

The Spearman Reporter

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ON'T ME IT

L. J. MILLER

for the alarmists... started losing the wheat crop Tuesday. Eck got up before (something unusual) a thin skum of ice in his back yard. He town and began talking to everyone that would listen the BIG FREEZE hurt the wheat.

will go to Abilene contest in marching. to stay one night and next day. Realizing have been hit pretty donations, Bandmaster decided to limit the ac- band to the march- only, thus cutting ex- the trip in half. That's e of the Bandmaster students. They have a wonderful record can almost write their...and if they want to lene for 3 days, the will back them with

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ication that Spearman back into the harness or a bigger and more Hansford county can the fact that the of Commerce voted ex- President Roy Platt Agent Joe Hatton the West Texas C. of tion next month. Hans- ty's excellent record in ervation will be featur- arade advertisement.

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ch going on and being for the future makes a to commence to rem- old boom days of Spearman will have a eball team, a turf- football field, a new nd, and the best band es before the school oses... incidentally we o town in football next d that's not one of them l next year predictions.

less of what Bob Mor- Greever, Dave Hester et e are going to print big harvest edition this e most of our people are ain this paper pushing y. This publication has prosperity for 7 years e published two harvest Most of the time we en WRONG. But this e are going to make ink how many years Old edicted bad winters-- aint had one yet.

the students and teach- school will become in- in the Dallas News con- arding facts about Tex- e is no reason why n should not take away es, one for a teacher and a student of this school The facts that are in the contest are pub- the Texas Almanac, and er will give an almanac student of the school who ing in a subscription to er at the regular rate. will not cost students one o own one of the Al-

Edna Buchanan, chief nurse at the Scott and sanitarium, Temple, Tex- Spearman this week her parents, Mr. and H. Buchanan. Jack Nettles of Hereford her parents Mr. and ch Sparks this week.

SPEARMAN MASONS TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE MEETING

Masons from nearly 40 Panhandle points will go to Amarillo to meet grand lodge officers, Saturday April 29.

It will be the first time in the history of Panhandle Masonry for such a meeting, expected to attract at least 1,500 "blue lodge" members.

Lee Lockwood of Waco, grand master; George Ballew of Waco, grand secretary; Lea Hart of Gilmer, deputy grand master; J. J. Gallaher of Waco, grand treasurer; Sam B. Canty of Ft. Worth, grand senior warden and Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson, grand junior warden will be in Amarillo for the all day event.

J. W. Richmond of Borger, district deputy grand master, announced the officers of the grand lodge will meet with the officers of all the Panhandle lodges at 3 o'clock April 29 in the Masonic hall, 7th and Taylor street, Amarillo.

At 6 o'clock a barbecue will be served in Amarillo's Municipal auditorium to all Masons.

And at 8 o'clock that night the grand officers will open lodge in municipal auditorium.

Baseball Diamond Ready For Use

Manager Schnell of the Spearman (not named) baseball team announces that the baseball diamond located at the old football field is already for play, with new bases, backstop, and fences. The team expects to receive their new uniforms within the next few days, and will begin hard training just as soon as the weather warms up a bit so practice is possible. Manager Schnell stated that he expected it would be 20 or 30 days before the team played their official opening game. Schnell says the boys need a bit of practice before they enter inter-city play, and plans to have a few practice games among his own players.

Chas Fowler Employed By Local Concern

To my friends: I am now working for the WOMBLE HDW. CO. in their machine shop, which is well toiled and stocked. Will say we are able to take care of your farm equipment repair needs with speed and efficiency.

My work is guaranteed against fault in workmanship so bring your work with the assurance that you will get a square deal. CHAS. FOWLER

C. of C. Will Send Two Delegates To Convention

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted to send President Ray Platt and County Agent Joe Hatton to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce next month. The convention will be held at Abilene and Spearman delegates will advertise Hansford county and the soil conservation program of the county at a parade to be held as a feature of the convention.

EXHIBIT HERE NEXT WEEK

The correct method of keeping a record book, and also the correct method of planting shrubs for yard improvement will be illustrated in an exhibit which is being arranged by the home supervisor of the FSA here next week.

The two divisions of the exhibit will be shown in the two windows of the Hale Drug.

