

The Spearman Reporter

SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1939

6 Pages Today

April Shower Revives Wheat Of County

Expert Says Hansford Wheat Not Damaged By Freeze

R. O. Hubbard, government wheat expert from the state extension department with headquarters at Woodward, Okla., made an official visit to Hansford county, Tuesday of this week to inspect the growing grain for possible damage from the recent two days light freeze.

Together with County Agent Joe Hatton, Mr. Hubbard examined wheat fields in every section of the county and reported no damage from the freeze. He said the heads were in excellent condition, but said rank wheat and summer fallow wheat all over the county was suffering from the lack of moisture.

He stated that if we received normal moisture, with a portion in the near future the drought condition would not be noticeable.

Migratory Hoppers Hatching in Counties Near Hansford

Reports coming into Spearman are to the effect that the migratory hoppers are already hatching in Hartley and Dallam counties, and the government program of eradication is in full swing.

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Trades Day May 6 May Be Postponed To May 13

Due to the fact that some power farming machinery dealers have not received latest type farming equipment they want displayed, the power farming display and trades day may be postponed from May 6 to May 13. Decision will be in the hands of the directors of the local C. of C. at the regular meeting Monday evening May 1. Local business men seem to favor postponement of the big trades day so more time can be had for assembling auction articles.

Lindsey over at Borger his fun right now. He at the oil capitol and he sent out mesquites and invite the store. He carried his home and showed his motor boat he has up on a trailer ready to go to Lake Marvin.

Real Americans with American Traditions

One reason that America does not need a Dictator, and planned social economy is illustrated in this little news story. Neighbors of Mrs. E. D. Howerton gathered at her home Tuesday of this week, brought their tractors and covered plate lunch and proceeded to plow up 165 acres of "leave out" volunteer wheat, so that Mrs. Howerton would be in compliance with the government program. Five tractors made short work of the necessary compliance—and all the neighbors really enjoyed the nice visit and delicious noon meal. (Incidentally this writer made it a point to arrive just as the noon day meal was ready to serve, in order to take the picture for this newspaper. After partaking of the excellent dinner this writer can certify that no one is entitled to criticize his judgement in timing his official visits).



First row seated left to right: Doyle Howerton and Shirley Howerton, Archa Morse holding Patricia Morse, Harry Shedeck, Cecil Crawford, right behind Harry Shedeck, Jake Lamb, Merylin Crawford standing, Frank Callahan.

Spearman Hi Band --- Off To National Meet

Spearman's excellent first division state winner band leaves this morning for the Region 6 National Association Band Contest in Abilene this week end. Spearman will compete with the best bands of 6 states for national honors. The band has made one of the outstanding records of Texas in jumping from 3rd division to 1st division in one year, and should they make the first division in the national contest they will make a national record in one years time.

Federal Men Probing Pension Fund Pleas

Federal officials are probing the activities of a group of men with headquarters at Austin, Texas who are circularizing the state aged citizenship with a plea for one dollar to help secure the old age pension. Members of the State legislature are writing to their local papers back home urging publication of the fact that money contributed to so called lobbies for old age pensions is money wasted.

FOR SALE: Have available buff orpington pullets at 50c each. See Cecil Crawford 3 miles S. of Spearman.

Spearman Equity Exch. Will Hold Stockholders Annual Meeting Soon

Stockholders and the public in general are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Spearman Equity Exchange which is to be held at the Equity Store, beginning at 10 a. m. Tuesday May 2nd. The following program is planned.

President's Annual Address, W. M. Deck; reading of auditors report and explanation, R. D. Tomlinson; Outlining of plans to serve wheat farmers of Spearman and Morse trades area by T. R. Shirley, new manager; Marketing Co-operative grain domestically and abroad by E. N. Puckett, manager Union Equity Co-Operative Exchange, Enid. Election of officers for the coming year.

Improving Church And Manse

Workmen are busy this week repairing, placing a covering of stucco and painting the Presbyterian church and manse.

NEXT PENNY DINNER MAY 5TH

A Penny Dinner will be served in the Methodist Annex on MAY 5th.

The public is invited. Meat dishes, coffee and dessert will cost only 5c a serving. Vegetables, salads, rolls, etc only 1c a serving.

Sponsored by the Mary Martha Missionary Society. The proceeds from this Penny Dinner will go to our "Church Building Fund."

Lions From Panhandle Here Tonight

Returning an inter-city visit, members of the Panhandle Lions club will visit the Spearman club tonight (Thursday). The visiting Lions will be in charge of the program. Following the banquet and program, to be held at the Pekoe Cafe, the Spearman club members will furnish a volleyball team to contest a similar team from Panhandle. The game will be at the old high school gym.

Need Job Printing?—Call 10

Reports Give County From .25 Inches To Half Inch Moisture

COUNTY ATTORNEY WARNS AGAINST SPEEDING

County Attorney T. D. Sansing asks that this paper warn the public against excessive speed while operating their cars within the city limit. Sansing stated he had 4 cases pending in court and he would prosecute each case. He calls attention to the fact that the speed limit for Spearman is 20 miles per hour.

Bob Lindsey Expects To Make Good On Boast

Bob Lindsey, one of the three "Bobs" of Borger who are working hard to help locate Lake Marvin Jones in Hansford county, evidently expects to make good on his boast that he would be the first citizen to place a motor boat on the "when and if" lake. Bob has already purchased the boat, christened the craft with a big barbecue and official whacking of a soda pop bottle. He has named his No. 1 tub "Plains Lady" and has purchased a trailer to haul the "lady" from place to place, in case he should have a chance to use it before the lake is constructed.

Bob Grimes of Borger, is having plans drawn for a large barbecue pit, which he expects to construct on his camp sight at the "when and if" lake. Bob Bradshaw of Borger, is alleged to have been working quietly with Will McClellan of Spearman in an effort to keep county officials from building good roads to the lake site "when and if", because they want a certain make of car to wear out as often as possible.

A new member of the 'bob' tribe over in Hutchinson county who can be counted on to swing a hefty smash for Lake Marvin Jones, is the newly elected Bob Vaughn superintendent of the Phillips schools. Vaughn comes from Panhandle and teaches school as a necessity and fishes for pleasure.

