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\$205,000.00 BENEFIT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Moisture Follows Week of Dust Storms

Snow Falls Over Wide Area As Four States Receive Benefits

Snow that brought a half inch of moisture and was estimated from four to six inches for Hansford county, was general over the entire Panhandle and parts of four states, Sunday night of this week. A light fall was recorded Monday thru-out the day. The moisture was more pronounced on the North Plains area.

Benefits for the so called dust bowl area was material in that it not only insured healthy growth of wheat, but is helping materially in the halt of wind erosion. The snow followed a week of severe wind and considerable damage done by erosion in the North West part of Hansford county.

Music Club Program Draws Praise From Large Audience

A large audience of appreciative Hansford county folk had much praise for the musical program planned and staged under the supervision of the Spearman Music Club Monday night of this week. The local music club has done much for the art of music in this section, and the Monday night program added greatly to the appreciation for this group of organized music lovers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hulme of Pampa visited for a short while with Mrs. Bill Miller and family Tuesday.

Cimarron County Wheat Gone With The Wind

Cimarron county's hopes for wheat production in 1937 were well blasted last week-end and the first few days of this week.

Notwithstanding over three quarters of an inch of moisture since the first of March and but three dust storms, all comparatively mild, during the 28-day period from February 17 to March 17 with ideal weather intervening, the 1937 wheat prospect has since "gone with the wind" for sure.

The siege started Thursday and repeated in a big way Friday. Saturday brought a fair day and Sunday was mildly interspersed with dust flurries. The real siege started Monday forenoon and continued steadily until early Wednesday morning when it let up completely. The lull lasted until 2:30 Wednesday afternoon when a new one struck from the opposite direction lasting well into the night.

\$500,000,000 May Be Spent In Dust Bowl Area

Farm officials expressed hope today they could obtain a ruling permitting use of unexpended balances from the \$500,000,000 Congress appropriation for the general program in the dust bowl area.

The officials looked to the Budget Bureau for a signal to begin an added soil conservation payment program for drought-afflicted dust-bowl farmers and were joined in the efforts by a congressional group from TEXAS, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Administrative details of the new plan intended to provide additional payments for certain practices particularly adapted to the sector, will be ready shortly but the Department said it could do nothing until funds became available.

HEN PLAYS APRIL FOOL JOKE

A white Leghorn hen, (smallest of chickens) played quite a joke on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. L. Jones today. The hen layed an egg weighing 4 oz. it seems much larger than Turkey eggs. Mr. Jones has another egg that was layed by a heavy hen. It is oblong and nearly as small as a pigeon egg. The eggs are on display in the window at the Reporter office.

CHANGE MADE IN MANAGEMENT OF POWER COMPANY

Ed Webb, for the past two years manager of the Community Public Service Corporation, left Wednesday for Kermit, Texas where he will become manager of the Company's property at that place.

A. L. Schnell, formerly manager of the Power Company property at Follett, Texas has moved to Spearman, assuming the management of the local company.

The change in management represented a promotion for both men. At Kermit, Mr. Webb takes over property that represents 525 meter connections, and also represents the distribution of natural gas.

Mr. Schnell who comes to Spearman, plans to move his family here within the next 2 weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Schnell have 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls.

Schnell is an aggressive business man, and has shown considerable interest in civic affairs in the town he has lived in during the past eight years he has spent as an employee of the Community Public Service Co. He is a Mason and a past grand master of the I.O.O.F. lodge. Schnell is a musician of some note, has played a snare drum since he was 8 years old. He is training up his family to feature a family orchestra.

This publication, together with the other people of the county welcome the new family to Spearman. We regret to lose Ed Webb but appreciate his opportunity of an advancement.

Plan Protective Cover For Hazardous Land Now!

Now is the time to plan for a protective cover for hazardous land in the next blow season.

According to experimental data in the Wind Erosion area accumulation of blow soil is more desirable from a crop production standpoint than removal of soil. This evidence is born out not only in larger crop yields on accumulated soils, but better stands and earlier development of crop. Keep this evidence in mind it seems that planting a border of sudan around the farm would be an advantage even though the neighboring field had no protective border planted. Fence row accumulation is very likely to occur.

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Holt Agricultural Association

The Holt Agricultural Association met Friday night at the Holt school house. Judge Aynesworth, chairman of the Borger Chamber of Commerce made a splendid talk on the benefit of the Agricultural Association.

Ralph Forrester and Tab Womble of Pringle made talks at the meeting.

Clyde L. Carrouth, county agent of Hutchinson county gave a demonstration of Curing Meat. The next meeting will be the 4th

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Promise of a new oil pool in Louisiana was seen today with announcement by Continental Oil Company that its Ophe Hebert Well No. 1, Vermillion Parish, is producing 50 barrels of high gravity oil and 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas, after having been drilled to 12,216 feet and then plugged back to 7,675 feet.

The Hebert Well second deepest ever drilled in the United States and the deepest on the Gulf Coast, encountered a high pressure sand with good saturation from 11,198 to 12,216 feet. This sand was never tested due to mechanical difficulties and the small size of the at that depth.

Irrigation Water Rate

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO BE FEATURE AT PROGRAM MONDAY

Plans for the large county-wide AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM to be held at the high school auditorium Monday night of next week have been completed according to Homer Allen, President of the large county organization. In addition to the illustrated lecture and talk to be made by Honorable George Turner, an hour of music will feature the program. Other talks will be included on the program. Every one interested in agriculture is urged to attend the Monday night entertainment.

Spearman Machinery Co. To Stage Show Saturday April 3

What producers declare will be one of the interesting farm machinery demonstrations of the month is to be staged at the Spearman Machinery Co. home, just across the street from the Community Public Service Co. Saturday afternoon April 3. Power farming machinery of the Alice Chalmers Corporation, including tractors and Combines will be demonstrated and explained at the show. Everyone is invited to attend.

Red Cross Helps Flood Victims In Establishing New Homes With Supplies

With practically all rivers and streams back in their normal banks once more, and with the return of more than 96,000 families to their homes from the emergency refugee centers established by the Red Cross during the emergency period, the organization is now entering the second and more lasting phase of flood relief work in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. Plans are being rushed for the rehabilitation of 214,792 families whose homes and personal property were damaged in many instances ruined by high water.

The accounts of the suffering and the sufferers have receded from the front pages of the newspapers. Admiral Grayson said, "but our greatest work lies before us. We must begin the task of helping the victims who are unable to help themselves in the work of rehabilitation. This will include assistance in the repair and rebuilding of damaged homes, refurnishing these homes, replacing lost clothing and other necessary personal belongings, the Red Cross trying in all possible instances to help the family return to normal living conditions with a feeling of security in facing the problems of the future.

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Delinquent Tax Suits Will Be Filed By County And State Soon

The commissioners court of Lynn county recently made a contract with Vance Swain of Lubbock, attorney-at-law, to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes on all property in this county on which the taxes are delinquent. West and West of Lubbock and Abilene public accountants, will be associated with Mr. Swain in the collection of these taxes.

Similar suits are to be filed in most of the counties of the state we understand. The State and various counties sue jointly for these taxes. Different attorneys have been or will be employed for the various sections of the state. George Bond of Crosbyton, who was a candidate for Representative in the Legislature last summer will bring suits in a number of other counties in this section it is said.

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PROGRESS TOUR TO BE MONDAY APRIL 5

Starting Monday morning at 9:30 the Soil Conservation Service department of the CCC camp, Perryton will sponsor a tour to show visitors the progress made since the beginning of this camp in August 1935, and in keeping with the Fourth anniversary of CCC camps.

The tour will start at about 10 a. m. and at the noon hour the camp commander will meet the tour and furnish them with a light lunch. The progress tour will terminate at 2:30 at the camp grounds. Everyone is urged to attend this. It should be especially interesting to farmers who would like to see contoured land, terraced land and the comparison of transportation as far as possible will be furnished.

Expect More Checks Will Arrive Before May Fifteenth

More than two hundred thousand dollars in wheat benefit payments were received at the office of the County Agent Lester Boykin this week for distribution among the 600 contract wheat producers of Hansford county. Distribution to date amounts to approximately 70 per cent of the local contract holders. Distribution of checks to land owners began Thursday of this week.

Three shipments of checks have been received to date as follows: 261 applications, numbering 376 checks \$114,325.64. 194 applications, numbering 357 checks, \$75,469.88.

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By Dr. J. E. Nunn

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Scripture Lesson:—Genesis 1: 1-5, 26-31.
 Genesis 1:1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
 2. And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
 4. And God saw the light, that was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
 5. And God called the light day and the darkness he called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.
 26. And God said, Let us make man in our image after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
 27. And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them.

28. And God blessed them: and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
 29. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food:
 30. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the heavens, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for food: and it was so.
 31. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

GOLDEN TEXT:—In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.—Gen. 1:1.
Time:—It is not known when the universe was created, nor is it definitely known when man was created. All ancient histories recognize that there are no records of human civilization antedating 4,000 to 5,000 B. C.
Place:—There have been innumerable conjectures as to the location of the Garden of Eden. All we can say is that it was probably located somewhere near the lower part of the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers.

