

# The Spearman Reporter

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SEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939

SECTION ONE

12 Pages Today

## MAIN HARVEST SHORT OF EXPECTED AVERAGE

### Reports From Over County Record 2 to 25 Bu. Yield With High Protein and Test

Harvest in Hansford county well underway, and stopped for two days on account of an half inch rainfall Tuesday evening, is proving a disappointment, even in the face of dwarfed hopes from the recent extended drought conditions.

The only bright spot in the picture for this county is near Morse and Gruver where the reported yield on wheat that has been cut indicate a low of 6 bu. yield is practically worthless, of Spearman the harvest of summer fallowed land indicates a high of 14 bu. yield with the lowest report available being an average of 3 bushels. South of Spearman, and southwest the yield is practically worthless, and will not pay for harvesting. East of Spearman a little better yield is indicated especially several miles east.

Gruver elevator had stored more than 30,000 bushels up to noon Monday of this week, with others in that area not having reported. At Morse the harvest is much better than in the Spearman area. A report from two elevators at Morse indicated the poorest yield handled to date was an 8 bushel average, with the best yield reported being 18 bushels. The test and protein content of the Morse grain has averaged above 60 pounds and 17 protein content.

At Bernstein two elevators reported a scattered yield of very good grade wheat. The best wheat handled at Bernstein up to time of report was that of Ben Beck which averaged about 14 bushels with a designation of No. 1 hard red wheat testing 62 and 17.55 protein content.

Frank and Arthur Wallin turned in some wheat at the Bernstein elevators that made a yield of 25 bushels over a limited area, but the entire yield for the 1939 harvest for these two wheat producers is expected to fall far below the 25 bushel average. The wheat tested 62 and carried 18.00 protein content.

At McKibben the best yield reported to this paper was that of Jess Edwards and Buchanan. A yield of 7 bushels, average testing 60 weight and 16.75 protein.

In Spearman Homer Harrison of the Hansford Grain Co reports the best yield he has handled as the high test 15 bushel wheat brought to Spearman by Wallace Abel. The poorest yield is that of Lester McLain with 5 bushel average. The lowest test wheat handled was 57 weight.

R. L. Porter independent grain dealer of Spearman reported a black picture for this harvest, and confidentially this writer believes Mr. Porter is afraid any newspaper report will cause the price of wheat to tumble. He said there was not any harvest this year to speak of, and that the best wheat he had handled averaged 6 bushels to the acre.

Pat Bennett at Spearman Gr. Growers reported the best grain they had handled was that of Cecil Crawford averaging 10 bu. per acre and recording a high test of 60 and 19.00 protein.

Frank Hardin reporting for the elevator bearing his name was emphatic in saying that the best yield he had handled was the Fleming and Montgomery wheat with an average yield of 7 bushels and a 59 test.

U. L. McClellan stated that the best wheat he had handled in Spearman area was 7 bushel wheat of H. L. Wilbanks testing 60 and with a 17 protein test. Perry Hawkins reported the poorest yield handled by the R. L. McClellan elevator at Spearman a 4 bushel yield.

Spearman Equity exchange at Spearman with Mr. Shirley in charge reported the best yield handled by their organization as the 20 bushel wheat of Romy Tomlinson. The poorest yield was reported by them as the 1-2 bushel yield of Irvin Hester.

### Elnor Faye Womble Back From Hospital

Elnor Faye Womble, who has been in Borger at the North Plains Hospital for the past 10 days returned home Wednesday.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

June 24—"Tarzan Finds A Son" with Johnny Weismuller & Maureen O'Sullivan.  
June 25-26—Juarez, with Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Brian Aherne and Claude Rains.  
June 27-28—"Mazu" with Ann Southern and Robert Young.  
June 29-30—"Confession of a Nazi Spy" with Edward G. Robinson and Paul Lukas.

### Blue Jays Divide Double Bill Sunday; Play Away From Home Sunday

Playing their first doublebill of the season Sunday June 18, the Jays lost to Follett in the opener 9 to 4 and came back to nose Gruver out 15 to 13 in the nightcap.

Windom, lanky first sacker, smacked one out of the park in the opening game with Follett, and repeated the feat against the Gruver team. Spec Cator put ice on the Gruver contest with a homer sending in 3 runs ahead of him.

### The Spearman Blue Jays play away from home next Sunday, going to the Gray Oilers camp to do battle. Their lair is north of Perryton.

Hart led the Jays hitting attack against Follett with 2 for 5 trips to the platter. Ten errors were chalked up against the locals.

Spec Cator and L. Jacobs led the hitting against Gruver both getting 3 for 5. Only four errors were made by the Jays. Bill Russell Jr. a newcomer in the line-up and the rest of the team made an excellent showing. Platt and Sheets pitched very good ball in both frays.

Manager Schnell said the financial condition of the club was good and encouraged the patrons continued support.

### Sooner Panhandle May Secure Lakes

H. H. Finnell, regional SCS conservator at Amarillo has promised that in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, consideration will be given to a lake building program in the three counties of the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Leading citizens of the three counties went to Amarillo several days ago to meet with Finnell and other government men and requested the lake program. Each county has in mind several sites that it will ask government engineers to inspect.

### ALL TIME HEAT JUNE RECORD

According to F. W. Brandt the all-time continuous heat record for June was established last week. Beginning Wednesday with 107, Thursday 107, Friday 106, and Saturday 104. Cooler weather followed rainfall North and East, brought here by a north wind.

Mr and Mrs Frank Kirkman of Vernon are visiting with Mr and Mrs. F. Bannister.

Sammy Roach and Miss Harrison of WTSC Canyon visited with Mrs. Roach Tuesday.

### Loan Value on No. 1 Wheat As High As 65c Bushel

Information has been received concerning the Governmental Wheat Loan for this year. The loan rate for Hansford county is as follows:

No. 1 wheat, 60c loan value; No. 2 wheat, 59c; No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 54c; and No. 5, 51c. Plus 1c per bushel for each percent of protein over 12 percent not to exceed 17 percent.

For example, No. 1 wheat with 12 percent protein would have a 60c loan value. No. 1 wheat with 17 percent protein would have a 65c loan value.

Wheat may be stored in either approved warehouses or approved farm bins. If stored on the farm, the wheat will draw 7c storage if left in storage and not redeemed until maturity of loan on April 30, 1940.

If the price justifies, wheat may be redeemed at any time by paying storage and handling

### Wheat Men Have Stake In 'Hopper Fight

Wheat growers whose 1939 harvests are insured under the Federal Crop Insurance Program are urged by state supervisors of crop insurance to cooperate in the state and national campaigns to control grasshoppers.

All wheat growers, whether their 1939 crop is insured or not have an important stake in the drive to hold hopper damage to the minimum. A crop insurance policy does protect a grower from unavoidable loss from hoppers such as that experienced when a migratory horde invades the fields and destroys the crop before any defense can be made.

However, a policy does not protect the grower who has made no reasonable effort to fight the pest. The policy specifies that the grower must take care of his crop in a good workmanlike manner.

It is pointed out that all a grower has to do as his share of the eradication program is to get the poison bait which is available at Spearman and Gruver and spread it properly on his farm. He pointed out that last year \$9,727,536.22 worth of crops were saved from hoppers in Oklahoma and a much larger amount by Texas farmers.

### Short Course Plans For July 5-14 Meet

Between 5 and 6 thousand people will visit the Texas A. and M. campus during the Short Course period of July 5-14, said County Agent Joe Hatton.

Acomodations have been provided for 2,500 boys and girls during the 4-H Club Short Course to July 5-7, he said. Around 200 boys are expected to 'camp out' and another 900 will be housed under the stadium while the girls and the remainder of the boys will have dormitory rooms.

Registration of farm and ranch men and women is expected to reach 2,500. In addition to this number there will be several hundred county agents and home demonstration agents, besides a number of special groups.

### Borger Road Dedication To Be June 23rd

The entire membership of the Texas Highway commission, the state highway engineer, and hundreds of Panhandle county and Chamber of Commerce officials are expected for the official dedication of the Borger-Pampa highway, officially known as Highway 152. Most of this new strip is in Carson county and goes close to Skellytown.

The road dedication program has been set for June 23 at the suggestion of officials of the Texas Highway commission and department and members of the legislature to allow time for adjustment of the legislature who work with officials may be present for the ceremonies.

### McClellan Co. Are Big Time Advertisers

McClellan Chevrolet Co., Panhandle-wide distributors for the Krause plow and Krause basin diggers are gaining such a volume of business in this new field of farming implements that the manufacturers of the product have begun advertising for them in the Amarillo Daily paper. An advertisement appeared in the Sunday News Glose last Sunday—and another similar adv. will appear in the Sunday paper June 25th.

### Time Is Extended For Tenant Purchase Loan Applications

A wire received by Mr. Fowler early this week states that loan applications for purchase of tenant farms in this area may be received up to June 30th.

### Harvest Hampered By Half Inch Rainfall

Rainfall which began Tuesday afternoon and fell thru the night measured .57 inch at Spearman. Reports from over the county indicate more rainfall in the Morse area, and less moisture in and around Gruver. Dalhart reported from 1 inch to 1.21 inch. Texline reported 1 inch, Perryton 3-4 inch. The rainfall was the heaviest in this area in and around Amarillo, various reports calling for from 3 to 4 inches of rainfall. Dispatches from Amarillo indicated the rainfall reached all the way to Fort Worth.

### 112 DEGREE HEAT MARK

Daily papers carry the information that the extreme heat of the past week which reached a high of 107 degrees in Spearman ranged from 110 to 112 down state. Lubbock reorted an all time June high of 109.

Mrs C. E. Campbell has as visitors this summer her two grand children Elaine and James Nesbitt of Oklahoma City.

### SCS Establishes Two New Offices, One At Perryton

Establishment of area offices at Lubbock and Perryton to manage all operations of the S. C. S. in the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma was announced today (Thursday) by H. H. Finnell, director of the Southern Great Plains region of the Service with headquarters in Amarillo.

The Perryton office will be in charge of work in Oklahoma and North Texas Panhandle with G. M. Parker, who has been manager of the Guymon, Oklahoma project in charge. The Lubbock office will supervise the southern high plains with O. T. Williams, who has been at Hereford in charge. Both offices will be opened around July 1st.

Units under supervision of the Perryton office are the demonstration projects at Guymon, Oklahoma, and at Stratford, Dalhart and Channing, Texas; the CCC demonstration camp at Perryton; water conservation projects on Rita Blanca, Boggy and Wolf creeks; the Tir-State land utilization project in Dallam county; water facilities development on the Rita Blanca and Coldwater and Palo Duro creeks, and on the North Canadian River in Oklahoma and cooperative work with wind erosion districts in Dallam, HANSFORD, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley and Moore counties.

The regional office at Amarillo will continue to function in a supervisory capacity with a decreased staff.

The creation of area offices not only will save considerable money by decreasing travel expenses but also is expected to increase the efficiency of field operations by having the management and direction of field work nearer the various work projects, Finnell said.