Of interest to local people was the statement made by Bob Lindsey, Tuesday of this week. He said he interviewed a high Phillips official on the occasion of his recent visit to Borger, and found the Phillips Oil Co. is strong for the proposed Lake Marvin Jones. Since Phillips Co. pay more taxes in this area than any other industry, their opinion should be respected by governmental officials.

Rainfall Wednesday evening in Hansford county varied from .25 inches recorded at Spearman by U. S. Weather Observer, to a full half inch reported just south west of Spearman. Sid Lackey further southwest of Spearman reported just shy of a half inch, while nearer Morse and Gruver the rainfall was less. The northwest section of the county received very little rain, with only a sprinkle at Guymon, Oklahoma, and not even a trace at Perryton, Texas.

Lloyd Campbell reported more than a half inch at his place Southwest of Spearman, but could not confirm the rumor that large hail fell during the rainfall. He stated there was no hail damage to his wheat.

Dedication Services For Gruver Baptist Church Sunday April 30th

On Sunday afternoon April 30, at 3:15, the Gruver Baptist Church will be officially dedicated to the Lord. While it is true the church has been built for many years, it has also been under a very heavy debt. At last every penny of the debt has been paid and it can in truth be called the House of the Lord.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church in Amarillo, Texas, will deliver the dedicatory sermon. Before going to Amarillo, Dr. Williams was the Executive Secretary for the State of Texas. He is an eloquent preacher with a forceful personality. In addition to Dr. Williams there will be a number of other visiting preachers, some of whom will take part in the service. Mrs. Sam Cluck will sing a special solo for the occasion. This service will be of interest to all of the citizens of Hansford county. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Remember the date and the time. Sunday April 30 at 3:15 p. m.

Guymon Pioneer Day Trippers Visit City

One hundred strong-bearded men and gaily appareled "cowgirls" from Guymon drove into Spearman Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m. to attend Hansford citizens the annual invitation to attend the Pioneer Day program at Guymon.

James B. Langston headed the goodwill trippers. C. A. Tyler was master of ceremony. Ross Rizley outlined briefly the program, and invited Spearman to be on hand.

The Cowboy Band directed by Hansford county's own Fred Kreiger played several numbers, the cowboys and cow girls danced and sang as entertainment for the exceptionally large crowd of local citizens.

Prior to the arrival of the boosters the Junior school band paraded in the business district some 15 minutes. The band welcomed the visitors with one band number before they adjourned to turn the program over to Guymon.

Judge A. F. Barkley welcomed the boosters to Spearman, and gave them assurance that most all of Hansford county would come visiting them May 2.

COMING ATTRACTIONS • ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON, TEX.

April 27-28 — "The Beachcomber" with Chas. Laughton and Elsa Lanchester.

April 29 — "The Renegade Trail" with Bill Boyd and Geo. Hays.

April 30 May 1—Don Ameche Claudette Colbert, John Barrymore, Mary Astor, Francis Lederer, in "Midnight".

Exhibition Ball Game Here Sunday

Spearman Players Open Season With Free Gate

Spearman's recently organized baseball team sponsored by the local C. of C. will open the season next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with a FREE game at the local ball park across the track on the old football grounds.

In the contest Morse ball players will attempt to discourage the Spearman team with a defeat, but manager Schnell has hopes of the first game of this year being won by the locals.

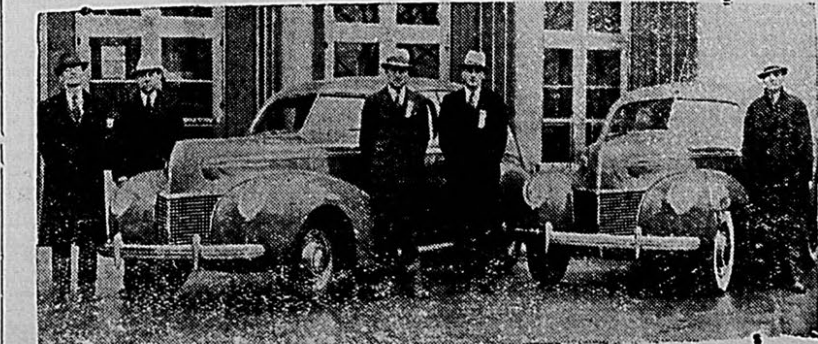
The team is progressing nicely with some of the players out for practice each afternoon. All players in the team are required to report for practice on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Manager Schnell and team captain Buster Cator have arranged to meet with baseball officials

from several surrounding towns to form a small league. Official league play may be started within two weeks, Schnell stated.

Manager Schnell said that the following was his attitude toward baseball: "Play fair, but play hard. Give the best that is in you. Win if you can, lose if you must, but take a whipping without whimpering. Thus, and only thus, will you make yourself what all admire—a sportsman and a thoroughbred."

LOST—1 Black purse and set of keys. Reward. Frances Hoskins

BOARD and ROOM by the day or week. See Mrs. J. A. Sanders at the Sander's Apt.



SEVERAL DEALERS and salesmen from this part of Texas were among the 114 who arrived by special train at the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mich., April 10. After two days of sightseeing, including a trip through the 1,000-

acre plant where they saw Ford V-8 and Mercury 8 cars built, they formed part of a caravan which drove 112 new Mercury cars back to their home towns. Shown here, left to right, in front of the Ford Rotunda are Dudley Green, C. E. Buford, and Roy T. Slagle, all of the Hereford Motor Co., Hereford; Liel Lewellen, Universal Motor Co., Perryton; and W. P. Morton and R. W. Morton, Motor Co., of SPEARMAN.

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BUSINESS FOUND ITS OWN WAY

Without any subsidy from government or any other aid but the working of the ancient Capitalist system, which so many people claim is outmoded, the growers of citrus fruits, oranges and grapefruit in California, TEXAS and Florida, have just solved the problem of what to do with surplus crops by their own efforts.

