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WILL J. MILLER

Virginia Buchanan Lion Club Program Leader At Tuesday Program

Miss Virginia Buchanan gave an interesting musical program at the Lions club Tuesday noon. Miss Buchanan played several popular numbers on the piano.

Volley Ball Practice

O. C. Holt, Slim Windom and Bill McClellan were appointed a committee to arrange volley-ball practice for Lion club members.

New Members

Booger Red Maize, and Slim Windom volunteered to bring one new member as a birthday present to International Lions secy., Melvin Jones, for the next meeting. Since Spearman was handed a quota of 3 new members, Pete Smith was appointed to bring in the third new member at the next meeting.

Highway Signs

Lions J. B. Cooke, Judge A. F. Barkley and Fred Rattan were appointed a committee to arrange for Lion club signs to be erected on the highways entering Spearman.

Mrs. A. A. Britton, who has been in Temple at Scott and White Sanitarium is improving nicely.

SPEARMAN BASKETBALL BOYS DEFEAT PHILLIPS TUESDAY NIGHT

In a basketball game that promised to be an interesting contest, but which turned out to be a one sided affair favoring Spearman, the local boys of the high school defeated the Phillips boys by a score of 31-12.

The first half of the contest was a little more equal with a score of 13-4 registered in favor of Spearman. In the second half bot teams staged a tragedy of errors with the Phillips team showing the most efficiency in missing the goal. One of Spearman's star players, Ledru Jacobs acted like a rank amateur in the game, and it is alleged that he deliberately showed up poorly because about half of the Gruver citizenship was on hand to scout the game.

Schell was high point man for Spearman with a total of 14 points. Reed scored 9 points, L. Jacobs 4, Parsons 2, and Daniels 2 for Spearman. Cooper, Phillips scored all 12 points for his team.

Girls Lose

In the contest between the Spearman girls and the Phillips girls basketball teams, a more interesting and thrilling game was given the spectators. Phillips girls won by a score of 21-18.

At the half the score favored Spearman 11-10. Dunston of the visitors was high point with 8. Baley, local sharpshooter, led the Lynxettes with 10 tallies.

Postmaster Chambers Visiting in Valley

Mr and Mrs Marvin Chambers are visiting in the Rio Grande Valley at Mercedes, Texas this week. It appears that our permanent Postmaster feels justified in taking winter vacations as well as summer trips, since the government has made him a permanent fixture. Anyway he used good judgement in selecting this snowy weather to visit the sunny valley.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND WATER MEETING

Judge A. F. Barkley, Supt. W. R. Finley, Rev. W. A. Swim, and Com. C. W. King of Spearman attended the district meeting of the Panhandle Water Conservation Association held at Amarillo Wednesday.

Judge Barkley reported the meeting as a very enthusiastic one, with representatives from practically every county in the Panhandle. The association arranged to borrow the secretary of the Amarillo C. of C., Carl Hinton, who will return to Washington in Feb. to represent the Panhandle in an effort to secure 17 additional small lakes in the Panhandle, and the large Canadian dam near Borger.

Reports made at the meeting indicated that prospects for the water program were very good.

Lynx Bowling Alley To Open January 25th

January 25th it the tentative date set for the opening of the Lynx Bowling alley in Spearman. The new alley will be located in the building just south of Womble Hardware Co. All new equipment and new alleys will feature the new amusement center. Duck pins and the 3 and 5 pin games will be available for the public. The alley will be under local management.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Several old time citizens of Spearman received invitations this week from Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker of Childress, Texas. The invitations were for the Silver wedding anniversary of the couple to be held at Childress Jan. 28. Mr Walker was one of the first Santa Fe men employed here when the railroad was brought to Spearman.

FACULTY CHANGE AT GRUVER SCHOOL

Announcement was made this week of a faculty change in the Gruver High School. Miss May Love, who has been the home ec. teacher at the school for the past two years resigned to accept a similar position with the FSA at Dimmit, Texas.

Miss Jessie Lee Hensley of Lubbock, has been employed for home ec. teacher at Gruver.

SCOUT MEETING

Last Tuesday night the Scouts had their regular meeting, but it was cut short by the ball game. Five new members were added to the troop. They are: Harold Crooks, Billy Miller, Buddy Brocus, Vernon Crooks, and Ray Halsey. We have 30 boys so far. There were 29 out of 30 present at the last meeting.

EIGHT SPEARMAN CUSTOMERS WILL BE FAVORED

Eight customers of stores in Spearman will be benefited to the extent of \$75.00 this Saturday, Jan. 20th, according to plans of the officials of Spearman's Business Men's League.

Three of the customers will benefit to the extent of \$10.00 each, and five will benefit to the extent of \$5.00 each.

Due to the fact that inclement weather has cancelled Trades Days on Jan. 6 and 13th the accumulation of benefits will be distributed this Saturday Jan. 20th.

Present plans call for a possibility of this amount being less, since the plan as used in the past calls for redistribution of benefits if they are not earned Saturday afternoon.

In other words if any of the customers fail to secure the benefits according to the plan used, said benefits will be withheld and again offered at a future Trades Day date.

Come to Spearman Saturday Jan. 20th.

It will pay you in many ways.

LYNX WILL PLAY BORGER HERE TUESDAY JANUARY 23rd.

What promises to be one of the most interesting contests of the present basketball season will be staged at the gym Tuesday evening Jan. 23. The two basketball teams of Spearman will play the Borger teams, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The Borger and Spearman girls basketball teams will enter the contest with even records, since the Spearman team has won one game from Borger and lost one. The Spearman Lynx basketball team defeated Borger the only time they played this year, but the score was close. The two teams will go to Stinnett this Friday and Saturday for the Stinnett tournament. Next Friday and Saturday the Spearman teams will attend the Canadian tournament at Canadian.

Grandpa Sanders who celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday of last week, is reported much improved this week. Mr Sanders has been sitting up in bed this week and the family plans to get him in a wheel chair so he can spend his days sitting up. Grandpa Sanders authorized the Reporter to thank his many friends for their greeting cards and remembrances on the occasion of his 85th birthday.

Mr and Mrs O. C. Holt visited relatives in Panhandle Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Vester Hill visited in Canyon last Sunday.

URGE PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES

Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks urges the payment of poll taxes before Feb. 1st. An ad on page 6 in this issue calls the attention of the public to the fact that poll tax payments will be held as a lien against any taxable property, real or personal.

Election Year
In view of the fact that this is election year all citizens should pay their poll taxes and exercise the privilege of ballot. Poll taxes can be paid without payment of other taxes.

BOYER MAY SOON ANNOUNCE FOR STATE SENATOR



Max W. Boyer Perryton—Jan. 15, Representative Max Boyer, who is serving his second term as Representative from the ten North Panhandle counties indicated today that he would soon formally announce his candidacy for the state senate from the 31st Senatorial District. "In order to be fair to citizens interested in succeeding me in the House, I will issue an announcement as to my decision within a few days," Boyer stated. In connection with the Perryton Legislator's statement, he intimated that a preliminary canvass of the 26 counties in the Senatorial District was a controlling factor in his decision.

C. of C. Directors Elected

H. L. Heard, C. V. Main T.R. Shirley, Floyd Cates and Clyde Windrow were elected directors of the chamber of commerce to serve during 1940. The new directors will meet Monday night Jan. 22 and elect their president, vice president and Secy. treas.

Secretary W. J. Miller read his annual report at the meeting. The report in full is carried in this issue of the Spearman Reporter. Ball club manager Schnell gave a report of the activities of the Blue Jay team during the past season. County agent Joe Hutton outlined plans of the 4H club boys for their annual stock show, and asked the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Members present decided to hold a farmers merchants banquet this spring.

SIMEON CALDWELL AT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Simeon Caldwell was returned home Tuesday of this week from Amarillo hospital, where he has been for the past few weeks. Mr Caldwell is reported much improved and able to have visitors.

Everyone in Spearman area is delighted that our well liked friends is on the road to recovery, and we await impatiently the time that he is able to be back in harness at the Consumers Service Station and at his various activities.

ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Jan. 18-19—"The Cisco Kid and The Lady" with Casar Romero and Marjorie Weaver.
Jan. 20—"Santa Fe Marshall" with Hopalong Cassidy and Russell Hayden.
Jan. 21-22—"Everything Happens At Night" with Sonja Henie Ray Milland and Robert Cummings. Also March of Time.
Jan. 23-24—"The Earl of Chicago" with Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold and Reginald Owen.
Jan. 25-26—"High School"—Jane Withers, Joe Brown Jr., Lloyd Corrigan and Cliff Edwards.

Scout School To Be Jan. 18-19



J. Troy Isreal

Rev. W. A. Swim, Scoutmaster for the Spearman scout troop announced this week that a scout school would be held at the Science lecture room, Spearman high school Thursday and Friday evening of this week, Jan. 18th and 19.

This school is for the purpose of training leadership in scout work. Only elders interested in Scout work are enrolled in the school. J. Troy Isreal, Adobe Walls Council Scout master will be in charge of the school.

Rev. Swim stated that this school will be necessary and the accredited number of Scouters must comply with the training before a charter can be secured for the local troop.

A THRILLER NEWS STORY FOR REPORTER EDITOR

It is very seldom that an Editor of a country newspaper can gain the confidence and favor of the smaller tots of his community to the extent that they will give up their prized possessions—and loan them for display purposes. This week the Reporter Editor contacted little Norma Lee Sanders carrying one of the classiest looking dolls he had ever looked at. Interviewed, Miss Sanders admitted she had received the fancy doll from her sister Mrs Wallace Abell, now in Honolulu. She agreed to allow the editor to put this fancy doll in the Reporter window so other children and grown ups could see the prized doll.