### Government Payments To Wheat Producers

A recapitulation of the government payments to wheat growers of Hansford county since Jan. 1, 1939 is as follows:

Allotment payments, \$259,984.15, representing 90 per cent of this payment.

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### Canadian Rodeo To Be Held July 4

CANADIAN, June 22 — The 17th edition of the Anvil Park Rodeo which is to be held here July 2, 3, and 4th promises to eclipse anything heretofore shown in this enterprising city.

The prize list has been materially increased which will insure a high class of rodeo contestants including grand champion bull-hoggers, calf ropers, bronc riders and steer riders. The prize list including the entrance fees will amount to more than \$2,000.00.

The Beutler Bros stock has been leased this year and will be argued with stock of the local rodeo association. This will insure plenty of spills for ambitious cowboys, who will attempt to board the hurricane deck of equine dynamite.

The rodeo will be held at Anvil Park lake in the cool bottoms of the Canadian River where there is shade, water and an ideal outdoor atmosphere. It is appropriate that the rodeo be held at a place where a one day 4th of July picnic 17 years ago, has grown to a huge 3-day show that provides entertainment for thousands of Panhandle people.

In order to provide a speedy program, there has been a change in the chute arrangement at the Park. There will be four chutes for the bucking stock and one chute for the calves and steers.

After the afternoon entertainment at the park, provisions have been made to entertain the large crowds by providing dances each night at Canadian's spacious city auditorium.

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The History of Spearman And Union Equity Exchange

Such an organization was first suggested by Mr. H. I. Hanna while he was president of the Perryton Equity Exchange at Perryton in 1920. At that time, he had considerable correspondence with several local equity organizations. In May 1922, the late Mr. C. O. Drayton, at that time National president of the Farmers Equity Union of Greenville, Illinois, called a meeting at Perryton when such a plan was discussed but no organization was formed.

In 1925, the stockholders of the cooperative elevators at Perryton, Spearman, Darrrouzett and Booker approved such an organization and in May 1926, the Union Equity Exchange was incorporated under the Warehouse and Marketing Laws of Texas. The authorized capital stock was \$5,000.00.

The following June, the office was opened at Enid with E. N. Puckett, formerly manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange, as the manager, \$3,260.00 in Capital Stock had been sold and paid for in cash, the only cash Capital Stock that ever went into this business with the one exception of \$400.00 paid in 1929 by the Farmers Co-operative Association of Vici, Oklahoma.

The first year the company operated on a brokerage and commission basis, but in the spring of 1927 it was decided to extend the service to the actual merchandising of grain by buying and selling and to build up a

business in Oklahoma, as the Texas crop was cut by drouth. Carmen and Meno were the first Oklahoma stockholders. During the first three years the Union Equity Exchange showed an earning or saving to its stockholders amounting to over \$45,000.00. About \$30,000.00 of this has been paid back in dividends.

Early in 1929 the Farmers Co-operative Grain Dealers Association of Oklahoma decided to provide a cooperative grain sales agency through which their grain on a voluntary basis. The Directors of both the Association and the Union Equity Exchange were of the opinion that there should not be two such organizations working in the same territory on a competitive basis. A plan was easily worked out whereby the Union Equity Exchange was to be the Official Cooperative Grain Sales Agency for the Farmers Co-operative Grain Dealers Association of Oklahoma, and the Union Equity Exchange as had been their practice, invited all farmer-owned cooperative elevators and equities who were operating in conformity with the provisions of the Capper-Volstead Act to become members of the basis of \$20.00 for each active member of their organization.

The officers of the two organizations were combined in June 1929 and during the first six months twenty-five members of the Association showed their willingness to co-operate and accept Capital Stock in the Union Equity Exchange for their part of the earnings until such time as their Capital Stock amounting to \$20.00 per active local mem-

ber. In October 1929 the Union Equity Co-operative Exchange was incorporated under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The list of members continued to grow until at the present time there are seventy-five farmer owned cooperative elevators and equities who own stock in Union Equity Exchange.

One Hundred Percent Plan Of Co-operation

The Union Equity Co-operative Exchange has steadily grown through the life of the organization, 13 years, on the 100 percent cooperative principles practiced from the beginning which means:

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That 100 percent of the capital stock of the Union Equity Co-operative Exchange is owned by the farmers through their local organization.

That 100 percent of the control of the organization lies in the local membership of the member cooperative organizations.

That the Union Equity Co-operative Exchange has not been built up, on the compulsory or binding contract plan.

That the Union Equity Co-operative Exchange has been built up, on strictly voluntary initiative plan.

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We Can't Keep From Bragging Just A Little

Visitors to the Reporter-News editorial room in Abilene get quite a kick out of the following bulletin posted in a conspicuous place there: "Notice—The Publisher, business-manager, editor, managing editor, city editor, night police reporter and church

editor of this newspaper are preacher's sons. If any loud cussing is to be done around here, they'll do it!—Frank Grimes, Editor."

Modestly, and with only one preacher's son in the outfit, The Clarendon News challenges any newspaper staff in the Southwest on this point. There's no swearing in our office or shop, and we are duly proud of that distinction, and when one newspaper workers' union is really appreciated.—Clarendon

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## FARM TOPICS

### HATCH EARLY, GET PROMPT PRODUCERS

Pullets Should Come Into Late Summer Yield.

By Dr. W. C. Thompson, Poultry Department, Rutgers University, WNU Service.

Plan spring egg hatches so that there will be pullets starting production for the duration of the late summer and fall months for a more nearly balanced income through the year.

Judging from the experiences of many hundreds of poultrymen during recent years it would seem to be an economical and efficient practice to plan to bring off approximately 25 per cent of the total number of chicks desired during 1939 as early hatched, so that the pullets from those hatches will come into egg yield in late July or during August. Such early-hatched Leghorn pullets would reach first egg about August 1 and continue in satisfactory production until mid-November. If such early-hatched pullets are put under artificial lights in the late fall, a tendency toward partial molt and a somewhat reduced egg yield can probably be avoided.

Late summer or early fall egg prices are usually good, for the supply of fresh eggs at that season is often low. To be able to take advantage of that situation the poultryman would do well to consider starting his chick season early. Another advantage of having 25 per cent of the chicks early-hatched is that it makes possible a more economical and efficient use of incubation and brooder equipment.

### Colt Gains Most Weight During the First Year

More than 50 per cent of the total increase in weight from birth to maturity occurs during the first year of a colt's life. Seventy-five per cent of the increase in depth of chest takes place during the same period. This means that adequate feeding is essential if the proper growth of the skeleton is to take place, asserts an authority in the Michigan Farmer.

Colts that are being raised for sale are in greater demand if they are kept in good condition. Liberal feeding of grain and hay will accomplish this. On the other hand, colts will develop into good farm work horses if they are fed limited grain rations but are allowed plenty of good hay. This system is economical and produces horses that are sound in their feet and legs. A good grain mixture for the first two years consists of two parts by weight of corn, two parts oats and one part wheat bran. Mixed hays, such as timothy-alfalfa and timothy-clover, are satisfactory. Good pasture helps reduce the amount of grain and hay needed and results in cheaper production. Provide salt as needed and have plenty of fresh water available at all times.

### Food and Drink

California orange growers have an easy method of applying fertilizers to their groves, according to the Country Home Magazine. They dump them into the irrigation stream and let the water do the work. Some of them buy their nitrogen fertilizer in the form of compressed ammonia gas, which comes in 150-pound cylinders. The cylinder valves are opened just enough to allow the ammonia to bubble out slowly into the water, which rapidly absorbs it and carries it down the irrigation furrow.

### Making Chicks Grow

Growing chickens need some form of vitamin A to make satisfactory growth. Birds allowed to range about the farm during the growing season usually pick up sufficient quantities of green feed, but birds confined should have some feed that is rich in vitamin A. Alfalfa-leaf meal is one of the most economical sources of vitamin A, when all feeds must be purchased, and may serve as the sole source of this vitamin.

His women and children too, And it seemed that he stood on their un-marked graves. For he knew that his people were through. For afar to the east as he looked that way, Lay a ribbon of shining rails. Where it crossed, in the light of the closing day. The buffalos deep worn trails, And he heard the roar of a

Monster of steel, As the wind in the tree top hums And the sound of hammer and winch and reel, Like the beat of a thousand drums. He saw his hunting grounds rich with game. Despaired by the white man's greed, With nothing left on this boundless plain, To supply his primitive need. He saw his people in shackles bound,

Ruled by the white man's hand, Their tepees on 'allotted' ground Barred from this wild free land He saw his warriors brave and free, bound in a limited space, and slow but sure the passing, of the red man's sturdy race. And the pain in his savage heart turned to wrath, As he thought of his people's plight,

And he resolved to remove from the indians path this weakling whose face was white and to conquer this monster of iron and steam, He knew no way but to fight. So his war cry split, with its piercing scream,

The peace of the prairie night, And he girded his tomahawk strong in its place, In determined, vicious wrath And the look on his terribly painted face,

Brooded ill for those in his path, So history brands him a cruel beast, With a lust to pillage and kill As he roamed the land from the west to the east, to burn and destroy at his will, But to me he seems just a desperate man, With his family his home and his tribe,

Who used the method he had at hand To keep them all at his side, For he fought for what he thought was right. His people, his home, his land, And the scores went down in an unfair fight Laid low by his cruel hand Let us not blame him too much in our hearts But consider his desperate plight, For he fought, just as you or I would to-day For what he was sure was right.

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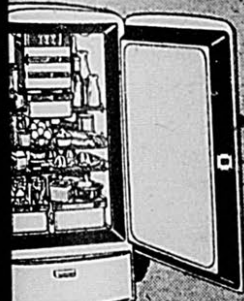
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# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By John Craddock  
NEW YORK—Business: Trade and industrial production last week continued along the gradual upward path of recent weeks the Department of Commerce and National Industrial Conference Board released final figures on the results of 1938 business effort. Averaging their estimates national income was \$63,250,000 representing a cut of 10.5 percent for the American people from 1937 income. Significant highlights of the report were the stockholder's share of the 1938 national income dropped precipitously, and the wage earners' share was highest in history. About \$35,425,000,000, or 56 percent of 1938 income was spent in retail stores, the Commerce Department has estimated. But fully \$5,500,000,000 of this retail figure was spent for indirect taxes instead of merchandise, according to the National Consumers Tax Commission. Comparing these taxes shifted to the consumer by business and industry with the nation's total tax bill last year of \$14,155,728,838, the NCTC calculates that the consumer paid 39 percent of the total federal, state and local tax burden.

Washington: When the new federal tax bill comes before the House this week an effort will be made to permit financially

weak corporations to buy in their interest bearing obligations at less than par without incurring tax liability. The purpose would be to enable corporations in financial distress to improve their positions by reducing fixed charges. Thousands of companies could be thus aided. Under present law a company buying its obligations at less than par must pay income tax on the difference between par and the price at which the obligations are bought in. For example, if a textile manufacturer's six percent bonds are selling at 40 cents on the dollar, and he buys \$1,000,000 of value of bonds in the market for \$400,000 to save \$60,000 a year interest, he has to pay tax on the \$600,000 difference.