INTRODUCTION
 The word "Genesis" is a Greek word, the title given to the first

book of the Bible by the Greeks who translated it in the third century before Christ, and literally means "source," or "origin," and has passed directly into our English language. "It is interesting to observe that not only is it the first name in the Bible, but it occurs on the first line of the New Testament in the word translated in our Bible "generation." It is perfectly natural that the first book in the word of God should deal with beginnings. Here we have the beginning of the universe, the beginning of life, the beginning of mankind, the beginning of civilization, the beginning of sin, the beginning of sorrow, the beginning of death, the beginning of grace, and, in fact, the beginning of every fundamental aspect of life.

General Summary Of The Creation, Gen. 1:1.
 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." We must recognize at once that science cannot talk about "in the beginning." Sir Oliver Lodge has frankly confessed that "ultimate origins are inscrutable. Let us admit, as scientific men, that of real origin, even of the simplest thing, we know nothing, not even of a pebble." Consequently, our Bible begins further back than science will ever be able to penetrate. Nothing ever was or could be before the beginning. There was not matter before the beginning, nor any planet in the heavens, nor any angel or created being.

God, The Creator Of All Things.
 God was before any thing, or any created person. "Everything that is in the universe today has come from the hand of God. If there was anything before God, it might be that that power or person could ultimately crush God, but, if all things have been made by God, then surely God is greater than all the universe, and if his power is great enough to create it, it is also sufficient to control it. God had no beginning. He was from eternity. If the heavens and the earth were created by God, then they are the result of wisdom, were created for a definite purpose, and did not come into existence through blind forces." If God is the Creator of all, infinitely wise and infinitely powerful, he is worthy of our reverence, and awe, and worship.

"Worthy art thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory, and the honor, and the power: for thou didst create all things, and because of thy will they were, and were created." (Rev. 4:11).
The Chaotic Condition of the Earth.
 "And the earth was waste and void." It should be observed that this chaotic condition is limited,

at least in this verse, to the earth and does not extend to the entire universe. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Here is the beginning of God's work in the restoration of that which has become chaotic. What the Holy Spirit began to do with the chaotic condition, bringing out of it the beauty of a new earth, he also has been sent to do in the human heart, bringing out of its chaos, due to sin, a new life, beautiful and orderly like that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sixth Day Of Creation
 On the sixth day of creation, God first had the earth bring forth cattle and beasts of the field, i. e., mammals, and when he created man, the last act of creation, when God's masterpiece appeared. There is wonderful progress through this chapter, a progress so perfect that modern science has been able to do nothing but to confirm the order here revealed. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. The plural pronoun, us, certainly indicates that God took counsel with at least one other in this supreme, final work of creation, and we can believe he took counsel with no angels, but with the other two persons of the Godhead, the Son and the Holy Ghost. This is the only place in all the six days of creation concerning which we have a record of such a council.

The First Day Of Creation, Gen. 1:3-5.
 And God said, Let there be light and there was light. v. 3. Simply for God to utter his word brings into existence whatever God wills. (Joh. 1:1-3; Eph. 3:9; Col. 1:16). The fact that God creates by a word is an indication not only of the ease with which he accomplished his work, and of his omnipotence, but also of the fact that he works consciously and deliberately. Things do not emanate from him unconsciously. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. The first word which we have in the Bible as proceeding from God is the word "Day". And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

The Second Day
 On the second day, God divided the waters so that part of them remained on the earth and part of them were lifted up and held in suspense in the air. This may sound rather unimportant as read yet we must remember that there is suspended in the air as aqueous vapor billions of tons of water, and of that the annual rainfall on the earth is estimated as enough to cover the earth with water 4 feet in depth.

The Third Day
 On the third day, the waters on the earth were gathered together into seas and the dry land appeared; from the earth there sprang forth grass and herbs and fruit trees. Here is the beginning of life, the appearance of true life coming up out of the darkness that had enveloped the earth.

The Fourth Day
 On the fourth day, the sun, and moon, and stars appeared. It should be understood that these great heavenly bodies were brought into existence on the first day when we read of light appearing, but their relative giving here spoken of is that which would appear to an earthly spectator, when the intervening veil of clouds would be dissolved by the divine agency, and the celestial luminaries would stand forth in all their dazzling splendor.

The Fifth Day
 On the fifth day, aquatic life appeared, as well as the birds of the air. The words here translated "creature" is a general term

for all the invertebrate animals, and the two lower classes of vertebrates or for the whole animal kingdom except the mammalia and birds.

be called the moral and spiritual image. And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Man most perfect, lost perfect dominion over the creatures when he fell and women every year are destroyed by the animal creation, especially in countries where the gospel is not known, such as India and Africa. Dominion over the

creatures will be restored to man during the Millennium And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth. And every tree in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food. Four things are to be discovered here: the Creator bestows a general blessing upon the newly created pair our first parents, he commands them to be fruitful and multiply that they might replenish the earth and bring it into perfect subjection.

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CRACK

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AN ORDINANCE

To approve the City's ad valorem Tax roll for the year 1936; To prescribe the time within which said Taxes shall be paid; To prescribe the notice to be given to persons owing taxes; To assess on said tax roll; and declaring an emergency.

BE it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Spearman, Texas:

1. That the City's ad valorem tax roll for the year 1936, now presented to this Board by the City Clerk as ex-officio Tax Assessor, and bearing the certificate of examination and approval of the City's Board of Equalization, be and said tax roll hereby approved by this Board of Commissioners, said roll showing total assessed valuations and total extensions of the tax thereon, heretofore duly levied, as follows:

Real Estate	\$469,496.00
Personal Property	\$193,056.00
Total Assessed Valuations	\$662,552.00
Taxes for General Fund	\$3,313.41
Taxes for Sinking Fund	\$6,625.52
Total Taxes Assessed	\$9,938.83

2. That said taxes hereby are declared due and payable at once, at the office of the Tax Collector in the City Hall in said city of Spearman, Texas, and shall be paid within the time hereinafter specified.

3. That a general notice to taxpayers and a demand for the

payment of said taxes shall be published by the City Clerk as ex-officio Tax Collector, said publication to be made one time in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation in said city.

4. That the final date for the payment of said taxes, without penalty or interest; hereby is fixed as June 30, 1937; that all taxes on said tax roll, not paid on or before said date, shall become delinquent on July 1, 1937, subject to penalty and interest as is, or then may be, prescribed by law.

5. That the City Clerk as ex-officio Tax Collector shall mail to each taxpayer, named on said tax roll, a notice, by post card deposited in the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, stating the amount of tax assessed against such taxpayer on said roll and requesting payment thereof at the said Tax Collector's office in the City Hall.

6. The fact that preparation of the City's 1936 tax roll unavoidably has been delayed, and the fact that collection of the 1936 taxes must be made at once to provide for the financial needs of the City, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule equiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and that this ordinance be effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 27th day of March, 1937.

(Signed) W. D. COOKE

Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.

ATTEST:—
(Signed) ROBT. DOUGLAS
City Clerk, City of Spearman, Texas.
(Seal of City of Spearman, Tex.)
FILED March 27, 1937 (Signed)
Robt. Douglas, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are notified hereby that ad valorem taxes, levied and assessed for the year 1936 by the City of Spearman, Texas, against your property, taxable in said city, are now due and payable at the office of the tax collector in the City Hall in said city.

You are requested to call at said collector's office and make payment.

All taxes, assessed on said 1936 tax roll, not paid on or before June 30, 1937, by ordinance provision will become delinquent on July 1, 1937, subject to such penalty as is, or then may be, prescribed by law.

Dated Spearman, Texas, March 29, 1937.

Robert Douglas
CITY CLERK & ex-officio TAX COLLECTOR

Buster Kirk, student in the mechanical engineering college of Texas Tech, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk, during the Easter holidays. Buster "broke" into print a few weeks ago when he joined the "I won't shave strike, of his college house. The occasion of the strike was dead week, during which all social activities of the campus

were banned for the more intellectual pursuits concerned with semester examinations. The picture, run in newspapers in this section of the country, was taken in a college barber shop on Saturday afternoon after the ban was lifted.

Last week Buster was among the mechanical engineers to enjoy a banquet for students in that department and their dates.

Soil Conservation Service Dams Hold 99 Percent

Shallow furrows, cut by an ordinary plow following the contour of sloping and hilly pastures at

right angles to the slope, rank among the least expensive and most effective of erosion-control and water conserving measures, according to R. Enlow, Chief Agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Studies indicate that shallow furrows close together give better results than deep furrows farther apart. Shallow furrows and more of them do not turn infertile subsoil to the surface and do not prevent passage of farm machinery over the ground.

Of the 289,320 permanent dams built by the SCS, only about four tenths of 1 per cent have failed completely under stress of heavy rains. Fewer than 500

dams have been disabled and they were easily repaired.

MAY RENOUNCE ALL BACK TAXES

Oklahoma City, March 31:—House legal advisory committee, disregarding warnings against the unconstitutionality of the bill, has favorably reported out the measure for sweeping renuncia-

tion of delinquent ad valorem taxes for 1935 and all prior years.

