

# The Spearman Reporter

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## This & That



## Round Gruver

Last week we thought we had you all about the storm of the evening Sunday. But there was damage that we knew. We tried one windmill damaged the winter's place, but there more. Coy Holt had a wind-tower completely de- and 100 acres of wheat destroyed. Two windmills on the place and one on Sherman place were also destroyed. The workers were living in a tra-house on Otis Farrows land. It was turned over, so were the combines, and a trailer belonging to Otis, although thought he had it moored se-ly, was moved away. As re- come in, we are convinced as quite a storm, and could have become a tragedy.

## Happy Birthdays

July 8  
Mrs. Freeman Barkley  
Margie Gerber  
July 10  
R. C. Bannister  
July 11  
Louis Schnell  
Sonny Schnell  
July 12  
Albert Townsend  
Sandra Sue Wilbanks  
Harold Boyd  
Mary Louise Buchanan  
Glenda Kaye Butts  
July 13  
Mrs. Mary Schroeder  
July 14  
Jack Wilbanks  
Pearl Dean Burke  
Donald Ray Riggs  
Oak Hale  
Ben Crowe  
Martha Delon Kirk  
Phillip Ronald Richardson

## Weather And Mkt. Report This Week

Nearly 5 Inches of Rain During June  
If another light shower had fallen during the month of June Spearman would have received five inches of moisture during the month. As it is, only 4.70 inches have fallen. The rainfall over the county will show a variance from the figures for Spearman, since these rains have been in the form of thunderstorms, covering a small area, for the most part. Rain was received in Spearman on the following dates according to the official gauge maintained by F. W. Brandt:

Week of June 3, 2.10 inches	Week of June 17, .50 inches	Week of June 24, 2.17 inches	Makin a total of 4.77 inches
Date	Hi	Low	Rain
29	86	54	
30	91	59	
1	90		
Wheat			\$2.00
Barley			\$1.40
Milo cwt			\$3.35
Oats			\$1.10
2	89	60	
3	92	63	
4	94	65	
5	90	65	
6		60	

## Wreck Victim Dies

Robert Myers, age 50 was fatally injured in an automobile collision last Monday week, East of Spearman on the Spearman Canadian cut-off, when the Myers car collided with a car driven by Chester Barnes of Perryton. The two cars crashed at an intersection while Myers was driving South and Barnes was driving West. Barnes was not injured.

## Hansford Men Are Slipping

June is supposed to be the traditional month for marriages, but it isn't working out that way in Spearman. During the past month there has not been one marriage license issued at the county clerk's office, something that is out of the ordinary. Furthermore, county clerk Fred J. Hoskins says they haven't had any one in the office during the month that even looked as if they wanted to get married, much less any inquiries about marriage licenses.

## George Peddy Will Be Here July 10

George Peddy, candidate for the U. S. Senate, will visit in Spearman on July 10th. He arrives in Amarillo on the afternoon of the 9th and makes his radio address that evening and on the 10th he is visiting in Panhandle, Borger and Spearman, and other towns in this section. He will likely arrive there around the noon hour.

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H. R. Hartman, Supt. for 18 years at Oklaunion, Texas, has been employed as Superintendent of schools for the Spearman Ind. Schools.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hartman with their two sons, Bob 3, and Hob 7, are in Spearman now attending to business. Mr. Hartman received his Bachelor degree at North Texas State College, Denton, Tex., and his Doctors degree at the University of Texas. He was reared at Rockwall, Texas.

## B. & C. Equipment Co. Will Feature New Service

The B. and C. Equipment Co. carries an ad in this issue of the Reporter announcing their new welding equipment. Mr. Bob Jenkins has been employed as the welder and specializes in Acetylene and electric equipment on a portable trailer, and can come to you when you have large equipment to be welded. Slim Cates invites the public in to see their new welding equipment, and to meet Mr. Jenkins.

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Think of owning one without it costing you a cent. Here's how you can win. First of all, visit your own Whites Auto Store, or Authorized Dealer White Auto Store, and see the splendid new Kalamazoo Gas Ranges, so you will be able to say, in your own words, why you like the Kalamazoo. Let the salesman show you the many luxury features. He'll be glad to help you. Then ask him for an Official Entry Blank. Be sure to have him sign your entry blank, because if you are a winner, he'll win a big prize too!

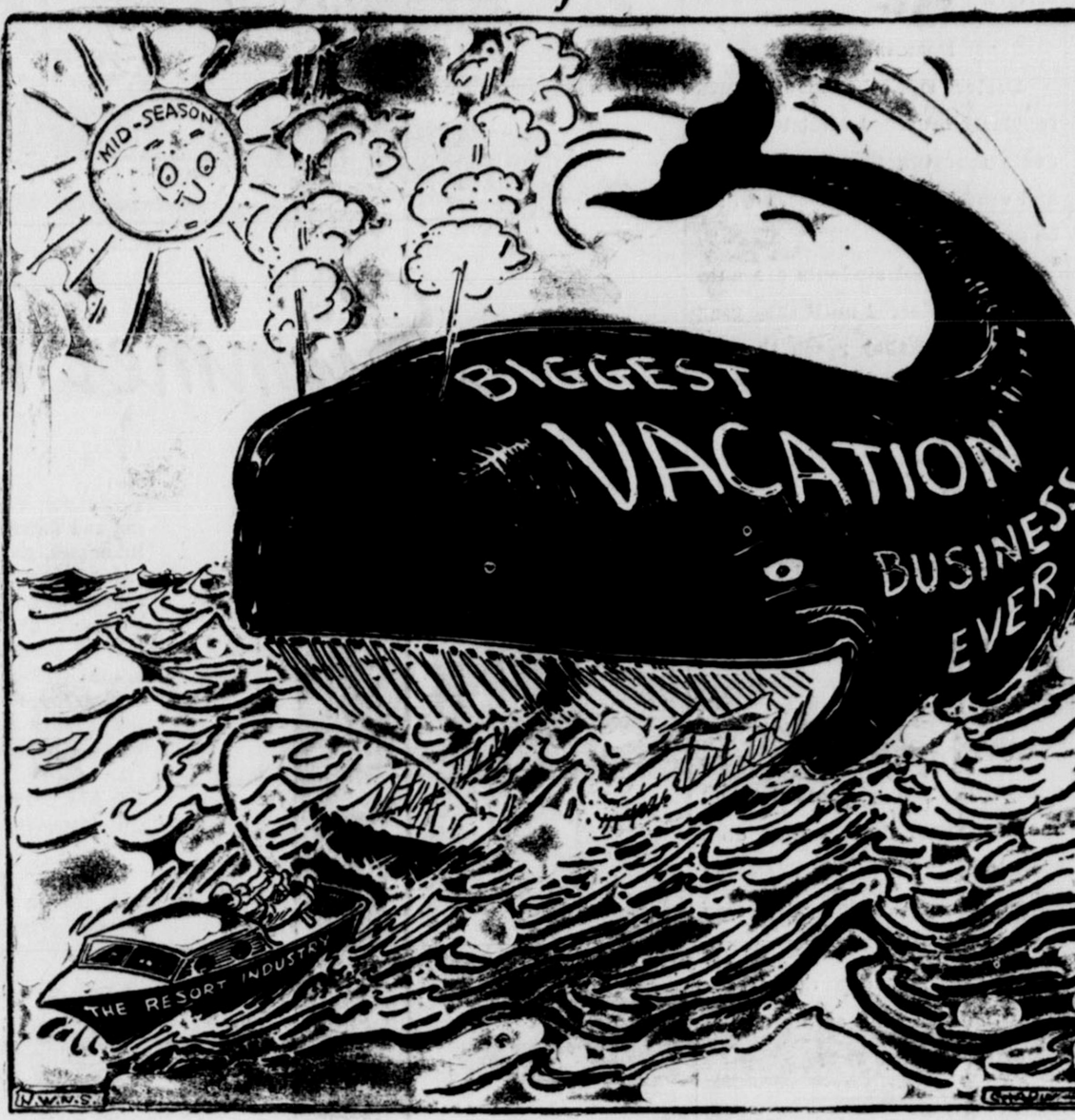
## Good Variety Wheat In This Area Of Texas

