

The Spearman Reporter

MARK April 7th on your calendar, and be sure to attend the Chamber of Commerce open meeting featuring Uncle Jay.

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Memorial Services Held for Pioneer Citizen, M. W. McCloy Tuesday March 22

Memorial services, honoring the memory of an 80 year old Hansford pioneer, M. W. McCloy were held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday March 22, at the Pringle school auditorium. Services were pronounced by Herbert Hughes, pastor of First Baptist church of Grutes. Interment was in the cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral home of Spearman.

Mrs. McCloy died at the Hansford County Hospital in Spearman Monday, March 21, after a lingering illness of several years. Mr. McCloy was truly one of the best of his county, having lived in Hansford county and in the vicinity of Grutes since 1905. He was very engaged in the management of his farm and ranching activities some two years ago, in his health prohibited him from such an active part in the conduct of his affairs. The deceased has ever been an outstanding member of his community, including a long term as a member of Pringle school board.

Survivors are his wife and four sons, Carson, Thane and Willard, all living in New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Tom Trumbull, in Washington and six grandchildren. An obituary will be included in next week's Reporter.

C. of C. Meeting To Feature 'Uncle Jay'

A persistent effort is being made by president Roy Wilmoth of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the membership committee to enlist the attendance of the entire 165 members of the organization at the coming Membership business meeting to be held at the Methodist Church annex Thursday evening April 7th.

Feature speaker for the coming entertainment will be "Uncle Jay" J. B. Lynn of Radio Station KGNC. Mr. Lynn has enjoyed the reputation of being the outstanding entertainer of the entire Panhandle for the past few years. Some important business matters will be discussed briefly at the meeting, and president Wilmoth wants to get the approval of the majority of members on the plans for the celebration, good roads and other activities anticipated by the organization.

Members are urged to talk up the meeting and urge their friends to attend.

LOCAL MEN HAVE BEAUTIFUL LAWN

If anyone in town picked out the biggest and prettiest lawn this year, it would be hard to find one any prettier than the court house lawn. Judge Oakes, and Commissioner Albert Jacobs have the court house lawn in good shape and ready for spring. Judge Oakes announces that this lawn is all that is needed to bring grass up, and turn it green.

These two men worked hard last year getting the lawn ready for spring, and we would like for everyone who appreciates this beautiful lawn this year, to tell Judge Oakes about it. Both men volunteered their work on this lawn.

LET'S JOIN THE PARADE

By Stanley Gernett: "As we carefully lay our plans for the 1949 Spearman celebration, we anticipate one of the most colorful and most successful celebrations in the history of Hansford County.

We naturally feel that this great and colorful event which is forth coming, should be by the people and for the people of Hansford county, not for a selfish motif, but to prove that we are an active, alert, forward moving and well organized group.

Therefore, it's the keen responsibility of every town community, club, organization, business man and woman to carefully carry out these plans for a greater 1949 celebration.

This is your celebration, so help make it one that you will be proud of. Plan now to join the PARADE and make it the high light of this year fiesta.

There will be bands, floats, special events and other added color."

Benefit Baseball Game Sunday

The Spearman Independents will stage a benefit baseball game Sunday March 27th against the Spearman High School Team. The proceeds will be used for an operation on a former Basketball player who was injured very seriously during the season this year.

The operation is expected to cost a fraction over \$200, so the Independents, in order to raise the money needed to play the local school team with the consent of Mr. Hartman, Supt. and Mr. Head coach. We thank these two men for the opportunity to play this game, and we ask the public to back us by buying tickets which will cost \$1.00. Each member of the former Basketball squad will sell tickets also several business houses will have tickets for your convenience.

The Independents are expected to have a strong club, having some boys that have played a lot of ball and former players off last years Bue socks of Spearman High School Team being in a High School League of their own this year, have a strong Club also according to several spectators who have been watching them work out under Coach Head.

VFW INSTALLS OFFICERS IN MEETING TUES.

The Hansford County VFW had one of the finest meetings of the current year, Tuesday night March 22. The main feature of the meeting was the installation of the officers for the post.

The installation was made by officers from Perryton, the following officers were installed, Bus Boxford, Commander, Johnny Lee, Senior Vice Commander, Warren Jeffries, Jr. Vice Commander, Don Smith, Chaplain, A. L. Wilson, Quartermaster, Elmon Jacobs, Trustee, Dutch Preston, Trustee, Gene Cline Trustee.

The VFW voted this year to give away a NEW SERVEL Electric Refrigerator, and a new Maytag Washing Machine, as a feature of the celebration. The VFW is giving the Refrigerator to the VFW at cost, and Slim Cates is giving the Washing Machine at cost. The VFW wishes to thank these men for their cooperation.

This year each chance will be eligible to win either or both of these prizes. That is each ticket purchased by the people will be good for two chances. The chances will be sold for a donation of \$1.00 to the VFW. The tickets will be on sale this week end. The drawing will be held Saturday afternoon April 23. You do not have to be present to be awarded one of the prizes.

Slim Cates Makes National Sales Record In Area

A large write up in the Maytag magazine this month records the fact that the B. and C. Equipment Company of Spearman sold more Maytag Ironers than any other dealer in the United States.

Amarillo Man Elected COOP National Pres.



AMARILLO, Texas (Special) Announcement has been made this week of the election of Leonard F. Cowden, Executive Vice President of National COOP, as the president of National COOP'S, an international cooperative purchasing association serving more than 3,000,000 farm and ranch families in the United States and Canada.

In an interview with Mr. Cowden in his Amarillo office following the announcement of his election to head up the nation's largest farm organization, he stated:

"Cooperatives have long been a contributing factor to the stabilization of agricultural economy, as they grow in strength and numbers greater contribution and greater service can be rendered to the farmers of the United States and Canada. Through cooperatives, the farmers are integrating their business of procurement and marketing and as a result of this combined effort of farmers all over the North American continent, agriculture can and will take its place in the world economy as a capital industry."

Mr. Cowden will continue as the head of the CCA organization which serves 307 local co-ops and 100,000 southwestern farmers and ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, in addition to his new national and international duties.

Dr. Hackley Gives Facts On Education Of Osteopaths

"The Osteopathic profession is intensely proud of its constantly higher EDUCATIONAL standards, said Dr. Don E. Hackley of Spearman this week. "Our profession is rapidly gaining recognition for the thoroughness of its training and for the soundness of the Osteopathic concept."

This concept is that the body is a complete entity within itself, capable of curing its own ills if its structural integrity or balance is maintained. Osteopathic physicians and surgeons do surgery, administer drugs and do corrective manipulative therapy in line with the Osteopathic concept.

Osteopathic physicians and surgeons must have two years of pre medical training in recognized colleges or universities, and the average student has three and one half years before entering professional colleges. The Six Osteopathic colleges require a total of 4400 hours of professional study before graduation. The famous Harvard Medical School requires only 3877 hours for graduation.

Following graduation, young doctors, both allopathic (Medical) Osteopathic must take an examination before a board composed of nine medical doctors and three Osteopathic doctors to get a license in Texas. Virtually all young doctors, Medical and Osteopathic spend one year as an interne before beginning practice. Those planning to specialize in surgery spend from two to five years additional time in Residencies in surgery.

Subjects studied by Osteopathic and Allopathic students at their colleges include: Anatomy including Embryology and Histology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Bacteriology and Immunology, Pharmacology, Hygiene and Sanitation, General Medicine, General surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology.

"Due to the propaganda campaign conducted in Texas in recent weeks trying to discredit the Osteopathic profession along with others, it is felt that a statement of our educational requirements is necessary to avoid confusing the public," said Dr. Hackley.

LEGION MEETING HELD MARCH 21

Twenty three members of the Hansford County American Legion met Monday evening of this week for the most encouraging meeting held this year. Vice Commander Cy King presided at the meeting and members learned that the indebtedness of the organization in prospect with acceptance of the Memorial Building had been lessened. A contribution of \$125, by Harold Collier and the Spearman Reporter, plus the pledge of another individual donation of \$500.00 enabled the membership to decide that a loan of \$600.00 would enable the Legion to install venetian blinds on all windows and pay for 50 ranch style chairs for immediate use. The membership voted authority to borrow the money and instructed committee to order the chairs immediately so that they would be available for the opening of the Memorial Building in the near future.

A committee was appointed to secure a popular make car to be given away as a feature of the annual Spring Festival for Gruver.

Considerable discussion was held relative to a plan of entertainment and many suggestions were made including "42" parties, "Bingo", and other forms of entertainment.

Next meeting for the Legion was called for Monday April 4.

