

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

IN TO PERRYTON... ON TO STORY.

Don't laugh. Baylor lost to us U. Berger to Perryton. Arillo lost to Port Arthur; and Amarillo lost.

To this writer a two touchdown feat for Spearman will mean a victory. We are informed that Perryton sports are giving from 25 to 50 points on the Thursday game. They may win a victory and lose all the visible cash available in Perryton.

The annual Red Cross membership drive starts for Hansford county the coming Saturday. To date Hansford county has always responded liberally to the request for membership. Our record last year for the membership drive was slightly above the average for the state, and considerably above the average for the nation. During the flood relief period Hansford county land owners pledged a percentage of their allotment money, and again the county went over the top in a big way. Let us not forget that we have a reputation to live up to, regardless of drouth.

Perhaps you will be one of the several hundred people from Spearman who will visit Perryton Nov. 11 for the game of the year. Let us remember that we are visitors, and that Perryton is due much praise for the splendid way they have treated us during the semi-annual visit to their city on the occasion of the football game. Spearman cannot win every game... and the contest tomorrow seems doomed to failure but we don't have to give up, and yet we do not have to lose our temper on account of a defeat. Something might happen. Most of you can remember back to a recent game when Perryton sports were giving 30 points, came over to Spearman with their truck load of wood for a bon fire and celebration, and all was ready for the kill. The game came out 28 in favor of the Lynx.

Get behind your favorite candidate in the Reporter subscription race. It will not cost you any more... and perhaps not as much to renew your subscription during this month than at a later date, and it will help one of the two girls in the race to win a very valuable prize. The bargain rate is available, and for those who will subscribe for a daily paper at a later date, the Reporter will cost you very little. Since many of the readers will want to take advantage of the offer made by Bill Miller to refund his commission that he makes as agent for daily papers, and let the refund apply on the daily paper, arrangements are made whereby you can subscribe for the Reporter at the bargain rate of \$1.50, and when you get ready to pay for the daily paper, if Bill Miller is agent for same, he will cut his commission off the price of the daily. Remember it is two separate and distinct transactions. You have to pay the full price for the daily paper and Miller gives you back a dollar... and there is not any law against this procedure. There, however, are rules of the audit bureau that will not allow this paper to club rates with daily papers.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Clay Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Clay Smith, Hansford county resident, were held at Garland, Texas, Sunday Nov. 7th. Death came at the Smith home Friday night as result of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived in this county several years, where Mr. Smith was engaged in farming.

All Grocery Stores Closed Nov. 11

A petition signed by all grocery merchants of Spearman states that the stores will be closed from 11 a. m. the remainder of the day, Armistice Day, Nov. 11. We are informed the lumber yards, produce houses and several other business houses will be closed most of the day, Nov. 11.

Junior Hazlewood Reported Improving

Junior Hazlewood, who has suffered from bone infection for nearly a year since a broken arm school boy scuffle was diffi-

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PRICE

Only Two Candidates Enter Contests

LIONS WILL SPONSOR XMAS DECORATIONS WITH CONTEST

Lion John Bishop, appointed head of a Lion committee to sponsor Christmas decorations for the Main street and homes of Spearman, at the regular luncheon of the club held Tuesday noon, announced that two contests would be sponsored. The first contest will include prizes to be awarded for the best decorated business house, the second, will provide prizes for the best decorated home. A. L. Schnell, local manager of the Community Public Service, a member of the decorating committee announces a beautiful \$12.50 floor lamp as one of the prizes in the contest. Other merchants will be solicited for small prizes and the list will be announced in next week's paper. Bishop and Schnell will appear before the city commission at the next regular meeting, and try to work out a plan for lighting the street lights during the holiday season. Colored lights and special decorations will be provided for all intersections of the Main street Bishop stated, Tuesday.

Rev. Loftin Attends Baptist Convention

Rev. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city left Monday morning to attend the State Baptist Convention held in El Paso this year.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 11—A joint session of the Baptist conventions of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico 750 feet underground in the arched recesses of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, will climax the Baptist General Convention of Texas which opened here Sunday.

All Compliance Papers At College Station

County Agent Joe Hatton informed this newspaper that all compliance papers had been completed for the county and forwarded to the state office at College station for final check. Hatton would not make a guess as to when the allotment checks would be returned, but stated that some allotment payments were being made in the East at this time.

Appointed Delco Dealers For County

McClellan Chevrolet company have been appointed Delco radio dealers for Hansford county, and announce that they have several models on display at their retail sales room.

Thanksgiving Issue Published Next Week

The Reporter will publish a Thanksgiving issue of the paper next week that will be delivered to every mail address in Hansford county. All advertisers asked to get their copy in early.

United States Unemployment Census November 16 to 20, Inclusive

The Post Office Department has agreed to cooperate with the Administrator in a registration of the unemployed and partly unemployed to be made during the period Nov. 16 to 20, inclusive. On November 16, unemployment report cards will be delivered to all city boxes, star and rural route boxes. Additional copies may be obtained upon request at the office of postmaster Marvin Chambers in the Post Office. To those people who use General Delivery one form will be delivered to all callers on Nov. 16, but after that date to and including Nov. 20 only to such callers as request them. It is especially requested that all unemployed are partly unemployed who fail to receive one of the unemployment report cards on Nov. 16, to call at the local Post Office for the form as soon as possible. The President has stated in his message to every worker: "If you give me the facts, I shall try to use them for the benefit of all who need and want work and do not now have it." So it is urged that all unemployed who are able to work and want work to fill this form out and return it before Nov. 20th. Completed forms may be returned by the registrant, either by dropping in a mail box, mailing in any Post Office, or handing to a

Question for Armistice Day

by A. B. CHAPIN



DAMAGE SUITE ON TRIAL AT COURT

A civil suit for damage, styled H. D. Lewis vs. Hayden Hart and Tom Jones is in process of trial as the paper goes to press. The alleged damage is for loss sustained because cattle belonging to Hart and Jones were alleged to have grazed the Lewis wheat land in the fall of 1934.

PERRYTON PLANS FOR BIG DAY NOV. 11

While the annual football contest between the Spearman Lynx and the Perryton Rangers will be the main feature of the Nov. 11th all-day program at Perryton today (Thursday), the entire public is invited to attend the patriotic program at the Perryton High school auditorium Thursday morning. An outstanding speaker will give the principal address at the morning program. Dr. Jones of Gruver former Legion state executive, will give the response of welcome at the morning meeting. All ex-service men and their families are urged to be present at the noon hour, Legion hut, Perryton for a pot luck dinner, with the Perryton Legion as host. The days program will be completed with a dance, sponsored by the Perryton Legion Post.

