

# The Spearman Reporter

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## DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

PROCRASTINATION . . . is supposed to be the thief of Time.

It's sompin else also.

Here it is Monday and I put off writing my column giving you country boys the low down on how a fellow acts when he is in a city like Denver, and how the big shots conduct themselves on a Special Train, and low and behold I've got all my enthusiasm, adjectives, compound sentences and descriptive paragraphs all mixed up with dust. It's a shame it is for a fact.

Every time I get a vision of that pretty gal enveloping that sawed-off Blond in her arms and singing at the radio, "It's Delicious, It's Delectable, ect", it's blotted out by a puff of Vitamin K from Litch Spark's country home.

When I reconstruct that famous eating scene in my mind, where us country boys and the big shots of Denver and Amarillo, were all gathered around the tables at the Silver Glade, Hotel Cosmopolitan, Denver, trying to do justice to the Chicken Casserole (it's a slick way of saying fried chicken), Creme Velour, (I'm not positive, but I believe we call it soup), Pascal Celery and Mixed Olives, (just celery and olives to you cowboys), Parisienne Potatoes, (spuds without the jackets and disguised with shrubbery) Lettuce, Tomato, Artichoke Salad and Thousand Island dressing, with sliced Baked Alaska, as I was saying, when I get this scene all fixed and ready to build on a piece of paper, I get all choked up with the realization that it's 'gonna-be' brown beans and soy bellie for me the rest of the year, if it don't snow or rain pretty quick.

I'm not kidding you country boys, it was a terrible let-down to see No. TWO on inside page

### Fred Hoskins Presents Interesting Program at Lion Club Meet

Lion Fred Hoskins was in charge of the program for the regular noon day luncheon of the Spearman Lion Club, held at the Methodist church annex Tuesday noon. Hoskins presented one of the interesting programs of the year, when he read an article from the Readers Digest, featuring the activities of foreign spies in the United States.

### Payment For Soil Building Practices May Arrive In County Soon

More than seventy per cent of the applications for compliance payments had been signed in the county by County Agent Boykin, Thursday and several payments of these official receipts in packages of fifty applications had been mailed to the Extension Dept. of Agriculture at College Station. Signed applications will be returned to the college station office for audit, and checks will come from the Dallas Texas disbursing office.

The 1936 program will bring close to \$350,000 to Hansford county farmers it is estimated. Payments are (1) for diverting 15 per cent of cultivated land for a soil conserving crop or practice, and (2) for soil building practices. About 99 per cent of Hansford county's 352,000 cultivated acres were brought under the 1936 program, it is estimated. Compliance payments are on approximately 90 per cent of the land covered by work sheets.

### JOHN BISHOP ATTENDS HARDWARE MEETING

John Bishop, manager of the Spearman Hardware spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Amarillo attending the Hardware convention for the Plains district. John returned home with an optimistic view, and says he may be down, but never out.

### REV. LOFTIN MAKES PLAINVIEW VISIT

Rev. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the First Baptist church spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Plainview, Texas attending a conference of Panhandle Plains pastors and laymen held at Wayland College.

### LION CLUB PLANS LADIES NIGHT FEBRUARY 23

Lion Bruce Sheets and Lion Bill McClellan will serve as a program committee to arrange for a joint program of the Spearman, Higgins, Miami and Perryton Lions clubs for the district "Ladies Night" meeting to be held in Spearman Tuesday night Feb. 23. Lion Lloyd Campbell was appointed to arrange the banquet for the occasion.

### Agricultural Meeting Postponed To Monday February Fifteenth

Only a few members of the Hansford County Agricultural Association were present in Spearman Tuesday evening for the monthly meeting of the organization. Many members from the Gruver and Oslo community were unable to attend on account of the funeral of Mrs. Reinertsen, and those in charge postponed the regular meeting to Monday evening Feb. 15. Secy., Claude Jackson is asking that all business men and land owners who possibly can, arrange to pay their membership. The Hansford organization must gain several hundred new members in order to compare favorably with associations in adjoining counties.

### Former Local Citizen Heads Oil Play In Roberts County

A headline story appearing in the Miami Chief, county paper of Roberts County, gives the information that a former Hansford county citizen is heading a wildcat oil test in that county. Jack Whitson, the operator, is a son of Geo. M. Whitson and a brother of W. J. Whitson, recently Postmaster of Spearman. The story is printed below.

Scouts of companies and drilling contractors are checking acreage for first hand information regarding deep tests to be drilled this spring in Roberts, Hemphill, and southeastern Ochiltree counties.

Interest continues to grow and many inquiries are being received from Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and many other points.

All wells are to be equipped with tools capable of, and holes are to be started large enough for test to reach 6,500 feet or more. The high grade oil found in Chickens Creek Oil Co. Well No. 1, was around 5,975 feet.

It is hoped that when wells are located on structure good production will be encountered at about the oil level in the Panhandle fields.

