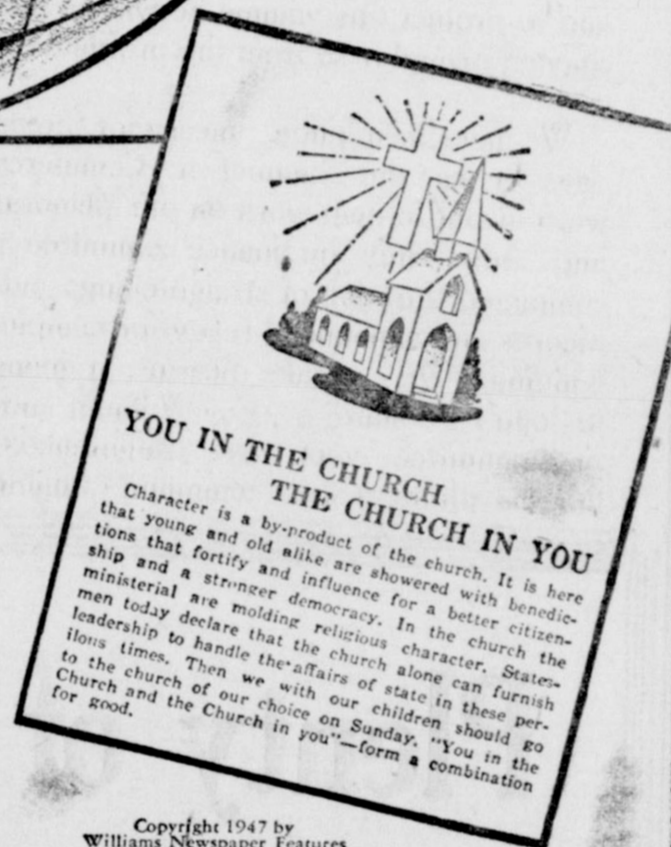




"SON of Man, whenever I doubt of life I think of Thee." So wrote George Matheson in his blindness. Whenever you and I doubt either God or man, we should do well to think of Jesus. His Cross is a symbol both of what God is and what we may become. The proud Roman at the foot of the cross was compelled to say, "This man was a Son of God."

JESUS was supremely a man of faith... knowing what was in both man and God he had great faith in both. We have faith in God largely because we must have Him; we are not sufficient unto ourselves. Faith can overcome the most miserable circumstances... overcome despair.

LIFE becomes a radiant thing for people of faith, since they see deeper into the secrets of life. The universe opens its heart to eyes of faith; closed doors swing ajar when faithful steps approach; loving spirits smile their welcome to trustworthy souls; latent powers blossom in the presence of fidelity; young children and wise old age give themselves with abandon to those who offer them confidence; God waits to shower His blessings on men who can be trusted. Of the Pilgrims of yesterday, guided by the Divine, it was said, "They were MEN OF FAITH AND VERY SURE OF GOD."



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Entered as second class matter on November 21, 1919, at the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

In Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year, \$2.50
Out of Hansford and adjoining counties, One year, \$3.00

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management!

Editorial

Lewis Nordyke, very capable and talented editor of the News-Globe of Amarillo, has come out in his column, announcing for Governor of Texas in 1950. This writer is inclined to believe we can all support Mr. Nordyke, if for no other reason than to get some of the crumbs from the political pie that would come Panhandle-way with Nordyke as our Governor. The writer feels safe in predicting that the Political machine in Amarillo would move the capital from Austin to that city if they had Nordyke in as chief executive. Needless to say the bunch up Amarillo way would bring prosperity and tax money North of Dallas and Ft. Worth, and if Amarillo had a lot, a few of the crumbs would bounce off towards Hansford county. We got nuttin to lose, and a lot to gain, so let's start boosting Nordyke for governor and then maybe President. It is simply appalling to think what would happen with an Amarillo politician in the president's hot seat.

And while we got our chance to express our political opinions, lets feel out Nordyke about the big Hansford county lake that our Amarillo political friends assured us would be in Hansford county as soon as we built Buffalo lake and all the others that anyone else in the Panhandle asked for. The government built about eight or ten, and the war prevented digging that hole in Hansford county. It will be just about time for some one like Nordyke to build our belated swimming hole along about 1950, and we had as well put Lewis on the spot, since we plan to elect him governor of Texas and later chief of the nation. I wana call attention to a headline in a last week Dallas News stating that Worley is after a "Dam Fixing Fund". It seems that Gene is plumb exasperated about Wolf creek washing out the dam and our friends over Dalhart-way not having enough water to fill up the lake by the dam site, or is it the dam by the lake site—so dam if Gene aint seeking a "dam fixing fund". Gene allows that it will take a dam big pile of money to fix up the dams up where the voters live, and he up and asks congress for nearly a million dollars to build back the dam wolf creek dam, and near a half million dollars to repair the dam dam at the Rita Blanca dam site over in Dalham county, where they had a dam by a lake site so long, but did not have a lake by a dam sight—until a terrible rain flooded their dry creek beds, and filled up the lake with water that must be getting stale now—since they do not have a live stream like Hansford county has, to keep their water nice and pure.

Our advise to Lewis Nordyke is to go all-out to rebuild the wolf creek dam, and grab a half million dollars for the voters over Dalhart way—cause after all there are a lot more voters in them areas than there are in Hansford county—but I

WING TIPS BY FRANK NOVAK



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suggest that Lewis dangle Hansford county on the string and promise a lake for this county just as soon as all the lakes are enlarged, a new one is dug on the big Bull Ranch, and the new water-works are installed at Farnsworth in Ochiltree county—We make this suggestion to Lewis, because he doesn't know we got enough citizens in this county looking for oil to top the Ochiltree vote—of course they can't vote this year, but by 1950 there will be more votes in Hansford county than in Dalham county—so watch your step Lewis.

In view of the fact that we ran quite an editorial comment on the high cost of groceries in last weeks paper, we were glad to have a phone call from John Strickland early Friday morning. John informed me that if I would check the Amarillo Newspaper and compare the prices with those current in his store. Of course I did not take the trouble to check them all, but I did check some of them, and they are as cheap in Spearman as the advertised prices in Amarillo. So this only makes my point a bit stronger, that John is losing a big bet by not advertising his prices each week in the newspaper that reaches 90 per cent of his customers. Of course the same invitation is open to all the grocerymen of Spearman, and it may be that the price schedule in Spearman is just as or a bit cheaper than any other town in the Panhandle of Texas—but you will have to advertise regularly to convince the buying public.

We sincerely hope that none of the grocerymen of Spearman consider the article written last week as an attack on their prices. We believe the wording of the article was more a defense of grocerymen than an attack. However, we do believe that week after week, the groceryman who advertises regularly will make just a little better price than the one who does not—why? because he will get a greater volume of business and to protect this volume he will be inclined to shave a penny or so from the profits he makes

We have been kinda uneasy for the past ten days for fear the Chamber of Commerce would warn us out to help work on the Memorial building. Apparently the finance committee has not completed the job of straightening out the t-nrecords and announced ready for completing the building. We can take pleasure in giving praise to John R. Collard Jr., Roy Wilmeth and the entire committees who have straightened out the tangled affairs of the community building and

have secured sufficient finance to complete the building. All we need now is some good weather—and we oldsters will have to get behind a wheel barrow and push. We doubt seriously if we are able to get the building completed for the coming Spearman celebration—but it would sure be of much benefit if we could.

Incidentally we would like to make a plug for an early date for the celebration. Many people are discouraged because it is a bit cold for the April dates but the c. e. expects warmer weather this year and no rain whatever. I'm suggesting the dates of April 23- 24, which come on Friday and Saturday.

If we put off the dates later than April, we will run into the Gruver, Shamrock and Guymon celebrations. If we have to select a date in June it is too near harvest time—so I cast the vote of one member of the C of C for the early dates of April, like we have scheduled our celebration every year in the past.

