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Trades Day Saturday Will Provide \$55.00 Benefits Merchants Offer Hundreds Of Real Bargains

Another big trades day is planned in Spearman for Saturday January 27, with benefits to the amount of \$55.00 accruing to shoppers who come to do their trading in the best little city in Texas.

JANUARY 31 LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES

Taxes must be paid before Feb. 1. This means that State, County, and School taxes will all become delinquent after January 31, which will be the last day for paying taxes without incurring a penalty.

4H CLUB PRIZES FOR STOCK SHOW

County Agent Joe Hatton announced the list of prizes for the 4-H club stock show to be held some time in March. The prize list was as follows:

Calf Division	
Grand Champion	\$7.00
Champion (1st)	6.00
2nd	5.00
3rd	4.00
4th	3.00
5th	2.00
6th	2.00
7th	2.00
8th	1.00
9th	1.00
10th	1.00
Lamb Division	
1st	3.00
2nd	2.00
Pig Division	
1st	3.00
2nd	2.00
Commercial Calves	
1st	5.00
2nd	3.00
3rd	2.00
4th	2.00

SEVERAL LATERAL WATER MAINS FROZEN

Several lateral water mains are frozen, and some 15 to 20 families of Spearman have been without water for three days.

Weather According To Fred Brandt's Records

Jan 1. Frozen mist, high 38 low 14. Jan. 2. Cloudy, high 36 low 15. Jan 3 mist light thaw high 37, low 25. Jan 4 cloudy, high 31 low 25. Jan 5 misty all day, high 30 low 16. Jan 6 7 inch snow 75 in. moisture, high 25 low 5. Jan 7 clear, high 10 low 8 below. Jan 8 clear, high 17 low 5 below. Jan 9 clear, high 32 low 3 below. Jan 10 light thaw, high 44 low 10. Jan 11 light thaw high 44 low 10. Jan 12 light thaw high 41 low 17. Jan 13 mist-light thaw high 43 low 20. Jan 14 blowing snow .30 inch of moisture high 25 low 11. Jan 15 clear light thaw high 37 low 9. Jan 16 light thaw high 40 low 10. Jan 17 clear light thaw high 45 low 16. Jan 18 fin blowing snow, high 41 low 1. Jan 19 clear high 6 low 3 below. Jan 20 clear high 19 low 2 below. Jan 21 cloudy high 23 low 2 below. Jan 22 light snow, trace moisture high 16 low 4. Jan 23 light snow trace moisture high 29 low 0. Jan 24 cloudy trace snow high 30 low 2. Jan 25 reading not available, but report that temperature near 0 all day.

GRUVER STUDENTS PRESENT CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Girls Chorus director by Mrs Smith, and the dramatics club director by Miss Hodge presented a joint chapel program in the Spearman high school auditorium at 10:30 Jan. 24.

OREN ROSS KELLY VISITS MOTHER

Oren Ross Kelly, former football star of the Lynx team, now employed at the Community Public Service Corp. at Pecos, Texas, spent a few days this week visiting his mother, Mrs Elmo Kelly. Bad weather made it impossible for Oren Ross to bring his family. Grandma Kelly came near sending her boy back home because he did not bring the baby.

Eight Local Democrats Attend District Rally

County Democratic Chairman, R. L. McClellan accompanied by Fred Brandt, C. A. Gibner, Fred Hoskins, Marvin Chambers, H. L. Wilbanks, P. A. Lyon, and W. J. Miller attended the district rally of Democrats held at Pampa Tuesday evening. Principal speakers at the rally were state Democratic chairman, E. B. Germany and president of the young Democrats organization, Price Daniels.

P. O. SNOOKS SERIOUSLY ILL

P. Snook, long time resident of Spearman is seriously ill this week with pneumonia. Mr Snook is reported some better this week end. Members of the family at the bedside of their ill relative were Mr and Mrs Gilbert Wilbanks of San Angelo, Texas, Mr and Mrs Bill Snook of Butler, Oklahoma, Mrs Clark Keim, Butler Oklahoma, Mrs Creach, Hammond, Oklahoma. Most of the relatives have returned home. Mrs Gilbert Wilbanks remained with her parents.

Stormy Weather . . .

Mrs W. B. Swim

Mrs W. B. Swim fell several days ago and injured her hip slightly. Monday of this week Mrs Swim told Rev Swim she felt some better, but remained in bed. Rev Swim carried the children to school, came back for the mail and returned home. Mrs Swim complained of a headache. Later the doctor was called but at the time he was out on a call. Mrs Swim became sick at her stomach and her body became rigid and the pupils of her eyes enlarged and she became unconscious. Rev Swim sent out an emergency call for the doctor and Dr Gibner was located and rushed to the Swim home. He ordered the doors and windows opened and the fire extinguished. According to Rev Swim the arrival of Dr Gibner was only a few minutes short of tragedy—since Mrs Swim's life was endangered. Mrs Swim is much better today (Thursday). Her sudden illness was attributed to gas fumes or lack of oxygen.

Tad Platt

Tad Platt has his right arm in a sling as result of playfulness Monday afternoon of this week. Mr Platt attempted to jump a snow drift and landed in a tail spin. Result his right arm was jerked out of place. He was unable to teach Tuesday, but was back on the job Wednesday morning.

Everett Clement

Everett Clements' two boys have moved to town so they will get a chance to go to school. The boys are at the Mizar home. Shorty says he shore is glad he 'don't' have to do the chores.

Irv Steele

Irv Steele phoned in for coal Tuesday of this week. He told Lee McClellan to have some one bring him out about a ton. Uncle Leu Andrews started out with the coal and got stuck two times the first 11 miles. He turned around, brought the coal back to town and unloaded.

Dutch Stouch

Dutch Stouch, who lives 8

miles SE of town survived the snowy weather until he gave out of tobacco. Dutch hitch-hiked his way to town with the Uptergroves and persuaded Slim Cates to take him back home with a load of groceries, and needless to say enough tobacco to last for several weeks. Slim told the boys at the store he would be back in one hour. He got stuck three times and got back in 6 hours.

R. L. McClellan

R. L. McClellan, states that there is from 3 to 13 inches of snow on the ground over the county. R. L. says East of Spearman is where the heaviest snow-fall lies.

Wednesday of last week when the snow was considered light here in Spearman, Jay Wilbanks phoned his son, J. D., an employee of the Reporter and advised him not to try coming home. J. D. thought his dad was unduly alarmed, but when he learned that two cars were stuck between Spearman and his home he decided to stay all night with Grandma Wilbanks. The snow last Wednesday was much heavier from the J. Wilbanks home east.