According to a report from H. E. Hoover in the Canadian Record last week, the necessary two inch piping for a gas line from the main line to the oil test location on the Norris Section has been purchased. The contractor has made arrangements to move the machinery and start operations as soon as gas line connections are made. The Norris place is located on what is known as the Patton & Hoover dome, situated in Ochiltree, Roberts and Hemphill counties. The test will go to 7,000 feet unless production is found at a lesser depth. This test according to the Canadian Record, is the one which J. R. Macon is interested in and has been working on for some time.

### Change In Ownership Made In Carver Funeral Home

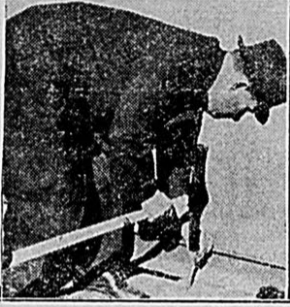
Announcement was made at Borger, Texas this week that E. C. Carver had purchased the interest of P. F. Powell in the Carver-Powell Funeral Chapel at Borger. The corporate name will hereafter be known as the Carver Funeral Chapel. New equipment is being added and the new firm expects to render the highest type of funeral services. E. C. Carver and his brother Paul C. Carver both of whom are licensed embalmers and licensed funeral directors will be in charge of the firm's business.

The Carver home services a portion of Hansford County being geographically located near many citizens of this county.

### World Raised Smallest Crop Since The War

The world's 1936 wheat crop was the smallest since the World War, according to the latest bulletin issued by the International Agriculture dept. at Rome, Italy.

## GOVERNORS TAKE PART IN RAIL CELEBRATION



Citizens of four states joined in celebrating the opening of the Santa Fe's new line between Boise City and Las Animas, February 1. Speaking at an Amarillo banquet were (standing, left to right): Jules Cox, representing Gov. Marland of Oklahoma; W. K. Eiler and F. B. Houghton, Santa Fe vice-presidents; Gene Howe, Amarillo editor, toastmaster; and (seated, left to right): Gov. Allred of Texas, Gov. Ammons of Colorado, and Gov. Tingley of New Mexico. At left, Gov. Ammons drives a gold spike in the new line at Springfield, Colo.

### GRANDPA H. C. GIBNER DIED THURS. FEB. 12

Spearman and Hansford county citizens were shocked and grieved Thursday morning to learn of the death of Grandpa H. C. Gibner, pioneer Texan, and well loved citizen of this city for the past eleven years.

Grandpa Gibner was reported seriously ill Wednesday and died early Thursday morning. He is the father of Dr. G. P. Gibner, and the grandfather of Clay and Pope Gibner of Spearman.

The deceased came to Texas in 1873 settling in Smith County, Texas. Grandpa and Mrs. Gibner moved to Spearman in 1926, from Willis, Texas. Mrs. H. C. Gibner died in 1931.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. Grandpa Gibner was born Sept. 13, 1847 and died Feb. 11, 1937.

### Spring Term District Court Will Open February Eighth

Jurors for service on the grand jury and one petit jury were drawn at the court house Monday of this week, and summons for duty beginning March 8th are being made this week. Due to the fact that jurors have been summoned in the past only to report and be dismissed, District Judge E. J. Pickens ordered only one petit jury summoned for the spring term of court. Jurors summoned are as follows.

Summons for March 8th, 1937 at 10 o'clock a. m. James Dahl, E. D. Church, J. L. Sanders, R. L. Baley, Jake Lamb, J. R. Colhard, Guy Cooper, Robt. Alexander, A. L. Thorson, Arthur Bernstein, L. B. Campbell, T. C. Harvey, Frank Davis, J. A. Ward, R. C. Womble and Sid Brown.

Summons for March 8th, 1937 at 1:30 p. m. John Bishop, Carl Kizziar, V. F. Turk, H. S. Hays, R. E. Brooks, Roy Murrach, Sam Snider, C. H. Winder, Frank James, Elvin Etavio, C. A. Hitt, Paul Roach, O. Lee Jenkins, R. D. McClellan, S. T. Dozier, Claud Parker, Luther Glover, Cecil Holt, C. E. Reynolds, H. W. Harris, H. M. Frazier, M. J. Groves, R. M. Crawford, H. H. Crooks, Ira Fellars, B. J. Garnett, Mack B. Dortch, M. R. Grandon, Tom Roper and Matt Sogn.

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### Last Basketball Game To Be Played Here February 16th

The final game of basketball for the present schedule will be staged at the high school gym Feb. 16 when both boys and girls teams play similar teams from Gruver.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, February 17th. Glasses fitted, Tonsils and adenoids removed.

### HOSPITAL BOND MET DEFEAT IN ELECTION SATURDAY FEB. 6

Returns from the various voting precincts of the county canvassed by the Commissioners' court Monday of this week shows a result of the vote 214 for the hospital bond and 294 against the bond.

