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Don't Name It!

After more than 20 years of editing and managing the Spearman Reporter this writer faces the most difficult task this morning of any morning we have ever attempted to write this personal column. It is because the writer has felt the pronounced loss of a friend than at any other time during his experience with the Spearman Reporter. The writer would like to be able to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of one of our outstanding citizens, Nellie Wilbanks, who has gone on to her reward in heaven. It is so difficult to be impersonal, and recall the many virtues of this outstanding civic, church and child welfare worker in this community. Then again this writer has been associated with the family over a period of years, and we know of the sacrifices and thoughts and plans of this fine mother and relative to members of her own and family by marriage. While we cannot but admire her hard work in church and civic affairs, we believe that her planning and hard work towards the progress of her own family and making life more attractive to her immediate friends outweighs her outstanding work in organized field of endeavor.

While all her high ideals and worthy program of life, Nellie Wilbanks was not a prude or a religious fanatic. She had a well balanced outlook in life, and could be as enthusiastic as anyone in enjoying wholesome fun and amusement. She was a leader in camp activities, a real enthusiastic member when groups were gathered for a social entertainment, and managed to plan wholesome entertainment for her family and her friends.

Perhaps there could not have been a more pronounced loss in any family in this area, than the will of God to call this fine lady to her heavenly home. Nellie was

worker and co-planner with her husband and daughter in all of their family activities. She was a constant companion or Virgil whether it was work, or a fishing trip or a social visit to a Shrine convention or any other activity that they both enjoyed so much. She led the family in their church going, and in their social gatherings. She planned well for harmony and happiness in a home that has certainly enjoyed a number of years of family happiness and natural progress.

In her work for betterment of the community, Nellie Wilbanks has always been sincere and willing. At the time of her death she was Chairman of the Eastern Star and Mother Advisor of the Rainbow girls and a leader of the Senior Girl Scouts of Spearman. This was a heavy program for one mother, but Nellie did not shirk a single duty or slight a single opportunity to become useful to her community.

The personal wish of this writer is that he could say or do something to make the loss of this mother and helpmate less burdensome to Virgil and Margaret and the fine Lynch and Wilbanks families. We know that hundreds of other friends feel the same, as evidenced by the devotion and care they gave the survivors during the days of pronounced sorrow. Virgil Wilbanks has a new responsibility, that of living up to the inspiration and program of life he and Nellie have started. He is quite capable of carrying the burden of this sorrow and shouldering the responsibilities that Almighty God has placed on his shoulders. This writer joins all his friends in offering our sympathy to Virgil and his families, and urging him to call on his friends for any aid they can give as he steps into the problems of a

new life without the aid of his helpmate.

Happy Birthday

- Feb. 4
Barbara Sue Allen
Mrs. Sidney Rees
Roy Lee Uptergrove
Doyel Wayne Frazier
- Feb. 5
John Pipkin
Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield
Larue Cator
Pattie Hart
- Feb. 6
Leota Harbour Giblin
Robert Harbour
- Feb. 7
Oscar Dahl
Steven William Van Cleave
- Feb. 8
Orville Fullbright
Mrs. Lulu Newcomb
- Feb. 9
Marilyn Crawford
Loren Dahl
Victor Ooley
Harold Latham

Sugar Country

Puerto Rico's principal crop is sugar. The 1948 crop is expected to bring 120 million dollars to the little island. In Puerto Rico there are immense fields of sugar cane as far as the eye can reach. Three hundred thousand acres of it make the island the third largest sugar-producing country in the western hemisphere.

Origin of Peeping Tom Explained by Researcher

First "Peeping Tom" really had something to peep at, according to historical research conducted for World Book encyclopedia. Dr. George F. Reynolds, University of Colorado, explains that Lady Godiva, the gal who rode horseback clad only in her flowing locks, is responsible for giving our language the name "Peeping Tom." According to the legend, the very modest and refined Lady Godiva asked her husband to reduce the taxes he imposed as Lord of Coventry. The lord snorted that he would reduce taxes on the day she rode down the main street clad only in her birthday suit. To her lord's amazement and the consternation of the village wives, Lady Godiva prepared to make her famous ride. The village ladies appealed to the local boys to stay indoors and spare Lady Godiva any embarrassment. The legend relates that all the villagers went indoors and closed the shutters. The men modestly avoided even coming close to the shutters—that is, all except Tom the tailor—he peeked! The story goes that the tailor's peeking was discovered because he was struck blind. For centuries a fair was held to celebrate Lady Godiva's heroism, and the name "Peeping Tom" has become a standard phrase in the English language.

U. S. Makes Strong Effort To Control Cattle Disease

Prevalence of foot and mouth diseases in Mexico has brought about intensive efforts to keep the disease out of this country. The bureau of animal husbandry maintains a strict quarantine against all livestock and meat products from Mexico. It also is cooperating with Mexican authorities in efforts to stamp out the disease in that country. Carefully selected range riders and inspectors, traveling by horse or truck, patrol the border to prevent importation of livestock into this country. When Mexican livestock cross the Rio Grande and come out on American soil, the patrolmen promptly seize and destroy the animals. Fences have been built along some stretches of the river by private interests to prevent stock from entering this country. Sometimes attempts are made to smuggle animals and meat across the border, and the patrolmen seizes and destroys the animals or meat. Not only is the border patrolled by men in motor vehicles or on horse, but also airplanes are used to inspect the border area. When an aerial observer detects a livestock movement or other signs on the Mexican side of the border that bear watching, he quickly notifies the ground patrol.