Attend Benefit Play Tomorrow Night!

November 12, beginning at 8 o'clock the Mary Martha Missionary society will present "Drums of Death", a mystery play. The cast is a selection of the best talent in this city: Celeste, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, an octroon servant; Sheldon Harley, Gene Richardson, in charge of the Bailey property; Jules, Bill Burran, a Haitian negro; Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Bruce Sheets, the housekeeper; Mrs. Gillette, Opal Cline, Mr. Bailey's sister; Eugenia Bowles, Mrs. C. A. Gibner, a distant relative; Amelia Gillette, Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Mrs. Gillette's granddaughter; Newton Cooper, Dick Sewell, the county sheriff; Doctor Cameron, Hayden Hensley, a mid-night visitor; Paula Bailey, Mrs. Gene Richardson, Mr. Bailey's granddaughter.

Mason King and Vance Johnson Visit City

Mason King and Vance Johnson members of the Amarillo News Globe staff were visitors in Hansford county Monday and Tuesday of this week. The two men were doing special work in preparing a Hereford edition of the News-Globe to be published Feb. 16-17. Practically every cattleman of Hansford county was interviewed by the visiting newspaper men. King and Johnson originated the idea of the special cattle edition of the paper, and declare they will have not only interesting but valuable information in the large special issue.

Committees Appointed For Football Feed

Lions Bill McClellan, G. T. Higgins, and Clay Gibner were appointed as a committee to complete arrangements for the annual football feed, presented the football and basketball boys of the Spearman school by the Lion club and other interested citizens. The committee will arrange the program and other details. Lions McLain, Beck and Gene Richardson were appointed on the committee to effect the sale of tickets for the banquet. Tickets will be sold to anyone wishing to help out in the annual program. The tickets are \$1 each and provide for the meal of the individual and one guest, a high school boy.

LION HUTTON PRESENTS PROGRAM TUESDAY

Lion Bill Hutton, program leader for the noon day program Tuesday noon, presented Mrs. Ruby England, club sweetheart, Miss Pat Hutton and Master Mike Dougherty in a musical program. The program was an advance sample of the Friday evening benefit program being sponsored by the Mary Martha Missionary society.

All-Day Demonstration At Gruver Nov. 17th

Arrangements for the all-day canning and meat cutting demonstration to be held at the Gruver Lumber Co., Gruver Texas, Nov. 17th have been completed. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m., a beef will be butchered and canned during the morning and a hog butchered and cured during the afternoon. Miss Ruby Marshburn, district home demonstration agent from College station will be in charge of the canning demonstration. All citizens interested are invited to attend.

Ex-Service Men Are Invited to Dalhart

All Ex-Service men of Hansford county are invited to attend the 18th district Legion and Auxiliary meeting to be held at Dalhart Nov. 20 and 21st. The Dalhart post of the Legion and the Auxiliary have planned an excellent program for the two day convention including an address by Attorney General McCraw.

BOARD & ROOM: 2 men preferred. Phone 51 or see Mrs. R. W. Morton.

Opportunity For Others to Win In Last Weeks

Only two candidates are out working in the Spearman Reporter November subscription campaign. While both these candidates working very hard, there is still time for a real ambitious individual to do two weeks hard work and earn the \$126.50 ten tube electric battery radio.

Many local people have indicated they will renew their subscription at an early date, even though their paper does not expire several months, in order that they may help a candidate in the campaign to earn the beautiful prize.

The Reporter management announces that all who have not paid up their subscription at the end of the campaign will be taken off the list. With the rising cost of production and the increased cost of newsprint, every newspaper published must get the full subscription price or quit business. The Reporter feels that quite a bargain is available to the readers in the fact that the bargain rate of \$1.50 is given the subscribers, even during this campaign. It is a custom for newspapers conducting a campaign to charge the highest rate for their paper, in order that the subscription might help pay for the prize that is given away. In this campaign the Reporter takes all the cost of the prize, and sells the paper at the lowest BARGAIN price. To those interested in taking a daily paper at the same time they are paying for the Reporter, a very attractive offer is made by Bill Miller, who represents several daily papers in this area. The offer by Miller has nothing to do with the Reporter, or this campaign. Miller is a free agent in representing daily papers in this area, and if he chooses to give his commission earned back to the people of Hansford county, that is his business. To those who take advantage of the offer made by Bill Miller, you must realize that this is two separate and distinct transactions since the audit bureau does not allow so called "clubbing rates."

The Reporter management urges any ambitious candidate to enter, even at this date. If you do not win the beautiful radio, you can earn good money, since the management will pay 15 percent cash commission to those who do not earn the prize. This amounts to 20 cents on each \$1.50 subscription.

ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS SAT.

Life is man's most precious possession. Red Cross chapters throughout the United States, yearly present this possession by promoting safety, emergency relief, and intelligence on the part of citizens.

In order to carry on needed services during the coming year it is vital that citizens of our nation support the annual Red Cross Call drive. The drive here will open Saturday, waiting until Armistice Day to start solicitation of funds.

The Hansford county Roll Call is under the direction of L. Campbell, and he asks everyone who can possibly do so to at least take out a \$1 membership in the organization. Contributions of \$1 will be kept here for the use of the Hansford county chapter and of the \$1 memberships cents will be retained here, the rest going to the national organization.

Coble Well Strikes Salt Water

Hansford oil minded folk were somewhat disappointed when drillers of the Coble oil well on section 123, just East of Sherman county line and South of Guymon, struck salt water the past week end. Some talk of going deeper with the hopes of catching an oil sand below the salt water has been circulated. However, the best available information indicates that the hole will be plugged back to the strong show of gas, where it will be acidized and the well made into a commercial producer.

About a million feet of sour gas is issuing from the hole. There was also the unusual sight of the drill being covered with black carbon, so sticky that at times the drill was clogged in the hole, making progress difficult.

The sour gas was struck at a depth of 3,055 feet, and the elevation being 3,278 feet above sea level.

PROCLAMATION

In as much as our National government is sponsoring a nation-wide survey of the unemployed,

And in as much as this record will become beneficial to all those unemployed,

I urge all civic organizations, churches, and public spirited citizens to cooperate with our local Postmaster, Marvin Chambers, in securing an accurate file on the unemployed of Spearman.

