

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

### INTRODUCING A FIGHT AT HOME MOVEMENT.

Spearman has the best fighter the entire Panhandle country. Earl Madden. Earl knocks a cold over at Pampa and Amlo and in Oklahoma. Our boys know him all over the country, and his Hansford county boys elsewhere.

Earl I want you to come up to me some time. I'm no fighter. Never. I am a promoter, and a good referee. Let's give the boys an eye full.

We are just wondering if Eddie and Will Rogers will be met with keeping folks away from church, or Chase and Sand-Coffee and Gulf Refining company. Somebody is to blame.

Uncle Bob Burran is back on job. The boys at the hospital had to operate, but Uncle Bob had to get just as good as by working in his garden.

The Young Democrats of Hansford raised the age limit so as to be the writer and Mr. Buchner. Then the boys threw a party and proved that they should have raised the age limit.

Henry Ford and Bob Morton raised the folk with some good talk Saturday and Sunday. If folk don't enjoy the melon, "These Thirty Years," and better start going to praying again, and it might not be a bad idea anyway. Going to meet tonight.

**BREVITORIALS**  
apology to Olin Hinkle, (Pampa News)  
It's not too late to say something about the gold contents of dollar. . . . we suggest that type metal would be a good type in case we abandon the dollar.

Arillo and Quitaque (proposed Kitty-puay) have revived Chamber of Commerce organizations. Is there any use of man being at the foot of the

elbe if we would start our Fair again, it would give excuse to bring some of our naughty plays over to Hansford. We understand that of Hansford folk that drove way to Amarillo to see "em. ere so late that there was standing room left.

er reading some of the columns in papers over the country is figuring seriously on coming song language. We've got that will express most every-

### IGNS OF NATIONAL RECOVERY

pa Newspaper men have complaining about Thanks- football games with Am-

o Artists have quit singing the big bad wolf. rations are enjoying the attendance since 1928. Republican party leaders sing with the Democrats on Roosevelt measures.

United States government found it necessary to premium on babies as severe nations have. all Spearman merchants up to close-up at a certain day. They are doing it. nent Gruber and Spearman are able to discuss football and basketball even frowning.

### Load Shipment of John Deere Tractors Arrive At Womble's

load shipment of new John Tractors have arrived at mble Hardware store here. Barkley stated the new machine had been improved, but he dally denied that there great improvement, be- felt sure that the John ad been manufacturing the ctor built for the past 10

### Visiting Day At School Friday

Friday, February 23rd designated by the Spearman A. S. as parents' visiting the public schools. Parents to have children in the re urged by the Association visit the school on that

### County Championship Basketball Games To Be Played This Week

Members of the boys and girls basketball teams of the Spearman High School will leave tonight (Thursday) to play the first of the county championship games at Gruver.

In the boys division the Spearman Lynx are a favorite to win the championship this year, having defeated Gruver the last two times the teams played. The Gruver girls are favored to win over the Spearman girls.

If Gruver is able to win out in the games this year they will be able to keep the county championship trophy, for having won the honors three years in succession. Naturally the Spearman and Gruver players will fight their hardest for this honor.

The second game of the three game series will be played at Spearman at the Spearman High School Gym Tuesday night of next week. The Championship is to be decided by three games, and should Spearman or Gruver win two games in succession, the third game will not be played.

### MORSE C. OF C. TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET MARCH 2

Members of the Morse Chamber of Commerce issued an invitation to everyone to attend the annual banquet of the Morse Chamber of Commerce to be given in the school building at Morse, Friday March 2nd, at 8 P. M.

Supt. J. B. Speer will be the toastmaster for the occasion and Judge E. J. Pickens will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers will be on the program. For brief speeches. An entertainment program is being prepared and the Morse Band will play under the direction of Mr. M. C. Reimenschneider.

### Ford Dealer At Gruver Has Excellent Sales

Vic McRee, member of the Hansford Motor Company firm, Ford Dealers, of Gruver, stated Monday that business was exceptionally good in that section of the county. Mr. McRee says his company has delivered eight new Fords and twelve used cars since January 12. Shop work is keeping two mechanics busy, he stated.

### Second Team Tournament To Be Held At School Gym This Saturday

Members of the second basketball teams of the various schools in this section of the Panhandle will be invited to a Second Team Tournament to be held at the Spearman High School all day Saturday, February 24th. Teams from Morse, Gruver, Sunray, Perryton, Waka and Plemons have been invited. The play will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday and will continue until the schedules of the tournament are completed.

Mrs. Claude Blue and daughter Dorothy from Amarillo visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson.

### IT'S ALL OVER NOW

The special \$1.50 offer for one year's subscription to The Spearman Reporter, with two free tickets to the Lyric Theatre has expired.

The Price Now Is **\$2.00** per Year (And It's Worth It.)

The above is the text on an advertisement that will appear in next week's issue of The Spearman Reporter. We are warning you now that you are passing up your last opportunity to take advantage of the bargain rates on subscription to the Reporter. Be sure and check your expiration dates and if your subscription is any ways near due . . . take advantage of this special offer before March 1st.

### Fred Twyman Orchestra To Play For American Legion Dance Feb. 26

Fred Twyman and his orchestra will furnish music for the first of what is expected to be a series of Legion dances to be held at the American Legion Hall. The first dance is scheduled to be given Monday, February 26th.

Twyman and his orchestra need no introduction in this section of the Panhandle. They have been favorites here in the past, and it is expected that the new program of dances will meet with a hearty response from those who enjoy good music and dancing.

### Hansford County Educators Attend District Meeting Held At Amarillo

Five members of the Spearman school faculty, together with Superintendent J. B. Speers of Morse and Supt. F. P. Wilson of the Gruver Schools, attended the district meeting of the Panhandle Plains Superintendents held at Amarillo last Saturday.

Those attending from Spearman were Supt. A. H. Word, Principle W. R. Finley, Miss Deakin, Miss Crittenden, Mrs. Tuttle. State Superintendent L. A. Wood was the principal speaker of the days program. The program included an all day meeting with a luncheon in the Amarillo High School Cafeteria at noon.

Resolutions looking forward to seeking Federal loans to carry on school work in some sections of the state were passed.

### Reporter Management Wants Spendthrift's Story In Publication

A prominent business man of Spearman when accused of sporting a new suit of clothes, denied the allegation and condemned the allegator. "Why this suit is five years old," he said, and you should order seen the sparkle of pride in his eyes when he began to tell about the three year old shoes that he was wearing.

This thing has gone far enough. The idea of wearing patched clothes, vulcanized underwear, and six year old hats, is all right when one has too, but it's nothing to brag about.

The Reporter wants some of the real blooded spendthrifts of the County to step forward and tell us about spending money when it looks like bad judgment. Who cares. We only got 89 more years to live and the fellow that gets the most out of life wins in the long run. Let's have a few stories about lighting our cigars with ten dollar bills, buying the feminine five pound boxes of candy, and just how much we have spent or plan to spend on a hunting or fishin' trip.

Paul Higgins, Mickey Westerfield, Harley Alexander, et al., who went up into the Rockies and left \$25 each with guides for a few days hunting trip, and brought back the bacon (deer) and mountain lion, are the kinda folks that need to be bragged on right now when we are trying to NRA and cut the gold contents of the dollar.

### New Weather Prophet Volunteers Prophecy

After he had been informed that the regular weather prophet of the Spearman Reporter had stated there would not be any appreciable amount of moisture in Hansford County until April 11th, Bob Morton, Ford Dealer for Spearman says P. M. Maize is wrong this time. Mr. Morton stated that the barometer was falling and that this section would be threatened with a rain or snow within 48 hours. Mr. Morton seems to depend a whole lot on scientific apparatus to make his weather forecasts. We are hoping he is all k. o., in his prophecy, but we have in mind that Old Tack in Amarillo has advantage of all modern conveniences in weather predicting, and has missed the weather so constantly lately that he only says Bla Blam, when making a report. Our own weather man depends wholly upon his sixth sense of smell to determine the moisture, and the management of this paper is a bit gloomy, because we have so much confidence in Reporter weather man, P. M. Maize.

Miss Lorene Morton, Miss Vera Campbell and Herbert Campbell visited over the week-end with Miss Gladys Van Burkieo at Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. W. W. Merritt accompanied the party to Mangum, Oklahoma, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. John Talley.

Read our ad for hot grocery specials.—Baggerly Grocery.

### HANSFORD COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY OF GRUVER WILL SHOW "THESE THIRTY YEARS" AT GRUVER THEATRE MARCH 6-7-8

Citizens of the Northwest Section of Hansford County will have the opportunity of seeing "These Thirty Years" a picture produced by the Ford Motor Company, to be shown at the Gruver Theatre, Gruver, Texas, March 6-7-8.

