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## Announce Dates For The Gruver Spring Festival Basketball Battle For County Honors Ends With 'Draw'

### This & That



### Round Gruver

As suggested to Dr Jones the day that he should run for the office. He thought we meant the candidacy, but we explained that we were thinking only of the doctor. Doctor, said no go, he can't win, and he couldn't hold the job.

If he did. The good doctor is quite a politician in his own way but he is no stary eyed dreamer. We seem however, to have a surplus of them at present. We hold no brief for Henry Wallace, in fact we think he is silly, but, he is no sillier than a good many of the other would be statesmen in and out of congress. It goes with out saying that the world is sick, very sick, but it looks as though the doctors will kill the patient with their remedies. There is one sure cure for what ails the world and that is a revival of old fashioned religion. I mean the kind that the high-brows, the sophisticated, and the so-called liberals laugh at. We have tried every kind of economic pill and nostrum, and some are now threatening to resort to surgery, and still the patient gets no better. Why not try GOD, it will work.

Last week we commented on the nice clean up job Ted McClellan had done. Well the civic improvement is still going on. We rejoice to see the unsightly awning over the Drug store come down. Kelly Garrett is removing the one over the Federal and Beauty Bldg. And Wade Tackett was putting a little paint on the front of the Theatre. Main street is getting a face lifting. A little more paint please. We still have some awnings that do not add beauty to our face.

Mr and Mrs Pete Bayless entertained some of their kin-folk last week. Mr and Mrs J G Lester visited with them for several days. Mrs Lester is sister to Mrs Bayless. They came through here on a month's trip over the west. They will stop over again on the way back to their home in St. Louis Mo.

Speaking of guests we notice that the Society Editors often refer to "House Guests". We have never quite understood this. Does it mean that some guests go to the "Dog House"?

We are glad to report that Mrs Cooper the mother of Darrel, Guy and Fred Cooper is making recovery. She has not yet returned from the hospital, but will be doing so in a few days now. We have to report however, that another old-timer is sick at the moment. Mrs C C Beck, wife of Judge Beck is ill in Liberal. She had a bad attack of pneumonia, and was taken to Liberal for the treatment. She is improving, but rather slowly.

Mrs Charles Park, the former Geraldine Wallin is in a hospital recovering from an operation. We are glad to report that she is doing fine, and will be home in a few days.

We were glad to see Mr and Mrs V M King of Stratford here last week. Although they are now living in Stratford, they really belong to this community. They were pleasantly surprised at the progress Gruver is making. Another visitor was Mr Gibson who used to be coach at the Gruver High School. He could hardly believe he was in the right place.

The PTA Study club held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday in the Home Making Department of the High School. Mrs Clarence Winder is chairman of this group and presided. The theme of the meeting was "How good a parent are you? A questionnaire which had been published by the Christian Herald was presented to each lady present.

### Two Day Program To Be Held Fri. Sat. May 14, 15

Gene Cluck of Gruver will head the Rodeo Association, in charge of important features of the 2nd Annual Spring Festival, to be staged at Gruver Friday and Saturday May 14 and 15. This was decided at a recent meeting of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce Sponsors the Annual celebration and if the last year sample is a fair one the boundaries of Gruver will bulge at the seams when the second celebration is staged this year.

As a starter towards financing the kind of celebration that is expected to be staged this year, fifteen members of the Chamber of Commerce donated one hundred dollars each towards the entertainment features of the coming celebration. The organization has set their expectation to \$2000 additional at the rate of \$100.00 each from twenty other members of the Gruver C. of Commerce.

J C Harris, former president of the Gruver C of C was elected chairman of the concessions and entertainment committee. Harris is planning many special features of entertainment for the 1948 model of Gruver celebration, and is optimistic in his hopes of bringing something new and entertaining to the people of this area.

Last year the Gruver folk staged an air show and early morning camp breakfast as one of the special features of the celebration. Some 39 planes were registered for the features of the celebration. Some were registered for the feature. Many special contests were staged, along with an excellent parade last year, and the Gruver C. of C. plans something exciting and entertaining for every minute of the two days celebration, according to Mr Harris.

More than 3000 visitors enjoyed the first annual Festival at Gruver last year.

and they were asked to grade themselves. The answers were then thoroughly discussed. Mrs Lawrence Brotherton and Mrs Ed Vernon, then gave very interesting talks on the same general theme, stressing the problem of Juvenile Delinquency.

The consensus of opinion was that, there was about as much parental delinquency as juvenile and that all could improve on the job they were doing as parents. A leaflet prepared by J. Edgar Hoover had a prominent place in the discussions. He called attention to the need for a return to the old time gospel, to be taught in the home, as well as preached in the churches. The ladies of the community are urged to remember that this group meets every second Wednesday, and make an effort to attend.

We could not close this column without some basket-ball. That would be unthinkable. Gruver made two trips to Stratford last week. On Tuesday we saw three games, grade school, boys and girls high school. Mrs P H West-erfield passed up the perfectly swell bankers Banquet to be there. The High School teams both lost, but the scrappy little grade school boys won theirs. They of course came the tournament.

Both the boys and girls reached the semifinals, and the girls went on to the finals, winning second place. We were proud of our boy and girl teams, and in fact all of the Hansford County kids who put on a good show. The Morse girls gave Stratford a scare Sat. morning. Spearman and Gruver battled every moment of their game (the girls that is) and we won by only one point.

The Spearman boys played a magnificent game against the West Texas boys. They came nearer to beating them than anyone else in the tournament. But sunny and Bill just couldn't sink their shots. The Gruver boys battled hard against Stratford but we suffered from the same disease, could not "sink" them. Our humble opinion is that the two best teams in the tournament were the Spearman Boys and the Gruver girls even the neither won the tournament. The Gruver girls outplayed the Stratford girls all the way. But in the last quarter Stratford just jumped in and did everything that the law allowed, and took the tournament.

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### Dr Wyatt Joins Pampa Hospital Staff This Week

Dr H. Malcolm Wyatt, announces this week that he has become associated with Dr Mc. Overton, owner of the Weatherly Hospital of Pampa, Texas, and Dr N. S. Williams of Pampa, and will specialize in internal medicine and diagnosis.

Dr and Mrs Wyatt also announce the adoption of Marianne, a one month old daughter. Both Dr and Mrs Wyatt invite their friends to visit them at their new home in Pampa.

### Lion Club Will Sponsor Drive For Red Cross

Lion Perrin Lyon Jr. will serve as chairman of the Red cross membership drive, under the sponsorship of the Spearman Lion Club, as result of action taken at the club meeting held Tuesday noon at the Methodist church annex. Other members of the club will assist Lion Lyon in making good the Hansford county quota for the American Red Cross. The quota this year amounts to \$595.00, according to an announcement made at the club by county Red cross Chairman, R L McClellan.

Lion John Bishop announced he was chairman for the March of dimes program in Hansford county. Mr Bishop stated that he had been delayed in getting the 1948 campaign underway, but would be able to place March of dimes boxes in public places this week. Misses Joanna Gower and Jo Ann Wilbanks were guest artists for the noon day program. The talented young ladies played a piano duet.

### Farm Bureau Will Meet Tonight

President Pope Gibner announced that the Farm Bureau will meet Thursday Jan. 22 (tonight) in the Spearman high school study hall at 7:30. A report will be made by delegates who attended the National convention. The president is requesting a good attendance in order to start the New Year off right. The ladies attending are asked to bring a pie or cake.

### Key To Farm Happiness, Show By Sinclair Co.

The popular Sinclair Farm Show comes to town again at the High School Auditorium, Jan. 30 at 7:30 P M with a completely new program featuring a new dramatic sound movie, "Miracle in Paradise Valley." This full length, Hollywood type production is designed to help farmers solve the problems of Farm and Home safety... important for happiness and contented good health. Farmers should find "Miracle in Paradise Valley" an entertaining and interesting treatment of a vital subject that is the key to happiness in every farm home.

Having been prepared with the cooperation of government bureaus, practical farmers and the National Safety Council, "Miracle in Paradise Valley" is being widely praised in farm circles. It will be shown at the Sinclair Farm show in the high school auditorium on Jan. 30 with the compliments of W. A. Ellsworth Sinclair Agent in Spearman.

As an extra treat a new 15 minute color film "Concentrate on Your Farm Problem" will be pre-viewed. Other movies and added attractions will be on the program to relax, amuse and entertain those in attendance. And says Mr Ellsworth, "There are no charges or selling" of any kind."

### Examinations For City Post Office Clerk Offered

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies as Clerk in the Spearman Post Office. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Spearman Post office or be bona fide patrons thereof. The entrance salary is \$1.04 per hour. Application forms may be obtained from the Post Office or from the Director, 14th US Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs Gladys Hardin of Hico, Texas, has been ill in the hospital there, but is doing fine now. Mrs Hardin was formerly from Spearman.

### New Officers And Directors Of Spearman Chamber Of Commerce Installed At Annual Banquet

### Considerate Thief Takes Only Cash From Baggerly's

A considerate thief broke into the Baggerly Grocery and Mkt. store Monday night, taking all the currency and silver in the cash register, amounting to \$134 but leaving the bulk of the Sat. and Monday business for Mr. Baggerly, because it was in the checks.

Baggerly was unable to make the bank Saturday, and he had all the sales and collections of two days in his unlocked cash register. The thief got thieves merely broke a hole out of the glass in the window, large enough to reach through and turn the night latch, going inside and rifling the cash register. Baggerly says no merchandise was disturbed.

### Bishop Heads Polio Drive For County

John Bishop, who has successfully headed the March of Dimes drive in Hansford county for the past few years, will again supervise the collection for this County.

The campaign, nation-wide, officially opened January 15 but Mr Bishop has been delayed because of illness, and the campaign is just now underway in Hansford county.

Mr Bishop is asking all helpers of past years to join his staff again this year, so that Hansford county can contribute even about the amount secured last year which amounted to \$520.00. Boxes for donating dimes have been placed in the schools of the county and at public places. However, the standard set for this county cannot be secured by donations of dimes. Last year Mr Bishop made a canvass of business houses and individuals and collected dime donations ranging from one dollar to \$25. He is asking those in a position to make substantial donations, to bring or mail the donation to him this year.

The unprecedented demand and the increase in cost of medical treatment leaves the national and local organization in need of much more money this year than last year.

One half of all donations made remain in Hansford county, available to help fight infantile paralysis in the county. Chalmers Porter flew home from Colo. University for the week end and returned Monday.

Supt. J. H. Anderson of the Perryton schools was guest speaker at the annual banquet of Spearman Chamber of Commerce held at the High school Home Ec room Thursday evening January 15. W. S. Osburn, President elect of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce, and Lee Little, Manager of the Perryton C. of C. were also guests of the Spearman organization, and made short talks.

All three of the talks were educational and tended to inspire local members of the Chamber of Commerce to more active membership.

Marvin Chambers, president, Jimmie Hicks, Director, and Joe Smith, Director, were installed, as new officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, by Mr Osburn of Perryton. All three new officers made shore talks, and asked the cooperation of members in the coming program of the civic organization.

Reports from road committees VFW committee, and Memorial Building committee, featured the business of the evening. Both the C. of C. and the VFW reported ready for work on completing the Memorial building in Spearman. Smith reported that the designation of roads under the provisions of the bond issue recently carried was made by the State Highway Department, and the designations are made after exhaustive road checks of traffic have been made.

### Market And Weather Report This Week

MARKET			
wheat			\$2.74
barley			1.92
mlto. cwt.			3.50
oats			1.38
WEATHER			
date	hi	low	rain
13	44	22	
14	48	15	
15	53	15	
16	25	16	
17	29	11	
18	33	13	
19	38	11	
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### PALACE THEATRE Gruver, Texas

Jan 22, THAT HAGAN GIRL, Shirley Temple, Ronald Reagan Jan 23, 24, APACHE ROSE, Roy Rogers

Jan 25, 26, THE OTHER LOVE, Barbara Stanwyck, David Diven Jan 27, 28, 29, THE HUCKSTERS, Clark Gable, Deborah Kerr

### LYRIC THEATRE Spearman, Texas

Jan 22, 23, THE UNSUSPECTED Joan Calfield, Claud Rains, Constance Bennett

Jan 24, TRAIL TO SAN ANTONIO Gene Autry and 'Champion'

Jan 25, 26, THE HUCKSTERS, Clark Gable, Deborah Kerr Jan 27, 28, THE OTHER LOVE, Barbara Stanwyck, David Niven

### TPA, Mid-Winter Convention Speakers—January 31



**HEADLINERS** Feature speakers on the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention program, January 31, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, will be the three newspaper executives pictured above. Mrs. Irene Simms Reid, center, advertising director of the Monroe (La.) News-Star-World, will address the Texas editors on the subject of "The Community Story on Public Relations." She is nationally known for her accomplishments in advertising and selling. O. H. Lachenmeyer (right), will present a publisher's viewpoint of an active state press association. He is owner of the Texas City (Tex.) Sun, the San Benito (Tex.) Cameron County News, the Cushing (Okla.) Daily Citizen, and is president of the Oklahoma Press Association. W. R. Rutherford (left), publisher of the Dumas (Tex.) Moore County News, will discuss "Needed Legislation." Rutherford is the immediate past-president of the Panhandle Press Association.

### Hansford County Skating Rink Is Open To Public

W R Broadhurst announces the opening of the Hansford County skating rink in the large new modern building across the street Southwest of the Woodward Motor Company.

Mr Broadhurst has spent a very sizeable amount of money in presenting the young people of this area with clean wholesome and healthy amusement, and if he is careful in the supervision of this organization we predict a lot of business and an asset to this county.

The Rink is open each evening except Sunday. The session begins at 7:30 P M and continues for two hours until 9:30 P M.

The price is modest, only 50c for two hours. The public is welcome to visit the building and watch the skaters.

Broadhurst plans an early session beginning at 4:30 P M Daily for school children ONLY. This is planned so that the inexperienced can gain confidence and learn the art of skating. He states that a 35c charge will be made for the afternoon session when he begins the program.

### Radio Program Sunday Jan. 25 On Amarillo

A program over the radio that has attracted some attention in this area is that of Western Auto Stores' featuring the "Church Bells of America".

