

Star 64 - Stinnett 52

Spearman, Peryton, Gruver - 3 way tie

The League officials have not yet decided how the play-off between Spearman, Gruver and Peryton will draw for a bye, and the bye team will play the winner of the first game.

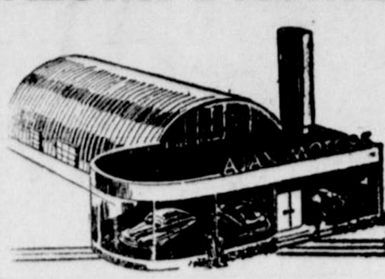
The Spearman Independent has added three prospective players to their roster this week. They are Glenn Mackie, Bill Miller, Jack Oakes. This makes 14 men on the roster and we are allowed 15. We can use one more basketball star.

Player	Spearman			Stinnett		
	fg	ft	pts	fg	ft	pts
Wilson A.	4	2	9			
Tucker	19	2	39			
Head	5	2	12			
Allen	1	0	2			
Wilson N.	1	0	2			
Heard	0	0	0			
Shnell	0	0	0			
TOTAL			64			52

Player	Spearman			Stinnett		
	fg	ft	pts	fg	ft	pts
Head	90	33	213			
Tucker	82	48	212			
Clabough	47	9	24			
Schnell	24	4	22			
Wilson A.	21	9	34			
Allen	11	23	27			
Wilson N.	13	11	17			
Heard	14	7	20			
Tucker	14	2	13			
Sheets	12	0	13			
Brook	8	3	23			
Sloan	2	2	8			
Miller	1	1	3			
Mackie	1	0	2			
Oakes	0	2	4			

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11. An undivided 1/2 interest in minerals in Section 10,
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15. All minerals in Section 447, Block 1-T,
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At the time the agricultural statistics were taken in pictures and easily readable posters. A miniature railway system was the attention getter at both fairs.
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The exhibit requires the gathering and collecting of many bundles

There are a few pheasant along the Palo Euro Canyon in the county. These birds do not seem to increase however. Their tendency seems to be to migrate further north, and although young broods are seen almost every year the number of pheasants does not seem to be any greater than it was several years ago.
Coyotes are constant menace to sheep and small calves. A coyote control program is maintained by the County Commissioner's Court through bounties and the service of a public trapper. This keeps the predators to a minimum.
One of the greatest weaknesses in this area is the lack of rotation farming. And the biggest need in diversification here is a winter legume that will furnish winter grazing, reseed itself voluntarily, and withstand drought. Nobody has tried enough legumes in the Texas Pandandle to know whether there is one that is adapted and will fit our cropping system.

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Parties Socials



Mrs. Paul Hazelwood returned the past Sunday after a week's wedding trip to San Antonio, and other points South. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood were married January 16 in Lubbock, Texas. They have moved into apartments in the McLain building, where they are at home to their many friends.

Pringle H. D. Club Hears Outstanding Report For Year

Bad weather was no obstacle to members of the Pringle Home Demonstration Club when they met January 13. A good attendance was had for this first meeting of the new year, over which the President Mrs. Mark Dortch presided.

As Education Chairman for the past year, Mrs. D. H. Kelly gave an interesting report. She stated that eight club members received Reading Certificates, and also that some received stars for their work. This was quite outstanding as it is the most reported for such achievement for any one club in the County.

Mrs. Boynton reported on the THDA meeting and stated that the meet this year would be held from 21st through the 23rd of Sept. in Mineral Wells. The District meeting will be held May 3rd in Canyon.

The Agent, Mrs. Summers, gave an explanation and summary of the new 1949 Year Books. She gave a lovely demonstration on color Schemes and accessories for the Living Room. Mrs. Summers gave two goals for the club to work on in '49 they are: To make some improvement in the Living Room and that members be conscious of all the unnecessary steps made during house work.

At the close of the club meeting a surprise Bridal shower was given to Mrs. Summers.

Attending were Mesdames: Joe Peiswig; D. H. Kelly, Jack Johnson, A. L. Parks, Mark Dortch, H. B. Parks Charles Thompson; Jack Johnson Jr. the Agent Mrs. Summers and the hostess Mrs. D. M. Womble.

Mrs. Sid Board will be hostess for the next meeting on Jan. 27.

Mrs. Hill Hostess To Play Monday Club

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met Monday January 24 in the home of Mrs. V. P. Hill, with three tables of players enjoying the afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Fuller won high score for the afternoon's games, with Mrs. Edgar Womble winning cut prize and Mrs. Jim Neely winning guest prize.

Later in the afternoon a lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames: Dave Hester, Bill Gandy, Delon Kirk, H. L. Heard, Roy Russell, L. L. Jameson, Jim Neely, W. J. Miller, Guy Fuller, Edgar Womble, and Miss Fay Womble.

Richardson's Host To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richardson were host and hostess to the Wednesday night Couples Bridge Club on January 26.

A lovely dinner was served to three tables of players. Those present included Messers and Mesdames: Rue Sanders; Billy Miller; Carl Archer; Ralph Blodgett, guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell, the host and hostess.

Mrs. Wilmet Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. Earnest Wilmet was hostess to the Ladies Bridge Club in her home on Wednesday January 19 at 7:30 p. m.

A lovely chicken dinner was served to players. Mesdames: Rue Sanders; Billy Miller; Ralph Blodgett; Richard Holton; Carl Archer; Arnold Richardson; Oscar Donnell; Buddy Womble; Bill Russell Jr.; R. L. McClellan Jr.; Gertrude Archer; and Miss Virginia White.

Mrs. Miller won high score for the evening's games, with Mrs. Richardson winning second high.

Mrs. Bill Bradford, Tulsa Oklahoma; and Mrs. Ike Klutts, Amarillo, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with their friends. Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks.

Miss Vivian Vance attended the District Agents meeting in Amarillo Monday. Miss Mary Routh conducted the meet. She is the Associate Clothing Specialist from A and M College.

H. D. NOTES



Here's advise for those who plan to set out new trees or shrubs around the yard this year.

This is the time of year to do that kind of landscaping job, so better begin working on it now. Before you know it the sap will begin rising and the buds will begin swelling after a spell of mild weather. And once the trees have their leaves, your good plans may have to wait another year. Trees that are set out late don't stand as much drouth as those set out early.

Planting new shrubs or trees or stansplanting old shrubs, is best done right after a rain, and your plants in their new places should be well established before the leaves unfold. The leaves use up much of the plants vitality.

When you put trees out it is best to ball and hurlap them to keep the roots from drying out. For the planting job itself, use a spade or long handled shovel for digging the hole. Make it deep enough so that the trees will not be more than an inch deeper in the ground than they were in the nursery or the woods. Planting too deeply injures or kills the shrubs. Be sure the hole you dig is large enough so that the tree will not without crowding them in, or curling them toward the surface.

you have set the tree, pack moist topsoil firmly around the roots. A good watering will help settle the earth, and get the tree off to a good start. Planting right after a rain is good management. And when you have time and good weather, remember that winter is the best time for pruning shrubs, particularly the evergreens, shade trees and the shrubs that bloom in late summer. Now is the time, so don't wait too long.

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COUN... I find this method satisfactory. Some have small children to get an immediate cow, and I can do it without them having sufficient require justify a trip for a v Seventy-nine school rolled in the Hansford H culs. Projects h ried out in Swine, I and Poultry enterpr ve boys planted 300 try in the wheat com project programs and have furnished empl the 4-H'ers. Many o full-time farm hand summer months. Sixteen Hansford boys and one adult lea the district 4-H enca Lake McClellan duri week in August. Th der carried his truel transportation to and All the boys enjoyed much although the ci short by bad weather Four Hansford Co were exhibited at th Fat Stock Show. Ther tie adult interest in s The livestock industry marly of stocker cat in the fall, grazed on eat, and sold in the s eders. Many 4-H clu a very successful vent county. Our prograr closed in the county cheon furnished by th the boys and their d A local committee h the boy's fields and r to harvest. After the ce had placed the gra he and the local comm ined the county winn erical scoring process The judging commit ting of two farmers a ator man, visited the twelve boys who had the Individual Wheat ment Contests. Myse Vestational Agriculture accompanied the ,100 all the entries in one d This inspection trip group practically to a the county, which pre interesting for the coo they had not been all county in years. The their records fill, he c them over to the ent in placing boys partici Ten and all were test prizes, ranging fr 1st prize to \$10.00 The overall work program culminat Wheat Show at A a Hansford County rd, winning an al trip to the flour i Worth. I staged a campi summer to increas and enrollment in Wheat Improve the 4-H Club. P circulars were mai in the county out gram and the ben The aid of the lo solicited in his c campaign slogan v we were shooting a 1949 program with cres. One girl has tiecipate in the coo with 18 acres. The Hansford (that was shown at and State Fair in d was set up at Spea in operation for tw to and during the and annual Spearm. The same schedule ried out at Gruber ebration there. Ms not had an oportu exhibit at either of they appreciated th of seeing how the been represented at st Dallas, and at th in Amarillo. This same exhibit ted and displayed a Fair in Amarillo a Fair in Dallas agai completely new ba display material v at the State Fair. The exhibit at Fair in Amarillo a Fair in Dallas gave formation on the of high quality wh Bundles of wheat of choice cuts of 44 play at the Amar the same way Amar ory time the as told in pi ivy readable poste railway system w getter at both fai At the State a pounds of sacks o cessible to people of grain wheat. over the exhibit's nee celephane bag handed out as so ne who stopped The same circula was used at Ama used at the Sta tion to this cre background wall ities of the diff wheat-grown in There was also eat fields at har cattle grazing of winter. The exhibit re see and selectio

County Agent Zack Jagers Annual Report

I find this method works very satisfactory. Some families, who have small children seem anxious to get an immediate test on their cow, and I can do this for them without them having to wait until sufficient requests are in to justify a trip for a veterinarian.