The tax renunciation measure by Representative Hammond of Okmulgee, has been a controversial point in the house. Assistant Attorney General Applemo warned the committee that the bill probably was unconstitutional under the supreme court rulings. Undaunted by this advice, however, the committee reported the bill out favorably.

TODAY is April Fool Day

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ALWAYS keep basement, closets and atticks clean and free from rubbish. Use only metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish in a safe place.

REMEMBER that gasoline should be handled with as much care as dynamite. Keep oil stove burners and lamps clean.

ORGANIZE a family fire drill so that if FIRE should happen to visit you, all will know what to do. Teach everyone how to smother fire in clothes by wrapping with rug or blanket.

NEW buildings and repairs should be with fire resisting materials wherever possible.

FIRE extinguishers, water buckets or garden hose kept always ready for instant use may be worth more than an entire fire department 10 minutes late. Equip your home for fire fighting.

INSPECT your home for fire hazards at regular intervals. If you find any dangerous conditions, correct them immediately. If in doubt consult the fire Dept.

RUN to the telephone or the most rapid manner of notifying the Fire Department. If you discover a FIRE.

ENLIST everyone in the fight on FIRE. Everybody pays the FIRE TAX. Any family may suffer loss of life or personal injury by fire. EVERY fire can be prevented if everyone will do their part.

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DO YOU KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW THAT:—The Chevrolet Purchasing Department bought enough tires 1936 to make a stack 466 miles high. Or if divided into 15 equal stacks each pile would be higher than the Empire State building?

The tubing bought in a year by Chevrolet if laid out in a line would extend more than 12,500 miles — half around the earth at the equator?

If all the upholstery and cloth used to trim Chevrolet bodies in 1936 were in one roll a foot wide, that roll would stretch from New York to San Francisco.

This same upholstery material would make 6,500,000 coats. If all the cars that Chevrolet the traffic department alone delivers when it was Tenochtitlan.

ed to dealers in 1936 were loaded on standard haulaway trailers and these trailers were lined up bumper per to bumper along the Lincoln highway, they would reach from New York to Salt Lake City.

The total amount of material moved by Chevrolet traffic department in a year if figured on a ton basis would fill nearly 80 per cent of all the box cars owned by all the railroads in the country?

If a whole year's traffic were loaded in one train of box cars, and the train started ahead and kept moving at average freight train speed (15.9 m.p.h.), you would have to stand there more than 12 days and nights before the end of the train was in sight?

Chevrolet shattered all previous records in truck sales for six consecutive months in 1936, delivering more than 20,000 trucks per month during that period and making a total of 205,000 trucks placed into owners' hands during the model year.

Not one bolt, rivet, screw or nail is used in the construction of the new Chevrolet bodies? The solid steel turret top steel double cowl, steel body panels, and steel floors are formed into an integral steel structure by the new unisteel construction. The body is assembled by welding.

Chevrolet has made things easier for filling station attendants this year by placing all refueling operations on the right-hand side of the car? Fuel Tank crankcase oil filler intake the radiator fillers are all on the curb side of the car out of the traffic lanes. So is the battery cover.

The radiator core of the new 1937 Chevrolet is removable with out the removal of the radiator grille—an innovation?

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BANK NIGHT QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

BONHAM CASE, AMONG OTHERS, WAITED 15 MONTHS FOR FINAL DECISION

AUSTIN, Texas—Blows have been aimed at horse and dog race betting and marble machines during the current legislative session but theater bank nights so far have escaped.

The only pending bank night bill is one to improve collections of the 20 per cent tax on the awards.

Legality of the drawings, which are sponsored by theaters to boost attendance, remains uncertain because the states highest courts

have not passed on the question. The next decision is expected to be in the court of criminal appeals. A test case from Bonham has been pending in that court for some 15 months, much longer than the usual appeal remains.

The supreme court recently ruled finally on a bank night case from Wink but did not pass on the important question of whether the drawings violate the statute against lotteries.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton said in the opinion they either were lotteries or graft enterprises involving the lottery principle. If lotteries, a statute prohibiting them exists. If not, the chief justice said, they still are denounced by the constitution as in violation of public policy but the legislature has enacted no law against them.

Cureton held the legislature was under constitutional mandate to pass a law forbidding gift enterprises involving the lottery principle. The law-makers apparently either disapprove with the judge or feel that the mandate is no more binding on them than on other legislatures during the 61 years since the constitution was written.

SENATORS DIFFER ON OIL LEGISLATION

LD AND WOLLY DAYS

stomping grounds of such famous characters as Deadwood Dick and Bill Hickok, General Custer

importance to the seriousness of a measure which would effect a small royalty or oil property owner? Senator Joe Hill of Henderson said today.

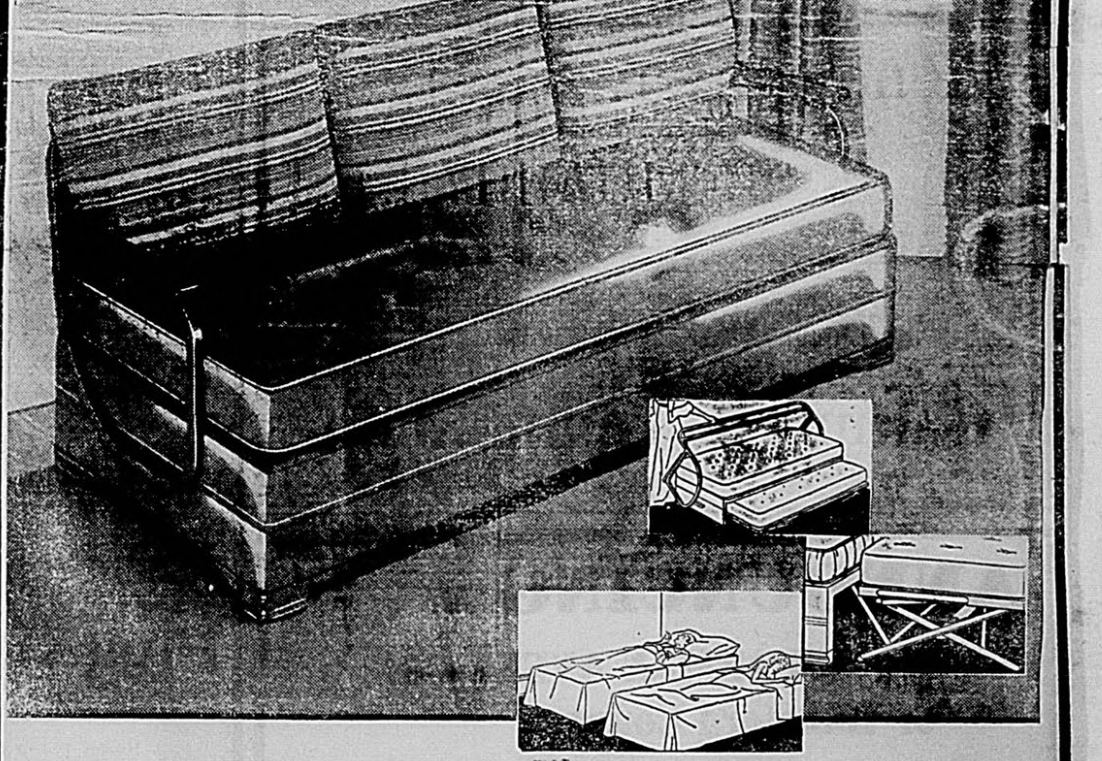
Hill, who has consistently fought against any change in the production of marginal oil, which would lower their production, said he had received letters from all parts of the State protesting the measure by Senator Clint C. Small, Amarillo, who would place marginal wells on an oil-gas ratio and perhaps marginal wells down to half the daily allowable they are now producing.

These letters are coming from bankers who have loaned money on these small properties; from persons who own property adjacent to marginal production.

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SNOOPERS COLUMN

It seems that the English 3 class have turned to poets. The dreamy and inspired expressions on their faces as they tried to find rhyming words, were really astonishing. I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see several of them coming to school with long hair and glasses, dressed in smocks and with long flowing neckties, and carrying pads and pencils.

The musical Monday night and the Negro Minstrel last Friday night rate as the best programs of the year. They really were excellent entertainment, and everyone enjoyed them. We vote high for "Bozo" Brigrance.

This Easter has brought forth so many new bonnets and clothes. First the boys in basketball team who are so proud of their sweaters should be noted. Among the many who had new Easter outfits were: Frances Hoskins, Florence Holton, Miss Deakin, Martha Delon Kirk, Louise Linn, Eileen Davis, Marie Parker, Hazel Jenkins, Perren Lyon, R. L. McClellan, Billye Hitchcock, Oleta umrall and several others.

We notice Louise Linn has her military pen back. Could it be that she got it from that cute boy she was with Friday night?

Certain people narrowly escaped death last Sunday by eating a steak dinner prepared by Craig Davidson.

These big he-men don't agree with Helen Richardson. At least none of them but Sam.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and young green onions. R. E. won't you tell us where

5. That the City Clerk as ex-officio Tax Collector shall mail to each taxpayer, named on said tax roll, a notice, by post card deposited in the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, stating the amount of tax assessed against such taxpayer on said roll and requesting payment thereof at the said Tax Collector's office in the City Hall.

