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## Announce April 23 & 24 as Dates for Celebration

## Winter Blast Most Severe Since 1938

### Committees Are Announced At Meeting Feb. 4th

Despite inclement weather a sizeable audience of interested people decided that the time for the Annual Spearman Celebration would be April 23 and 24th, at the mass meeting held Thursday evening of last week.

President Marvin Chambers of the Chamber of Commerce announced the following committees to serve at the celebration.

- BARBECUE**  
V. V. Floyd  
C. A. Gibner  
P. A. Lynn
- BOOSTER CLUB**  
Freeman Parkley  
J. B. Cook  
Jim Neely
- DANCES**  
Jessie R. D.  
P. A. Lyon  
Richard Holton
- DANCE ADMISSIONS**  
Russell Townsend  
Bill Miller, Jr.
- DECORATION and CLEAN UP**  
Roy Jones  
John Bishop  
Leo Dacus
- FINANCE**  
John F. Cella, Jr.  
C. C. Overton
- FIRST AID**  
Edd Hutton  
Vivian Vance  
Dr. J. E. Gower
- GOODWILL**  
Fred J. Hoskins  
Earl Riley  
Bruce H. Sheets
- GROUND and CONCESSIONS**  
Curtis Jones  
Slim Cates  
L. L. Jameson
- PARADE**  
Stanley Garnett  
E. M. Ballenger  
R. E. Vaughn
- PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM**  
Zack Jagers  
Vester P. Hill  
Johnny Lee
- PUBLICITY**  
Bill Miller  
T. R. Shirley  
J. W. Gibner
- RODEO**  
Oscar Archer  
Roy Wilmet  
Floyd Close  
Ernest Wilmet  
Wilson Buchanan  
Guy Fuller
- RODEO GROUNDS**  
Wm. E. McClellan  
George Buzzard  
J. E. Gunn
- RODEO TICKETS**  
D. W. Hart  
J. K. Hicks  
Ralph Blodgett  
W. E. Sparks  
Claude Owens  
Paul Hazelwood

### Jesse Davis Will Open Store Here In Near Future.

Jesse Davis of the Spearman Drug firm announces this week that he has sold his interest in the store to Bruce Sheets, and will open a modern first class variety store in Spearman, in the McLain building on or about the 1st of March. Mr. Davis has already purchased fixtures for the store and much of the original stock, and expects to provide an up to date variety store for patrons of this area.

### Dee Jackson Installing Sprinklers

Dee Jackson is installing a sprinkler system on his irrigation farm North West of Spearman. Mr. Jackson is of the opinion that the new sprinkler system will cut down the use of water more than one half, which will enable him to handle more land at lower cost of irrigation. The Reporter plans to take some pictures as soon as the system is installed.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbanks is spending this week in Amarillo.

### This & That



### Around Gruver

There was plenty of gloom in some circles around Gruver last week. We wondered if the world was coming to an end, but it was not. It was the price of wheat, that some seemed to think was coming to an end. It was interesting to listen and hear the different opinions. Some were "Prophets of Doom", to them everything was all over. As far as they were concerned the depression was already here. Then there was just pessimists, things looked pretty bad, but they were not quite as ready to give up. But there were plenty of optimists too. Just ride it out, it may not be as high as it was, but it will come back. Some fellow said \$2.00 wheat still looks good to me. Another fellow said, "the fellows that have taken care of their money don't have to worry". That gives us the chance to remind you that we said a long time ago, "we were buying ourselves a nice depression". We, Mr. John Q. Public have had as much as anyone to do with inflation. We could have brought prices down long ago by just not buying. This wheat flurry ought to teach us a lesson. It we learn it now, that depression may never come.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lieb and their daughter Peggy left for Oklahoma City last Sunday. Mrs. Lieb entered the Mc Bride Hospital Monday morning and underwent a spinal operation Tuesday morning. At the time going to press we have not heard from them. But we feel confident that Mrs. Lieb is making it o. k. They will be glad to hear from you.

Dr. Jones still keeps mighty busy. There is a lot of sickness especially among the children. We overheard "Doe" outlining some of his places of call the other day. Gay Fletcher who had Flu Mrs. Mary Fletcher, who had a throat ailment. Coy Holt, but we did not learn who was sick there. Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr. and J. M. Ayres were also on his list. Mrs. Tom Jones is on the sick list. Sam Snider also had a bad time. He is much better now. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner have just returned from Amarillo. They have been there for several days, while their children were receiving treatment. They are to return in a few days for two of the children to have their tonsils removed.

This is bad weather for both walking or riding. You will read in the news columns about the Sunday afternoon accident that sent two of our citizens to the hospital. In addition several people had bad falls. Mrs. Bertie Well fell Sunday morning just as she was nearly safe at home. She was badly bruised and shaken up. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett also had bad falls, and Mrs. Dan Shradler fell and was shaken up. All these accidents remind us again that we need some traffic ordinances badly. During the snow and ice some of our bright young men have been trying to see just what kind of stunts they could pull with a car. If they want to break their necks, that is o. k., but we are concerned about the youngsters who have to scurry out of their way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClellan have just returned from a five day trip down state. They visited Mrs. McClellan's mother in Olney then moved on to Mineral Wells. From there they went on to Ft. Worth. There they visited Lou and Billy Lee, and all of them took in the stock show. They were gone nearly a week and had a nice time.

Gruver people are still very air conscious, especially younger

### ELECT OFFICERS FOR LIBRARY BOARD TUESDAY

New officers were elected and new directors installed at the February meeting of the City Library Board Tuesday of this week.

Freeman Barkley was re-elected Chairman. Mrs. Jack Jagers Vice Chairman and Mrs. Tom Etter was re-elected secretary of the board.

New directors installed were C. C. Overton, representing the Lion Club, and Mrs. Castleman representing the Twentieth Century club. Hold-over directors were W. J. Miller and Freeman Barkley, representing the city, and Mrs. Tom Etter, representing the study club. Retiring Dir. were Mrs. Jimmie Hicks, Mrs. R. W. Morton and Dave Hester.

In her annual report, Mrs. Reed called attention to the fact that schools of the county, other than Spearman schools were not using the library as much as they formerly did. Mrs. Reed wants all teachers of the county to know they can check out books in groups and let them be used by people in their respective communities.

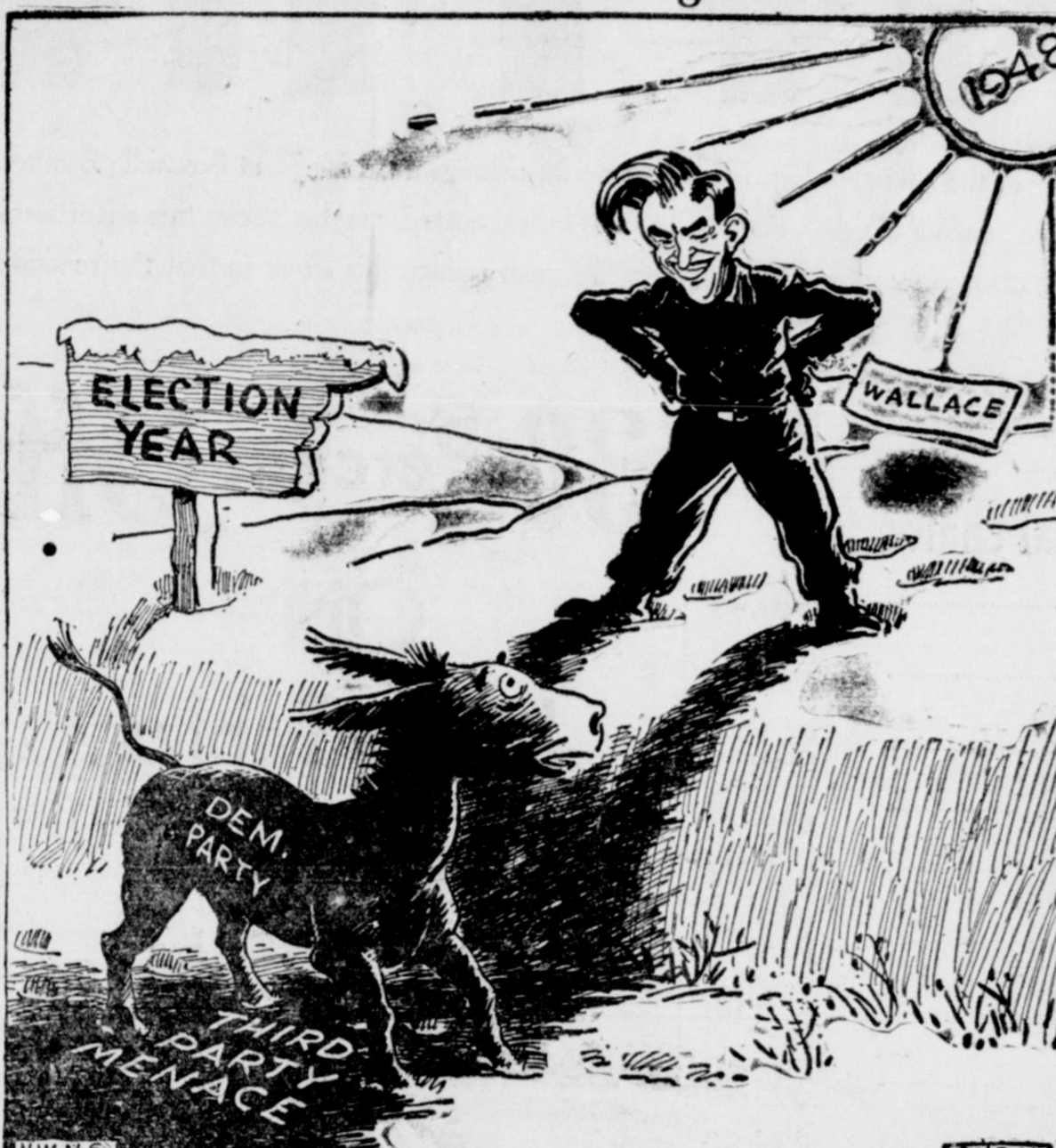
In the annual report Mrs. Reed stated that books were checked out at the average of 40 a day. She stated that 2600 were indexed at the library, including many reference books for school work. The board has averaged purchasing 20 new books a year, and voted at the Tuesday meeting to increase the purchase of new books about 30 per cent for the coming year.