Many bushels were added to the Panhandle wheat crop by above average rain during the week of May 24th and a Texas yield of from 55 to 60 million bushels is pretty well assured at present, declared Fred T. Dines of Amarillo, well known authority on grain.  
As wheat goes to market it is found that protein is averaging higher than last year's crop thru out much of the Southwest, with a wide range of from 9.25 to 17.5 percent protein being reported on wheat harvested thus far, said Dines, who has charge of the big demonstration farm near Amarillo, conducted by Tex-O-Kan Flour company, parent company of Burrus fed mills.

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## A Whale of a Catch



## Hansford Wheat Harvest Total Near to Five Million bushel

## Veterans Questions

Veterans did you drop something? Your national life insurance policy is a lasting benefit from your war service. \$10,000 worth of protection and family security.  
Here's what you got. 7 types of policies to fit your peace time needs: Term insurance, ordinary life, 30 payment life, 20 payment life. Endowment at the age of 65, Endowment at age 60 or 20 year endowment.  
Low premium rates because no charge is calculated in your premiums for operating expenses and the provision for Waiver premium.  
No extra charge for hazardous occupations, place of residence or military service.  
Waiver of premiums if you become totally disabled before age 60 while your policy is in force, and disability continues for six consecutive months or more you pay no further premiums while so disabled.  
Dividends, based on gains and savings above the amount necessary to carry the risk and build up reserves, will be payable on all policies when earned and declared by the administrator of Veterans affairs. Highest estimates indicated maximum dividends may reach 40 or 50 percent of all premiums paid into the fund by individual veterans.  
Veterans must reinstate their N. S. L. I. before July 31st, 1943.  
Johnnie C. Lee, Service officer

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## NEW C. of C. MANAGER

Marvin Chambers, president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce announced this week that the Spearman organization had employed Pat Ryan of Abilene, Tex., as full time secretary, effective July 1.

Mr. Ryan was formerly employed by the Abilene Reporter News and the Texas Life Insurance Co. Pat is married and his wife and 15 month old daughter will move to Spearman with him as soon as he can manage to find an apartment in which to live.  
Mr. Ryan will make his headquarters in the court house in the Chamber of Commerce office.

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# Your Chances are 1 in 38 This Year If Between 19 and 26!

Although the Hansford county draft machinery will have to be started from scratch, the chances are excellent that it will be in operation in time to start registering young men sometime next month for America's first peace time draft. The local board which must be appointed by the governor of Texas, is still unknown.

Under the present law, registration of all men 18 through 25 could start right away. But selective service officials say it will take about six weeks to organize some 4,000 local draft boards to do the job. That's where the August date comes in. It's not official, but a safe guess they say.

If you fall within the 19 thru 25 age bracket, there's one chance out of thirty-eight that you'll be drafted in the first twelve months. This doesn't apply to most veterans.

But between 200,000 and 225,000 young Americans should be putting their affairs in order — they'll be in uniform by the fall of 1949 and stay there twenty-one months. Approximately 7,300,000 others between 18 and 25 should arrange with the boss to get off a few hours next month so they can register. Eighteen year olds must register, though they may not be drafted.

### Sept. 22 Earliest

Sept. 22 is the earliest date anyone actually can be drafted, however.

In order that the army, navy, Marines and air force can be sure of having adequate man-power 2,005,882 men—Congress passed the draft bill June 19.

It became the law of the land when President Truman signed it in his study June 24. It remains the law for two years.

Registration should take just a few days. Officials point out that 16,000,000 men registered in one day in the prewar draft.

Then the draft itself comes. But the bill passed by Congress says no one can be drafted until ninety days after the legislation becomes law. That's Sept. 22.

So Sept 22 is D-Day — Draft Day—for men 19 through 25. (Men of 18 can't be drafted, but 161,000 of them can volunteer, and thus escape the draft later.)

Officials figure there are 7,500,000 Americans in the draft age group today. With only around 200,000 to be drafted, by the fall of 1949, that's 2.67 per cent, or around one out of 38.

During the next two years however, a maximum of 606,882 men may be inducted.

What happens when you're drafted? Well you're in the army. (The navy and air-force have to keep their strength thru volunteers.)

And you'll probably train at Camp Ord, California; Camp Campbell, Ken.; Camp Hood, Tex. or some other that may be re-activated.

Some of you may go overseas as soon as you finish basic training.

When your stretch is over, you still must serve at least three yrs. in the active reserves, or five yrs. in the inactive reserves.

You have certain benefits — hospitalization, disability compensation, death benefits, and your old job back. But the rights

granted World War II veterans do not apply to the peacetime conscripts.

### Doctors Exempt

Doctors and other medical men, regularly ordained Ministers, students studying for the ministry, and conscientious objectors will be exempt.

High school students are automatically deferred until they graduate or until they reach the age of 20, whichever comes first. College students are deferred for the current academic year.

Most people believe the President will defer married men, but the law doesn't make them exempt.

And that is the draft, 1949 model.

We've never been able to figure out—When a doctor gets sick and another doctor doctors him, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctoring of the doctor doctor in his own way?

Truth is a great thing, but you should be careful how you handle it.

Table manners: When in doubt whether to use the fork or spoon use the knife and remove all the doubt.

A scientist says he has proof that life on this planet began in hot water. Did he say began?

It is rumored that cheerfulness is largely a matter of one's income being above one's outgo.

Success is built on small margins. The fastest runner in the world can't run five percent faster than ordinary runners.

The man who brags that he runs things around his house is probably referring to the lawnmower and the washing machine.

Many employees are like a certain processed coffee; 95 per cent of the active ingredients have been removed from the bean.



## For Summer Motoring



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A. FRANKIE AND JOHNNIE  
B. PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA  
C. ST. JAMES INFIRMARY  
D. DAN McCREW

WHAT ANIMAL MIGHT BE FOR A FATHER, "TOM" IN THE "OLD GRAD" SONG?