Great Tree of California

One of the largest trees in the world is in General Grant National Park, Calif., standing 264 feet high and with a diameter at the base of about 40 feet. This one tree contains 542,748 board feet of lumber in its towering height.

Coffemaker Most Popular

Coffemaker is the kitchen utensil most often used by the American housewife, it was found in a survey conducted in a cooperative project in three states, California, Nebraska and Rhode Island.

White-Tail Deer

White-tail deer are polygamous and the normal doe continues to have twin fawns every year after her first one. With offspring producing progeny, each doe is said to be responsible for 100 offspring in 10 years time.

Contents of Milk

There are 101 substances in milk but no chemist ever has succeeded in putting them together and getting milk.



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Can You Imagine?
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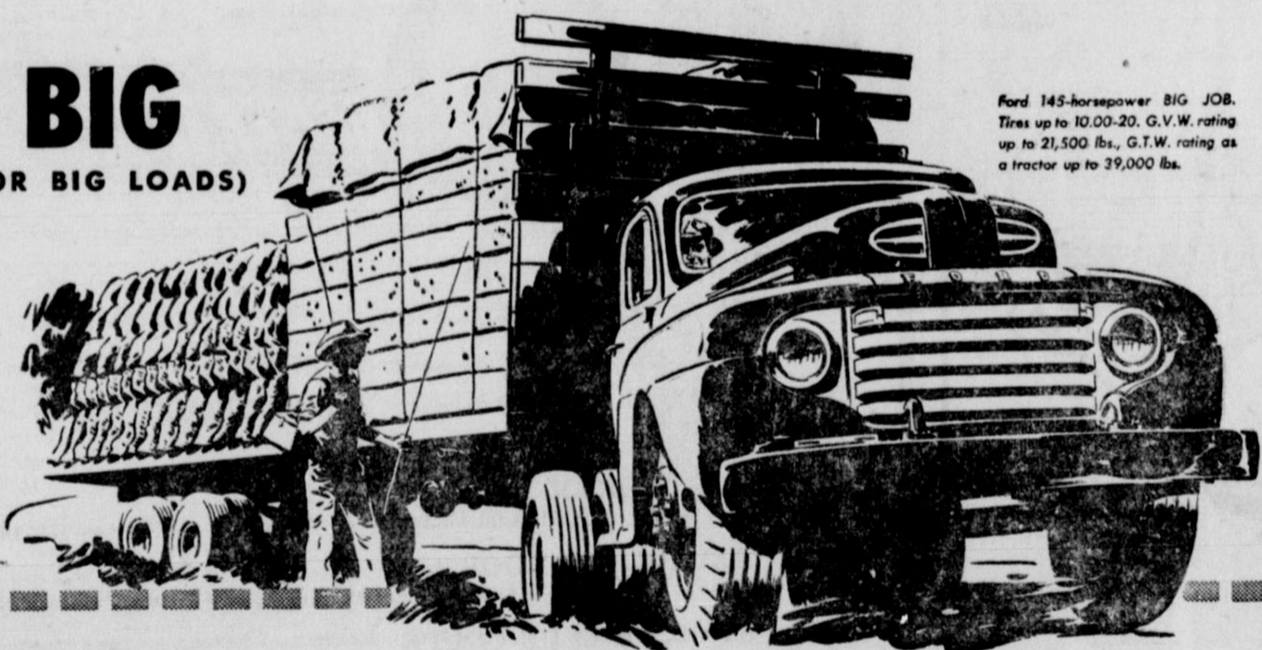
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This is a diesel... a modern locomotive that means better service to you
Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you.

Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You
Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol.

Diesel crews are among the highest paid railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You
You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You
But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against your interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

WESTERN RAILROADS

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We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Wyn Team Raps Perryton 64-46

Perryton Independent basketball team defeated the Wyn team in a fast game here last night, 64-46.

Point men for Spearman Claybough with 15 points, Tucker with 14, Fletcher with 11, and Marshall shared high scoring honors for the losers with 12 points each.

Wyn's second string played the first half, running a close game against 24 for the first half.

Wyn's high scorers for the game were: Head (22); Tucker (11); Shnell (5); Allen (4); N. Williams (3); Heard (3); M. Tucker (3); Brock (2); Miller (2); and Oakes (2).

Player	Fg	Ft	Tp	Pf
Claybough	5	5	15	2
Tucker	5	0	10	1
Fletcher	4	6	14	2
Marshall	1	1	3	4
Head	1	1	1	1
Allen	3	0	6	1
N. Williams	2	1	5	1
Heard	1	0	2	0
M. Tucker	0	0	0	4
Brock	1	0	2	1
Miller	3	0	6	1
Oakes	0	0	0	5
Total	25	14	64	23

Wyn Team Raps Perryton 64-46

The crew has been working just about 10 miles north of Perryton. The blasts have been felt by a man living a mile south and a mile west of Beaver and man living a mile east of Balke had some plaster shaken off his walls, he reported to Mr. Burr. The Balke man was 11 miles away from the blast.