Later Miss Sanders came back with a trading proposition. She said she would rather put the grass skirt she received from her sister in the window and keep the doll to play with.

While the Reporter is a bit disappointed in not having both the grass skirt and the doll on display, we proudly invite all interested to come up and see this fancy skirt from Honolulu. Norma Lee admitted the skirt did not fit her. Maybe you can persuade the youthful Spearman citizen to show you her Honolulu doll.

MORSE PTA MET

The regular meeting of the Morse PTA and the executive meeting were held at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Three of Miss Easley's piano pupils played solos, presenting a stud yin hymns and folk songs.

Playing were Zoenell Gillispie, Mary Lee Stevenson and Maxine Dorch.

The theme of the month 'Preparation to Earn' was discussed by Mr Gillispie.

President's Birthday Party Plans Complete

Chairman L. B. Campbell announced that plans for the President's birthday party to be held at the Spearman high school Tuesday evening Jan. 30th were complete. An excellent banquet will be served by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Following the banquet the party will be turned into a game tournament.

Tickets are available now, and must be purchased by Jan. 29th. A special sales committee will visit all citizens of this section offering tickets to the Presidents birthday party. Several tickets will be sent to Oslo and Gruver communities.

After expenses of the banquet have been deducted, half of the remaining proceeds will be forwarded to the President's birth fund for the national program in fighting infantile paralysis. The remaining funds will remain

in Hansford county to combat infantile paralysis conditions locally. It has been pointed out that local funds can be used for transportation of infantile paralysis victims to one of the many national centers for treatment.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Approach of another President's Birthday Celebration which Presumably will be utilized for renewed support to drive infantile paralysis, adds timeliness to the report on the use of funds raised at such occasions in the last 2 years. The National Foundation for infantile paralysis received all of the net income from 1938 celebrations and half the net income of 1939, the remainder going to the local communities for direct relief.

In its first twenty-one months this foundation has approved expenditures of \$463,972, some of which remain to be disbursed. Of this money, \$130,219 has gone into virus research, \$284,880 into research for the prevention of infantile paralysis and the treatment of aftereffects, \$40,843 into education and \$8,389 into public health work and splints for use in epidemics. The foundation has a cash balance of \$1,270,917 remaining to be spent.

MRS. KLUTTS AT HOSPITAL

The condition of Mrs. Ike Klutts, who has been in North West Hospital, Amarillo, since Monday of this week is reported to be very favorable and she is expected home by Sat. or Sun.

24,394.00 WPA Fund Made Available For County

Telegram from Senator Tom J. to Judge A. F. Barkley in Spearman Wednesday week announced that the WPA fund as available in Hansford county for road work in this county. The specified various kinds including grading, draining and etc.

Judge Barkley stated today (Thursday) that the allotment represented a blanket fund and that individual projects would be made up in the various precincts of the county. Judge Barkley stated that some of the commissioners might not have any funds available to match the WPA allowances, and that in

such cases the benefits would not be derived to the respective precincts. Com. Coy Holt and Vic Ogle, have funds and are planning working projects, according to Judge Barkley. Funds represented in the blanket allowance from WPA, call for labor and a very limited

amount for maintenance and materials. County machinery and certain local material are allowed as part of Hansford county matching fund. However, where trucks are required to complete road work, it is difficult for local commissioners to muster finance that will enable them to take advantage of the WPA allowances.

Society

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SUNSHINE NEEDLE CLUB

The Sunshine Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Windom Tuesday afternoon for a very enjoyable program.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Mrs. Windom told the club about her recent trip to Detroit.

Delicious refreshments were served to members Mesdames D. Hanners, Odell Washington, O. Chambers, Freeman Barkley, R. B. Archer, Jr., O. C. Holt, and the hostess.

Mrs. R. B. Archer will be the next hostess Jan. 23rd.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs. H. P. Bailey was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon Jan. 10.

Mrs. L. W. Matthews, our new president presided over the meeting.

After a short business session Mrs. Lyon gave the concluding chapter of our mission book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph."

Mrs. Bailey gave devotional. Present were: Mesdames, Lawrence J. D. Hester, W. B. Swaim, Meek, Sid Clark, R. L. McClellan, Roy Jones, L. W. Matthews, P. A. Lyon, W. R. Finley, and the hostess Mrs. Bailey.

We will meet next week with Mrs. Barkley.

EASTERN STAR

The meeting of the Eastern Star organization scheduled for Jan. 5th was postponed because of inclement weather. The meeting will be held the latter part of January.

LUCKY EIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Jonas Spittler was hostess to the Lucky Eight Club on Thursday afternoon.

Playing were Miss Bernie Vernon, Mrs. Charlie Cox, Mrs. Walter Good, Mrs. Gene Cline, Miss Mattie Lou Easley, Mrs. Lester Howell, Guest Mrs. O. C. Holt, and the hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. Cox and second high was made by Mrs. Howell.

Next Thursday afternoon the club meets with Mrs. Charlie Cox.

MARY MARTHA MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Joe Hatton was lesson leader, and gave quite an interesting lesson discussion on "Spiritual Clutivation" at the regular meeting of the Mary Martha Missionary society held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr. Wednesday afternoon Jan. 11th.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames, C. A. Gibner, Freeman Barkley, Joe Hatton, Will J. Miller, R. E. Lee, F. J. Daily, L. B. Campbell, O. C. Holt, Robert Douglas, Gene Richardson, and one guest, Mrs. Norris Meek. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily.

BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Bid a Bit Bridge club and their husbands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton at their home Friday evening Jan. 5th for dinner bridge.

Playing the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs.

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warded a \$51,000.00 work project to Ochiltree county for completing a road from the pavement on the highway bisecting the county to the wonderful state park and large lake built last year by the Federal govt. Additional funds were awarded this year for more work on most of the major lakes of the counties who have already received vast sums of Federal patronage money.

Hansford county will continue

L. B. Campbell, Lewis Stringer and Miss Pauline Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn won high score.

The next meeting of the club will be a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Gwinfred Lackey. The next dinner meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. P. M. Maize for the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon Jan. 10.

W. D. Cooke was lesson leader for the lesson in the 3rd chapter of the study book "Helping others to Become Christians." Every member of the organization took part in the program. Present were Mesdames, W. D. Cooke, Matthew Doyel, W. L. Meek, Fred Rattan, P. M. Maize, Clyde Winton and Miss Altha Groves. The next meeting will be a joint meeting of all 3 circles to be held at the church with Rev. Matthew Doyel teaching "Know Your Bible Better."

LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Grace Hughes Wednesday afternoon Jan. 10. The study lesson of the Book of Romans was led by Mrs. Bill Gandy. Attending the meeting were Mesdames, W. M. Glover, L. T. Wilson, Dennis Jones, May Hughes, Bill Gandy, Grace Hughes and T. R. Shirley. The circle meets at the church next Wednesday for the "Know Your Bible Better" lesson.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Both the Fine Arts and the Home Science departments of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. R. W. Morton and Mrs. H. L. Heard as co-hostesses, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Morton, Thursday afternoon Jan. 4th. The joint meeting was one of the 4 business meetings of the club held each year. Officers to serve for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Robert Douglas, Vice president, Mrs. Rex Sanders, Secretary, Mrs. Olin Chambers, Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

Present for the joint meeting were Mesdames, Deion Kirk, S. B. Hale Sr., Rex Sanders, Robert Douglas, R. V. Converse, Fred Rattan, Fred Hoskins, P. A. Lyon, Will J. Miller, Bill Gandy, Dillard Kime, George Buzzard, Olin Chambers, Marvin Chambers, R. L. McClellan, G. P. Gibner, J. H. Buchanan, T. R. Shirley, and H. L. Heard, T. D. Sansing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WASHINGTON HOME

Thursday evening, Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Washington entertained friends with a bridge party.

Present: Mary Gantt, Revah McLain, Fannie Sparks, Essa Todd, Odessa Winkler, Miss Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Washington. Lovely refreshments were served.

COLLEGE YELLS TO RING OUT AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the Methodist church of Spearman, who modestly admits that he is responsible for the great amount of moisture that has visited Spearman since he came to the community, evidently believes that he has such a standing in Spearman area that he cannot damage his reputation, because he has invited all ex-college students to come to church Sunday and give out with their college yells and college songs. Rev. Swim has dedicated the service to college students. Furthermore he asks ex-students to get up in the meeting and state the benefits they received from college training.

to get the crumbs and the cream will go to the Favorites, without we get hep to ourselves and express our opinions in votes during this year. It is election year and there is one language that office holders understand—and do not try to evade—that's the language of voters.

Thru the direct center of the Marvin Jones district the counties of Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong and Briscoe have never received any recognition

from the standpoint of Federal appropriations. The five counties represent fully one-fifth of the area of the Marvin Jones district. The Orphan Strip, holds the record of producing as much wheat and farm products as any similar area in the Marvin Jones district. The area has the largest refinery in the world, pays perhaps more taxes than any similar area in the Marvin Jones district, because of the gigantic property ownership of the Phillips Petroleum Co. and the rich oil and gas resources of that area.

The Orphan strip of the Marvin Jones district has the outstanding record in the matter of cooperating with the government in the AAA program, so far as the Marvin Jones district is concerned.

The Orphan strip has the finest location for a major lake in the Panhandle of Texas. This is not guess work. The Spearman Reporter can check with engineers drawings and prove to any doubtful Thomas that Hansford county has—1. Palo Duro creek with the largest water shed in the Panhandle of Texas.