PICKED UP FROM PAL LYON AND HIX WILBANKS

This one is not a stormy weather story. Pal declared that Sid Clark and Arthur Womble were driving a team of horses to a buggy. Seems that each boy had his favorite horse pulling the buggy, and an argument came up as to which could run the fastest. The boys left the buggy and rode a horse apiece in a terrific race. They poured the whip to the horses and the race turned out a dead heat—since both horses were still hitched to the buggy. Hicks Wilbanks said the boys were not drinking a drop—but it never occurred to them that neither could win such a race.

BLANCH ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Blanch Rose Walker circle of the Baptist WMS met with Mrs Rex Sanders Wednesday, afternoon, Jan. 23th. Mrs Bob Bailly was lesson leader and discussed the lesson from the last two chapters of 2nd Cor. Present were Mrs Bob Bailly, Mrs Rex Sanders, Mrs Dave Tice, Mrs Carl Hutchinson, Mrs Jess Edwards, Mrs W. A. Van Cleave. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Rex Sanders, Wednesday Jan. 31st.

MARY NELL CHAMBERS NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH IN VALLEY JANUARY 18

Little Mary Nell Chambers, 4 year old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs Marvin Chambers narrowly escaped death, Thursday January 18th.

Mary Nell while visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs W. L. Davis, near Weslaco, Texas, fell into an irrigation ditch and was all but drowned before aid was given her. Mary Nell and her 3-year-old playmate, Walter Thompson, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Thompson, were playing near the irrigation ditch. Mary Nell fell into the water and the little Thompson tot came back to the house. Mr Davis was working on

his car and did not notice the child was excited. Walter climbed up on the fender and finally told Mr Davis that Mary Nell had fallen into othe water. The elder Davis dropped his work and rushed to the ditch about a block from the car. He found Mary Nell floating face down in the ditch.

She had turned blue and was apparently lifeless. Mrs Marvin Chambers jumped in her car and rushed the 3 and a half miles to Weslaco for a doctor. Marvin was in town and came home some 10 minutes after the accident—and at that time little Mary Nell was still completely out. The doctor

and Mr Davis worked some 15 or 20 minutes before the child began to breath. In the meantime Mrs Chambers had bravely sought the doctor, drove her car home and turned off the ignition of the car and calmly fainted. Mrs. Chambers must have been out some 20 minutes before Marvin began to look for her.

Both Mrs Chambers and Mary Nell are doing fine at this time. Dr Gibner stated that there was not any danger of pneumonia, and when the child completely recovers from the shock of the ordeal, she is expected to be normal again.

Officers Elected For Spearman C. of C.

H. L. Heard was elected president of the Spearman Chapter of Commerce to serve for 1940, at a meeting of directors held

at Main Furniture store Monday evening of this week. T. R. Shirley was elected vice-president and W. J. Miller, secy.-treas.

Directors voted to provide \$50 as prizes for the 4-H club calf and stock show to be held in Spearman in March. The direc-

Boyer Announces For State Senate

HANSFORD FRIENDS CHEER ANNOUNCEMENT



Max Boyer

The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the candidacy of Max Boyer of Perryton, for the State Senate from the 31st Senatorial District, which includes Hansford County and 25 other counties of the Panhandle.

Mr Boyer is now serving his second term in the House of Representatives from the ten North Panhandle Counties and his present legislative district is almost solidly behind him in his desire for promotion to the State Senate. Prior to Boyer's election to the House, he served Ochiltree County as County Attorney for three terms and has been engaged in the practice of law for 11 years. The Perryton Legislator is married, is a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and other organizations and was President of the Perryton Lions Club in 1936. He has been an active Democrat and was the Permanent Chairman of the first West Texas Young Democratic Club organized and presided over its first Convention held in Lubbock in 1933.

Among the highlights of his legislative career was the Dailam-Hartley Counties Land Bill which permitted re-appraisal of 50,000 acres of Panhandle Land preventing loss of this land to many Panhandle farmers, which measure was authored and sponsored by Boyer in the Legislature. Other legislative activities of the Perryton legislator include joint authorship of measure to prevent transportation of stolen livestock; supported measures authorizing State to carry compensation on its employees; supported measures designed to set up system of control of erosion to protect the soil of the Farms of Texas and supported measures to provide funds for needy aged, blind, dependent children, and teacher retirement. His leadership in the House is well known and his interests have always been for the "average citizen" of the Panhandle.

In making his decision to run for the Senate, Boyer commented, "I have gained much experience in the House, and I can accomplish a great deal more for the whole Panhandle by membership in the Senate. The 'average citizen' will be my first concern if I am elected and I do not expect to promise the impossible during the course of my campaign. I earnestly believe that Panhandle citizens are entitled to full consideration in all proposed legislation and I pledge my best efforts to that end."

Jess Wilbanks of Big Springs, Texas was a visitor in the home of A. J. Wilbanks, last Friday.

GRUVER BAPTIST STUDY COURSE TO BEGIN MONDAY

A BTU study course will begin at the Gruver Baptist Church, Monday Jan. 29th at 7:30 p. m. Mr Don Gross, educational director, and Ward Spivey, BTU director, will have charge. Rev. J. C. McKenzie, the district missionary, will teach the adults. Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the Spearman Baptist Church, will teach the Intermediates.

The Young People will study Pilgrims Progress under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Hughes The Junior teacher will be Mrs. Matthew Doyel. This will be a time of education, inspiration and recreation. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who would care to attend.

ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Jan. 25-26—"High School"—Jane Withers, Joe Brown Jr., Lloyd Corrigan and Cliff Edwards.
Jan. 27—"Geronimo" with Preston Foster, and Andy Devine.
Jan. 28-29—"Pricilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane and Gale Page in "Four Wives"
Jan. 30-31—"Gongo Maisie" with Ann Southern, and John Carroll.

Income Tax Is Required of Earnings

Every person is required to make under oath a return for any of the following individuals estates, corporations, or trusts for which he acts:

1. Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of \$1,000.00 or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife;
2. Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of \$2,500.00 or over, if married and living with husband or wife.
3. Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of \$5,000.00 or over, regardless of the amount of his gross income.
4. Every estate, the net income of which for the taxable year is \$1,000.00 or over;
5. Every trust, the net income of which for the taxable year is \$1,000.00 or over.
6. Every estate or trust, the gross income of which for the taxable year is \$5,000.00 or over regardless of the amount of the net income; and
7. Every estate or trust of which any beneficiary is a non-resident alien.

Any person required under the law to pay any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority there of, to make a return, keep any records, or supply any information, for the purpose of the computation, assessment or collection of any tax imposed by the law, who willfully fails to pay such tax, make such return keep such records, or supply such information, at the time or times required by law or regulations, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

Returns must be mailed not later than March 15th with the Internal Revenue Collector for this district at Dallas, Texas.