Great improvement has been shown in this county in the keeping of records, and in advancement toward a live at home program.

Since a great deal of time should be spent in the latter part of April and the first part of May, on exterior improvements around the home, such as, the cleaning up of rubbish and junk around the farm home and the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers, Virgie W. Wheeler believes that an exhibit illustrating the correct method of yard improvement will help those interested, to improve their home grounds in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner.

The Hardys Ride High To Be Shown Sunday At Ellis Theatre, Perryton

"The Hardys Ride High", 6th of the beloved Hardy Family series, opens an engagement of two days at the ELLIS Theatre Perryton next Sunday, two Sunday matinees at 2 and 4 p. m.

Lewis Stone continues as the Judge, with Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford, Sara Haden and Don Castle. New faces appear in the large supporting cast.

The complications of wealth face the Hardys when the Judge is advised that he is the legal heir to the estate of an ancestor. The family flies to Detroit to occupy the estate. Enroute, Sara Haden as aunt Millie meets a middle-aged business man who wants to sell her real estate, but she is under the impression that he seeks marriage.

In the city, the family is overwhelmed by luxury. Mickey steps out to his first night club, meets a dancing siren and when she permits him to call on her he is so terrified that he runs away. Cecilia buys lavish gowns and charges them to the Judge. Only Mother Hardy and the Judge keep their heads.

Sunday April 23 is the date. Two matinees at 2 and 4 p. m. No advance in prices.

District PTA Meeting Opened Wednesday

Delegates and visitors will convene in Borger Wednesday and Thursday for the 16th annual conference of the 8th district Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. The district includes the entire Panhandle. Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, president will preside.

Headlining the list of speakers for the conference will be Dr. W. Roy Breg national executive secretary of the Allied Youth, who will speak on "Youth and the Liquor Question", Thursday morning. Hon. Allan R. Fraser, district attorney at Alpine, will be featured on the evening program Wednesday. E. M. Belcher, insurance division of the Texas Highway Dept., will appear on a safety program Wednesday morning.

The Spearman PTA is entitled to send 15 delegates. The delegates that have been elected to attend are: Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. Paul Roach, Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. Geo. Buzard, Miss Ethel Deakin, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Mrs. Paul Loftin, Mrs. Carl Hutchison, Mrs. H. L. Heard, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. R. L. McClellan, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mrs. W. R. Finley and Mrs. Finis Maize.

Loses Finger In Accident

Clyce Hughes suffered the loss of the little finger on his left hand Wednesday April 12, when a rock crushed the finger so badly that it had to be removed at the second joint. Hughes was working for Edgar Womble at the machine shop when the accident occurred. His finger was caught between two massive rocks.

Freezing Weather Two Nights Past Week

Official records of F. W. Brandt, U. S. Weather observer, reveals the fact that we had freezing weather Monday and Tuesday night of the past week. The record shows 29 degrees, 3 below freezing. Reports coming into Spearman indicate some damage to rank wheat. Emil Knutson of the Oslo community reported he could smell the sour smell following the freezing weather, which is a bad sign.

One of the Cator boys North West of Gruver reported some of his rank wheat had evidently suffered from the freeze since it was laying flat after the cold weather. Jointed wheat could have been injured by the cold weather, but F. W. Brandt, local weather man states that we have had colder spells in May than the past week weather and little damage if any resulted.

Earl Riley, who has been on the sick list for two weeks is reported much improved this week.

WHO HAS THE LION CLUB COW BELL?

Some playful drugstore cowboy carried off the Lions club cow bell about 3 years ago and the officials of the club missed it for the first time Tuesday of this week. The club wants the bell back, and a small reward will be paid for the return to the Reporter office.

First Crop Payment To Texas Man

With almost a tenth of the insured winter wheat crop in Texas damaged beyond possibility of harvest, federal crop insurance reached the pay-off stage this month.

First farmer in the nation to be paid an indemnity by the Federal Crop Ins. Corp., was J. F. Biggs of Floyd county, who this season had his first crop failure in 20 years.

Biggs received a check for \$129.23, representing the value of 244 bushels of wheat—his interest in the insured production of 52.5 acres rented on a third and fourth share tenant basis. The insurance cost him \$14.50.

