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## DELAYED HARVEST UNDERWAY IN COUNTY

### Cooler Weather In June Than in Any of Five Previous Years

Despite the fact that the thermometer registered five days of July as 100 degrees and above, the June heat record for this year gives Spearman citizens a cooler month than any similar month during the past five years.

Last year was a real record for heat in the months of June, July and August, with August recording the most intense heat record in many years.

In June of last year the real summer weather gave its official warning on June 8th, when the high record was 103 in the shade. A cool spell followed with June 17th reaching 101. From June 18th to June 28th the record shows the heat wave recorded ten days of above 100 degrees in the shade with a new high for June, 105 on June 26th. Other readings were June 19th, 102; June 20th, 100; June 21 and 22, 100; June 27 and 28th, 101. July 1st last year had several days of 101 to 105. However, it was August with two days one, 110 and one 111, in the shade that capped the climax in heat. In August from August 7th to August 18th the weather record shows that the heat ranged from 101 to 111 degrees.

The June record for 1937 is printed below.

JUNE	MAX.	MIN.
1	86	60
2	77	60
3	76	57
4	82	54
5	75	49
6	74	56
7	76	54
8	80	61
9	76	50
10	77	52
11	85	62
12	90	60
13	90	60
14	90	60
15	77	58
16	88	60
17	99	66
18	100	66
19	98	65
20	98	66
21	101	65
22	101	64
23	102	68
24	101	72
25	101	69
26	87	65
27	90	61
28	93	60
29	95	64
30	90	60

### June Rainfall Measures 3.10 Inches

Rainfall for the month of June as recorded by F. W. Brandt, and measured in Spearman was 3.10 inches. The dates of the fall are recorded:

June 2	.85
June 5	.10
June 6	.50
June 7	.65
June 14	.30
June 27 afternoon	.20
June 28 night	.50
TOTAL	3.10

In some places in the county 3 and 5 inch rainfall was reported for June 6-7th and heavier rainfall for June 14th.

### Important Notice To Wheat Producers

County Agent Joe Hatton received instructions Tuesday that time extension had been granted for wheat producers in qualifying for the 15 per cent by contour furrowing until July 20. The deadline for this form of compliance had previously been set as July first.

### San Recreation Center For Spearman Youngsters

Another meeting to discuss ways and means of utilizing the grounds adjoining the church buildings of Spearman as summer community recreational centers will be held next Monday evening at 8:30 on the Baptist Church.

The initial meeting was held last Monday evening and it was agreed that contacts be made this week with all interested in arranging croquet grounds, tennis courts, lawn games, etc., and detailed information be presented for discussion next Monday evening and plans be made to launch the recreational program as soon as possible. Those interested in serving as supervisors are especially urged to attend.

### Sheriff and Mrs. Wilbanks Move to Country Home

Sheriff and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks moved this week to what this writer believes is one of the most attractive country homes in Hansford county. While the home is not elaborate, it has all the conveniences of modern city homes.

Recently the Wilbanks family completed remodeling their home. At the present the home has 3 lovely bed rooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, sun parlor and bath. The floors are all hardwood floors, each room has been repapered and the facings of doors and windows painted. The house is practically dust-proof. A large butane gas tank has been installed near the house, and the home has gas available for cooking, heating and refrigeration. A large Electrolux has been purchased and installed. Mrs. Wilbanks has been working hard the past three weeks planting and cultivating flowers and a lawn in the yard. Hix does a bit of digging and some of the heavy work but the credit for the attractive home belongs to Mrs. Wilbanks.

It is rumored that Hix is planning a House Warming in the near future.

### Dave Hester Announces Birth of Granddaughter In Verse as News Item

On the 13th day of June, When the roosters were playing a tune.

At half past eight in the morn, Great Grandfather Dave's granddaughter was born.

Baby jumps and bounces she can also dance

Weights 8 pounds 8 ounces in her three cornered pants.

The Spearman Reporter takes pleasure in introducing the Poet Leature... or is it Poet Lasso. It is none other than our esteemed fellow townsman, the one and only Dave Hester.

Mr. Hester came walking into the Reporter office at 10 a. m. Wednesday and casually handed the writer the above poetic stanza. He said here was sompin I might want to put in the paper. Thinking it would be a bit of news Mrs. Hester had given, the writer failed to look at it, and in this, certainly committed a grave crime. We understand Mr. Hester spent the entire day talking about the new great grand daughter, and that his son Irvin Hester got so jealous that he called him aside and informed him that it was his granddaughter that was born. . . and please give the grandpa a chance to get a word in edgewise.

For the information of those who have not guessed the news... the infant child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Uppergrove, born Wednesday mornning and weighs 8 pounds and 8 oz.

We are informed that Grandpa Irvin and Great Grandpa Dave, are making a study of appropriate names and will submit one to the proud parents soon.

### Brave Mother Rescues Child From Flames

A heroic mother, dashing into a burning house, rescued her baby Tuesday June 22, although she was severely burned in doing so.

Mrs. Arthur Thoreson, at Hitchland, north of Spearman had gone to a neighbor's leaving the baby asleep in the home.

In her absence an explosion occurred in the kerosene stove in the kitchen. The neighbor discovered the Thoreson home in flames, smoke pouring from the doors.

"My baby is there", the mother screamed and ran desperately to the house, dashing into the flames and to the bedroom. She carried the baby out unharmed, and still asleep. The flames were even then reaching the bedroom. The house was destroyed with all contents.

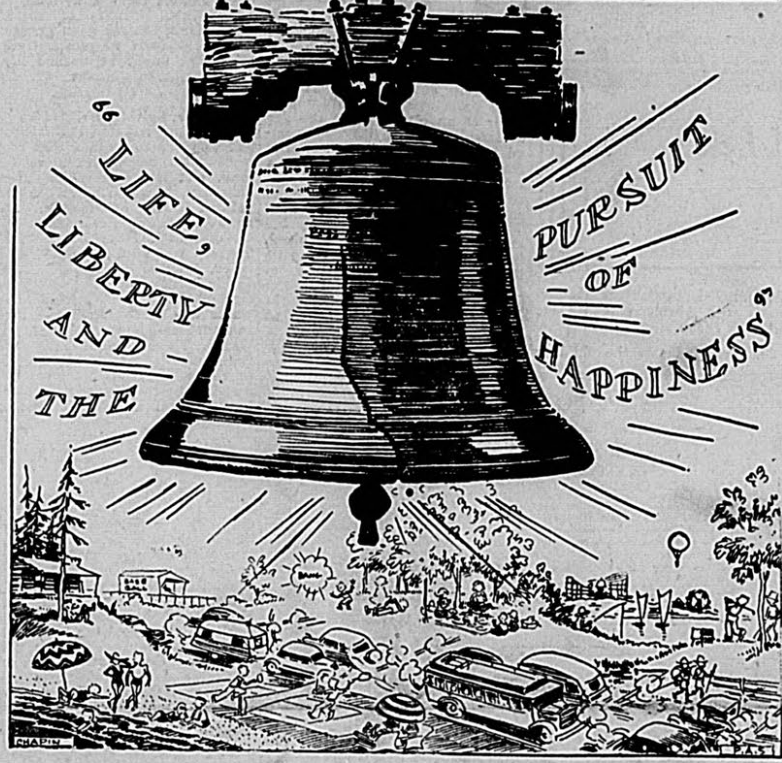
### Sunday Rainfall Measures .70 Of An Inch

Rainfall Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening measured .70 inch according to the record of F. W. Brandt, official U. S. Weather Observer for Hansford County. The added moisture will prove beneficial to some late wheat, and give sudan grass and row crop better chances for early growth.

### Pardon Board To Be In Amarillo July 6th

W. J. Miller, chairman of the Hansford County Parole Committee receive a letter this week from Governor Alfred stating that Emmet Galloway, special investigator for the State Board of Pardon and Paroles will be in Amarillo on Tuesday July 6th and will be glad to grant an interview. If anyone in Hansford County is interested in trying to secure clemency for any inmate of the State prison system, they are invited to get in touch with the Hansford Board and arrange for an interview with Mr. Galloway.

### Independence Day, Modern Version — by A. B. CHAPIN



### Douglas and Howerton New Phillips Retail Dealers in City

J. R. Douglas & Gernie Howerton have purchased the equipment of the local Phillips 66 station from Luther Glover and signed a contract with the Phillips Co., as local retail dealers.

Mr. Glover has accepted a position with the Phillips Co., of Amarillo and has left for his new work, which will be in the large warehouse at Amarillo.

The new Phillips retail dealer, invite the public to their place of business via the medium of a large advertisement appearing in this issue of the paper.

### Jimmie Jackson Recovers From Arm Injury

Jimmie Jackson, farmer, machinery dealer, is recovering this week from an arm injury sustained on the right arm just above the elbow. Jackson braced the arm several weeks ago. He did not regard it as serious at the time, but it later developed into complications, and an operation was necessary. Jackson spent last week at the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo. He is able to be "around town" this week.

### \$10,000 In Split Taxes Collected

Approximately ten thousand dollars in split taxes have been collected in the county this month according to a statement from J. B. Cooke, deputy tax collector.

### Cooperation

County Agent Joe Hatton is asking for community wide cooperation in the battle with hoppers in this county. At this time something like a hundred tons of poison has been shipped into the county for distribution FREE among Hansford land owners. If one man of a community does a thorough job of distributing the poison over his acreage and three or four of his neighbors fail to cooperate, then his work is lost. Hatton suggests that communities organize into blocks and broad-cast the poison systematically over several sections.

### Anvil Park Rodeo Ready For Fourth

With a devil-may-care gleam in her eyes and rarin' to go, the 15th annual Anvil Park Rodeo was pawing at the chute gate today ready to be turned loose on Friday for three days of gyrating double-distilled action.

And, when the flame of western color is kindled by the old west on parade in the grand entry of the contestants, thousands of visitors will join with Canadian in celebrating three thrill-studded days—Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 2, 3 and 5.

The finest riders and ropers and bulldozers will be there seeking their share of the \$2,000 in purses and merchandise awards given by the association.

Recognized as one of the three outstanding rodeos in Texas, Canadian has a cowtown ancestry and the glamorous setting of the Canadian river country to add the proper atmosphere to a western fete which provides unusual thrills.

There will be Cecil Cornish and his educated horse Smokey? Cecil will also participate in the Erick and fancy riding, and will jump a team roman style over a barrier. Mart Stack and others will be featured in the trick and fancy roping. Last, but not least, Virgil Stapp and his mule "Jerby" who will entertain the crowds with his antics.

Saturday July 3 has been set aside as old timers day where they will have an opportunity to renew old friendships, and make new ones with a full program arranged at the City Auditorium.

### Mrs. A. F. Barkley Reported Improved

Mrs. A. F. Barkley who has been ill for the past few weeks is reported much better at this time. Mrs. Barkley spent two weeks at Denton and at the Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple, Texas.

### LZ Camp Opened On June the Fifth

Thirty boys have enrolled in the LZ Boys camp located 18 miles southeast of Perryton on the Ellyze Ranch and others are arriving almost daily. Rains over a wide area have prevented some of the boys arriving for the opening of the camp which was Saturday June 5.