2—A natural basin that will form the largest body of water in the Panhandle when and if Lake Marvin Jones is ever constructed.

The Orphan Strip of the Marvin Jones district gave Congressman Jones the largest percentage vote he received in his entire district when he was re-elected in July of 1938.

More than 6 years ago this writer designated the Favorite counties in the Marvin Jones district, and called attention to the public to the fact that every form of politics for this area was dominated by representatives from Potter, Randall, Ochiltree, Gray and Hemphill counties. If you will check up on the activities during the past four years you can know how Right this writer has been. Check your Federal buildings, your PWA school buildings, your major lakes, your highway improvements—and every source from whence Federal funds are derived.

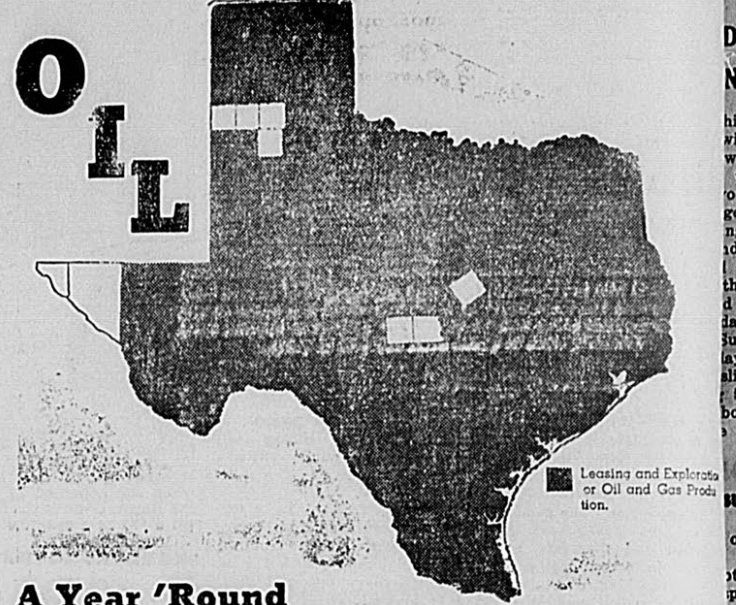
The map published in this paper in July of 1934 showing

the disposition of Federal patronage funds proved that 87 percent of all funds spent in the Marvin Jones district went to Dallam, Randall, Potter, Deaf Smith, Ochiltree, Gray and Hemphill counties. These favored counties represent about one fifth of the Marvin Jones district. These favored counties represent about 1-5 of the valuation and a little more than 1-5 of the population.

When Hansford - Hutchinson - Carson - Armstrong - Briscoe county citizens get enough courage to call a spade a spade, and begin demanding some consideration, things will change in this Orphan strip of the Marvin Jones district.

Just as a matter of record, if you have kept the map showing the disposition of Federal funds in the Marvin Jones district, you

can add something like \$100,000,000 to Dallam county for some improvements at their lake, as buildings, and trees, escaping, ect. You can add additional sum to the Orphan strip of the Marvin Jones county lake and put the \$50,000.00 work project to lake just as another lake from their hero, Congressman Marvin Jones. This is true. Can believe the newspaper lies that have been published



A Year 'Round Cash Crop for Every Section of Texas

Twenty years ago only 30 counties in Texas produced oil. TODAY OIL AND GAS ARE PRODUCED IN 147 COUNTIES! Ninety-eight additional counties are receiving the benefits of leasing and exploration activities.

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Even the dry holes (52,000 drilled to date at a cost of a billion dollars) contributed their share of employment and wide distribution of money.

Last year land owners received 50 million dollars in lease rentals and bonuses alone.

In many counties where oil is a major factor, local government receives as much as 90% of its total tax revenue from the oil business.

Then, too, the State collects 45% of its tax money (exclusive of the gasoline tax) from the oil man. In 1938 this was 32 million dollars.

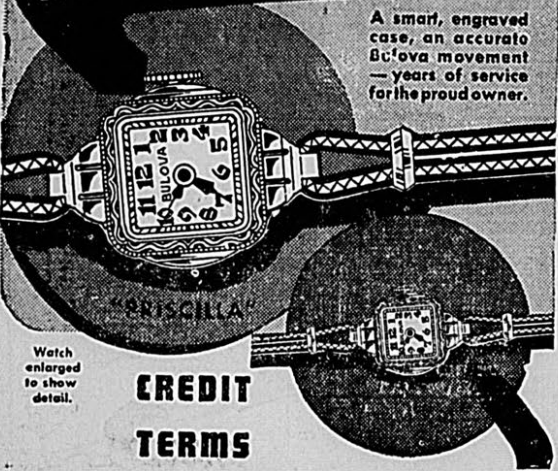
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CALL 12 FOR A SCHEDULED TRIP ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES!

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LET ME DO MORE WORK FOR YOU IN 1940

I'll clean 3 large rugs for only 1¢

I'll bring you 2 hours of radio music for 1¢

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I'll do a big week's washing for 1¢

I'll light a 60-watt bulb 3 hours for 1¢

I'll provide 3 to 4 hours of refrigeration for 1¢

Katie Kilowatt, your economical electric servant, wants to do more work for you this year. Shown here are just a few of the many household services she will perform for you in less time, with less effort, at trivial cost.

Katie is always on the job. She never shirks and never asks for a day off. She's tireless and is always ready to do your bidding. Day in and day out, she helps lighten the burdens of homemaking and adds to the pleasure of living. Let her do more work for you and enjoy more comfort and leisure.

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FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo



SOAP WAS FIRST MADE BY THE ANCIENT PHOENICIANS MORE THAN 4,000 YRS. AGO!!



IT WAS THE LAST WORD IN MENS FASHION IN ENGLAND DURING QUEEN ELIZABETH'S REIGN, FOR MEN TO STRETCH THEIR HOSE WITH RAGS, SO THEIR LEGS APPEARED ENORMOUSLY FAT.... SOME OF THESE MONSTROUSLY PADDED LEGS WERE OVER A FOOT IN DIAMETER!!!



A MONUMENT TO A HAM WAS ERRECTED IN DUSSELDORF, GERMANY IN 1428!!



MINKS KILL CHICKENS JUST TO EAT THEIR BRAINS!!



ONE CAN PURCHASE A WIFE WITH A PAIR OF LEATHER SHOES IN CENTRAL TURKISTAN!!



IN PERSIA, WOMEN WELCOME THEIR HOUSE-GUESTS BY POURING PERFUME ON THE HEADS OF THEIR VISITORS AS A SYMBOL OF FRIENDSHIP..

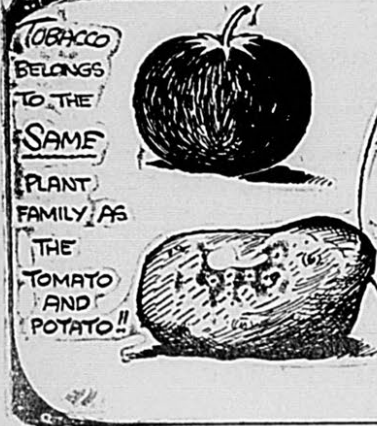
Doubles For Stars Tour The Country



NEW YORK CITY... Now touring the United States are these "doubles" for movie stars. Their startling likenesses and mannerisms are being enthusiastically received. From left, they are: Margaret Bryson (Loretta Young); Virginia Rendel (Mae West); Sylvia Lamar (Joan Crawford); Carol Dietrich (Marlene Dietrich); Betty Dietrich (Greta Garbo), and Ezelle Poule (Zasu Pitts).

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By Bob Dart



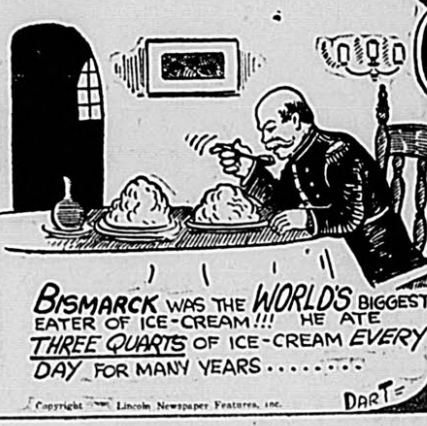
TOBACCO BELONGS TO THE SAME PLANT FAMILY AS THE TOMATO AND POTATO!!



IN MANY VILLAGES OF CENTRAL EUROPE, INSTEAD OF THE USUAL SHOWER OF RICE AND OLD SHOES, TINY FRANKFURTERS ARE THROWN AT NEWLYWEDS!!



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FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Oh, stop grouching. When I get through, you'll look as pretty a picture." "Yeah, I know—a passport picture."



"Well, you said I hadda be in the school orchestra. Is it my fault or all they had left?"

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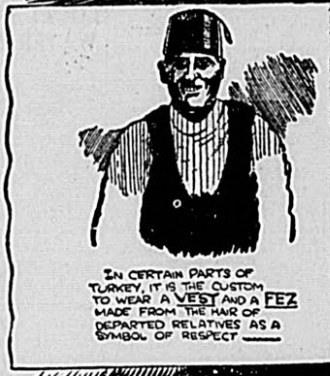
YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO BRITING WITH YOUR WIFE IN HOLLAND!! MEN AND WOMEN MUST BRITIE IN THEIR OWN RESPECTIVE BRACHES! WIVES ARE SUBJECT TO FINES AND IMPRISONMENT!



WHITE DUCK CLOTH, USED CHIEFLY IN TROPICAL CLIMATES, WAS INVENTED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN!!!



