

7 inches Snow - .65 inch Moisture At Noon Today. The Hannsford Banks Will be Closed On Thursday, Lincoln's Birthday.

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## New Phillips Plant For Hansford County Soon Meeting To Plan Celebration Is Called Tonight

### This & That



### Around Gruver

Well, we have been having some weather. All kinds of it. Last Saturday morning it looked like we were living in fairyland. It was a camera fans' paradise. That is if he had time to do anything about it. We have had winter with a capital W. Cold, O' Boy—with plenty of snow. The writer along with nearly everybody else was glad to see the snow, for we can always use moisture. Blanch Tabor our effie she loved it, because it helped to keep dust-storms away. But we wondered about the cattle, so we inquired around, and no one seemed to think the cattle was suffering. Curt Lowe told us his cattle were doing just fine. He had been feeding them cake, but the day we talked to him he said he had taken them a load of alfalfa, but the cows preferred cake. Well, we think they are smart cows, we like cake, too. You have all heard about the Queen of France, who when told that the people were starving for lack of bread said "Well feed them cake."

We are sorry to have to report one accident as the result of ice and snow. Mrs. G. G. Wright was on her way to the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Just a few feet from the door she slipped and fell. Friends went to her assistance, and after first aid, Don Gross and Mrs. Laura Gross took her to the hospital. Mr. Wright was attending church in Spearman and was notified by telephone and met Don and they went to Perryton. After X-Ray examination it was found that her arm was broken. Her husband tells up that she is back home and is doing fine.

Mrs. Dan Shrader has been spending quite a little time in Texhoma helping care for her mother who is very ill. We understand that she is now showing some improvement.

We have two new citizens for our end of the county. Mrs. L. A. Williams, who is the former Fayrene Odum and her husband are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. He arrived at 5:00 p. m. last Tuesday. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs. Theodore Bayless, the former Alene Bernstein and her husband are happy over the arrival of a beautiful baby girl. The young lady arrived somewhere near the time, the son of Mrs. Odum arrived.

You will notice that we said a "fine baby boy" and a "beautiful baby girl". We believe that is the proper way to express it. Baby boys are never beautiful, and no baby girl was ever anything else.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher returned home last week after visiting her sister in Dalhart, and relatives Hooker, Oklahoma. She brought with her, Mrs. Cecil Winder and daughter. Mrs. Winder is her daughter. The Cecil Winder's make their home in El Paso Texas. Cecil is a brother of our Mayor, Clarence Winder. Mrs. Winder and daughter returned to El Paso Saturday.

The Noble Watson's have just returned from a trip to California. They had taken Mr. Watson's mother home, and then returned, visiting several states, and if we are correct, finally came home through Indiana.

We welcome to our city, Mr.

### Will Set Dates And Announce Committees.

A mass meeting of all citizens of this area interested in the 1948 Spearman Celebration has been called for tonight (Feb. 5th) 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will be held in the District court room at the court house.

President of the C. of C., Marvin Chambers will preside at the meeting.

While the C. of C. sponsors the annual celebration, the mass meeting tonight is for everyone and is not limited to membership of the sponsoring organization.

A date to hold the celebration will be one of the important questions to settle.

Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting tonight, Thursday February 5th.

and Mrs. Henry Brotherton, and their two little children, a girl and a boy. Henry is a brother of our own Lawrence Brotherton. He was a teacher for many years but in 1945 went to Pensacola, Florida, where he entered the laundry business and married a Pensacola girl. Lawrence had a little trouble getting him out of bed this morning for his first day in school, and had to lead him in. He is teaching the 8th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan and family left the county some time ago for a vacation in Florida. But the weatherman interfered with their plans, and they hopped in Mineral Wells. That is where they were the last we heard of them. Probably they are now basking in the Florida sun. At least we hope so.

Mrs. Marjorie Brewer who is a member of the faculty of the Gruver schools had a pleasant surprise Sunday morning. Church had just dismissed, and just as she reached the door, there at the entrance of the church was her big son. Orlin Brewer is a journalism student in his senior year at Texas Tech at Lubbock. We are glad to have him visit us.

Quite a number of young people from Gruver who are in college made brief visits home during the semesters. We probably did not see them all, but we did see the following: Elizabeth Holt, Rosemary Holt, Rosemary had a guest with her, Miss 'Sis' Head, Mary Elizabeth Cotter, Bobbie Sue Renner, Billy Jean Lowe, Glen Ray Harris and Gordon Gross.

We are still playing basketball—the boys and girls from Stinnett visited us last Tuesday. We won both of these games, then the boys went to Follett last Friday, and understood we won two games there. The Stinnett girls have really made a lot of progress and will have to be reckoned with at the District meeting.

Printed below is the account of the Follett game as printed in our regional paper.

FOLLETT, Feb. 3 The speedy Gruver Greyhounds won a 43-33 triumph over Follett here Friday night in a spectacular scoring battle between individual stars.

Cecil Wayne, Follett's big center and rebound ace, canned 22 points, two more than Hoot Cline of Gruver. Lynn Hart, Gruver freshman phenom, dumped 14 points.

Gruver B's topped the Follett reserves 33-14 in the preliminary game. Gene Nippert of the Gruver Hounds racked 12 points. Buddy Lowe got 8. The future Greyhounds flashed good passing and teamwork.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. J. W. Williams, who was killed in an automobile wreck last week. Mr. Williams, who is known as Wayne around here was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil King, who are now living in Stratford. Also they still regard Gruver as their home. Wayne was a cousin of Ernest Sluder. Funeral services

### Memorial Bldg. Work To Start.

Materials have been ordered to enable work to be resumed on our Memorial building. As soon as weather breaks the V F W and the C of C are ready to commence work.

Remember to complete our Memorial building we are going to need lots of donated labor and time. Men able to give time for labor to complete the building should contact L. R. Steinkoenig. For your convenience Steinkoenig has set up an office in the county court house with John Lee, the Veterans Service officer.

The committees for the V F W and C of C have organized into separate groups to attend to the different phases of work. These groups will see that the work is done properly with the least expense.

Help complete our Memorial building by giving your time. Contact L. R. Steinkoenig today.

### OPEN HOUSE AT THOMPSON MOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson will entertain with "open house" at their new Motel Sunday February 8th from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The new Thompson Motel is a commendable improvement in Spearman and something that has been needed for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are progressive citizens and wish to meet the public.

The new Motel represents an investment in excess of thirty thousand dollars, and will be worth visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Malone, who is at Northwest hospital in Amarillo, is reported improving this week from an attack of serious stomach trouble.

were held in the First Baptist church at Stratford last Saturday afternoon. Brother Hughes of Gruver had charge of the services.

The Gruver Baptist church took a big step forward last Sunday morning, when it officially began its building program. The church voted last Fall to begin a building program, and the appointed to worlcmfwymfwyp lowing building committee was appointed to work out the plans.

Roy Murrah, Ben Harris, Don Gross, I. W. Ayre Jr., and Floyd Turner. The plans call for the erection of an Educational building right away. It will not be an ornate, expensive affair, but it will be a credit to the community. A substantial sum was given Sunday morning to start things off. The following materials committee was appointed: Bob Green, Bob Statton and J. M. Ayres. Jewel Ward was elected treasurer of the fund. Any friends of the church who would like to make a contribution to this fund are invited to do so. You can be sure the Baptist folk will deeply appreciate such.

## Weather And Market Tumble

### Wheat Breaks 10c And Weather Hits Six Below Zero.

—To add to the six and 3 below zero weather for this report, include a four inch snowfall, and let the weather story be continued until next week, as it is snowing heavily as we go to press early Thursday morning. (Today)

Cold weather for the past ten days has done little damage to cattle, and the .25 inches of moisture has helped materially in prospects for 1948 wheat.

Perhaps the weather has injured your home paper more than anyone else. Today we have been unable to locate any of the usual ladies meetings and even the basketball games were limited to one for the Independent team Monday night and the two games played by the school boys Tuesday night.

On the wheat market the local and national market reflected the greatest break in many months when wheat dropped 10c per bushel on the Wednesday quotations.

WEATHER table with columns: Date, High, Low, Rain. Rows for Jan 27-31, Feb 1-3, and Jan 31st-Feb 2nd.

MARKET table with columns: Wheat, Oats, Barley, Milo per cwt. and prices.

### Start Work On 3 Roads Out Of Morse Monday

Jim Alexander, concrete Supt. of the Bell - Bradon - Barker and Gibner Construction company, stated Monday of this week that work on three highways leading out of Morse was underway. The construction firm is building road beds for paving out of Morse to Pringle, out of Morse to Sunray and out of Morse towards Gruver. Mr. Alexander did not know the exact amount of highway to be prepared at this time.

### Art Turner Wants To Make A Few Small Loans.

Farmers who are interested in providing improved facilities for their farms and are unable to arrange for funds elsewhere may take advantage of the types of assistance available through Water Facilities loans of the Farmers Home Administration, county supervisor, Arthur R. Turner has informed the Spearman Reporter. These loans, Mr. Turner pointed out, may be used to construct, repair, rehabilitate, restate or enlarge farmstead facilities and also include such items as reservoirs, dams, ponds, wells, cisterns, pipelines for distribution to points where needed, storage tanks, stock water tanks and spring development. The Water Facilities program is rather broad and under the provisions of Public Law 399, not only provides Federal funds for loans, but technical assistance to individuals, such as planning and carrying out farm and home operations relating to the facilities. Somebody has coined the phrase "running water is the first requirement of successful farming," mused Mr. Turner of the Farmers Home Administration. He might have added that a better water supply spells the difference between success and failure of many farms. A survey of farms equipped with adequate water reveals increased livestock and food production, and a safe supply of drinking water for the home, and this spells better health conditions. A farmstead water system to be effective must be as modern as the new farm buildings or mechanical equipment to increase production on the farm. Farmers are learning the rope and bucket or hand pump are inadequate to serve their needs.

### Face Lifting Job At Santa Fe Depot

Station Agent Hobbs Heard is supervising a face lifting job on his Santa Fe Depot this week. The station is being painted and redecorated inside and outside.

Advertisement for Boy Scout Week featuring a group of scouts and the text: 'The Scout Citizen at Work', 'BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 6th TO 12th'.

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,403,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

### Boy Scout Week Featured At Lion Club Program.

Misses Martha Cayton and Donna Crawford were guest entertainers for the Lion club at the regular meeting held Tuesday noon at the Methodist church annex. Miss Cayton sang, and Miss Crawford played two piano numbers. Both young ladies are from the Spearman HI school student body. Curtis Jones was credited with the program.

Scout Executive John C. Alexander of Perryton was a guest at the meeting and made a short talk, complimenting Norris Meek, Spearman scout leader, on the work he has accomplished with the Spearman troop. The visitor announced that the Hansford V F W were planning to give scouts their uniforms.

He suggested the Lion club and V F W plan work for the scouts and allow them to earn their scout uniforms. The visitor called attention to the fact that the scout week and 38th anniversary would be February 6-13. He is planning to take active scouts of Spearman to a special show to be held at Perryton Monday of next week.