Abandon President's Birthday Party

Due to weather conditions, Chairman L. B. Campbell of the President's Birthday Party, decided that it would be impossible to hold a game tournament Tuesday, Jan. 30th. All plans for the party were cancelled this week.

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo

THE CHINESE OF TIBET ALWAYS DRINK THEIR NATIVE MEDICINES STEAMING HOT!!! THEY BELIEVE THIS MAKES IT MORE BENEFICIAL AND ALSO IMPROVES ITS FLAVOR!!

THE WELL-DRESSED ZULU GENTLEMAN OF CENTRAL AFRICA WEARS AN ORDINARY TIN CAN FOR A HAT!!!!

ONE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIJI ISLAND MARRIAGE CONTRACT STIPULATES THAT THE GIRL'S FATHER MUST BRING THE FEET OF THE NEWWEDS' HOUSE!! IT IS AN OLD CUSTOM, BASED ON A RELIGIOUS BELIEF!!

IN AUSTRIA, POTATOES ARE SOLD IN GLASS JARS!!

THE EARLY BRITONS, DURING BATTLE, WORE NO CLOTHES, WHATEVER, EXCEPT SANDALS TO PROTECT THEIR FEET!!

GLOBE TROTTING - - By Melville

THE OVERLAND TRAIL, SHORTEST AND EASIEST CROSS-COUNTRY ROUTE FOR WAGON TRAINS, WAS LAID OUT AND MARKED BY BUFFALOES LONG BEFORE THE WHITE MAN ARRIVED. HIGHWAYS, RAILROADS AND AIR-LINE ROUTES NOW FOLLOW IT...

AMONG THE SOYBEAN PRODUCTS MADE IN THE FORD LABORATORIES ARE- PLASTICS, PAINTS, GLYCERINE, SOAP, SYNTHETIC WOOL, GLUE, BREAD, ANIMAL FOODS, STEARIC ACID AND EVEN ICE CREAM!

GUIDES IN QUEBEC MANEUVER CANOES THROUGH RAPIDS BY "WARPING" THEM- WITHOUT THE USE OF PADDLES OR POLES.

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

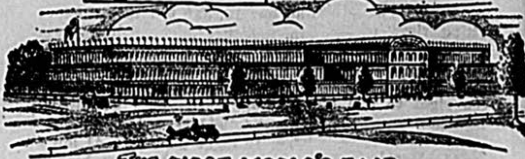
By H. T. Elmo

IN PARTS OF NIGERIA, AFRICA, STALE OSTRICH EGGS ARE USED AS MONEY BY THE NATIVES...

THE JEWS OF SOUTHERN RUSSIA DO NOT ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN TO BE ADMIRER OR CARESSED, IN ORDER TO WARD OFF THE EVIL EYE!!

AN ARAB WOMAN SHOWS HER RESPECT TOWARD A PERSON BY TURNING HER BACK WHEN BEING SPOKEN TO....

KISSING IS UNKNOWN AMONG THE POLYNESIANS, MALAYS, AND ESKIMOS, WHO PREFER TO RUB NOSES, BITE, OR SNIFF WHEN GREETING SOMEONE...



THE FIRST WORLD'S FAIR WAS HOUSED IN THE CRYSTAL PALACE AT LONDON IN 1851. THE PALACE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE NOV. 30, 1936...

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo

MIRRORS ARE BURIED WITH UNMARRIED WOMEN IN SWEDEN, SO THEY CAN ARRANGE THEIR HAIR TO APPEAR TO ADVANTAGE ON THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!!

MEN'S JACKETS WITH THE OMBRES FACED DESIGNED ON THEM, TO AVOID THEIR BEING STOLEN, WERE A POPULAR FASHION IN FRANCE DURING THE 16th CENTURY.....

AMONG THE ANCIENT PAGESANS IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR PEOPLE WHO COULDN'T SWIM TO EAT ROCKS ON THE SUBJECT - IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY COULD THIS LEARN THE SECRETS OF SWIMMING!

WHEN AN INDIAN WISHED TO BECOME ENGAGED HE DUG UP ROOTS OF THE BLOOD-ROOT PLANT AND RUBBED ITS RED JUICE ON HIS HAIR.... HE THEN PRESENTED THE STRAWED HAIR TO HIS BELOVED... IF SHE WAS WILLING TO MARRY HIM, SHE WOULD SHAKE HIS HAND AND THUS, THEY BECAME ENGAGED!!

A LONDON CAT ADOPTED AND NURSED A MUSKRAT FOR 6 MONTHS... AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD THE CAT CALMLY DEVoured IT!!!!



THE GLADIATORS



GO YONDER, SANCHO AND FETCH THE TARRYTOWN TORNADO -

HO, VARLETS! GIVE ATTENTION



RIP VAN WINKLE DOTH CHALLENGE THE WINNER

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FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF AMERICA THE BEAVER WAS SAFE-GUARDED BY THE INDIANS WHO REGARDED IT AS THE "SACRED ANIMAL" - TO HARM IT WAS AN OMEN OF THE VISITATION OF EVIL UPON THEIR TRIBE!!

AMONG THE YUNNANG TRIBES OF NORTHERN INDIA IT IS COMPULSORY TO HAVE ONE'S HAT LAUNDERED ONCE A DAY, AS PART OF THE RELIGIOUS RITES!!

FOXES' TONGUES WERE CONSIDERED A GREAT DELICACY BY NERO AND OTHER EARLY ROMAN EMPERORS!!

WHEN IT GETS TOO WARM IN SUMATRA, THE NATIVES REMOVE THEIR COTTON SHIRTS AND WIND THEM AROUND THEIR HEADS AS TURBANS!!

IN THE FAMOUS CATHEDRAL OF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO REST THE REMAINS OF Ponce DE LEON, SPANISH EXPLORER WHO FOUNDED THIS CITY IN 1508 AND DISCOVERED THE "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH" IN FLORIDA!!

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo

ACCORDING TO ANCIENT RECORDS SHOES ORIGIN AMONG THE VERY FIRST APPAREL ADOPTED BY MAN!!

THE JORAS SPINOSISSIMUS, A 6 INCH AMAZON RIVER CATFISH, CAN ACTUALLY RUN LIKE A RAT!!