A number of improvements have been made at the camp this year which include the erection of a new dining room and kitchen of concrete construction 20x40 a servants house and laundry, a well and modern plumbing for the R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co. lodge.

60-DAY MILO—Sudan. Cane. Hegari. Fresh ear Quaker feeds stock salt and coal. Your grocer has our fine flours. Ask for them. See our ad this issue.

### New W. B. Johnson Terminal Elevator At Enid, Oklahoma

The Enid Morning News, of Enid, Oklahoma featured the completion of the new W. B. Johnson Terminal elevator with a 100,000 bushel storage capacity, with a news story and large four column pictures of the elevator, in their issue of June 13th. The elevator will serve as a terminal for the Hansford County. The original elevator leased from the Spearman Equity Exchange and the Johnson Elevator at McKibben.

### Sunray Boosters Visit City Wednesday

Some fifteen cars of Sunray boosters visited Spearman Wednesday morning advertising the two big feature days of that city. Circulars and a newspaper were distributed around town giving the program for the Fourth celebration. Saturday July 3rd will also be one of the two feature days. Parades, Baseball Games, contests, Polo Games, parachute jump, horse races and fireworks displays make up the program for the two days.

### Ice Cream Supper Saturday Night

The young people of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake and cold drinks on the church lawn next Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds go to send young people to the assembly at Goodwell July 19th.

Let us all support them in this fine undertaking.

### Theatre On Wheels Will Show Here Free July 6

Bill McClellan, announces that the McClellan Chevrolet Co. and the Guver Motor Co., is sponsoring a program of interesting and entertaining talking Motion Pictures to be presented from the Chevrolet Automovie, the complete theatre on wheels, Tuesday at 8:30, July 6th at the garage in Spearman.

This unit is mounted on a 201 inch wheelbase truck chassis and contains a theatre type sound motion picture projector, amplifier, public address system and has its own complete Delco electric power plant. The unit is so constructed that the top raises and the pictures are shown on a translucent screen, which makes pictures visible to very large audiences.

This unit is in charge of a professional operator, thoroughly trained in this type of work.

Everyone is invited to attend the showing from this most unusual vehicle.

Mr. McClellan announces that several musical numbers will be featured on the program, local talent providing this portion of the entertainment. The musical numbers will be broadcast, and will be announced Tuesday afternoon.

### Six Weeks Band School Will Be Staged In Spearman This Year

Mr. Bill Miller, Editor Spearman Reporter. I believe it is about time to get this summer school worked up as I must know definitely whether there is enough interest to warrant having it by July 9th.

The band school here at Texas Tech is really an enjoyable course. Most of the band directors attending have lined up a summer program and feel that it is a prerequisite for a good fall band.

Band authorities here are stressing the importance of correct instrumentation in the band. Flutes, alto and bass clarinets, French horns and Oboes are horns that we need quite badly in our organization. This presents a great opportunity for beginners in high school to make the first band by means of taking the summer course.

A display of new instruments by reputable firms has been arranged for the first few days of the school. All group classes and rehearsals will be held in the morning to avoid the heat. In connection with the band course I should like to have at least one boy and two girls from either the Freshmen or Sophomore class to take a course in the art of drum majoring and baton twirling. A goal of fifty students has been set. Classes will be graded to take care of beginners or advanced students on any instrument.

Mr. Miller, I wish that you would have those that want the course to sign up with you before July 9th.

Director Wiley allowed me the privilege of conducting the Senior Band during the concert last Tuesday night. The number I directed will probably be our required overture next spring.

I sincerely hope it will be possible to give this course as Mr. Wiley, one of the judges at the contest, has given me information as to our good points and those on which we fell down and offered advice as to the correction of our faults. A six weeks course would do much to smooth up the band's playing. The course would start July 28th and run until school starts. The charge would be only \$3.00 for the six weeks course.

Sincerely,  
Raymond E. Ferguson.

### Many Citizens Asking For Vote on Hospital

As the time approaches when Hansford citizens can take another vote on a bond issue to construct a county hospital, many citizens are urging that all people become informed on the importance of such an institution. One local doctor has kept check on patients leaving home for treatments at Shattuck, Amarillo and Borger, and states that more than one hundred patients have left Hansford county since the last vote. It is believed by those who favor a county hospital that the issue will carry when the next vote is taken. One life might have been saved in the past few weeks if hospital facilities had been available in the county.

### DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office, Wednesday July 7th. Glasses fitted, Tonics and adenoids removed.

### Grain Buyers Report Less Than 10,000 Bushels Grain Purchased

While the first load of 1937 wheat arrived in Spearman last Thursday afternoon, June 24th, the real wheat harvest has hardly begun in the county, and a check up of elevators over the county revealed the fact that less than 10,000 bushels of the golden grain had been harvested up to Thursday morning of this week.

To E. R. Stump goes the honor of bringing in the first load of wheat, so far as this newspaper can check. Mr. Stump cut a lake acreage that was far ahead of his regular crop, and sold the first load to the R. L. McClellan Grain Co. Thursday afternoon, receiving a premium of 2 cents per bushel above the market price.

R. L. Porter, elevator operator and wheat producer beat all his customers at the elevator to the record at his place of business when he started harvesting a 40 acre plot of his field Tuesday morning of this week. The yield measured exactly 19 and one half bushels per acre, and the test was 62. This takes the record for the entire county so far as the Reporter can learn as the next best yield averaged 12 to 15 bushels. Both Hardin Grain Co. and W. B. Johnson Grain Co., report having purchased small lots of grain that averaged 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

So far as a real harvest of a field is concerned, none have been reported to date. The small amount of harvesting has been small plots of summer fallow land and lake sites where the growth was early and the grain ripened ahead of the rest of the field.

Some of the grain coming in grades to a low test around 57 to 60 according to elevator operators. The grain is green, and the test will improve with the better ripening of the grain.

Many farmers attempted to cut Wednesday only to find their grain was too green and abandoned the job after making a round or half round of their fields.

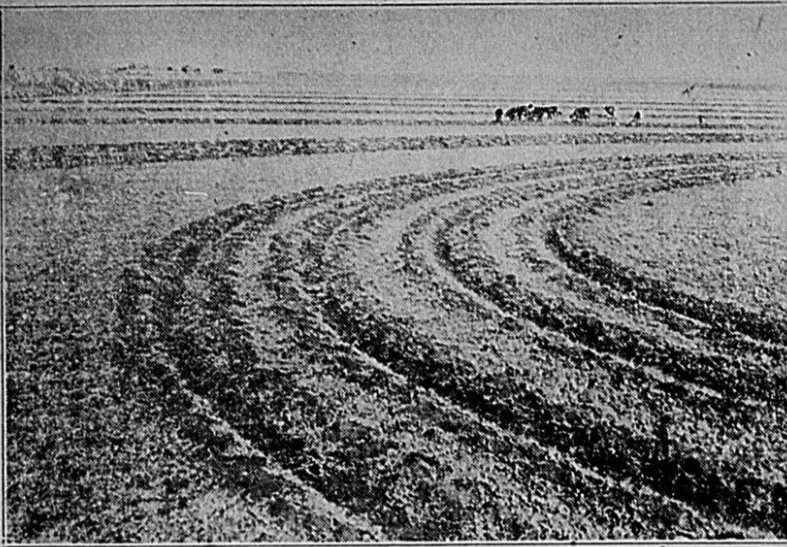
The rainfall of the last Sunday may delay the harvest activities a few days since it will tend to keep the wheat green.

Reports from over the county indicate that the yield will be much less than first hoped for. Advances estimates on yields where acreage looked promising are being revised rapidly, and where the wheat is being combined, the yield scarcely ever turns out as much as estimated.

Warmer weather of the past few days may hasten the army of combines into activities. However the green sucker wheat, aided by the recent rain is beginning to fill out, and is scattered thru the fields over the county.

Activities in Spearman, Gruber and Morse are at a fever heat as various operators are getting ready to pull their combines into the fields. Many are discovering needed repairs to the power farming machinery at the last minute, necessitating work that was not anticipated. Supply and implement houses of the various towns of the county keep open from early morning until late at night and the telephone is kept busy ordering out last minute supplies that are depleted on the shelves of the dealers.

Contour Pasture Furrows on Kershaw Farm



Contour furrows in pasture of Harold Kershaw showing buffalo grass runners in furrows.

of Israel, and God took knowledge of them.

**Golden Text:**—Before they call I will answer and while they are yet speaking I will hear.—Isiah 65:24.

**Introduction**  
The first ten lessons of this quarter are studies in the second book of the "Five Books," the Pentateuch. For the history of the Hebrew people and their religion, Exodus is one of the most important portions of the Old Testament. It also is a Genesis, for it recounts the actual beginnings of the nation and their national church. Genesis is largely a story of individuals—Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, and of a single family. In Exodus we go on to the history of a whole people, the children of Israel, the Israelites (they are first thus spoken of in 1:7). In the ancient Jewish church, and even in the time of Christ, the Pentateuch was often called the book of Moses. Exodus covers a period of two hundred and fifteen years.

**Egyptian Culture and Civilization.**

It would be difficult to form too high an estimate of the old world culture and civilization existing in Egypt at this time. The laws of Egypt seem to have been moderate and wise; its manners simple and domestic its people prosperous and cultured. Woman occupied a very high place, and polygamy was almost the exception. Science, literature, and the arts were cultivated. What was true, good, and servicable was to enter as an element into the life of Israel, but this life was formed and molded quite differently from that of Egypt. Israel, as a nation, was born of God, redeemed by God, trained by God, and separated for the service of God. The ideas they had gained, the knowledge they had acquired, the truths they had heard in Egypt might be taken with them but, as it were, to be baptized in the Red Sea, and consecrated at the foot of Sinai.

**The Increase in Goshen**

**Ex. 1:7.**  
Goshen, the land that had been assigned to the Hebrews, though not suited to agriculture, was good grazing country. It comprised about a hundred square miles the northeastern corner of Egypt. Here the descendants of Jacob will have retained much of their pastoral simplicity and purity of life. The consciousness that they were God's people never went lost. It is not strange, then, that they prospered and increased. The Israelites have always prided themselves on their faithful observance of the divine command to be fruitful and multiply. It is a boast of many of the psalms. In a numerous progeny they have seen God's promises to Abraham and Jacob fulfilled.

**Grievous Oppression. Ex. 1:11.**  
The new king's first plan was to lessen their numbers and deaden their spirits by excessive toil; The Greek philosopher and economist Aristotle tells us that it was a common practice of Oriental and Egyptian tyrants to use the forced labor, to crush their subjects. Solomon and Rehoboam tried to introduce it in Judea. How hateful it was to the people is shown by their murder of Adoram.

"Pithom and Raames are described as "treasure cities," but a more correct term is used in 1st Kings 9:19, "cities of store." They would contain huge granaries and arsenals of military supplies that might be needed here on the eastern border of the realm.

**Hebrew Bricklayers. 1:14.**  
"We may suppose the Hebrew had to make the bricks that they used in building out of hick Nile mud, and then carry them long distances. It would be an endless, painful strain of muscle, and sweat of brow. The women will likewise have been forced to it! Thereto was added rigorous field labor, say the digging of ditches for irrigation; and the manipulation of the buckets, by which the water was forced from one level to another—just as today in Egypt. These various body-racking forms of labor are depicted in many Egyptian drawings and inscriptions that have come down to us. Israel was now indeed in bondage."

