the hurrying throng. And anyway, it's the end of the line.
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Clock, Aged 230, Runs
BATH, ENGLAND.—Thomas Tompion, master of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers, 220 years ago presented a clock to this historic spa. The clock still runs.

Girls Dominate School
LONDON, ONT.—There's just one man to every seven girl students enrolled this year at the normal school, registration figures show.

War Still Utilizes Canine Combatants

BERLIN.—Dogs still fill important army assignments in wartime—even in Germany's mechanized, motorized army.

Doberman pinschers, shepherd dogs, airedales and others were recruited—as were many of their masters—for service in the German army when war broke out. They were given eight weeks' training and are now used to deliver dispatches and orders, especially through heavy fire; to stand guard over munition and food depots in the field, and to aid the medical corps by searching through forests, underbrush and cornfields for wounded.

Chinese Mystery House

Baffles Japanese Army
NANKING, CHINA.—A house whose doors the Japanese found locked when they occupied Nanking, stands as a baffling mystery here. Nobody knows what is inside. Nobody has dared to enter.

The building stands in the compound of the former central political school where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek used to lecture students every week.

Numerous attempts to open the doors of the "locked safe," as it is called here, have been made during the last 10 months, but in vain. As it is feared that the building may contain explosives, dynamite has not been used.

One theory is that the building contains a huge amount of Chinese gold.

Mexican Relics Found

Of Ancient Civilization
SALT LAKE CITY.—Charles E. Dibble of the University of Utah has in his possession relics he believes indicate an archaic civilization flourished near Mexico City between 200 B. C. and 400 A. D.

Dibble found the relics—specimens of clay and pottery figures and jars—while "kibitzing" on construction of a Mexican federal highway near Mexico City. Dibble said when he saw the specimens turned over by workmen he asked for and was granted permission to search for other relics in the dirt.

Dibble, assistant professor in the university archeology department, said the new road passes over the site of a town that once flourished on the shores of an ancient lake that was called Lake Texcoco.

Explains Why Mexicans Call Americans 'Gringos'

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Why Mexicans call Americans "gringos" was explained recently by Capt. John B. Reybold, commander of the Second Cavalry. "When the Second Cavalry fought in the Mexican war of 1846," he related, "the men rode into Mexico singing an old Irish drinking song, 'Green Grow the Rushes.' The Mexicans heard that song so frequently that they called the cavalymen 'gringos,' which was the way the opening words sounded to them."

SEVERE Hit-Run Sentence
WILMINGTON, DEL.—The most severe hit-run driving sentence ever handed out in Delaware was imposed on William Zinszet, who was sentenced to three years in the New Castle county workhouse and fined \$1,000. He pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of a fatal accident.

A GOOD JOB - WELL DONE



TOMMY JOE BERGIN

THAT IS just what 4-H club boys of Hansford county have accomplished in their activities which terminate in the 5th annual livestock show to be held in Spearman Saturday March 2nd.

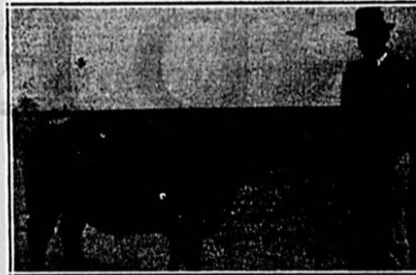
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4-H CLUB BOYS OF THE NORTH PLAINS

WE SALUTE YOU AND EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS. YOUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS A SUCCESS.



Robert Novak

It's Time for You 4-H Club Boys to Teach Your Elders Some of the Lessons You Have Learned.

LIGHT DRAFT

There is no one-way that pulls lighter than the Krause One-Way. Actual tests have shown that it pulls 20 to 30 per cent lighter than most one-ways. Here is why: the Krause One-Way is perfectly balanced and the end thrust is equally distributed along the cylinder.

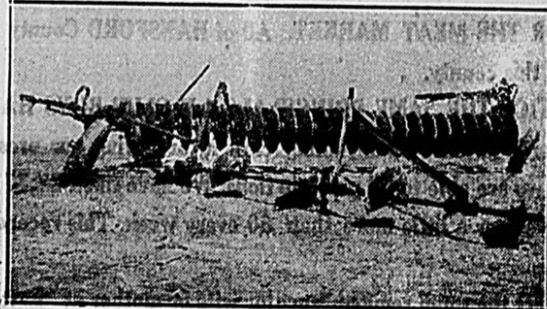
PERFECT BALANCE

The Krause One-Way is perfectly balanced to the center line of draft and the center of ground suction. This eliminates much of the side-draft and reduces pulling weight. Although not a heavy ploy, the Krause One-Way will plow hard ground because it depends upon ground suction instead of mere weight to put it in the ground.

EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED END-THRUST

When all the end-thrust is on one rear bearing, any one-way is more likely to kick out of the furrow. That is why the Krause One-Way is designed so that each bearing is an end-thrust bearing, carrying the same amount of weight. With the end-thrust equally distributed along the entire disc cylinder it turns easier and makes pulling much lighter.

Among users of the Krause One-Way it is the general opinion that this plow pulls easier and penetrates hard ground with less weight than any plow they have used.



15-ft. 25 disc Krause One-Way

We have on hand a 15ft. one-way and several 12ft. models. These big plows have the lowest delivered price of any other make of same size. See them at work! WE ALSO still distribute and merchandise the famous "proven" Krause Basin Digger.

A PROVEN PRODUCT

This plow comes to you as the result of years of experimental work in designing a plow that will meet the varying requirement of the farmer. The Krause One-Way has been manufactured since 1928 by Hutchinson, and hundreds have been sold throughout Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. Wherever the plow has gone it has been sold because of its outstanding merits and because of the excellent work it does.

UNIVERSAL HITCH

One of the reasons why the Krause One-Way is such a universal plow is to be found in the hitch. It can be adjusted to almost any width of tractor and the plow can thus be made to follow perfectly. When you hook onto this hitch you are pulling from the center line of draft and the center of ground suction.

CAN CHANGE SIZE OF PLOW

Here is something about the Krause One-Way you will find to be a real advantage. Any number of disc blades can be removed from the plow to suit the load to your tractor. These discs are slipped off the rear of the disc and the large rear casting is moved forward on the frame. This makes it possible for you to cut down the size of the plow for heavy plowing and increase the size for light work.

WE SOLD OVER 100 KRAUSE BASIN DIGGERS OUT OF SPEARMAN AND GRUVER IN 1938—THERE MUST BE A REASON!

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We Urge the Public to Attend the Biggest Stock Show Ever Held in Hansford County, Sat. March 2nd.

The International Champs 4-H Club Boys From Texas Used Purina Steer Fatena in Feeding Their Winners.



MANY CLUB BOYS Of Hansford County Feed their show calves on Purina Steer Fatena Chow.

"Lucky Boy 2nd" Grand Champion fat steer at the 1939 International live stock show, fed and exhibited by Mayfield Kothmann, 18 year old 4-H club boy of Mason, Texas, weighed 1240 pounds and was fed on a ration in which Purina Steer Fatena had a definite part. Texas State Fair reserve champion of the 1939 International Livestock show, fed and exhibited by Jack Baker, Bluff Dale, Texas, weighed 1072, also recorded another emphatic compliment for Purina Steer Fatena, as the reserve champion was rationed with feed in which this product was a basic factor.
TO 4-H CLUB BOYS AND FARMERS INTERESTED IN Chickens—Hogs—Lams and Dairy Cattle We Have specially prepared ration feed that will make your activity more successful.



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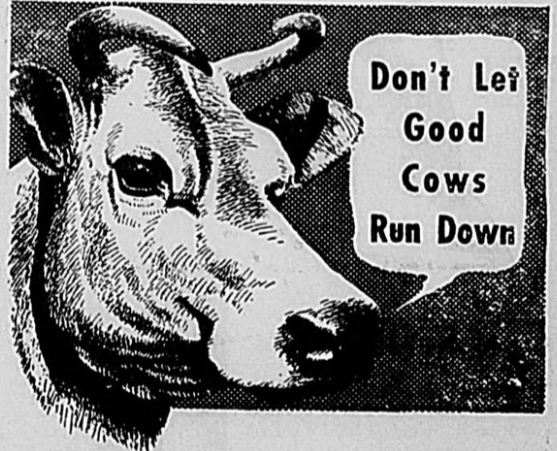
LEADING HOG MEN In the Corn Belt have found that they can put on the pounds quick and thick when they supplement their corn with Purina Hog Chow. With 5 1/2 bushels of corn and 50 lbs. of Hog Chow, they average 100 lbs. of pork. That makes their corn worth more on the hoof and helps them get to market early when prices are usually high. Come in and let us show you some feedlot records—you'll see the difference Purina makes in the feedlot.



INTERESTED in getting lots of eggs?

Here are two Purina chows specially built to do the job. Purina Layena and Purina Lay Chow. Layena is a complete all-mash feed, scientifically balanced to produce high quality table eggs. Lay Chow is a supplement to go with your home grain.

Stop in and let us show you the egg records of many poultry raisers around here who are getting extra eggs by feeding Purina laying chows.



IF YOU GOT GOOD COWS don't let them run down through the winter. You know how run-down cows are more susceptible to udder troubles, breeding troubles and sickness which cut production and send valuable cows to the butcher. That costs money. Purina Dairy Chows are built especially to make lots of milk and help keep up condition when fed according to the Purina plan. Good dairymen say this helps cows produce even and heavy right through the cold winter months. Call us. Let us put some good old Purina in your barn.



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