Last fall they realized that they had the largest surplus crops coming through in all history. They had to do something or dump their products on the market at ruinous prices. Overnight the National Citrus Merchandising Committee was formed. Its members called on the officials of the national grocery associations, wholesalers, retailers, independents and chains. Would the grocers cooperate in the effort to sell more oranges and grapefruit to the public.

They would, and they did. Both chain store organizations and independents undertook a six-month drive, with lower retail prices and heavy advertising of citrus fruit. So successful were the combined efforts of the entire group that the entire surplus was sold.

America consumed 25 percent more oranges and grapefruit between last September and March than the year before. One chain store organization sold more than a billion oranges, increasing its sales by 47 percent.

Everybody was happy over the result. Growers liked it; it moved a surplus and stabilized prices. Consumers liked it; it brought them fresh fruit at low prices; Retailers liked it; it increased their sales volume and gave them a chance to render better service to their customers.

If farmers and distributors can solve their own problems by such means in one field, why can't producers and merchants in every other line follow the

same tactics? One wonders whether the capitalistic system, if left to work out its own salvation, won't get farther and produce better results for everybody than it will if somebody is always tinkering with the machinery.

A Forward Move

The Dallam County commissioners court is due congratulations for the publication of the bills paid and approved each month in the local newspaper. The statement is printed in tabulated form, shows to whom each check was issued, what it was for, upon what fund it was drawn and the amount. It takes up a small space costing about \$10 in an average county seat paper.

The statement has proved of great interest and satisfaction to both local and non-resident taxpayers. Many letters of praise for this initiative have been received. The report lays the cards face up on the table. It definitely removes county officials from the spot so far as suspicious gossip mongers, political "outs" and the ever-present busy-body are concerned, because everyone is apprised of what is spent, what it is spent for and to whom. It definitely shows the commissioners court's willingness to let the public know what is happening.

The workings about the average courthouse or governmental unit of any kind is too much of a mystery to most citizens. Publication of this statement, provided by law but generally ignored by county officials because no penalty is imposed, puts the record in black and white where everyone can see it. The cost is virtually nothing.

When every governmental unit in Texas adopts a similar practice economical government will be a reality, the taxpayers will be pleased and every office holder will have cleared his skirts of any possible charge of unfairness and dishonesty. It seems cheap insurance for both citizen

New York City Brushes Up for Fair of Century

NEW YORK—While the New York World's Fair 1939 speeds toward its opening on April 30, the city is preparing to receive 15,000,000 guests. The Fair will be the greatest party this town has ever thrown.

Thousands of workmen, artists and technicians are now engaged in finishing up the vast spectacle and large crews are at work on Manhattan Island, grooming hotels, apartment houses, theatres, and public buildings for the date when The World of Tomorrow will steal the show from the City of Today. "Going to the Fair" this year will mean two shows for the price of one so far as the out-of-town visitor is concerned. New York's Broadway, amusement center of the nation, will not rival, but will supplement entertainments at the Fair.

Extending in a broad arc beyond the New York State Marine Amphitheatre and along the eastern shore of Fountain Lake is the 280-acre Amusement area where gaiety will rule.

Million Dollar Show
 At the amphitheatre, Billy Rose, Broadway's master showman, will present Eleanor Holm in his \$1,000,000 extravaganza in which 300 dancing and swimming girls will take part. A curtain of water will shield the stage from the audience between the acts. The theatre will seat 10,000 persons.

Rides and thrillers take up one section of the Amusement Area; games of every kind another, while still another section will hold exotic villages.

In the Cuban village, covering three acres, the atmosphere of Havana's cafes will be recaptured. Here the rumba and danzon will be danced to native orchestras and arroz con pollo will be on the menu.

In Merrie England visitors will watch Elizabethan games on the village green, eat ample slices of roast beef and walk the streets of Old London.

Old New York will be another village. Here the Bowery of the mauve decade will live again.

Admiral Richard Byrd's "Penguin Island" and "Sun Valley," a winter wonderland with a daily blizzard will bring a dash of frosty fun to the scene.

Thrills for the Kids

It is estimated that 2,000,000 children between the ages of 3 and 14 will visit the \$1,000,000 Children's World. Admission to this zone will be free, although modest charges will be made for special entertainments including the diminutive restaurant.

In the "thrill section" will be found a parachute leap where visitors will experience all the excitement of "bailing out" without risking broken bones. An automatic, "fool-proof" mechanism will release the 'chutes in such a manner that folding up will be impossible. The landing will be gentle. While this is one of the latest hair-raisers, the play center will be replete with coasters, wheels and rides of all varieties.

And to quote Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation: "The World of Tomorrow" exposition will display the marvels of science, industry and art, and at the same time provide fun and gaiety for everyone."

and conscientious public official. Congratulations to Judge John B. Honts and his commissioners court in Dallam County.

Amarillo News-Globe

DEDICATED TO MY DAD

by Norma Berner

Dad, you meant so much to me, 'Tis hard to live without you; But the precious memories of your life, Will ever live, anew.

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Whenever I see a field That is teeming with new plowed ground. It brings back memories of summer days— When we wandered 'round and round.

If the Good Lord gives us a harvest, When this summer sun does shine, How can we endure the loneliness That will come with you not here?

Dad, you were honest, kind and good— What more could be said, than this You were an inspiration that will live to the very last,

Your children will always honor you. For the good principles that you had— Principles that will guide us By the life you lived, Dad.

May our days that are yet to come, Be days of joy and peace Because we remember so well How your happiness never ceased.

Dear Dad, we know you're even happier now, And you deserve the best— All of us fully realized How much you needed rest.

And so, when our savior calls us May we be prepared to go To the land of peace and sunshine Where we'll all meet and know.

MORSE HD CLUB MET APRIL 20TH

The Morse H. D. Club met April 20th at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tompkins.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Tompkins as the President was absent. Mrs. Henry Davis led the prayer. Mrs. R. B.

Hays gave a report on the Soil Tests made at Spearman April 14th. Table Service was the demonstration for the meeting. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Harry Coffee and Mrs. R. B. Hays.