**And Yet. v. 12.**  
And yet under such hard bondage the Hebrew thrived—at least numerically. The more they were crushed the more they multiplied. Till the Egyptians dreaded the Israelites. It has always been thus with the oppression of God's people; you trample them into the ground and they rise up mightily increased; you slay them and their blood becomes multiplying seed. He attempted the impossible through ignorance of God's promises and God's power. Pharaoh made the greatest mistake a man can make, he left God out of his calculations. The Hebrews were God's people; and he is always keeping guard above his own.

**Benefits of Affliction**  
Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them. Earth is the place where men are fashioned for eternity. A piano-factory is not the place to go in order to hear music. We are in the workshop of humanity. We see evidences of this, turn which may we will . . . Evidences are numerous of a design of pounding us. We must feel the mallet and the saws; the pumice and the horse, and worked smooth. The pumice and the sandpaper are for us also as well as for the things we fashion; and at last, when we are all set, polished and attuned, we shall be played upon by the music waking influences of heaven.

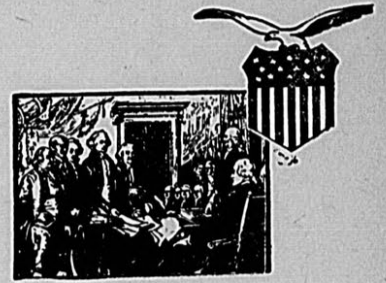
**Main Furniture Home Furnishings**

Mrs. L. H. Lawler of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily and family.

Howard Dean Kelly who has been visiting in Guymon, Okla., returned Friday.

**FOR SALE**—John Deere Tractor and oneway, cheap. See Gene Cluck, Gruver.

July 4th



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## International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

**General Topic:**—God Hears A People's Cry.  
**Scripture Lesson:**—Exodus 1:6-14; 2:23-25.  
**Ex. 1:6.** And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation.

7. And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.  
8. Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who knew not Joseph.

9. And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we:

10. Come let us deal with them, lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they also join themselves unto our enemies and fight against us, and get them

up out of the land.  
11. Therefore they did set over taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.

13. And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve them with rigor:

14. And they made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field, all their service, wherein they made them serve with rigor.

Ex. 2:23. And it came to pass in the course of those many days, that the king of Egypt died; and the children of Israel sighed by reason of bondage, and they cried and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.

24. And God heard their groan-

ing, and God remembered his covenant, with Abraham with Isaac and with Jacob.

25. And God saw the children

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- Does the plastering need repairing \_\_\_\_\_
- Do the gutter and drains need fixing \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the paint crumbling and cracking \_\_\_\_\_
- Do the windows work all right \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the house free from termites \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the foundation need strengthening \_\_\_\_\_
- Is their an extra room to be finished \_\_\_\_\_

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### ADVERTISING SCHEMES

—O—O—

We have noticed in several of the newspapers over the Panhandle the last few weeks that a number of fake advertising schemes are being "cooked up" to part the small town merchant and business man from a few of his hard earned dollars.

Every time such a scheme is brought to our attention, we sit up and take notice, for we are anxious to kill such schemes and to protect the business men. Not only do we wish to protect him from the unethical and valueless, and sometimes

unlawful, advertising schemes, but we wish to see him save money and prosper. This is not wholly an unselfish attitude on our part, for every worthwhile weekly newspaper finds prosperity in keeping with the prosperity of the business men, merchants, farmers and citizens which it serves.

A number of small cities over the Panhandle have boards which pass on advertising ideas before the solicitors are allowed to contact the local merchants. The solicitor who does not have a statement from the board does not get far with his scheme. This seems to us a sensible manner to handle this situation.

### MANY LOOKING LONGINGLY AT SPEAKERSHIP

—O—O—

WHO will be the next speaker of the house? This is the big question which intrigues every member as the session ended.

It may be said that at this far away date—the election of a speaker will be in January, 1939—Bob Alexander of Childress has a big head start, a long lead on all others.

Mr. Alexander, a conservative, cultured, 37-year-old farmer, holds a big lead because his friends put him in the race first and because his friends know he is able, and popular and influential leaders from all sections are working for him.

The big question mark is "What does Bill McCraw think about the speaker's race?" For, almost all members believe the attorney general will be elected governor and take office as will they in January 1939. And knowing the influence the present governor exerted in the speaker's race of last January all wish they knew which man or candidate has the green light.

The people of the Panhandle should get behind Alexander, because with all important farm measures to be made, we need a Panhandle farmer.

### Next Speaker



BOB ALEXANDER

Read editorial concerning Mr. Alexander on this page.

### Scores Victory



MARVIN JONES

Leads House passage of Farm Tenancy Bill, \$135,000,000 involved in transaction.

### July Fourth

On July 4, 1937, Texans will celebrate along with the other state's the one hundred and sixty first anniversary of National Independence.

On July 5, 1937, the papers will be filled with news concerning the tragic deaths that occurred on the day before. For years newspapers have stressed safety and each year fewer people are hurt. Do your part this year. If you drink don't drive.

All injuries however slight, may carry the lock jaw or tetanus menace with them. Every wound should be thoroughly and carefully cleaned. A physician should be called and tetanus antitoxin administered if necessary.

Unfortunately, while the hazard of handling fireworks has decreased the handling of cars has increased. When you travel on this day be careful for the man that is behind you, or in front of you may be a FOOL.

Give children very strict instructions about fireworks, better still don't let the child shoot the fireworks, and remember the instructions yourself.

Obey these rules and live to enjoy many other fourths of July. Disobey them, and next week we will print a nice article, telling the good people how good you were.

### LOST

One lister bottom, John Deere. Between I. N. Gill's home and Spearman. Pay reasonable reward. See Garrett Allen.



Pure, wholesome milk is the ideal warm weather drink . . . Refreshing, cooling, nourishing, it provides quick energy and body-building vitamins that are so necessary to growth and robust health . . . Give the children plenty of milk to drink . . .

Max Lackey

### Furrowing Increased Moisture Penetration



A crew from the Soil Conservation Service recently completed furrowing lines on 160 acres of pasture land belonging to Henry Helfenbien, located 13 miles east and two south of Perryton. In contouring, Mr. Helfenbien used a four row lister with the two center bottoms removed, leaving his furrows approximately ten feet apart and six inches deep. The sets of furrows were run twenty five to thirty five feet apart. It was spaced thus that Mr. Helfenbien may completely furrow his pasture in a three year program.

Mr. Helfenbien states that he went out to his pasture the day following a rain of approximately 1.32 inches: "The furrows looked white all the way around, still standing full of water", Mr. Helfenbien said.

When asked if he thought contour furrowing would do any good Mr. Helfenbien replied, "Why sure! When that moisture soaks

into the ground the grass can't keep from growing. This contour furrowing is bound to do good. If it had not been for those furrows the water would have rushed down the gullies and I would have lost it."

Moisture penetration tests made on Mr. Helfenbien's pasture six days following the rain showed an average moisture penetration as follows: On the untreated portion of the pasture, 8 inches; three feet above first furrow, 16 inches; bottom of the furrow 52 inches; three feet below the furrow, 13 inches; bottom of the second furrow, 24 inches. Four tests were made on each location and were scattered over a large portion of the pasture.

Mrs. Leoy McDanniels and daughter, Ruth Ann of Wellington, Texas are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office, Wednesday July 7th. Glasses fitted, Tonics and adenoids removed.

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock and family Tuesday. They took Merita Von Brummet who has been a visitor in the Hitchcock home for the past week back to Amarillo.

Mrs. Campfield's brother, Roy Motney and his wife from Plemons, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Greever and daughter from Gruver ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Campfield.

Carbon paper, any grade and price you want. We also have other office supplies.

SPEARMAN REPORTER



Wheat farmers of County use modern machinery

# Announcing

## The W. B. Johnson Grain Company Elevators

The original Elevator at Spearman  
The Elevator Leased from Spearman Equity  
The McKibben Elevator at McKibben.  
Ready To Serve The People of Hansford and Surrounding Territory.

Our machinery has been repaired and where it was possible to improve our service, replacements were made in all three Elevators in Hansford County.

With the completion of the new 100,000 bushel terminal Elevator of our company at Enid, Okla.,

—we are now in a position to take care of a regular turn-over of 535,000 bushels, BONDED STORAGE CAPACITY.

We extend you this urgent invitation to give us Your Business, With our positive guarantee that,

—we will be in a position to handle it to your advantage. We trust that any business dealings you have had with us in the past were pleasant and satisfactory, and want to again assure you that we will appreciate any business that you may give us and will endeavor to handle it to your entire satisfaction.

## W. B. Johnson Grain Co.

W. L. Mathews, Mgr.

15 Elevators in the Panhandle of Texas and Okla.

Spearman, Texas

McKibben, Texas

# Golden Harvest

Means busy days for the population of the entire North Plains. This business together with the other business concerns of this county are enjoying the RUSH of the harvest season, and we are making every human effort to extend our customers prompt and efficient service.

Depend on us for any of your needs in Feed, or Seed. We pay market price for grain.

This Elevator is owned by the people who PATRONIZE IT.

## Spearman Grain Growers

These and many other needs for

# HARVEST

Zerks Gun and fittings, Golden Rod oilers, Socket and End Wrench Sets, Tools of all Description, Heavy Weight Canvass for Repair Purposes, Genuine Superior Water Bags, Thermos Jugs, Ice Cream Freezers.

See the Spearman Hardware for linoleum, ranges, utensils and Hardware.

## Spearman Hardware

GENUINE IHC REPAIRS

**BLODGETT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin, Helen and Mary Beth were visiting in the Blodgett home Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. F. Sim, Mrs. L. W. Austin, Helen and Mary Beth, Mrs. Earl Church, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and Kathleen Kenney from the Blodgett community attended the surprise dinner given for Mrs. B. F. Donroe Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Sim, Mrs. Ralph and M. Blodgett called on Mrs. A. D. Reed Tuesday evening.

Claude Jackson has been helping Mearl Beck bind barley the last week.

Mrs. Olin Williams and family and Lonnie Ray Kenney were hopping and attending the show Saturday.

A. D. Reed wife and daughter went to Oklahoma City Thursday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Mearl Beck was a guest at the Blodgett home Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Austin, Helen and Mary Beth were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

E. H. Brainard spent the week end in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Helton of Canadian spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. Tom Riley. They were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts and daughter accompanied Johnnie Tussell back to Mrs. Brainard's home Sunday evening after having spent the week end in Spearman.

Kathleen Kenney spent Sunday night with Maxine and Helen Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sim were transacting business in Spearman Monday.

O. T. Gowen from Sulphur Springs, Texas came in to make his harvest here.

**GRUVER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller moved from Gruver to their home several miles north of here.

Mrs. Viv McRee, Miss Edwina Gibson and Mrs. Frank Gibson were Borzer visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fletcher and her daughter, Mrs. McClure have been visiting friends and relatives in Searcy.

Miss Eula Frazier was home over the week-end. She is attending school during the summer.