DURING EARLY TIMES IN BORNEO, NAGGING WIVES WERE FORCED TO TAKE MEDICINES THAT BURNED HOLES IN THEIR TONGUES, AS A PENALTY!



IN CERTAIN PARTS OF TURKEY, IT IS THE CUSTOM TO WEAR A VEST AND A FEZ MADE FROM THE HAIR OF DEPARTED RELATIVES AS A SYMBOL OF RESPECT.

THE BIRD IN THE BLOOD OF THE AVERAGE BEHMO BEING WOULD HAVE 2 CORSET TRACKS!



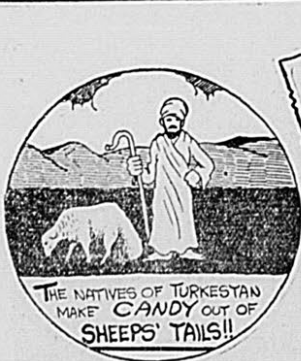
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By Bob Dart



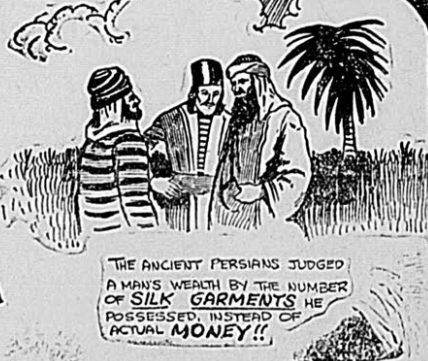
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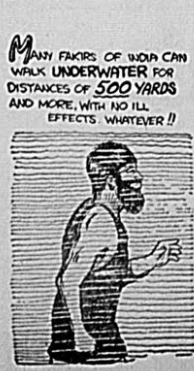
By H. T. Elmo



IN SIAM, THE NATIVES HAT INDICATED HIS PROFESSION... IF HE IS A FISHERMAN, IT IS SHAPED LIKE A FISH, IF A MEAT-DEALER, IT IS IN THE SHAPE OF A SHEEP, ETC.



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MANY FACTS OF INDIA CAN WALK UNDERWATER FOR DISTANCES OF 500 YARDS AND MORE, WITH NO ILL EFFECTS, WHATEVER!!



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JUST HUMANS

By GENE GARRETT



"Hey, Pop, Wring Ya Whiskers Out 'Fore Ya Go in Dere!"

ANNUAL REPORT OF SPEARMAN C. of C. By W. J. Miller, Secretary - Treasurer

program, gains the advantages of having access to borrow government funds for water improvements at 3 percent interest with 20 years to pay. The Water Facilities program maintains an office in Spearman covering the Palo Duro district, and three government employees are permanent residents of the city as result of this program.

The Chamber of Commerce has cooperated with County Agent Joe Hatton in his 4-H club work and in various activities such as securing special seed, securing special drouth freight rates, and other activities that were beneficial to the county as a whole.

The Chamber of Commerce sent County Agent Joe Hatton as a representative of this county to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Abilene the past year. The local C. of C. sponsored the membership drive that keeps this county a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The C. of C. has sponsored several inter-city meetings with Borger in an effort to secure Lake Marvin Jones. The Hutchinson County Planning Board and the Hutchinson county commissioners' court have been entertained and have visited the proposed site for Lake Marvin Jones. As result of this activity Hutchinson and Carson county have joined Hansford county in asking the Federal Government to construct Lake Marvin Jones in Hansford county.

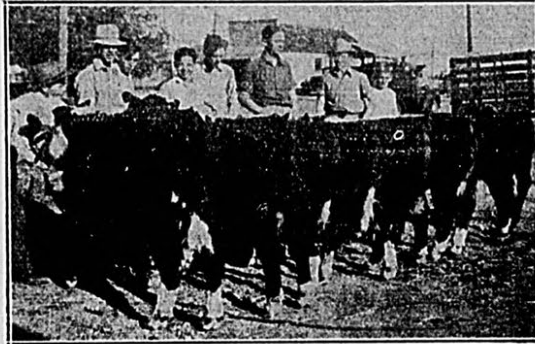
The latest activity relative to the prospects for constructing Lake Marvin Jones was a complete irrigation survey of the Palo Duro Valley by the Department of Interior. From 4 to 16 men were employed on the survey and spent 3 weeks in Hansford county. This survey was in fulfillment of a promise made the secretary of the C. of C. by Federal officials on the occasion of his Washington visit in July.

The Financial Report Covering The Activities Of The Organization From March of 1939 Thru Dec. of 1939.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand	\$154.00
DEPOSITS	
Apr. 4, S. W. Tel. Co quarterly payment	4.50
Apr. 18	2.00
Apr. 28, 1939 March dues	58.50
May and June Deposits (note collections of Apr. and May dues was made in June)	96.00
July 1, by Ray Platt for Washington trip	15.00
July 1, by Ray Platt, for Washington trip	227.50
July 11, June dues	22.00
July 11, June dues	4.50
July 14, by W. J. Miller (note \$40.00 of this deposit was money returned to the C. of C. after W. J. Miller returned from Washington)	55.00
July 31, regular dues	60.50
Aug. 28, dues	48.50
Aug. 31, reg. dues	1.00
Sept. 29	51.50
Oct. 3, reg. dues	9.50
Oct. 31, reg. dues	48.00
Nov. 28, reg. dues	53.00
Dec. 5, reg. dues	1.50
Dec. 28	7.50
Dec. 31	48.00
TOTAL	\$968.00

PAID OUT	
March 15, S. W. Tel. Co.	\$9.00
Apr. 11, Alice Hazlewood, collection service	1.00
Apr. 9, News-Globe for front page cut of 4-H club	18.08
Apr. 8, S. W. Tel. Co.	0.85
May 11, L. G. Andrews, on band stand labor bill	14.50
May 2, West. Union	3.31
May 10, Warren McNabb, sign painted	5.00
May 11, O. C. Raney, auctioneer services	10.00
May 10, Earl Harmond, labor on band stand	79.00
May 15, Joe Hatton (WTCC expenses to Abilene)	24.75
June 2, Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr Co. band stand	50.00
June 2, White House Lbr. Co on band stand	50.00
June 13, Elizabeth Miller, collection service	1.00
June 16, W. O. Swaim, electrical work and supplies	35.54
June 15, S. W. Tel. Co.	6.45
June 22, Alice Hazlewood, collection service	1.00
(back payment)	
July 1, W. U. Telegraphs	3.20
July 5, W. J. Miller for Washington trip	225.00
July 15, Com. Pub. Serv. band stand	1.35
July 20, Elizabeth Miller, collection service	1.00
July 21, S. W. Tel. Co.	3.40
Aug. 1, Telegraph	2.72
Aug. 1st, Bill Russell for expenses Casa Manana for Miss Doris Gene Russell)	30.00
Aug. 15, Elizabeth Miller, collection	1.00
Aug. 15, Com. Pub. Ser. band stand lights	1.00
Aug. 15 Foxworth Galbraith Lbr payment in full band	57.32
Aug. 15, White H. Lbr. Co. payment in full band stand	46.80
Sept. 27, Miss Locke (premiums for fair)	25.00
Sept. 27, Womble Hdw. Flowers for deceased member	5.00
Sept. 15, Elizabeth Miller, collection service	1.00
Sept. 15, S. W. Tel. Co.	8.50
Sept. 15, Com. Pub. Ser. band stand lights	1.00
Oct. 2, Com. Pub. Ser. light	1.00
Oct. 23, Spearman Lions Club flowers for deceased	7.79
Nov. 14, Miss Reed, col. ser	1.00
Nov. 25 Com. Pub. Ser.	1.00
Nov. 26, S. W. Tel. Co	3.25
Dec. 1, Telegram	1.48
Dec. 23 J. H. Buchanan, spec. service	2.00
Jan. 11, Col. by Billie Miller	1.00
Jan. 11 Spearman Reporter for printing	4.50
Jan. 11, S. W. Tel. Co	3.25
TOTAL Paid out	\$751.64
Balance on hand and in bank	216.36
Cash not deposited	4.50
TOTAL	\$220.86

WINNING 4-H CLUB CALVES



HANSFORD County boys appreciated help from the C. of C.