A. ELEPHANT  
B. FUR SEAL  
C. JACKAL  
D. LION

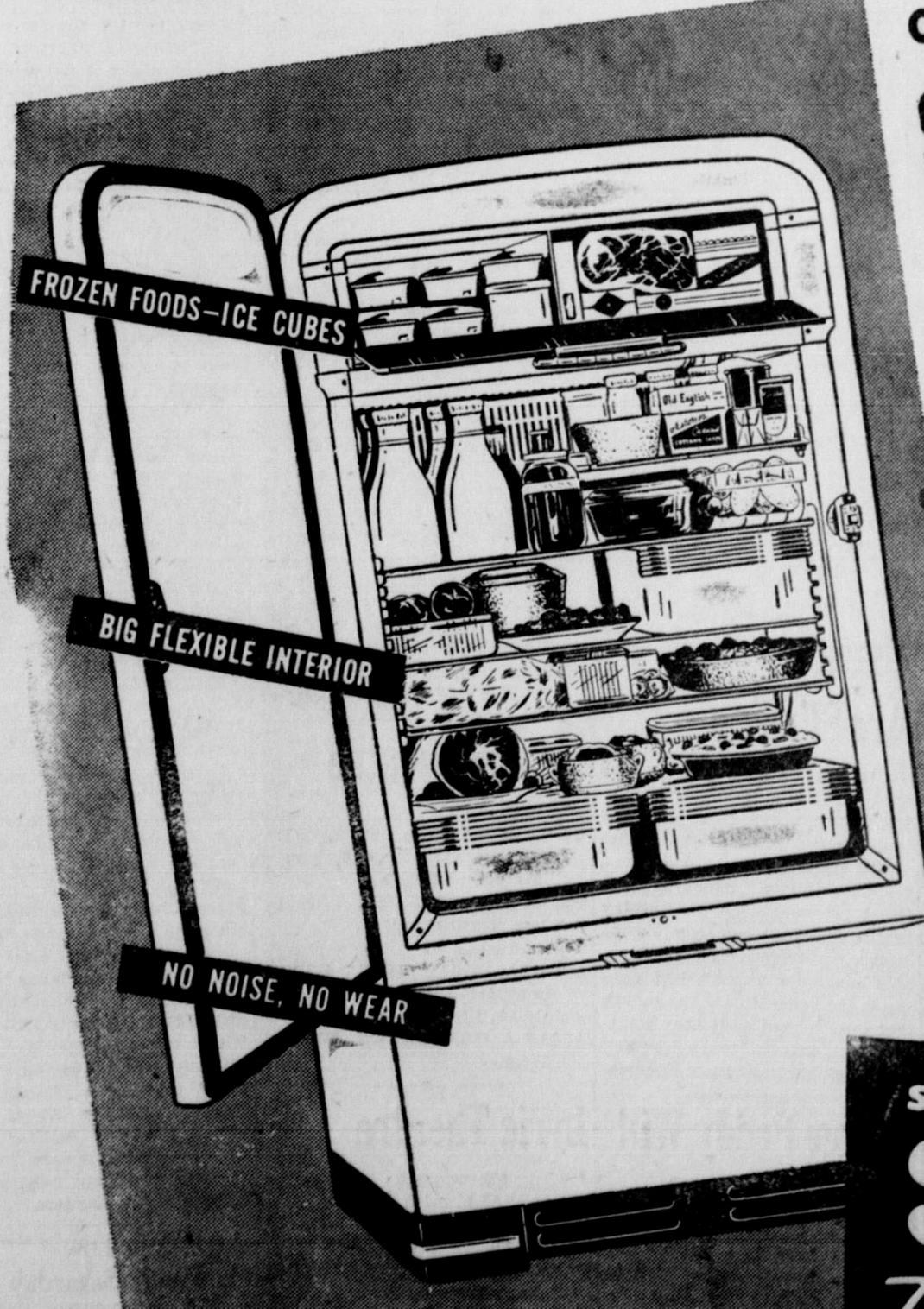
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B. JERRY  
C. JACK  
D. WILL

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 resenting of any individual, firm or corporation that may  
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**Editorial**

**THE BIG OPERATORS!**

The writer is wondering if it will take a depression to  
 big operators that they are up against a lot of pun-  
 if they successfully handle their 6 to 20 sections  
 in Hansford, Moore, Hutchinson, Dalham and  
 counties. According to the latest available in-  
 on which incidentally as back in 1945, 354 farms  
 ford County produced a total of 6,769,452 bushels  
 for the 1944 crop.

Best we can estimate there were 435 operators in  
 county who live and make their homes in this  
 year of 1948. These operators in addition to  
 ttle and other small grain and hay crops will har-  
 000 acres of wheat in Hansford County, and a  
 mber of these operators will harvest an estimated  
 ion of wheat land in other counties than Hans-  
 nty. This means that a small number of these  
 will handle an estimated average of 15 to 18  
 of wheat land per operator. A slightly larger  
 of these operators will operate from two to six  
 of wheat land. Less than one hundred of the oper-  
 harvest more than half the wheat produced in  
 d County and the estimated 175 sections of some  
 counties where the operators either have ex-  
 oldings or operate on a long time proven rental

of these operators are outstanding from the  
 nt of efficiency in operation. They are hard work-  
 r thinking class of people that are proven assets  
 munity. However, over a period of lush years  
 been building up their property to the point  
 is difficult for them to salvage too much from  
 erment income tax, and add much more to the  
 nt prosperity of Hansford County. Most of them  
 de extensive improvements on their holdings, and  
 ng sizeable depreciation out each year. But it be-  
 uestionable if they have or have not reached the  
 aturation so far as becoming of general benefit  
 in adding more improvements.

urse many big operators salvage some of the in-  
 y work so hard to produce by cutting in their  
 as individual operators, and we mean not merely  
 standpoint of expediency, but from the practical  
 nt, since the children are learning the work of

wheat farming and in every sense of the word, expect  
 ownership are legal operators. But even with this stress  
 and strain of making big money fast will tear a number  
 of years from the lives of many people of Hansford Coun-  
 ty, that is, we would logically assume this to be true.

Much of these comments are assumption, and have  
 only theory back of them. But we do know that one op-  
 erator told this writer he had more than a hundred thou-  
 sand bushels of wheat in storage several months ago, and  
 stated that his share if sold on the market at that time,  
 would be something more than 19c per bushel. He did not  
 sell, and the wheat is perhaps in flour now, but the own-  
 ership remains with the individual. This man must have  
 shared in the raising of a monster wheat crop again this  
 year, and he cannot indefinitely postpone selling and  
 settling with the government.

Taking this one case as an example, we can surmise  
 that if 6 operators had one thousand bushels of wheat  
 in storage more than 70 percent of the purchase price of  
 the wheat would come to Hansford County for spending  
 for commodities that would increase the volume of busi-  
 ness. As matters stand more than 70 percent of this pur-  
 chase price of the 100,000 bushels of wheat will be chann-  
 elled to Washington for spending anywhere it may be-  
 come necessary.

The income from the near seven million bushels of  
 wheat raised in this county in 1944, and more than eight  
 million bushels of wheat raised in 1947, with a prospec-  
 tive yield of more than four or five million bushels in 1948,  
 would comfortably take care of five times the number of  
 families that now live in this county. When we add cattle,  
 oil royalties and lease money and hay and other agricul-  
 tural products to this vast sum of money, we have a steady  
 income that would bring outstanding prosperity to a  
 county four or five times the size of Hansford county in  
 population. As we view the matter from out limited field,  
 we have a set of about 100 well trained and efficient  
 farmers in this county who are working more for the  
 government than they are for themselves or for the good  
 of Hansford County.