Mrs. Mae Hughes visited friends and relatives in Gruver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed and family visited in Texhoma Wednesday.

Mrs. Price Miller's mother, Mrs. Effie and sister, Mrs. Shaw are here on an extended visit.

Guy Reed and O. V. Walker transacted business in Sunray Thursday.

Arnold Ferguson has returned home from Halstead, Kansas where Mrs. Ferguson underwent an operation. She is well on the way to recovery.

Mont Vaughn went to Liberal Monday to meet his wife. She is to return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton and family were called to Amarillo Thursday by the death of Mr. Blanton's father. He was injured in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck and daughters Bonnie Ruth, and Jean are called to Medford, Okla., due to illness of Mr. Fleck's other. She is at the home of her other son, Fred Fleck. She was better at the time they returned home.

Mrs. Culwell met Mr. Culwell Claude, Mr. Culwell has been tending a revival in South Texas.

Mrs. Ralph McClellan and Mrs. Dave McClellan attended a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Ralph McClellan at Texhoma Thursday.

Harold Lair of Amarillo one of the Gruver teachers, is working Elmo McClellan's during the harvest.

Mrs. Paul Renolds of Grants, Oregon is visiting friends and relatives in and around Gruver.

By James Todd  
Advertising

A merchant who does not advertise in his local paper is missing a great opportunity. Rev. James Todd, pastor of the First Christian church of Spearman, attended Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Todd has studied advertising, and observed the results that can be gained. He says his wife hands him a paper and insists he get rough reading the advertisements, before she ever attempts to read the news.

**Colorado Calls Out Militia to Repel Grasshoppers**

Colorado mobilized its militia Tuesday night to repel a grasshopper invasion.

Already the hoppers cover 44,000 square miles—almost as large as Rhode Island and Delaware together—so thickly that the Governor said the ground appeared to be moving.

Billions of the grasshoppers are proceeding north, toward the area that produces more sugar beets in any other section in the Nation. They are progressing at a rate of two and one half miles per day. The militia and the beleaguered farmers will collaborate in leading poisoned masha in the path of the advancing grasshoppers.

They must work fast for in ten days the grasshoppers will have

sprouted wings and there will be no stopping them. Nebraska and Kansas to the East, probably will draw a share of the insects. While they still are in the crawling stage they can be stopped, so the Governor declared a state of emergency and called out the National Guard.

A fleet of fifty trucks will comprise the vanguard. Two or three soldiers will man each truck. Principal task of the trucks will be to haul sawdust an ingredients of the poison mixture from Western sawmills.

The Government allowed Colorado 600,000 tons of bran and 25,000 gallons of poison.

**Bank Night Is Discontinued**

Due to recent court decisions as to the question of "Bank Nights" being a violation of the Texas laws relating to lotteries, the management of the Ellis Theatre of Perryton has decided to discontinue same.

**McCoy Irrigation Well Hits Water at 60 Feet**

Water in a large volume was located in the Bob McCoy well, being drilled on his place at old Hansford, when the drillers reached the 60 foot level. McCoy stated Monday that the well would be carried down to a total depth of 120 feet. He anticipated having a plentiful supply of water, and believes he will have as good a well as the Electrified Irrigation farm well. When the well is completed and tested a picture of the flowing water and irrigation plant will be published in the Reporter.

**Farmers Urged To Poison Grasshoppers Now!**

Farmers are urged to cooperate 100 per cent in the grasshopper poisoning campaign that is in progress at this time, in order to fully protect row crops, late wheat and wheat that is to be sowed this fall. Federal men warn that the wheat this fall will likely suffer a big loss if the hoppers are not pretty well poisoned out by seeding time.

Poison is available at the County Agent's office, and is already mixed, ready to be put out. If whole communities would undertake to poison all infested areas, the utmost good could be accomplished.

There has been some fear expressed that the poison would kill livestock, or poultry. If the poison bran is broadcast according to instructions it is impossible for the stock to pick up enough to

injure them. The poisoned hoppers will not harm poultry in any way. Chickens and turkeys have been penned up and fed nothing but poisoned grasshoppers and no ill effects were noted.

Up to date approximately 25,000 lbs. of poison bran mash has been distributed by farmers of Hansford county.

J. W. Buschman stated that it looked like he killed a wagon load of grasshoppers with the first two sacks of poison bran that he put out.

**CONVERSE SAYS—**

With four fifths of the visible gold supply of the world in the hands of England, France and the United States, we are all set for the manipulation that will settle the foreign war debt. Think what a swell war they can have with Uncle Sam's gold.

How much happiness would result if you Uncle Sam would some day soon say to the bond holders that have tax free government

bonds, "We will pay you boys off with currency issued by the Treasury Department, secured by gold that is buried in Kentucky." Figure the savings to the tax payers in interest on thirty six billion dollars. That would be a neat little sum to collect taxes on.

Have just learned that if one wanted to evade the inheritance tax on property in Texas, all that is necessary is to form an incorporated family, deed all of your property to the corporation, give the heirs the stock, making a contract with the corporation that you have all the income from the property and absolute control as long as you live; then when you pass on the corporation which is owned by your heirs becomes the manager by virtue of ownership through the corporation. So there is no inheritance tax, federal tax state or county tax. Easy, isn't it? And I am told it is legal.

Along about 1899 it was quite a fad to step up to your friends with the remark, "Give me eleven cents." Nearly everyone would try to accommodate you, but not having the correct change would offer you in a great many instances, coins of larger denomination. Then you would inform them that the eleven cents was an initiation fee into the order of Buffaloes, and they were to repeat after you, "Once a Buffalo, always a Buffalo, and I swear I will give back no change." You then left them to think it out.

Yours,  
R. V. Converse.

**R. C. Chase Farm Example Of SCS Service**

The beneficial results of the practices of the Soil Conservation Service are becoming more apparent every day. In order to substantiate this one need only visit the farm of R. C. Chase, 17 miles north-west of Spearman.

Mr. Chase is not a cooperater with the Soil Conservation Camp, but the fact that he is too far from the camp to avail himself of the services offered by the camp did not diminish his determination to have his land terraced. During the summer of 1936 he observed the increased yield of

wheat on some terraced land over an adjoining unterraced field and immediately decided on a terracing program of his own. On 640 acres of land he constructed terraces of a very fine type last fall, and his wheat crop now is better than that on the average unterraced field.

Like practically every other farmer in the high plains region, Mr. Chase depends on wheat largely or his livelihood. In regard to this he says: "While I am living here I have to raise wheat or quit farming, and we need every drop of water that nature gives us to raise wheat; therefore, I am going to employ every resource at my command to raise the stuff. I believe that the methods being advocated by the SCS, especially terracing, pasture contour furrowing and contour tillage methods will be the ultimate solution of our moisture worries. Any structure a man can get on his land to hold water, or retard the run-off, is well worth his time and effort. I am convinced that had my land not been terraced this year I would not be fixing up

my combine now."

At the present time Mr. Chase estimates he has forty inches of sub-soil moisture and his land is in condition to hold the usual rainfall between now and fall, thus insuring plenty of moisture at seeding time.

**Americans Spend For Pleasure, Billions**

One measure of American living standards is the amount of money spent for travel and recreation. Americans, for travel by air, land and water spend about six and one half billion dollars yearly. Commercial amusements such as motion pictures, theatres, clubs, radios and radio broadcasting claim some two and a quarter billion dollars. Nearly a billion dollars is spent upon games, sports and outdoor life.

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor and oneway, cheap. See Gene Cluck, Gruve.

**Harvest Specials In Used Cars**

**OK Guaranteed Used Cars**

1935 Pontiac Town Sedan, New rings & Inserts	\$525.00
1934 Chevrolet Master Sedan, motor reconditioned and equipped with radio	\$400.00
1934 Chevrolet Sedan, Master, new rings	\$375.00
1934 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan, new knees,	\$375.00
1933 Chevrolet Master Sedan, motor reconditioned	\$325.00
1933 Chevrolet Master coupe, motor reconditioned	\$325.00

**Other Servicable Used Cars**

1931 Chevrolet Coach	\$125.00
1930 Chevrolet Coach	\$90.00
1929 Chevrolet Sedan	\$90.00
1929 Chevrolet Coupe	\$85.00
1930 Chevrolet Coupe	\$75.00
1929 Ford Coupe	\$60.00
1928 Chevrolet Coach	\$40.00
1928 Chevrolet Coach	\$40.00
1928 Chevrolet Coupe	\$40.00
1928 Buick Sedan	\$50.00

**O. K. Guaranteed Used Trucks**

1936 Chevrolet Pickup, 15,000 miles	\$425.00
1930 Chevrolet Truck, only 25,000 actual miles	\$185.00
1929 Chevrolet Truck, A-1 condition	\$165.00

**OTHER USED TRUCKS**

1929 Chevrolet Truck	\$115.00
1929 Ford truck motor n-1 shape	\$125.00
1929 Ford truck	\$90.00
1931 International truck	\$65.00
1928 International Truck	\$65.00
1928 Chevrolet Truck	\$65.00



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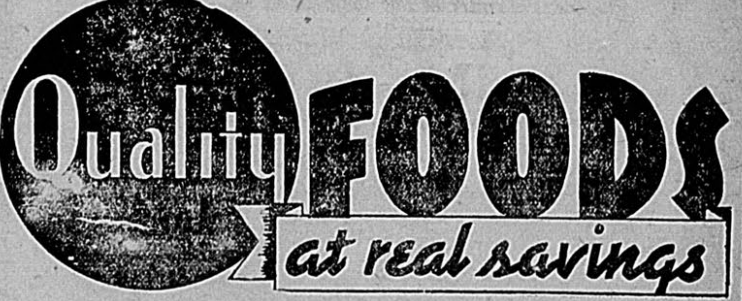
That we are anxious to figure with you on your grain business. That we try to have what you want when you want it. That we have a full and fresh stock of high quality feeds of all kinds. That we keep up our stock of dependable seeds, Sudan, Hegari, 60-day Milo, Millett and all sorts of cane seed.

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Typical Wheatland Terraced



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### Churches...

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each third Sunday of the month. Father Andrews from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 10:30 a. m.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"If Christianity were practically applied to our every day life it would so purify and vitalize the race that at least one half of our sickness and sorrow would disappear. Worship is getting out of fashion. Yet it renews the spirit as sleep renews the body."

Dr. William S. Sadler, Senior Attending Surgeon to one of Chicago's larger hospitals.

Men of science are coming more and more to testify to the eternal truths of Christianity. Accept their testimony and place it over against the claims of Christianity. You and your home cannot live without it and have that joy,

peace, and happiness for which your soul longs and eagerly searches. Bible School 10 and preaching of the word of God at both 11 and 8:30 by the minister. Come with us if you do not go else where.

JAMES TODD, Minister.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

A. F. LOFTIN, pastor  
On a great occasion, a big business man gave about this as his reasons for going to church. I listened to him with joy and now pass it on to you.