MORSE GIRLS WIN TROPHY IN AAU MEET AT DALLAS

The Hansford County Champions, the Morse Mustangettes did it again. The girls entered the Dallas AAU Tournament, held March 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, and the team was one of 6 teams to receive a trophy. There were 24 teams in the tournament. The trophy represented the 2nd place consolation game.

The girls making the trip were: Donna Nell Womble, Glenabelle Sparks, Marie Womble, Joan Womble, June Reid, Bobbie Jean Andrews, Betty Ruth Beck, Beverly Parks and Coach and Mrs. Ellison. Those taking cars were Mr. Tab Womble, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft, Mrs. Moody Womble, and Mr. Roy Womble.

The high scoring Morse girls won 3 of 5 games, losing their first game to Frisco, 21 to 18, and thus put them in the consolation bracket. Morse defeated Allen 20 to 16, Dennison 28 to 16 Campbell 33 to 21 and lost in the consolation finals to Gallatin, 25 to 20.

Glenabelle Sparks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sparks was picked by judges to enter a beauty contest with 33 other girls.

Blue Sox Will Play Tucumcari In NPAA League

The Spearman Blue Sox Baseball Team is now a member of the tough North Plains Athletic Association. The teams in the Association to date are: Perryton, Boise City, Sunray, Stratford, Cactus, Dalhart, Dumas, Texhoma, and Tucumcari, and Spearman. These game will be played every Sunday afternoon, beginning Sunday May 1st, on through the summer months, with two weeks off for harvest.

This league is rough. However, public opinion is that the Blue Sox are against all of them.

Weather and Mkt.

Date	High	Low	Rain	T
15	42	17		
16	80	28		
17	47	24		
18	61	21		T
19	77	28		
20	60	39		
21	55	38	0.22	
22	65	29	0.10	
Total			0.32	

Near half inch in moisture was recorded the past week according to the records of U. S. Weather Observer F. W. Brant. The record for the past week was as follows.

Lions Club Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors of the Spearman Lions Club, the most active mens organization in Hansford County, met Tuesday night, March 22, in the office of Lion President Zack Jagers. The directors attending the meeting were Bill Pattison, Zack Jagers, Ed Hutton, Jim Neely, Russell Townsend, and Billy Miller. R. L. McClellan and Pat Ryan attended the business meeting after the board meeting.

The Lion discussed having a meeting with the Perryton Club in the future, the meeting to be at night and the Lions Ladies are to be invited. The street marking campaign was discussed and it was found that several members of the Lion Club have not collected for all of their house numbers. All members are urged to do this in the near future. The public is urged to cooperate in this worthwhile project.

The Lions discussed sending 4 delegates to the District 27 Convention in Lubbock May 22, 23, and 24. This will be brought before the Club at next Tuesday's meeting, and the delegates will be picked from volunteers out of the Club.

Possibly the most important subject discussed at the meeting was the appointment of two Lion members for each office of the Lions Club. It was decided to install these new officers in April.

The way of picking officers in the Lions Club is very democratic. The board of Directors picks two candidates for each office, for the President to the Lion Tamer. At next Tuesday's meeting, these candidates will be voted on by secret ballot, after all nominations from the floor have been considered, if any. All Lions are urged to be present at the meeting next Tuesday.

Notice Parents of School Children

Parents who have children who will begin school this fall for the first time are urged to come to the school auditorium Friday March 25, at 4:00 p. m. for enrollment.

The purpose of this meeting is to get vital information as to the number of beginners to expect next year, to fill out the enrollment cards and to inform parents concerning requirements for enrolling students.

This meeting is very important both to the child and to the school.

Concert At Oslo Community Soon



Director of the Waldorf College Choir which will be heard in sacred concert here April 5 is Prof. Odvin Hagen, who received his bachelor of music degree from St. Olaf College where he was for three years a member of its famed choir under the baton of Dr. F. Melius Christiansen. He later studied at the University of Minnesota, Wesley Conservatory, Vandercook School of Music and Chicago Musical College from which he received his master of music degree, at the Eastman School of Music. In the 19 years he has been director of the Waldorf singers Prof. Hagen has built up a fine reputation for good choral singing. Some of his arrangements are included in the choir's repertoire.

The concert will be held in the Oslo Lutheran Church beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Gower is visiting her sister Mrs. Vick Harris in Antlers, Okla. this week.

Mrs. W. L. Russell Sr. visited the past week with her daughter Mrs. and Mrs. J. V. Burdett of O'Donnell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones made a trip to San Angelo, Austin, Houston, Texas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley, Sr. Will Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday March 27th.



Brother of Mrs. Vaughn Dies

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Memphis, Texas March 16, for Siegle Pickett Walker, 46, who died suddenly of a heart attack last Sunday in his home in Albuquerque, N. M.

Siegle Walker was well known in Memphis and Hall County as he came there as a small boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, and later graduated from high school there with the class of 1925.

Rev. C. R. Tennison, pastor, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of the Marver-Vanderwerker Funeral Home of Memphis. Active pallbearers were: Clifford Lemons, Ervin Johnsey, Earnest Lee, J. L. Barnes, C. S. Compton, Sam Hamilton, Otis Jones and Alvin Massey.

Deceased is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Marie Bell of Clovis, N. M.; one son, Jimmy Rex college student; his parents, who live in Memphis; two brothers, Harold (Chester) Walker, Coach of the Phillips high school, and Emmett Lee Walker of Berger, and five sisters, Mrs. R. E. Vaughn of Spearman, Miss Zady Belle Walker, teacher in Memphis high school, Mrs. Ned Pilcher of Newport Beach, Calif., Mrs. R. E. Higginbotham of Beaumont and Mrs. K. C. May of Wellington, Kansas.

Siegle Walker began work for the H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery company Memphis, in 1925 after finishing school and transferred later to Abilene then to Breckenridge. Then he went to Chicago and from there he moved to Lindrieth, N. M., where he stayed until 1946 when he moved his family to Albuquerque. He was born in Smith county but came to Hall county as a small child. He married Miss Bell September 30, 1926. A Baptist since he was ten, he joined the First Baptist church in Memphis in March of 1912.

Rev. Watkins In Hospital.

Rev. R. S. Watkins, Pastor of the Methodist Church, is reported much improved at the Hansford Hospital, where he was carried Monday after suffering a heart attack. His condition was considered very serious for many hours but his hundreds of friends are happy that he has staged a wonderful recovery, and faces the prospects of regaining his normal health.

Sudents See Slides of Alaska Scenes

Showing magnificent, and awe inspiring colored slides of Alaska a group of students at the First Baptist Church of Spearman Sunday March 27, at the morning service. Last summer these students did work in Alaska. They are presenting special music along with pictures and lectures on this last frontier of the western world.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapley, Sr. affectionately known throughout Hansford County as "Pa" and "Ma" will have plenty of help next Sunday when they observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary, 50 years of life together.

There will be 8 children, 23 grand-children, and 13 great grand-children joining in that festive occasion. The newest descendant is Gene Austin child, born on the 13 of March at the Perryton Hospital, son of Mr. and Mrs. True Leatherman. Mrs. Leatherman, formerly Frankie Wallin, is a granddaughter of the pioneer couple. Mr. Shapley was born near the great city of Chicago, Illinois, on December 7, 1874. At that time Chicago was a small village. Ma was born on September 17th, 1888 near Sunset, Texas.

The couple was married and settled 7 miles north of the present site of Gruver, where Mr. Shapley was among the first to "break out" wheat land. In 1921 Pa completed a beautiful brick country home and lived there with his family until 1936, at which time he retired from active farming and settled in Gruver where he had built another brick house. Since that time Pa and Ma have spent their winters in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas but they always return in time each spring for the celebration. While living north of Gruver in the old Plains community Pa served as school trustee, county commissioner and Sunday school superintendent.

Both are long time members of the Methodist Church and Pa is now trustee emeritus of the Gruver Methodist Church. In the early days, when doctors were not to be had often times, Ma was called upon in time of sickness and need. She recalls having had a part in seeing 42 babies into the world and there are still many young farmers and businessmen and matrons of Gruver who have special love and affection for Ma Shapley and Mrs. Shapley are both in splendid health and are looking forward to many more anniversaries like the one that will be observed at the family home in Gruver next Sunday. There are eight children living: one son Orville Lewis, died at the age of three years. The eight children are: Robert Shapley, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Harvey and F. A. Jr. of Gruver; Mrs. J. W. Garnett, Denver Colorado; Mrs. Vernon Monument, New Mexico; Mrs. Ben Harris, Mrs. F. R. Wallin, and Mrs. LeRoy Mussett, all of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapley who came to this county many, many years ago with 3 children and a covered wagon, are going to be entertained by their children on Sunday March 27, with open house affair for their friends. The event will be held in the F. A. Shapley Sr. home in Gruver from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock.

