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SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1939

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Relieve Wheat Merchant Cash

Wheat merchants who are subscribers of the Spearman Reporter, made a contribution of \$300 to the Red Cross membership drive. The contribution was made in the form of cash.

Wheat Merchant Cash

The Spearman Reporter is pleased to announce that the wheat merchants have contributed \$300 to the Red Cross membership drive. This contribution is a testament to the generosity of the wheat merchants in our community.

Boss Makes Panhandle Wide Headlines

It is very seldom the Boss of a country newspaper is of much benefit from the standpoint of providing news for the columns of the paper. This week however, Boss Dave Warren, qualifies because he is the father of a new 8 pound boy. The new boy was born on press day, Thursday Nov. 23rd, and Mr Warren admits that he didn't expect the last weeks issue of the paper to be up to normal.

This paper acknowledges a scoop by the Amarillo News Globe and The Berger Daily Herald. Just to show the publishers of these papers we do not hold it against them we reprint their articles: News Globe, —Unless the Berger Daily Herald, the Spearman Reporter or the Panhandle Herald has thrown an extra in the last few hours, the News this morning has scored a "beat" on those papers.

It has scored the 2nd scoop hand-running.

The Boss of those 3 Panhandle papers assumed a new heir yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. when a husky young son was born to Mr and Mrs Dave M. Warren of Panhandle at St. Anthony's hospital. The new youngster, who had not been named last night, is the second son of the Dave Warrens. The other, Dave Warren, Jr., is 9 years old.

Mrs Warren is the former Miss Alva Meyer of Amarillo. At the time of their marriage both Mr and Mrs Warren were employed on the Amarillo News. Mrs Warren was society editor.

Borger Herald—Because they had a girl's name all picked out, the new 8 pound 3 ounce heir in the David M. Warren family today was still without a rponiker. The boy arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

It signified the wedding anniversary of the baby's maternal grandparents Mr and Mrs A. E. Meyer, who live in Los Angeles. It brought to mind that the Meyer's youngest son, Bernard, was also born on Thanksgiving.

It was one day ahead of the new baby's cousin Gene Phillips' 9th birthday which is being celebrated today. Gene is the son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Phillips.

And the young man made his appearance on the day on which the Borger Herald, of which his father is publisher, began its 14th year of service to Borger and surrounding community.

11,000 FARMERS INSURE CROP

Operators of more than 11,000 Texas wheat farms have no fear of drouth, pestilence or other disasters in 1940 because they know they will harvest more than 5 million bushels of wheat come what may.

With nearly all applications for 1940 all-risk wheat crop insurance audited, E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor, reports 11,024 applications accepted, insuring the production of 5,423,852 bushels of wheat on 853,732 acres. Premiums on this insurance totaled 1,129,403 bushels, the equivalent of \$713,370 in cash, he said.

Nearly three times as many policies were taken out this year over last. Arnold Ferguson, Hansford county supervisor says a big percent of local farmers took advantage of this insurance.

GRUVER PTA MEETS DEC. 4TH

The regular meeting of the Gruver PTA will be held at the Gruver Hi school auditorium on Monday evening Dec. 4th. All members are urged to attend.

M. and Mrs. Clyde Bair spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mrs. Bair parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schubert.

FIRST GIFT DAY PLANNED FOR DEC. 9TH

At a meeting of business men of Spearman held Tuesday evening of this week, plans were made to hold Trades Days beginning Saturday Dec. 9th.

Coach Washington has been trying to get games with all the neighboring towns, but seems as though they are playing football or gave a schedule for the next two weeks.

BOOK REVIEW

The Haunted Bookshop is a mystery story by Christopher Morley. The owner of the bookshop titled it "The Haunted Bookshop" because of ghosts of literature. A girl came to live with owner and another man liked her.

SOUR NOTES FROM THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Correction! Correction. Thru no fault of mine, the date of our semi-annual band concert was dated in this paper Dec. 6. This date should have been Friday Dec. 8th.

A few more numbers on our program include "New Colonial March". Absolutely this march is one of the toughest pieces I believe this band will ever hope to see, yet the theme of this march is so tricky that you can not help but enjoy it.

Last week I mentioned the theme of the overture Robin Hood Fantasia. In words it runs thusly. The scene is the camp of Robin Hood and his band, in Sherwood Forest, a morning scene of peace and quiet, depicted by Andante Sostenuto (Slowly and Softly) and the singing of birds.

Suddenly from the distance, comes the faint tone of a horn (the battle call of Robin Hood's band) announcing the approach of a messenger.

The horn call is repeated, repeated, gradually drawing closer and closer and becoming more ominous, until the messenger arrives in camp with the announcement that Sir Gisbourn has abducted Maid Marian and agitated music (vying with the battle calls) depicts the hurried preparations for pursuit, battle and the rescue of the Maid Marian.

To the accompaniment of hoof beats the band rides away—always in the background is heard the Theme of Robin Hood, the battle call of Robin Hood's band and now, the answering battle call of Sir Guy and his retainers. The pursuit ends when Sir Guy makes his stand, boldly proclaiming his challenging battle call.

This immediately followed by the answering call of Robin Hood and the Battle Scene, predominated by the wild battle calls of Robin Hood, the answering calls of Sir Guy, until Sir Guy fails to answer (two silent measures) followed by a faint, plaintive wail in the distance—the retreating call of Sir Guy—again followed by the loud and triumphant call of Robin Hood's band the battle is won, Sir Guy has fled and Maid Merian is saved.

Robin Hood and Maid Merian join in a duet followed by the joyous march of victory, as the triumphant cavalcade returns with Maid Merian to the castle of her father.

I hope you will be able to keep this theme in mind as you listen to this overture at our concert.

Mr Rattan has been making a bigger and better Spearman Hi Band by allowing the underdogs or students who play odd instruments play solos. A number I am sure you will enjoy will be a bass horn solo by Frank Novak. Frank played his first solo in public at the chapel program Tuesday morning. This, along with other special numbers is a result of requirements that the bandmaster posted. These requirements had to be passed before any of the students could be in the band. These requirements included six solos to be played in front of the band. You would be surprised to see the improvement mos tof the members have made over stage fright. Some of them think Oh,

Need RUBBER STAMP? Call 10—3 day service. See No. 8 on Back Page

Brotherhood Class Has Steak Supper Friday Night

At a supper, prepared entirely by men, members of the Baptist Brotherhood entertained their wives and guests from Borger.

Fred Rattan had charge of a very interesting program, presenting Howard Dean Kelly and Irvin Davis in baritone duet. Mr Powell, Borger, educational director of the Baptist church and his wife were guests for the program.

Present: Mr and Mrs W. M. Glover, president of the class, J. B. Cooke, W. J. Miller, Bill Hutton, Matthew Doyel, Fred J. Hoskins, W. O. Swaim, Jess Edwards, James Spitzer, Walter Good, Fred Brandt, Tom Shirley, Carl Hutchison, Fred Rattan, C. W. Windom, R. Y. Jones and Mr. Dwight Hutchison, H. H. Stephens and Preach Loftin. The menu consisted of T-bone steak and all the trimmings plus apple pie and whipped cream. Mr. Powell spoke on "Corner Stones and Key Stones".

The class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Pekoe cafe. Every man in town is invited to attend. Rev. Matthew Doyel is the teacher of the class.

HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

To most Americans, Thanksgiving is strictly an American institution. It is true that we set apart a day for Thanksgiving in accordance with the custom started in America by our Pilgrim fathers after their first harvest. But thanksgiving did not originate with these illustrious founders of our nation. They came to this land of freedom, seeking religious freedom. They desired to "obey God rather than men". Let us see why they wanted to give thanks at harvest time, and we will see that thanksgiving is much older than the history of the American people.

The God they worshiped is the God of the Bible; He is the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses the children of Israel, who obeyed God according to the law given them by Moses for many hundred years.

In Leviticus the 23rd chapter we read that God had Moses tell the people to keep three feasts each year. The feast of the passover, the feast of pentecost and the feast of the tabernacles. The feast of the passover was in commemoration of their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt. The feast of pentecost was held 50 days afterward and no doubt was in memory of the giving of the law from Mount Sinai. The feast of tabernacles was held during harvest time and was to remind the Israelites that God made them dwell in booths, when He delivered them from Egypt. (Lev. 23:43.) This feast was one of thanksgiving; the children of Israel always looked forward to his feast with pleasant anticipation.

The fact that our Pilgrim fathers instituted Thanksgiving according to this ancient custom of the people of God does not make it mean less to us, but should add to the importance of keeping that day.

Of course these feasts as religious ordinances were all abolished when Christ came, some better things being given to take their place. It should not be necessary to set aside a special day to give thanks because we are told to give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 5:20. But as we are prone to forget our thanksgiving unless there is a special day to remind us of it, it is altogether fitting that we set aside the last Thursday in November to remind us of the goodness of God.