This week's honored bells in the unique, new Church Bells of America series ring out from the belfry of the First Baptist church in Amarillo. The church bell feature is a regular presentation of the Western Auto Circle Arrow Show, heard each Sunday morning at 10:30 EST over 57 NBC stations.

The bells of Amarillo's First Baptist Church are the largest set of bells yet heard on the Circle Arrow show. The ten bells weigh approximately ten tons, with the largest weighing more than 3,000 pounds.

The chimes are electrically operated from a keyboard at the organ console, the same type of action now in use in many of America's important bell towers. The bells were dedicated in 1930 as a gift to the First Baptist church by Mrs Marie Bynum Smith as a memorial to her husband.

The ringing of the bells on the national radio program will serve as an introduction to the singing of one of the Church's popular hymns.

### Gruver Girls 41 Spearman Girls 26 Lynx 52, Hounds 42

A near successful invasion from Gruver and the West end of Hansford County was repelled and the games recorded as a draw when the Lynx Loopsters avenged a 15 point defeat earned by the Gruver Girl's basketball team over the Lynettes, with a ten point margin over Lawrence Brotherton's Greyhounds.

In the initial game between the two girls teams the victory was earned in the first quarter of the contest when Gruver proved they had too much Cator for the Lynettes. Gwendolyn Cator shot the bottom out of the hoop, and unless the country editor is faulty in his memory, she only missed two shots the first half. The Spearman girls only tallied five points the first half.

The contest proved to be on an equal footing the last half. At one time in the third quarter the Lynettes whittled down the margin of the visitors to nine points. The final score was Gruver 41, Spearman 26.

This was truly an important game for Gruver, since defeat of the girls team would have eliminated Gruver from county honors. As matters now stand Gruver and Spearman each have a victory and the final county game will have to be played in the near future.

In the boys game the five to ten point better team, as conceded by some Gruver fans before the game, proved to be true for this game, to the elation of the Spearman fans and sorrow of Gruver fans.

The victory was never in much doubt, and only during the first few seconds of the game when the Greyhounds grabbed a 3 to 2 lead did the Hounds head the scoreboard. Fletcher was not in the game Tuesday evening, and this might represent a margin of the score earned by the Lynx.

Harris of Gruver and Weston of Spearman each scored 12 pts. The sportsmanship was outstanding.

### Fried Chicken Shoot Jan. 25

Announcement is made that a fried chicken shoot will be held at the gun trap across the tracks Sunday January 25, beginning at 1:30 P M. Everyone invited. Plenty of dressed fryers. Plenty of ammunition and guns.

### LETTER FROM CHINA

Mr and Mrs H. L. Boyd received a letter the past week from their friend, Don Brown of Manhattan, Kansas. Mr Brown is a student in Linnegan University, China. He is one of the nine exchange students making high grades that was chosen to be sent to Linnegan University. Don was sent from Kansas State University and writes a very interesting letter about living conditions there and gave a glowing account of his trip over last August. He will be back home this August.

Jimmy, little son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Latham is home and improving after a week in Sanford hospital with a light case of pneumonia.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan 22 Mrs J. B. Cooke Joy Crooks Warren McNabb
- Jan 23 Jerry Bowling Mrs Ernest Archer I. N. Gill Hiram Wilbanks
- Jan 24 W. M. Glover
- Jan 25 Mrs Leonard Jameson Jerry Dale Womble James Dahl
- Jan 26 Mrs Paul Loftin Betty Ann Cooper Mable Hart
- Jan 27 Mike O'Gorman Jane Keim Mrs T. C. Harvey Sr



### New Cookie Favorites Rank High For Snack Purposes

Do you like to have people dropping in just to be neighborly? Do you have youngsters who bring their friends home often? Then you'll want to have the cookie jar well stocked at all times with old favorites and new.

A cup of hot chocolate and a cookie mean something to every youngster, especially when the weather is biting cold; and it also means something very special to your own friends who may just happen to drop in. Spread your friendliness and cheer in this way with others and you'll be a happier person.

It's easy to have cookies on hand if you select those that are quick to fix and easy to keep. You'll feel a lot easier about inviting people in if there's always a snack or two ready.

In view of the prevailing high cost of butter and shortenings, the cookie baker must be careful to select recipes that spare these precious products.

#### Nut Macaroons.

(Makes 3 1/2 dozen)  
4 egg whites  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 cups cornflakes, coarsely crushed  
1 cup pecans, slightly chopped  
1 cup coconut

Add salt to whites and beat to a coarse foam. Add flavorings. Add sugar by one tablespoon proportions, continuing beating until liquid is stiff and glossy. Fold in cornflakes, nuts and coconut. Drop from teaspoon onto well-greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicately browned, about 15 minutes. Remove promptly from baking sheet.



Dates and syrup keep the sugar content low on these Date Drops. They stay fresh and moist for a long time, if they last, in a cookie jar or covered cookie tin. Use for snacks and lunch boxes.

If you like crunchy, fruity cookies, make these Date Drops. You'll find they keep nicely in a cookie jar.

#### Date Drop Cookies.

(Makes 4 dozen)  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ginger  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup bottled corn syrup (dark)  
1 egg, beaten  
2 tablespoons milk  
1 tablespoon orange juice  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
1 cup chopped dates

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add corn syrup and then egg, mixing well after each has been added. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and orange juice to creamed mixture. Stir in orange rind and dates. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

#### Date Dainties.

(Makes 25 1 1/4-inch squares)  
2 cups chopped dates  
1 cup nutmeats, chopped  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 eggs, beaten  
1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Holding onions under water while peeling makes it a tearless process, and keeps the onion odor from penetrating. . . To flour chicken evenly for frying, place the flour in a paper sack, then the pieces of chicken, and shake vigorously. . . Adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled will help separate the grains of rice.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Leftover breads, rolls and crackers may be toasted and served with spread. If they are very hard and old, have them thoroughly dry or toasted and then put through the food chopper for bread crumbs. The best way to keep lettuce is to wrap it in waxed paper and place it in the refrigerator unwashed. It is likely to turn brown if it is washed.

Soured milk and cream may be used to make gravy for meats, such as veal. Also use them for baking breads, cakes or cookies.

Meat bones can almost always be made into a well flavored soup. Add vegetables, noodles or rice to extend.

Scrape badly burned particles off with a stiff-bristled brush. A warm water soap solution is best to use for the actual washing of the range. Refrigerators will stay sweet and clean if washed thoroughly with warm water and baking soda solution.

Always hang up brooms and mops after using. A towel bar fastened in the closet will keep them off the floor.

Use leftover butter from bread-and-butter plates for greasing cake and cookie tins or for seasoning vegetables. Or, collect it and use for sandwich spreads.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Fried Liver with Onions  
Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy  
Grapefruit, Apple and Pear Salad  
Buttered Corn Kernels  
Hot Biscuits  
Baked Custard \*Fruit Nuggets  
\*Recipe given.

Put dates, nuts, vanilla, sugar and beaten eggs in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture. Stir until well mixed. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a moderate (325 degree) oven for about 50 minutes. Cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

#### Oatmeal Crunchies.

(Makes 30)  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 egg, well beaten  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup rolled oats  
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cream sugar, shortening and egg. Beat until well blended. Sift together dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Roll dough into small balls and place on a slightly greased baking sheet. Flatten balls slightly and bake in an oven set at 400 degrees for about 10 minutes.

#### \*Fruit Nuggets.

(Makes 5 dozen)  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/4 cups brown sugar  
1/2 cup shortening  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup currants  
1/2 cup chopped mixed fruit (candied cherries, citrus fruit peel, etc.)  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 tablespoon milk

Sift together first four ingredients; add sugar; mix in shortening with a fork. Add unbeaten eggs and flavoring and mix thoroughly. Add fruit, nuts and milk. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

You'll find an interesting combination of flavors in these Nut Macaroons. They're a nice, crunchy, low-calorie snack which will fill many roles in your home entertaining.

Shortbread is a rich but very delicious cookie, very delicate in texture. No flavoring is used so it must come from the butter and sugar primarily.

#### Scotch Shortbread.

(Makes 3 dozen)  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
2 egg yolks  
2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Mix butter and sugar together well. Add egg yolks. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Roll out 1/4 inch thick; cut in desired shapes. Prick with a fork. Place on baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 20 minutes or until a delicate golden brown.

Scrape badly burned particles off with a stiff-bristled brush. A warm water soap solution is best to use for the actual washing of the range. Refrigerators will stay sweet and clean if washed thoroughly with warm water and baking soda solution.

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### CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe



"Somewhere along the line you let your parents get the upper hand!"



### BOBBY SOX

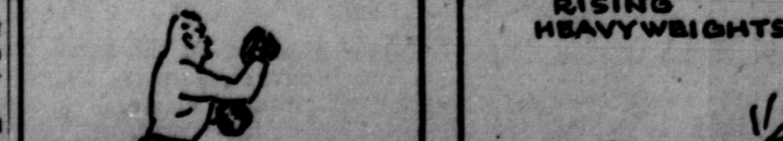
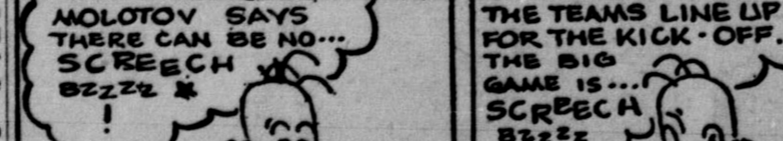
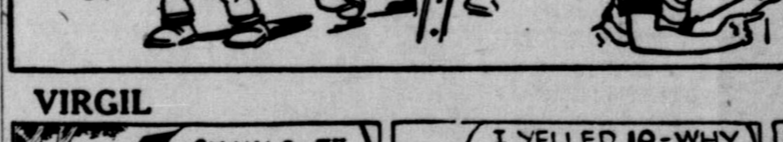
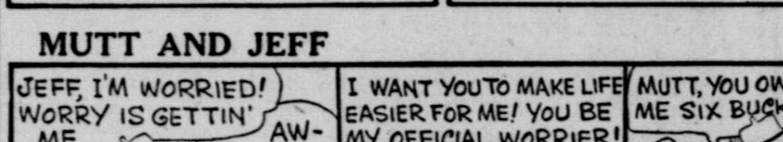
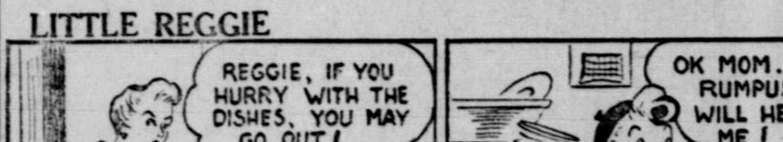
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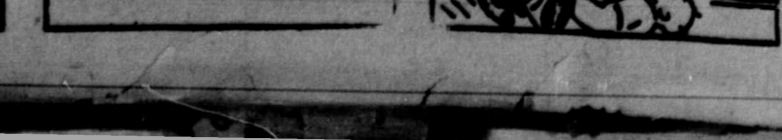
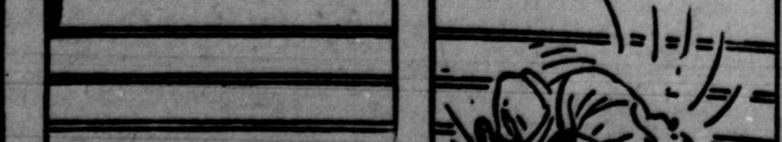
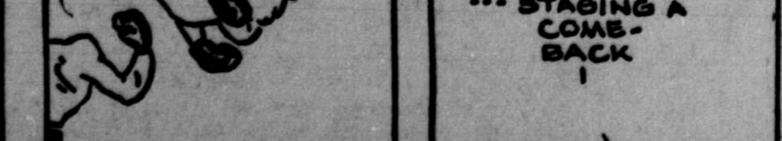
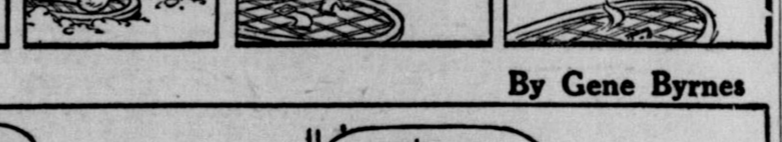
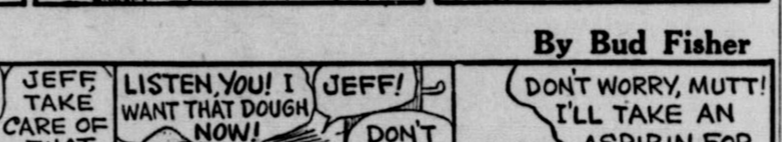
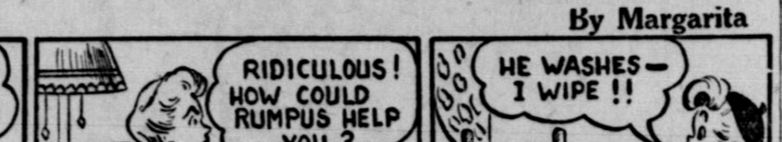
"Don't let him get you down, Connie Lou. He treated me the same way when we were engaged last Wednesday!"

### NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



### By Ernie Bushmiller



### ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT vetoed 631 bills during his terms of office. Some of these bills did not become law through use of the pocket veto. President Cleveland during his two terms of office vetoed 584 bills. Third in line is President Grant, with 92 bills vetoed.

TWO OF OUR PRESIDENTS, Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman, have never had stamps issued in their honor. Commemorative stamps are not issued to honor the living.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON was a football coach at Princeton in 1877, and at Wesleyan in 1889 and 1890.

TWO VICE PRESIDENTS serving under George Washington, Clinton and Gerry, died while in office.

### NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS

#### Gay Pillowcases to Embroider

Form (Pattern No. 5627) send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number.

Send your order to:  
SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK  
230 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.  
Enclose 20 cents for Pattern.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Get Well QUICKER

From Your Cough  
Due to a Cold  
FOLEY'S  
Cough Compound



### Why?

WHY TAKE HARSH LAXATIVES?  
Try Healthful Lemon in Water.