Complimentary tickets are being distributed by Hansford County Motor Company, under whose auspices the show is made in Gruver. All those desiring to attend can secure tickets by asking for them at the Hansford County Motor Company, Gruver.

The story of "These Thirty Years" begins 30 years ago in the town of Brookfield. Dave Haines and his aged mother see their farm and everything they own put on the auction block to satisfy a greedy mortgage holder. During the Auction, however, Dave becomes inspired by a "horseless carriage" seen tearing down the rutted country road at the neck-breaking speed of 20 miles an hour. He sees a great future in automobiles and wants Jed Travers, local livery stable owner, to go into business with him. Jed withholds his decision until Dave proves what his carriage can do in a cross country race with a

### Beauty Shop Operators Attend Convention In Amarillo Tuesday

Operators of several Spearman beauty shops attended the convention of beauty parlor managers in Amarillo Tuesday of this week and their places of business were closed for the day. Those attending from Spearman were: Mrs. Robert Wilbanks, Mrs. A. A. Britton and Mrs. P. N. Vernon.

### Former Spearman Man Buried In Colorado

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church of Fountain, Colorado by Rev. Girty at 11 o'clock February 14th, 1934, for Mr. Chauncey C. Griswold, long time resident of Spearman. He succumbed to a year of lingering illness at his home in Fountain early Friday morning, February 9, 1934, at the age of 60 years, having been born April 2nd, 1874 in Bradford, Illinois. Mr. Griswold was a resident of Spearman for 8 and one-half years before moving more than a year ago. He joined the Christian Church when a young man and his entire life has been a sincere Christian one, inspiring all who knew him to live a better life. He enjoyed life to the fullest extent and happiness was natural with him. Even during such painful months of suffering, he always wore an encouraging smile.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, a son and three daughters, a mother, brother and sister and two grand-children and a host of friends. He is survived by Mrs. Harmony Griswold, wife, Fountain, Colorado, Ivan Griswold, son, Fountain; Mrs. Gladys Frazell, daughter, Pollett, Texas; Mrs. Robert Martin, daughter, Spearman, Texas; Miss Nina Griswold, daughter, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. E. E. Griswold, mother, Shattuck, Oklahoma. Mr. Byron LeRoy Griswold, brother, Shattuck, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ruby Howard, sister, Spearman, and two grand-children, Elsie and Lola Mae Frazell.

### Burns Says Gracie Is Really Crazy

Burns and Allen are featured in Paramount's "Six of a Kind" coming on Thursday and Friday February 22nd and 23rd to the Ellis Theatre in Perryton.

George Burns and Gracie Allen, whose radio broadcasts have placed them practically at the top of the list so far as popularity is concerned, never broadcast before an audience.

Their material is very carefully prepared and rehearsed until it is synchronized to a split second, so that laughs from an audience would mar the effect.

"Besides" explained Burns "if people watched Gracie work they might get the idea that she is merely a comedienne and not really as crazy as they believe and I know she is."

G. B. Barber of Waka, Texas, was a business visitor in Spearman Wednesday.

Butch Hale, Paul Pittman, Bert Snook, Jack Wilbanks and Eugene Gilme were in Perryton Wednesday attending to business matters. ? ? ?

### HAZEL HURD PLAYERS RETURN

The Hazel Hurd Players, one of the best known dramatic stock companies in the entire southwest will return for an eight weeks run over their old circuit, opening at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Monday night, February 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twyman, owners of this popular company were for many years residents of Spearman and are well and favorably known here. These people have always prided themselves in offering the public the best to be had in clean, moral entertainment. Mr. Twyman informs the management of the Lyric Theatre to the effect they will this season offer one of the best and most talented company of players they have ever assembled. The company is composed of ten versatile musicians and actors, boasting a splendid seven piece presentation orchestra. The opening play here will be Howard Ralston's new comedy, "Don't Rush Me" featuring Mr. Fred Twyman in one of his famous old "Grandpa" parts. The story has to do with the fellow who madly rushes into business transactions, usually to his sorrow and the easy going fellow who takes life more seriously and plans his business transactions with greater deliberation. Clarence Leigh, the "whistling fool" will be featured in a thirty minute presentation with the seven piece orchestra preceding the play. No doubt next Monday night will see the Lyric packed to overflow to greet the return of the popular company.

### Over 200 Attend "Tri-County Frolic" At Legion Hall Wed.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a dance in Spearman was present Wednesday night at the "Tri-County Frolic" sponsored by the Young Democratic Club of Hansford County. All towns in a radius of sixty miles of Spearman were well represented at the dance. The music was furnished by one of Southwestern Oklahoma's foremost bands, Emil Baldwin and His Royal Night Hawks, which plays regular weekly engagements at the Crystal Ballroom of Clinton, Oklahoma. With the band were two lady entertainers, Miss Martha Stanley, radio artist, who sang several numbers and gave an impersonation of Mae West. Miss Pauline Duncan was substituted in the place of Miss Mary Francis See, scheduled "hooper" for the dance. Miss Duncan danced one tap dance and received enthusiastic ovation from the crowd but declined an invitation for an encore.

### BELLE-BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle-Bennett Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Jones with sixteen members present Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. E. C. Womble gave an interesting talk on "Children's Work" and Mrs. H. A. Nichols led the discussion on "Spiritual Cultivation."

The next meeting of the organization will be held February 28 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

### Crowds Increasing At Nazarene Revival

Crowds are increasing nightly at the Nazarene Revival, now in progress at the Union Church in Spearman which is being conducted by Evangelist, Mrs. Ola Bolls. Aside from the fine services the crowds enjoy the good gospel singing led by Mrs. Charles Fisher, who also does solo work.

### Perryton Lions Club To Present Program In Blodgett Friday

The membership of the Perryton Lions Club will present a Free program at the Blodgett school house Friday night March 2nd. The program is well balanced musical and specialty program that will be well worth attending, and everyone in the Blodgett community is urged to attend.

The club members and their wives will be served a luncheon before the play, the Perryton Lions insisting on paying their regular lunch fee for the meal. The proceeds of the meal will be applied to fund being raised to pay for the Blodgett school piano.

### Special Program Next Sunday Afternoon

A special program will be rendered at the Union Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., by the young people of the Nazarene Church of Berger. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be present at the special program and the revival services. Mrs. Bolls said today.

### Spearman Music Club Met February 20th With Mrs. F. J. Daily

Members of the Spearman Music Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily for the regular meeting of the club. The program was under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Word, who first discussed the "Romantic Period" of music. Mrs. O. G. Collins rendered a violin solo of Schubert's "Ave Maria." Miss Lucile Maize read a paper on "Schubert The Romantic." A vocal solo of "Ave Maria" was sung by Mrs. Robert Douglas and Mrs. C. D. Foote sang two numbers, "Schubert's Serenade" and "Hark! Hark! The Lark."

Three members joined the club who were Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, Mrs. H. P. Bailey, and Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

Those present were: Miss Verna Lawrence, Miss Lucile Maize, McAdams, A. H. Word, C. D. Foote, F. J. Hoskins, Wm. E. McClellan, O. G. Collins, H. A. Nichols, W. J. Miller, Robert Douglas, A. F. Loftin, H. P. Bailey and the hostess Mrs. F. J. Daily.

### "Her Sweetheart" At Ellis Theatre

"Her Sweetheart" the latest picture co-starring Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore comes to the Ellis Theatre in Perryton Sunday and Monday February 25th and 26th. Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore, two of screen's favorites give picture fans something decidedly new both in personalities and in a story.

In the first place the story is intense drama, though amid its heart throbs and human touches are many delightful comedy interludes. The contrasting work of Miss Dressler and Barrymore is grippingly interesting in the tale of the New England country doctor who, under the lash of avarice, turns from an honest, kindly soul to a grasping schemer, only to be guided back to his lifelong path of honor by the faith of an old servant.

Metro-Goldwyn adopted it from the famous New York stage play "The Late Christopher Bean." The story concerns the posthumous fame of a long dead artist, his paintings suddenly discovered to be worth fabulous fortunes, and the turmoil this casts into the home of the country doctor.

### Mrs. Wm. E. McClellan Entertains Friends

Mrs. Wm. E. McClellan was hostess to several of her friends Wednesday evening when she entertained with a George Washington bridge party at her home. The score favors went to Mrs. L. B. Campbell and Mrs. C. A. Gibner for high and consolation favor to Mrs. C. D. Foote and Mr. C. J. Todd.