The charges are set off in a 13 point pattern. Each charge is put on top of a steel stake about eight feet above the ground. For a white Burr said, they used 10 lbs. of dynamite for each of these points, but that made too much of a blast and they have now cut it down to 5 lbs. of dynamite exploding at a time. The blast from this can easily be heard 20 or 30 miles.

The instruments are located one half mile from the blast pattern, Burr said.

While reports have been turned in regarding window panes being blown out 10 miles away, the men operating the charges set them off only 300 feet away and suffer no ill effects.

Burr and the crew are living in Beaver at present. He stated they would work on south across the state line.

This, then, would serve to reassure the more nervous of our population regarding the earthquakes, then we may place some credence in the reports of nature-made earthquakes.

HOT WEATHER REPORT

Willard McCloy who resides near Morse, Texas reported the coldest weather for Hansford County received so far. According to our information Willard checked the thermometer Saturday night at 10:00 p. m. and the thermometer registered ten below zero. We are not sure that this record is correct or the thermometer a bit at fault.

GRUVER WINS PLAINS LOOP

DALHART, Jan. 27 (Special)—The three league North Plains Athletic Association basketball Conference has completed regular season play and by this week end will have its modified Shaughnessy playoffs to determine loop champions.

Under the modified playoff plan the third and fourth teams meet first, the winner plays the second place club; and the winner of that scramble plays the top team in a best two out of three-games series.

Dalhart captured fourth place in the Canadian league. One of two men's circuits. The other is the Plains league. Dalhart won twice in eight strats. Sunray was third

Amarillo Credit Firm Will Hold Annual Meeting

Mr. S. F. Powers, secretary-treasurer of the Amarillo Production Credit Association, states that six additional production credit associations in Texas have returned their last dollar of Government capital to the United States Treasury, according to the annual report of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, which report has just been released by Virgil P. Lee, President.

This makes a total of 15 associations in Texas that are now completely owned by farmers and ranchers, nine of them having returned all of their Government capital at the end of 1947. The remaining 21 associations in Texas now have a total of only \$105,000 in Government capital and each of them has definite plans to retire the balance by the end of 1949, at which time all 36 associations in the state will be completely member owned.

During the past five years, capital stock held by the Government in the associations in Texas has been reduced from \$6,560,000 to \$105,000. Mr. Lee's report indicates that this remarkable progress has been made possible through the purchase of stock by Texas farmers and ranchers, almost 33,000 of them having invested over \$8,300,000, which together with surplus reserves of over \$5,000,000 gives the farmers and ranchers of Texas a stake of more than \$13,300,000 in their own lending institutions.

During the year 1948 the 36 Texas associations loaned about \$785,000,000. Loans outstanding at the end of the year were \$37,631,202.

The Amarillo Association closed their books on December 31, 1948, with a volume of \$1,593,201, making a total of \$4,892,027 loaned during 1948. Also, the Amarillo Association has been completely locally owned since December 31, 1947, and now shows a total net worth of \$399,687.

The fifteenth annual meeting of

Perryton and Lynx Play Tie-Off Sat. Nite In Spearman

Showing all kinds of improvement the local Lynx Boys A and B teams will tangle with the Perryton Rangers in the game to decide which team is the better, Spearman or Perryton. On the home and home basis, Spearman has won one, and Perryton has won one. At Berger (in tourney) Perryton beat Spearman 2 points, and at Spearman, Spearman has beaten Perryton 1 point two times. Any-way you figure it, each team has won the same amount from the other, and Spearman should be a 1 point favorite on their home court, according to the past few games with the Rangers.

The B team will start at 7:30 Saturday night, followed by the A game.

Perryton does not have a girls team, so there will not be a girls game.

Spearman Lynx Receive Football Award Jackets

Fourteen Spearman Lynx football players were awarded their new football jackets this week. The new jackets are purple wool on the outside, and reversible purple and white satin on the inside. The large S on the outside is trimmed in white, and is approximately 8 inches in height.

The following players were awarded jackets:

- Captain Wallie Cayton
- Captain Billie Hayden
- Joe Lackey
- J. D. Floyd
- Sonny Windom
- Don Floyd
- Don Dacus
- Claude Sheets
- Pat Bannister
- Ray Martin
- Don Cates
- Jerry Cade
- Kenneth Pope
- Bill Hull
- Coach Garland Head

STRATFORD ELKS EDGE GRUVER 34-33

Tuesday night of this week, many Gruver and Hansford County citizens braved the cold weather to watch two of the better teams in the state of Texas battle it out in Gruver's small gymnasium.

The biggest upset of the evening

Junior Class Play

The Junior Class of '49 will present a play "Teen Trouble", Thursday night, February 10, at 7:30, in the High School Auditorium. It is a three act comedy by Hilda Manning and is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French.