1. I formed the habit while young under the tuition and example of my parents.
  2. My obligations are better discharged; temptations are withstood easier.
  3. If I stay away I am more likely to do wrong.
  4. My soul is inspired as we sing, pray and listen.
  5. My soul is nourished as it is feeds on the "sincere milk of the Word" and the "Bread of life."
  6. I need the refreshing fellowship of kindred spirits.
  7. It greatly encourages and stimulates my pastor.
  8. I wish to go in the right direction for those who follow me.
  9. It is my Christian duty—"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."
  10. I Love God. Therefore I "delight to do Thy will, O, God." "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." "I have loved the habitation of Thy house and the place where THINE HONOR dwelleth".
- Be praying for the meeting. Dr. Scarborough will be with us to lead in our revival beginning August 8th.
- It was good to see you young people at church last Sunday night as well as in the morning worship.

#### Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 4th, 1937  
Sunday school 9:45  
Church services 11:00  
Subject—"Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Young peoples vesper services, 7:15 p. m. Evening services, 8:15  
Subject "The Boxing Ring of Life."

#### METHODIST CHURCH

July 4, this year comes on Sunday. Let us make it "go to church day", attend church and Sunday school.  
The pastor will speak Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. The evening service will begin at 8:15. Young people at 7:30, they had an extra fine program last Sunday night. We were glad to have the young people and their pastor from the Baptist church visit us. Let everyone do their best to help keep the attendance up.

#### Lake Beds Reclaimed By Terracing Fields

Terraces not only are improving land generally in Sherman County, but also are reclaiming hundreds of acres of lake beds for cultivation or pastures.

This fact has been brought to the attention of the farmers in a striking manner following the heavy rains of May and early June, according to Warren R. Landrum, manager of the soil Conservation Service project at Stratford.

When soil and water conservation practices were started in the project area of 37,760 acres in September, 1935, there were numerous wet weather lakes ranging in area from one to 200 acres.

Only 1,072 acres in the project had been terraced by July 1, 1936. With a rainfall of 7.8 inches during May and June of 1936, all of the lakes were filled. On the Baskin farm in the southwest corner of the project area a wet weather lake of more than 200 acres reached a depth of 17 feet following these rains in 1936.

Approximately 10,000 acres in the project had been terraced before the heavy rains in May and June of 1937. With practically the same rainfall as in 1936, there was practically no accumulation of water in the lake beds, the rain being held upon the slopes by the terraces. In only two instances did greater quantities of water form in the lakes than behind the terraces.

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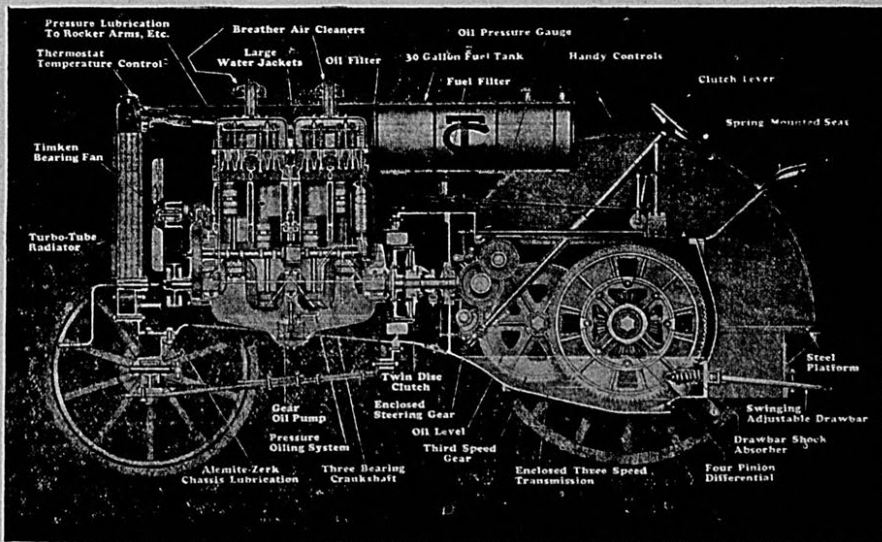
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I have been as lenient as possible in the matter of collections for professional service rendered during this and all previous depression years. NOW that we have an income in the county, I am asking the good people of this county who are indebted to me to come in and PAY all they can on their notes and accounts.

IT TAKES MONEY to operate a Doctor's office. It takes money to live. BE AS FAIR WITH YOUR DOCTOR as you are with your grocer, merchant or car dealer . . . If you cannot pay the entire account make a payment that will help.

**Dr. J. E. Gower, M. D.**

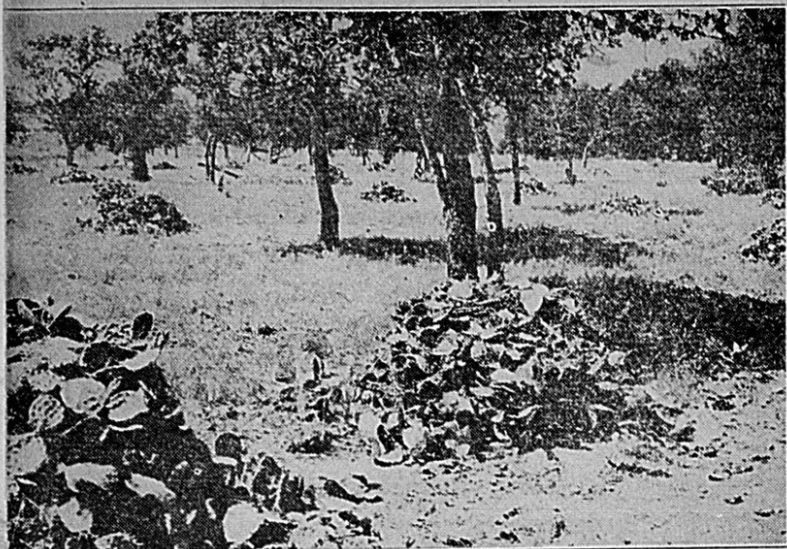
## ANNOUNCING...

We have purchased the equipment of Luther Glover and have made a contract with the Phillips Co., and will have charge of retail Phillips sales at the Phillips 66 Station.

We ask the patronage of the public giving them a positive Guarantee that they will receive perfect products plus careful attentive SERVICE.

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Cactus cut and piled by CCC camp on Sam Hadley Ranch

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

I'm never, never going to leave home again—that is never leave when the summer weather begins.

Any individual in this section of the state that is dissatisfied—should visit East Texas a week during this hot summer weather. I know it to be a fact that they will come home CONTENTED.

Just returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Denton County . . . down where the hot sun soles.

It seems just a bit off logic for Denton County to be harvesting 30 and 35 bushels of wheat per acre, down there in the hot sun, while we people of the good old Panhandle have plenty of cooling breeze to make it comfortable . . . and very little wheat (comparatively speaking) to har-

vest. Reports from Denton, Grayson and neighboring County farmers indicate the North East Texas farmer will harvest the most remarkable crop in history. Wheat and oats are made and just about harvested. Corn needs only one more rain to produce a bumper production. Cotton is knee high and thriving. In the words of the North East Texas people "we are going to make a killing this year."

But with all their prosperity and their wonderful crops . . . for this year . . . the writer would not trade his 40 x 40 back lot garden for a section of their land if he (the writer) had to live down there in the stifling sultry breezes.

In addition to crops and oil wells hot sun and bugs, North East Texas have the Pan American Exposition and the Ft. Worth Frontier Festival to live up to the situation. The writer did not get to visit the Pan American Exposition . . . but learned from relatives that it is splendid and that this year the Dallas exposition will compete with Ft. Worth in the matter of show entertainment. Dallas has the Casino, an open

air restaurant theatre. The program is good . . . and you would compete with Billie Rose's Casa Manana.

Ft. Worth and William Fannie Brice Rose have scored a most astonishing show in the 1937 Casa Manana review. This writer together with 2,500 other newspaper men and radio officials attended the pre-view Friday evening. Perhaps a show of such national scope never before had such severe critics. Most of the people of the nation were carried away with the Casa Manana of 1936. They attended the 1937 review skeptical. It was the unannounced idea of many who attended that Ft. Worth and Willie Rose would rest on the laurels of 1936, and would profit with a much less expensive surrounding and so called "props" of 1937. Certainly this idea was dispelled when the first showing was given Friday evening of last week. To date this writer has listened to as many as 100 comments relative to the merits of the 1937 show in comparison with the gigantic successful show of 1936, and every comment gives Ft. Worth and the master showman credit with having achieved the impossible . . . the production of a greater Casa

Manana than the 1936 Extravaganza.

My advice to you people of Hansford County is to make arrangements to attend the Casa Manana during the 1937 showing. It is acknowledged the greatest production in the world at this time. Perhaps none of you who read this advice will have an opportunity to attend such a production of expense again in your lifetime. And speaking of expense . . . if it is difficult to make the grade do as I did . . . let the groceryman and merchants wait awhile for their money . . . they order begin to commence to encourage art.

While away the past week the writer visited his namesake Uncle Will (W. E.) Miller of Goldthwaite, Texas. Goldthwaite is the capital city of Mills County. Mills County is just about as near the center of Texas as one can locate on the map when making a casual survey. It is odd to the writer that here in the heart of Texas they have West Texas people . . . thus is this writer judges the citizens to be West Texans from their talk, their cheerful courageous spirit. Here again one

locates the elusive Prosperity that a certain former first citizen named Hoover kept behind the corner for 8 years. This writer has never observed a more diversified agricultural country than Mills County, Texas. Cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, mules in livestock. Cotton, corn, wheat, row crops in agricultural production. Mills County has many other natural advantages. It is a hilly country with much pasture land . . . a section of the state with rich agricultural valleys. Apparently the good people of that section have the thrifty wholesome habits that go with natural resources to make for success. Much improvement is under way in the County. Good paved roads lead out of the County seat in two directions . . . plans are completed for two more paved outlets. The writer noted several new houses under construction, and as a whole the people of that section do not realize that hard times are amongst us.

A letter from Raymond E. Ferguson, band director of the Spearman schools is printed in this issue of the paper. The writer wishes to urge all prospective students to come to our office and sign up for the summer band course.

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Christian Science

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, July 4. The Golden Text is: "To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever" (Jude 1: 25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thine is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all" (1 Cor. 2:9-11).

also the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor measure except the divine Mind and His ideas . . . Allness is the measure of infinite, and nothing less can express God" (p. 331 and 336).

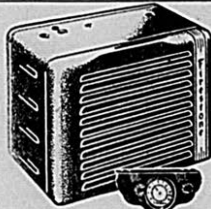
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WASHINGTON, D. C. ... Charles P. Tatt, son of the late Justice of the Supreme Court, was made a member of the special Board of Three to mediate the steel strikes.

doomed. It just is not fair for us all to be marked "hell bound" because some sons and daughters seem to have got on the wrong track. No doubt, some of us will go to Hell, but is that any reason why all of us should? It is easier to do the RIGHT thing if one is complimented instead of criticized.

It has been asked, "What is the matter with our church, our home, our school when 65,000 young girls have disappeared in the U. S. A. in the past year? YES, what is the matter with these institutions when our young people go elsewhere for their interests? By this, I mean that we all should work to make these great institutions interesting and entertaining for our young people. Young people do their best to satisfy their interests; if one thing does not satisfy them, they turn to another. That is the reason so many have turned to the wrong kind of life. We get so tired (at least I do) of hearing, "You must learn to stay at home more; you run around too much." You cannot honestly blame young people for

looking forward to having a grand time when they get away from home—that is if they are kept to closely at home. Sometimes we are forced to say or think, "Just you wait until I get away from home; boy howdy, I'll just raise whoopee!"