Lions present made a donation of \$32.90 for the March of Dimes Chairman, John Bishop.

A committee composed of W. E. McClellan, Bruce Sheets and Bill Miller was appointed to investigate the possibility of organizing a Lion club at Gruver, and if Gruver business and civic minded men want the club, to arrange for the organization.

Little Jimmy Latham is home and improving from an operation for an ear infection. He was at the St. Anthony's, Amarillo, all last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Latham brought him home the first of the week.

### ATTENTION BOY SCOUTS SPEARMAN TROOP

There will be a picture show at Perryton Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Admission is one can of food or some used clothing for European relief. Transportation will be available at 9:00 o'clock at McClellan Chevrolet Co. for boy scouts and one guest per scout. Wear your uniform if you have one, as a Court of Honor will be held after the show. NORRIS MEEK

### Worley Writes About Freedom Train Visits

Mr. Bill Miller, Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas.

Dear Bill: After weeks of urging, arguing and pleading, the American Heritage Foundation finally have agreed to send the Freedom Train to our section of the country. They changed their itinerary so that the train will be in Amarillo on May 16th and will be open to the public from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. I would personally like to see it stop in every town in my congressional district and every town in the country for that matter, but the most I was able to secure was that one stop which the Foundation said was the most central point.

Frankly I did not know there was so much interest until I received such a multitude of letters and wires from all over the Panhandle from school children, patriotic and civic organizations and others. I am mighty happy our section will be visited and hope the exhibit will meet all expectations. In fact, if congressional duties will permit I'd like to be there myself. Regards, Sincerely yours, Gene

### Gasoline Plant Near County Line Is Planned

Announcements carried in a regional newspaper Monday stated that Phillips plan construction of a new plant near Spearman.

So far as this newspaper can learn the location is in error, and the plant will be constructed near the present site of their plant in Hansford county on Section seven and eight.

Printed below is the story as it appeared in the daily newspaper.

"The Phillips Petroleum Company today announced plans for the construction of a new gasoline plant in Hansford county, Texas to serve the Detroit area and locations in Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan with natural gas through the Michigan - Wisconsin pipe line.

The announcement said the new plant would have an initial output of 173 million cubic feet of gas per day, with an ultimate output of 343 million cubic feet.

The plant also will produce 54,000 gallons of gasoline and 52,000 gallons of liquefied petroleum gas.

It is expected that 683 gas wells will be drilled in the area, the announcement said, with about 105 employees needed to operate the system.

Major items of equipment at the plant, the announcement said would be a gasoline extraction plant, hydrogen sulphide removal, electrical power generating plant, steam boiler plant, storage facilities and employees' dwellings.

Deliveries in the 24 inch gas line to the Michigan - Wisconsin project, a 1-073-mile line, will be started next Jan. 1, the announcement said.

### Real Estate Transfers

Spearman property changing ownership the past few weeks includes: Carl Hutchinson buying the Dave Hester residence, R. W. Morton the Perry Hawkins property, Tom Sutton the Jess Edwards property; Craig Hutchins, the Noel Womble residence and Hall Jones, the Claude Smith house (not the Smith home place, but a house recently moved to Spearman and improved.)

### Mr. and Mrs. Noel Womble Take Up Work At Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Womble left Tuesday of this week to begin their work as John Deere Dealer at Dalhart, Texas. Noel Womble will be greatly missed by his friends, and by the various civic organizations of this city.

Noel has made countless friends among the business men and the hundreds of customers of the Womble store. He has been a tireless worker in both the Chamber of Commerce and the Lion Club of Spearman.

Mrs. Womble was very active in the Parent - Teachers Association and the Twentieth Century Club of this city.

We predict for this young couple a successful future in their new business venture, but we do hope they will soon make so much money they can retire and return back home to Spearman.

Arthur Haines of Perryton spent the week end with his parents in Spearman.

Mrs. Ira Harbour who has been a surgical patient at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo for the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kerns of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives in and near Spearman the past week.

Advertisement for Texas Press Association featuring a cartoon character holding a newspaper and a sign that says 'TOWN'S PAYROLL'. Text includes: 'YOUR LOCAL Newspaper KEEPS THE STIRRING ADVERTISING BY LOCAL MERCHANTS KEEP \$\$\$ AT HOME' and 'Texas Press Association BAKER HOTEL - DALLAS, TEXAS'.



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THE ENEMIES OF ECONOMY

By Norris Cotton, U. S. Representative from N. H. (Printed in the Tax Journal of Texas.)

When a young man is starting out in life his income and resources are usually small. His chief concern is whether he can save enough to take out his girl on a Saturday night. If successful in life he finds himself, in middle age, possessed of financial resources many times greater than those of his youth. But is he better off? In the light of his greatly increased obligations, although his resources may be large and his income is substantial, his position is actually less secure than when he was younger.

We as a nation are exactly in that period in our national life. When we were a young nation, our national wealth was small—but so were our obligations. We had no responsibilities outside our own continent. We produced more than our people needed, and we had tremendous undeveloped natural resources.

Today our national income is great. We are more highly developed industrially. We are one of two first rate powers in the world. Our obligations however, are tremendous. I am not referring to our gigantic national debt, although it is one of them, but rather to our responsibilities all over the world.

Our frontiers are now in China, in the Balkans, in continental Europe, and in South America. We have vast sociological problems at home.

When we think of these things it is certainly illogical if not entirely foolish to try to separate the questions now confronting the Congress and the people. The big question—reduction of governmental expenditures, taxation, labor relations, foreign trade policy, national defense, and broadening social security—are all closely interwoven.

To make the impact of America felt in the world today, to save our civilization from destruction, we must set our house in order that there will be no danger of internal economic governmental expenditures is the first step towards disposing of the atomic bomb.

There are several potent forces that make government economy difficult. Although they do not intend to be so, they may be characterized as enemies of economy.

The first enemy of economy is the department of government. Every department of government is fighting for its own appropriation. Every department is a propaganda bureau. The War and Navy departments maintain—with sincerity and with a great deal of reason—that national defense must not be tampered with. The department of Agriculture maintains that the farmer who produces

needs the full support of every subsidy and every price support and every credit corporation and every experimental station of the Department. And so on down the line with every department in Washington.

When the general budget bill was before congress the War department notified every congressman by telephone that the air field in his district would be discontinued if the war budget were reduced. When the Customs Bureau appropriations were reduced 10 per cent, the head of the bureau took no steps to reduce in number the 33,000 employees in Washington. Instead he notified the 25,000 field operatives that their jobs were in danger, and told them to build a fire under their Congressmen.

Alone Congress cannot put economies into effect. Congress can only reduce by a reasonable percentage the appropriation of a bureau, and then rely upon the bureau head to apply the economy. But in almost every instance, bureau leaders apply the reductions where they hurt the most, so that every employee—and every benefactor of the department will apply pressure to Congress.

The second enemy of economy is the Congressman himself—and his pork barrel. Every section of the country has been the recipient of Federal benefactions.

The third enemy of economy is the people themselves. The people should be—and doubtless intend to be—the greatest friend of economy. During the first few weeks of the Eightieth Congress I received many letters urging a balanced budget and expenditure reduction. Shortly before the first of March the budget bills began to appear. Instantly the tone of the letters changed. The writers still protested that they wanted economy, but they now demanded the restoration to the budget of every appropriation that was cut.

When I entered Congress last January I had certain fixed ideas about what should be done I am now obliged to confess that the practical experience of the last four months has changed them.

I had a beautiful theory about the budget and tax reduction. I believe that we should reduce governmental expenditures first, balance the budget, make a start towards retiring the national debt, and then—and not until then—consider tax reduction. I believed that, while money was plentiful, we should continue to collect taxes on the present schedule, in order that we might have a backlog for the future.

I still maintain that this is logical and sound. The only trouble with it is that it won't work.

The government will always spend all the money it can get. The only way to reduce the cost of government is to reduce the revenue of government.

ington as it is in our private lives. If we know that our income is to be reduced by one-third, we reduce our standard of living by one-third. If our income is not going to be reduced, we only talk about our expenditures.

After watching the vain effort of earnest and honest men in Congress to reduce expenses to balance the budget, I concluded that we must first cut taxes. Then and only then will the government be compelled to reduce its expenditures.

I believe we seriously need an appeal to public opinion. The only thing that can bring about national economy is a demand for it by the people. The only thing that can defeat it is a continuation of the public regard of our Federal government as a Christmas tree from which to obtain grants and gifts. The public has been trained to expect Federal aid.

The picture is not all country, individuals as well as organizations are working on public opinion, and to show. As I stated previously, I have been impressed by the large number of letters written to me in the interest of economy. A veteran member of Congress told me that never until this season had he received a large fan mail for economy.

There are many instances of individuals who are "thinking right" on this matter, even against their own interests.

I believe that an organized appeal to public opinion on the economy issue will not be in vain. Many years ago, when Italy lay under domination of Imperial Austria, two placards were frequently seen in Italian cities. One was the ornate printed advertisement for volunteers for the armies of Imperial Austria. It said in effect, "We offer you good pay and comfortable quarters, complete uniform and equipment, good food, a chance to see the world, and retirement at an early age with a generous pension."

In the dark corners and obscure places appeared the rudely lettered appeal of the patriot Garibaldi, which said in effect, "We offer you no pay, we promise only nights spent under the stars of the Alps in the bitter cold without even a blanket. We promise only long marches under the hot sun of the south, we promise only famine, fever, pestilence, wounds, and even death, but we can promise you a part in fighting for free and united Italy"

History records the response of Italian youth when they rose under Garibaldi and threw off the chains of Austrian oppression.

I want to believe that the heart of America is still sound and that—if the cause of self-denial and economy is presented to them—the American people will be ready and willing to make the necessary sacrifice to place this country

substantial economy, ready to play its full part in making the world safe for the future —Tax Outlook

Kindergarten Association National Kindergarten association was founded by Bessie Locke in 1909

Joan of Arc Sued Joan of Arc once was sued for breach of promise by a young man who had sought her hand in marriage.

SHORT STORY Ten Minutes Late By AAGE V. HOVMAND

THE evening was dark when at 11 o'clock Head Signalman Petersen arrived at the signal box for duty. "Evening, Hansen! Any news?" Petersen took off his cap and coat. "They say Sivertsen's out."

So this was it! Sivertsen had been his mate but Petersen had had to report him. Sivertsen had been given a year in jail. He had threatened to get revenge.

"Nothing else to report, Hansen?" "Eight cars from the brick works. There was no room in the freight siding. They're on line No. 2 waiting to be picked up by the early morning freight. That means no through trains on line No. 2."

Hansen had gone. Petersen was alone. Keep calm, he told himself. He lit his pipe and began to read the paper. The night express was due to pass at 11:27; at about 11:20 it would be signalled through from the junction.

He raised his head to glance at the clock and stared sideways into the muzzle of a revolver. He felt his scalp shrink.

Behind him came Sivertsen's ugly voice. "Put your hands behind you." Petersen could feel his hands being tied to the back of the chair.