There was some cause for the situation during the war  
 emergency. It was a necessity. Not with the boys back  
 home, and land hungry and becoming communist minded  
 because they see the big operators handling all the land,  
 whereas, they are having the greatest sort of difficulties  
 of securing a livable home, or an income that will enable  
 them to make any permanent investment in the future.  
 This writer can remember that while the boys were away  
 protecting the prosperity that now comes Panhandle way  
 the owners and people back home, who incidently were  
 working just as hard as the boys were fighting, voluntar-  
 ily made statements of how they would slow down and  
 put the boys to work when the war ended. The boys are  
 working, but mostly for wages, except where they are  
 relatives of owners, and they share in prosperity by vir-  
 tue of fitting into the division of income.

Of the estimated 500 boys who left Hansford County  
 to fight the war, we feel safe in saying that less than 50  
 boys share in the actual production, to the extent that  
 they are on their own, and are drawing a tenants  
 or owners profit of the big wheat production that has  
 been current since the end of the war.

Of course it is a vicious circle. Much of the situation is  
 caused because the lads lack of experience, because it  
 takes a lot of money and more scarce machinery to start  
 wheat producing. Because many people farming land  
 owned by out of county owners, have been farming this  
 land for a number of years, and feel under obligation to  
 continue to do so as long as the owners want them to pro-  
 duce wheat. It's a pretty hard situation. Everyone knows  
 that it would have been impossible to rent a section each  
 to say 150 return veterans at the end of the war. First,  
 they could not have secured the finances, and second, hav-

ing the finances, they could not have secured machinery.  
 In comparison with many other sections of the nation,  
 this writer feels safe in stating that Hansford County has  
 done more for returned veterans than most other sections  
 of the nation. Eventually the situation will solve itself. It  
 takes less than 3 months work to successfully produce  
 and harvest a wheat crop. To those who are experienced,  
 it will be a slow process of knitting. But gradually the  
 county will become populated. It is capable of more pro-  
 duction with five times the population we now have.

Again, a couple of depression years or crop failures,  
 will make the big operators realize they have a big prob-  
 lem. In good years the government takes away much of  
 the income, in bad years, say when a near failure is ex-  
 perimented, the big operators will have a big loss. As effi-  
 cient as many of our big operators are, they could not  
 stand a series of 4 out of five crop failures, and remain  
 liquid. It takes lots of money to produce wheat, and when  
 the failures arrive, the operators cannot get back money  
 now being channeled into the Federal government.

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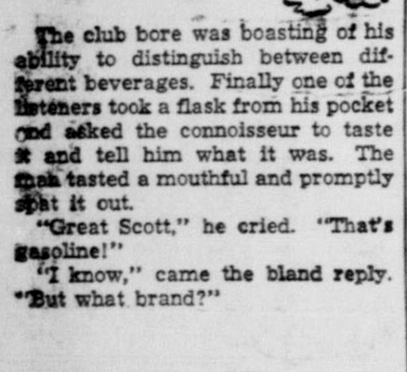
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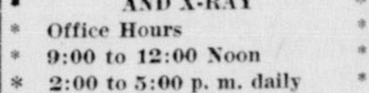
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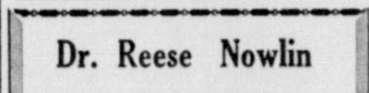
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SOCIETY NEWS

Parties Socials Celebrates 87th Birthday



J. N. Goodson of Fort Worth recently celebrated her birthday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearson...

Morse Baptist Church To Have Sunbeam Band The First Baptist Church of Morse is organizing a Sunbeam band on Monday July 12 at 3:00 p. m.

Spearman Church Of Christ Services Bible Study 10 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Evening Worship 8 P. M. Prayer Meeting 8 P. M.

Mackie Hostess Happy Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. Albert June 28. Mrs. W. E. Sparling presided at the meeting...

Delphinium Flower Club The Delphinium Flower Club met July 5th at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon with Mrs. Frank Allen President presiding.

Mrs. P. Lyon Hostess To Delphinium Flower Club The Delphinium Flower Club met July 5th at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon with Mrs. Frank Allen President presiding.

Delightful refreshments composed of an orange fruit punch and gelatin fruit salad with home made assorted sugar cookies were served to the following mesdames...

Mr. and Mrs. John Neely entertained the nurses of the Hansford Hospital Sunday with a dinner party at the home of the Bill Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christensen of Lubbock were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton of the holt community and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Womble of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson of Amarillo are visiting in the home of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jameson.

Mrs. A. S. Burran and Mrs. Tobe Wheat of Edenburg, from down in the valley, have been visiting Mrs. R. E. Burran. They came up from the valley to look after wheat interests in Ochiltree County.

Mrs. Arlys Womble of Lubbock last week visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Womble.

Mr and Mrs. H. L. Patterson of Pascagoula, Mississippi, have moved to Spearman to make their home. Mr. Patterson is employed in the Burran Grocery Store.

Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Raymon Witt, who used to live here, 25 years ago, have been visiting here. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Marvin Chambers.

Mr and Mrs H. C. Orrison of Dallas spent the night of the 30

Mr and Mrs Fred Brandt. Mrs. Orrison is a niece of Mr. Brandt. They were on their way to Denver to spend the summer.

Mr. Jack Welch of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr and Mrs J. O. Womble over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allison and boys visited relatives in Colorado over the long week-end.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Robertson

of Denver visited relatives and friends here the past few days.

Mr Paul Robertson, attending school in Denver, spent the past week-end with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Bowling visited relatives in Las Animas, Colo. the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Pete Vernon were Amarillo visitors Monday.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—Even after 64 years, of German and Australian rule, large chunks of the mountains and jungles of the New Guinea trust territory, one of 10 subjected lands under United Nations supervision, have never yet come under the white man's control.

Reporting that problem to the U. N. trusteeship council in the first answer by an administering power to written cross-examination, Australia revealed that some 30 per cent of the primitive area had not even been touched by patrols, as of 1941 reckonings.

Of the territory's 93,000 square miles, 38,790 were then under "complete control" of the government, 11,070 under "administration influence," 9,220 under "partial influence," and 6,060 "penetrated by patrols."

Aussies Answer Criticism Australia's 24-page document replied to searching Council questions on its first annual report of administration to the U. N. The one subject unanswered was the criticism of a projected "administrative union" with Australia's adjacent Papua territory, which will be handed separately. The council has decided to take up the case again.

While New Guinea was self-supporting before the war and the Japanese occupation, Australia replied to a Chinese question that rehabilitation costs would exceed receipts for many years. For 1946-47 revenue of Papua-New Guinea was 464,006 pounds, expenditure was 2,303,370 pounds. The commonwealth government provided a grant of 2,018,673 pounds and 234,344 pounds for special services.

Assist Natives With Loans To American questions on aid to natives' economic projects, Australia replied that the department of post-war reconstruction provides gifts and loans, including seeds, planting material and advice by competent Europeans on native cash crops.

In Copra, natives on most coastal areas have at least 20 bearing trees per village unit. Arabian coffee has been grown at an experimental station, and highland natives have been encouraged to plant small coffee plots, with the government buying produce.

The government has planted small tea crops for native owners. It is carrying out research and surveys aimed at establishing native cocoa projects. Rice seed has been distributed. Free vegetable seed has been given to natives who wish to grow European vegetables near the larger centers for sale to local Europeans.

California Sees Boom As Car Assembly Point

LOS ANGELES.—Los Angeles county clinched its position as the country's second largest automobile assembly center with the second opening of a car plant in less than three months.

The addition, close on the heels of General Motors' elaborate new Chevrolet plant in suburban Van Nuys, is the Ford Motor company's first Lincoln-Mercury assembly plant to be established outside of Detroit.

