

Grasshopper Ready For Fight

SHIPMENT OF GRASSHOPPERS TO SPEARMAN

Grasshoppers are being shipped to Spearman from the Texas Experiment Station at Dallas. The shipment is expected to arrive here today.

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RED CHRISTIE VISITS CITY TUESDAY

Red Christie, candidate for Railroad Commissioner of the State of Texas in the forthcoming Democratic Primary was a visitor in Spearman Tuesday. Christie drove into town in a little Red Ford, and began shaking hands with friends and acquaintances. He modestly admits that there might be a run-off, but assures his friends that he will be the commissioner. Red is one more good scout, and sure knows how to make friends. He is a past state officer of the American Legion, a former secretary of the National Young Democrats, and knows more people by name and character than any other man in the State. This writer believes Red can make good his boast if he is able to meet enough voters—he sure can convince you if he gets you cornered.

New Farm Ruling From County Agent's Office

A different ruling has been received on restoration land. Land that is turned back to grass this year will not be taken from your base unless there is more of it than the reduction acreage on your farm.

Land that is turned back now will count as part of your reduction or diverted acreage. In other words, it will help you qualify for the No. 1 payment the same as sudan or cane.

If you have some land that should be in grass this is certainly a good time to turn it back. Please turn this in at this office at once as it must be reported to the State Office within the near future. In addition to counting as part of your conserving acreage, this restoration land will draw 50 cents per acre. A card for the purpose of reporting this land has been mailed all farmers.

Our reduction for this year will be 20 percent.
Joe Hatton, county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek returned home from Farmington, Iowa, Tuesday, where they had been for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Meek, the parents of Mrs. Lorena Underwood, stated funeral services were held for Mrs. Underwood at Bonaparte, Iowa, Thursday afternoon March 31. Death came as the result of a complete physical breakdown. Mrs. Underwood had suffered with stomach trouble for several weeks, and was admitted to a New York City hospital March 26th. Death was on March 28th.

Constructing Large Dam on Knutsen Ranch

Not satisfied with operating one of the largest ranches in this section, farming thousands of acres of land, and building one of the outstanding homes of Hansford county, Emel Knutsen is completing what will be the largest lake in this section. The dam for the lake is or will be 450 ft. in width, and the top of the dam long, 30 ft. high, the base 140 ft. will be 18 feet, with a 30 foot wide spillway on each end. The dam will represent the moving of 250,000 yards of dirt, which will be accomplished in 35 days. Knutsen has purchased a Hydraulic "Dig and Carry" machine that is a marvelous piece of machinery. He uses this machine pulled by a diesel tractor to do most of the building of the dam. Knutsen will contract to do this class of work in the future, and since the range program of the government will allow a large part of the expenses, this writer believes that many small lakes will dot the range country.

NEW MEMBER OF FARM DEBT BOARD

Walter R. Allen, district supervisor of the Farm Debt Adjustments FSA was in Spearman this week. He announces that Fred J. Hoskins has been chosen as FDA committeeman to succeed the late Hon. Richard Sewell who was secretary and legal advisor to the committee. The other members of the committee are A. L. Jackson and Homer Allen.

RAIN—estimated at .25 fell here today! Still raining at 2:30.

C. C. CLARK TAKES POSITION WITH HOME BAKERY

C. C. Clark, an experienced and skilled baker of more than 30 years has accepted a position with the home bakery, to take the position vacated by W. L. Peters, who has moved to Colorado.

Seismograph Crew Working County

A seismograph crew, one of the largest that has ever worked in Hansford county, will spend several weeks on an assignment to make tests for possible oil and gas formations. The crew headquarters are at Dallas, but the paper has not been able to learn what oil or gas company ordered the work. The down town location for the four trucks and business office is located at the old Moore Brothers garage, now under lease by Rex Sanders of the Avery company. Work started between Sunray and Morse, and we are informed that the work will come back towards Spearman with a thorough test of the entire area. The dynamite box of the company is located on the Simeon Caldwell farm near Horse Creek 3 miles west of Spearman. Rumor has it that the crew was sent to Hansford county by the Humble Oil Company, and that a wild-cat test well will be drilled near Spearman just west of the city.