RURAL RELIEF

oOo
By Lefty Fowler
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Supervisor for Spearman District

Farm Security Administration is accomplishing a task, set forth by its name—securing the farmer of America against future disaster, by education, and by loans for betterment. Its program is to help the farmer help himself.

From Migrant to Owner There has been a down cycle in American agriculture. Owners have been reduced to tenants; tenants have been pushed off the land, and now wander from place to place, seeking work. Land has been ruined by poor practices. Immense taxation has been laid down to maintain isolated agricultural communities, tilling soil that should never have been touched excepting by the wind and the sun.

There are half dozen methods used to stop this erosion of man and land: adjustment of debts to aid the creditor and farmer; loans to farmers who need only a little money—and some good advice—to be successful; loans to groups of farmers for expensive machinery, which can be better borne by the group; reorganization of farms in areas where the basis of farming has been wrong loans to good tenant farmers for the purchase of farms; camps for migrants; loans for building of water facilities in semi-arid states; and outright grants where farmers would be forced on the more costly city relief rolls. A Weapon Stronger Than The Plow

There is no evil more destructive than ignorance. Agricultural resources, human and natural, are being destroyed through ignorance. Farm Security Administration takes the great educational facilities of modern research directly to the farmer. Its field workers help the farmer plan for better farms, better livestock.

The Farm and Home Plan is the farmer's budget, inventory and sales record book. It is the basis for the introduction of business methods to farming. It encourages diversification of crops and cash incomes; and teaches the farmer the value of bookkeeping, as insurance on the repayment of the loans. To the housekeeper it gives a budget which will promote the physical and mental health of her family by more adequate diet, better clothing, and more beautiful home surroundings.

It teaches the farmer and his wife the value of teamwork: of See No. 6 Back page

Lions Hear Government Man At Tuesday Meet

J. W. Potts, assistant state 4-H club boy agent with headquarters at College Station was guest speaker at the noon day luncheon of the Spearman Lions club Tuesday. Mr. Potts praised the 4-H club work in Hansford county and complimented Spearman Lions and C. of C. for the cooperation they have given agent Hatton.

Schick Test Will Be Given Students Of County

Members of the three PTA's and the Local Chapter Red Cross met Friday afternoon in Spearman to discuss plans for an immunization program for the entire county. This will be put on as a part of the health program which is being conducted through the schools and the regular Summer Round Up for pre-school children.

It was decided to begin by giving the Schick test, which is a test to determine whether children who have had the toxoid for diphtheria are immune. It has been found that about 6 per cent of the children who are treated with toxoid are not immune and we are sure you will all want to know whether or not your children are in this group. All children who react should be given the toxoid again.

The health record of the school children show that very few have been vaccinated for smallpox. The reports from the State Department of Health show that this state had more than its share of smallpox this winter. The only way to be safe from this disease is to be periodically vaccinated. A vaccination over six years old can not be depended on. Before the close of school this vaccination will also be offered.

The toxoid for diphtheria will be offered at the time of the Summer Round Up, school children who have not previously had this may come in at the same time for this treatment.

A charge of 25c will be made for each of these treatments to cover the cost of the serum and the doctors time.

The dates set for the Schick test are as follows:
Gruber April 26—1 p. m.
Spearman Apr. 28 9 a. m.
Morse April 25: 9 a. m.

Spearman - Morse

Have Ball Game

In a little practice contest between players from Spearman and Gruver held Sunday afternoon April 16, both teams got a good workout. Despite the cold weather and windy day some real baseball was turned-loose, according to spectators.

RED CROSS PROGRAM TO BE BROADCAST

From Constitution Hall, on Monday, April 24, 9:30 to 10 a. m., CST, both the National Broadcasting Company networks and the Mutual Broadcasting Co. will broadcast Chairman N. H. Davis' opening address before approximately 3,000 delegates attending the 18th annual convention of the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull's talk at the convention dinner at the Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday April 25, will be carried from coast to coast by the Mutual Broadcasting System and to Europe and South America by short wave. Hull, whose subject as yet has not been announced will speak from 8:30 to 9 p. m., CST.

New Regulations For Crop Insurance

The Commodity Credit Corporation has liberalized its regulations effecting the wheat loans made last fall to the extent that producers in areas where the wheat has a premium value are able to net a cash difference. This particularly affects Hansford county farmers because all wheat grown here each year carries high percentage of protein.