After the club meeting adjourned a surprise stock shower was given for Mrs. D. H. Laughter.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served to Mrs. D. H. Laughter, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. R. B. Hays, Mrs. Harry Coffee, Mrs. C. C. Kellogg visitor and the hostess. Those unable to attend sent gifts were: Mrs. Frank Womble, and Mrs. Allen Pierce.

The next meeting will be May 4th at the home of Mrs. Frank Womble. We are always glad to have visitors.

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This writer has become interested in group health organization. Not from the standpoint of discussing the nationally publicized controversy between a medical group and such an organization in the District of Columbia, but from the standpoint of health improvement. A study of health conditions in this nation reveals the fact that the great middle class of people are the ones that suffer most from lack of medical attention. The comparatively wealthy and the emphatic poor have clinic attention available. The rich purchase all the attention needed and the poor are presented with medical attention FREE.

In simple language, the vast middle class of people do not employ the professional services of a doctor until they become emphatically sick. They cannot afford (or think they cannot) the check-up on their health that would enable them to PREVENT sickness, and in the long run

lower their cost of good health. Group chances, such as in regular monthly purpose of health members of such are given every the tendency is to illness rather than This within itself a virtue of such as

Medical statisticians call for low income patients average of 2 times per year. When the income to \$5,000.00 annually call an average of one half times annually 000.00 to \$10,000 come, physicians three and a half receive 5 calls per physicians. This economic feature of upholds the argument operative purchase attention might have value.

One item that has been overlooked in day and time is the average citizen check up. The cost prohibitive, and prove the most the long run.

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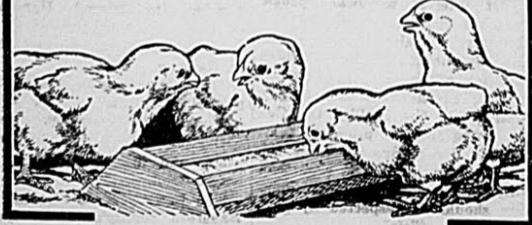
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I stopped at a filling station not long ago and was so impressed by the appearance and attentiveness of the young man who filled my tank that I began to draw him out. It turned out that he is a university graduate, bent on learning the oil business from the bottom up. "The president of our company started as an oil driller," he said. "I'm on my way up, too."

In Washington recently I complimented my taxi-driver on the cleanliness of his car. That started him talking. Under thirty, he owns seven taxi-cabs, driving one and renting the others. He started with just enough for the down payment on his first car. "I don't know any way to get ahead but by working," he said. "I'm working for myself, not for a boss, and I figure I'll get ahead faster than some of these guys in government jobs."

OPPORTUNITY security
There are as great opportunities in America as there ever were; rather more, I believe. They are ready to the hand of anybody who is able to recognize an opportunity when he sees it, and who has the courage to take a chance. What any young man can do with his opportunity is up to him and nobody else.

One thing which many overlook is that an opportunity for profit is also an opportunity for loss. Nobody makes money without the risk of losing money. The ones who are afraid to take a chance are the ones who demand security, permanent, steady jobs or else working on W. P. A.

We hear a lot about "Social Security," when as a cold matter of fact there is no such thing. There can be no security, in any real sense, for anybody, anywhere, at any time. The sooner we get rid of the notion that there is some sort of magic by which the world can be remade so that nobody will have to worry where his bread-and-butter is coming from, the faster we will get back to national sanity and begin to be prosperous again.

Plan Huge Celebration For Lake Opening

AMARILLO — The Texas

Panhandle is making plans for another big celebration when its largest body of water—Buffalo Lake, a water conservation project near Umparger—is officially opened for recreational purposes on May 28. Governors of several states, high government officials from Washington, possibly including Vice President John Nance Garner, movie stars from Hollywood and other celebrities will be present for the two-day celebration.

The formal opening will be in charge of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, sponsor of the Buffalo Lake and six other similar projects in the High Plains, and the Soil Conservation Service, in charge of maintenance and administration of the project during the coming season. The entertainment program in connection with the official dedication is being arranged by the Plains Boat Club.

While the program is incomplete, many events already have been scheduled for the two days. On Saturday, May 27, the day preceding the formal opening of the lake for recreational activities, there will be a gigantic parade in Amarillo at 11 a. m. A banquet honoring visiting governors, celebrities, and officials of the Federal government and Panhandle Water Authority will be held at the Amarillo Hotel at 12:30 p. m. Golfing at the country club and sightseeing are scheduled for the afternoon. Climaxing the pre-dedication activities will be the Governor's Ball in the recreational building at the lake at 8 p. m. This will be an invitation affair for the visiting governors and their staffs, government representatives, Panhandle Water Authority officials and visiting celebrities.

Following the official dedication on Sunday, May 28, the Plains Boat Club will hold a regatta in which more than a hundred speed boat drivers are expected to enter. Visiting governors and movie stars will take part in the dedication.

Recreational facilities of the project and lake will be opened to the public immediately after the boat races. Concessions for the operation of cabins, the floating boathouse, boating privileges, bathhouse, horseback riding, recreational building and other facilities will be let in the near future. H. H. Fennell, regional conservator of the SCS,

NOTICE

I would like for both groups of the 4-H girls to meet at our next meeting. The 2nd Tuesday May 9th have all head bands made and slips cut and basted—also bring all aprons completed. Mrs. E. C. Bennett, sponsor.

James Beck of Holt Given Party on 18th Birthday

Mrs. Owen Pendergraft honored her nephew James Beck with a party on his 18th birthday Monday evening. The dining table was covered with a beautiful white cloth centered with a large cake topped with 18 candles.

Party refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sattin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry and children, Harlan, Mary Fern and Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Earl Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson, Mrs. J. R. Kirk and the hostess and honoree.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND HOLT SINGING MEET

A large crowd attended the Holt Sing Song meet Sunday night. The affair was the weekly meeting, Charles D. Rosson president of the Holt Class and also president of the Hutchinson county plateau singing convention and Mrs. Rosson secretary in charge of the program.

There were several features on the program. Mr. Rosson announced that a 12-night school will be held for the Holt classes and community by E. D. Lee who is with the Hartford quartet beginning on Monday night May 22nd.