6. The fact that preparation of the City's 1936 tax roll unavoidably has been delayed, and the fact that collection of the 1936 taxes must be made at once to provide for the financial needs of the City, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and that this ordinance be effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 27th day of March, 1937.

(Signed) W. D. COOKE

UP THAT LIVING

AT OUR EXPENSE

LOOK

you got that rabbit's foot that gives you a "Walking Sundie" every Sunday night? We should like to have one.

STINNETT BAND VISITS SCHOOL MARCH 19

The Spearman School assembled in the auditorium at Physical Ed Period on March 19 where in spite of the dust, the Stinnett 35-piece Band had come to Spearman to entertain in chapel. Mr. Ferguson introduced Mr. Rotton, band director, as being some distant relative of Mr. Finley's. Among the numbers they played were: "Sir Galahad, Pop Goes the Weasel, Them Basses, and a selection from El Camino Real", also a trio "Until the Real Thing Comes Along, a popular number. Mr. Rotton and band received the encore by replaying "Pop Goes the Weasel."

The program was enjoyed very much by the students and faculty who hope that the Stinnett Band will visit again.

BAND ENTERS CONTEST

The Spearman High School Band will enter a contest at Pampa on April 23. They are going to play two numbers, "Sir Galahad," by R. E. Hildreth and "Andante Cantabile" by Beethoven. R. L. McClellan and Candler Hitchcock will also play solo numbers.

WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Martha Delon Kirk won the close contest in essay writing. The three following essays were written in the contest. "There's No Justice", Martha Delon Kirk; "Gone With The Wind", Elizabeth Ann Miller and "A Sense of Humor," Helen Richardson.

HOME EC 3 CLASS VISITS AMARILLO

On Thursday of last week the Home Economics 3 Class took an all day trip to Amarillo, visiting the following places: Pinkney Packing Company, Great West Flour Mills, Panhandle Laundry, Butter Nut Bakery, Amarillo Hotel, Herring Hotel, Borden's Ice Cream Company, Pierce Green House, and Potter County Court House.

All of these places proved to be very interesting to the class. One of the most interesting places was the Herring Hotel, where the girls were taken through all of its departments. The manager of this hotel offered to pay \$5.00 to the girl in this class who writes the most interesting theme on the Herring Hotel.

This trip was educational as well as interesting to the group.

right angles to the slope, rank among the least expensive and most effective of erosion-control and water conserving measures, according to R. Enlow, Chief Agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Studies indicate that shallow furrows close together give better results than deep furrows farther apart. Shallow furrows and more of them do not turn infertile subsoil to the surface and do not prevent passage of farm machinery over the ground.

Of the 289,320 permanent dams built by the SCS, only about four tenths of 1 per cent have failed completely under stress of heavy rains. Fewer than 500

dams have been disabled and they were easily repaired.

MAY RENOUNCE ALL BACK TAXES

Oklahoma City, March 31:—House legal advisory committee disregarding warnings against the unconstitutionality of the bill has favorably reported out the measure for sweeping renuncia-

fighting the world for life. Although its leaves and branches were gone with the winds, its strong roots clutched and grasped the soil and rocks for more life. The tree threw back its leafy head bared its trunk breast to the sky and defied nature. It had withstood the greatest battle and had lived, although nature had almost made life impossible for it.

So it is with life. The fittest of us survive in character and morals. We begin life with struggles to exist in mind and thoughts. Sometimes with the first wound in early struggles we are willing to give up our hopes and ambitions and be gone with the wind. Leaving every thing behind. Only ones who can appreciate their own struggle, and gain knowledge from them are the ones who survive. The tree has proven abundant life is not impossible, why quit?

The tree should be an inspiration to mankind! The fact that it overcame failure in spite of its impossibilities to live should mean to us that we are to fight the storms of discouragement and failure and go forward like the tree which refused to be "gone with the wind."

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GONE WITH THE WIND

A rugged, gnarled old tree stood alone on the top of a mountain ledge. Its trunk curved far out over the ledge and the crevice below. One side of it was completely bare. The sides had been stripped by storm and winds, and leaves grew only on the under side. They still barely clung to the tree as if it were the greatest effort to remain. The tree was fighting nature,

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- The deed to your house or the mortgage?
- Your fire accident and automobile insurance papers?
- Your christening or birth records?
- Your Will?
- Your marriage certificate?
- Important financial records, receipts, cancelled checks?
- Prized photographs, jewelry, heirlooms?
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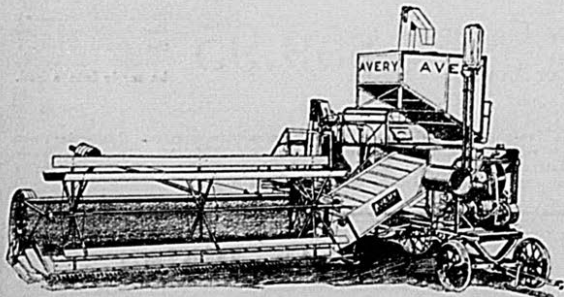
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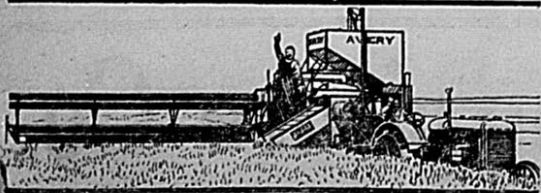
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With Approximately

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in suggesting that you use a portion of this money to make needed improvements around your farm and home. You will never find a more opportune time than the present.

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FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO. C. V. MAIN, Mgr.

Pan American Fair Traces Mexico's Mails Back Through Centuries to Indian Runners

PAN AMERICA, Dallas, Texas, March 29.—From the days when Aztec runners carried hieroglyphs of tribal chieftains to Montezuma and emperors before him, through the centuries down to today's super-efficient postal system of Mexico, the means of communication between the Rio Grande will be shown in an exhibit planned as part of the Mexican participation in the Pan American Exposition at Dallas.



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The mails from Spain and how they were carried, the mail was speeded up when the horse was introduced as a new and faster beast of burden and developments from the very start of the Mexican national government are on record as part of a treasured collection in the postoffice department at Mexico City.

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Miss Rose Higgs of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans and Neva spent Sunday with his brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans and Ted.

Miss Anna Francis and Arthur Thorsen were Gruver visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garnett of Sunray spent Easter Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley.

A delightful program was presented at the Community church Sunday morning at the regular church hour. Rev. Hinds presiding, preached at the evening hour which was followed by the quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Alexander were Spearman visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck were Spearman and Perryton visitors one day last week.

Harold Orman of Borger spent the week end with R. A. Reed and other friends.

Mrs. G. K. Wilmeth and Mrs. Clinton Wilson were Spearman visitors Monday and Tuesday.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:—

Less than a year ago the Supreme Court invalidated a law enacted by the District of Columbia regulating minimum wages for women. They have just held a similar law from Washington is

valid. You know wise men change their minds sometimes. If we had more and younger judges on the court the same decision might have been reached the first time, I wonder.

Senator Carter Glass declared Roosevelt's court program is a destroyer of purity and independence of the tribunal of last resort and an abominable attempt to replace representative government with autocracy. Do you not think he should have stated who he thought would loose representation?

According to the News the whole legislative branch of our government seem to be on a sit down strike. Only five laws in three months, what a cost for each law.

Mrs. E. D. Church, Mrs. Converse, Frank McCracken and the writer were in route to Amarillo early Monday morning the snow was falling reducing the visibility to a few hundred yards, we had reached a place six to eight miles south of Borger when we came in sight of a stopped car, a woman and small boy were frantically making signs for us to stop.

Frank applied the brakes and the car we were in slid to a stop by the woman who screamed to Frank, "My battery is red hot!"

When informed that the red glow of the battery was only red paint that had been abundantly applied, the lady entered her car and with a crisp thank you to Frank drove away much to the amusement of those who had stopped.

I wish to thank the many readers of this paper who have expressed to me in person and by letter their appreciation of my efforts at commenting on the news of the day. It makes a person feel good to know that his efforts are appreciated by others.

BLODGETT NEWS

Ralph Blodgett is home from Texas Tech to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. R. L. Porter and Mrs. Earl Church were transacting business in Perryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church were visitors of the Blodgett's Sunday evening.

Richard Holton was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Ralph Blodgett.

Miss Vera Campbell and Opal Cline were Perryton shoppers Saturday evening.

The Jackson Bros. took a load of sheep to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney went to Lubbock Monday evening to take their son Hershel, Wayne Vaughn and Ralph Blodgett back to school after the holidays.

Mr. McKay was a caller in the Blodgett and Reed homes Monday.

WILD AND WOLLY DAYS

Stomping grounds of such famous characters as Deadwood Dick Wild Bill Hickok, General Custer,

Buffalo Bill and Sitting Bull will be described by Carveth Wells when he reviews the "wild and woolly" times in the Black Hills region of South Dakota in the Continental Oil Company broadcast "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells" at 7:15 Wednesday night over radio station KGNC, Amarillo.

In reviewing the hectic gold discovery decade of the 1870's the nationally known explorer will depict life in bustling South Dakota towns when ox carts, covered wagons and bearded prospectors thronged the streets.

