

HERE IS THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN SPEARMAN

**R. L. Porter of Spearman
 Asked W. Lee O'Daniel
 To Enter Gov. Race---**



You have heard about the man who raised the goose, that furnished the quill, from which was made the pen that was used to sign the declaration of independence. In Spearman, the citizenship are elated that they have lived for some 10 years with the citizen that wrote the letter to Governor elect W. Lee O'Daniel, which started him on the road to victory.

3, and these begged him not to run because he was too good to waste on such a job. The man that started Mr. O'Daniel towards his present political success is none other than R. L. Porter, owner and operator of the R. L. Porter Grain Elevator and Seed-Feed Company of Spearman.

Harvard University, engineer of experience was deprived of the use of his eyes as result of a mine explosion while he was yet a young man. He overcame all the handicaps of his early life, abandoned the profession for which he had been trained and carved a road to success in new fields.

**More Than Half The Voters of The
 State of Texas Backed The
 Judgement of Local Man.**

In the October issue of the READERS DIGEST Mr. O'Daniel is quoted as saying a blind man wrote him a letter asking him to run for Governor. He read the letter to his radio audience and received 54,499 replies in the first week, all being favorable to his running for governor except

It is characteristic of the life of our Governor elect that he would be impressed by such a letter from his friend R. L. Porter. For many years Mr. Porter has known O'Daniel, and has had the admiration, friendship and respect of the political wizard of Texas. Comments from time to time praising R. L. Porter were made by Mr. O'Daniel over the radio. R. L. Porter, a graduate of

In addition to operating a large elevator at Spearman, Mr. Porter farms 2 sections of land in this section, and usually has from 50 to 500 head of cattle. He operates a Seed and Feed business at Dumas, and during the time he is not busy cultivates several of the finer arts. He is an accomplished musician both on the piano and as a singer.

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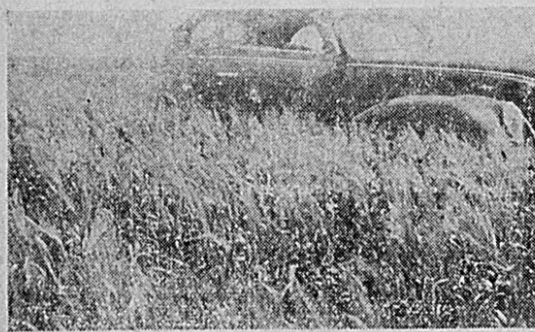
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1938 BARLEY FIELD IN SPEARMAN AREA



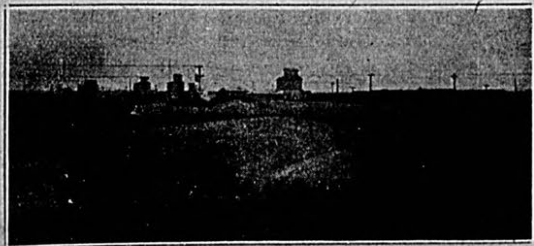
1938 WHEAT FIELD NEAR SPEARMAN



A BEAUTIFUL HANSFORD COUNTY HOME

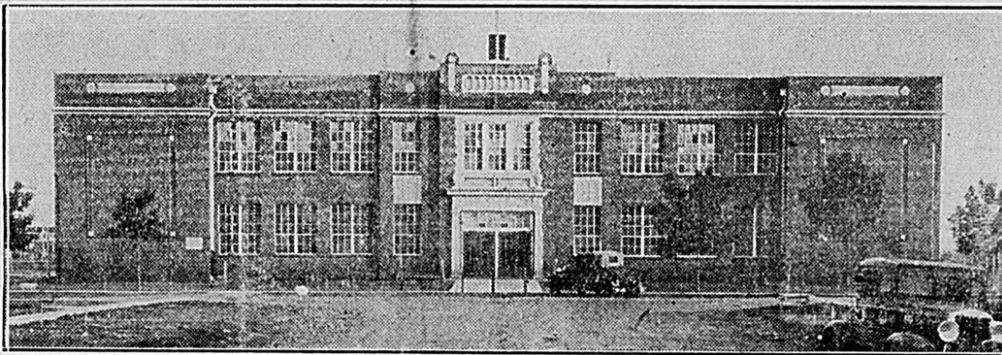


1929 GRAIN TAXED CAPACITY OF ELEVATORS



Much of the grain had to be unloaded on vacant lots

SPEARMAN GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING



Greetings To State Fair Visitors



Since this newspaper will be filed in the Treasury Chest at the State Fair, available for visitors of the State Fair of Texas to read during the next fifty years we Greet you with praise for our state fair, and a hearty invitation to visit our City and county.

On this publication day, just 24 hours before the final ultimatum of Adolph Hitler expires, throwing the countries of Central Europe into an historic war, if last minute efforts for peace are futile, we of Spearman are thankful to the God above that we live in the sovereign State of Texas, and the God fearing, liberty loving community of Spearman, Texas.

We of Spearman are mindful of our manifold blessings. We are thankful for the Democracy that guides the affairs of our nation, the FREE PRESS that helps formulate the opinions of wholesome state, national and county government.

We of Spearman, are thankful for the outstanding community in which we live. We appreciate the fact that the founders of the city of Spearman were native born Americans who had a burning passion for home, church and schools. That these same early citizens laid the foundation for the community that support more churches per capita than any community in the state.

Comparative figures are not available relative to the characteristics of this community for wholesome American customs. It is known that more than 30 percent of the graduates of Spearman schools attend institutions of higher learning. It is known that the finer arts are cultivated by a large number of our ambitious citizenship. It is known that the good old American customs of friendly fellowship prevails in our community as abundant as the atmosphere.

WHAT WE DO NOT HAVE

Most of the newspaper men who will file issues of their paper in the treasure chest for future generations will give the visitors to the fair plenty of information about the things their respective communities DO HAVE. Here we take pleasure in presenting some of the things we do not have.

NO B. B. IN HANSFORD COUNTY

There is not any B. B. Beer and Booze in this county. Repeatedly voted from this community, we have one of the very few cities of the nation where beer and booze cannot be secured. We mean we have a sheriff and

peace officers who do not allow the sun to set on a bootlegger in this county. It's not really a believe-it-or-not, but it is a fact.

NO LABOR TROUBLES

We have not had a strike among laboring people of our county during the history of our county. Our great trouble is to secure sufficient employment for men willing to work at reasonable wages.

NO CYCLONE OR BAD WINDS

While it is alleged that one rather strong wind that whipped around the court house at "Old Hansford" in Hansford county was called a cyclone by inexperienced people, the old timers of this area declare it was only a rather strong north wind.

We people of this area of the State have never suffered from a flood of any telling damage. Our Palo Duro Creek does get rather high on occasions, but due to the plans of the Government to conserve the water and present this county with the now famous Lake Marvin Jones, we anticipate little troubles from flood conditions in the future.

HOME OF HEALTH GIVING VITIMIN K

Hansford county, along with many other counties of this area revel in the abundance of the health giving vitamin K (just dust to you tender footers near Dallas, Tex.) More recently this very attractive native asset is being depleted very rapidly by the vigorous action of the Democratic administration. New methods of farming taught our farmers keep the dust on the ground to raise wheat. Just why these good old Democrats up Washington way work for five years to teach us how to keep the soil out of the air, and then make us quit farming 45 percent of the farm land is a question for them neighbors, the Kansas Yankees turned Demorkrats to answer.

Hansford county is one of the sparcely settled counties of the Panhandle. We have room here in our county to house and feed all the Sudaten Germans of Czechoslovakia. If Adolph will send em over here to us we will teach em how to love their neighbor and work for a future.

Collectively and individually we of the Spearman community welcome the invasion of good citizens from any part of the nation. We do not have any minority troubles among our population, and will guarantee that we will give you every privelege of self determination you desire.

MOVE TO HANSFORD COUNTY

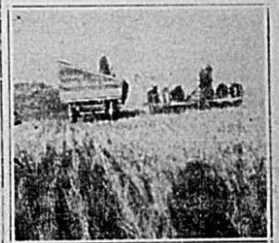
TO TEXANS DOWN STATE

—Who hear of Hansford county as being in the so called dust bowl . . . we present you with some candid camera views that indicate more activities than vitamin K over this area.

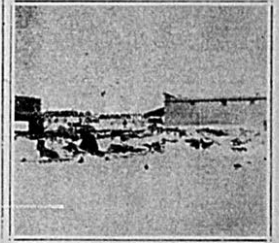
A CLOSE RACE



HARVESTING



SNOW 1 FOOT DEEP



SNOW SCENE



HANSFORD COUNTY

LIVE HORSES



IN HANSFORD COUNTY

ON ICE POND



The House Of Hazards by Mac Arthur



THE STATE OF TEXAS.—TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HANSFORD COUNTY, GREETINGS:—

You are hereby commanded to summon R. S. Allred, Betty Fortune, T. E. Fortune, C. C. Herndon, E. B. Herndon, James R. Herndon, Jessie Herndon, John W. Herndon, Mary E. Herndon, female sole, Monnie Jones, A. M. Jones, Annie Rich, A. L. Rich, Lena Shaddox, female sole, whose respective places of residence, if living, are unknown, J. M. Chadwick, J. W. Chadwick, Cleve Daniel, Jeff Daniel, Junior Rollins, Jr., minor, each of whom, if living, are non-residents of the State of Texas, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William Herndon, deceased, and of any and all of the other persons above named, who may be deceased, if any, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas on the 31st day of October, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on Sept. 26, 1938, wherein George F. Brumfield and Walter C. Brumfield are plaintiffs, and all of the persons, their un-

known heirs and legal representatives above named, and Neal Powers and Ida Yearwood, female sole, are defendants, No. 340 on the docket of said court, the nature of such suit being as follows:

A suit by plaintiffs as joint owners of Survey 7, Blk 1, Cherokee Furnace Co. Grant, Hansford County, and also the E. 20.40 acres of the E. 98.51 acres of the W. 191.03 acres of Sec. 210, Block B-2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Gray County, Texas, holding and claiming the title thereto by a complete chain of recorded conveyances from State of Texas, as set out in their petition, and suing the defendants in trespass to try title, for rents, damages and costs of suit, and pleading the ten years, and 3 years statute of limitation in support of said title, and for removal of all cloud cast thereon by reason of any claims asserted by defendants.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said court, at the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT OFFICE, IN SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPT., 1938.

F. J. HOSKINS, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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A suit by the plaintiff, alleging

that he is the owner of Sur. 5, Block 1, Cherokee Furnace Co. Grant, Hansford County, Texas, containing 320 acres, holding and claiming the title thereto by a complete chain of recorded conveyances from the State of Texas, set out in his petition, and suing the defendants in trespass to try title, for possession, rents, damages, costs of suit, and pleading 3 and 10 years limitation in support of his title, and seeking removal of cloud from such title by reason of any claims of the defendants.

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SEED — TWINE — FLOUR

Recleaned winter barley seed, Chiefkan Beardless seed wheat, Green Signal No. 1 binder twine, fresh Ful-o-Pop Egg Mash, Dairy Ration and Sugared Schumacher cubes, Ceresan and Copper Carb. Enjoy the everyday delight of Gold Medal baking for yourself and the whole family at a small fraction of a cent a day.

R. L. PORTER GRAIN & SEED COMPANY

Distributors: Gold Medal, Silk Floss flour, Quaker Products and Belgian twine.

ANNOUNCING GRUVER HAS NEW GARAGE!

Jesse Boyd, formerly with a Chevrolet Agency in San Luis Obispo, Calif., has opened a garage in the rear of the pool hall. He guarantees all work and the prices are reasonable.

BOYD'S GARAGE Gruver, Texas

WANTED: Three hundred cattle to winter by October 15, also have two sections in Roberts County to lease. Address Box 313 Canadian, Texas.

A. R. Collins is plaintiff and all of the persons their unknown heirs and legal representatives above named, and Neal Powers and Ida Yearwood, female sole, are defendants, No. 341 on the docket of said court, the nature thereof being as follows:

A suit by the plaintiff Armin Collins, as owner of Survey 10, and the west half of survey 11, a total of 480 acres, block 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., in Hansford County, Texas, pleading a continuous chain of title thereto from the State of Texas, against the defendants in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, costs of suit, writ of restitution, pleading the ten years and the 3 years statutes of limitation in further support of said title, and praying that all cloud cast thereon by reason of any adverse claims of the defendants be removed.

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F. J. HOSKINS, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Bring your Quilts and Blankets and Wash them the Helpy Selfy Way, along with your regular washing.

Our charges are reasonable.

Plenty of Hot Water at all times.

Your business is Appreciated.

Laundry located North of My home.

O. C. RANEY

FOR SALE: Good ed Milo Maize. Price lots 68 cents per hundred. Conlen, Texas. 18 m east of Dalhart.

J. W. Dawson, 1122 C Dalhart

NOTICE—A limited number of piano pupils will be instructed this year during the school term. Studio one block from school. Phone 17F12 for arrangements.

Mrs. Lewis Meers.

Ready For Winter

It's 'good business' to invest money in home repairs before winter comes. If you can't spare the cash, perhaps we can figure out ways and means on the FHA plan.

We are making loans now for prewinter home improvements. These loans are repayable in convenient monthly installments suited to the borrower's income. Your application will receive prompt consideration.

Foxworth - Galbraith Lmb. Co.

YOUR FOOD MERCHANT

If you study your purchases for home as you do your purchases for your car, you will be convinced that Cates Grocery and Produce should become your Food Merchant. The very best of staple and fancy groceries at low cost.

Let The Merchant Serve You Food That Can Save You Money. We Buy Your Produce At The Highest Market Price.

Cates and Son

Grocery Produce

YOUR FUTURE



Whether a wheat producer, merchant, tradesman, laborer, or just plain John Q. Citizen, is of vital interest to this banking institution. CERTAINLY, we do not feel qualified to advise you on the activity that forms the basis of your income. WE DO believe we can render HELPFUL COUNSEL and friendly advice in matters pertaining to FINANCE.

We strive here to do away with formalities and red tape in giving you your banking needs. Our employees are glad to share their experience and advise with you whenever you indicate a desire for financial counsel of any nature.

First State Bank
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Fire Prevention Week

OCTOBER 9TH TO 16TH

What Will YOU Do to Help . . . ?

FACE THE FACT—that you yourself, either through carelessness or indifference are partially responsible for America's annual Fire bill: thousands of lives, thousands of injuries and more than a half billion dollars in property damage! Face the fact or face that you have paid your share of that bill in taxes and insurance premiums. Finally, consider the possibility that next year your life, or the life of a dear one, may be numbered among the thousands; that your property may be listed in next year's toll. What are you going to do about it? Certainly there are numberless things you can do. Much progress has been made in the Knowledge of Fire, its cause, and its prevention. Science has contributed no end of equipment both for preventing and fighting fire.