STREET SCENE AT TRADES DAY



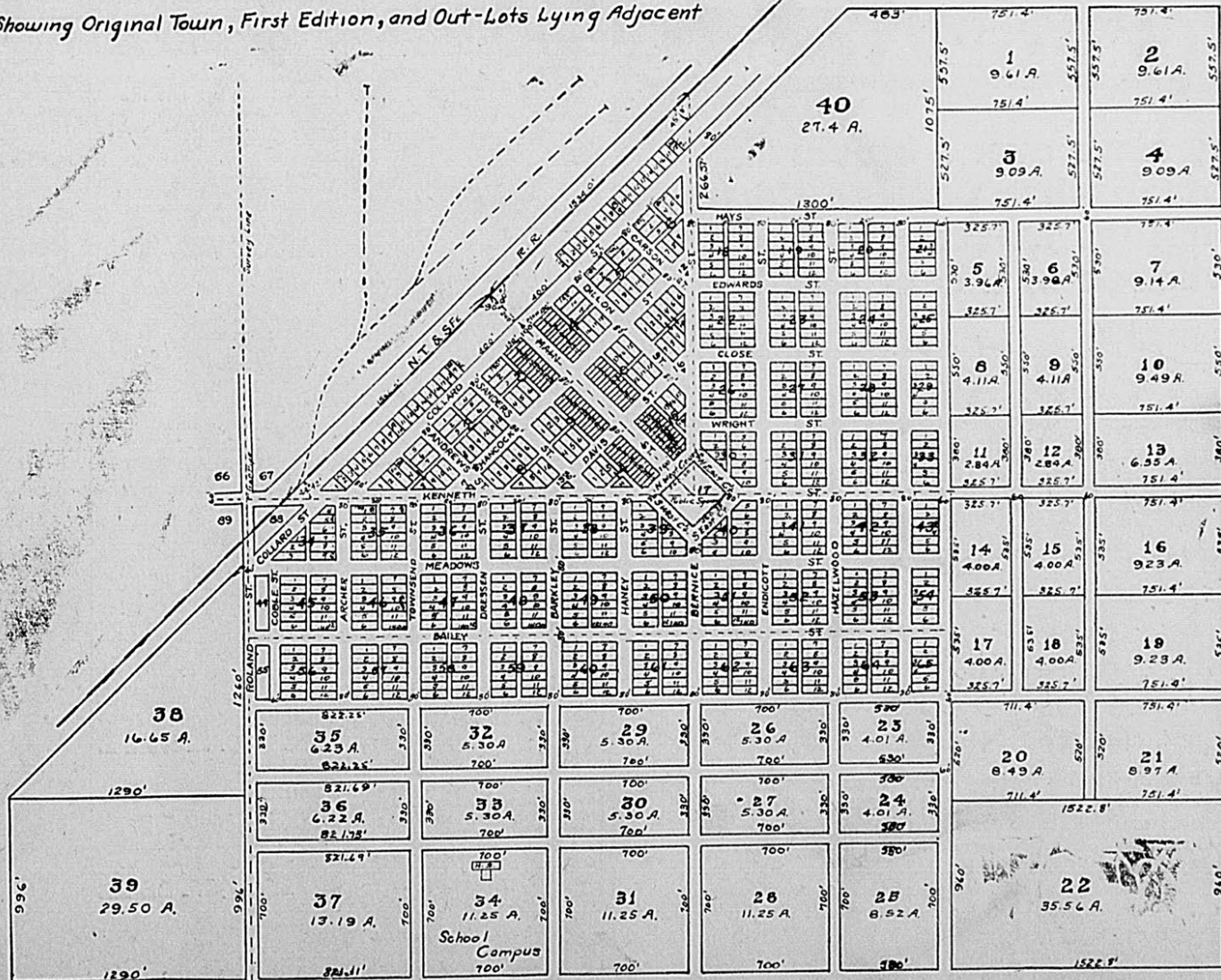
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activities not indicated in financial report includes sponsoring of two 4-H club fairs for 4-H club boys of county. Sponsoring of a 4-H watermelon feed. Sponsoring the Blue Jay baseball club Spearman for the past two years. From constant work on Lake Marvin Jones for Hansford county, the C. of C. sponsored the building of the band stand at a cost of \$10,000, all of which amount was out of the regular income of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce paid for the lighting of the band stand and take this opportunity to thank Bandmaster Ed. the school officials and board of trustees for their cooperation in presenting the excellent band concerts this summer. Spearman's C. of C. sponsored Doris Gean Russell in the county-wide Casa Manana Beauty Contest. Miss Russell won the contest over some 23 contestants in the Panhandle and went to finals at Fort Worth. Miss Gean, representing Spearman County, won the beauty contest at Fort Worth, Texas.

July of 1939 the Chamber of Commerce paid the expense of the secretary to Washington where he spent 4 days interviewing governmental officials relative to securing Lake Marvin Jones for Hansford county. The report of the trip has been read and approved by the directors of the C. of C. and published in the Reporter.

The Chamber of Commerce has fully supported the Lakes program of the Panhandle, with representatives attending every year held in the Panhandle. The C. of C. has secured and submitted evidence relative to the ability of constructing the proposed Lake Marvin Jones, to the Panhandle Water Conservation Association, to Congressman Marvin Jones and to the officials of the Soil Conservation Service, Federal Agricultural Department and the Department of Interior.

relative to the accomplishment of the C. of C. the directors and officials feel that the work of this organization was shown in securing the three governmental surveys which were terminated including the Water Facilities program. This county report on the Cold Water and the Palo Duro Water shed for the

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By Peter Molyneux
The Texas Weekly

O'Daniel Can Take It—

It was just about a year ago, on January 19th, 1939, that Governor O'Daniel sent his first message to the Legislature, and in view of some of the things that have happened since and some things that have been printed recently, I think it highly appropriate to reprint a few pertinent paragraphs from that message.

"Whatever obligation the State has to pay old-age pensions," said Gov. O'Daniel in that message, "is not an obligation which I have created. The amendment to provide for the payment of old-age pensions was written into the Constitution of this State long before I had any part in public life. In my campaign for Governor, at every opportunity, I expressed the belief that this obligation of the State should be met, and I am determined to do everything in my power to see that this obligation is met in full."

Governor O'Daniel then outlined a proposal to raise the necessary revenue by means of a transactions tax, but he made it clear that he was willing to accept any other practicable plan that the Legislature might work out. And he said some other things in that message which are worth recalling.

State No Santa Claus

"I believe," he said, "that all thoughtful citizens realize that any governmental process which results in paying to any particular class of our citizens money out of the State Treasury is surrounded by many dangers and is subject to many abuses. The de-

magogues and the pension racketeers may seek in Texas, as they have sought in other states, to provide unreasonable and lavish expenditures on the fallacy that the money to pay pensions will all be collected from some particular class. In my opinion in levying the tax to meet these obligations it is essential that the tax be most widely distributed, to the end that all citizens of Texas will be required to pay a part of this tax and that they will know they are paying it.....

"When you are paying money out of the Treasury of the State, no matter how meritorious your cause may be, there are always those who seek to make a political racket out of it. And I think we must remember that there is a great difference between urging the State to meet honestly and fairly its obligations in the field of social security, as I am recommending in this message, and the other program which the State might face in the future of allowing these things to simply degenerate into political rackets, where a Governor, a member of the Legislature, or other public official's competency for office would be judged solely by the liberality of his promises to pay old-age pensions, provide for teacher retirement, or provide aid for destitute children.

"I, for one, am for meeting every one of these obligations definitely and fully and providing the money to pay the bill. But I want to do it with a tax that is broad enough that all our citizens will have a part in the payment and that they will realize the money to meet these obligations does not come from Santa Claus.

"I believe the good citizen is willing to pay the necessary tax to meet these obligations, reasonably granted and honestly administered and I want to keep it on that basis."

Governor O'Daniel, in that first message, delivered almost exactly a year ago, asked the members of the Legislature to keep two things in mind. "One, the importance of writing whatever we decide to do into the Constitution of the State so that it will not be subject to the changing fancies of Governors and members of the Legislature; the other is levying a tax with a base broad enough that all the people will pay and will know they are paying." "As I see it," he said "these two fundamental things are essential both for the protection of the taxpayer and for the protection of the old people of the State. And I most urgently ask that whatever plan you may determine upon that it embody these two fundamentals."

HE CAN TAKE IT



W. Lee O'Daniel

No Bill Was Passed

Well, it will be recalled that the Legislature did not pass the measure that Governor O'Daniel recommended to it. As a matter of fact, that measure got very little consideration from the legislators. In saying this I am only stating a fact, and am not passing judgment on them. However, it is in order to say that at the time I favored giving the proposal careful consideration. Here is what I wrote about it in The Texas Weekly of Jan. 21st, 39: "Our own first impression of the proposal is that the 1.6 per cent tax would be pyramided several times before it reached the ultimate consumer of any goods figuring in taxable transactions, and also that such a tax at the stated rate would yield much more than the annual \$45,000,000 estimated by Gov. O'Daniel.

No Special Session

The members of the Legislature knew that the Old-Age Commission was obligated to begin in October to pay off loans at the rate of \$200,000 a month, loans that were authorized by the previous Legislature and, under the administration of Gov. O'Daniel's predecessor. But they adjourned after being in session for 163 days, without making any provision for the payment of these loans and without passing any kind of a bill to raise revenue for old-age assistance. Gov. O'Daniel was not given the opportunity to sign or to veto any kind of a revenue bill for this purpose. In view of this, the Gov. took the position that if the Legislature could not pass a revenue measure in 163 days, it would not be likely to pass one in a special session of 30 days. Indeed, he declared in a radio talk while the Legislature was still in session that if it did not pass a revenue measure before adjourning, he would not call a special session. Commenting on this situation immediately after the Leg. adjourned, I wrote in the Texas Weekly of June 24th, 39: "The Austin prognosticators may turn out to be good prophets and a special session may be convened. We are not disposed to doubt the probability of this. What we do doubt is the ability of the Legislature to work out a satisfactory plan to finance old-age assistance and other social security measures unless there is a revival of common sense among the people in the meantime, and unless this is reflected in the Legislature. The contest over the form such legislation should take during the

This, however, would not necessarily exclude a transactions tax from consideration entirely. We do not know what a careful investigation of the matter would show, but it is possible that such a tax at a lower rate than the suggested 1.6 percent would yield adequate revenue, and that such lower rate pyramided might not be more burdensome on the ultimate consumer than a moderate retail sales tax.—We hold no brief in favor of this kind of taxation, but we are not inclined to dismiss the Governor's specific proposal without more careful consideration than some of the Austin critics seem willing to accord it."