Suddenly the phone rang. Sivertsen lifted the receiver. "Right... all clear!" he said. The word was that the night express was passing the junction.

"I see you still have the bad habit of parking cars on line No. 2," grimed Sivertsen. He switched the main line over to line No. 2 and lowered the signals.

PETERSEN shouted in terror. Sivertsen said: "What'll happen when the fast express hits those cars? And what'll happen to the man responsible? Perhaps you'll try to convince the prosecution that you're not guilty? That I was there with a knife and cut you loose and ran off with the rope the moment it happens?"

Sivertsen lighted a cigarette. "I'm going down to see if the cars are properly braked. Then it'll work better."

Petersen was deathly pale. He was speechless. "What are you glaring at?" sneered Sivertsen. "Want a smoke to steady your nerves a bit, is that it?" He thrust a cigarette into Petersen's mouth, lit it and was gone.

Petersen puffed automatically at the cigarette. Shout for help? Useless, there was no one near.

Four feet away from him was the signal lever. Move it and the express would be saved. But he could not move his hands. He knew that 200 yards away two green lights were signalling all clear. And 500 yards further on was another signal indicating there was no danger.

11:34! Sivertsen had received the junction's news of the express at 11:30. It would be here at 11:37.



Petersen could feel his hands being tied to the chair.

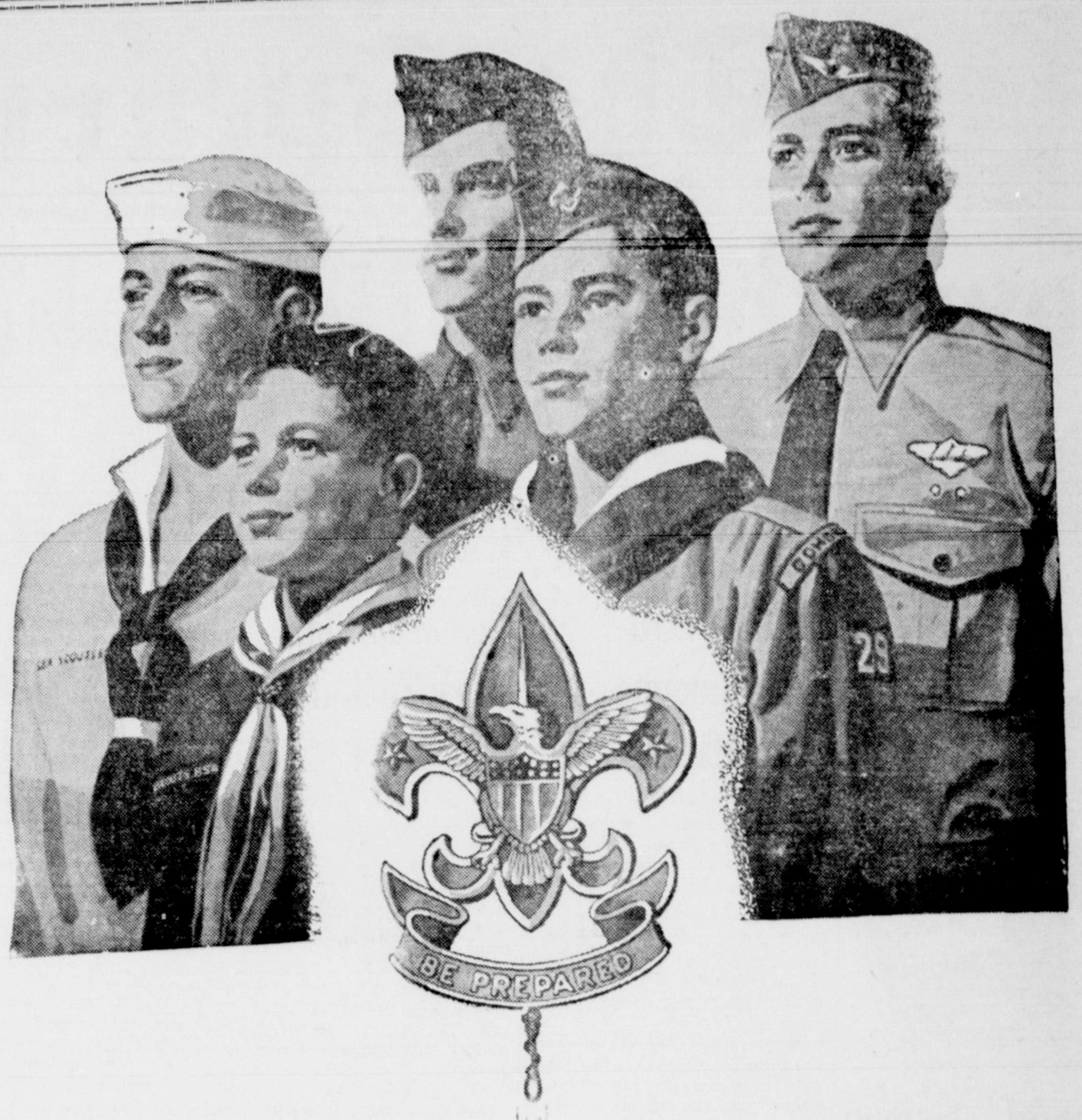
Petersen tried to bend forward. The rope tightened round his wrists. Now with his cigarette he could nearly reach the rope across his knees. The cigarette was half finished. He puffed vigorously and the glow increased. He pressed it against the rope with desperate energy, drawing deeply. He heard the faint crackling sounds as the threads of the rope broke. But he heard another sound too, farther away, the whistle of the express.

With all his might he stretched his knees and the rope broke. He could stand upright and in feverish haste he freed his hands. A glance out of the window showed him the lights of the approaching train.

Dragging the chair with him he threw himself on the signal lever and changed it to red. But the engine was already passing under it and the engine driver noticed nothing.

Like lightning he grabbed another lever and changed the points to connect up the main line.

Five seconds later the express passed safely by. A streak of light from its windows marked its course through the night. Petersen looked at the clock. 11:37! Ten minutes late! Then he collapsed on the chair.



Custodians of Tomorrow's World

Whether it will be one world or many small ones . . . a world of plenty or privation . . . and whether it will be led by wise men, humane and principled, depends upon guidance . . . the education—the ideals instilled in our youth today. On your young shoulders will fall the mantle of leadership. This week we pay tribute to the Boy Scouts of America—citizens at work—and pledge our continued support to an organization which has produced and will continue to give us men who are leaders . . . IN THE HOME . . . THE COMMUNITY . . . THE NATION . . . THE WORLD.

- Spearman Drug Company
First State Bank
Boxwell Brothers Company
Wardrobe Cleaners
Woodward Motor Co.
Womble Implement Co.
Walter Wilmeth and Sons—Livestock

Advertisement for Boy Scout Week, February 6th to 12th, featuring a Boy Scout in uniform and the text 'Thirty-Eighth Anniversary BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH'.



# LEGAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HANSFORD  
Sheriff's Sale

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of November, 1947, in Cause No. 111

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 against

R. H. Cooke; Richard H. Cooke; Mrs. T. B. Tomlinson, a widow; A. B. Tomlinson and H. H. Tomlinson, known heirs of T. B. Tomlinson, deceased; and are unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of said T. B. Tomlinson, deceased, and the Realty Trust Company, a corporation.

Defendants for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property; being the total sum of \$1941.20, and costs in sum of \$32.50, no adjudged value being proven; Whereas, on the 15th day of January, 1948, by virtue of said judgement and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; 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:

Lots No Seven (7) and eight (8) in 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. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgements against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Spearman, Texas, this 15th day of January, 1948.  
J. B. Cooke Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HANSFORD  
Sheriff's Sale

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of November, 1947, in Cause No. 110

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 against

Anna Rogers, and husband, J. W. Rogers.

Defendants for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property; being the total sum of \$28.53; no adjudged value being proven; costs \$11.75;

Whereas, on the 15th day of January, 1948, by virtue of said judgement and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; 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, sit-

uated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the South line, 390 feet west from the S E corner of Out lot No 35; thence north 165 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 165 feet; thence east to the place of beginning 100 feet; also being described as Tract "C" of Out Lot No 35, lying adjacent to the City 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. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgements against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Spearman, Texas, this 15th day of January, 1948.  
J. B. Cooke Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HANSFORD  
Sheriff's Sale

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 against

N. W. Willard, record owner, and John L Taylor, claimant owner, if living, and if deceased, the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of the said N W Willard and John L Taylor, and the Panhandle Construction Company, a corporation.

Defendants for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property; being the total sum of \$118.78, no adjudged value being proven; costs \$16.00;

Whereas, on the 15th day of January, 1948, by virtue of said judgement and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; 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:

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. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgements against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Spearman, Texas, this 15th day of January, 1948.  
J. B. Cooke Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS  
To: J. E. Gerber, non-resident of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the first day of March A. D. 1948, proceed to lay out and survey a road of the first class, 60 feet in width, beginning at a point where State Highway No. 117 crosses the section line between Sections No's. 14 and 15, in Block No. 3, S. A. and M. G. Ry. Co. in Hansford County, Texas, and running thence south on section lines to the south line of Hansford County, and which may run through or along the section line of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement, in writing, of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1948.

F. R. Wallin  
Ardene Grooms  
B. W. Renner  
L. E. Morrison  
No. 8-4t-c

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS  
To May Wilkes Crowe; James B. Langston, Joe L. Wilkes, Sterling P. Jackson, Kent K. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Brandvik, Arthur Bernstein, C. W. Laird, Gladys Shapley Alexander and husband - Alexander; F. A. Shapley, Grover Y. Wilson, Lillie May Wilson, Mrs. Mary A. B. Ducorron, Mary Lillian Murrell, W. R. Murrell, Julian J. Schaub, Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, and James B. Langston Jr.; non-residents of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 4th day of March 1948, proceed to view and lay out and survey roads as follows, to-wit:

(1) Beginning at a point in state highway No. 282, being the original state highway No. 88, at the Southeast corner of section No. 55 in Block P, original grantee, H. and G. N. Ry. Co., in said Hansford county, and running thence west with present road as now established the distance of four miles, and terminating at the Southwest corner of section No. 6, in Block "P", H. and G. N. Ry. Co., and terminating at said point.

The petition as presented in this connection is for the purpose of widening the existing 60 foot road to an 80 foot road following the above described route; and

(2) Beginning on the section line between Sections No's. 15 and 16, in Block No. "P", grantee H. and G. N. Ry. Co., and at the north line of the Cooper Addition to the town of Gruver, and running thence north on section lines and with the said present road to the Southeast corner of section No. 4, in said Block "P", grantee, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. and terminating at said point.

The petition as presented in this connection is for the purpose of widening the existing 60 foot road to an 80 foot road following the route above described; and which roads as now existing as 60 foot roads and to be widened to 80 foot roads, may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may present to us a statement, in writing, of the damages if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1948.

When Fruit Floats  
When canned fruit sometimes floats at the top of the liquid until the jar is opened and then sinks, the condition is caused by the fruit having trapped within it globules of air which are large enough to give buoyancy. The canning process leaves a partial vacuum in the space above the juice, but when the jar is opened the liquid surface is subjected to the full pressure of the atmosphere, about 15 pounds per square inch. This squeezes the air bubbles so that they become smaller and are no longer able to float the fruit.