Seventy-nine school boys enrolled in the Hansford County 4-H club. Projects have been carried out in Swine, Beef, Wheat and Poultry enterprises. Twelve boys planted 300 acres for entry in the wheat contests. These project programs and their school have furnished employment for the 4-H'ers. Many of them made full-time farm hands during the summer months.

Sixteen Hansford County 4-H boys and one adult leader attended the district 4-H encampment at Lake McClellan during the first week in August. The adult leader carried his truck to furnish transportation to and from camp. All the boys enjoyed the trip very much although the camp was cut short by bad weather.

Four Hansford County calves were exhibited at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. There is very little adult interest in show cattle. The livestock industry consists, primarily of stocker cattle purchased in the fall, grazed on winter wheat, and sold in the spring as feeders. Many 4-H club boys was a very successful venture in this county. Our program for 1948 closed in the county with a luncheon furnished by the club for the boys and their dads.

A local committee had inspected the boy's fields and records prior to harvest. After the grain judge had placed the grain samples, he and the local committee determined the county winners by numerical scoring process.

The judging committee, consisting of two farmers and one elevator man, visited the fields of the twelve boys who had entries in the Individual Wheat Improvement Contests. Myself and the Vocational Agriculture Teacher accompanied the looking over all the entries in one day.

This inspection trip carried the group practically to all parts of the county, which proved to be interesting for the committee. They had not been all the boys had county in years. They out and turned their records in to the committee to be taken over to the entries.

Ten boys participated in the contest and all were awarded Cash prizes, ranging from \$100.00 for 1st prize to \$10.00 for 10th prize. The overall wheat improvement program culminated in a State Wheat Show at Amarillo, where a Hansford County boy placed third, winning an all expense paid trip to the flour mills at Fort Worth.

I staged a campaign during the summer to increase the interest and enrollment in the Individual Wheat Improvement Contest for the 4-H Club. Periodic letters circulars were mailed to all boys in the county outlining the program and the benefits from it. The aid of the local editor was solicited in his campaign. Our campaign slogan was "50 Club" and we were shooting at enrolling for 1949 program with a total of 350 acres. One girl has asked to participate in the county program with 18 acres.

The Hansford County Exhibit that was shown at the Tri-State and State Fair in the fall of 1947 was set up at Spearman and kept in operation for two weeks prior to and during the spring rodeo and annual Spearman Celebration. The same schedule was also carried out at Gruver during the celebration there. Many people had not had an opportunity to see the exhibit at either of the fairs, and they appreciated this opportunity of seeing how the county had been represented at the State Fair at Dallas, and at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

This same exhibit was redecorated and displayed at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and the State Fair in Dallas again in 1948. A completely new background and display material was arranged at the State Fair.

The exhibit at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and the State Fair in Dallas gave statistical information on the county's yield of high quality wheat. Bundles of wheat and replicas of choice cuts of beef were on display at the same fair. At the Amarillo Fair, at the time the agricultural statistics were told in pictures and easily readable posters. A miniature railway system was the attention getter at both fairs.

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These samples must be gathered when the wheat is ripe, so it was necessary to utilize all available opportunities during the season in order to get a factory quantity of these samples. The bundles were cut and placed in the room was jammed with wheat. These bundles included wheat from all the different varieties had to be carefully labeled and placed so that they would be placed in as near a natural state as possible.

Hansford County had the sole responsibility of displaying the Texas Agricultural Industry at the State Fair.

Although few farms in Hansford County are heavily infested with bindweeds, their control is one of the most serious problems facing wheat farmers of the county. The area infestation are small, covering more than one half acre. For a reason farmers are anxious to bring them under control before they spread over much larger areas. The average 120 farm is 1.9 acres of cultivated land per acre. So the operator feels hesitancy about sterilizing a half-acre, or even five acres of land, get rid of bindweeds on his farm.

Several different methods have been tried, but as yet none has proven entirely satisfactory. Salt has been found to kill all vegetation along with the land. As most of the spots infested with bindweeds are small, salt would be satisfactory except for the disadvantage encountered in applying it. A lot of labor is involved in putting it on the land and it is difficult to get it spread evenly. If clods or piles are allowed to form, some spaces will not be treated while others will be over-treated. These facts along with the excessive soil salinity, very few fields are sufficient to afford a cultivating procedure for killing bindweeds.

We have tried 2, 4-D sprays for killing bindweeds, and, although we had some very good results, this type of weedicide does not fit the general plan of operation practices on farms in this area. The farmers had to spend a lot more money spraying on these small patches than they can eliminate the weeds with one or two applications of any material that will do the job. So when Borax was brought to their attention, as a possible weed killer requiring a low volume of application and a comparative economical cost, they readily accepted it on a trial basis. Although, I explained to them that Borax might have the desired effects, a number of farmers wanted to try it anyway. So a car load (40 tons) of the material was purchased through a period order. This material has been applied on bindweed patches on farms which are very well distributed over the county. This amount should give us some very concrete indications of the effectiveness of this matter all for killing bindweeds in this area.

Wildlife in Hansford County is less varied than in other localities but there is no lack of interest in that that is adapted. There have been innumerable large dams and reservoirs constructed in all parts of the county in recent years through the help of the Agricultural Conservation Association. The owners of these reservoirs or are very much interested in stocking them with fish. So each spring and fall a truck from a Federal fish hatchery comes to Spearman to deliver small bass, crappie, channelcat, blue gill and team to ranchers in answer to their requests. Some ranchers have taken steps to eliminate undesirable fish such as carp and sucker. When letters by sing rotenone such fish are eliminated and only fish which are edible can take their places.

There are a few pheasant along the Palo Euro Canyon in the county. These birds do not seem to increase however. Their tendency seems to be to migrate further north, and although young broods are seen almost every year the number of pheasants does not seem to be any greater than it was several years ago.

Coyotes are a constant menace to sheep and small calves. A coyote control program is maintained by the County Commissioner's Court through bounties and the service of a public trapper. This keeps the predators to a minimum. One of the greatest weaknesses in this area is the lack of rotation farming. And the biggest need in diversification here is a winter legume that will furnish winter grazing, resist itself voluntarily, and withstand drought. Nobody has tried enough legumes in the Texas Pandangle to know whether there is one that is adapted and will fit our cropping system.

We have five demonstrators who have planted a total of 130 acres to Austrian Winter Peas and one who has planted 10 acres to Hairy Vetch for the 1949 crop. It is hoped that these plantings, which are widely distributed will give us some useful information concerning the use of legumes in Hansford County.

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court, in co-operation with the County Agent launched a rat control publicity campaign during the last week in February. County Judge, A. F. Barkley, issued a Rat Control Proclamation setting March 5th as "kicker" day to begin the campaign. The campaign to last as long as the rats do.

The Spearman Reporter, local weekly newspaper, carried a lot of good publicity for the campaign. A full page ad stressing the importance of killing rats and ways to do it was sponsored by the Spearman merchants. The Spearman Reporter also carried a front page article and an editorial on the subject. In addition Judge Barkley's proclamation appeared on the front page of the paper.

The County Agent prepared a two illustrated letter on Rat Facts and methods of control. This letter was sent to every farmer and business man in the entire county. In all this publicity we have reviewed the damages done by rats, suggested ways of controlling them, and listed sources of supply for obtaining rat poisons.

This campaign was followed up with a card asking for reports on accomplishments. A very small percentage of the cards were returned. This was accounted for by the fact that there were very few rats in the county. In talking with farmers most of them indicated they had seen no rats on their premises. There is very feed or grain stored for long periods on farms in this county, hence there are no rats.

Hansford County farmers are showing some interest in irrigation wells in the Panhandle. The bumper crops in recent years has shown them what our land will do when it has moisture, and farmers who are already having visions of what another serious dry year would do to them. They are beginning to believe that they can irrigate wheat, even from wells 400 feet deep, and make it pay.

Eight farmers in the county have irrigation wells. Four of these are in a shallow water area and three are on the high planes area where the water is over 200 feet under ground. Numerous farmers are watching these deep wells tests hopefully. Others are saying, "I would drill a well if I knew I would find water."

One of the shallow water irrigators in Palo Euro Canyon has installed a rain maker sprinkling system. The deep well tests up the plains have been successful so far. The owners grow good crops of wheat from the land then plant it to alfalfa; all irrigators here are planting their irrigable land alfalfa.

Six farmers are growing 500 acres of alfalfa under irrigation in this county. More than half of this acreage is less than two years old but the yields have been satisfactory, running up to 6 tons per acre.