Vote by precinct was as follows:  
Spearman No. 1, 102 for 24 no  
Spearman No. 10, 75 for 18 no  
Kimball No. 2, 12 for 15 no  
Gruver No. 3, 0 for 45 no  
Gruver No. 4, 3 for 120 no  
Hitchland No. 5, 7 for 6 no  
New Hope No. 6, 1 for 2 no  
McBride No. 8, 0 for 20 no  
Oslo No. 7, 0 for 31 no  
Morse No. 9, 14 for 13 no  
Totals 214 for 294 no

### Drilling Activities Surround Hansford County

With information carried in Guymon Oklahoma papers of two new tests to be spudded in, in Texas County, Oklahoma, the possibilities of both oil and commercial gas wells in the Hansford Co. area is not remote.

The Cabot Co. large operators are responsible for the more recent tests. Possibilities of oil near the Curly Hobbs No. 1 commercial gas well in the county is a possibility. While definite plans have not been revealed, it is rumored that several blocks have been blocked out for drilling operations in an attempt to connect the Dumas, Texas field with the Hugoton, Kansas field.

### Committee Appointed For Annual Lion Club Minstrel Show

Lions Lloyd Campbell and Bill Miller were appointed as a committee in charge of arrangements and publicity for the annual Lions club Negro minstrel, which will be staged at the high school auditorium about the first week in March. The committee will take care of the sale of tickets advance publicity and set the date for the entertainment. Lions Cecil Trollinger and W. R. Finley were appointed as a committee to prepare stage setting for the negro minstrel.

### EXHAUST FIRST FUNDS IN 20c ACRE GRANTS

Demands for the 20c and acre grant to prepare blowing land exhausted the original fund of five thousand dollars on hand in HANSFORD COUNTY, and additional funds were requested by Assistant County Agent Martin Monday of this week. It is estimated that as much as a hundred thousand acres of Hansford county land will be treated to prevent blowing before the spring winds let up.

### IMPROVING BUSINESS BUILDING

R. W. Morton, local Ford dealer, is making extensive improvements at his business house in Spearman. The petition between the sales department and the local display room has been torn down and reorganization of the entire building is planned.

### Mr. and Mrs. Sheets Attended Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets, are in Fort Worth this week attending a meeting of Texas and Oklahoma Rexall dealers.

### County Agents Supervise Terracing and Contouring Of 2 Million Acres

County agricultural agents in 220 Texas counties reached 16,324 farms and ranches in their fight to save soil and water, and 2,338,418 acres were terraced or contoured under their supervision during 1936, according to the annual report on agricultural engineering compiled by M. R. Bentley, Extension agricultural engineer.

More than a hundred thousand acres of permanent pasture were terraced or contoured during the year, and 732,514 acres were chiseled to store additional sub-soil moisture.

### Mrs. J. B. Reinertsen Funeral Services Held Monday At Oslo

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2: p. m. at the Lutheran Church in the Oslo community for Mrs. J. B. Reinertsen, wife of Rev. J. B. Reinertsen, pastor of the church at Oslo, and mother of Bernhard Reinertsen, former head of the Chemistry department of the Spearman schools, now Principal of the school at Morse, Texas.

The entire county join with the family in mourning the loss of this splendid christian character. Mrs. Reinertsen died at 4 o'clock Saturday Feb. 4, as a result of Cardiac Asthma, at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 7 days. Interment will be at the Northfield Minnesota cemetery, former home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinertsen.

Rev. and Mrs. Reinertsen came to Hansford county in 1925, where they took up their work with the Lutheran church at Oslo. Their kindly christian influence and teaching has been one of the wholesome resources of that community for the past 12 years.

The deceased is survived by her husband Rev. J. B. Reinertsen and eight children as follows: Alette Reinertsen Swenson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Bernhard Reinertsen, Oslo; Einar Reinertsen, Astoria, South Dakota; Eveline Reinertsen, Oslo; Camilla Reinertsen Jensen, Prince Rupert British Columbia; Inga Adalaide Reinertsen, Marie Helene Reinertsen, Luther Reinertsen, all of Northfield, Minn.

### Southwesterns Whoop It Up For Santa Fe Officials In Rail Meet

One of the great advantages of being skipper for a weekly paper is the opportunity of using the good old scissors instead of the typewriter. In this instance this editor believes the public will be grateful to receive a story of the Santa Fe special train as clipped from the Dallas News, and naturally written by a talented member of that metropolitan newspaper staff. Here it is: The pioneering spirit of the Old Southwest is not dead and there are still those who are ready to raise a lusty cheer for anyone who are willing to "shoot the works" out there. This was shown in a large way last week when the people of the Texas Panhandle and the Oklahoma Panhandle and the State of Colorado joined in a three-day party for the officials of the Santa Fe Railroad who had just put up a 3 million stake in a 112 mile connection to shorten the route from Gulf ports to the Northwest.

The railroaders admitted that the new link between Boise City and Los Animas, Colorado was no sure shot financially. The willingness apparently struck the Southwesterners as something to be celebrated. Figuratively they stood on the line and rooted.