Do not misunderstand me; of course, we should learn to stay at home some.

I think anyone likes to be trusted. If I know that someone trusts me, I try to live up to that trust; but on the contrary, if I know that someone distrusts me, I feel that I might as well do my "darndest" People should be trusted until they prove to be unworthy of trust.

We, the younger generation, are not doomed if you older people will only give us a fair chance in the world. We have judgment of our own, you know, if you will only give us a chance to use it. When we become the older generation we cannot be expected to have good judgment if we never have a chance to exercise it on our own. We cannot always depend upon the advice and judgment of our elders; after all, some day we shall have to be on our own.

All right, you are supposed to say, "What do you suggest." This is the answer: Give us a chance to decide things for ourselves; advise us and we will be willing then if we choose the wrong way, to listen. By making our own decisions, we will soon learn. Rule No. 2: Do not just set your foot down against a certain thing until we have a chance to find out the truth for ourselves. When you forbid our doing a certain thing before we test it ourselves, that makes us want to try it all the more.

Last of all, please remember that we hate disappointments just about twice as much as you do. Although we may never appear to have a serious thought, we have many that you do not know about. If given a fair trial, the younger generation is not doomed. With the backing and cooperation of the older generation, we can be a successful generation now and in later years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and children from Weslaco, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers from Monday until Thursday last week.

Mark Jones, nephew of Mrs. Lloyd Campbell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell.

Mrs. W. R. Walker and Mrs. W. L. Brummet from Amarillo

Miss Marjorie Hitchcock from Stratford is recovering from a tonsil operation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hitchcock.

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**Our Younger Generation is Not Doomed**

—EDITORS NOTE. The editorial printed below was written by a High school girl, Billie Hitchcock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock. There is certainly food for thought in this article, and the editor of the Reporter recommends that the elders read the "handwriting on the wall" and plan some constructive entertainment for the youth of this generation.

Older people often say, "Oh, my, this younger generation seems to be going straight to hell! They are going at too fast a rate." Don't you believe a word of it! This generation has as many (if not more) possibilities of prospering and becoming great as the younger generations of the past ever had. In our generation we have many promising prospects although some narrow minded people may not be able to see them.

Just because a few of our young people have trod the wrong path does not mean that all of us are

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Independence from God means only One thing: "Slavery to Satan!"

"Think on these things."

You are urged to attend Church Services Sunday, July 4th and especially invited to worship with us.

Prayerfully submitted,  
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## BOOK REVIEW CLUB

The Book Review Club met Tuesday, June 29, at the home of Mrs. W. E. McClellan for the monthly luncheon. "The Exile", by Pearl S. Buck was reviewed by Mrs. Bruce Sheets. "Paradise and the Peri", a selection from Lalla Rookh, by Thomas Moore was given by Mrs. W. J. Miller. Members present were Mesdames: C. A. Gbner, Bruce Sheets, Marvin Chambers, Gene Richardson, Bill Hutton, Roy Russell, W. J. Miller, the hostess one guest, Miss Virginia King.

## DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Gibner was hostess to the Delphinium Flower Club on June 28. Roll Call was answered with "A Famous Garden." Mrs. Gibner won First Prize for flower arrangement and Mrs. E. W. Richardson won second. The flowers were very beautiful. The subject of their interesting lesson was "Landscaping". Delicious refreshments were served to the following, Mesdames: Marvin Chambers, Vester Hill, Walter Wilmeth, Claude Smith, Bill Hutton, H. E. Campfield, L. B. Campbell, Gene Richardson, Roy Russell, Sid Clark, Bob Moton, Bruce Sheets and guest Mrs. Bill Russell and hostess Mrs. Gibner.

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## BAPTIST CIRCLES HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

The three Missionary circles of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. W. M. Glover. Besides having their regular social day, if their gifts were brought for the hour's home. Following the entertainment and dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames: Frank Jardin, W. S. McNabb, W. Meek, J. A. George, James Reed, J. Gerber, Fred Brandt, Rex Sanders, Carl Hutchison, A. F. Loftin, C. A. Hitt, Fred Hoskins, P. M. Daize, Wade Dent, Jess Edwards, P. Richards, J. B. Cooke, Lester Jewell, and hostess Marion Glover, and Miss Altha Groves. Miss Nadine Hardin, Donald Cooke and Billie Jack Glover furnished a very entertaining program playing the piano and violin. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Snell and children spent Sunday with friends at Follett, Texas.

## JOINT MEETING METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Mary Martha Missionary Society members were hostesses to the members of the Belle Bennett society at the fifth Wednesday social held at the lovely home of Mrs. R. E. Lee on June 30. A formal program of entertainment included: piano solo, Mrs. F. J. Daily; reading, Mrs. Ben Beck; vocal duet, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. C. A. Gibner. A round of entertaining games and contests followed and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Wilbanks and son Bobbie spent the week end visiting Mr. Wilbanks at Pratt, Kans.

## HERGERT - HANNERS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, June 19, in the L. O. Byerly home, Borger, Texas, when Miss Violet Hanners, Spearman became the bride of Mr. Joy Hergert, Perryton. The marriage vows were spoken in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kelly, Jr., of Lipscomb, Miss Helen Buckland and Irving Hergert with Rev. Byerly, Christian pastor officiating. The bride wore a lovely gown blue crepe with white accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink snapdragons and rose buds, tied with white tulle.

She is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Hanners, Spearman and completed her high school education in Spearman where she is very popular among a wide circle of young friends. During the past year she took a business course in Lubbock, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hergert, 510 South West fourth street and received

his education in the Perryton school where he was liked and esteemed for his good sportsmanship and trustworthiness. After graduation he attended Texas Tech for one semester, returning to Perryton to work for the Perryton Coca Cola Bottling Co., where he is now employed. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple motored to Amarillo for the week-end. They are now at home to their many friends at 415 South West Eight Ave., Perryton.

## 25,000 Boy Scouts Camped on Potomac

Originally conceived as a gigantic celebration of Scouting's "Silver Jubilee", the first National Boy Scout Jamboree now encamped upon the banks of the Potomac in Washington, D. C. has gone through many stages of development since it was first proposed more than three years ago. And scores of men and women have expounded their reasons for thinking that this Jamboree has profound implications to our national life far beyond the pagentry, the camping and fellowship which will be incident to it.

Business and professional men have expressed their opinion that the assembly of 25,000 boys from every nook and cranny of the land will do much to establish understanding, tolerance and friendships upon which harmonious business relations grow.

Educators add their belief that such an experience as the Jamboree and the trip to and from incident to it will have educational values equivalent to a year's schooling.

Scouting leaders throughout the country report greater interest in Scouting by all men and women brought about by the dramatization of the things Scouting is doing for boyhood and look forward to an even greater interest through the powerful and compelling dramatization of the Jamboree encampment itself.

Scouting leaders, under the inspired direction of Walter W. Head, President of the National Council, of the Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. James E. West, the Chief Scout Executive, have carefully weighed and measured these values as they developed the Jamboree program so that Scouts would receive full benefit from the companionship, the contacts with inspiring monuments of the past and present, the drama of pagentry the opportunity to meet the President of the U. S., Congressmen and other Washington officials, to exchange the best in Scouting and camping ideas . . . all of which combined into a carefully organized activities program will enable boys to get benefits from the Jamboree which will have life-long effects.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deb Kirk Wednesday of this week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peek of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford of Mullin, Mrs. Ben Holt, Mrs. Ben Jenkins and daughter Billie, Mrs. Marshall Lambert and children all of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk & Mrs. Herbert Kirk and daughter and John Martin of Okla. City.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors of Gruver we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your words of sympathy, words of kindness and beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement.

Your friendship has meant much to us in this hour of sorrow. Signed: Mrs. D. N. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lehnick, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Samuelson.

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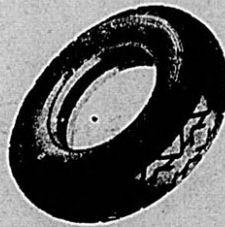
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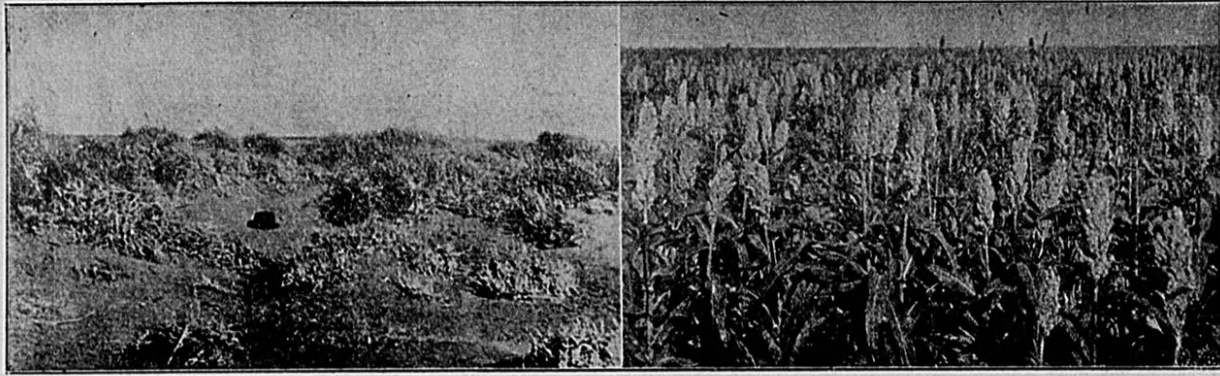
# Soil Conservation Service Advises Planting of Grain Sorghums on Lands That Have Failed To Produce Wheat Crops In Past Years

With recent rains giving ample moisture to the soil at sorghum planting time, farmers of the wind erosion area of the Texas Panhandle are being advised by the SCS to make every effort to get a cover crop on their blowing fields.

The immediate problem in the elimination of wind erosion is to reestablish a residue in the soil by growing a cover crop that will retain moisture, replace lost organic matter, and resist blowing according to the manager of the SCS project.

Where fields have been blown out and have failed to produce a crop for the last year or more, the planting of grain sorghums such as milo, hegari, kafir, sudan and broomcorn, and sweet sorghums, where adapted is being recommended. It is suggested that the sorghums be planted solid in 40 or 42-inch rows, and on the contour, regardless of whether the field is terraced.

On blow-out wheat fields, it is recommended that the planting of



wheat be omitted this fall. The planting of sorghums offers the best possibility of stabilizing the field. If the stubble left at the harvest is not overgrazed, the field may be returned to wheat within a year or two under favorable conditions.

Through this method the farmer will be reclaiming and stabilizing his land, and has an opportunity to produce a crop of sorghum.

An example of what may be done toward stabilizing a blowing

field by the growing of grain sorghums is found on the farm of Joe Armstrong, 13 miles northeast of Channing, 13 miles north-east of Channing. Mr. Armstrong's 160-acre field was blown out in 1932, and was abandoned. The corn stubble with a rooting system that fails to bind the soil had not been sufficient to resist wind erosion.