Jesse Davis suggested that the boys who do all the work for the rodeo each year are rather reluctant to stage a celebration again this year. We realize that it is really a burden on Walter Wilmeth, the Archers, Buchanan, Fuller et al, but we know them well enough to predict they will again donate their time, skill and training towards staging the most successful rodeo in the Panhandle area in 1948. We have the reputation of staging the most interesting amateur rode in the country and we will maintain that reputation.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
To: J. E. Gerber, non-resident of Hansford County, Texas:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the first day of March A. D. 1948, proceed to lay out and survey a road of the first class, 60 feet in width, beginning at a point where State Highway No. 117 crosses the section line between Sections No's. 14 and 15, in Block No. 3, S. A. and M. G. Ry. Co. in Hansford County, Texas, and running thence south on section lines to the south line of Hansford County, and which may run through or along the section line of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement, in writing, of the damages if any claimed by you. Witness our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1948.
J. N. Jackson
Allen Pierce
W. E. Davis
Mose Lamb
Jack H. Whitson
No. 8-4t-c

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
To May Wilkes Crowe; James B. Langston, Joe L. Wilkes, Sterling P. Jackson, Kent K. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Brandvik, Arthur Bernstein, C. W. Laird, Gladys Shapley Alexander and husband — Alexander; F. A. Shapley, Grover Y. Wilson, Lillie May Wilson, Mrs. Mary A. B. Ducorron, Mary Lillian Murrell, W. R. Murrell, Julian J. Schaub, Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, and James B. Langston Jr.; non-residents of Hansford County, Texas:
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Many Americans Have Chronic Type Disease
Twenty-five million Americans have some chronic disease, according to a report issued by four leading health organizations. Of these 25 million, some 7 million, it was discovered, are partially or completely incapacitated. Among most crippling afflictions are heart disease, mental illness, diabetes and cancer. More than three-quarters of the number are persons in the productive years from 15 to 64. Fully one-half are below the age of 45. Each year chronic diseases

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 4th day of March 1948, proceed to view and lay out and survey roads as follows, to wit:
(1) Beginning at a point in state highway No. 282, being the original state highway No. 88, at the Southeast corner of section No. 55 in Block P, original grantee, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. in said Hansford county, and running thence west with present road as now established the distance of four miles, and terminating at the Southwest corner of section No. 6, in Block "P", H. and G. N. Ry. Co., and terminating at said point.
The petition as presented in this connection is for the purpose of widening the existing 60 foot road to an 80 foot road following the above described route; and
(2) Beginning on the section line between Sections No's. 15 and 16, in Block No. "P", grantee H. and G. N. Ry. Co., and at the north line of the Cooper Addition to the town of Gruver, and running thence north on section lines and with the said present road to the Southeast corner of section No. 4, in said Block "P", grantee, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. and terminating at said point.
The petition as presented in this connection is for the purpose of widening the existing 60 foot road to an 80 foot road following the route above described; and which roads as now existing as 60 foot roads and to be widened to 80 foot roads, may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement, in writing, of the damages, if any, claimed by you. Witness our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1948.
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cause nearly a million deaths and are responsible for the loss of almost a billion days from the total work of the nation.
The basic approach to chronic disease must be preventive, the group reported. Intensified health department programs to control chronic communicable diseases are called for. Accident prevention programs and health education of all kinds should be greatly expanded. Wide expansion of nutrition, mental health and housing programs can help decrease chronic disease, they reported.

Turkey's Industrialization
Formerly, perhaps two hundred years ago, Turkey somewhat met the needs of home markets, but with the machine age and the raising of the standard of living, Turkey became to a great extent dependent on imports of goods of foreign manufacture. New Turkey set herself to correct this situation by first enacting legislation to facilitate the building up of industries and then helping to finance some of the enterprises which private capital was not able to undertake. So, one by one, the Turks began to build their industries. Turkey has woolen mills turning out goods of good quality. Women's garments also are woven in Turkish mills. Her silk is famous; it comes from Bursa near Istanbul. Although Turkey imports paper and newsprint, the two mills at Izmit, it is estimated, soon will produce enough to meet the greater part of the local demand.
The iron and steel works at Karabuk was built by British experts and now is supplying part of Turkey's need of iron and steel.

School Set for Parents Of Delinquent Children

A school where parents of delinquent children may learn to be better fathers and mothers has been opened in Des Moines, Iowa.
Patterned after parent guidance centers in San Francisco and other cities, the school staff will lead discussions with parents on personality development of children, importance of family living and family work, play and finances. The legal responsibilities of parents, family-school teamwork and recreational, health and welfare facilities in Des Moines also will be covered.

Parents of delinquent children will be "referred" to the school by juvenile court judges for a series of weekly two-hour sessions lasting 10 weeks. Officials hope parents will attend of their own accord, but reluctant parents may be required to attend if they want to retain custody of their children.

A survey of the first group of children whose parents attended the San Francisco guidance center showed a majority of the children made satisfactory adjustments following their parents' graduation from the center.

The police juvenile bureau, the city adult education department and the citizens advisory committee joined in sponsoring the Des Moines center and the Parent-Teachers association has volunteered to finance the project.

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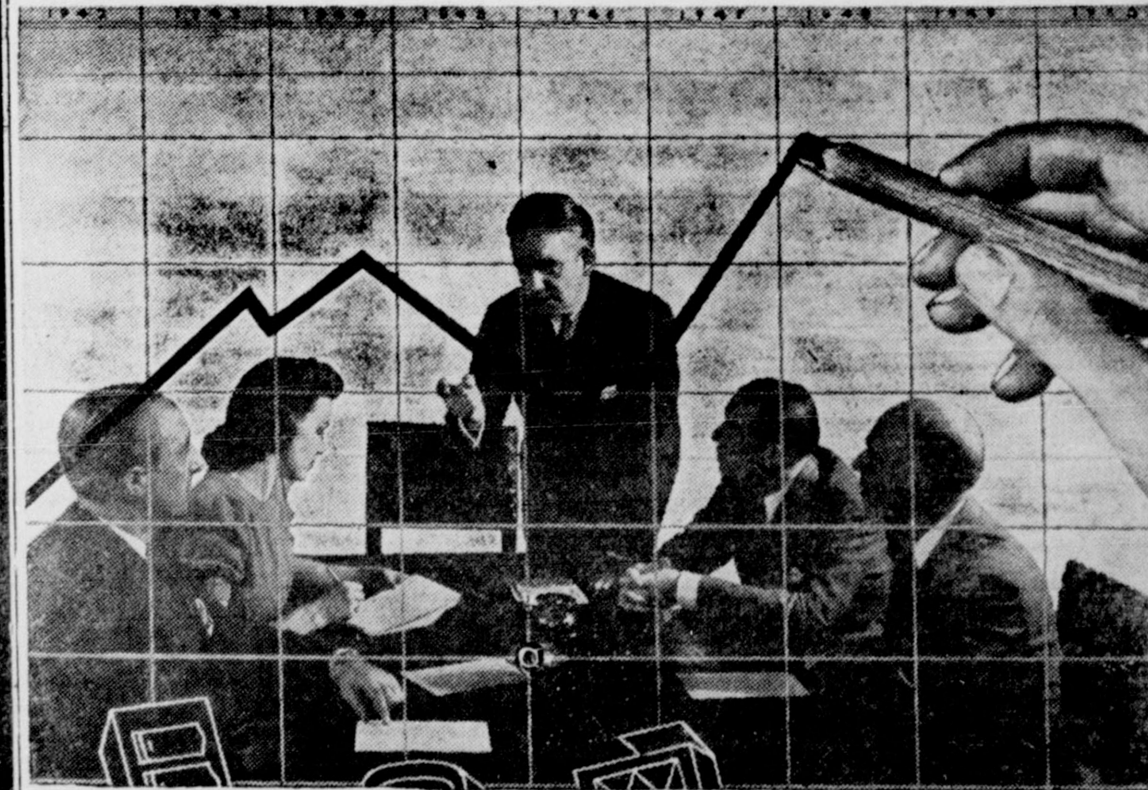
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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

Mrs. Olin Sheets Is Fine Arts Hostess

"Medical Advancement" was the subject of discussion at the bi-monthly meeting of the Fine Arts Club Thursday January 22. Mrs. Delon Kirk and Mrs. Olin Sheets gave an interesting paper on "Cancer Control and New Methods in Medicine." Chairman Mrs. Tom Etter conducted a short business session, accepting a gift of a number of volumes of classics and poetry for the county library from Mrs. Paul Roach as donor.