—Selected.

OSLO COMMUNITY 100 PERCENT IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Again this year a Red Cross membership was sold to 1 member of every family living in the Oslo community. Nearly every year this thriving community turns out a one hundred per cent membership for the annual red cross membership drive.

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PAT NEILSON'S MOTHER DIES

Grandma Neilson, mother of Pat Neilson of this city died Friday of last week. Mr and Mrs Neilson left Saturday to be at the funeral. The Reporter was unable to find out where funeral services were held, but assume it was at West, Texas where Grandma Neilson made her home.

Grandma visited in Spearman several months ago, and renewed her friendship with many local people. She was well loved by the people she met in this city on her various visits to the home of her son, Grandma Neilson was more than 90 years of age. Despite her age she was quite active up until her last illness. She was very active in church work, and on the occasions of her more recent birthdays, her home was filled with gifts from loving friends.

LIONS MAKE PLANS FOR INITIATION OF CUBS

In the absence of a regular program which moved into Oklahoma, while program leader John Bishop was not looking, B. T. Tepe, president of the White House Lumber Co. and Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the Methodist church gave interesting talks.

In a business session committeemen were appointed as follows: Christmas lighting committee to cooperate with other organizations of Spearman staging a Christmas lighting campaign, Lions William E. McClellan, Bruce Sheets and T. R. Shirley. Committee to cooperate with C. of C. in staging trades day, Lions Lee McClellan, C. E. Campbell, and Pete Smith.

Committee to head Lions to initiate Cubs at Perryton Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, Lions Joe Hatton, Marion Glover and Bruce Sheets.

All other full fledged Lions of the Club membership appointed to control cubs. A check showed the club has 10 cubs ready for initiation and about 14 Lions that have been initiated. Since it becomes the duty of the regular Lions to hog tie and deliver the cubs to Perryton for the big initiation, it is expected the initiation committee will have to resort to foul means in order that the job may be completed efficiently.

OFFICE SUPPLIES — PAPER CALL 10

Will Barkley Back From Hospital

Will Barkley of Morse, who has been in poor health for the past few months returned to his home Wednesday of this week from a stay at the Shattuck hospital. He is improving very slightly.

J. S. CALDWELL IMPROVING

Word from Amarillo relative to J. S. Caldwell, prominent local business man, seriously injured last week, is to the effect that our good friend is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Caldwell had a bad day Monday of this week when the cast on his ankle was reset, but he is getting along fine now.

Music Lovers Have Treat in Store For Them Rubinfoff Plays Dec. 9

Music lovers here and from every other city in the Panhandle-Plains region are expected to be in Amarillo the night of Dec. 9th to hear Rubinfoff and his violin.

Music lovers know the "Rubinfoff Magic". When this artist of the radio and concert stage draws the bow over the strings of his Stradivarius, it is as though a human voice were speaking—a voice that runs the gamut of human emotions. Tickets may be ordered by mail from Dave Kaufman, in care of Radio station KGNC, Amarillo. Prices range from 50c to \$2.

HANSFORD WHEAT GROWERS ADOPT SHERMAN AAA

With only 5 counties of the nation having the privilege of adopting a special agricultural program, Hansford county farmers voted to adopt this special program, first inaugurated by the wheat growers of Sherman county, and since that time called the Sherman county plan.

The plan is similar to the regular AAA program, but gives a bit more emphasis on protection of land from blowing.

Under the 1940 Special Agricultural Conservation Program for a farm, the number of units required shall be one soil-building practice unit for each acre of crop land, each acre of restoration land and each 10 acres of pasture land in the farm. Soil Building Practices A. 1 acre equals 1 unit

1. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion, the stalks (at least 8 inches in height) or sorghums or sudan grass listed in rows not over 44 inches wide or drilled, or a good turf of sudan grass, sorghums or millet drilled with spacing not over 14 inches, approved by the county committee, if the operator's farming plan provides that such cover will be left on the land until the spring of 1941.

2. Contour listing or pit cultivation, or contour cultivation with furrowing or shovel-type implement approved by the county committee (a) on summer fallowed land provided that such practice is carried out in an approved manner before June 15, 1940, or (b) on small-grain stubble or for the protection of cropland from wind erosion following crop failure.

3. Contour farming of inter-tilled crops. 4. Natural vegetative cover of native grasses and other proper growth to prevent erosion, or small grain stubble of crops harvested in 1940 and left on cropland where it is determined by the county committee that such cover is necessary as protection against wind erosion, and the operators farming plan provides that such cover will be left on the land until the spring of 1941.

5. Contour seeding of small grain if sufficient growth is obtained to prevent wind erosion. B. 1 acre equals 2 units. 6. Border planting of sudan grass, sorghums or millet, the stalks (at least 8 inches high) to be left on the land until the spring of 1941; the border to be not less than 100 feet wide on four sides of the field unless a fewer number of sides of the field is approved by the county committee.

7. Stripcropping, consisting of alternating strips of sorghums, sudan grass, small grains of fallow, such strips to be not less than 2 rods wide. Credit will be given for strips of crops if protecting fallow, and only for the sorghum or sudan grass strips if for protection of wheat. C. Each of the following shall equal 1 unit: 8. Terracing: 2 chains (132 ft.)

D. Each of the following shall be counted as one unit: provided that credit for such practices shall not exceed the amount of the soil building goal computed on the non-crop open pasture land on the farm: 9. Deferred grazing of 7 acres of pasture land. 10. Contour listing or furrowing 1 acre of pasture land. 11. Seven cubic yards of earth moved in the construction of reservoirs and dams. 12. Eradication of 1 acre of prickly pear. 13. Mowing of 4 acres of undesirable weeds and shrubs from pasture land.

Deductions 1. Excess acreage of soil-depleting crops: county rate adjusted for productivity. 2. Failure to carry out soil-building practices: county rate adjusted for productivity. 3. Cropping restoration land, \$3 per acre unless approved by county committee as a good farming practice. 4. Breaking out native sod, \$3 per acre unless approved by the committee as a good farming practice and an equal acreage of cropland other than restoration land is restored to a good vegetative cover on any farm in the county.

THESE METHODIST BISHOPS—SMART MEN SOMETIMES

After the old reliable sources of gaining rain had been exhausted and the citizens of Hansford county basks in the drouth that has the earmarks of becoming one of the most prolonged in history, we have some chance of relief, due to the wisdom and foresight of the good ole Methodist Bishops of this section.

When it became known to them that Fred Brandt, Walter Wilmett, Lee McClellan, Mode Maize and even Honest Willie Miller were not able to bring rainfall to Hansford county they went into a huddle and sent us a Methodist preacher by the name of SWIM. Naturally this is a sign of one or two things. Either we will have plenty of moisture, pronto, or the big lake Marvira Jones will be constructed next year so our Methodist pastor can live up to his name.

Incidentally Rev. W. B. Swim and his family arrive a bit too late for an official public introduction thru the columns of this paper last week. We present them now.

There is the preacher, Rev. W. B. Swim, whom we learn from such reliable authority as William E. McClellan, is a pluma good preacher, a regular fellow, a civic worker and a worthwhile pastor. From careful investigation we learn that Rev. Swim is what he is because of the training he has received from Mrs. Swim—in other words the power behind the throne is as usual, La. Femine. W. B. Swim, Jr., the 12 year old son of Rev and Mrs. Swim is a pretty nice chap but is not big enough yet to work in as halfback on our football team. Perhaps W. B. Jr. will be able to make knots for the Lynx team along about 1943. Ruth Swim is the nine year old daughter in the Swim family, and she is just as you would picture her. A fine outstanding little lady.

200,000 ACRES OF SCHOOL LAND NOW SUBJECT TO SALE

The Reporter is in receipt of printed listing, from State Commissioner's General Land Office at Austin, Texas, offering for sale 200,000 acres of State school land. The listing shows part and section where whole sections are listed, total acreage available for sale in each tract in each county, and a minimum price. The land will be sold subject to highest bidder above the minimum price, and the state retains 3-16 free royalty on oil and 1-8 free royalty on sulphur and other mineral substances.

Tracts of land varying from 32.5 acres in Burnett county to some 50 sections in Reeves county are listed. Tracts are available in 110 counties of the state.

The Reporter has applications and information available to the public and will gladly cooperate with any reader who wants to submit a bid on this school land. In Hansford county tracts of land are listed for sale out of Sect. 10 and 5. Hartley county and Dallam counties have large listings.

Committee To Dallas

Judge A. F. Barkley, Elmo McClellan and John Venneman will leave tomorrow Nov. 30th for Dallas, Texas where they will attend the state agricultural convention.

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As we gather around the festive board on another Thanksgiving day to mingle with friends and loved ones we are mindful of every blessing of the past. In so doing, we, like the Pilgrim fathers offer our sincerest thanks to God that there is life, liberty and happiness.