SPEARMAN DRUG CO INSTALL TWENTY FOOT FOUNTAIN

Keeping pace with the increase in business of the Spearman Drug store, Bruce Sheets is working this week with a crew of 3 men in an effort to complete the installation of a 20-ft. fountain. The new fountain is outstanding for a city the size of Spearman, and includes a complete new Fridgidaire unit. New fountain seats, leather upholstered allow 15 customers to be served at the fountain.

Brooder House Burns At Clement Home

A large brooder house and 300 baby chicks were burned at the home of E. D. Clement in the Black community Monday. The fire occurred Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clement stated she looked out the back door just in time to see the brooder house collapse.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

Members of the Hansford Eastern Star organization are invited to attend an all day school of instruction to be held at Perryton, beginning at 9 a. m. Friday April 15. State grand officials will be in charge of the school.

Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain Attending School

Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain, cashier and office manager of the Community Public Service Corp. is in Fort Worth this week attending a school for cashiers.

Caught In The Storm

If you want the low-down on spending a Spring night out in the open, and pushing a car during a blizzard ask Hayden Hart, Paul Higgs, Charlie Davis, Aubrey Petty, J. E. Burns, Randolph McClellan and Tobe Giles. The men were marooned most of the night in a cut on Highway 88 just this side of the Cotter farm. They finally made it to the farm and spent the remainder of the night. Lee McClellan and Fred Lynn attempted to rescue them, but were lucky to get back home after a bad start. Gene Cluck, marooned further down the highway spent the night in his car.

IKE SAYS GET THE BIG SKILLET OUT

Ike Klutts, pastmaster at cooking, bullshinger extravaganza, and a fairly good fisherman, who is over at Shattuck recuperating from a recent illness with pneumonia, writes this publication as follows: "Be home in time to get the big skillet out. We can shove right off. Bill go up to the house and get your fishing tackle." Ike is master of ceremonies for the annual trip when Hansford fishermen No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, make a trip to Lake City, Colorado for ten days of intensive training. The calendar this year calls for the fishing trip to be staged June 1st thru the 10th. Gene Bruce, and Hansford's no. 1 fisherman will accompany the cook, Ike Klutts.

Hansford Farmers May Secure Government Loans, Is Revealed

Farmers in the wind-erosion, or so called 'dust bowl' area of the Southern Great Plains whose farms are in immediate need of certain control practices, are enabled to obtain loans for the purchase of necessary machinery, gasoline, oil and other supplies in order to protect their lands against damage, under a plan agreed upon by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Roy I. Kimmel, Southern Great Plains, U. S. Department of Agriculture, announced here today.

Under the plan, Mr. Kimmel said, the AAA will approve the assignment of conservation program payments as security for these loans. The loans are to be made by the FSA.

Assignment of payments to repay funds used in making a crop is authorized in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, provided the assignment is approved in advance in that county. Assignments are conditioned on the farmers agreeing to handle the land on the farm so as to prevent any of the land from becoming a wind-erosion hazard in accordance with the following provisions.

"In areas designated by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as areas subject to serious wind erosion in 1938, no payment will be made to any person with respect to any farm which such persons own or operates in a county if he allows any part of the cultivated acreage in any such farm to become a wind erosion hazard during 1938 by reason of failure to carry out erosion control measures approved by the county committee."

The assignments to the FSA for loans for wind-erosion prevention practices, Mr. Kimmel said, will apply only in 40 counties which have been designated as the wind-erosion area in the Southern Great Plains. These counties are in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

The practical effect of this plan, Mr. Kimmel said, will be to enable farmers in the problem area to get funds in advance for the immediate purchase of equipment and supplies to work her eroding lands.

Although same advances have been made of AAA wind-erosion payments in the past, this method of getting necessary funds to farmers has not been rapid enough. Under the loan program it is anticipated that funds can be made available to farmers almost immediately, and thus enable them to put wind-erosion practices into effect at once.

Detailed information on local phases of the wind erosion loan program will be made available to AAA county committeemen, FSA county officials, and county agents as soon as possible and farmers in the wind-erosion areas who are interested in getting loans should get in touch with their local officials for further information.

Platts Pharmacy In Paint-Up Move

Platt's Pharmacy has caught the spring clean-up and paint-up spirit and blossomed out this week with an apple green paint job for the front of the store.