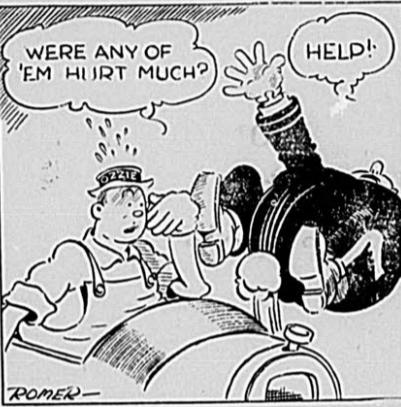
MODERN building materials and methods of construction, modern heating systems, fire extinguishers, warehouses, safety deposit vaults and professional garment cleaners all offer means for doing your bit to conquer man's most terrifying enemy. Take advantage of these agencies for your protection. Adopt the precautionary measures suggested at the right. Do everything in your power to lessen the tragic waste of Fire. You owe it to yourself, your family and your neighbors.



1. Make sure that your match is out before throwing it away.
2. Extinguish the last spark of your cigar or cigarette.
3. Take care lest dry waste or oily rags accumulate in some out-of-the-way corner of your house.
4. Build your rubbish bon-fire where there is no danger of spreading, and watch it carefully.
5. Have your electric wiring inspected regularly and repaired when necessary.
6. Avoid using kerosene, benzine or naphtha for cleaning purposes.
7. Watch your heating system and chimney. They should be kept clean and in perfect working condition.
8. Keep matches beyond the reach of your children beyond the reach of any kind of fire.
9. Do not leave your forest camp fire before it is totally extinguished.

HANSFORD ABSTRACT CO.

ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



MELODRAMA MANHATTAN

There are tricks to every trade. And even the lowly beggar with outstretched hand and plaintive plea has a few tricks up his sleeve.

New York, perhaps more than any other city, has its quota of rich beggars. There's the gentleman who is driven in his limousine by his chauffeur to work every afternoon at five and called for at midnight. He is minus a leg, but owns three big apartment houses in the heart of Manhattan. Begging is supposed to have made him a fortune of close to a quarter of a million.

In the new crop of beggars is the nice-looking young chap with carefully-brushed hair and neat but well mended clothes who will stop you on Broadway just below

Times Square with a tale something like this, "Pardon me, sir but I'm not a bum, I've just had a run of hard luck that might happen to anyone. I've got a chance of a job in Philadelphia and I'm shy 32c to get there. I don't want a penny more but that 32c will mean a new life to me. If you'll give me your address I'll mail it back to you out of my first week's wages."

All this has been delivered in a well-modulated voice and with an act that is bent on convincing you that but for the grace of God you might be in this unfortunate man's shoes. The "unfortunate" is believed to average a half dollar from two out of every four people who will listen to his tale. One out of every ten who listen will give him 32c or less.

More give him a half dollar because they want to see the lad eat also or because they are too

bashful to ask for or get change.

People are pretty well after all. But the petty graver working this minor racket isn't so swell.

He makes on the average of \$40 to \$50 a week, has a little car and a girl friend whom he takes places at night.

Then there's the blind beggar who is evidently a keen student of the workings of people's minds. He is perpetually standing on the street corners, waiting for some kind soul to take him across. 3 times out of every ten that he is

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and Earl Reagin, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, James Beck, Mrs. J. R. Kirk were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams. The group also enjoyed a rabbit hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughters Ruby and Wanda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell of the Blodgett community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins returned home Monday night from a visit with Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Jenkins sister in Paducah. Doe Jackson and Junior Campbell returned home from a business trip to Oklahoma City where they took a truck load of lambs to Market there. They also visited in Reed, Okla. and brought back some horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson are the proud parents of a 9 pound and 4 ounce daughter born at 3 o'clock Sunday morning in the North Plains Hospital in Borger. The baby was named Joyce Madeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. J. R. Kirk had as their Sunday night supper guest Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen and children James and Hayden of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son Billy spent Sunday with their daughter and sister Mrs. Medlin Patterson and baby daughter in the North Plains hospital in Borger.

Betty Ruth Beck had as her Sunday evening guest Billie Jean Stephen of Lubbock and Ruth Jackson.

A. E. Williams has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath had as their week end guest Jerry Hurst of Morse.

Wanda Zell Lee had as her Saturday night guest Betty June Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams called on friends in Spearman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and Robert Stroud left Sunday morning for Silvertown, where they will visit Mrs. Davis' daughter Mrs. Effie Wieher and Mr. Wieher and children. They will go from there to Quitque to visit her brother Johnnie Reagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Feral Lee and children and Miss Clara Wellings of Perico have returned to their homes after a visit with Feral Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughters Ruby and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and son of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mrs. Dan Burleson and son Andy, Louis Mitts of Spearman and Raymond Keith of Borger. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Mrs. Bobby Tevbaugh and Mrs. George Winter.

Miss Wanda Lee spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Ben Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble of Amarillo are spending a few days on their ranch looking after cattle interests.

Homer Allen of Spearman was a Tuesday morning caller in Holt.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and family were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams and family returned from Paw-

husky, Okla., Friday they spent the week with relatives of Mrs. Williams.

W. M. Deck attended an Equity meeting at Spearman Friday. Mrs. W. Y. Williams spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Don Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm called in the Blodgett home on their way home from Spearman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Keith spent the week end with Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family.

Mrs. Earl Church called in the Perry Hawkins home in Spearman Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, Della

Beth and Mrs. Henry Keith called at the Blodgett home Saturday evening.

Mr. John Kenney and son J. M. visited in the Blodgett home Sunday and returned home Monday evening.

Mearl Beck was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday morning.

O. D. Gowen and family called at the Mearl Beck home Sunday evening.

The Blodgett school bus is sporting a set of new tires.

Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett Mearl Beck and Hall Campbell attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Thursday.

If you lack the necessary cash to pay plumber, electrician, carpenter, and supply dealer for home modernization, perhaps you can afford to make your home modern with an FHA-Insured Loan. A time-payment loan on the FHA Plan will take care of the cost of labor and materials. Reasonable financing costs—up to 5 years to pay—convenient installments suited to your income.

Inquiries Invited. **White House Lmb. Co.**

WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

—and we are not referring to Prosperity. Winter is sure to come. You have a WARM friend in your Spearman Gas Company, anxious to be servicable. We suggest you begin now to check possible leaks and waste of gas. It is both your loss and our loss if you do not receive value received for the gas you purchase. Do not let negligence and waste rob you and endanger your health.

SPEARMAN GAS COMPANY

The SNAPSHOT GUILD MAKE THE GOOD ONES BIG



Enlarging enables you to vary your print size. When you get a good shot like this, have it enlarged.

SUMMER is about over and by now you should have a drawer full of prints—pictures of week-end outings and the vacation tour, sunsets and maybe seashores, the family's younger generation in sunsuits or bathing suits, capering about the lawn spray or digging furiously in a sandpile; all sorts of pictures rich with memories of a grand season.

The question now is—what are you going to do about them? Let them lie loose in the drawer where nobody will see them? Or will you fix them up to be seen as pictures should be?

The least you can do is mount them in an album so they won't be lost. And if you have some really good ones, you might try your hand at a "summer book," edited just as the modern picture magazines are.

Have you ever studied these magazines and wondered why their pages are so interesting? Have you wondered why your own snapshots do not have the same snap and flash?

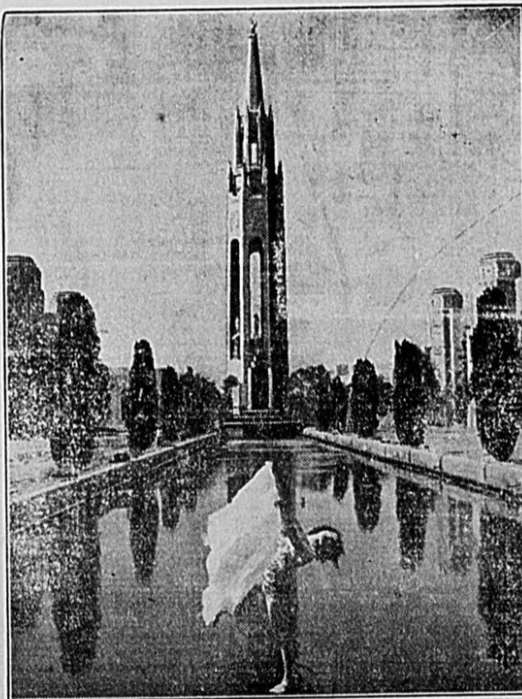
It's really very simple—a matter of size as much as anything else. When an art editor gets a picture that is especially good, he trims it to include just the part he likes. Then he has it enlarged and it's over a whole magazine page or two pages. Other pic-

tures, not as good, are used in smaller size and the big "splash" picture carries them along.

Start separating your pictures into related groups. One group, for instance, could be the baby at the sandpile. There is that grand shot of him, intent on pouring sand out of a bucket half as big as he is, with the sun making a golden halo about his head and his little mouth pursed in utter concentration. Don't keep it small, for then you can barely see the details that are so dear. "Splash" it over a whole album page. If you don't do your own enlarging, your photo-finisher can do the work for you. Then take your other pictures of baby and sandpile and arrange them informally on the opposite album page.

With this method, you can produce layouts that have the real professional touch. Be hard-boiled in your editing. Don't be afraid to trim away parts of a picture. Use four strips of white card in planning the "trim" and shift them about like a frame over the picture until it is limited to just that part you want. Then have just that part enlarged. Nearly all good pictures are better for such trimming and it has brought many a dull photograph to life. John van Gulder

Beauty at Exposition



Beautiful vista in the Court of the Moon at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, now nearing completion. In the background, the 400-foot Tower of the Sun. The young lady in the foreground adds to the attractive scene.

A Community Builder

Foremost among the community builders of Spearman are the Excellent doctors who safeguard the health of our citizens.

The growth and happiness of the community in which we live depends much upon the health we enjoy.

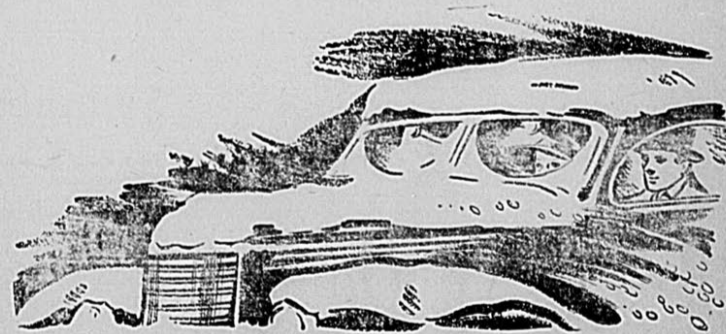
We pride ourselves that we aid our local physicians in keeping a fresh stock of reliable drugs.

Fill your drug store needs here with the assurance that you will be sold only reliable and safe drugs.

Spearman Drug Co.

The REXALL Store PHONE 12

Don't Play Tricks On Your Car!



If you neglect to prepare your car for winter, you are not only playing a trick on your car, but a costly one on yourself as well. Our complete winter service makes for the best performance during the coldest months. Have your car taken care of now while prevailing prices are lower. Have it serviced here and see what a difference it makes in the cost and performance of your car.

Heaters For Your Car At Low Cost—Anti Freeze of Most Every Commercial Make.

Consumers Sales Co.

THE LYNX

POLLY SMITH, Editor-In-Chief

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Miss Barbara Hawkins, advisor

Lynx Much Improved; Play Shattuck Friday

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies



"Big Jim" Kinleay's Gang A Gang of Counterfeiters Tried to Steal Lincoln's Body

"Big Jim" Kinleay's gang was one of the cleverest bands of counterfeiters that ever vexed and perplexed the United States Secret Service.

marble lid off the sarcophagus and lifted the wooden half out.

The situation was desperate so Kinleay and his gang held a council of war.

But there was no answer. One of the secret service men lighted a match.

Before leaving Chicago they bought a London newspaper, tore a piece out of it, and stuffed the rest of the paper inside a bust of Abraham Lincoln that stood on the bar of a Chicago saloon.

Ten days later, they were caught in Chicago, handcuffed, brought back to Springfield, clapped into jail and surrounded by a battery of guards day and night.

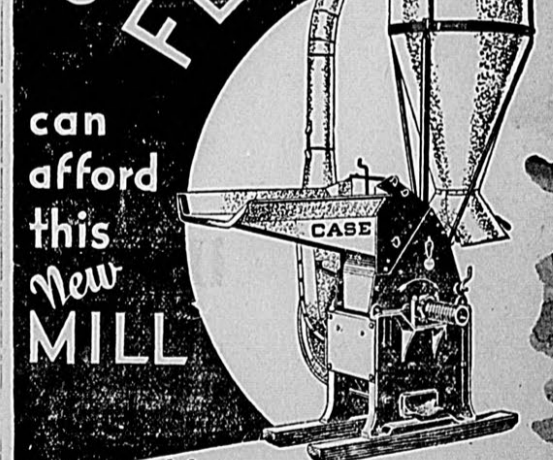
So the sinister plot took form and the gangsters arrived in Springfield on election night in 1876.

What a fitting time to rifle a tomb! For Lincoln lay buried more than two miles away from all this excitement deep in the dark and deserted woods.

So, confident of their security, the thieves sawed the padlock off the iron door of Lincoln's tomb, stepped inside, pried the

Hay Fever Why suffer! Get a package of BROWN'S NOS-O-PEN, the TWO-WAY RELIEF and BREATHE FREELY within 20 MINUTES your money back. Price \$1.00

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HERE'S something unusual—a high quality, big capacity hammer mill priced within the reach of every livestock feeder.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Ya Say He's Been There But..." "Ya, He's Spellbound!"

Manuel Training Dept. Makes Progress

Mr. Tad Platt is doing some very fine work with the boys. The boys in his senior class are making sand boxes for use in the primary grades' farm project.

such as broad boards and gadgets for phone pads. The boys seem to enjoy this work, and before the year is up hope that they will accomplish something.

JUNIORS

BAND NEWS

Last Friday the Spearman Hi Band went to Phillips. We accompanied the football team to this night game.

The juniors were visited by the jewelry man last Friday. They ordered wristlets, pins and belt buckles.

Second Grade

The second grade has gotten off to a good start on the new year's work. They are finishing a unit on the circus this week.

Do You Know That

J. D. Wilbanks Burning coal has released 180,000,000 tons of carbon dioxide gas into the atmosphere during the last 50 years.

Samplings

Things I Could Do Without There are some things in my life that I figure I could do without. One of these things is going to the show more than once a week.

First Grade

The primary grades are studying all about farm life. Their stories, drawings, and songs all have to do with pets, plants, and implements of the farm.

All Is Quiet—Now

As I was carrying the wounded American across the trench, the firing suddenly ceased. All along the front the guns which I had heard booming and rumbling for nearly five years had suddenly quit belching flame and death.