"Most famous of these towns was Deadwood," he says, "and it is still one of the most picturesque towns in America, with a history crammed full of gold, six shooters, Indians and outlaws."

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SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

In view of the recurring dust storms in the Southwestern Great Plains area, several of us have been endeavoring to secure an emergency fund so that immediate work can be started to counteract the damage that would otherwise be caused.

We have been trying to induce the Director of the Budget to approve the use of some unobligated funds of the AAA for this purpose. I hope that before this is published, his approval will be obtained. Practical assurance has already been given us that if the Budget Bureau approves, the Appropriations Committee will make these funds available.

Early use of such funds would make possible a program of list and other practices to assist in preventing further destructive effects of the wind.

"Preventing Soil Blowing on the Southern Great Plains" is the title of a new bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture. This publication should prove helpful to the farmers in our section.

It takes up many practical problems which are confronted in attempts to conserve the soil. Included in it are discussions of the following subjects: implements in preventing blowing; cultivation for winter wheat; cultivation for row crops; strip planting; strip cropping; wind breaks; and regrassing.

I have asked that a supply of these bulletins be sent to the county agents. If the county agent is unable to supply one, I shall be glad to have a copy sent direct from Washington to anyone who is interested. I can be addressed at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. The bulletin to ask for is No. 1771.

The Senate Agriculture Committee last week gave its approval to a crop insurance measure.

Under the provisions of the bill farmers would pay premiums on wheat on cash and in years of crop loss, indemnities would be paid back to the farmer in wheat, to take care of the percentage of the crop which is guaranteed. The program would be entirely voluntary on the part of the farmer.

It was felt that crop insurance should be tried in one commodity first to see how the plan would work. Wheat was chosen because there is more statistical information on wheat available at the present time than for other major crops.

HOLT NEWS

Sunday school and church was all attended Sunday afternoon. o. A. F. Loftin pastor of the pitist church in Spearman filled a regular appointment at Holt Sunday afternoon and delivered a splendid sermon.

Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Clyde Thompson entertained Sunday school classes with Easter egg hunt Sunday after noon after church. Glen Dale and Helen File were awarded the prizes for finding the most Easter eggs. Glen Dale won out Mrs. Pendergraft's class and Glen out of Mrs. Thompson's class.

Mrs. A. F. Loftin and daughter Wren and Mr. Weston of Spearman attended Sunday school and

church at Holt Sunday afternoon. Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night with several specials. A quartet composed of Charlie Rosson, Arthur Williams, Misses Winnell Jackson and Kyble Louise Lackey. Another special by Misses Loree and Winnell Jackson and Charlie Rosson and Arthur Williams.

Mr. J. C. Lee and daughters Rub and Wanda left Monday morning for Hamlin Texas to the bed side of Mrs. Lee's brother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. J. R. Kirk were shopping in Borger Friday.

Mrs. Dan Burleson and son Audy returned home last Wednesday from Oklahoma City where they were called to the bed side of her sister who is in a serious condition.

H. H. Stephen returned home Saturday afternoon from a several weeks stay in Hot Springs, New Mexico and California for the benefit of his health. He is reported feeling fine.

Bro. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin of Spearman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marshall Lambert was carried to Perryton last Wednesday for treatment. She is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Johnnie Close and Miss Juanita Lamb spent Thursday with Mrs. Marshall Lambert in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Feral Lee, Willa Dean, Christine and Lovell were shopping in Canadian and Perryton Saturday.

Miss Ruby Ruth Kelly of Spearman spent the week end

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AN ORDINANCE

To approve the City's ad valorem Tax roll for the year 1936; To prescribe the time within which said Taxes shall be paid; To prescribe the notice to be given to persons owing taxes; To assess on said tax roll; and to declare an emergency.

payment of said taxes shall be published by the City Clerk as ex-officio Tax Collector, said publication to be made one time in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation in said city.

Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas. ATTEST:— (Signed) ROBT. DOUGLAS City Clerk, City of Spearman, Texas. (Seal of City of Spearman, Tex.) FILED March 27, 1937 (Signed) Robt. Douglas, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are notified hereby that ad valorem taxes, levied and assessed for the year 1936 by the City of Spearman, Texas, against your property, taxable in said city, are now due and payable at the office of the tax collector in the City Hall in said city.

All taxes, assessed on said 1936 tax roll, not paid on or before June 30, 1937, by ordinance provision will become delinquent on July 1, 1937, subject to such penalty as is, or then may be prescribed by law.

Dated Spearman, Texas, March 29, 1937. Robert Douglas CITY CLERK & ex-officio TAX COLLECTOR

Buster Kirk, student in the mechanical engineering college of Texas Tech, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk, during the Easter holidays. Buster "broke" into print a few weeks ago when he joined the "I won't shave strike, of his college house. The occasion of the strike was dead week, during which all social activities of the campus

were banned for the more intellectual pursuits concerned with semester examinations. The picture, run in newspapers in this section of the country, was taken in a college barber shop on Saturday afternoon after the ban was lifted.

Last week Buster was among the mechanical engineers to enjoy a banquet for students in that department and their dates.

Soil Conservation Service Dams Hold 99 Percent

Shallow furrows, cut by an ordinary plow following the contour of sloping and hilly pastures at

right angles to the slope, rank among the least expensive and most effective of erosion-control and water conserving measures, according to R. Enlow, Chief Agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Studies indicate that shallow furrows close together give better results than deep furrows farther apart. Shallow furrows and more of them do not turn infertile subsoil to the surface and do not prevent passage of farm machinery over the ground.

Of the 289,320 permanent dams built by the SCS, only about four tenths of 1 per cent have failed completely under stress of heavy rains. Fewer than 500

dams have been disabled and they were easily repaired.

MAY RENOUNCE ALL BACK TAXES

Oklahoma City, March 31:— House legal advisory committee, disregarding warnings against the unconstitutionality of the bill, has favorably reported out the measure for sweeping renuncia-

tion of delinquent ad valorem taxes for 1935 and all prior years.

The tax renunciation measure by Representative Hammond of Okmulgee, has been a controversial point in the house. Assistant Attorney General Appleman warned the committee that the bill probably was unconstitutional under the supreme court rulings. Undaunted by this advice, however, the committee reported the bill out favorably.

Real Estate	\$469,496.00
Personal Property	\$193,056.00
Total Assessed Valuations	\$662,552.00
Taxes for General Fund	\$3,313.41
Taxes for Sinking Fund	\$6,625.52
Total Taxes Assessed	\$9,938.93

2. That said taxes hereby are declared due and payable at once, at the office of the Tax Collector in the City Hall in said city of Spearman and shall be paid within the time hereinafter specified.

3. That a general notice to taxpayers and a demand for the

5. That the City Clerk as ex-officio Tax Collector shall mail to each taxpayer, named on said tax roll, a notice, by post card deposited in the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, stating the amount of tax assessed against such taxpayer on said roll and requesting payment thereof at the said Tax Collector's office in the City Hall.

6. The fact that preparation of the City's 1936 tax roll unavoidably has been delayed, and the fact that collection of the 1936 taxes must be made at once to provide for the financial needs of the City, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, and that this ordinance be effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 27th day of March, 1937.

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ALWAYS keep basement, closets and atticks clean and free from rubbish. Use only metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish in a safe place.

REMEMBER that gasoline should be handled with as much care as dynamite. Keep oil stove burners and lamps clean.

ORGANIZE a family fire drill so that if FIRE should happen to visit you, all will know what to do. Teach everyone how to smother fire in clothes by wrapping with rug or blanket.

NEW buildings and repairs should be with fire resisting materials wherever possible.

FIRE extinguishers, water buckets or garden hose kept always ready for instant use may be worth more than an entire fire department 10 minutes late. Equip your home for fire fighting.

INSPECT your home for fire hazards at regular intervals. If you find any dangerous conditions, correct them immediately. If in doubt consult the fire Dept.

RUN to the telephone or the most rapid manner of notifying the Fire Department. If you discover a FIRE.

ENLIST everyone in the fight on FIRE. Everybody pays the FIRE TAX. Any family may suffer loss of life or personal injury by fire. EVERY fire can be prevented if everyone will do their part.

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If all the upholstery and cloth used to trim Chevrolet bodies in 1936 were in one roll a foot wide, that roll would stretch from New York to San Francisco.

This same upholstery material would make 6,500,000 over coats.

If all the cars that Chevrolet traffic department alone delivered to dealers in 1936 were loaded on standard haulway trailers and these trailers were lined up bumper to bumper along the Lincoln highway, they would reach from New York to Salt Lake City.

The total amount of material moved by Chevrolet traffic department in a year if figured on a ton basis would fill nearly 80 per cent of all the box cars owned by all the railroads in the country?

If a whole year's traffic were loaded in one train of box cars, and the train started ahead and kept moving at average freight train speed (15.9 m.p.h.), you would have to stand there more than 12 days and nights before the end of the train was in sight?

Chevrolet shattered all previous records in truck sales for six consecutive months in 1936, delivering more than 20,000 trucks per month during that period and making a total of 205,000 trucks placed into owners' hands during the model year.