The factory, embodying more than five miles of conveyor lines, will turn out in full operation, more than 1,000 automobiles a week. With General Motors, Chrysler, Studebaker and Willys plants already established, and Nash and Kaiser-Frazer plants scheduled to open operation, the Los Angeles area soon will be producing cars at a rate of 2,000 a day for the country's largest automobile market.

California in 1946 had a total registration of 2,801,000 passenger cars, leading New York by nearly a million.

The prospective total output of 650,000 cars a year in the Los Angeles area is four times the pre-war peak of 154,000.

It embraces 14 different "makes"—Buick, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, Frazer, Kaiser, Lincoln, Mercury, Nash, Oldsmobile, Plymouth, Pontiac, Studebaker and Willys. In addition it is understood the Chrysler company plans to add Chrysler and De Soto assembly to its Los Angeles operation, while moving its Dodge work to a plant under construction in Oakland in northern California.

Before the war, the automobile companies obtained 11 per cent of their parts in California. Since the war, Ford and General Motors have started additional procurement programs worth 65 million dollars in the state which would increase this ratio of local supply manifold.

Racing Pigeon Comes Home To Roost After Nine Years

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—After nine years, one of Frank S. Wellman's pigeons has returned from the 100 mile race it started back in 1939.

Appearing well fed, the bird landed on the loft and promptly slipped inside to take its accustomed perch.

Wellman said the pigeon started the race 100 miles from Cleveland, but he was unable to remember the exact point.

"Not many birds come back after nine years," he commented, but they do have remarkable memories. This bird either became lost or has been penned up.

Pigeons live to be about 15 years old.

Expert Claims Americans Need Lessons in Bathing

NEW YORK.—This country may lead the world in the number of bathtubs but many Americans don't know how to take a bath properly, according to Harold J. Reilly, for 30 years head of a health service here.

"A lot of people actually do damage to themselves by lack of proper bathing knowledge," Reilly said.

"They seem to think that sitting in a hot tub, using a lot of perfumed soap, shivering under a cold shower and drying by the brisk rubbing of a rough towel are essential parts of being clean and healthy. Actually, some of these things can hurt their health."

Sitting in a hot tub is all right as far as it goes, but that doesn't mean you're getting clean, he explained. The dirt that has come off is still with you when you get out because you have been sitting in dirty water. Tub bathers should finish off with a cooling — not cold — shower and pat — not rub — themselves dry with a towel.

"Cold showers are never advisable except as a treatment by a physiotherapist for poor circulation," Reilly added.

Alabama Chief Says Prisons Manufacture Criminals Daily MONTGOMERY, ALA.—"We are manufacturing criminals every day. Rehabilitation seems to have been forgotten in our penal institutions."

That indictment of Alabama's prison system was made by the man who runs it—plain-spoken Frank A. Boswell.

SHORT STORY The Difficult Date

By EULALIE WEEKS

WHY was she on this train? Why was she taking this trip that was bound to end in heartbreak? "The scenery in this part of the country is lovely, isn't it?"

Sheila turned to the little person beside her. Certainly there was nothing outstanding about her companion, except perhaps a pleasant expression. Sheila was surprised to hear herself asking, "Do you like travelling by train?"

"Oh, yes, replied the woman. "I like watching the outside and the inside both. People are all so wonderful."

Suddenly Sheila felt like keeping the conversation going. "I bet you know a lot about people?"

"I like to think I do. I guess about them and wonder where they are going and why."

"Where do you think I'm going, then, and why?"

"I'm not sure. At first I thought you were going home to visit your folks for the week-end but you're not happy enough for that. I do think, though, that you're going some place that has some connection with your home."

"Why do you think that, Mrs. Dolly?"

"My name isn't Mrs. It's Miss Dolly James. Ever one calls me Miss Dolly."

"Oh," continued Miss Dolly. "I know you're familiar with this country because you never glance back or ahead. You seem to know everything that's coming next."

"That's right. I've made this trip to Ganesville pretty often but not very lately. There's no one there for me to visit any more."

"I'm sorry."

The sympathy in Miss Dolly's voice seemed to be all Sheila needed. "Four years ago today I said goodbye to Dannie Ross on the little platform at Ganesville. Dannie had things figured out pretty well. He didn't think he had any right to tell me how he felt about me then but he said that if he ever came back and I wanted to hear how he felt, he'd meet me on that same platform in four years' time and tell me."

"So you're going to meet him?"

"I'm going to Ganesville."

"Didn't he come back?" was the soft inquiry.

"Yes, he came back, Miss Dolly. "I'm afraid I don't understand."

"Well, it's simple, really. Dannie came back and the very sight of him thrilled me so that I was on top of the world but Dan said he thought I had changed a lot. He said I was sophisticated and citified and he paid me lots of lovely compliments but he never once mentioned the subject we discussed."

"He likes the city?"

"He never used to. He always said he wanted to come back and own his own shop and raise a family in the country."

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Like watching the outside and the inside both. People are all so wonderful.

Suddenly Sheila felt like keeping the conversation going. "I bet you know a lot about people?"

"I like to think I do. I guess about them and wonder where they are going and why."

"Where do you think I'm going, then, and why?"

"I'm not sure. At first I thought you were going home to visit your folks for the week-end but you're not happy enough for that. I do think, though, that you're going some place that has some connection with your home."

"Why do you think that, Mrs. Dolly?"

"My name isn't Mrs. It's Miss Dolly James. Ever one calls me Miss Dolly."

"Oh," continued Miss Dolly. "I know you're familiar with this country because you never glance back or ahead. You seem to know everything that's coming next."

"That's right. I've made this trip to Ganesville pretty often but not very lately. There's no one there for me to visit any more."

"I'm sorry."

The sympathy in Miss Dolly's voice seemed to be all Sheila needed. "Four years ago today I said goodbye to Dannie Ross on the little platform at Ganesville. Dannie had things figured out pretty well. He didn't think he had any right to tell me how he felt about me then but he said that if he ever came back and I wanted to hear how he felt, he'd meet me on that same platform in four years' time and tell me."

"So you're going to meet him?"

"I'm going to Ganesville."

"Didn't he come back?" was the soft inquiry.

"Yes, he came back, Miss Dolly. "I'm afraid I don't understand."

"Well, it's simple, really. Dannie came back and the very sight of him thrilled me so that I was on top of the world but Dan said he thought I had changed a lot. He said I was sophisticated and citified and he paid me lots of lovely compliments but he never once mentioned the subject we discussed."

"He likes the city?"

"He never used to. He always said he wanted to come back and own his own shop and raise a family in the country."

SUPERSALESMAN



Businessman: "What do you do with all those pictures you paint?" Artist: "I sell them, sir."

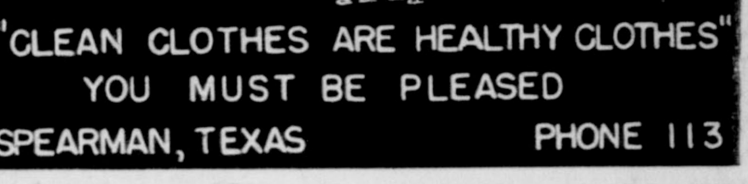
Businessman: "Well, name your terms, my man. I've been looking for a salesman like you for years."