That's what we said a year ago, and that's what we thought. But as everybody in Texas knows, the proposal was not given much consideration, and the Legislature proceeded to consider its own measures for raising revenue. The house passed a revenue bill, which the Senate rejected. But the Senate adopted, by the necessary two-thirds vote, a proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing for a retail sales tax and an increase in taxes on natural resources. Governor O'Daniel accepted this measure as meeting the two provisions he had suggested in his message that it should be put in the Constitution and that the tax should be one which everybody would pay and know he was paying. The House took several votes on this measure, a big majority of the members voting for it on every ballot. But it never did receive quite the 100 votes necessary to adopt it. On the last ballot the vote stood 94 for and 56 no. The Legislature remained in session 163 days, the longest session in the history of the State, and it did not send to the Governor a single bill providing for the raising of revenue for old-age assistance.

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regular session has been dramatized as a struggle between the House minority and the Governor.—Gov O'Daniel himself is responsible for this, for he made the Senate resolution to submit a proposed constitution amendment his own, and attempted to coerce the House minority into supporting it by means of public pressure. But really the struggle was not between the House and the Senate". Well, so far the Austin prognosticators who said there would be a special session have not been proved to be good prophets. There has been all the pressure they expected and more. But they didn't count on one thing: O'Daniel can take it!

long. At about 4:30 in the afternoon the skies began to clear and the wind died down. By that time, however, huge drifts were seen everywhere, and some of these blocked the roads in places. Sunday was a beautiful day, but the drifted roads made it impossible for anyone to leave the place without preparing to break through the drifted snow. Services and Sunday school were postponed at the Oslo church last Sunday because of the drifted snow.

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could not possibly get to Sunday school on Sunday, were in town on Saturday and again on Monday although the roads were as bad or even worse than on Sunday. Most of Hansford county is enjoying the snow and happy over the moisture. How happy we should be that we do not have to go out even in this mild snow and fight for our homes and liberty. Snow to us is a blessing that spells life. . . to many it is a blessing that makes it possible to spread death. . . to others it is a curse that brings death to them in the snow. . . How we should rejoice and how we should fill the churches to praise God for His goodness.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

The Church of Christ will hold their regular meeting services in the community church at 2:30 p.m. Brother Ernest Spivey will conduct a fifteen minute song service each Sunday before the regular services begin. This should attract many who love to sing. Sunday School will be held as usual followed by preaching by Brother Graves of Spearman. The church is planning to hold a revival sometime this spring.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church, with preaching both morning and evening. The topic for the morning service will be, "A fourfold Chord." Topic for the evening service not yet announced. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. with Brother Gay Fletcher the superintendent in charge. The B.T.U. will meet at 7 p.m. There is a Union for every age. With our new basement we have ample room for our teaching and training service. The W.M.S. circles will meet separately on Friday p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor Rev. W. A. Cox is away this week attending a Pastor's conference at Herford. He will return in time to preach at both services Sunday.

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BLODGETT NEWS

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SECOND GRADE NEWS

In order to make our lessons more interesting boys are reading a book of stories to the girls. All the pupils were back to school. The second grade drew men and winter landscape. The pupils are interested in making igloos and Eskimo. All the pupils were back to school. In connection with safety lessons, a number of poems have been put in booklets and are being learned. today after a stay with Roswell, N. M. Margaret Alline has been with her grandmothers Spearman for two weeks. W. M. Deck is in West past week and will be home at San Marcus way.



SCHOOL NEWS

SAMPLINGS

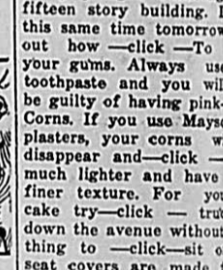
—Harold G...

Perhaps you have never heard it, but it is occasionally amusing to listen to someone trying to find a suitable gram. Sometimes he turns dial from one end to the other and when he does you are assured that the noise that comes from the speaker will not make complete sense. The faint idea of what you might should a situation like this

"So the next time you go to lunch, be sure you have a bottle of delicious, mellow Aunt Clara's catsup you can Click—South of the border, Mexico way. And she might she whispered—click—have one of those nasty head colds, be sure to get Lyon's little cold pills. you take these wonderful cold pills you will not yet announced. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. with Brother Gay Fletcher the superintendent in charge. The B.T.U. will meet at 7 p.m. There is a Union for every age. With our new basement we have ample room for our teaching and training service. The W.M.S. circles will meet separately on Friday p.m.

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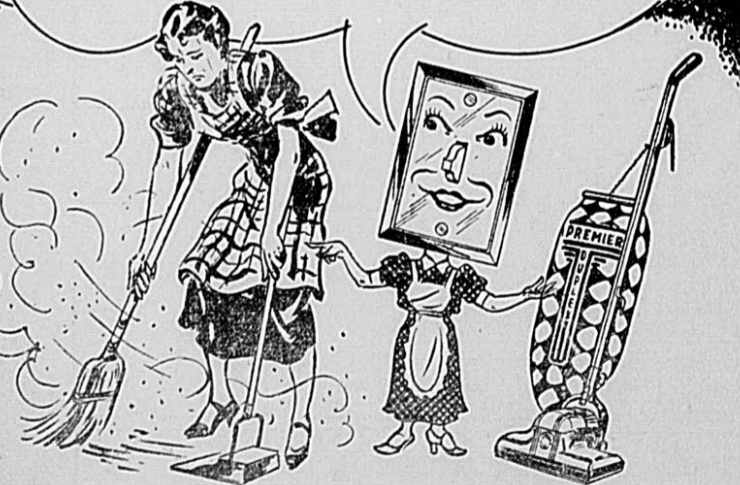
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SECOND GRADE NEWS

In order to make our lessons more interesting boys are reading a book of stories to the girls. All the pupils were back to school. The second grade drew men and winter landscape. The pupils are interested in making igloos and Eskimo. All the pupils were back to school. In connection with safety lessons, a number of poems have been put in booklets and are being learned. today after a stay with Roswell, N. M. Margaret Alline has been with her grandmothers Spearman for two weeks. W. M. Deck is in West past week and will be home at San Marcus way.

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SENIORS



The Seniors spent the first part of this week studying hard for the mid-term exams which are scheduled for Thursday and Friday. We all have our fingers crossed; passing grades mean everything this year.

The Civics class finished reading the Texas Constitution this week and finished their civics

course this week by taking the final test. Most of the class are planning to take new subjects this last semester in place of civics.

Mrs Caldwell has received copies of several plays to be read before selecting the one to be given by the class. Watch further for news about the annual senior play.

JUNIORS

The Juniors are all studying hard for the mid-term tests all hope to pass, and we are (well almost sure) that we will all come through with flying colors.

Our class is very glad to welcome Miss Hughes as our new sponsor.

The Juniors sold candy and

gum at the ball games last Tuesday night. We wish to thank all those who help us by buying our wares.

The Juniors in the basketball teams all reported having a swell time at the Mobeetie tournament last week-end. And we all hope the ball teams success at the Stinnett tournament this week-end.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class is reviewing for the semester exams which will be held this week.

The English 2 classes have been reciting a poem taken from Shakespeare's play "As You Like It" written by William Shakespeare.

The soph class has a new pupil, Bill Hughes, we are very happy to have him in the class.

Miss Arnolee Birdwell, one of our class mates has been sick the past week, and we are very happy that she is well and back with us.

FRESHMANS

The Freshman class have been reviewing this week for mid-term exams.

We are very proud of Sada Hoskins, Pat Hutton and Buddy Brockus. They all played well in the games between Spearman and Stinnett the other night. Sada and Hoskins the most points

man but Pat and Buddy were a credit to their team. When the present stars of Spearman high pass on, it will be players like them who take their places; and when they do, there will then be some real talent on the team.

Glen Dale Scott has moved to Borger.

LOOKING AROUND

Basketball is having its annual season in gradeschool.

Every afternoon the boys and girls choose sides and play for minutes. Friday school was dismissed and sides were chosen.

The captains of the boys were Donald Wayne Sheets and Orlando

Reynolds with Donald's side winning by 6-3. Joyce Jones and Arlys Womble were the girls' captains. Joyce's side won 12-10.

Of course, these children are not so very smooth or such good shots, but they make up for that with their enthusiasm, punk, and ambition.

THE LYNX

Lynx To Attend Stinnett Tournney Fri. & Sat.

SOUR NOTES FROM THE BAND

It came out since this was written PREVIOUSLY: A new march called Conoel Bogey was passed out last week. Conoel Bogey was written some years ago in England where snare drums are called side drums, and bass horns are bombardons. Maybe bombardon is their correct name for even at times in Spearman there have been some realistic explosions from them. Colonel Bogey is a six hgrade march (the same class as Stars and Stripes forever) & our band is classed as about a two or three. In music, the larger the number the harder the music. Bring on your tough music, we'll try anything once.

A new contest overture was

trophies offered in band work. put out Monday. It is a poetic overture called The Traveler. I really can't say much about it yet, since we have only played it once. However, the theme is very pretty and it seems that the choices of the band members for the two overtures to be played at the contest are Mantilla and The Traveler.

HERE & THERE: Mildred McKay and Robbie Jo Graves are 2 prominent clarinetist who have been sitting in with the high school band this past week.

We played for the Stinnett-Spearman games last Tuesday nite. I can't I can't tell you how

when dof time. The band won the whether the teams did or not.

Howard Perry, who has been unable to take band this first 1/2 year, played his required solos Monday morning. At the half he will take over on the third bass horn and Hitler Smith will start bringing a baritone sax to practice with him. Outside of a bassoon this makes the bass section absolutely contest complete.

The basketball boys brought home a beautiful trophy from Mobeetie. Since the band has not had a chance at any trophies as yet, this is a warning to watch out because we intend to bring home the biggest and the best

The Spearman Lynx and girls are going to attend the Stinnett Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20. This is Stinnett's first year to have an invitation tournament.

The Spearman teams are working very hard this week in anticipation of adding another trophy to their collection.