Kimball H. D. Club

The Kimball Home Demonstration club met Wednesday Jan. 21 with Mrs. Howard Barkley. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Elmer Ayres, the club president, and minutes of the last meeting were read. The club then finished electing officers. They are as follows: Mrs. Elmer Ayres, President; Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Vice President; Mrs. Howard Barkley, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Carlie Knight, Reporter; Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson, Council Delegate; Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Alternate Delegate; Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Frozen Food Demonstrator; Mrs. Ed Vernon, Bed Room Demonstrator; Mrs. Morris Cline, Finance Chairman; Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Year Book; Mrs. Elmer Ayres, Expansion and Education; Mrs. Carlie Knight, Recreation Chairman. Market chairman will be elected at the next meeting.

It was decided to pay dues of 35c and 10c from the time of the last meeting.

The club is to meet promptly at 2:30 p. m. every first and third Wednesday of each month. After all business had been completed, Mrs. Carlie Knight read an interesting article on "The Rice Cure for High Blood Pressure." Then the hostess served refreshments and the club adjourned.

Those present were: Mesdames. H. L. Boyd, Ralph Reynolds, R. D. Tomlinson, Mrs. Ed Vernon and her mother, Mrs. Boyd, Jake Vernon, Morris Cline, Essie Thompson T. C. Harvey, Howard Barkley, Charley Casdorff, Elmer Ayres and Carlie Knight.

Better Homes H D Club Meets with Mrs. Shedeck

The Better Homes Club met Jan. 26 in the home of president Mrs. Richard Shedeck.

Mrs. Shedeck presided over the meeting. Mrs. Shedeck answered roll call as planned in year book. Hereafter those who do not will regret it.

Our club is interested in buying textiles cooperatively, but, not in other things suggested by the committee.

Mrs. W. O. Groves gave a short talk on sick room equipment. Several helpful ideas were suggested by club members.

Mrs. Converse's idea of each club member being recreational leader must be good. Mrs. Murril Beck was our leader today in several good games.

Better ones club welcomes the new Kimball club into the H D circle.

Next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Kennedy, our bed room demonstrator.

Mrs. Harry Shedeck, Mrs. Stowe and daughter Norma Jean were welcome visitors.

Club members present were: Mesdames. Joe Novak, W. O. Groves, Frank Novak and son Frankie, Mort Lynch, Deta Blodgett, Murril Beck, John Kennedy, E. W. McJunkin, our hostes Mrs. Shedeck and son Mike.

Faculty Club Party

The Faculty club met Monday at 4:00 p. m. in the Home Science Room for a social hour. Hostesses were Misses Goodloe, Dean and Mrs. Wales.

Games of Bingo were enjoyed with grand prize going to Miss Sada Ruth Hoskins.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, nuts and mints were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Jr. announce the birth of a seven and one half pound girl at the North Plains hospital in Borger, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt announce the arrival of a daughter Jan. 27, weight 6 pounds. Both are well and happy at the North Plains hospital in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt announce the arrival of Larry Nolan Jr. January 22nd at Northplains Hospital, Borger, Texas.

Mrs. Lyon Conducts Bible Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. R. L. McClellan Jan. 21, 1948.

The bible study on the great prayers of the Bible was conducted by Mrs. P. A. Lyon, assisted by Mesdames. Pope Gibner, E. N. Richardson and C. A. Gibner.

Mrs. Clark led the devotional. A circle of young women will be organized at the next meeting Jan. 28, and will meet in the home of Mrs. Pope Gibner.

Members present were Mesdames. C. A. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, Sid Clark, Pope Gibner, A. F. Barkley, Marvin Chambers, R. N. Jones, E. N. Richardson, P. J. Daily, Norris Meek, P. A. Lyon, H. P. Baily, and we welcomed Mrs. E. W. Bennett as a new member.

Gruver WSS

On Thursday, Jan. 22, the Gruver WSS met in the home of Mrs. Willard Shapley with 22 members in attendance.

Mrs. A. W. Evans conducted the business session. An interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Lawrence Brotherton and Mrs. Rex Langley gave the lesson on the topic of "Great Prayer of the Bible." Others in attendance were Mesdames. Bill Etling, C. H. Winder, A. R. Bort, Claude Watkins, Curtis Lowe, Ernest Sluder, Johnny Spivey, J. C. Harris, R. E. Brooks, Tillie Pos-

ton, W. J. Eddleman, Thomas Lee Spivey, Buddy Etling, Will Harris, T. C. Atkinson, Kelly Garrett and Charles Fike. Next Thursday the Gruver WSS will be hostess for an all day zone meeting.

Chilli Supper By Club Members

Medlin H. D. club members entertained their families and neighbors with a chilli supper Friday January 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson. The supper consisting of chilli, fruit pie and coffee was served to about 40 people. After supper a "42" party was enjoyed by those present.

THE LATEST

In ornamental combs to accent your hair do...CHIC SHOP 8 21 c

Mrs. L. T. Wilson who has been in the hospital in Amarillo the past week is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Sam Malone's condition was satisfactory Wednesday morning. She entered Northwest hospital in Amarillo, Monday morning in serious condition and was given several blood transfusions.

First Poet Laureate

The first poet laureate was Chaucer, who assumed the title in 1389 upon receiving an annual grant of wine

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—We are glad to announce that we will prepare and sell genuine West Texas

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from our store on highway 117.

—The barbeque will be on sale SUNDAY'S ONLY

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In concentrating fruit juices to make tallies at other products the high altitudes have failed. As all moisture in the ant's body had to be replaced, since the ant dehydrates in a high altitude, the problem therefore was to put enough moisture into the glass container to allow for evaporation at high altitude, but not so much moisture that the ants would drown. When the correct amount of moisture was worked out it was possible to deliver the ants in good condition.

Used as a fountain syrup, the full flavor concentrate may be diluted with plain water to make a beverage practically indistinguishable in taste and aroma from fresh apple juice. The process of flavor recovery also is applicable to other fruits.

Fly Ants From Australia

Insect history was made recently when a scientist flew from Australia to America as escort for 3,000 live ponerine ants — the first time that these insects have survived a long distance flight. It was necessary that live specimens of the ants be sent to the Haskins research laboratories, New York, on a research study into the origin and social structure of Australian ants. There are about 300 species of ponerine ants, all primitive. All attempts previously made to keep ponerines alive at high altitudes have failed. As all moisture in the ant's body had to be replaced, since the ant dehydrates in a high altitude, the problem therefore was to put enough moisture into the glass container to allow for evaporation at high altitude, but not so much moisture that the ants would drown. When the correct amount of moisture was worked out it was possible to deliver the ants in good condition.

Prohibition Party
James Black, Lancaster, Pa. who proposed establishment of a prohibition party in 1871, was its first nominee for President of the United States.

Large Income Crop
One out of every 10 American farm acres under cultivation is devoted to growing cotton. This crop contributes more to farm income than any other single crop.

Our Fairly Industry
U. S. industry "drinks" approximately 21 billion gallons of water a day, an amount equivalent to twice the daily flow of the Hudson river, according to SKF.

Retail Costs
Nearly a third of the total cost of distributing goods is accounted for by retail trade.

Many Strings on It
The kinnor was an ancient Hebrew instrument similar to the harp, but had 32 strings.

STANDARDIZATION... THAT'S THE RESULT WHEN ALL THE WIMMEN-FOLKS GOES TO THE SAME BEAUTY PARLOR!