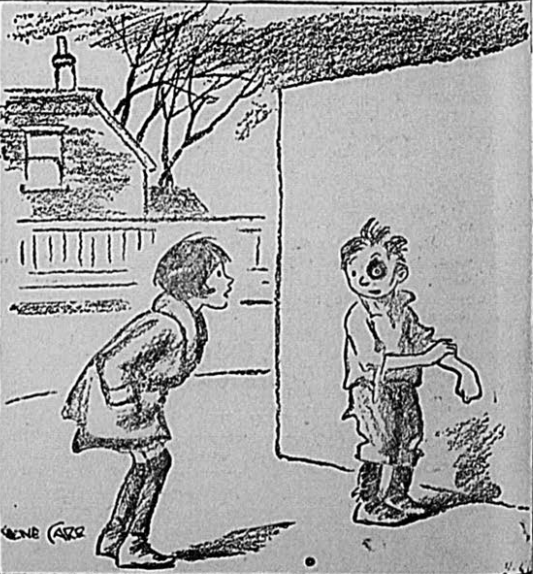
FROM 1713 TO 1715 IN FRANCE, SUCH A CRAZE FOR STRIPED CLOTHING SET IN AMONG FRENCHMEN, THAT THE PERIOD WAS ALLEGED TO AS THE "ZEBRA AGE"

MANY YEARS AGO, WHEN TOMATOES GREW WILD IN SOUTH AMERICA THEY WERE SMALLER THAN CHERRIES!!! TAKEN TO EUROPE AND CULTIVATED, THEY INCREASED IN SIZE AND FLAVOR, UNTIL TODAY IN THE U.S.A. THE FINEST TOMATO CROPS IN THE WORLD ARE GROWN!!

FITZ BABEL OF MUNICH, GERMANY STAYED IN BED FOR 60 YEARS TO KEEP FROM GETTING SICK!!

SHASU, A HINDU, LIVED IN WATER FOR 30 YRS. CONTINUALLY AS AN ACT OF PENITENCE!!

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



**"Didcha See My Brother"
"Ya, Five Minutes Ago!"**

OPEN LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN JONES

W. J. Miller, Spearman, Texas.
I am in receipt of your letter and also the editorial comment published in your paper. I am rather surprised at the degree of favoritism which you have made every effort to present every part of the Panhandle. There are no pets, there are no pets and there will be no pets so long as I am honored with the privilege of representing the people of the Panhandle.

I have devoted my energies to the building program. I am anxious to build up the Panhandle in the possible way. I certainly am not going to get caught in any program that is intended by the people in any section of the Panhandle. Since I am to be criticized, I would rather it would be for some thing that I may have taken in a building program rather than trying to block one.

Under the AAA program the five counties which have been discriminated against, Armstrong, Brisco, Carlisle, Hansford and Hutchinson, received \$8,035,000 out of \$91,800 that has been expended in the 28 counties of the Congressional District in the first year since the first payment in 1933. This is above average of the other counties. Potter county received the least amount of any county in the district.

Farm Credit Administration. Land Bank loans, commission's loans and crop loans have been made in the five counties mentioned by you in the figure \$9,378,000. This too above the average of the other counties of the district.

Farm Security Administration. The total loans under this program have been made in the five counties above the average of the other counties of the district. This Administration also handled the debt reduction adjustments.

Water Facilities Act. This is a comparatively new act, and Hansford county was included in the first area that has been authorized for work under this

act. FIVE—Tenant Home Act. This enables tenants to purchase family-size homes, on long-time, low interest payments. Hansford is one of the 6 counties that have been selected for the program. I hope that this program may be broadened so that we may include all of the counties.

As to the WPA road projects: As you know, these projects are applied for by local people. They must be applied for and approved locally, then approved by the State WPA organization as well as the Highway Department and are then sent to Washington for



Congressman JONES

approval. When projects like this have been initiated by local people and approved all the way through, would you have me try to stop the approval of the project? I don't believe you would—honor bright. As a matter of fact, it is my understanding that several such projects have heretofore been approved for Hansford county. One such project for Hansford county was approved by the President Jan. 11, in the amount of \$24,393, county-wide. I wrote Judge Barkley in the regular way about it.

The lakes and dams program has been a hard fight. It was finally secured as a lump-sum appropriation. I stated then—I again state—that the location should be determined by engineers who select the sites. After all, I know of no other practical way to handle them. I think we were fortunate to secure 6 lakes in different parts of the

Panhandle. We have been criticized by some in other sections for securing so many to date. I am very proud of the program so far. I hope the program may continue until we have them in every part of the Panhandle.

I expect to continue to work toward this end. You understand of course that appropriations are being severely cut this year. Generally speaking, I favor reductions in government expenditures, but this is one cut I should like very much to avoid. At any rate, whatever we do this year, an unlimited program is fully authorized. Water utilization in all its phases is of tremendous importance to the Panhandle. I expect the program to last through the years.

The Department of Interior also, at my request has made a survey of Hansford and some other counties in the Panhandle. I have asked them for a report of the surveys. Whether, and to what extent, they are able to go forward will depend upon the appropriations that are made for the purpose.

Let me repeat: I am anxious for the upbuilding of the Panhandle—every part of it.

I appreciate the fine spirit and friendly attitude of the people of Hansford county. They have been generous to me, and I shall continue to do everything possible for their success and welfare.

Cordially yours,
MARVIN JONES

Curtis Douglas Gets Hat Ready

Reports that Curtis Douglas of Panhandle will join Max Boyer as a candidate for the state senate from the 31st Senatorial District, where Clint C. Small is incumbent, were practically confirmed today, Jan. 22 when the Panhandle man promised an early statement.

The former district judge and district attorney is an old-timer in Panhandle politics. The final score in the senate race four years ago was Small—25,199, and Douglass—23,315. Senator Small yet has made no announcement about his political intentions, although close friends are generally of the opinion that he will run.

WHAT PRICE?

The past week some 15 business men met and discussed the possibility of organizing a Hi-Y Club in the Spearman schools. Information available indicated that \$150.00 must be provided which would be shipped to Amarillo for the purpose of carrying on the district organization.

After trying for several years to carry on the Boy Scout work in Spearman, the organization was dropped. One of the causes for dropping the organization was the fact that the business men of Spearman could not pay the fiddler. We fell down on meeting the assessments of the Adobe Walls Council. It became a source of embarrassment to local people because about the only time we could use the scout officials from Pampa was to make a collector out of him—and he spent much time raising funds that should have been devoted to training leaders.

Several weeks ago when Spearman learned that we had a trained scout man as a citizen namely Rev. W. B. Swim, the thought of reviving the scout movement was given precedent. The Spearman Lions club discussed the matter, and Rev Swim was of the opinion that we could organize an independent unit. It was the plans locally to struggle along without any advice or cooperation from the Adobe Walls council—just be a small unit of the National organization—until such time as some results could be obtained—then enter the Adobe Walls council. This idea was given the club by a visitor from Amarillo who addressed the club several months ago.

Rev Swim organized a troop. 33 boys are doing just fine work. Everybody is happy!