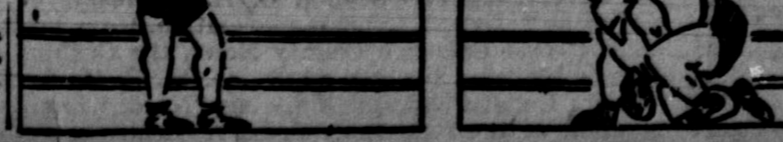
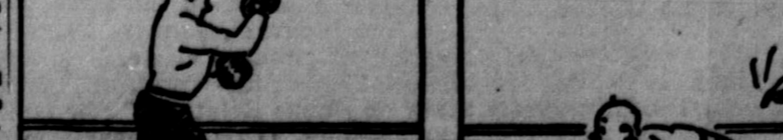
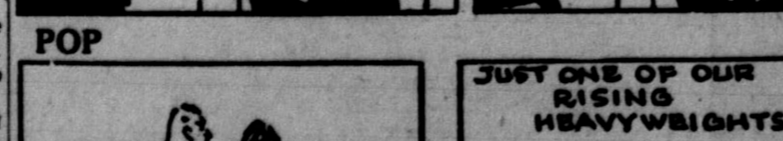
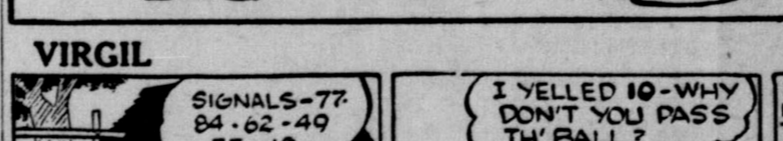
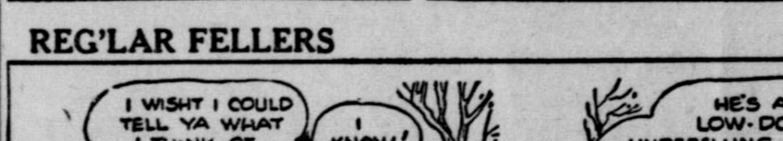
HERE are some lovely old-fashioned ladies to embroider on pillowcases for your guest room. Each design measures about five to fifteen inches—the cases shown have the appearance of fine imported ones that are far from inexpensive to buy.

To obtain hot-iron transfers for 4 designs, color chart, stitch illustrations and complete directions for Fair Ladies transfer a regular needle.

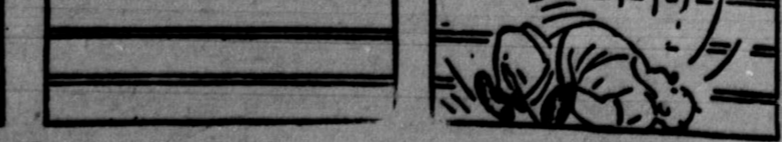
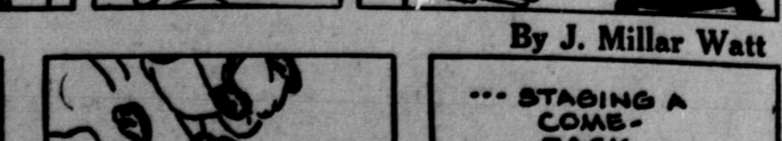
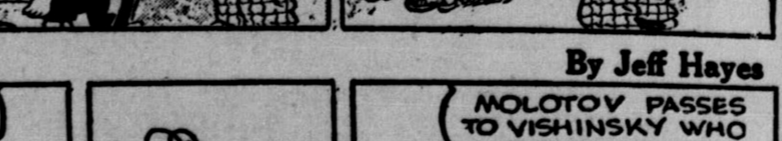
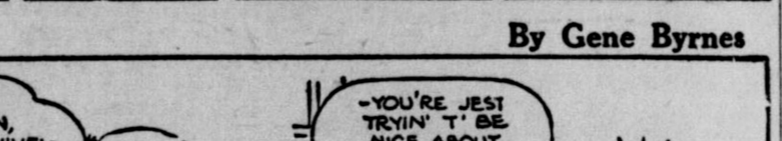
Not too sharp or sour, lemon in water has a refreshing tang—clears the mouth, wakes you up. It's not a purgative—simply helps your system regulate itself. Try it 10 days. USE CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS

### MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher



### By Bud Fisher



### "COLD BUG" GOT HIM DOWN?



### GET MENTHOLATUM QUICK!

### HOW TO SIGNAL A CAR FOR HELP AT NIGHT



IT'S MIDNIGHT. It's an emergency. How to "flag down" a passing motorist? Your flashlight is your best bet. Swing your flashlight across the road . . . with the beam down! Be sure it's powered with "Eveready" batteries . . . powerful, dependable, they outlast all other brands!

KEEP YOUR LIGHT MOVING, says the AAA. Standing about 50 feet to the rear of your car, wave the flashlight across the road . . . with the beam down! DON'T throw the beam into the eyes of the oncoming motorist! A light in a driver's eyes can cause a serious accident!

KEEP A "DANGER SIGNAL" HANDY! Red means "danger." So here's what you can do to turn a flashlight into a danger signal. Roll a sheet of red cellophane around the head of the light. Hold it in place with a rubber band. Twist the ends of cellophane to resemble a flare. Keep an "Eveready" flashlight handy.

Proof . . . in the laboratory, in your own flashlight . . .

### 'EVEREADY' BATTERIES OUTLAST ALL OTHER BRANDS!

Brighter light, longer life! That's what you want in a flashlight battery—and that's what you get with "Eveready" brand batteries. Laboratory tests prove it. And the best "laboratory" of all—your own flashlight—batteries outlast all other brands—because they outlast all other brands!

NATIONAL CARBON COMPANY, INC.  
30 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y.  
Unit of Union Carbide and Graphite Corporation



According to the "General Purpose 4-D-60m International Test" of the American Standards Association, which most closely approximates average use.



# HANSFORD COUNTY

## SKATING RINK



### Now Open For Business In Spearman

—Located across the street Southwest from FORD CAR AGENCY.

—Your Hansford County Skating Rink, a large modern building, comfortable and clean is open for clean wholesome amusement for BOTH OLD AND YOUNG of this section of the Panhandle.

—Present plans for this new business call for opening each night except Sunday night, at 7:30 P. M. Later the management plans to begin an afternoon session at 4:30 P. M. each day and limit attendance to school children who are learning how to skate.

—Present plans call for opening at 7:30 P. M. and closing at 9:30 P. M. daily, except Sunday, when the Rink is closed.

—By special arrangements with the managements, classes, organization or other groups of people can arrange to lease the Rink for parties, where the hours do not conflict with regularly scheduled sessions.

CLEAN WHOLESOME FUN AND AMUSEMENT — PROPERLY SUPERVISED AND CONDUCTED UNDER HEALTHFUL CONDITIONS.

**POSITIVELY NO DRINKING ALLOWED AT HANSFORD COUNTY SKATING RINK.**

—Visitors who want to watch the skaters are welcome at your Hansford County Skating Rink. A special stand to seat visitors has been provided by the management of the Rink.



## Hansford County Skating Rink

W. R. Broadhurst, Owner and Manager

# The Spearman Reporter

Published by WILL J. MILLER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER  
 Registered as second class matter on November 21, 1918, at the postoffice at Spearman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.  
 In Hansford and adjoining counties, One Year, \$2.50  
 Out of Hansford and adjoining counties, One year, \$3.00  
**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**  
 First insertion, 4c per word, 2c a word for every issue thereafter  
 Card of Thanks, 4c per word... Display rates on request.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**—Any erroneous reflection upon any reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management!

## Editorial

The country editor has been in touch with a number of people who have recently moved to Spearman from other cities, and without an exception these people cry to the high heavens at the high cost of groceries in Spearman.

Some of the high cost can be attributed to shipping conditions. Spearman is a branch line so far as transportation is concerned, and the cost is greater than in many localities in the Panhandle of Texas.

A lot of this complaint of new-comers can be attributed to the fact that the rise in cost of food has been most emphatic since they moved to this city, and if they were back home again, they would find their groceries cost them a great deal more than they did the last time they can remember buying groceries in Pampa, or some other small city. They would still be dissatisfied with the price of food—and for that matter we are all wanting a lower bracket of prices for our food products.

However, there is a small margin of cost that can be saved where people live in towns and cities that advertise cash and carry food for sale. It can be saved to the average family because cash and carry merchants eliminate some cost items in the distribution of food products. To the person who has been accustomed to shop carefully for advertised food in larger places, the good old methods of Spearman are revolting. They do not realize that many merchants have handled the same customers, year in and year out for many years, and that these merchants have lost profits when times were hard, and payments were slow. Old time merchants of Spearman have customers that have been attracted by personality, excellent service, and reliable merchandise. These customers are not tempted away by the prospects of savings effected by the merchant who shoots after volume and advertises his merchandise at a lower price.

The time is rapidly approaching when a local merchant will cast aside his credits and special features and become a cash and carry operator. Either this will happen, or a new store will come to our city inaugurating this modern store policy. Newcomers demand this service, and many of the younger housekeepers, thrilled with the opportunity to contribute to the economy of their new home take a pride in shopping for the best at the lowest prices. Spearman is no longer a sleepy little town. People have money, and they want the very best the market affords, but they want it at the lowest price compatible with good business. Housewives know that their friends in neighboring towns watch the paper and trade at grocery stores who advertise and who keep clean modern stores. The demand in Spearman with the influx of new population will likely bring about this change in merchandising during 1948. The local merchant who sees the hand writing on the wall and modernizes to the extent that he will inform the world of his prices in advertisements will be the merchant who catches the large volume of business of newcomers, and the younger generation who are just starting out in the field of housekeeping.

Bear in mind that these comments are not to reflect any criticism on local merchants. This writer trades with all of them, and is of the old school who charges everything from a package of cigarettes to a hundred pounds of sugar. I am sure that Aunt Emma Burran, Ike Baggerly, John Strickland, Mrs. Cooke, Cates, Allen and all the grocery stores of this city operate on a very narrow margin of profit, and they run their stores just like I want em. I wouldn't shop around all over town to save a dime, and I wouldn't carry a batch of money around with me so I could grab a special bargain—even if it cost me big money.

But I do believe from comments I have heard from my boy and daughter that they would take a pride in saving a couple of dollars a month, even if they wore out six bits worth of shoe leather to make the saving.

One thing I have noticed, your Hansford county newspaper is the only newspaper on exchange list that does not carry from one to ten newspaper grocery adds in each paper. I do believe that any grocery merchant in Spearman who has the desire to buy a quarter of a page space in this newspaper and give prospective customers a list of prices each week will gain more than enough volume to pay for the advertisement, and at the same time make a neat profit from sales. In fact the purpose of this long comment is to offer any food merchant in Spearman a shot - gun proposition for a six months advertising contract. Here it is. Take a quarter of a page and provide as many as 15 prices each week for six months. If you do not increase your sales sufficient to make the advertisement profitable—it won't cost you a dime.

I know the people of Spearman are no different to those in Booker, Perryton, Pampa, Borger Liberal, and other places where one to five merchants advertise food each week. I know in reason that food prices are a might lower in these places than at Spearman because it has been proven that substantial savings are effected by thrifty families in places where special prices are advertised regularly. While we all know that some times special prices are given as so called "baits" we also know that long ago the old 'skin em' system of advertising passed into oblivion. Grocery stores that week after week advertise an average of 2 to 25 items at reduced prices are not playing up leaders for suckers. They have organized their business and they take the money it is necessary to use in keeping books and special attention and give it to customers in reduced prices. This week the country editor tore out ten pages of newspaper advertisements from nearby towns such as Booker, Guvmon, Liberal, Perryton, Eldorado and others. We did not make a comparison with prices advertised and local prices in our grocery stores—but you can if you care to—as we have these prices on file.

**My career punchin' cattle has bin largely a matter o' slingin' 'em 'n' 'em!**

FOR FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD STOCK CALL 217 Spearman, Texas

**MARILLO COMPANY**

**FAST SANITARY SERVICE**

### DON'T NAME IT

The Don't name it column this week is virtually a Spearman Reporter Advertisement. For the first time in the two years that your country editor has owned the Reporter we caught up and cleaned-up. Of course we had to take invoice of stock the first of the year, and the owner came to the realization that we had built up our stock inventory over the past two years. We remember that we purchased \$84.00 of job and merchandise stock when we purchased the Reporter. The inventory as of Jan. 1, 1948 shows we have well over one thousand dollars of job stock and office supplies in the Reporter office ready for customers. One thing that makes the inventory so large is the fact that the cost of merchandise has doubled during the past two years, especially in the paper line.

We are also delighted to announce that we have finally received shipment on a new 12 x 18 Chandler and Price Job Press. This new equipment will place your Reporter in a position to do a lot of printing that we were unable to tackle in the past, and perhaps do just a wee bit better class of work on some printing. For example, the new press is equipped with the latest type vibrators for ink distribution which means that the ink can be put so thin and distributed so evenly that the printing is like painting with an artists brush—we hope, at least that's the argument the wholesale agent gave us when we spent all the profits of a couple of years on buying this new equipment.

Another item of equipment, not yet received, but which is enroute from the factory, is a large saw will enable us to saw at every angle imaginable, and perhaps make our advertisements a little more attractive. It gives your country editor a great deal of satisfaction to begin to make needed improvements in the Reporter office. We are considerably crowded for space at the present, but we are working out plans for stocking a lot of items normally handled by newspapers, and of course as we can locate the demand, we will stock office supplies that customers of Hansford county need.

The Reporter does not get near the volume of printing from Gruver that we would like to have, but gradually we hope to convince our friends over Gruver way that the Reporter is THEIR paper, until such time as the editor can wade out of debt and establish a paper for Gruver, or until someone else beats us to the draw and establishes a newspaper at Gruver. The progressive town is growing so rapidly that it might best the schedule of the country editor—and if it does, we say O.K.—but we do hope that Gruver merchants will insist on getting a real newspaper and not a make shift, cause if a make-shift is what they want, the country editor could install one of those right now.

Printed below you will find some of the office supplies carried in stock regularly at the Reporter office:  
**Available for immediate delivery. At the Spearman Reporter Office**  
 Type carbon, letter and legal sizes, three different grades—23 boxes on hand at this time.