At the departing hour, one-course refreshments were served to these guests: Messrs. E. D. Gillispie, A. H. Word, C. J. Todd, L. B. Campbell, C. D. Foote, R. E. Lee, C. A. Gibner; Miss Lucile Maize, Roy Russell, Miss Wilma Pearson and the hostess and husband Wm. E. McClellan.

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### Spring Court Term Opens Here March 5th

Spring term of Hansford County's District Court will convene at Spearman, March 5th, under the direction of District Judge E. J. Pickens. Names of the grand jury and petit jury are given below.



### JUDGE E. J. PICKENS

R. F. Womble, B. M. Harris, W. L. Russell, Joe Venneman, Howard Cline, Pearl Dixon, Jay Jones, R. L. Bailey, W. F. C. Eding, P. B. Higgs, Frank James, C. P. Jackson, A. E. Ferguson, J. M. Hart, E. C. Womble, Tom Dozier. FIRST

J. P. Bargerly, A. G. Brant, R. M. Francis, L. H. Gruber, Pope Gibner, W. A. Shapley, Delon Kirk, Geo. Cator, S. V. Ayers, O. G. Collins, L. J. Cator, James Stedje, Dan Shrader, R. D. Chamberlain, Clarence Johnson, J. L. Sanders, Garrett Allen, John Cator, J. C. Clutts, Kiff White, H. S. Wood, Pete Cator, J. M. Miller, Sid Lackey, Gilbert Brandvik, Albert Scott, J. E. Gerber, G. H. Gay, A. Bernstein, D. L. McClellan, J. C. Crumrine, J. D. McGuiney, W. H. Neilson, Max Dorch, Sterling P. Miller, Ilin Sheets, Wilson Buchanan, S. T. Dozier. S. E. Dillow.

ANSON WARD, L. M. Buchner, W. W. Merritt, A. P. Wallin, D. W. Holland, H. C. Bynum, Jack Taylor, T. E. Johnson, Guy Gruber, W. B. Seitz, R. D. McClellan, LeRoy Satterwhite, L. F. Noe, A. R. Bort, Chas. Chambers, Fred Cline, R. V. Converse, K. Hill, C. J. Todd, Max Lackey, J. A. Willey, Ted McClellan, A. L. Thoreson, C. D. Foote, A. J. Womble, E. G. Garrett, Otto Riemer, E. R. Hammond, J. H. Davis, E. W. Davis, Oscar Stavlo, W. M. Glover, Frank Daniel, J. R. Wright, R. C. Carter, J. H. Buchanan, V. H. Ogle, Lloyd Allen, Jake Lamb, C. E. Kiker.

### Farmers are Warned About Sowing Barley On Acre Reduction

Some of the farmers in Hansford County, who sowed their wheat before knowing the county was going to have to take a blanket reduction of 8 per cent, are asking the question as to whether it is right to sow barley or oats in the wheat on this 8 per cent.

In doing so, it would be too much risk, as we all know that the wheat which is already rooted, the wheat will choke the later sown grain out and we would not have anything left to harvest except wheat. By planting the oats and barley in the wheat, it is taking a great risk of having to plow the wheat up after it has matured and also losing a barley or oat crop.

If you one-way ahead of the drill it will insure you a much better chance for a crop and also assure the destroying of your wheat, which according to our contract with the secretary of agriculture, will have to be done before we receive the second adjustment. We are informed the second adjustment payment will be received only after we have complied with our contract. I feel we should cut our acreage down according to our contract in order that we may receive the second payment as soon after June 1st as possible, as it will be a great help to most of us in repairing our machinery for harvest.

Yours very truly, JAY JONES, President.

### Perryton Girls' Team Sectional Champions

The Perryton Rangerettes played the Gruver High School girls team here Monday night, winning the sectional championship by defeating the Gruver team by one point. The game which ended 18 to 19 in favor of Perryton was one made of thrills from the beginning to end. At the half the Perryton team had a lead of four points which the Gruver team began to work on and had it dissolved to three points lead with one minute to play when Gruver made a field goal for two points, making the score 18 to 10.



### Car Licenses

#### Due March 31

According to the new Texas law which was signed by Governor Miriam E. Ferguson during the past week, March 31 has become the permanent deadline for the payment of car licenses instead of January 31. This new date to be observed this year as well as in the future years.

A refund of all penalties collected on car licenses has been made, according to Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks and motorists will have the advantage of six weeks more time in which to obtain 1934 tags.

The car registration year will now be from April to April each year, it was explained. New cars being purchased before March 31, being required to buy a full year's license, but if purchased now will get approximately fourteen months use out of the 1934 plate.

It was also explained that motorists who put up their cars on January 1, planning on keeping them in storage for a few months and take the benefit of the pro-rated monthly reduction when they are again put into service later in the spring will have to wait until May 1 before reduction can be made, and that only for one month. April. This being the case, motorists might just as well be using their cars during February and March, it was explained.

### Ozarks Get Spotlight Next Wednesday Nite

Loaded to the fenders and primed for action, a Dallas couple and their small son embarked last summer on a two week's tour of the Ozark mountain country. Miles and miles of rugged wilds, a run-in with a small town sheriff, a square dance in the backwoods country, and many other novel experiences overtook them before they headed for home.

And that briefly is the dramatized, true story around which Continental Oil Company's scenic radio program for Wednesday night, February 28, has been built. Irving Talbot's 20-piece Cocho orchestra will sandwich in all sorts of tunes—from familiar classics to hill country hoe-downs.

Radio fans who wish to listen in may dial one of the 27 N. B. C. stations being used at 8:30 to 9:00

Mountain Time, 9:30 to 10:00 Central Time, and 10:30 to 11:00 Eastern Time.

### Good Fights Are Seen On Pla-Mor Card

The main event marred one of the best fight cards ever presented at Pampa fight fans at the Pla-Mor auditorium last night. Eddie Murdock of Los Angeles, except in the fourth round, looked like anything but a contender for the championship and J. D. Spann of San Angelo was "putrid." Murdock won the fight in the fourth round.

Joe Vernon, local favorite, met a lefthander in Mickey Duniavan in the semi-final and lost himself a fight. The bout started slowly but the Irishman warmed up and gave the fans a treat. He hit Vernon with everything and it was a wonder that Vernon weathered the last round. The local boy got in a few good blows and opened a cut over Duniavan's eye.

The referee didn't have to remind the boys that they were in the ring to fight. They threw leather from all angles but the shifty Duniavan took most of Vernon's gloves on his elbows and shoulders. His footwork was good and his timing better than at any previous time.

Earl Madden, Spearman clown, slugged his way to a win over Cowboy Robinson of Oklahoma City in a special six-round event and again won the favor of the big crowd. The Spearman boy showed a lot more speed than on his last appearance here. He was unable to drop the Oklahoman although he hit him wide open with everything during the last two rounds. Robinson looked good the first three rounds but was unable to solve Madden's style of fighting.

Kid Stamper, local boy, won the opening bout with Willie Ray Gay in a wild and woolly affair. Leather flew from all directions and angles. Gay stayed with Stamper for two good rounds and then faded badly as Stamper started connecting with a left jab and right cross. Stamper was unable to kayo Gay.

The main event started off with Murdock loafing and Spann trying to imitate "Slapsie Maxie"

Rosenbloom, Referee Jimmie Marshall warned the fighters until he was hoarse and when Spann tried to take a dive in the fourth round, gave the fight to Murdock, who didn't deserve it from his exhibition, Commissioner Hunt told the fighter plenty, and threatened to suspend both.

Murdock opened up in the fourth and thoroughly whipped his foe.

#### HOLT CLUB

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met on February 9th, in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey. After a short business meeting Miss Buttrill gave a demonstration on "The Well Dressed Bed." Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to eleven members and five visitors. We are glad to have Mrs. Irvin Hester and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey as new members to our club. The next meeting will be on Friday, February 23rd, at the home of Mrs. John Campbell.

The demonstration will be on "Parliamentary Law." All members must try to be present and visitors are always welcome.

## RIG THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

February 23 and 24

"LADY KILLER"

Starring James Cagney, Mae Clark, Margaret Lindsey, Henry O'Neill, Leslie Fenton

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

February 25, 26 and 27

"LITTLE WOMEN"

The best show of the season, starring Katharine Hepburn, Paul Lukas and Joan Bennett.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

February 28, March 1st

"AFTER TONIGHT"

Starring Constance Bennett

TO L. L. MATNEY, JANNIE BABBITT, J. P. HOKE, C. C. PATTEN, D. J. McGUINEY, J. G. NOEL AND NELSON W. WILLARD WHO ARE NON RESIDENTS OF HANSFORD COUNTY.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of view, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 16th day of March, 1934, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at Morse, Texas, and running parallel and adjacent to the P. & S. F. RY. from Morse, to McKibben switch, in said County, which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may appear before us and be heard and may present us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands, this 15, day of February 1934.  
Sid Lackey  
Coy Holt  
Ed Rafferty  
I. W. Ayers  
JURY OF VIEW

For Fastest Known Relief



GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work instantly. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache, neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

And they provide SAFE relief—for Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN does not harm the heart. So if you want QUICK and SAFE relief see that you get the real Bayer article. Look for the Bayer cross on every tablet as shown above and for the words GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN on every bottle or package you buy.