Wheat stored on the farm on which loans were made may extend their agreement with the corporation until March 31, 1940 and receive 12c storage at that time providing the wheat is turned to the corporation.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gowers office Wednesday, April 26th, Glasses fitted Tonsils and adenoids removed. Trade at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutts of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Klutts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks in Spearman this week.

Hansford Hopper Crop Sounds Like National Debt Multiplied By Million

Most Hansford people only have a vague idea of the national debt and the vast sums of Money spent by our government but the present Hansford county crop of hoppers might make them more familiar with staggering figures. More than 100 local citizens interested in hopper control visited a 10-acre egg bed Tuesday of this week. Conservative estimates placed the hoppers as 1,200 per square foot in the ten acre egg bed. County Agent Joe Hatton figured out the ultimate production from this one bed would amount to 4 billion seven hundred and ninety one million six hundred thousand and hoppers. This is one of many egg beds scattered over the county.

Local officials are ready to start poisoning within 5 to 10 days when the hatch of hoppers will be in full swing. Citizens are urged to cooperate and get the hoppers while they are small.

Amateur Fights For Guymon Apr. 29; May 1st and 2nd

April 29 and May 1, will see amateur fighters from all over the plains country in Guymon for the "No Man's Land" championship.

The first two nights of the tournament April 29 and May 1, will be staged in the Guymon Hi Gym, while the finals will be held outdoors, the evening of the big Pioneer Day celebration May 2 and everybody will be able to see them free. Trophies will be given winners in each division, as well as to the team entering the most boxers, and to the individual making the quickest knock-out.

Mail entries to the Panhandle Herald, Guymon, Okla.

Hopper Battle; Grant Cut In Half

County Agent Joe Hatton and several interested in the study of hoppers, spent a couple of hours Tuesday afternoon visiting various hopper beds over the county. Plans for an intensive campaign to eradicate the pest are being formulated at this time, and every citizen of the county is asked to cooperate in the fight, in order that the Hoppers may be eradicated as they are hatched. Due to the fact that the Federal financial aid has been cut in half the Hansford committeemen feel that the fight against hoppers must be won within the next 6 weeks.

Singing Meet At Pringle Well Attended

The Plateau Singing Convention held at the Pringle school building Sunday April 16th was attended by a nice crowd.

The affair was an all day meet under the direction of John F. Taylor, president of the district and Charles Rosson president of the Hutchinson county convention.

There were several features during the day. The semi-annual convention of Moore county meets at Palo Duro next Sunday April 23.

The program was closed by a prayer led by Rev. Doyal pastor of the Baptist church, Spearman.

Important Information From County Agent Joe Hatton

A change has been received in regard to grazing volunteer wheat. If you are grazing your volunteer, and have sufficient livestock to keep the wheat grazed down, you may continue to graze after the deadline of May 1st. On this basis you may graze as long as you like—provided the volunteer is plowed as soon as the livestock is removed.

If you are grazing your volunteer you may come in and sign your application for parity payment at once. All applications should be signed on or before May 1st.

PLAN COUNTY-WIDE TRADES DAY FOR MAY 6TH

Machinery Display Auction Sale And Bargains Featured

Plans for Spearman to stage the largest Trades Day ever attempted on Saturday May 6 are underway, with members of the Chamber of Commerce and power farming dealers taking the lead.

At a meeting of dealers held at the First State Bank Wednesday afternoon of this week rough plans were made, but due to the fact that the membership of the C. of C. could not be contacted the final plan was not drafted.

Briefly the plan calls for a massive display of all power farming equipment to be held on the lot across the street from the McClellan Chevrolet Co. An auction sale will be staged on the lots adjoining the Santa Fe Depot. Merchants of Spearman, Power Farming dealers and every citizen of this county who have something to sell will list their property and it will be sold to the highest bidder. To make the auction sale attractive many local merchants will be asked to take fresh stock out of their stores and sell it on the block for whatever price it will bring. Farmers who have some equipment that they can do with out, or that want to change equipment, will be asked to bring in the equipment so they may sell and perhaps purchase something they would rather have.