generation. Paul Lynch Westfield is one of our younger flyers. He is already a very competent flyer, and as soon as he reaches the right birthday will become a full fledged pilot. Just now we have a "GI" Flying School in progress. There are some sixteen enrolled most of whom are "GI". The Tom Penn Flying service of Perryton is conducting the school. Elmo McClellan Jr. is one of the instructors. Among those in the class are Pete Maupin, Cecil Ralston, Dayton Barkley, Charles Parks, Bubby Gruver, J. D. Shapley, and a chap named Nolder, we do not know his initials. Among the civilians who are taking the course are Ted McClellan, and Durward Cluck. There will be another class started in about two months. We are informed this will be the last class. G. I.'s will be accepted first, and then civilians.

We met Mike at the basketball game in Gruver last week. Mike is a fine flier. He is not very old yet, but he has a swell personality, good lungs, bright eyes. He is still some what of a "Mamma's" boy, but he'll get over that. In case you don't know him, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cullender. So you see a basketball game was the right place for him to be.

We had two good games that Tuesday night. We played Morse and believe me those Morse girls play for keeps. We won both the boys and girls game, but the girl did not give theirs away. They played hard and fast, and you all know what happened to Spearman the next night. We did not have as much trouble with the boys game, but the Morse laddies can still fight hard. We salute them both. Then last Friday we went to Dumas. That is a bad place for Gruver to go. Somehow we always meet with disaster there. The Dumas girls beat us by five points. They have a swell technique for getting rid of unwanted players. They did not want Gwen Cator, so before you could say Jack Robinson, Gwen was on her way to the side-lines. And it was the final bell that saved one or two others. The boys game started out to be the same kind. In the third quarter we were about twelve points in the rear, and Hootie Cline was gone. But the boys managed to stage a wild scoring spree and finish 3 points ahead. According to the dopesters, it should have been the other way around. This week end will tell whether our girls go back to Hillsboro. It so happens that our girls go to the district, but whichever team had gone, and we have three good girls teams in the county, would be representing Hansford county. Whoever represents Hansford county at the District, always faces a tough schedule. We wonder why?

### 'The Season For Seeing Shadows'



### MARCH OF DIMES REPORT FOR TWO YEARS

John Bishop, Chairman for the March of Dimes collection in Hansford County the past two years gave this paper the statement printed below, showing how the collection was made in 1947 - 1948.

Boxes and donations for 1947 was \$225.23, for 1948 the collection was \$202.34. School donations were 71.80 for 1947 and 57.16 for 1948. Lyric Theater collected \$9.03 in 1948, making a total from Spearman of 297.03 in 1947 and 268.52 in 1948.

Boxes and donations 1947 amounted to 80.68. School donation amounted to 90.45, making a total of 171.13 in 1947 and Boxes and donations \$4.35 in 1948 and school donations of 34.83 in 1948, with Palace theatre collection amounting to 7.34, making a total of 126.52 from Gruver in 1948.

Boxes and donations, 34.71 in 1947 and 12.10 in 1948. School donations 18.00 in 1947 and 4.49 in 1948. This totaled 52.71 for Morse in 1947 and 16.59 for Morse in 1948.

The total collection for 1947 was 520.87 less 25.09 for coin boxes and school cards, leaving a net of \$445.77 for 1947. In 1948 Mr. Bishop had supplies left over from the previous year and did not spend any money, leaving a net amount of 411.63 for 1948. This makes a grand total of \$865.05 for the two years Mr. Bishop handled the collection.

### Weed Control Meeting To Be Held Here Tuesday Noon and Night February 17

Representatives of Sherwin-Williams Paint company will be in Spearman all-day Tuesday Feb. 17, to demonstrate the latest equipment for controlling bindweeds and other noxious weeds. They will have an especially equipped jeep on display in front of the court house all afternoon.

They will show a 38 minute movie on latest equipment for controlling weeds with the famous 2, 4-D, which will be shown at the Lion club meeting at noon Tuesday, and will be shown in the District court room again beginning at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening February 17.

If you have bindweeds, blue-weeds, dandelions or any other weeds you would like to get rid of, come and see this picture and learn how to kill them.

### PALACE THEATRE

Friday - Saturday Feb. 13 - 14. James Cagney, George Raft in "EACH DAWN I DIE." Sunday - Monday, Feb. 15 - 16. Randolph Scott - Barbara Britton in "GUNFIGHTERS." Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. Feb. 17-19. Gregory Peck - Jane Wyman in "THE YEARLING."

### White Mule A Self Starter

Now don't be too hasty we are not referring to the liquid white mule, but a real white mule owned by Uncle Manny Wilbanks, father of Hix and Ed Wilbanks of Spearman. Back when Ed and Hix had to work, and ran a thrasher Rhoda Wilbanks made it a rule to check-up on the boys and their work. Their model T Ford was mighty hard to start, so Uncle Manny carried along his old white mule to give him a start. The mule was trained to know when the Model T hit on all four, and would stop while Uncle Manny unhooked him from front of the Ford and tied him to the back to trot along behind the car.

### Hooper Family Injured in Car Accident Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hooper and little Sherry Lynn, two year old daughter were badly bruised, shocked and Mr. Hooper suffered a broken leg when their new Plymouth car overturned when it struck icy pavement on the highway between Spearman and Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were enroute to Phillips, Texas, Sunday to visit the parents of Mrs. Hooper. They did not anticipate ice under a coating of snow, and their car left the highway overturning. The car left the road near the Autra Ward home place, skidding and rolling into the field.

The injured passengers were carried to Spearman, but Dr. Gower was sick in bed with the flu, and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and daughter were carried to Phillips by the Boxwell Brothers Co. ambulance.

Mr. Hooper remains in the hospital at Phillips, but Mrs. Hooper and daughter are at home of relatives. Hooper is parts manager for the Chase Motor Co. of Gruver. Mrs. E. W. Lehman, Booker Tex. and Mr. Hugh Wlas, Hollywood,

### HAROLD LATHAM ACCIDENTALLY SHOT FEB. 11TH.

Harold Latham was accidentally shot in the upper part of his left leg Wednesday morning of this week. According to his brother, Elmo, Harold was cleaning his 22 caliber rifle when the rifle was accidentally discharged.

Wednesday at noon, John Bishop, preceded by a huge snow plow, carried Harold to the Perryton Hospital. According to the family, Harold was not in much pain, but fear of infection necessitated the trip to Perryton during one of the worst blizzards in the history of the county.

### Hold B. J. Wilde On Theft Charge

Sheriff J. B. Cooke announced the arrest of B. J. Wilde, Spearman citizen for the past year as suspect in the robbery of the Ike Baggerly Grocery and market last month.

According to Sheriff Cooke, Wilde made a statement admitting to guilt of the theft. According to Mr. Cooke, Wilde stated that he broke the glass in the door in front of the building, reached in and turned the night latch and entered.

Wilde is held on charges of theft of more than \$50., awaiting the action of the 84th district court grand jury.

### Youth Program On Baptist Hour Sunday Morning



"Youths Great Investment" is the subject of the Baptist hour for February 15, with Charles Wellborn of Fort Worth, Texas, as speaker, it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention Atlanta, S. F. Lowe Director, heard over station KGNC at Amarillo 7:30 a. m. CST, The Baptist hour is considering Church, Youth, and the Home in February under the general theme, Divine Light For Daily Living.

Mr. Wellborn, a first year student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, was formerly teacher of Political Science at Baylor University and has been with the department of Student work in Texas youth revivals in 15 major city wide revivals. A feature of the February 15 program will be the 7th favorite hymn, as determined by a poll among six and a half million Southern Baptists, and other interested listeners.

In Appreciation For the many cards and letter of sympathy, prayers, kind words and other expressions of comfort during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Laura Reynolds, I am deeply grateful. The family and our relatives in other places join me in this expression to thanks to all who have shown such wonderful Christian spirit. Mrs. Wm. G. Barr and family

California, brother and sister of Mrs. Hix Wilbanks, were recent visitors in the Wilbanks home.

### Snow and Cold Become Old News In Paper

Rain, snow, sleet, 35 mile an hour wind, added up to the two past weeks of winter weather, has brought out the comment from old-timers that this winter is the most severe of any since 1938.

Reports over the county indicate the 40 hours of snow and blizzard conditions have not done as much damage to cattle as would be expected, but most people could not make a check until today, Thursday. Some comments early Wednesday were to the fact that cattle were not drifting too badly.

Officially the moisture contents in addition to that reported below, amounted to .18 inch up to 8:00 a. m. Wednesday. An estimate from Weather Observer F. W. Brandt at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday of this week indicated that we could expect .20 inches more moisture when the weather was cleared up enough for him to check his moisture gauge.

Brandt stated that the so-called dry snow of last Sunday had a moisture content of 16 inches.