- Pencil carbon, any size up to 26 x 36 inches.
- Stencils for letter and legal size, two grades.
- Letterhead and note book paper, Atlantic, Deerfield, Hamermill, Lancaster, Utility, Capital and Texas Bond. Can be cut to any size for customer. This ranges from Unwatermarked bond to the 100 per cent rag finish bond (very best on the market).
- Second sheets, Yellow, white, onion skin, thirteen pound wt. in any of seven different grades. From the cheapest yellow carbons to the highest quality Gilbert bond onion skin. Boxed and ready for delivery.
- Note book paper, 3 ring to fit standard binders, 50 packages in stock. Good for school work.
- Five sizes of ruled bill heads and statements. Printed or unprinted.
- All standard sizes and three grades of memograph paper, from light weight to heaviest on to-days market. We have a stock of more than 100 reams on hand at this time.
- Envelopes and fancy stationery, ripplestone, laidstone, and finest paper for social stationery.
- Three sizes adding machine paper, some adaptable for cash register paper.
- Letter and legal size vertical file folders.
- A to B indexes for ledgers, journals, cabinets and ring binders.
- Three sizes cloth bound ring binders.
- Three sizes leather bound binders for ledgers and journals or cash or record sheets.
- Vertical guides for all standard sizes filing cabinets and filing boxes.
- Permanent record transfer cases two sizes in stock.
- Gummed index tabs
- Index guides for all standard size card index boxes
- Four sizes fabricated record file boxes for card records or any permanent record.
- Four sizes loose leaf ledger sheets
- Three standard sizes journal loose leaf ruled sheets
- All sizes standard shipping tags, three color selections
- Three sizes announcement panels cards with linen finish envelopes with or without envelopes
- Three sizes cabinet wedding invitation and announcement panels cards
- Large manila clasp envelopes, any size from 6 x 9 to 12 x 15 inches
- Invoice pads and cloth bound binders, with or without binders
- Scale books
- Stenographers note books
- Order blanks, receipt books, Sales books ect.
- Five standard makes of staplers, ranging from the Tots and Boston low priced staplers to the heavy duty wire roll Bates staplers

- Columnar pads ranging from two column to 38 column wide pads
- Scotch tape and desk and heavy duty holders. Three sizes.
- Three standard size paper punches
- Indelible ink, three grades fountain pen ink
- Memograph and Duplicator ink
- Ink eradicator, Clar-o-type and other standard cleaning compounds
- Stamp pads and stamp pad inks
- Desk Memo's
- Desk pads, cash boxes, clip boards, arch clips, three sizes paper clips, packaged construction paper, Giant pencil sharpeners, castelle erasers, correction fluid, Tots, mercury and other standard makes staples and Bates refills, large stock pencils with the

Venus and Ticondeogo in soft, medium and hard, parcel post labels, Esterbrook fountain pens, artists erasers, 12 dozen type-writer ribbons featuring most all standard makes, white and manila gummed paper rolls in all sizes from one half inch to 4 inches wide.  
 —Roberts hand numbering machines  
 —Blotter paper, 2 ply, 4ply, 6 ply, 10 ply card board, press board and other items of office supplies.  
 The Reporter involved over a heavy stock at the beginning of the year, and if you want anything in office supplies that we do not have on hand we will give you a standard allowance of 10c on such items in order to learn what stock our customers need.  
**SPEARMAN REPORTER**

**Woodward Motor Quiz Program** Conducted by Jack and Don Woodward

**THIS COGGED WHEEL THAT ENGAGES THE CHAIN IS...**  
 A. SPROCKET  
 B. RIM  
 C. FLY-WHEEL  
 D. MAINSPRING

**THIS OLD-TIMER IS ENJOYING PICTURES WITH A...**  
 A. STEREOSCOPE  
 B. KODAK  
 C. STETHOSCOPE  
 D. TELESCOPE

**THIS MECHANICAL GADGET IS KNOWN AS A**  
 A. TURN-BUCKLE  
 B. BILL-DOOGIE  
 C. TOGGLE  
 D. HOP

The answer to your auto and truck problems will be found at the **WOODWARD MOTOR CO.**  
 —we repair any make—guarantee all work.  
 —The answer to the questions above are—  
 Sprocket, Stereoscope and Turnbuckle.

**Woodward Motor Company**  
 Sales Ford Service  
 TELEPHONE 45 SPEARMAN, TEX.

# CHEVROLET and ONLY Chevrolet IS FIRST!

**FIRST in PRODUCTION, in SALES and in REGISTRATIONS of cars and of trucks...**

- FIRST** in Passenger Car Production in 1947—according to published production figures.
- FIRST** in Truck Production in 1947—according to published production figures.
- FIRST** in Passenger Car Sales in 1947—according to incomplete but conclusive sales records.
- FIRST** in Truck Sales in 1947—according to incomplete but conclusive sales records.
- FIRST** to Produce over a Million Cars and Trucks in a postwar year, 1947—according to published production figures.
- FIRST** in Total Passenger Car Production and Sales for the total 17-year period, January, 1931 to January, 1948—according to published nation-wide figures.
- FIRST** in Total Truck Production and Sales for the total 17-year period, January, 1931 to January, 1948—according to published nation-wide figures.
- FIRST** in Total Number of Cars and Trucks on the road today—according to official nation-wide registrations.

**WE, YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER—and every other Chevrolet dealer in America—are both proud and happy to make the following report to buyers and prospective buyers of Chevrolet products:**  
 Again in 1947, Chevrolet built and sold more cars and more trucks than any other maker in the industry, just as Chevrolet has built and sold more cars and more trucks than any other maker for the total seventeen-year period, dating from January, 1931 to January, 1948—the modern period of motor car history.

Naturally, we as well as the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors are deeply grateful for America's outspoken preference for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks; and we are determined to do everything in our power to continue to deserve this preference in the future as in the past.

We want to thank each and every person in this community for his friendship and goodwill for this organization. We solicit and appreciate your patronage. We are doing our level best to prove that, by filling orders for new Chevrolets just as promptly as we can—even under today's trying conditions—and we are deeply and doubly appreciative of the patience and understanding of all our customers who are awaiting deliveries of new Chevrolets.

Needless to say, you buy wisely when you buy the product of the world's largest producers of cars and trucks, for that is the way to maximum dollar value! Rest assured that we'll fill your order for a new Chevrolet just as soon as it is humanly possible to do so. Meanwhile, please let us help to keep your present car or truck in good running condition by bringing it to us for skilled service, now and at regular intervals.

**McClellan Chevrolet Co. Spearman**  
**Gruver Motor Company Gruver**

## Twelve Pennies

What will they buy today?

**THEY WON'T BUY...**

- A quart of milk or
- An ice cream soda or
- A package of cigarettes or
- A loaf of bread

**THEY WILL BUY...**

24 hours of electric service for the average family served by this company. (The average for 1947 was actually 11.6 cents.)

Although the average family served by this company is using 32% more electricity than in 1941, the average bill for home electric service has increased only slightly during the same period — from 11 cents to 11.6 cents per day.

Electricity remains cheap because so far rising production costs have been absorbed by increased use and careful business management. Your electric service today is more than ever your biggest bargain.

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

Land Of Hoosiers

Indiana

Heart Of America

(Editor's Note: This is another in the Stories of the States series.)

By EDWARD EMERINE WNU Features

Indiana is the Land of the Hoosiers. And the Hoosiers are that particular breed of people who do things and make history. "Hoosier" is no mean sobriquet. The word embodies the good soil, the gentle climate, the perseverance of pioneers in the wilderness, the courage of strong men and women in the face of Indian attack and the will to win recognition against all odds.

Originally much of Indiana was covered with a heavy growth of forest, mostly hardwood trees. The first hundred years of its history were marked by a hectic series of events involving Indian tribes, wars, French traders and English explorers. After the Revolutionary war the Americans pushed farther west into the wilderness. They were the first Hoosiers. They built permanent settlements. They drove out the Indians—remember reading about the battle of Tippecanoe and General Harrison?

In 1800, Indiana was made a territory. The state was admitted to the Union 16 years later. Its progress had been rapid. Lands were cleared, roads were opened, towns had sprung up, industries were established. And the rest of the world began to hear about the Hoosiers.

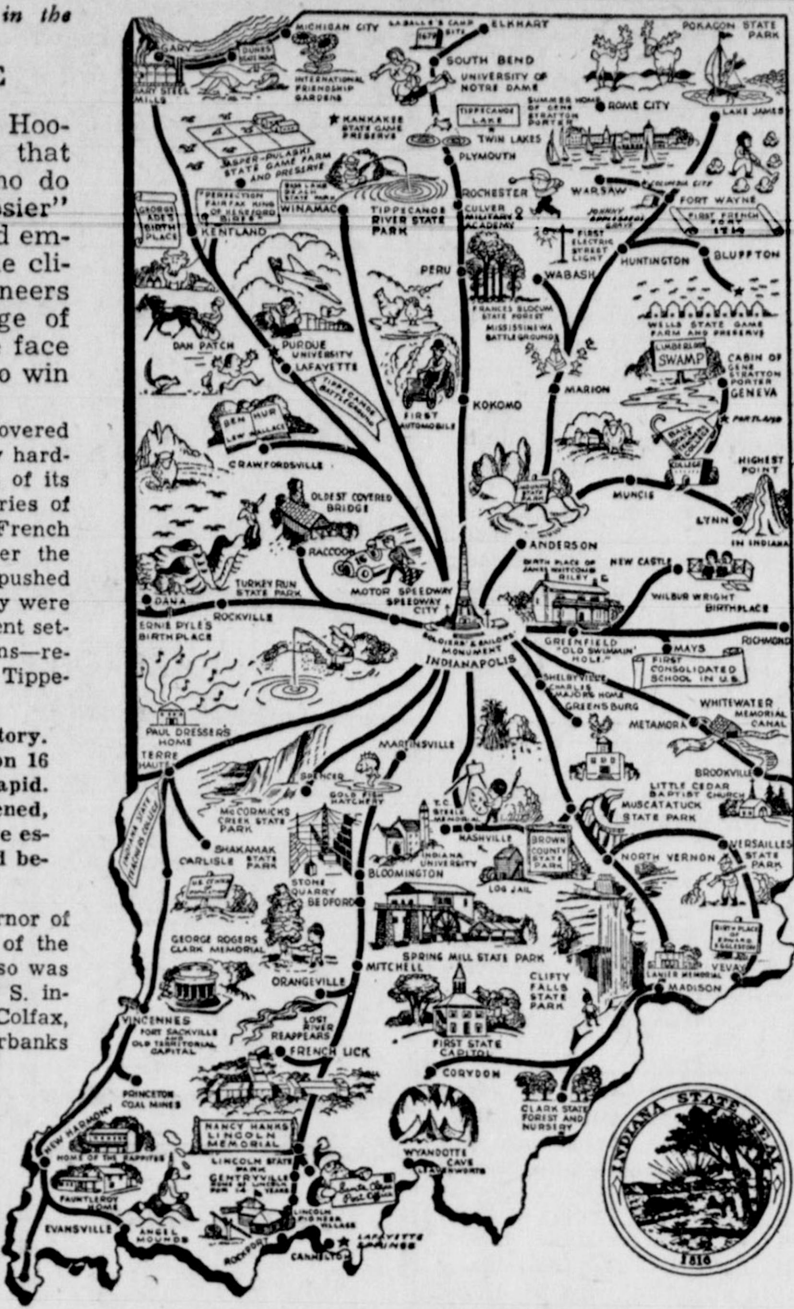
William Henry Harrison, first governor of Indiana territory, became president of the United States. Benjamin Harrison also was president. Vice presidents of the U. S. included such Hoosiers as Schuyler Colfax, Thomas A. Hendricks, Charles W. Fairbanks and Thomas R. Marshall of "five-cent cigar" fame.

Home of Inventors. In the field of invention, James Blake, a pioneer of Indianapolis, built the first steam mill and factory. Elwood Haynes built the first "horseless carriage." James B. Eads invented the diving bell as well as building the famed Eads bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

Famous Hoosiers, men and women of today and yesterday, are found in many fields of achievement. John S. Bobbs was the first surgeon to operate for gall stones. Eli Lilly founded one of the world's largest pharmaceutical plants. Isaac Coe, a celebrated pioneer physician, was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian church. John Studebaker — and four sons, Clement, Henry, Peter and John — spread the fame of Indiana over the nation.

Hoagy Carmichael is a Hoosier. Paul Dresser and Cole Porter, the composers, were other Hoosiers. Such names as Ford Frick, Knute Rockne, Kenesaw Mountain Landis and Wilbur Shaw remind sports followers of Indiana. George Ade's "Fables in Slang" and Edward Eggleston's "Hoosier Schoolmaster" still cling to library shelves. The Hoosier twang in Elmer Davis' voice reaches the ears of those who listen to radio. Theodore Dreiser gave us "The American Tragedy."

Prominent Hoosiers. Kin Hubbard, Joaquin Miller, Gene Stratton Porter, George Barr McCutcheon, Meredith Nicholson, James Whitcomb Riley, Lew Wallace, Booth Tarkington, Kent Cooper, Albert J. Beveridge, Vincent



gan at Gary and Indiana Harbor. A 1944 industrial directory reveals 4,420 Indiana manufacturing establishments in 359 communities with a combined population of 2,113,399 persons or 62 per cent of the state's population. The state does not depend on any one type of manufacturing, but lists 132 general types from abrasives to woollens.

Leading Farm State.

Farming is another of Indiana's great industries. It covers 19,800,000 acres of the state and employs 250,000 people. It consists of 184,000 individual farms with an annual income near the \$750,000,000 mark. In the northwestern part of the state is a big dairy industry. The lowlands of the Kankakee valley are devoted to grain and pasture. In the southwestern part corn, wheat and truck crops are grown. In the southeastern part is the hay and tobacco region. But all of Indiana engages in general farming. Indiana is famous for its canned vegetable products, and two-thirds of all the peppermint and spearmint oil produced in the United States comes from the muck soil in northern Indiana.

Indiana coal mines are apparently inexhaustible. There are 277 coal-producing companies in Indiana.