JOSEPHUS

We introduce: Name: Merrill Snider Born: Longdale, Okla. Ambition: To Go to College Favorite Actress: Mae West Favorite actor: Errol Flynn Favorite subject: Algebra Favorite teacher: Mrs. Caldwell Hobby: going riding Remarks: school would be better if they would allow us to chew gum.

SENIORS

Polly Smith was born Feb. 20, 1922, at Dallas, Texas. She plans to go to Alabama State College after graduating from deah' of Spearman Hi. She is going to major in journalism.

Dennis Kern was born near Jaffrey, Texas, Nov. 3, 1923. When and if he gets out of Hi School he plans to go to Texas Tech and major in Engineering.

That ring man was here again, and did he take us for plenty! After a heated argument in which a few blows were given and taken we finally decided on a heavy duty ring that would last.

Book of the Week

—Betty Morton This week, let us take "Oil for the Lamps of China," by Alice Tisdale Hobart.

This book is the story of the strength and courage the men connected with this great oil company had to have in order to succeed, and also of the strength and courage that their wives had to have in order to endure the hardships and privations of living in primitive China.

It is interesting to note the manner in which the author describes the accomplishments of putting over a business deal with a Chinese merchant and the tact and finesse one has to use to keep the merchant from "losing face".

This book describes fully the life one would have to lead were he with the "Keepers of the Light" in far off China. I think that if you will read "Oil for the Lamps of China," you will find it a very interesting and touching story.

FROSH

MEET: Jewel Brandt Jewel was born March 17, 1925 at Spearman, Texas. She has always attended Spearman schools.

Rex Cecil Bradford Cecil was born March 13, 1925 at Spearman, Texas. He has always attended Spearman schools.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The high school girls of Spearman met last Monday afternoon to organize a 4-H club. After Miss Locke explained to the girls the purpose of 4-H and gave a brief outline of the club work, the following officers were elected: President, Louise Novak; Vice-President, Denzilee Henderson; Secretary and Treasurer, Doris

Exchange

—Grace Sheets WHAT NO BULL. When the curtain rises on act one, we find Wallace Edge, a happy farmer, in possession of two cows and one calf.

This is the end of act one and the cow. In the second act the neighbors dig a new well and the poor unsuspecting calf stumbles into it.

From The Bear Facts Lady (to tramp) Well why don't you speak up? Tramp: "Well, Mum, if you'll give me something to eat I will. Ye see I'm an after dinner speaker by profession."

Bear Facts Humor Until someone comes along with a better one, my idea of paradise on earth will continue to be the South Pole: nobody lives there.

Bear Facts Teacher: "Willie, I hear that your big brother has the mumps. Do you think that you will get them?" Willie: "Yes, mum, I'll get 'em as soon as he outgrows em."

Lynx Open For Suggestions

The Spearman Lynx is open for criticism. If there is some kind of column that you would like to see in the paper, tell Miss Hawkins. Or if there is something you don't like that is already in the Lynx, tell one of the members of the staff, and try to get something done about it.

Second Grade

The second grade has gotten off to a good start on the new year's work. They are finishing a unit on the circus this week. They have made many of the animals and read stories about them.

FROSH

Jean Russell, reporter Estella Garnett. Those who attended the meeting were: Colleen Kelly, Mary N. Harbour, Bonita Harmond, Willie Mackey, Dela Beth Uptergrove, Velma Dillow, Janelle Jackson, Betty McKay, Marjorie Russell, Jewel Brandt, Georgie Thompson, Dorothy Nell Scott, Earlene Andrews, Margie Gerber, Ruby R. Lamb, Merrill Snider, Elнора Close, Adelaide Shedeck, Thora Jean Edwards, Estella Baley, Joyce Lamb, Estella Garnett, Betty Hester, Arnallee Birdwell.

Fran Schubert, Julia Kern, Virginia White, Joyce Dulaney, Juanita Hendricks, Ada Rose Jackson, Idros Maize, Veda Hutchison, Denzilee Henderson, Oneta Horn, Mary Nell Harbour, Leona Shedeck, Viola Jones, Georgie High-tower, Garland Caldwell, Anta Clea Reed, Polly Smith, Beuna Vernon, Louise Novak, Doris J. Russell and Miss Locke.

The club will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays at the schoolhouse.

Townsite Dedicated April 13 1917

RAINFALL RECORDED VERY SLIGHT

According to official report of Brandt the rainfall Wednesday amounted to .05 inch. Brandt stated he will discontinue making his daily telegraphic reports, and only make weekly reports to Houston, Texas. He said the government required a daily report from April thru September, for what is termed the Corn and Wheat belt important moisture period.

Loan Applications For FSA Extended To October 15

A telegram received in Spearman early today (Thursday) states that loan applications to purchase farms under the terms of the Bankhead-Jones long term low interest loan, has been extended in Hansford county from October 1 to October 15.

Hansford citizens interested in purchasing farms with 40 years to pay and at low rate of interest will file their application at the FSA office at the court house.

Spearman Music Club Gives Twilight Musicales

The members of the Spearman Music Club, with guest artists from the Gruver Music Club members, gave a Twilight Musicales Sunday evening. The impressive program was presented in the candle-lit auditorium of the First Methodist Church of Spearman, and featured several enjoyable and outstanding numbers. The club was glad to have such a nice crowd and particularly welcomed the Gruver people who came over.

Funeral Services For Baxter Riggs Held Wednesday 5 P. M.

Funeral services for Baxter Riggs, 49, father of Mrs. O. G. Williams of the Blodgett community were held at the First Methodist church at 5 p. m. Wednesday Sept. 28. Rev. Leroy Brown officiated. Music was by the church quartette.

Mr. Riggs who has been in fairly good health was in the field working when death came. He lay down for a spell and Mr. Williams noticed he was not making any improvement and carried him to his home where he signalled Tom Riley and Mr. Riggs was brought to Spearman. He died a few minutes after arriving from heart failure.

Mr. Riggs has lived in Hansford county the past few years making his home with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Williams. He was born at Telequah, Oklahoma in 1887. In 1911 he married Miss Sally Murphy, and to this union 5 children were born. He is survived by three children, Mrs. O. G. Williams, of Spearman, Mrs. Virgil Cisco of Eunice, N. M. and Mrs. L. G. Carter of Springer, N. M. Two sisters of Telequah, Okla., also survive the deceased. Mrs. Riggs died in 1921.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Jones Held At Grimes, Oklahoma

Mrs. M. A. Jones, 74, died Friday Sept. 23 in the home of her son Carl in Spearman. Mrs. Jones had been ill for some time.

Rev. Davis, Methodist preacher of Sayre, Oklahoma, who conducted the funeral service of her husband had charge of the funeral services which were held in the community church near her old home at Grimes, Oklahoma last Sunday at 3 p. m. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the country church yard amongst friends and loved ones gone on before.

Mrs. Jones was born Feb. 24, 1864 at Boonville, Mo., and departed this life Sept. 23, 1938 in the home of her son Carl Jones being nursed and cared for by her granddaughter Ethel whom she had reared from infancy. Mrs. Jones affectionately known as Grandma Jones by her many friends of Spearman and vicinity had resided here for the past 10 years.

At the tender age of 15 years Mrs. Jones was converted and became a member of the Methodist Church and was an active laborer for Christ in that organization until ill health confined her to her home and bed. Even then her faithfulness and gentleness has been an inspiration to those who came in contact with her. For over 50 years she was a subscriber to The Christian Herald and as long as she could read, never missed the daily lesson recorded in each issue.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband H. W. Jones in 1927. One son Lee Jones age 32 in 1930.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. T. Tucker, Grimes, Oklahoma, Mrs. C. T. Vessells, Dattel, New Mexico and three sons, Carl, Guy and Rutledge all of Spearman. Many hearts of Spearman have been saddened by the passing of one who was so dear.

The following poem was dedicated to Mrs. Alice Jones by Mrs. Susie Pierce Dacus Feb. 13, 1937.

Three Score Years and Ten
I knew a lady dear and sweet
Past three score years and ten
Who in her youth at Jesus' feet
Found peace and pardon for her sins.

Those three score years and ten
Full of days spent here below
Have not vain and useless been
Even Mother makes that so.

Her thoughts were ever of others
A mind that's akin to Him
Always the loveliest of Mothers
The truest and kindest of friends

Those three score years and ten
A time that's allotted to us here
Haven't always sunshine been
But interspersed with tears.

So three score years and ten
Is only but a span
Just a shadow and a dream
In God's universal plan.

So I heard her say one day,
Her face all drawn in pain
I'd not be sorry for the day
I've a house not made with hands.

What comfort do we find
In those words "He saith"
How peaceful 'tis to lay
Our heads on Him in death.

And when I took her by the hand
We'll meet again some day
With a smile "In that fair land
In a house not made of clay."

On, on the cycle goes
'Till stopped by God's own hand
'Till then we'll have our share of
woes—
"Oh, for the joys of that heavenly
land."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaught went to Texoma Thursday to visit relatives. Returning home with them was Mrs. C. B. Dodson and baby who will visit here for a few days.

Former Reporter Printer Dies At Perryton

Funeral services for Elmer H. Carnes, who died of a heart attack Tuesday morning at a Perryton hospital, Perryton, Texas were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning at Perryton. Burial was in the Hansford cemetery at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Carnes was a printer on the staff of the Spearman Reporter for several years, and was rated one of the best craftsmen in this section of the Panhandle. Carnes left Spearman in 1936 going to Perryton where he worked for the Ochiltree County Herald. Lately Carnes was publisher of a newspaper at Stinnett. His health has been bad for some time. Mr. Carnes was in the yard at his home in Perryton playing with his children when he suffered the heart attack, and only lived some 10 minutes.

The deceased is survived by his 9 children and good wife. One daughter Mrs. Elma Bosseman is married and lives in Berger. The children are: Dean, 17, Kenneth, 13, Warren 12, Robert, 10, Aline 9, Dona Faye, 8, William, 7, Harold, 5, Patsy Ann, 2 all of Perryton. Two children preceded their father in death, Doyle in 1929 and Richard in 1934.

The dedication of Spearman townsite was made by Thomas C. Spearman, of Chicago, Ill., April 13, 1917. But it was not until October 1919 that the railroad built in and life began to ebb and flow.

The railroad was only a "high-line" circled off from the main Santa Fe system, at Shattuck, Oklahoma, traversing 87 miles of rich farm and cattle country.

The first building (12x14), a land office, was erected in early October of 1919 and bore the blazing title of "City of Spearman" across its unpainted facade. Here the transaction of lot sales went on until other real estate business was moved in from old Hansford, the old county seat, six miles away.

R. H. Tandy, from Wichita, Kans. moved business houses and homes from Hansford all winter with a 75-horse power steam engine. Chimneys smoked, beans boiled and family life went on in about the usual way while he trucked them along the road to new environment. The Hansford hill was "flies" in his soup. But he made that old engine say "I think I can—I think I can" till it got everybody moved out.

Collard's Real Estate office, Hale Drug and the First National Bank were among the first business houses to reach Spearman.

The Panhandle Lumber Co., was one of the first new businesses to build in Spearman.

The Santa Fe spotted a box car on a siding for official duties while the depot was being built. Here farmers and ranchmen ordered cars for the shipment of their wheat, barley, and cattle. Two dollar wheat was common.

The pride of Hansford, a three story, frame, school building was left till the school term closed. It served Spearman almost two years, burning just about a week before graduation time. Bonds were voted for the erection of the first brick unit of our present school. The year it was under construction the churches and theatre served as class rooms. The new building spacious as it was, soon became too small for the progressive city and in 1932 more bonds were voted for a special high school building. R. L. Snider was school superintendent during the erection of this one of the most modern and fully equipped high schools on the plains.

The Methodist Church was moved from Hansford and the other denominations soon erected edifices of their own.

In 1926 Spearman had one of her biggest building campaigns. The county had not only a bumper wheat crop but an oil boom to boot. Eight elevators ran day and night and still could not take care of the wheat. Great mountains of it were piled around waiting for cars to ship it. Rains came in deluges, rotting and damaging it and keeping "Elevator Row" smelling like a brewery.

Rie and Heel Supply houses went up all along the Santa Fe tracks for at that time Berger had not come into existence and Spearman was the most accessible place for supplies.

In 1927 Spearman paved her main thoroughfare. Lady luck lavished a big wheat crop on the county in 1928 and Spearman went ritsy and put up a number of beautiful brick homes.

Spearman always prided herself in civic enterprises. She always gave a hand to the organization working for community welfare. She might safely be called the city of churches, schools and cultural orders.

Today Spearman calmly stands making the best of the lean years that have been cast on her, waiting, none too patiently perhaps, but waiting and storing up reserved energy to take care of the next bumper wheat crop and oil boom!

Texas Company Buys Two More Leases In County

STRATFORD—The Texas Oil Company continued its policy of buying leases on Sherman County land this week. Assignments conveying leases on the north 1-2 of section 346 1-T, and the north west 1-4 of section 1, block 2-T were filed with the county clerk.

New Play in Offing

Although scouts for the oil companies have had little comment to make on the development of oil and gas in Sherman County, they have stated that the territory is due for another play in the near future.—Stratford Star

99 accidents were caused

Attending Wallace Speaking At Kansas

County Agent Joe Hatton accompanied by members of the wheat allotment board, Bob Bennett, Frank Wallin and Arnold Ferguson are in Hutchinson, Kansas today (Thursday) to hear Secy. of Agriculture Wallace speak.

NEW WIDCAT OF INTEREST HERE

Pampans J. H. Hulme, Al P. Johnston and Frank Allison this week are to spud in a wildcat test two and a half miles north of Branson, in Las Animas county, Colorado.

This is important to Hansford county, because what is known as the zone of potential accumulation runs from Oklahoma through Pampa and on northwest through Hansford County and Dallam County, into a corner of New Mexico and to the Branson structure.

This particular zone of accumulation, says the Oil & Gas Journal, rises in southwestern Oklahoma where the Wichita mountains outcrop and follow an old submerged or eroded mountain chain across the Texas Panhandle to Branson.

Says the Journal: "It is known that sands of Pennsylvania to Ordovician age have been deposited to the north of this old mountain chain, and it is reasonable to assume that somewhere along this more than 400-mile zone conditions are favorable for oil and gas accumulation."

If the Branson wildcat should hit, it might lead a parade of development northwest from the Berger and Pampa fields.

J. H. Hulme of Pampa is a brother of Mrs. Will Miller of Spearman.

Fire Prevention Week Set

AUSTIN, Sept. 29—A governor's proclamation today designated the week beginning Oct. 9 as "Fire Prevention Week."

115 persons were killed in car accidents in June.

Chicken Canning In Medlin Community

The Home Demonstration Club of Medlin community had the pleasure of visiting in the home of Mrs. Tom Allen Tuesday afternoon for a demonstration on chicken canning given by Miss Pearl Locke.