To those unemployed, I state that the information gained in this unemployed census will not be published, or you will not be embarrassed in any way. I urge that the unemployed report immediately after the opening date November 16th.

ALL TIME RECORD FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS SET IN DIST. COURT

Setting an all-time record Hansford county, Judge E. Pickens sentenced two prisoners to penitentiary terms of months and 2 years respectively after jury convictions in the Monday and Tuesday of this week. Homer Lusk was convicted of forgery and drew a two year term. Records presented the jury a conviction showed that Lusk served a 2 year term under conviction of forgery in Ochiltree county in 1931. Lusk stated that he had served a term at Granite Oklahoma reform school prior to the Ochiltree county conviction.

Will Johnson, who testified had lived in Hansford county 18 years was convicted on charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 18 months.

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A record number of persons were assisted by the various branches of the American Red Cross during the past year, according to L. B. Campbell, chairman of the Hansford Red Cross chapter who said yesterday that the society had been called upon to render assistance following 128 disasters, in addition to its regular duties.

The Red Cross continued a vigorous campaign against accidents in the home, on farms, and along highways. Toward this end over half million persons were given instructions.

Mr. Campbell further stated that 1,778 first aid stations have been established along the nation's principal highways, with over three thousand more to open. Mobile first aid units have also been organized, and hundreds of trucks and automobiles belonging to utility companies, highway departments, police patrolmen and others frequenting the roads have been equipped with Red Cross first aid kits, and their personnel trained in first aid.

"Every man and woman who joins the Red Cross during our annual Roll Call Nov. 11 to support these services," Mr. L. B. Campbell concluded. "We are working for the preservation of life and health, for the needy and those in distress, and the assistance everyone in our community needs."

Practice Shoot For November 14th

F. W. Reardon, local armorer

SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

CENTURY STUDY AT DOUGLAS HOME

"folk Lore of Texas" was the subject of the study program of the 20th Century Club...

DINING PARTY OF BID A BIT CLUB AT CAMPBELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell were host and hostess for the dining party of the Bid a Bit Club...

MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha's met with Mrs. Marvin Chambers last Monday...

Don't put off your preparation or winter driving—it may cause an accident—Kirk's Conoco Service Station—

Spearman PTA Hold Regular Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Spearman PTA, Tuesday Nov. 9 Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, chairman...

Mrs. F. J. Daily president, conducted a short business meeting after which a health dramatization was presented...

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METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone working for a good attendance next Sunday is our earnest request. This is the last Sunday of the Conference Year...

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each third Sunday of the month...

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday evening at 7:30 the minister discusses again the subject of "Life After Death" in which a number of questions concerning this thought not only from the view point of the Christian, but from scientific investigation...

The other service of the day will be Bible School at 10:00 a. m. and preaching by the minister at 11 a. m. The Junior Christian Endeavors will meet at 6:45. JAMES TODD, minister.

Church of Christ

Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the subject will be "Render to All Their Dues." Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the subject will be "The Consequences of Sin and Righteousness." Junior Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Senior Ladies Bible class Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

You are urged to attend all of these services and a cordial welcome awaits you. T. R. LILLIE, minister.

Blodgett News

Mrs. Mearl Beck spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ed Beck. Mrs. A. D. Reed and Margaret Alline were guests in the J. F.

Simm home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper were shopping in Spearman Saturday. Sam Nitschke called in the J. F. Simm home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gowen and baby and Jake Morse spent Monday evening in the Blodgett home. Harvey Morse attended the singing at Holt Sunday night. Mrs. Mearl Beck was a Sunday dinner guest in the Blodgett home. Mrs. O. D. Gowen and R. D. were callers in the Blodgett home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Riley and children Mrs. Ed Beck and baby called on Mrs. O. D. Gowen last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard are in Kansas City this week. Mr. Brainard shipping cattle, Mrs. Brainard doing her winter shopping. They returned by way of Fort Worth.

G. W. Meyers called at the Blodgett home Saturday morning buying some turkeys to keep on his farm.

Mrs. W. Y. Williams was a Thursday evening visitor in the Blodgett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams and family were transacting business in Perryton Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Deck has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. S. J. Powell was a caller in the Blodgett home Wednesday morning. W. M. Deck took his wife to Shattuck, Okla., Wednesday. Margaret Alline Reed spent the past week with her grandmother in Spearman.

Christian Science

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 14.

The Golden Text is: "Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ" (Gal. 4:6, 7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following taken from the Bible: "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory" (Col. 3:4).

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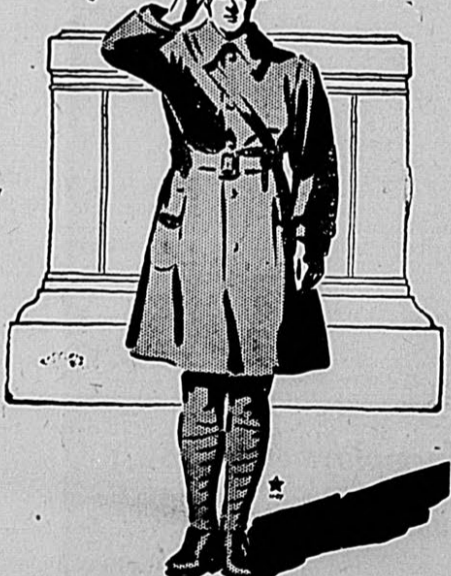
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ARMISTICE DAY



We Pause To Remember

TODAY... after nineteen years... the spirit of service lives on in memory of those who served on the battlefields of France. We honor them by cherishing in our lives the ideals they cherished—ideals for which they preferred to die rather than relinquish. We are better, happier Americans because we have striven to uphold these ideals... in our business as well as in our private lives.

THOSE... whose hopes and dreams were touched but lightly by the last great war have found the power to forget. But to the millions of others whose lives will never be the same again. War remains a stark reality, always. To them, as well as to those whose part in the conflict brought us our present peace, our tribute is dedicated.

First State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

County Treasurers Report

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes JURY FUND, Balance July 31, 1937, Receipts to Oct. 31, 1937, Total, Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1937, Balance as of Oct. 31, 1937.

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Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Road and Bridge, Prec. No. 3 General Fund, Balance July 31, 1937, Receipts to October 31, 1937, Total, Disbursements to October 31, 1937, Balance as of October 31, 1937, Cash on Hand.