Our sincere wish is upon this another Thanksgiving day that there shall be food and friendly association for all and that it shall be a Thanksgiving Day long to be remembered in the hearts of everyone.

Colonial Festive Board

When the table groaned with good things on Thanksgiving Day in colonial times, it meant something besides a quick trip to the grocery store, or a hurried dash to the corner delicatessen. It meant that from one end of the colonies to the other, households had been preparing for the event for days and weeks.

The products of the farm were somewhat limited in variety. Most luxuries were imported from foreign shores, sugar, molasses, tea, coffee and spices. Natural ingenuity had plenty of exercise in concocting palatable dishes and in devising ways and means of preserving perishable foods.

One Thanksgiving table, according to a writer of the times had at one sitting, Turkey, duck, hams, chicken, beef, pig, tarts, creams, custards, jellies, fools, trifles, floating islands, sweatmeats of 20 sorts, whipped silli-bubs, fruits, raisins, almonds, pears and peaches, with the usual accompaniment of beer, port punch rum and cider.

Since the earliest days in America, it has been necessary for our housewives to experiment with new and strange foods, originating recipes, partly borrowed from the Indians, resulting in some of the dishes we have today. Pumpkins and squashes were native vegetables and grew wild. Indian corn, potatoes, and certain

fruits were new to the colonists. They often made mistakes when encountering something new. In the early days in America they did not know what to do with coffee beans and boiled them whole in water, eating the beans. Tea, for many years took precedence over coffee.

Pumpkins or pompons as they were named, became a staple article of diet, and were dried for winter use. Bread and pies were made from pumpkins until the early colonists felt they wanted to use another. They liked however Injun bread, baked from yellow corn meal and they liked the succotash, a mixture made by the Indians from beans, peas and corn and pumpkins boiled together.

Potatoes although native to America had been rare to New Englanders and were probably the sweet variety as they were in the south. As late as 1763 a farmer in New England boasted that he had raised 8 bushels of potatoes in one crop, an enormous amount. It was thought that horses and cows would die if they ate them so they burned the surplus in the spring.

Huckleberries or blueberries, blackberries, strawberries and grapes grew wild, but improved under cultivation. Orchards generously flowered and bore fruit. Pears and quince were plentiful. Apples especially in New England were part of every meal. One encountered apple-slump,

sealed jars, preserves, pickles, marmalades, candied fruits and flowers, were made so rich that they could not spoil and were kept in stone crocks.

In cooking meats, great quantities of spices were used, even perfume as there was no such things as ice for preservation. November Was Busy Month

The colonists potted fish and game and salted fish and meat in storging brine. November was the busiest month of the year, as it was 'killing time'. Oxen, cows, swine, which had been fattened for slaughter met their fate in the dawn of early morning so that the meat would be hardened ready for pickle. Sausages were made, rolliches, head-cheese, and pickled pigs feet. They tried-out lard and made allow.

Many families secured sweetening from maple sugar and honey, although wives of elegance always had some loaf sugar on hand for company. This was purchased in cones, covered with blue paper, which incident-

ally was carefully soaked for the ladies of the house formed the task of sugar for the day, involving a parade of the dining room much fluttering at femininity over this delicate task.

SEVENTH GRADE

A good many have been seen about Grade home room past few days because seem to be bright for looking report cards. At least, been working hard now and then a parent to remark, I made arithmetic test, or made 96 in English these things seem that failing grades or than ever.

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SPORTS

The Spearman Lynx have succeeded in getting two practice games with Gruver. Last Wednesday afternoon Gruver came to our home port where we handed them a 24 to 9 defeat. Monday afternoon we journeyed to Gruver and again defeated them 24 to 11. The Lynx have been practicing hard the past two

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weeks preparing for the regular schedule which will begin after Thanksgiving.

The Lynettes have been unable to find anyone to scrimmage them. Gruver has called off two practice games they were supposed to play; so the girls just wearily keep on practicing and improving hoping that in the near future someone will show up to play them.

Coach Washington has been trying to get games with all of the neighboring towns, but it seems as though they are still playing football or gave a full schedule for the next two weeks.

BOOK REVIEW

The Haunted Bookshop is a mystery story by Christopher Morley. The owner of the bookshop titled it "The Haunted Bookshop" because of the ghosts of literature.

A girl came to live with the owner and another man liked to go to see her very much. After a few visits, he fell in love with her, but she thought he was accusing the owner of the shop of trying to fix a bomb in the back of a book and decided not to see him anymore.

A newspaper man went to see his girl and on the way home decided he would like to stroll around for awhile. He went into a drug store; in the store he saw an old man with stains on his hands. At first he thought the stains were from smoking, but the old man said he never smoked. What were the stains? Later the news man was crossing a bridge when he was knocked in the head.

The people succeeded in putting the bomb in the book to injure the president. The president was going on a flight and they were to present the book to him. Did they bomb him?

CHORAL CLUB NEWS

The whole chorus has been busy preparing for the program Tuesday night. It's too bad we don't have any boys in the chorus so we can use them in our one-act plays. The way it is we have to borrow them from other classes (and then—it might accidentally, change the atmosphere of chorus period.)

Speaking of boys, we had 3 of them visiting our chorus period one day last week. When the period was over, there were only two left—was it the sour notes or the pretty girls? that bothered you Billy?

The chorus is also learning one of the prettiest and most famous in my opinion, of all Russian folk songs. It is Dark Eyes in a very good arrangement.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The six weeks tests are on record for this week.

In literature class the first hour class had their tests on Tuesday and the afternoon class had theirs Monday. The tests covered the story of the "Tale of Two Cities".

In algebra the tests are just reversed—the afternoon class had their tests Monday and the first hour class had their tests on Tuesday. The test covered adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying of algebraic numbers and letters.

The typing classes have taken their first time tests. The home making classes had their tests on Monday.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors took their six weeks exams the first of this week. They surely were glad to get out of school Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Some of the class are planning to go visiting during these holidays.

Betty Morton is our candidate for band sweetheart. We want everybody to help in making her the band queen.

The seniors are helping with the luncheon by donating a cup towel or a dime.

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE

By Avis Harbour

When I was visiting my uncles ranch one summer, I rode on a horse for the first time in my life. I was terribly frightened, but an old hired hand, named Jim, taught me how and I wasn't afraid. At first I fed the horse salt from my hand and thought all kinds of horrible

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are having their six weeks tests this week. Most of them have been studying hard.

The candidate for band sweetheart from the Junior Class is Frances Sheets. All the Juniors are really working to get her elected.

The Juniors got their proofs back Tuesday from the pictures J. D. took of the class. The majority of the class were pleased with them.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Our six-weeks exams will be this week. We are all sure we will do them. We have spent most of our week-end reviewing for them. We are preparing a play for chapel. Miss Frazier has selected the cast and they have been working very hard.

Sides have been chosen in General Math and a contest is underway. It is to last until Xmas when the losing side will give a party to the winners. A similar contest is being held in History.

We have a new pupil in our room. Edward Reed started in our class Monday.

The freshman boys basketball team is doing fine. Those coming out are: Bobby Morton, Paul Hazlewood, Howard Dean Kelly, Marion Halsey, Bennie Briley, Peter Vernon, Buddy Brockus, Jimmie Linn and Irvin Davis.

things. I finally decided he was not going to bite me and I decided to ride because Jim had given me permission. He said to make the horse walk awhile then let him trot. The horse was walking along nicely when all of a sudden he started running and I fell off. Jim came up laughing and helped me get up. I didn't know whether I was dead or not. I decided not to ride the horse again that day but would wait until the next day to do my riding. Have you ever had any adventure like this?

A FIRE

By Rosanne Porter

When I was about five years old our house caught on fire. My brother had been cleaning out the calf pen and put straw on the floor of it. When he came in the house he brushed some of the straw from his pants on the floor. Then he lit a cigarette and some ashes fell on the straw. Thus it started a fire. My father and some hired men (after mother called them) hurried home and started taking out the furniture. Father told me to call the fire department. I called them but too late. The house was burned to the ground but the furniture was saved and no one was hurt. I am glad my brother is never allowed to smoke near the house anymore.

Thanksgiving As a Day of Thanks

By Matthew Van Sant

One day, way back in the olden days, when all the work was finished and peace was with the Indians and white people, there was a big feast with the Indians and white people. They had this special holiday to show their thanks for what had been given to them. The Indians had quite fighting and the people built their houses in comfort. Now they were showing their thankfulness. The people of today should be more thankful for what they have such as, electric lights, modern furniture, paved roads, new cars, ships, airplanes, etc. However, most of the people have Thanksgiving just for the dinner. I think, really, they ought to have a different thought about it at least.