VITAMIN C... This is a standard type of picture from Florida, showing a Florida beauty surrounded by Florida oranges. Here, however, the beauty, Sissy MacCalla, is only four years old.

Lions on Way Out  
The princedom of Junagadh, surrounded by Dominion of India after its Moslem ruler had moved to join Pakistan, is the last stronghold of the Indian lion. The vanishing beast, often the prey of tigers, is found in the interior hills of Junagadh, a wooded upland that stands out in generally flat, dry and barren Kathiawar peninsula. So complicated is geography in this part of the world that there are islands of Junagadh territory inside nearby states, while land of other princedom is found within Junagadh.

First Lighting Plant  
Thomas A. Edison opened the first electric lighting plant in the United States, the Pearl street station in New York, September 4, 1882. Original equipment consisted of six "jumbo" dynamos, each lighting 800 incandescent lamps. Six miles of wire enclosed in pipe were laid underground prior to the station's opening. Within 14 months the company had 508 customers using 12,732 electric lights. About this time Edison was granted a patent on a chemical meter he invented to measure the electricity used by his customers.

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American Dairy Breeds  
Principal breeds of United States dairy cows are: Ayrshire, imported in 1822, origin County Ayr, Scotland, color, red of any shade, mahogany, brown or these colors with white, or white, with each color clearly defined, weighs about 1,150 pounds; Brown Swiss, imported in 1869 from Switzerland, color, a shade of brown varying from a silver to a dark brown, weighs about 1,400 pounds; Guernsey, imported in 1818, origin Islands of Guernsey and Alderney, color, a shade of fawn with white markings clearly defined, weighs about 1,100 pounds; Holstein, from Holland in 1857, color, black and white markings clearly defined, weighs about 1,500 pounds; Jersey, from Island of Jersey in 1815, color, a shade of fawn with or without white markings, weighs about 1,000 pounds.

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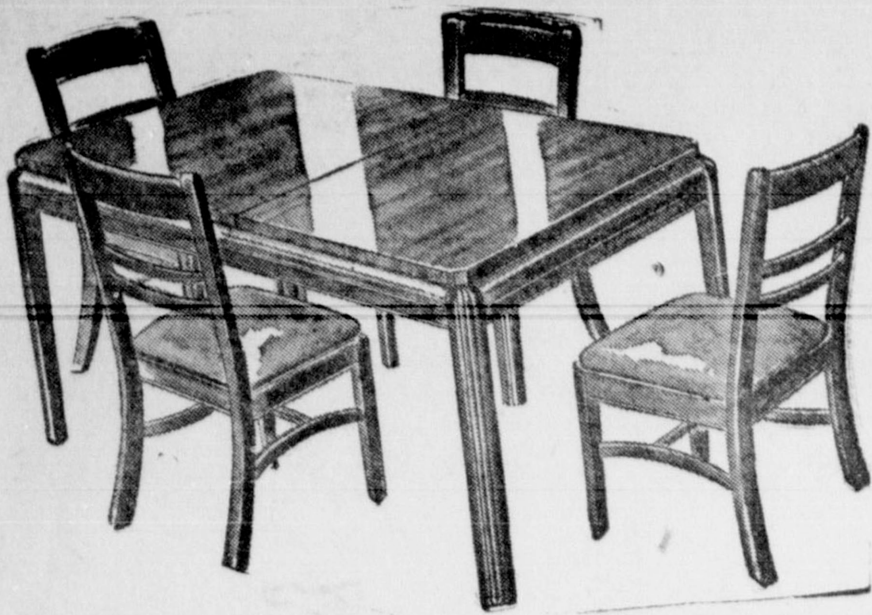
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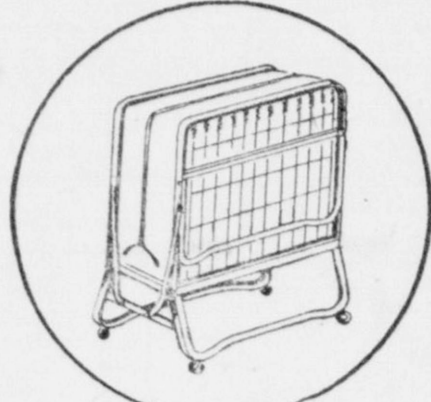
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Similar to illustration—You'll be delighted with the simplicity of these 5-piece dinette sets. All have extension leaves for extra room and 4 matching chairs of same durable construction. \$99.50 suits now \$59.50. \$64.50 now \$49.50 and \$49.50 suits now for only **\$49.50**

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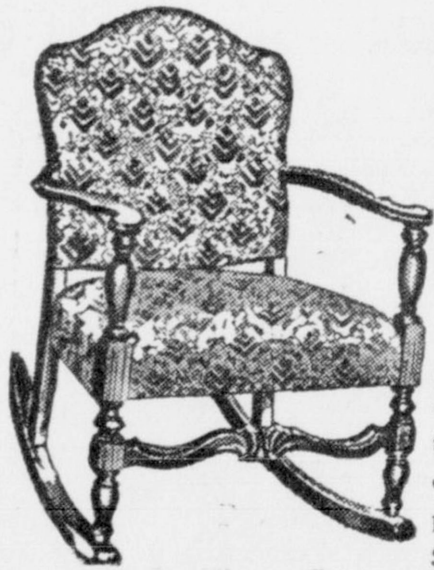
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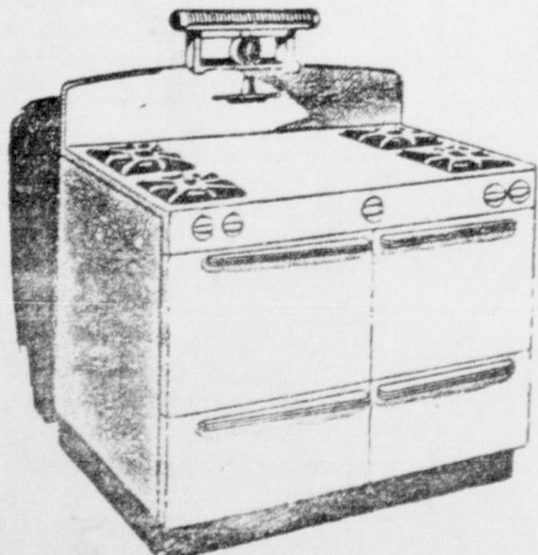
As illustrated—sturdy and attractive highchairs with extra wide non-tip legs. These chairs have footrests and sanitary removable trays. \$14.95 values now **\$9.95**



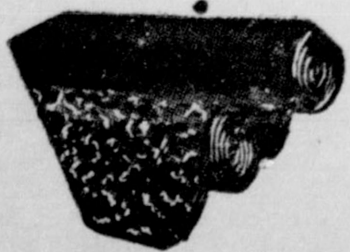
Similar to illustration—These baby carriages have all-steel frame, heavy leatherette body, rubber tires, safety brakes, and sun visor. These are an exceptional value at only \$19.50. We also have a few strollers \$8.95 to \$12.95 Values now **\$5.95**