Looking Ahead: Manufacturers of quality plate glass are watching with keen interest the development of television. The reason, which may not appear obvious at first glance is that just as the success of the car industry meant business for rubber and oil companies, nationwide television will mean large orders for glass and increased employment for glass workers. Twenty years after the first radio broadcast there are approximately 36 million sets in the U. S. Each television set has a mirror which is required for

the projection screen. If television matches radio in growth, statistics compiled by the Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co. show that approximately 20,000,000 square feet of glass will be needed for the mirrors. This figure is based on the present small-sized screen and television authorities expect them to be greatly enlarged within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn and son Robert and daughter Patricia Ann of Phillips, visited with the W. J. Miller's Wednesday.

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# ate of Texas ook Features ctivities of Boyer

1939 edition of the State Book will have the following regarding our state representative Max Boyer.

Max Boyer  
District  
Dallam, Hartley, Perry, Moore, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts counties.  
Wayne Boyer was born in Perry, Oklahoma, October 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Olive Boyer. He received his education at Perry in Ochiltree, Texas, where he is engaged in the practice of law. He is a member of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature, and represents the Panhandle section of the Panhandle.

Boyer completed his school education in the State of Oklahoma. He received his high school training at Perry, Oklahoma, and graduated from said high school in 1924. The following year he entered the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, and studied and graduated with his academic training, as a portion of his study law and later he attended Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn., where he received a B. S. degree. In June 1929 he was admitted to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma to practice law in such and in the same year he was admitted to the bar in Perry, Texas, and subsequently admitted to practice law in Texas, at which time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession to the present time.

In July of 1930 he was elected Attorney of Ochiltree County, Texas, to which office he was elected for three consecutive terms, and in July 1936 was elected State representative from the 14th Legislative District and re-elected to such office in 1938. He has endeared

himself to the people of the Plains section of Texas in which his home town is located.

On August 27, 1932, Mr. Boyer married Miss Addye Hicks. He is a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic Lodge, the Sigma Delta Kappa Legal Fraternity, Lions club and other civic organizations.

Rep. Boyer has applied himself with utmost diligence to all public offices to which he has been elected at five different elections and one of his principal achievements during his term as a member of the Texas Legislature was the authorship and passage of the Dallam-Hartley counties land bill, which reapportioned over 53,000 acres of Panhandle land, which saved the homes of many citizens of the Panhandle. He has been active on all measures affecting the general welfare of not only the people of the district which he represents but the entire Panhandle and State of Texas. With all of his duties he believes in keeping in physical trim for the work ahead of him, and so he has found his hobbies of hunting and fishing a great service to him in this regard as well as being a source of keen enjoyment.

Mr. Boyer was appointed by Speaker Calvert of the 45th Legislature to several important committees and during the 46th Speaker Morse appointed him Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and as a member of the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations, Oil, Gas, and Mining, as well as the important Committee on Revenue and Taxation which latter committee deals with the raising of all State revenues. His greatest work is on committees, where he applies himself faithfully, aggressively and intelligently to the task of going to the bottom of subjects under consideration and the pressing

## Along The Way

By Elizabeth Ann Miller

"It is hot!" announced Dr. Fred J. Dally, prominent Spearman citizen when he recently made a visit to the Spearman Reporter to give some of his highly valued opinions to this week's gossip. I do not think that he intended for this statement to really be published, however, such interesting news as this cannot be over-looked. To show his appreciation for this unusual contribution and to show that he agreed with Doc, Editor Bill offered him cigarettes on the house out of Preach Loftin's pocket.

This is only an example of our good reputation, proving that the Spearman Reporter bunch believes in giving their clients the best of everything in every way, and nothing is too good for the person that comes around with a good news-story like this.

We thought that this was good—hot weather gives us something to gripe about anyway—but when it begins raining hard in Spearman we don't know how to take it. Occurrences like this are so unusual that they leave us completely flabbergasted, and all we can say is that we hope this rainy spell will not last long.

In case you wonder what is so interesting about it being hot and rainy around here—we might say it is because this is the main topic of conversation now and that is news!

Speaking of something interesting, the younger generation of Spearman is becoming more and more important. A stirring example of the success of the youth of today is Florence Holton, Miss Holton has been a good and steady worker here in her home town. To her many friends, family and her activities, she has always remained true and dependable and helpful. She is one of Spearman's best, and her friendly sweet attitude is to be complimented. Because of these like-

forward guided by the light of truth and facts which he regards as the surest guarantee of wise legislation.

able qualities and her outstanding work in the Order of Rainbow for girls, Miss Holton was elected last year Grand Representative for the State of New Mexico. (Each state elects some one that is not a native of their own state.)

She returned Friday night from the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for girls at San Antonio, where she gave the response to the welcome address given to the Grand Representatives... We are proud of her!

Ask somebody for news here and you really get it. Anyone would be surprised to get such reports as I have been getting lately.

Roy Russell, said that he had not been to see anybody and nobody had been to see him and he didn't know of anyone visiting anybody. He also said that he never had opinions on anything, but he thought conditions in general were wonderful.

The biggest scoop of the week! The Preach Loftin's and the Fred Rattan's left Thursday morning to go on a week's extended mountain trip. Here's hoping they send us a postcard that doesn't say "Havin a swell time Wish you were here."

The information for this column is mostly incidental—taken from incidents along the way to work. The characters and their lines are mostly fictitious, being thought of and glamorized as creatures of circumstances caught in the great drama of a small town.

Mrs. J. F. Meers of Pampa visited Tuesday with her son and family Mr and Mrs Lewis Meers.

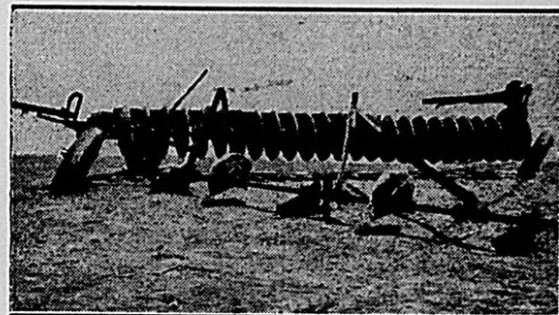
Mrs. G. L. Roland of Norman Oklahoma was transacting business in Spearman Wednesday. Craig Davidson, Lubbock visited with friends and relatives in Spearman.

Billy Miller left last Saturday to spend six weeks in Ellzey's Camp near Perryton.

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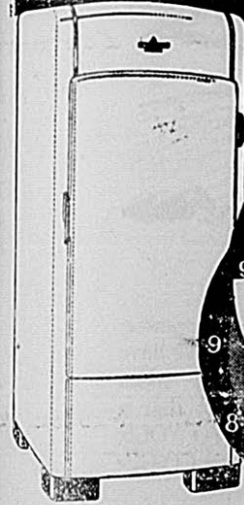
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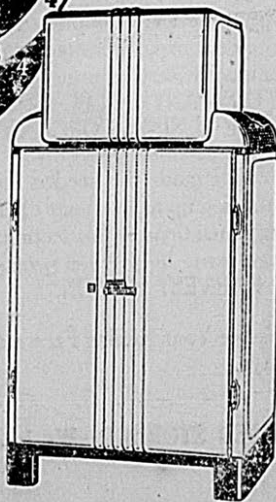
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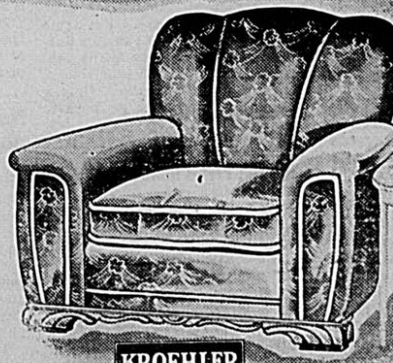
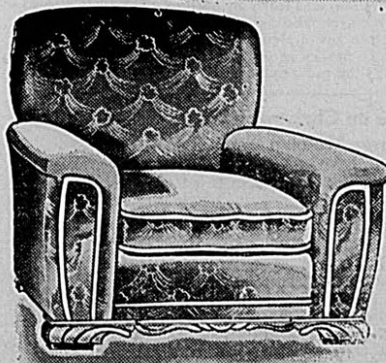
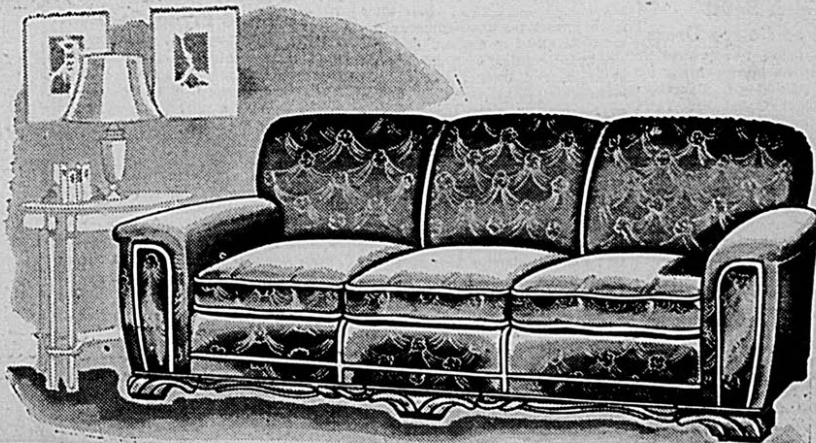
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Prove for yourself that you CAN afford modern refrigeration with Superfex—with the Savings Prover. Come in, write or telephone for a copy of the Savings Prover. Then we are sure you will want a demonstration and we'll be glad to arrange a free trial right in your own home.

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5,000 Deaths Due to Ignoring Six Rules

Pedestrians Fail to Take Simple Precautions.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Disregard of six simple rules of safety cost 5,000 pedestrians their lives last year, according to insurance actuaries.

Crossed at intersections with no signals. Stepped into the street from behind parked automobiles.

Crossed highways between intersections.

Walked on rural highways with their backs to traffic.

Played in the streets and roadways.

Crossed intersections diagonally.

Pedestrians were involved in 50 per cent of the approximately 32,000 fatal accidents during 1938.

Pedestrians who died through their own carelessness represented 25 per cent of the total fatalities.

"The man at fault is not always the innocent victim in automobile accidents, as is often supposed," the actuaries concluded.

These 8,000, they related, did not include persons who were killed by automobiles or busses or were involved in other types of accidents in which they were not entirely to blame.

The six factors that contributed to their deaths "can in no way be blamed on the motorists, for they are directly the responsibilities of the pedestrians themselves," according to statistics.

The majority of these accidents occurred in Eastern states, it was said, where traffic is heaviest, and in states that have no laws controlling the conduct of pedestrians.

The figures were based on reports from a majority of the 48 states and were arrived at after a breakdown of all contributing causes in highway fatalities.

50 Mummies 3,000 Years Old Discovered in Italy

ANZIO, ITALY.—An ancient Etruscan necropolis believed to have been constructed in the year 3000 B. C., has been discovered by accident.

While digging for peat, a group of laborers was astonished to find that their picks hit stone. Continuing digging, they discovered what seemed to be a stone roof covered by layers of dirt.