The Scenery in the Garden of The Gods

By Barbara Jean Daily

We visited Colorado Springs last summer and spent one afternoon enjoying the scenery of "The Garden of the Gods". The rock formations were very interesting. The most outstanding formation I saw was the balanced rock which stands about 30 feet high and balances on about 2 feet by one ft perimeter. Two other interesting formations I saw were the Kissing Camels and The Bear and the Seal. I enjoyed the formations very much and hope to see more of that kind.

KEEPING UP WITH THE TEACHERS

During the Thanksgiving holidays some of the teachers in the Spearman grade school will travel to distant cities to visit friends and relatives while others will find relaxation in Spearman.

Miss Fannie Sparks will visit Mr and Mrs D. B. Haupe of Borger and take in the Lubbock Amarillo football classic in Amarillo. Mrs C. E. Campbell will spend the holidays visiting relatives in Oklahoma City. Miss Todd will enjoy the time with her parents in Perryton. Miss Gantt will likewise visit her parents in Amarillo. Mr Graves, Mr Washington, Mrs Gunn, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Loftin, Miss Lawrence and Miss Roach will stay in Spearman.

During the Thanksgiving holidays part of the high school teachers will stay in Spearman, but most of them are planning to spend the holidays elsewhere.

Miss Revah McLain will spend Thanksgiving in Texhoma with Miss Douglas, and then they are going to spend the rest of the holidays in Amarillo. Miss Winkler will spend the holidays in her home at Pampa. Miss Deakin is planning to be in Guymon with her mother. Miss Frazier will divide her time between Gruver and Borger. Mr Platt will spend most of the holidays in Roswell. Mr Gunn and Mrs Caldwell will stay in Spearman. Mr Finley is going to attend the state teachers convention at San Antonio.

OUR TONETTES

By Betty Jean Hill

Our music teacher Mrs Gunn ordered instruments known as tonettes for the intermediate grades. These instruments are black tenite, a new material which is almost indestructible except by fire and alcohol. The tonette has a tone like a flute. Different notes may be made by raising the fingers from different holes in the tonette. This instrument is of the C major scale and both flats and sharps may be played. It can be tuned to the piano by pulling the mouthpiece out to make it lower in tone. Our senior band is getting along nicely and will soon learn to play the Beer Barrel Polka.

FIRST GRADE

The first grade is looking forward to chapel this week since they are to make their first appearance with their rhythm band. They will also sing a Thanksgiving song.

They are anxious for Thanks giving to come so they can have a chance at the baked turkey and pumpkin pie they have been singing about.

The first grade wish for everyone a very happy thanksgiving.

SIX A NEWS

The 6A had another citizenship meeting last Friday. The best citizens of the week were elected. They were Robert Heard Floydean Crawford and Jack Tice. The best citizen chart has been completed and all those who had been elected put red, silver or gold stars by their names. Floydean Crawford and Barbara Daily made this chart for us. A report was made on the curtains. We are making progress with them. We were glad to welcome W. B. Swim to our class.

In geography class we have studied China, Japan, India, and South eastern Asia this 6-weeks.

In pretty weather we have been playing softball but now that cold weather is here we have been practicing basketball.

In reading and spelling class we have covered quite a lot of territory, both in our readers and in our spellers.

In choral club the girls have been practicing on South of the Border, and Umbrella Man. The boys have been practicing on South of the Border also. Patterns have come in for choral club vestments for both boys and girls. The vestments are going to be very pretty, we think.

We would love to have more visitors.

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FHT CLUB

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We had a club meeting last Friday and learned several new songs for the club. We will have a Christmas program Dec. the 8th with Jerry Stephens acting as the program chairman.

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All members of the Methodist church are invited to attend a steak supper which will be served in the church annex Thursday evening Dec. 7th.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Spearman citizens spending Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City, who left for the holiday today (Wednesday) includes: Mrs. C. E. Campbell and granddaughter, Elaine Nesbitt, Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. Finis Maize, Pearl Maize and Mrs. H. P. Bailey.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Huffhines spent the week-end visiting in the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. F. Barkley.

VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN

Mr and Mrs Pete Smith and Mr and Mrs Gus McLain spent the past week-end at Carlsbad New Mexico, where they spent 1 day visiting the Carlsbad Cavern some 17 miles south west of Carlsbad.

ORGANIZE BLACK HD CLUB

On Nov. 28th a home Demonstration Club was organized in the Black Community. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. R. Daniels; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Schubert; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Clement; council delegate, Mrs. C. U. Pope; reporter, Mrs. W. B. Barnes.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CHORUS PRESENT PROGRAM

The High school girls chorus of Spearman presented an enjoyable musical program at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. The complete program as presented will be carried next week.

R. L. McClellan Jr, Lubbock Tech and R. E. Sanders of West Texas State College spent the week-end with their parents.

GRADE SCHOOL CHAPEL

The Grade School chapel program last week began at 12:45. The following program was given. Piano solo, Mildred McKay. Talk, Bro. Doyel.

20th Century Club

Mrs R. B. Archer Jr. was hostess to the Home Science department of the 20th Century Club Monday afternoon Nov. 27 Mrs. D. B. Keim led the lesson on "The Basis of Early Woman Movement in England and the U. S. A."

Present at the meeting were Mesdames R. L. McClellan, S. B. Hale Sr., Fred Rattan, Raymond Kirk, John Bishop, W. M. Glover G. P. Gibner, A. F. Barkley, Marvin Chambers, T. R. Shirley, Ray Phelps, D. B. Keim and the hostess Mrs R. B. Archer Jr.

OSLO NEWS

The morning worship at the Oslo church next Sunday, Dec. 3 First Sunday in Advent, will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon theme "The Program of Jesus as He, Himself, Describes it."— Luke, 4:16-22.

The Sunday school with classes for all, will begin at 10 a. m. At the morning worship the Sacrament of the Altar will be administered and there will be a Confirmation Service.

The semi-annual mission offering, during which the "penny a meal" boxes will be placed on the altar will be taken up at the morning service.

The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage on Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

NEWS ITEMS

The concert given by the PAMC A'Capella Choir at the Oslo church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church was very well received by the audience. The impression that the members of the choir left was that they are good singers and ladies and gentlemen. The new director Prof. King is to be congratulated on the good start he has made. Everyone who heard them in this concert would like to hear them again.

The Luther League of the Oslo church met at the church last Sunday afternoon. The topic for the program was The Prophet Jonah. This topic was discussed by Selma Dahl, Agnes Bredesen, Doris Dahl and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. After the program the annual business meeting of the league was held. The following officers for the year 1940 were elected: president, Clifford Stedje, vice president, Burton Olsen, secretary, Emma Hill; treasurer John Dahl Jr; program committee, Doris Dahl, and Leona Knutson; Xmas program committee, Henry Moen, Gordon Stedje and Selma Dahl; librarian, Betsy Dahl. It was decided to send \$10. to the national Luther League project and to provide a book shelf for the league library. After the business meeting lunch was served and a social hour followed.

James Dahl and Albert Moen returned on Tuesday of last week from a three week's trip in Mr Dahl's car. This trip took them to Lake Preston, S. Dak., where Mr Moen's parents live and to Castlewood in the same state, where two brothers of Mr Dahl live and to Wisconsin where Mr Dahl's aged mother is staying at the present time. They also visited Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. They drove about 3,000 miles.

Miss Sybil McCall, was a dinner guest at the Stedje home last Sunday.

Clifford Stedje came home from Goodwell last week-end.

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs Deta Blodgett called in the Earl Church home Monday morning.

Mrs S. J. Powell and Mrs M. Close gave a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon in Mrs Powells home for Mrs J. M. Blodgett and little Darrel Close. All kinds of games were enjoyed by old and young about 4 o'clock a lovely cake was presented and served to the guests: Mr and Mrs E. C. Hooper, Mrs John Kenney, Mrs J. F. Simm, Mrs J. M. and Deta Blodgett, Mrs S. P. Brown, Mrs Merle Beck, Mr and Mrs John King and family, Mrs Dean and Sam Nitschke and families, Mrs A. D. Reed and Margaret Alline, Mrs Gilman Flowers and children, Mrs Marion Close and son Darrel and the hostess.

Maxine Kenney spent Sunday afternoon with Kathleen Kenney. Mr and Mrs Orville Jacobs and daughter and Mrs E. C. Hooper made a trip to Knox County the latter part of last week.

Mrs Merle Beck and Mrs J. Kenney were dinner guests in the Blodgett home Monday.

Mrs Earl Church is confined to her bed this week-end.

Dean Church won a turkey at the Turkey shoot in Spearman on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Bennett and son Pat and Mr and Mrs Callihan were guests in the John Kenney home Sunday night. The boys brought their musical instruments and all had a nice time.

Bill Brown started on a trip to Arkansas Monday.

Mrs S. J. Powell had a recital of her piano pupils at the party Monday which was very good.

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that won't be so good. Those kids playing solos will get scared and mess up the program. Well you are thinking only in the past because that is something that very seldom happens in this band.