It is the story of typical teenagers.

The characters are as follows:

- Julia Langley, the elder sister
- Jeanne Graves
- Ingrid, a maid
- Martha Cayton
- Dr. Langley, head of the family
- Claude Pearson
- Nancy Langley, going on sixteen
- Juanita Beck
- Rodge Wilson, President of the Youth League
- Wayman Edwards
- Myrt Wilson, his twin sister
- Margarette Wilbanks
- Hoke Michaels, young man with an appetite
- Bobby Sparks
- Elmer Merwin, a scientific young man
- Leslie Reynolds

Other members of the Youth League are as follows:

- Shooks Clayton, Joan Gaitner, Bessie Fisher, Elma Pipkin, DeLores O'Toole, Donna Phelps, Tommy Shoup, Claude Sheets, Ma Reilly, the flower lady
- Polly Taylor

Stage managers are: Harrison Dyer, Don Cates, Bill Hull.

Directors are: Mrs. Zack Jagers, Mrs. C. R. Lovelady, and Mr. Fred Godfrey.

The Spearman Lynx boys and girls romped to a double header victory Tuesday night in Spearman over the fast moving Stinnett Rattlers Boys team, who defeated Perryton in the Canadian Tournament, did not give the Lynx as much opposition as expected, but the game was well played, and fair play even through out. All of the Spearman team saw action.

Coach White's Lynxettes warmed up on Stinnett, hoping to keep the chill off until after the game with Gruver Thursday night.

Coach White expresses that he will definitely have his hands full at Gruver, and can only hope for the breaks. The Spearman girls are looking forward to the game tonight at Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and daughters had quite an experience getting home from the basketball game at Stinnett Thursday night. Soon after they had turned off the pavement toward their home their car became stuck in a snow bank. After trying unsuccessfully to get it out, Jake decided to walk home and get a horse and ride back to the stalled car and pull it out. In due time he came back with the horse and another unsuccessful attempt was made to pull it out of the drifted snow. Back home he went again, this time he brought back a mule and hitched on to the car and out it

Spearman Boys Player

Player	Fg	Ft	F	Pts
Don Floyd	1	1	2	3
Joe Lackey	1	0	3	2
Martin	0	1	4	1
Noller	6	0	1	0
White	1	5	1	7
Bannister	1	0	0	2
Cayton	4	0	2	8
Floyd	2	2	2	6
Windom	7	7	4	21
Total	17	16	19	50

Player	Fg	Ft	F	Pts
Williamson	3	0	4	6
Burkholder	0	0	2	0
Thompson, B.	0	3	4	0
Thompson, T.	5	3	3	13
Williams	3	2	5	8
Rogers	3	0	4	6
Early	1	0	0	2
Total	15	8	22	38

Player	Fg	Ft	F	Pts
White	4	2	3	10
Oaks	0	2	0	2
Lee	3	2	5	8
Gibner	0	0	1	0
McLain	6	0	2	12
Guards: Sloan, Noller, Howell, Hester, Graves.				32 Pts

Player	Fg	Ft	F	Pts
Felkner	4	6	0	14
Hodgecoke	3	0	1	6
Reger	2	3	0	7
Stevenson	0	1	0	1
Total				2 Pts

Final score Stratford 56, Gruver 52.

Thursday night of this week, February 3, (tonight) the Lynx and the Greyhounds (boys and girls) will journey to Gruver to battle it out for the county honors. Should the Greyhounds win, Morse Girls will automatically become the county champions, and represent Hansford County in the District. Should Spearman win, the county will be tied between Morse and Spearman Girls.

Player	Fg	Ft	F	Pts
Ayres	4	2	2	10
Cline	2	0	3	4
Thomas	9	1	5	19

FOR SALE at good price. Zenith Radio and Record player. Player looks into Radio. Record cabinet goes with it. See Billy Miller at Reporter Office.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson of Booker, Texas was a visitor in Spearman the first of the week.

In Nevada, they say the wild cats are roaming the alleys of the towns, in search of food, and the Deer by the herds are eating up all of the shrubbery in the residential districts of towns, because of the deep layer of snow and the scarcity of any type of animal food

All kinds of records have been broken in Texas, and people in the Panhandle are wondering if old Tack was right when he said for the next 50 years Scientists figure we will have much harder winters than we had, on the average, the last fifty years.

The most unusual thing about the weather in Hansford County to the writer was the lightning and thunder during the heavy snow-fall last week. In the past 15 years of weather in the county, many Hansford citizens say they have never seen it lightning or hear it thunder during a snow storm.

According to the records in the Spearman Reporter, March of last year saw some 3 below weather, and February recorded 6 below, so everyone in the county still thinks our heaviest snow is yet to come.

We are not trying to make any prediction on the weather, we are just merely mentioning the fact that always someone in the county gets caught in a blizzard, and as though sometimes the "Blue Northerners" come up in a few hours, anyone planning on making a trip of any distance this time of year better throw away their road map and get a weather map. An extra couple of blankets in the car might come in handy.