Evidently taking a scientific interest in their find, the workmen dug until they discovered a necropolis formed by three tombs.

The ministry of education then was advised and examination of the tombs was made. It was found that the tombs were from a pre-Roman period.

The decorations on the walls, consisting of bronze mirrors, glass rings, small necklaces, bronze statues and small gold objects, and the complete lack of ironware, were accepted as proof that the necropolis is Etruscan.

The coffins found in the tombs contain 50 embalmed bodies in a perfect state of preservation.

Indirect Taxes Boost Price of Cotton Dress

CHICAGO.—Indirect taxes absorb 8.4 per cent of the retail price of a cotton dress, according to a survey by the National Consumers Tax commission.

The 72 local, state and federal taxes on the cotton grower, processor, shipper, manufacturer and merchant are passed on to the consumer in the form of a higher price on the dress, the commission states.

"This means that when a housewife pays \$5 for a dress, she actually gets a \$4.58 garment and hands over the other 42 cents for hidden taxes," says Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, N. C. T. C. president and leader in the organization's non-political crusade against "taxes that penalize consumers."

"The shifted tax burden on a cotton dress," she adds, "shows graphically how these unseen levies—increasing the price of even the necessities—sap purchasing power and tend to lower living standards."

Jade Treasure Adorns Home of Pittsburgh Man

PITTSBURGH.—A \$750,000 collection of Chinese art treasures stands casually on tables in the home of a retired Pittsburgh business man.

Jade bowls, two of them forming one sixth of the total known treasures of this type, porcelain vases and delicate ivory carvings, finer than most museums can boast, are owned by George H. Taber, retired oil company executive.

In an upstairs room of his home stands a table holding delicately carved jade screens and bowls. An incense burner, filling the room with its heavy odor is the "whitest, purest piece of jade ever imported into this country," Taber said.

Value, however, is not Taber's criterion of his collection. He said he collects Chinese treasures as he would books, because of the enjoyment he gets from studying them.

Taber has never been to China. He formed the hobby when he was a small boy.

Wins 50 Cents, Falls Dead

UNION CITY, N. J.—Carl Tarkenton played a bagatelle machine, won 50 cents, and then fell dead of heart disease.

Both Cobalt, Manganese Needed in Making Steel

Cobalt is used in steels that are made to hold cutting edges at high temperatures. Such steels are used in high speed cutting tools and for permanent magnet steel, observes an authority in the Chicago Tribune.

The United States uses about 10 per cent of the world production of cobalt. It produces none. Imports come chiefly from Canada, Belgian Africa, and Australia.

Manganese is used in small quantities in steel manufacturing to eliminate gases. One to two per cent of manganese in steel increases the strength of the metal. Twelve per cent manganese steel makes an extremely tough metal that is resistant to abrasion.

Small amounts are present in all steels. Steel rails contain 1 to 2 per cent. Frogs, switches and dredge bucket teeth are made of steel containing 12 per cent manganese. The United States produces only an insignificant amount of manganese and uses about 20 per cent of the world output. Source of supplies are Russia, Africa, Brazil and India.

Other non-ferrous metals used in making steel include molybdenum and vanadium.

Molybdenum is used to produce a steel that is capable of being drawn or hammered out without losing its strength and toughness. It makes possible a strong steel that is particularly valuable for tubing and certain machinery parts.

The United States supplies 80 per cent of the world's molybdenum. Domestic consumption takes about 30 per cent of the world supply.

Vanadium gives resiliency and strength to steel used in tools, springs, and machinery parts. The United States produces about 15 per cent of the total output and supplements its supply with imports from Peru and Rhodesia.

'Purebred' Descriptive Of Full-Blooded Horses

The word thoroughbred is often, even in well informed circles, erroneously used in referring to a full-blooded breed of horses—when the correct descriptive term is purebred, writes Capt. Maxwell M. Corpening in the Chicago Tribune.

Thoroughbred, rightly used, means a definite breed of horse which is commonly known as the race horse. The history of the thoroughbred is well known. The breed descends from the Arab, the product of 200 years of breeding for speed and size. The breeding still goes on.

Not generally known is the fact that it costs much more to raise an offspring from a large, fast horse than from a small, inferior one. Thoroughbreds have a general range in size of from 14.2 to 17.2 hands (the hand being 4 inches) and 900 to 1,300 pounds in weight. Color varies greatly.

The chief uses to which a thoroughbred is put are in the field of sports—racing, polo, and hunting. Usually it is much higher strung than a common horse and therefore more easily spoiled.

Because of the long struggle to improve the Arab for speed, faults in conformation are frequently found in thoroughbreds. Commonest of these are small bones and not enough heart girth. Like their Arab ancestors, thoroughbreds exert little effort in motion, giving a comfortable ride. They have great strength, and their greatest asset—endurance—has given rise to the expression, "A clean thoroughbred never quits."

Caribs, Vanishing Race

A vanishing race are the Caribs, Indians who made things hot for Columbus when he discovered America. Only a few hundred of them, living on the island of Dominica, are left today, scientists report.

Dwarfish but fierce fighters, observes a writer in the Washington Post, Caribs came from Brazil's Amazon wilds to conquer what is now Venezuela, the Guianas, Central America, and the West Indies. Good seamen, they used canoes with sails. In reporting battles with these Indians, Columbus called them "Caribal," later corrupted into "cannibal," which the Caribs were. The same people supplied a name for the Caribbean sea. They were finally subdued by Britain and French troops, who sent them into exile. Only a few Caribs managed to get back to Dominica later.

Hardest Period in Life of Dwarfs

The hardest period in the life of dwarfs comes with the first realization that they will never grow more. It comes when they are nearing the teens and when they find themselves outdistanced by their companions, cut off from games and sports of their larger companions, and obliged to seek their own mediums of entertainment. The fact is that they turn to their own methods of entertainment and develop along acrobatic, musical or studious lines.

'Monkey Wrench Corner'

Nearly every large seaport in the world has a "Monkey Wrench corner," a street intersection near the docks where sailors congregate to exchange news and stories. The spot is so named, says Collier's Weekly, because it is usually crowded with unemployed seamen, or "monkeys," who wait there to borrow money from, or put the "wrench" on, those in better circumstances.

Travel Costs Fell \$38,000,000 in 1938

\$525,000,000 Are Spent Abroad by Americans.

WASHINGTON.—American expenditure for foreign travel in 1938 was only a little less than in 1937, despite the general decline in incomes and the fact that there were fewer travelers, the Commerce department estimated. It puts the 1938 total at \$525,000,000, or \$38,000,000 less than in 1937.

Since foreigners spent \$180,000,000 here, the net American expenditure abroad was \$365,000,000. This offset by one-third the country's export balances for merchandise.

Of the total sum, \$255,000,000 went for travel in Canada, against \$273,000,000 in 1937. Travel by motorists fell only 4 per cent, while travel by other means declined much more.

The number of citizens going overseas dropped by 15 per cent. The number of alien residents returning from abroad fell by 17 per cent. The number of ocean cruise passengers also fell by 17 per cent.

Though the average expenditure in Canada was about the same, preliminary data indicate, the department says, that the per capita outlay of overseas travelers was considerably higher in 1938 than in 1937. The result was that the total expenditure by American travelers overseas fell only from \$245,000,000 to \$225,000,000.

Travel of foreigners here stood up well. The report says the number of visitors from overseas fell only 6 per cent but their expenditures, estimated at \$34,000,000, did not decrease at all. Travel from Canada increased in volume but average expenditure per capita declined, leaving the total steady at \$100,000,000.

Device Makes Record of, Amplifies Beat of Heart

LINCOLN, NEB.—A machine that amplifies and records heart vibrations has been developed by Dr. Arthur L. Smith, prominent Lincoln physician, as the result of an idea he conceived 17 years ago.

Dr. Smith has completed construction of the invention, which is designed to improve the diagnosis and teaching of heart ailments. He has synchronized the machine with an electro-cardiograph so that visual and aural recordings of a patient's heart action may be made simultaneously.

The physician explained that stethoscopes do not "get" all the heart murmurs and said his machine not only picks them up, but amplifies them. During operations, he said, the device makes it possible for everyone in the operating room to hear the patient's heart beat distinctly.

Because of the sensitivity of the machine, Dr. Smith said it was possible to detect children's heart ailments when they develop. He plans to display the invention at the annual convention of the American Medical association in St. Louis.

New Signal Device Adds To Blind Flying Safety

NEW YORK.—A new "blind flying" instrument—an outgrowth of research into the properties of ultra-high frequency radio waves—which enables a pilot to check his flight along the airways and to spot airport approaches, has been developed.

Known as a "marker receiver" the device operates in conjunction with radio transmitters of the Civil Aeronautics authority which recently were installed along airways between beacon stations and at airports to aid instrument landing.

These transmitters send out "marker" signals on a frequency of 75,000,000 cycles per second and project either a fan or cone-shaped signal pattern above each station.

On entering the field of this pattern the receiver emits a characteristic tone, enabling the pilot to identify the station over which he is flying and thus learn his position. The receiver also is equipped to operate a set of signal lamps, one of which flashes as the ship passes through the radio pattern.

Note on Christmas Tree Brings Modern Fairy Tale

BURLINGTON, VT.—Kris Kringle has now appeared to have added matrimony to his various Christmas excursions, according to the modern fairy tale recounted by two young Vermont woodcutters.

"We are tall, dark and handsome," each modestly wrote on a love note they had attached to Christmas trees. They thoughtfully added names and addresses.

The first woman to answer described herself as pretty, romantic, and 21. She sent her Romeo woodcutter a silk shirt.

The second young hopeful received a note, but alas! romance was not for him. The writer declared she had passed that stage, but was made happier "because she was born in Vermont."

Rector Digs Grave

LONDON.—When Rev. Richard Stockdale, rector of Llandough, near Cardiff, Wales, found that the usual grave-digger was not available, he set to work and dug a grave himself. Then he conducted the funeral service.

PENSION BILL IS SIGNED BUT NO FUNDS AVAILABLE

The answer to the all-important question of how to finance Texas new liberalized pension remained a problem this week after Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel signed the bill last Friday.

Here's how to get the pension money if there is any.

No. 1: Don't be impatient.

Since the legislature has, as yet, provided no taxes out of which to pay pensions, there may be no money. Current pensions already are being paid out of funds the state has borrowed from a bank.

So, there is a possibility that there will be no new pensions and old pensions may be drastically cut.

The highest you can get is \$30 a month the lowest \$5. The amount will be determined on a basis of your needs.

To be eligible, you must be in need, at least 65 years old and a U. S. citizen.

You must have resided in Texas five or more years out of the last nine, not be an inmate of an institution, nor a drunkard.

You cannot own more than a homestead residence or have personal property of more than \$1,500 if married or \$1,000 if single.

You cannot have more than \$360 in cash nor more than \$1,000 paid up life insurance.

You cannot have made transfer of property to qualify you for a pension as heretofore.

The fact that you might have children or other relatives able to aid you financially or otherwise will not disqualify you for a pension as heretofore.

If you think you can qualify, go to your county old age assistance administration office and get in line.