Texas banqueted the railroaders at Amarillo and a trainload of Denver boosters traveled over the new line to help them. Coloradans gave a dinner for the executives and their admirers from Texas made up another train and went to whoop it up. They were joined by many from New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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### PLAN ORGANIZED FIGHT ON WIND EROSION

In an all day meeting of the Commissioners' court and Hansford county land owners held at the district court room Wednesday, plans were perfected for an organized fight on wind erosion in this county.

Discussion revealed that the present individual efforts of land owners was not gaining sufficient headway. It was brought out at the meeting that the erosion was so great on the north and west front of the county, land owners were not able to combat the spread of erosion, individually. The plan calls for each of 9 districts to form master organizations, and then divide into blocks of smaller areas, so that neighbors in the same group can band together and carry on a county-wide front of listing that will stop the blow where the damage is most pronounced.

Committees of the nine voting districts who were elected this year to supervise the erosion work were given the responsibility of blocking out their respective districts and supervising the united fight.

### Spearman Lion Club Approves Action Of President Roosevelt

Answering to roll call with an expression of their opinion relative to the recommended change of the judiciary system, as made by President Roosevelt recently, members of the Spearman Lions club approved the action of the chief executive by a vote of 16 to 3. Three members refused to express their opinion.

### Commissioners' Pay Bills And Canvas Election Returns

In a 2 days session of the Hansford county Commissioners court held Monday and Tuesday of this week the court completed the business of payment of current bills, made plans for extensive fight on the wind erosion problems of the county, and canvassed the election returns of the Hospital election held Saturday Feb. 6.

### MRS. BILL HARBOUR BURIED AT BOOKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Bill Harbour were held at Booker, Texas, Thursday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Harbour died at 4 a. m. Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harbour of Spearman attended the funeral and burial.

### DELON KIRK ATTENDS ELECTRICAL SCHOOL

Delon Kirk, owner and operator of the Kirk Battery and Electric shop spent Monday and Tuesday at Pratt, Kansas where he attended a Motor tune-up and electrical school. Kirk stated he was quite thrilled to see water standing in the fields of well watered and thriving wheat near Pratt, Kansas.

Lincoln's Birthday --- Friday, February 12



Metropolitan Opera Auditioners



(1) Jean Dickenson, coloratura from Canada and Denver, Colorado. (2) George Britton, baritone, from Chicago, Illinois. (3) Lucia Graesser, lyric soprano from Marshall, Texas.

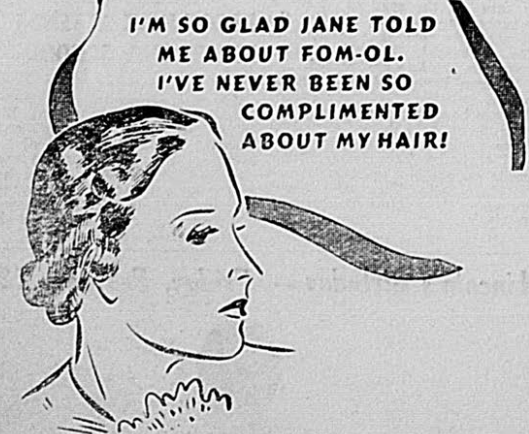
The second group of three semi-finalists to be heard on the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air program, Sunday, January 17, over an NBC-WEAF network from 8:00 to 3:30 PM EST. Three singers were also heard December 27th and those chosen from these groups will be heard on the last semi-final and final programs to be held sometime in March. Contracts with the Metropolitan Opera may be close at hand for all.

Notice: All Spearman Independent School District WARRANTS are payable up to number 4594. Present same at office of High school building and check will be issued.

Order of Trustees. UNUSUAL PRICES AND SERVICE AT MARKET

Is an effort to supply the trade with beef at very reasonable prices I am now making a price range of 8 to 12 cents per pound for beef in quarters. These are lot fed beves. You can come to the lot, pick out the beves and see them butchered, if you so desire.

DICK KIKER MARKET



I'M SO GLAD I'VE TOLD ME ABOUT FOM-OL. I'VE NEVER BEEN SO COMPLIMENTED ABOUT MY HAIR!

FOM-OL More than a shampoo—a treatment!

Form with fields for Name, Address, City, State, and a note to enclose 10c for a trial size bottle.



The Lynx News

Edward Larson, Editor; Helen Richardson, Senior; Edwin Reed, Ass't Editor; Ruby Ruth Kelly, Junior; Miss Graham, Sponsor; Nannie Grace Sheets, Soph.; R. L. McClellan, Sports; Norma Gail Allen, Freshmen

BASKETBALL

LYNXETTES WIN OVER RANGERETTES

On Friday night, February 5, the Rangerettes met their Waterloo in the form of a victory for the Lynxettes. The game was fast and furious, and the Rangerettes gave their best, but the Lynxettes won with the score of 22-7.

FUN AND FROLIC

I have been looking through some old papers the last few days and came across a paper dated Sept. 14, 1929, as I was looking through its pages I came across a football squad. I wonder how many of you will remember it.