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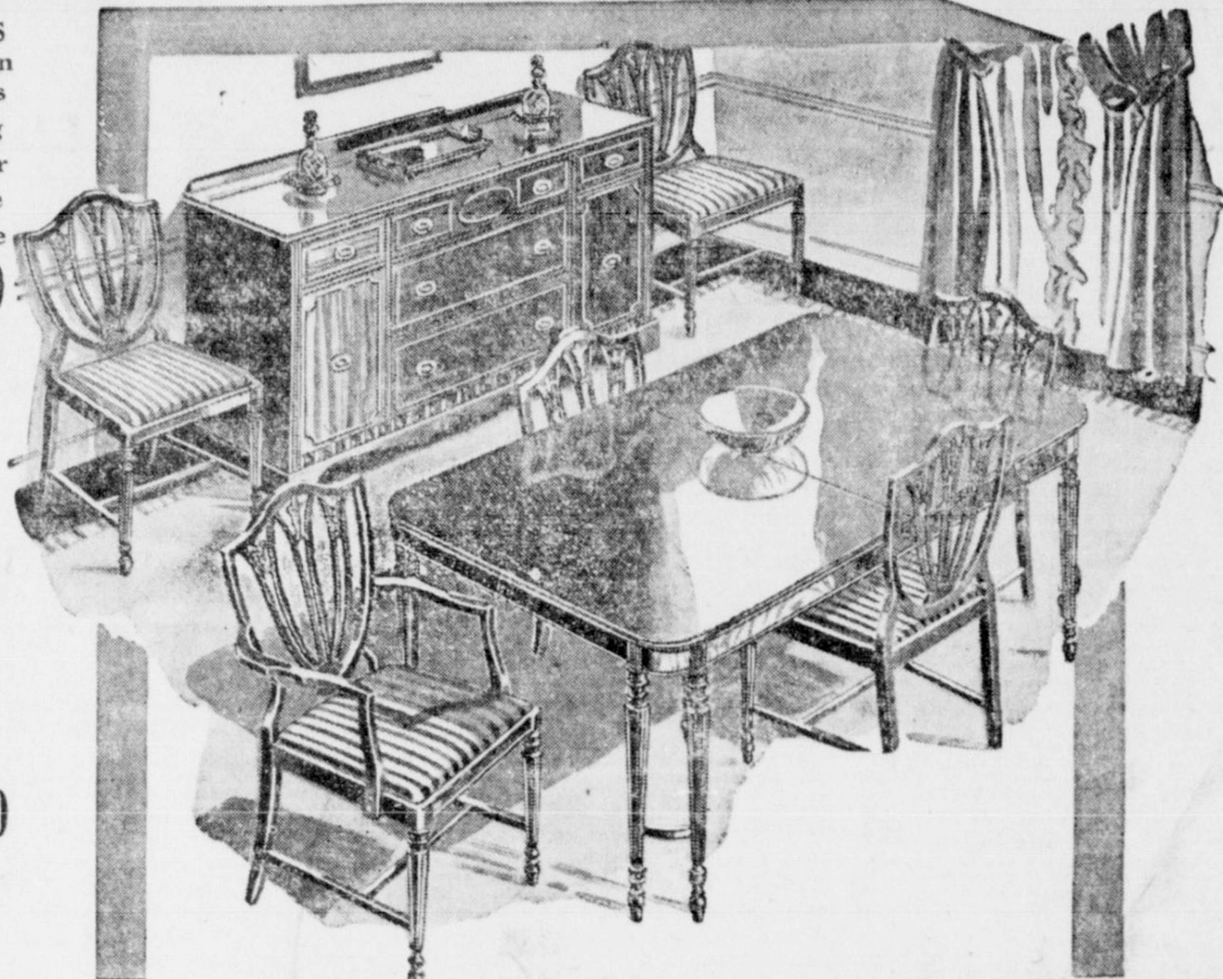
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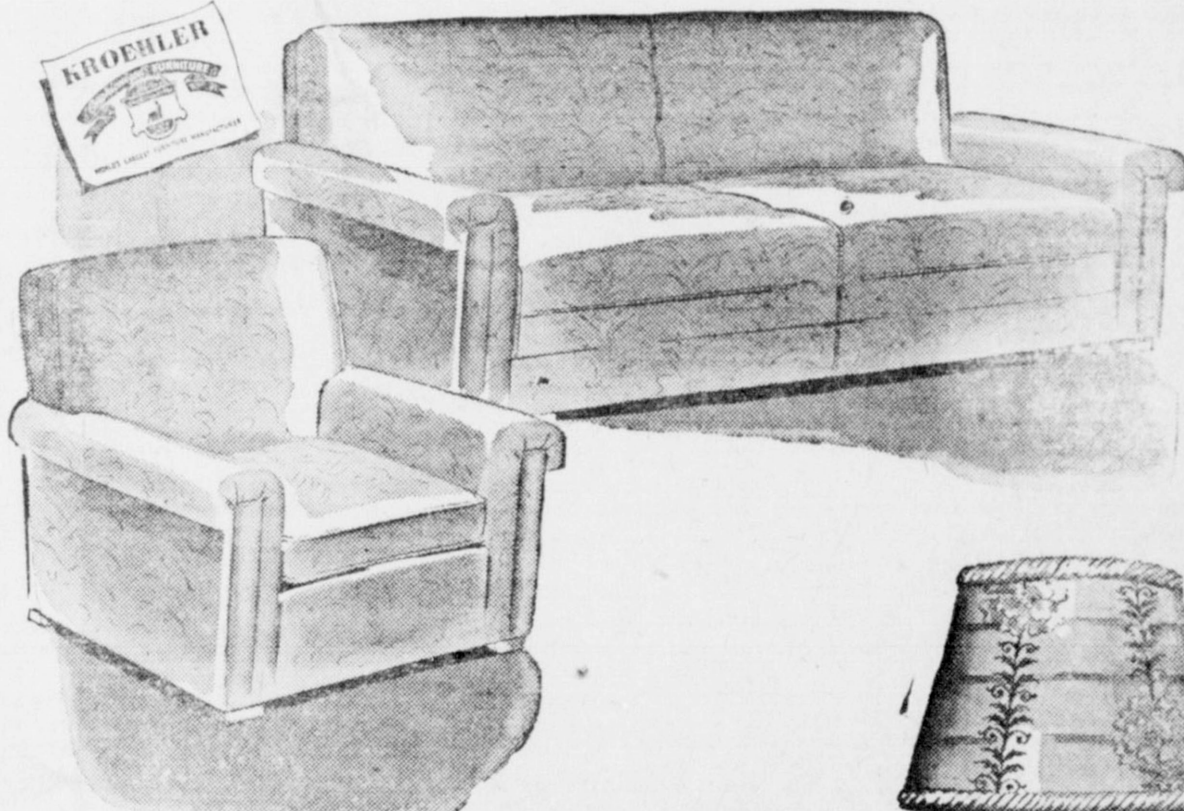
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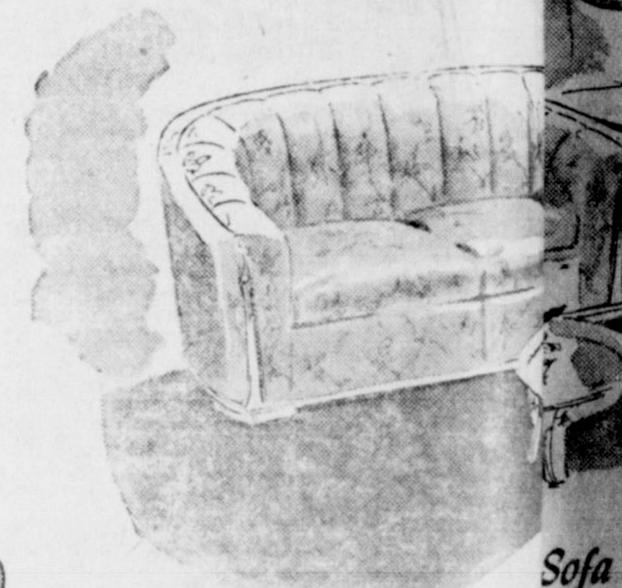
Similar to illustration—This is the kind of furniture you will enjoy living with, now and for years to come. Note the large size of each piece, the striking details of design, the beauty of wood and finish. This suite includes roomy china cabinet with drawer and double door base, large center leaf extension table, six chairs and spacious buffet. \$435.00 value now **\$265.00**—\$415.00 value now **\$225.00**

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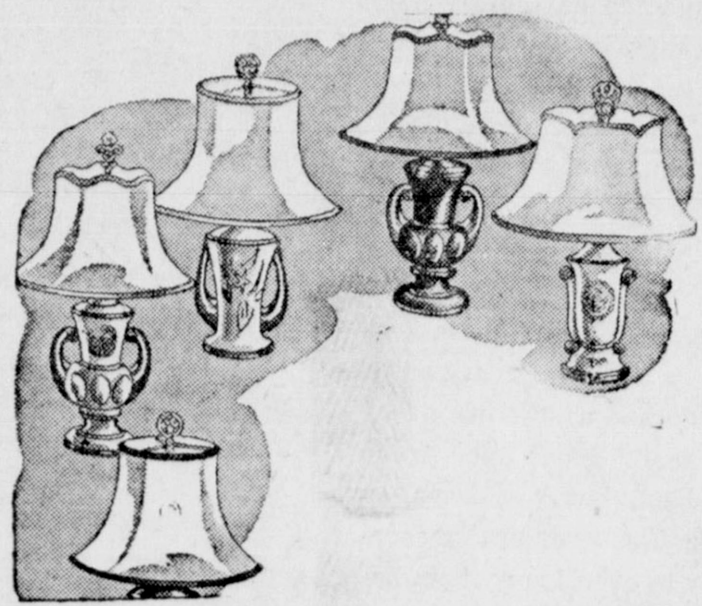
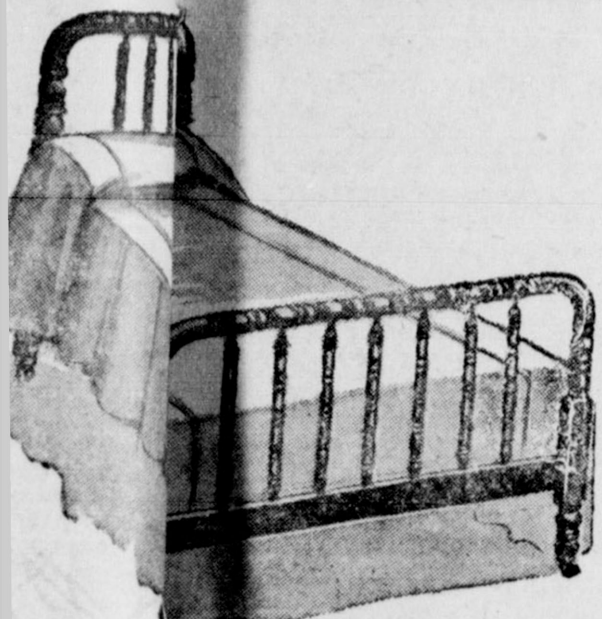


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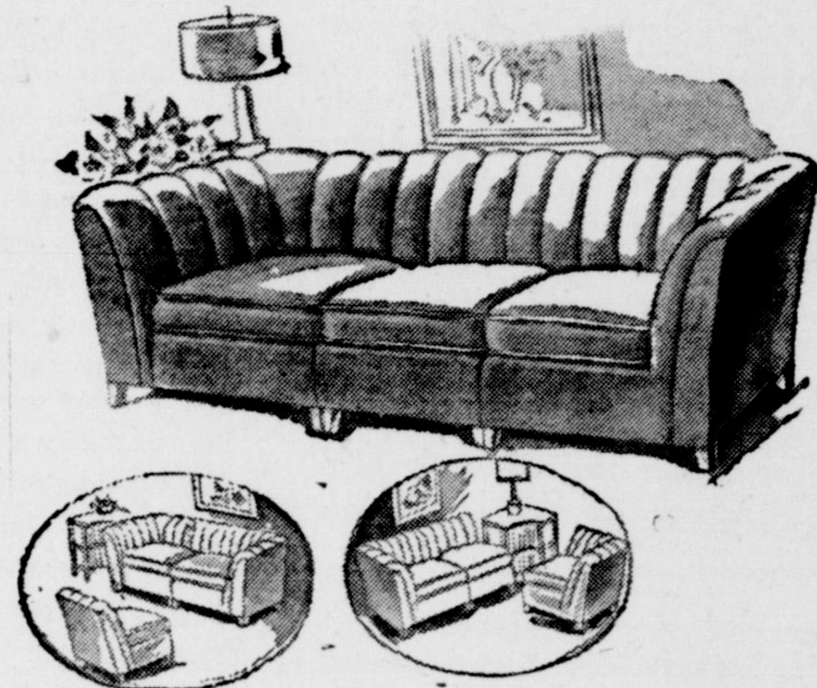
You know the story. We purchased Womble Hardware and Furniture Company stock last month, and we are under obligation to give possession of the two store buildings in Spearman, known as the McLain buildings to the owner on or about February 20. WE MUST DISPOSE OF A LARGE AMOUNT OF OUR MERCHANDISE so that we can do business in the limited space available. In order to make this shift of merchandise we have disregarded all possibilities of profit on a forty thousand dollar stock of Furniture and Home Furnishings. It is your opportunity to head off inflation, and gain real bargains during the next fifteen days. WE STAKE OUR REPUTATION OF THE PAST AND THE FUTURE ON THIS REMOVAL CLEARANCE SALE.