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1. No more heavy, wet clothes to carry.
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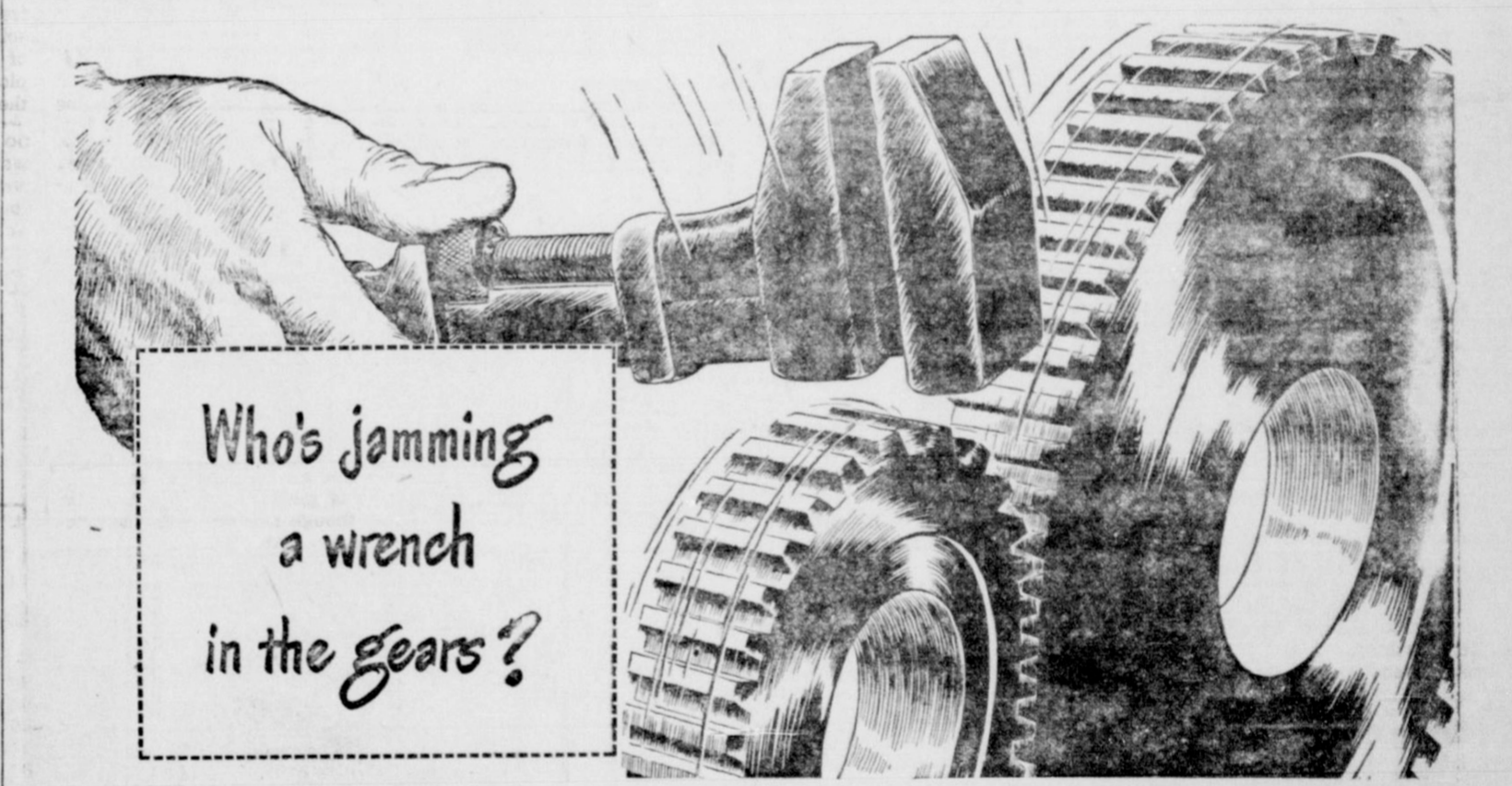
Now any day is a perfect drying day and every wash-day is much easier! For this, a simple twist of a dial gets the clothes fluff-dry for storing... or damp for ironing... in a matter of minutes!

Automatically, your Bendix Dryer tumbles the clothes in a revolving cylinder while clean, heated air blows through them. Then, when clothes are just the way you want them, the dryer shuts itself off.

Stop in for a free demonstration and ask about our new easy payment plan.

- FREE DEMONSTRATION!
- EASY PAYMENT PLANS!
- COME IN TODAY!

Community Public Service Company



Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders' end votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1935 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,089	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,196	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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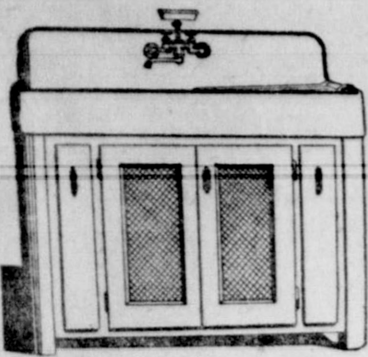
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"I'm afraid you haven't anything that will do," she said. "I've looked all these cards over."

"Madam," said the clerk, "we have greeting cards for everything. What kind do you want?"

The woman hesitated, then leaned forward and said in a low voice, "My brother has just been sent to jail, and I want to send him a card expressing my regret."

The clerk thought a moment, then reached among the cards "For the Sick" and handed her one. It read: "Sorry to hear you're a shut-in. Hope you get out soon!"



Storm Facts Set Right

Col. Jason Z. Pemican, a survivor of the famous eastern blizzard of '88, who has been too indignant over comparisons of recent snowstorms with it to speak calmly, has succeeded in regaining his composure sufficiently to get a few things off his chest. "More flurries our modern snowfalls!" declared the colonel. "Nothing beyond a thin covering of light flakes! Any survivor of the blizzard of '88 would have been glad to have brushed away the highest drifts on Manhattan Island with his hat."

"The blizzard of '88 was a blizzard. It had zero weather, terrific gales and more snow, no matter what our incompetent and uninformed weather bureau say. I don't care what the weather man says about more snow on the level in this peewee storm. None of it was on the level in '88, and four dozen stalwart men who went out to measure it were never heard of again. Their instruments were later found in a snowdrift 75 miles north."

"In New York a bronze eagle, weighing 28 pounds, atop the Grand Union Hotel, was blown clear across Brooklyn and later found buried under six feet of snow on the roof of a bath house at Coney Island. A cigar store Indian near Niblo's Gardens got caught in an ice floe and was later found in the lobby of Barnum's Museum miles away. A marble statue of Daniel Webster that was away uptown for that era got turned completely around in a sudden gust and ice cracked the base."

"A farmer milking a cow in a shed on a farm where the Commodore Hotel now stands got brick ice cream. He started for his cottage snow before he made it. The cow was in a perfect state of preservation that July, but it took time to get the ice off. Why I felt so cold for years after that blizzard that ten years later I went to the Klondike which seemed to me like a summer resort."

Special Delivery Letters

Ex-King Michael of Romania, Dear Mike: What a break you got in getting kicked out! Not to have to go on being a king anywhere on earth these days, especially in the Balkans, oh boy! I bet it was like getting a last minute pardon after what looked like a life stretch.

It seems only yesterday that your picture was a rotogravure special. You were just a scared looking kid who seemed always to be asking "Where's popper this time?" Most of the time you couldn't figure whether the old gent was a king or a traveling man and you must have had a tough time as a child understanding whether you were to succeed to a throne or a sleeping car. The old gent abdicated so often that the Romanian throne was the only one in the world that had to be fitted with metal slots with the words "Occupied" and "Unoccupied."

It looked for a while as if Moscow would be brutal enough to let you go on being king, but just when no escape seemed at hand you fell in love and went in for a capitalistic thing like engagement and marriage without the necessary Kremlin passports to a private life, and presto you were let out without even two weeks' notice and only small severance pay.

Congratulations, however, as it was a close call. Now you can love a fine young woman, marry her and sit around in a bathrobe, while the wife cooks some scrambled eggs, without bringing on international complications, threatening world peace, providing Vishinsky nuts. What is more you can come home at night, kiss the wife and say "What's new, toots?" without being accused of warmongering.