Mrs. Tom Allen the hostess knows how to make visitors feel at home and have a good time. The women seemed to have had a very good time while canning the chicken.

Those present were Mesdames O. L. Williams, Frank Jones, Frank Davis, Earl Ooley, Virgil Hull, John Allen, Lawrence Dossat and W. E. Mathey.

After chicken canning Mrs. Tom Allen served angel food cake and ice cream for refreshments.

The cake and ice cream made the guests feel so good they decided to have a party Friday night and have more ice cream and

Dalhart Youth Dies Of Wreck Injuries

AMARILLO, Sept. 28 —Harry Walton Porter, 20-year-old Dalhart youth died in an Amarillo hospital early yesterday morning following injuries received in a car wreck last Friday night as he was returning from a football game at Perryton.

The accident occurred on the highway between Spearman and Dalhart.

Funeral services for young Porter will be held in Dalhart today. The body was sent to Dalhart yesterday by the Blackburn

State Police Plan To Clean Up Motorists

AUSTIN—State police plan to "clean up" on Texas motorists—but in a manner expected to be pleasing to the motoring public, it was announced today by the public safety commission.

W. H. Richardson, Jr., safety commission chairman, said plans are being made to equip patrol cars with soap, paper towels and containers of water. Then, when state police assist motorists with repairs to disabled vehicles there will be a general hand washing scene followed by refreshing drinks of water.

The safety chairman said the idea is part of a plan to impress Texas and visiting motorists with the state's hospitality and to permit many times a day assisting men patrolmen, whose hands are travelers with repairs to their automobiles, to "keep clean and cool."

Hansford County Council Meets At Gruver October Fourth

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, president of the 8th district Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be the guest speaker at the Hansford County Council which will meet at Gruver, Tuesday Oct. 4 at 10:30 o'clock.

The program is to be in form of a school of instruction interspersed with entertaining numbers and inspirational talks.

Mrs. Hunkapillar will talk to precinct chairmen of the council from 11 to 11:30. At 11:30 she will give a 30 minute talk to the entire group. After a covered dish lunch she will conduct the school of instruction in form of a round table discussion.

Besides the Hansford county PTA, Ochiltree County is to be represented by Mrs. O. A. Schuster and workers from her council, and Hutchinson county with Mrs. H. H. Snodgrass, president of council PTA near Berger with that counties workers.

Mrs. W. B. LaMaster of Perryton; State Chairman of Character Education will be present, as well as the following district officers. Mrs. W. M. McCloy a vice-president, over the 3 counties. Mrs. R. A. Rander of Panhandle a vice-president also, there are 7 vice-presidents. Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, district parliamentarian and Mrs. Cliff Vincent of Lefors, Council President of Gray county PTA unit.

Mrs. H. L. Heard was a visitor in Perryton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutts who are now living in Amarillo visited relatives and friends here Wednesday and Thursday. We are glad to report Ike is improving rapidly from his illness.

Among visitors to the Tri-State Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson and

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THREE ACT COMEDY TO BE BENEFIT PLAY

Members of the Mary Martha City society of the Methodist church are preparing a 3 "Fly Away Home" to be presented at the Auditorium Friday for further an-

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Motion pictures are an import-
ant industry in Texas. No motion
pictures are produced in Texas,
of course, if we omit a few ad-
vertising shorts and occasional
specialties, but what is frequently
overlooked by the citizens of
Texas and other States is that the
motion picture industry is not
confined to a few square miles in
Southern California. The pictures
are produced in Southern Calif.,
for the most part, but they are
distributed by agencies in many
States and shown in theatres of
every type and description in
every State in the country. It is
an extensive industry, as exten-
sive an industry as there is, per-
haps; and it exerts a marked ef-
fect on the economic and cultur-
al life of the American people. It
provides employment for many
thousands and entertainment for
millions. That is why it is an im-
portant industry in Texas and
every other State.

There are 17,541 theatres in
the United States, according to
the International Motion Picture
Almanac, and between \$3,000,000
and \$8,000,000 Americans spend
\$18,260,000 and 19,360,000 at
their box offices every week. It
is estimated that Texas has
about 800 theatres, and, accord-
ing to a survey made by the Dept.
of Commerce, their receipts to-
taled \$18,397,000 in 1935. More
recent figures are not available,
but in that year it was estimat-
ed that Texas theatres employed
3,878 Texans and met a payroll
of \$3,403,000 a year. In any
event, there is no gainsaying the
fact that the motion picture in-
dustry, no matter how far re-
moved its production center is,
exerts a pronounced effect on
Texas's economic and cultural life.
It employs a great many Texans
and entertains a great many
more.

Consequently, it can be readily
seen that Texas has an immediate
interest in the economic and ar-
tistic trends which affect the pro-
duction end of the industry in
Hollywood. When the studios are
functioning efficiently and pro-
ducing entertaining pictures, the
industry elsewhere steps up to a
smart business tempo; when they
are beset with difficulties of one
kind or another, the industry else
where suffers to a corresponding
degree. Just now, and for several
months in the past, the latter
situation has come to prevail. One
cause after another has been held
accountable for it, but, wherever
the blame, it is a fact that the
public patronage of the movies
has been dropping off substantial-
ly. Since the public patronage of
other types of entertainment has
not declined, the conclusion seems
inescapable that the movies are
offering less entertainment than
they used to, or are not keep-
ing pace with other types of en-
tertainment in these competitive
times.

The industry's ears are attuned
to the music of the box office re-
gister, and the funeral tones is-
suing forth during the past sev-
eral months could not be ignor-
ed. So the industry decided to do
something about it. But with
characteristic irrationality it
flew in the wrong direction. It
pooled a million dollars—one-
half from the studios, one-fourth
from the distributors, and one-
fourth from the theatre owners—
and launched an ambitious na-
tion-wide publicity campaign be-
hind the slogan, "Movies Are

Your Best Entertainment".
Thousands of dollars had been
spent before some wag discover-
ed that the slogan's initials spell-
ed MAYBE, and the coincidence
was too embarrassing to be over-
looked. So "Motion Pictures" was
substituted for "Movies" and the
campaign begun over again.
Now a \$250,000 prize contest has
been offered and other expedients
devised to lure the public back
into the theatres. 1938 has been
proclaimed as the industry's Big-
gest Year, which of course it is
not, and a million dollars are
being spent to convince the peo-
ple that the motion pictures now
being produced are better than
the people think they are. It has
not seemed to occur to anybody
in the industry that the situation
could be met by producing bet-
ter pictures.

It may seem impertinent to
those connected with the industry
for an uninformed provincial to
suggest what is wrong with it;
but it is the opinion of those who
go to movies for entertainment,
and not the opinion of those who
produce them for profit, which
determines the destiny of the in-
dustry. So here are a few obser-
vations from an ignorant but well
meaning source. To begin with
it may be that the public is tire-
d of the superlative ballyhoo
which heralds the arrival of next
week's attraction. Each "trailer"
flashed on the screen proclaims
the production billed for the fol-
lowing week to be the Greatest
Love Story Ever Told or the Most
Exciting Drama Ever Filmed,
and when the public troops in a
few days later to see an inferior
picture it also sees another
trailer which proclaims a more
inferior picture to be a greater
love story or a more exciting
drama. After a number of years
the deception begins to age. It
may be that the public is becom-
ing more fastidious, and would
rather stay away than take a
chance again. If that is not a po-
tent reason for the perceptible
decline in movie patronage, it as-
suredly ought to be.

It has seemed to me that, in
recent years particularly, the mo-
tion picture industry has suffered
enormously because of its timidi-
ty. It has imposed inhibitions
against itself which are entirely
spurious. For example many a
meaty drama has been divested
of its vanity for fear of being
made unpalatable for some group
or country. A villain must nearly
always be a native-born Ameri-
can of obscure racial anteces-
sors and unknown religious and
fraternal beliefs; if the villain is
an Italian for instance the Ital-
ians in America are offended and
the picture is banned in Italy. It
is significant that the most pre-
tentious adventure films—"Lives
of a Bengal Lancer", "Charge
of the Light Brigade", "The Ad-
ventures of Marco Polo" for ex-
ample—customarily make villains
of Arabs, Tibetans, or other races
who don't go to the movies any
way.

If a personal reference is par-
donable, here is a pertinent ex-
ample: Two years ago, while pro-
moting the Texas Centennial, Gov-
ernor Allred and I were in Holly-
wood discussing plans for a Tex-
as picture with executives of one
of the largest studios. We were
suggesting the "Fall of the Ala-
mo" and the executives were ob-
viously excited about its drama-
tic potentialities. But they could
not produce it. To do so, they
might offend the Mexicans. Even
when we explain that not the
Mexicans but Santa Anta, who
overthrew the Mexican Govern-
ment, was the villain of the piece,
they were reluctant to attempt it.

So they produced "The Texas
Rangers" instead—and could do
so because the Indians can be
made the villains any day. It was
a fine Western, but the incident
is an example of how exceptional
dramatic material is passed over
every day because of the sheer
timidity of the industry.

We have had some other recent
examples "Blockade" was widely
publicized as a daring expose of
the Spanish Revolution, but it
turned out to be a pusillanimous
effort which exposed nothing at
all. "The Road Back" and "Three
Comrades" were stories of post-
war Germany, but they were so
lenient with Hitlerism that they
were frothy and insignificant. It
has seemed to me that the in-
dustry's self-imposed inhibitions
are ill-advised, even from a pur-
ely mercenary standpoint. If the
industry produced some honest,
forthright productions, without
fear or favor of any particular
group or nationality, the losses
it would entail by boycotts in one
place and bans in another would
be more than compensated for by
the practical gratitude, expressed
in millions of quarters at the box
offices, of the general public.

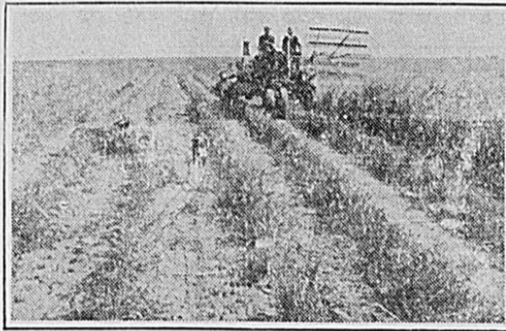
One of the situations which
arose to plague the industry was
the development of "double fea-
ture" programs, particularly in
the second-run theatres. When
neighborhood theatres began to
offer two pictures for the price
of one, the first-run houses felt
the pinch of competition, and the
industry undertook to meet the
situation by producing longer pic-
tures. Many features which ordi-
narily would have run for 60 min-
utes were extended to 90. Whether
this was the proper procedure or
not, I don't know; but it has
been obvious that for every case
where the padding of the plot and
dialogue has been effective, there
have been at least two or three
cases where it has foun-
dered. Many a picture that might
have been entertaining if condensed
to an hour has proved tedious when
extended to an hour and a half.

The industry things more in
terms of quantity than of qual-
ity. Most theatres surround their
feature attractions with an elab-
orate array of short subjects,
which, together with the thun-
dering trailers and often the screen
advertising, subject the customer
to a rather harrowing experience.
What the industry needs is less of
the 'most' and more of the 'best'.
Especially is this perceived to be
true when it is frankly admitted
that most of the short subjects
are unentertaining. Too few of
them feature such redoubtable
performers, for example, as
Donald Duck and Robert Bench-
ley.

Other indictments, some more
valid than these, doubtless, could
be made against the motion pic-
ture industry. Its over-capitali-
zation, its highly developed nepo-
tism which loads the payrolls, its
super-structure of salaries and
gratuities—these and other more
technical matters may be respon-
sible for the present condition of
the industry. But all that most of
us know about the movies is what
we see on the screen; and whe-
ther we like what we see on the
screen determines the welfare of
the industry—so the subject is
one on which a layman can speak
with as much authority as an ex-
pert.

In any event, the motion pic-
ture industry is important to
Texas; its payroll exceeds \$3,500,
000 annually, and it contributes
substantially to the State and its
economic life through taxes, ren-
tals, building enterprises and so
on. But Texans spend \$20,000,
000 a year going to the movies,
and a large percentage of that

Stubble Checks Wind Erosion



Stubble of Sudan grass or any of the other sorghums, when protected
from overgrazing by livestock, binds the soil and prevents erosion during
the period of high winds. The Soil Conservation Service points out. This
farmer, cooperating with one of the demonstration projects, is leaving a
stubble from 8 to 12 inches tall as he harvests his Sudan grass crop for
feeding during the winter.

AMARILLO, Sept. 29—Land
needs an overcoat in the winter
too.

High winds are normal in the
Southern Great Plains during win-
ter and spring, and unless the
land has a protective cover of
vegetation, some of the valuable
topsoil is likely to be carried in
the form of dust storms. Soil Con-
servation Service technicians
point out.

Many farmers of the wind ero-
sion region this year have grown
sum goes into the pockets of pro-
ducers and distributors; so Tex-
ans are contributing handsomely
to the industry and have a right
to insist upon getting their mon-
ey's worth. Consequently, what
we would say is the industry
should celebrate its Biggest Year
not with a publicity campaign
that makes us like what we get,
but with a calibre of production
that lets us get what we like.
Right now the slogan "Movies
Are Your Best Entertainment" is
still a capital MAYBE!
DALE MILLER,
In Texas Weekly

grain sorghum because of their
soil protective quality and feed
value. Farmers within recent
years have learned that by leav-
ing a stubble from 8 to 12 in-
ches tall on the field and then
protecting it against overgrazing
and trampling by livestock, they
can provide an overcoat of ero-
sion-resisting vegetation for the
land during the period of high
winds.

Where sorghums are grown in
strips with crops which do not re-
sist erosion, such as cotton, corn
and beans, the strip of stubble
serves to check the movement of
soil from the clean-tilled strips.
On fields of light or sandy soils
farmers found during the last
"blow season" that emergency
listing or chiseling between rows
of stubble increased the protec-
tion against soil losses by wind
erosion. The cloddy surface left
by such tillage methods served to
break the force of the wind and
checked the movement of soil,
many reported.

Generally over the wind ero-
sion region, it has been observed
that where a good stubble is left

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strated.

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Womble, Mrs. Dewitt Laughter,
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tables such as beets, caulif-
lower, etc, cook with container
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and the vegetables keep their
original color.

on the fields and protected from
grazing, there is practically no
loss of soil from blowing. On the
other hand, where there is little
or no stubble, or where this pro-
tective covers is grazed and the
surface pulverized by the tramp-
ling of livestock, there is consid-
erable soil loss by blowing.

Christian Science
Wason, 1122 C

"Unreality" is the subject
of the Lesson-Sermon which will
read in all Churches of Christ
Scientist, on Sunday, October 2

The Golden Text is: "Let
him that is deceived trust in van-
ity: for vanity shall be his re-
compence" (ob 15:31).