Hansford County Farm Bureau Holds Meeting

The Hansford County Farm Bureau met Mar. 15, 8:00 p. m. in the Spearman High School with 34 members present.

The second Thursday of each month was set as the regular date for the Hansford County Farm Bureau.

A queen contest will be sponsored by the Hansford County Farm Bureau. Every girl between 16 and 22, who is a daughter or a sister of a Farm Bureau member is eligible. A queen Contest committee was appointed by the new president Stanley Garnett.

Mrs. Zack Jagers, Mrs. Jack McWhirter of Spearman, Mrs. John Vennoeman of Hitchland, Mrs. Frank Wallin of Gruver, and Mrs. Desmond Kelly of Morse.

J. D. Wilbanks spent a few days this week in Arkansas on business.

Lions Club Members View Restricted Pictures of War

Judge Johnnie C. Lee was program leader for the regular noon session of the Lion Club Tuesday, March 22. Judge Lee sponsored the showing of a restricted military picture which in effect showed the entire Pacific campaign during the last war. Many of the pictures were captured in Japanese sources. The picture was a thrilling portrayal of winning of our Pacific war.

TRAFFIC SIGNS INSTALLED HERE

Attractive signs have been placed on main street and at the intersection in front of the City Hall by city traffic officials. The signs in street signs read "NO CEN-TRAL PARKING" and "NO TRUCK PARKING". The signs in front of the city hall are "STOP" signs.

Father and Son Banquet Fri. night

The FFA of Spearman will sponsor a son banquet at the FFA of the High School. The banquet will be held at the FFA of the High School. The banquet will be held at the FFA of the High School.

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A dancing one of the finest in Texas, Marguerite Brown her band will play in Spearman Saturday night for the VFW. The dance is open to the public and is sponsored by the VFW. The dance is open to the public and is sponsored by the VFW.

Free Cooking School To Be Held At B. and C. Equipment Company In City



Miss Pearl Hughey, Nationally known Research Demonstrator will be guests at B. and C. Equipment store Tuesday March 29 at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. for an Amazing Cooking Demonstration. The demonstration will feature the Maytag "Dutch Oven" Gas Range and the Maytag Home Freezer. Everyone is invited to attend this demonstration to be held at the B. and C. Equipment Co. Sales room. Attendance prizes will be given.

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ROUND GRUVER
Last week we had a couple of us that got separated from the body of the column. We found them, but in case you n't we are going to repeat m briefly. Do you have a hobby? We would like to find out about ple and their hobbies. No mat what it is, knitting, tating, or d carving or any one of a doz things. Maybe you collect gs. We know there are a num- of Camera fans, but we do know who they are. If you e a hobby will you send us a t card telling us about it, or ter still just tells us. This is ood time to talk about bea- ing the town. Not only the n but the country. There are ny unsightly things around n that mar the beauty of the n. Why not hide them? Then y from the Park Committe- oming a permanent committe- civic improvement. Let's make town beautiful.

There are a few people in town h colds, but as far as we can cover no serious sickness. re are however quite a number children down with measle. Several with mumps. A lot of could be avoided with prop- s. We need a good strong th program in the County. I. W. Ayres says that her e son Bruce has a good case. J. C. Harris told us this m- g that Billy Bob, really has Mrs. One McClenagan's little is down with them, and many ers. We hear also that Leon Bacon is down with the mps. That is not so good. mps are usually pretty hard on its.

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few days. Some just for the week end, and others for a longer stay. We saw, Elizabeth Holt, Lou McClellan, Gwen Cator, Fern Cooper, Glen Harris and Gordon Gross. Gordon had a week end guest with him, Corky Carnavan. Both are students in Wayland College.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winger and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winger and son Tony visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges this past week. They are from Gainesville. Part of their reason for visiting was that they might visit with Mr. and Mrs. Skeze Riley in their new home. Skeze and Mrs. Riley have just completed a nice new home and have moved in.

While we are on the subject of new homes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner are ready to move into their new home. They have built a completely modern home out on the farm. Floyd went to East Texas as last week for their furniture. Don and Mrs. Gross are about ready to move into their new home here in town. They made a flying trip to Borger Monday night to get part of their kitchen furniture. We hope that all three families will enjoy the new homes.

A small fire gave Mr. and Mrs. Otho Brooks a scare last week. A small shed in the rear of their new home caught fire, and in a few moments was blazing fiercely. The Fire Dept. was called, and we noticed Otho himself grabbed the big hose and went to work. In a few minutes the blaze was under control. The damage was slight, but could have been very serious.

Mr. Orison Morrison, brother of Leo Morrison is visiting Leo this week. He is here for the big reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shapley Sr. returned from the valley this week. Next Sunday March 27 will be their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Plans are under way for a big family reunion. The Shapley's

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and the Morrisons are a big clan. Mrs. Shapley is sister to the Morrison boys. Next week we hope to tell you all about it.
Keith Gross, accompanied by Lawrence Brotherton, Bob Fletcher, Lynn Hart and Leslie Cator have just returned from Kansas City. They made the trip to see the N. C. A. A. Basketball tournament. We hope they learned lot that will help them to give us a good team next year.
Did you listen to station K. M. A. Q. from Amarillo last Sunday. Ity. George Young of K. M. A. Q. interviewed Buddy Etling, Gay Fletcher and Kelly Garnett. It was interesting to listen to our home town men, and they gave a good account of themselves, and boosted Gruver. We should try and have more of this.

Blodgett News
Mrs. Verna Kenney is visiting her daughters Misses Helen and Maxine Kenney in Amarillo this week.
Mrs. W. Y. Williams is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. M. Deck this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney

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were Pampa shoppers Monday.
Mrs. Kathleen Conrade and Ramona spent a few days visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and Mrs. John Kenney this week.
Mrs. Mort Lynch and Mrs. Colleen Shedeck were shopping in Borger Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stowe and baby went to Amarillo Friday. They brought back about 500 baby chicks.
Sid Beck Jr. is driving a new 49 Pontiac.
Mrs. Delta Blodgett went to an Eastern Star meeting Friday evening.
Mrs. Grace Bunting returned to her home in Pampa after visiting her mother Mrs. Archie King for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutinson entertained their friends in their home Friday evening. Games were played and lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stowe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Novack and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

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Oslo News
There will be services at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sun. at the usual hours. Choir practice on Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Terry Huse on Thursday March 31st.
Johnny Dahl made a trip recently to Oklahoma City; Fort Worth; Dallas; Albuquerque New Mexico; and Tucson, Arizona. He was gone about a week.
Mrs. W. R. Schibler and David and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schibler. She is Sharma's and Ray's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schibler were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schibler.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen from Guymon were at church services Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Usery and Mrs. E. C. Jagers and daughter from the Phillips Hansford plant attended church services in Oslo Sunday morning. We would like to have more families from the plant to worship with us.
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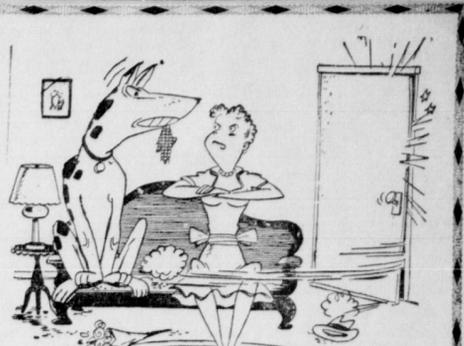
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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs Parties Socials

Announce Marriage Of Miss Jones to Bobby Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth, to Bobby Crawford, son of Mrs. Beale Crawford and the late R. M. Crawford.

The young couple were married Sunday March 20th at Shamrock, Texas. Following their wedding they spent a few days in Oklahoma City.

The young people are both graduates of Spearman high school and are popular with all who know them.

Ruth attended school at Amarillo and has recently been employed at the McClellan Oliver Co.

Bobby is a former star athlete of Spearman High school and is now employed with the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. The young couple will make their home in Pampa.

Announces Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Gruver announce the marriage of their daughter Yerna Jean to Orle Ralston son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston Monday March 21 at Clovis N. M. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Church at 8:45 A. M.

The young couple will live at Gruver. They were attended by the bride's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Thomas.

Announces Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cliek of Spearman announce the marriage of their daughter Pauline, to R. S. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Gruver, on Thursday March 17, in Wellington, Texas at the Methodist church at 12:45 P. M.

They will live at Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. George accompanied the couple.

Mrs Frank Allen Hostess

The Delphinium Flower Club met March 14th in the lovely home at Mrs. Frank Allen for the second meeting of the year.