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each 3rd Sunday of the month. Father Daily from Berger will officiate. Services begin at 10:30.

"Invitations to bid on the concessions will be sent out as soon as the government is ready to consider offers, but financially-responsible persons interested in operating the concessions may write immediately to the SCS in Amarillo," Fennell stated. He added "all bids must be for the operation of all concessions and not one or two."

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THE LYNX

READ WHAT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING IN SCHOOL

Roy Breg Addresses High School

-Janey Womble

W. Roy Breg, national secretary of the National Allied Youth spoke Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. The noted speaker stated "My job is to talk to high school youths about the alcohol problem. It is the young people's problem. It is the young people who make the choices, sometimes without serious thought and consideration."

Book of the Week

Betty Morton "Helene," as well as being the story of Helen Willfrier, is a story of the bleakness and desolation which met the young people in Germany in the early 1930's and does meet them today.

FRESHMEN HAVE PICNIC FRIDAY

The freshman class went on a picnic last Friday. They left at noon, went to the Sid Lackey Ranch, and came back by the time school was out. The picnic was given by the roommothers. Only two fell in the creek. Everyone reported a good time and we hope to go again.

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade has been making booklets in Social Science. The books were on the Balkan Peninsula. Several people in spelling are running a race to see who will not have to take six weeks test. There are about ten still in the race. Before they can get out of taking the test they have to make a hundred all this six weeks.

Samplings CHICAGO by J. E. Gerber

I was about to board the night passenger train bound for Chicago. The wizened, ghostly old clerk from whom I had just purchased my ticket turned at the sound of the violent ringing of the telephone bell. At this time I was left alone with the conductor. He seemed to be a generous, sensitive person who could spin yarns all the night and never of his pastime.

OPERETTA TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

"Down among the Fairies," and operetta to be given by the primary grades, is going to be given in the auditorium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. The admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

Basketball Awards Received Last Week

Five players and the coach received basketball sweaters last week. These are boys who did not receive a letter in football but who lettered in basketball. Those who received sweaters were Coah Tad Platt, Ledru Jacobs, Melvin Schell, C. P. Archer, Lynn Burleson and Melvin Crawford. Of this group C. P. Archer and Melvin Crawford are seniors and will not be on the squad another year. The sweaters are coat style in Northwestern purple with white trim, and all the boys are very proud of them.

BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE NOT IN SCHOOL

Forty per cent of Texas boys and girls of high school age are not in school. Dr. Homer P. Rainey president-elect of The University of Texas, declared in a recent radio address. The 1,250,000 young men and women between the ages of 16 and 24 constitute the most valuable asset the State possesses, he asserted.

Future Homemakers Of Texas Meet

The F. H. T. Club met last Thursday. Each girl brought something for lunch and they all ate together. Louise Novak was the program chairman. George Ruth Hightower gave a talk. Fran Schubert, the F. H. T. president was elected to go to the state rally. They plan to have a picnic before school is out. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 27.

Only one Texas youth in three is graduating from high school. Three hundred and twenty-five thousand are employed, 150,000 are out of school and unemployed. He projected a three-fold community service for Texas youth, involving: a good program of education and vocational guidance, appropriate and adequate vocational training, and a pleasant service.

FIFTH GRADE

In English we have been studying adjectives. In spelling we have been taking eleven words to get through quickly. We have learned to build human pyramids in physical education.

LOOKING AROUND -Janey Womble

"Spring is here!" A scene of spring is seen in both Mrs. Skinner's and Mrs. Campbell's rooms. Small animals are seen around the miniature house in the first grade. Art drawings announce spring in the second grade. Flower posters also are seen in the room. Mrs. Loftin is instructor of this group.

The major attraction of the year, the annual Jr. Sr. banquet, was a great success. Spring again predominated. Tiny pots of cactus.

Youth Learns to Serve Through Junior Red Cross



School boy members of the Junior Red Cross building furniture as gifts for less privileged youngsters.

TRAINING of school children in practical community service is one of the objects of the Junior Red Cross. More than 9,000,000 school boys and girls in grade, junior and high schools in the United States and insular possessions are enrolled in the organization. The children carry on a wide variety of projects of helpfulness not only for underprivileged boys and girls in their neighborhoods, but also for adults in hospitals and homes for the aged. They make gifts and find many personal services they can render. Junior Red Cross also sponsors an international good-will program

through exchange of correspondence with school boys and girls of more than 50 other nations and through sending Christmas boxes to the children of many nations. An important feature of the Junior Red Cross is the experience the children obtain in directing their own deliberations through school councils and an annual convention, which they conduct under parliamentary rule without the assistance of their elders. The Juniors also participate in Red Cross disaster relief work through donation of toys, books and other small gifts to the children made homeless through floods, tornadoes and other catastrophes.

DO YOU KNOW -by J. D. Wilbanks

THAT ice forms on the bottom, as well as the top of many rivers and lakes. THAT in some cases counterfeit money in the United States had been found to contain more silver than the money issued by the Government mint. THAT a big gold mine in Juneau, Alaska, uses a million and a half pounds of explosives annually. THAT the population of Persia is unknown, owing to the fact that no census has been taken in modern time. THAT using every letter in the Alphabet, J. W. Zhaarc, American, carved 9007 letters on a single gram of rice, for the world's record.