Not one bolt, rivet, screw or nail is used in the construction of the new Chevrolet bodies? The solid steel turret top steel double cowl, steel body panels, and steel floors are formed into an integral steel structure by the new unisteel construction? The body is assembled by welding.

Chevrolet has made things easier for filling station attendants this year by placing all refueling operations on the right-hand side of the car? Fuel Tank crankcase oil filler intake the radiator fillers are all on the curb side of the car out of the traffic lanes. So is the battery cover.

The radiator core of the new 1937 Chevrolet is removable with out the removal of the radiator grille—an innovation?

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BANK NIGHT QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

BONHAM CASE, AMONG OTHERS, WAITED 15 MONTHS FOR FINAL DECISION

AUSTIN, Texas—Blows have been aimed at horse and dog race betting and marble machines during the current legislative session but theater bank nights so far have escaped.

The only pending bank night bill is one to improve collections of the 20 per cent tax on the awards.

Legality of the drawings, which are sponsored by theaters to boost attendance, remains uncertain because the states highest courts

have not passed on the question.

The next decision is expected to be in the court of criminal appeals. A test case from Bonham has been pending in that court for some 15 months, much longer than the usual appeal remains.

The supreme court recently ruled finally on a bank night case from Wink but did not pass on the important question of whether the drawings violate the statute against lotteries.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton said in the opinion they either were lotteries or graft enterprises involving the lottery principle. If lotteries, a statute prohibiting them exists. If not, the chief justice said, they still are denounced by the constitution as in violation of public policy but the legislature has enacted no law against

them. Cureton held the legislature was under constitutional mandate to pass a law forbidding gift enterprises involving the lottery principle. The law-makers apparently either disagree with the judge or feel that the mandate is no more binding on them than on other legislatures during the 61 years since the constitution was written.

SENATORS DIFFER ON OIL LEGISLATION

"Increasing demand from rural sections of Texas for information on oil legislation proposed at this session of the Legislature has given an added signif-

icance to the seriousness of an measure which would effect the small royalty or oil property owner" Senator Joe Hill of Henderson said today.

Hill, who has consistently fought against any change in the prororation of marginal oil well which would lower their production, said he had received letter from all parts of the State protesting the measure by Senator Clint C. Small, Amarillo, which would place marginal wells on an oil-gas ratio and perhaps cur marginal wells down to half of the daily allowable they are now producing.

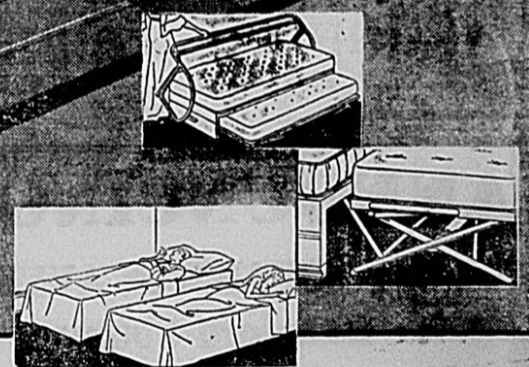
These letters are coming from bankers who have loaned money on these small properties; from persons who own property adjacent to marginal production;

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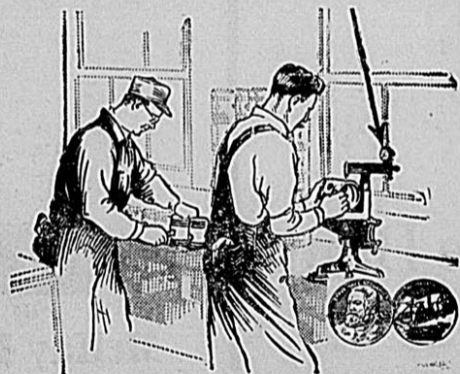
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SNOOPERS COLUMN

It seems that the English 3 class have turned to poets. The dreamy and inspired expressions on their faces as they tried to find rhyming words, were really astonishing. I would not be a bit surprised to see several of them coming to school with long hair and glasses, dressed in smocks with long flowing neckties, and carrying pads and pencils.

The musical Monday night and the Negro Minstrel last Friday night rate as the best programs of the year. They really were excellent entertainment, and everyone enjoyed them. We vote high for "Bozo" Brigrance.

This Easter has brought forth so many new bonnets and clothes. First the boys in basketball team who are so proud of their sweaters should be noted. Among the many who had new Easter outfits were: Frances Hoskins, Florence Holton, Miss Deakin, Martha Delon Kirk, Louise Linn, Eileen Davis, Marie Parker, Hazel Jenkins, Perren Lyons, R. L. McClellan, Billye Hitchcock, Oleta umrall and several others.

We notice Louise Linn has her military pen back. Could it be that she got it from that cute boy she was with Friday night?

Certain people narrowly escaped death last Sunday by eating a steak dinner prepared by Craig Davidson.

These big he-men don't agree with Helen Richardson. At least none of them but Sam.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and young green onions. R. E. won't you tell us where

A SENSE OF HUMOR

One of the most necessary requisites for a thorough enjoyment of life is a good unflinching sense of humor. By humor, I do not mean that sarcastic wit that makes one mentally squirm, but the ability to appreciate the funny side of things.

Humor may well be called the "spice of life." Persons with a ready lough and a witty retort are known as "good sports" and find a hearty welcome anywhere. A sense of humor must be genuine to be natural. You either get a great kick out of life or you don't, and no amount of wise cracking makes it appear otherwise.

Back-slapping even jovial humorists who wear a perpetual smile are out! They irritate and annoy. But those people who can see the fun in any situation are decidedly in! They radiate good nature and ready fun, and it becomes an eager contagion. They never grumble of ants on a picnic or spats on new clothes. They also have tact in relieving an embarrassing incident.

A sense of humor gives one a broader outlook in general. He is able to see and appreciate the other fellow's side. He can sympathize with sorrow, and laugh at a jest, and most of all he can take a joke gracefully, even if it happens to be on himself.

you got that rabbit's foot that gives you a "Walking Sundie" every Sunday night? We should like to have one.

STINNETT BAND VISITS SCHOOL MARCH 19

The Spearman School assembled in the auditorium at Physical Ed Period on March 19 where in spite of the dust, the Stinnett 35-piece Band had come to Spearman to entertain in chapel. Mr. Ferguson introduced Mr. Rattton, band director, as being some distant relative of Mr. Finley's. Among the numbers they played were: "Sir Galahad, Pop Goes the Weasel, Them Besses, and a selection from El Camino Real", also a trio "Until the Real Thing Comes Along, a popular number. Mr. Rattton and band received the encore by replaying "Pop Goes the Weasel."

The program was enjoyed very much by the students and faculty who hope that the Stinnett Band will visit again.

BAND ENTERS CONTEST

The Spearman High School Band will enter a contest at Pampa on April 23. They are going to play two numbers, "Sir Galahad," by R. E. Hildreth and "Andante Cantabile" by Beethoven. R. L. McClellan and Candler Hitchcock will also play solo numbers.

WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Martha Delon Kirk won the close contest in essay writing. The three following essays were written in the contest. "There's No Justice", Martha Delon Kirk; "Gone With The Wind", Elizabeth Ann Miller and "A Sense of Humor," Helen Richardson.

HOME EC 3 CLASS VISITS AMARILLO

On Thursday of last week the Home Economics 3 Class took an all day trip to Amarillo, visiting the following places: Pinkney Packing Company, Great West Flour Mills, Panhandle Laundry, Butter Nut Bakery, Amarillo Hotel, Herring Hotel, Borden's Ice Cream Company, Pierce Green House, and Potter County Court House.

All of these places proved to be very interesting to the class. One of the most interesting places was the Herring Hotel, where the girls were taken through all of its departments. The manager of this hotel offered to pay \$5.00 to the girl in this class who writes the most interesting theme on the Herring Hotel.

This trip was educational as well as interesting to the group.

THERE'S NO JUSTICE

I am glad to live in the age I do, and in the world I live in, but when I look about me I cannot help feeling that there's no justice. My rather backwoodsey uncle expressed my feelings rather bluntly when he heard that his neighbors had made two cents per pound more on their pigs than he. He heard this news with a sober face and then remarked, "Wal, Hank, hit shore as shootin' do pear like there hain't no justice."

For a more serious example let me relate to you my experience while doing investigation work for the Red Cross. I was taken down a filthy street which reeked with foal odors—one could hardly call it a street either, it was more of a boulevard of broken dreams. Straggling along the sides were broken figures of men and women. They all bore the same hollow-eyed expression of harrowed anxiety. The tenement houses loomed high above the struggling masses like leering giants. With no little sense of foreboding I approached these so called "homes." After having climbed a rickety stairway, I was greeted by a pale-faced woman. Peering at me from various hiding places were poorly clothed children who evidently suffered from mal-nutrition all their miserable lives. This devastating scene struck a very sympathetic chord in my nature. As I journeyed toward the city my coat of spiritual shellac was slightly scarred. I thought of how many more

of these people there must be; some perhaps in even worse conditions than these I had visited.