You deserved it, Michael, my boy, Elmer.

SILVER LINING

On winter I am keeping score—The sky is dark At half-past four, But here's a thought To warn the heathen: The season barely gets a start Before the days Start lengthening, And later sunsets Hint that spring, Though distant, Can't be far behind. 'Tis thus to gooseflesh I'm resigned.

Henry Wallace says he may with draw his candidacy at any time when he decides either major party takes a stand of which he can approve. This introduces for the first time in any ring a man's hat equipped with emergency exits and fire escapes.

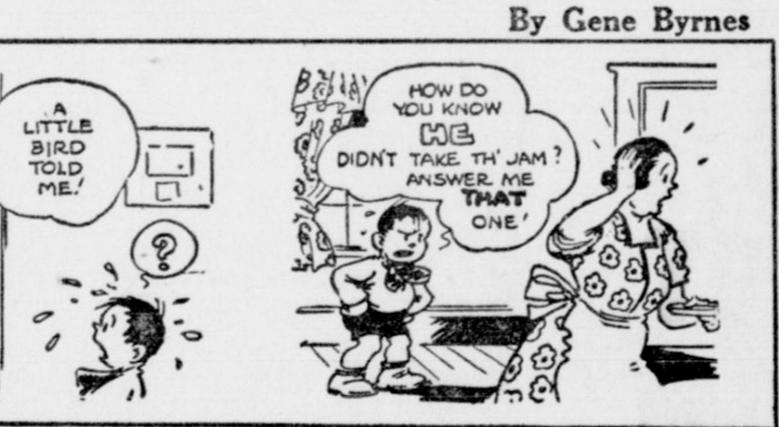
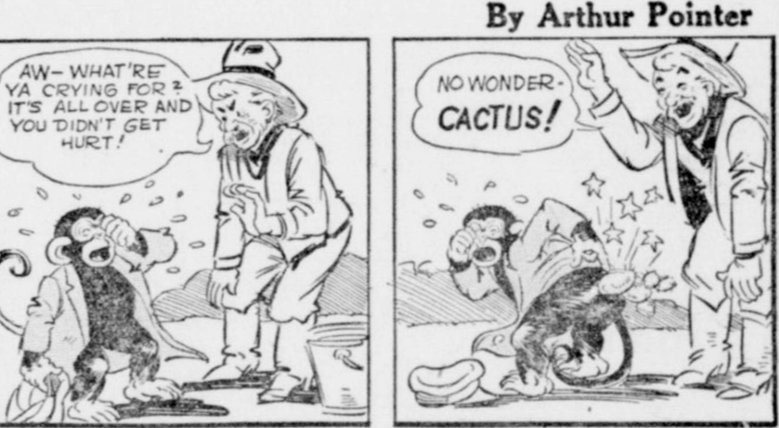
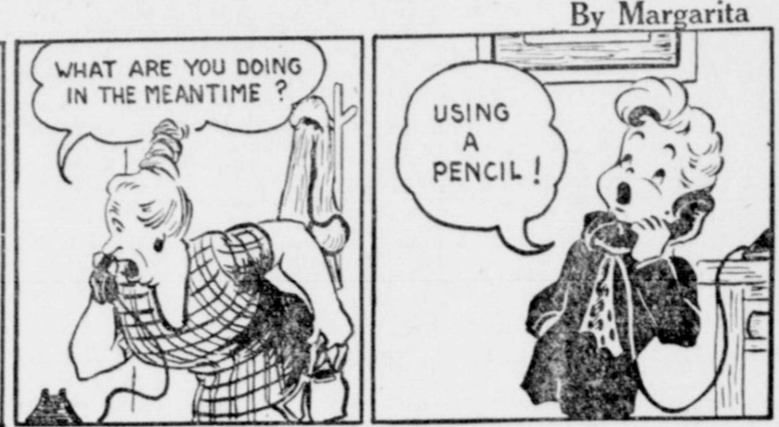
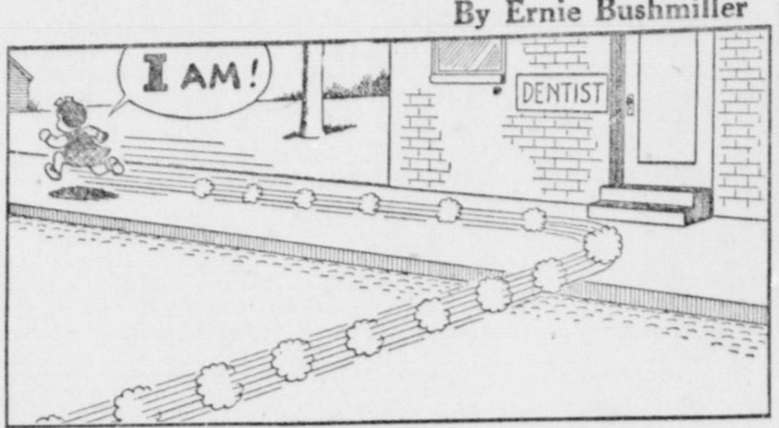
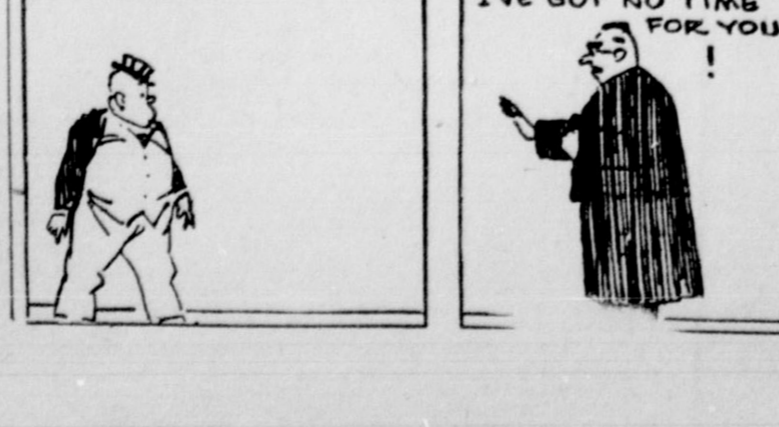
CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Back when all battles were male? Our idea of a fabulously rich man is a fellow who can hire a touring car in Miami for a whole weekend

Hank Wallace is the first man to cross corn with boloney and grow up blue on the cob.

THE MAIN TROUBLE

This world not long Can stay in clover; For peace at times Breaks out all over! In Russia's ousting of the King of Romania you have the first case of a modern leader thinking he could get anywhere without a "mike" in his elbow.



HOW IT STARTED

"AS NICE AS PIE," or we sometimes say something is "in apple-pie order." Some say that it is because of the way in which a good cook makes an apple pie, coring and quartering the apples and arranging the pieces in methodical order. Others say that it refers to the apple-pie bed coming from the French "nappes plies," because you can't make an apple-pie bed from the sheets very neatly. Some connect the phrase successfully unless you told the sheets very neatly. Some connect the phrase with the old knights who, when fully armed, were said to be armed "cap-a-pie."

SABBATH. The word is from the Hebrew "shabbath," meaning "to rest." Originally sabbath designated only the Jewish day of rest, but its meaning has been extended to include the Christian Sunday.

NEEDLECRAFT PATTERNS

Luncheon Cloth for Gala Affairs



Well-dressed tables are wearing this pattern, when taken first thing on arriving, 1 1/4 by 2 to 9 by 13 inches. Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-use charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needlework easy. Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular patterns.