Now comes the information that if we are to be scouts we are to be part of the Adobe Walls Council. Also comes the information, that to be a part of the Adobe Walls Council Spearman people will be expected to contribute \$20.00 per month to keep the Pampa organization rolling. We have had one visit from the Adobe Walls Council who held a school here the past week end.

This editorial is not to question the value that boy scouts will receive from the Adobe Walls Council. It is not to question the judgment of the national organization in setting up such a centralized idea of scout government. It is merely to call to attention of local people that if they are to provide moral uplift for their children they must pay the fiddler. Let us make up our minds if we can pay the bill and pay them properly and do not have scout officials over in this town begging for money.

It is the opinion of the writer that the distribution of the burden of paying the fiddler in Spearman is unfair and unjust.

Having served as C. of C. secretary for the past 2 years and having served as president of the Lions Club for the past year, this writer can inform the public that 26 business men of Spearman have paid the bulk of

1. Purchasing band suits for the band.
2. Building the high school band stand.
3. Regular dues of the C. of C. and Lions Club.
4. The Scout program in the years when it was in operation.
5. All the expenses incident to trying to secure Lake Marvin Jones for Hansford County.
6. Every song book donation, stage scenery and hundreds of other donation propositions.
7. The 4H club work that calls for public money that has been well spent.
8. Buying Ball uniforms and equipment for the Blue Jay Ball Club.

This writer has come to the conclusion that the burden of keeping in step with the Joneses should be spread over a larger number of men.

This writer has come to the conclusion that if we must pay \$240. a year to keep the scout organization, that the parents of the scouts or the scouts themselves should provide a large portion of the funds.

This writer has come to the conclusion that we cannot keep up with Perryton, Pampa and Borger, and that we had just as well admit it and make a success of the various organizations we have available that does not cost more money than we can provide.

This writer visited church and Sunday school and noted that the rolls of the Sunday Schools called

School Taxes Due!

Taxes for 1939 in the Spearman Independent School District are due and must be paid before Feb. 1st, 1940, to escape the burden of additional penalties and interest charges.

DELINQUENT PENALTIES—Payment of your taxes before Feb. 1, 1940 will avoid all penalty and interest charges. REMEMBER the penalties of 1939 unpaid taxes are added at the rate of 1 percent per month until July 1, 1940, when the penalty is increased to 8 percent and interest charges at the rate of 1/2 percent per month are added.

Alvino Richardson
Spearman Independent School District
—OFFICE AT SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL—

Founder of Black Community Dies at Home in New Mexico

for 294 students with 66 present last Sunday.

This writer checked up on church attendance a bit last Sunday night and found out that about an average of 19 people constituted the organization. . . each church roll will call for from 100 to 300 members.

This writer knows that each of the churches of this city have subsidiary organization that tend to train the younger people in creditable up-lift work. None of these organizations are over run in the matter of attendance.

It would be absurd to depreciate the wonderful organizations such as the High Y and the boy scouts. It would be public suicide to oppose such organizations in Spearman where we have the finest people on earth. It would be cowardly for this writer not to express the opinion that money and effort directed towards improving conditions in the organizations we already have instead of trying to gain new organizations, seems logical.

The real good that can be derived in this city among the boys of our little town will come from the leadership of SPEARMAN. We can raise ten thousand dollars tomorrow to be spent on the finest sounding organization in the world. The highest paid executive in Washington cannot help the local boys without the local leadership really functions.

Boy Scouts

Charles Clements, William Newcomb and Marcus Larson joined scouts last Tuesday at our meeting making an enrollment of 33.

21 scouts were present. The charter has been ordered with 13 boys who have passed their Tenderfoot test and will be charter members. Several other boys have passed part of their test.

Visitors are welcome.

MORSE LAD MEMBER OF NATIONAL FRATERNITY

LUBBOCK—Willard McGloy, sophomore student in agriculture at Texas Technological college, has been initiated to membership in Beta Sigma chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fra-

ternity. He is the son of Mr and Mrs W. M. McCloy, Morse.

RED CROSS BROADCAST

On Jan. 26, at 8:30 to 9 p. m. CST, the Red network of the NBC will carry a dramatized report of American Red Cross aid to Europe since Sept. 1, 1939. The dramatization will originate in the NBC studios in Washington, some 20 actors participating.

Music will be furnished by the NBC Washington Concert Orchestra. The feature of the program will be an interview conducted by Mr. H. R. Baukhage, noted NBC international affairs commentator, with Mr Ernest J. Swift, vice chairman in charge of insular and Foreign operations, who has recently returned from Europe.

Ginger and Pears Cooperate In Jam



"ALL pears are but a heavy meat, unless they are well jelled or baked," said Pliny hundreds of years ago. This delicious pear jam would certainly have displeased that wise and ancient man. . . It requires only a half-minute boil! The recipe is highly recommended by the Jelly-Making Club:

Ginger and Ripe Pear Jam
4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
1/2 to 1 cup dried crystallized ginger
7 1/2 cups (3 1/2 lbs.) sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, peel, core, and crush completely or grind about 3 pounds fully ripe pears. Dice about 1/2 pound crystallized ginger.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into large kettle. Add ginger, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hot fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin jar jam at once. Makes about 2 1/2 quarts (6 half-cup jars).

Word has been received in Amarillo of the death Wed. Jan. 17 of S. J. Black, 73 years old, at his home in Aztec, N. M. Definite funeral arrangements are not known, but final rites were held there Friday Jan. 19.

Mr Black was a pioneer of this section coming to Ochiltree County at the beginning of the 20th century. He was one of the early deputy sheriffs of that county. He became owner of two large ranches and organized the Black community which was named for him. He was a leader in establishing the Black school, which was the first school in that county. After leading the life of a prominent rancher of that section for some time, he moved to Perryton where for a number of years he was engaged in the hardware and implement business.

In 1920 Mr Black moved his family to Aztec, N. M. During his life-time he was active in Masonic work and civic organization. He was also a prominent worker and leader of the Methodist church.

Last Monday, Jan. 15, Mr and Mrs Black celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with all of their children in attendance.

Mr Black's mother is still living and is now 100 years old, and is quite active. She lives with a son, Morgan Black, in Mills county, Texas, but last summer she visited her son at his home in New Mexico.

He is survived by his widow and 6 sons and 2 daughters. The sons are John Black, postmaster at Perryton, Jim Black, Tyson Black and Harvey Black, all of Perryton; Frank Black of near Portland, Ore., and Sam Black of Durango, Colo. The daughters are Mrs Joe Taylor of Aztec, N. M., and Mrs Milton Annis of Denver, Colo.

New Lease Play In Ochiltree Co.