The four county R. E. A. Co-op which serves Hansford County has been in operation a little more than four years. Seven hundred thirty miles of line have been built at a cost of \$300,000.00. Over two hundred miles of this is in Hansford County.

Farmers are obtaining this service are well pleased with it. The average bill for all users is about \$7.00 per month.

It has been a practice of the County Extension office to put out a monthly news letter for several years. In this letter we discuss

such things as DDT, 2,4-D, garden insect control, wheat varieties, farm prices, and any other subjects that indicates an interest among the local farmers.

The Hansford Cooperative Hospital is now a reality. It has taken many months of hard work and careful planning by a carefully selected board of directors to materialize this needed community project.

The hospital staff consists of a surgeon, a manager and a staff of registered nurses and technicians. This staff will be able to render medical aid and hospital attention here as good as can be found anywhere.

Each December as I prepare my annual report with head scratching, approximating, calculating, and "reader appeal" phrasing, I wonder if the thing will ever be of any actual value to anybody. Of course the paid personnel reads it as part of their job, and when I present its' summary to the commissioner's court they listen politely and commend about its being a "good report" or some such customary compliment. But I was overjoyed one day last spring when the County Clerk, Fred Hoskins, who is secretary for the Hansford Co-op Hospital told me that he had found a practical use for my annual report.

The Hospital has had a hard time in trying to find a doctor they have interviewed many "Medicine Men" and corresponded with many more. They all ask about the same questions: What type of farming in the county? What type of people? The standards of living? Agricultural products and wealth? Climatic conditions? And scores of other things about the county. Mr. Hoskins was at a loss as to where to get the desired information. But one day as he was revising his files and discarding "useless material", he happened to glance through my last annual report. Here was most of the information prospective Doctors had been wanting. So Mr. Hoskins began quoting "the county agent" from the annual report to the supply then the information they wanted. He said this was a made to order course of information for this purpose.

'An Ounce of Prevention'
The farmer who leaves a stock watering tank uncovered is laying a death trap for some little boy who wants to "sail wood boats on the water." The helper who carelessly throws a pitchfork on the ground is planning a tragedy for a group of youngsters who rush outside to play "Indians." A leader leaning against a building is an open invitation to injury to all children who like to climb.

States of Many Flags
Ten flags have flown over Louisiana since Hernando de Soto claimed the territory for Spain in 1541. Texas has flown six flags, including its own. After revolting from Mexico in 1836, Texas became first a republic and then part of the United States in 1845, and it is the only state authorized to subdivide into separate states whenever it wishes.

Famous Newport Tower
Most puzzling building in North America is the famed stone tower which stands in Toure park, Newport, R. I. This tower may have been built by the Vikings in the year 1100 as a church, or it may have been built by Benedict Arnold, first colonial governor of Rhode Island.

Typhoid Fever Decreasing
Typhoid fever deaths in 93 large U. S. cities have shown a steady decline from 85 in 1943 to 57 in 1947. The number of cities with no deaths from typhoid during the past two or more years has increased from 25 in 1941 and 41 in 1945 to 49 in 1946 and 1947.

'Articulated' Locomotive
An "articulated" type of steam locomotive has two sets of driving wheels and the locomotive's frame is hinged in the middle to facilitate movement around curves.

Long Distance Vision
A person can see about 5,220,000,000,000,000 miles with the naked eye. This is the distance of a hazy spot of light which can be seen on a dark night in the constellation of Andromeda. Actually it is a great galaxy of stars like the whole Milky Way system, of which our sun is a part. Its light takes about 870,000 years to reach us, so astronomers usually give its distance as 870,000 light years.

Uninhabited Kerguelen Island
Kerguelen (frequently called "the island of desolation") lies midway between Australia and South Africa in the southern Indian ocean. It is situated in what is known as the circumpolar belt of low pressure, and a continual succession of terrific gales sweeps over it. Only four species of plants are to be found on Kerguelen—a wild tea plant, a mosslike growth, a wild cabbage and lichens.

Wheelchair Town
A community of houses built around a wheelchair is springing up in Needham, Mass., a suburb of Boston. The houses are designed so paraplegic veterans can maneuver about unhampered by the usual architectural restrictions. Doors are a foot and a half wider to permit free passage of wheelchairs and there are no thresholds.

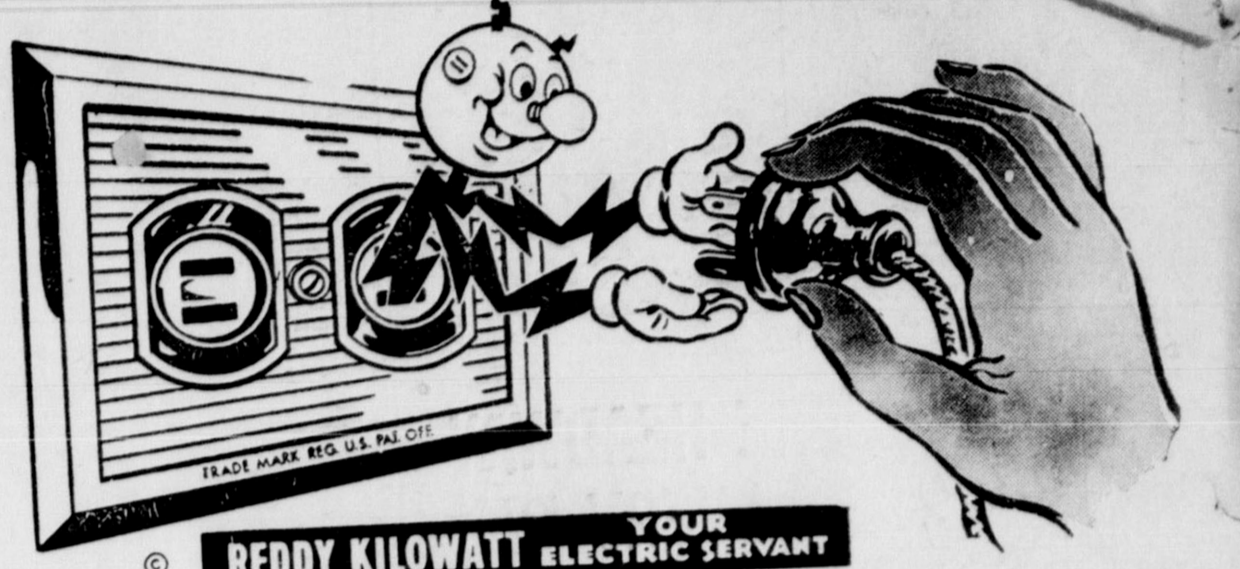
Migration From Farms
Nearly a million persons moved to farms last year from cities, towns and villages, but more than one and one-half million moved away from farms. A century and a half ago nine-tenths of the American labor force worked on farms. Today, only one-sixth of the labor force is on farms.

Rocky Newfoundland
Newfoundland, a rocky, cod-rich North Atlantic island, has about 318,000 inhabitants and covers 152,734 square miles. The latter figure includes the 110,000 square miles of Labrador, Newfoundland's dreary coastal dependency that stretches northwest along the North American mainland to Hudson Strait.

Old Man River's Toll
Water tables are said to be falling, and more rivers are getting out of control. In one month—July, 1947—it was estimated that the Missouri floods carried off more than 115 million tons of the topsoil that has made Iowa one of the richest agricultural regions in the world.

Cost of Fires
Nearly 400,000 places in which people live have fires every year with an average loss of \$200 per fire. These fires cause the death of about 7,500 persons each year, and the majority of the victims are women and children.

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Post 6207

Radio Music Of Stud
The short business music was the topic for with Mrs. Woodville Jarvis discussing Broadcasting in the U. S. and foreign countries. Mrs. Geo. Buzzard discussed the significance of Radio Music.

Members answered roll call by giving their favorite radio program.

Present were Mesdames: J. H. Buchanan; John R. Collard Jr.; P. A. Lyon; Fred Hoskins; Earnest Archer; Richard Kilgore; Elizabeth Vanderburg; Deta Blodgett; W. H. Gandy; George Buzzard; W. Jarvis; and the hostess Mrs. Dalley

to flew to Dodge City Kansas on Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Knudson and John Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and children had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson Sunday.

Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Knudson made a business trip to Borger Friday.

The sewing committee of the Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Jack Christofferson Tuesday afternoon. The committee is Mrs. Christofferson, Mrs. Joel Stavlo, Mrs. J. P. Knudson, and Mrs. Clara Stedje.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and son, Lynn went to Amarillo on Tuesday.

The children of the Oslo school had an art exhibit on Monday afternoon for their parents.

ed in any way to bear our grief in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Bessie Stevens who passed away Jan. 9 and was laid to rest in Pampa Cemetery.

For the flowers and deeds of kindness of our friends and neighbors and the service rendered by Boxwell Bros. we are grateful.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver and children.

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Mrs. Carrie Wright.

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Home Harmony for the Modlin Home Demonstration Club when they met Jan. 21. Mrs. Jack Whitson was hostess for the club meeting.

Plans for a '42 party were made Mrs. Mabel Edwards will have the party in her home on January 28. Proceeds from the party will go to the March of Dimes.