Another group of players whom you've heard before will appear on the program. I am speaking of the saxophone quartet. There has been some new music ordered for this quartet, but as yet it has not arrived.

The band is trying to raise sufficient funds for new instruments, yet to show you our heart is in the right place we are going to give away a big, fat, Xmas turkey. Some lucky person will have turkey provided by the band for Xmas.

The news is about to break. The candidates for the band sweetheart contest have been announced. They are: freshman, Charline Tucker; sophomore, Bonnie Lou Becker; junior, Frances Sheets and senior, Betty Morton.

Votes for the girl of your choice to be sweetheart for 1 penny. The contest will start as soon as the first class who is sponsoring a girl pays their entrance fee. The contest will close sometime during the concert and the winner announced.

The prices of admission have been set at 10 and 25c. Come to the concert, bring your money and support the band.

Presbyterian Church

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Boss Makes Panhandle Wide Headlines

It is very seldom the Boss of a country newspaper is of much benefit from the standpoint of providing news for the columns of the paper. This week however, Boss Dave Warren, qualifies because he is the father of a new 8 pound boy. The new boy was born on press day, Thursday Nov. 23rd, and Mr Warren admits that he didn't expect the last weeks issue of the paper to be up to normal.

This paper acknowledges a scoop by the Amarillo News Globe and The Borger Daily Herald. Just to show the publishers of these papers we do not hold it against them we reprint their articles: News Globe, —Unless the Borger Daily Herald, the Spearman Reporter or the Panhandle Herald has thrown an extra in the last few hours, the News this morning has scored a "beat" on those papers.

It has scored the 2nd scoop hand-running. The Boss of those 3 Panhandle papers assumed a new heir yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. when a husky young son was born to Mr and Mrs Dave M. Warren of Panhandle at St. Anthony's hospital.

The new youngster, who had not been named last night, is the second son of the Dave Warrens. The other, Dave Warren, Jr., is 9 years old.

Mrs Warren is the former Miss Alva Meyer of Amarillo. At the time of their marriage both Mr and Mrs Warren were employed on the Amarillo News. Mrs Warren was society editor.

Borger Herald—Because they had a girl's name all picked out, the new 8 pound 3 ounce heir in the David M. Warren family today was still without a name. The boy arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

It signified the wedding anniversary of the baby's maternal grandparents Mr and Mrs A. E. Meyer, who live in Los Angeles. It brought to mind that the Meyer's youngest son, Bernard, was also born on Thanksgiving.

It was one day ahead of the new baby's cousin Gene Phillips' 9th birthday which is being celebrated today. Gene is the son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Phillips.

And the young man made his appearance on the day on which the Borger Herald, of which his father is publisher, began its 14th year of service to Borger and surrounding community.

Society Items Omitted This Week

Due to the fact that the Reporter is published one day ahead of regular publication date, all news stories were secured before Wednesday morning Nov. 29th. This forces the paper to omit all social items that happened after Tuesday Nov. 28. These items will be carried in the next weeks issue.

11,000 FARMERS INSURE CROP

Operators of more than 11,000 Texas wheat farms have no fear of drouth, pestilence or other disasters in 1940 because they know they will harvest more than 5 million bushels of wheat come what may.

With nearly all applications for 1940 all-risk wheat crop insurance audited, E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor, reports 11,024 applications accepted, insuring the production of 5,423,852 bushels of wheat on 853,732 acres. Premiums on this insurance totaled 1,129,403 bushels, the equivalent of \$713,370 in cash, he said.

Nearly three times as many policies were taken out this year over last. Arnold Ferguson, Hansford county supervisor says a big percent of local farmers took advantage of this insurance.

GRUVER PTA MEETS DEC. 4TH

The regular meeting of the Gruver PTA will be held at the Gruver Hi school auditorium on Monday evening Dec. 4th. All members are urged to attend.

M. and Mrs. Clyde Bair spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mrs. Bair parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schubert.

FIRST GIFT DAY PLANNED FOR DEC. 9TH

At a meeting of business men of Spearman held Tuesday evening of this week, plans were made to hold Trades Days beginning Saturday Dec. 9th.

The plan for the Trades Day is the same used by the Business Men's League in the past.

All citizens of Hansford county are urged to ask Spearman merchants about this Gift day when they are making purchases in Spearman or paying money on accounts.

Local merchants will inaugurate the plan beginning this Saturday Dec. 2nd. If you make a purchase or pay on account Saturday Dec. 2nd or any date after Dec. 2, be sure to ask your local merchant about the new Trades Day plan.

SOUR NOTES FROM THE SPEARMAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Correction! Correction. Thru no fault of mine, the date of our semi-annual band concert was dated in this paper Dec. 6. This date should have been Friday Dec. 8th.

A few more numbers on our program include "New Colonial March". Absolutely this march is one of the toughest pieces I believe this band will ever hope to see, yet the theme of this march is so tricky that you can not help but enjoy it.

Last week I mentioned the theme of the overture Robin Hood Fantasia. In words it runs thusly.

The scene is the camp of Robin Hood and his band, in Sherwood Forest, a morning scene of peace and quiet, depicted by Andante Sostenuto (Slowly and Softly) and the singing of birds.

Suddenly from the distance, comes the faint tone of a horn (the battle call of Robin Hood's band) announcing the approach of a messenger.

The horn call is repeated, repeated, gradually drawing closer and closer and becoming more ominous, until the messenger arrives in camp with the announcement that Sir Gisbourn has abducted Maid Marian and agitated music (viewing with the battle calls) depicts the hurried preparations for pursuit, battle and the rescue of the Maid Marian.

To the accompaniment of hoof beats the band rides away—always in the background is heard the Theme of Robin Hood, the battle call of Robin Hood's band and now, the answering battle call of Sir Guy and his retainers.

The pursuit ends when Sir Guy makes his stand, boldly proclaiming his challenging battle call.

This immediately followed by the answering call of Robin Hood and the Battle Scene, predominated by the wild battle calls of Robin Hood, the answering calls of Sir Guy, until Sir Guy fails to answer (two silent measures) followed by a faint, plaintive wail in the distance—the retreating call of Sir Guy—again followed by the loud and triumphant call of Robin Hood's band the battle is won, Sir Guy has fled and Maid Marian is saved.

Robin Hood and Maid Marian join in a duet followed by the joyous march of victory, as the triumphant cavalcade returns with Maid Marian to the castle of her father.

I hope you will be able to keep this theme in mind as you listen to this overture at our concert.

Mr Rattan has been making a bigger and better Spearman Hi Band by allowing the underdogs or students who play odd instruments play solos. A number I am sure you will enjoy will be a bass horn solo by Frank Novak. Frank played his first solo in public at the chapel program Tuesday morning. This, along with other special numbers is a result of requirements that the bandmaster posted. These requirements had to be passed before any of the students could be in the band. These requirements included six solos to be played in front of the band. You would be surprised to see the improvement most of the members have made over stage fright. Some of them think Oh,

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Brotherhood Class Has Steak Supper Friday Night

At a supper, prepared entirely by men, members of the Baptist Brotherhood entertained their wives and guests from Borger.

Fred Rattan had charge of a very interesting program, presenting Howard Dean Kelly and Irvin Davis in baritone duet.

Mr. Powell, Borger, educational director of the Baptist church and his wife were guests for the program.

Present: Mr and Mrs W. M. Glover, president of the class, J. B. Cooke, W. J. Miller, Bill Hutton, Matthew Doyel, Fred J. Hoskins, W. O. Swaim, Jess Edwards, James Spittler, Walter Good, Fred Brandt, Tom Shirley, Carl Hutchison, Fred Rattan, C. W. Windom, R. Y. Jones and Mr. Dwight Hutchison, H. H. Stephens and Preach Loftin.

The menu consisted of T-bone steak and all the trimmings plus apple pie and whipped cream.

Mr. Powell spoke on "Corner Stones and Key Stones".

The class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 at the Pekoe cafe. Every man in town is invited to attend.

Rev. Matthew Doyel is the teacher of the class.

HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

To most Americans, Thanksgiving is strictly an American institution. It is true that we set apart a day for Thanksgiving in accordance with the custom started in America by our Pilgrim fathers after their first harvest. But thanksgiving did not originate with these illustrious founders of our nation. They came to this land of freedom, seeking religious freedom. They desired to 'obey God rather than men'. Let us see why they wanted to give thanks at harvest time, and we will see that thanksgiving is much older than the history of the American people.

The God they worshiped is the God of the Bible; He is the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses the children of Israel, who obeyed God according to the law given them by Moses for many hundred years.

In Leviticus the 23rd chapter we read that God had Moses tell the people to keep three feasts each year. The feast of the passover, the feast of pentecost and the feast of the tabernacles. The feast of the passover was in commemoration of their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt.