Among the citations whi-
prise the Lesson-Sermon
following from the Bib-
works of the Lord a-
sought out of all them
pleasure therein
fast for ever and ever,
done in truth and upright-
(Psalms 111:2, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also inclu-
es the following passage from
Christian Science textbook
"Science and Health with Key
to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker
Eddy: "Mortals must look bey-
fading, finite forms, if they wo-
gain the true sense of thing
(page 264).

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OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday Oct. 2, 10th. Sunday after Trinity: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme "Death Reigns Supreme Until Christ conquers"—Luke 7:11-17. The Luther League meets at 8 o'clock in the evening. The place will be announced at the forenoon services. The Confirmation Class meets at the Church at 9 o'clock on Saturday.

The picnic and outdoor service held at the James Ranch, south of Guymon, last Saturday by the Oslo church was pronounced a success by all who were present. Several families from the Trinity Lutheran Church, north of Guymon, and one family from the Hooker Lutheran Church, were present. This added to the enjoyment of the occasion by the folks from Oslo. The ice cream, which was so generously provided by Emil Knutson, was served late in the afternoon and was greatly enjoyed by all. The children enjoyed the occasion greatly for not only did they have many good things to eat, but since the picnic was held near the Frisco River they had ample opportunity for wading and playing in the water.

Last Tuesday, a week ago, Emil Knutson and guests from Iowa Mr. and Mrs. Knute Holstad and family and Miss Agnes Bredeson, who is employed at Knutson's went to Amarillo. The purpose of this trip was to give the

visitors a chance to see the town of Amarillo and also the Tri-State Fair which was being held there at that time.

Ocee Johnson, a student at Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting friends in the community for a few days, left last Monday a week ago, for St. Paul where he will take up his work at the Seminary again.

Emil Knutson went to Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday with some cattle which he intended to sell on the Kansas City market. Recently, he purchased a thousand head of cattle for fall and winter feeding.

Jodee Knutson, who is employed by Emil Knutson, went with James Stedje to Clifton, Texas where his folks live, last week. He went for the purpose of a clinical physical examination at a hospital at Temple, Texas. He was pronounced sound by the doctors, which no doubt was not bad news to him. He returned on Saturday with James Stedje.

Albert Moen has returned to the community after a trip through Colorado and Wyoming and the Black Hills of S. Dak. He spent some time at the home of his parents at Lake Preston, S. Dak. He reports a very nice trip with no mishaps.

Those from the community who attended the Circuit meeting at Waco, Texas returned home safely. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm and Mrs. Betsy Stavlo returned on Wednesday and James Stedje and those with him on Saturday.

Amy Arlene Knutson was an over night guest at the Clarence Johnson home last Friday. Betsy Dahl and Selma Dahl, who attend a business college at Amarillo, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl.

Men, attention! Remember the hamburger supper at the Church on Friday evening of this week.

BUSINESS

Papers from coast to coast editorially are praising the move. Typical is an editorial in Newsdom, a magazine for publishers, which says: "Business has every right to present its side of the case to the public, just

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SOCIETY

LOCKET CIRCLE MET AT SANDERS HOME WED

Mrs. Fred Rattan was leader of the Locket Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Rex Sanders Wednesday afternoon Sept. 28th. The lesson was on "The Larger Stewardship". Present were Mesdames Fred Rattan, Bill Gandy, Fred Brandt, P. M. Maize, W. L. Meek and Rex Sanders.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB MET MONDAY

Mrs. Lester Howell was hostess to members of the Snapdragon Flower club at the home of Mrs. W. S. McNabb for the regular meeting Monday afternoon Sept. 26. Mrs. Clyde Windom was leader of the study lesson on "Window Gardening". She was assisted by Mrs. Rex Sanders and Mrs. Earl Riley.

Delicious refreshments were served Mesdames Jess Yates, H. H. Crooks, Fred Mizar, Clyde Windom, J. E. Gerber, Rex Sanders, McNabb, Slim Cates, L. DeArmond, Earl Riley, Frank Hardin and one guest Miss Lewis. Following the lesson a handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Jess Yates, who is moving to Amarillo this week.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

"Crystals and China" was the subject of the study lesson for the Delphinium Flower Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Sid Clark Monday Sept. 26. Mrs. L. B. Campbell was leader and was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Bruce Shetts and Mrs. W. P. Hutton.

Present were: Mesdames C. W. Smith, Hix Wilbanks, Gene Richardson, Sid Clark, P. A. Lyon, John Bishop, Bruce Sheets, Vester Hill, L. B. Campbell, and Will Hutton.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY MET IN R. B. ARCHER JR HOME WEDNESDAY

The Mary Martha Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., Wednesday Sept. 28. Mrs. Freeman Barkley gave the devotional.

The World Outlook program was led by Mrs. R. E. Lee, assisted by Mesdame, Gene Richardson, Clay Gibner, John Berry and George Buzzard.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. W. D. COOKE

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Cooke. The meeting was opened by singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Mrs. Carl Hutchison gave the invocation.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Hatton, Van Earl Steed, Robt. Douglas, Bill Miller, L. M. Brown, John Berry, C. A. Gibner, L. B. Campbell, Freeman Barkley, Eddie McCauley, Gene Richardson, John Allen, George Buzzard, Bruce Sheets, Fred J. Daily, Raymond Kirk, R. Vaughn, R. E. Lee and the hostess.

SPEARMAN H. D. CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. A. L. EASLEY

The Spearman H. D. Club met Friday, September 23 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Easley, north east of Spearman. After a short business meeting the president Mrs. J. C. Yates resigned. She is moving to Amarillo. We regret losing her.

Miss Locke gave an interesting demonstration on bound button holes. Mrs. Easley gave a reading.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Grace Hughes, F. W. Maize, J. C. Yates, J. B. Garnett, May Hughes, J. E. Gower, W. A. Schubert, A. L. Easley and Miss Locke.

DALIAH FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Fred Rattan was hostess to members of the Daliah Flower Club at her home Monday afternoon for the regular meeting of the club. A miscellaneous program featuring culture of potted plants was studied by the membership, with Mrs. Paul Roach as the leader. Present were Mesdames Garritt Allen, F. Daily, W. R. Finley, G. P. Gibner, L. S. McClellan, Paul Roach, J. Womble, Carl Hutchison, C. W. Smith and the hostess Mrs. Fred Rattan.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Baley Oct. 10.

MRS. STEVE HELTON HONORED AT SHOWER

CANADIAN, Sept. 28 — Mrs. Steve Helton was complimented with a post nuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiggins Monday night with Mrs. Tom Riley and Mrs. Toby Waggoner as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Helton before her marriage in Woodward, Oklahoma, September 18, was Miss Jerry Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Ball of Canadian. Mr. Helton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Helton of Canadian. They will be at home in Tulsa.

Those attending were Mesdames Y. R. Ball, T. D. Wiggins, W. L. Helton, W. A. Fite, C. B. Anderson, J. M. Noble, Arliss Blue, Malouf Abraham, Tom Abraham, Dick Shugart, F. A. Blue, A. B. Dameron, and V. M. Lockhart of Amarillo, Misses Juanita Campbell, Lois Haynes, and Bobbie Wiggins and the honoree and hostess.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames W. D. Fisher, C. C. Bogan, Jr., Lauren Hardage, C. Jordan, H. H. Marks, Logan Owens, Morris Bennett, Will Haynes and Miss Dorothy Fisher.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MET WEDNESDAY

The Lottie Moon Circle met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Windom with Mrs. O. J. Williams as hostess.

The lesson was from Romans the 3rd and 4th chapters with Miss Altha Groves leader. Mrs. Loftin led the prayer. Roll call by Mrs. Williams, secretary of the circle.

Refreshments were served to the following, Mesdames D. W. Hazelwood, D. P. Tice, May Hughes, Grace Hughes, Virgil Floyd, O. J. Williams, H. C. Lewis, Loftin, Lester Howell, Hubert Reed, Clyde Windom, Misses Altha Groves, and Ruth Doyel.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. O. L. Williams was hostess to the Belle Bennett W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon. The world outlook program was presented. Topic of the lesson "Planting the gospel in Mexico". The meditation talk was given by Mrs. John Bishop. Mrs. P. A. Lyon read a leaflet concerning the lesson.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. P. Bailey, Sid Clark, F. W. Maize, L. W. Mathews, Virgil Hull, John Bishop, J. F. Lackey, J. N. Jones, R. L. McClellan, J. D. Hester, W. R. Finley, P. A. Lyon, G. P. Gibner, and the hostess.

BID A BIT CLUB AT LACKEY HOME

Mrs. Gwinfred Lackey was hostess to members of the Bid-A-Bit Bridge club at her lovely new home Thursday evening Sept. 22, for the dinner bridge meeting. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets.

High score awards went to Mrs. L. B. Campbell and W. L. Russell and low score prize to Will Hutton and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson.

GRUVER H. D. CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Gruver H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Fleck, Sept. 22.

Miss Locke gave a brief talk on our booth an organization of demonstration clubs, at Amarillo. She also showed us how to make bound button holes. Our project for this year is clothing.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. A. Shapley, R. E. Bandy, D. L. McClellan, F. A. Shapley, Sr., Elmo McClellan, Clifford George, Randolph McClellan and the hostess.

SPEARMAN MUSIC CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Spearman Music Club met Thursday, September 28, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lee for their first meeting of the season with a timely program on the subject of military music.

After Mrs. W. P. Hutton, club president, greeted the members, several musical numbers were played, one of which was composed of national airs played by four members of the Spearman Band, Edward Bradford, C. P. Archer, Dennis Kern and Phillip Snider. A paper on "Music of Marching Men up to 1865" was read by Mrs. H. P. Bailey. A business meeting concluded the day's program.

Officers for this year in the club are: President, Mrs. W. P. Hutton; Vice Pres. Mrs. A. F. Loftin; Sect. Mrs. H. P. Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. Elma Gunn; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Woodville Jarvis.

Members present at the meeting were Mesdames H. P. Bailey, John Berry, F. J. Daily, Elma Gunn, Heydon Hensley, W. P. Hutton, Woodville Jarvis, R. E. Lee, A. F. Loftin, Paul Loftin, Fred Rattan and Miss Mary Gantt.

LEAGUE PARTY HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Members of the Epworth League of Spearman were entertained with a watermelon feast and party on the church lawn Monday night of this week. Those attending were: Florence Holton, Georgie Maize, Clifford Phelps, Colleen Kelly, R. D. Tomlinson, Merrilyn Snider, I. T. Epivey, Virginia Buchanan, Howard Perry, Merle Mizar, Delbert Mizar, Sophie Birdwell, Kester Lackey, Mary Horn, Deakin Clement, Kyble Lackey, Bruce Douglas, R. D. Daniels, J. R. Keim, Adilaide Shedeck, Janelle Womble, Verna Gail Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown and Mrs. McCully.

MORSE - PRINGLE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The following is a brief outline of the Morse-Pringle School of PTA Instruction.

Time: Sept. 27, 1938. Place, Home of Mrs. M. W. McCloy. Participation, Morse-Pringle PTA. Program, 10-12 Mrs. M. L. Chisum, presiding. Registration at 10 a. m. Opening song, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, leader. Invocation Rev. Cecil Tune. Parent Education Mrs. Lee Stevenson. Duties of officers, Mrs. W. A. Gillispie. Covered dish luncheon.

Songs Mrs. Bentley, leader. Roll call "What PTA Work Means to Me" The spiritual side of PTA work Rev. Tune. Membership Mrs. Snodgrass, Talk Mrs. McCloy. Parliamentary drill Mrs. Bentley. Question box, Mrs. McCloy.

Guest List: Mrs. Chisum, Bentley, H. B. Parks, H. C. Hollaway C. E. Lieb, Forrester, Rev. and Mrs. Tune, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Lee Stevenson, Carl Tompkins, Allen Pierce, W. A. Gillispie, S. J. Board and Mrs. Moody Womble.

JOYCE WOMBLE AND D. CAMBERN MARRY

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Joyce Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womble of Ceballa, N. M. recent resident of Morse, to Dane Cambern of Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cambern of Stinnett.

The couple was married Wednesday, Sept. 14 in Santa Fe, N. M., by the Rev. Gould, pastor of the Baptist church. Nuptials were solemnized amidst a bower of flowers and greenery.

For the wedding the bride was charmingly attired in a ginger colored caped frock. Her tilted hat was of brown, as was the rest of her accessories.

Attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womble and her brother A. J. Womble, Jr.

The bride was graduated from the Morse high school in 1936 and attended college at Canyon, where she majored in home economics and was a member of Kappa Omicron Phi club.

The bridegroom grew up in La Salle county and attended school at Cotulla.

The couple are now at home in Pampa after a honeymoon trip into Old Mexico, returning via Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. Cambern is connected with the Wilcox Oil and Gas company in Pampa.

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GIRL WANTED: To do house work, no laundry. See Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

FOR SALE WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

One section of exceptionally good farm land all in cultivation. Well improved. See or write Geo. M. Whitson for further details.

FURNISHED Apartment for rent Private entrance, joining bath. See Mrs. Finis Maize, phone 149j

STAR WAGON-BOOK REVIEW GIVEN AT CLUB MEETING

Members of Spearman Book Club enjoyed as a special feature of the Tuesday program, a dramatized review of "Star Wagon" by Anderson, given by talented guest, Mrs. Carmelia Patton, Administrator of Texas Relief Commission with headquarters at Amarillo.

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Campbell Tuesday. Comments of the membership relative to the outstanding program gave much praise to the visitor for the unusual likelike characterization of the book.

At 1 p. m. a covered dish luncheon was served. Unique hand-made place cards were found at the plates. Members and guests present were: Mesdames, Bruce Sheets, Bill Hutton, Marvin Chambers, Gene Richardson, Clay Gibner, Will Miller, Heydon Hensley, R. E. Lee, guests Mesdames, Joe Hatton, R. W. Meek, W. S. McNabb, H. P. Bailey, P. A. Lyon, J. B. Cooke, Mrs. Carmelia Patton and Miss Vernon of Amarillo.

J. L. Prather Is New Employee At Platt Pharmacy

J. L. Prather, druggist of many years experience from Clinton, Oklahoma has been employed at the Platt Pharmacy. Young Prather is single. He states he likes West Texas and likes his work with Mr. Platt.

Master Donald Cooke Guest Artist At Lions Club Meet

Master Donald Cooke, talented son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke was guest artist at the noon day luncheon of the Spearman Lions club held Tuesday noon at the Pekoe Cafe. Young Cooke played the violin, sang and whistled. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jake Clifton. His selections were: "I've Got a Pocket Full of Dreams" and "Ride Tenderfoot Ride".

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:-

With William Allen White of Emporia saying we should have had old age pensions as a federal problem 20 years ago, it is not hard to see the next congress will be confronted with the greatest demand it has ever encountered for old age security.

Our gold reserve has climbed to over 13 billion dollars and we have it safely buried in the hills of old Kentucky. The writer is just wondering if this vast pile of gold will make any difference in the moonshine of that state.