PERRYTON—Ochiltree county may have another deep well oil test going down in the near future. Lease agents have secured leases from practically one hundred per cent of resident land owners.

The block being assembled by the I.T.I.O. is located west and north of Perryton in Ochiltree County and west into Hansford County. Some land is being leased by other major oil companies.

Lease are being taken by the I.T.I.O. on the 10-year standard commercial form providing that unless drilling is started within a year the lease must be renewed at 25c per acre, which was the original price paid.

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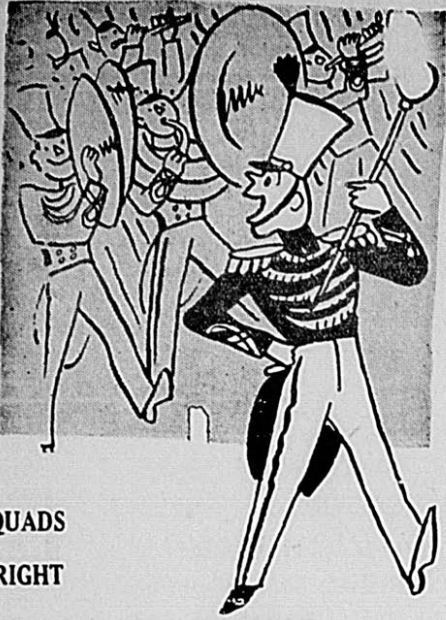
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SATURDAY JANUARY 27 TH

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Jan. 27th, AT.....

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SATURDAY JANUARY 27 TH



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1938 Ford Tudor (Black)	\$475.00
1938 Blue Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan	\$495.00
1937 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan. Gray	\$425.00
1937 Ford Deluxe Tudor, blue	\$375.00
1935 Chevrolet Standard Coach, Blue	\$225.00
1934 Chevrolet Master Coach, Blue	\$175.00

"OK" USED PICKUPS

1938 Chevrolet 1 Ton Pickup, green (New pickup box)	\$525.00
1938 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup, Red (8 Ply Rear Tires)	\$475.00

"OK" USED TRUCKS

1938 Ford 1 1/2 Ton "157" Dual Truck, Green	\$495.00
1934 Chevrolet "157" Dual Truck, Green (Good grain bed and stock rack, 1936 motor)	\$250.00
1934 Chevrolet "157" Dual Truck, Blue	\$215.00

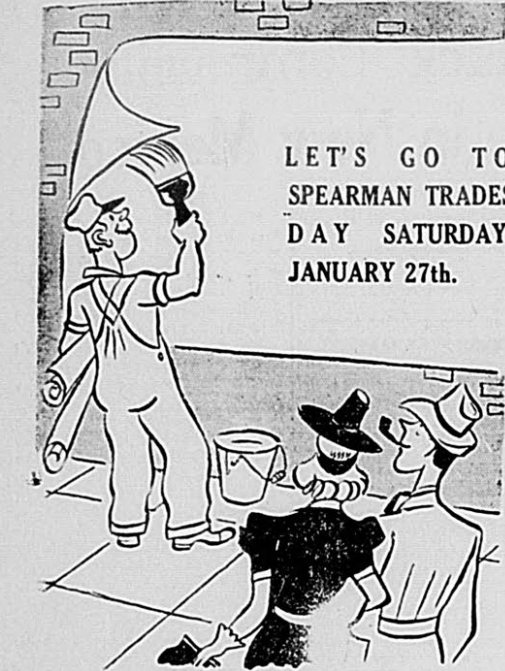


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SATURDAY JANUARY 27 TH

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SATURDAY

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"Niagara Falls can wait . . ."

LET'S GO TO SPEARMAN
SATURDAY JANUARY 27 TH

There's no such thing as an excuse for missing trades day
Saturday, January 27th.



"The heck with riding around in circles."

LET'S GO TO SPEARMAN
SATURDAY JANUARY 27 TH

A vertiable carnival of values will be presented during trades
day Saturday, January 27th.

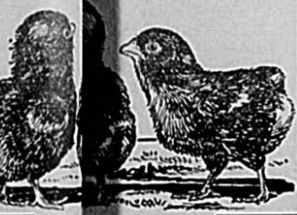
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cubes also Northern
corn, Northern poultry
Schumacher meal, Ful-O-Pep
and egg mashers. Place
order for those fine healthy
Ful chicks, now on hand.
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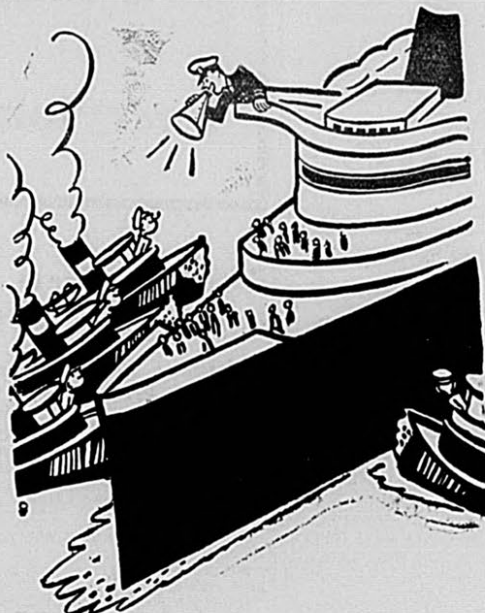
TRADES DAY AND
BARGAIN FESTIVAL.

LET'S GO TO SPEARMAN
SATURDAY JANUARY 27 TH

- Cocoa—Our Mother's— 2lbs. 15c
- Pickles, Sour, Dill - qt. 11c
- Sugar, 10 lbs. 49c
- Folgers Coffee, 1 lb. 25c
- Post Toasties, Three Boxes 25c
- Big Four Soapflakes, box 29c
- Pork Chops, 1 lb. 15c

Baggerly Grocery

Main Furniture Store



"All A-h-h-shore"
LET'S GO TO SPEARMAN
SATURDAY JANUARY 27 TH
There'll be all kinds of people in our town next week! For
everyone wants to get their share of the great values offered
during trades day.
Bring your car in for a careful check-up.

Mckay Imp. Co.



"Admiral Bird can wait."

LET'S GO TO SPEARMAN
SATURDAY JANUARY 27 TH

Smart shoppers from all parts of the Spearman area are
getting ready to flock to Spearman! WHY? Because next
Saturday is trades day, January 27th.

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You cannot find a better place to trade than Spearman, this Trades Day, Saturday,
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not feature bargain prices, but we do sell our merchandise at prices everyday that
will effect savings to our customers.

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SAVE MONEY SATURDAY JANUARY 27th.