Send your order to: Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 564 W. Randolph St., Chicago 20, Ill. Enclose 20 cents for pattern. No. Name Address



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Not too sharp or sour, lemon in water has a refreshing tang—clears the mouth, wakes you up. It's not a purgative—simply helps your system regulate itself. Try it 10 days. USE CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

1. What is a brumal month?
2. In what country is Amharic spoken?
3. Which is the higher in rank, marquis or an earl?
4. Did the 7-day week originate in historic or prehistoric times?
5. From what part of the whale is whale bone taken?
6. Is the word corpse correctly applied to anything but the human body?
7. Does fog indicate bad weather to come?
8. What is the difference between standard coins and token coins?
9. The U. S. coast guard has had a continuous history since its authorization by congress in what year?
10. What is the difference between epitaph, epigram and epithet?

The Answers

1. A winterlike month.
2. It has been the speech of Ethiopia since 1300 A. D.
3. A marquis.
4. Prehistoric.
5. The jaw.
6. No.
7. No, fair weather.
8. Standard coins when new are worth their face value as metal. Token coins pass for more than their actual value in metal.
9. In 1790 (August 4).
10. Epitaph, tombstone inscription; epigram, witty saying; epithet, word expressing some characteristic quality.

Honey in Ceiling Poses \$64 Question to Farmer

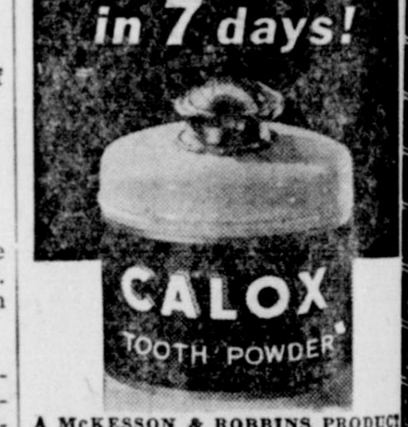
The issue facing Clifford Boone, farmer of King City, Mo., is whether to tear down his kitchen at a cost of \$64 to ferret out a large store of honey between the rafters. Even at present high prices, Boone says, one can buy a lot of honey for \$64.



The juice of a lemon in a glass of water, when taken first thing on arriving, is all that most people need to insure prompt, normal elimination. No more harsh laxatives that irritate the digestive tract and impair nutrition! Lemon in water is good for you!



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DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER! New doctor's formula you can use at home to relieve distressing discomfort of piles. Tend to them and shrink swelling. Use this powerful doctor's formula. You'll be amazed at speedy action relief. Ask your druggist today for Thornton & Miner's Rectal Ointment or Suppositories. Follow label instructions. For sale at all drug stores.

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IT'S NICE TO KNOW

What goes on in your community. That's why this newspaper brings you LOCAL NEWS



"SON of Man, whenever I doubt of life I think of Thee." So wrote George Matheson in his blindness. Whenever you and I doubt either God or man, we should do well to think of Jesus. His Cross is a symbol both of what God is and what we may become. The proud Roman at the foot of the cross was compelled to say, "This man was a Son of God."

JESUS was supremely a man of faith... knowing what was in both man and God he had great faith in both. We have faith in God largely because we must have Him; we are not sufficient unto ourselves. Faith can overcome the most miserable circumstances... overcome despair.

LIFE becomes a radiant thing for people of faith, since they see deeper into the secrets of life. The universe opens its heart to eyes of faith; closed doors swing ajar when faithful steps approach; loving spirits smile their welcome to trustworthy souls; latent powers blossom in the presence of fidelity; young children and wise old age give themselves with abandon to those who offer them confidence; God waits to shower His blessings on men who can be trusted. Of the Pilgrims of yesterday, guided by the Divine, it was said, "They were MEN OF FAITH AND VERY SURE OF GOD."



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The Spearman Reporter

SUCCESSORS TO THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT
PUBLISHED THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK
WILL J. MILLER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Entered as second class matter on November 21, 1919, at the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

In Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year, \$2.50
Out of Hansford and adjoining counties, One year, \$3.00

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First insertion, 4c per word, 2c a word for every issue thereafter
Card of Thanks, 4c per word... Display rates on request.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management!

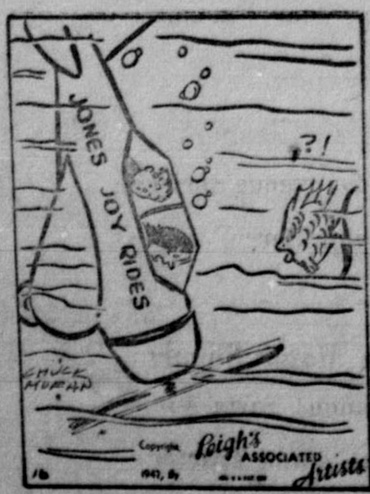
Editorial

Lewis Nordyke, very capable and talented editor of the News-Globe of Amarillo, has come out in his column, announcing for Governor of Texas in 1950. This writer is inclined to believe we can all support Mr. Nordyke, if for no other reason than to get some of the crumbs from the political pie that would come Panhandle-way with Nordyke as our Governor. The writer feels safe in predicting that the Political machine in Amarillo would move the capital from Austin to that city if they had Nordyke in as chief executive. Needless to say the bunch up Amarillo way would bring prosperity and tax money North of Dallas and Ft. Worth, and if Amarillo had a lot, a few of the crumbs would bounce off towards Hansford county. We got nuttin to lose, and a lot to gain, so let's start boosting Nordyke for governor and then maybe President. It is simply appalling to think what would happen with an Amarillo politician in the president's hot seat.

And while we got our chance to express our political opinions, lets feel out Nordyke about the big Hansford county lake that our Amarillo political friends assured us would be in Hansford county as soon as we built Buffalo lake and all the others that anyone else in the Panhandle asked for. The government built about eight or ten, and the war prevented digging that hole in Hansford county. It will be just about time for some one like Nordyke to build our belated swimming hole along about 1950, and we had as well put Lewis on the spot, since we plan to elect him governor of Texas and later chief of the nation. I wana call attention to a headline in a last week Dallas News stating that Worley is after a "Dam Fixing Fund". It seems that Gene is plumb exasperated about Wolf creek washing out the dam and our friends over Dalhart-way not having enough water to fill up the lake by the dam site, or is it the dam by the lake site—so dam if Gene aint seeking a "dam fixing fund". Gene allows that it will take a dam big pile of money to fix up the dams up where the voters live, and he up and asks congress for nearly a million dollars to build back the dam wolf creek dam, and near a half million dollars to repair the dam dam at the Rita Blanca dam site over in Dalham county, where they had a dam by a lake site so long, but did not have a lake by a dam sight—until a terrible rain flooded their dry creek beds, and filled up the lake with water that must be getting stale now—since they do not have a live stream like Hansford county has, to keep their water nice and pure.

Our advise to Lewis Nordyke is to go all-out to rebuild the wolf creek dam, and grab a half million dollars for the voters over Dalhart way—cause after all there are a lot more voters in them areas than there are in Hansford county—but I

WING TIPS BY FRANK NOVAK



"Look on it this fish will spoil your trip."

NOVAK FLYING FIELD
ALL G.I.'S INTERESTED IN FLYING
CONTACT FRANK NOVAK
ROUTE 1 SPEARMAN, TEXAS

suggest that Lewis dangle Hansford county on the string and promise a lake for this county just as soon as all the lakes are enlarged, a new one is dug on the big Bull Ranch, and the new water-works are installed at Farnsworth in Ochiltree county—We make this suggestion to Lewis, because he doesn't know we got enough citizens in this county looking for oil to top the Ochiltree vote—of course they can't vote this year, but by 1950 there will be more votes in Hansford county than in Dalham county—so watch your step Lewis.

In view of the fact that we ran quite an editorial comment on the high cost of groceries in last weeks paper, we were glad to have a phone call from John Strickland early Friday morning. John informed me that if I would check the Amarillo Newspaper and compare the prices with those current in his store. Of course I did not take the trouble to check them all, but I did check some of them, and they are as cheap in Spearman as the advertised prices in Amarillo. So this only makes my point a bit stronger, that John is losing a big bet by not advertising his prices each week in the newspaper that reaches 90 per cent of his customers. Of course the same invitation is open to all the grocerymen of Spearman, and it may be that the price schedule in Spearman is just as or a bit cheaper than any other town in the Panhandle of Texas—but you will have to advertise regularly to convince the buying public.