Famous Tenant In the history class of a New York school the teacher was discussing the life of George Washington. She called the attention of the children to a picture of Mount Vernon in their history books.

"That," she said, "is the house in which George Washington lived."

One of the boys looked at the teacher questioningly.

"What floor?" he asked.



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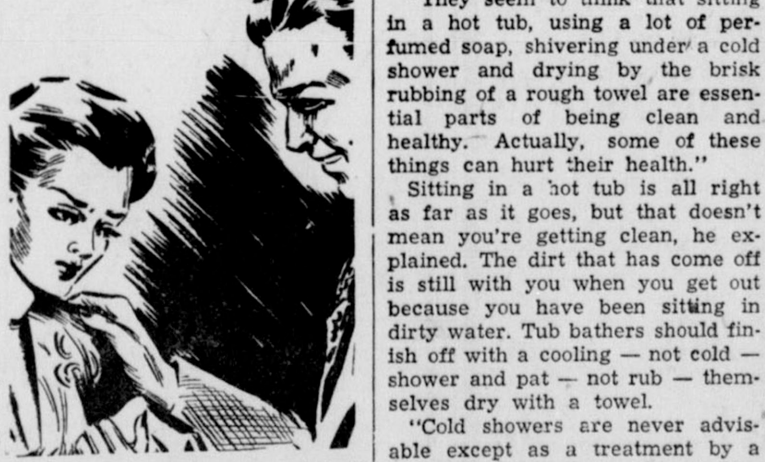
Dr. and Mrs. John Neely entertained the nurses of the Hansford Hospital Sunday with a dinner party at the home of the Bill Millers.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Christensen of Lubbock were recent visitors in the homes of Mr and Mrs. C. A. Batton of the holt community and Mr and Mrs. J. O. Womble of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson of Amarillo are visiting in the home of their son and family Mr and Mrs. L. L. Jameson.

Mrs. A. S. Burran and Mrs. Tobe Wheat of Edenburg, from down in the valley, have been visiting Mrs. R. E. Burran. They came up from the valley to look after wheat interests in Ochiltree County.

Mrs. Arlys Womble of Lubbock last week visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Womble.



"I think you'll like it here, Sally."

so easily—Say—where is old Dan? We lost sight of each other when he was sent to the Pacific and I was kept in France. Why are you alone? He's not—?"

She nodded. Red was silent until they had turned into the driveway of a pleasant old farm house. "Here we are," he said cheerfully, getting out. "Take care of young Dan and I'll have Aunt Sarah fix you a lunch of those eggs and that milk you were talking about."

"And you're leaving all this," she breathed, "for the city."

"Nope, I've changed my mind. I guess all that was wrong with me was, I was lonesome. I've been thinking. Dan was my best friend and I don't believe he'd mind me taking care of his wife and baby—taking care of his wife and baby—that is, if she's willing. How about it, Sally? I know it's a crazy thing to ask. But somehow, I think Dan would rather you would stay here and help Aunt Sarah than go to those slave-drivers. And who knows what will happen in a year or so. After all, young Dan will need a father. I think you'll like it here, Sally."

Sally raised misty blue eyes. "Yes, I think Dan would be pleased," she said softly.



"Dan, oh, Dan! How could you?"

own his own shop and raise a family in the country."

"But you don't want to any more?"

"Of course I do! I'm the same girl inside that he left four years ago. I want the things now that we both wanted then but he doesn't seem to want to find that out."

"Yet you're taking this trip today?"

"I just had to. I promised. But it's no use."

"What makes you think it's no use? Don't you believe he'll be here to see if you have changed or not?"

"I did until last night. We were all at a party and I kept listening for him to drop some hint about our secret date for today but right in front of me I heard him make a date to play golf this afternoon."

"You'd better powder that nose of yours. We're nearly to Ganesville."

The tapping at the window attracted her and as the train started slowly to move, she could make out Miss Dolly's words:

"He had to be sure! He had to be sure!"

Sheila's puzzled thoughts about the little lady's last words were interrupted. Two strong arms enfolding her.

"Dan, oh, Dan! How could you?"

"Sheila, dearest," she heard him say. "I had to be sure. I had to be sure."

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### Gold Miners Don't Know Precious Ore When They See It

LEAD, S. D. — A gold miner is about as likely to see an elephant underground as he is gold. And if he did see it he probably wouldn't recognize it.

This is one of the oddities of digging out the yellow metal that gives the soldiers at Fort Knox something to guard and provides the nation's dentists something with which to fill a tooth.

"It is very rare to find free specks of gold," said Harlan Walker, assistant general manager of the Homestake mine, largest in the Americas. "A miner can work years here and never see any."

Many miners cannot even determine ore-bearing rock from waste or "country rock." Sites worth working are outlined by skilled mining engineers.

Gold mining is an intricate industry comparable in many ways to an automobile factory. It takes many skills to glean from one ton of ore its final product — barely enough gold to make a man's wedding ring. And it may cost \$200,000 or more to blast through country rock to reach an ore body worth working.

#### Waste Is Returned

Practically everything taken out of the mine is put back in with one noteworthy exception, the gold. After the ore has been crushed and passed through meshes of a screen finer than the sifting cloth used in flour mills, the waste sand is pumped back into the mine as "fill" to prevent wall collapses.

Gold miners are a hardy, snuff-chewing crew who hold a high disdain for coal mines. They work a seven-hour, six-day week and the top workers earn \$12 to \$15 a day. They live a mile above sea level here and work a mile from their homes—straight down. Their chief task is drilling seven-foot holes in the tunnel face and stuffing them with dynamite which they set off at the end of their shift. Laborers then do the mucking—loading the blasted ore with power shovels.

At present the gold mining industry in the United States is in a slump. The Homestake mine is operating at only about 60 per cent capacity.

#### Production Declines

"Before the war the United States produced 14 per cent of the world's gold each year," Walker said. "Now it produces only about 5 per cent."

"The reasons? The present selling price on gold, shortage of labor, higher costs and high taxes."

It takes 20 days and an incredible labor to harvest from 35 tons of undug ore in the mine the one pound or less of gold bullion that emerges from the refinery. But Walker is weary of people who say, "Why go to all that trouble? It is just taken out of one hole here and put back into another hole at Fort Knox."

His reply: "If the gold wasn't mined the country would soon find out how important it is. It has many industrial uses — and there never was a nation that felt it had enough for money."

One indication of its value: they can burn the suit of coveralls worn by a refinery worker here and recover enough gold dust to buy three new suits.

#### British Mother, 101, Summons Son, 73, With Bugle Calls

LONDON.—Although it was her birthday, Mrs. Ellen Walker, who keeps house for her bachelor son at their cottage in the Yorkshire village of Bretton, was busy as usual wringing out newly washed curtains.

"I think it is time I had some help," she said. For Mrs. Walker is 101 years old. Her son is 73.

Every day she stands at the cottage door and summons her son from his vegetable garden to his midday meal. She uses a miniature bugle.

"At one time," Mrs. Walker said, "I could blow a full-sized army bugle but I haven't enough puff these days."

Since she took an automobile trip to London two years ago, Mrs. Walker has had a hankering for an airplane flight. She has eight children, 16 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

#### Cat Retrieves Mice to Earn His Daily Crackers and Milk

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—A big black cat named "Eight-Ball" is guardian and retriever in a mousery at nearby Avon, where white mice are bred for use in medical research. In his duties, Eight-Ball has a thousand strains put on his innate desire to kill mice. One lapse, however, would mean his permanent exile and loss of the softest touch a cat might ever have in his nine lives.