GUYMON BOOSTERS TO BE IN SPEARMAN APRIL 22ND

Guymon Boosters and their famous Cowboy Band and the crew of entertainers will be in Spearman Friday April 22nd. The visitors will invite all Hansford county to attend the now famous "Pioneer Day" celebration to be staged at Guymon May 1-2-3.

Gruver Talent Provide Lion Club Program

Ex-Boss Lion, William E. McClellan, program leader for the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Lion Club presented an outstanding musical program with the assistance of Mrs. Ed Rafferty and Mrs. Kelly Bennett of Gruver. All Bill had to do with the program was to present the Gruver talent. The program included three vocal number and two readings.

Visitors at the club included Judge H. E. Hoover, Judge Jack Allen and Red Christie.

W. M. Glover Receives Word of Mothers Illness

W. M. Glover received a telegram Wednesday morning that his mother Mrs. J. N. Glover of Donna had suffered a paralytic stroke and was in serious condition. Mr. Glover left for Donna immediately.

CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TODAY NOON

Trial of Winfield Dorman, Marvin Waits and W. N. Mowery, indicted under robbery charge of entering R. E. Lee Oil station and trial of W. A. Howard indicted for driving a truck while intoxicated has been set for today (Thursday) noon. Court officials believe the trial will not come up before Friday since the court is still in session in a civil case.

Trial of Damage Suite Occupies Court

Judge Jack Allen has presided over a damage suit trial this week, which began Monday and continued up to noon Thursday. The suite styled M. E. Smith vs Panhandle Power and Light Company suite for \$10,000.00 damages by reason of alleged breach of written contract on part of the defendant. At noon today (Thurs.) charge from the Judge had not been read to the jury.

A Cepella Choir Of Goodwill Here Tuesday

The "A Cepella Choir" of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College of Goodwell, Okla. was in Spearman Tuesday evening, guests of the Rainbow organization, and to present a concert at the School Auditorium. The choir under the direction of Folson D. Jackson presented an outstanding program. Members of the choir were honored with a banquet at the Masonic temple early in the evening. The Spearman girls were sponsors.

Community Public Service Corp. Improving

A complete overhaul of the ice plant, new paint thru-out the plant and a shift of large motors allowing more storage room, is the contribution of the Community Public Service Corp. to the Spring clean-up and paint-up movement. Virgil Hood will go on duty as the new ice man April 15.

Important Meeting Monday April Eighteenth

An important meeting of all rural ladies of Hansford county is called for Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. District Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruby Mashburn of Amarillo will talk to those interested in employing home demonstration agent. The meeting will be held at the court

HANSFORD SURVIVES 'WORST BLIZZARD' WITH SMALL LOSSES

Warm sunny days of the past week end and this week brings Hansford county out of the so called "worst blizzard" in this section since 1919, with very little property damages, only slight estimated damage to early wheat and much less loss of cattle than first anticipated.

The raging gale of wind and snow which held-on grimly for a 36 hour period took a toll of approximately 100 head of cattle in the county, and the damage done to early wheat is still a question mark. A telegram received by county agent Joe Hatton from E. A. Miller, agronomist specialist at College Station stated "there is no definite way to determine the damage to rank wheat shortly after a freeze. Even though the main stem was killed, tellers (suckers) may develop and make a fair crop, since wheat has good recuperative power".

In the national picture, terrific gales swept across the path of desolation in the south and mid-west, driving the worst April storm in history northeastward toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Forty-eight persons were dead, victims of floods, tornados and raging blizzards.

The Oklahoma City bureau of United Press reported that farmers counted their crops losses in thousands of dollars as sunshine and rising temperatures ended Oklahoma's worst April snow storm in 25 years. Heavy to killing frost throughout the state added to crop damage.

Reports coming from western Kansas, South Plains of Texas also indicate terrific wheat loss from killing frost. Wheat which was far advanced in many areas of the so called national bread basket, because of the mild weather has been killed or damaged.

In Hansford county the worst damage to wheat was from the early wheat, but scattering reports state some wheat land was in the blow and the younger tender wheat did not hold the top soil.

Snow started falling in Spearman near 11 a. m. reaching blizzard proportions about 2 p. m. Reports coming from Gruver stated the dust was still blowing there at 3 p. m.

All mail service was discontinued in Spearman thru Thursday and Friday, and highways were not opened to traffic until Saturday morning.