To give the out-of-county subscribers an idea of the moisture content since the last report we printed officially last week, Mr. Brandt recorded .82 inches of moisture in the snow of Wednesday night and Thursday of last week. You will remember that we reported a .67 inch estimate of that snow above the paper last week, and this .82 inches of moisture included the .67 inches last Sunday, .18 inches in the Tuesday night and up to 8:00 a. m. Wednesday morning, with an estimate of .20 additional moisture. This would bring the total moisture content of the week to 1.38 inches.

Most business houses opened Wednesday, but by noon they were closing their doors and returning to home firesides. P. M. Marvin Chambers reported no mail deliveries all day Wednesday and does not expect many today, Thursday, Feb. 12. The local schools were dismissed all day Wednesday, and it was our understanding they would not be open today.

The boys basketball teams of Spearman together with a group of loyal fans played at Phillips Tuesday night, and were not able to return home Wednesday and probably will not attempt to return home until the snow plows clear the roads today. The same situation is true respecting the Spearman Independent girls basketball team. They played at Cactus Plant in Moore county Tuesday evening and we understand they remain stranded at the plant as of early today, Feb. 12.

A highway snow plow was secured to break way for the car to carry Harold Latham to the hospital in Perryton, when he accidentally shot himself in the leg Wednesday morning of this. As we got to press early Thursday, late report on cattle indicate there may be staggering loss in the cattle grazing on wheat. The river, probably fared much better.

WEATHER	date	hi	low	rain
3	51	21		
4	45	20		
5	20	21	0.30	
6	24	20	0.52	
7	29	24		
8	22	13	0.16	
9	35	4		
10		6		0.98

MARKET		
Wheat		\$3.10
Barley		1.65
Oats		1.13
Milo cwt.		3.60

VISITORS HERE Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ledra Jacobs, of Tahoka, Tex. were Spearman visitors over the week-end. Ledra is coaching at Tahoka and Mr. Hill is the editor of the paper there. Ledra's team has lost only two basketball games



# Clearance SALE CONTINUES

—Hundreds of customers have taken advantage of the Wholesale prices on home furnishings available at Boxwell Brothers Co., the past six days. Candidly our sales have been much greater than we expected with the bad weather we have encountered— many items will be exhausted, maybe before this advertisement appears in the paper, but there is a wealth of BARGAINS in the nearly \$70,000.00 stock of merchandise available to customers of this area. We must reduce this stock so that the remaining merchandise can be displayed in less than half the present space occupied by our two large stores.

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<b>Platform Rockers - Occasional Chairs</b>		
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Platform Rockers .....	\$59.50	\$41.75
Platform Rockers .....	\$74.50	\$52.15
Platform Rockers .....	\$21.50	\$13.50
Rockers .....	\$12.50	\$ 6.00
Occasional Chairs .....	\$29.50	\$14.50
Occasional Chairs .....	\$12.95	\$ 6.00
Lounge Chairs with ottoman .....	\$84.50	\$64.50
Lounge Chairs with ottoman .....	\$59.50	\$24.50
Odd Chests of Drawers .....	\$29.00	\$20.00
<b>LIVING ROOM SUITES</b>		
One Blue 3-Piece Sectional living room Suite .....	\$220.00	\$169.00
One Turquoise 3-Piece Sec. liv. room suite .....	\$225.00	\$169.00
One Red 2-Piece living room Suite .....	\$172.50	\$135.00
One Blue Lawson Sofa .....	\$229.00	\$129.00
One 2-Piece Red Living Room Suite .....	\$250.00	\$169.50
One Blue 4-Piece Studio Suite .....	\$260.00	\$200.00
One Green 2-Piece Studio Suite .....	\$189.50	\$109.50
One Duncan Phye Sofa .....	\$189.50	\$135.00
One 2-Piece Green Studio Suite .....	\$199.50	\$100.00
One 2-Piece Rust Living Room Suite .....	\$199.50	\$139.00
Rollaway Beds with Innerspring mattress .....	\$47.50	\$34.50
<b>DINETTES</b>		
Three Dinette Suites .....	\$99.50	\$59.50
One Dinette Suite .....	\$64.50	\$49.50
One Dinette Suite .....	\$79.50	\$59.50
One Dinette Suite .....	\$59.50	\$44.50
One Dinette Suite .....	\$59.50	\$49.50

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One Walnut Bedroom Suite .....	\$189.50	\$145.00
Two Walnut Bedroom Suites .....	\$149.50	\$ 99.50
One 5-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite .....	\$215.00	\$150.00
One Bedroom Suite, Solid Oak .....	\$287.50	\$185.00
One Twin Bed Mahogany Bedroom Suite .....	\$199.50	\$139.00
One Blonde 5-Piece Bedroom Suite .....	\$298.50	\$180.00
One Mahogany 5-Piece Bedroom Suite .....	\$374.50	\$275.00
1, 18th. Century French Style Bedroom Suite .....	\$479.50	\$399.00
One lined Oak Bedroom Suite .....	\$315.00	\$275.00
One Coolerator 15 1-2 cu. feet-Deepfreeze .....	\$465.00	\$310.00
<b>STUDIO COUCHES</b>		
Studio Couch .....	\$160.00	\$130.00
Studio Couch .....	\$ 84.50	\$ 64.50
Metal Beds, Mattress & Springs .....	\$65.00	\$49.50
<b>High Chairs</b>		
Two High Chairs .....	\$ 9.95	\$ 5.00
Three High Chairs .....	\$34.50	\$20.00
One High Chair .....	\$14.95	\$11.00
One High Chair .....	\$12.95	\$ 8.95
Two High Chairs .....	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00
Strollers .....	\$ 8.95	\$ 5.95
<b>DINING ROOM SUITES</b>		
One 9-Piece Mahogany Dining Room Suite .....	\$435.00	\$265.00
One 8-Piece Blonde Dining Room Suite .....	\$327.00	\$235.00
One 9-Piece Blonde Dining room suite .....	\$325.00	\$225.00

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## Editorial

Many local people are a bit up-set, just as the world is up set regarding the temporary decline in commodity prices over the nation. However, it appears that commodity prices are not sliding as fast as wheat and the slip in cattle prices... which spells less profit here in Hansford county where the major income is from wheat and cattle.

We learn from casual comments on the streets that most people are optimistic, and the general idea is that wheat will settle around \$2.50 to \$2.70 per bushel and cattle will only sustain a slight decrease when the market has adjusted itself. This is certainly logical. The so-called three dollar wheat which this writer does not believe will be available,

would not be out of line with other commodity prices. Of course, if the price of other commodities come down, it may be that a two dollar and a half bushel of wheat will buy more than a three dollar bushel of wheat at the inflated prices that are current at this time. So far as Spearman is concerned the market decline has only meant loss to date. Prices have not come down, and it does not look possible for some basic commodities, such as cars, trucks, freight, transportation and even food to show a decided decline. The big element in most commodity prices is labor and until labor is down, prices will continue to be high. We heard one comment over the radio to the effect that wheat would have to decline \$1.50 a bushel to justify a one cent cut in the price of a loaf of bread. The second big item in commodity prices is taxes. With the government taking as much as an average of 30 per cent of income for taxes, and additional sales taxes, the structure of commodities must remain high. In fact we are given daily warnings of increase in the price of cars, trucks, transportation, coal, gas, oils ect. These items plus wages represent the big part of the cost of commodities. A decline in the price paid to farmers for raw products will not cause a very much lower price to consumers.

One could easily estimate that Hansford county has sustained a loss of more than a half million dollars between the available price of \$2.82 per bushel for wheat after the first of the year, and the low price reached at the market decline Saturday. A similar and more pronounced loss in the percentage column is and will be sustained in the decline of cattle prices. The cattle are fed on the high price feed, and unless the price stays pretty near the top level of the past month, many cattlemen of Hansford county will sustain emphatic

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"Oh nothing-for a minute I tho' it was my Mother-in-law."

### NOVAK FLYING FIELD

ALL G.I.'S INTERESTED IN FLYING CONTACT FRANK NOVAK ROUTE A SPEARMAN, TEXAS

losses. Fortunately this price decline caught Hansford county with the smallest population of cattle in the past few years of cattle operations.

The casual man on the streets will declare that no one has sustained a loss since by holding their wheat for higher prices, wheat farmers were only gambling, and they did not have anything to lose. This is a false surmise. There are a few large operators that could not sell before the first of the year because Uncle Sam would get most of the money with the income tax bracket so high. Such operators will only lose a per centage of the loss sustained by the average wheat farmer because less price for wheat means smaller income tax.

Most of the wheat farmers of this county have planned selling their 1947 wheat crop during the first three months of this year. Some of them just did not get around to completing the sale before the price decline. Such farmers have sustained a loss that they and Hansford county can ill afford because it is the belief of this writer that the price decline in the items that wheat farmers must purchase will be mighty slow, and it will take a long time for the purchasing power to overtake the lost price in wheat and cattle.

Of course the loss is not tragic. But we can well realize that this county has barely recovered from years of drouth and poor crops. We have had to fight inflation in land values and basic cattle, and rightfully deserved a \$3.00 price for wheat to be in line with the other commodities. So don't fool yourself that the loss is not real. It is, but it can be overcome with efficient methods of farming and planned living.

Don't let the man on the street tell you that the Hansford farmer can make money on dollar a bushel wheat. He can if he can hire labor at \$3.00 a day, and buy tractors and replace farm machinery at about one third the current price, and at the same time purchase his food and clothing at 70 percent lower than the present prices.

We admit that a two dollar and five cent parity on wheat, with all other prices trimmed about 20 per cent would affect an efficient economy so far as Hansford wheat farmers are concerned. But if the price of wheat goes down to the recent parity of \$1.70 and there is no relief in the matter of labor, taxes and commodity prices, the wheat farmer is taking a terrible whipping.