Many good teams will be at this tournament which promises many good games.

Stinnett is only a few miles away from Spearman therefore a good crowd should be there for the games.

Mrs Campbell, first grade instructor, and Mrs Gunn, fifth A instructor, have been ill this week. They are both improving rapidly, however, and will be in school soon.

Lynx Win Mobeetie Tournament

The Lynx journeyed about 100 miles to the Mobeetie tournament and succeeded in bringing back the first place trophy.

The Lynx drew a bye Friday and played their first game with Shamrock. The Lynx winning Reed and Schell were awarded

basketballs for all-tournament easily. In the second game, the semi-finals, Conlen was laid away in easy fashion.

In the grand finale or finals of the tournament Lynx met Kelton. At the start of the game Kelto nscored six points before

the Lynx tallied. When they finally got going they were never headed winning 34-19.

Jacobs was awarded a gold basketball for being the most valuable player of the tournament.

GUARDS.

GIRLS LOSE OPENER

The Lynettes were defeated by Shamrock in the first game by ONE point, 30-29. They had hard luck however, because they were robbed of the winning goal on account of a new rule that they had not studied. No apology is offered because of the loss.

CHORAL CLUB NEWS

At last, after two or three months of talking and planning the vestments are being made! I haven't seen a finished garment yet, but even half finished I can see that they are really going to be nice looking. The mothers of the girls met at the school house in the home ec sewing room last Tuesday. Each mother will make

her own daughter's vestment.

From the stray 'mammies' that one hears in Shorti nBread, I suspect that some of the girls are in bad need of council.

Kerry Over

A teacher called for brief essays on "The Funniest Thing I Ever Saw." One boy got through several minutes before the others and the teacher asked to see his effort. On his paper was written, "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

TERRIBLE TENSION

A salesman put up at a hotel, and the clerk warned him that the man in the next room was very nervous. When he undressed he thoughtlessly threw his shoes down hard. Then he happened to think of the poor nervous chap, so he laid the other shoe down very gently. About two hours later he heard a rap at the door and a weary voice asked: "For heaven's sake when are you going to throw down that other shoe."

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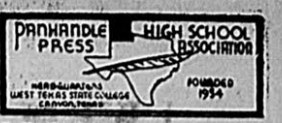
Mrs Smith couldn't understand why so many people seemed amused when they passed her bakeshop window.

In large gilt letters across the window was the sign, Ma's Bakery, and just underneath, boldly printed the words (pop on ice).

Friday night the Lynx played Stinnett the third conference game of the season. This is the first year Stinnett has played in any kind of conference and their showing was fine for a first-year team.

The girls also beat Stinnett easily.

Sada Ruth Hoskins, freshman, scored 6 points that kept the big crowd in a roar.



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H.E. III NEWS

We are sorry that Miss McLain left but we are glad to welcome Miss Hughes into our department. We know that Miss Hughes is going to be a good teacher for us.

All the girls passed their mid-term exams and the first semester work.

We intend to start sewing soon. We are going to make a special occasion dress.

Mary Nell Harbour is the program chairman for our next FHT club meeting. "Courtesy in Public Places" is the topic for the program.

BOOK REVIEW

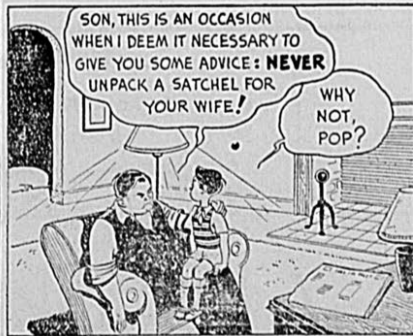
None of us like history and we will hardly ever get a book that has a name that sounds like history. Sometime a title does not give us much encouragement, but the story after we read it does not sound like the title. 'O Pioneers' by Willa Cather is about a family that left the East and moved to the West to start a new home before the west was settled. Now don't let that discourage you because there is romance along with it. It does describe the struggles of the frontier life but there are many thrilling adventures.

How would you girls like to have the privilege of taking over the family problems after your father died? I imagine it would be a rather hard task and Alexandra Bergson thought so to. Dividing the land between her and her brothers did seem to raise quite a disturbance in the family when she started getting old.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with will annexed upon the estate of Austin L. Hartzell, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of December 1939, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time required by law.

My residence and postoffice address is Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas, Rural Route No. 4. Correspondence concerning the matters herein may also be addressed to me at Spearman, Texas in care of T. D. Sansing, my attorney of record.

Lulu Hartzell Hanna Administratrix with Will Annexed of the Estate of Austin L. Hartzell, Deceased. First published Dec. 21, 1939

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. R. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of J. R. Johnson, deceased, here granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of November, 1939, by the county court of Hansford County. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Gruber, County of Hansford, State of Texas.

George A. Johnson Administrator of the Estate of J. R. Johnson, deceased. First published Dec. 28.

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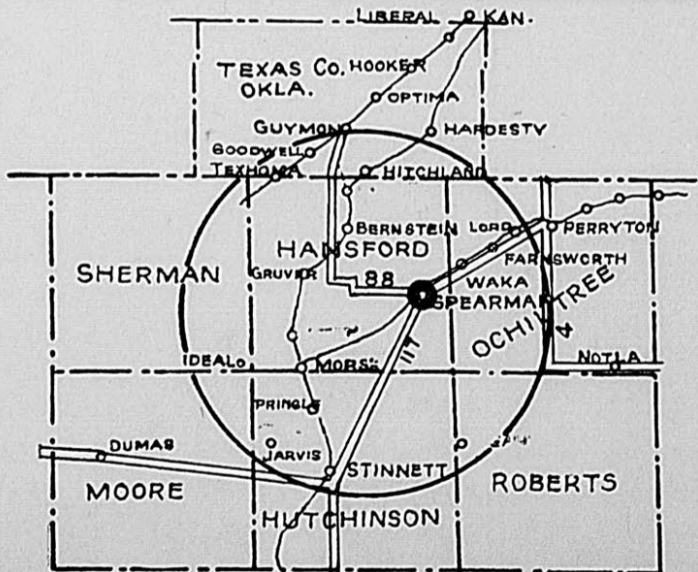
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Other Bonds and Warrants	- - - - -	56,196.43
Cash and Sight Exchange	- - - - -	206,489.26
		<u>506,172.82</u>
		\$706,578.43

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In photo, left to right: C. E. Weferald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employe; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors; and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 21.

The Golden Text is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (1 John 5:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"He that is our God is the God of salvation and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death" (Psalms 68:20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to

the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "He who has the true idea of good loses all sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit. Such a one abideth in Life,—Truth, unfolding its own immortal idea." (page 325).

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BUDGET CUT HITS SOIL CONSERVATION WORK IN THIS AREA

AMARILLO—Reduced federal appropriations for soil conservation work during the next fiscal year recommended in the President's "economy budget" to Congress means that Dust Bowl farmers will need to coordinate and expand local efforts if gains of recent years in checking soil erosion are to be maintained, according to H. H. Finnell, regional conservator of the SCS in the southern great plains.

Enactment of the recommended reduction in funds will result in appropriate reduction in Service personnel and means that the SCS will not be able to give farmers as much material aid as in the past. However, the progress of the conservation program can be protected by increasing local responsibility, Finnell said. "In many communities where soil conservation districts have been organized, the farmers and landowners are already prepared to continue their progress toward a better land use and erosion control program."

"The recommended 15 percent reduction in regular SCS funds will mean that cooperation with soil conservation districts can be continued on the present level only by eliminating other work

such as erosion control demonstration projects and that there can be no expansion in technical cooperation with other agencies or groups," the conservator said. The proposed 85 percent reduction in funds for the land utilization program under the Bankhead-Jones Act will mean discontinuance of purchase and development work on submarginal lands and construction work on water conservation projects or lakes. Only custodial expenses can be continued on such projects, it was pointed out.

The omission of any funds for flood control surveys during the next year will mean that no new work of this nature will be started and that surveys now under way will be completed on funds carried over from the current year.

NEW DRUG AND SERUM HELPS FIGHT COLDS, PNEUMONIA

Prevalence of colds and pneumonia at this season has prompted Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to outline generalized preventive precautions against the disease in the hope of reducing its incidence in Texas. "Most of know how serious pneumonia is, but not everyone

realizes that it is particularly dangerous for babies and young children. A child under one year of age who has pneumonia is very much more likely to die than an older child," Dr. Cox warned.

"Through the use of a new drug and serum, doctors and health workers hope to save many lives this year, which would have been lost in the past. The State Health Department is cooperating with the medical profession of Texas in using this drug to best advantage in treatment of pneumonia.

"Improvement in treatment will save many, many lives, but more could be saved if children and adults were protected against contraction of pneumonia in the first place.

"A few simple precautions should be followed: no person with a cold should be allowed to handle or even come close to a baby. The rule should apply to relatives as well as friends. If the mother, or other person taking care of the baby, has a cold, she should wear a mask and be especially careful about washing her hands before touching the baby.

"Children in general good health are in a much better position to fight off an infection than those not in the best condition. The best and surest way to secure good health for a child is to keep him or her under the regular supervision of the family physician. If the child seems ill, call the doctor without delay.

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ORGANIZED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S W. M. U. CIRCLE

Mrs Jess Edwards and Mrs L.T. Wilson met with business and professional women of the city to organize a business women's circle of the W. M. U. at the home of Mrs Verdie Wheeler and Miss Pearl Locke Monday evening Jan. 15th.