Three of Spearman's school buses were drowned out in the driving snow storm and children spent the night at nearby houses leaving their parents without word from them during a 35-hour period.

New Superflex Refrigerator Now On Display

Mr. Bill McClellan of the McClellan Chevrolet Co, local Superflex dealer, has announced that the complete new line of Superflex Oil-Burning Refrigerators is now on display here.

"During the ten years since Superflex pioneered the modern refrigerator field, its remarkable performance and almost indispensable usefulness have won for it the enthusiasm of several attempted imitations," Mr. McClellan said.

"However, I really believe that the new 1938 Superflex Refrigerators are the most economical, the most beautiful, and the most modern refrigerator the Superflex manufacturers have ever put on the market," Mr. McClellan said.

Everyone in Spearman has been invited to see the new refrigerator at the McClellan Chevrolet Co. The features of the 1938 models are greater ice capacity, adjustable shelves and convenience in arrangement.

Spring Is Here Says Postmaster Marvin

Setting a good Democratic example in this time of recession Postmaster Marvin Chambers arranged for a Spring clean-up paint-up and dust out job at the Spearman post office. The interior of the building has been gone over, all the wood work in the lobby painted and doors and windows made dust proof—that is as near dust proof as possible.

D. Brockus, who has been confined to his bed

Vic Ogle Announces For Re-Election

The Reporter is authorized to carry the announcement of Vic Ogle for re-election to the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Mr. Ogle has served his district efficiently and fairly during the past few years, and many of his friends in the Precinct urged him to submit his name for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Four School Buses Stalled During The Last Week Blizzard

Parents of some 75 school children who were among the passengers on four school buses from the Spearman district, drowned out during the snow storm last Thursday, were frantic and worried when they were unable to hear from their children. While most of the parents realized that their children were safe, either at Spearman or in the homes of neighbors, the fact that they could not gain definite information caused much worry, and at least one party of searchers who braved the blinding storm for several hours until they had located the children of the Holt community.

The Holt school bus stranded about a quarter of a mile from the Bob Stewart home, and Owen Pendergraft, driver, assisted by some of the older boys carried 3 of the children through the storm to the refuge of the home. Fifteen children and the driver spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Some of the younger children were terribly scared and suffered a bit from cold reaching the house, but after their parents were able to locate them and they were all fed and bedded for the night they rather enjoyed the excitement and novelty of the occasion. They were not able to leave the Stewart home until 2 p. m. Friday. In the mean time, Russell Baker, Dan Burleson, Dan Jackson and John Campbell who started a hunt for the bus early in the afternoon fought their way to the Stewart home arriving at 9 p. m. They had experienced so much difficulties in reaching the home they left all the children and started on their return trip to the Holt community. Russell Baker walked 2 miles to his home on his return to home and he stated that his overcoat was frozen stiff and when he took it off it stood upright. Mr. Baker had to remove the gloves from his hands. However none of the four men who spent several hours in the storm suffered any ill effect from the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart proved ideal hosts and hostesses to the visiting children and from stories told by Virgil Rosson, one of the lads, they ate up literally hundreds of hot biscuits, pork, eggs canned food and the trimmings.

Practically the same story was true of three other buses that left Spearman along about 2 p. m. The Medlin bus and passengers spent the night at the Thorne home, the Lackey bus, driven by Lewis Sparks and his children spent the night at the M. C. Sott home, and the Black community bus stopped early at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greaver.

Supt. Finley, who spent a sleepless night worrying about his school children, stated Monday he planned to recommend to the various officials that blankets be purchased and placed in the buses as permanent equipment. Thus if children were caught where they could not make it to a warm house for warmth, they could keep warm through a night

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DICK KIKER BACK IN MARKET AND GROCERY

Dick Kiker who has spent most of his time for the past three months operating his store at Stinnett has announced that he will be back in Spearman to take over the management of the Kiker store and operate the meat market. Mr. Kiker added one of the larger refrigeration units to his market equipment, and the clares he is in a position to serve the customers of the store. A change in the management of the store is also announced. For the past few months the store has been operated strictly as a cash grocery and market. Mr. Kiker states he will resume the practice of credit for 30 days. Bills become due and payable or before the 10th

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EDWIN REED - EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Our Aim: FIRST—"To Make Spearman High The Best" Second—"To Make The Lynx The Link"

MISS SYBIL GRAHAM - SPON

Seniors To Present 3 Act Comedy April

Band Will Play Second Concert of Year Friday

Who? The Senior Class. What? They're presenting a play called "Beads on a String". When? Tuesday April 19th at 8 o'clock. Why? To provide fun and entertainment for the community, and incidentally to provide the Seniors with some class funds.