Member N. R. A.  
GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

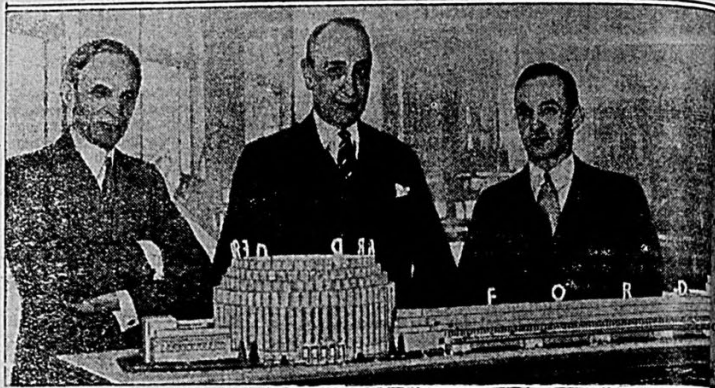
The President has the power to veto any law passed by Congress, but it's much simpler to merely crook his finger.

Normally we might sympathize with the French over their domestic troubles but when we think of these brazenly unpaid debts we feel like shouting "sick 'em!"

Eighty-one per cent of airplane construction simply translates what a sap Uncle Sam will be when he tries.

We quite agree that mass production cuts the cost of manufacturers, but darned if we believe for one minute that it materially

## FORD TO BUILD HUGE EXPOSITION AT THE 1934 CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR



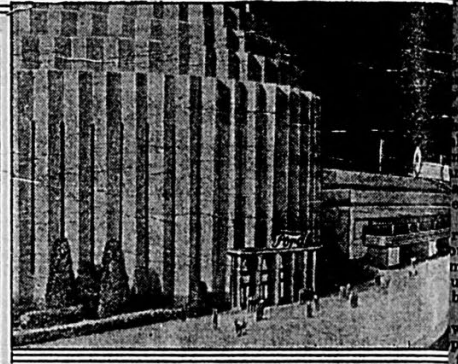
A GREAT Ford Exposition, portraying the tremendous part the arts, sciences and virtually every other industry plays in the manufacture of today's motor cars, is planned by the Ford Motor Company for the 1934 World's Fair.

The Ford Exposition will be housed in a giant building 860 feet long to be built in the heart of the fair grounds on an 11-acre plot bordering Lake Michigan and flanking the main fair boulevard. Construction of the building will start Mar. 1.

In the dominant central building will be housed Henry Ford's "Drama of Transportation," depicting the development of wheeled vehicles from the chariots of ancient Egyptian kings to modern motor cars. Every model of Ford car made since 1903 will be included.

In the smaller building to the left will be housed some of the priceless historic exhibits from the Edison Institute at Dearborn, Mich., including the one-story brick workshop, complete with the original tools, where Mr. Ford in 1893 built with his own hands his first motor car. This first car will be displayed inside the shop.

The main exposition building will



Henry Ford and Edsel B. Ford show to Rufus C. Dawes (center) the scale model of the giant Ford building to be built at the 1934 Fair. (Lower) The Ford building will be seen from Lake Michigan drive. Opposite the building is a huge park bordering Lake Michigan.

display an imposing array of exhibits, most of them in action, show how steel, aluminum and other metals, soy beans, corn, wool, cotton and other farm products and the products of myriad industries are converted into car parts. The building also will house displays of cars and a big movie theater on the east side will be an art gallery. The building will be a big Ford Park state-of-the-art landscape and also furnished with other comforts for the fairgoers.

Yale Football Coach



NEW HAVEN: ... To Raymond "Ducky" Pond (above) former star athlete for Old Eli, goes the job as head football coach at Yale this year. The appointment of a new football coach this year brought forth great controversy among Yale men.

"Good Poker," says She



WASHINGTON: ... Mrs. Jean S. Whittemore, of Kansas (above) has been made Collector of the Port of San Juan, next to the most important job in Puerto Rico. When asked how she obtained the appointment, replied, "Good poker play, is what I call it."

Dakota Badman



CHICAGO: ... Above is Verno Sankey, noted South Dakota outlaw rancher, who has confessed to the kidnaping of Charles Boettcher, 2nd, of Denver and Haskell Bohn, of St. Paul. His career is now being closely checked by Federal agents.

### GETTING ALONG

By Albert T. Reid



## Take Advantage of Our BARGAIN RATES

—The Spearman Reporter is making a bid for your patronage in the form of Subscriptions. This publication has been very lenient in the past in the matter of subscriptions, and have carried many of the subscribers over a period of several months and even years. Conditions are such at this time that the management of this publication finds it impossible to carry subscribers who do not renew their subscription at the expiration date. We regret very much that we are not in a position to extend this courtesy further.

—Payment of your subscription promptly will enable the management of the paper to produce a representative publication, and insure all readers of receiving a paper that covers the field thoroughly.

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**\$1.50** per year

—Now in effect is the lowest price you will have an opportunity to purchase this publication during 1934. Cost of production has gone up more than 20 per cent in the newspaper business and we confidentially predict that county-seat newspapers all over the nation will have to increase their subscription rate before the end of the year. Several national magazines and weeklies have announced increased prices in subscription. The small weeklies will have to fall in line.

—The management of this paper has determined to publish a representative 8 page publication for the future, and to the extent that we will have to receive a certain revenue from subscriptions are demanding that you PAY UP NOW.







**PRINGLE NEWS**

Members of the Pringle Parent Teacher Association and visiting delegates will always appreciate the founder, Mrs. Alice M. Binney, after listening to the vivid biography of her life. Mrs. H. S. Durham, of Morse, Special Days Chairman of the Eighth District, began with the girlhood of Mrs. Binney, stressing the cultural home environment which lead to high ideals and vision for the national responsibility of every individual to every child. When she with her near friend, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, organized in Washington, D. C. the National Congress of Mothers, with a small group of members. How her husband was loyal to the interest of his wife, giving her encouragement in all her work.

The organization with a platform of the seven cardinal objectives of education has directed the growth of the child around the seven purposes that his life will be founded of the highest success and happiness. This organization is now known as the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and is made up of fathers, mothers, teachers and educators all over the nation with over 1,500,000 members.

The program was opened with the National P. T. A. Song by the audience led by Miss Estelene Harris. Mr. W. J. Warren conducted the devotional by asking all to give a one minute silent prayer for any child, followed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

The message "Carrying On" which stressed how members had gone hand in hand with courage and unselfishness during the distressing financial period the nation has been thru and concluded with the thought that to carry on the ideas and inspiration of the founders of the National Congress and to give thanks to God that it is a privilege to guide little children and urge a pledge of ourselves to their service with loyalty, affection and devotion was read by Mrs. M. W. McCloy, president of the association. She also read the State President's message from the Texas Parent Teacher called "Vision". It included a vision without a task is a dream; a task without a vision is drudgery.

The mother singers sang "The Tree of the P. T. A." and mother's "Hymn." Miss Estelle Harris directed the songs in a commendable way.

A Founders Day Pageant "The Seven Cardinal Principles of Education" was presented in a beautiful way. The eight children representing education as the torch that enlightens the world—worthy home membership as "Home Is the Soil In Which the Spirit Grows."

Candles were lighted on the beautiful birthday cake with 37 candles by Mrs. W. J. Warren—one being in honor of Mrs. Binney and Mrs. Hearst, the others representing the inspiration sent forth by National Congress and a pledge to always maintain the high standard in Parent-Teacher work thus far exemplified.

"My Tribute" was sung by all pupils.

Mrs. A. H. Board explained the origin and use of the endowment fund. It originated in 1923 when Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter organizer of Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers giving \$5,000 and the state an equal sum. Interest on this and the increased fund which is invested in safe securities is used for extension work and improving the parent-teacher work.

A member of the local school board, Mr. C. E. Lieb was first to contribute to the Founders Day offering. The sum of \$1.50 will be given by Pringle unit.

Mrs. S. H. Chisum baked the beautiful angel food cake, and the association presented it to Mrs. Durham in appreciation of her being the speaker for the evening.