It has been recently estimated that the minority group in the United States total 40 million in number. Suppose some foreign country undertook to have us transfer the authority of governing this group to them? Then we could see why central Europe is faced with a crisis.

Bromine is extracted from sea water at the rate of one million pounds per month. It is used in making a large percentage of the gasoline sold in this country.

Farming in pans or tanks is being tried in some sections of the United States. Vegetables are grown in commercial quantities in pans or tanks of water. The necessary nutrients are scientifically added. The dirt farmer will soon be out of date.

The farmer of the wheat section has lately been told there is an additional cut in wheat acreage. Doesn't it seem that men with the intelligence of college professors should be able to figure the reduction figure so that it would at least be good for a crop season? Perhaps if the farmers themselves were handling the program they could eliminate this uncertainty.

The Italians are making wool from skimmed milk, and the Germans are making food from coal by-products. What are we coming to anyway, when we are wearing our milk and eating our coal. Yours, R. V. Converse.

DON'T NAME IT

WILL J. MILLER

Walter Winchell is perhaps the best phrase maker of any National commentator. Sunday night in discussing the European situation, and emphasizing America's position he stated:

"When some one fools you one time, shame on him. When some one fools you the second time, shame on you."

A second statement, "Arms in Europe are used to kill those they hate. Arms in America are used to hold those we love."

A suggestion heard over the radio for solution of future prospective wars. When two or more nations are ready to make war, take the 6 most prominent men from each nation and shoot them.

My suggestion for settlement of future wars is to let each nation train a champion football team and play a world series elimination contest.

Backing this suggestion we refer you to the fact that it takes nearly as much equipment to outfit a football player as it does a soldier. Why shouldn't the factories of the world make just as much profit from football uniforms as from soldiers uniforms.

Then if you begin to count the stadiums, lighted fields, summer training camps, Fall training trips, pep squad suits and booster trips, one can soon count up enough money spent to finance a small war.

Just imagine how much money could be spent in building up the big contest between the Checks and the Germans.

Instead of headlines bearing warlike threats the papers would be full of build-ups for the two competing teams.

How much nicer it would be to listen to the commentators tell about the passing and running attack of One Eyed Jan Syrovny and his Check Terrors, than to listen to his war preparations.

Then, just imagine how the sports writers would play up Der Fuehrer Adolph Hitler. Without any preliminary study on the situation we can already see in print DER FURRIOR, ADOLPH HITLER, hard hitting, line plunging captain of the German Gophers.

Of course there would be a matter of eligibility. Just because Premier Edouard De-let-o-doe, has trained up an aggregation of pass snatchers just across the line in the Class A district, would not mean that one Eyed Syrovny could slip over and make a deal for a couple of his second string men. Not by a jug full. He might get over with murder in the first degree, but let him play an ineligible man, and the game would be forfeited. It's been tried before.

And would Adolph have a chance to steal a couple of line backers from the Mussolener Musers. Just let him try it.

The Main Man up at Main Furniture store is offering a genuine

FLASH YOU CAN NOW GET A \$1.00 Allowance for Any Old Lamp To Apply on Any Aladdin MANTLE LAMP Enjoy the Many Benefits of This Amazing Modern White Light OFFER LIMITED SO YOU MUST HURRY Spearman Hardware

Letter From Chairman Lake Coordinating Committee

Mr. W. J. Miller Spearman, Texas Dear Mr. Miller: I have your letter in which you set forth the merits of a proposed lake on Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County. This watershed has been recommended to the Water Facilities Committee of the Department of Agriculture for development under the Water Facilities Program. I believe that the Water Facilities Committee has recommended an investigation of the area.

Sincerely yours, JAMES C. FOSTER Regional Director, Southern Great Plains Region.

ED. NOTE— Mr. Foster is chairman of the Coordinating Committee that make the final selection of all lake sites in the program.

I'm not kidding you, this would be a "dilly". There is plenty of possibilities in this idea. We have not received a single penny from any of the war nations to take up their past due debt for the war they staged that ended in a draw back in 1919. Just pick out five business managers of American colleges and send em over to Europe to handle the gate for the games on a 30-70 cut basis and that war debt would melt away like the winter snow in July.

This writer never gets the breaks. Right now when everybody else has plenty of time to worry and discuss the war situation in Europe, the writer has to worry about keeping this business going and how to properly advise his 17 year old daughter during her freshman year at college.

It's no cinch. I wish I could take a few of the sad disappointments, the knocks and trials she will have during the coming years. She will just have to learn to take em as they come . . . like millions of other kids have learned.

Basically my daughter is the sweetest tempered, finest girl in the world . . . and if I had ever given her the proper training, she could set that college on fire. She may do it anyway.

If any of you older Fathers want to give me a bit of advice, come around and I will furnish pipe tobacco while we talk it over.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sept. 29-30—The subject "Ed" with a sermon which J. H. Haley, George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver and Joan Davis. October 1—"West of Cheyenne" with Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith. Oct. 2-3—"Valley of Giants" with Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor and Frank McHugh. All Technicolor. October 4-5—"Vacation From Love" with Dennis O'Keefe and Florence Rice. October 6-7—"Garden Moon" with Jimmy Fiddler.

Lion Members To Be Guest White House Tuesday Oct. 3

Members of the Spearman Lions club will be guests of the White House Lumber Company for one of their famous "steak fry's" at the company's house club near Canadian Tuesday evening October 3. The affair will be strictly "stag" party. Lion B. Dalton, manager of the Spearman yard extended the invitation. Lions will leave Spearman at approximately 5 p. m. next Tuesday with the possible exception of Hansford fishermen No's. 1, 2 and 12 who expect to be at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning to a bit of perch fish in the house lake.

BACK FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth and Roy Wilmeth returned from a business trip to Kansas City Tuesday of this week. Roy and Walter sold several car loads of cattle and Mrs. Wilmeth made a pleasure trip. Roy says it is plenty dry and dusty in Kansas. The Wilmeth cattle drew market prices.

Miss Katherine Coons, dancing instructor visited relatives in Texhoma last week end.

Oran Ross Kelly Loses Left Thumb In Accident

Word was received by Mrs. Oren Kelly early Wednesday morning that her son Oran Ross had suffered the loss of his left thumb while on duty at the Community Public Service Corp., ice plant in Pecos, Texas, last Thursday, Sept. 29th. The letter to Mrs. Kelly came from the night nurse at the Dr. Camp Hospital, Pecos, where Mr. Kelly is confined. Mrs. Kelly phoned the hospital Wednesday evening of this week and found that "Iron Horse" was doing just fine, and would be able to come to Spearman for a short visit in the near future. The thumb was caught in an ice crusher at the company plant.

NO WEAR, NO TEAR, SHRINKING OR STERTCHING Send us your clothes to be cleaned the— DRY SHEEN PROCESS —And they come back to you exactly as you would desire them. Free from odor, with no harmful damage. BECAUSE Dry Sheen cleaning gives each garment that individual treatment to insure positive improvement without resorting to harmful cleaning fluids that shorten the lives of many garments. CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP —Suits made to order \$20.00 and up— PHONE 113 WE DELIVER CLOSE OUT OF STEWART WARNER ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS We will sell two Stewart Warner Electric refrigerators (1938 models) at regular retail price, and give the two customers the choice, one of 4 living room suites FREE of Charge. Low Rate of Interest and 30 Months To Pay Main Furniture Co.

HE IS THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN SPEARMAN

R. L. Porter of Spearman
Asked W. Lee O'Daniel
To Enter Gov. Race---

More Than Half The Voters of The
State of Texas Backed The
Judgement of Local Man.



You have heard about the man who raised the goose, that furnished the quill, from which was made the pen that was used to sign the declaration of independence. In Spearman, the citizenship are elated that they have lived for some 10 years with the citizen that wrote the letter to Governor elect W. Lee O'Daniel, which started him on the road to victory.

In the October issue of the READERS DIGEST Mr. O'Daniel is quoted as saying a blind man wrote him a letter asking him to run for Governor. He read the letter to his radio audience and received 54,499 replies in the first week, all being favorable to his running for governor except

3, and these begged him not to run because he was too good to waste on such a job. The man that started Mr. O'Daniel towards his present political success is none other than R. L. Porter, owner and operator of the R. L. Porter Grain Elevator and Seed-Feed Company of Spearman.

It is characteristic of the life of our Governor elect that he would be impressed by such a letter from his friend R. L. Porter. For many years Mr. Porter has known O'Daniel, and has had the admiration, friendship and respect of the political wizard of Texas. Comments from time to time praising R. L. Porter were made by Mr. O'Daniel over the radio. R. L. Porter, a graduate of

Harvard University, engineer of experience was deprived of the use of his eyes as result of a mine explosion while he was yet a young man. He overcame all the handicaps of his early life, abandoned the profession for which he had been trained and carved a road to success in new fields.

In addition to operating a large elevator at Spearman, Mr. Porter farms 2 sections of land in this section, and usually has from 50 to 500 head of cattle. He operates a Seed and Feed business at Dumas, and during the time he is not busy cultivates several of the finer arts. He is an accomplished musician both on the piano and as a singer.

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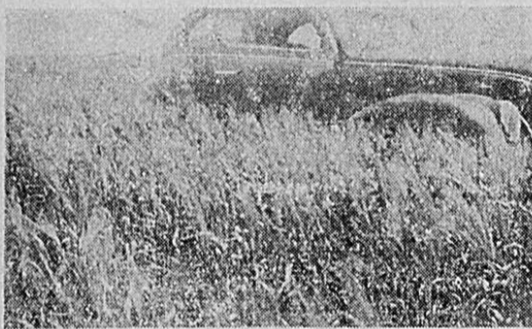
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1938 BARLEY FIELD IN SPEARMAN AREA



1938 WHEAT FIELD NEAR SPEARMAN



A BEAUTIFUL HANSFORD COUNTY HOME

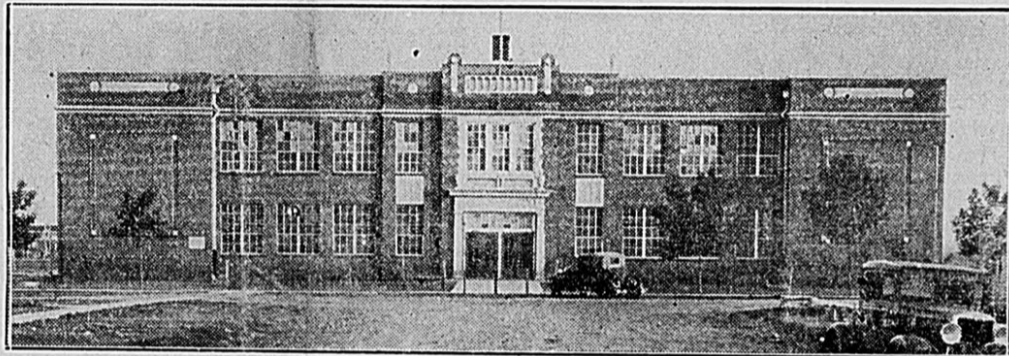


1929 GRAIN TAXED CAPACITY OF ELEVATORS



Some of the grain had to be unloaded on vacant lots

SPEARMAN GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING



Greetings To State Fair Visitors



Since this newspaper will be filed in the Treasury Chest at the State Fair, available for visitors of the State Fair of Texas to read during the next fifty years we Greet you with praise for our state fair, and a hearty invitation to visit our City and county.

On this publication day, just 24 hours before the final ultimatum of Adolph Hitler expires, throwing the countries of Central Europe into an historic war, if last minute efforts for peace are futile, we of Spearman are thankful to the God above that we live in the sovereign State of Texas, and the God fearing, liberty loving community of Spearman, Texas.

We of Spearman are mindful of our manifold blessings. We are thankful for the Democracy that guides the affairs of our nation, the FREE PRESS that helps formulate the opinions of wholesome state, national and county government.

We of Spearman, are thankful for the outstanding community in which we live. We appreciate the fact that the founders of the city of Spearman were native born Americans who had a burning passion for home, church and schools. That these same early citizens laid the foundation for the community that support more churches per capita than any community in the state.

Comparative figures are not available relative to the characteristics of this community for wholesome American customs. It is known that more than 30 percent of the graduates of Spearman schools attend institutions of higher learning. It is known that the finer arts are cultivated by a large number of our ambitious citizenship. It is known that the good old American customs of friendly fellowship prevails in our community as abundant as the atmosphere.

WHAT WE DO NOT HAVE

Most of the newspaper men who will file issues of their paper in the treasure chest for future generations will give the visitors to the fair plenty of information about the things their respective communities DO HAVE. Here we take pleasure in presenting some of the things we do not have.

NO B. B. IN HANSFORD COUNTY

There is not any B. B. Beer and Booze in this county. Repeatedly voted from this community, we have one of the very few cities of the nation where beer and booze cannot be secured. We mean we have a sheriff and

peace officers who do not allow the sun to set on a bootlegger in this county. It's not really a believe-it-or-not, but it is a fact.

NO LABOR TROUBLES

We have not had a strike among laboring people of our county during the history of our county. Our great trouble is to secure sufficient employment for men willing to work at reasonable wages.

NO CYCLONE OR BAD WINDS

While it is alleged that one rather strong wind that whipped around the court house at "Old Hansford" in Hansford county was called a cyclone by inexperienced people, the old timers of this area declare it was only a rather strong north wind.

We people of this area of the State have never suffered from a flood of any telling damage. Our Palo Duro Creek does get rather high on occasions, but due to the plans of the Government to conserve the water and present this county with the now famous Lake Marvin Jones, we anticipate little troubles from flood conditions in the future.

HOME OF HEALTH GIVING VITAMIN K

Hansford county, along with many other counties of this area revel in the abundance of the health giving vitamin K (just dust to you tender footers near Dallas, Tex.) More recently this very attractive native asset is being depleted very rapidly by the vigorous action of the Democratic administration. New methods of farming taught our farmers keep the dust on the ground to raise wheat. Just why these good old Democrats up Washington way work for five years to teach us how to keep the soil out of the air, and then make us quit farming 45 percent of the farm land is a question for them neighbors, the Kansas Yankees turned Demokrats to answer.

Hansford county is one of the sparsely settled counties of the Panhandle. We have room here in our county to house and feed all the Sudaten Germans of Czechoslovakia. If Adolph will send em over here to us we will teach em how to love their neighbor and work for a future.

Collectively and individually we of the Spearman community welcome the invasion of good citizens from any part of the nation. We do not have any minority troubles among our population, and will guarantee that we will give you every privilege of self determination you desire.

MOVE TO HANSFORD COUNTY

TO TEXANS DOWN STATE

—Who hear of Hansford county as being in the so called dust bowl . . . we present you with some candid camera views that indicate more activities than vitamin K over this area.