"Beads on a String" is a screamingly funny comedy. You'll miss half of your life if you miss this!—Jealousy! Love! Laughter! Tears! They are all included in this masterpiece of acting!

See Chester Jones as Bennie Davis, the hero, in feminine garb masquerading as Zezzalee Davis a dizzy blonde. Hear Hazel Jenkins as Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson, the colored maid of the Davis'. See J. D. Wilbanks as Ab Dinkler, Greenborough's town marshal who is studying "defective" as a sideline. See Frances Hoskins as Molly Maller-ton, the young, lovable, and altogether beautiful heroine.

The cast: Bennie Davis, Zezzalee Davis, same character, Chester Jones; J. H. Davis, Bennie's father, Perren Lyon; Benjamin Davis, Esq., a rich uncle. R. L. McClellan; Harold Beem, a friend of Bennie's; Robert Neilson; Ab Dinkler, a would be detective, J. D. Wilbanks; Mrs. J. H. Davis, Bennie's mother, Elsie Porter; Molly Maller-ton, Bennie's sweetheart, rancous Hoskins; Jeanette Blue, uncle Ben's niece, Dekota Becker; Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson Hazel Jenkins.

It's sponsored by the Seniors! It's bound to be a hit!

TIME—8 p. m. Tuesday Apr. 19.

PLACE—School Auditorium.

OBJECT—The Senior Play, "Beads On A String".

LYNX GROWLS

Well, Rosa Lee and Fran, the snow storm gave Janelle and Mary Fern a chance to beat your time with Scottie.

Junior did you spend a pleasant Thursday night?

Janelle why did you and C. P. keep the light on while you were driving around Sunday night?

Mac, why were you in such a hurry for league to be over Sunday night?

Rosa, your Monday morning hairdress was particularly effective—reminded me of mine.

Vera Beth, just what happens when big sister goes with your old flame? He's her old flame to you know.

Rex hardly gets one girl taken home on Sunday night than he finds him another. Both brunettes too!

P. A. is showing particular preference to one family of girls. If you get to preferring blondes, Perren, there's still Sadie Ruth.

Merrilyn, maybe we can manage to get big sister out of bed sooner to comb little sister's hair especially if there's a good looking boy in town.

Buck, what's this we hear about your being turned across a banister and spanked?

Onetta and Lena have suddenly taken a liking for white trucks. Lena, you really mustn't keep such late hours you know how hard it is on your complexion.

Carl, clear the road, I'm dying!"

Don't forget the big Band concert Friday night. Fun for everyone be sure and be there.

PAPER WADS

By Edwin Reed

THESE last few weeks and the few remaining weeks of school have been and will be very busy for the studes of Spearman High School, especially for the Seniors.

THE county meet is over, but the district meet was postponed until this week end on account of the blizard and a good many studes have been practicing for it.

THE seniors are practicing night and day on the senior play, and April 19th they will present for the benefit of any and everyone who has the price the funiest comedy ever to hit Spearman, — BEADS ON A STRING.

THAT Best Band in all the land has been practicing on their concert number they have to play at the contest at Vernon. The band will go to Vernon next week end.

JUNIORS are planning and getting ready for the annual Junior Senior banquet that will be given in the next few weeks.

COACH Wilkins is planning on having a real rotot team next fall with 18 boys reporting for practice Monday. Six who reported are lettermen and four or five more have had a little experience.

SENIORS are doing a little planning on their graduation exercises and have secured Dr. Hill from Canyon as their speaker.

WITH so much going on, we wonder if Spearman Hi isn't the busiest spot in the Panhandle.

Life is an order in a restaurant School is the appetizer Middle age is the Main course Old age is the desert Death is the finger bowl.

ADDLED ADS

WILL sell or trade: one perfectly good bottle of peroxide. I lost my nerve; I don't want to be a blond fannyway. Bring all possible trades to Rosa Lee Clements.

FOR SALE: cheap a tube of shaving cream. I've had it for some time now, and have not had any occasion to use it. Included free is a first class razor. Lynn Burleson.