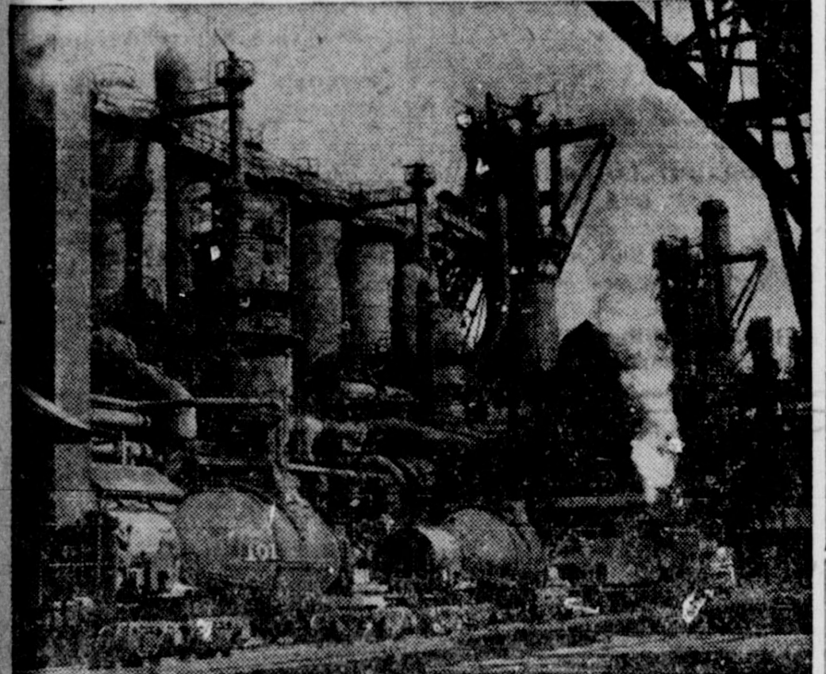
FIRST ELECTIVE OFFICE . . . Gov. Ralph F. Gates, who took office in January, 1945, is a native Indian, born in Columbia City on February 24, 1893. The governorship is his first elective office. An attorney for many years, he has been in partnership with his late father and two brothers. During World War I he was a navy officer.

Elkhart claims to be the band instrument capital of the world and has 113 industries producing 38 types of goods. Kokomo has the Continental Steel corporation, Hayes Stellite, Delco division of General Motors, Chrysler corporation, General Electric Kingston corporation, American Radiator and Standard Sanitary corporation, and others. Fort Wayne boasts of the General Electric and International Harvester plants. Anderson has thousands of its people employed by General Motors. Columbus has the Cummins Engine company (diesel) and the Noblitt-Sparks radio and accessory plant. Approximately 4,500,000 tons of coal are mined annually in Vigo county, of which Terre Haute is the county seat.

Land of Allure. But Indiana isn't all farms and factories. You'll have a good time in the Hoosier state, which has rocky canyons, virgin forests, sand dunes, rolling countryside, attractive residential areas and more than 10,000 miles of paved state highways, supplemented by 51,000 miles of secondary roads. There are 14 state parks and 12 state forests. Indiana has rivers and streams and more than 1,000 lakes, not including the southern shores of Lake Michigan. There are historic memorials to such national figures as Abraham Lincoln, who spent 14 years in Indiana, and to George Rogers Clark, conqueror of the Northwest Territory. There are sports — fishing, boating, swimming, hunting — in all of Indiana.

For more than 50 years Indiana has been the center of the nation's population. "See Indiana — and you'll see and feel the heart of America," is a state claim.

It has airways, highways, waterways, railroads — and is close to its markets. Indiana is populous, productive and powerful. Typically American, it flexes its muscles, feels its strength, and faces the postwar world with all the confidence it has drawn from a rich land during the past 150 years.



THE HUM OF INDUSTRY . . . Indiana is primarily an industrial state, with manufacturing plants, large and small, dotting the landscape. Typical of Indiana's tremendous steel industry is this blast furnace department of U. S. Steel corporation's Gary plant.

Bendix, Will Hays, Roy Howard, Don Herald — but the list grows long before even a small portion of the great Hoosiers are listed.

Authors, actors, business leaders, politicians, editors, engineers, radio and picture stars, movie producers and great industrialists have come from Indiana to make the world better, more pleasant and more profitable for others.

In its workaday life, Indiana is primarily a manufacturing state, with diversified industries in both large and small cities. Its steel business is tremendous. Manufacture of auto parts, furniture, glass, soap, refrigerators, farm implements, pumps, clothing and hundreds of other products is most important. One of the great industrial centers of the world is the Calumet region, including Gary, Hammond, East Chicago and Whiting, with great harbors on Lake Michi-



Lake Ogie is a beauty spot in Brown county state park.



GOOD LEADERSHIP AND PLANNING ARE MAIN FACTORS IN A REVISED RURAL ECONOMY.

SMALL TOWNS, U.S.A.

Rural Planning Must Emphasize Restored Soil, New Employment

By EARL HITCH Released by WNU Features

Restoration of the soil and introduction of new types of employment are major factors in revitalizing rural economy to meet the challenge of the changing times. The growing necessity for sound rural economic planning is apparent in small town and agricultural America, faced as they are by revolutionary changes in the pattern of living. The times

bring problems that can be solved. Happily this evidence, which has been accumulating for several years, shows the solutions can be accomplished by simple, home-devised plans. Rural economic problems ordinarily come from limitations on earning opportunities. The earnings get lean when the land is allowed to wear out and other employment in the neighborhood is limited. Therefore, the solution lies in restoring

productivity of the soil and in providing new kinds of employment. Both these things can be done with good leadership and good planning. Extension of rural electric lines, the trend toward decentralizing industry, new methods of farm production and land use, all are making easier the task of reviving the country communities and small towns.

Much valuable community work has been done. Some of the pioneering dates back 20 years and longer. The successes of some communities provide examples for others to follow. One of the earliest and most highly regarded small community developments is in the southern mountains at Brasstown, N. C. There the soil has been saved and returned to fertility, and some small industries have been introduced to provide the needed opportunities to earn.

Model Rural Community. Brasstown is a model in the rural life movement. It has shown that the home and the home surroundings are the most important things in happy living. High wages are not essential if there are better compensations. Happiness cannot be bought with wages. All is well when there are jobs for all, if the work is pleasant and the home is secure. Brasstown is a folk center. It is the home of a school of rural living, which has become the influence that shapes and guides the life of the entire community. This is the John C. Campbell folk school, established to be a permanent and useful memorial to a devoted worker who spent his life as a teacher of mountain people. The school is the life work of Mrs. Olive D. Campbell, widow of the man for whom it was named.

The school is like nothing else in the U. S. Its pattern was the folk schools of Denmark, and Danish rural school ideas have been adapted to the needs of the Brasstown community. The school has more than classes and teachers. It is the voice and spirit of the community. Since it was founded the living standards and the outlook of the whole people have been uplifted and given a solid rooting. It has succeeded in making the present bright and the future hopeful.

The school is a place for demonstration, practice, study and recreation. It is the stimulus not only of the culture, but of the commerce of the whole countryside. All ages may go to its classes. Everything having to do with local living is part of its program — farming and forestry, folk dancing and games, health and nursing, home industries and housekeeping, and the marketing of the things the people make and grow. The school has a demonstration

Here's One Barber Who Never Talks

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — Contrary to the prevailing trend among torsorial artists, one Springfield barber throughout his 12 years in the trade never has bored his customers with lengthy recitals on politics or weather or wonder oils for rundown scalps. This novel barber, Bob Belford, who stands behind chair No. 5 in Jim Drew's barber shop here, has been a deaf mute since birth. But some of his customers never are aware of his infirmity. Barbers on either side of Belford act as interpreters for the customers, pointing out the tonic desired or gesturing for the various types of scalp treatments or a facial. George Smith, who works the chair adjacent to Belford's, rates Belford among the best barbers he has seen wield a razor in his 47 years in the trade.

Prisoner With Money Must Pay Board Bill

SPRINGFIELD, MO. — Greene county's more affluent guests at the county jail will have to pay for their board from now on. A charge of 76 cents a day will be added to court costs, according to Harry Nicholson, circuit clerk, in accordance with a recent ruling which gives clerks the right to assess these costs. No complaints about room service will be considered either.

Women Necessary, Boston Men Admit

BOSTON.—Women are necessary, the staid Boston Chamber of Commerce finally has conceded. After the chamber voted to break a barrier of long standing preventing women from sitting on the board, Michael T. Kelleher, president, said: "I know of no venture calling for complete community cooperation that achieves success without the support and help of women."



Farm Topics

Hog Mange Causes Average Loss of \$2

New Insecticide Proves Effective in Control

Common mange of hogs is another widespread disease that has yielded to the results of animal health research. The U. S. department of agriculture says the average losses from mange probably amount to \$2 a head. This figure covers the loss from stunted growth, delay in fattening, occasional deaths and dockage when mangy hogs are marketed.

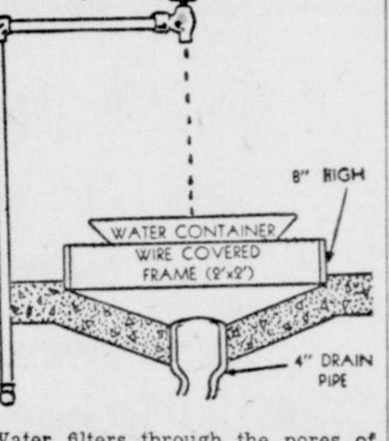
The effective weapon against mange is benzene hexachloride, frequently referred to as "666." In Nebraska tests this newly-discovered insecticide was so effective it eradicated mange with one treatment. Not only did it eradicate mange — it also got rid of lice. This makes the old mange treatments obsolete.

In the Nebraska tests, crude benzene hexachloride (a wettable powder) was mixed with water (10 pounds powder in 100 gallons) and sprayed on the hogs.

One objectionable feature of the crude benzene hexachloride is its terrific odor. This odor is not present to any marked degree in commercial hog oils prepared by use of a solvent which takes the active ingredient (the gamma isomer) out of the crude benzene hexachloride and leaves behind the ineffective ingredients—the ones that have the disagreeable odor.

Herds and Flocks

Pond water piped to farm buildings for livestock can be filtered by building a solid housing of soft brick (laid in cement) over the end of the pipe in the bottom of the pond.



Water filters through the pores of the brick.

First treatment for cattle grubs should be made early in winter, as soon as the tell-tale bumps appear on the backs of animals. Several treatments a month apart will be necessary. Use a cattle grub dust containing 1 1/2 per cent rotenone.

The current shortage of feed makes it important to do continuous culling in the laying house. Dairy cows lose a lot of energy pulling through heavy mud in the barn lots. Lost energy means less milk. Paved lots that take cows out of the mud soon pay for themselves.

Mow and Spray in One Operation Pays Well



Prof. E. B. Robb of Cornell university demonstrates a mow and weed gadget for applying 2,4-D to lawns. A regular garden sprayer is filled with 2,4-D mixture and pumped up ready for use. Fastened to the lawn mower the sprayer carries a two nozzle boom ahead of the blades and contains enough mixture to cover at least half an acre of lawn.

Midwest Barley Growers To Compete in Contest

A \$30,000 contest which stresses the importance of certified seed, early planting, seed treatment, use of commercial fertilizer and timely and careful harvesting in growing barley as a cash grain crop that under proved methods of production commands a premium price is announced by the Midwest Barley Improvement association, Milwaukee. The prizes are offered to farmers in seven Midwest states.

Pulp of Coffee Bean Used for Cattle Feed

A corn-substitute cattle feed for milk production has been developed from the waste pulp of the coffee bean through the cooperative effort of technicians of the U. S. and El Salvador. The tests showed that it could be substituted, pound for pound, for corn as cattle feed for milk production. Coffee pulp is the fleshy covering of the coffee bean and is largely a waste product although it has a limited use.

SEWING CIRCLE

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD Sheriff's Sale WHEREAS, on the 12th day of November, 1947, in Cause No. 111

the District court of Hansford County, Texas, wherein the Spearman Rural High School District the City of Spearman, were Plaintiffs, and Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgement

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of November, 1947, in Cause No. 108

in the District court of Hansford County, Texas, wherein the Spearman Rural High School District and the City of Spearman, were Plaintiffs, and Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgement

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of January, 1948, by virtue of said judgement and the mandates thereof I did on the 15th day of Jan., 1948, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No Seven (7) and eight (8) Block No Eleven (11), of the original town of Spearman, Tex. and I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, 1948, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Spearman between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD Sheriff's Sale WHEREAS, on the 12th day of November, 1947, in Cause No. 110

the District court of Hansford County, Texas, wherein the Spearman Rural High School District the City of Spearman, were Plaintiffs, and Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgement

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of January, 1948, by virtue of said judgement and the mandates thereof I did on the 15th day of Jan., 1948, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No One (1), in Block No Eighteen (18), of the Original Town of Spearman, Texas. And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, 1948, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Spearman between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgement and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 15th day of Jan., 1948, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

OSLO NEWS Service at the Oslo Lutheran Church Jan. 25 Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 Ladies aid will meet with Mrs. K. Hill Jan. 29 Luther League will meet next Sunday, there might be a religious show. The place will be announced in Church next Sunday. Mr and Mrs Leonard Johnson from Fort City, Iowa are visiting with Mrs Clara Stedje. Mr Johnson is the nephew of Mrs Stedje. They are on their way to Calif.

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STRAYED: Two 2 year old Whiteface steers. Rangy, branded Z on side. R. L. Porter. No. 7-C-1t

NOTICE Strayed from my Farm West of Spearman three (3) Hereford Steer Calves, branded Cross above a V on left hip. One (1) plain steer yearling, likely has horns, branded lazy seven (7) on left shoulder or side. R. L. McClellan

WILL THE PERSON who got the wrong muskrat coat at the Bob Willis dance at Perryton please return to Baumann Cleaners and exchange for your coat or call 15 collect and your coat will be returned. 7-tc Perryton, Texas

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# SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

## Mrs Collard Guest Speaker

The senior Girl Scout troop was privileged to have as guest speaker, Mrs John R Collard, Sr who spoke on "Self Development and Preparation". The girls were much impressed by her talk.