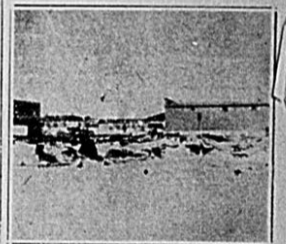
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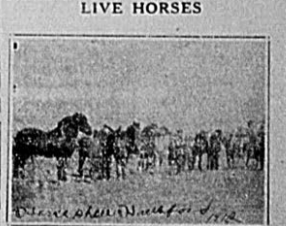
SNOW 1 FOOT DEEP



SNOW SCENE



HANSFORD COUNTY LIVE HORSES



IN HANSFORD COUNTY ON ICE POND



The House Of Hazards by Mac Arthur



that he is the owner of Sur. 5, Block 1, Cherokee Furnace Co. Grant, Hansford County, Texas, containing 320 acres, holding and claiming the title thereto by a complete chain of recorded conveyances from the State of Texas, set out in his petition, and suing the defendants in trespass to try title, for possession, rents, damages, costs of suit, and pleading 3 and 10 years limitation in support of his title, and seeking removal of cloud from such title by reason of any claims of the defendants.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said court, at the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court, at office, in Spearman, Texas, this the 26th day of Sept., 1938. F. J. Hoskins, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.— TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HANSFORD COUNTY. GREETINGS:—

Your are hereby commanded to summon R. S. Allred, Betty Fortune, T. E. Fortune, C. C. Herndon, E. B. Herndon, James R. Herndon, Jessie Herndon, John W. Herndon, Mary E. Herndon, femo sole, Monnie Jones, A. M. Jones, Annie Rich, A. L. Rich, Lena Shaddox, femo sole, whose respective places of residence, if living, are unknown, J. M. Chadwick, J. W. Chadwick, Clevie Daniel, Jeff Daniel, Junior Rollins, otherwise known as J. G. Rollins, Jr., minor, each of whom, if living, are non-residents of the State of Texas, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William Herndon, deceased, and of any and all of the other persons above named, who may be deceased, if any, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Spearman, Texas, on the 31st day of October, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on Sept. 26, 1938, wherein Roy C. Chase is plaintiff, and all of the persons, their unknown heirs and legal representatives above named, and Neal Powers and Ida Yearwood, a femo sole, are defendants, No. 342 on the docket of said court, the nature of which is as follows:

SEED — TWINE — FLOUR
Recleaned winter barley seed, Chiefkan Beardless seed wheat, Green Signal No. 1 binder twine, Fresh Ful-o-Pep Egg Mash, Dairy Ration and Sugared Schumacher cubes, Ceresan and Copper Carb. Enjoy the everyday delight of Gold Medal baking for yourself and the whole family at a small fraction of a cent a day. R. L. PORTER GRAIN & SEED COMPANY
Distributors Gold Medal, Silk Floss flour, Quaker Products and Belgian twine.

ANNOUNCING GRUVER HAS NEW GARAGE!

Jesse Boyd, formerly with a Chevrolet Agency in San Luis Obispo, Calif., has opened a garage in the rear of the pool hall. He guarantees all work and the prices are reasonable. BOYD'S GARAGE Gruver, Texas

WANTED: Three hundred cattle to winter by October 15, also have two sections in Roberts County to lease. Address Box 313 Canadian, Texas.

A. R. Collins is plaintiff and all of the persons their unknown heirs and legal representatives above named, and Neal Powers and Ida Yearwood, femo sole, are defendants, No. 341 on the docket of said court, the nature thereof being as follows:

A suit by the plaintiff Armin Collins, as owner of Survey 10, and the west half of survey 11, a total of 480 acres, block 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., in Hansford County, Texas, pleading a continuous chain of title thereto from the State of Texas, against the defendants in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, costs of suit, writ of restitution, pleading the ten years and the 3 years statutes of limitation in further support of said title, and praying that all cloud cast thereon by reason of any adverse claims of the defendants be removed.

Herein fail not, and have you this writ before said court, at the next regular term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Spearman, Texas, this 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 1938.

F. J. HOSKINS, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Bring your Quilts and Blankets and wash them the Helpy Selfy Way, along with your regular washing. Our charges are reasonable. Plenty of Hot Water at all times. Your business is Appreciated. Laundry located North of My home. O. C. RANEY

FOR SALE: Good Milo M... lots 68... Conlen, Texas... J. W. Dawson, 1122 Oak Ave... Dalhart, Texas. NOTICE—A limited number of piano pupils will be instructed this year during the school... Studio one block from Phone 17F12 for arrangement. Mrs. Lewis Meers.

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known heirs and legal representatives above named, and Neal Powers and Ida Yearwood, femo sole, are defendants, No. 340 on the docket of said court, the nature of such suit being as follows:

A suit by plaintiffs as joint owners of Survey 7, Blk 1, Cherokee Furnace Co. Grant, Hansford County, and also the E. 20.40 acres of the E. 98.51 acres of the W. 191.03 acres of Sec. 210, Block B-2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Gray County, Texas, holding and claiming the title thereto by a complete chain of recorded conveyances from State of Texas, as set out in their petition, and suing the defendants in trespass to try title, for rents, damages and costs of suit, and pleading the ten years, and 3 years statute of limitation in support of said title, and for removal of all cloud cast thereon by reason of any claims asserted by defendants.

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A suit by the plaintiff, alleging

YOUR FUTURE



Whether a wheat producer, merchant, tradesman, laborer, or just plain John Q. Citizen, is of vital interest to this banking institution. CERTAINLY, we do not feel qualified to advise you on the activity that forms the basis of your income. WE DO believe we can render HELPFUL COUNSEL and friendly advice in matters pertaining to FINANCE.

We strive here to do away with formalities and red tape in giving you your banking needs. Our employees are glad to share their experience and advise with you whenever you indicate a desire for financial counsel of any nature.

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Fire Prevention Week

OCTOBER 9TH TO 16TH

What Will YOU Do to Help . . . ?

FACE THE FACT—that you yourself, either through carelessness or indifference are partially responsible for America's annual Fire bill: thousands of lives, thousands of injuries and more than a half billion dollars in property damage! Face the fact that you have paid your share of that bill in taxes and insurance premiums. Finally, consider the possibility that next year your life, or the life of a dear one, may be numbered among the thousands; that your property may be listed in next year's toll. What are you going to do about it? Certainly there are numberless things you can do. Much progress has been made in the Knowledge of Fire, its cause, and its prevention. Science has contributed no end of equipment both for preventing and fighting fire.

MODERN building materials and methods of construction, modern heating systems, fire extinguishers, warehouses, safety deposit vaults and professional garment cleaners all offer means for doing your bit to conquer man's most terrifying enemy. Take advantage of these agencies for your protection. Adopt the precautionary measures suggested at the right. Do everything in your power to lessen the tragic waste of Fire. You owe it to yourself, your family and your neighbors.



- 1. Make sure that your match is out before throwing it away.
2. Extinguish the last spark of your cigar or cigarette.
3. Take care lest dry waste or oily rags accumulate in some out-of-the-way corner of your house.
4. Build your rubbish bon-fire where there is no danger of spreading, and watch it carefully.
5. Have your electric wiring inspected regularly and repaired when necessary.
6. Avoid using kerosene, benzine or naphtha for cleaning purposes.
7. Watch your heating system and chimney. They should be kept clean and in perfect working condition.
8. Keep matches beyond the reach of your children beyond the reach of any kind of fire.
9. Do not leave your forest camp fire if it is totally extinguished.

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ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

HOLT NEWS



MELODRAMA MANHATTAN

There are tricks to every trade. And even the lowly beggar with outstretched hand and plaintive plea has a few tricks up his sleeve.

New York, perhaps more than any other city, has its quota of rich beggars. There's the gentleman who is driven in his limousine by his chauffeur to work every afternoon at five and called for at midnight. He is minus a leg, but owns three big apartment houses in the heart of Manhattan. Begging is supposed to have made him a fortune of close to a quarter of a million.

In the new crop of beggars is the nice-looking young chap with carefully-brushed hair and neat but well mended clothes who will stop you on Broadway just below

Times Square with a tale something like this, "Pardon me, sir but I'm not a bum, I've just had a run of hard luck that might happen to anyone. I've got a chance of a job in Philadelphia and I'm shy 32c to get there. I don't want a penny more but that 32c will mean a new life to me. If you'll give me your address I'll mail it back to you out of my first week's wages."

All this has been delivered in a well-modulated voice and with an act that is bent on convincing you that but for the grace of God you might be in this unfortunate man's shoes. The "unfortunate" is believed to average a half dollar from two out of every four people who will listen to his tale. One out of every ten who listen will give him 32c or less.

More give him a half dollar because they want to see the lad cat also or because they are too

bashful to ask for or get change.

People are pretty swell after all. But the petty gratter working this minor racket isn't so swell.

He makes on the average of \$40 to \$50 a week, has a little car and a girl friend whom he takes places at night.

Then there's the blind beggar who is evidently a keen student of the workings of people's minds. He is perpetually standing on the street corners, waiting for some kind soul to take him across. 3 times out of every ten that he is

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and Earl Reagin, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, James Beck, Mrs. J. R. Kirk were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams. The group also enjoyed a rabbit hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughters Ruby and Wanda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell of the Blodgett

taken across the street, the person with the good heart also makes a donation to the blind beggar's daughter and her college education. The beggar is cooperating on the system that every other person in New York is lonely and feels that the world is against him. When a person of that sort takes him across the street they feel that they're a pretty good person after all, kind to beggars and dogs and all that sort of thing. A feeling of good fellowship pervades them, hence the tip.

Beggars are employing showmanship in their business these days. The two blind boys tooting sax and picking banjo on Broadway have their counterpart in cities and villages from coast-to-coast. For the wise beggar has found out that to get ahead of his competitor around the corner he must use Big Business methods in his occupation.

But don't get me wrong partner every beggar in Manhattan isn't wealthy or a petty racketeer. Many are in dire need and some are pretty fine people. Like "Legless Mike" who never fails to drop a dime in the cup of the blind beggar woman on 8th Ave.

Show people, especially, are exceedingly generous to those who beg. It is said of William Fox that he never visited Atlantic City without giving the legless beggar near the Ritz a \$50 note. I wonder how he would feel if he found out that that particular mendicant owned a mortgage on a house not far from there?

Those in need, I believe receive more from show folks in ratio to their earnings than any other people. Many on the stage will not pass any upturned hat without dropping a coin.

get community. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins returned home Monday night from a visit with Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Jenkins sister in Paducah. Dee Jackson and Junior Campbell returned home from a business trip to Oklahoma City where they took a truck load of lambs to Market there. They also visited in Reed, Okla. and brought back some horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson are the proud parents of a 9 pound and 4 ounce daughter born at 3 o'clock Sunday morning in the North Plains Hospital in Borger. The baby was named Joyce Madaline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. J. R. Kirk had as their Sunday night supper guest Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen and children James and Hayden of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son Billy spent Sunday with their daughter and sister Mrs. Medlin Patterson and baby daughter in Borger.

Betty Ruth Beck had as her Sunday evening guest Billie Jean Stephen of Lubbock and Ruth Jackson.

A. E. Williams has been on the sick list for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Heath had as their week end guest Jerry Hurst of Morse.

Wanda Zell Lee had as her Saturday night guest Betty June Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams called on friends in Spearman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and Robert Stroud left Sunday morning for Silverton, where they will visit Mrs. Davis' daughter Mrs. Effie Wieher and Mr. Wieher and children. They will go from there to Quitque to visit her brother Johnnie Reagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Feral Lee and children and Miss Clara Wellings of Perico have returned to their homes after a visit with Feral Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughters Ruby and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and son of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mrs. Dan Burleson and son Andy, Louis Mitts of Spearman and Raymond Keith of Borger. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Mrs. Bobby Tevebaugh and Mrs. George Winter.

Miss Wanda Lee spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Ben Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble of Amarillo are spending a few days on their ranch looking after cattle interests.

Homer Allen of Spearman was a Tuesday morning caller in Holt.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and family were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams and family returned from Paw

usky, Okla., Friday they spent the week with relatives of Mrs. Williams.

W. M. Deck attended an Equity meeting at Spearman Friday. Mrs. W. Y. Williams spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Don Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm called in the Blodgett home on their way home from Spearman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Keith spent the week end with Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family.

Mrs. Earl Church called in the Perry Hawkins home in Spearman Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, Della

Beth and Mrs. Henry Keith called at the Blodgett home Saturday evening.

Mr. John Kenney and son J. M. visited in the Blodgett home Sunday and returned home Monday evening.

Mearl Beck was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday morning.

O. D. Gowen and family called at the Mearl Beck home Sunday evening.

The Blodgett school bus is sporting a set of new tires.

Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett Mearl Beck and Hell Campbell attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Thursday.

If you lack the necessary cash to pay plumber, electrician, carpenter, and supply dealer for home modernization, perhaps you can afford to make your home modern with an FHA-Insured Loan. A time-payment loan on the FHA Plan will take care of the cost of labor and materials. Reasonable financing costs—up to 5 years to pay—convenient installments suited to your income.

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SUMMER is about over and by now you should have a drawer full of prints—pictures of week-end outings (and the vacation tour, sunsets and maybe seashores, the family's younger generation in sunsuits or bathing suits, capering about the lawn spray or digging furiously in a sandpile; all sorts of pictures rich with memories of a grand season.

The question now is—what are you going to do about them? Let them lie loose in the drawer where nobody will see them? Or will you fix them up to be seen as pictures should be?

The least you can do is mount them in an album so they won't be lost. And if you have some really good ones, you might try your hand at a "summer book," edited just as the media picture magazines are.

Have you ever studied these magazines and wondered why their pages are so interesting? Have you wondered why your own snapshots do not have the same snap and flash?

It's really very simple—a matter of size as much as anything else. When an art editor gets a picture that is especially good, he trims it dead-end. He includes just the part he likes. Then he has it enlarged and explains "it over a whole magazine page or two pages. Other pic-

tures, not as good, are used in smaller size and the big "splash" picture carries them along.

Start separating your pictures into related groups. One group, for instance, could be the baby at the sandpile. There is that grand shot of him, intent on pouring sand out of a bucket half as big as he is, with the sun making a golden halo about his head and his little mouth pursed in utter concentration. Don't keep it small, for then you can barely see the details that are so dear. "Splash" it over a whole album page. If you don't do your own enlarging, your photographer can do the work for you. Then take your other pictures of baby and sandpile and arrange them informally on the opposite album page.

With this method, you can produce layouts that have the real professional touch. Be hard-boiled in your editing. Don't be afraid to trim away parts of a picture. Use four strips of white card in planning the "trim" and shift them about like a frame over the picture until it is limited to just the part you want. Then have just that part enlarged. Nearly all good pictures are better for such trimming and it has brought many a dull photograph to life. John van Guilder.