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Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation Dist. Fund, Balance July 31, 1937, Receipts to October 31, 1937, Total, Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1937, Balance as of October 31, 1937, Outstanding Checks.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness, Hansford County Machinery Warrants Series 1936, Hansford County Road Machinery Warrants Series 1935, Hansford County Road Machinery Warrants Series 1935, Hansford County Courthouse Warrants Series 1931, Hansford County Courthouse Equipment Warrants, Series 1932, Hansford County, Spearman Ind. Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds Series 1930, Hansford County, Spearman Ind. Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds Series 1931, TOTAL.

MRS. MAY JONES County Treasurer

Witness our hands, officially, this 8th day of November, 1937. A. F. BARKLEY, County Judge; C. W. KING, com. prec. 1; V. OGLE, com. prec. 2; GUS OLSEN, com. prec. 3; COY HOLT, com. prec. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. F. Barkley, county judge, C. W. King, V. H. Ogle, Gus Olsen and Coy Holt, commissioners of said Hansford County each respectively on this 8th day of Nov. 1937.

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Legislators Wrangle As Tax Bill Dies

The tick, tick, ticking of the big clocks that frown down on representatives and senators in the Texas Legislature last Tuesday night changed a special session of the Legislature from a "nothing but taxes" session, as planned by Allred to a "nothing but doves" session, as planned by no one.

As the hands of the old clock stole midnight, the hope of raising new revenues to finance a popularly voted social security program of aid to the aged, the blind, the dependent children, and retired teachers, vanished with the fleeing minutes.

When the session convened at the Governor's call on Sept. 27, Governor Allred told listening legislators that the state needed \$13,000,000 to finance the social security program and to balance the state's depleted general revenue fund.

Two weeks later the House Revenue and Taxation Committee agreed on a measure which would raise about \$10,000,000. The House itself whacked this in half leaving a \$5,000,000 bill.

Then the Senate state affairs committees decided on a \$3,000,000 tax measure, added another \$2,000,000 by legalizing sales of liquor by the drink, and provided another \$5,000,000 diversions of school funds.

The Senate itself took the tax bill, struck off the sale by drink added another \$1,500,000 from a 3 per cent tax on stock exchanges and provided another \$4,800,000 by slashes in the departmental appropriation bill passed at the regular session.

But back in the House Speaker Robert W. Calvert sustained a point of order striking off the departmental appropriation cut. The House then asked for a free conference committee to adjust the differences between the two houses.

This request the Senate refused for nearly 24 hours, insisting that the appropriation cuts be considered. But when the House stood pat, the Senate backed up and named a conference committee.

Into privacy retired the ten conferees. The senators were adamant—they offered their terms and told the House to take it or leave it. House members wavered for a few minutes. Once it appeared that a majority of the House conferees would sign the report.

In a glorious death Back to the House went the conferees to report that they could not get what the House wanted, asking for further instructions. The House on three separate votes told its conferees to stand pat, and stand pat they did.

The Senate conferees refused to back down, and the tax bill died an inglorious death.

Disagreement Chief points of disagreement between the two houses were:

1. Old Age Pensions—The House wanted and insisted on re-legalization of pension laws so that pension applicants should not be turned down because they have children able to support them. The House so instructed its conferees and refused to withdraw its instructions and the conferees refused to sign the report.

The House also wanted substantial new revenues turned into the old age pension fund. The Senate conferees were willing to give \$300,000 from the depleted general revenue fund plus a tax on marble machines. This enraged House pension advocates and they were willing to kill the bill rather than receive this pittance from the Senate.

2. Taxes—the cleavage between the House and Senate over taxes was as sharp as usual. The House wanted substantial increases on natural resources and utilities. The Senate scaled these increases down from 25 percent to about 10 percent.

School Shearing The Senate then dipped into the Available School Fund and took approximately \$5,000,000 from the oil, sulphur, and cigarette revenues. This did not please House members because it would inevitably mean a boost in the state's property tax for school purposes from the present rate of 7 cents on the \$100 valuation to a rate of 25 cents, and the House is strongly in favor of reduced property taxes.

On another tax point the conferees differed. The Senate rewrote the state's franchise tax laws, increasing rates 50 percent upward. House conferees pointed out that taxes on small corporations were increased 30 cents on each \$1,000 worth of stock, while for corporations with more than \$1,000,000 stock the increase was only 15 cents per \$1,000. Pipelines were exempted from all but one-fifth of the tax.

Then Herman Jones of Decatur asked the House to renew its request that the Senate appoint a conference committee. This the House did by a vote of 110-30.

The Senate did not act on the House request Monday night. Economy-bloc senators were still confident the House would back down.

Hurt Feelings The Senate's inaction hurt the feelings of round Senator Joe Hill of Henderson. He had carried the fight for a tax bill in the Senate. He made the motion forcing the state affairs committee to report out the bill in time to get full consideration. He helped to push the bill through the Senate. And now the Senate was allowing the adjournment hour to creep closer and still was refusing to appoint a conference committee.

With fire in his eye, he lashed out at his fellow senators. "When this session started, a group of men in this Senate deliberately set out to wreck the political career of Allred. But you now are writing the platform on which he will be re-elected governor for a third term. You set out to crucify him and you have ended up by glorifying him," he roared.

Lobby Signals Senator Weaver Moore of Houston, bitter anti-Allred leader rose to ask if the Senate galleries could be cleared, hinting that Hill was playing to the galleries.

Hill lashed back at him. Yes, senator, you want to clear the galleries, but I tell you I'm darn glad to see some new faces in that gallery. I've seen the same old faces (lobbyists) for so long that it's a welcome relief to see some real tax-payers and citizens up there. Oh, yes, I've seen those same men in the gallery for so

long, calling signals and sending down notes and amendments to men on this floor, and tonight it makes me happy to see new faces up there, he stormed.

If we don't get a tax bill out of here, I shall go home, as most of us will, to face the jibes and jeers of our constituents. Hill shouted.

Allred sat in the rear of the Senate chamber as Hill predicted that the Senate was clearing the path for a third term.

But by noon Tuesday it was apparent that the House would not recede from its original stand. Then rose Manley Head of Stephenville, the youngest senator.

Jam Broken It was not too late to salvage something from the session, he asserted. How are we going to face our people back home if we become so bitter that we can't compromise he asked.