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Band Awards Are Selected

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McRee have returned home from a visit to various cities in New Mexico. Miss Louise McRee their daughter, who has been teaching school in Red River returned with them. She will be here for the summer. Mother Atkinson is able to be about again after an attack of the flu. She says it feels good to be out in the sunshine. Mrs. Mary Fletcher returned home Tuesday after an extended trip to South and Southeast Texas. She was accompanied by her mother and sister. One of the prettiest sights in Gruver is Mrs. Dick Bergen's Tulip garden. Mrs. Bergen is the Gruver postmistress. She believes you can grow anything in this country if you try, and to prove it she grows beautiful tulips. Gruver could be made beautiful if the citizens wanted it to be. Why not put on a beauty campaign. Clean up the streets, plant flowers and trees, paint houses, light up the stores and anything else that would add to the beauty of our little town. At least one citizen is taking some of the advice. Wade Tackett is fixing his house very pretty. Perhaps if enough citizens would make an attempt at beautification the Park and Light Co. could be made to make a summer course has been done in our course we only said. In spite of hard are a large number mobiles being driven Gruver Citizens. The latest to sport a new car. Community church day school at 10 a. m. reit supt. Mr. Gann been honored by the Conference of the Leader. Better sermons. Rev. Marc pastor is still unable pulpit. A young Goodwell College with the Community Church. Baptist Church in Hughes, Gay Field school sut. Don Grator. The Sunday School 10 a. m. and the 7:15 p. m. The morning hour will be At the evening hour is preaching a series on the "Ten Commandments" At 3:15 p. m. there special service church building to Special announcements will be found on

OSLO NEWS

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Annual Senior Play A Great Success

The annual senior play was presented Tuesday night the 25, in the school auditorium to a large audience. "Don't Look Now" was a three act comedy, well-presented and very entertaining. The talkative spinster, played by Fran Schubert, drew the most laughs from the crowd with her "I didn't imagine it was any of my business and I'm the last person to try and pry into other people's affairs." A. F. Cook, playing the part of Grandpa Sherman, did excellent as a self-pitying old man who is waiting for his pension. The fun-loving, care-free, sixteen year old played by Mary Ann Sparks. She borrowed Ray's camera to take pictures. Fortunately she snapped a picture of the robber and saved Mr. Sherman's job. "Vangie" Ross added greatly to the comedy with her liberties not permitted to ordinary servants. Rubyjo Simmons played this part.

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4-H NEWS

Tuesday April 16 Bennett met with girls and organized There was much and they believe they can accomplish many things operating with their officers which are Dorothy Daniels, Virginia Graves, secretary, Kiker, reporter. The next meeting announced later.

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

Saturday Night, April 22, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the high school gym. The setting was in the garden of a dude ranch with the traditional log cabin in the distance. The menu was: Whoopie (Fruit cocktail) Branded (Swiss steak) Spuds (mashed potatoes) Fodder (Green beans) Tumble Weed (Salad)

Sour-dough (rolls) Java (coffee) Round-up (strawberries, ice cream and angel food cake) Sombrosos (nuts and mints) The program included the welcome of the Junior class; the response by C. P. Archer, president of the senior class; "Boots and Saddles," and "Cow boy's Dream" guitar solos by J. D. Wilbanks; a speech, "The Challenge of Youth" by Mr. Finley; "I'm An

Old Cowhand," danced pupils of Miss Cooney, cho Grande" a tango solo, C. P. Archer. Ninety guests, waitresses, and were served in the chrome kerosene tables. We feel sure say that this year's "One of the best" has ever had.

JUNIOR

The Juniors had a good junior-senior banquet Saturday night. A few of the juniors were not there; they missed a lot. Edward Bradford, the president of the junior class, made a speech, C. P. Archer, the president of the senior class, so made a good speech. Mr. W. R. Finley spoke to the audience. The juniors worked hard Monday taking the decorations down, but they feel that all the time spent on the banquet was worthwhile.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Ora Schroeder and Mrs. M. C. Scott and Ruvi Shroeder and Raymond Scott were shopping in Borger Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. Babe Pendergraft were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Jackson has returned to his home from Ft. Bayard N. M. where he has received medical treatment in the veterans hospital there, for the past few weeks.

Betty Ruth Beck had as her Sunday and Saturday guest Miss Estelle Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sott and Dorothy Nell and Glen Dale were shopping in Borger Monday.

Mrs. Tom Allen was shopping in Spearman Monday afternoon.

Cecil Kirk and daughter Gayle of Grants, N. M. visited to the home of her father-in-law Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm were transacting business in Perryton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett went to Perryton and Spearman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams accompanied Ed Beck to Shattuck on Wednesday when Ed consulted Dr. Newman.

W. M. Deck was transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks are in Tulsa, Okla.

RURAL RELIEF

No man will seek to improve land over which he has slight tenure; yet one tenant out of 3 moves to a new farm each year.

A good farmer, reliable and honest, may buy a farm with funds lent under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Annual payment of 4.3 percent of the sum borrowed will cover both interest and principal.

Emergency loans may be granted to drouth, flood or storm sufferers.

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Every tenant and every share cropper is not capable, and will never be capable, of land ownership.

The FSA hopes to teach tenants to be better tenants. It seeks better tenure through the flexible farm lease.

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Americans were hungry on American farms during the dark days of the early '30's.

Grants may be made for living needs where the farm and home plans show it to be impossible to operate the farm, maintain a healthful standard of living.

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There are 2 million farmers that have been crowded off the farms and are now either objects of charity or relief.

Just noticed that it cost us 100 billion, 50 thousand young men and 300 thousand cripples to turn Kaiser Bill's Job over to Hitler.

There is something going on that we hear very little about and that is the drive to discredit Roosevelt and his efforts they are attacking every day.

The training school for demonstrators will be April 28 in the home of Mrs. Archa Morse.

The next council meeting will be May 8th, at 2:30.

The Hansford county council of Home Demonstration clubs met April 10 in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson's resignation as secretary was accepted and Mrs. Tom Dozier was elected for the office.

Mrs. Done Cambern of Pampa is spending a few days here with her mother Mrs. A. Womble.

Miss Roberta Kelly spent the week-end visiting her mother here.

Attending were Mesdames E. McClellan, E. Church, R. C. Bennett, Don Bennett, Walter Davis, A. Easley, Virgil Hull, Bill Bandy, Schubert, Chas. C. Beck Sr. Tom Dozier, Frank Dozier, Frank Hardin, Tom Allen, Allen Pierce, H. M. Shedeck, M. Junkin, Robt. Alexander, Archa Morse, J. Blodgett, Mason Scott Frank Davis and Miss Locke.

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Lawrence Schubert, a nephew of W. A. Schubert of Spearman is visiting the family this week.