The next meeting starts a new course in dressmaking. Each member will start work on this project at the same time in the home of Mrs. L. Dossitt on Feb. 4.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Frank Davis Jack Taylor, Nick Nicholson, Archa Morse, Lizzie Bennington, Clara Burke, John Trindle, Virgil Hull, Ben Gillispie, Mabel Edwards Lawrence Dossitt, Joe Entreklin W. A. Van Cleave, George Buzzard Earnest Hester, and the hostess Mrs. Whitson.

ON GETTING OLD
The following poem was sent with birthday greeting to Joe Ewalt by William Gerald, who is hale and hearty at 92.

The horse and mule live three years and know nothing of wine and beers The goat and sheep at 20 die and never taste a scotch or rye. And cows drink water by the ton and at 18 years they are done The dog at 16 years cashes in without the aid of rum or gin The cat in milk and water soaks and then at 12 short years he croaks The modest sober, bone dry hen lays eggs for all but dies at 10. All animals are strictly dry They simply live and swiftly die. But sinful, sinful rumsodden men survive for three score years and ten

But mighty few like me and you stay pickled till we're 92.

Parents Of Ed Hutton Celebrate 59th Wedding Anniversary
SHAMROCK, Jan. 25 (Special) Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hutton celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary at their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton were married in Decatur and have lived in the past 28 years in Shamrock.

Mr. Hutton had a livery store and transfer line for a number of years in Shamrock, later going to the grocery business. Mrs. Hutton is very active and enjoys various types of embroidery and handwork.

town people here for a merry celebration were Mrs. Jack Huser of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huser of Farmington, NM; Mr. and Mrs. Vanpool of Sunset; Mrs. Buddy Vanpool and her son of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huser of Borger.

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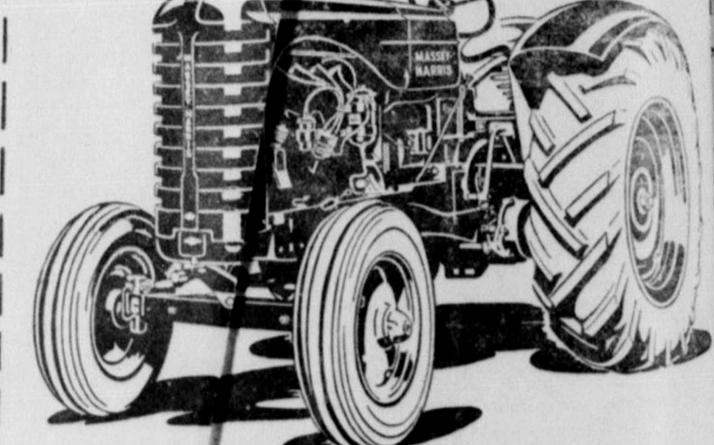
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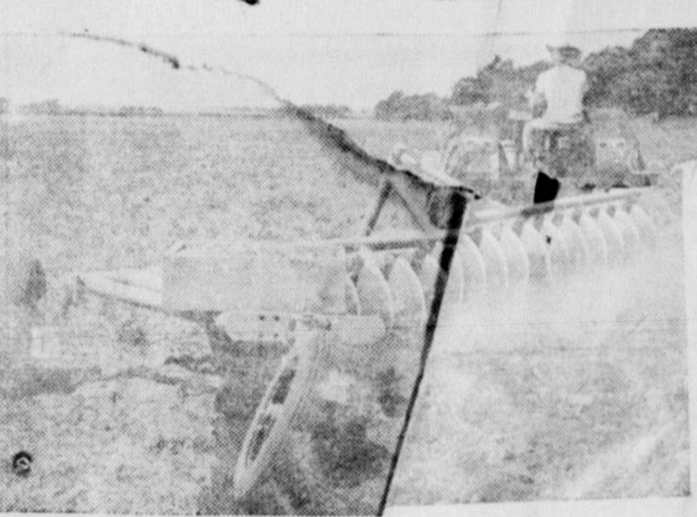
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Management is among the leading business men of the community, who has always taken an active interest in the community's progress, and is among the most valued residents whom we wish to compliment upon the model place and the admirable performance followed in its direction.

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Located at 329 N. Main in Borger, phone 1067. Here, fine dry cleaning is done. They use the latest process and as a result, when garments are returned to you they look smooth and fresh in press according to the styles of the day.

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SNACK SHACK

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Borger. Located at 111 West 5th. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine cooked foods in which they specialize.

There is something about the Snack Shack in Borger that sets it apart from the other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything from the cooking, the service, and the arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly.

Food is good, prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless sanitary kitchen. You'll find a tempting meal here of a variety of fresh vegetables and the favorite meats, prepared to retain their natural flavor. Be sure to eat at the SNACK SHACK when you are in Borger.

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Little boys and girls are people just like grown ups. They like well tailored clothes with good material the same as we parents. Give them a break, buy them good clothes at MOLLYE'S BABYLAND located at 616-A N. Main in Borger.

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Only in recent years have manufacturers developed clothing which is made of durable material and properly cut to give a child freedom of movement while playing. Wise parents are more and more realizing that it is very important to the health and comfort of their children to buy clothing that is properly designed.

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Regardless of what you are building a house, garage, barn or basement be sure to get concrete that is mixed properly by calling 538 in Borger.

Western Painting And Decorating Company

The Western Painting and Decorating Co. located at 906 Coble in Borger specializes in interior decorating for homes.

When you are ready to have that interior decorating done, consult a firm that is reliable and capable of doing the work right. The Western Painting and Decorating Co. have experts in interior decorating who thoroughly understand their work. They know the right color schemes and types of furniture to use.

There is a great deal of difference in the appearance of a room that has been decorated with good taste and one that has not. The average person does not realize all the points to be considered when decorating a room. It takes years of experience and extensive knowledge to acquire the knowledge of an interior decorator, therefore this is not easily understood why an average person does not have knowledge.

D. CUILLEY BAKERY

The Western Painting and Decorating Co. is a firm that is known throughout this section as headliners in their field. Let them help you solve your problems by calling 3593 coming by their office the next time you are in Borger.

For the best of baked goods try Dilleley bread and pastries. This bakery is located at 524 N. Main in Borger, phone 269. The Dilleley bakery served Spearman and surrounding territory, daily, regardless of weather conditions for 20 years.

Famous for its quality and flavor of their baked goods, this institution is a mark of cleanliness and efficiency. Only the purest of staple ingredients go into their products and their deliciousness is the talk of the town.

There is perhaps no food with more nutritive value than baked goods. Of bread it may truly be said, "It is the staff of life." Pastries made from fresh milk, eggs, and fruits are rich in food value.

Mrs. Walker's Supper Club

This popular night-spot is the place in Borger if you want to have a good time it is located 1406 North Main. They feature full dinners and an atmosphere that will make any evening spent here enjoyable.

This club is now featuring: Josh O'neal and his all colored orchestra, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

We all need recreation. Dining and dancing is considered to be one of the most relaxing. You forget your worries and troubles here in a surrounding of gaiety. Come out to Mrs. Walker's Supper Club and relax.

It is a scientific fact that people live longer that take care of themselves physically and mentally. Relaxation and recreation go hand in hand to make up part of this program.

Mrs. Walker in Borger hires only courteous employees and makes it a point to see that you enjoy yourself.

Don't fail to stop here for marvellously good time.

ESQUIRE CAFE

For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly, go to the Esquire Cafe located at 517 S. Main in Borger. Here you will find a homelike atmosphere together with courteous service that you will like.

The Esquire Cafe features dinners of tender meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and desert. They also have delicious steaks cooked to order and served in your favorite manner. If it's just a snack you want you will find sandwiches, salads and chop suey here that are just the things to take away that hungry feeling.

If you are a person who wants good coffee and the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that the Esquire Cafe is the place to go. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we suggest you take your family out to the Esquire Cafe the next time you are in Borger and judge for yourself.

Kiddie's Korner

For your children's clothing go to KIDDIE'S KORNER, located at 418 - A North Main in Borger. Here is feature dresses coats and hats for the very young girls shirts, trousers and play clothes for the boys. They have a most complete stock of clothing in all sizes. For information telephone - 1124.

You will note an outstanding feature of this modern shop. It is that they are reasonable enough in price to fit every mother's purse. The quality of materials in their clothing is the best and their styles are the latest of the day. If your child is hard to fit properly, go to KIDDIE'S KORNER and let them fit your child in clothes that you will adore.

This shop caters to small girls and boys of this section whose mothers are discriminating in their taste. The manager understands children's needs and buys accordingly. For your children's next outfit, visit KIDDIE'S KORNER in Borger.

Tulsa Cafe

The Tulsa Cafe located at 827 North Main in Borger is one of the leading dining places to be found in this section. Their patrons consist of not only people from Borger but from the entire territory for miles around.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we feel it our duty to mention some of the outstanding features of this cafe. Everything that is good to eat is to be found here. Regular dinners for the working men and women are specialties of this restaurant. The Tulsa Cafe is known as the favorite dining establishment for many who find that it is both economical and time saving to dine out. When eating at the Tulsa Cafe you will find a variety of tempting dishes listed on the menu. Another reason for the steady growth in the volume of business this cafe is doing is the excellent service that has always been featured here. They welcome everyone and make them feel right at home.