He moved that the Senate back up. Spears of San Antonio protested. His economy amendment should be considered.

But the Senate economy ranks stamped and eleven Senators who Monday had voted to defy the House capitulated and agreed to vote for the appointment of a conference committee.

Senators Rawlings and Spears attempted once again to force the conferees to consider the Spears economy amendment, but this effort was lost.

Lt. Gov. Woodul then appointed Gordon Burns of Huntsville and Clay Cotten of Palestine, who favored substantial new taxes; John Redditt of Lufkin, always cool toward taxes, and Clint Small of Amarillo and Weaver Moore of Houston, confirmed anti taxers, as the Senate conferees.

Tentative Taxes After five hours of wrangling the Senate and House conferees seemed to have reached an agreement. The tentative bill agreed upon contained the following provisions:

Oil, tax increased from 2 3-4 cents to 3 cents per barrel. Gas, tax boosted from 3 to 3 1-4 percent of value.

Sulphur, tax upped from \$1.03 to \$1.10 per ton. Telephone, gas, light and water companies—small increase. Cement—tax increased. Franchise tax increased 50 percent except minimum tax was 100 percent.

Stock exchange—Burns 3 percent amendment reduced to 3-4 of a cent. \$5,000,000 was reallocated from the school fund to the general fund.

New taxes would pay \$750,000 to the teacher's fund, \$300,000 to the needy blind fund, and \$750,000 to the dependent child fund. For old age pensions, \$1,926,000 would be transferred from the general revenue fund, \$1,626,000 to pay off a debt to Dallas bankers and \$300,000 to the pension fund.

The Senate flatly refused to consider the pension re-legalization amendment.

Contrary Attitudes The House's attitude was—The Senate is willing to raise taxes, yes, by forcing an increase in the

property tax and by socking the small corporations, but it is not willing to substantially boost natural resource taxes.

The Senate's attitude was—We came down here determined not to vote new taxes. But in a spirit of compromise we voted slight tax increases, reallocated school funds and slashed the departmental appropriations. The House knocked off the departmental slash, so its turn to compromise on the remaining provisions.

And Tuesday night as the big clocks ticked out the death watch on the tax bill, neither house appeared worried over not getting a tax bill. The House thrice refused to back up; the Senate did not even consider it.

Political Alibies House members reasoned—"If we don't get a tax bill this time, the pressure from the old folks and the teachers and others will be so great that at another session we can get some real tax revenues from natural resources, but if we take this bill it will stop all hopes of boosting natural resource levies."

Senators rationalized—"We have made a fight for economy while the House has opposed economy. We have shown our willingness to pass a bill containing some taxes, some reallocation, and some economy, but the House has blocked it. Our record is good. The monkey is on the back of the House. Why should we give in?"

So, in one of the frequent dead locks between the two houses that have given rise to a movement for a one-house legislature in Texas, the tax bill died, and the session went down in history as famous for the general dove season law that it passed.

Fireworks The fireworks started Monday morning when the House received the amendment tax bill from the Senate.

Up rose popular young Homer Thornberry of Austin with a point of order against the Spears amendment which would have slashed \$4,800,000 a year off the departmental appropriation bill.

The amendment, Thornberry maintained, was not germane to the bill, was not within the Governor's call for the session, was indefinite vauge, uncertain, meaningless, and incapable of intelligent interpretation, and was in violation of the Constitution because it attempted to amend a general law by reference only.

Speaker Calvert sustained the point of order that the Governor had not submitted the subject of appropriations, and the Spears amendment went into limbo.

"Next came the pension re-legalization instructions. The conferees were instructed to insert a provision in the bill that no pensioner should be denied assistance because he had a relative able to support him.

The re-legalization instructions were adopted by the smashing majority of 117-12.

Then white-haired George Moffett of Chillicothe and young C. L. Harris of Archer City asked that the conference be instructed to include a provision exempting marginal oil wells—those producing less than 5 barrels a day from the increased oil tax.

This instruction was voted down 66-64.

The House then voted not to further instruct its conferees, and Speaker Calvert named liberal

al taxers G. C. Morris of Greenville, Herman Jones of Decatur, and John Bell of Cuero, middle of the roader Jeff Stinson of Dallas, and conservative P. L. Anderson of San Antonio on the House conference committee.

Back across the hall to the Senate chamber went the House request for a conference committee.

Senate Angered Angered by Calvert's striking off the Spears departmental cut amendment, Senators Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth and Franklin Spears of San Antonio presented a resolution telling the House that the Senate would not agree to a conference committee on the tax bill until the House agreed to let the conferees consider the Spears amendment.

This ultimatum to the House was adopted 21-10.

Senators freely predicted that the House would back up and would override the ruling of Speaker Calvert.

Monday night after the supper recess the House did make an effort to back up. Young G. C. Morris, one of the House conferees, moved that the conference committee be instructed to consider all differences between the two houses, by innuendo hinting that this meant the consideration of the Spears amendment.

Morris' motion needed a two-thirds majority to suspend the necessary rules, but the vote was 83-54, far short of the necessary majority.

Stand Pat Tuesday night at 8 o'clock Morris a House conferee and author of the original tax bill, rose to tell the House that the conferees could not get the re-legalization amendment included, and asked for further instructions.

By a thundering majority of 82 to 48 the House instructed its conferee to stand pat for re-legalization of old age pension laws.

At 10 o'clock Morris came before the House microphone to tell the legislators that the conferees could not agree on a bill. This time he asked that the House conferees be discharged and a new conference be appointed that might reach an agreement with the Senate.

But the House was determined to stand its ground and not give in to the Senate. By this time the impression had become set that no bill at all was to be preferred to the one insisted upon by the Senate.

Unfired By the staggering majority of 102-31 the House refused to discharge the committee, commending them, and told them to "stay in there and pitch."

The clock ticked on and on. The midnight hour was growing close, and the Senate had made up its mind not to give another inch.

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Senate Alibi The only funeral services held were attempts by each House to clear its own skirts of responsibility. The Senate printed the proposed conference report which all five Senate conferees signed in the Senate Journal to show that the Senate was willing to pass a bill which Federal dove h... One was ren... sion spent \$9...

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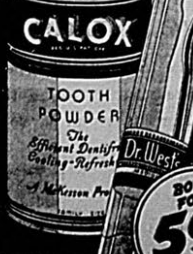
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Ernest, where did your fancy green hat treke off to Saturday night? What blonde menace (according to the Ouija board) is going to capture two of our handsome football heroes in later years—much later.