Several delegates from Sunray Parent-Teacher Association headed by the president, Mrs. V. A. Howard, were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Newell Sanders, Mrs. Luther Vaughn, Mrs. M. Killinger, Mr. F. Herrin and Mr. Henry Wade and little Billy Killinger.

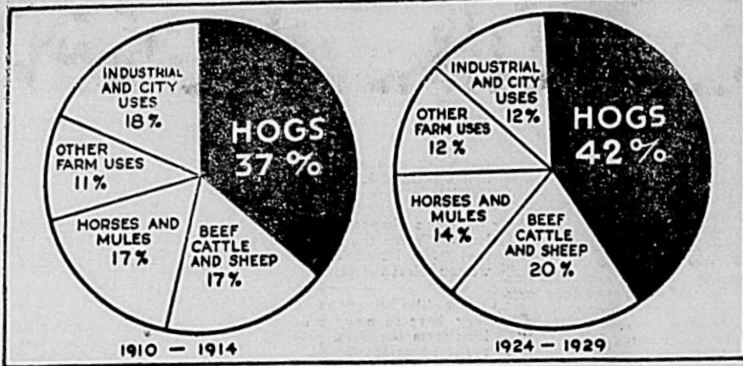
Mrs. B. Harris and Miss Frances Noe were delegates from Morse.

Practically all of the 64 members of the local unit were present.

Refreshments of coffee and cherry pie with whipped cream were served to over 100, including the pupils of the school. Cocoa and pie were served to the children.

Mrs. W. J. Warren, recreation chairman, with the assistance of her committee, Miss Iris Lieb and Althea Laws and Mrs. A. H. Board entertained for thirty minutes with games for the children, young people and adults being in different groups.

**THE USES OF CORN**



**HOGS** now consume nearly one-half of the annual corn crop in the United States. Most of the corn released by the decline of eleven million head of horses and mules on the farms and in the cities during the past twenty years has been diverted to hog feeding. This chart indicates the necessity for an adjustment in corn production, at least sufficient to correspond with any reduction in hog numbers. A substantial reduction in corn—the main feed supply for hogs—will help bring the supply of hogs into better balance with effective demand and it will help raise the purchasing power of corn. If corn production is not reduced by an amount sufficient to compensate for the reduction in hogs, corn supplies available for other purposes will increase substantially; corn prices will decline with respect to other livestock, and eventually production of more livestock will be stimulated to higher and less profitable levels. But the Agricultural Adjustment Act seeks a net reduction in agricultural production, not a shift. Acreage of corn, therefore, is the important key to the corn-hog production problem. The sound solution is to scale down the production of both corn and hogs.

**Repeal Blues**



**HOLLYWOOD.** Harry Frink (above) mourns the passing of prohibition. Eleven years ago he got an idea, invested \$8,000 in a collection of old liquor bottles, rented them to the picture studios at \$1 per day and grossed \$230,000 before repeal came along.

**N. Y. Senate Clerk**



**ALBANY.** Mrs. Marguerite O'Connell of Albany, N. Y. is the new clerk of the New York State Senate, the first woman ever to be elected to this office. The job pays \$10,000 annually.

**Phillie Manager**



**PHILADELPHIA.** Jimmy Wilson (above) new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, is now on the job shaping up his team for the 1934 race. Wilson, former St. Louis Cardinal catcher, says his team will finish higher than many now suspect.

**New AAA Chief**



Chester C. Davis, (above), former chief of the Crop Production Division of the AAA, is now Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, succeeding George H. Peek who heads the Federal Foreign Trade Committee.

**Sen. Reed's Bride**



Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly, 43, wealthy garment manufacturer of Kansas City, is now the bride on honeymoon, of former Senator James A. Reed, 72, of Missouri.

**\$100,000 Manager**



Mickey Cochrane, star who was purchased by the A. L. club from Connie Mack's Philadelphia club for \$100,000, was manager of the Tigers for those...

**A Particularly Inspiring Vision** — By Albert T. Reid



**UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED** — by "Movie Spotlight"

**GENEVIEVE TOBIN WEARS A PAIR OF RED SATIN SLIPPERS IN EVERY SCENE WHERE HER FEET DO NOT SHOW. SHE CONSIDERS THEM HER LUCKY TALISMAN.**

**HARDIE ALBRIGHT WHO HAS THE ROLE OF THE YOUNG COLLEGE PROFESSOR IN THE 'NINTH GUEST' EARNED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE AS A CARTOONIST FOR A LEADING AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.**

**AN 'AQUARIUM' IN THE COLUMBIA STUDIO IS NOT A FISHBOWL, BUT THE GLASS-ENCLOSED ROOM WHICH HOUSES THE SOUND TECHNICIAN.**

**MINIATURE SETS WERE BUILT FOR THE 'NINTH GUEST' AND MINIATURE CHARACTERS WERE MOVED THROUGH THE ENTIRE ACTION OF THE PICTURE SO THAT THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED BEFORE PRODUCTION STARTED.**

**CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE**

INSTANT STARTING—LIGHTNING PICK-UP—HIGH TEST

You have to equal the gasoline if you want to equal the speed! Conoco Bronze Gasoline has definitely superior qualities that can only be duplicated by another tankful. Conoco Bronze Gasoline is a blend of three types of gasoline in a new formula that has created its leadership. Instant starting, lightning pick-up, extra mileage, great power, smooth operation and greater anti-knock—these are Conoco and at no premium price.

Get a free Tony Sarg book of these ten advertisements. Go to any station or dealer, who will give you a postpaid, self-addressed postcard. You will receive this large book of ten exciting advertising illustrations.

**WE WANT YOU TO KNOW**

- That the management of Burl's Cafe is anxious to serve you the best that can be procured in food. We pride ourselves that we have been successful in pleasing our customers in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

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OUR SUNDAY DINNER

**AUTOMOBILE GLASS**

—Installed while you wait. At reasonable prices.

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**DO IT NOW**  
**DALEY GLASS SHOP**  
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**GRUVER NEWS**

Effa Webb of Goodwell is in the Paul Reynolds and Mrs. Randolph McClellan family spent Sunday in the Ayers home. In the afternoon visited with Mrs. Ayers' father, W. L. Gruver.

Mrs. Paul Reynolds and the Earl Reynolds and Mrs. Curtis Lowe and visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Buster Cator.

Mrs. M. F. Barkley and visited in the G. M. Dietrich Monday evening. Mrs. Randolph McClellan and the show in Spearman Sunday night.

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**HITCHLAND NEWS**

Everyone present at the Valentine Bridge Party given at the home of Miss Etta McComas enjoyed themselves immensely. An appetizing plate lunch was served to the following guests: Duger Price, R. B. Thoreson, Rex Cline, Kenneth Cline, Dean Price, Bill Garrison, Babe McClanagan, L. R. McComas, Ralph Kennedy, Oren James, Esther Price, Pauline Barker, Barbara Evans, Anna Thoreson, Melba Homphill, Wanda Kaiser, Ruth Robinson, Jo Wiggins, Susie James, Mrs. L. R. McComas and Mrs. H. D. Lewis.

Donald Lee is the name of the new son born February 15th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Thoreson. Several Legionnaires of Hitchland will help Guymon Post consume part of the big feed at Hooker tonight.

Fred Cline and family returned Monday from a short visit to Hillsboro, Texas. They made the trip in their new Chevie. W. B. Cline is having a hog killing time this Tuesday afternoon.

Duger Price has accepted a job with the Baker Super Service Station at Liberal. L. R. McComas and Fred Harbaugh spent Tuesday afternoon at the county capital.

Dean Price, Esther Price and Etta McComas accompanied Duger Price to Liberal Sunday. They made a short visit with relatives while there. The Young Peoples Class of the Hitchland Sunday School will present a temperance play, "The Wet Parade" at the church Sunday.

Reuben Hintgart and wife will entertain their friends with a dance on George Washington's birthday, Thursday. Hitchland's Town Team of basketball are ready to meet all champions.

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**IMMORTAL FAIRY TALE**

The picture destined to immortality as the film version of a classic legend, fantasy and humor—"Alice In Wonderland"—is at the Lyric Theatre for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, also Saturday night Preview, and Sunday Matinee.

It heads the list in a thousand fields. Entirely new, entirely novel, entirely beautiful, entirely fascinating, it is translated from literature to screen drama in lavish fantastically-real fashion.

With Charlotte Henry playing the title role of the little girl who in Lewis Carroll's unforgettable classic, entered the world of make believe, all the fantastic horde comes to life. Tweedledum and Tweedledee hold their clownish feud. The Mad Hatter and the March Hare sit at their endless tea-party. Chessmen talk, the Rocking-Horse-Fly dines on sap and sawdust, the Cheshire Cat appears and disappears.