The meeting was held in the home of Mr and Mrs Virgil Wilbanks, Monday night, and marked the beginning of a new year in the troop. Reports were made by various officers and the high lights of the past years work were reviewed. Among the accomplishments were community projects which included the sale of poppies and the sponsoring of frontier day customs and folk dancing during the community celebration by having a float in the parade and frontier day dancing costumes. Also the raising of the funds to equip the nursery at the Hansford Hospital.

Social development: The serving and planing of a tea on girl scout birthday to more than 100 guests. The planning and serving of a semi formal lawn party, formal initiation of new members. Participation in an outdoor program was by attending the Panhandle Girls Camp held at Camp Ki-o-wah and by a weekend camp out held on the Palo Duro.

Each girl has received training as a hostess by having a troop meeting held in her home and planning the menu, receiving the guests etc.

The individual project of personality and grooming development has been thoroughly studied and practiced and the result praise-worthy.

At the recent meeting on Jan. 19, the new officers were formal installed in an impressive ceremony in which the retiring officers presented the incoming officers who received their charge from the troop leader, Helen Fisher.

At the business meeting plans were tentatively discussed for a skating party to be held in the new skating rink and the organization of a rifle club for the scouts and their fathers. Definite plans will be announced at the next regular meeting.

## Gruver WSCS

The Gruver WSCS met with Mrs L. K. Garrett, Jan. 15. Mrs. Sluder gave the devotional. A talk on Paul followed by the song, "Open my eyes that I may see." Mrs Bort gave the lesson and Mrs D. L. McClellan read the scripture of Genesis.

Mesdames present included: Tom Dozier, Jack Henson, Hez Frazier, Atkinson, A Thoreson, Fred Miller, Bill Edling, D. L. McClellan, Dick Goodall, L. K. Garrett, Ernest Sluder, L. Brotherton, C. E. Fike, Harvey Shapley, W. J. Eddleman, A. R. Bort, Wes Latimer, Rex Langley, J. C. Harris, Bill Gumfory, Claude Watkins, C. V. Lowe, W. A. Shapley, and LeRoy Mussett. The next meeting will be with Mrs W. A. Shapley.

## Morse HD Club

The Morse HD Club met Thur Jan 15 with Mrs Derwood Boyington. Roll call was answered by nine members and one visitor.

Following a short business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Vance, Agent, who presented a demonstration on Home Freezing Units.

Mrs Bob Hayes gave a short demonstration on the care and arrangement of the "sick-room"

## Hansford HD Club

The Hansford Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs Will Mackie on Jan 13. The meeting was called to order by Mrs Ted Rosenbaum, president who led the club in prayer.

New yearbooks were presented and a brief review of its contents followed.

Demonstrations for the club during the new year include: home improvements, bedrooms; Food preservation, frozen foods. Miss Vance, agent, opened the program by reading a recipe for an ideal women's club which was good for a chuckle mixed with serious consideration.

The demonstration was a lively discussion guided by Miss Vance on the subject of the advantages of home freezers, such as saving in time and money and types of home freezers were given.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames: Pete Cluck, W. E. Bratton, Andy Gorman, Virgil Floyd, Ted Rosenbaum, Ellzey Vanderburg, and three guests, Miss Vance, Margie Mackie and Mrs Albert Mackie.

The next meeting will be a community party for members, their families and prospective members and families in the home of Mrs Ellzey Vanderburg on Tuesday Jan. 27 at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a covered dish for the buffet supper.

## Spearman WSCS

The Spearman WSCS met with Mrs P. A. Lyon with the following Mesdames present: E. N. Richardson, O. L. Williams, Pope Gibner, R. N. Jones, R. L. McClellan, H. P. Bailey, and the hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs Bailey and Mrs O. L. Williams gave the devotional. The 12 goals for the year were presented by Mrs Gibner.

A short business session was held and Mrs Richardson dismissed with prayer.

## Mary Lee SS Class Social

The Mary Lee Bible Class will have its monthly social January 23 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. F. K. Bannister.

## Medlin HD Club

The Medlin HD club met Friday Jan. 16 with Mrs Virgil Hull with Mrs Jack Whitson as hostess. The new president, Mrs Hull presided at the meeting. The club discussed buying fruit and textiles through pooled orders during 1948. Improving the quality of eggs for market was also discussed. The club made plans for a chili supper to be given at the home of Mr and Mrs J. N. Jackson on Jan. 23 at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs Trindle, the council delegate and the committee chairman gave their reports.

Mesdames present included: Mabel Edwards, Jimmy Jackson, Allen Pierce, Jack Taylor, John Trindle, Walter VanCleave, O. L. Williams, Virgil Hull, Dennis George, Jack Whitson and children.

## GRUVER 4-H CLUB

The Gruver 4-H Club met Monday, January 19 at the school. Miss Vance, H. D. Agent, had charge of the program. She passed new year books to all members; then discussed the plan of work for the year. The girls were quite interested in this year's plan of work, as the main phase of work will be yard improvement and hand craft work. The 4-H girls goals are: 1. Complete a sewing garment for the Annual Dress Revue. 2. Care for strawberry plants set out last year, and set out new plants. 3. Start a cutting bed for shrubs. 4. Can at least 6 pints of fruit or vegetables.

Also, our long time goals are: Care for yard. 2. Care for garden spot and 3. Work on individual 4-H project as selected.

Miss Vance gave a demonstration on Identifying Shrubs, and showed how to make a cutting bed. Some shrub cuttings were made and given to the group. She also asked each girl to begin her scrap book on collection of Shrubs which will be quite interesting to most of us who are just learning names of shrubs. During the month of January, each girl is to start her cutting bed and scrap book.

The next meeting will be Feb. 16th and new officers will be elected for this year.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

You are urged to attend all the services of the Church of Christ.

Program for each Lord's Day: Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Song drill and Evening worship at, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:00 p.m.

We will be looking for you. If we can help you in any way, at any time, call 188 or write to Box 468, Spearman, Texas L. H. Andrews, Minister

# SPORTS

\* ROUND UP \*

As you already know, the West Texas Calves downed Stratford, and the Stratford Elkettes beat the Gruver Greyhoundettes in the Stratford invitation tournament last week-end at Stratford.

The Spearman fans were heart broken, because they lost two games that were mighty hard to loose. Mainly, to T. T. Spivey's Gruver Girls, and to West Texas High. The girls lost to Gruver by one point, and the boys lost to West Texas 41 to 32, playing them the only close game of the tournament. Spearman was 3 points behind in the fourth quarter, and had the Calves scared to death, but the loss of two players by way of the foul lane hurt the Lynx bad in that game.

The Greyhounds played the socks off of Stratford, finally losing the game by 9 points, and Hootie Cline fouled out in the second quarter, crippling the Hounds bad. This was quite a game to see, with the small Gruver boys making Stratford play their fast type of ball, and twice they whittled Stratford's lead down to 3 points.

Hansford County did alright tho. The Gruver boys won the Sportsmanship trophy, and the Spearman girls like-wise. The Morse girls still play the Stratford girls a good game. Stratford got a 12 point lead on the Morse Girls, and put in their reserves. They didn't stay in long, as Morse whittled down their lead forcing them to play hard even to win the game. Girls receiving gold basketballs for their individual honors were, Gwen Cator and Lera Mae Barkley of Gruver, Laura Lamb, and Bobbie Lackey of Spearman, and Womble of Morse. The boys were Sonny Windom, and Brad Castleman of Spearman, and Leslie Cator of Gruver.

The Hansford County High School teams will journey to Canadian this week-end. This is considered one of the better tournaments of the Panhandle. There will be 34 teams in the play off. Canadian has one of the best gymnasiums in the Panhandle, and because of its size the Spearman and Gruver teams should run wild. A small fast team just can't perform on a little court like they can on a big one.

By the way, GRUVER, we sure would like to help you talk up that new gymnasium. When you decide for sure when you are going to build it, let us know, and we sure will help in any way we can through the newspaper. It would be a great benefit to your school and community.

By the way, the Spearman Town Team will enter the Plains AU Tournament at Amarillo. Their first game will be with Santa Fe of Amarillo. 36 men's teams are entered, and needless to say the Spearman team will be one of favorites.

If you haven't seen Garland Head play basketball, you've missed quite a show. He made 31 points against Gruver last week. The Gruver town team played the Spearman Team a good game and would have won, but for Head's 31 points. The Town team was only five points in the lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but finally won by 14 points. Eight points were scored in the last minute and half.

The Town team will have some new suits soon, complete with a warm-up jacket, and royal blue satin play suits. We urge you to attend these games.

Another late game, possibly the best game of the week, saw the Spearman town team down the Morse Town Team 63 to 61 in one of the best games of the

series. They now play Cactus 2 out of 3 games for the winner of the south league. Friday January 23, 8:00 P M Cactus will be in Spearman for a game. This Wednesday Spearman will play Cactus at Cactus.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one of you who offered to be blood donors, who sent cards and flowers and visited me while I was in the hospital Mrs Irvin Davis

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

"The Social Security Act places emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children."

Some women think that benefits are paid only to 65-year-old widows. When a qualified worker of any age dies and leaves a widow who was living with him at the time of his death, she is immediately eligible to receive: 1. Monthly payments for herself and their unmarried children under 18.

It should come as no surprise to a widow to learn that she and her minor children are eligible for regular monthly payments. Many such benefits are now in force.

## HIGHWAY TIPS

"Don't cross the yellow line". Officials of the Texas Highway department Thursday told the story about the yellow lines being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways. The new yellow no-passing line being put down on our highways is a double indemnity device.

It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorists who want to protect his own life and the lives of others.

This yellow color is used to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

Officials are hopeful that the traveling public will soon become "yellow line" conscious, since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life or limb, but is a violation of the Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

Do not cross the YELLOW line is the new password to safer driving.

## NEW PRESIDENT AT W T T C

Canyon, Jan. 9: More than 400 citizens of Northwest Texas gathered at the beautiful new cafeteria building on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon Friday night to welcome Dr James P. Cornette to WT. Dr Cornette became executive vice-president of the college on Jan. 1, 1948, coming from Baylor Un-

iversity. He will become the 3rd president of the College on Sept. 1. He will succeed Dr J. A. Hill as president. Hill has served the college for 38 years, being the last member of the original faculty to retire. He has been president for 30 years.

The dinner was given by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and the Canyon Rotary Club to guests from practically every town in this area.

Dr Cornette stated that he came to the Panhandle because of the splendid spirit which was shown by the citizenship. He has faith in the future of this area and great faith in the ability of the college to render service to the people of this section.

Dr J. A. Hill thanked the thousands of people who had been of such great service in building the plant of WTSC. He pointed out great accomplishments during the past 38 years but this was just the beginning. The Canyon City Commission and Randall County Commissioners Court offered to the Regents on Friday a tract of 200 acres adjoining the campus for development of aviation.

## Road Contract Bids Low

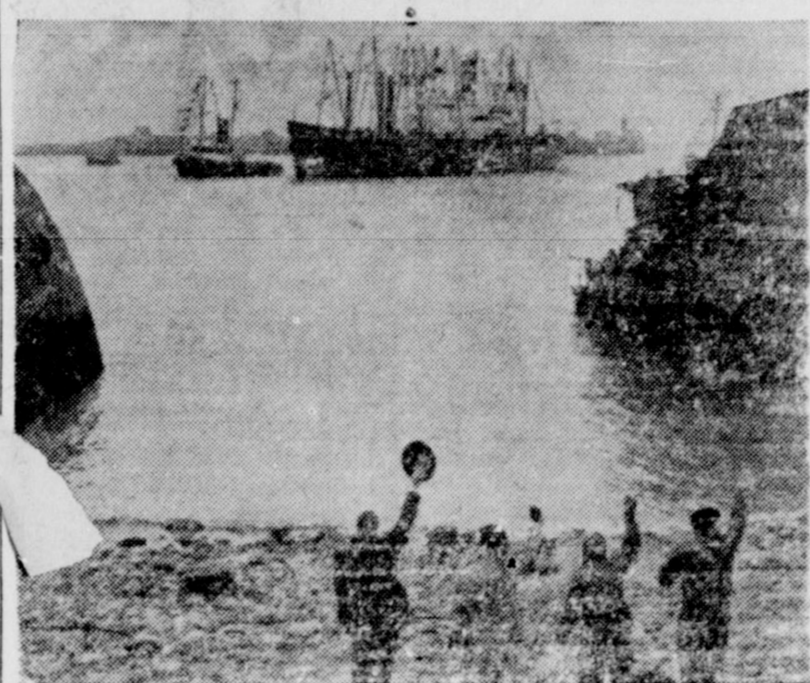
Low bids totaling \$2,757,661 on 25 highway improvements and construction projects were opened by the state highway department today.

Bids on an additional 22 projects to be opened tomorrow are expected to send total low bids on projects this month near the \$8,000,000 mark highway officials predicted.

Hemphill — Farm 277, 13 miles grading. Floyd — Farm 151, 8 miles grading. Hutchinson, HANSFORD, Moore — Farm 278, and farm 281, 22.44 miles grading, structures, flexible base and single asphalt sur-

face treatment from 6.92 miles north of Stinnett, 11.45 miles north to Morse; from Hutchinson-Moore county line to junction with farm 278, from 10 miles east of Sunray to Hutchinson County line. Bell, Braden, Barker and Gilvin, Inc., Amarillo, \$198,138.

Helen Fisher, Zack B and Mrs J. H. Buchanan visited relatives in Guymon Friday.



FRIENDSHIP GREETED... The S. S. American Leader, carrying the food collected by the transcontinental "Friendship Train," is shown arriving at Le Havre. The ship is framed between two hulks of ship victims of the war. In foreground the first French greeters wave to the ship, the bearer of concrete evidence of American friendship for France.