At last I've found someone else other than Harlan Terry. That's who doesn't like chicken—none brains for you. Loree, weren't you hungry Sat. night?

A certain ex-senior boy seems to be doing some time about dating with our high school girls—Eula Faye and Lena Deering—are you listening?

Two microbes sat on a pantry shelf, And watched with expression pained The milk-maid's stunts, And both said at once, "Our relations are getting strained."

CHECKING UP ON OUR PRESIDENT

The fish have been watching Emmet Sanders. Something attracts his attention at the back of the room. Upon inspection we have discovered that it is Eva Hill-ton. I asked Emmet what kind of dessert he liked best and he answered "Brown beans is my favorite."

DINNER

Miss Louise Linn entertained with a delightful dinner Friday night. A Thanksgiving scheme was carried out in decorations. The evening was spent in learning destinies from the Ouija board. The guests presented Louise with a lovely cross for her birthday. Those attending: Martha Delon Kirk, Eileen Davis, Lena Mae Deering, Elsie Porter and the

Well, Well and Well

Well it won't be long now before the muscle-heads of Spearman hi will tangle with the Perryton Rangers in the annual battle. The Battle will take place on Ranger Field Nov. 1. Don't forget I'll be seeing you.

We were very glad to receive The Bronconian published by the students of Denton High School, Denton, Texas. We wish to compliment them on their fine paper.

If you can squelch the urge to dump Your books into the creek: If you can face the teacher calmly With you gum in your cheek; If you can skip upon the surface Of a hall and not get caught; If you can snooze through every class Remembering still what was taught; If you can smilingly take your card; While those round you moan: And, smiling still, present it to The irate folks at home; If you can study de 'ol Latin When the day is sizzling hot And cheerfully drone with all the rest,

SENIOR REPORT

The invoice of the Senior pictures has come in and the pictures of the good-looking mugs of the Senior class are expected in this week. Charles is very busy collecting the rest of the money due on the pictures. Or rather he is trying to collect it.

"Amos, Ama Amant," If you can give your speech in class Without a blush or blunder Then you'll not only be a man my son But, my, oh my, you'll be a wonder. —The Bronconian.

Beat Perryton! Beat Perryton, beat perryton beat perryton! Is all you can hear echoing through the halls of dear 'ole Hi.

Disillusion? A quiet room with lights turned low; A soft touch on my shoulder A warm breath on my cheek; A little face against my won— Who let that, darn cat in?

We were strolling through the garden The air was still las death,

New Bandmaster For Spearman School

Mr. Fred P. Rattan, our new band master, comes to us from Matador, Texas. Mr. Rattan attended school at Hardin-Simmons where he received his B. A. degree. His major was education and his minor was band and history.

Mr. Rattan taught private lessons in Abilene High School for 3 years, was assistant band director to Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band for two years, directed the city band at Matador for two years, band director of Snyder High school for two years and directed the high school band in Stinnett for one year.

We are very glad to have Mr. Rattan with us.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Misses Marguerite Stephen and Kyle Lackey entertained Thursday evening with a real pre-Thanksgiving dinner in the Home Ec sewing room. Rex Sanders was the featured impromptu speaker of the evening—his theme being brevity. Coach Wilkins pled stage fright when asked to sing; so the

I know she knew her onions I could smell them on her breath

Sign in Cafe. We Dust Off Our Pies Every Day

rest of the guests made up a rhythm band. Those attending were Misses Eula Faye Carpenter, Revah McLain, Martha Delon Kirk, Janelle Womble, Elsie Ruth Porter, Lena Mae Deering, Verna Gail Allen, Rosa Lee Clement, Mary Fern Terry, Lore Jackson, Ruby Ruth Kelly, and the hostesses, Messers Ira Harbour, Harlan Terry, J. R. Keim, Rex Sanders, Kester Lackey, Leon Yates, Nolan Holt, P. A. Lyon and Jim Winter. R. L. McClellan, L. M. Womble, Jav Smith, Coach Wilkins

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Petroleum is one of the oldest natural products in the world? It was used by the Egyptians 5,000 years ago in making embalming fluid.

A cow has a stomach capacity ten times that of a horse. Nature requires from 400 to 1,000 years to replace one inch of topsoil.

Cans of peaches complete with opener and spoon are sold in some of England's amusement parks, instead of "hot dogs."

It is claimed that the largest artesian well in the world is on the Oasis Ranch near Roswell, New Mexico. It produces 9,100 gallons.

Rhubarb once grew wild in Russia and other parts of Europe it was first brought to America about 150 years ago.