The manager of this modern restaurant has extensive experience in cafe management and invites everyone in Spearman to dine with him regularly.

Borger Laundry And Dry Cleaners

This reliable concern is located at 305-309 N. Main in Borger. Phone 255.

With so many things demanding attention these days it is poor economy to do our laundry at home. Keep yourself in health and save not only your disposition but that of your entire family by sending your laundry work to Borger Laundry and Dry Cleaners in Borger.

They will return your clothes and linens clean, sweet smelling, sanitary and at the cost actually less than you'd pay for work of the similar character in the home. This service will do more than cut in half the work of the housewife.

For draperies, curtains, knit garments, bedding, gloves, sportswear and etc., they offer a specialized service. The most particular folks are usually the most enthusiastic over their results.

It's really surprising how the cleaning of this popular concern so completely rejuvenates your garments -- replacing grime and soil with crisp freshness that fairly speaks. There remains no odor or greases to catch the dirt. Send your laundry and cleaning to Borger Laundry and Dry Cleaners in Borger and you'll be pleased with the results.

PANHANDLE STATE BANK

This prominent bank is located at 531 N. Main in Borger. Phone 2442.

The Panhandle State Bank is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "The Friendly Bank."

It was founded by men of character and integrity, who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed.

Under the management of efficient and capable men, they invite accounts of business men and women, farmers, laborers, or all people in all walks of life who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution.

The point that we wish to stress is that a banking institution, as well as an individual, has character built through its years of existence, by the difficulties it overcomes and its struggle toward the attainment of its ideals.

At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details, and breadth of vision -- all to be applied to the management of your personal commercial affairs.

Diamond Hotel Courts

Tourist courts are rapidly becoming more popular every year. They are your modern drive-in hotel. The Diamond Hotel Courts is located in Borger at 113 West 8th, Phone 1166. Here you will find fine clean comfortable rooms that have been given a thorough inspection since they were last occupied. Every effort is made to make you comfortable. It is only logical reasoning that if you are comfortable and have enjoyed your stay, you will want to return to the courts where you were a guest.

The Diamond Courts realize this basic principle of good business and spare no effort in making available to you a high class court in which you will want to return. They are modern through out and can accommodate one or several in a group. You will be surprised at the reasonable rates offered by this deluxe court.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we highly recommend to Court as your home in Borger.

Johnson's Bakery

The Johnson Bakery is located at 325 N. Main in Borger. They are the bakers of the delicious Johnson's bread.

Johnson's bread is delivered oven fresh to your grocers daily. This enriched, vitamin filled bread baked under government specifications and by the most experienced bakers, is a great body building food. Each loaf is a masterpiece in itself from the golden crust to the succulent goodness found inside.

Homemakers have learned to rely on the fresh goodness of each loaf of Johnson's bread. When the children are hungry and clamor for their between meal snack of "bread and butter" make it Johnson's bread and watch their happy smiles.

There are still many wartime shortages existing, but there is no thing short about Johnson's bread. It has everything possible to make it the ruler of breads and is baked by bakers who know how. When you buy bread, ask for Johnson's bread. Look for the wrapper on your grocers shelves.

Megert Music Company

Located at 415 N. Main in Borger this firm is equipped to serve you in all your music needs.

It has been said that "a man who hath not music in his heart is a traitor to his soul." That was in the olden times but music has just as much effect on a person now as it did then.

Good music the painted picture to the ear. We should all be interested in music and give our children a chance to learn and appreciate its wonderfulness.

Remember for musical instruments of all kinds, band, orchestra, pianos, radios, phonographs or records, this firm in Borger can supply your needs. They are noted throughout this section for their reasonable prices and fair dealings. Stop in at the Megert Music Co. the next time you are in Borger, and select an instrument for yourself or your child, and enjoy life much more.

Harley Davidson Motorcycle Sales

For the latest models in Harley Davidson motorcycles, see C. E. Box and Sons at 111 E. 2nd in Borger, phone 236. They feature new and used motorcycles and parts for your old machine. They buy and sell motorcycles.

The Harley Davidson motorcycle's popularity has widened throughout the nation in recent years. More people are riding Harley Davidson motorcycles than ever before. Due to the many advantages of these machines, we can feel free to say it is the best buy on the market. Harley Davidson motorcycles give you more mileage per gallon of gas than many other popular brands.

This company will service your old motorcycle and replace worn-out parts for very little money. They believe in "pleasing the customer" and in doing so they offer many advantages in their services that are unequalled elsewhere. Stop in and see this dealer on your next visit to Borger. We're sure you'll be satisfied with C. E. Box and Sons values.

B. and L. Upholstering Company

For fine upholstery and furniture repairing see The B and L Upholstering Co. located at 815 N. Main in Borger, Telephone 53.

This firm has restored many valuable pieces of furniture including antiques to their original beauty and usefulness. In fact they can restore any piece of furniture that has not been damaged beyond recognition.

In the line of general upholstery and furniture repairing they render a distinctly superior service. Many people do not realize that the furniture they may now have is much better constructed than most new furniture. Upholstering these pieces at present prices is the best investment to be made.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to commend The B and L Upholstering Co. upon the quality of their work and we recommend them to the people in this territory.

W. D. Keller House Moving

Mr. W. D. Keller in Borger is equipped to move your house carefully and efficiently anywhere you choose to move it. He has the equipment to move almost any type and size of structure. If you will phone 137 in Borger, Mr. Keller will be more than happy to quote you his prices on any moving job.

Many times houses are in good condition and solid throughout before they are moved. But literally fall apart during moving because they are handled improperly. You need not be afraid of anything like this happening to your house when you call Mr. W. D. Keller in Borger.

It is to your advantage to have an efficient house mover take care of all your building moving problems. There is no one in this community who has met with more success and can be considered more reliable than W. D. Keller. This Review suggests that you call and get his quotations on price before doing any house moving. Panhandle Pipe and Supply Co.

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Any piece of metal that is junk can be sold. Copper, brass, lead, bronze, and aluminum will bring the highest prices. Old motors bring a lot of cash to folks in this section who take them to this firm. The Panhandle Pipe and Supply Co. has built a fine reputation for reliable dealings and this Review recommends them to all in this section who have junk to sell.

The Panhandle Pipe and Supply Co. features the largest stock of new and used structural steel in the Panhandle. They also have on hand an extensive line of all types of pipe, tubing and fittings, for your inspection.

Why not gather up all that old junk lying around the yard and turn it into dollars in your pocket. That's just what you can do because the Panhandle Pipe and Supply Co. located at 111 W. 10th in Borger will pay you the highest prices for your junk.

We all have junk around our home or farm that is useless to us. It is not only useless but detracts from the appearance of any yard. With very little effort, you can gather this up and on your next trip to Borger bring it in to the Panhandle Pipe and Supply Co. and they will sort, weigh and pay you for it while you wait.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The First National Bank is your friendly service bank in Borger. It is located at 516 North Deahl, Phone 2200.

A checking account with them is really a streamlined service. It can relieve you of the trouble and bother of paying bills afoot. Your check acts as a messenger. It's really convenient, safe and legal proof of bills paid. This prominent bank invites you to enjoy the many advantages of this modern practical service.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue deem it a pleasure to highly recommend the services offered by this prominent progressive banking house in Borger. Remember, save time and footsteps with a checking account at the First National Bank.

AMERICAN FLOOR SANDING CO.

Be sure to call the American Floor Sanding Co. located at 718 Coble in Borger for expert floor sanding and finishing. They are well known for laying as well as sanding and waxing floors.

When you have your floors sanded by these reliable men you know you are engaging a firm that has the proper equipment and experience to do the job as it should be done. Their equipment is kept in good condition and there is no time lost while they are on the job.

BORGER GLASS Company

The Borger Glass Co. located at 613 Deahl in Borger offers the people of this community glass for every occasion. They feature a full line of glass for windows, desks, coffee tables, mirrors, and auto glass. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass all you have to do is take the measurements and give them to the Borger Glass Co. and they will cut it to your exact specifications, for information, telephone 469.

Glass serves not only as a necessary item on furniture, but to beautify and preserve it as well. If you have a desk that does not have a glass top, it is subject to scratches and stains. If you want to preserve it and have it keep that new look, have a glass top cut for it. A desk is only one of many items that you can have a glass top on.

Take an inventory in your house today and see what furniture you have that needs a glass top. Take the measurements and on your next trip to Borger drop by and let The Borger Glass Co. give you their estimates. Remember they also replace broken windows and silver mirrors. They have glass for every occasion. You are invited to come in and see them at any time.

Scott's Shoe Shop

Make those old shoes look like new! Take them to Scott's Shoe Shop in Borger located at 426 N. Main, Phone 1784.

Here they feature all kinds of shoe repairing, dyeing, cleaning, shining and half-soles. You'll find they have the best in equipment and employ experienced workmen.

Take care of your old shoes, have them half-soled and replace the heel caps often enough to keep them looking like new. When your shoes lose that "new look" have them dyed to color that will go well with your clothes.