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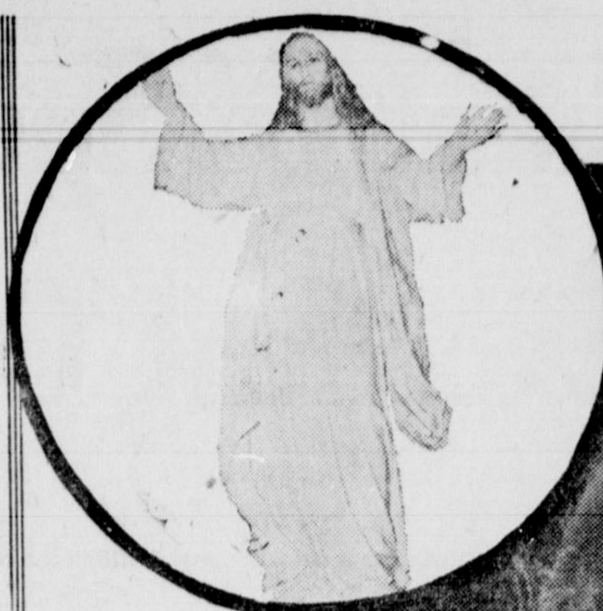
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Let me begin by saying that it was a happy privilege of mine to have a good home. My parents spent many hours directing me and how well I remember now those good times together. I was taught the curse of drink and its companionate sins and consequently have never to this good day indulged. Sure I am the picture of health and good morals. The very reason I don't look dissipated is—I do not dissipate my energies like many of my tired looking friends do. I am a regular attendant of my church and contribute much to her program. Be sure to attend your church Sunday.



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**BUY WISELY**  
The shopper who has a present for Christmas this year will find more than a score of makes on the market. To consider in choosing among them are suggested by household equipment specialists of the U S Department of Agriculture.

**SAFETY.** All manufacturers have used materials and construction strong enough to be safe against explosion. Look for the seal of approval of the Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. for further assurance of mechanical safety.

Some cookers have controls which automatically hold the pressure at a point set, regardless of how high the heat is under the pan. Others have indicating gauges which show where the pressure is. In using these, heat must be adjusted to hold the desired pressure.

Cookers with flexible lids that snap in under the rim of the pan cannot be opened until the pressure is down, thus protecting the careless cook who tries to open the pan too soon. These flexible lids, however, dip down into the pan in opening and closing. Some other cookers have devices which keep the lid closed until there is no pressure inside.

To prevent burned hands, the knobs and handles should be of a material and shape to handle comfortably when the pan is hot. Wood is heat resistant but has the disadvantage of charring or cracking when overheated. Heat resistant plastics is being used for handles of some cookers.

Convenience. The simpler and easier the cooker is to use and handle, the more convenient it is the fewer the parts, the less to

get out of order.  
**Cleanliness.** Every part of the cooker should be easy to keep clean. Good housewives know that a smooth surface, both inside and out, is easier to clean than a rough surface. Handles and outside attachments that are smooth fitted onto the pan offer fewer places for dirt to collect than those with protruding bolts and screws.

**Durability.** Pressure saucepans because of their price are rightly considered long-time investments and should stand up over the years with ordinary use and care.

**Size.** Choose a size that will hold the quantity of food needed by the family.  
**Canning.** If a cooker is wanted for both cooking and canning, be sure its gauge or control is marked so that it can be held at 10 pounds pressure, and be sure the pan is large enough to hold the size jars to be used in canning.

**WINTER WASHING**  
For easier and more efficient washdays in winter, home management specialists of the U S department of Agriculture offer a few reminders to housewives.

Washing machines kept in a cold place, such as an outside porch, should be brought into a warm room for several hours before using.

Clothes that freeze stiff on a line, suffer more wear and tear from whipping in the wind than soft clothes.

If lines are rubbed with vinegar before hanging up clothes, the fabric is less likely to freeze to lines and stick.

Never hang wet cool clothes or blankets outdoors in cold weather.

**Washing Leather gloves**  
Be sure leather gloves are labeled washable before trying to wash them at home, clothing spe-

cialists of the U S Department of Agriculture warn.

Use mild soapsuds and lukewarm water when washing leather gloves. An easy way to do it is to put the gloves on and then wash them like the hands.

Pull gloves off the hands carefully because leather is weak when wet. Rinse by running lukewarm water into each glove to push it gently into shape. Never wring or scrub gloves because this stretches and may tear the wet leather. To keep pigskin gloves soft, rinse in water to which a couple of drops of glycerine have been added.

**January Plentifuls**

For the main dish on January dinner tables, fresh and frozen fish and stewing chickens will be plentiful on markets generally, according to the U S Dept. of Agriculture.

**Fabrics in the Future**  
Representatives of the USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics recently interviewed over seven hundred women to find out what they thought of cotton and rayon fabrics, and according to the Bureau, their opinions reflect that of 39 million homemakers of the nation.

The average American homemaker thinks that cotton wears well, launders well and looks attractive, while rayons are dressy and attractive and feet comfortable to the skin.

Apparently the leading "bad qualities" of cotton, in the belief of typical homemakers, are that cotton fabrics are not colorfast, lack a dressy appearance and look "sleazy". But rayon frays and pulls at the seams, sticks to the iron and doesn't have much durability.

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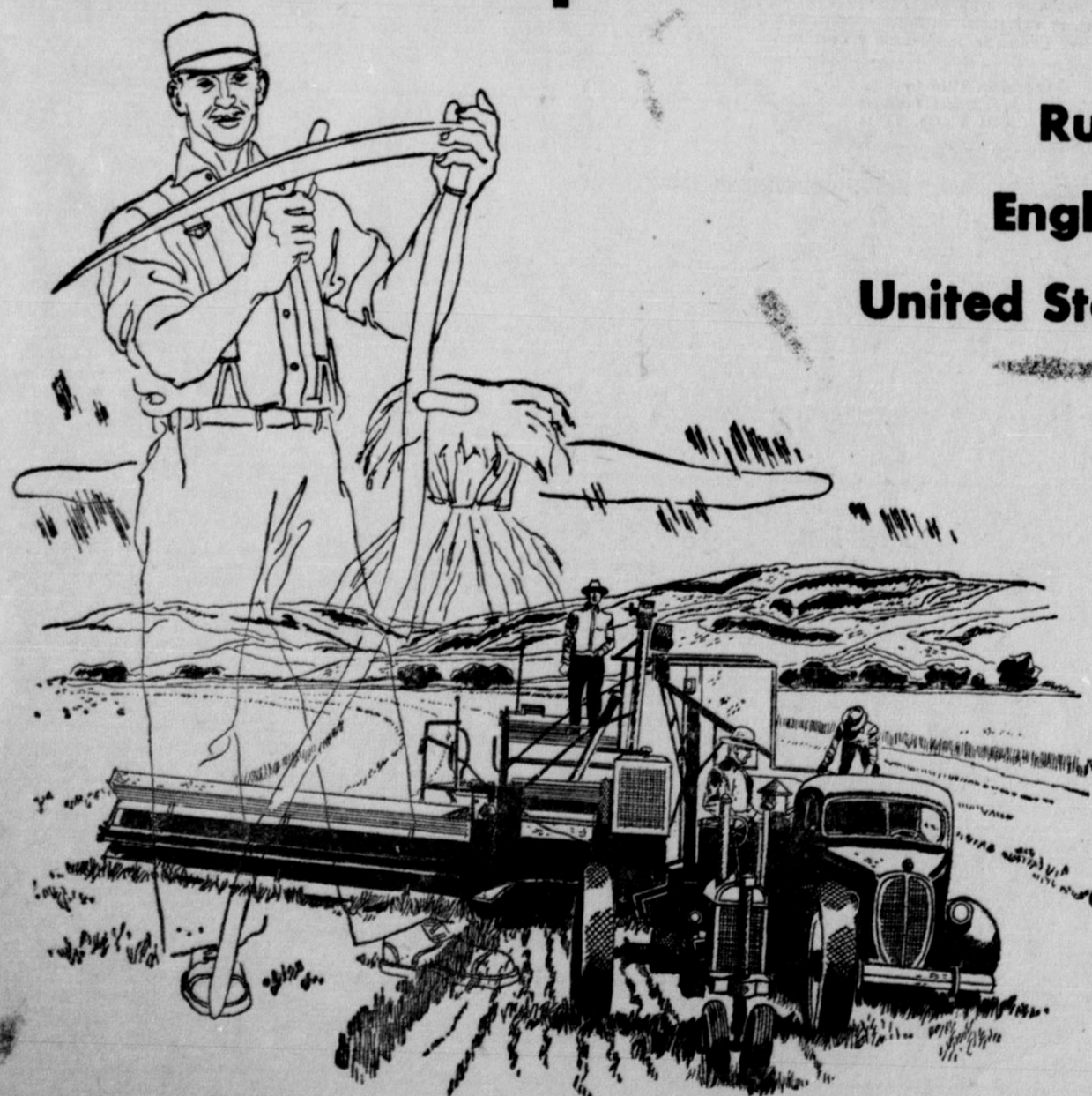
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We feel it our privilege to compliment the Womble ownership and organization, and we know from past experience that no one is in a better position to judge a former business efficiency, than those who assume the new management.

—Truly, we have never experienced more friendly relationship, or more beneficial cooperation than we have received from the Womble organization, both ownership and employees.

In buying the Womble Hardware and Furniture Company we listed the good will and fair dealing of our predecessors are one of the greatest assets we could purchase. We realize that we must live up to a high standard of merchandising to maintain the patronage and confidence of the fine customers of this organization.

This we are prepared to do. Customers of this store can rest assured that they will not lose a single privilege, or service as result of the change in ownership. Of course we cannot, at the outset replace the friendship that hundreds of customers have for the former owners but we are asking the privilege of developing a new friendship with these customers.

—Naturally we want to serve the customers of this store in the future! We know we can replace the efficient service you have had in the past, and our plans are to continue the policies of the long established Hardware and Furniture business!

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As PEGLER Sees It By Westbrook Pegler

How Dictator States Conquer THE term "cold war" is an adaptation of the phrase "cold pogrom" which was current in Germany during Hitler's economic and social persecutions of the Jews in the thirties...

General, admiral and civilian officials responsible for defense are almost desperate because they are unable to depict the nature of the next war, if any, to the people...

NAZIS JUST MUSCLED IN. Seys-Inquart warned the Austrians that resistance was futile, and promptly delivered the country to Hitler to preserve peace and save the lives of his countrymen...

RUSSIA 'PROTECTS' POLAND. Although Russia never holds Poland, Russia never did declare war on Poland. Instead, Russia stood on her own goal line until Hitler had smashed the Polish nation...

On July 21, 1946, all three republics, through their new Communist governments, applied to Russia for admission into the Soviet Union as Soviet republics...

The FICTION Corner

STREAK OF IRISH By GARTH R. SPENCER

Russ Van Hosen was late but feeling good, with the check from another car sale tucked in his pocket. He walked in at the back door, Pat was stirring something at the cupboard. She heard him, but didn't glance around...

Pat came in from the kitchen. "Russ Van Hosen," she said sharply, "put that paper down!" "All right," Russ knew what Pat wanted - to carry on from where they stopped last night...

Russ watched her walk across the room and begin to climb the stairs. He listened, and after a moment he could hear her moving about in her bedroom above. Doing what? he wondered. After ten minutes he went to the foot of the stairs and called...

"Pat!" No answer. "Pat!" he called again. Pat was coming down the staircase, she had on her hat and coat. She carried her bag in her hand. "Pat," Russ demanded, "where are you going?" "Why," Pat answered coldly, "should you care?"

low winter snows to nurture their lands for spring planting. The Zunis ages ago found that summer rains were not enough to assure bounteous crops...

"I'm going back to work for Hal, if you want to know." A little stab went through Russ' heart. "Simply because of Gertie Hale?" "Not entirely... Russ, we simply can't go on fighting all the time..."



Russ took out his billfold. He held three fives and a ten. He offered her the bills. Without looking at them Pat shook her head. "This is on Conway & Company," he said; "you can cash it anywhere in the state..."

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER IN WASHINGTON WALTER SHEARD, WNU Correspondent

Hybrid in Politics, Too ASIDE from some possible animosity and resentment against President Truman engendered when the President kicked him out of the cabinet...

Wallace would have this country disarm and he denounces military training, yet he would have the United Nations with an "international police force stronger than the military establishment of any nation..."

Effect of Candidacy Republicans are gleeful that the Wallace campaign will hurt the Democratic chances of electing President Truman. Your Hometown Reporter is inclined to take the opposite view...

GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON Released by WNU Features.

Accuracy of Straw Polls UNTIL the votes are cast in the next November election there will be many straw ballots taken, and most of them will be reasonably accurate at the time they are recorded...

Correct for July, 1936. At the time that straw vote actually was taken, early in July, it undoubtedly represented an accurate standing of the two parties. It was the speech making that followed that changed millions of votes...

Accurate though it was at the time in early July when it was taken, that straw vote proved to be a catastrophe for an old established and stable publication. The people did not understand the conditions, and the results registered in the November election so discredited the Literary Digest that it did not long survive...

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Shoes Require Special Care in Wet Weather Shoes often suffer from wet weather. Once soaked they may never look as well or fit as comfortably unless they are properly dried and cared for.

If, as it looks now, the national income continues on its present level this year, it is almost certain that congress will pass and President Truman will sign a tax reduction measure.

Veteran Solons Three men in the senate have seen more than 25 years of continuous service. They are Senators McKellar of Tennessee, since 1917; Capper of Kansas, since 1919, and George of Georgia, since 1922.

New Parity Formula Farm economists are looking with interest at a new form of parity. It is a formula developed to control the milk price in the Boston area and is said to be a yardstick which might be applied to other farm produce.

Population Problems The amazing U. S. birthrate - 3,260,000 in 1946, 3,730,000 in 1947 and an estimated 3,000,000 in 1948 - has set the economists to thinking and revising estimates on planning to take care of this tremendous population increase in the next 5, 10 or 20 years.

Accompanying each dancer is an attendant, and if the sword rank lower falls to make the sword reach the pit of his stomach, the attendant reportedly pushes it down the swallower's throat. The sword then must be withdrawn and swallowed again.

Sword Swallows Dance Ranks High in Zuni Magic Probably one of the strangest of the winter Indian ceremonials is the Dance of the Sword Swallows, held each winter at the ancient Zuni Pueblo in the western part of New Mexico, south of Gallup.