When it comes your time, an official will register you and give you a questionnaire which you should take home and fill out. Answer all questions carefully. When it is filled out, return it to the office. Cases will be considered in rotation as they are registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. Paul Loftin Tuesday of this week.

"Young Fella, I Remember Way Back When . . ."



. . . We all delight in telling of those experiences whether it is fish'n, or PROSPERITY. Living in the past is Reserved for Grandpa and Grandma. The Present Is The Important Time For Youth and Progressive Citizenship.

. . . Records in our county show improved farming methods have helped greatly to maintain a degree of prosperity in our county. Despite the short crops of the past 7 years, some progress is being made towards liquidation of past indebtedness and building for the future.

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PAT BENNETT, Mgr.



Marvin at Canadian... bands from over the... boost the opening... of Lake Marvin Sun... every city in the... interested in more

lakes for the Panhandle", Judge E. C. Fisher said in asking every city to be represented by bands and delegations and "we want every one to feel that Lake Marvin is their lake as well as Hemphill County. It is a recreational site for the public and not privileged few", he declared. In the meantime this city is preparing to welcome the largest crowd in its history and every man, woman and child in the County is assisting in the elaborate program plans prepared.

Notice from owners indicate that a steady procession of speed boats will start arriving here Saturday afternoon and continue until Sunday morning affording the drivers ample time to test the course on the lake that many assert is the fastest mile course in the Southwest due to the construction of the lake.

Caravans, motorcades and delegations will begin early Sunday morning and are expected throughout the day for the free program of entertainment.

Visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the lake site Sunday morning or watch the race drivers test their boats for the afternoon races. Many will select their favorite drivers by watching these speed demons test their boats and fast motors in time trials.

Noon will find thousands gathered around the picnic units under large shade trees with basket lunches. Others will avail themselves of the cafe service to be found on the grounds. Officials and dignitaries of the day will be entertained with a barbecue through courtesy of the County and others will not take up time eating but watch the water sports and contests. Dedication Ceremonies start at 1:30 p.m. when H. H. Finnell, head of the oil Conservation Service presents the lake to the public. John McCarty, president of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority and Gene Howe, the man who started the lakes program idea will be principal speakers. The ten major boat races, bathing revue, water contest and speedboat rides will fill the days entertainment program. The Regattal Building will be open to the public for dancing in the

evening with music being furnished by a popular orchestra. This, as well as all other parts of the entertainment is free.

Among the many English words that have entered the Japanese vocabulary and remained almost intact is "Jiremma." Japanese believe it is a native word, having forgotten the original—"dilemma."

No Soda in Soda Water Soda water is a misnomer. There is no soda in it. It is simply plain water that has been charged with gaseous carbon dioxide under high pressure. The bubbles that rise when it is poured into a glass are carbon dioxide gas.

Spectacles Long Used Spectacles have been used since the Thirteenth century. A French priest, Nicholas Bulet, used the glasses when signing an agreement in 1282, and Roger Bacon in 1268 described convex lenses as an aid to vision.

Canal Eighteenth Century Marvel The Middlesex canal, in Massachusetts, now abandoned, was 27 miles long and connected the Merrimac and Mystic rivers and was an Eighteenth century wonder.

Just Common Sense If there's one piece of knowledge of less use to a fellow than knowing when he's beat, it's knowing when he's done just enough work to keep him from being fired.

The Oak Not an Ancient Tree The oak family although one of the most important, is young. New species are developed rapidly, since the oaks now in existence are so closely related.

Answering Too-Personal Questions The best way to get out of answering a too-personal question is to pretend not to hear it and to go right on talking about something else.

Many Large Lakes There are many lakes of more than 1,000 acres in area within the so-called wilderness area of the Minnesota Arrowhead country.

Age Alone Never Decays Wood Research reveals that wood never decays solely on account of age. Deterioration is mainly brought on by an attack of fungi.

Mile Square, Square Mile A mile square and a square mile have the same area, but only the first of these; is necessarily square in shape.

Light From Earth and Moon The moon gets 14 times as much light from the earth as the earth gets from the moon, says Collier's Weekly.

Names Leonora and Lenore The names Leonora, short for Eleanora, and Lenore are forms of the Greek Helen and therefore mean "light."

Pepys' Diary in Shorthand Samuel Pepys' diary was written in shorthand of the Thomas Shelton system, which came out about 1630.

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THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE

Seems to us that the Covington (Ala.) News had something on the ball when they ran the following in a black-bordered box: "To Whom It May Concern: If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, lame back accompanied by chills, cramps, bunions, Jaundice, chilblain or epileptic fits, its a sign you are not well and are liable to die any minute. So hasten to this office and pay your subscription a year in advance and make yourself sold for a good obituary notice!"

Mockingbird Legend In some parts of the South there is a belief that each mockingbird is the guardian of a good person who has died, and who can leave his grave only when the mockingbird calls him to come.

Sketch Over 3,000 Years Old A crude sketch of a woman twanging the strings of a harp, found in the pavement at Amageddon in Palestine, in a layer of ruins, dates from before 3000 B. C.

Cannot Reduce Fat No externally applied obesity remedy, whether it be rubbed on the body, or dissolved in bath water, can bring about a reduction of fat, says Collier's Weekly.

CARD OF THANKS Words fail to express our gratitude to the hundreds of friends who were so kind and generous to us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. L. S. McClellan. Your helpfulness and sympathy at a time when they were so much needed were appreciated more than you will ever know. The McClellan Family

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES Sunday school 10 a. m. morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon "They Cultivate People in the Hope of Gain." Young people 6:30 p. m. Evening services 8:15 p. m. Sermon "The Splinter and The Plank." The young people of Spearman are invited to attend the evening worship. A special sermon prepared to defend the younger

generation: "The Splinter and the Plank, or "Chips off of the Old Block."

MEDLIN H. D. CLUB The Medlin home demonstration club met with Mrs Frank Jones on Thursday the 15th at

3 p. m. Plans were completed for the 'Stuttering Sam' program which was sponsored at Gruver. After the club adjourned a social visit was enjoyed by

Present were Mrs Shroeder, Mrs Neolly and daughter, Mary-ilyn, Mrs. Willis White and Miss

Edwards, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs Lackey, Mrs. Allen, Mrs Van Cleave, Mrs. White Mrs. Edwards, Mrs Thorne, Mrs Dossett, Mrs Hull, Mrs. McJannet, Mrs Ooley, Mrs Scott and Mrs Holt. The next meeting will be with Mrs McNulty on July 7th. Visitors are always welcome.



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# Society

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## BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

## MARY MARTHAS

Mrs. H. P. Bailey was hostess to members of the Belle Bennett Missionary society, Wednesday June 21. Mrs. Leroy Brown reader, gave the Spiritual Cultivation lesson, and Mrs. W. R. Finley presented Christian Social Relations reading. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Leroy Brown, P. P. Gibson, C. E. Campbell, R. McClellan, Lackey, Sid Clark, W. R. Finley, P. A. Lyon, Robert Meek, Dillard Keim, D. Hester, Roy Jones and the hostesses, Mrs. H. P. Bailey, One guest Mrs. W. S. Hiles from El Paso. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

Mrs. Gene Richardson was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary society June 21. The devotional was given by Mrs. Geo. Buzzard. A very interesting lesson on Spiritual Cultivation was presented by Mrs. Bill Hutton. An article on The Trend of Life was read by Mrs. Ray Kirk. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames John Berry, Lloyd Campbell, Joe Hatton, George Buzzard, Bill Hatton, Raymond Kirk, Robert Douglas, O. C. Holt, Clay Gibner, Seldon Caradine, Bruce Sheets, Elma Gunn, and the hostess Mrs. Richardson.

## DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

The Mary Marthas will be the guests of the Belle Bennett missionary society in the home of Mrs. C. E. Campbell June 26.

## BOOK CLUB

The Spearman Book Review club will meet Tuesday June 27 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Glover with Mrs. Gene Richardson as the leader.

Mrs. Dave Hester returned from Plainview Friday. She has been visiting her sister there who has an arm injury.

## HAPPY HOUR H. D. CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bassel of Belton, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. Bassel's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan over the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Atherton of Allison who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Kiker the past week, returned to her home Tuesday.

Following Mesdames Lizzie Benningfield, Archa Morse, Cecil Crawford, Don Bennett, G. C. Newcomb, Bill Christenson, C. Newcomb, R. C. Bennett, Miss Locke and Marcella Newcomb. A fishing pond was held with every one paying a nickel to fish for a gift. The money obtained from this was put into the club treasury.

## FAMILY REUNION

For the first time in 36 years all the daughters of Mr and Mrs F. M. Bean are at home with their parents to enjoy a family reunion. Those present and ready for the festivities which will feature a dinner Friday June 23rd are: Mrs. Minnie Parker, Gustine Texas, Mrs. Cora Deering, Amarillo, Tex., Mrs. Lois McCauley, Memphis, Texas, Mrs. Dollie Gay, Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Bessie Brooks, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Sadie Smith Sunray, Texas.

## Small Farmers Will Receive More AAA Payments

The AAA expects to use more than \$5,000,000 in Texas this year to increase payments to small farmers who according to the regular schedule of grants, would not earn more than \$200 by taking part in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The ACP feature of the AAA program provides for conservation payments to reward soil and water conservation accomplished through confinement of soil-depleting crops to acreage allotments and adaptation of soil-building and range conservation practices. When total payments to a farm or ranch are less than \$200, the checks are increased on a graduating scale. For example, a payment of \$50 calculated under regular terms of the program would be hiked by \$13, and a payment of \$186 would have \$14 added to it.

Mr and Mrs Woodrow Gibner of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting with Mr. Gibner's parents Dr and Mrs Gibner this week.

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taught discipline, some important facts about life. They teach the youngsters how to work, how to play, how to take care of their bodies—and have been very successful in inspiring wholesome thought in the minds of young boys. The camp is well equipped with every convenience. A registered nurse looks over the health of the young folk. In fact there are seven adult instructors and trainers connected with the organization, most of them in the Elzie family.... well trained....with 9 years of experience in handling boys. Several

boys have attended this camp from Spearman and their praise for the camp and the organization is high.

Readers of the Reporter... some of you have placed this paper on the spot. For several weeks the White House Lumber Co., has been advertising reel slats for sale. Last week as a special the lumber company featured the adv. in the trades day paper. We learn with a bit of despair that Pete Smith mgr. of the White House has not been bothered with calls from Reporter readers to purchase reel slats—but the embarrassing item is that several readers went up to Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. where Roy Jones has been advertising paint and building repairs, and called for reel slats, stating they noticed the advertisement in the paper. We are glad some one got some results from the advertisement—even if it was crossed up. We hesitate to suggest that you rush over to Pete Smith and order a few gallons of the paint Roy Jones has been advertising—but for goodness sake rush down to the White House and buy a package of nails or a five room house or sumpin—Pete Smith is just about ready to believe that advertising in the Reporter does not pay dividends.