The feast of pentecost was held 50 days afterward and no doubt was in memory of the giving of the law from Mount Sinai. The feast of tabernacles was held during harvest time and was to remind the Israelites that God made them dwell in booths, when He delivered them from Egypt. (Lev. 23:43). This feast was one of thanksgiving; the children of Israel always looked forward to his feast with pleasant anticipation.

The fact that our Pilgrim fathers instituted Thanksgiving according to this ancient custom of the people of God does not make it mean less to us, but should add to the importance of keeping that day.

Of course these feasts as religious ordinances were all abolished when Christ came, some better things being given to take their place.

It should not be necessary to set aside a special day to give thanks because we are told to give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Eph. 5:20. But as we are prone to forget our thanksgiving unless there is a special day to remind us of it, it is altogether fitting that we set aside the last Thursday in November to remind us of the goodness of God.

—Selected.

OSLO COMMUNITY 100 PERCENT IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Again this year a Red Cross membership was sold to 1 member of every family living in the Oslo community. Nearly every year this thriving community turns out a one hundred per cent membership for the annual red cross membership drive.

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PAT NELSON'S MOTHER DIES

Grandma Neilson, mother of Pat Neilson of this city died Friday of last week. Mr and Mrs Neilson left Saturday to be at the funeral. The Reporter was unable to find out where funeral services were held, but assume it was at West, Texas where Grandma Neilson made her home.

Grandma visited in Spearman several months ago, and renewed her friendship with many local people. She was well loved by the people she met in this city on her various visits to the home of her son, Grandma Neilson was more than 90 years of age. Despite her age she was quite active up until her last illness. She was very active in church work, and on the occasions of her more recent birthdays, her home was filled with gifts from loving friends.

LIONS MAKE PLANS FOR INITIATION OF CUBS

In the absence of a regular program which moved into Oklahoma, while program leader John Bishop was not looking, B. T. Tepe, president of the White House Lumber Co. and Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the Methodist church gave interesting talks.

In a business session committee members were appointed as follows: Christmas lighting committee to cooperate with other organizations of Spearman staging a Christmas lighting campaign, Lions William E. McClellan, Bruce Sheets and T. R. Shirley. Committee to cooperate with C. of C. in staging trades day, Lions Lee McClellan, C. E. Campbell, and Pete Smith.

Committee to head Lions to initiate Cubs at Perryton Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, Lions Joe Hatton, Marion Glover and Bruce Sheets.

All other full fledged Lions of the Club membership appointed to control cubs.

A check showed the club has 10 cubs ready for initiation and about 14 Lions that have been initiated. Since it becomes the duty of the regular Lions to hog tie and deliver the cubs to Perryton for the big initiation, it is expected the initiation committee will have to resort to foul means in order that the job may be completed efficiently.

OFFICE SUPPLIES — PAPER CALL 10

Will Barkley Back From Hospital

Will Barkley of Morse, who has been in poor health for the past few months returned to his home Wednesday of this week from a stay at the Shattuck hospital. He is improving very slightly.

J. S. CALDWELL IMPROVING

Word from Amarillo relative to J. S. Caldwell, prominent local business man, seriously injured last week, is to the effect that our good friend is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Caldwell had a bad day Monday of this week when the cast on his ankle was reset, but he is getting along fine now.

Music Lovers Have Treat in Store For Them Rubinoﬀ Plays Dec. 9

Music lovers here and from every other city in the Panhandle-Plains region are expected to be in Amarillo the night of Dec. 9th to hear Rubinoﬀ and his violin.

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HANSFORD WHEAT GROWERS ADOPT SHERMAN AAA

With only 5 counties of the nation having the privilege of adopting a special agricultural program, Hansford county farmers voted to adopt this special program, first inaugurated by the wheat growers of Sherman county, and since that time called the Sherman county plan.

The plan is similar to the regular AAA program, but gives a bit more emphasis on protection of land from blowing.

Program Basis

Under the 1940 Special Agricultural Conservation Program for a farm, the number of units required shall be one soil-building practice unit for each acre of crop land, each acre of restoration land and each 10 acres of pasture land in the farm.

Soil Building Practices

A. 1 acre equals 1 unit
1. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion, the stalks (at least 8 inches in height) or sorghums or sudan grass listed in rows not over 44 inches wide or drilled, or a good turf of sudan grass, sorghums or millet drilled with spacing not over 14 inches, approved by the county committee, if the operator's farming plan provides that such cover will be left on the land until the spring of 1941.

2. Contour listing or pit cultivation, or contour cultivation with furrowing or shovel-type implement approved by the county committee (a) on summer fallowed land provided that such practice is carried out in an approved manner before June 15, 1940, or (b) on small-grain stubble or for the protection of cropland from wind erosion following crop failure.

3. Contour farming of inter-tilled crops.

4. Natural vegetative cover of native grasses and other proper growth to prevent erosion, or small grain stubble of crops harvested in 1940 and left on cropland where it is determined by the county committee that such cover is necessary as a protection against wind erosion, and the operators farming plan provides that such cover will be left on the land until the spring of 1941.

5. Contour seeding of small grain if sufficient growth is obtained to prevent wind erosion.
B. 1 acre equals 2 units.

6. Border planting of sudan grass, sorghums or millet, the stalks (at least 8 inches high) to be left on the land until the spring of 1941; the border to be not less than 100 feet wide on four sides of the field unless a fewer number of sides of the field is approved by the county committee.

7. Stripcropping, consisting of alternating strips of sorghums, sudan grass, small grains of fallow, such strips to be not less than 2 rods wide. Credit will be given for strips of crops if protecting fallow, and only for the sorghum or sudan grass strips if for protection of wheat.
C. Each of the following shall equal 1 unit:

8. Terracing: 2 chains (132) ft.

D. Each of the following shall be counted as one unit: provided that credit for such practices shall not exceed the amount of the soil building goal computed on the non-crop open pasture land on the farm:

9. Deferred grazing of 7 acres of pasture land.

10. Contour listing or furrowing 1 acre of pasture land.

11. Seven cubic yards of earth moved in the construction of reservoirs and dams.

12. Eradication of 1 acre of prickly pear.

13. Mowing of 4 acres of undesirable weeds and shrubs from pasture land.

Deductions

1. Excess acreage of soil-depleting crops: county rate adjusted for productivity.

2. Failure to carry out soil-building practices: county rate adjusted for productivity.

3. Cropping restoration land, \$3 per acre unless approved by county committee as a good farming practice.

4. Breaking out native sod, \$3 per acre unless approved by the committee as a good farming practice and an equal acreage of cropland other than restoration land is restored to a good vegetative cover on any farm in the county.

THESE METHODIST BISHOPS—SMART MEN SOMETIMES

After the old reliable sources of gaining rain had been exhausted and the citizens of Hansford county basks in the drouth that has the earmarks of becoming one of the most prolonged in history, we have some chance of relief, due to the wisdom and foresight of the good ole Methodist Bishops of this section.

When it became known to them that Fred Brandt, Walter Wilmet, Lee McClellan, Mode Maize and even Honest Willie Miller were not able to bring rainfall to Hansford county they went into a huddle and sent us a Methodist preacher by the name of SWIM. Naturally this is a sign of one or two things. Either we will have plenty of moisture pronto, or the big lake Marvin Jones will be constructed next year so our Methodist pastor can live up to his name.

Incidentally Rev. W. B. Swim and his family arrive a bit too late for an official public introduction thru the columns of this paper last week. We present them now.

There is the preacher, Rev. W. B. Swim, whom we learn from such reliable authority as William E. McClellan, is a pluna good preacher, a regular fellow, a civic worker and a worthwhile pastor. From careful investigation we learn that Rev. Swim is what he is because of the training he has received from Mrs. Swim—in other words the power behind the throne is as usual, La Feminie. W. B. Swim, Jr., the 12 year old son of Rev and Mrs. Swim is a pretty nice chap but is not big enough yet to work in as halfback on our football team. Perhaps W. B. Jr. will be able to make knots for the Lynx team along about 1943. Ruth Swim is the nine year old daughter in the Swim family, and she is just as you'd picture her. A fine outstanding little lady.

200,000 ACRES OF SCHOOL LAND NOW SUBJECT TO SALE

The Reporter is in receipt of printed listing, from State Commissioner's General Land Office at Austin, Texas, offering for sale 200,000 acres of State school land. The listing shows part and section where whole sections are listed, total acreage available for sale in each tract in each county, and a minimum price. The land will be sold subject to highest bidder above the minimum price, and the state retains 1-16 free royalty on oil and 1-8 free royalty on sulphur and other mineral substances.

Tracts of land varying from 32.5 acres in Burnett county to some 50 sections in Reeves county are listed. Tracts are available in 110 counties of the state.

The Reporter has applications and information available to the public and will gladly cooperate with any reader who wants to submit a bid on this school land.

In Hansford county tracts of land are listed for sale out of Sect. 10 and 5, Hartley county and Dallam counties have large listings.