We sincerely hope that none of the grocerymen of Spearman consider the article written last week as an attack on their prices. We believe the wording of the article was more a defense of grocerymen than an attack. However, we do believe that week after week, the groceryman who advertises regularly will make just a little better price than the one who does not—why? because he will get a greater volume of business and to protect this volume he will be inclined to shave a penny or so from the profits he makes

We have been kinda uneasy for the past ten days for fear the Chamber of Commerce would warn us out to help work on the Memorial building. Apparently the finance committee has not completed the job of straightening out the records and announced ready for completing the building. We can take pleasure in giving praise to John R. Collard Jr., Roy Wilmeth and the entire committees who have straightened out the tangled affairs of the community building and

have secured sufficient finance to complete the building. All we need now is some good weather—and we oldsters will have to get behind a wheel barrow and push. We doubt seriously if we are able to get the building completed for the coming Spearman celebration—but it would sure be of much benefit if we could.

Incidentally we would like to make a plug for an early date for the celebration. Many people are discouraged because it is a bit cold for the April dates but the c. e. expects warmer weather this year and no rain whatever. I'm suggesting the dates of April 23-24, which come on Friday and Saturday.

If we put off the dates later than April, we will run into the Gruver, Shamrock and Guymon celebrations. If we have to select a date in June it is too near harvest time—so I cast the vote of one member of the C of C for the early dates of April, like we have scheduled our celebration every year in the past.

Jesse Davis suggested that the boys who do all the work for the rodeo each year are rather reluctant to stage a celebration again this year. We realize that it is really a burden on Walter Wilmeth, the Archers, Buchanan, Fuller et al, but we know them well enough to predict they will again donate their time, skill and training towards staging the most successful rodeo in the Panhandle area in 1948. We have the reputation of staging the most interesting amateur rode in the county and we will maintain that reputation.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
To: J. E. Gerber, non-resident of Hansford County, Texas:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the first day of March A. D. 1948, proceed to lay out and survey a road of the first class, 60 feet in width, beginning at a point where State Highway No. 117 crosses the section line between Sections No's. 14 and 15, in Block No. 3, S. A. and M. G. Ry. Co. in Hansford County, Texas, and running thence south on section lines to the south line of Hansford County, and which may run through or along the section line of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental

to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement, in writing, of the damages if any claimed by you. Witness our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1948.
J. N. Jackson
Allen Pierce
W. E. Davis
Mose Lamb
Jack H. Whitson
No. 8-4t-c

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS
To May Wilkes Crowe; James B. Langston, Joe L. Wilkes, Sterling P. Jackson, Kent K. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Brandvik, Arthur Bernstein, C. W. Laird, Gladys Shapley Alexander and husband—Alexander; F. A. Shapley, Grover Y. Wilson, Lillie May Wilson, Mrs. Mary A. B. Duccion, Mrs. Lillian Murrell, W. R. Murrell, Julian J. Schaub, Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, and James B. Langston Jr.; non-residents of Hansford County, Texas:
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(1) Beginning at a point in state highway No. 282, being the original state highway No. 88, at the Southeast corner of section No. 55 in Block P, original grantee, H. and G. N. Ry. Co., in said Hansford county, and running thence west with present road as now established the distance of four miles, and terminating at the Southwest corner of section No. 6, in Block "P", H. and G. N. Ry. Co., and terminating at said point.
The petition as presented in this connection is for the purpose of widening the existing 60 foot road to an 80 foot road following the above described route; and
(2) Beginning on the section line between Sections No's. 15 and 16, in Block No. "P", grantee H. and G. N. Ry. Co., and at the north line of the Cooper Addition to the town of Gruver, and running thence north on section lines and with the said present road to the Southeast corner of section No. 4, in said Block "P", grantee, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. and terminating at said point.
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Witness our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1948.
F. R. Wallin
Arden Grooms
B. W. Renner
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cause nearly a million deaths and are responsible for the loss of almost a billion days from the total work of the nation.

The basic approach to chronic disease must be preventive, the group reported. Intensive health department programs to control chronic communicable diseases are called for. Accident prevention programs and health education of all kinds should be greatly expanded. Wide expansion of nutrition, mental health and housing programs can help decrease chronic disease, they reported.

Turkey's Industrialization

Formerly, perhaps two hundred years ago, Turkey somewhat met the needs of home markets, but with the machine age and the raising of the standard of living, Turkey became to a great extent dependent on imports of goods of foreign manufacture. New Turkey set herself to correct this situation by first enacting legislation to facilitate the building up of industries and then helping to finance some of the enterprises which private capital was not able to undertake. So, one by one, the Turks began to build their industries. Turkey has woolen mills turning out goods of good quality. Women's garments also are woven in Turkish mills. Her silk is famous; it comes from Bursa near Istanbul. Although Turkey imports paper and newsprint, the two mills at Izmit, it is estimated, soon will produce enough to meet the greater part of the local demand.
The iron and steel works at Karabuk was built by British experts and now is supplying part of Turkey's need of iron and steel.

School Set for Parents

Of Delinquent Children
A school where parents of delinquent children may learn to be better fathers and mothers has been opened in Des Moines, Iowa.
Patterned after parent guidance centers in San Francisco and other cities, the school staff will lead discussions with parents on personality development of children, importance of family living and family work, play and finances. The legal responsibilities of parents, family-school teamwork and recreational, health and welfare facilities in Des Moines also will be covered.
Parents of delinquent children will be "referred" to the school by juvenile court judges for a series of weekly two-hour sessions lasting 10 weeks. Officials hope parents will attend of their own accord, but reluctant parents may be required to attend if they want to retain custody of their children.
A survey of the first group of children whose parents attended the San Francisco guidance center showed a majority of the children made satisfactory adjustments following their parents' graduation from the center.
The police juvenile bureau, the city adult education department and the citizens advisory committee joined in sponsoring the Des Moines center and the Parent-Teachers association has volunteered to finance the project.

Many Americans Have Chronic Type Disease

Twenty-five million Americans have some chronic disease, according to a report issued by four leading health organizations. Of these 25 million, some 7 million, it was discovered, are partially or completely incapacitated. Among most crippling afflictions are heart disease, mental illness, diabetes and cancer.
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Each year chronic diseases

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GRUVER NEWS
Buddy got o. k. and is now back in school.

We saw Mr. and Mrs. Gay Cooper over in Canadian Saturday night. They had just arrived from Shattuck where they had visited Mrs. Cooper Sr., who was making good recovery. But we caught both Gay and Mrs. Cooper taking pills. They too, were under the weather and we tried to chase them home, but they decided to stay until the game was over.

These are busy days for Doctor J. C. Jones as there is much sickness among the children in this area. We saw the good doctor about 9:00 a. m. this morning and asked him if he had been to a certain home, and he indignantly inquired (what time do you think I get up). Then he explained further that he had to feed cattle, and though it was a pretty rough morning, he was out making his calls. Among the sick, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrain was quite ill, and Roy himself seemed in need of attention also.

Mrs. I. W. Ayres Jr. and two of her children were also kept at home on account of sickness. Jennie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones is pretty sick, and two of Pete Montgomery's children are ill. Judy McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McClellan has a bad cold, but her parents are taking no chances, they have her under Dr. Jones care.

Quite a crowd of Gruver folk attended the final games of the Canadian tournament. We hesitate to publish their names as there were so many, and we would probably miss some. We are all proud that our girls went as far as they did. Of course we would have liked to have seen them win the tournament, and they did try mighty hard, but girls who won state last year, remind us of the East Chambers Samnorwood has a team. There was only one way they could have been stopped, and that would have been to keep right on fouling, until all the guards were out. Any team that would try that ought to be sent off the court. Anyway we didn't. The girls just played their best and bowed to a superior team. We think the Spearman boys played some mighty good ball, but they had to do as we did, bow to a superior team. But, we got a nice second place trophy and felt mighty good about it.