Above all, if you get stuck in a snow drift, don't run that heater without a window open. Carbon monoxide from the engine can KILL you in a matter of SECONDS.

It would be a blessing to this country if some wise guy would invent a small portable stove, with a flexible stove-pipe that could be used in cars in case of motor failure during a snow storm. The car manufacturers could leave a place in the new cars, almost identical to the lid on the gas tank, and have the portable stove as a precaution for winter motorists.

Mrs. E. H. Wilmeth of Colorado Springs, is here visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmeth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting her mother who had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk were in Amarillo the first of the week visiting her father Bob Morton.

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Spearman Reporter

MORSE NEWS

M. W. McCloy who has been ill in the Spearman hospital the past week is improved at this writing but will remain there for several days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlis Pittman and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and Joe Lynn attended the Golden Gloves boxing match in Amarillo Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bob Thuet and son Allen Dixon are spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Perry while her husband is doing some remodeling on their farm home near Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgess who are employed on the construction work of the new Equity Elevator, were Berger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Widup also employed on the work of the new elevator, were Perryton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble and children and Reece Mortimer and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copeland and children were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid and children. The evening was spent playing "42".

Mr. and Mrs. Lobaugh and family, consisting of two sons and one daughter of Hart, Texas, have recently moved to the Pearl Dixon farm to make their home. All of the children enrolled in the Morse school.

Rev. C. R. Hankins and Charles Thompson were Amarillo visitors Friday despite the inclement weather.

We have decided that weather conditions don't faze Morse folks when they decide to go places. As among the Berger visitors Friday were Ed Vaughn and Earl Henderson and party (whose name we did not learn).

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parks and Sharon were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ella Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson. "42" was the diversion of the evening.

F. W. Boney of our community is serving on the jury in Sherman county this week. From all reports his wife sincerely hopes it will only be this week, as their butane system has been frozen the entire time he has been gone.

Saturday January 29th was the seventh birthday anniversary of Jerry Dale Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Womble. His mother entertained with a party for him in their Morse home Saturday afternoon.

After several hours of play, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to the following guests: Kenneth Alexander, George and Elaine Pack, Johnnie Clifton, Larry Ray, Elaine and Evelyn Kelly, Kim Copeland, Wayne Board, Rozanne Taylor, Charles

and David Reid, and Jean Womble and the honoree, Jerry. Several nice gifts were received by Jerry and after wishing Jerry "Many more happy birthdays" the children departed to their homes.

Mrs. Veda Chisum who is a teacher in the Pringle school has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Caddell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy and Thane McCloy were Amarillo visitors Monday of this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones of Spearman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Perry and Mrs. Bob Thuet and son Allen Dixon of Vega.

Mrs. Sid Board was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Mack Dorch.

Durwood Boynton is spending this week in Kansas preparatory to moving his family there to make their home.

Thane McCloy who attended Texas Tech. at Lubbock is spending several days at home.

The all important basketball tangle between Morse and Gruver took place Monday night January 31, in the Morse High School gymnasium. The game started promptly at 7:30, before a full house. The Morse girls went into play knowing full well that without the services of their fast moving little forward, Marie Womble, that it was going to be a tough fight from start to finish. Marie who spent part of last week in a Berger Hospital will not be able to play with her team-mates anymore this year at a guard position, was switched to forward position in Marie's place and Beverly Parks who has been substitute guard was put in, in Joan's place. The scrappy little Gruver team went in with as grim a determination as the Morse girls and it was a hard fought game all the way with the Morse girls coming out victorious.

New Bible Courses Offered At West Texas State

CANYON, Texas. (Special) The Bible Department at West Texas State College in Canyon is offering four new courses during the spring semester, which began Feb. 1. The courses are "How the Bible Came into this Generation"; "The Book of Revelation"; and "Life of the Apostle John". Other courses this semester are "Old Testament Survey" and "Biblical Poetry."

Bible Courses now offered are through courtesy of the Baptist General Convention of Texas which provides the teacher and building adjacent to the campus. A maximum of 12 credit hours in Bible is allowed by the college toward graduation. Instruction given is without regard to the particular belief of any denomination.

In charge of Bible teaching is Prof. B. Hunter who also serves as Baptist Student Secretary. He holds the A. B. degree from Mercer University of Georgia, and the Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Mr. Hunter sometimes accepts pulpit appointments on weekends

and through this means has an opportunity to get acquainted with the people of the region served by the college.

Farm Flashes

From Midwest Farm News Service 912 Kansas Ave. - Topeka, Kan.

Dairy Crossbreeds USDA scientist, who has been cross-breeding pure bred cattle to boost milk production seem to be on the right trail, according to Capper's Farmer. Two breed crosses are producing 13,036 pounds of milk and 586 pounds of butterfat. This is an increase of 2,815 pounds of milk and 145 pounds of fat over their purebred dams. Three way crosses, reports the farm magazine show a further increase of 178 pounds of milk and 12 pounds of butterfat. Artificial breeding Associations make it simple for a dairman to produce his own replacements of cross-bred helper calves.