TEAM WORK

It's all very well to have courage and skill. And it's fine to be counted a star. But the single deed with its touch of thrill doesn't tell us the man you are.

LYNX TO ATTEND STRATFORD TOURNEY

The Lynx and Lynxettes will journey to Stratford and take part in Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament this week end.

FIROSH

Idros Maize: Gigle Box of the class. Type: short, fat and silly. Sport: Digging worms for someone to examine.

They may sound your praise and call you great, They may single you out for fame. But you must work with your running mate.

LITERARY GEM

I sat by the duchess at tea; It was just as I feared it would be. The rumbling abdominal Were simply phenomenal.

The students and faculty of Spearman Schools were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Reinertsen's mother.

FIROSH

Olen Riggs: Quietest Boy of the class. Type: narrow, nuts and witty. Sport: pestering girls.

But a greater thing to do is to set your mind and set your will. On the goal that's just in view; It's helping your fellow man to score.

Lincoln's Birthday



February 12

The Home Ec. Club was called to order by president Hazel Jenkins, for the purpose of nomination of class officers for the second semester.

MOOPHUS

Viola Archer: Honor roll student of the class. Subject: English. Hobby: Making A's. Ambition: To be a great mathematician.

Josie Belle Andrews: Blondie of the class. Subject: Home Ec. Hobby: Collecting songs and recipes.

Members of Faculty Judge Declaration: Miss Bailey, Miss Graham and Mr. Gunn judged a declamation try-out in Perryton Thursday of last week.

Snoopers: According to Muzzev and several other histories, Andrew Jackson objected to the establishment of national banks because of political interference etc.

How To Succeed: The following formula is said to be a good one by which to make 'a' while in school: Sit well the value 'a's and cut into small pieces six dances, two theatre parties and one dozen correspondents.

Mr. Sparks in Borger and to help care for her little grand daughter, Nadine who has been very ill with the flu.

Mrs. Willis Lackey and Boye Womble left Holt at 8: Monday morning to bring Willis home who has been in an Amarillo hospital for the past two and one half weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamerson were shopping in Borger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillow, Viola Velma, and Syble Faye were shopping in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell had as their week end guests his brother Joe of Jester, Oklahoma.

Holt Home Demonstration Club Officers Elected: President, Mrs. H. H. Stephens; Vice President, Mrs. Major Lackey; Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Johnnie Lackey.

Year Book, Mrs. Johnnie Lackey; Mrs. Lenora Jameson and Mrs. Major Lackey; Finance, Mrs. Johnnie Lackey; Mrs. Lenora Jameson and Mrs. Ella Burleson.

Exhibit, Mrs. P. H. Jamerson; Mrs. Lenora Jameson, Mrs. Major Lackey.

Council delegates, Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mrs. Dan Burleson and Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

Wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. Lenora Jameson; Farm Food Demonstrator, Mrs. P. H. Jamerson.

Band Parents to Meet Monday Feb. 15: All Parents and others interested in the Spearman Band will meet Monday afternoon at 3:45 at the High School auditorium.

EVERYDAY BARGAINS IN ELECTRIC SERVICE\*

Table listing prices for COFFEE (Percolated 6 Cups for 1c, Electrically 6 For 1c), TOAST (Browned as 8 Slices for 1c, You Like It 8 For 1c), WAFFLES (Enough for the whole family 2c, baked electrically for only 2c).

Advertisement for RUGS: EXTRAORDINARY VALUE, Vacuum-Cleaned Electrically, 2 FOR 1c. Includes 'No Limit on Quantity' and 'All Prices Include Delivery'.

Table listing prices for MEATS (and other perishables refrigerated electrically 4 Hours for 1c), Spice Cake (Baked in an electric cooker for only 2c), Radio Entertainment (Two Hours for 1c), CLOTHING (Laundered Electrically 2 Tubfuls for 5c).

NOTE: Prices shown above are for cost of electricity only, based on our average residential rates.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

VOTE! PICK 3 OF YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINES AND THIS NEWSPAPER. ALL FOUR FOR ONLY \$2.25 YOU SAVE \$1.

Table with two columns: GROUP A PICK 2 and GROUP B PICK 1. Lists various magazines like Pictorial Review, American Boy, McCall's Magazine, etc.

Form for mailing the coupon: THIS OFFER GUARANTEED. MAIL THIS COUPON NOW! Includes fields for Name, Street or R.F.D., and Town and State.



# NUMBER

# 12

This is No. 12, and the final one of the Home  
Booster Series of monthly talks with our patrons  
and friends.

During the past year we have discussed several  
subjects which we feel are of vital importance to  
every resident of Spearman and vicinity.

There has been a generous public response. The  
eyes of the outside world are on Spearman more  
than ever before.

The motive of the firms signing these talks has  
been Community Service, that in the end resi-  
dents of this community may be happier and more  
prosperous.

We deeply appreciate the confidence and co-op-eration the people have given us.