Surely there is no reason for the decline in wheat and cattle prices. One snow does not make a world-wide wheat crop, and people will starve if wheat is not produced.

Let us hope that the price of wheat will climb back to at least \$2.50 bushel.

## APCA Report On Annual Meeting

The Amarillo Production Credit Association held their fourteenth annual stockholders' meeting in Amarillo, Thursday, February 5th.

This meeting was more than a regular stockholders' meeting — It was a celebration of paying back all government capital and becoming locally owned. The Association is now an organization owned completely by farmers and ranchers in this territory.

At this meeting the stockholders heard a report from the board of directors, given by Mr. John L. Hammond, director from Happy and Mr. S. F. Powers, Secretary - treasurer, gave the report on the progress and financial structure of the association. The outstanding points in these reports were that 273 members now own \$365,748 in capital and reserves in their association.

Mr. Byron Gist, president of the association, presided at the meeting. After serving the association as a director for 14 years, this was Mr. Gist's last meeting as president of the association, as he had requested that his name not be put on the ballot for re-election. Mr. John L. Hamond was re-elected as a director; Mr. Gaston Wells of Dumas was re-elected as a director and Mr. E. N. Jacobson of Adrain was elected to serve on the board. Other directors are Hall Medford of Amarillo and Emil Knutson

of Spearman.

In spite of the bad weather there were 143 people present, with 31 per cent of the stockholders attending. Mr. Roy L. Presscott, treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, was present and congratulated the association on becoming locally owned, and presented them with a certificate of complete member ownership from C. R. Arnold, President Production credit commissioner and Mr. I. W. Duggan, governor of farm credit administration, and Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, was also present to congratulate the members, directors and management.

## Awards To Be Given F F A Members Soon

Fifteen educational awards to outstanding young farmers in Texas, members of the Future Farmers of America organization, will be offered in 1948 by the Santa Fe Railroad in continuance of its annual educational program, it has been announced by president Fred G. Gurley of that company.

Winners will be selected by the state department of Agricultural education under the direction of R. Lano Barron, state supervisor of Texas association F F A, at Austin.

The awards are cash sums approximating the expense incident to attendance by the winners at the

National F F A convention to be held in Kansas City in November. In addition to Texas, other states continuing to benefit under the Santa Fe educational award system are Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

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—"Money" as most folk use it is almost wholly a matter of book-keeping in Banks. It isn't actually Uncle Sam's currency. Most folk in effect create their own currency. That is what you do when you write a check against your bank account. And the handling of these checks by banks contribute a most important service to the public. This service makes your dealings easier, more convenient and much safer.

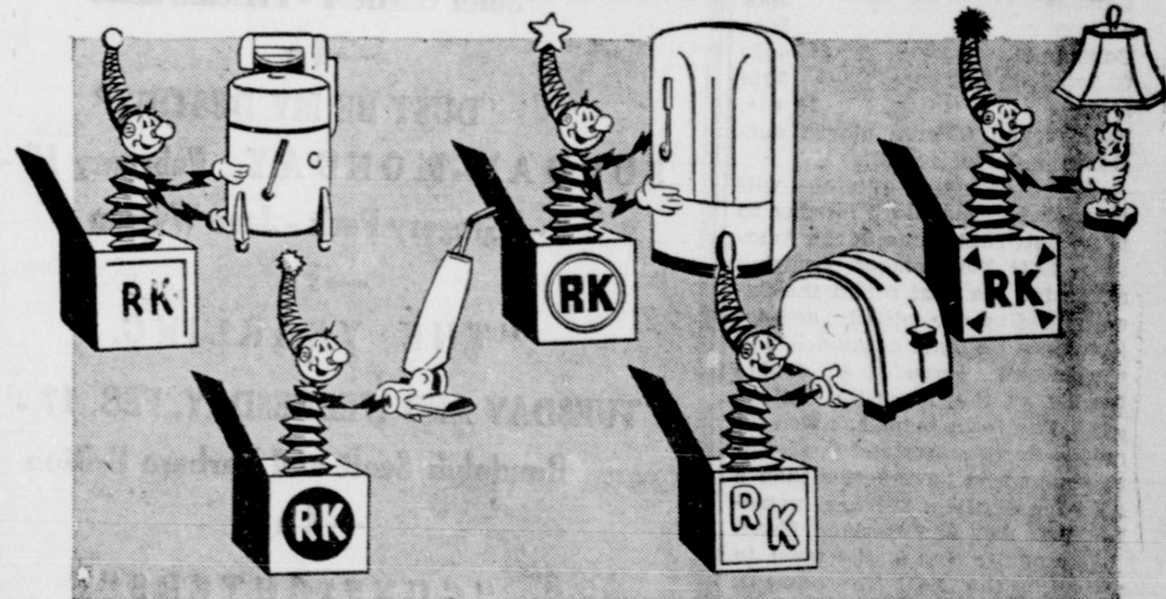
You are saved the inconvenience and often impossibility of a trip. No one but the person to whom the check is made out can use it. That person must endorse the check, thus supplying you a receipt for the sum you have paid out.

—All of the nations business transactions would lag woefully if it were not for the service rendered by banks. The public use of checks speeds up all business transactions and secures maximum safety as well as convenience.

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1. ENOUGH CIRCUITS for serving efficiently and safely all the appliances you have.
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# District Tournament At Stratford Friday - Saturday? Spearman Town Team Continues Winning Streak

## SPORTS

The hopes of all Haasford county will be aired this weekend at Stratford, as the District 1-B tournament, which is the only important thing in the minds of all basketball fans in these parts, beginning Friday, weather permitting.

As you know, the Gruver girls, Spearman Lynx and Gruver Greyhounds will be at the Stratford tournament, representing Haasford county. The way things look, Stratford boys will be favored, and also the Stratford Bobbies hold the upper hand, having beaten Gruver girls twice this year.

If this weather lets up, and they do have the tournament, the Spearman and Gruver boys play at 8:00 p. m. Friday night, the winner of this game playing Stratford at 1:00 p. m. Saturday. We are not sure when the Gruver girls play, as the schools are all closed, and we were unable to find out.

## Sports Round-up

In a nip and tuck ball game, the Spearman town team downed the Morse five 61 - 53 last week. Spearman took the lead early in the game and held a 13 - 12 lead at the end of the first quarter. The home towners widened their margin during the 2nd qtr. and held a 27 - 22 advantage at the half. The Spearman boys sharpened their eyes and went to work sinking 19 points holding a 48 to 22 lead at the end of the 3rd qtr. Malone of Morse was high on the floor, hitting the basket 12 times and sinking five free tosses for 29 points. Big Al Tucker was no. 2 scorer with 22 points, hitting 10 baskets and two free throws. Head was close behind with nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points.

**BOX SCORES, SPEARMAN**  
Head, 9 FG, 2 FT, 20 pts  
Wilson 1 FG, 2 pts  
Tucker 10 FG, 2 FT, 22pts  
Jones 5 FG, 3 FT, 13 pts  
Crawford, 1 FG, 2 FT, 4 pts  
Hazelwood and Steinkoenig were outstanding on defense.

**MORSE, BOX SCORES**  
Jasper 5 pts  
Chisum 5pts  
F Jasper 5pts  
Copeland 6pts  
Chisum 3pts  
Malone 29 pts.  
Frazier and Chisum played outstanding defensive ball.

The Spearman quintet will journey to Amarillo Thursday to play their first game in the Amarillo AAU Tournament. Drawing a bye for the first round the Spearman five are pitted against the Santa Fe team of Amarillo in the second game of a double header at the Amarillo College gym. The town team has won 21 games in 23 starts and boasts of two men who have better than a 20 pt per game average, namely Al Tucker and Garland Head.

Personally this is the team to watch in the AAU Tournament.

The Spearman Independents are in for rough sledding here the first of next week, engaging the two top teams of the Panhandle on the hockey court. Monday nite the Stratford five are the guests and seem to be one of the toughest teams in this part of country. Tuesday night the Cactus Ordinance team will invade the home court and try to stop the winning Spearman team. Both of the games are slated to start at 8:00 P. M. Both games will provide plenty of excitement for all basketball fans.

## GRUVER JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FROM LYNX

The Spearman Jr High basketball, boys team, dropped a game to Gruver 21 to 24 Feb 6. Boys starting the game were Donald Floyd, Don Dacus, Frank Buzzard, Jimmy DeArmond and Andy Burleson.

Roy Nollner was high point man for Gruver. Dan Dacus was high point for Spearman with 6. The Spearman Girls of Jr. Hl were also defeated by the Gruver girls. The girls got off to a good start but the Gruver Bobbies went ahead to win 33 to 24.

## You Can Blame White

The first piano player was invented by E. White. In 1895 he began the manufacture of player pianos.

First Poet Laureate  
The first poet laureate was Chaucer, who assumed the title in 1399 upon receiving an annual grant of wine.

Patented the Mower  
In 1822 Jeremiah Bailey took out a patent on a mower or grass-cutting machine. This was the first machine to indicate the principle contained in a flexible bar.

## Hansford VFW Members Say They Are Not Un-Texan

So, Governor Beauford H. Jester thinks World War II veterans wanting a bonus are "un-Texans", what ever that means.

Must mean they are un-American because brother if there are any Americans in these United States, they can be found roaming about in the vast expanses of Governor Jester's state.

Sure, we know Governor Jester wouldn't call the World War II veterans "un-American". No, sir the Governor is a pretty smart cook ie. He knows that Texans are about the damndest Americans on the loose.