Kills Corn Borer Capper's Farmer tells of a Wisconsin farmer who uses special trash rods to help control the corn borer. George Stertz, say the farm magazine story, wants to do a clean job of plowing. The rods he uses are shaped at the front to guide corn stalk under the colters and are turned down at the rear to ride down and cover trash.

New Strawberry SIOUX, a new strawberry that won't fold up in rigorous winters, will be welcomed in Northern Plains states, according to an article in the February issue of Capper's Farmer. The farm magazine says Sioux is a June bearing type from USDA. At the Nebraska North Plains Substation it yielded twice as well as Dunlap, the best commercial variety there. At Manhattan, Kansas, Sioux produced half again more than Blakemore, the previous highest variety tested.

COBS IN CONCRETE. THOSE surplus cobs around the place may go into concrete. An article in the February issue of Capper's Farmer says Michigan State College and USDA engineers are trying cobs to replace some of the coarse aggregate in cement mixes. Adding cobs makes lightweight concrete which appears promising for some uses. But engineers aren't making recommendation, until more trials are

made. Seed Protection. CAPPER'S FARMER says grain in sacks which is not intended as food for humans or livestock can be dusted with 5 percent DDT as sacks are piled. This will protect the seed through a winter season and not effect germination, points out a story in the nationally-circulated farm magazine Grain being sacked for seed, the story continues, can be treated with one half ounce of 3 per cent DDT dust per bushel, if it is suspected of harboring insects.

Early Pig Profit--CAPPER'S FARMER comments that hog marketing routine, jolted out of kilter by war-time controls, seems back in its normal groove. An article in the current issue of the farm magazine points out that last fall spring pigs started to market in numbers. Within 10 days values slipped back about \$5 a hundred on top-quality butcher hogs. The article says another job it may come when fall pigs hit the market next spring. The best hog men farrow early spring and fall, then push pigs on a balanced ration to have them ready for the normally strong markets in September and March.

Cut in Feed Costs MAYBE we can put dairy heifers on roughage after 10 months and reduce cost of growing them. Capper's Farmer says USDA dairy experts fed colostrum milk the first 3 days and followed with cod liver oil until 30 to 60 days. Unlimited amounts of good hay were fed at all times, along with grain up to 3 and one half pounds daily for Jerseys and 4 pounds for Holsteins. Grain was gradually reduced and eliminated after 10 to 12 months in favor of all-roughage ration.

New Drugs for Nerves Improved drugs for the relief of frostbite, trench foot and other painful circulatory disorders caused by runaway nerves were described by Dr. Frederick Yonkman of Summit, N. J., at the first national medicinal chemistry symposium sponsored by the American Chemical Society. Many serious conditions result from overactivity of the so-called sympathetic nerves which construct blood vessels, increasing blood pressure locally and, in some cases, even cutting off the supply of blood to parts of the body, according to Dr. Yonkman, who explained that these nerves are stimulated by the body chemical adrenalin.

Less Than Third of Farms Made Agricultural Record American agriculture's production record during the war and since was accomplished largely by less than a third of the nation's 5.9 million farms with a third of the farm population.

This is shown in a department of agriculture study of farms by total value of production. The survey breaks down farms into seven broad classifications, running from large-scale operations such as cattle ranches or big mechanized grain farms down to groups classed as nominal units representing mostly residential homes or places where elderly farmers have retired. The figures are based on the 1945 census of agriculture.

The study shows that approximately 1.7 million farms, representing 29 per cent of the total number of farms, turned out 76 per cent of the gross value of farm production in 1945. This means that 4.2 million farms contributed only 24 per cent of the gross value of farm production in that year. Products raised and consumed on the farm are not included.

The group that made the biggest single contribution to supplying food and fiber for the nation and to help feed a hungry world since the war is the medium family farms. There were approximately 1.2 million of these in 1945 with a population of around 5 1/2 million, or nearly a fifth of the total farm population. They raised 39 per cent of the total gross value of farm production.

River Steamboats More Memory Most of the famous old Mississippi river boats have been scrapped, but to oldtimers their memories linger on. Each boat was a personality to the men who followed the river or just loafed along its shore. Probably the most distinguishing thing about each craft was its whistle. In the golden years of steamboating, no owner would think of sending a new packet to ply the Ohio or the Big Muddy without a beautifully toned blaster. Now, like the steamboats they once graced, the whistles and bells are gone from the scene, although many still are close to the river. They can be heard at cotton gins, lumber mills and steam powered plants, or calling hands to work on the big plantations.

Refinishing Stained Oak When it is desired to refinish stained oak, any old varnish should be taken off with paint and varnish remover. Then, all traces of the removers should be eliminated by a thorough wiping with benzine or turpentine. Be careful to avoid smoking and see that there is no open flame in the room while doing the job. Then use a prepared wood bleach, which is obtainable from paint dealers. When bleached to the desired tint and thoroughly dry, the surface then can be finished with clear varnish, lacquer, shellac or wax, or wax can be applied over the clear finish.

Rats Equipped with Radio Aid in Behavior Studies Laboratory rats with miniature radio receivers built into their heads soon may be providing psychologists with new information about the behavior effects of electrical stimulation of the brain.