PUBLIC NOTICE: For once and for all, please let me try to convince these dumbbells in school that I do not put anything on my hair. I've been a blonde ever since I can remember. In despair, Mary Horn.

NOTICE: My new basketball sweater with three big stripes and a star on it will be in sometime next week, all girls interested in wearing this sweater form a double line (no crowding) in front of my locker. Very sincerely yours, "Noisy" Sheets.

THE LYNX

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SCRAPS

This week I have nothing to say. I simply don't know what to write about.

Letters may be written on anything or nothing, but I don't know that I could write on anything or nothing, if it is going to be put in the paper. If it were spring or summer something would be bound to happen and I could write on that—but today it is neither spring nor summer, winter nor fall—it's just present time to me.

A man that has a twenty mile journey ahead of him which he is to perform on foot will not hesitate and doubt whether he will set out or not, because he does not conceive how he shall ever reach the end of it; for he knows that by making one foot forward and then the next, he shall be sure to accomplish it.

So in the present case. As I write this, conversation is maintained step by step on a journey is completed merely by resolving as a position does having once set out never stop till the appointed end is reached.

If one can talk without thinking, why may one not write upon the same terms?

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"What Are You Bawlin' About?" "They Call Me Angel Puss. Honest, Have I, Mister?"

Five Thousand Subjects Bow to This New Queen



Miss Mary Ann Walker of Wichita Falls was chosen by her class mates at Texas State College for Women to reign over the annual Cotton Pageant at Texas A. & M. College, April 8. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walker, she is the seventh cotton queen.

While on the subject of nothing, I should like to say something of the speeches made Monday morning by the English 4 class. I enjoyed them better than any that have ever been given before as most of them spoke on—nothing.

This little poem is written by Frances Hoskins: Once upon a time a man walked

up to my door / And he had a little girl with him / And she nor he didn't have nothing to eat / So I giv'em your column.

Thought for the day— We cannot be purer than our thoughts, higher than our ideas, nor greater than our dreams: therefore, we must think correctly, faster nobler ideas, and rise on the wings of imagination to the highest things of truth and experience.

Self-trust is the first secret of success, the belief that if you are here, the Authority of the universe put you here, and for cause or with some task strictly appointed you in your constitution, and so long as you work at that you are well and successful. —Emerson.

Jog on, jog on the foot-pathway, and merrily hunt the stile—a; A merry heart goes all the day your sad tires in a mile—a. —Shakespeare.

Work thou for pleasure—paint or sing or carve / The thing thou lovest, the body starve— / Who works for glory misses off the goal; / Who works for money, coins his very soul, / Work for work's sake, then, and it may be / That these things shall be added unto thee. —Kengan Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lamons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton and family Monday and Tuesday. They returned to Amarillo Tuesday and took Bobby Morton with them.

THE SOUTH WIND BLOWS

By WINDY

English Class Dear Windy: Do you know of a way to win an argument from those Hoskins girls?

Elizabeth Ann Miller. The only way I'm sure is to use a baseball bat instead of words. They canout-talk anyone.—W.

Noon Dear Windy: Do you know how to make radiators softer? As hard as they are, it gets uncomfortable leaning on one all noon hour even if J. D. is there.

Ruby Jo Simmons. They say 'Love is Blind'. Pardon me, I forgot that won't help you. Perhaps you should try sitting on the floor.—W.

Home Ec Class Dear Windy: This business of having to go to a slumber party every week end is getting me down, any suggestions?

Betty Morton. You might drop those poor says you are seen around with from your list of friends because it seems that they don't need the sleep that you do. W.

Plane Geometry Class Dear Windy: Do you know of any way to get the teachers to raise my test grades?

C. P. Archer. My fren, that is a popular question, but there is no possible answer.—W.

Study Hall Dear Windy: I have to make a speech for a dinner. I can think of nothing to speak on.

Leon Yates. It is 'nothing' that you want to speak on. Ask the English 4 class they all gave speeches on 'Nothing' Monday.

Lessons In Etiquette Q—When an invitation is received over the telephone, is it all right for one to say, "I shall let you know this evening or tomorrow?"

A—Never. This invitation must be accepted or declined without a moment's hesitation. A pause of even two or three seconds is bad form.

Q—Is it poor form to use the expression "Gents"?