Mr. Schubert lives at Jefferson City, Mo., and states that conditions in that section of the nation are improving.

Daddy and Mrs. W. D. Cooke returned home Friday after spending the winter at San Antonio.

The Medlin HD Club met Friday April 21 at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Edwards.

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MISS EDNA BUCHANAN GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Edna Buchanan who is to become the bride of J. D. Basil of Temple, Texas was entertained with a shower Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Angus McKay and Mrs. Rupert Vaught.

Miss Buchanan is a Registered Nurse from Scott and White Sanitarium at Temple. She finished in the class of 1937, specializing in surgical work. She has been surgical nurse for Dr. Arthur Scott Jr since her graduation.

Miss Lora Ann Dodson read "The Imminent Peril", Miss Betty Jean Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Berry rendered a violin solo, and Marjorie Ellen Russell, Betty McKay, Marjorie McKay and Vernalie Gibner gave a song skit and tap dance "I'm An Old Cow Hand."

At the close of the entertainment features a guessing word game was played. Miss Buchanan won high and the prize was a huge wedding bell filled and overflowing with lovely gifts. Those attending and writing bits of good advice for the bride were Mesdames Noel Womble, Sid Clark, P. A. Lyon, G. P. Gibner, Fred Brandt, Vester Hill, P. M. Maize, Delon Kirk, Woody Davis, Pat Neilson, Bruce Sheets, Bill Miller, J. D. Hester, Edgar Womble, Fred Hoskins, Gene Cline, Simeon Caldwell, Bill Gandy, Clyde Windom, John Allen, J. H. Buchanan and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Bill Russell, J. Gower, Miss Fern Gower, Miss Opal Cline, Mrs. Alvino Richardson and Miss Carrie B. Nesbitt, Mrs. Roy Russell, Bill McClellan, F. J. Daily, Jimmy Cooke, Raymond Jarvis, Clay Gibner, Earl Riley Geo. Buzzard and Miss Vera Campbell.

MORSE PTA DELEGATES ATTEND CONVENTION

Morse was well represented at the Spring conference of the 8th district PTA held at Borger April 19-20.

Mrs. D. M. Womble, our newly elected president, Mrs. S. J. Board, Mrs. T. C. Tompkins and Prof. and Mrs. Gillispie were the delegates, while Mrs. Lee Stevenson, Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Mrs. M. W. McCloy and Mrs. Jack Johnson also were in attendance.

LOFTINS HERE FOR VISIT

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin of Amarillo visited in Spearman the first of the week. Mrs. Loftin remained to spend the week visiting her son and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin and Miss Wren Loftin.

GRUVER DELEGATES GO TO PTA CONFERENCE

Miss Toke Giles, president; Mrs. Tom Dozier, program chairman; Mrs. Clinton Wilson, president of Hansford county Council and Mrs. R. A. McCollum of Gruver, attended the PTA convention held in Borger on April 19th.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. C. W. PETITT

Friday afternoon, April 21st, at 2:30 Mrs. C. W. Pettitt was the happy honoree of a surprise birthday party. The joyous occasion being her 63rd birthday. Mesdames Burgess, Prutsman, L. B. Smith, Leola Kimmons and Miss Cora Sparks were co-hostesses.

The guests assembled at Mrs. Prutsman's and marched in a body to Mrs. Pettitt's. The guests attending were Mesdames Jack Spearman, J. D. Hester, W. E. Caldwell, Denzel Bradford, J. W. Jones, Rex Sanders, John Bishop Delon Kirk, Gwenfred Lackey, W. B. Weston, John Longly, O. C. Raney, Otho Bruce, D. B. Keim, Miss Vivian Burgess and the honoree.

Mrs. Pettitt received many beautiful gifts. Those sending gifts who were not present were Mother Martin, Mesdames A. Bowling, Marieta Martin, Chas. Newcomb, Simeon Caldwell, and her son Clarence Pettitt. The afternoon was spent in visiting. A delicious refreshment plate was served after the guests had enjoyed looking at the gifts with Mrs. Pettitt.

MRS. BARKLEY HOME AFTER VISIT

Mrs. A. F. Barkley returned home Sunday after spending 3 weeks visiting her mother Mrs. H. R. Lyon, and her daughter Miss Virginia Barkley at Denton, Texas. Mrs. Barkley says old Denton county looks mighty pretty at this time with flowers in bloom, trees and grass very green.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET WED.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins was hostess to the Blanche Rose Walker circle of the Baptist church in her home Wednesday afternoon April 26th at 2:30.

The lesson on 1st Corinthians 7th and 8th chapters was led by Mrs. Carl Hutchison.

Present as visitors were Mrs. A. F. Loftin of Amarillo, Mrs. Ora Shroeder and Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Our old leader Mrs. W. D. Cooke was present and will lead the devotional from now on.

Two new members were Mesdames W. E. Davis and Ora Shroeder.

The next meeting will be Wed. May 3 when the three circles meet at the church.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. D. Cooke, W. E. Davis, Ora Shroeder, Frank Hardin, Kiff White, Jess Edwards, M. C. Scott, Carl Hutchison, J. A. Sanders, W. A. Van Cleave, and Billy Bob Shroeder and Mrs. A. F. Loftin and the hostess.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

The Dahlia flower club met in the home of Mrs. F. Maize.

After the program, refreshments were served to Mesdames Graves, Lackey, Daily, Roach, Womble, Smith, Vernon, Allen, Rattan, Finley, and the hostess.

MRS. C. E. CAMPBELL'S SISTER ILL

Mrs. C. E. Campbell was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Clements, of Copperas Cove Texas Wednesday of this week. A telegram received Thursday stated her sister was much improved.

BELLE BENNETT

The Belle Bennett Missionary society drove out to the home of Mrs. Virgil Hull, Wednesday for their meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Williams.

The World Outlook "New Realization" of Democracy was presented by Mrs. Keim assisted by Mesdames Hester, Bishop, H. P. Bailey and Jones. Mrs. Unruth gave the bulletin.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames O. L. Williams, D. Hester, John Bishop, Lyon, P. M. Maize, H. P. Bailey, J. F. Lackey, L. L. Mathews, R. L. McClellan, Roy Jones, Mrs. Unruth and son Leroy, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lyon.