By devising a way of "broadcasting" short wave impulses to rats, Dr. Joseph A. Gengerelli, associate professor of psychology in the University of California at Los Angeles, appears to have cracked a bottleneck which has long plagued investigators in this field. Heretofore, electric stimulation of the brain required wiring the subject to a source of electricity. The direct physical connection necessarily restricted the subject's movements.

It was to overcome this objection, said Dr. Gengerelli, that he designed a means of stimulating nerves by radiant energy. The rats are equipped with what is actually the receiving end of a miniature "walkie-talkie." Dr. Gengerelli "sends" to the rats by means of a short signal generator which emits short wave impulses of a very high frequency.

Rats and transmitter are enclosed in a pen equipped with "learning boxes" through which the animals run at will. Speed of learning, retention and other behavior traits which might be influenced by electric shock can be observed under rigidly controlled conditions, Dr. Gengerelli said.

Dehydrated Egg Shells Egg shells now are being dehydrated and ground into a fine powder or flour as a commercial enterprise. They are used for the most part in livestock feed. Where available, however, they offer an economical means of supplying lime in human nutrition.

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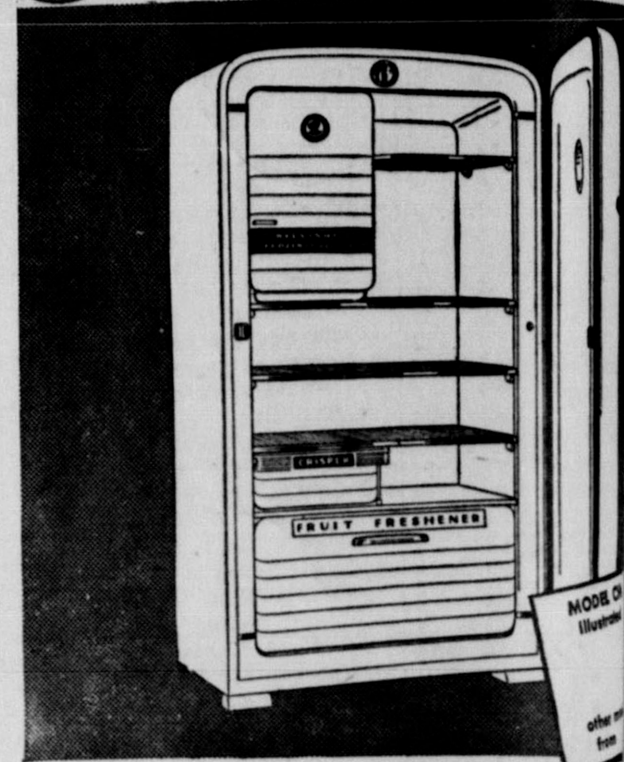
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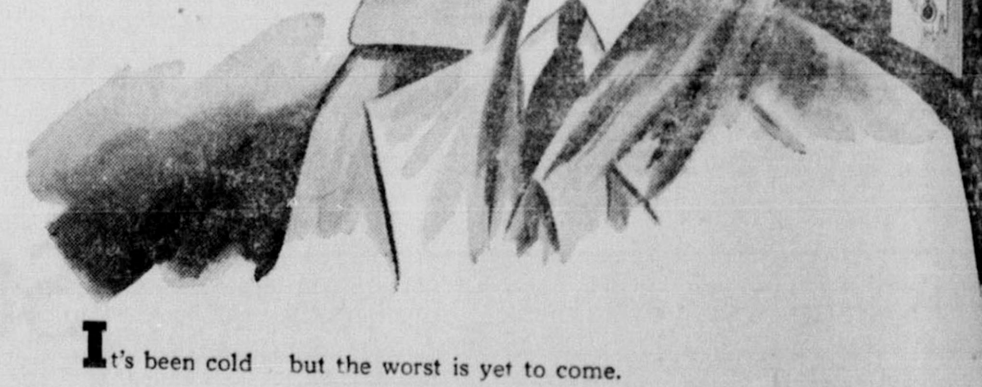
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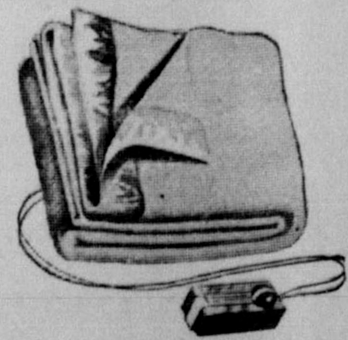