Mrs. Vester Hill, President presided over a short business meeting. The members continued making plans for the Spring Iris Show. Members answered Roll Call with personal plans for their back yard gardens.

Mrs. E. N. Richardson won the Flower vote for the day with her charming arrangement of Jonquills.

Mrs. John Bishop gave the lesson on "Importance of Garden Designs - Basic Rules". She took her material for the lesson from "Garden Magic" by Roy E. Biles and "Landscaping the Home Ground" by L. W. Ramsey.

Generous portions of lemon chiffon cake, pecan roll filled with strawberry ice cream and coffee were served to the following mesdames: C. W. Smith, Ray Phelps, Turner Shirley, Freeman Barkley, John Bishop, Walter Wilmeth Sid Clark, Vester Hill, Jim Neely, P. A. Lyon, Robert Meek, R. L. Kleeberger, Virgil Mathews, E. N. Richardson, and the hostess.

Spearman WSCS

Circle one of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon March 16th with 14 members present.

Mrs. G. A. Gibner acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Richardson.

Lesson: Introductory and chapter one of our new study "Newness of Life" presented by Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

Scripture reading St. John 2: 1:11 by Mrs. F. J. Daily.

An outline of the life of Mary by Mrs. Sid Clark.

Lovely refreshments of Lazy Daisy cake and coffee were served by Edith De Saint, Sid Clark, F. J. Daily, Elmer Bennett, R. E. Meek, J. H. Buchanan, W. B. Lackey, Miss Ella McGuiney and hostess Mrs. Lyon. Next meeting to be joint home of Mrs. Merle Washington.

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Mrs. Fred Hoskins Hostess To Fine Arts Department

The fine arts Department of the Twentieth Century Club met March 17th in the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

Mrs. Deta Blodgett presided at the meeting.

After the business session the club enjoyed a discussion of Poetry of the Southwest. Mrs. J. H. Buchanan read and discussed words of Scott Cummins. Mrs. W. Jarvis read selections from Crowell, Baker, and Byrner.

Members answered roll call on gems or short poems.

Meeting concluded by reading club collect.

Present were Mesdames Deta Blodgett, J. H. Buchanan, Fred Daily, George Buzzard, P. A. Lyon, Woodrow Gibner, Paul Roach, John R. Collard Jr., Ellzey Vanderberg, W. H. Gandy, Dick Kilgore, Ernest Archer, W. Jarvis and the hostess Mrs. Hoskins.

Happy Homes Club

We met at the home of Mrs. Roy Edwards Thursday March 17. Mrs. Lois Allison acted as president in absence of the president, and vice president, Roll Call was answered by a useful household hint. All members are to bring their clothes for French family to Mrs. Clarence Pettitt Thursday March 24 at 3:00 p. m.

An interesting lesson on Well Grooming was presented by Merle Washington. Mrs. Pettitt received the Mystery package.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Louise Mackie.

Delicious refreshments were served to mesdames: Dick Allison, Clarence Pettitt, Terry Hull, Merle Washington, by the hostess Mrs. Edwards.

Better Homes Club

Tuesday March 15 found the Better Homes club gathering in the Claude Stowe home, with the president, Mrs. Shedeck presiding.

It was decided that the club would make their annual Boy's Ranch tour in May.

The club has finished their landscaping and shrub setting at the Hansford hospital. Mrs. Dwight Hutchinson was elected delegate to the district meeting in Canyon.

Two new brides, Mrs. Kenneth Mahaffey and Mrs. Rey Lee Uptergrove were presented with lovely blankets at the meeting. Mrs. Uptergrove was appointed to fill the unexpired term of reporter.

Mesdames present included: Claude Stowe, Mort Lynch, Richard Shedeck; R. V. Converse; E. S. Uptergrove, Marcus Larson, Merle Beck, Deta Blodgett and Dwight Hutchinson. Visitors, Mrs. Ralph Latham and Mrs. Kenneth Mahaffey were welcomed.

Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove will be hostess to the next meeting on April 5.

Hansford H. D. Club

Mrs. Elzy Vanderberger was hostess to the Hansford Home Demonstration club on March 8.

Miss Vivian Vance, Home Demonstration agent, gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration on pattern alteration and garment fitting.

Mrs. Vanderberger presented a linen handkerchief and corsage as a parting gift from the club to Miss Vance, who is leaving Hansford County to become county Home Demonstration Agent at Seminole Texas.

After the business meeting and deomonstraion delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members.

Mesdames: Harry Shedeck, Archa Morris, Ted Rosenbaum, Charles Brock, V. V. Floyd, W. E. Bratton, Mrs. Benningfield, Mrs. Mackie and Miss Vance.

Gruver W M U

The Gruver Baptist W. M. U. met in the church auditorium March 17 with the 1st Vice president, Mrs. Roy Murrah in charge. 14 members were present and the song "Stepping in the Light" was sung followed with prayer

by Mrs. J. G. Gross. Mrs. Murrah read the devotional taken from Collossians.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Charles Pierson from the Home Mission Board gave a very interesting account of her work with the spanish speaking people through out the South land. Next meeting will be held March 24th for the Royal Service Program.

Uncle Jay will be coming April 27.

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Medlin Club

Mrs. Joe Entrikin was hostess to the Medlin H. D. Club, Friday March 18. The president, Mrs. Curtis presided, and also gave the council report.

Plans were made to help with the dress review on the afternoon of April 23.

The demonstration on kitchen gadgets was both interesting and educational. Each member brought and demonstrated something new. The article receiving the most attention seemed to be the coffee dispenser shown by the hostess.

Suprise Shower Honors Mrs. C. A. Robertson

On Tuesday night March 22 a surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. C. A. Robertson at the home of Mrs. Addie Kiker.

Mrs. Robertson who is moving to Dalhart, received many lovely gifts. The evening was spent in games and wishing the honoree a successful pleasant move and future.

At the close of the party lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames: Lawrence Dossett, Jack Taylor, J. Curtis, Zilpha Spenser, Jack Whitson and the hostess Mrs. Entrikin.

Importance of Fisheries

Next to agricultural products, fisheries produce the most important source of food for man. According to World Book encyclopedia, the annual catch of fisheries is about 30 billion pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gary and Mrs. Lee motored to Sunny noon and enjoyed the day in Borner attending the Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sharon and Mrs. E. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ella Parks dinner guests Sunday H. B. Parks and Wesley Bannister and Mrs. Mike this week with the

IS MY DOCTOR GIVING ME THE TRUE FACTS?

Misrepresentations by Political Powers of Organized Allopaths (M.D.s)

THEY SAY: Dr. Miller, President of Texas Medical Association: "Under the laws of Texas today you have no legal guarantee that this man treating you is qualified to do so."

WILL THE MEDICAL DOCTORS Please explain how the patient's health will be better protected by requiring a young qualified doctor to take the same examinations twice by two boards? Who is going to pay this unnecessary expense for him?

ANSWER: Why didn't they also exclude Allopaths (M.D.s)? For the perfectly clear reason that they will have two M.D.s from the faculty of a medical school on this Board, although they are not in active practice.

ANSWER: Why should the proponents of the present Basic Science Law make a ridiculous, unfair statement of this kind. Have they never read the Medical Practice Act operating since 1907?

THE SPONSORS of the so-called "Basic Science" or Minimum Standards Act say they want the Public to be sure that all practitioners of the Healing Arts have at least a minimum education.

THE ALLOPATHS (M.D.s) state that the Minimum Standards Law (Basic Science) will control the practice of unlicensed Doctors in Texas.

IN THEIR PROPOSED Minimum Standards Bill they state that it is not too much to ask anyone practicing the healing art to be examined in the Basic Sciences. Dr. Miller says technically the Basic Science subjects are these: "Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Pathology, Hygiene, and Public Health."

ANSWER: Are they so uninformed that they do not know that the present law requires two years of College work plus four years of eight months each in a Reputable Medical School?

ANSWER: It is absurd to contend that a new law with less police power could be enforced as well as the present medical laws, which have protected the public health of Texas for over 40 years.

ANSWER: Are they so uninformed that they do not know the present State Medical Board examines in Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Pathology, Hygiene, AND ALSO Histology, Diagnosis, Surgery, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Medical Jurisprudence?

THE SPONSORS of Basic Science or Minimum Standards have advertised in the public press that this will be a fair bill because no Chiropractor, Naturopath or Osteopath will be a member of this board.

Dr. Tate Miller, President of the Texas Medical Association, stated in a recent broadcast that all he could say of other types of doctors or branches of the Healing Arts studying the Basic Sciences was that their catalogues say they do.