A—Yes. It is very poor form, it is no more correct to say 'Lades' than ladies.

Q—Is it all right for a man to give a woman an article of wearing apparel, as a gift.

A—Not unless the woman is his mother, sister, or a close relative.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton and Betty spent Wednesday in Amarillo. Bobby Morton came back with them.

Want Ads Pay Big Dividend

You are invited to attend the concert by the Spearman High School Band Friday night, April 19, 8 p. m. This is the first concert presented this year under the direction of Fred P. Miss Margaret twirling drum-major of Borz will appear as guest artist. Last year Miss McGee won a high superior rating in the National Contest. This feature alone well worth coming to see. Everyone come. The admission is only 10c and 25c. This may your last chance to see y band this year.

SENIORS NOLAN C. Nolan was born Dec. On being asked when born, Nolan answered: "When he was questioned he finally admitted he was somewhere in so county. He attended Holt before coming to in the fifth grade. He attend college major is to be five feet eleven inches blonde hair and likes black haired girls His favorite sports are football and basketball, although he is the most proficient in baseball. His favorite radio program is Edg Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and his favorite study is Agriculture and his favorite icinema star is Claudette Colbert. Nolan is the honorable secretary and treasurer of the Junior Class. I had the privilege of reorganizing the school system he would more physical education in the curriculum. He also to the 4-H club.

Marguerite Opha Stephens Marguerite was born August 26, 1921 at Reed, Oklahoma. She attended Holt schools before coming to Spearman in her Soph year. She wants to attend college at Texas Tech, and her hobby is collecting miniatures of dogs of all descriptions. Marguerite is five feet seven inches tall has blond hair and blue eyes, possesses a lively sense of humor. Her preference in sports is ball. Her favorite study is hand and her radio program is Major Bowes, Amateur Hour. Her favorite stor of the screen is Fred Astaire. Her pet aversion is people who cannot keep their word. If she had the privilege of reorganizing the school system, she would omit English and History, and replace them with more commercial courses. She belongs to the 4-H and the Home Economics clubs. Her motto could very well be "A little bit of laughter goes a long, long way."

CHILD KILLERS ARE WARNED! Several complaints are coming from drivers of school busses that motorist are not stopping when they stop the bus to let a child out. This is against the law and if you do not stop the drivers will be forced to report you to State authorities.

Football Practice Starts Monday

The Lynx team expect to make a good showing next fall with six lettermen back. Lettermen back are: L. M. Womble, Roy Reed, Henry Horn, Leon Yates, Everett Greene and Jay Smith.

Womble To Lead '38 Football Team

Monday morning at physical education period, last year's lettermen in football met in the Science room and elected a captain and two co-captains for the 1938 Lynx football team. L. M. Womble, quarter-back, was elected captain Henry Horn, center and Leon Yates end, were elected co-captains. The seniors and ex-grads of Spearman high wish these boys the best of luck on the football field for the coming year.

Don't Miss 'Beads on a String' Tues., or the Band Concert



Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB MET IN RILEY HOME

The Snapdragon Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. C. B. Riley with eleven members present. Mrs. Rex Sanders presided in the absence of the president Mrs. Hardin. An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Fred Mizar on Roses. Additional guest was Mrs. Carter from Borger. A delicious salad course was served the following: Mrs. Rex Sanders, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Mizar, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. De Armond, Mrs. T. R. Lillie, Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. McNabb and the guest and hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Crooks.

MRS. OLIN SHEETS HOSTESS TO BIBLE CLASS

The Junior Ladies Bible Class met in the home of Mrs. Olin Sheets Wednesday afternoon with eight members present. The lesson was led by Mrs. R. D. Howell. Miss Jenkins read the devotional. Plans were made for the redecoration of the church. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rhoda Overton.

GRUVER PTA TO MEET APRIL 19

The April meeting of the PTA will be held Tuesday evening April 19th at 8 p. m. in the high

school auditorium. The program topic is "The Place of the Family in the Community."

The program will be: Invocation, Business, Special Music by the Girls Chorus, Speaker, Rev. Hughes and a playlet "Safety" Mrs. Buster Cator.

DALIAH FLOWER CLUB MEMBERS, NOTICE!

Mrs. Finis Maize will be hostess to members of the Daliah Flower Club instead of Mrs. Jess Womble.