Miss Henry, chosen from among hundreds heads what is undoubtedly champion of all the star casts. They include Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Errol, Louise Fazenda, Wanda Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edw. Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna Mae Oliver, May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, Ned Sparks and Ford Sterling.

Each has a character from the beloved book. Costumes, makeup, settings, are amazing. It is like a beautifully ridiculous dream come to life. Miss Henry is a wholly likeable and remarkably talented Alice. Director Norman McLeod, with the aid of consummately capable art directors, composers, costumers, designers and other assistants has actually brought to the screen—character for character, scene, and word for word—the Lewis Carroll fantasy.

It is impossible to give acting credits to anyone aside from Miss Henry. Every member of the cast, from May Robson, who has been acting fifty years, to Baby LeRoy, who has been a star for five months, is perfect.

**MORSE ITEMS**

Perryton's basketball teams defeated Morse here Thursday in the final game of the local schedule. The Morse girls were defeated badly, but the Perryton boys, playing their second string, barely nosed out ahead. The locals were ahead until the beginning of the last quarter, when Perryton made a rally and gained a 3-point lead by the end of the game. The final score was 16-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McKay of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts. J. B. Speer was in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday. Citizens of the community worked Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday hauling sand and preparing the grounds for county track meet to be held here the latter part of March.

Horace Tompkins gave a dance here Friday. Miss Edna Yoder, Hansford County Nurse, spoke in the assembly Friday on the subject of "Health."

With the basketball season over, practice began this week on track and field events. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burks of Hooker, Oklahoma visited Monday with Mrs. H. N. Kelly and family. Henry Davis went to Borger on Monday. Mary Coffey, who has been visiting friends and relatives here left last week for Kilgore, Texas where she will visit her father.

The local Parent-Teacher Association gave a Founder's Day Program Tuesday, honoring Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Hearst, founders of the movement. A short play arranged by Mrs. Stevenson was presented. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The Morse P. T. A. will prepare the banquet to be given by the local Chamber of Commerce on March 2nd. Judge E. J. Pickens will be the principal speaker. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spaeto of Morse were honored with a visit Sunday from their daughter and Mrs. Spaeto's mother, Mrs. A. Moore, both of Middlewater, Texas.

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# Gardening Time

Soon it will be gardening time and if you don't have the right kind of tools to work with you can't do the most good. We have everything you may need in the line of gardening tools. Come get what you want.

## International Tractors

And McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery have been the measurement of Standard in the Panhandle for more than a quarter of a century. Now is the time to check up on your machinery and get it shaped up for future use. We suggest that you come in and see specifications on the new 1934 International Tractors.

### Spearman Hardware

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

GRUVER THEATRE  
March 6-7-8  
Beginning at 8 P. M.  
Each Evening  
HANSFORD COUNTY MOTOR CO.  
FORD DEALER  
Gruver, Texas



Good-bye KITCHEN CARE

# \$1.75 MONTHLY PAYS FOR AN Electric Range

NO DOWN PAYMENT • TWO YEARS OR MORE TO PAY

Tired of long hours in the kitchen? For only \$1.75 a month, you can purchase an electric range and enjoy the freedom of automatic electric cookery. You pay nothing down... the first payment comes due 30 days after date of purchase... and you have two years or more to pay the balance.

\$10.00—the bare cost of wiring and labor. You pay this modest sum at the time the range is installed, but the money is later refunded to you as the final \$10.00 payment on the range, making the installation actually free of charge.

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Necessity is master, while the victim is a slave.

Between a wise man and a fool, the fool will attract most attention.

If lying is a sin, hell will be over populated with the high pressure salesmen.

If your neighbor tells a good one, improve upon it and call it your own.

The longest purse isn't always the reliable criterion. Some people carry it in rolls.

The sensation of today is stale tomorrow. Too many new ones crowding it out.

Congress continues to let out a few yaps occasionally in order to not be forgotten.

Wives would have a happier time if their husbands didn't take so much for granted.

Speaking of double standards, there are times when it is difficult to tell which is the worst.

"Hitler is planning for war," says the editor of the Nation. Does he know of any country that isn't.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma says that inflation is on the way—referring, we presume, to currency instead of heads.

The latest set of letters are not a professional creation, but they are the most popular with us—PDSN, Pay Delinquent Subscriptions Now.

### IT WORKED

A merchant in a small town saw his business slipping away and could think of no means of saving it. He was becoming desperate when he hit upon a plan.

When an isolated customer dropped in the merchant waited upon him, with a wide grin upon his face. As the customer turned to leave the store the merchant broke out in roars of uncontrollable laughter, literally doubling up in his contortions, but refusing to divulge the cause of his mirth.

The customer spread the news and soon the store was filled with curious citizens, the merchant still laughing. Many made small purchases while in the store as a matter of courtesy.

The next day the wily merchant was still laughing but refusing to give out any information.

Before the merchant opened his doors Saturday morning the street in front of his store was packed. Men, women and children, farmers and their wives from the country, all were there to hear the guarded secret, and to make the conditional purchases. Money was passed over the counter in a steady stream, and nightfall found it the greatest day in the store's history. The secret so carefully guarded? It was just an ad-

### Now It's Unanimous!



vertising stunt, but it worked because a wise editor gave it the necessary publicity. The merchant is now a steady advertiser and doing a thriving business.

### WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD PRICE?

Much of the current "Clearance Sale" advertising arguments the "Half Price and Less" quotations by stressing the great price advances that are to become effective with the opening of the spring season.

It is high pressure salesmanship, but there is some doubt as to its efficacy. There was just such a lot of ballyhoo put out at the beginning of the season just drawing to a close, and there were numerous instances where it looked suspiciously like chiseling. The buying public did not buy—until prices were reduced.

There is no secret to the fact that in practically every line there is a liberal overproduction; that we are in a decidedly bear market, and it is rather difficult to

bull a bear market under such circumstances. The spring 1934 season can be made a good season if manufacturers and merchants will be responsible—but if they attempt to force "greatly increased prices" they may find the situation far from a happy one. The recovery has not advanced far enough to warrant any attempt to return to war time prices on commodities—or luxuries, either for that matter.

It is futile to ask advertising to do this kind of a job at this time. The big flop of the fall 1933, campaign should be a lesson to business people. True this is better—and it is going to be still better—but there is to be no overnight recovery, either in volume or prices—and it is poor judgement to attempt to force anything of this character. "Caveat Vendor."

### THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Official Washington believes that economic recovery is so near to being an accomplished fact that by May there will be plenty of work in agriculture, business and industry for all who are now dependent upon the CWA. What has been holding private capital and credit back from the complete cooperation under the NRA which was expected, has not been any shortage of funds in private hands or of credit in the banks, but the unwillingness of investors to put their money into anything when they had no assurance what the money they would get back would be worth.

The President's new monetary program, his supporters believe, has put the major doubts at rest. It is quite clear to everybody now that Mr. Roosevelt is firmly opposed to anything like uncontrolled monetary inflation. There has been inflation, to be sure, and there will be more, but it is all under very definite control and inside of fixed limits. And the uncertainty as to where the dollar would drop to in terms of gold has been replaced by the certainty that it will not be allowed to remain higher than 60 per cent of

its old gold value nor less than 50 per cent. This has already resulted in the return to the United States of a good many millions of American capital which had taken flight from the depreciating dollar.

**Equalization of Currencies**  
With all the authority which he needs now in his hands, to back him up much more fully than he was backed up last summer, the next move of the President, or one of his first moves, will be to reopen negotiations with foreign countries looking toward equalization of all the world's currencies on a new and stable gold basis.

The belief that any complete readjustment of world currencies can take place without bringing silver back into its old money position has pretty well vanished here. The Pittman amendment to the gold bill strengthens the President's hands in dealing with the silver question, and the likelihood that the currencies of the Orient and other silver money nations will be equalized with gold seems better than it was.

How all this discussion about gold and silver affects the ordinary citizen of the United States is one of those things which is not apparent on the surface, since an American dollar is still an American dollar, so long as the credit of the United States holds good, whether it has gold or silver or only a promise to pay back of it. And the government's credit is still pretty good, thank you; Uncle Sam has no trouble in borrowing a thousand million dollars practically over night a few days ago, and nobody anticipates any trouble when he asks for a few billions more in loans.

**The Real Aim**  
But what the Administration is aiming at is to raise the price of basic commodities, such as cotton, corn, wheat, copper and a long

list of other things that have and produce more than can consume. The international trade goods own alone. International is gold, nothing else. Government of the gold standard sent the price of many commodities up because it brought our dollar more nearly with the British pound currencies which had a gold standard. With all the money nations of the world and comparable bills measured in gold, near President's economic agree that world prices come back to the 1926 with world prices prices would go up in there would be a price in investing in industry, which in turn to employ more people wages, who in their spend money for more they can now, and their prosperity would return.