Surely the governor's advisory staff, whoever they may be, gave him a bum steer when they induced the old boy to say that War II veterans wanting a bon-

us were "un-Texan." They don't know their veterans. member of the VFW, you know) was a captain of infantry in the 90th division during War I. He served in France and his war record is entirely honorable. He did his duty in a big way. We of VFW salute our governor for his war service.

But, honest, governor, didn't you get a bonus for your War I service? You were entitled to it. You earned it the hard way—by overseas service in the trenches with a doughboy outfit. You took that bonus didn't you governor?

That bonus didn't make you un-Texan. No, sir, you are still a Texan and we're proud of you.

Being comrades in arms, we're willing to forget and forgive. But, for the luvvymike don't go popping off any more about War II veterans wanting a bonus being "un-Texan."

Sure, some of our War

II boys (especially the state siders) may say they don't want a bonus, but five will get you ten that they'll beat the rest of us to the pay-off window when the bonus is paid.

**Billions of Whey**  
The pounds of whey resulting each year from manufacture of a billion pounds of cheese is up around 10 billion. Dairy specialists figure about 100 million pounds of good protein food is in the whey.

**Freezing Pies**  
Fruit pies give the best results in freezing. Custard pies should never be frozen.

**More Pay, Less Work**  
The average work week in the United States has been shortened about three hours every 10 years since 1850.

## Lead Plays Important Role Throughout History

Bluish gray, soft, highly resistant to corrosion, lead is used in greatest volume in electrical and chemical fields. Storage batteries and electrical cable coverings account for the nearly half U. S. consumption. The third big use is in lead paints.

The plumber, who would be lost without lead pipe and solder, takes his name from the Latin plumbum, meaning lead. Culture gathered speed with the spread of books and newspapers printed from type metal of lead, hardened by alloying with antimony. On the other hand, wars are fought with lead bullets, shot and shrapnel.

Lead adds zip to gasoline motor fuel and sparkle to optical and decorative glass. Considerable tonnage is used in making foils and collapsible tubes. Alloyed with bronzes and brasses, lead makes them easier to machine.

Lead has figured in coinage for 4,000 years. Lead pipe and projectiles have been uncovered by archeologists in many parts of the world and are dated as far back as Roman times.

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

**School Attendance Up**  
During the past 50 years, says a 20th Century Fund report, school attendance has more than doubled.

**Eyes of Sheep**  
Eyes of sheep are unable to accommodate (change shape of lens) for near and far vision.

**German Coal Cleaner**  
A German electrostatic process for cleaning coal which reduces ash content by one-tenth has been announced by the U. S. department of commerce.

**Official Anthem**  
The "Star-Spangled Banner" did not become our national anthem officially until September, 1931.

**Milk Quality**  
Milk quality is a term used to mean fine-quality milk.

**Speed of Rhinoceros**  
Despite its size, the rhinoceros can attain a speed of 45 miles an hour.

**Talking Phone Girls**  
Telephone operators of Bombay, India, must have a speaking knowledge of six languages.

**More Making Trucks**  
Seventeen American companies are producing passenger cars, 16 trucks and 17 are making buses.

## Tri State Food Bank Inc.

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Meat at wholesale prices. Complete processing for locker patrons & home unit users.

Commercially packed frozen fruits, vegetables and sea foods and poultry. Year round custom slaughtering, smoking, curing and RENDERING. BRING your beef and pork right to the plant. We will butcher beef on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Pork on Friday only. No previous arrangements need be made to bring your livestock to us. A few lockers are still available.

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## Lyric Spearman

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FEB. 12-13  
Robert Cummings and Brain Donlevy  
— In  
"HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS"

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14  
John Garfield - Priscilla Lane  
— In  
"DUST BE MY DESTINY"

SUNDAY - MONDAY, February 15 - 16.  
Gregory Peck - Jane Wyman  
— In  
"THE YEARLING."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17 - 18.  
Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton  
— In  
"GUNFIGHTERS"

NORTH PLAINS

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Second Annual

# SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1948  
1:30 P. M.

AT AUCTION  
23 BULLS - 15 FEMALES

These animals will be Judged  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 at 1:30 P. M.

OCHILTREE COUNTY  
Junior Livestock Show  
Wednesday, February 18, 1948  
Ochiltree County Warehouse  
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## Prices Good For Friday - Saturday February 13 & 14

Purple Prunes No. 2 1-2 can	21c
Sour Pitted Cherries No. 2 can	29c
Delmonte Cream Corn No. 2 can	19c
Nice, Firm Lettuce, Head	10c
Mircle Whip, quart size	59c
Super soft napkins, 100 in box	\$1.30
Tomatoes No. 2 can	15c
Armours white label bacon, lb.	63c
Armours Star, half or whole	
8 - 10 pound hams, lb.	60c
Pure Pork Sausage, pound	49c

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For "show-off" hands with satin-touch beauty!

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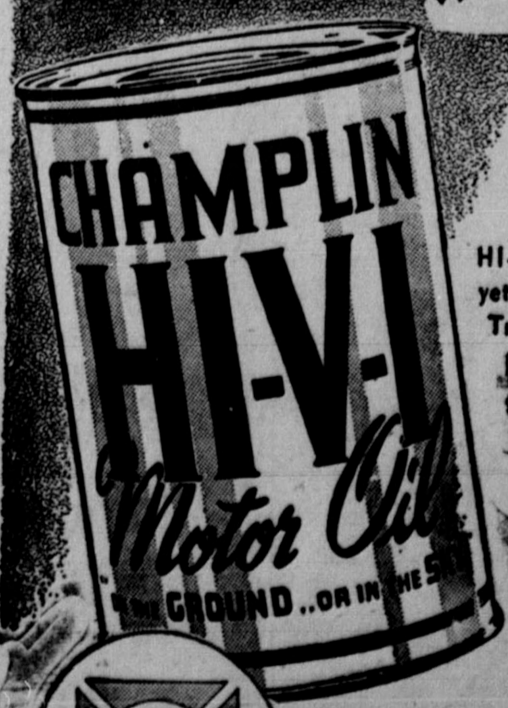
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### Twin Action Lubrication

STANDS UP AT BOILING AND ABOVE  
FLOWS FREELY AT ZERO AND BELOW



# 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 the 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. 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.

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, situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

## 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

## Blend of Apples Required For Best Flavor in Cider

Variations in flavor may be one of the main reasons for the public's indifference to apple cider as a beverage, according to Ohio agricultural experiment station.

Flavor in cider is obtained by using a blend of apples, of sweet and acid varieties. Varieties with a rich aroma also add a desirable characteristic to the flavor. Such a blend may be secured by using Jonathan, Grimes, Delicious, Stayman, Baldwin, McIntosh and other highly-flavored varieties. Juice from bland varieties such as Rome or Ben Davis may be used for as much as one-half of the total volume, provided the sharp juices from the other varieties are included. A few people like an astringent flavor, which may be secured by the inclusion of some crab apples. Cider apples should be mature, firm and juicy.

Flavor can be destroyed or partially destroyed by fermentation, the addition of too much preservative, unclean apples or equipment, pasteurization, especially the long heat treatment, or contact with iron, copper or zinc. Galvanized containers never should be used for cider.

Although filtration, clarification and pasteurization can be used to advantage in the preparation of clear cider, these processes should be used only by those thoroughly familiar with their limitations and possibilities.

Fruit growers who handle less than 500 gallons of cider daily should rely mainly on the sale of unfiltered fresh cider.

## 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 which roads as now existing as 60 foot roads and to be widened.

(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.

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

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice, classified display advertising and news columns close at noon every Tuesday. Please arrange for advertising early, also bring in your news items promptly.

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. 9-2t-p

FOR SALE—Late model 6 foot Servel Deluxe—Excellent condition. See Ned Turner, Spearman Route. No. 9-3t-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. 9-2t-p

FOR SALE—320 acres of Perfectly level, tight land, 8 miles east of Sunray on paved road. Fenced, granary, windmill. One fourth of wheat goes. Frank Painter, Box 920, Sunray, Texas. No. 9-2t-c

Inspiring Greetings—On Christmas Eve of 1944, the intelligence officer of the U. S. army was preparing his daily report on the enemy situation. The map showed an unbroken ring of German units around the division at Bastogne, Belgium. In the center of the ring of red symbols, the intelligence officer, in a gesture of defiance and unbroken spirit, wrote the words "Merry Christmas" before distributing the report. Equally inspiring to men of the division was the Christmas message of their acting commander, Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe. In it he repeated the German commander's demand for surrender and his own classic reply "Nuts!"

TREES, buy now or place your order for trees, shrubs, evergreens. See J. H. Nichols. 5-5tc

TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Careful and experienced moving. Special care given your furniture. Plenty of storage space. BRUCE AND SON, Transfer and Storage, 227 N. Harvey, Pampa, Texas. Phone 192. No. 21 rtn

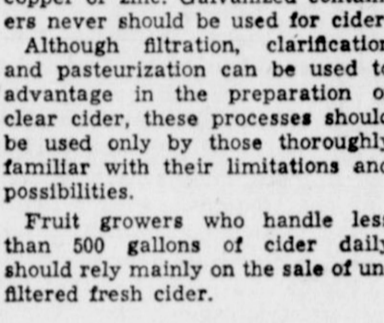
MEMORIALS—We are in a position to provide the best in memorial stone and coping, and grave covers. J. H. NICHOLS

POSTED—The Joseph W. Jones Ranch is posted. Absolutely no fishing, no hunting, no trespassing. Gwenned Lackey. 23-rnt

COMBINE USERS; write now for information and prices on the NEW TRI-STATE ELECTRIC HEADER CONTROL for M. - M. John Deere and Oliver Combines. Dealers wanted. HYATT MFG. CO., Kimball, Nebraska. No. 9, 4t, c

Male Help Wanted: Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Hansford County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15.00 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. A, Freepost, Ill. 10-2t-P

## Uncle Sam Says



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Morse - Pringle News

Feb. 6, and 13th -- Delayed on account of weather.