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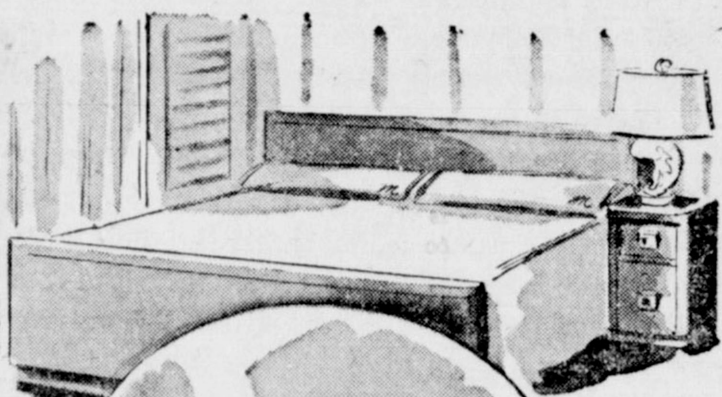


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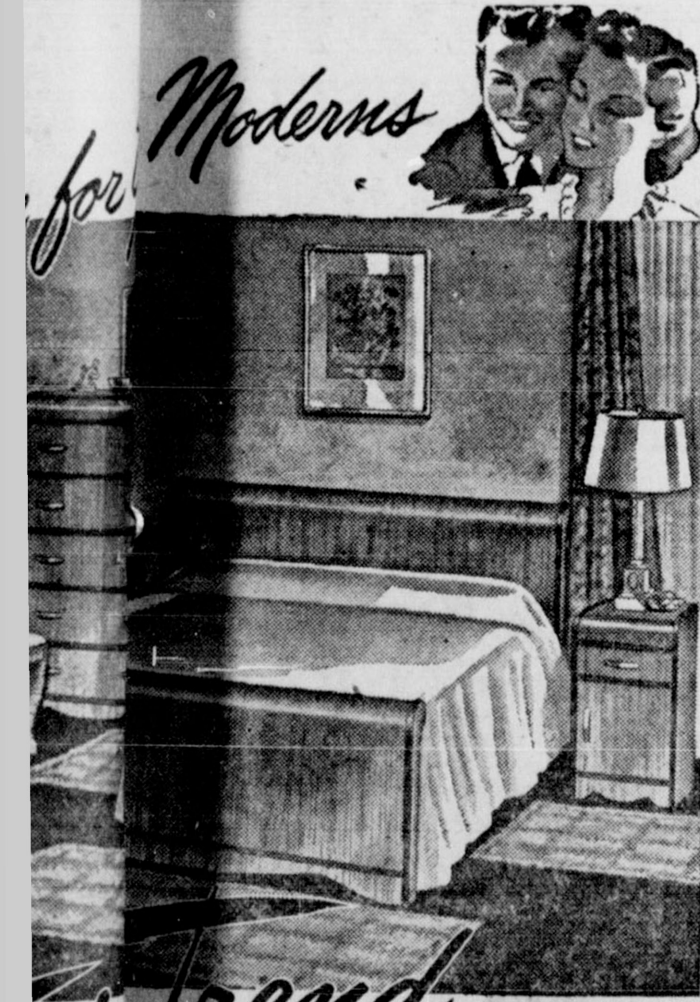
so comfortable in your own living room. Smart, this suite brings value. Nationally advertised.



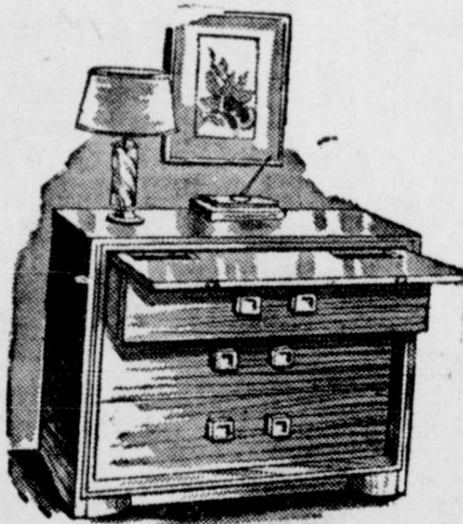
As illustrated—This architectural modern 4 piece bedroom suite is just the suite you want to give you a bedroom you'll be proud of. Large, generously proportioned pieces with those little details of fine construction that identify quality furniture. We have this suite in blonde, oak and walnut veneer. This \$310.00 value now **\$235.00**

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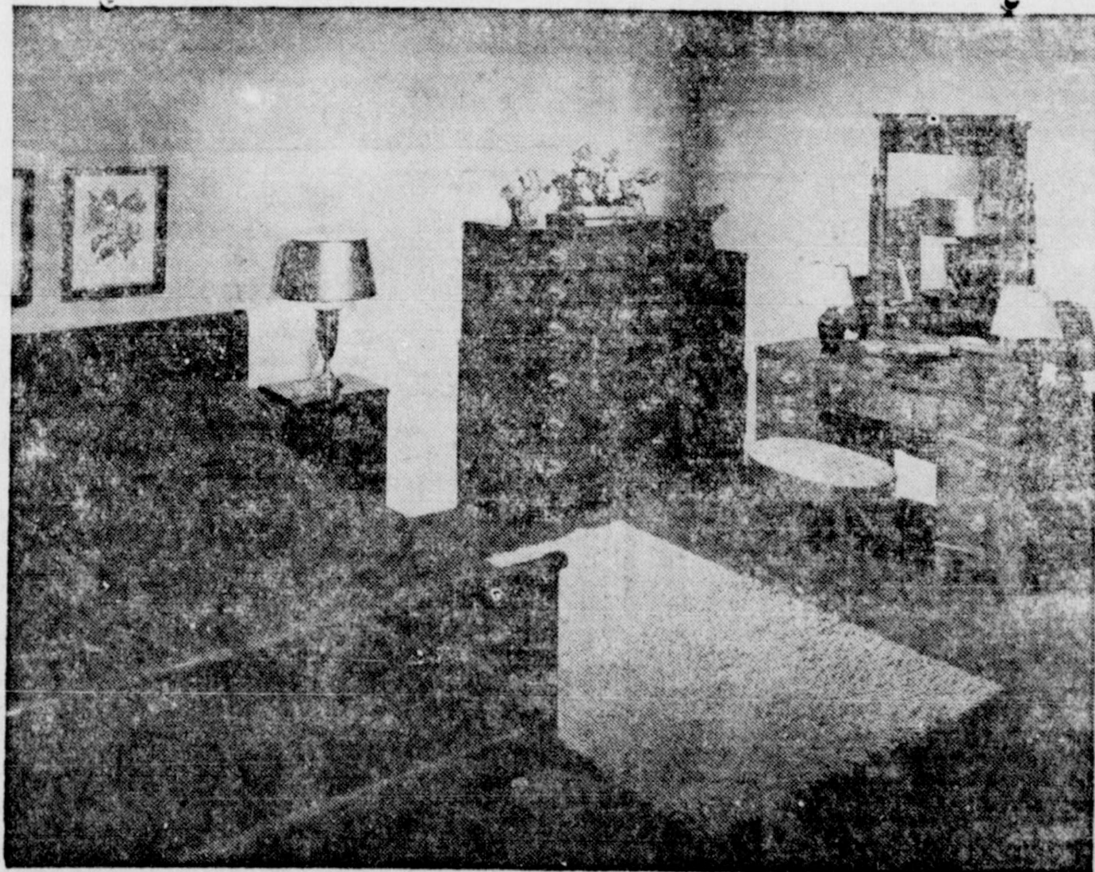
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# The Spearman Reporter

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## Editorial

No less than a half dozen stockholders of the Spearman hotel corporation have commented to the country editor regarding the unfairness of the five directors of the organization assuming all the expenses of the organization and dissolving of this corporation. While the country editor appreciates the unselfish attitude of the directors, we are logically opposed to these men "holding the so-called sack." In fact if anyone should be permitted to escape any of the expense of this civic project it should be these directors who have given of their time and talent in an effort to build for Spearman a needed civic improvement. Surely these directors do not feel that they are to blame because of the national inflation, and therefore the cause of the impractical plan to build a hotel. I feel sure that these men would receive a vote of thanks from their friends for their effort, even though it proved fruitless. We suggest that the directors call a meeting of stockholders, and explain to all the results of their discussion, and at this meeting, allow smaller stockholders the privilege of voting for how the expense should be divided.

We are informed by Lucian Cates of the Cates Grocery and Market that he has leased one of the McLain buildings now occupied by Boxwell Bros. Company, and plans to take possession of the building within 30 days. Lucian says that he has a new set of fixtures complete for the new store and he predicts that he will be able to present customers with a store that will make them proud of the store and equipment and service. Of course in the mind of your Country editor, we know some mighty fine stores in Spearman now, and we know Lucian realizes this also, because he stated that he had worked with Ideal stores long enough to realize that advertising paid big dividends, and indicated that he planned regular advertising as soon as he increases his stock and moves to his new location.

While we are not at liberty to divulge the source of our information, we are going out on a limb and predict that a modern attractive so called dime store, or variety store will be our neighbor across the street in the McLain building to be vacated by Boxwell Brothers Company, on or about the 20th of this month. We believe the new store and Cates Grocery and Market will be open and ready for business by March 1st.

Without any real facts, the Country editor is predicting that the gaps on Main street will be filled with modern buildings this year. We know of at least three new business concerns that are seeking locations in Spearman. Only the high cost of building is delaying the growth of this city and we believe that investors have about decided that building cost will remain high for at least 5 years, and are preparing to make investments with the intention of charging rentals at a higher scale than are current at this time.

On the basis of a long time future the prospects for Hansford county look mighty fine. This county is sure of an oil play either in late 1948 or early 1949. What is more important, is the fact that this county is in the last known large natural gas deposits of the nation. Texas has foolishly practiced the policy of pumping natural gas from Texas by pipe lines to other states, principally the industrial centers of the nation, after paying a pittance to a few landowners and an insultingly small amount in production taxes.

The demand for Texas diminishing supply of natural gas grows almost daily. Nelson Lee Smith Chairman of the Federal Power commission, whose duty it is to pass on applications for transportation of Texas gas to other states, told the American Gas Association's annual convention in Cleveland that the Commission had granted during the previous year 132 certificates of transportation of natural gas amounting to nearly 2 billion cubic feet of gas each day, and that the commission had before it in October of 1947,

applications that would add four billion cubic feet daily capacity.

Texas gas is refilling empty fields of Michigan and Louisiana. The facts are that the pipe lines are purchasing gas so cheap that they can afford to store it in depleted fields for use in industrial centers.

The long-time benefit to Hansford county comes in the prediction and hope that this absurd practice of Texas will be corrected—and old established industry and new industry will find it to their advantage to move to the source of natural gas supply. Surely, new industry, after reviewing the experience of the past two weeks, when near a half million laborers are out of work because of lack of fuel, will see the handwriting on the wall, and will locate their factories near a supply of natural gas.

Unless Hansford county people want to dissipate the God given natural resources that we have we should fall in line with the movement to prohibit the rapid depletion of our natural gas fields.

We have a great future in this county, and we should plan well towards the steady growth and development of the county.

### A LETTER FROM THE KIDS IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Folks—

Promised myself I would write you a nice long letter. So here it is. I'll have to talk about California as everyone out here does. It must be the weather. The sun shines most all the time but when it does rain, or there is a wind, or it is hot or cold—it is always unusual. Anything two drops better than a "high fog" they call a storm, and if it snowed—mind you, I say "if"—the Chamber of Commerce would probably hide its embarrassment and lab-

el it a "fluffy rain." California is about the only place I know of where one can get sunstroke in the daytime and chilblains the same night.

I might mention that earthquakes are practically unknown. Nearly everyone claims its just Florida propaganda. Even the air out here is a little different—much of it being "hot air".

There is a delightful air of informality in the way people dress (or shall we say "undress") for the street, you can see anything and almost everything until one gets tired of lifting

an eyebrow. Slacks with a tight - fitting southern exposure are not uncommon, and there are some shorts that couldn't be much shorter without being a neck-lace.

It's about 400 miles between the two rivals, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Each of these two cities delight in trying to outtalk the other. They are connected by a scenic highway which is dotted with beautiful cities, all of them interesting. The miles of candy beaches offer an ideal setting for bathing cuties to pose on.

I can't send you a sample bathing beauty because they would never allow her to go through the mail uncensored. But I will steal a drop or two of their ocean to moisten the stamp with. I don't think they will ever miss it.