Here is a comparison of the Education Background of Osteopathic and Medical Physicians. Schools approved by American Osteopathic Association must require: Minimum of 2 years premedical college work (as must all approved M. D. schools). We list a comparison of Osteopathic education as required by the Six approved Osteopathic Colleges and Harvard Medical College (M. D.s) in their required subjects:

	Standard of Osteopathic College Requirements Are:	Harvard Medical School (M.D.s) Requirements Are:
1. Anatomy, including Embryology and Histology	814 Hours	440 Hours
2. Physiology	264 Hours	232 Hours
3. Biochemistry	198 Hours	232 Hours
4. Pathology, Bacteriology and Immunology	572 Hours	479 Hours
5. Pharmacology	220 Hours	129 Hours
6. Hygiene and Sanitation	176 Hours	124 Hours
7. General Medicine	1166 Hours	1219 Hours
8. General Surgery	770 Hours	705 Hours
9. Obstetrics and Gynecology	220 Hours	317 Hours
	4400 Hours	3877 Hours

TOTAL HOURS required by Osteopathic Schools 4,400. Total Hours required by Harvard Medical School (M.D.s.) 3,877.

The Osteopathic Schools Are Inspected Yearly by the Bureau of Colleges

DO THE M. D. SCHOOLS have similar requirements for inspecting colleges? NO!

Every Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon in Texas has a license to practice Medicine and Surgery which is identical to the license under which the Medical Doctor practices.

HOW LONG WILL THE PEOPLE, whose generous subscriptions and gifts have built the big hospitals of our state, allow the M.D.'s to dominate these institutions and bar QUALIFIED OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS and their patients from these tax-free institutions? M.D.s. do you want Educational Standards or Monopoly?

Can an M.D. get a license in the State of Texas without being examined by an Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon? NO! — Every applicant to practice Medicine and Surgery in Texas must be examined by a board composed of six Allopaths, two Eclectics, one Homeopath (All M.D.s)—a total of nine M.D.s—and three Osteopaths.

Can the Legislature create special privilege for any school of practice?

The answer is NO. The Texas Constitution says: "The Legislature may pass Laws prescribing the qualifications of practitioners of Medicine in the State, and to punish persons for Mal-practice, BUT NO PREFERENCE SHALL EVER BE GIVEN BY LAW TO ANY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE."

THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OR BASIC SCIENCE BILL SHOULD BE OPPOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS

The composition of the board would be Monopolistic in favor of the M.D.s. No other school is represented on the proposed board.

It would restrict the licensing of qualified physicians between states by reciprocity. The Medical Board during the last two years has licensed over 700 Doctors who had qualified themselves in other States. Under the proposed Basic Science Law none of these men could have been licensed in Texas.

It would place qualified Doctors in double jeopardy — they would have to take the same subjects by two Boards.

MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS HAVE REPEATEDLY PLUGGED FOR THIS BILL AS A SCREEN TO KEEP OUT OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

It is the first step on the part of the M.D.s to change the present Medical Practice Act to one they can control for selfish reasons.

Only a very limited number of qualified physicians (M.D.s) realize what the Minimum Standards Practice Act is, nor do they realize what the Minimum Standards Act will do for the Health of the Public in the Future. As a matter of fact, the chances are that not 5% of the M.D.s in Texas have ever read the new proposed Basic Science Law. As a clarification, ask your own Doctor if he has ever read the proposed Basic Science Law.

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 - Bill McClellan
 - Fred Hoskins
 - Perrin Lyon
 - Pat Ryan
 - Bill Miller
- TICKETS (Rodeo)
 - Jimmie Hicks
 - Carl Archer
- TICKETS (BAR*B*Q)
 - Vester Hill
- RODEO AND GROUNDS CON. SESSIONS
 - Oscar Archer
 - Roy Wilmeth
 - Guy Fuller
- BAR-B-Q
 - C. A. Gibner
 - V. V. Floyd
 - J. M. Wilson
- BANDS
 - Fred Godfrey
- DANCE
 - Russel Townsend
 - H. E. McCauley
 - Richard Holton
- CLEAN UP
 - Leo Dacus
- PARADE
 - Stanley Garnett

- Ray Stephens
- R. E. Vaughn
- H. R. Hartman
- FIRST AID
 - Dr. R. L. Kleeberger
- DECORATIONS
 - Pat Ryan
- Dance the night of April 22 and 23. Music by Buddy Arnett and his Orchestra of Amarillo, Texas.
- Rodeo stock will be furnished by Pat Wortman of Manor, Kansas. There will be two roping and three riding events.

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Agriculture Discussed

LIBERAL Kansas — The reducing of the hazards of Plains farming is attracting farmers and ranchers from far and near to the Five State Farm Forum being held in the Agricultural building Fair Grounds, Liberal Kansas, next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23, Jack Bozarth, Chairman of the program committee, thinks that the farmers will learn as much from each other visiting over their coffee or while eating the barbecued buffalo during their noon luncheons. Chas. Roberts, eats chairman, has secured the Randalls Cafeteria to roast the young buffalo in their large bakery oven. Some of the old timers wanted it roasted over an open fire but wood is too scarce and the cow chips too thin.

The coming "Wheat acreage Control" makes every farmer wonder just how to manage his land in the most economical way so as to save his soil. T. G. Stewart, of the Planning and Program Committee for the State of Colorado will lead the discussion on eliminating the hazards on the

plains. Mr. Stewart is noted for not telling a crowd but letting them figure out what they think best to do.

Dr. H. E. Myers, of the Soils department Kansas State College has background of world traveling and soil research both in Asia and Kansas to assist farmers in making a profit in farming.

How to plan and select a livestock program with less hazards than cattlemen have gone through this last winter will be Dr. A. D. Wobers' job at the Five State Forum the first morning.

The Cimarron Valley Hereford Breeders Association are planning their Spring show in connection with the Forum and have secured Dad Wober to discuss Hereford breed type for them. Some thirty head of Herefords are coming to the show. How to select easy keepers and fast growing and maturing stock that will make a quicker and surer profit will be illustrated by Dr. Weber in the afternoon.

The committee consider themselves fortunate in securing Ray Cuff of the Regional Livestock Loss Prevention Board to cooperate with the other men in eliminating the small losses that often knock the profits out of cattle raising.

Herb Hoover, Executive Sec-

retary of Western Kansas Development, will act as moderator and time keeper to head off any long winded speeches.

Drue Dunn, born near an irrigation ditch in Idaho, graduate in soils, Idaho A. and M. loaned to the Reclamation Service by the Extension services of Oklahoma will handle the irrigation problems of the crowd. He is showing a movie on irrigation made by the Union Pacific Railroad.

Atomic energy is coming to the Five State Farm Forum through Dr. J. E. Ireland, Professor of Agronomy, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla. His subject is Electronic Energy for stimulating the growth of Farm seeds. Here will be a chance to look into the future in scientific Agriculture. Many men are coming a long way to hear this discussion.

What will always be a part of the great Plains farming and there is no better man able to talk about its possibilities and limitations than Dr. R. I. Throckmorton, Dean and Director of the Kansas State College and Experiment stations. Throck came to Kansas from a farm in Pennsylvania 35 years ago and has helped develop old Turkey Red into the Wheat that is making Kansas famous and very much in demand for milling and blending with other wheats.

The very much traveled crop reporter and sage of the great Plains, A. W. Erickson, warns us of our "Stewardship" in taking care of our grain. He has a broad view of the world wheat situation and will be listened to attentively.

No man is changing the face of the earth as much as Dave A. Savage of the Great Plains Experiment Station at Woodward, where he is senior Agronomist in charge of Pasture and Range Investigations. Dave Savage is putting a new profitable green look on thousands of acres of Range land in the great Plains area.

Dean L. C. Williams, of the Kansas Extension Service has been asked to summarize the thinking of the groups as they enter into the discussions. It is hoped that certain definite goals will come out of the meetings that will make for a safer Agriculture in the Great Plains.

At Last—Dry Salt

A tiny electric oven for drying out humid salt and sugar shakers has been patented. The oven contains an electric heater with a shallow base and vertical housing. Salt shakers and sugar bowls can be placed in the housing to dry out the contents whenever necessary.