There was much about the Canadian tournament we enjoyed. Everyone treated us fine. This was the third tournament we have attended this year, and it was the only one in which we saw no one drunk, saw no gambling and heard no cussing. Of course this does not mean there was none of it. It just means that those who indulged had the good taste to do so away from the crowds and the young people. Another thing we must mention is the Coach's game. The visiting coaches played against a local team called I believe the "Hot Shots". They lived up to their name giving the coach team plenty of trouble. When Otto Mangold, coach at Canadian, Lawrence Brotherton of Gruver and another about the same size whom we did not know, walked out on the court, someone sitting behind us asked "What is this a Baby Beef show?" Well, we must admit they looked well fed. Watching the coaches play explained why we lose games. Often after a game we hear folk telling how the game should have been played. This of course by the friends of the losing team. We thought of that as the coaches played, and decided there must be a lot of difference between telling folk how to play and doing it yourself. But it was a good game and Lawrence Brotherton gave a few good demonstrations of smart playing, and even made a few goals.

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FOR SALE, 320 acres Wheeler county, 200 acres wheat, one-third goes to buyer, rest in grass. Lays in recently hot lease area of Wheeler county. Part of minerals retained. Well fenced, wind mill. Priced at \$41. an acre. J. L. Noel, Pampa, phone 2395W no 7 tr

New Merchandise At Reporter Office

The Reporter has added a new line of merchandise this week — merchandise that is normally handled by newspapers. . . . It includes new fancy varied colored bridge talley cards, bridge score cards, and bridge score tablets. Brides books, new combination portrait frame and marriage record book. Also, baby books, birthday books, guests registers and kindred items of merchandise. We also secured a shipment of the long sought for transfer binders and acco binder fingers. We invite citizens to notify us if we do not have in stock the merchandise they want in office supplies. We will guarantee to stock such merchandise im-

mediately and try to keep it on hand at all times.

STAFF ON VACATION TO CALIFORNIA.

If the Sports department, the society section, and for that matter the whole paper is a bit off color this week, we are offering the alibi that Billy and Sybil left just ahead of the cold weather for a two weeks vacation in California. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks on the trip. They will headquarter at Los Angeles, but plan to spend part of their vacation with the Rosson's at Escondido, Calif. J. D. Wilbanks plans to take a bit of special training in pottery work, and hopes to be able to manufacture some mighty pretty pottery gifts right here in our county when he returns to Spearman. All four of the Spear-

manites expect to make the expenses of the trip by appearing on radio quiz programs. The kids are positive they are going to find out who the "walking man" is and will wire the country editor this information. In case the country editor wins all their prizes on the truth or consequence program he is prepared to announce a months vacation to ole California. Our guess is that the kids will not even get to appear on a radio program, but we aim to listen-in ever night for the next ten days, just in case.

Mrs. Wilson Buchanan and children returned from Bucklin, Kansas Saturday after a two week stay. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrin returned with them for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Easley of Spearman announce the birth of a son on January 22nd.

Mrs. C. C. Beck is home from the Liberal hospital, after a two weeks stay with a severe case of pneumonia. She is recovering nicely.

School Attendance Up
During the past 50 years, says a 20th Century Fund report, school attendance has more than doubled.

German Coal Cleaner
A German electrostatic process for cleaning coal which reduces ash content by one-tenth has been announced by the U. S. department of commerce

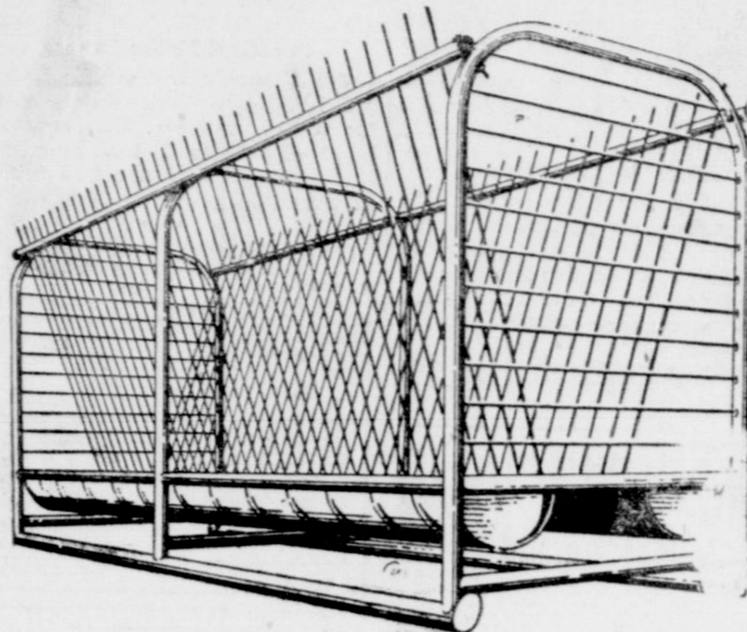
Patented the Mower
In 1822 Jeremiah Bailey took out a patent on a mower or grass-cutting machine. This was the first machine to indicate the principle contained in a flexible bar.

Eyes of Sheep
Eyes of sheep are unable to accommodate (change shape of lens) for near and far vision.

Electric Drill Versatile
An electric drill also can be used to churn butter, sand wood and metal, wind small springs or twist wire.

You Can Blame White
The first piano player was invented by E. H. White. In 1895 he began the manufacture of player pianos.

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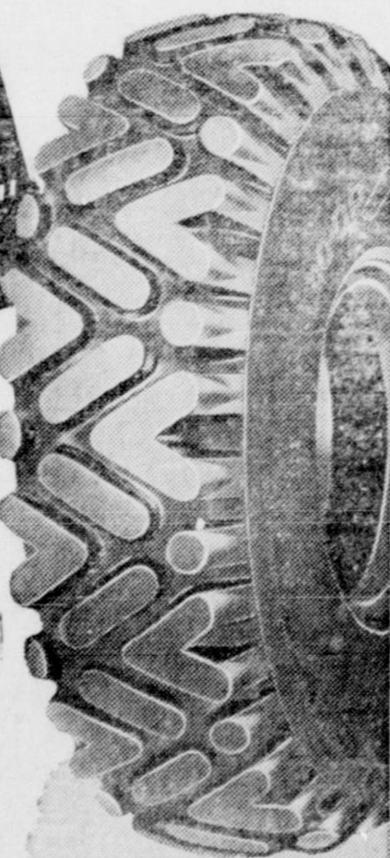
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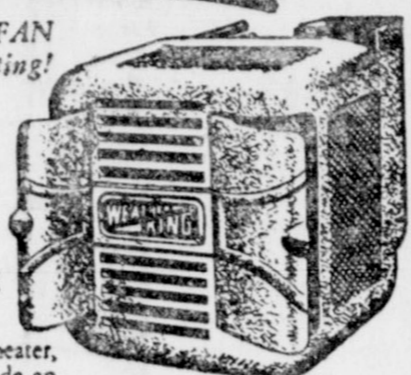
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- SOAP, Swan brand, regular size 2 for 23c, large size 19c
- RINSO, Regular 16c, Large size 39c
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- VANISH, only 23c
- JOHNSON GLO-COAT, pint 59c
- OLIVES, Surefine brand, plain queen No. 5, 3 oz. can 21c
- MARVINE, 29c each or 2 for 30c
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- VEGETABLE SOUP, Campbells, 2 for only 27c
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- CORN, Tastewell, white or yellow, No. 2 can 17c
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- EX-LAX, 25c size for only 19c
- TUMS, 10c size, 2 for only 15c
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- CAMPO - Phenone 39c size for only 21c
- SYRUP OF PEPSIN, Dr. Caldwell's, 60c size for only 45c
- TOOTH PASTE, Woodbury's, 50c size for only 33c

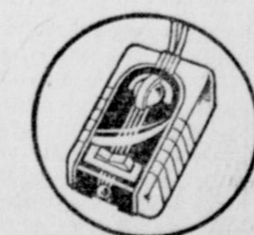
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