J W Williams of near Sunray who was killed in an automobile accident near San Angelo early Tuesday night, January 27th, was well known in this community. With him in the accident was W A Innis, Amarillo. Mr Innis, 24 years old was hospitalized at San Angelo, where attendants said Wednesday that his condition was much improved. He has lacerations of the face and body and a broken left wrist. Officers said the accident occurred about 10:30 O'Clock, Tuesday night on Highway 87 about 20 miles north of San Angelo. Details of the wreck are not known, but officers said the injured were thrown from the car, which was found 110 yards from the highway. Mr Williams about 38, a farmer and a rancher who lived northeast of Sunray died of his injuries later Tuesday night. Survivors include the widows, Mrs Velma Williams, two children, and a brother, W R Williams of Sunray.

Word comes from the W H Stephenson at Hot Springs, New Mexico that fishing is limited due to the extremely cold weather. They have met several Reporter friends there, including Mr and Mrs Wilbanks and Mr and Mrs. Cates of Spearman.

Jake Miller is recovering from a recent operation. His many friends are happy to find him so improved.

Sunray is building a new 350 600 bu. capacity elevator as an addition to the present Co-op Elevator there. Shares have been sold in the new building, and many farmers in this area are very much interested, and relieved. I might add, since the Perryton Equities is building at Farnsworth instead of Morse. Of course any individuals have sufficient storage on their own farms, but the entire community may be concerned in event of a bumper crop than we think possible at the present time. I think it's unfortunate that our own community can't do the things we would like to do. We wanted an elevator. We didn't get it. We wanted telephones, we don't get them either. We may do well to stop and consider whom we patronize. New businesses and friendship from Spearman. If other towns aren't interested in the business our community has to offer, think twice before you patronize those who don't patronize you, or at least offer friendship.

A few community members have already purchased combines, and others have in orders for them. It appears that more people are going to do their own combining this year, rather than hire it. Anyone got your goat? There is a goat in the news this time. A friendly one has shown up at the home of Russell and Bert Harrison, and last reports have it, that the animal won't leave. And speaking of animals, remember the tale of the old Gray Horse that no one owned, no one claimed, no one wanted, and everyone had, because it jumped all the cattle guards? Still no one claims the horse, and when last seen, it was going east in the back of a pick-up, and hasn't been back anymore. Lovely-to-look-at: The two piece self-buttoned beige tailored suit worn with a brown Robin Hood felt hat with Angel-face veiling and a brown felt bow ties for trimming. Brown suede gloves and brown leather swing pumps with medium heel complete the lovely ensemble. Add just that dash of personality that comes with her smile, and you have Mrs Pearl Dixon.

Bill Kirkland and George Bynum have been feeding cattle for Pete Cator the past couple of weeks.

Have you paid your poll tax? Do it now. It's your duty as a patriotic citizen.

All road work has been shut down due to the stormy weather. It may be some time before some of the drifts on the east and west roads thaw sufficiently for work to continue. Never the less, all the present road equipment has been moved to town, and plans are to begin grading on the Sunray-Morse-Stinnett stretch as soon as weather conditions permit.

Well, our latest report from Carl Shaw indicates that he may not move his family up after all. Schools continue now that some of the severest cold weather and snow has passed. Credit should go to bus-drivers in weather like this.

UP-In-The-Cloud-Capers Mr and Mrs D M Womble recently acquired a little 4 passenger Stinson, and both of them and other members of the family are learning to fly. They are building a nice hangar for the plane too, and are quite the envy of many community members. They flew to San Francisco over the holidays in it.

Mrs Raymond Pack has been ill with flu. Mrs. Lex Board is much improved again.

I understand the students are quite satisfied with their new teaching set-up at Morse. Supt. Pack is filling his new position most adequately, and off the record the students have accepted Mrs Forrester and think she is

wonderful. Mr Forrester has taken over his responsibilities without a hitch, and all goes well into the second semester.

You remember the Thoral Shaw family who lived west of Morse for several years and moved away in 1946. The three children, Ardis, Junior, and Elbert, are now living with their maternal grandmother, Mrs Carrie Shaw at Reedon, Oklahoma. Their father has farming interests in Michigan.

Jim Ownbey, who recently suffered a heart attack, continues to improve at his home in Canadian.

Pete Cator has recently returned 800 head of cattle from pasture in California to this community. The Morse basketball girls won the Sportsmanship Trophy at the Hartley Tournament recently. Has a salesman contacted you? Don't despair. One will, for the highschool classes of Morse are selling magazine subscriptions. The freshman and sophomore classes are running a race with the junior and senior classes with a prize to go to the winning group. See their list and subscribe from a student.

The eleven Juniors and Seniors are making joyous plans to go to Dallas soon to visit a museum and industrial centers. Supt. Pack and Coach Malone will accompany them. They plan to drive through by automobile. News comes this week that the funeral services for J W William who lived northeast of Sunray were held at Stratford.

The fear of falling prices has caught this community just as it has other places. The Perryton Equity exchange here did not buy a bushel of wheat while the price was \$2.92 per bu. Everyone was holding for the \$3.00 range; but yesterday after this sudden drop 35,000 bu. were purchased at \$2.25 per bu.

Word comes this week that Houston Stevens, brother of our Archie Stevens, has been accepted by the Texline School district to remain for a two year period.

Cold weather slows down some things, but not our basketball girls who came on to win despite the weather. Hot enough to investigate a thaw, the girls didn't win the Mansford County girls basketball championship this yr. but Wednesday nite, Feb 4th, they had a say about the team that did. The Morse girls defeated the rip-roaring Spearman girl with a score of 32 - 20, which knocked the losers out of 1st place tie and handed the title and the right to compete in the District 19 eliminations to Gruver. Not so good were our boys who let Spearman trounce them to the tune of 80 - 14 with every member of Coach J W Malone's squad participating. Reece Mortimer was our top man of the evening.

And more basketball news: Gruver defeated both our teams at Gruver Tuesday nite, Feb. 3rd. The boys score, 61 - 30; girls score, 35 - 27. Don Boynton held scoring lead with 12 points.

The regular meeting of the Morse Home Demonstration Club which was scheduled to meet on Thursday afternoon was postponed due to bad weather.

Community Calendar: Feb 14 Valentines day Feb 16, WMU, 2:30 P M, Baptist Church Feb 18, WSCS, 2:30 P M Methodist Church Feb 19, H D C Club, 2:30 P M Order Eastern Star, Stinnett at 7:30 P M Pringle P T A Meeting

IMPORTANT NOTICE Due to confusion in deliveries of our news from Morse the past three weeks we were unable to print Morse news last week. An error in our press department at the Reporter caused a number of people to find two Morse news reports in their January 29 Reporter, while a few did not have any Morse report. Mrs. Ownbey forwarded her carbon copy of January 29th news and requested we reprint it the week for the benefit of those who did not read it in the Jan. 29 issue.

Morse and Pringle, January 29: Mrs Sid Board burned her left hand severely on the back recently. It is almost well now, but was extremely painful at the time, and now has reached that agonizing itching stage.

Jack Johnson, Sr. has purchased three sections of grass land south and west of Morse which until recently was part of the Riley Estate.

Carl Shaw has been building fence this week. he recently put several head of cattle to graze on his wheat pasture.

Mrs Laura Jones, Woodward, Oklahoma, has been visiting two sons and their families here, Melvin and Bill Jones. She plans to go on to Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs Carrie Shaw, who recently purchased a home in Amarillo.

Joe Sharon, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Ferrill Early, has been released from Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she was taken for a severe throat and chest ailment.

Mr and Mrs Harold H Andrew of Amarillo, spent last Friday and the week-end with Mr and Mrs W C Harter. Mrs Harter has been ill with a severe cold and was forced to miss one day of

school.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist met in regular session Wednesday afternoon January 21st. Following the program and the business, a miscellaneous shower, honoring George and Allene Pack six and seven year old children of Mr and Mrs Raymond Pack, was held. The those who sent gifts were Mesdames list for the shower and James; Cap. Boney, Joe Hagan, Besse Henderson, Pearl Dixon, H. B. Parks, W. T. Womble, Henry Davis, Ellis Pittman, E. J. Copeland, Jake Clifton, Lex Board, Lloyd Woodruff, M. W. Cloy, C. R. Harkins, Robert Ownbey, Merle Bentley, and Raymond Pack. The next WNU meeting will be held Feb. 4 at 2:00 p. m at the Methodist church.

Another lovely shower on this week's retinue was the pink and blue shower for Ann Boney Woodruff of El Paso, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cap Boney and friends. The honoree was lovely in a cocoa-brown dress of celanese china silk with matching color satin trimming. The youlk cascaded into soft drapes, the central point being a huge satin bow ending the bottom of the neckline. The new swing skirt with the poplin - style fitting was very lovely. She wore matching brown accessories. The shower was held in the basement of the Morse Methodist church Friday afternoon, January 23 at 2:00 p. m. Guests present and sending gifts were: Mesdames Besse Henderson, Robert Ownbey, H. B. Parks, Merle Bentley, Henry Davis, E. J. Copeland, L. O. Boney, Cap Boney, John Boney, Sil Parks, M. W. McCloy, Willard McCloy, ack ohnson, Sr., Annie Clifton, Pearl Dixon, T. M. Womble, Bob Wright, Mack Dorch, Shelby Chisum, E. R. Ross, Charles Thompson, A. L. Parks, Ella V. Parks, W. F. Harris, Lorene Harris, Joe Hagan, C. R. Harkins, R. C. Womble, Jack Gillispie, W. A. Gillispie, Ernest Lieb, D M Womble, and Sid Board. Hostesses were Mesdames M W McCloy, Willard McCloy, Jack Johnson, Sr., C R Harkins, and H B Parks.