Where Cocaine Is Popular

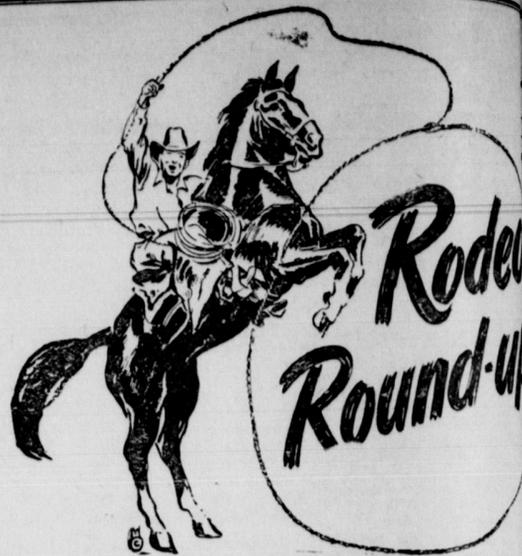
A large part of the people living in the Andes of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and nearby countries of South America use cocaine daily. The drug is obtained from the Peruvian and Bolivian species, Erythroxylon coca, cultivated for this purpose. The cocaine plant is harvested much like tea. Nursery-grown seedlings are transplanted to terraces on the moist slopes of semi-tropical valleys. The leaves are picked when they are fully grown. Most of the cocaine leaves produced in South America are used locally.

How to Put Out a Fire

When a fire is small, it can be put out easily. You can stamp it out with your foot, smother it with a rug or douse it with a pail of water. One of the commonest kinds of fires in a home—food or grease burning on the stove—can best be put out by placing a metal cover on the pan or vessel containing the burning food. Such action at the start of the fire may be more effective than the work of the entire fire department five minutes later.

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To retain the original high quality of eggs, gather them frequently, store them in a cool place where the humidity is high and take them to market every two or three days.



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Dslo News

There will be services at the Dslo Lutheran Church next Sunday March 20 at the usual hours. After services lunch will be served. Everyone is requested to bring enough dinner for their own family. The steel box in the corner of the old church will be opened in the presence of everyone and placed on display. The contents of this box are to be placed in the corner stone of the new church.

Choir practice Thursday night at 8:00. Luther League will meet at church Sunday night at 8:00. The main feature will be a religious movie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dahman and Miss Alma Nelson from Kankeo, Illinois visited last week in the homes of Mrs. Alta Hill and Mrs. Jennie Hill.

Mrs. John Dahl, Mrs. Ingeborg Sogn, Mrs. Sherman Schobler and David visited Mrs. Henry Moen in Guymon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Amelia were shopping in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jefferies and daughters from Gruver visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Knudson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje, Dennis, and Mrs. Clara Stedje left Monday on a trip to the west coast. They will visit relatives and friends in Long Beach, Calif., Portland Oregon, and East Stanwood Washington. They plan to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Emil Knudson, Mrs. J. P. Knudson, and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest left Monday morning for Nora, Texas to attend a meeting of the Women's Missionary Federation of the ladies. On their return they plan to visit Amy Knudson and Miss Julie Jones at Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Amelia Johnson and Camilla Olsen visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker Sunday afternoon.

Farm News

One of the worst animal health epidemics in American history is unfolding in the West and Central Plains. Veterinary observers have reported fear there will be an af-

termath of sickness and delayed death in exposed animals, loss of breeding ability in many, and probably heavy losses if still born lambs due to hardships suffered by pregnant animals.

Snowstorms in certain pig-raising areas also may take a delayed toll, it is believed, because pregnant sows were snowbound in some areas and were unable to get exercise. This lack of activity may cause spring litters to be weaker and smaller.

Unofficial tabulations indicate that at least 200,000 head of livestock ready have perished from starvation, exposure and trampling.

Bloating Common
Observers say that animals getting their first feed and drinking water after the blizzard-starvation period could not be kept from bloating. Their rumens were so shrunken that even small amounts of feed caused severe bloat. Others gorged themselves sick on hay dropped from Army planes.

Chief veterinarians at some of the major packing plants said losses would have been much heavier were it not for the fact that ready had been moved to feed lots the majority of feeder stock. When the first big storm struck, one of these officials said meat-trimming loss due to frostbite was heavy in a large shipment of Cornbelt hogs marooned in the storm during an attempted westward movement.

Breeders Hit Hard
Aster area reported that many local veterinarians in the diseases of frozen scrotum were observed in bulls, as well as frozen udders in felters and cows, and that such injuries rendered these animals worthless for breeding purposes. Many were crippled by freezing of feet, and numerous cases of frozen ears and tails were seen. These veterinarians said general loss of condition due to starvation and exposure will undoubtedly have delayed effects on reproduction and resistance to disease, but they added that it is impossible to forecast the extent of such losses.

State News

AUSTIN, March 17, 1949... The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced today that it will hold a Service Officers School at Borger, Texas on Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17, 1949 in the American Legion Hall. This school will be for all County Service Officers and Veterans Organization Post and Chapter Service Officers.

Within a radius of approximately seventy-five to one hundred miles of Borger. All persons interested in veterans' affairs are cordially invited.

This is a second of a series of schools being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission throughout Texas, the first of the series having been held last winter and spring. The purpose is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veterans benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, state laws, and new laws passed by the 80th Congress relating to veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Harry E. Rather, Educational Director of the Commission will conduct the school and will be assisted by our representatives from the various veterans organizations of Texas, Federal and State Agencies and the Veterans Administration.

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Nuckolls, Mae W. Patten, a widow, Ester May Patten, Esther Mae Patten, Ada Jasper Pohlman, Vera Ralston and husband, Elmer W. Ralston, Maude Rosenberger, Maude B. Rosenberger and husband, T. H. Rosenberger, Beulah Sams and husband, H. B. Sams, Margaret Underwood and husband, Adam Underwood, Dorothy Veal and husband, J. C. Veal, Jr., Etta Wade, a widow, Larkin Wade, Zena House Waldron, a widow, Rosetta Delameter Wardlaw, Rose E. Delameter Wardlaw, Ester Patten Wiley, Lillian T. Williams, and the husbands of each and all of the above female persons who may be married, the names of such husbands, if any, being unknown, the respective places of residence of each and all of the foregoing named persons being unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the above named persons, if any, who may be deceased, as well as the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each of the following deceased persons, viz: Sarah Jasper Williams Anderson and husband, Gust Anderson, Eva Bedford and husband, William Bedford, Annie M. Cordiner, otherwise known as Mrs. A. C. Cordiner, Mrs. J. A. Delameter, and husband J. A. Delameter, Harriett Wade Driver, Lula House and husband, J. T. House, Claude E. Jasper and wife, Docia H. Jasper, James A. Jasper and wife, Mary Williams Jasper, Samuel Newton Jasper and wife, Susan B. Jasper, Terrell Jasper, William R. Jasper, Susan Kearns and husband, Thomas A. Kearns, Susan Kearns, J. A. McDonald and wife, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Arthur A. McDonald, Sarah Elizabeth Medlin McKean, Sarah Medlin McKean and husband, Frank McKean, Walter McKean, Susan B. McDowell and husband, Cameron McDowell, Isaac Medlin, John L. Medlin and wife, Isola B. Medlin, J. M. Medlin, Jr., Jarrett Medlin, L. L. Medlin, Marion Medlin, Mary Medlin, P. H. Medlin, and wife, Mattie Jasper Medlin, Perry Hall Medlin, Roy V. Medlin, W. J. Medlin, Roy C. Patten, Larkin Wade, Sarah Wade and husband, Cren Wade, respectively, the names and respective places of residence of such unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of said deceased persons being unknown.

Defendants Greeting: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Hansford County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of April, 1949, and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, 1949, in this cause No. 568 on the docket of said court, wherein C. F. Bennett and Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, are plaintiffs and Malissa Atkinson, Carl A. Bedford, William Bedford, Fay McDowell Bergman, Mildred Medlin Bristol and husband, Clois Bristol, Florence Driver Burnett and husband, C. H. Burnett, Alexander Cordiner, Mrs. A. C. Cordiner, a widow, Lula Jasper Cokely, Mrs. J. A. Delameter and husband, J. A. Delmester, Lester Delmester, Vernon Delmester, Esther Patten Dickinson, Lida M. Doss, Jay Driver, Oran Driver, Harriett Driver, Harriett W. Driver, Marguerite Jasper Dye, Laura A. Fariss, Ethel Medlin Hale and husband, O. E. Hale, Keeble Inez Hill and husband, Willard Hill, Wade House, Bryan House, Lula House and husband, J. T. House, Essie E. Hughes and husband, Harry Hughes, Opal Alene Hughes and husband, R. M. E. Hughes, Annie B. Jasper, a widow, Alfred Jasper, Arline E. Jasper, Irwin Jasper, Merrell Jasper, Non Compos Mentis, Ralph Jasper, Virgil Jasper, Susan Kearns and husband, Thomas A. Kearns, Susan Kearns and husband, J. H. Key, Oma Lena Medlin Lawler and husband, Charles Lawler, Hume McKean, Walter McKean, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Josie McDonald, a widow, Bessie Rose Maltzberger and husband, Allen D. Maltzberger, Cecel Alvin Medlin, Cecel Halie Medlin, Cecel Halie Medlin, Dora Medlin, a widow, Isaac Medlin, a widow, Isola B. Medlin, a widow, John Hall Medlin, J. H. Medlin, J. M. Medlin, Jr., Joe Medlin, Keeble Inez Medlin, L. J. Medlin, Lew Jerome Medlin, Mildred Medlin, Oma Lena Medlin, Opal Alene Medlin, P. H. Medlin, Perry Hall Medlin, Rebecca Medlin, Roy V. Medlin, Roy Virgal Medlin, Roy Morris Medlin, Salie Ann Mildred Medlin, Willie Fletcher Medlin, Willie Fisher Medlin, Mrs. J. A. Mulkey and husband, J. A. Mulkey, Alma Jasper