By the time soil and water conservation methods were applied to Mr. Armstrong's land in March 1936, the field was cluttered with soil drifts from one to three feet

high. After these hummocks were leveled the field was listed and planted on the contour in kafir and hegari.

He harvested an average yield of 250 bundles per acre. This brought a return of \$7 an acre. An eight-inch stubble was left on the field, and the close fibrous roots of the grain sorghums have prevented any appreciable damage from wind erosion this season. The field was blank listed in March, and now, with sufficient moisture being held on the field during the recent rains, Mr. Armstrong will plant row crops.

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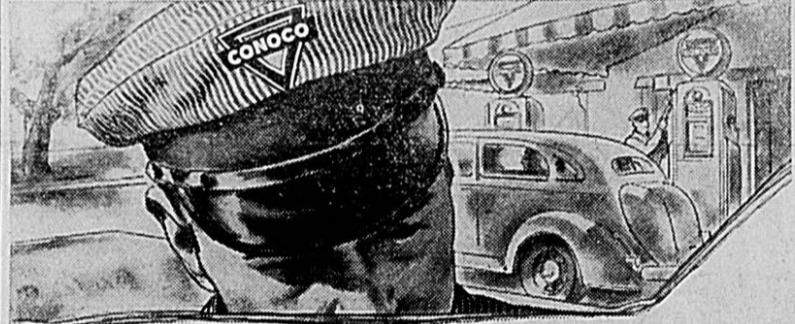
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high. After these hummocks were leveled the field was listed and planted on the contour in kafir and hegari. He harvested an average yield of 250 bundles per acre. This brought a return of \$7 an acre. An eight-inch stubble was left on the field, and the close fibrous roots of the grain sorghums have prevented any appreciable damage from wind erosion this season. The field was blank listed in March, and now, with sufficient moisture being held on the field during the recent rains, Mr. Armstrong will plant row crops.



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*Giving you tops in Mileage*

I know the trouble. So many oil ads yell mileage, that you can't tell one way or another. I don't want my own ads to be in that class, so I'd like you to know all I'm staking, when I personally recommend Conoco Germ Processed oil to you. In my case, you see, I'm the owner of my business. And there's nothing makes repeat customers for me like my Germ Processed oil... or I ought to say, the long mileage it gives you. The patent Germ Process makes this oil get fastened real firm to the bearings and cylinders and other parts—as if they'd been built with an actual plating of oil that can't separate... can't thin out and burn right up. Neither is it going to run down every time you stop. Then you can't make any "dry starts" with Oil-Plating, and right there is where engineers say you will end a good half of all the wear you used to get in Summer. The less wear, the less oil your engine eats. You'll get on to this yourself, from your cool quiet Oil-Plated engine. And that's how I make another good friend for my Conoco Germ Processed oil.



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Experts At  
Washing Renovating Travel Information  
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These All Combine to Give You Extra Values at No Extra Cost

FROM the day of its introduction, the Firestone Standard Tire has more than lived up to its name by setting a new high standard of tire values. Hundreds of thousands of car owners have already bought it because they saw in it more value for their money.

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Before you buy ANY tire at ANY price, see today's top tire value—the Firestone Standard Tire. Don't risk your life with thin, worn tires on your Fourth of July trip. Join the Firestone SAVE A LIFE Campaign today by equipping your car with a set of new Firestone Standard Tires.

WIDER FLATTER TREAD GIVES LONGER HIGH-ROAD MILEAGE AND PREVENTS SKIDDING

TWO EXTRA LAYERS OF GUM-DIPPED CORDS MAKE THE TIRE MUCH STRONGER

GUM-DIPPED CORD BODY GIVES GREATEST BLOWOUT PROTECTION

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**HORNS** (Their commanding blast compels attention and clears the way) \$6.95 pair

**DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE ON THIN WORN TIRES DO YOU KNOW**

Section of smooth, worn tire which is more susceptible to punctures, blowouts and skidding.

Section of new Firestone Tire. Note protection against skidding, punctures and blowouts.

THAT last year highway accidents cost the lives of more than 28,000 men, women and children? THAT a million more were injured? THAT more than 40,000 of these deaths and injuries were caused directly by punctures, blowouts and skidding due to unsafe tires?

**JOIN THE Firestone Save a Life CAMPAIGN TODAY!**

Listen to the Voice of Firestone, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network

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**15th Annual ANVIL PARK RODEO**  
JULY 2-3-5  
No Rodeo July 4th.  
2: P.M. DAILY  
CANADIAN, TEXAS  
A Contest Rodeo THRILLS! SPILLS!  
JULY 3rd.  
Old Timers Day  
DRIVE OVER PAVED ROADS FREE PICNIC GROUND!

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When hot weather makes home cooking and baking a tiresome drudgery take your wife to BURL'S for dinners. It's vacation for her, a pleasing change for both of you, and it's so economical.

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Regular Communications  
Second Monday of each  
Month at 8:30  
Visitors Welcome  
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Take a tip from the United States Government. A number of the great ships and airplanes of the Navy are serviced with Sinclair motor oil and fuel. IT MUST BE GOOD to get this attention year after year. Let us sell you fuel for your power farming machinery, perfect delivery service. Reasonably priced.

**FRANK HARDIN**  
SINCLAIR AGENT

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This year last year and in the years before the CONSUMERS SALES CORPORATION have led the parade of values in fuel and lubricants for farm and city consumption. We buy our products in bulk of the best quality and do not require enormous purchases, to secure advantageous prices. You will always get REAL VALUE here whether it is gasoline, oil, Firestone tires, batteries tubes, or other auto accessories. CONSUMERS SALES CORP.

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At the Conoco Service Station for the Fastest and Most courteous service in town. All conveniences. Special equipment for greasing cars.  
Raymond Kirk, manager  
PHONE 133

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We strive to offer you the best quality foods at the most reasonable prices. It is with this aim and the assurance of the most courteous and conscientious service that we solicit your business.  
PHONE 3 - WE DELIVER  
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—is open for the public each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Ten magazines and more than 300 books available to the public at 5c rental fee.

### CHANGE TO SUMMER GRADE OIL

Now is the time to change to summer grades of oils. Also let us wash and grease and recondition your car for the hot weather.  
PHILLIPS 66  
Luther Glover, Agt.

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To rearrange your home for the coming spring and Summer season let us figure with you on all your furnishings. We have received some new furniture etc., and will be glad to serve you.  
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### HIGH QUALITY FRESH VEGETABLES

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### SPRING GARDENERS

I have a complete stock of bulk garden seeds for your Spring gardens and will meet or beat any and all mail order catalogue prices. See me first before you buy.  
E. K. SNIDER PRODUCE

### IF THE RAIN STOPS FALLING

You will want to complete the preparations of your land for planting feed and row crops. Let us aid you with your repairs for tractors, your planters or listers SEE us for good buys in tractors listers and planters.  
SPEARMAN HARDWARE

### CHEAP BULK

—Oils, 25c per gallon.  
DAVIS BROS. — Phone 107

### FOR YOUR COMPLETE PROTECTION

—Against leakage, substitution, dilution or short measure we recommend you buy oil in Refinery Sealed Containers.  
"Oil Right With Champlin Oils"  
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### YARD OR GARDEN WORK

Anyone wanting yard or garden work done call the Spearman Reporter, Phone 10.

## GLASS

For Your House or Car  
All Kinds—All Sizes  
DALEY GLASS SHOP  
Perryton, Texas

### FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering

Combine, 16 foot cut, in fair condition. Priced reasonable. See Max Lackey, Phone 5.

Joe and James Williams, and Paul Barkley of Ft. Worth, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams this week.

Mrs. Byron Simpson and son and Mrs. Alvin Drake and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and family.

Miss Gladys Couey of Dallas, Texas who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk and Mrs.

GEE, MA, MY HAIR LOOKS SWELL NOW!



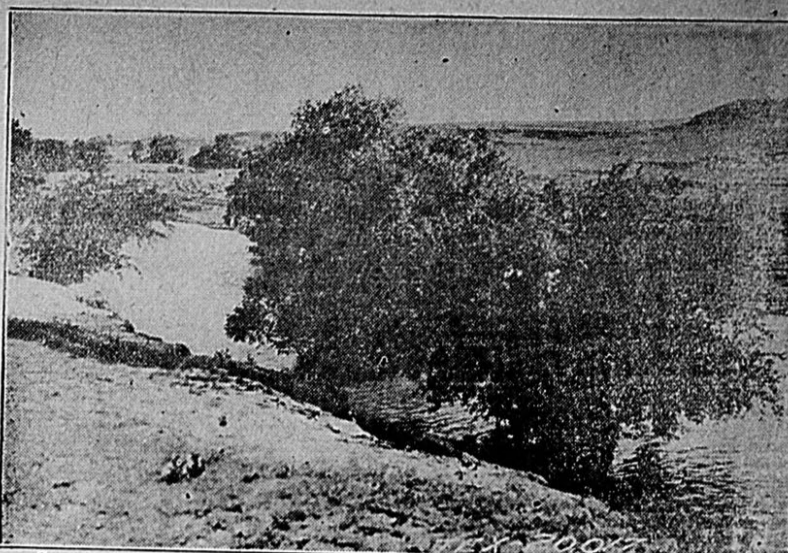
Mothers who found Fom-ol a thrilling hair treatment for themselves now insist on its use for the children—and for Dad, too! Fom-ol is an amazing foaming oil shampoo, superfine and non-irritating to the most tender skin. Fom-ol takes dirt, unkempt, sickly hair and leaves it clean and glowingly healthy. Fom-ol is so economical, a little goes a long way. Ask your druggist for the regular 50c size. Or, write for a generous trial bottle, enclosing 10c to cover packing and postage.

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I enclose 10c for one trial size bottle of Fom-ol.

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## SCS Builds Dam For Ellzey Ranch



Typical stock and water pond on Ellzey Ranch, showing dam built by SCS in background.

Delon returned Wednesday from an enjoyable mountain trip to Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and family spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Hooker, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and family returned Sunday from Pilot Point, Texas where they spent a week's vacation.

FOR SALE—1 No. 11 International Combine. Cheap. See Carl Owens.

1928 CHEVROLET truck for sale—in good condition, fair rubber, good grain bed 100 bu. See Robert E. Meek, Spearman.



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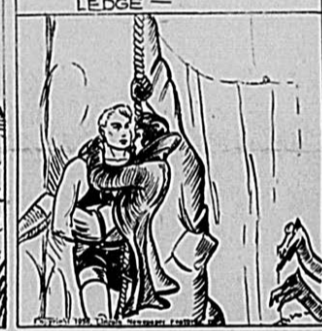
DASH REACHES DOT AS THE LARGEST OF THE DRAGONS FIGHTS OFF THE REST OF THE FEROCIOUS BEASTS!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DOT?

YES - BUT HOW WILL WE EVER GET OUT OF HERE?

BY MEANS OF A ROPE THE GUIDES LIFT THEM BACK UP TO THE NARROW LEDGE



By Dean Carr

GREATLY ANGERED THE FEROCIOUS MAMMALS ATTACK THE GIANT DRAGON THAT SAVED DOT



LOOK - THEY ARE GOING TO KILL MY PET!! SAVE HIM - OH MIGHTY DASH!