The mountains of the eastern border make a gorgeous background. Wish I could send you a mountain or at least a little hill, but the Chamber of Commerce needs them for advertising purposes. Between the mts. and the sea are beautiful groves of fruit. There's about every kind one can name lots of figs and dates, too. Seems like they could let me pick at least one date to put in this letter. There are all kinds of trees—in fact I'm told there are over 270 varieties in Los Angeles county alone. Anything will grow out here. They tell me they have to paint the bottom of the telegraph poles to keep them from sprouting.

Almost everyone out here

payment on a car. There seems to have made a down are over two million in the state. A pedestrian is almost an oddity. With over 2500 miles of fine roads, one can go a great distance in a short time. You can leave the coast, go to Reno lose a husband or wife, get a new one, go in for snow sports in the mountains or sun bath in the desert and be back in time for dinner. Or one can have early ham and eggs in San Francisco and eat red hot enchilados in Mexico that same night.

When we think of Hollywood we usually think of celebrities and glamour gals and boys, but they are not running around loose on the streets. Occasionally we do see a star in one of the many great open front markets, but you have to look them over pretty carefully to even know them because after their glamour is washed off and left behind at the studios, they all look just like ordinary mortals, even as you and I. Frequently one can see a flock of extras in costume and make-up perched at a lunch counter. They can take the romance out of a hamburger in short order, even though they are dressed as MILord or MiLady so and so. If one wants to see movie stars one can be fairly certain of doing so at any one of many popular night clubs. They usually drip furs and jewelry and wear the latest in evening clothes. Of course at the races (a great pastime out here), one sees the latest word in styles.

The studios are located

all over town, and are particularly hard to get into. You really have to be a visiting potentate, G-man or a burglar to even get by the front gate.

Catalina Island which no doubt you have heard about is interesting.

I can't expect to cover all the points of interest in one letter—for instance there is Hollywood bowl, a natural outdoors theatre, Olvera street and old Los Angeles chinatown, Pasadena so filled with rich people that one should have chronic indigestion to really call it home.

One reason that people live to such a ripe old age in California is that there is so much to see they really

can't spare the time to die. And flowers simply grow everywhere. The hillsides and deserts alike are crowded with blooms of every hue. Of course every home, small or large, has its own garden.

I really must stop, although there are a great many other things I can talk about if I really get started. But by this time you will have gathered that I think California is a great state.

With love,  
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Your INSURANCE problem is our problem.

A check-up with this Agency may represent the difference between doing the RIGHT THING, or GROSS NEGLIGENCE, which would be a blot on conscious for a lifetime.

### Hansford Abstract

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—In

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Sunday - Monday February 8 - 9

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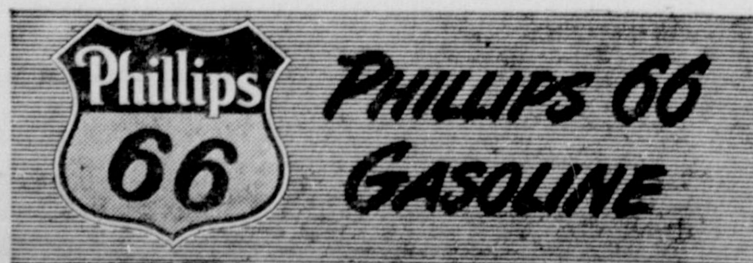
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**EXTENSION NEWS—**

**Vivian Vance, H D Agt. VEGETABLE MAGIC**

You can work magic with your meals during these mid-winter months. . . by using a few different ideas in cooking vegetables. Take cabbage, or beets, or rutabagas. Good winter stand bys . . . and Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist for Texas A. and M. College . . . has some suggestions to dress them up.

There's cabbage, she says. Most of us boil it to death. Shred it, cook in as little water as possible, serve immediately seasoned with a bit of butter substitute, juice of a half lemon and a dash of paprika. It's delicious.

Beets or carrots, peeled, shredded and cooked in a closely covered pan with the least possible amount of water necessary to keep them from burning, will give you a new taste treat. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and butter. It's mighty good eating.

Rutabagas will have new taste and texture appeal if you'll cook them with Irish potatoes—half and half—until tender. Mash and season.

Onions come in for dressing up, too. Arrange onion rings with sliced potatoes in a casserole—cover with cheese sauce and bake until tender—it will make a good main dish.

And try sliced onion rings and sliced green beans cooked together until tender.—Season with salt, peper and grated cheese.

The U S department of Agriculture has announced that 20 different food items are expected to be in abundant supply during February.

The list includes certain fresh fruits and vegetables as well as canned and dried foods, nuts, honey and peanut butter.

Oranges, grapefruit, lemons, apples and winter pears are on the fresh fruit list. Fresh vegetables are cabbage, carrots and celery. Canned items are citrus juices, grapefruit seg-

**Synthetic Tannins Needed**

Leather, rated the seventh most critical material in World War II, is tanned by different methods to obtain the special properties best suited for its various uses. Vegetable tannins, generally used for the heavy leathers, may come from barks, woods, leaves, roots and the fruit of plants. Domestic tannins at present are obtained principally from chestnut wood, oak and hemlock barks, with small amounts from pecan shells and sumac leaves. Chestnut wood, this country's most important domestic source of tannin, is becoming rapidly exhausted. Practically all commercial stands have been killed by blight, and there is little prospect of any future increase in tannin production from this source. Some valuable synthetic tannins, designed to extend or replace vegetable tannins, have been developed, but they are too expensive for many uses.

**Seeing Single Stars**

It is not correct that we see all the stars separately for a large portion of those which appear single are revealed by telescopes and other instruments to consist of two or more stars closely associated. The Milky Way appears to the naked eye as a continuous luminous area, but even a small telescope shows the myriads of stars of which it is made. Whenever the lines from two separate points of light make a sufficiently small angle (less than about a minute of arc) our eyes cannot separate them and the two images merge together. This is why headlights of an automobile, when seen at a great distance at night, appear as one.

ments, the lower grades of peas, pumpkin and squash, sweetpotatoes and tomato juice. Dried prunes, raisins, peaches and figs, walnuts, filberts and pecans will add variety to the menu. Both honey and peanut butter will be in large supply.

The one frozen food to frozen peas.

Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist from A and M college says the thrifty housewife will make a list of these items and look for them on her shopping tours. Because of the plentiful supply, the prices will be comparatively low, and the frequent use of these foods will help the budget as well as the diet.

Teen agers are eternally on the search for fun—and food.

It's possible to fill their need for both in the wholesome atmosphere of the home. Louise Mason, extension food expert for Texas A and M College, says that a well-stocked pantry, with foods that are easy and quick to prepare, and freedom of the kitchen will result in kitchen parties that will be more tempting to the gang than the hamburger stand.

Such canned foods as luncheon meats, fish, milk, fruit and vegetables, apples and cranberry sauces head the list. Ready mixes for hurry-up snacks, such as pancakes, biscuits, waffles, ginger bread, muffins, and cornbread are necessities. Crackers of all varieties are good and to go with them, sandwich spreads of cheese peanut butter and meat.

Casserole dishes are tops whenever there is a good crowd to feed, and spaghetti, macaroni and rice should be on hand as bases.

Sweet spreads of jellie, jams, marmalades and preserves served with hot muffins or biscuits will take the place of a complicated dessert. Sauces of all kinds, chili mustard, catsup, pickles and olives, are particularly liked by children of all ages. Don't forget the fresh fruit, Miss Mason says. Apples, oranges, bananas and grapefruit are favorites, as well as tomato, orange, grapefruit, prune and apple juices.

With these foods on the pantry shelf, teen-agers will find it fun to say "Let's go to my house to eat."

**MAY BE HARD TO GET**  
You can get baby chicks this year, but it may be so hard to get them when you want them, is the warning issuer by extension poultry husbandmen of Texas A & M college.

They base their prediction on the December hatchery production report of USDA's bureau of Agricultural economic office in Austin. The report shows that commercial hatcheries in Texas produce 1,100,000 chicks during the month,


which is just about half of the production of a year ago, and 28 percent below the ten year average.

Hatcheries are generally starting their main hatching season later than last year, the report says. The egg-feed price ratio is not as favorable for egg production as last year, and most hatcheries are setting eggs according to orders placed with them. The exception is broiler chicks, as the demand for them has been fairly stable.

With such a situation, orders for baby chicks should be placed well ahead of the delivery date desired, the poultry husbandmn say.

Otherwise, there may be an unexpected delay in delivery.

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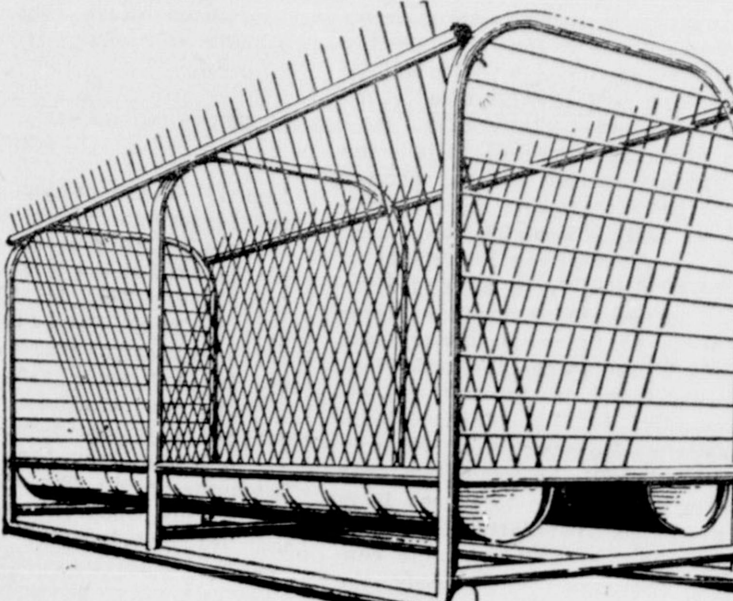


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Blackhawks Take Game From Lynx With Point Margin

The Lynx dropped a heart-breaking game to the Blackhawks from Phillips Tuesday night in a game played at the Spearman Hi gym.

Lynx B Team Wins From Phillips

After playing a slow first half and trailing by 13-7 the Lynx basketball team came to life after Kiff White hit a long shot, in the game between Spearman and Phillips played at the Hi school gym Tuesday night of this week.

Championship Game Played At Morse

Hansford County's girls basketball championship was decided in an up-set game held at Morse last night (Wednesday night), when the Morse girls' team defeated the Lynettes with a score of 32 to 20.

Apparently the Lynx team was shocked and maddened as result of Morse girls stealing or earning their important conference game, and they proceeded to avenge the defeat with an 80 to 14 victory over the Morse boys.

Basketball Schedule Released

The new schedule for the North Plains Athletic Association Canadian league basketball play, calls for the following games for the Spearman Independent team:

- Morse vs. Spearman at Spearman Feb. 9.
Spearman vs. Dalhart at Dalhart Feb. 23.
Cactus vs. Morse at Morse Feb. 2, at Cactus Feb. 20.
Sunray vs. Morse Jan 29.
Dumas vs. Morse at Morse Feb. 5, at Dumas Feb. 23.