Beauty at Exposition



Beautiful vista in the Court of the Moon at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, now nearing completion. In the background, the 400-foot Tower of the Sun. The young lady in the foreground adds to the attractive scene.

A Community Builder

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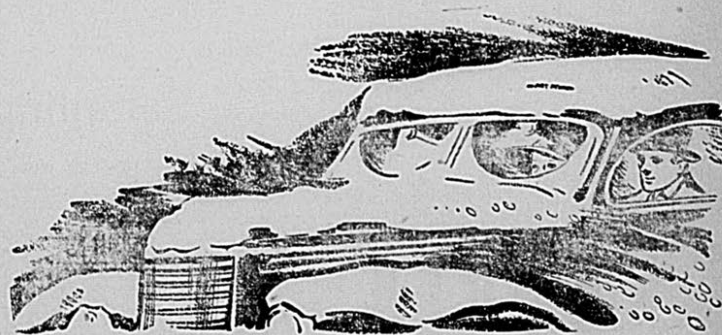
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THE LYNX

POLLY SMITH, Editor-in-Chief

PUBLISHED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE REPORTER EACH WEEK

Miss Barbara Hawkins, advisor

Lynx Much Improved; Play Shattuck Friday



Polly Smith was born Feb. 20, 1922, at Dallas, Texas. She plans to go to Alabama State College after graduating from deal' of Spearman Hi. She is going to major in journalism. In high school her favorite subject is civics and her favorite teacher is Mr. Wilkins. Her hobby is jerking sodas, and she holds a soft spot in her heart for screen doors.

Dennis Kern was born near Jaffrey, Texas, Nov. 3, 1923. When and if he gets out of Hi School he plans to go to Texas Tech and major in Engineering. He likes to toot his horn in band and he also likes Mr. Rattan. His pastime is collecting book matches or cutting out paper dolls. He likes pretty girls, so all you damsels beware.

That ring man was here again, and did he take us for plenty! After a heated argument in which a few blows were given and taken we finally decided on a heavy duty ring that would last. It was cut with some designs that are symbolic of school, or sumpin'.

Book of the Week

—Betty Morton
This week, let us take "Oil for the Lamps of China", by Alice Tisdale Hobart.

This book is the story of the strength and courage the men connected with this great oil company had to have in order to succeed, and also of the strength and courage that their wives had to have in order to endure the hardships and privations of living in primitive China. Against the colorful background of life in the far East unfolds a story of the lives of Stephen Chase and his wife, Hester. Through epidemics of cholera and famine, through blizzards and floods, Stephen and Hester are united by their own strength and love for each other.

It is interesting to note the manner in which the author describes the accomplishments of putting over a business deal with a Chinese merchant and the tact and finesse one has to use to keep the merchant from "losing face". Many times Stephen Chase or some of the others would sit all day with a merchant, just going over the formality and ceremony of the Chinese custom.

This book describes fully the life one would have to lead were he with the "Keepers of the Light" in far off China. I think that if you will read "Oil for the Lamps of China," you will find it a very interesting and touching story.

Exchange

—Grace Sheets
WHAT NO BULL

When the curtain rises on act one, we find Wallace Edge, a happy farmer, in possession of two cows and one calf. But one cow strays into the path of a speeding ambulance.

This is the end of act one and the cow. In the second act the neighbors dig a new well and the poor unsuspecting calf stumbles into it. So ends act two. Now Wallace has only one cow, but not for long. Bossy decides that there is nothing to live for without her bovine companions and she, too, departs for the hereafter. The curtain fell.

From The Bear Facts
Lady (to tramp) Well why don't you speak up?

Tramp: "Well, Mum, if ye'll give me something to eat I will. Ye see I'm an after dinner speaker by profession!"

Bear Facts
Humor
Until someone comes along with a better one, my idea of paradise on earth will continue to be the South Pole; nobody lives there.

Bear Facts
Teacher: "Willie, I hear that your big brother has the mumps. Do you think that you will get them?"
Willie: "Yes, mum, I'll get 'em as soon as he outgrows em."

Lynx Open For Suggestions

The Spearman Lynx is open for criticism. If there is some kind of column that you would like to see in the paper, tell Miss Hawkins. Or, if there is something you don't like that is already in the Lynx, tell one of the members of the staff, and try to get something done about it. Come on, all of you people, who have your ideas on how a newspaper should or should not be run and give us some ideas! We will try our best to please you. Help us to make the paper of Spearman Hi School your paper, one of the best in the land.

Second Grade

The second grade has gotten off to a good start on the new year's work. They are finishing a unit on the circus this week. They have made many of the animals and read stories about them. The second grade is glad to have Mrs. Wilson Weed as room-mother and Mrs. May Hughes as assistant room mother.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Ya Say He's Been There..."
"Ya, He's Spelled!"

Manuel Training Dept. Makes Progress

Mr. Tad Platt is doing some very fine work with the boys. The boys in his senior class are making sand boxes for use in the primary grades' farm project. Those in the beginners class are making some very useful things

such as bread boards and gadgets for phone pads. The boys seem to enjoy this work, and before the year is up hope that they will accomplish something. Your reporter thinks that it would be very interesting and worthwhile for you to look over this room and notice that Mr. Platt is already accomplishing something with these boys.



BAND NEWS

Last Friday the Spearman Hi Band went to Phillips. We accompanied the football team to this night game. Since the football boys used the school bus we went in private cars. We played frequently during the entire game and put on a special show on the field between the halves. The Phillips band also played and boosted for their own team. Several band members yelled themselves hoarse. Everyone enjoyed themselves and liked the game despite the final score.

We have been practicing different marching routines since we are planning to go to Canadian a week from this coming Friday.

Samplings

Things I Could Do Without
There are some things in my life that I figure I could do without. One of these things is going to the show more than once a week. I think it is all right to go to the show more than once a week if one has the money and does not need it for something else. You are cheating yourself when you do this.

Another of these things is eating too much candy and drinking too many soft drinks. These habits are very expensive if carried out very far. I have found that it is very hard to break yourself of this habit.

I think that if everyone tried to do without something there would be fewer wars and better people. Wanting something brings jealousy and fights.

—Merle Mizar

All Is Quiet—Now

As I was carrying the wounded American across the trench, the firing suddenly ceased. All along the front the guns which I had heard booming and rumbling for nearly five years had suddenly quit belching flame and death. The very earth had suddenly seemed to cease its mad race with time. All was quiet on the western front. A few minutes ago I had tried to save an American soldier from being shot to a sieve in the middle of No-Man's Land. The Germans were shelling us with terrific gun fire one instant and the next everything was still. The War was over.

The juniors were visited by the jewelry man last Friday. They ordered wristlets, pins and belt buckles. They will be glad when they get here so they can show these articles off.

The junior class is planning to have a party Saturday night (we hope). Nobody but the juniors is invited.

The juniors are busy making book reports in English.

The junior boys had hard luck in the game Friday night. Howard's hand was hurt and he had to have it lanced. Bob got the ligaments in his shoulder sprained and Hoople was knocked out. We are sure some of the Phillips boys have some of these effects, too.

Janelle, how's the going with ex-seniors?

Harold, that green ford comes around often doesn't it?

Roy, going with ex-senior girls is all-right isn't it?

Doris, does Ernest have any trouble with the girls when you go to Perryton?

Some of the juniors who belong to the Baptist League went to Perryton Sunday night. They thought the school was the church didn't they, Bob.



First Grade

The primary grades are studying all about farm life. Their stories, drawings, and songs all have to do with pets, plants, and implements of the farm. Both classes are working on a typical farm house with all the animals, farm implements, and plants surrounding it. The room mothers selected for Mrs. Campbell's class are Mrs. Lee and her assistant Mrs. Garrett Allen. The room mothers for Mrs. Skinnners' room are Mrs. J. L. Edwards and her assistant Mrs. Jack Taylor. Mrs. Skinner also reports two new pupils, Anita Burges and Clethel Crawford.

The much improved Lynx team was defeated by the Phillips Blackhawks Friday night. The score was 24 to 6. The Lynx succeeded in gaining a number of yards on both their passing and running attacks. The people from Spearman were pleased with the showing the team made.

The Lynx are working hard and are beginning to resemble a smooth running machine. They play Shattuck at Shattuck Friday night. Shattuck's team weighs considerably more than the Lynx but what the Lynx lack in weight they make up for it in fight.

Through the Keyhole

Don't cry, Mary Ann, don't cry You'll be a big girl by and by.

Why the flying trip to Catfish V. B.?

10:30 on Friday and Saturday but 9:30 on Sunday, J. R.

WANTED: Another touch-down from Leon. Signed: All those whom it may concern.

It seems that a certain booth at the Tri-State Fair was largely attended by the Band Members.

Say, Ernest, green suits are Polly's weakness, too.

Red heads seem to be preferable. Hair tinted at any beauty shop.

We wonder why J. R. is now so interested in Hardesty?

Ida Mae! Coach wasn't the only one who was astonished—in his book to top it off. Teh! teh.

Julia, you seem to be the one at whom everyone is looking with envy nowadays. Well anyhow, most of the girls.

So you've forgotten, too, V. B. It couldn't be on account of a tall blond Junior, could it?

What was all the mystery about Sunday evening? Or did it concern those who don't play football?

Bob, did you ever find Denzil Lee?

L. M. it's a shame, especially when you wanted to have a class in manual training.

Do You Know That

—J. D. Wilbanks
Burning coal has released 180,000,000,000 tons of carbon dioxide gas into the atmosphere during the last 50 years.

Only four of the 12,000 known kinds of bees gather honey.

Thirty million books have been published since Johannes Gutenberg introduced printing in the 15th century.

Bees employ 22 different muscles when they use their stings.

Present day cows give enough milk to feed 10 calves a year.

Four years ago Hitler was a paper hanger.

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"Big Jim" Kinley's Gang
A Gang of Counterfeiters
Tried to Steal Lincoln's Body

"Big Jim" Kinley's gang was one of the cleverest bands of counterfeiters that ever vexed and perplexed the United States Secret Service. Soft-spoken and mild-mannered, these crooks had waxed rich and opulent by their illicit traffic in home-made green backs. For years their profits had been fantastic. But, by the spring of 1876, a deadly paralysis was creeping over the gang. Their supply of contraband currency was all but exhausted, and they didn't know where to get more, for Ben Boyd the master engraver who manufactured their product had been arrested.

Secret Service men had caught Ben Boyd red-handed, had shoved him into jail at the point of a pistol and a judge had sentenced him to ten years at hard work behind prison bars at Joliet, Illinois.

The situation was desperate so Kinley and his gang held a council of war. This arrogant gang of counterfeiters planned to steal the body of Abraham Lincoln.

Was the scheme dangerous? Not very, for these shrewd crooks knew that there was no law in the state of Illinois making it a crime to steal a body.

Before leaving Chicago they bought a London newspaper, tore a piece out of it, and stuffed the rest of the paper inside a bust of Abraham Lincoln that stood on the bar of a Chicago saoon.

The thieves planned to leave the torn piece of the newspaper in the empty tomb as they dashed off with the body, knowing that the detectives would eagerly pick up the paper and prize it as a clue. Then the gang would approach the Governor of Illinois, offering to return Lincoln's body.

And how would the Governor know he was dealing with the proper parties? That would be simple, for the ghouls would produce their London newspaper with a torn page exactly fitting the fragment held by the detectives. The identification would be perfect.

So the sinister plot took form and the gangsters arrived in Springfield on election night in 1876.

What a fitting time to rifle a tomb! For Lincoln lay buried more than two miles away from all this excitement deep in the dark and deserted woods.

So, confident of their security, the thieves sawed the padlock off the iron door of Lincoln's tomb, stepped inside, pried the

marble lid off the sarcophagus and lifted the wooden half out.

Then, one of the gang, a chap by the name of Swegles, started to get a team of horses which he said was waiting for him in a ravine two hundred yards away.

But this man, Swegles, was not what he appeared to be. He was not a crook. He was, in reality, a stool pigeon—a detective, employed by the Secret Service. He didn't have any team and wagon waiting; but he did have eight armed detectives waiting for him in another part of the tomb. So the moment he was alone, he raced around to their hiding place and gave a signal which they had agreed upon.

The eight Secret Service men clad in their stocking feet, armed with a cocked revolver, dashed around the monument with Swegles, they plunged into the dark tomb and shouted to the thieves to surrender.

But there was no answer. One of the secret service men lighted a match. There lay the coffin half out of the sarcophagus. But where were the thieves? Had they escaped after all? The detectives searched the cemetery in all directions. A full moon was coming up over the tree tops; and the excited detectives got to shooting at one another. The thieves meanwhile had been waiting a hundred feet away for Swegles to return, dashed off through the oak woods and disappeared into the darkness.

Ten days later, they were caught in Chicago, handcuffed, brought back to Springfield clapped into jail and surrounded by a battery of guards day and night.

Lincoln's oldest son, Robert, hired some high-priced lawyers from Chicago. But there was no law for stealing a body so the thieves were tried for conspiring to steal a coffin worth only \$75.

On the first ballot, 4 jurors actually voted to turn the thieves loose. After a few hours the 12 men compromised and sent the body-stealing counterfeiters to Joliet prison for one year.

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MEET: Jewel Brandt
Jewel was born March 17, 1925 at Spearman, Texas. She has always attended Spearman schools. Her favorite sport is tennis and her favorite study is band. Her preference in gentlemen friends is Roy.

Rex Cecil Bradford
Cecil was born March 13, 1925 at Spearman, Texas. He has always attended Spearman schools. His favorite sport is baseball and his favorite study is band. Cecil is very quiet, but he is an excellent student.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The high school girls of Spearman met last Monday afternoon to organize a 4-H club. After Miss Locke explained to the girls the purpose of 4-H and gave a brief outline of the club work, the following officers were elected: President, Louise Novak, vice-president, Denzille Henderson, secretary and treasurer, Davis

Jean Russell, reporter Estella Garnett.
Those who attended the meeting were: Colleen Kelly, Mary N. Harbour, Bonita Harmon, Willie Mackey, Dela Beth Uptergrove, Velma Dillow, Janelle Jackson, Betty McKay, Marjorie Russell, Jewel Brandt, Georgie Thompson, Dorothy Nell Scott, Earlene Andrews, Margie Gerber, Ruby R. Lamb, Merrilyn Snider, Elnora Close, Adelaide Shedeck, Thora Jean Edwards, Estella Baley, Joyce Lamb, Estella Garnett, Betty Hester, Arnallee Birdwell.

Fran Schubert, Julia Kern, Virginia White, Joyce Dulaney, Juanita Hendricks, Ada Rose Jackson, Idros Maize, Veda Hutchison, Denzille Henderson, Oneta Horn, Mary Nell Harbour, Leona She-deck, Viola Jones, Georgie High-tower, Garland Caldwell, Anta Clea Reed, Polly Smith, Beuna Verron, Louise Novak, Doris J. Russell and Miss Locke.
The club will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays at the schoolhouse.