Committee To Dallas

Judge A. F. Barkley, Elmo McClellan and Johnnie Venneman will leave tomorrow Nov. 30th for Dallas, Texas where they will attend the state agricultural convention.

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THANKSGIVING

As we gather around the festive board on another Thanksgiving day to mingle with friends and loved ones we are mindful of every blessing of the past. In so doing, we, like the Pilgrim fathers offer our sincerest thanks to God that there is life, liberty and happiness.

Our sincere wish is upon this another Thanksgiving day that there shall be food and friendly association for all and that it shall be a Thanksgiving Day long to be remembered in the hearts of everyone.

Colonial Festive Board

When the table groaned with good things on Thanksgiving Day in colonial times, it meant something besides a quick trip to the grocery store, or a hurried dash to the corner delicatessen. It meant that from one end of the colonies to the other, households had been preparing for the event for days and weeks. Eating and drinking were among the most keenly relished pastimes of the period. The work of planting, gardening, preserving, went on the year round.

The products of the farm were somewhat limited in variety. Most luxuries were imported from foreign shores, sugar, molasses, tea, coffee and spices. Natural ingenuity had plenty of exercise in concocting palatable dishes and in devising ways and means of preserving perishable foods. That the tables were bountifully supplied in spite of all is evidenced in more than 1 record which has come down thru the decades.

One Thanksgiving table, according to a writer of the times had at one sitting, Turkey, duck, hams, chicken, beef, pig, tarts, creams, custards, jelly, fools, trifles, floating islands, sweatmeats of 20 sorts, whipped silli-bubs, fruits, raisins, almonds, pears and peaches, with the usual accompaniment of beer, port punch rum and cider.

Since the earliest days in America, it has been necessary for our housewives to experiment with new and strange foods, originating recipes, partly borrowed from the Indians, resulting in some of the dishes we have today. Pumpkins and squashes were native vegetables and grew wild. Indian corn, potatoes, and certain

fruits were new to the colonists. They often made mistakes when encountering something new. In the early days in America they did not know what to do with coffee beans and boiled them whole in water, eating the beans. Tea, for many years took precedence over coffee.

Pumpkins or pompions as they were named, became a staple article of diet, and were dried for winter use. Bread and pies were made from pumpkins until the early colonists felt they wanted to use another. They liked however Injun bread, baked from yellow corn meal and they liked the succotash, a mixture made by the Indians from beans, peas corn and pumpkins boiled together.

Potatoes although native to America had been rare to New Englanders and were probably the sweet variety as they were in the south. As late as 1763 a farmer in New England boasted that he had raised 8 bushels of potatoes in one crop, an enormous amount. It was thought that horses and cows would die if they ate them so they burned the surplus in the spring.

Huckleberries or blueberries, blackberries, strawberries and grapes grew wild, but improved under cultivation. Orchards generously flowered and bore fruit. Pears and quince were plentiful. Apples especially in New England were part of every meal. One encountered apple-slump, apple mose, apple crowdy, apple parts, mess apple pies, puff apple pies. So it is easy to see that the New Englanders' reputation for having apple pie in every menu was earned at an early date. Cider was free to tramp and traveller in every New England farm home.

sealed jars, preserves, pickles, marmalades, candied fruits and flowers, were made so rich that they could not spoil and were kept in stone crocks.

In cooking meats, great quantities of spices were used, even perfume as there was no such thing as ice for preservation.

November Was Busy Month

The colonists potted fish and game and salted fish and meat in storging brine. November was the busiest month of the year, as it was 'killing time'. Oxen, cows, swine, which had been fattened for slaughter met their fate in the dawn of early morning so that the meat would be hardened ready for pickle. Sausages were made, rolliches, head-cheese, and pickled pigs feet. They tried-out lard and made tallow.

Many families secured sweetening from maple sugar and honey, although wives of elegance always had some loaf sugar on hand for company. This was purchased in cones, covered with blue paper, which incident-

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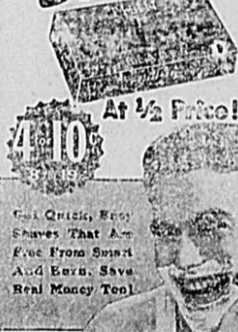
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The Spearman Lynx have succeeded in getting two practice games with Gruver. Last Wednesday afternoon Gruver came to our home port where we handed them a 24 to 9 defeat. Monday afternoon we journeyed to Gruver and again defeated them 24 to 11. The Lynx have been practicing hard the past two

weeks preparing for the regular schedule which will begin after Thanksgiving.

The Lynxettes have been unable to find anyone to scrimmage them. Gruver has called off two practice games they were supposed to play; so the girls just wearily keep on practicing and improving hoping that in the near future someone will show up to play them.

Coach Washington has been trying to get games with all of the neighboring towns, but it seems as though they are still playing football or gave a full schedule for the next two weeks.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are having their six weeks tests this week. Most of them have been studying hard.

The candidate for band sweetheart from the Junior Class is Frances Sheets. All the Juniors are really working to get her elected.

The Juniors got their profts back Tuesday from the pictures J. D. took of the class. The majority of the class were pleased with them.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Our six-weeks exams will be this week. We are all sure we will pass them. We have spent most of our week-end reviewing for them. We are preparing a play for chapel. Miss Frazier has selected the cast and they have been working very hard.

Sides have been chosen in General Math and a contest is underway. It is to last until Xmas when the losing side will give a party to the winners. A similar contest is being held in History.

We have a new pupil in our room. Edward Reed started in our class Monday.

The freshman boys basketball team is doing fine. Those coming out are: Bobby Morton, Paul Hazlewood, Howard Dean Kelly, Marion Halsey, Bennie Briley, Peter Vernon, Buddy Brockus, Jimmie Linn and Irvin Davis.

things. I finally decided he was not going to bite me and I decided to ride because Jim had given me permission. He said to make the horse walk awhile then let him trot. The horse was walking along nicely when all of a sudden he started running and I fell off. Jim came up laughing and helped me get up. I didn't know whether I was dead or not. I decided not to ride the horse again that day but would wait until the next day to do my riding. Have you ever had any adventure like this?

A FIRE

By Rosanne Porter
When I was about five years old our house caught on fire. My brother had been cleaning out the calf pen and put straw on the floor of it. When he came in the house he brushed some of the straw from his pants on the floor. Then he lit a cigarette and some ashes fell on the straw. Thus it started a fire. My father and some hired men (after mother called them) hurried home and started taking out the furniture. Father told me to call the fire department. I called them but too late. The house was burned to the ground but the furniture was saved and no one was hurt. I am glad my brother is never allowed to smoke near the house anymore.

Thanksgiving As a Day of Thanks

By Matthew Van Sant
One day, way back in the olden days, when all the work was finished and peace was with the Indians and white people, there was a big feast with the Indians and white people. They had this special holiday to show their thanks for what had been given to them. The Indians had quite fighting and the people built their houses in comfort. Now they were showing their thankfulness. The people of today should be more thankful for what they have such as, electric lights, modern furniture, paved roads, new cars, ships, airplanes, etc. However, most of the people have Thanksgiving just for the dinner. I think, really, they ought to have a different thought about it at least.

The Scenery in the Garden of The Gods

By Barbara Jean Daily
We visited Colorado Springs last summer and spent one afternoon enjoying the scenery of "The Garden of the Gods". The rock formations were very interesting. The most outstanding formation I saw was the balanced rock which stands about 30 feet high and balances on about 2 feet by one ft perimeter. Two other interesting formations I saw were the Kissing Camels and The Bear and the Seal. I enjoyed the formations very much and hope to see more of that kind.

KEEPING UP WITH THE TEACHERS

During the Thanksgiving holidays some of the teachers in the Spearman grade school will travel to distant cities to visit friends and relatives while others will find relaxation in Spearman.

Miss Fannie Sparks will visit Mr and Mrs D. B. Haupe of Borger and take in the Lubbock Amarillo football classic in Amarillo. Mrs C. E. Carpbil will spend the holidays visiting relatives in Oklahoma City. Miss Todd will enjoy the time with her parents in Perryton. Miss Gantt will likewise visit her parents in Amarillo. Mr Graves, Mr Washington, Mrs Gunn, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Loftin, Miss Lawrence and Miss Roach will stay in Spearman.

During the Thanksgiving holidays part of the high school teachers will stay in Spearman, but most of them are planning to spend the holidays elsewhere.

Miss Revah McLain will spend Thanksgiving in Texhoma with Miss Douglas, and then they are going to spend the rest of the holidays in Amarillo. Miss Winkler will spend the holidays in her home at Pampa. Miss Deakin is planning to be in Guymon with her mother. Miss Frazier will divide her time between Gruver and Borger. Mr Platt will spend most of the holidays in Roswell. Mr Gunn and Mrs Caldwell will stay in Spearman. Mr Finley is going to attend the state teachers convention at San Antonio.