Carl Sandburg's poem, "The Dago," is written around this theme. He tells how the Dago works long hours with the pick and shovel to keep the track in shape for the high powered trains. While this humble child of the Romans eats his meager lunch of bread and bologna, a train rushes by. He sees the people sitting in the diner feasting on delicacies prepared by an excellent chef. After the train passes he again picks up his pick and goes to work so that the track may be kept in shape; so that the yellow jonquils hardly stir in their cut glass vases.

The Animal kingdom is not without outstanding examples. My Boston terrier was calmly, even though a little noisily, gnawing the bone he had earned by his various tricks and maneuvers. A strong police dog demanded the bone which my small pup was reluctant to give up without a fight. In the struggle that ensued Mr. Boston was bitten through the neck and killed instantly. Having had great affection for the ridiculous little canine, hot tears of remorse and anger welled up in my eyes and I had these words formed on the state of my mind, "There's No Justice."

fighting the world for life. Although its leaves and branches were gone with the winds, its strong roots clutched and grasped the soil and rocks for more life. The tree threw back its leafy head bared its trunk breast to the sky and defied nature. It had understood the greatest battle and had lived, although nature had almost made life impossible for it.

So it is with life. The fittest of us survive in character and morals. We begin life with struggles to exist in mind and thoughts. Sometimes with the first wound in early struggles we are willing to give up our hopes and ambitions and be gone with the wind. Leaving every thing behind. The ones who can appreciate their own struggle, and gain knowledge from them are the ones who survive. The tree has proven that abundant life is not impossible, so why quit?

The tree should be an inspiration to mankind! The fact that it overcame failure in spite of its impossibilities to live should mean to us that we are to fight the storms of discouragement and failure and go forward like the tree which refused to be "gone with the wind."

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GONE WITH THE WIND

A rugged, gnarled old tree stood alone on the top of a mountain ledge. Its trunk curved far out over the ledge and the crevice below. One side of it was completely bare. The sides had been stripped by storm and winds, and leaves grew only on the under side. They still barely clung to the tree as if it were the greatest effort to remain.

The tree was fighting nature,

ONE MINUTE TEST

- Do remember where you placed your life insurance papers?
- The deed to your house or the mortgage?
- Your fire accident and automobile insurance papers?
- Your christening or birth records?
- Your Will?
- Your marriage certificate
- Important financial records, receipts, cancelled checks?
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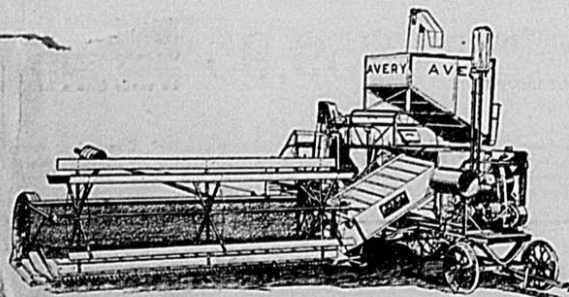
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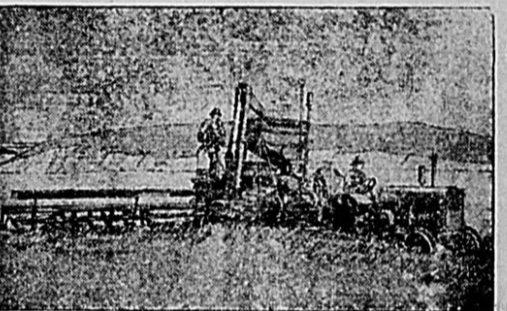
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Pan American Fair Traces Mexico's Mails Back Through Centuries to Indian Runners

PAN AMERICA, Dallas, Texas, March 29.—From the days when Aztec runners carried hieroglyphs of tribal chieftains to Montezuma and emperors before him, through the centuries down to today's super-efficient postal system of Mexico, the means of communications below the Rio Grande will be shown in an exhibit planned as part of the Mexican participation in the Pan American Exposition at Dallas.



Mexico's Postmaster General Alfonso Gomez Morentin

Postmaster General Alfonso Gomez Morentin of Mexico has not committed his government definitely to the idea. In a recent visit with Director General Frank L. McNery of Pan America, however, he described the plan he has for portraying an intriguing story; how the mail has gone through between Mexico City and points outlying from the capital since the days when it was Tenochtitlan.

Long before European governments first thought of systematized postal service, the Incas and Aztecs had a runner system of carrying their cochineal-dyed writings on silk and maguey fibers about official business of empires that flourished before the Golden Age of Greece.

In Montezuma's reign, communications had developed to the stage that, when Cortez landed his conquistadores at Vera Cruz the news was transmitted in less than twenty-four hours to the emperor at the capital, 200 miles away.

The mails from Spain and how they were carried, how mail was speeded up when the horse was introduced as a new and faster beast of burden and developments from the very start of the Mexican national government are on record as part of a treasured collection in the postoffice department at Mexico City.

with Miss Margurite Stephen. Mrs. Willis Lackey and daughter, Kyle Louise, Mrs. Herbert Stephen and children were shopping in Borger Saturday. They were accompanied home by H. H. Stephen.

Mrs. Dan Terry, Harlan, Mary Fern, Estell attended the negro minstrel in Spearman Friday night.

M. C. Scott and Homer Allen of Sunray spent Tuesday with Mrs. Scott and children.

Dan Burleson made a business trip to Guymon Tuesday.

GRUVER NEWS

Miss Ollie Wallin underwent an appendix operation at the Shattuck Hospital Sunday. She is reported doing well.

Mrs. A. R. Bort and Barbara Jean spent several days in Amarillo last week where Barbara Jean was under the care of a doctor. They returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood returned home Friday after an extended visit in California.

Miss Bonita Chandler was an Amarillo visitor Saturday. Rev. W. M. Culwell returned home Saturday from Mexia where he has been assisting in a meeting.

Miss Eula Frazier and Mae Cluck of Canyon spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cluck.

Miss Rose Higgs of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans and Neva spent Sunday with his brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans and Ted.

Miss Anna Francis and Arthur Thoreson were Gruver visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garnett of Sunray spent Easter Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley.

A delightful program was presented at the Community church Sunday morning at the regular church hour. Rev. Hinds presiding elder, preached at the evening hour which was followed by the quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Alexander were Spearman visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck were Spearman and Perryton visitors one day last week. Harold Orman of Borger spent the week end with R. A. Reed and other friends.

Mrs. G. K. Wilmeth and Mrs. Clinton Wilson were Spearman visitors Monday and Tuesday.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:—

Less than a year ago the Supreme Court invalidated a law enacted by the District of Columbia regulating minimum wages for women. They have just held a similar law from Washington is

valid. You know wise men change their minds sometimes. If we had more and younger judges on the court the same decision might have been reached the first time, I wonder.

Senator Carter Glass declared Roosevelt's court program is a destroyer of purity and independence of the tribunal of last resort and an abominable attempt to replace representative government with autocracy. Do you not think he should have stated who he thought would loose representation?

According to the News the whole legislative branch of our government seem to be on a sit down strike. Only five laws in three months, what a cost for each law.

Mrs. E. D. Church, Mrs. Converse, Frank McCracken and the writer were in route to Amarillo early Monday morning the snow was falling reducing the visibility to a few hundred yards, we had reached a place six to eight miles south of Borger when we came in sight of a stopped car, a woman and small boy were frantically making signs for us to stop. Frank applied the brakes and the car we were in slid to a stop by the woman who screamed to Frank, "My battery is red hot!" when informed that the red glow of the battery was only red paint that had been abundantly applied, the lady entered her car and with a crisp thank you to Frank drove away much to the amusement of those who had stopped.

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BLODGETT NEWS

Ralph Blodgett is home from Texas Tech to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. R. L. Porter and Mrs. Earl Church were transacting business in Perryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church were visitors of the Blodgett's Sunday evening.

Richard Holton was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Ralph Blodgett.

Miss Vera Campbell and Opal Cline were Perryton shoppers Saturday evening.

The Jackson Bros. took a load of sheep to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney went to Lubbock Monday evening to take their son Hershel, Wayne Vaughn and Ralph Blodgett back to school after the holidays.

Mr. McKay was a caller in the Blodgett and Reed homes Monday.

WILD AND WOLLY DAYS

Stomping grounds of such famous characters as Deadwood Dick, Wild Bill Hickok, General Custer, Buffalo, the real rainy season be will be described by Carveta Wells when he reviews the "wild and woolly" times in the Black Hills region of South Dakota in the Continental Oil Company broadcast "Exploring America" with Conoco and Carveta Wells" at 7:15 Wednesday night over radio station KGNC, Amarillo.

In reviewing the hectic gold discovery decade of the 1870's the nationally known explorer will depict life in bustling South Dakota towns when ox carts, covered wagons and bearded prospectors thronged the streets.

"Most famous of these towns was Deadwood," he says, "and it is still one of the most picturesque towns in America, with a history crammed full of gold, six shooters, Indians and outlaws."

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SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

In view of the recurring dust storms in the Southwestern Great Plains area, several of us have been endeavoring to secure an emergency fund so that immediate work can be started to counteract the damage that would otherwise be caused.

We have been trying to induce the Director of the Budget to approve the use of some unobligated funds of the AAA for this purpose. I hope that before this is published, his approval will be obtained. Practical assurance has already been given us that if the Budget Bureau approves, the Appropriations Committee will make these funds available.