Hansford A. C. Committee Is Announced

John C. Venneman, Chairman; Cecil C. Crawford, Vice - Chairman; Anson Ward, regular member; Elzie D. Vanderburg, 1st. alternate; I. W. Ayres, Jr., 2nd alternate are the members of the Conservation Committee for the 1948 program year.

Mr. Venneman states that the following conservation practices have been approved for Hansford County for 1948. He wants to call to the attention of all operators that it is necessary to have each practice approved by the committee before beginning the practice if assistance is desired.

- 1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets or provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Leveling for irrigation land for which water is available.
4. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock or erosion control.
5. Drilling or digging for livestock water.
6. Protecting summer fallowed acreage by crop residue management.
7. Contour listing, contour chiseling, basin listing or pit cultivation.
8. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet.
9. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land.
10. Mowing established pastures.
11. Reseeding range or pasture land by deferred grazing.
12. By establishing or improving permanent pasture by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes.
13. Control of bindweed.
14. Chiseling not on the contour.
15. The total of all payments made in connection with the 1948 program to any one person with respect to farm and ranching units located within the United States shall not exceed the sum of \$500.00.

To Market, To Market -

Hundreds of apparel merchants from the four-state area will troop to Amarillo for the Panhandle's first semi-annual market week, February 22 thru February 24.

More than 100 manufacturers representatives, showing about 250 different lines, already have registered for the three-day show.

The Herring Hotel is show headquarters. The top five floors and the mezzanine have been reserved; and the market week committee now is negotiating with hotel officials for another entire floor.

"Reservations are coming in every day", Mason King, chairman of the committee, said. Mr. King pointed out that top national and regional lines in shoes, dry goods, men's and boys wear, ladies' coats and suits, dresses and sportswear, children's and infants' wear will be shown.

Cecil White is Secretary of Market week. His offices are at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. He will provide information about the three day show.

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that if the school boys and girls in LaFors were interested in seeing the priceless documents carried by the Freedom train, then thousands of other Texas Panhandle schoolchildren would also be interested. He immediately contacted the American Heritage Foundation and found it would be impossible to make any changes at all. Renewed pleas were made to the American Heritage Foundation by the Congressman but the answer was still a definite and positive NO—the schedule could not be changed. In the mean time, more requests from schoolchildren, civic and patriotic organizations in the Panhandle reached the Congressman. Supported by these additional requests the Congressman continued his efforts. He began making other contacts—urging, arguing, and insisting as far as he could that the schedule be changed. Fortunately, Worley had other contacts whose aid he enlisted, and finally after a lot of red tape, phone calls, telegrams and personal visits, the officials decided the one change would be made and these schoolboys and schoolgirls and men and women of the Panhandle of Texas would have an opportunity to see these original documents of American history and would like to see the train visit every town in the country, especially in his Congressional district. However, the sponsors say this will be impossible and they are trying to place it in the biggest population centers in the most convenient and central locations. Accordingly, the Freedom train bearing these documents — for example George Washington's personal copy of the constitution with corrections in his own handwriting (1787), Abraham Lincoln's notes for his Gettysburg address (1865), and Thomas Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence (1776) — which are so priceless that they are guarded day and night by armed Marine corp guards, will be on view in Amarillo on May 16 from ten o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock that night.

See us for office supplies of any kind. Spearman Reporter

FARM CO-OP MEETING FEBRUARY 16 - 17

More than a thousand southwestern farmers and their families are expected to attend the regional meeting of their Farm Co-ops in Dallas, February 16-17 when the shareholders of Consumers cooperative associated meet at the Baker Hotel in Dallas for their 18th annual session.

Principal speakers for the occasion will be Harvey Hull, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau of Indianapolis, who will address the farm delegation at the evening meeting on February 16 in the Crystal Ball room of the Baker Hotel. Many other prominent national farm speakers will take part on the two days program.

At a special luncheon for women in the Texas room of the Baker Hotel at noon on Feb. 16, Mrs. Viola Armstrong, director of woman's activities of the Indiana Farm Bureau will be the principal speaker.

The convention will be highlighted by an old-fashioned square dance in the Chrstal Ballroom following the evening meeting. Music will be furnished by "Les" Lester and his Dude Ranch Buckaroos, WFAA dance orchestra, and the dance will be led by members of the "Gay Nineties" Club of Amarillo with Cecil Heffey as caller.

Consumers Cooperatives Associated in the regional organization 307 farm cooperatives in seven states. Over 100,00 farm families make up its membership.

Walter Peters who received his discharge from the Navy in early January has accepted a position with the Minnesota Life Insurance Co. and will work with Mr. Bok in Amarillo.

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Nurse Training Started In 1869, a report read to American Medical Association by Dr. Samuel Gross represented a change in current thinking which since has become universally accepted. The report stated that nursing was as much of an art and science as medicine, and urged that "training schools" for nurses be established in connection with hospitals in all sections of the country. First full course in nursing in this country under the aegis of a university was given in 1909, when University of Minnesota began such a program.

SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

Spearman WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Pope Gibber, with Mrs. Eugene Richardson as hostess, Jan. 28, 1948.

Mrs. Clark conducted the lesson on "Thy Way" assisted by several members. We had also signing of the pledge cards.

We had the pleasure of having the following young married women who are organizing a circle, to meet with us: Mesdames Roy Lee McClellan, Woodrow Gibber, Gertrude Archer, Jimmie Hicks, Gunther, Hutchinson, Shieldknight and Don Wilson.

Members present: Mesdames: R. N. Jones, Clark, Cayton, C. Chambers, McClellan, Bailey and the hostess.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson - sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday February 8.

The Golden Text is: "Ye are not in the flesh, but in the spirit of God dwell in you" Rom. 8:9. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the bible: "Teach me to do Thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of good; lead me into the land of good." The lesson sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and health with key to the scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is the only substance, the invisible infinite God." page 335.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- February 6th. Leota Harbour Giblin, Robert Harbour, Joyce Lamb Jennings.
February 7th. Oscar Dahl, Steven Van Cleave.
February 8th. Orville Fullbright, Mrs. Lula Newcomb.
February 9th. Marilyn Crawford, Loren Dahl, Victor Ooley, Harold Latham.
February 10th. A. D. Morton, Wynona Stewart.
February 11th. Willard Davis, Charles Bruce, Othar Madden, Ed Wilbanks.
February 12th. Mrs. Homer Hart, Mrs. Jimmie Holmes, Mrs. Homer Hart.

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.

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 465, Spearman, Texas L. H. Andrews, Minister

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A letter from Mrs. A. N. Meadows of Pampa, stating that Mr. Meadows has not been so well the last few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows send their best regards to their many Spearman friends.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Sybil Morton will keep children at her home in Sanders Apts. 50c per hour. No 9 11 p.

AVAILABLE Space for two trailer houses available at the Sanders Apt. No. 9 p 11

FOR SALE—Late model 6 foot Servel Deluxe—Excellent condition. See Ned Turner, Spearman Route. No. 9-21-p

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw. This wheat was knocked down in the head, raked and baled, tied with wire. Those who are feeding it say it is as good as prairie hay. See Glen Hiller, 20 miles N. W. of Spearman, 1 mile N. E. Roy Chase home place. No. 9-21-p

STRAYED—A red male Cocker Spaniel, age 3 years. He disappeared from our home three miles west of Spearman on the Gruver highway last week. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog, please notify Mr. and Mrs. Mickle Hill and receive a liberal reward. No. 9 21 - p

FOR SALE: 326 acres of Perfectly level, tight land, 3 miles east of Sunray on paved road. Fenced, granary, windmill. One fourth of wheat goes. Frank Painter, Box 540, Sunray, Texas No. 9-21-c

OSLO NEWS

There will be services in the Oslo Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 8, 1948 at the usual time.

The Luther League meeting was held at the Oslo church in Sunday January 25. Two religious emphasis films, "Go Forth" and "Thy Will Be Done" were shown.

The ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. K. Hill last Friday Mrs. K. Hill and Mrs. Arthur Hill were cohostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schibler celebrated their second wedding anniversary on January 31 at their home in the Oslo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Amelia were dinner guests at the Bill Johnson home on Sunday.

The ten inch snow which came on Thursday of last week is still with us for the cold weather its melting. All the roads have been opened, however, so that we are not isolated.

All cattle men have been busy with the feeding and caring of cattle since the snow. No serious loss has been reported.

Sunday dinner guests at the James Stedje home were Mrs. Clara Stedje, Clifford, and Marie, and Grady Rallsback.

Miss Leona Knutson completed her college work for her Bachelor of Science Degree at West Texas State College at the close of the semester in January. She is now at home, but will return to Canyon in the Spring to take part in graduation exercises.

Misses Alma Dahl and Louise Knutson returned to West Texas State College on Wednesday to begin their work for second semester there. Alma is classified as a Junior and Louise as a Senior.

Mrs. Emil Knutson and her sister Marie Stedje spent last week in Amarillo shopping and attending to business matters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas and Mrs. Margaret Douglas, returned the past week end from several weeks visiting in California and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernstein of Tucson, Ariz. are on business and visiting with friends in Hansford county, and with their first grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bayless of Gruver. Mr. Bernstein reports that Dr. Gilman who is spending the winter in Tucson is really feeling fine.

S and G GROCERY & MARKET John Strickland, Prop. Phone 70 Spearman. With Lenten season just ahead, and an expected February meat famine, it would be wise for you, Mrs. Housewife, to visit your neighborhood P. A. G. food store for suggestions and Bargains in protein and nutrition - rich foods which will replace meat on the family table. SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 - 6. TUNA, Starkist, solid pack 41c. SALMON, Fancy pink, Gavin's No. 1 tall can for only 45c. SPHAGHETTI, Franco - American, No. 1 Cans 15c. WEINERS, Oscar Mayer, 12 oz. can 45c. VEGETABLE - Noodle soup mix, Betty Crocker, 2 for only 23c. KRISPY CRACKERS, one pound 25c. CATSUP, CHB, 14 oz. 17c. SWEETHEART SOAP 10c. BLU - WHITE 9c. HUNT'S Tender garden Sweet Peas, No. 2 can for only 17c. OLD MANSE SYRUP, 12 oz for only 25c. PEANUT CRUNCH PEANUT BUTTER, 9 oz 23c. INSTANT LUSTRWAX, qts. 45c. FRANK'S SAUER KRAUT, Wisconsin, No. 2 can 10c. ADAMS BLENDED JUICE, 46 oz. can 25c. STAFF-O- LIFE BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can, 2 for 35c. VAL - VITA, All green picnic asparagus tips, No. 1 can 19c. HUNT'S shoestring carrots, No. 2 can 9c. CHILLI - ETS, size 300 can, 2 for 25c. V - 8 COCKTAIL juice, 46 oz. can 29c. GAINES DOG MEAL, 2 pound 29c. KELLOGG'S PEP, 8 oz. 14c.

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