Don't ruin your feet with shoes that do not have the proper support in the arches; let Scott's Shoe Shop correct this for you. You'll be satisfied with their work and reasonable prices. They give you the best in workmanship and render a fast service.

Carson Radio Service

The Carson Radiator Service located at 114 West 3rd in Borger can be depended upon to give you first class Radiator Repair work. They are specialists in this line and have the equipment and experience to repair your radiator so that it will stay in good condition.

The cooling system of an automobile is a vital part in the function of the motor. The burning of the gasoline creates a terrific heat in your automobile or tractor motor. That heat must be dissipated in order that the motor can be operated efficiently. The cooling system must be kept clean if we are to expect the maximum cooling effects of the radiator. Don't be satisfied with inefficient operation of your motor because your radiator does not cool properly. Take it to the Carson Radiator Service located at 114 West 3rd in Borger and have them clean and flush it properly. They are experts in repairing and recording radiators of any make and any size. For information, telephone 232.

Wagon Wheel Cafe

Located in Borger on Pampa highway. This is the place to go if you want the very best in prepared foods. Their kitchen is spotlessly clean and their dining room presents an atmosphere you will enjoy.

The management of this modern restaurant has done everything in their power to provide a place to which you will want to return. You can be assured the food here will be as delicious as it is possible to prepare. Their steaks served with your favorite salad or soup will surely please you.

You will find ample parking space and efficient service at this delightful restaurant in Borger.

We in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to commend the management of The Wagon Wheel Cafe. We suggest you drop in for dinner the next time you are in Borger and are happy to recommend it to all our readers.

BORGER CABINET SHOP

This reliable cabinet shop is located at 818 Lee in Borger, telephone 1697. Be sure and call them for all types of cabinet work if you want the highest type workmanship.

A completely equipped cabinet shop and the ability to handle all types of cabinet work is very important to builders and home owners. In this section there is no cabinet shop that has met with more success than this reliable firm. You can be assured that your measurements will be strictly adhered to and specifications will be followed to the letter. Only the best grade of materials go into the cabinet work here.

This Merchants and Farmers Review Issue considers it a pleasure to recommend this prominent cabinet shop located at 818 Lee in Borger.

New Congress Hotel

When you are in Borger for business or pleasure, stop at the New Congress Hotel and enjoy the comfort of being made to feel at home. For service that cannot be excelled visit this well known hotel located at 413 - North Main in Borger, Phone 638 for reservations.

There is nothing quite so important when you are away from home than to be able to stay at a Hotel that renders the best in service. You like to be assured that the bed you sleep in is clean and comfortable, and the room has a cozy atmosphere. All this is taken into consideration by the manager of the Congress Hotel and he strives to please the guests.

Borger Bedding Company

The Borger Bedding Co. located at 115 Whittsburg in Borger, specializes in rebuilding your old mattress and they have new ones for your inspection. They have a complete modern equipped plant that is ready to serve you.

Is your old mattress hard and uncomfortable to sleep on? If so, have it renovated and rebuilt to your desires. Your rest and sleep is essential and in order to get this you must be comfortable.

The Borger Bedding Co. guarantees their work and offers prices to suit your purse.

We wish to congratulate this firm on their splendid service and expert workmanship, and recommend them to all our readers. This Review suggests that you remember the name Borger Bedding Co. when you are in need of a better mattress or need yours rebuilt. For information telephone 1063.

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Post-Mortem at 'Namru One'



The Naval Medical Research Unit No. 1, at the University of California at Berkeley, directed in 1943 to investigate possible enemy use of infectious disease as a weapon, has not only gained considerable knowledge of mass defense against disease, but also has assimilated invaluable information for the control of communicable airborne diseases among peacetime populations. Photo shows an autopsy under way on an animal infected during the course of studies at "NAMRU ONE." Protective masks are worn by the laboratory researchers. (Official Navy Photograph)

Pork Chops on the Hoof in Guam



On farms established by the U. S. Naval Government on Guam, American sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. The produce from the farms is used for Naval personnel and the rehabilitation of the natives. In photo above, a seaman, first class, feeds some pigs to feed. (Official Navy Photograph)

Going Home Via U. S. Navy



In the post-war repatriation of exiled Korean civilians and Japanese troops to their homelands, U. S. Navy LST's made seven trips to accomplish that mission of mercy. Photo shows crew members of USS LST 1069 watching Korean civilians as they prepare to board the vessel prior to the last trip. (Official Navy Photograph)

Study Blood Parasites

A group of scientists of the California division of fish and game and the Hooper foundation of the University of California have completed a two-year study of blood parasites in birds in the Bakersfield area. The scientists were particularly concerned with mosquito-borne bird malarial parasites, in hopes that information gained might be helpful in their studies of encephalitis in the Bakersfield area. A total of over 6,000 blood smears were obtained from wild birds during the two-year study, chiefly from areas close to Bakersfield. Analysis of the blood smears disclosed the existence in the birds of the malarial parasites as well as other kinds of parasites. Bird malaria is not communicable to man.

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Take Precautions to Avoid Heat Exhaustion, Sunstroke

Heat exhaustion and sun stroke are two entirely different things, even though both may seem to result from exposure to high external heat. With heat exhaustion, the patient's skin is cold and clammy, while with sun stroke, the skin is hot and dry. A simple rule may serve as a guide and avoid confusion regarding the treatment. Briefly, it is this: If the patient is cold, make him warm; if he is hot, make him cool.

You can protect yourself against heat sickness by following these National Safety Council recommendations:

- Avoid overexertion, particularly in the early part of the heat wave.
- Avoid too much exposure to direct sun rays or extreme indoor temperatures and high humidity; wear a hat while out of doors.
- Wear light, porous clothing and avoid tight fitting clothes.
- Increase the use of salt on food, or use salt tablets or salt in drinking water to offset the excessive loss of salt from the body through perspiration.
- Drink water often throughout the day, one glass at a time.
- Eat nutritious food but avoid overeating; vitamin C lost through perspiration should be replaced with fruit juices.
- Get plenty of sleep and bathe regularly.
- Avoid ice cold water and alcohol.

Lady Luck Leads Finders To Many Buried Treasures

Geological knowledge is handy in hunting a gold mine and an archeological lore does no harm when digging for buried cities. But some of history's most exciting finds have come about through sheer chance, involving people whose minds were on other things.

The recent experience of striking English miners, who discovered valuable fossil remains while passing their "stay-down" time, chipping at the mine roof, recalls the odd fact that the first black diamonds to serve industry were turned up in a door weight.

The homely, black substance, which is a form of carbon but infinitely harder and purer than coal, seemed of little consequence when it was first discovered in Brazil in the 1800's, notes National Geographic society.

Then an Amsterdam diamond cutter tried powdering a bit of it from his souvenir door weight to polish a difficult stone. It worked so well that eventually its use spread to industrial drills and other tools requiring hardness and precision.

Lady Luck often looks over the shoulders of farmers and fishermen. An Italian peasant digging a well in 1748 struck some ruins which turned out to be the lost city of Pompeii. A few years ago, an English farmer plowed up a priceless collection of early Roman silver which had been missed by archeologists digging in the same field.

Ironing Board Cover

Re-cover the ironing board less frequently by dipping new cover in cold starch and tacking it on while damp. It dries tight, smooth and stays clean longer.

From Pepys Diary

On May 11, 1654, Samuel Pepys penned in his famous diary: "I observed how women began to put themselves, formerly a most minious thing."

How to Measure

To calculate the contents of a piece of material multiply the thickness by the width in inches by the length in feet and divide the product by 36.

This ONE Machine Does EVERYTHING
But HARVEY the Crop

DEMPSTER TILTING, DAMMING and DEEP FURROWING DRILLING MACHINE

YOU need only this one machine to do everything from one wheat harvest to the next... and to grow the new system of farming that truly determines weather gamble. Think of the money you have not having to buy several machines... of the time, labor and fuel saved by doing several jobs in one operation.

HERE'S WHAT IT DOES—With machine as shown above you go into the stubble field immediately after harvest—cultivating, forming furrows and damming in one operation so that ground is ready to plant and hold moisture. Later you can ridge and prepare excellent seed bed with trach on top to prevent soil-blowing. The machine as shown below you do an excellent job of seeding, depositing seed in wide, firm moist seed bed, covering seed uniformly with moist soil.

COME IN and see it at once! (38-13-16)

THE DEMPSTER DRILL COMPANY WILL BEGIN THE MANUFACTURE OF THE NO. 21 DEMPSTER GRAB DRILL IN THE EARLY PART OF THIS YEAR. WE WILL RECEIVE AN ALLOTMENT OF DRILLS IN EACH OF THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, AND JULY. WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY OUR CUSTOMERS IN THIS TRADE AREA DURING 1949. DRILLS WILL BE SOLD AT THE REGULAR LIST PRICE.

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AROUND GRUVER

The thing easiest to write about is the weather. But that has been done so many times and it has never done any good so we will just pass it up for now.

Ted McClellan announces that there will be a meeting of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night. It will be the regular monthly meeting and will be in the high school.

Ward Spivey suffered a painful accident last Thursday afternoon. He and Roy Walker with Kenneth Dozier were at the garage of "Boss" Bratton seeing about some tractor repairs.