Such a readjustment of the world's money system would not mean unlimited corn or cotton or what not, because world demand. It is settled policy of the nation that there must be a limitation of production which has been becoming unbecomingly

More and more the world is becoming a state of things in which a country will feed with its own products only what other nations produce better or more

in Washington is and theory of politics based upon present rather than upon teaching of the past. It is no dual theory, but sitting down the proposals and been urged upon the president was by as realizing change their views ten years, and pressed himself a experiment with an he finds the right

The greatest thing real good, we are joyful!

There are times "keeping everlast a fellow in jail.

Don't look ask who has no money be wearing a hip

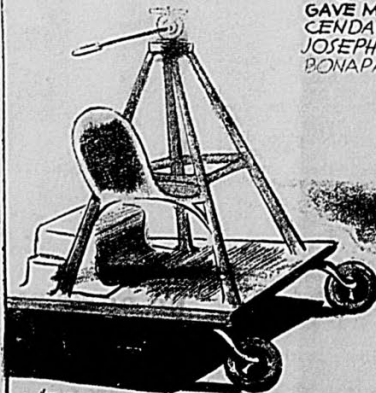
### UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED—by "Movie Spotlight"

A BLACK OR WHITE DOT YOU SEE IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE SCREEN IS THE SIGNAL TO THE OPERATOR THAT THE REEL IS ALMOST ENDED.



### BEBE DANIELS

WHO STARS IN "THE SONG YOU GAVE ME" IS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF EMPRESS JOSEPHINE, NAPOLEON BONAPARTE'S FIRST WIFE!



A "DOLLY" IN THE COLUMBIA STUDIOS IS NOT A TOY, IT IS THE NAME GIVEN TO THE ROLLING PLATFORM ON WHICH THE CAMERA IS MOUNTED FOR MOVING SHOTS!

THERE ARE ALMOST 13,500 MOTION PICTURE HOUSES OPERATING IN THE U.S. OVER 97% OF THESE ARE EQUIPPED FOR SOUND



### Two Tickets To Lyric Theatre Will Be Given With Subscription For Short

The Spearman Reporter will give two free tickets to the Lyric Theatre of Spearman for subscriptions received until further notice.

You can subscribe in Hansford and adjoining counties at the bargain rate of \$1.50 a year until February 28. This will be the last time probably you will be able to get the Reporter at the bargain rate of \$1.50 a year, as cost of production has mounted considerably the past few months.

But we are making this final offer to our friends in Hansford and adjoining counties so that they can keep up with the news from the County seat and other communities in the county. The Reporter has a correspondent in the communities of this county as well as in communities in adjoining counties where the paper has a representative circulation. We feel that we give the people a real county-wide newspaper.

The tickets to the Lyric Theatre are in our office now. They are good for Saturday, Sunday holidays, but must be used during the month they are issued, within ten days after you receive them at the most. Subscribe now and get the free tickets. After February 28 you will have to pay more for your Reporter.



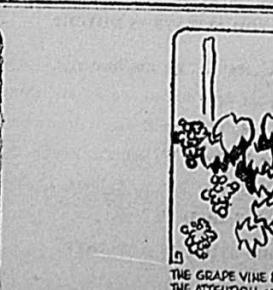
LET'S GET UNDER WAY BOYS & SEE WHAT FACTS WE CAN FIND FOR OUR READERS TODAY.



A FIVE-DAY WEEK PLAN IT IS RECORDED IN THE DATE BLOSSOMS GIVE A PRIZE. FUMBLE. THE LEAVES ARE USED TO MAKE IT AND ASSURANCE



ARABS NOT ONLY USE DATES AS A FOOD THE DATE BLOSSOMS GIVE A PRIZE. FUMBLE. THE LEAVES ARE USED TO MAKE IT AND THE PITS ARE FED TO THE CAMEL.



THE GRAPE VINE & ITS CULTIVATION ENGAGED THE ATTENTION OF EARLY COLONISTS WHO WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE AUTHORITIES AND THE LAW MAKERS



BALSA IS THE LIGHTEST WOOD KNOWN TO MAN & IS FOUND ALMOST ANYWHERE IN THE TROPICS. THE WOOD IS HALF AS HEAVY AS OAK & WEIGHS 50 LBS. TO THE CUBIC FOOT.



HOW TO OIL - A MAN WHO OILS - A MAN WILL HAVE DINNER FOR US.



# Another "Trade at Home Advertisement"

## Advertising Will Hold Trade

### Mr. Merchant

Glad to see you, Mrs. Housewife. It has been some time since you were in our store. Aren't we pleasing you with our service?

### Mrs. Housewife

Yes, I like your service and goods, in fact I had just a little rather trade with you, but I notice you do not advertise very regularly and we have drifted into a habit of trading at Big Town where merchants run regular advertising. We take the home paper and often wonder why your advertisement is missing.

### Mr. Merchant

I am afraid I will have to plead guilty of neglecting our advertising the past year, but I will call Honest Bill today and tell him to bring up a contract, and he will not let me forget to have copy in each week, hereafter.

Give your advertising the same attention you do other store service, and it will MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

Taken From The McLean News



# CHURCHES

## Assembly of God

The Assembly of God invites you to worship with them the next Lord's day. Everyone ought to attend church and worship God. God is the source of life, not merely mortal, but eternal. You need God in your life, you need Him in your home. Parents should not only consider the material welfare of their children, but plan for their spiritual good. How many mothers and fathers in eternity will face sons and daughters in the regions of the lost accusing them of neglect and wrong because they never told them about Jesus Christ and Salvation.

We present to you an opportunity to hear the unadulterated Word of God in its simplicity.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Public Worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor, the theme being "An Illuminated Pitcher." Christ's Ambassadors at 6:30 p. m., Evangelistic service at 7:30, the subject "From Abraham to Christ Jesus." You are welcome to all of the services.

William A. Coxe, Minister.

## Church of Christ

Program for the week beginning Sunday, February 25th. Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young Peoples' Bible Class at 6:30 p. m. Evening Service, Preaching at 7:30. Mid-Week Bible Classes, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Good attendance last Lord's Day in spite of the cold day was indeed encouraging. At the morning service Brother Murry preached on "The Man of Sorrows." If you did not hear this subject you surely missed a good lesson. Come out next Sunday and hear a lesson discussed that will do you good.

Another good habit is to remember to tune in on station WDAG at Amarillo at 9:30 p. m. each Sunday night and hear Bro. Robert C. Jones in his weekly broadcast. In addition to hearing

## Saturday-Monday SPECIALS

- COFFEE, White Swan, one pound for 32c
- PRUNES, gallon can 35c
- RAISINS, two pounds for 15c
- BISQUICK, package 29c
- Rippled Wheat, one package for 10c
- PEANUT BUTTER, quart jar 23c
- SALAD DRESSING, quart jar 23c
- OLD THIRTY COFFEE, pound 21c
- FREE WATER GLASS
- Oxydol, small package for 5c

## BAGGERLY GROCERY

ROMANCE!

FUN!

THRILLS!

"THESE THIRTY YEARS"

A talking motion picture presented by the Ford Motor Company—a story that begins in a country town of yesterday and ends in a modern setting of today.

GRUVER THEATRE, MARCH 6-7-8  
Beginning at 8 P. M. Each Evening  
HANSFORD COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY  
Ford Dealers

a sincere gospel sermon of about twenty minutes you will hear the quartet singers of the Church of Christ of Amarillo praising God in songs. Be sure to not miss this service next Sunday. You are invited to attend all the services of the Church of Christ.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

HAD YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?

The Bible says, "A woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto man, neither shall a man put on woman's garment; for whosoever doeth these things is an abomination unto Jehovah thy God." Deuteronomy.

HAD YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?

The Bible says, "God is not a God of confusion, but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints, let the woman keep silent in the churches; for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but let them be in subjection, as also saith the law—it is shameful for a woman to speak in the church." I Corinthians.

HAD YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?

The bible says, "Whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues, they shall be done away; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away." I Cor.

HAD YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?

That it is a mighty fine thing to study the bible—the whole bible, the whole to see what prophecies have been fulfilled, are being fulfilled. In the sixteenth chapter of Mark our Lord made a prophecy when He said; "And these signs shall accompany them that believe: in my name shall they cast out demons (devils); they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they shall drink any deadly thing it shall in no wise hurt them; they shall recover." Mark 16-17-18. But please notice especially verse 20—

"And they went forth and preached everywhere, the LORD working with them." (N. B. the LORD working with them), and confirming the word by the Signs that follow."