SENIORS

GOLDIE GARNETT HARMOND

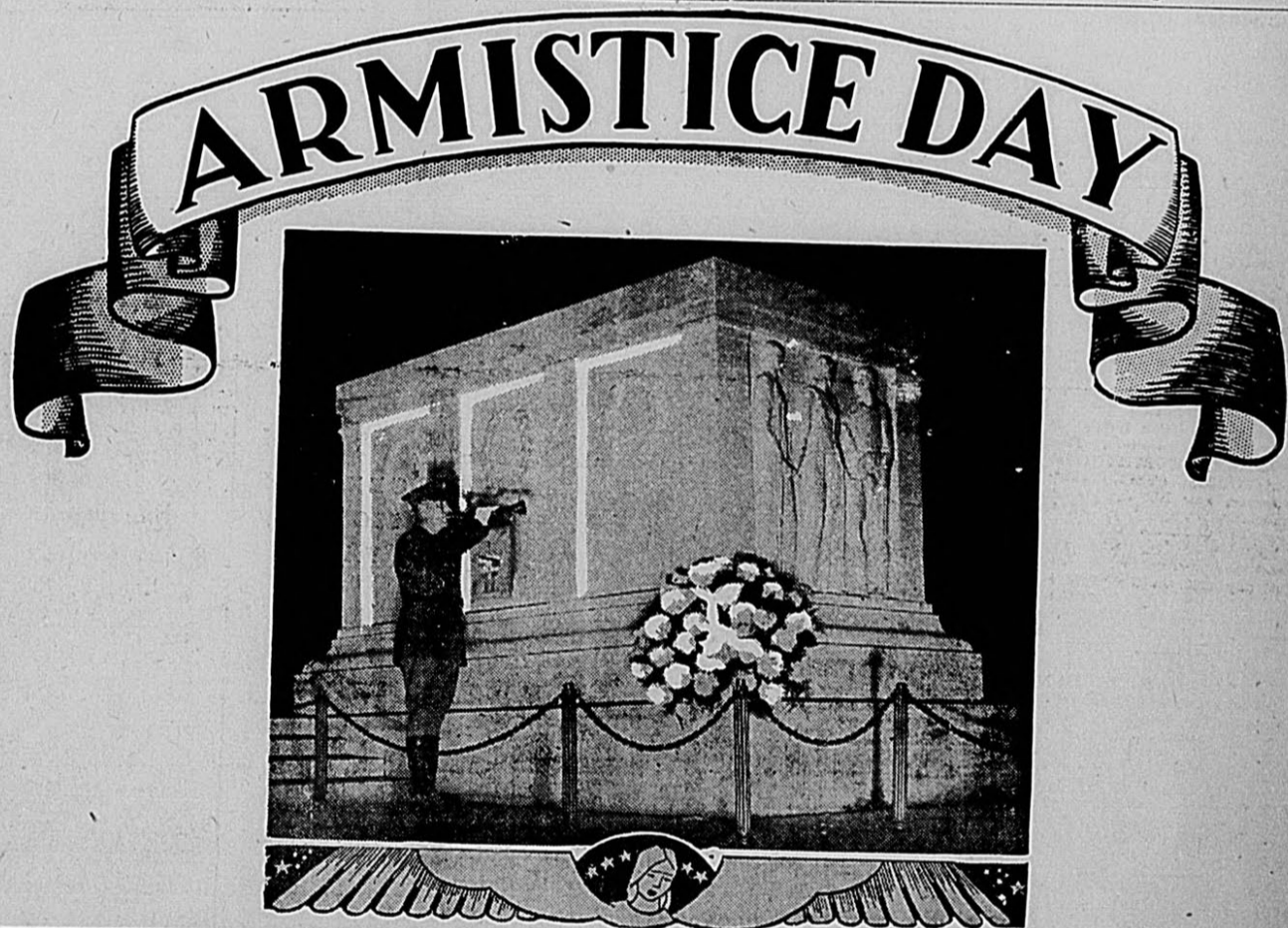
Goldie Garnett Harmond was born Feb. 26, 1920 in or around Perryton, Texas. She has attended Spearman school all of her life or at least 11 years of her life. Her ambition is to go to Texas Tech and she wants to major in math. Her hobby is collecting pictures. She is 5 ft. 4 in. tall, has black hair and blue eyes and is of a slender build. Her favorite sport is volleyball, and her favorite study is math. Her preference in radio programs is the Sons of the West and her favorite star is James Cagney (she must like them little and handsome). If she had the privilege of reorganizing the school system of Spearman Hi she would have less historical subjects

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Veda has two very diverting hobbies and one would never guess what they are. One is horseback riding and the other is eating. Veda, I must congratulate you on your very interesting hobbies.

Merle Mizar's hobby is sports. He likes basketball and football. This is his first year to play football, but he is really quite interested in it.

Willie wasn't informing as to what her hobby is but I think it is radioing.



To the memory of the brave sons of Hansford county who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, loyal citizens again bow in humble gratitude. To the families of these brave sons they extend renewed sympathies, and glory with them in honor justly awarded. We record this tribute so that fellowmen may not forget and that we may never be charged with lacking in loyalty. This Armistice Day in 1937 has brought forth its own problems. Once again the world faces the grim problems of threatening war. We pause to honor the brave sons who fell in 1918... to pledge again that the cause they died for has not been in vain. The courage so essential upon the battlefield lies within the breast of every loyal American. We are prepared, through their example, to face the future humble and unafraid.

- Conoco Service Station Raymond Kirk, owner. Consumers Sales Company R. L. McClellan Grain Co. J. M. Cates and Son Home Bakery Sinclair Wholesale Station Spearman Grain Growers McClellan Chevrolet F. W. Brandt and Co. Spearman Drug Co. Spearman Hardware Rex Sanders J. C. Klutts Sheriff's Office Wheat Allotment Office Foxworth Galbraith Lmb. Co. Main Furniture Co. Community Public Service Spearman Reporter

PAPER WADS

—by Edwin Reed

BEAT PERRYTON!

This is the cry of all S.H.S. students. More loyalty and enthusiasm is being shown this year than has been shown in many years.

Not only do we support our football team, but we have started using the motto: "Our loyalty and support to all phases of work in Spearman High."

ARE YOU A REPORTER FOR SOME ORGANIZATION IN THE SCHOOL?

If you are, this is specially for you. When some club elects you as a reporter, it is placing upon you the responsibility of writing the events of each week.

If you do not understand the form each article is to be written in, you merely have to inquire in order that the method may be explained to you. Each reporter is urged to turn in WEEKLY reports to the Lynx in order that each organization may be represented in the paper. And just a suggestion: why couldn't Spearman High school have a student council. After one graduates from school and gets out in life we will have to govern ourselves, so why not start training ourselves while in high school so we can meet government problems when they arise after we get out in life?

SNOOPER

Marguerite, I hear you are still waiting for Jim Winters and in a way too.

Vera Beth, this installment plan does not work out so well does it? Snoop, snoop—What two girls are the air out of one girl's boy friends girl friend's tire? And

Say did you know that we are going to beat Perryton 150 to

Now I'm not getting low on gas but I'm afraid that no one has done anything much this week as a last resort I shall describe something. It is twice as high as Marguerite, it is about as wide as Elsie is long and square, and its full of papers. Guess what? The Lynx Press Room.

KNOW THE LYNX

Name—R. L. McClellan Position—End. Weight—130. Class—Senior. Experience—2nd year. Remarks—Pretty good end on both offense and defense.

Name—William Dillow. Position—Tackle. Weight—130. Experience—1st year. Class—Junior. Remarks—Timid at first but is now playing real football.

Name—Maxine Allen Position—Sponsor. Weight—108. Experience—First year Class—Senior. Remarks—One of the best football sponsors in the history of Spearman High.

HOLIDAY DECLARED FOR THUR.

On Thursday, Nov. 11, the Spearman schools will be closed. All students can take part in Armistice celebration at Perryton. A big event of the day will be the tussle between the Rangers and the Lynx which every student is looking forward to seeing. Students both grade and high school will be dismissed for this day and will be expected to come Friday ready to work.