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Sermon 11:00
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Sermon 8:30
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By Sylvia

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8,000 Deaths Due to Ignoring Six Rules

Pedestrians Fail to Take Simple Precautions.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Disregard of six simple rules of safety cost 8,000 pedestrians their lives last year, according to insurance actuaries. They died needlessly because they:

- Crossed at intersections with no signals.
- Stepped into the street from behind parked automobiles.
- Crossed highways between intersections.
- Walked on rural highways with their backs to traffic.
- Played in the streets and roadways.
- Crossed intersections diagonally.

Pedestrians were involved in 50 per cent of the approximately 32,000 fatal accidents during 1938. Pedestrians who died through their own carelessness represented 25 per cent of the total fatalities.

"The man afoot is not always the innocent victim in automobile accidents, as is often supposed," the actuaries concluded.

These 8,000, they related, did not include persons who were killed by automobiles or busses or were involved in other types of accidents in which they were not entirely to blame.

The six factors that contributed to their deaths "can in no way be blamed on the motorists, for they are directly the responsibilities of the pedestrians themselves," according to statistics.

The majority of these accidents occurred in Eastern states, it was said, where traffic is heaviest, and in states that have no laws controlling the conduct of pedestrians.

The figures were based on reports from a majority of the 48 states and were arrived at after a breakdown of all contributing causes in highway facilities.

Up-and-Down Commuters.

Commuters in Bergamo, a beautiful town in the hills of Italy, travel up and down on their way from and to work. The town is at three levels, with funicular railways carrying passengers from the residential heights at the top to the business sections below.

Jungle Tribes Are Superstitious

Superstition rules the primitive tribes of the South American jungles, where stone gods are objects to be feared. Natives will not touch them, firmly believing that each image has the power to exercise evil influences if violated.

Coins of Leather

Leather coins were used in parts of northern Europe in the Seventeenth century. Usually they took the form of oblong slabs, into which silver or copper studs were hammered.

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GRUVER NEWS

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular services of the Church of Christ will be held at Community Church, school and Song Service p. m. followed by preaching. Graves of Spearman is the ter and in addition to his in Spearman is doing good in Gruver.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching both morning and evening at Baptist Church, Sunday 10 a. m., conducted by the Bro. Gay Fletcher. BTU meet at 7 p. m. with Wesley in charge. There is a service for every age. The subject for the morning service will be "Appointed Day". Beginning Monday night at 7:30 there will be a study course for all members of the church. See for announcement.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor Wm. Arthur will preach at both services day. Subject for the morning service "The Failure of Church." The Church school L. H. Gruver, supt., meets at 8:30 p. m. and the preaching starts at 7 p. m.

Christian Church Announcements

Sunday School	10:00
Church Service	11:00
Senior C. E. Sunday	7:00
Mid-week Service, Wed.	8:00
Junior C. E. Thursday	4:00

Mr and Mrs Herbert and daughter, Rosalie, were in Amarillo last Monday. Bro. Hughes was there to take treatments as an oil case of mastoiditis had flared up again. He will be compelled to make a number of trips for treatment.

The weather is still interfering with church and Sunday school attendance. Attendance at all services last Sunday was good.

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Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than fifty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over, in fact on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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KATIE KILOWATT Says

Why wear out your clothes and yourself when you can do your washing electrically for a cent or two a week?

Washing clothes by hand is hard on you and hard on your clothes. And when you have them done by outside help you run the risk of contamination and loss by careless handling. Why take a chance either way when an electric washer will clean your clothes gently, thoroughly and effortlessly at a cost of only a cent or two a week? Electricity is cheap—let it do more work for you in 1940.

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THE LYNX NEWS

PUBLISHED THURSDAY IN THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Lynx To Attend Canadian Tourney 26th & 27th

LYNX WIN STINNETT TOURNAMENT

January the 26 and 27, the Lynx and Lynettes will journey to Canadian to participate in Canadian's annual invitation tournament, a tournament which is looked forward to by every team in this region. For the last three years, the Lynx haven't won their second game in the tournament. This year the Spearman boys and girls are planning to break that jinx and win the tournament. The stiffest competition in this section of Texas is met at the Canadian tournament.

Friday night at 7:30 O'clock the Spearman coach, Odell Washington, represented Spearman in a game in which the teams were made up of coaches. It was fast and furious with excellent ball handling. Washington upheld his end of the game very well. He did his share of the scoring and ball handling. This is to say that Spearman has a coach that can really play basketball.

At 8:00 p.m. the Lynx encountered Borger's C team. The first team started the game and after scoring 19 points they were replaced by the second team. The outstanding player of this game was Junior Sparks, "Sparkie" who scored 8 points. Reynolds was high point man with 12 points. The second game the Lynx played was Saturday at 3:00 p.m. with the Pampa Gorillas. It is a combination of junior high and ineligible from the Pampa high school. Jacobs and Reed tied for high point with 8 points each. The final score of the game was 30 to 13.

In the finals, the Lynx met an old enemy, Gruver. Up until Saturday, Gruver had an undefeated record; however, they had not yet played the Lynx. This was a very closely contested game with very little scoring. The two teams were playing defensive basketball. The final score of the game was Spearman 21- Gruver 18. Jacobs was high point man with 10 points. Immediately following the game, the trophies were presented. No all tournament teams were chosen.

Those on the honor roll for the past six weeks are:

P. K. Bannister, Wayman Edwards, Billy Hawkins, Jimmie Rodgers, Kiff White, Barbara Allen, Donna Crawford, Lee Marie Dacus, Nancy Lee, Nancy McClellan, Nan McNabb, Margaret Reed, Irene Scroogs, Cloyd J. Carpenter, Clara Jean Ooley, Robert Palmer, Tommy Taylor, Shirley Tucker, Cloyd Windom, Dorothy Bruce, Betty Lou Dixon, Mary Margaret McLain, Wilma Spearman, and Kathryn Van Sant.

In Miss Roache's room, Wayman Edwards has not been tardy nor absent during the entire 1st semester.

The pupils who made the honor roll for the past six weeks are: P. K. Bannister, Wayman Edwards, Billy Hawkins, Jimmie Rodgers, Kiff White, Barbara Allen, Donna Crawford, Lee Marie Dacus, Nancy Lee, Nancy McClellan, Nan McNabb, Margaret Reed, Irene Scroogs.

PRELIMINARIES:

Mr Rattan attended the state music call meeting for Region I, at Canyon Sunday. After discussions on various and sundry subjects it was decided that the required overture for class C bands would be Hero for both the state and National contests. As yet the Spearman Band has never seen this overture and from all reports it is plenty tough.

The Class D required overture Westward Ho was put out Thursday for sight reading practice. It is a confirmed fact that if a band can successfully sight read it can play most anything. For this reason most of the members are a little worried. But don't get the idea that this means that the contest is going to be easy. It simply means that if all the members keep up the good work we have a ripping good chance to win.