Mrs Lloyd Cudruff plans to return to El Paso this week to rejoin her husband who is stationed in the army there.

Mrs R L Ross and Lirda, Stinnett, visited Mr and Mrs Shelby Chisum Friday.

We have been wondering if bubbles in coke affect you like reported bubbles in champagne? Anyway, two young men were unable to go home until quite late the other evening. Whether it was the bubbles, or fear of their

wives, we don't know, but rumors are flying.

Billie Forrester to a new first grader at Morse where his mother and father are new teachers.

Mrs Calvin Foster writes me from Comanche, Oklahoma, to tell every one hello and that Oklahoma isn't bad, after all. They recently moved from the Roy McNutt place west of Morse to Oklahoma.

Mrs Jennie Boart, mother of Sid and Lex Board of this community, has gone to California with another daughter. Mrs Board lives in Pampa.

Here's a news note: Did you know that Cal Burkett has the only self-propelled Case combine in the State of Texas?

Mr and Mrs Jim Ownbey of Canadian, visited in the Robert Ownbey home Wednesday and Thursday. They spent Wednesday night with Mr and Mrs W F Harris.

It's a six-pound, ten oz. admirer for Earl and Nell Henderson. The young lady Patricia Ann was born January 22 at Saint Anthony's in Amarillo. Mrs W A Gillispie is staying in Amarillo. The next meeting will be held at night, and the lesson will be taken from the February PTA Magazine. Mrs Sid Board had charge of the last meeting.

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in connection with housework: recreation and other activities accounted for the rest.

The next meeting of the Morse PTA will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 7:30 P M. There will be a song by the audience, devotion founders day observance. It will also be Fathers night. Superin-

tendent Raymon Pack will make an address on "The Government is You. Mrs H B Parks will render a horn solo.

RED-LETTER DAYS for FEB. Feb 9, Mrs George Bynum Feb 14, Lex Board Feb 14, E J Copeland Feb 15, Mrs W F Harris

Feb 17, W H Stephenson Feb 19, Jim Ownbey Feb 19, Mrs Joe Hagan

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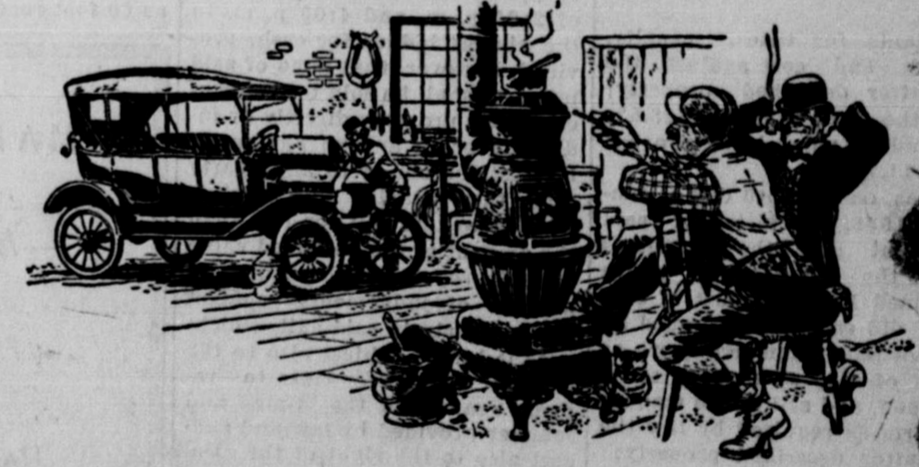
Weed Control Meeting Tuesday February 17th

Representatives of Sherwin Williams Paint Company will be in Spearman all day Tuesday February 17 to demonstrate the latest equipment for controlling bindweed and other noxious weeds. They will have a specially equipped jeep on display in front of the court house all afternoon.

They will show a 38 minute movie on latest equipment for controlling weeds with the famous 2, 4-D, which will be shown at the Lion club meeting Tuesday noon, and will be shown again at the District court room beginning at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday evening Feb. 17th.

If you have bindweeds, bluwweeds, dandelions, or any other weed you would like to get rid of, come to see this picture and learn how to kill them. ZACK JAGGERS, County Agent

What happened to the Pot-Bellied Stove?



NOT SO LONG AGO, servicing cars was simple. Most folks fixed their own with a screwdriver or pliers. And when they did come in for service, there was no hurry - everything was nice and informal. You might just sit near the pot-bellied stove and talk with the mechanic while he fixed the car. Well, the pot-bellied stove is gone - so is the old-fashioned car. But it has meant lots of changes for the better. We've replaced the old plier-and-screwdriver service with up-to-date Special Ford Equipment... our mechanics are highly skilled specialists, these days... our methods are better and faster... our Genuine Ford Parts are easier to install, fit better, and last longer, to save you lots of money. Yes, it's been a good change. But one thing we've tried not to change is the old "personal touch". Next time you bring your Ford in, notice that even though our mechanics do things in a hurry, they still take time to be courteous, and thoughtful. We think you'll agree our service today is far better, faster, more satisfactory, and just as friendly.

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### Father Of Mrs. Daily Dies At Guymon, Okla.

Guymon, Okla., Feb. 5—Chester A. Nash, 76 year old Pioneer businessman, died Feb. 4th, at the family home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon of last week in the Guymon Methodist church with interment in the Guymon Cemetery.

Mr. Nash came to Guymon in 1906 as a bookkeeper for the Big Jo Lumber Company. After 15 years with the company he resigned and purchased the City Grocery Store and he has operated the business since that time. The store now is known as Nash Feed Store.

Mr. Nash also owned and operated the Nash Ranch on the Beaver river Northeast of Guymon. He was a past president of the Guymon Building and Association, former member of the Guymon Board of Education, one of the organizers of the Guymon Livestock Sales Pavillion, member of the Masonic Lodge and an active worker in the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, three sons, Howard, Ed and Orville, all of Guymon, a daughter, Mrs Mildred Daily, Spearman, a sister, Mrs Hattie Adamson, Grand Falls, Ohio., and six grandchildren.

### Thanks, Charles For Them Kind Words In Letter

210 Palisades Avenue Santa Monica, California February 2, 1948

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

Enclosed please find my check for a years subscription to your fine paper. Every week I digest it cover to cover, and particularly I appreciate your quotations on the weather and the local market. Keep up the good work.

We, too, have been having our share of unusual weather, when last week for the first time in thirty years I saw ice in Santa Monica.

With kindest personal regards, I remain, Charles C. O'Loughlin

### Farmers Will Hear Hammond

Top flight speakers of the South will be featured in a district meeting scheduled at Amarillo Feb. 17 by J. Walter Hammond of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The meeting, one of a series of 12 scheduled in Texas, will be held in the Herring Hotel.

Joe Hatton of Amarillo, district director, will preside at the meeting.

Mr. Hammond will submit a report on agricultural trends in Washington.

As a member of the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federa-

tion, representing the Southern region, Mr. Hammond spent the latter part of January in the nation's capital attending an American Farm Bureau board meeting and contacting members of the Texas congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas and the nation.

Guided by resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau board chartered the organization's action on such important issues as a long range farm program, parity, support price levels a program to control the spread of foot and mouth disease, and many other matters important to agriculture.

According to director Hatton other featured speakers at the district meeting will include R. G. Arnold, Auburn, Ala., director of organization for the Southern region, who will discuss Prices, soil conservation, and cooperatives; also D. C. Mieher, Jackson, Miss., executive vice president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, who will speak on Farm Bureau a service organization.

All farmers of the district are invited.

### Scholarships To Be Given At A & M College

Any boy graduating from Spearman, Gruver or Morse high schools this year with a good schoolastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by A & M College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry

blanks for the boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principals of those schools today, by R. G. Perryman, secretary of A & M college scholarship committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of financial handicap the Texas A & M opportunity awards program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for 4 years college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year; plus assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their record in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists 28 separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest.

### Registered Hereford Sale February 19th.

The second annual registered Hereford Sale of the North Plains Hereford Breeders Association will be held in Perryton on Thursday, February 19, C. A. Hoover of Perryton, president of the association, has announced. The sale will be preceded by a public showing of the registered animals on Wednesday, February 18, when three judges will place them for sale.

Twenty three registered Hereford bulls and 15 cows have been consigned for the sale. Animals from the outstanding Hereford herds in the North Plains area

have been consigned for this sale and a good crowd is expected for the two days event. The sale will be held in the Ochiltree county warehouse.

Walter Britten of College Station has been secured as auctioneer, and field representatives at the sale will be H. P. White, Western Livestock magazine; Bill Castallaw, Texas Livestock Journal; Henry Elder, Tex. Hereford Association; and Claude Willett, The Cattleman.

Forty calves, entries in the Ochiltree county Junior Livestock show to be held on February 18, will be sold at auction on Thursday morning, February 19, immediately preceding the Hereford sale, which starts at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

This Second annual sale of the North Plains Herepromises to be even better than their first sale, which was held last year. Organized in 1946, the North Association is a non-profit organization devoted to the improvement of cattle herds on the North Plains. Members are drawn from from the three Oklahoma Panhandle counties and the top ten counties in Texas.