Hansford County, Texas

Statement of Rep. Marvin Jones Of Texas

Most of the members of the House Committee on Agriculture seem to prefer a voluntary farm program as to most commodities.

Personally I favor the voluntary or premium method rather than penalty or compulsory control.

By using soil conservation payments and adding additional funds secured through tariff equalizing taxes, premiums can be paid to the farmer as an offset to the tariff, and he will then have a better income, and at the same time his products can flow into the markets at home and abroad.

On the other hand, the penalty or compulsory control method will tend to curtail our markets here and in foreign countries by encouraging foreign competition and domestic substitution.

There are two extremes. Some favor production in unlimited quantities regardless of price.

Others would undertake by compulsory control to gain a temporary high price regardless of its final effect on outlets and markets.

A middle course that would undertake to secure a fair price and at the same time to produce all that the market will absorb both in this and other countries would seem to be desirable.

It is important that our foreign markets should not be surrendered. Any adjustment or control program should be shaped so these markets can be gradually regained.

Successful Turkey Shoot Sunday

Perhaps one of the largest crowds of the past three years was present Sunday afternoon for the pre-Thanksgiving Turkey shoot at the local gun trap Sunday afternoon.

Seven contest events were held, and two practice events. Those who were lucky in getting birds included F. W. Brandt, John Bishop, Floyd Mitts, Richard Holton, Art Stavlo, and two visitors one from Perryton and one from Borger.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:

Tom McLain says the most impossible thing to do is to straddle a mud hole with a wheel borrow.

According to Allen Baker of the Producers Consumers, THE SPEARMAN REPORTER is far ahead of the average country newspaper, now Bill don't swell to much.

The State of Texas with the largest amount of natural resources of any state in the world is refusing to carry all of those that need assistance through the Xmas season.

It looks like the social security program of President Roosevelt is in for an airing and considerable criticism in the next congress.

Now that the lawyers have come out in the open for a pension it may be that all of us can quit work and enjoy ourselves except the old folks who seem to be doomed in Texas to misery and want.

Morgenthau announced that the Government was shipping gold out of the country and that they were letting it go willingly as it was costing us interest and storage. I wonder what is the reason we have to pay storage when we have a large hole in Kentucky built for the express purpose of holding gold.

Mayor Cooke of Spearman is in the position of having a farm as close enough to the new \$100,000 foot gas well that has been brought in near Erick, so that an offset well will be on his land, on which has production. Here

Is Charivari a Social Event Or Front Page Violent News?

At the Reporter office there is a bit of rivalry between Honest Bill and his society editor, daughter Elizabeth Ann. Last Sunday evening three recently married couples were charivari (shivered to most of us). Elizabeth Ann says it is a social event and wrote up the article as follows:

"An informal social event of the week was the charivari of Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmeth and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barkley. Members of the younger set gathered on main street of Spearman and contrived many embarrassing contests to be enacted by the recently married couples. Among the headliners included the brides wheeling their husbands in a wheelbarrow, and the brides riding a goat up the main street of Spearman.

The three brides were attractively attired in Rose, Navy Blue and Plymouth red, with accessories to match. The grooms were dressed in their store clothes, including shined shoes and neatly pressed suits. Refreshments were served, compulsory, by the grooms, who paid a local cafe and drug store for what was purchased by the merry-makers."

Honest Bill wrote the news as follows:

"Several serious accidents were narrowly averted Sunday night of this week, when a group of unfettered young people roaming the streets of our city contrived to gather up three couples of our most respected married citizens and give them the so called '3rd degree'."

Transportation was effected in a most dangerous manner when the beautiful and demure brides were compelled to push their better halves down the street in an antiquated vehicle with one wheel and two handles. Traffic was hazardous on the main street, since the same citizens of the so called weaker sex were compelled to ride up the busiest section of the city mounted on top of transportation that would not know a red light from a Texas Senator just back from a special session (legislative). Fortunately, traffic cop Fred Linn was able to solve the situation by short-circuiting the stop and go light so that all traffic stopped until the procession left main street. The only casualty was a bruised and sadly disfigured face of young Richardson and bruised and scratched other portions of young P. D. Brockus.

WOLF, WOLF, WOLF. We have been hollering "Wolf" about cold weather for the past three weeks . . . but sure nuf . . . cold weather is just around the corner. Be prepared for winter with the Nationally known Superflex heater. Burns all oil burning fuel with greater economy and efficiency.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE DR. POWELL: Eye, Ear Nose & Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office. Wed. Nov. 17th. Glasses fitted. Tonsils and adenoids removed.

Winter driving is hazardous—prepare your car now and be safe—Conoco Service Station.

Mrs. Cloude Blue, Albuquerque New Mexico, visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Carl Hutchison and family over the week end, enroute home from a trip to Florida.

Dwight Hutchison, student at P. A. & M. Goodwell, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison.

is hoping they bring in a good well. Yours, R. V. Converse.

ADS

Are now available, and I would like to secure your subscription, come on the streets at any time. EARL MADDEN, Agent

OK WHAT WE OFFER A full line of Chevrolet Cars and Trucks, genuine Chevrolet Farm Homes, DeLoe Radios for city homes, Gates Tires and many other standard items of merchandise, seat covers, accessories and supplies. And will cost you nothing to come and look at them.

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R. E. LEE OIL CO. TRAPPERS I have guns, traps and bait for sale—Get ready for the trapping season. D. M. JONES

ROAD FLOW

Please return this SERVICE and that was taken from the road in front of the Paulson place. Gus Olsen, commissioner.

Sunday School Lesson

General Topic: The Christian Minister. Scripture Lesson: 1 Tim. 4: 16; 2 Tim. 2: 1-4.

6. If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine whereunto thou hast attained.

7. But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

8. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

9. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. 10. For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

11. These things command and teach. 12. Let no man despise thy youth: but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

13. Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 14. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of hands of the presbytery.

15. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

2 Tim. 2: 1. Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 3. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

ROSSON RE-ELECTED SINGING CONVENTION PRESIDENT

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 11—"With colder weather on its way to Texas, it's time to think about home temperatures during the winter months," states Dr. Cox, state health officer.

"There is evidence that thousands of homes are over-heated during the winter. In fact, many families tolerate an indoor temperature during the colder months to which they would do strenuous exercise in the summer. Such conditions are not only unnecessary but they are dangerous to their health as they keep the room temperature between 68 to 70 degrees.

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