Mrs. Gertrude Ogle reported that there was a nice attendance at the "Forty Two" party at the School House on Monday night.

Mrs. Gay Fletcher received a sad message last week. Her sister Mrs. Guy Johnson of Enid Oklahoma, had passed away.

Mr. C. King the operator of the Gruver Cleaners was also the recipient of such a message last week. His uncle, Mr. J. T. Allison of Graham, Texas, passed away last Thursday.

King and Buddy left Friday morning to attend the funeral, and returned home Sunday. On their return another message was awaiting them that Mr. King's grandfather who lives in Amarillo is also very low.

We understand that the Roberts and Alexanders were to visit Dallas this week. Since the weather turned bad we do not know whether they made the trip or not.

Wayne Tomlinson the operator of the local Tensorial Establishment is still unable to return to work with he is allergic to the doctors are trying to straighten out, but so far have not been able to do much for him.

In a little basket-ball news is at all that is left. We report last week our boys game, in Patton. Tuesday night a week ago boys and girls teams went to Sulphur. The boys had an easy time eating Sunray, and so did the girls. We have some folk here who are worried about our girls' trip. Last Thursday the girls went to the Canadian Tournament, and defeated the two toughest teams there. Mobeetie was favored to win the tournament but the Gruver girls decided no. Then Stratford defeated us and went on to win. Two of our girls received basketballs. In our Stratford game Catherine Newman made on four points more than freshman Verna Jean Thomas of Gruver. Stratford kept two guards on Mota Jo Ayres the whole time. He has been able to get loose the same would have come the other way. Sissy Hugh, and Monta Jo Ayes received the basketballs.

Obituary Thomas H. Moon, age 82 years, pioneer resident of Hansford County passed away Monday evening at 9:45 p. m. Jan. 16 at the Hansford Hospital, after a brief illness of a few days.

In the passing of Mr. Moon, our County has lost another of our pioneers, who did his share toward developing the county and making the Panhandle a better place to live.

Memorial services were held at the Church of Christ on Jan. 14 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. L. Anderson assisted by Rev. R. Masters were in charge. Pall bearers were:

Olin Sheets, Garrett Allen, Raymond Sparks, U. C. Pope, Edd Uperove, Carter Crawford, Flower Girls, Margaret Wilbanks, Jaunita Beck, Donna Crawford, Betty Tilley, Martha Cayton.

Burial was in the Wilbanks burial lot at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of the Boxwell Brothers. obituary: Thomas H. Moon was born March 15-1867, at Shelby, Ill. He was survived by the late Floyd Wilbanks family an aged sister and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks Hiram Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Wilbanks and Margaret Wilbanks. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilbanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klutts.

Sister: Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, Pueblo Colorado. Niece: Mrs. Orval Kepley Chanut Kansas. Nephew: Lee Moon, Toronto Kan.

sas, and other nieces and nephews living in Kansas and Colorado. In October Mr. Moon attended a family reunion at the home of his niece, Mrs. Orval Kepley at Chanut Kansas. All the Moon family was present. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Odd Fellows Lodge. Mr. Moon's mother died when he was thirteen years of age, leaving a large family of children. His father was a school teacher.

At the age of fourteen Mr. Moon started out in the world alone. He came from Illinois to Cleburne, Texas and has made his home with the Wilbanks family 52 years. Mr. Moon came to Hansford County with the Wilbanks family in 1903. He was a quiet, modest, reserved man who was known by all his friends as "Moon".

Gettin Reary To Move Father Time is telling me every day that the house I live in is wearing away. The building is old and for the days that remain. To seek repair it would be quite in vain. So I'm getting ready to move.

In this house of mine I have seen many joys. Have watched from its widows the girls and boys grow to womanhood and manhood so fine. To leave this old house will not make me repine. So I'm getting ready to move.

Tis a perfect Architect there who planned this stately mansion so brilliant and grand. But tis only He who can show me the way to this lovely land that is fairer than day. And I'm getting ready to move.

Now the news has gone forth that quickly some day as flash in the sky of the lightning's ray that this King will return and take his subjects away.

Will you get ready when your house shall fail to join your loved ones within the veil to claim a mansion made without hands. And dwell evermore in that fairest of lands. Be sure to be ready to move.

Opened Historic Mine Peter Hasenclever was one of the iron pioneers in New Jersey. He opened the Ringwood iron mines, but was a man of such expensive tastes that he more than spent the profits. However, Ringwood mines have been operating intermittently since 1763 and may yield 300,000 tons of ore a year with modern equipment.

Making Rain With Plane Formula for a manufactured rain-storm reads like this: Dry ice, a plane and—most important—a super-cooled cloud. But it's not so easy to make rain, even with plenty of dry ice. The super-cooled clouds which are necessary don't always prevail in all parts of the United States, and are sometimes very hard to find.

USSR Agricultural Institutions There are 921 agricultural scientific research institutions in the Soviet Union, including 112 institutes, 425 experimental stations and 280 experimental fields and bases. In addition, there are 1,664 plots for testing new, selected varieties of plants. Scientific research work is being carried on by 88 agricultural colleges.

A Job Well Done

When you look at the new McClellan Chevrolet House, about all you can say after you catch your breath from all the beautiful interior work, is "A job well done."

Most of you noticed the beautiful new floors as you entered this ultra modern new Spearman building, but not all of you knew that Jack Wilbanks laid the floor tile.

Yes sir, we're proud of the new Chevrolet building and wish to congratulate all of the personnel of this new building on a job well done.

Remember, for a job well done in laying all types of tile, carpet, and rugs contact me.

Jack Wilbanks

The NEW Chevrolet Center

We extend our sincere CONGRATULATIONS to you BILL, LEE and TED McCLELLAN For having converted the old White Elephant skeleton into an ultra modern two story business home.

you have an outstanding investment in the future of Spearman and Hansford County—and we know you will never regret having made this investment. Boxwell Brothers have demonstrated their faith in the future of Hansford County by carrying one of the most representative stocks of Hardware and Furniture to be found in this area of the Panhandle of Texas.

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Hardware & Furniture Co.

Our New Neighbor

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FEATURING THE SALES AND SERVICE OF CHEVROLET IN THE SPEARMAN AREA DESERVES OUR

CONGRATULATIONS

- We appreciate any investment that improves Spearman as a trading center — Certainly the old hotel skeleton that has stood so long in Spearman — looks much nicer as the fine two story ultra modern Chevrolet Center
- You sell customers the Chevrolet cars—We will sell them the extra refinements that adds to the value of any popular car.

Pattison Motor Supply

Howdy Neighbor

—You make us proud of our FRIENDSHIP—with your fine new two story home, and the extra equipment you have added to your SERVICE and sales department.

—You have certainly improved our neighborhood, turning the old White Elephant Hotel building into the fine Chevrolet Center for the service you can and will give customers of this area.

We will try mighty hard to keep abreast of your example in the March of Progress, by giving fine service to power farming equipment owners and housewives who select MAYTAG and the nationally known INTERNATIONAL household appliances.

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Bill's Radio Service

Don't Name It!

Printed below are a few scenes snapped by Bruce Sheets on the occasion of the corner stone laying at the New Methodist church.

In the first picture.



BUILDING COMMITTEE

From left to right in the picture are members of the Building Committee: R. L. McClellan, C. A. Gibner, chairman, George Buzzard and T. D. Sansing.



ON THE PROGRAM

In the picture above on the extreme left is Rev. H. A. Nichols of Stamford, Tex. who brought messages at the Corner Stone program. Next to Rev. Nichols is Rev. Bruce Hicks, former pastor of the Methodist church, Sunray, Texas. Rev. S. Watkins in the foreground of the picture, and Rev. Kirk, district Superintendent of the Bryan District is just behind Rev. Watkins.



THE DEDICATION ADDRESS

Rev. H. A. Nichols was snapped just after he had begun speaking at the afternoon open air service. Rev. Nichols prefaced his inspiring message with a quip about his bald head in the crisp air, standing to the left of Rev. Nichols is Rev. Watkins and Rev. Hicks.



THE DEPOSITS MADE

In this picture Rev. Watkins is laying the deposits to be made at the Corner Stone. The deposits are a history of the church and of the entire membership organization and Bible owned by a son of Rev. Watkins, who is a patient in a Veterans Hospital to the left of Rev. Watkins are Rev. Kirk and Rev. Bruce Hicks.

Facts About Rotenone
Rotenone is one of the home garden helpers in producing more with less effort, but the insecticide is sold in many different grades. To be effective in killing insects the material should contain three-fourths of 1 per cent rotenone. If it is to be applied as a spray it should be mixed with water for



CORNERSTONE LAYING COMPLETED

In this picture the mason, a member of the construction crew of the contractor who is building the church has just completed the work of sealing the corner stone and is preparing to jump from the platform to the ground.



THE CORNERSTONE

This is fairly close-up picture of the Cornerstone after the program had been completed.

Notice To Veterans

It has been reported that forms with which collect insurance dividends are being sold to Veterans. When funds are available forms will be provided free by the Veterans Administration, and through your local Veterans County Service Officer.

Veterans will be restored to subsistence rolls if V. A. receives reports within time limit.