### Stormy Bahamas' History Recalled on Anniversary

Postage stamps issued at Nassau marked the 300th anniversary of the first European effort to develop the Bahamas. In 1647 the British parliament chartered the Company of "Eleutherian Adventurers" and vested in it the proprietorship of the island group southeast off Florida's coast.

For their first settlement the colonists chose the narrow island that retains the old group name, Eleuthera, most fertile in the Bahamas. For their second they spread westward to New Providence, whose good harbor became Nassau, permanent center of Bahamas commerce and travel. Despite the colonists' success, Charles II in 1670 gave the islands to new proprietors.

Spanish, French and pirate raiders hampered colonization. Among the 3,000 islands, keys and rocks are many bays and creeks well suited for pirate lairs. English, Spanish, Dutch and French ships were the prey of "Blackbeard." Captains Watling, Vane, Avery, Speed and others.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE To The Citizens Of Spearman, Texas

The City Commission of the City of Spearman has decided that it is to the best interest of the citizens of the city of Spearman that all electric work done in the city of Spearman must be done by licensed electricians as provided by Ordinance No. 18.

### CAPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 18

An ordinance governing electrical installations in the city of Spearman, Texas authorizing the city Mayor to appoint Electrical Inspectors prescribing qualifications and methods of fixing salaries and bond, creating a board of electrical examiners, providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof and declaring an emergency.

## City of Spearman



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# SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

## Mrs. Womble Hostess To Home Science Dept.

The Home Science Dept. of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Harold Womble as hostess Feb. 5th at 3:00 p.m.

The program presented was on Minority Races, with Mrs. Wayne Hutchison discussing the Negro race and Mrs. C. A. Castleman, the Indian race.

During the social hour a lovely refreshment course was served to the following members, Mesdames; Wayne Hutchison, Richard Holton, Ralph Blodgett, Wesley Garnett, J. E. Womble, C. A. Castleman and the hostess.

## Mrs. Williams Hostess To Medlin H D Club

The Medlin HD Club met Feb. 6 with Mrs. O. L. Williams. Due to bad weather only a few were present. Miss Vance gave a demonstration on Healthful Sleeping made easy. She used miniature house and furniture to show where bedrooms and windows should be placed for cross ventilation and convenience.

The next meeting will be Feb. 20 and the place will be announced later.

Members present: Mesdames, W. A. VanCleave, Mable Edwards, Jack Taylor, O. L. Williams, Miss Vance, the hostess and one guest, Mrs. Lewis Buckner.

## Mrs. Ayres Hostess To Kimball H D Club

The Kimball HD Club met on Feb. 4 with Mrs. Elmer Ayres. The president offered a prayer as she called the meeting to order. The club sang Home on the Range and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and old business was taken up. It was decided to postpone electing market chairmen again as bad weather kept so many members out. The program was turned over to Miss Vance who gave a demonstration on Healthful Sleeping made easy. Purpose of the demonstration was to encourage interest in providing bedrooms which will meet the needs of the family from the standpoint of health. The demonstration was interesting and educational.

The hostess served lovely refreshments and the club was adjourned. Members present included Mesdames T. C. Harvey, R. D. Tomlinson, Charley Casdorf, Charlie Knight, Ralph Reynolds, H. L. Boyd, Fanny Snow, Charley Beck Jr. and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Vernon Feb. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

## Fine Arts Club Elects Officers For New Year

The Fine Arts Study Club met Thursday February 5, with Mrs. Wm. Gandy as Hostess.

The following department officers were elected for the incoming year.

Chairman, Mrs. Deta Blodgett; Vice Chairman, Mrs. James Hicks; Secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Gibner; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Kilgore.

An entertaining program followed with a lovely refreshment plate served the following members: Mesdames T. D. Sansing, R. W. Morton, James Hicks, Paul Roach, Fred Hoskins, Richard Kilgore, W. W. Jarvis, Tom Etter, J. R. Collard Jr., Ernest Archer and the hostess.

## Notice Delphinium Flower Club Members

Members of the Delphinium Flower Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Allen Feb. 16, at 3:30 P. M. All members be present.

## Notice WSCS Members

The Womens Society of Christian Service will have a World Day Prayer at the Methodist Church on Friday Feb. 13, at 2:30. Everyone is invited.

## Mrs. Sheets Hostess To Local WSCS

Mrs. Bruce Sheets was hostess to the WSCS Feb. 4 with the following members present: Mesdames, Gene Richardson, Clay Gibner, Sid Clark, Pope Gibner, P. A. Lyon, and H. P. Bailey.

A number of members were ill and unable to attend. The meeting opened with prayer and the study on The Great Prayers of the Bible was conducted by Mrs. Lyon, assisted by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Clark.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice cards and flowers I received while in the hospital, and also for the cards and flowers I received after I came home. So thank each and every one of you.

Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood

Miss Joan Mackie, young daughter of Mrs. Bill Mackie is in Perryton hospital with pneumonia this week.

## City Election Laws Changed

The Spearman Reporter is indebted to a little magazine "Texas Municipalities" for information regarding the coming election to be held in Spearman Tues. April 6th.

We learn from the printed article in the magazine that the 50 state legislature has changed the laws governing city elections, and there is no longer a requirement of 5 per cent of qualified voters to petition a candidate for election. In fact anyone who desires to become a candidate for city office can file his or her intentions together with a copy of the loyalty affidavit, 30 days prior to election date, and the name will appear on the city ballot.

The absentee voting law applies to city elections, therefore the lot must be printed more than 20 days before April 6th. In handling absentee voting the election law provides that the Mayor takes the place of the county judge, the city clerk takes the place of the county clerk and the governing body of the city takes the place of the commissioners court.

The city secretary or city clerk is required to post the names of all candidates for office not later than 30 days before April 6th. Independent candidates for file without the necessity of accompanying petitions.

Briefly candidates for city offices must file their intentions for seeking the office and sign the loyalty affidavit on or before March 6th of this year.

It is the opinion of this writer that citizens of Spearman should urge the present city officials to file for re-election. They have accomplished a great deal for Spearman, and they have a program of improvement that is not complete.

### 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

## Livestock Disease Control Advocated to Save Waste

A six-point campaign to avoid waste of feed and loss of meat by controlling livestock disease during the winter months was launched by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

Farmers everywhere were urged to join in a thorough, well-rounded program of livestock health conservation, based on these six practical measures:

(1) Exclusion of diseased animals. "Buy only tested, disease-free stock. Then keep the new stock away from the home herd for at least two weeks."

(2) Quarantine. "If disease does strike, have the trouble diagnosed immediately. Isolate the infected animals and quarantine the premises."

(3) Strict sanitation. "Thorough cleaning and disinfection of buildings and equipment is a wise precaution at all times. It is a vital necessity when a disease outbreak does occur."

(4) Disposal of infected stock. "In some diseases, sick and exposed animals must be disposed of immediately. In all cases, carcasses of disease victims must be destroyed at once in a manner complying with state law."

(5) Vaccination. "Immunization is the only sure means of preventing certain livestock diseases such as hog cholera and erysipelas."

(6) Wise feeding practices. "Provide balanced rations and watch for signs of nutritional deficiencies."

Swallowing New Growth The population of Scotland has increased nearly 300,000 since the 1931 census.

## Rutin Manufacture Active

At least 15 companies now are producing the new drug, rutin, on a commercial scale, the U. S. department of agriculture reported recently. It is estimated that the annual demand ultimately will exceed one million pounds of rutin, and that this will call for the crop from more than 50,000 acres of buckwheat grown for the purpose. This would require an increase of more than 10 per cent in the buckwheat acreage of recent years. Research workers have to utilize other sources of rutin, and have derived it from many plants. Buckwheat proved to be a better and cheaper source of supply than the other plants. The crop is harvested before the grain is ripe. Physicians now believe that the medical uses of rutin are not limited to the treatment of capillary fragility, but it should be useful in many types of hemorrhagic diseases.

## Those Swedish Feet

Investigations made by the Association of Swedish Shoe Manufacturers with army aid and involving 8,000 men show that the inhabitants of Stockholm and other large Swedish cities have bigger feet than the rural population. This curious fact is connected with the greater stature of the city dwellers, according to Prof. Gunnar Dahlberg, head of the Swedish Institute of Human Genetics in Upsala. The increase in the average height that has taken place in the last century is most pronounced in the larger communities. This is said to be mostly due to the mixture of many classes and origins rather than to the daily tramping on hard streets.

## Soviet Union

The Soviet Union has a population of more than 200 million. There are more than 200 nationalities speaking more than 125 languages.

## Safety First Slogan

The slogan "safety first" was originated in a steel plant more than 35 years ago.

## Cost of Television

More than a million dollars have been spent on television research. The original patents have expired and no profit has yet been made.

# S and G GROCERY & MARKET

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### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13 and 14

Large package of Oxydol	39c
Dreft, Large Package	39c
Crisco, 3 lb. Can	\$1.32
Baby Food, Gerber's, assorted, 3 for	23c
Prune Plums, Hunt's No. 2 1-2 can in syrup	21c
Grape Fruit Juice, Texsun, 46 oz. can	17c
Salmons, Fancy Pink, No. 1 Tall can	45c
Clorox, one quart	15c
Cigarettes, popular brands, per carton	\$1.65
Sugar, pure cane, 10 pounds	95c

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— In  
"GUNFIGHTERS"

TUESDAY - WED. - THURS., FEB. 17 - 18 - 19  
Gregory Peck - Jane Wyman  
— In  
"THE YEARLING."

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