<b>R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.</b> DEALER FOR CASE FARM MACHINERY —GRAIN — FEED — SEED—	<b>FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO.</b> EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER C. V. MAIN, Manager	<b>CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP</b> ODORLESS DRY CLEANING — PRESSING Phone 113	<b>SPEARMAN DRUG COMPANY</b> COMPLET LINE OF DRUGS AND SUNDRIES ACCURATE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE
<b>J. H. BROADHURST</b> COUNTY JUDGE, HANSFORD COUNTY Candidate for Re-election	<b>KIKER GROCERY &amp; MARKET</b> HIGHEST PRICES FOR YOUR CREAM, EGGS and POULTRY	<b>CHAMBERLAIN MOTOR CO.</b> Plymouth, Sales and Service Chrysler. Full line of Allis Chal-mer Machinery.	<b>DELON KIRK BATTERY AND</b> ELECTRIC SHOP HOME OF PHILCO IN SPEARMAN
<b>FIRST STATE BANK</b> SPEARMAN, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	<b>PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION</b> PHILLIPS "66" GAS AND OILS LUTHER GLOVER, Manager	<b>JIMMIE DAVIS</b> Retailers Of Champlin Products Radios and Radio Supplies	<b>SPEARMAN GRAIN GROWERS, INC.</b> A FARMERS ORGANIZATION FEED - SEED - GRAIN
<b>WESTERN TELEPHONE CORP.</b> OF TEXAS John Easley, Local Manager	<b>H. L. WILBANKS</b> SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR	<b>MATHEWS AND CRAWFORD</b> MINNEAPOLIS - MOLINE FARM MACHINERY SPEARMAN, TEXAS	<b>CONE BROS. SERVICE STATION</b> SINCLAIR SERVICE Welding—Radiator Repair Service
<b>McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO., Inc.</b> CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE DELCO RADIOS—GATES TIRES	<b>HARDIN GRAIN COMPANY</b> HERE TO SERVE THE FARMER FRANK HARDIN, Manager	<b>McKAY IMPLEMENT CO.</b> OLIVER POWER FARMING EQUIPMENT Auto And Tractor Repairing	<b>SPEARMAN HARDWARE</b> HOME OF McCORMICK-DEERING FARMING EQUIPMENT—HARDWARE
<b>SPEARMAN REPORTER</b> Read News That Is News In Your County Paper For Only \$2.00 Per Year	<b>J. M. CATES AND SON</b> GROCERY AND PRODUCE WE DELIVER	<b>MAIN FURNITURE STORE</b> WE FURNISH THE HOME AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT	<b>WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.</b> JOHN DEERE FARMING MACHINERY Shelf And Heavy Hardware

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Thursday February 11, 1937



# SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

## DALIAH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Daliah Flower and Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Finley next Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, beginning at 3 p. m.

## BID A BIT

Members of the Bid a Bit Club enjoyed a delicious "pot-luck" supper and bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7:30.

The valentine motif was carried out. High score prizes were awarded. Mrs. Bill Whitson and Mr. Hayden Hensley. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, Bill Hutton, Lloyd Campbell, W. L. Russell, R. E. Lee, Mrs. Bill Whitson, Ed Burran and Hayden Hensley.

## MELODY MAIDS

The Melody Maids met at the home of Ann Davidson Wednesday night. They were entertained by piano music from Buena Vernon and Estella Garnett. They also listened to special music over the radio. Lovely refreshments consisting of heart shaped jello molds, on lettuce, dainty pink cookies and tea to the following: Sponsors, Mrs. Daily and Miss Elizabeth Ann Miller; Misses Estella Garnett, Billy Hitchcock, Norma Hall, Buena Vernon and the hostess.

## ALL DAY MEETING

The Mary Martha's met with Mrs. C. A. Gibner for an all day meeting, for the purpose of quilting a comfort. At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. At 3:00 the regular business session opened and followed a very interesting lesson on the American Negro, led by Mrs. R. E. Lee, parts were taken by Mrs. Pope Gibner and Mrs. Daily. Members present and bringing covered dishes were: Mesdames; F. J. Daily, Van Steed, Pope Gibner, R. E. Lee, Douglas, Chambers, Boykin, S. B. Hale, Jr., Whitson, Campbell, Miller, and Lowe.

Mrs. Douglas gave a report on The Bishop's Crusade Meeting held at Dalhart last Wednesday. At the tea hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

## BLANCHE ROSE WALKER SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. JESS EDWARDS

The Blanche Rose Walker missionary society of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jess Edwards.

Mrs. A. F. Loftin led a very interesting Home Mission Study lesson from the book "Follow Me," by Una Roberts Lawrence. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames F. W. Brandt, Jess Edwards, Foster Hughes, O. J. Williams, S. D. L. Moore, Hannah Gossett, W. A. Van Cleave, D. P. Tice, Kiff White, A. F. Loftin, and W. D. Cooke.

## LOTTIE MOON SOCIETY

Members of the Lottie Moon Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Rex Sanders.