He aids his master, J. Louis Cleaver, a former Rochester school teacher, by corralling mice that escape from any of the several thousand breeding cages. He gathers errant ones into his mouth and returns them to Cleaver.

His reward for bringing them back alive is a dish of mashed crackers and cream.

Having too much money not only goes to a woman's head, but finds its way to her back.

Man has now conquered almost everything dangerous in nature, except human nature.

The tax medicine Washington up for us isn't so palatable, worth any price just to country.

Too much money may go to a man's head but it generally goes to a woman's back.

You'll always find that the man of the hour has made his plans for years.

Few of our errors are ever serious until we make the error of denying them.

Threats seldom accomplish amiable settlements but they sometime help.

Even in big cities we notice that every little movement has a candidate all its own.

Fall in love with yourself and you won't have any rivals.

Working to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

It is better to be misjudged for a deed of action than for a deed of neglect.

If you think you are an optimist just read what the boys have to say in the seed catalogs.

We're getting closer to the time when American will be famous for articles made in America.

Schemes rarely take the place of good hard work in the lives of those who succeed.

It was difficult for other people to see a man who is wrapped up in himself.

Those who repeat everything they hear do so because they have not anyplace to keep it.

One great trouble with a checked career is that it's always your move.

All of the people acting foolish aren't acting.

A little authority affects some men more than strong drink.

You can't carve anything out of rotten wood.

If you want to get rid of a man who tries to borrow some money, lend it to him.

Nature sure pulled a boner when she made prunes more beautiful than strawberries.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people pay to polls.

Give a child a pad and a pencil and he will soon learn to draw on the walls.

It's an ill wind that blows skirts high and dust in a man's eye.

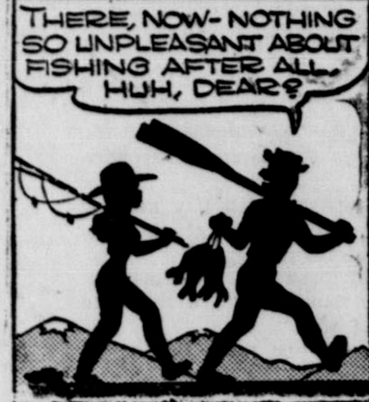
A skirt is a garment which is always too long, too tight, or too loose.

Every little fur-bearing animal becomes a mink when it dies.

A bowlegged man can always be thankful he wasn't born a girl.

Fur coats come from skinning dumb animals — including father.

Early Bloomer  
Among the woody plants, none flowers earlier than the Ozark witch hazel. It is found in the Ozark region of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma and may start blooming as early as the first part of January.



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Pickles	Sour-Dill qt.	21c
Olives	lb. Can	25c
Viennas	Armours can	16c
Peas		
Peaches		
Fruit Cocktail		
Cottage Cheese		
Biscuits		
Tea	Liptons, pkg.	29c
Grapefruit Juice		10
Oleo	Parkay lb.	39c
Grape Jelly	Welch 1 lb. Jar	23c
Coffee	Admiration lb.	51c
Prserves	Mother Hubbard, 2 lb. Jar	39c
Lemons	Doz.	35c
Okra	- lb.	20c
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Phony Check Artist Closes Secrets 'Forging' Ahead

ACOMA, WASH.—A big-time phony check artist... Raymond Karasek, 31, should have been in jail...

Burglar Walks Off With 10,000 Bees; No Stings Attached

MILWAUKEE.—The theft of one hive and destruction of another... Kallas said. But it would have multiplied to a honey factory...

Flying Hoofs

THE mule had just balked in the road when the doctor came by... The farmer asked the physician for something to start the mule...

Stone Cutter Cleaves Large Star Sapphire Worth \$300,000

LOS ANGELES.—The story of the cutting of the world's largest star sapphire, valued at \$300,000, was disclosed by the man who performed the delicate task...

TRUTH COMES TO LIGHT

She: "You look very downcast." He: "Yes, my wife has been away for six weeks, and she's just come back..."

EXPERIENCE

Motorist: "It couldn't possibly have been my fault. I've been driving for 15 years." Pedestrian: "Well, I've been walking for more than 65 years."

The Other Half

The former United States Senator James E. Watson, recalling his days as a struggling lawyer, related an amusing story about one of his first cases...

Policeman Thwarted in Attempt to Malt "Holdup"

EVANSVILLE, IND.—When an Evansville policeman saw a man get out of an automobile, he told his hands in the air and let another man pull something out of his pocket...

Rat Sets Off Jail Break Alarm in Detroit Prison

DETROIT.—A rat turned in a jail break alarm that sent police scurrying through prisoners' quarters...

Indian Bridegroom Trades Herd of Horses for Bride

DURANGO, COLO.—A bridegroom doesn't have to be a good horse trader. But it helps, if he marries according to the centuries-old tribal ritual as Howling Wolf did...

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Advertisement for James G. Lumpkin, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. Includes a portrait of Lumpkin and text describing his qualifications.

Professor's Calculations Beat Speeding Rap

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Dr. Galajkain, a former Princeton university professor, called upon simple mathematics in an attempt to beat a speeding charge...

Women Attempt Suicide on Men, Survey Reveals

EVANSTON, ILL.—More men than women succeed in committing suicide, a survey of 500 suicidal attempts shows...

Large advertisement for B & C Equipment Company. Features the text 'Announcing...' and 'We have employed BOB JENKINS as our welder...' along with illustrations of welding equipment.

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Continuation of the 'The Other Half' article, discussing James E. Watson's legal career and a specific case involving a woman and a man.

Sample Democratic Ballot I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Nominee of this Primary.

- Ballot list including candidates for United States Senator, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, Railroad Commissioner, and various county offices.

Advertisement for J. W. Brown Construction Co. featuring the text '- YES -' and 'We are still here, and we are not going to leave until we have contacted YOU about your cement work.'

Courtesy McClellan Chevrolet



Gold Morse - Pringle News

When you read this, I hope your harvest is completed, and that you have had a very satisfactory and safe Fourth of July!

Damage to wheat in Hutchinson County from last Sun. afternoon hail storm has been estimated as much as 60 percent in the Pringle Community.

Harvest of an estimate 100,000 acres of wheat in the county is from 3 to 40 per cent complete.

Sunday's storm and rain, a truck skidded and over-turned on the Morse-Sunray highway a mile west of the Ola-Burk-Hall farm.

Highways are happy ways when they get their topping on! And the Morse-Sunray stretch of new highway has been topped out with blacktop and gravel.

Ernest Thompson worked successfully in eliminating freight rate differentials in the Rio Grande Valley and in the Western part of Texas.

Colonel Thompson's biggest job has been done in oil conservation. He came on the commission in 1932 when the great East Texas oil field was just beginning developed.

Here's a new-note for the school-age. Mrs. J. W. Malone has been elected secretary of the summer senior class at West-Texas State.

Something - for - envy: Mrs. Joe Reisz's pink sheer silk dress with floral figures of black fig and aspen leaves and small Bambi-deer gamboling across.

Most of the wheat in the Morse Pringle, and Capps Communities has already been harvested.

Mrs. Jess Wombie returned this week from a stay in Shamrock with relatives.