Lake minded people in the Panhandle visited Canadian 10,000 strong Sunday to open the new lake Marvin. They have a beautiful lake for a miniature, over in Hemphill county—and the people over there make up in hospitality what their lake lacks in size. It's plenty good for HE Hoover and the batch of cow boys that don't care much for fish—but this writer would like to notify the entire Panhandle that they ain't seen anything yet. Just wait until we have the opening of Lake Marvin JONES. There'll be plenty room for 10,000 to fish, much less just look on. And confidentially we are expecting Hugh Miller of the Phillips Company over at Borger to ship in a big ocean oil tanker so as we can give the Panhandle people an idea of how big a lake really is when it's built in Hansford county.

## RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE  
H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will

personally be at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Wednesday and Thursday, only, June 28-29, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST. Chicago. Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited. (ADV)

## Harvest

We are delighted that the 1939 harvest is turning out a bit better than first expected.

## TRADE AT HOME

—for your bakery products during this harvest season. We maintain a day and night service so we are able to supply Harvest Needs with fresh bread, cakes and pastry.

## Home Bakery

## WEEK END FOOD SPECIALS

- Van Camp Pork and Beans, 4 med. cans 25c
- Yellow Cling Peaches, 1 gallon 37c
- Macaroni, 2 lbs. 12c
- Lunch meat, choice several kinds per lb. 15c
- Pink Salmon, tall can 11c
- Folger Coffee, per pound 25c
- Marco Salad Dressing, quart 27c
- K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz. 17c

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- 100 pounds "Thrifty" Egg Mash \$1.95  
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# The Spearman Reporter

## EDITORIAL REVIEW OF TEXAS FARM LIFE

### Interesting Features of Texas A. and M. College Work

By the courtesy of A. ... College Station, ... is able to give a glimpse of Texas ... pictorial review of ... activities that may ... population, as well ... of this area ... facts as presented ... published by the ...



The well-filled, well-arranged pantry of Mrs. D. Saenz of the Woodland-Edison Home D. club in Bexar county is an outstanding example of the home food supply demonstration work. Mrs. Saenz canned 1,799 containers of food of 45 varieties, almost all grown on her place.

Nearly 70,000 home demonstration and club girls reported work with food during the past year. They canned more than 14 million pints of fruits, vegetables and meat, stored 3 million lbs. of dried fruits and vegetables and cured over 3 and 1-2 million pounds of meat.



**Horses Onu Decline**  
Within the past 8 years the number of horses and mules on Texas farms have decreased by 379,000 while the decrease in the United States as a whole for the past 10 years is in excess of 10 millions.

The efficiency of power machinery in many operations is not questioned, but it has been pointed out that Texas alone has lost a market for the grain from two million acres through the loss of horses and mules. The Extension Service has noted the strengthened demand for horses and mules and has helped farmers find an additional and profitable source of income through the production of colts.

**Flood Control**  
Flood control by upstream engineering is a popular practice as ranchmen build dams for water reservoirs. In addition to their other advantages, the 7,500 'tanks' dug in 1937 will reduce trampling of grass by cattle in channels and push it over into adjacent grass flats to soak into the ground. About 3-4ths of a

million acres of range land were contour-ridged or furrowed to catch and hold rainfall. Construction of fire guards and eradication of mesquite, cedar, lechuguilla and cactus that shade our grass were other widely used practices. ... reseeding and gives the grass a chance to accumulate root reserves.

**Texas Feed Crop**

The storage of Texas' huge feed crops has always been a problem that is now solved by the use of the trench silo. This inexpensive method is being adopted by farmers and ranchmen because it is cheap and because it affords protection against floods,

fire, rats, weevils, wind rain, dust and time itself. In the past 8 years, the number of trench silos in Texas has doubled from year to year, until at the end of 1937 there were over 10 thousand in use. The estimate for 1939 runs between 15 and 20 thousand.



A development of the past few years has been the storage of whole grain in trench silos.



August Hegar, 4-H club boy of Hockley, Harris county dug a 140 ton trench silo and filled it with grain sorghum. He bought steers and fattened them for the market with the silage as roughness.

Scene on the pasture of the Texas A. and M. College Animal Husbandry Department. These pastures, planted to a mixture of clover and grasses, provide year-round grazing for the college livestock.

**LIVESTOCK**

Selection of breeding flocks, drenching and general management of sheep are part of the everyday job of county agricultural agents over a large part of the state.

Texas produces 85 percent of the nation's mohair and the industry is of prime importance in a considerable section of the state. The recent development of a wettable sulphur dip for goat lice eradication, worked out cooperatively by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, promises to be of great value to ranchmen.

The new dip and the new type round vat have been carried to ranchmen by county agricultural agents in demonstrations. Dipping is already a routine practice with many mohair producers. A heavier clip and increased quality of mohair is the result.

More than 98 million acres of Texas land is in pasture or range land. In this figure, of course, is included plowable and woodland pasture. The improvement and management of this huge area is one of the primary concerns of Texas agriculture.

A large increase in the area of pasture and range land that was reached by conservation measures was a feature of 1937 work. Terraces, ridges, contour listing and similar measures were carried out on 332,632 acres of such land in 1937 as compared with some one hundred thousand acres in 1936.

The Texas Turkey Improvement plan and the recommendations of the National Certified Turkey Grower's Association govern the procedure of Frank Hurd, Brady, McCulloch county, with his sturkey breeding flock.



Spreader dam on the Otis Kimball ranch, Brewster county. The structure catches run-off water in the creek and throws it out on the grass flats on either side and below the dam.



More than a thousand people have visited the yard improvement demonstration of Mrs. John Rusche, Appleby, Nacogdoches county, shrubs have been planted from rooted cuttings, 42 loads of dirt have been used to level the yard and fences have been moved.



A game management demonstration on the Moss ranch in Llano county. Under the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service, Texas has a wildlife research agency of great value to landowners and sportsmen.

**Range Program Brief**

The AAA's range conservation program has centered attention on the improvement of ranges through practices designated to hold rainfall, stop erosion and increase the density of turf. The Extension Service has taken the lead in encouraging improved range management. 4-H club boys of ranch families, for instance have been offered a 'junior ranchman' demonstration dealing with a small number of animals

and a portion of the range. About 15 thousand ranchmen with 60 million acres of range land took part in the 1937 AAA program, with a slightly larger number participating in 1938. Tank on the D. S. Pumphrey ranch near Mercury, McCulloch county. The dam is made of 6,490 cubic yards of dirt and the tank will hold 36 feet of water, enough to serve cattle through a series of dry years.



South Texas 4-H club boys held their 1938 summer encampment at Palacios where they interspersed work with sports.



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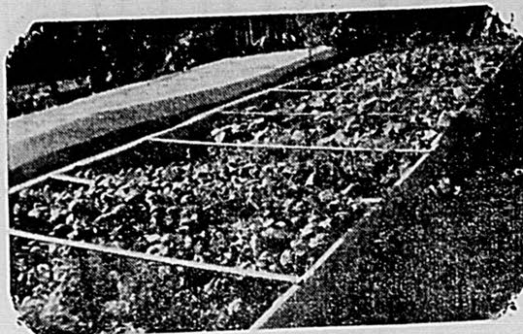
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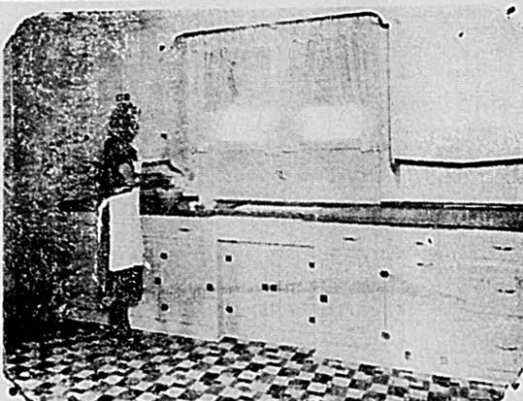
It won't be long now until you will plow stubble, and you should attach a proven MILLER DAMMER to your 1-way so you will be sure to have all the moisture in your land ready for fall planting.

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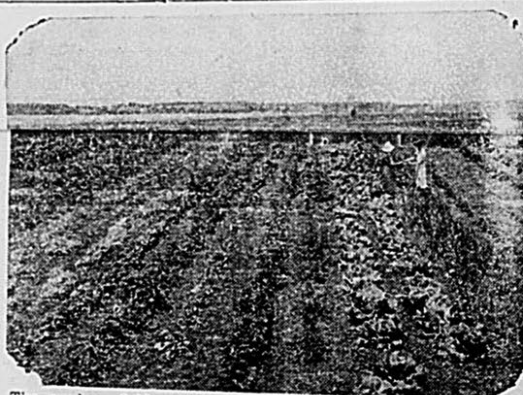
MILLER DAMMERS — THE OLIVER LINE



The frame gardens of Mrs. Boyd Rea and Mrs. Edgar Roach Anton, Hockley county are located on a vacant lot between the two houses. Frame gardens protect the vegetables against wind, dust and frost. In the past few years, frame gardens, an adaptation of the cold frame, made their appearance in the Panhandle and in other parts of the northwest Texas. These frame gardens furnish vegetables early in the spring and late in the summer, they protect the plant against inclement weather and they produce vegetables of unusual quality. County home demonstration agents are spreading the idea over the entire state and the number of frame gardens in use in 1938 shows a startling increase over 1937 totals.



The well-lighted efficient kitchen in the home of Mrs. Goodwin, Midlothian, Ellis County is of the type toward which home demonstration club members with the help of their county home demonstration agents are working. In 1937, demonstrators improved 5,915 kitchens, added 1,341 cabinets.



The garden of Mrs. H. L. Overton of Burleson, Johnson county, with the harvest of the Overton small grain crop underway in the background. Home production of food is one of the main concerns of extension workers. Toward plenty of food for their families, 20,043 home demonstration club women and girls carried on home gardening demonstrations in 1937 under the supervision of extension agents. These women and girls made 13,704 garden plans; they built 9,400 hot beds. From these gardens they gathered 249,903,213 almost a quarter of a billion pounds of vegetables which were valued at \$12,495,160.00. The influence of these demonstrations is apparent in the increased number of gardens over the state as well as in the increased variety of vegetables growing in them.



Second growth timber on the Old Augusta Field one of the first settled places in Polk county. The fire lane reduces fire hazard and also serves for a public road. The information gathered by state foresters is made available to timberland owners as the basis for a long time program with timbers as a cash crop.


INSIGN \$1.25



## Ingersoll

POCKET AND WRIST WATCHES \$1.00 to \$3.95

ALARM CLOCKS \$1.00 to \$2.95

LOOK FOR  ON THE DIAL

# 1939 Harvest

Harvest Season Has Started in Hansford County.—Again We tell you . . . We have equipped our elevator for handling your wheat efficiently as we have always done before.—Experienced men that you all know are in charge of the elevator, and we plan to operate Day and Night during the harvest Rush season, if it is necessary. We Welcome All Our Old Customers and Friends and solicit the business of those who have not used our service in the past. We assure you that we will maintain a Speedy Efficient Service — and will pay you the highest possible market price for your grain.

Federal Bonded Warehouse—We issue negotiable receipts.