Mrs Wilson gave an interesting bible discussion as the program for Monday evening meeting. Mrs Jess Edwards explained the purpose and work of the W. M. U. circle. Following the outline of the work a circle was organized with the following members and officers: Mrs Verdie Wheeler, president; Miss Unamae Lawrence, co-president; Miss Bernice Vernon, secy-treas.; Miss Pearl Locke, program chairman.

Charter members included Mrs Bertha Wilbanks, Mrs Verdie Wheeler, Mrs Gertrude Turner, Miss Bernice Vernon, Miss Unamae Lawrence, Miss Essa Todd, Miss Ethel Deakin, Miss Mary Gantt, and Miss Pearl Locke. The organization will meet each Monday evening.

BETTER HOMES HD CLUB

The members of the Better homes demonstration club and chairmen of the Exhibit committee of the other H.D. clubs met in a joint meeting in the home of Mrs Clint Bennett, for a training school.

Miss Locke, county home demonstrator, talked to the club in regard to stressing publicity campaigns for the year 1940 for the H. D. Clubs.

Many good points and plans were discussed, and if carried out as planned will be very beneficial to the women of the H. D. clubs of the county.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames, Harry Shedeck, Carl Hutchinson, A. J. Williams, Frank Hardin, Garnett, Jones, Miss Pearl Locke and the hostess. The next meeting of the Better Homes Demonstration club will be Feb. 6, in the home of Mrs A. J. Williams.

LUCKEY EIGHT CLUB

Mrs Charlie Cox was hostess to the Lucky Eight club on Thursday afternoon.

Playing were Members, Mrs Olin Chambers, Mrs L. M. Howell, Mrs Gene Cline, Miss Mattie Easley, Mrs W. S. Good, Mrs Jonas Spitzer, Mrs Charlie Cox, and a guest, Miss Hazel Jenkins.

Mrs Cline won high score and Mattie Easley second high.

Mrs Howell will entertain the club Thursday afternoon Jan. the 26th.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB

The Snapdragon club will meet at the home of Mrs J. E. Gerber Monday afternoon Jan. 22. Mrs Jones will be in charge of the study lesson.

3 BAPTIST CIRCLES MET IN JOINT MEETING

Rev. Matthew Doyel presented the lesson on "Know Your Bible Better", to the three circles of the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Present: Miss Altha Groves, Mesdames W. L. Meek, Clyde Windom, D. W. Hazlewood, Bob Baley, Marion Glover, Fred W. Brandt, Dennis Jones, Jess Edwards, L. T. Wilson.

Announcements will be made Sunday morning as to the meeting places of the circles.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MET IN BARKLEY HOME

Mrs. A. F. Barkley was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon Jan. 17.

Plans for the year were made and the new yearbooks distributed.

Mrs R. L. McClellan gave the spiritual cultivation lesson developing the theme "Largeness of Heart". Mrs Bishop gave the devotional.

Those attending were: Mesdames: R. E. Meek, L. W. Mathews, French Lawrence, P. A. Lyon, R. N. Jones, H. H. Jones, R. L. McClellan, Sid Clark, John Bishop, H. P. Bailey, J. D. Hester, W. R. Finley, and the hostess Mrs Barkley.

MARY MARTHA MISSIONARY SOCIETY

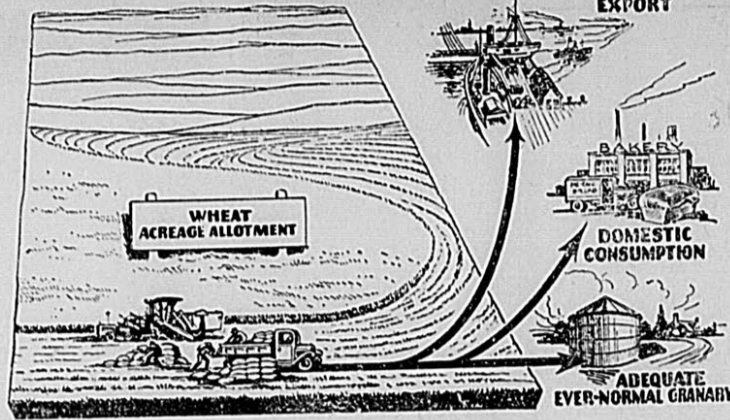
Mrs F. J. Daily was hostess to members of the Mary Martha Missionary Society at her home Wednesday afternoon Jan. 17.

Mrs L. B. Campbell was leader of the lesson on "Homeland Harvest" the first lesson in the new study book. Mrs Campbell was assisted by Mrs Geo. Buzzard in presenting the lesson. Devotion was led by Mrs Hatton. Those present were Mesdames, O. C. Holt, R. E. Lee, George Buzzard, L. B. Campbell, Joe Hatton, C. A. Gibner, Robert Douglas, Will J. Miller, and the hostess. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs L. B. Campbell.

DINNER-BRIDGE AT BRUCE SHEETS HOME FRIDAY

Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets entertained a number of their friends with a turkey dinner and bridge party at their home Friday evening Jan. 12. Table decorations in keeping with the outside weather featured large snow

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COLD WEATHER

With approximately .40 inches of additional moisture recorded by U. S. Weather observer F.W. Brandt, coming in the snowfall of Saturday, Jan. 13th and the slight snow of Wednesday Jan. 17th, local citizens are beginning to anticipate July 4th and 90 in the shade, with a degree of hope and appreciation. However, the weather man has placed thumbs down on any prospective thaw or warmer weather with the new norther and blizzard that came into the Panhandle Wednesday with the slight snowfall. Temperatures drop to a 41 above just afternoon to a 1 above Thursday morning. The high for the past week was recorded

Monday afternoon with the heat wave reaching 44 above. Considerable snow melted during the days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Cold of Wednesday night represented the third lowest temperature of 1940. Sunday a week ago the low of the year was recorded when 8 below was reached. Monday a week ago the low was 5 below and the present 1 above represents the third lowest of the present winter season. Last Saturday snow was recorded as .30 inches and the present snow which started late Wednesday is estimated at from .05 to 10. inches of moisture. This brings the Jan. 1940 moisture up to the 2.00 inch level.

men made of delicious pop corn. Playing during the evening were Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets, Mr and Mrs R. E. Lee, Mr and Mrs Jimmie Jackson, Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell, Mr and Mrs Will J. Miller, Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell, Mr and Mrs Will Hutton, Mr and Mrs Joe Hatton. High score for ladies went to Mrs R. E. Lee. Will Hutton won high score for the men.

BID A BIT LUNCHEON MEETING FRIDAY

Mrs Gwinfred Lackey was hostess to the regular luncheon meeting of the Bid a Bit Bridge club Friday Jan. 12. Playing were Mesdames, Will Hutton, L. B. Campbell, W. L. Russell, R. E. Lee, Bruce Sheets, Joe Hatton, Gwinfred Lackey, and one guest Mrs Norris Meek. The night party for the bridge club will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Elma Gunn tonight (Thursday) Jan. 18.

MISS PAULINE SPENCER ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER BRIDGE

Miss Pauline Spencer entertained a number of her friends with dinner bridge at the home of Mr and Mrs Will Hutton Tuesday evening Jan. 16. Playing were Mr and Mrs W.L. Russell, Mr and Mrs Will Hutton, Mr and Mrs J. B. Cooke, Mr and Mrs Burl Brockus, Mr and Mrs

his head on his pillow at night or toast his feet at his home and fireside with a feeling of confidence that all is well.

He may well consider himself lucky for in many places drought conditions have been such that feed reserves for stock have dwindled to nothing. He may, also, take to himself credit for good foresight and business management in seeing to it, that regardless of conditions a reserve feed supply is on hand at all times for just such an emergency as has overtaken the Plains area since before Christmas.

Snow has covered the ground and with it, practically all roughage for the past month. Unfed livestock, no doubt, has suffered from severe cold and hunger. If no loss of life has actually resulted as yet, still the "pound of flesh" has been exacted and must eventually show up on the blood side of the balance sheet. A feed reserve for the farmer and cattleman is essential to successful and safe stock-raising, as a cash reserve is to good banking.

A reserve feed supply is one of the practices emphasized by the Soil Conservation Service, States H. A. Finch, Camp Supt. of the local Camp here in Perryton.

R. V. Converse Says

"Our false views of life hide eternal harmony, and produce the ills of which we complain." Mary Baker Eddie.

Stalin, as a fisherman, is an international joke, he takes too many jabs from the Finns.

One hundred and forty five thousand World War veterans have failed to turn in valid claims for bonus benefits amounting to \$71,000,000 and the dead line is Jan. 2.

The fine snows that have been received in the Panhandle are melting so slow that the moisture will soon be reported as gone with the wind.

It looks like the boys on Capitol hill are afraid to loan money to Finland, they may be scared because Finland is the one country that has paid off the world war debt, as it became due. It is easy to loan money, but the shock of having it paid back is sometimes hard to take.

It is reported that Roosevelt will soon break his silence on the third term question, and may suggest his favorite for the Presidency.

The Republicans are becoming jubilant over the pressure on Roosevelt to clear up the controversy as to the third term issue, with Roosevelt out they feel they have a chance.

It has been rumored that Garner is attempting to gather delegates enough to the National Convention so that he will be assured of a cabinet post in a trade for his deligation.

In Hollywood a company has developed a process of making cans out of paper, perhaps this is so they will not make so much noise when they are tied to actors.

It is reported in reliable quarters that Garner, Ickes, and other Washington high lites, are to appear in a comic strip, which will be released by United Feature Syndicate.

This being the year for a bumper crop in the Panhandle and all indications point to better prices for farm products, the farmers income should at least equal his out go. Most farmers are wearing smiles and have a gleam in their eyes that indicates they expect to go to town this fall.

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