Ernest Thompson Is Candidate

Ernest O. Thompson became a member of the railroad commission in 1932, appointed by Governor Setrling to fill the place made vacant by Governor Pat M. Neff.

Before that Colonel Thompson had served in World War I in Europe and in the army of occupation and had practiced law in Amarillo and served as Mayor of Amarillo.

He promised the people of Amarillo that as mayor he would reduce the rate on taxes, lights, water and gas.

Ernest Thompson worked successfully in eliminating freight rate differentials in the Rio Grande Valley and in the Western part of Texas.

It meant that the producers get paid for 100 percent of the oil they produce instead of the 97 percent payment that was the custom when Ernest Thompson came on the Texas railroad commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham and Mrs. Elmo Latham were business visitors in Perryton Sunday.

C. M. Russell and family attended the Rodeo in Canadian the past week-end.

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A Quiet Evening

By Lilliac Montgomery Mitchell

JOE went into the elevator of Sallie's apartment building, settling his coat on his shoulders with a satisfied smile.

"Rita is a good sort," he told himself with a note of apology even in the thought.

Sallie had rushed in with a wrap over her arm: "Oh Joe, I'm so glad you happen in."

"But, say, after the way I've worked all day, Sallie, I absolutely can't dance all night!"

"Who in heaven's name wants a quiet evening?" she repeated. "A quiet evening?" she repeated.

Her pliant little face upturned to his, Joe allowed himself to be hurried from the room and down in the elevator.

"How far is it to this—Kitty's? Was that the name of the girl?" asked Joe.

Sallie nodded. "You met her a month ago—the same night you met me, Joe. Don't you remember her—a girl with red hair—no wave at all and long green earrings?"

"I'm not going," said Joe, stubbornly. Sallie looked up at him, her foot on the running-board of the taxi.

"Ob—yes, you are," she said. "Yes—you—are, Joe Marshall!"

"What's the address?" Joe asked quietly. He repeated it to the cab driver.

"How much—about?" asked Joe. "But four-sixty," answered the man.

Joe handed him a five-dollar bill. "Keep the change," he said, closing the door.

He turned down the street in Rita's direction mechanically. Five dollars! His lunch money for days gone.

Rita herself opened the door. "Hello," she said, warmly. "I wasn't expecting you, Joe. No—come back here to the dining room. Mrs. Matson had to go to the den."



From the sense and wisdom behind Rita's eyes, he might even learn goodness, too.

tist's and I'm taking care of the youngsters. Mary is at her homework."

"Maybe Mary'd like some of this candy I brought," said Joe. "And I was wondering, Rita, about—that that furniture we were talking about—"

"Are you proposing to her?" demanded Mary.

Now it was Joe's turn to flush. The kid needed a spanking. But he managed to get out with, "Any objections?"

"I was hoping that Rita'd marry a good-looking man," retorted this surprising youngster.

Joe stared at Mary. Then, faintly, he began to see the humor of the situation. He looked directly into Rita's eyes. In them, he thought, he might be good-looking. And from the sense and wisdom behind Rita's eyes, he might even learn goodness, too.

"Yes," he said to the youngster, directly answering her question. "Yes, I am proposing."

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THE lawyer for the defense was interviewing prospective jurors before the trial.

"Do you know anything about this?" he asked one of them.

"Nope." "Have you heard anything about it?" "Nope."

"Have you read anything about it?" "Can't read."

"Well, then, have you formed any opinion about this case?" "What case?"

"Your Honor," said the lawyer, "the defense accepts this man."

AND FAST, TOO "I feel sure, my poor man," said the sympathetic old lady, visiting a state prison.



JEST JESTIN' Crime Detection

MOTHER was trying to discover which of her three youngsters had scrawled pictures on the back of her davenport, but all she could get were blank looks and repeated denials.

At length father intervened. "Let me try," he whispered to the little woman.

"You!" she hooted. "Do you think you know more about my children than I do?"

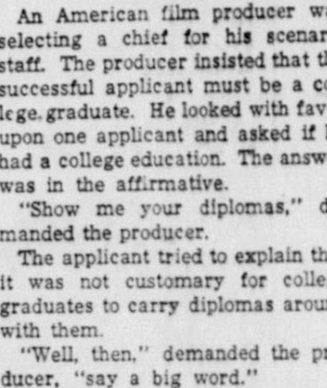
"Who knows?" rejoined daddy. "At least I can try."

He examined the scrawled pictures carefully. "My goodness," he finally remarked, "but these are funny looking pocket-knives."

"They're not pocket-knives," sniffed little Margie. "They're supposed to be buttons!"

And thus the culprit was revealed.

SEEKING PROOF



An American film producer was selecting a chief for his scenario staff. The producer insisted that the successful applicant must be a college graduate.

He looked with favor upon one applicant and asked if he had a college education. The answer was in the affirmative.

"Show me your diplomas," demanded the producer.

The applicant tried to explain that it was not customary for college graduates to carry diplomas around with them.

"Well, then," demanded the producer, "say a big word."

Prayers Needed

A visitor at the Capitol was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the house of representatives came to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all those men, Pop?"

"He didn't. He looked them over and prayed for the country."

Sunday dinner guests in the J. H. Buchanan home included: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan and family, Mrs. Clarence Vaught and son, Sgt. and Mrs. Don Tipton, Helen Fisher and son and Mrs. Latoura Fisher of Ohio.

Mrs. Clarence Vaught and son Tommy of Amarillo visited relatives here the past week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Tipton of Roswell, N. M. were here visiting over the week-end.

Mr. Roy Peet of Boxwell Bros. Flower Shop will attend a Floral Convention in San Antonio from the 12th to the 17th of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan visited in the Leonard home last week. They returned to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. White and family visited in the Leonard home last week. They returned to their home in California.

Mrs. E. E. Deck returned from California visiting at home out east of town.

Mrs. Bob Wombie and family returned from an extended stay at her mother Mrs. R. E. Deck's home last week.

Report of Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK OF Spearman, Texas

at the close of business June 30, 1948. A State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of state and a member of the Federal Reserve System.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 2,021.23

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 6,012.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital 10,000.00

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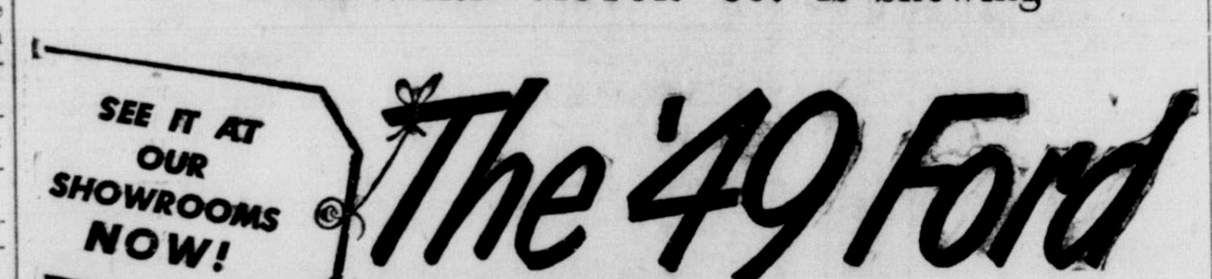
I, Clois C. Overton, Cashier, of the above-named bank, certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Collard, Hazel Lowe Gibner, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Hansford is: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1948.

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