## Hardin Grain Co.

FRANK HARDIN, Owner and Manager

Agents for the Nationally Known—  
**Sinclair Products**

## W. B. Johnson Grain Co.

With grain elevators in Hansford county at Spearman & McKibben are ready to serve the wheat growers of this and adjoining counties. Our machinery has been repaired and where it was needed replacements have been made.

Our Organization Has Connections With The Parent W. B. Johnson Terminal At Enid, Okla., Enabling our organization to be in a position to handle a regular turnover of 535,000 bushels,

BONDED STORAGE CAPACITY

Try Our Service — We Can Convince You

## W. B. Johnson Grain Co.

CHAS TUCKER, Mgr.  
Agent Continental Oil Company



**CONVERSE**

United States employes pay roll including county and city around \$6,000,000 annually.

all, we have had a real show going on all winter, makes one think of a ring-master, as ring-master, of the antics that the gone through makes of tricks of animals to get out of doing what they intend for them to be a great many people who will be disappointed and want their money another thing it is going to take some explaining to

satisfy some of the old folks and their children as to just why their representative could not vote for their benefit, so we will have continuous entertainment until after the next election.

Japan seems to be testing out the British and French to see just how far she can go in tramping on their toes. And if they stand it all OK then she might get up courage to tramp on Uncle Sam's rights, when she does she will find he is an expert at writing and has never lost a fight.

With the Wheat crop a disappointment in this locality, and moisture spoiling the protine, we should have a real crop of farmer candidaes in the coming election.

Big business is to be blessed with the repeal or modification of the excess profit tax.

This country is just commencing to realize that there is a presidential election just around the corner where we thought prosperity was hiding and that prosperity has been frightened away again. This congress has been hunting for prosperity but they have been carrying salt and have not made a catch, they are now going out with a supply of sugar.

Yours  
R. V. Converse

**BETTER HOMES H. D. CLUB**

The Better Homes Demonstration club met with Mrs. Clint

Bennett June 20th.

Mrs. H. Shedeck was chosen as delegate to the Short Course at Lubbock Sept. 6, 7, and 8th.

The clothing demonstration will meet with Mrs. Dozier on June 26th.

We are glad to have Mrs. C. Roach of Perryton as our district vice-president. Miss Locke demonstrated a one dish meal. The total cost of the dish was 34c and it gives all the food values so much sought after, raw carrots, pineapple salad, whole wheat bread.

Present were Mesdames H. M. Shedeck, Hix Wilbanks, Carl Hutchison, Joe Novak, L. Wilbanks, Earl Church, Ed Uptergrove, R. Converse, Miss Locke and Mrs. Clint Bennett.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks on July 4th.

Sunday school was attended by a small crowd at the Holt school Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to come to Sunday school and take part in the lesson.

Singing was attended Sunday night in the absence of the president and secretary Mr and Mrs Rosson. W. B. Lackey took charge of the singing.

Many visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and family returned Saturday from San Francisco, there they visited the International Exposition.

Joseph Rios and mother returned Friday from San Francisco there visiting the International Exposition.

undersigned, Pricilla P. Mahan, as executrix of the last Will and Testament of Charles F Mahan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers to Priscilla P. Mahan, Spearman, Texas.

Dated this 14 day of June, 1939.

Priscilla P. Mahan as executrix of the last will and Testament of Charles F. Mahan, deceased.

**BLODGETT NEWS**

Travis Bland from Sulphur Springs, Texas came in Saturday to help Harry Shedeck in the harvest.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Simm were shopping in Perryton Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Hooper were Perryton shoppers Wednesday.

Orville Jacobs, Mrs. Hooper and Retha went to Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr Emmick and wife from Oklahoma City are visiting in the Powell home.

Mr. Powell and Mr. Emmick went to Odessa, Okla Thursday on business.

Mr and Mrs Brown were Sunday visitors at the Pearson home Mrs Ralph and J. M. Blodgett and Mrs John Kenney visited in the Ed Greever home Sunday.

Maxine and Helen eKenney spent Sunday evening with Kathleen Kenney.

Bill Brown came in from his place in New Mexico Saturday returning Sunday to bring his tractor in for harvest.

Ralph Blodgett and Richard Holton attended the Old Timers Reunion at Pampa Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ed Close were Borger shoppers Wednesday.

**FOR SALE: No. 36 Holt Combine-ready for harvest, Ray Sheffy Phone 118 Dimmit, T.**

# Wilson Funeral Home

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF  
**Spearman - Gruver - Morse**

"Mortuary service which includes actual attention to all details."

There is no detail so small or none so exacting, because our understanding of the assignment given us brings with it a demand for sincere sympathy which we feel at all times. Our service charge is most reasonable and our stock always permits wide selection as to price and individual taste.

**FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS**

# Harvest Greetings

"From Your Store That Leads The Parade Of Values In Food For HANSFORD COUNTY"

We take this means of thanking the hundreds of customers of this store that have made it possible for us to continue to grow and build both in material building and more efficient service. We have always endeavored to give you the choicest merchandise at the lowest possible price. THIS POLICY has proven beneficial to customers and this store. You profit in Saving. We profit in increased volume. Remember, we buy farm products and cream; Paying the highest market price.

# J. M. Cates & Son

Groceries, Produce and Cream

# Harvest Specials

6-tube 6-volt RADIOS, only **\$29.95**

Table or Console. Brand new in factory boxes.

6.00x16 Tires, 4 ply **\$7.50** and your used tires

4.00 end point Regular White Gas **13c retail**

72-Leaded, only **15c gal. retail**

# DAVIS BROS.

PHONE 107

**GOING ON A VACATION**

Vacation time is almost here. When you are off on a pleasure trip you do not want to pack along a bag of worries. You will need Automobile and Personal Effects Insurance, as well as accident coverage.

Let us show you how to take the worries out of your summer vacation.

"Insurance of All Kinds"

**J. E. GERBER INS. AGENCY**

**HOLT NEWS**

Mrs Willis Lackey and daughter Kyle Louise were shopping in Borger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs J. R. Kirk and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Daddy Payne made a business trip to Spearman Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Dillow and children were shopping in Borger Saturday they also visited relatives.

Mr and Mrs Joe Edwards were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs Ora Shroeder and son were shopping in Borger Saturday.

J. C. Lee and daughter were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Dan Jackson were shopping in Spearman Monday morning.

Tom Allen made a business trip to Spearman Monday.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Rosson attended the district Plateau singing convention Saturday and also Sunday at Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft and daughter Betty and James Beck and Harlan and Mayr Fern Terry attended the district plateau singing convention held at Clayton New Mexico Sunday.

Misses Jane Delece and Joyzelle Scott are sending this week with their father Mason Scott in Borger.

Mrs Jim Ownbey and daughter Nancy and Mrs Batton and daughter lodell attended the singing convention in Borger Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God church

Johnie Close made a business tri to Spearman Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Jackson and daughter were shopping in Spearman Saturday morning.

**\$2,000 in Prizes**



**17th Annual ANVIL PARK RODEO**

**July 2-3-4**

**SUN-MON-TUES**

**2 P.M. DAILY**

**CANADIAN, TEXAS**

**A Contest Rodeo THRILLS! SPILLS!**

**July 3rd**

**Old Timers' Day**

**DRIVE ON PAVED ROADS OVER FREE PICNIC GROUND**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 204

Estate of CHARLES F. MAHAN, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the

# HARVEST NEEDS

We believe we have proven by our past years of service to the Producers of this and adjoining counties that we can and will take care of their harvest needs in the line of: Power Farming equipment fuel, incidental items of HARVEST NEEDS and many replacement parts for FARM MACHINERY and COMBINES.

# Consumers Sales Co.

-- "100 PERCENT COOPERATIVE"

THE HARVEST SEASON IS AT HAND

# The Spearman Hardware

—Joins with the other merchants of Spearman in expressing our appreciation of the many fine citizens who produce the agricultural products of this county, that provides the income for all our living. For those few who have a bountiful Harvest we say We Are Delighted. For our other friends who are not blessed with bountiful production, we say TRY Again. This is the richest soil, Finest People, and Greatest climate in the world. We have pulled together thru good times and bad times in the past—and we want to go with you in the future.

**YOUR HARVEST NEEDS**

Zerk Guns and fittings, Golden Rod oilers, Socket and End Wrench Sets, Tools of all descriptions, Heavy Weight Canvas for Repair purposes, Genuine Superior Water Bags, Thermos Jugs, Ice Cream Freezers and hundreds of other useful items.

SEE THE SPEARMAN HARDWARE FOR Linoleum, Ranges, Utensils and HARDWARE.

# SPEARMAN HARDWARE

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## Finds Cause of Skill in Sports

It's the Animal in People, Psychology Professor Discovers.

CLEVELAND. — A psychologist trying to find out how people learn skill in sports, music and trades, reports that it's the animal in them. Roland C. Travis, associate professor of psychology at Western Reserve university, used animals that are blind, yet, strangely, can see, to learn that skill develops when the old "animal" part of the brain is put to work with the new "intellectual" part.

"The old brain," he explained, "is that which we have in common with our animal ancestors. On this part, impressions of the long period of evolution are believed to have been recorded."

"The new part is the thinking brain, developed most thoroughly in man."

It seems that many of man's impulses, which have to be controlled or inhibited, come from the old brain.

**Visual Centers Removed.**  
Professor Travis took some animals and removed the visual centers of the "new" part of their brains. This operation, he found, made them flounder about, bumping into walls and furniture.

"But when a light was swung back and forth in front of their faces the animals could follow it with their eyes," he said. "Although blind as far as their conscious minds were concerned, they were seeing with their old brain, the sub-cortical region, which serves very primitive creatures to find their way about."

Professor Travis then found that human beings have both conscious and unconscious seeing facilities.

"If the eyes followed a swinging light," he said, "they moved at a rate of 60 degrees a second. The motion from left to right always was smooth. The motion is involuntary, and is governed by the old brain."

He found that when a person moved his eyes voluntarily across the page of a book or some other field of vision, the eyes moved more speedily—300 to 500 degrees a second. No matter how hard the subject tried, he could not move his eyes in a smooth, unbroken motion. They always jerked.

**Hands Used in Tests.**  
"The hands in their first crude efforts at golf or typing," Professor Travis learned, "are like the eyes in their voluntary motions."

He demonstrated his conclusion by rigging up a device he calls the "pursuit oscillator," which charts the hand's course as it tries to follow a haphazardly moving button with a pointer. It also charts the course of the eyes as they follow the button.

"The motion of the eyes, being involuntary," he said, "follows the button perfectly, without any practice. But it is very difficult for the hand to follow the button and makes many false attempts, like the first attempts at golfing, typing, or playing a fiddle."

On experiments with 100 students, Professor Travis found that the hand needed six trials before it operated as perfectly as the eyes. Then, he concluded, there was complete co-operation between the old and new brains.

## Town Retains Land Deed Of 1650 With Indians

FARMINGTON, CONN.—One of the few land deeds executed between Indians and white men in America is still preserved in Farmington town hall here, showing actual signature inscriptions of Tuxis Indian chiefs.

The date of the document is April 9, 1650, and some of the names of the white men who signed it still are prominent in community life of Farmington, New Britain, and other neighboring towns included in the trade, although 300 years ago the territory was nothing but wilderness.