Early use of such funds would make possible a program of lighting and other practices to assist in preventing further destructive effects of the wind.

Preventing Soil Blowing on the Southern Great Plains is the theme of a new bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture. This publication should prove helpful to the farmers in their section.

It takes up many practical problems which are confronted in attempts to conserve the soil. Included in it are discussions of the following subjects: implements useful in preventing blowing; cultivation for winter wheat; strip planting; strip cropping; wind breaks; and grassing.

I have asked that a supply of these bulletins be sent to the county agents. If the county agent is unable to supply one, I shall be glad to have a copy sent direct from Washington to anyone who is interested. I can be addressed at the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. The number to ask for is No. 1771.

The Senate Agriculture Committee last week gave its approval to a crop insurance measure.

Under the provisions of the measure farmers would pay premiums in cash or in years of crop loss, indemnities would be paid back to the farmer in wheat, to take care of the percentage of the crop which is guaranteed. The program would be entirely voluntary on the part of the farmer.

It was felt that crop insurance should be tried in one commodity first to see how the plan would work. Wheat was chosen because there is more statistical information on wheat available at the present time than for other major crops.

After passage by the Senate, all will come to the House representatives for further consideration.

HOLT NEWS

Sunday school and church was attended Sunday afternoon. Bro. A. F. Loftin pastor of the Baptist church in Spearman filled his regular appointment at Holt Sunday afternoon and delivered a splendid sermon.

Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Mrs. Clyde Thompson entertained their Sunday school classes with a Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon after church. Glen Dale Spill and Helen File were awarded the prizes for finding the most Easter eggs. Glen Dale won out of Mrs. Pendergraft's class and Helen out of Mrs. Thompson's class.

A. F. Loftin and daughter and Mr. Weston of Spearman attended Sunday school and

church at Holt Sunday afternoon. Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night with several specials. A quartet composed of Charlie Rosson, Arthur Williams, Misses Winnell Jackson and Kyle Louise Lackey. Another special by Misses Loree and Winnell Jackson and Charlie Rosson and Arthur Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughters Rub and Wanda left Monday morning for Hamlin, Texas to the bed side of Mrs. Lee's brother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. J. R. Kirk were shopping in Borger Friday.

Mrs. Dan Burleson and son Audy returned home last Wednesday from Oklahoma City where they were called to the bed side of her sister who is in a serious condition.

H. H. Stephen returned home Saturday afternoon from a several weeks stay in Hot Springs, New Mexico and California for the benefit of his health. He is reported feeling fine.

Bro. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin of Spearman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marshall Lambert was carried to Perryton last Wednesday for treatment. She is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Johnnie Close and Miss Juanita Lamb spent Thursday with Mrs. Marshall Lambert in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Feral Lee, Willie Dean, Christine and Lovell were shopping in Canadian and Perryton Saturday.

Miss Ruby Ruth Kelly of Spearman spent the week end

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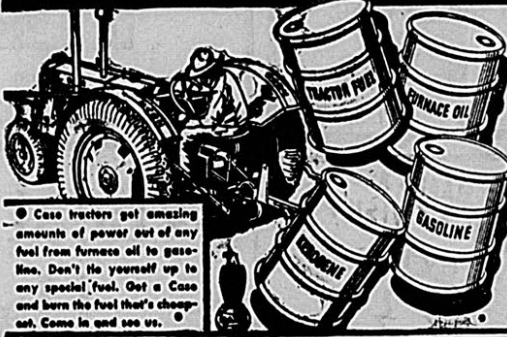
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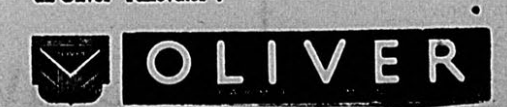
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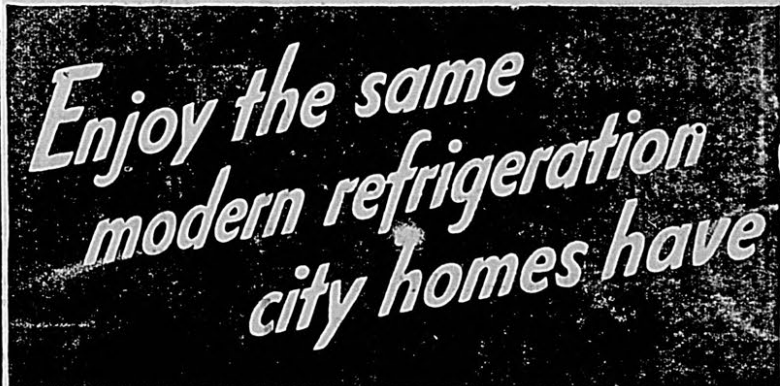
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DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. G. P. Gibber was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club, on Monday, March 22nd.

President Mrs. Finley led a discussion on interest and activity of the members and presented the club some helpful suggestions. Mrs. McLain as leader gave an interesting talk on foundation planting, the effect and uses of the hedge. She also showed some plans for effective flower bed arrangements. She suggested, we keep a diary of our yards. Mrs. J. E. Womble read an article on transplanting native cedar. Lets use more of our native trees and shrubs and even many of our wild flowers if given a little attention would do wonders to that old flower bed.

After roll call some amusing games led to much fun and merriment. Dahlia Club members if you missed this meeting, remember the club missed you. So plan to come to our next meeting on Monday April 5, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Lester McLain. Delicious refreshments were served the following. Mesdames; Finley, Roach, McLain, Loftin, L. S. McClellan, Tuttle, Womble and the hostess Mrs. Gibber.

Misses Beth and Mary Wilbanks and Miss Ernestine Herring all of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited in Spearman for the Easter Holidays.

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HOME SCIENCE CLUB

Mrs. S. B. Hale, Sr., was hostess to the Home Science Study Club, Thursday March 25 at the home of her mother Mrs. Wright. The lesson on "The Influence The Home Has In The Community" was led by Mrs. A. F. Barkley, followed with a round table discussion.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members; Mesdames, H. L. Wilbanks, R. B. Archer, Ray Platt, A. F. Barkley, Rex Sanders, D. B. Keim, Bob Morton, S. B. Hale, Sr., S. B. Hale, Jr., and Mrs. Wright.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN JOINT MEETING

Both groups of the Methodist Missionary society met Wednesday March 30 at the home of Mrs. L. W. Matthews. The Belle Bennetts being the hostesses. No business session was held. The meeting being a social entertainment. Mrs. John Bishop presided over the games which were very unique and funny. Everyone expressed themselves as enjoying the group meeting. Some thirty five members and guests were present.

A lovely plate of refreshments was served at the close of the social hour.

SEW AND SO CLUB

The Sew and So club met with Mrs. Ruby Ayres Wednesday.

A quilt was quilted and some embroidering work done. A covered dish lunch was served at noon. 18 members were present with one guest Mrs. Eubanks of Lone Star.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Aline Henderson April 7.

BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Bid a Bit bridge club were entertained at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell on Thursday evening March 18th at 7:30 o'clock for their regular pot luck supper and bridge. Cut flowers were very attractively arranged throughout the playing suite.

High scores were awarded Mrs. Bill Hutton and Max Lackey. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

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BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. B. Campbell was hostess to the Bid a Bit bridge club with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Friday March 26th. The Easter motiff was most artistically carried throughout the luncheon.

Mrs. Bill Hutton won high score prize. Others playing were Mesdames Bill Whitson, Max Lackey, Bill Miller, W. L. Russell, E. C. Womble, Bruce Sheets and the hostess.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Eagle Moore, Thursday March 25.

Mrs. Vester Hill was devotional leader, and a very interesting Missionary Lesson on "Africa" was discussed. Roll call was answered with a current event.

Refreshments were served to eleven members.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chester Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McDaniels, Wellington, announce the birth of a baby girl on March 21, 1937, weight 6 lb 14 3/4 oz. The young lady was named Ruth Ann.

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cur anyway due to collecting of weeds if vegetative cover is not sufficient.

Very few fence rows or turn rows over the country where serious blowing occurs have no accumulation of blow dirt. Since these blow piles are very hazardous and are usually first to start blowing it seems that the best protection is needed at these most hazardous places. With no suitable cover to hold these blow piles from topping off next December and January just as they did in these months the past winter, an entire field may start sifting from the borders.

Since wheat fails to provide a cover at the critical time, unless weather conditions are unusual, and emergency tillage is an ex-

cuse for something better, it seems that erosion control will not succeed unless effort is centered around keeping a suitable cover on the most hazardous land at the critical time. 51 per cent of Hansford county cultivated land seriously blows. Should we not have as an objective a constant foresight and prevention based on the likelihood of adverse weather conditions in the future, rather than gambling on the possibility of a favorable condition.

Farm Leaders Say U. S. Squandering Soil

"Unless we make rapid advance against the inroads of soil erosion, the cumulative cost to the nation during the next fifty years is likely to exceed 20 billion dollars and it may easily extend to beyond 30 billion dollars," H. H. Bennett, Chief of the SCS warned the Philadelphia Forum in a address delivered before the group at Philadelphia last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell visited in Sunray Sunday afternoon.

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