Veterans training in schools and on the job who have dropped from subsistence rolls when monthly reports of progress failed to reach the Veterans Administration

can do something about it if their employers or vocational schools act promptly.

Progress report must be received by VA within 60 days of the first failure to report. In cases where reports are received after 60 days, veterans will lose subsistence for the delinquent period.

These reports are required for veterans enrolled in job training

establishments and certain types of vocational schools. Each month the veteran must prepare his own report. Now here is where the employer comes in! He must approve and certify report, then he must forward it to the appropriate VA regional office. If the report doesn't get in on time, the veterans must be removed from subsistence rolls. Veterans in college, other inst-

stitutions of higher learning, institutional on-farm courses and those taking correspondence courses do not have to make reports.

Vegetables Need Water
A corn plant uses about 368 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter. Potatoes require 636 pounds of water to make one pound of dry matter.

Good Neighbors

OUR FRIENDS, BILL, LEE and TED McCLELLAN, who celebrated their 22nd. anniversary in business in Hansford County by opening the New Chevrolet Center, The ultra modern two story business home, and showing the 1949 Chevrolet for the first time.

We join other firms of Spearman in extending our CONGRATULATIONS to you and your hard working personnel for presenting this outstanding business home to your customers and friends. It is proving a source of pride to Hansford County.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.

ROY RUSSELL

The NEW Chevrolet Center



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for installing the Modern Lighting system. This includes the overhead lighting - the hook up for all mechanical equipment and the modern lighting for wheel alignment.

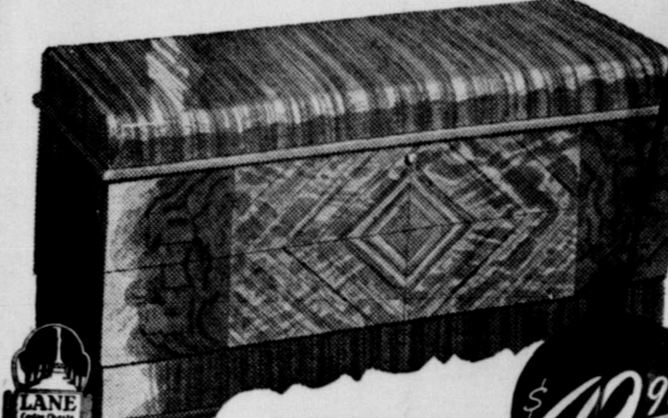
We are truly proud of the opportunity to handle this outstanding lighting contract. You have viewed the building and know now that your own electrical work will receive careful attention if you select . . .

Bob Schnell

Electrical Contractor, Spearman, Texas



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We Are Proud Of Our Part In Presenting The New Chevrolet Center To Spearman

The management of the Chevrolet organization selected the BORGER GLASS COMPANY

to install the massive plate glass windows in the ultra modern two story Chevrolet home.

Our CONGRATULATIONS are extended the management and owners on having presented this area a truly representative business home.

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Borger, Texas

REPORT NOTES



VIVIAN VANCE

near 3,000 and was established in 1919. Over a quarter million dollars has been invested in the Spearman schools, fully accredited with southern colleges.

Approximately 200 blocks of living has been one means of improvement made during the past year. A new community hospital has been completed, and a Baptist Church, a new Methodist Church, two new school buildings and a new Methodist Church is under way.

There is a paved farm to market highway going to Morse from the highway between Spearman and Gruber. The roads are also improved in Morse and plans are made to pave the streets in buildings in the new market store.

Hitchland very small place but about 25 families living in this area at a nice school and plan to build a church and a small place business.

The county roads are under way. Plans are underway through the road going through the county and leading to Guyton. Much individual work has been done to help families see opportunities for better living. We have no home organization in the county.

family living in this community had a garden. Many 4-H girls, also, raised gardens for the first time. Many new buildings including storage buildings for grain and other utility buildings have been constructed.

All citizens of Hansford County are of the white race. Many have moved from the county or from the country to one of the three towns in the county. Some have built very nice homes and some have moved from town to the country for more freedom. The people throughout the county have a common interest which is farming and ranching. They are cooperative and strive to lead a wholesome life.

All school in the county now have better sanitary conditions, and many improvements have been made the past year, as a result of some guidance through the Extension Program.

The Community Hospital now located in Spearman has at times during the year reached its full capacity. One doctor is now serving in Hansford county. Five nurses now serve on the staff. Many improvements have been made to the exterior as well as the interior. Hospital rooms have been refurnished and many shrubs have set for hospital beautification.

The Eastern Star Organization has redecorated the meeting room in the City Hall. One divan was upholstered, new drapes made, paper hanging to save and pur better sanitary conditions have been provided for with the addition for a new private bathroom.

The Community Recreation building located in Spearman has been completed on the outside, but much has to be done to the inside. As yet no rooms have been petitioned, and much more is expected to be done within the next three months.

A new bonded elevator was completed this past year in Spearman which will provide more storage for wheat. All ready, there are good prospects for a bountiful wheat crop through out the county.

Mor rural telephones have been installed. Also, many more local telephones have been installed in Spearman, Gruber and Morse. The living situation has been a problem in this county: how the help of many residents who ever the problem has eased with set aside so much to construct apartment places for people to stay in. Within the past year, three to four apartments, one set of apartment buildings have been made. Side walks were run and lawns were set for exterior improvement. Other apartments have been constructed in private homes to help the situation. Several trailer houses were purchased by permanent residents to provide living quarters for families moving with the seismograph and road construction groups.

Through out Hansford County, one problem tends to confront many homemakers. Many times and news that there was dissatisfaction in frozen foods. One woman who had just purchased a frozen locker, stated that she was ready to sell hers. She could not see any benefit in owning one when her family wouldn't eat the foods. Right then and there, we set to help this homemaker as well as many others with the same attitude. The situation was: Dissatisfaction with frozen foods. Why was this? Lack of knowing how to prepare and use frozen foods for better color, flavor texture and nutritive value.

Goals set forth were: 1. Help homemakers realize possible changes to make in bedrooms to make them attractive and more comfortable as well as to meet the needs of the family. 2. Help with the individual bedroom colors and interior decorating to better meet the needs of the family.

These aims were set forth to work on to help families become happier. The shortage of building materials also presented quite a problem. Another problem confronting the county was how to care for landscapes already started as well as how to make certain changes protection. Some farm steads for more beauty, convenience and had trees in front of houses shielding the house from the road. They wanted these cut down or moved. Others wanted to plan recreation areas and set out shrubbery. Still others wanted to have help on planning new landscapes. Throughout the county, many questions were asked concerning individual landscapes, which aroused interest.

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Dissatisfaction in Frozen Foods tend to kill the interest on frozen foods. The only satisfactory answer derived was that the people knew very little about preparing and caring for the foods from the time they were taken from the garden till they reached the table. So much was taken for granted. That is, little thought was given to the stage of maturity before freezing, yet that was obvious when the food reached the family table. Another point commonly overlooked was the habit of overcooking frozen foods and improper thawing.

This problem led us to plan programs and demonstrations to help the people realize their opportunities to success with frozen foods. The Home Dem. Clubs throughout the county felt that if much was included in their plan of work that the information obtained would be passed on to others.

The local locker plants cooperated in every possible way. They helped give out information when requested, distributed bulletins on frozen foods, put out by the Extension Service, and arranged for groups to visit the plants. The locker plants also received help through the home extension agent as to the management and up keep of plants.

Demonstration conducted throughout the year on frozen foods

were: Selecting Home Freezing Units, Preparing Fruits and vegetables for the Locker, preparing meats and poultry for the locker, and preparing meals from Frozen Food.

One training meeting was held to train leaders to plan foods to be produced at home and to prepare properly for the frozen locker. Each leader attending had a planned outline as to what to plan for her family in the way of foods to be eaten throughout the winter. Then a demonstration on preparing at least two vegetables was given at this training meeting. These women then met their own clubs and gave the demonstration. Large charts, obtained through Sears Roebuck Foundation Co. were also used for better illustrations. Throughout the county, there have been many co-operators to help in many ways with this problem on frozen foods.

Other extension methods used were by means of team demonstrations. Three 4-H girls were selected to give a demonstration on preparing a meat and a vegetable that had been frozen. A short skit was written for the girls, also what to do as they gave the demonstration. This was given before three organized groups and proving very worthwhile. The training was excellent for the girls.

Each club and organization met reported outstanding phases brought

When the yearbook committee met, the problem was discussed, and the committee suggested that programs be outlined in the yearbook on Bedroom Improvement. Demonstrations planned were: Colors for Your Bedroom, Adequate Lighting and Heating, Proper Equipment for the Bedrooms and Suitable Finishes for Walls and Woodwork.

Beat the Beetle with DDT Millions of Jap beetles will emerge from the ground this summer to wreak havoc upon some 275 varieties of plants, including flowers, ornamental shrubs, fruits and some garden vegetable plants. To combat the beetle, DDT is the preferred spray material. The spray is made by putting two pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder in 100 gallons of water or by using four to five teaspoonfuls of the powder to one gallon of water. Five or 10 per cent DDT dusts also may be used instead of the spray. A lead arsenate spray also is effective but it acts chiefly as a repellent and leaves a conspicuous deposit which may be objectionable.

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