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# Windows May Be Transformed Into Gay Assets for Windows

By Ertta Haley

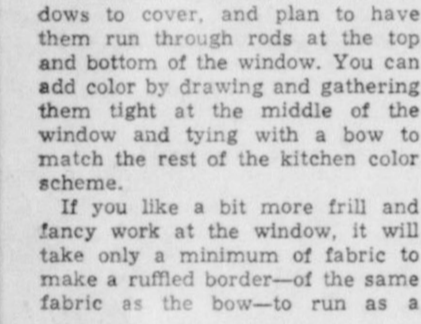
BREATHES there a woman who doesn't, at one time or another, take a look at the tired curtains in a room and sigh to herself that she wishes something could be done about them?

There's no reason for putting up with weary windows if you remodeling bag is bulging with gay pieces of material or while the remnant counters flaunt their bright pieces of fabric at you. A few time-tried decorator's tricks, a brief session at the sewing machine plus the makings for the curtains can give you a new look for those windows and add cheer to the whole house.

Throw out the old curtains? No indeed, unless they're simply worn beyond repair! But if they're short and shrunken from laundering, add a ruffle or a false hem made from a yard or two of contrasting color pattern. If they're faded, perhaps a bit of dye or tint will do the trick, or perhaps you can remove the old color entirely with color remover and then sew sprightly tiebacks and add a bit of color around the edges for trim.

Then, too, you may have old curtains—too large or too small—from another place in which you lived. Bring these out, too, and chances are in your favor that something can be done to make them useful again. There are all sorts of ideas buzzing about that will make curtain sewing a pleasure rather than a chore, and the sewing is easy because most of it's plain stitching.

**Use Sash Type or Picture Frame for Kitchen**  
If your cast-off curtains are too large for the windows you now have, then the sash or "hourglass" type is the perfect solution to your



Use decorator's tricks

problem. You can work some simple salvage magic by cutting them down to fit your windows. You may also use large-sized curtains that have worn or shrunken.

Cut the old curtains to fit the windows to cover, and plan to have them run through rods at the top and bottom of the window. You can add color by drawing and gathering them tight at the middle of the window and tying with a bow to match the rest of the kitchen color scheme.

If you like a bit more frill and fancy work at the window, it will take only a minimum of fabric to make a ruffled border—of the same fabric as the bow—to run as a



For tired windows, use frame around the window. This is called a picture frame treatment.

The picture frame type can also be used alone on many types of windows and will use only a bit of fabric. You can probably find at a remnant counter a window in one of the most in-

teresting, on both sides, and only hem

## Drop Shoulders



Slim waisted, full hiped, that's the fashion word for this season. Fabric such as the velvet pictured in deep red or plush black with rows of tiny sequins lining the drop shoulder neckline can be fashioned at home even by the beginning seamstress with help from the local sewing center. Tucked under the skirt at the hip are small panniers of crinoline to give the padded hip effect.

ming. The picture frame type can easily be ruffled with this particular attachment on the sewing machine. The local sewing center will gladly give you details on its use.

**Tieback Curtains Suitable For Any of the Rooms**

When considering styles for individual windows, you'll find tieback curtains ideal for practically every room in the house. Old curtain panels can easily be converted into something gay and new looking with contrasting colored ruffles around the inside edges and across the bottom. This technique will also give you extra length and width, if that is necessary.

If you've decided that the living or dining room, or bedroom or breakfast nook is just a bit too dark and cheerless for the winter months, then plan to use plenty of white or gay colored material. Introduce this by way of ruffling or valances, and try to have a rather sheer window curtain when possible so you can catch what bit of sunlight there is available.

Afraid of making ruffles? The ruffler time saving attachment to use on the sewing machine is now available and the sewing experts at the local sewing center will show you how easily it converts straight strips of fabric into rows of frilly trimming.

Swag curtain and valance make a dining room alcove combination and you can use the same combination in the kitchen. Salvaged fabric can be used for the sash curtain. If extra length is needed decorate it with a false hem made of a straight strip of the contrasting fabric. The contrasting fabric can be carried out further for a smart effect by using it for either a ruffle or swag type valance.

**Japan's Lumber**  
The lumber industry of Japan has increased 50 per cent in one year.

**Kansas Leads in Oil**  
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Hereford breeding business for over 33 years and has recorded some Herefords every year since he started out, as a mere boy. Breeding Herefords with him is his business and is not a hobby, or a part time deal, it's his life's work.

The 60 head of cattle offered are all of Anxiety breeding, most all were by the Beasley ranch. The sale is to be held at the Augustine Sale pavilion at Texhoma Okla. and the date is Feb. 2, 1948. Texhoma is expecting one of its largest sales this day as The Beasley Herefords are well known throughout the southwest not only for the fine quality, but for money making ability, that they return to their purchasers. So if any stockmen in this section are in need of good breeding bulls or helpers they should attend this sale.

## LOCALS

Mrs D. W. Hazelwood was moved from the hospital this week to the home of her son, Hugh, and is improving.

Skipper, little son of Mr and Mrs Buck Robinson was ill this week with a very bad cold, but is well now.

Charles Townsend, son of Mr and Mrs Russell Townsend was in the Sanford hospital several days the past week with an infection in his leg.

Mrs Reynolds, mother of Mrs W. G. Barr is very ill in North-west hospital, Amarillo. Rev and Mrs Barr are with her at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Desmond Kelly of Morse are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 14. Evelyn Lee weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

## If You Have To Gamble - Don't At Schools

It is practically impossible to keep folk from making friendly bets on games. But for the last two years it appears that the betting has become a major activity at some of our important basket ball games. No pretense is being made to hide this activity, and winners gleefully collect their toll in the presence of the dis-

gusting audience who attend the games. Of course it is only a few of the large crowd who attend that bet. But it has become compulsive, and is exceedingly the wrong sort of training for school children. We hear of this and that gambler picking up \$1400, or even three thousand dollars.

Of course these comments are greatly exaggerated, but there is sufficient open gambling to justify a caution to the gamblers. We suggest that if you are hell bent on betting, do it down town or in some secluded nook or corner and not where our children have to witness the transactions, and where our schools will get a bad name for allowing open gambling.

Incidentally, it's against the law to gamble!

## Morse - Pringle News

Today ends the semester in most schools, and like the end of school, it brings changes and sadness. Our Mr and Mrs Archie Stevens are leaving for his new superintendency with the Stinson High School, and Raymon Pack is assuming the duties here as superintendent. To replace Mr. and Mrs Stevens are Mr and Mrs. Fredrick Forrester of Borger. Mrs Forrester has been teaching in the Bunavista Schools and Mr Forrester had a grocery store. They are old timers of the community, and we welcome them back again with much enthusiasm as regret at losing the Stevens. Mr and Mrs Stevens were faithful workers in the community and the church, as well as, in the

school system, and they were admired and respected for those inherent qualities which they instilled in their students: honesty, integrity, courage, and gentility. Much luck in your new job, those of you who are leaving and those of you who are coming to us again.

Guests in the M W, McCloy home last week included Mrs Willard McCloy's parents Mr and Mrs Ferguson of Hart. Also over for Beatrice and Willard's wedding shower were Wilson and Nan and little Allen Wilson.

Work is nearing completion on the Methodist parsonage. Floors have been waxed, ect, and we hope that it won't be long now. Thank you Rev. and Mrs Hankins for being so patient.

Announcement has been made for a miscellaneous shower for George and Ailene Pack, newly acquired children of Raymon and Mrs Pack. The shower is being sponsored by the WSCS and will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, January 21. Any of you who are interested may leave your gifts with Rev. Hankins or at the Methodist Church. The community is taking this means of showing their welcome for the children and to also tell Mr and Mrs Pack how much we appreciate their work in the schools and the community.

Members of the Morse WSCS recently collected small pictures and wall plaques to send to the Methodist Home at San Antonio. Rev and Mrs C R Hankins recently visited there and reported the need of such items. Instead of a single picture, the society decided that small individual pictures to be hung in their room would be a lasting and suitable gift.

Mrs M W McCloy visited Mrs. Robert Ownbey Tuesday afternoon.

Monday afternoon women of the W M U met in the Basement of the Baptist Church, and dust really flew. We have a brand new looking basement thanks to the ever-willing workers of the church.

Robert Ownbey recently purchased a new Baldwin combine and a semi-truck with trailer.

Sid Board and Arthur Harvey recently sold cattle in Amarillo.

New Cars. This time it's a 1948 Packard for the Rectors at Pringle.

Children of Mr and Mrs Billy Jarvis have been ill with scarlet fever, but are recovering satisfactorily. Wayne, son of Mr and Mrs Lex Board has also been ill with a severe cold and throat ailment. But here's good news about Sidney Charles Board's eye. We told you that he had an injured eye with a lump that wouldn't go away, and that Velma had taken him to Amarillo for an X-ray. The lump proved to be a blood-clot, and treatments with vitamin K are expected to dissolve it and make the injured eye as good as new.

Carl and Vivian Shaw are moving up from Durham, Oklahoma again to Mrs Carrie Shaws place west of Morse. M H and Margaret Ann will go to school here.

The Morse PTA met Tuesday, January 13 at 2:30 P M. Following a song by the audience, there was a brief devotional, and a program presented by the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. Mrs Joe Hagan spoke on the "budget and human values." The next meeting will be February 10th.

The Morse H D Club met Thursday afternoon, January 15 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs D Boynton. The Demonstration included study and discussion of home freezing units and care of the sick room. Miss Vivian Vance was present for the meeting as home demonstration agent.

Lovely to look at: Mrs Pete Cator's fitted coat in a style beloved of American women, fashionable version of a generous cut frock, with folds to give a wrapped look to the neckline of the Flanders red velour. With a soft wide collar that can be put

as you like, to a becoming line. A Hattie Carnegie style very lovely and becoming.

Say your neighbor in the western part of our community may deserve more of your appreciation than you realize. Not only is he one of us because he farms and runs cattle, but he also is in the machinery business. With a semi-truck he has made trips this past year to Washington and Oregon, California and Arizona, Arkansas and Louisiana, to purchase available tractors, combines and other machinery. Not only has he brought in machinery for this community when often members were unable to obtain it through their home-town dealers, but it also brought the business of repairs and parts to the dealers of such items, and the sale of gas an oil by wholesale and retail dealers. A man much respected by his fellow-men, he came to the oil fields at an early age, and since that time has made a home here for himself and his family. Through his own efforts with only the assistance of his wife, he last year brought in \$350,000 worth of merchandise. You all know him as a sincere, conscientious neighbor, Cal Burkett, whom I've never seen wear anything except striped blue and white overalls, and a felt hat. No matter what the weather he never takes time to get a coat.

Community Calendar: January 26, 7:30 P M Pringle school board meeting; W M U 2:30 in basement of Baptist church. Jan. 25 Quarterly Conference Methodist church, 7:00 P M.

Another of our younger ladies has made news. In the picture section of the Amarillo Daily News for January 17, Mr Tack presented Linda Faye Gillispie, 3 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Gillispie, Morse Little Linda is the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs D M Womble, Morse, and Mrs W A Gillispie, Spearman.

Announced for January 23rd at 2:00 P M: Pink and blue shower for Mrs Lloyd Woodruff, (nee Ann Boney) at the Basement of the Methodist Church in Morse.

Rumors are flying that Si McCloy has already been thrown in the horsetank. Boys I think you better wait until it gets warmer.

The Morse school has obtained a bus shed.

L N Lanners has been seriously ill in Borger with rheumatism. He has not been hospitalized but is staying in town taking treat-

ment. A new machine shop is being constructed by Mrs Besse Henderson. It is north and west of the present house.

There was a little grass fire at the schoolhouse recently. It caught from the trash-barrel. There was no damage except for the excitement it caused.

I promised you the guest list for the Willard McCloy bridal shower. Well there were over 80 names on it; so here is the list of those who were able to attend: Mrs James T I Harbour, Robin Giblin, L C Henderson, C R Hankins, Merle Bentley, C E Leib, Mabel Chisum, S H Chisum, L H Searcy, Tom Henderson, Jim Ferguson, Annie Clifton, Jake Clifton, Wilson McCloy, M W McCloy, Mack Dorich, Jack Johnson, Desmond Kelley, D M Womble, R E Womble, H B Parks, Earl Henderson, Sid Board, Bob Wright, Ella V Parks, Lloyd Woodruff, Cap Boney, Pearl Dixon, Henry Reid, D Boynton, E A Taylor, W R Parks, Joe Hagan, Jack Gillispie, Willard McCloy, W A Gillispie, Charles Thompson and Besse Henderson.

Ann Boney Woodruff is home visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Cap Boney. She plans to remain another couple of weeks before returning to her husband who is stationed at El Paso in the Army.

You never saw such changing around Archie and Mrs Stevens have already moved to Stinnett. Mr and Mrs Raymond Pack and children have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Stevens: J W and Mrs Malone are remaining in the Roy Womble House; and Mr and Mrs Frederick Forrester are moving into the Jack Gillispie House just north of Morse. Incidentally, Mr Forrester will be the new Morse principal replacing Mr Pack who has stepped up to the superintendent, Mrs Forrester will take over the 1st grade.

Two boys and two girls for the Desmond Kelleys. Isn't that just about perfect? The latest addition to the family is Evelyn Lee who weighed in at six pounds at the North Plains Hospital in Borger Wednesday, January 14th. Congratulations to the parents and the new comers.

Mr and Mrs R L Ross and baby Linda visited with the Shelby Chisums this weekend; and Mrs Ross and Linda attended church in Morse Sunday.

Brother Kirk of Perryton will

be present Sunday night, January 25th for the Methodist church conference. Services will begin at 7:00 P M.

Something-for-admiration: The courage and determination that led Brother Hankins to conduct services when he was so ill with a cold. It's more than most of us would do. I think he's to be thanked and congratulated. Lovely-to-look-at: Mrs D M Wom-

ble in her brown fur coat, the bonnet hat, and the red leather sling pumps with the platform sole and the new high heel.

Being very busy in Borger this week: Mr and Mrs Sid Board, Mr and Mrs Merle Bentley, D M Womble, R C Womble and Mrs. A C Womble, Mrs Lex Board, L N Lanners, Mr and Mrs Mack Dorich, Mrs Cap Boney, and Ann Woodruff.

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