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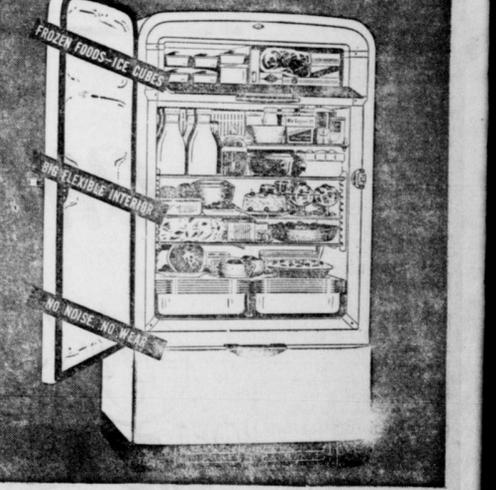
leging fee simple ownership and Plaintiff Phillips Petroleum Company alleging ownership of oil, gas and mineral lease from plaintiff Bennett with seven-eighths working interest in the minerals and seeking same relief to such extent as sought by plaintiff Bennett in surface and his ownership, as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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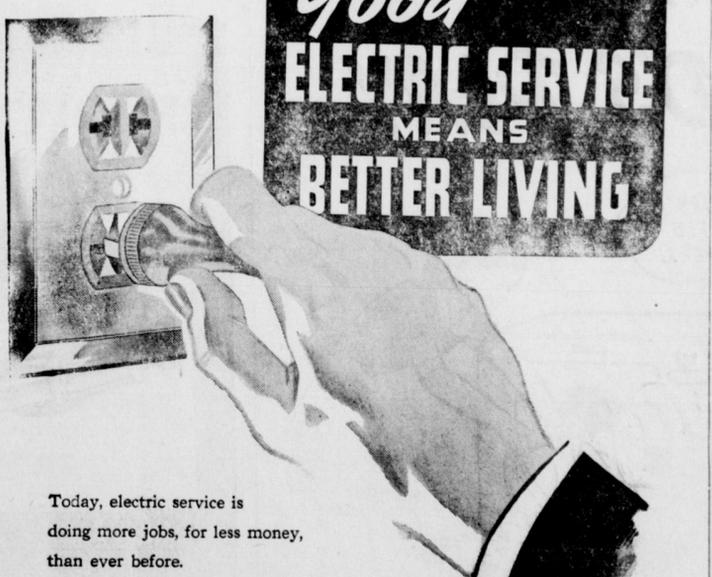
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All visitors are kindly asked to observe these regulations-in-so-far as humanly possible. You as a visitor, may, at some time or other, be a patient in this hospital, and will then appreciate the same consideration as we now ask you to give to the person you are visiting.

1. Visiting hours are:
10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.
2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.
2. Only two (2) visitors per patient will be allowed in the hospital room at any one time.
3. Visitors are asked not to remain in the hospital during the night, except in the case of mothers staying with infants or small children, or in case of relatives remaining with persons in danger of death.
4. Children under 14 years of age cannot be allowed to visit new mothers or surgical patients. No exceptions will be made except for very good reason.
5. All visitors are asked to be as quiet as possible entering or leaving the hospital and during their visit with the patient. Loud talking will not be tolerated, nor will loudly playing radios be allowed in the patient's room.

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OIL NEWS



SPEARMAN

Strange faces and strange automobile licenses are a dime a dozen in every town every hamlet on the North Plains. The natives can spot a lease man or a royalty buyer the proverbial mile away.

And this is despite the disguise which some of the buyers have adopted -- western clothes or sport clothes.

Every hotel over the area is filled to capacity most nights. Tourist courts are jammed. Business is transacted wherever two minds meet.

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County clerk's offices are the central points for information. The clerk's records are the urinal of ownership -- land, lease and royalty.

Another banker remarked that farmers and ranchers don't need the royalty money and are hitting the ceiling with prices when approached.

No lease transfers have been reported. However, trouble faces some of the major companies.

The project was successful through efforts of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce highway committee headed by J. C. McWilliams.

Nearly every acre in the test areas has been leased. Now the lease men are trying to sign all outlying acreage and some are succeeding.

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you don't think there's a boom on, just slap a hundred bill down and try to buy royalty within 10 or 15 of the deep tests -- or \$15 e for a lease.

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One farmer in the oil play area is reported to have said he will not lease his wheat land and have it cluttered up with oil derricks. Another farmer is reported to have had trouble with a pipeline company in the early days of the Panhandle field and he will have absolutely nothing to do with an oil company. He is reported to have been offered fabulous prices for his land but he is sticking to his guns.

Pampa, which has witnessed one great oil boom and which built solidly instead of haphazardly, is a mecca for lease and royalty men. It is the largest city in the area.

While oil and gas is a major topic around Pampa, roads are not being forgotten. Twenty years ago the late P. F. Reid, then mayor of Pampa, and a group of citizens dreamed of a "straight road north."

But the big item is a bridge across the Canadian River. At the present location a half mile bridge costing approximately a million dollars will be required to complete the road.

When it was learned that all Roberts County road and bridge funds had been exhausted, Pampa residents raised \$60,000 to purchase necessary right of way through Roberts County.

It's going to be a long and tough job securing a bridge across the river but Gray, Roberts and Ochiltree County commissioners

and residents are united in the effort.

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But why all the road interest? Well, it happens that the Sinclair Prairie Lips well is just one mile west of the proposed highway. It is about equal distance between Pampa and Perryton and if an oil field is to grow in must have good roads.

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the tempo increased the past weeks. The county clerk's office is "far behind" with its records so brisk has been business. Seismograph and other crews have been "shooting up" the country. Pat Ryan, Chamber of commerce secretary, reports.

Rumor was running rampant in Spearman yesterday. "Official" information was that at least 3 and possibly four wells are to be drilled east of town.

Morse, where the closest railway station to the new Phillips test is situated, is taking the discovery calmly. A few "stangers" have been in town but nearly every acre of land in the area has been leased and few are interested in selling royalty at this time.

Sunray, next closest point to the Phillips well, has had its oil and gas play but would take more with pleasure declared Gilford Corse, Sunray's citizens are waiting for a distillate test before they become excited.

W. A. Spurlock, farmer who lives west of the well, says farmers and ranchers in his area are eyeing the big derrick with interest. They already have shallow gas in the area but would like to see distillate.

Mr. Spurlock is the father of five sons, one of them Neal Spurlock, ace of this year's great Stratford basketball team.

All in all, the people of the North Plains are waiting for some more tests. They are hearing plenty of rumors but the first excitement has died down considerably.

DRIVER TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOL PROVES POPULAR

Courses include Actual "Behind the Wheel" Work, in addition to Theory on Rules of the Road.

SAN ANTONIO, Special A plea to parent teacher Associations to encourage a course in high school driver training in every major city and town in Texas next semester was made today by W. A.

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has the approval of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, and other groups.

"Driving habits are largely a matter of early training," Mr. Williamson said. "If a child grows up knowing the safe, courteous thing to do when he is behind the wheel, he has a much better chance of being accident free car driver."

The State Department of Education has recognized the need to teach good driving to our future citizens at an early age, Mr. Wil-

hamson pointed out. During 1948, 13 driver education courses were offered by the state scattered colleges and cities. In these courses were awarded 23 and 143 prospects in 1948. Thus teachers have been trained before attempt to instruct students on how to drive a car.

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Special Music At Gruver Church Sunday

Members of the Junior Choir of the Gruver Methodist Church will furnish special music at the service next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. They will sing: "Gladly To the House of Worship" and "Man's Unceasing Quest for God."

There are 20 boys and girls, ages 6 to 11 in this choir and they practice weekly. The pastor, Charles E. Fike, has announced for his topic: "Honor Thy Father and Mother". This is a sermon in a series in the Ten Commandments.