EASTER CONTATA AT M. E. CHURCH

Announcement is made of the annual Easter Contata to be held at the Methodist church beginning at 8 p. m. Sunday evening. The Methodist choir under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Berry will present the contata "Redemption's Song."

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Shedeck was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Mar. 31. Those present were as follows: Mesdames, Archa Morse, Lizzie Benningfield, Cecil Crawford, Tom Allen, W. A. Van Cleave, Bus Bannister, Joe Novak, Gus Newcomb. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

MRS. F. J. DAILY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PTA

At the regular meeting of the Spearman PTA Mrs. F. J. Daily was re-elected president for another year. Mrs. R. E. Lee vice president, Mrs. Vester Hill, secretary, and Mrs. R. B. Archer Sr. treasurer were also re-elected for their respective offices.

"Living With Others" was the theme for the days program. Miss Ethel Deakin had charge of the program and she was assisted by Miss Margaret Douglas, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

Special entertainment features were: piano solo by Verna Gail Allen and Estella Garnett and three numbers by the Harmonica Band under the direction of Miss Mary Gantt.

Mrs. Sid Clark gave an interesting report on the District Meeting at Childress which inspired everyone present to attend the district meeting to be held at Borger next year.

During the business meeting the association voted to work toward getting new scenery for the stage. This very worthy project will be brought before the public soon.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY MET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Gene Richardson was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Kirk led the devotional. The first lesson of our Home Mission book "Rebuilding Rural America" was started. Mrs. Getze Buzzard has charge of the lesson assisted by Mesdames, Gibner, Douglas and Richardson.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames, Hatton, Miller, Van Earl Steed, Bruce Sheets, Lloyd Campbell, Clay Gibner, F. J. Daily, A. F. Barkley, Robt. Douglas, Geo. Buzzard, R. E. Lee, R. B. Archer, Raymond Kirk Ray Platt and one visitor Mrs. Marvin Chambers and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lee.

LOST: Government old age pension check. Return to Post-office please. C. W. Pettitt.

Easter Breakfast At Christian Church Listen For Bugle Call by Mr. Fred Ratton

A sunrise Easter breakfast will be given at the Christian Church. Rube Birdwell will be in charge of arrangements. Bring plenty of bacon and eggs and bread. Coffee will be provided. All members and friends urged to cooperate and make this a worth while service. Do not sleep away the morning on which our Savior arose from the grave. The fellowship will be inspirational and invigorating. A short song and prayer service will precede the breakfast.

Then the Bible School at 10 a. m. and the morning sermon by the minister at 11. The subject will be "The Resurrection."

At 7:45 the children will give a program under the direction of Mesdames Yates, Schell and Close. Much preparation has been made and it promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Come out and help us make this a day of triumph gladness. The living presence of Jesus gives inner certainty and joy on this glad day. Come Sunday Morning When the Bugle Sounds at 5:30. Matthew Grandon, Supt. Geo. F. Bradford, minister.

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Leland Close was the only bus driver who made the rounds of his route. Close drowned out his motor, but being an expert mechanic, knew just what to do. He dried off the distributor and wrapped it with rags till he could get to a nearby house where he found an old inner tube and kept his distributor dry until he had completed his route.

FOOD SALE

The Mary Martha Missionary Society will have a food sale Sat. April 16 at the Spearman Hardware. Coffee with cake or doughnuts will be served for ten cents.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Mathews. The Bible lesson from the book of Jeremiah was led by the study leader Mrs. Keim. Members present were Mesdames, Bailey, Clark, Keim, Butch Hale, R. L. McClellan, LeRoy Satterwhite and the hostess. The society will meet next week with Mrs. Walter Wilmeth.

SUNSHINE SEWING CIRCLE

The Sunshine Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Lillie Tuesday afternoon.

The following members were present: Mesdames Noel Womble, Ernest Archer, Freeman Barkley, Earl Riley, Lufe DeArmond, Olen Sheets, Raymond Kirk, Carl Owens, Dub Hanners and T. R. Lillie.

Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Kirk next Tuesday afternoon.

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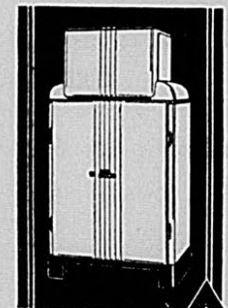
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