When was this prophecy fulfilled? "Whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away." "They shall speak with new tongues."

Mark 16-17. "Whether there be tongues, they shall cease." I Cor. 13:8. Well, I was just a thinking!

"All the New Testament is the law of Christianity. The New Testament is all the law of Christianity. The New Testament will always be the law of Christianity."

—that's good enough for me.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

This school is under the direction of Mr. W. J. Lites, assisted by Pastor A. L. Teaff, of Booker. Mr. Lites is one of our outstanding laymen of Texas who is giving all his time to Sunday school work. He is employed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas as to do this kind of work.

HELP US CLIMB THE HILL 150 in Sunday school Sunday. We had 140 February 4th. Since that date we have had two Sundays of bad weather. Just here some words from my old second reader comes to me: "O, who will come and go with me sir. It freezes now and soon will snow; but we are tough and bold sir. Your presence will help us win!"

Next Lord's day services are being planned with a view of so teaching and praying and preaching as to honor God and magnify His name on earth.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

It will do you good to learn what the Bible says about "The Kingdom of Heaven at Hand."

Matt. 3:2. Let's examine this and other phrases. "My Father's Kingdom"—to see what they mean. Three important things stand out; namely: The gospel of interpretation of the kingdom; the Gospel of administering the kingdom.

The one theme of the book of Matthew is that of the kingdom; the word "kingdom" occurs 50 times in Matthew. When and where "The Kingdom" set up?

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 11 a. m. Boys and Girls World Club immediately after Sunday school. Intermediate League 6 p. m. Senior Young people's 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Monthly Stewards' meeting Monday night at parsonage. Both circles of W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday night. Local Church Board of Christian Education, Wednesday night 8:30 p. m.

We would be very happy for the teachers of the Sunday School to meet with the Board of Education after prayer meeting Wednesday night. Let's try to have a hundred per cent attendance of the board members.

If Sunday is another bad day, don't let it keep you away from the church services. Last Sunday too many members let the cold weather keep them at home. You should make an extra effort to attend when you think somebody else might stay at home—in doing this you will be able to keep up a good average attendance on all of the services of the day, even if it is a cold day.

We extend visitors and friends a hearty welcome to worship with us Sunday.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor

## ON TRACK

Spotless coal in large lumps until Sunday. Re-cleaned barley and oats. Fresh supply super quality starter and grower, laying mash, scratch-mixture, meat scraps, mill feeds, cake and tankage.

PORTER ELEVATOR

## S. S. Convention

Will Be Held Here Tuesday, March 13th

The Annual Sunday School and B. T. S. Convention of the Baptist denomination will be held in Spearman, Tuesday, March 13th.

The general theme of the convention will be "Opportunities." Beginning at 10 a. m. in the morning the entire day will be filled with activities, and into the night. Next week's issue of this paper will carry the entire program.

## LYRIC SPEARMAN

SUN - MON - TUES

## PREVIEW SAT. NITE 11 P. M. SUNDAY MATINEE

## "Alice In Wonderland"

with CHARLOTTE HENRY as "Alice. Richard Arlen, Roscoe Ates, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Louise Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Skeets Gallagher, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna Mae Oliver, May Robson, Ned Sparks, Ford Sterling. Directed by Norman McLeod—A Paramount Picture, starts today

## W. M. Glover Gives Intermediate Class A Party Friday Eve

W. M. Glover, teacher of the Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church and Superintendent O. G. Collins were host to members of the girls and boys Sunday School Class Friday evening in the Annex of the church. Mrs. Collins and Miss Lillie Hazelwood helped with the games and refreshments. Those present were: Jack Monroe, Hubert Uptergrove, Clovis Uptergrove, Oliver Leverton, Homer Read, J. R. Douglas, Vernie Caldwell, Oscar Archer, Sam Van Cleave, Roberta Towce, Cleo Leverton, Lorena Read, Lena Lee Sheets and Joyce Hester.

## PRAIRIE GIRLS

Elizabeth Miller was hostess to members of the Prairie Girls Club at her home in South Spearman Monday afternoon of this week. A Washington program was rendered and Elizabeth Miller played a piano solo. Members present were: Misses Ruby Ruth Kelly, Dorothy Mae Birdwell, Mary Fern Perry, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Francis Hoskins, Martha Delon Kirk, Alta Mae Haun and Elizabeth Ann Miller.

## Delphinium Club Met Monday, Feb. 19th

Members of the Delphinium Club met Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. C. P. Gibner who was hostess to the club. The usual business of the club was attended to and new officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Eugene Richardson, President; C. W. Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Secretary; and Mrs. Marvin Chambers, Treasurer, will compose the official body of the club this year. Mrs. G. Pope Gibner, Mrs. W. Benton, Mrs. Vester Hill and Mrs. Walter Wilmet were voted in as new members. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames H. L. Wilbanks, P. A. Lyon, W. M. Glover, O. G. Collins, Marvin Chambers, R. W. Morton, C. W. Smith, Sid Clark, Eugene Richardson and Adrain Moore.

Miss Rachel Smith of Vernon is visiting in the home of her aunt in Spearman, Mrs. Wm. E. McClellan, and in the home of Mrs. Tom Allen who lives on a farm near Spearman.

Burl Brockus and W. L. Mackie returned last week end from a visit to Hot Springs, New Mexico where they spent several weeks for their health. They visited Juarez, Old Mexico while away and Burl returned home with a medal he won for throwing the bull.

## Twentieth Century Club

Last Thursday afternoon members of the 20th Century Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan for their regular meeting, at which time Mrs. C. A. Hitt was hostess. The lesson or field study of the background or field of various types of poetry included as follows: Civic Works Committee; Junior Work Committee; Exchange and Exhibit Committee. Future plans of the club combined with the other two flower clubs are to work with the Lions Club on a "City Park Project." Those present were: Mesdames H. A. Nichols, W. R. Finley, R. W. Marples, Hucklebee, Robt. Douglas, G. P. Gibner, J. E. Womble, Alvino Richardson and F. J. Hoskins.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy given us in our recent bereavement of the death of our father.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

## Used Cars

2, 1929 Ford Fordor Sedans.  
1, 1928 Pontiac Sedan, new paint.  
1, 1928 Chevrolet Coupe  
1, 1928 Hupmobile Sedan  
1931 Chevrolet Coupe  
1929 Whippett Sedan  
1928 Chevrolet Landau

McCLELLAN CHEV. CO.  
GRUVER MOTOR CO.

## Tractors That Successfully Burn Low Cost Fuel Are Money Savers For Farmers

Do you know the BIG REASON for the tremendous swing to JOHN DEERE TRACTORS. It is a good sound common sense reason.

Only John Deere builds exclusively TWO CYLINDER TRACTORS which SUCCESSFULLY BURN LOW COST FUEL.

Tractors that the most discriminating users are assured that will perform satisfactorily and deliver MORE POWER FOR LONGER TIME FOR LESS MONEY.

The two cylinder construction means a saving in both fuel and repairs which make it the most economical farm tractor in the world.

We have just received a car load shipment of the New 1934 John Deere Tractors.

## Womble Hardware SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## Dahlia Flower Club Entertained Monday

Members of the Dahlia Flower Club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Finley Monday afternoon of this week for the regular meeting. Various committees were appointed as follows: Civic Works Committee; Junior Work Committee; Exchange and Exhibit Committee. Future plans of the club combined with the other two flower clubs are to work with the Lions Club on a "City Park Project." Those present were: Mesdames H. A. Nichols, W. R. Finley, R. W. Marples, Hucklebee, Robt. Douglas, G. P. Gibner, J. E. Womble, Alvino Richardson and F. J. Hoskins.

## READ THE ADS.

## Going To Attend The LEGION DANCE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Come into our store to meet your friends, your soft drinks, cigars, cigarettes and supper. Don't forget to ask us about our big Radio that goes to some friend of the store March.

## Spearman Drug Store SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## Don't Be Fooled

Inspect our work. Come and see our work. We can convince you we have the modern every necessary to do the job right.

Don't be satisfied with anything but the best when you have your car or tractor rebuilt. AUTO AND TRACTOR WORK A SPECIALTY. OUR PRICES ARE NO HIGHER.

## City Machine Shop ANGUS McKAY, Manager SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## Everybody Invited MORSE Chamber of Commerce ANNUAL BANQUET IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Friday, March 2, 1934 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

SUPT. J. B. SPEER, TOASTMASTER  
JUDGE E. J. PICKENS, PRINCIPAL

## ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM Band Music