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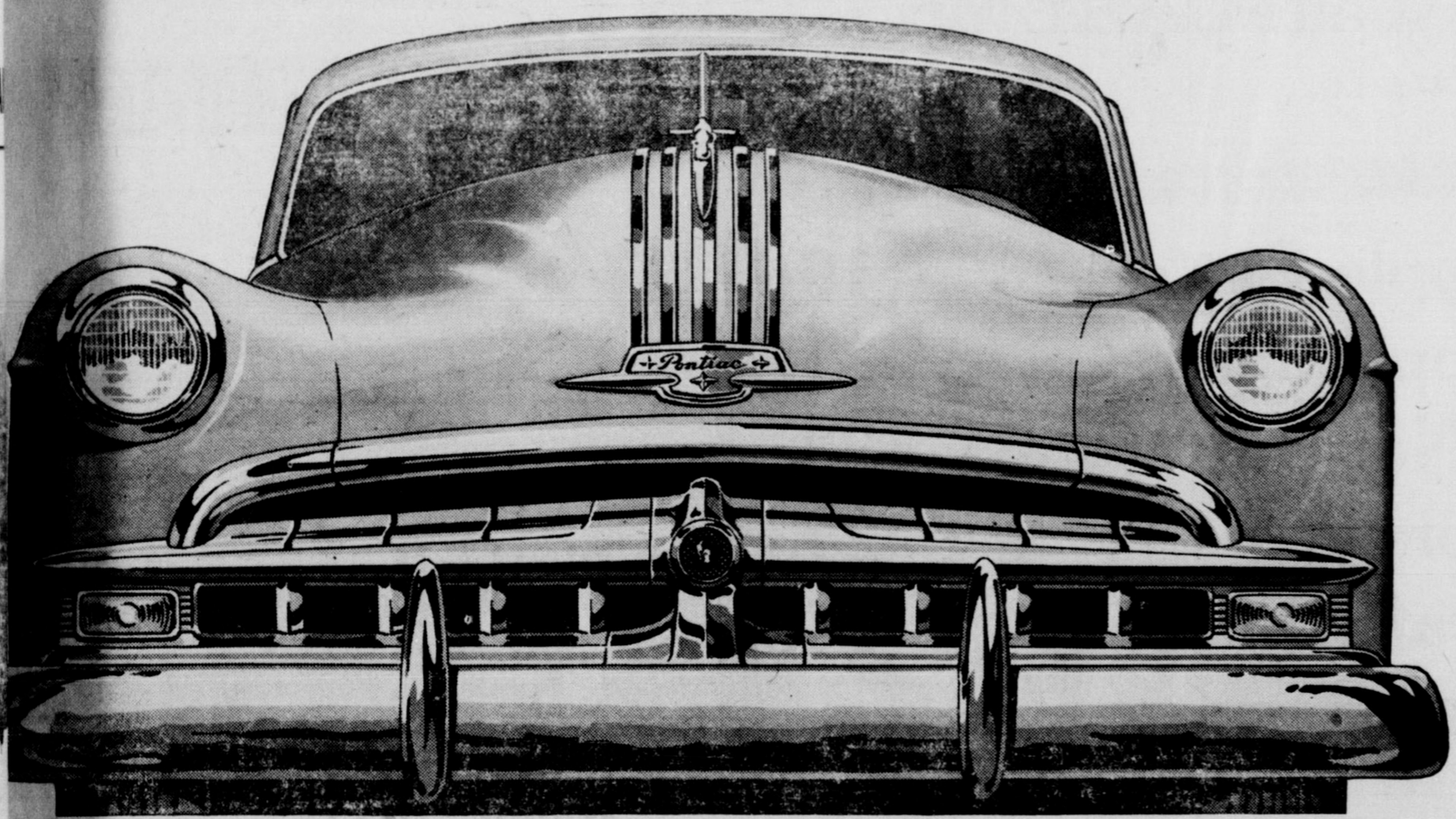
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The Boy Scout Troop... Spearman has... ized and plans ma... ars program of ac... prospects of ach... bitious progress... At the reorganizati... members outline... gress as follows:

1. Scoutmaster well... istant scoutmaster... members of the... ans that adult lead... d the basic school... 1950.
2. At least two me... parents of scout... be held each year... l be a social meeti... banquet, at which... l have the opportu... at their progress...
3. Regular patrol... at 2 times each m... 19 and 3 times each... 1950.
4. Attendance goal... at 75 per cent, and... l for 1950 75 per ce... ship.
5. A minimum of... e and camping for... imum of 20 days of... pling during 1950.
6. An effort to enlist... cent of the member... op for the summer... d in May of this ye... at 75 per cent of th... o to attend the sun... 1950.
7. The local Scout... ticipate in at least... e activities (such a... in 1949, and if po... t in 5 such activitie... It is the intentio... at Troop Committee... ay their uniforms... t 50 per cent of th... will be properly... he end of 1949 and... percent will be pro... sed by the end of... t cannot be given h... ust earn funds to... uniform.)
8. It is the purpose of... mittee to advance... he membership at... in Scouting during... percent of the m... 1950.
9. There are 18 register... is troop at this time... tion of 5 addition... to be added in the... 1950.

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... of the death o... e 15 year old son... of Mr. and Mrs. W... e, was learned shor... paper went to pres... or arrangements h... available as yet... c. and Mrs. Moore a... wife of Spearman... attended school her... e. The child was... Leukemia, and pas... Hospital and clinic... He had been to I... o Mayo's clinic in... and better treatment... and unchangeable bloe... neral arrangements... but burial will be... e.

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... of Spearman... d Godfrey, and... the Arm... ctor... man High School b... or Galveston, Texa... ll attend the State l... eays Districts clini... Thursday, Friday at... 1950.