Mrs. Carl Hutchison led the lesson taken from the book "Follow Me." Lovely refreshments were served to those present.

## LAJUDIE CLUB MEETS

In keeping with the season, members of the LaJodie Bridge club were entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Vester Hill Friday afternoon Feb. 5. The valentine motif was stressed in the decorations and favors. Those playing were Mesdames, S. B. Hale, F. J. Daily, Delon Kirk, Pope Gibner, Bill Gandy, Dave Hester, Eugene Richardson, W. S. McNabb, W. J. Whitson and Marvin Chambers. Mrs. Pope Gibner received high score prize, and Mrs. Delon Kirk guest prize.

Duane Slaughter has been very ill with pneumonia and diphtheria.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission Study class will meet each Wednesday at 7 o'clock. The text book will be "By the Waters of Bethesda", a very interesting study, everyone is invited to be with us.

Choir rehearsal at 7:45. The Leagues will bring their program next Sunday night at 7:30, every one should be in this service if possible. Come to your Sunday school and help make it the best in the school.

Preaching at 11; by pastor. Strangers and visitors welcome.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Young People's class 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching 7:15 p. m.

After having been absent from Spearman for seven weeks it seems mighty good to be back. I learned, with a great degree of pleasure, that the work has moved along very nicely and that all seem to have a mind to work. Let us not become so absorbed in our everyday affairs that we forget God. That has been the chief sin all through the ages; we simply neglect to do the little things that we have been asked to do. Still we expect blessings from God. And we forget that one of God's unalterable laws is: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." In the first chapter of Proverbs, the 26 verse God answers our question as to what will become of us when we spend our days in reckless and careless living and fail to do his commandments. "I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh."

You are cordially invited to attend every service, you will always find a royal welcome awaiting you.

W. V. Murry, minister.

## "FOUNDERS DAY" PROGRAM AT PTA MEETING

Mrs. Sid Clark headed the "Founders Day" program of the PTA held at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Clark made an outstanding talk on the subject "40 Years of Service".

Other numbers on the program were: Songs by the fourth and fifth grade students directed by Miss Mary Gantt.

Songs by the High school glee club, directed by Miss Graham. A series of songs by the Spearman Choral Club under the direction of Miss England.

In a business meeting club members discussed co-operating with the Spearman Lion club in the activity of helping to correct defective eyesight among the underprivileged children in Hansford county schools.

## LOCKET CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. McNABB

Members of the Locket circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. McNabb. Mrs. F. J. Hoskins was leader, the lesson being from the second chapter of Mission lessons, "Follow Me." Those present were: Mesdames; F. W. Maize, Bill Gandy, F. J. Hoskins, C. A. Hitt, D. Gill, Frank Hardin and the hostess.

## CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT WAKA PTA PROGRAM FRIDAY EVENING

The entire membership of the Spearman Choral club will appear on a "Founders Day" program of the Waka PTA Fri. evening of this week. The choral club singing is directed by Miss Ruby England of the school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock were called to Pampa last Monday morning on account of the illness of their grand-daughter. She is reported much improved at this time.

R. E. Lee was in Amarillo Monday.

## "42" PARTIES IN HOLT COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Williams of the Holt community, Saturday night were the delightful hosts to members of the "42" club.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scott, Raymond, Dorothy Nell, Glen Dale Joyzelle and Jane Delecco, Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Ruth, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stratton of the Holt community were the charming hosts to members of the Holt "42" club.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Batton, and daughter Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. R. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, and daughter Betty Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft of the Holt community entertained the Holt "42" club.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. Authur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton and Flodell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson, Mrs. J. R. Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft.

## BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. Earl Church was a caller in the Mearl Beck home Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mr. J. F. Sim were Spearman shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin were Spearman shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin visited at their farm Friday.

Nearly everyone in the Blodgett community attended the John Deere show at Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. Earl Church and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were transacting business in Perryton Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Hancock and daughter Retta were Perryton shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sim, W. M. Deck Howard Lyons, Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett, from the Blodgett community attended the Agricultural association meeting at Black Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. M. Deck attended a meeting of the Eastern Star of Spearman Friday night.

Earl Church, son Max and Dean were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Kenn Pipkin and family were shopping in Perryton last week.

The Blodgett Home Demonstration club meets for an all day quilting Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Earl Church.

Mrs. Earl Church and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett was a visitor of Henry Fuller and family of Perryton Saturday.

Harvey Morse and Mearl Beck were callers at the Hix Wilbanks farm Sunday.

## MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. LOFTIN FEB. 16

Mrs. A. F. Loftin will be hostess to the Spearman Music club in the regular meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16. Miss Mary Gantt, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. F. J. Daily will present the program for the meeting.

## TODAY'S TAXOGRAM

Since the government must look to the country's gainfully employed workers for the revenue to pay its bills, this group is particularly concerned with the rise in government expenditures. In the last 20 years government expenditures per gainful worker have increased from \$8.00 per month in 1915 to \$26.33 a month in 1935, a rise of more than 200 per cent.