Other documents executed between the Indians and settlers contain many signatures of Indian witnesses—symbols of lesser chiefs and squaws, many of them efforts at drawing of actual objects, others merely scratches.

**Lamp Can Light Town**  
LONDON.—An air cooled mercury discharge lamp, bright enough to light up a whole town, was shown at the conference of the Association of Public Lighting Engineers at Bournemouth, England.

**Marble Image of Jupiter Unearthed**  
STARAZAGORA, BULGARIA.—A marble image of Jupiter, found in a vineyard near Starazagora, is the pride of the village. The image was discovered by the village mayor, Ghospodinoff, who made its discovery quite accidentally. Dating from the Third century A. D. when the Romans were masters of the Balkans, this marble fragment is of Thracian origin. The citizens of Starazagora have bought the fragment from the state for their own archaeological museum.

## FARM TOPICS

### BABY CHICK LOSS CAN BE CUT DOWN

#### Obtain Reliable Birds From Tested Flocks.

By Dr. Frank Thorp Jr., Associate Pathologist, Colorado State College, WNU Service.

The usual baby chick losses can be greatly reduced this spring and summer by farmers and poultrymen if they will buy their chicks from U. S. pullorum-tested hatcheries and flocks or from hatcheries known to maintain very rigid inspection over their breeding flocks.

Records show that pullorum disease is second only to fowl paralysis as a cause of poultry losses. Several lots of chicks have been tested at the college laboratories this year. Diseased birds have come from out-of-state hatcheries but none from hatcheries operated under the U. S. Poultry Improvement plan.

Flocks managed under this plan have been pullorum tested and all reactors removed. Those showing 10 per cent or more reactors cannot be used as breeding flocks until a retest shows that the disease has been cleared up.

A constant temperature and strict sanitation measures are essential in keeping losses to a minimum where a slight infection may exist.

### Grafting or Budding Is Easy for Horticulturist

There are usually only two methods in grafting or budding fruit trees, says a writer in the Montreal Herald. Grafting is done in spring before or just as growth is starting. In grafting over fair sized or large trees this may take from three to five years doing a third to a fifth of the tree each year. The process is to saw off the limb at the desired point. The stub is then split through the center and a narrow wedge driven into the center of the stub to keep the split open until the scions are inserted. Meanwhile twigs of last year's growth which have been taken from the desired variety some time ahead and kept in a cold place to keep them dormant are cut into three bud lengths and the lower end trimmed in the form of a long wedge to match the split in the stub. In trimming these make the outside a little thicker than the inside so that the pressure will be greater along the outside where the union takes place. In inserting the scions one on each side push the bottom slightly inward and the top slightly outward and thus insure contact of the cambium or growing tissue. When in place, take out the wedge, bind around with damp raffia and use grafting wax to seal up the top of the stub and about the scion.

### 'Weeping Tile'

"Weeping tile" is the name often given to ordinary farm drain tile. These tiles are unglazed, clay tile, one foot long, such as are used by farmers for the construction of underdrains in wet land. It may be of interest to know that the term "weeping tile" originates from the idea that, in order to be effective, water has to percolate through the walls of these tiles. The fact is, however, that no such percolation takes place, the water in the soil entering the drain through the joints between the lengths of tile. In fact, the best quality drain tile are those with the least porous walls; tile with an ability to absorb a large amount of water when allowed to soak are usually rejected because of insurmountable burning in the kiln.

### Agricultural Notes

Corn acreage in the United States decreased 3,000,000 in 1938 and cotton acreage approximately 8,000,000 acres.

For 17 times in 21 years Canada won the world's wheat prize at the International Grain and Hay show in Chicago.

Fourteen out of fifteen poultry hatcheries in Louisiana are co-operating in the program for control of poultry diseases.

Young ducks forced for rapid growth and marketed at from 9 to 13 weeks of age are called green ducks. They weigh from 4½ to 6 pounds each.

Italian poultry vendors never deal in other meats. They sell the rooster combs separately.

Over a period of years, alfalfa has been the most profitable of the hay crops in New York state.

Good cows will average about 15 per cent more milk on three milkings a day than they will on two.

Since lambs and sheep are easily dressed, it is possible to have this good fresh meat often on the farm.

## Society Bids on Gifts to Great

### Amazing Parades of Family Treasures on Auction Block in Capital.

WASHINGTON.—"The trash of one generation becomes the treasures of another."

Thus read the sign hung by old C. G. Sloane when he opened his auction room in Washington, D. C., back in 1891:

Now C. G. is gone and his son, Mark, has grown gray-haired in the same business. One of the most amazing parades of family treasures in this country has passed over their auction block.

That's because Washington is such a village of globe-trotters; army and navy people, diplomats and rich cosmopolites. They die, or they are ordered abroad, and their belongings are sold.

#### Items Used by Presidents.

So you can sit and bid for such items as Lincoln's dining table, that went for \$25, or Admiral Dewey's mahogany bed, that went for \$27.50. If you can indulge yourself, there are items like a crystal chandelier from the White House that went for \$8,000.

Seems that when the time comes for White House families to leave, they usually look around with dismay at all the doo-dads they have collected. They don't have room for them back home. So they often call Sloane's, under a heavy veil of secrecy. It scarcely would be polite for a President to give some generous city this idea: "We liked that silver tea service you gave us. But we already had six." The tea service is auctioned off anonymously. Half the time the buyer never learns that his new treasure once belonged to a President.

But once such a story leaked out, and thereby hangs the tale of a startling collector's item. It was a day in which a jumble of things was being sold at Sloane's, among them a quaint, little wooden tapestry frame. It was very, very old, but what would a person do with such a gadget? Anyway, someone took it for \$30.

Months later the story came out: The little gadget was the loom on which Marie Antoinette had whilled away her dull hours. It had been a gift of the French government to President Wilson. Wonder if the present owner knows.

#### The Sentimental Angle.

Some auctions bring out famous families, seeking sentimental reminders of someone who has died. Women in mink coats sit on hard wooden chairs alongside boarding housekeepers just looking for an extra dresser for the third floor back.

Such an event was the sale of Admiral Dewey's possessions. Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, owner of the Hope diamond, who has a strong sentimental streak, was in the audience. She had known Dewey. For \$11 she got a deck chair on which the admiral supposedly sat as he directed the battle of Manila bay.

When Sen. Frank B. Brandegee died he left a Peale portrait of George Washington. The D. A. R. wanted it badly for its Constitution hall. The society bid it in at \$3,150.

And listen, art collectors: A Whistler water color went here for \$140. It was "Boats on the River." It had Whistler's little butterfly signature down in the corner.

Just after the senate moved from its old chamber the richly carved chairs were auctioned. Congress came down en masse for that. Top price on a chair was \$3,000. Nobody knew whether it was Clay's or Calhoun's but it had belonged to one of them.

### Stunt Man Makes Study Of Errors of Drivers

CLEVELAND.—Al Durante, stunt driver whose business is head-on collisions, believes that automobiles are safe—that only the drivers and careless driving are responsible for accidents.

"If drivers would be alert constantly and keep their heads in emergencies," said Durante, "accidents would be cut 50 per cent."

Durante said one of the first restrictions he puts on his assistants is that they drive carefully in the streets.

"We know exactly what our cars will do in the show. It's all calculated mathematically," he said, "but in traffic, you can't predict the actions of the other fellow. You have to keep your eye on him constantly to avoid accidents."

Durante said that even in accidents, drivers who know how to handle their cars and to keep control of them often can come out without a scratch.

### Woman Barber Denies Profession Is 'Gabby'

DETROIT.—A woman barber has taken up cudgels in defense of the charge that all barbers are "gabby."

Nina Adams, for 20 years an accredited barber in Detroit, said the amount of talking by the barber depends entirely on the customer's mood.

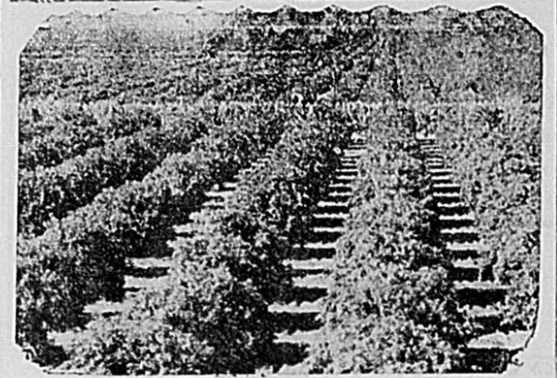
"If the customer wants to relax," Mrs. Adams said, "my observations show that the barber keeps his mouth shut."

BAPTIST CHURCH		CALENDAR (For Summer of 1939)	
Sunday School	9:45	Sermon	11:00
B. T. U.	7:30	Sermon	8:30
Mid-week Service, Wed.	8:00		

Matthew Doyal, Pastor  
any or all of our services.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1935 Chevrolet Pickup, good condition. See Jack Taylor.

READY TO RENT: Our Barkley street modern 7-room house, back porch and basement. Has just been refinished inside. See R. L. Porter.



Scene at the Engleman Gardens in Hidalgo county that shows the magnitude of the citrus industry in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Some of the state's largest farmer-owned co-operatives handle the crop.

Home demonstration club women carrying on orchard demonstrations added 30,141 fruit trees and 111,096 vines to their fruit plots in 1937.

Not food alone, but quality foods of a variety sufficient to fulfill the balanced diet requirements humans need is an aim of extension food specialists. To that end farm families have been encouraged and helped to produce fruit if possible and if not to buy it or find substitutes.



Plum trees in bloom near Vernon, Wilbarger county. The home demonstration club membership and 4-H club boys and girls is one of the major activities of the establishment of farm fruit plots.

## Harvest Time

THE SEASON OF WORK and JOY and PLEASURE

With the 1939 HARVEST turning out much better than many wheat producers first expected, we believe our financial conditions will be improved this year. Parity payments, allotments and yields that are checking from 8 to 13 bushels of good high test wheat makes the prospects for the immediate future more encouraging.

**WE SUGGEST**  
—You arrange to buy that suit of clothes you have been doing without so long. We have New Spring and summer patterns priced from \$20.00 to \$50.00.

**HAVE YOUR CLOTHES CLEANED THE DRI-SHEEN WAY.**

There is no foreign articles in the cleaning fluid to injure the texture of your clothes.

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SPEARMAN DRUG CO., Agents

# Harvest Greetings

from

**A Friendly Bank**

**A Safe Bank**

**A Helpful Bank**

This neighboring Banking Institution joins your own Hansford County Bank in extending Congratulations on the 1939 Harvest. The banking personnel of our bank holds the highest regards for the men who operate your First State Bank of Spearman. They are capable and efficient. We do not place ourselves in the position of soliciting Hansford bank customers. We do service many agricultural customers in Hutchinson and South Hansford county, where it is more convenient to do banking in Borger than Spearman. We appreciate this patronage and will endeavor to give these customers Safe Conservative Banking Service.

**Panhandle State Bank**

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
R. L. GRIMES, Vice-President in charge  
BORGER, TEXAS