OUR TONETTES

By Betty Jean Hill
Our music teacher Mrs Gunn ordered instruments known as tonettes for the intermediate grades. These instruments are black tenite, a new material which is almost indestructible except by fire and alcohol. The tonette has a tone like a flute. Different notes may be made by raising the fingers from different holes in the tonette. This instrument is of the C major scale and both flats and sharps may be played. It can be tuned to the piano by pulling the mouthpiece out to make it lower in tone. Our senior band is getting along nicely and will soon learn to play the Beer Barrel Polka.

FIRST GRADE

The first grade is looking forward to chapel this week since they are to make their first appearance with their rhythm band. They will also sing a Thanksgiving song.

They are anxious for Thanksgiving to come so they can have a chance at the baked turkey and pumpkin pie they have been singing about.

The first grade wish for everyone a very happy Thanksgiving.

SIX A NEWS

The 6A had another citizenship meeting last Friday. The best citizens of the week were elected. They were Robert Heard, Floydean Crawford and Jack Tice. The best citizen chart has been completed and all those who had been elected put red, silver or gold stars by their names. Floydean Crawford and Barbara Daily made this chart for us. A report was made on the curtains. We are making good progress with them. We were glad to welcome W. B. Swim to our class.

In geography class we have studied China, Japan, India and South eastern Asia this 6-weeks.

In pretty weather we have been playing softball but now that cold weather is here we have been practicing basketball.

In reading and spelling class we have covered quite a lot of territory, both in our readers and in our spellers.

In choral club the girls have been practicing on South of the Border, and Umbrella Man. The boys have been practicing on South of the Border also. Patterns have come in for choral club vestments for both boys and girls. The vestments are going to be very pretty, we think.

We would love to have more visitors.

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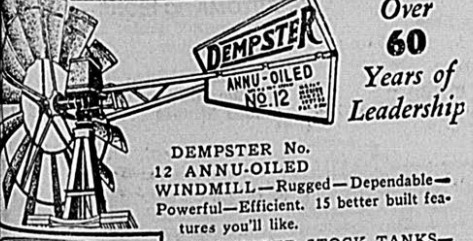


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STEAK SUPPER AT CHURCH ANNEX

All members of the Methodist church are invited to attend a steak supper which will be served in the church annex Thursday evening Dec. 7th.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Spearman citizens spending Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City, who left for the holiday today (Wednesday) includes: Mrs. C. E. Campbell and granddaughter, Elaine Nesbitt, Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. Finis Maize, Pearl Maize and Mrs. H. P. Bailey.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Huffhines spent the week-end visiting in the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs A. F. Barkley.

VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERN

Mr and Mrs Pete Smith and Mr and Mrs Gus McLain spent the past week-end at Carlsbad New Mexico, where they spent 1 day visiting the Carlsbad Cavern some 17 miles south west of Carlsbad.

ORGANIZE BLACK HD CLUB

On Nov. 28th a home Demonstration Club was organized in the Black Community. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs D. R. Daniels; vice president, Mrs W. A. Schubert; secretary-treasurer, Mrs E. D. Clement; council delegate, Mrs C. U. Pope; reporter, Mrs W. B. Barnes.

Other members present were Elizabeth Forbes, Ruby Joe Simmons, Mrs F. A. Smith, Mrs L. P. Brown. Visitors were Mrs Van Earl Steed, Mrs J. R. Stump and our demonstrator Mrs Martin. Our next meeting will be Dec. 12th at the Black school house at 2: p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CHORUS PRESENT PROGRAM

The High school girls chorus of Spearman presented an enjoyable musical program at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. The complete program as presented will be carried next week.

R. L. McClellan Jr, Lubbock Tech and R. E. Sanders of West Texas State College spent the week-end with their parents.

GRADE SCHOOL CHAPEL

The Grade School chapel program last week began at 12:45. The following program was given.

Piano solo, Mildred McKay, Talk, Bro. Doyel.

20th Century Club

Mrs R. B. Archer Jr., was hostess to the Home Science department of the 20th Century Club Monday afternoon Nov. 27 Mrs D. B. Keim led the lesson on "The Basis of Early Woman Movement in England and the U. S. A."

Present at the meeting were Mesdames R. L. McClellan, S. B. Hale Sr., Fred Rattan, Raymond Kirk, John Bishop, W. M. Glover G. P. Gibner, A. F. Barkley, Marvin Chambers, T. R. Shirley, Ray Phelps, D. B. Keim and the hostess Mrs R. B. Archer Jr.

OSLO NEWS

The morning worship at the Oslo church next Sunday, Dec. 3 First Sunday in Advent, will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon theme "The Program of Jesus as He, Himselm, Describes it."— Luke, 4:16-22.

The Sunday school with classes for all, will begin at 10 a. m. At the morning worship the Sacrament of the Altar will be administered and there will be a Confirmation Service.

The semi-annual mission offering, during which the "penny a meal" boxes will be placed on the altar will be taken up at the morning service.

The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage on Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

NEWS ITEMS

The concert given by the PAMC A'Capella Choir at the Oslo church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church was very well received by the audience. The impression that the members of the choir left was that they are good singers and ladies and gentlemen. The new director Prof. King is to be congratulated on the good start he has made. Everyone who heard them in this concert would like to hear them again.

The Luther League of the Oslo church met at the church last Sunday afternoon. The topic for the program was The Prophet Jonah. This topic was discussed by Selma Dahl, Agnes Bredesen, Doris Dahl and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. After the program the annual business meeting of the league was held. The following officers for the year 1940 were elected:

Clifford Stedje, vice president, Burton Olsen, secretary, Emma Hill; treasurer John Dahl Jr; program committee, Doris Dahl, and Leona Knutson; Xmas program committee, Henry Moen, Gordon Stedje and Selma Dahl; librarian, Betsy Dahl. It was decided to send \$10. to the national Luther League project and to provide a book shelf for the league library. After the business meeting lunch was served and a social hour followed.

James Dahl and Albert Moen returned on Tuesday of last week from a three week's trip in Mr Dahl's car. This trip took them to Lake Preston, S. Dak., where Mr Moen's parents live and to Castlewood in the same state, where two brothers of Mr Dahl live and to Wisconsin where Mr Dahl's aged mother is staying at the present time. They also visited Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. They drove about 3,000 miles.

Miss Sybil McCall, was a dinner guest at the Stedje home last Sunday.

Clifford Stedje came home from Goodwell last week-end.

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs Deta Blodgett called in the Earl Church home Monday morning.

Mrs S. J. Powell and Mrs M. Close gave a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon in Mrs Powells home for Mrs J. M. Blodgett and little Darrel Close. All kinds of games were enjoyed by old and young about 4 o'clock a lovely cake was presented and served to the guests: Mr and Mrs E. C. Hooper, Mrs John Kenney, Mrs J. F. Simm, Mrs J. M. and Deta Blodgett, Mrs S. P. Brown, Mrs Merle Beck, Mr and Mrs John King and family, Mrs Dean and Sam Nitschke and families, Mrs A. D. Reed and Margaret Alline, Mrs Gilman Flowers and children, Mrs Marjion Close and son Darrel and the hostess.

Maxine Kenney spent Sunday afternoon with Kathleen Kenney. Mr and Mrs Orville Jacobs and daughter and Mrs E. C. Hooper made a trip to Knox County the latter part of last week.

Mrs Merle Beck and Mrs J. Kenney were dinner guests in the Blodgett home Monday.

Mrs Earl Church is confined to her bed this week-end.

Dean Church won a turkey at the Turkey shoot in Spearman on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Bennett and son Pat and Mr and Mrs Callihan were guests in the John Kenney home Sunday night. The boys brought their musical instruments and all had a nice time.

Bill Brown started on a trip to Arkansas Monday.

Mrs S. J. Powell had a recital of her piano pupils' at the party Monday which was very good.

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that won't be so good. Those kids playing solos will get scared and mess up the program. Well you are thinking only in the past because that is something that very seldom happens in this band.

Another group of players whom you have heard before will appear on the program. I am speaking of the saxophone quartet. There has been some new music ordered for this quartet, but as yet it has not arrived.

The band is trying to raise sufficient funds for new instruments, yet to show you our heart is in the right place we are going to give away a big, fat, Xmas turkey. Some lucky person will have turkey provided by the band for Xmas.

The big news is about to break. The candidates for the band sweetheart contest have been announced. They are: freshman, Charline Tucker; sophomore, Bonnie Lou Becker; junior, Frances Sheets and senior, Betty Morton.

Votes for the girl of your choice to be sweetheart for 1 penny. The contest will start as soon as the first class who is sponsoring a girl pays their entrance fee. The contest will close sometimes during the concert and the winner announced.

The prices of admission have been set at 10 and 25c. Come to the concert, bring your money and support the band.

Presbyterian Church

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