HOW CAN DASH SAVE THIS FRIENDLY DRAGON FROM DEATH???

## DETECTIVE RILEY

OUR MEN HAVE BEEN ACTIVE BUT WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE WHERE OR EVEN HOW THE DOPE IS BEING SMUGGLED OUT OF CHINA INTO THE STATES - YOU SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CAPTURE OR KILL THE LEADER OF THE RING?

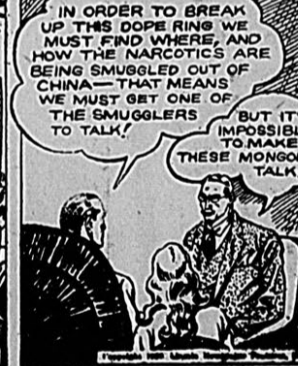


YES, HIS MOUNTAIN FORTRESS CAN RESIST AN ARMY!

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE IN THE LIMBS OF A TALL TREE A CHINESE AIMS A POWERFUL AIR GUN



IN ORDER TO BREAK UP THIS DOPE RING WE MUST FIND WHERE, AND HOW THE NARCOTICS ARE BEING SMUGGLED OUT OF CHINA - THAT MEANS WE MUST GET ONE OF THE SMUGGLERS TO TALK!



BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THESE MONGOLS TALK!

THE CHINESE SQUEEZES THE TRIGGER - THERE IS A SHARP REPORT, AND A TINY PELLET IS SHOT TOWARD RILEY'S THROAT



IS RILEY TO DIE AFTER ALL HE HAS GONE THROUGH TO DESTROY THE DOPE RING??

## FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!



THE ANCIENT PHOENICIAN ALWAYS SHAVED THE HEAD OF HIS BRIDE SO SHE WOULD NOT BE ATTRACTIVE TO OTHER MEN!!

IN SOME AFRICAN TRIBES NO GIRL IS CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR MARRIAGE UNLESS HER NOSE IS TATOODED!!!



THE CREOLES OF LOUISIANA BELIEVE THAT THE LEFT HIND FOOT OF A RABBIT KILLED IN THE DARK OF THE MOON WILL PROTECT THEM FROM ALL EVIL.



ONE OF THE OLDEST BALL GAMES IS HANDBALL WHICH WAS PLAYED BY THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS, OVER 4000 YEARS AGO!!!

By H. T. Elmo

# Drouth Occurances Are Not Entirely Foreign In The History Of The World

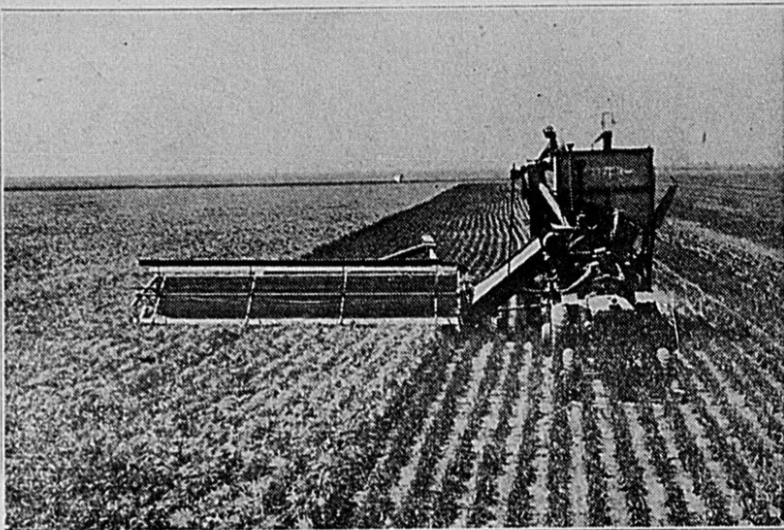
**WIND AND DROUTH DESTROYED NATION IN PAST; NO PREVENTIVE KNOWN THEN**

Some persons who have become used to the apparent threat of a drought to dissolve her partnership with man and are more or less confident about this present brief spell which, within the past few years, has wrought havoc throughout a greater part of these United States, would do well to realize themselves with the fact that such occurrences are not entirely foreign to the world. However, and whereas similar, though more puzzling problems combating drouth and saving soil from wind erosion have troubled man for thousands of years, it was not until most recent times that means were found to solve the problems. The putting into effect of what is known as the desert law at her worst lies chiefly in the hands of various governmental agencies such as the Resettlement Administration, the Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service.

Because of neglect, together with lack of knowledge and equipment to thwart drouth and erosion, civilization perished. Chichimeca a region of poverty and die famines. Pre-historic cities in Indo-China and Yucatan abandoned. Northern Africa became a desert waste. In recent years explorers unearthed evidence to show that where civilization flourished only sand and ruins remain. The memory of many nations residing in the South highlands area this region was known as the Great American Desert. The beginning of the present drouth in 1932, various writers warned that unless some means were done to prevent wind erosion in this country, within a span of several hundred years, could revert to real desert, irreparable and forever useless. Archaeologists have learned that present drouth is a mere babe in arms compared to one which existed in the Southern high plains 600 years ago. That drouth, they tell us, lasted 23 years and responsible in the main for the decline in the population of natives at that time.

Writing in October 1935 issue of American Antiquity, Emil W. Berry tells of reading tree rings in archaeological time-piece—determining weather and humidities during faded centuries. He records findings to show one extended drouth and several short ones visited this region several hundred years ago. "We expect," he has written, "that the severe of these drouths last from 1276 to 1299, profound-

Excellent Yield From Contoured Wheat Field



Cutting 1936 wheat crop on A. L. Truax place. Seed bed prepared on contour.

ly affected certain Southwestern people and was responsible in the main for shifts in the population at about that time. Therefore it seems that blistering heat in the East and a general swath of the drouth through the West and mid-West which continues to hold a place in news spotlight today, is nothing new to this part of the world. We find more recent periods of drouth, dust storms and ruin sweeping across the nation than recorded by tree rings. Just recently the Panama, Texas, Daily news published a letter written on August 25, 1854—82 years ago—by a man in Evansville, Ind., to a friend in Pleasant Run, Texas, wherein he tells of similar climatic troubles. Here is the letter in part: "Hiram Rockett is still here. He thinks of starting to Texas about the fifth of next month if it rains. If there is no rain I do not think he will start, because of the redful dust. "With that to face they could not travel with any satisfaction. The dust and scarcity of water would kill their horses. "The weather has been uncommonly dry all summer. We have not had any rain since the first of June to do the crops much, if any good, in this part of the country. But very little good wheat

has been raised this year. It is selling for a dollar a bushel. The prospect is for about a fourth crop of corn in Indiana. Corn prices are uncommonly high for this country, business is dull and times are getting hard. "Stock of every description is coming down in price, and hogs (on which farmers were dependent to pay their debts) are about flat. Hogs that weigh about 150 pounds bring \$1 per hundred, and over 175 pounds \$1.50 per hundred—and few buyers at these prices. "I expect this is right enough for us, because prosperity has made fools of people so that they didn't know how to enjoy the blessings that had been bestowed upon them. "Thus we learn that our present troubles are not entirely new. However, when improper land practices augmented by periods of rainfall, came upon ancient civilizations the people had not then found measures to combat

them, nor did they have machinery with which to properly prepare their lands in such fashion as to conserve moisture and reclaim their lands. as those which wrecked civilization on the Tigris and Euphrates. But skeptics who declare there is no danger in the current protests of Nature throughout many sections of the United States do so in direct opposition to historic and scientific facts. Although the threats of new deserts in apparent in the United States, the disease is being treated and eradication is just as sure

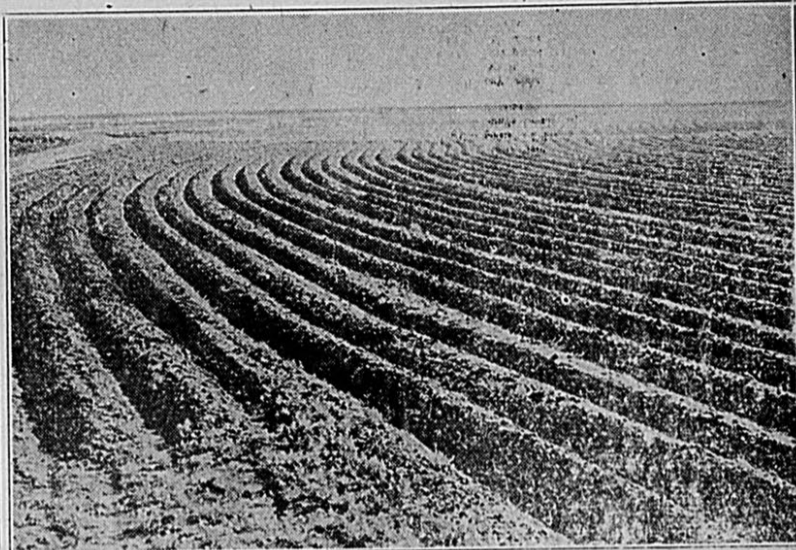
as the disease which attack the human race. Agricultural specialists have found a remedy for this disease of the soil, and American farmers are organizing forces to bring about a change in their practices. In this, various other governmental agencies are guiding the way and assisting in the transition.

R. A. Drumm and son of Olney, Texas spent Friday and Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Daily.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson from Loving, Texas spent Saturday with the Daily family.

Miss Evelyn Roach and mother of Texhoma spent Monday in Spearman.

Terraced and Contour Listed Field



Typical terraced field listed on contour and ready for seed

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 HAS TIMED 150 MILLION LIVES

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 Your Favorites! In Person!  
 JULY 3\*4\*5  
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 Greatest dramatic spectacle ever presented! Five centuries of American history! Three hundred people on world's largest stage! New and spectacular lighting and sound effects! Entirely new and revolutionary show! Cavalcade of Texas! Extra performances for July 4th visitors!  
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 3 GLORIOUS DAYS  
 Be in Dallas for the Fourth! See the big Exposition for little cost! Rooms are plentiful. Prices will not be advanced. Bring the family for biggest celebration ever held in Southwest!  
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 Today's cars travel at high speeds—have powerful motors—big brakes—small wheels—take curves without slowing down. All these factors combine to increase tremendously the strain on tires. Your safety demands a new range of tire performance to meet the needs of this harder service.  
 Century Cushion Balloons are engineered and built for high speed driving. In their treads, sidewalls and beads are safety factors not found in other tires. They are reinforced and extra strong at every point of greater strain.  
 You can purchase a new measure of tire value in these notable Century cushion balloons. They give you more miles—more safe miles—than any other tire. Come in and see them today.  
 Century Cushion Balloons are available in 6-ply and 6-ply construction in 5.50-17 and 16 inch sizes. Century Heavy Duty 6-ply Cushion Balloons are made with double reinforced sidewalls.

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 Beautifies Wood, Cement, Worn Linoleum Floors  
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 Quart covers average floor. Very tough, elastic, durable film. Ask about the Stipple Sponge idea, to paint a new pattern on old floors.  
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