At the Sunday morning service the choir will sing "Welcome Dear Redeemer", with J. C. Harris as soloist. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Body of Christ".

The public is cordially invited to all services of the Gruver Methodist Church.

Oslo News

As the walls of the new Oslo Lutheran Church are about to be erected, a new cornerstone will soon be laid and the old church will soon be in disuse, it was decided to open the cornerstone of the old building. Accordingly the congregation had lunch at church after the usual worship on Sunday, March 26. In the afternoon the old cornerstone was opened during an appropriate program.

The following articles were found in the cornerstone Luther's Little Catechism, the constitution of the congregation, a short history, two Norwegian magazines entitled "Lutheraneren" and "Dialonissen", the New Testament, a copy each of "Goodwill News" and "Oslo Posten" and a copy of the minutes of the last convention of the synod which the young congregation had joined.

The congregation was organized in 1910 by the Rev. C. P. Helme. Services were at first held in the Oslo School house. The first worship was held in the church building on Sept. 24, 1911 and the cornerstone was laid on Sept. 3, 1912. Thus the items investigated Sunday afternoon had been hidden for over 36 years.

Present at this corner stone opening were two ladies who had been present at the laying of the cornerstone, namely Mrs. Pete Dahl and Mrs. L. L. Hill.

At the time the cornerstone was ayeed the congregation's board of trustees consisted of O. J. Fades Thom, Ha-son and A. G. Satrum. K. C. Ros'ad, G. S. Backer and H. 2. Egadal composed the board of leacons and the building committee was P. A. Sagen and G. A. Jison.

WILL DO YOUR HOUSEWORK Bethel Goodson, 2 blocks East of court house in trailer house. 16-11p

Plans Completed For Khivas 2nd. Annual Clinic

Plans have been completed for Khiva's second annual orthopedic clinic, according to announcement by Mr. Howard Brillhart Potentate's aide for Spearman from Khiva temple.

The clinic will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, Saturday, April 30, in Khiva Temple, Fifth and Fillmore, Amarillo, Texas, and continue through the day with orthopedic specialists conducting the examinations. Mr. Paul M. Clauser is clinic chairman, a position which he served for the 1948 clinic. At that time 77 children were examined.

"Anyone interested in having their children attending the clinic is asked to contact me at once," Mr. Brillhart stated.

"Children under 15 years of age are eligible for the clinic, regardless of race, creed or color."

Application forms must be filled out for eligible children. There is no charge for the application of the examinations. Lunch will be served at the Temple at noon for the children their parents or guardians, and all those assisting with the clinic," said Mr. Brillhart.

VISIT FORMER SPEARMANTERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee spent last week visiting old friends and former Spearman folk. At Floydada they stopped a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Foote. The Footes joined them to go to Roswell, N. M., where the two families visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt.

The Spearman folks next visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and daughter Joan at Artesia. The older daughter, is married and lives at Roswell.

Classified ads get Results

V. F. W. Chicken Supper Is Well Attended Tues.

The VFW chicken supper, held in the VFW Hall Thursday night March 17, was quite a success, according to the 40 members and their wives who were present. 'Chicken in the rough' was the main course, and there was plenty of chicken for all. The many members attending were also treated with plenty of home cooked pies, cakes, salads and etc. which were brought to the banquet by the members' wives.

Special guests at the banquet were the newly formed VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Dancing, card games, dominoes and various games were played during the evening. It is hoped that a chicken fry can be held out on the creek in the near future.

Experiment in Stop-And-Go

Amber warning signal between red and green lights is of definite value. A study made by engineers of the city of Chicago and the Chicago Motor club, conducted over a period of the last five years, on the progressive system of nine lights along 1.8 miles of LaSalle street conclusively proved that there was better control and fewer accidents with the use of the amber light. The experiment showed that in spite of the success reported by other cities, Chicago motorists and visitors to Chicago understood and operated their cars better with the change in signals either from red to green or from green to red.

Prefers Young Alfalfa

Alfalfa butterfly and its subsequent caterpillars are attracted to fields where the alfalfa is not higher than six to eight inches. Extensive studies have shown that butterflies prefer to lay their eggs in fields where the alfalfa is less than eight inches high and will skip those where the growth is higher.

Ancient Irrigation Systems

Irrigation systems at least 1,000 years old still are in use in Los Animas valley, New Mexico.

Senior Play To Be Presented Saturday Apr. 2

The Senior Play, "AMAZING GRACIE," will be presented Saturday evening, April 2, at 7:30. The characters are:

Farina Fudd -- Lee Marie Ducus Rainbow Batts -- Donna Crawford Piedmont Jones -- Monty Harbour Ty Underwood -- P. K. Bannister Gracie Underwood - Mary McLain Dodie Spicer - Mary Lou Davis Mrs. Spicer - Nancy Lee Butch Briscoe - Bill Freeman Darius Damrock - Billy Haden Horatio Helfrey - Floyd Dry Miss Talula Tate - Marvel Gibner

Be sure and remember that date April 2 at 7:30 and be at the High School Auditorium then to enjoy the most hilarious play you have seen this year.

Who is AMAZING GRACIE?

What makes GRACIE so AMAZING? See AMAZING GRACIE Don't miss AMAZING GRACIE AMAZING GRACIE is coming soon You can't miss AMAZING GRACIE.

Rodent That Made History

Beaver has the undisputed honor of contributing more to the history of North America than any other quadruped. This rodent supported the infant colonies of Canada and New England, and for centuries was the most valuable item of export. By 1800 but few beaver were to be obtained in the eastern part of North America. Then a steady stream of hardy Americans crossed the plains to set traps in the remotest rivers of the Rocky mountains. Jean Nicolet was the first recorded white man to set foot upon Wisconsin soil. It is significant that when he landed at Green Bay in 1634 one of the Indian chiefs gave a feast at which "at least six score" of beavers were served.

Rattlesnake Facts

A rattlesnake does not have to coil to strike and does not always rattle before striking.

Church News

Six thousand Baptist from all over Texas are expected to meet in Abilene March 31-April 2 for the fifty ninth annual state Training Union convention. Headquarters for the meeting will be Rose field house on Hardin Simmons university campus.

All general sessions of the convention are to be held in the field house auditorium. Departmental sections from nursery age children through adults will meet in the First Baptist, University Baptist, First Christian, First Presbyterian, and St. Pauls Methodist churches.

Dr. Guy Newman, pastor of the First Baptist church, Denison, is state Training Union President. He will preside at all general sessions.

The convention will be the scene of three state wide church contests the better music and better speech competition and the intermediate drill for proficiency in locating and understanding Bible scriptures. Winners of the speech and Bible tournaments will represent Texas in the Southwest contests in Ridgecrest, N. C. in July.

Approximately 200 people are to appear on the convention program, according to Dr. T. C. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Joe Burton, editor Home Life magazine, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. Howard Williams, state Baptist executive secretary, Dallas; and Dr. W. R. White, Baylor university, Waco.

Special groups who will participate in the meeting include children from the state school

for the deaf in Austin; students from foreign countries now enrolled in Wayland Baptist college Plainview; and the world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy and Cow girl bands.

An antique exhibit of old training Union quarterlies, record books, study course diplomas, photographs, posters and newspaper clippings will present the history of Baptist Training Union in Texas since its beginning in 1888.

When Soybeans Pinch-Hit Vegetable oils, amounting normally to one billion pounds or more per year, were shut off suddenly by World War II, the only domestic source capable of rapid expansion to meet the resulting shortage was soybeans.

Imparting Onion Flavor For a delicate onion flavor in sandwiches, slip the knife with which you are slicing tomatoes for sandwiches into an onion several times while slicing each tomato. This will contribute a flavor to the sandwiches which will be piquant but not strong enough to be unpleasant.

How Indians Got Here American Indians came to this continent from Asia. The World Book encyclopedia reports that during the Ice Age a strip of land formed a bridge over which Asiatics made their way into Alaska. These travelers moved south around the ice sheets and went as far as South America.

To Stretch Hamburger A good way to stretch hamburger is by adding one beaten egg and some cooked noodles. For added flavor, season with a minced onion, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce, or serve with tomato sauce

LIVESTOCK AUCTION TEXHOMA, OKLAHOMA Expectation 1500 to 2000 cattle Monday We plan to sell everything in the whatever you have. Good representatives of all classes- Next Monday, selling 34 head of registered Herefords from M. In addition to this several car load steers and fat heifers and mixed cattle signed. Last Monday we sold 1903 usual run of hogs and horses. All classily to all interested. We finished P. M. PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT MO ALWAYS A RELIABLE MAR Augustine Livestock Comm Company Experienced, Bonded Located in the Heart of the PA TEXHOMA, OKLAHOMA

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