Mr. Gene Richardson is visiting in Amarillo.

## CITY EMPLOYEE MAKES EXCELLENT GRADE

Complying with recently enacted regulations of the health department of Texas, Leo Dacus, superintendent of the city water works passed an examination to become a licensed water supply operator making the excellent grade of 97. A letter from Dr. W. T. Gooch, of Baylor University, chairman of the advisory licensing committee, complimented Dacus highly on the grade made in the test.

The plan of the health department in requiring licensed operators is one among several changes that are underway, to insure the health of Texas citizens. Any employee connected with municipal water works will be under the direct supervision of the state board of health. The city of Spearman must send 4 samples each week to the state hygienic laboratory at Austin for bacterial analysis.

## Wallace Meets Farm Chiefs To Draft New A A A

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace met with fifty agrarian leaders Monday to draft a better program than the AAA the Supreme Court invalidated a year ago.

Wallace asked the farm leaders to discuss ever-normal granary plan and other proposals and policies affecting agriculture. Many of the farm spokesmen at the conference helped frame the original adjustment act.

The chairmen of the two Congress Committees on Agriculture Senator E. D. Smith, (dem.) of South Carolina and Rep. Marvin Jones (dem.) of Texas were present.

## Crowd Attends Debate At Perryton

The question: "Resolved that the Townsend National Recovery Plan is superior to the present Social Security Act," was debated before a large crowd that filled the District Court Room Thursday night, Feb. 4th.

Mr. Enfield, Shattuck, Okla., present prosecuting attorney of Ellis county, Oklahoma and R. V. Converse of Spearman, presented the Townsend National Recovery Plan, and R. T. Correll, prominent attorney, and Van W. Stewart editor of the Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton, defended the present Social Security Act.

A great many expressed themselves as appreciating the educational feature of the debate and a good time was prevailing. The decision was voted to the affirmative.

## Cattlemen Meet To Study New Long Range Program

Cattlemen of Hansford county met in a called meeting held at the court house Tuesday afternoon of this week, for the purpose of studying the new long range program, offered cattlemen as a part of the national agricultural program. County Agent Lester Boykin gave land owners such information as was available at the time and the entire afternoon was devoted to signing up those who wanted to enter the program. Details of the new program are carried in another article in this issue of the Reporter.

Mr. Gene Richardson is visiting in Amarillo.

## SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

There are many angles to the farm tenant problem. Land tenancy has been increasing gradually for a number of years, and every thinking person will agree that it is desirable to check this increase and turn the trend back in the other direction. There are more than 2 million farm tenants many of whom desire to be and are capable of being farm owners. But securing a solution to the problem is not easy. The damages of half a century cannot be repaired in a day.

Any approach toward a solution for the tenancy problem must take into consideration these points: It must be made financially profitable to own a small farm home, and a way must be found to finance the purchase of small farm homes by owners-operators on long time payments at low interest rates.

The most important step in making farm ownership profitable is to maintain a fair price for farm products. This question of price is the most important single element in the whole subject. Much progress has been made along this line through the operation of the recent farm acts, but further provisions must be made and maintained in order to assure a fair price for the things the farmer raises.

Tenancy is but an outcropping of the real problem. The problem itself is one of price and income. Neither landlords nor tenants have had sufficient income. They have had to compete with a business system which has not taken into consideration their needs.

For a number of years industry received consideration while the farm problem grew. The market for industrial products has been protected to allow prices which brought a profit. Exportation of these products has been encouraged by cheaper freight rates which have not applied to agriculture. Similar discriminations have prevailed. The problem, then, is to bring agriculture into balance with industry.

The question of taxes—state, county, and district is also extremely important. In most of the states an undue share of the taxes has been borne by the farmer. In many instances, a full property levy is made by both state county and district units against all lands regardless of whether

there is a crop failure or any form of income from the land. Some of the states have already taken steps to improve this condition. Much assistance can be rendered if the others will cooperate also.

I believe it is important that any tenant legislation that is adopted should provide for participation of local citizens familiar with conditions in their own section in administering the program. Wherever possible the tenant should be consulted, so he will feel a personal interest and responsibility in his homestead.

## R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:—

This would be a good time for Hon. Phill Ferguson, of Woodward, Oklahoma, Rep., to Congress to introduce his bill providing for piping the water of the Mississippi to the plains of Texas for irrigation purposes. The pressure of the present flood might force the bill through the House and Senate.

I see Congress is talking of retiring the members of the Supreme Court with full pay. Someone should explain to them the advantages of the Social Security Act.

Oliver S. Carpenter, head of the Old Age Assistance in Texas told the House of Representatives that beneficiaries under the Old Age Assistance Law should be denied the right to vote.

Yours,

R. V. Converse.

Mrs. Chas. Pyles is on a special case in Perryton this week.

## NOTICE LADIES

Knitting instructions will be given at the Baker Hotel, Tuesday and Friday's at 1: p. m., to 4 p. m.

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