MARY MARTHAS

Mrs. O. C. Holt was hostess to the Mary Martha missionary society April 26th.

The scripture was read by Mrs. Joe Hatton.

The World Outlook program on "New Realizations of Democracy in the Local community" was led by Mrs. John Berry. Those assisting were Mesdames Bill Miller and Robert Douglas.

Mrs. Bruce Sheets read a very interesting Missionary Bulletin.

Refreshments were served to the following Mesdames Bill Miller, John Allen, Raymond Kirk, Robert Douglas, R. B. Archer, Hall Jones, John Berry, Bruce Sheets, Joe Hatton, Fred Daily, and the hostess.

Mrs. Joe Hatton will be hostess to the Mary Martha's May 3rd.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Smith was hostess to members of the Delphinium flower club. Mrs. Bruce Sheets had charge of the lesson on "Clothes Closets and Pantries".

Mrs. Walter Wilmeth was awarded first place on bouquet arrangement. Mrs. P. A. Lyon was second.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Sid Clark, Hix Wilbanks, Bruce Sheets, Walter Wilmeth, Marvin Chambers, E. N. Richardson, John Bishop, P. A. Lyon, Bob Morton and the hostess.

FINE ARTS CLUB

Mrs. Fred Hoskins was hostess to the Fine Arts division of the 20th Century Study Club Thursday April 20th. After a business session Mrs. Delon Kirk reviewed the book "Kristin Laurensdatter."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Allen, Geo. Buzzard, E. Campbell, R. V. Converse, Bill Gandy, Fred Hoskins, Delon Kirk, P. A. Lyon, Bill Miller, R. W. Morton, Paul Roach T. D. Sansing and E. C. Womble.

BABY CHICKS THIS WEEK

Dark Cornish, White Rocks, Buffs and Leghorns. Seed corn, African millet cane, sudan. See our Quaker at this issue. R. L. Porter Grain and Seed Co.

LADIES COUNCIL

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks was hostess to the Missionary meeting of the Christian Church April 26. The lesson was from the 17 and 18th chapters of Luke. Those present were Mesdames Frank Drensen, Harry Fields, Laura Vernon, Hix Wilbanks, C. Caldwell, A. N. Meadows, Lillie Heahey, Homer Allen and the hostess.

May 2 the society will meet in the home of Mrs. Hix Wilbanks. We urge every member to be present.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. R. Y. Jones for the Wednesday afternoon meeting April 26. Mrs. W. L. Meek led the lesson from first Corinthians.

Members present were Mesdames W. L. Meek, Bill Gandy, Fred Brandt, P. M. Maize, Otis Kizzar, W. H. Black, Rex Sanders and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the church for the regular Missionary meeting.

STATE WIDE CONTEST SPONSORED BY DALLAS NEWS

The Dallas Morning News will conduct a "Know Your Texas" School Contest in connection with the new edition of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide during the latter part of this school year and throughout the next.

The contest will be for both teachers and pupils in Texas schools, ranging from the 4th through high school. Entrants in the contest will compete by filling in the answers to questions to be found in a Guide Booklet that may be obtained free from The News, or from School Superintendents and Principals. Answers to all of the questions may be found in the new edition of the Texas Almanac.

The awards will be six \$100 cash prizes for school teachers. For pupils there will be a total of 48 awards, one winner from each of the school districts—both salary-aid and non salary-aid school supervisory districts of Texas. Each pupil prize will be an extensive tour of Texas with all expenses paid by The Dallas News.

The itinerary will include each of the principal regions of Texas so that the school boy or girl from the plains will get to see the "piney woods" of East Texas and historic missions of San Antonio while, vice versa, the pupil from East Texas will get to see the Trans-Pecos mountains and high plains. Points on the tour will include those of historic and industrial interest.

Every pupil who enters the Know Your Texas contest will have a fair and equal chance to win one of the tour awards. Pupils will compete—not against pupils of other parts of the state with those within their own district. Another important feature is a pupil in the fourth grade, for instance, will not be expected to do as good work as one in a higher grade, but to win a prize he must do a better piece of work relative to the standard set for his grade than pupils in the higher grades must do relative to the standards set for their respective grades.

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ATTEND GRANDPARENTS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell attended funeral services of Mrs. L. B. Campbell's grandfather, J. N. Bidstrup, held at Tucumcari, New Mexico Monday afternoon. The deceased was 85 years of age at the time of death.

Letter From O. D. Parker

Mr. Honest Bill: How is everything going in Spearman. Glad to hear you have a fine prospect for a good wheat crop, don't let Eck Lee and Van Earl Steed lose the crop by a little freeze. Tell them to wait till they get some of our Green bugs to worry about. They got us last year and we have quite a lot now. We have some wheat heading out. We also got a slight freeze down here. You know a farmer has to lose a wheat crop three times before it is made. I am sending you \$1.50 for my paper. Thanks a lot and come down sometime. Yours truly, O. D. Parker, Kress, Texas.

It Would Have To Happen

For 5 years Bruce, Bill, Ike and Gene have maintained the No. 1 to 4 fisherman rating in Hansford county. Naturally these boys who have made a life study of the art and science of fish'n didn't expect to maintain their record always—but for a bunch of country lads who don't know a Royal Coachman (fly) from an automatic reel, to go out (unannounced) with a pitchfork, rusty nail and lariatte rope and cheat em out of their ratin' well it's bad.

Bill Mackie, Albert Mackie and Chester Hughes returned from a fish'n trip to the White River in Arkansas the past week end and brought back one husky 46-pound cat fish with a bath tub full of 4 and 5 pounders. None of the boys have applied for rating yet, but when they do they will be issued TEMPORARY No. 1, 2, 3, ratings.

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You are requested to call at said collector's office and make payment.

All taxes, assessed on said 1938 tax roll, not paid on or before June 30, 1939, by ordinance provision will become delinquent on July 1, 1939, subject to such penalty as is, or then may be, prescribed by law.

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