HERE & THERE:
There is a great number who plan to enter the state competition for solist. May they all be successful in their various fields.

The solos have been ordered and they are expected to be in sometime this week.

The contestants so far are:
Bill Miller, Snare Drum
Benny Briley - Snare Drum
Margie Gerber - Flute
Virginia Buchanan - Clarinet
H. L. Meers - Cornet
Freddie Mizar - Trombone
Ervin Davis - Baritone
Howard Dean Kelly - Baritone
J. E. Gerber - Saxophone
Janelle Womble, Lloyd Buzzard, Hitler Smith, and J. E. Gerber, Saxophone Quartet.

This group will enter in the high school division. The participants in the junior high division (seventh grade and eight grades) are:
Robbie Jo Graves - Clarinet
Joyce Jones - Cornet
We have added a part of another important instrument to the percussion section of our band. It is a pair of tymphank sticks. The drummers practice on an oversized street drum and when we go to the contest the typhany

will no doubt be furnished by the host city. This is the only arrangement that is sensible because I'll tell you for sure if I had a set of tymphany sticks I wouldn't want it carted all over the country atop a bus. A small dent or slightly loose head clamp can throw a tymphany out of tune and once out of tune it sounds worse than a mule in a tin barn.

We played for the Spearman-Borger game Tuesday night. I cannot tell you how it came out since this was written ahead of time. I would suggest that you come out and hear us. We guarantee you a good concert whether you enjoy the ball games or not. We really wish you could have heard it Tuesday. We presented for the first time the much talked about Colonel Bogey. An old favorite you have not heard in quite a while was National Music Educators March. We will play them again at the next home ball game so if you missed this one be ready to hear a truly good concert next time.

Problems Of A Small Child

-D. W. Hazelwood

A small boy, it seems, centers his many actions and his ever-ready chatter on his elders. Always he is talking when he should be listening. However, in his own mind he thinks he is as smart as anyone, even if he is younger than the other person.

The average boy of five to eight or ten expects attention. He has so many problems which daily confront him. So many new feelings he finds in himself. All of these he has to bring to the surface and find out the correct answers. Of course in his somewhat muddled and undeveloped mind he can come to his own conclusions, but he just cannot trust his own opinions entirely; so therefore we should be very patient and ready to listen to any problem that troubles the little man's head.

When a younger child's question seem to sharpen our nerves and put them on dangerous edge, the thing to do is to remember we were young once and these little problems to which he so innocently seeks an answer were unanswerable to us also. If we cut him off sharp with a Sharp hush

or please be still; you're too young to be asking such questions. We will only succeed in hurting his feelings and maybe poison his mind to the many things he needs to know.

There must be an outlet to his little boy's troubles and an experienced person to take them in. Take, for instance, his first day in school. The lad is always eager to be off to a new experience. He learns so many things in school which may startle him immensely. When he brings these home to be answered, he is so many times met with his mothers giving a tea of having a severe headache, and he is sent out to play when he should be taken in to a conference and have his problems settled, ready for the next day.

The small boys of today hear such terribly language, and will often come home from school of play saying bad words that startle his parents speechless. He has evidently heard them from a little child at school who has not had

an outlet for a subtle hearing. So you see the time and trouble that could be saved if every time

a younger child feels an urge to speak, let him get it off his chest in spite of company, clubs, teas, or sickness. Sooner or later he will learn the answers to his many questions, and ten to one, I'll bet they are the wrong ones.

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Thanksgiving, next year will be whatever date the President sets, says Gov. O'Daniel.

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JOPHU

Mr Tad Platt, our home room teacher, fell and hurt his arm. Mrs Platt will hold his classes until he is able to return. The Sophomore class will change from literature to Grammar the last semester.

JUNIORS

The Juniors sold candy at the ball game last Tuesday night. All the Juniors in English III passed all their mid-term tests, but reports say they are going to be flunked for forging. The Home Making III class is studying how to buy and build homes. The Juniors spent all day Monday taking our mid-term tests, and most of Tuesday correcting errors made on them. We all wish the basketball teams the best of luck at the Canadian tournament this week end. Most of the Juniors are planning to take the same subjects the last semester as we were taking the first semester.

SENIORS

This week began the last semester of high school for the Seniors unless something happens that some of them fail to have all their requirements by the end of the year. But that is not going to happen if they can help it, and you would believe it if

CHORAL CLUB NEWS

The Chorus is very pleased to have three new members, Mary Lee Dacus, Viola Jones and Leona Shedeck, for the last semester of school. The Chorus has been considering going to Plainview for the State contest, but after it saw the songs which were required

TALE LITES

Tut! Tut! Betty Lou, how do you like to rob the cradle? Don't you know that he is only in the fifth?

Why was no Ought so popular at Mobeetie? Sparky, where is your school spirit?

Two stags disappeared quickly January 12 and emerged as beautiful ladies. Who do you think you had fooled boys?

Have you seen the basketball Jake won? It is a beauty. He says he's keeping it at home, but we wonder?

Why the blushes in band Anona? Shame on you, Jackson are you changing to accordian players?

Pluvius is feeling much better

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Booker T. Washington, an editor in his book, "Up from Slavery". Most Negroes, at that time did not have the chance to get an education; but with the help of Mr. Max Bennett Thrasher, Mr. T. Washington became educated and thus succeeded in his career.

One person might not think that a Negro would not have the opportunity to make great speeches thousands of miles to do it. Some people might not think that a white person could do it. Booker T. Washington is one of the most famous Negroes in a comparatively short time.

Readers Digest of Books has "Up from Slavery" as one of the most remarkable autobiographies ever written and that is a romance.

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PICTURE SETTINGS



TAKE outdoor pictures of people, are you careful to get the "feel" of the season? Proper selection of background and surroundings?

Take outdoor pictures without such a stage without scenery. Instance, some of us will take a picture of a child in the garage or back steps background—when the child is just as easily been picked up beside a row of jonquills or over and sniffling one.

Take your daytime pictures, why not take people with blossoms and flowers? In summer pic-

tures, emphasize the deep blue of the sky and white masses of cloud by using a color filter on the lens. In autumn, let your pictures show the withering leaves and brown fields, with gray skies or billowy clouds hovering over, as backgrounds for your pictures. And in winter, make full use of the snow, and bare branches against the sky.

Try to work into each of your outdoor pictures some feature, even if it is a mere detail, that gives definite indication of the season. Make it an essential part of the picture, so that folks who look at your snapshots can "feel" the time of year. It seems like a small point, but you will be surprised when you see how much it adds to the pictures that come out of your camera.

John van Guilder