From a brief invoice visitors to Spearman will have the opportunity of buying new furniture, Tractors, Combines, Plows, groceries, dry goods, feed and other merchandise at their own price. Perhaps there will be livestock and used household goods on sale at the auction.

As a feature of the days activities all local merchants will be asked to reduce the regular price on some of their merchandise so that it will be attractive for visitors to form the habit of trading in Spearman.

As an entertainment feature of the day the local high school band will be asked to give two concerts, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

G. T. Higgins To Be With McClellan Co.

Announcement was made this week that G. T. Higgins would be with the McClellan Chevrolet Co., as sales manager beginning April 10. Arrangements were perfected with the Spearman school board whereby Mr. Higgins could employ Mrs. W. R. Finley to teach his classes the remainder of this school year, releasing him part time to work at his new position. Mr. Higgins will continue with his school work in making out reports and supervising the grade school work until this term of school is completed.

GUYMON BOOSTERS WILL BE HERE TUESDAY APR. 25

Advertising their annual Pioneer day celebration for May 2, Guymon boosters, their cowboy band and entertainers will be in Spearman for a 30 minute visit Tuesday afternoon April 25th. The boosters will arrive at 5 p. m. and leave for Gruver at 5:30. They will arrive in Gruver at 5:50 p. m. remaining there until 6:10 leaving for Hardisty, Oklahoma.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON, TEX.

April 20-21—"The Life of Alexander Graham Bell" with Don Ameche, Henry Fonda and the Young Sisters.

April 22—"The Eagle and The Hawk" with Jack Oakie, Fredric March, Carole Lombard.

April 23-24—"The Hardys Ride High" with Mickey Rooney and the Hardy Family, Two Sunday matinees at 2 and 4 p. m.

April 25-26—"Women In The Wind" with Kay Francis.

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

THE LYNX

READ WHAT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING IN SCHOOL

Seniors To Present "Don't Look Now" April 25

What would you do if you thought you were mistreated by all the younger generation? Well Grandpa Sherman would certainly like a solution to the situation. His thought about leaving home when his pension comes in, but what can he do 'til then?

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FRESHMEN

A—Cecil Bradford, and Zola Mae Sheets. B—Mona Burleson, Velma Dillow, Margie Gerber, Vernon Crooks, Geneva Mackie, Kenneth Killian, Jerry Jacobs, Phillip Snider, Jo Nell Riggs, Viola Jones, Freddie Mizar, Geneva Mackie.

SOPHOMORES

A—Emmett Sanders, Garland Caldwell, Anta Clea Reed, Della Beth Uptergrove, Merrill Snider. B—Kathleen Greever, Eva Hilton, Leroy Easley, D. W. Hazlewood, Mary Nell Harbour, Bonita Harmon, Georgia Ruth Hightower, Ada Rose Jackson, Colleen Kelly, Georgia Thompson, Harold Crooks, J. E. Gerber, and Elnora Close.

JUNIOR

A—Verna Gail Allen, Estella Garnett, Elizabeth Walberry and Edward Bradford. B—Thora Jean Edwards, Bety Morton, Sannie Morris, Patricia Snider, Robert Harbour, Henry Horn, Ledru Jacobs, Howard Perry and Roy Reed.

SENIOR

A—Bruce Douglas, Dennis Kern, Roy Sanders, Louise Novak, Grace Sheets, Polly Smith. B—Ernest Wilmet, Lynn Burleson, L. M. Womble, Melvin Crawford, Bill Dillow, Cliff Douglas, Arnold Richardson, Elizabeth Forbes, Ethel Holt, Vera Beth Hoskins, Ruby Jo Simmons and Mary Ann Sparks.

Home Ec. Classes Model Dresses

The three home economics classes modeled their dresses last week. The Home Ec. 1 class had print dresses. Merrill Snider won first place, Mary Lee Dacus 2nd place and Margie Gerber and Jewel Brandt tied for 3rd place. June Reed won first in Home Ec. 2, Georgia Thompson, 2nd, and Ruth Hightower, 3rd. Louise Novak won first in Home Ec. 3, Thora Jean Edwards won second place and Idros Maize third place.

The first three winners in each class will take an examination to see who will get to go to the State rally. One girl will be sent from each class and one from the club. Miss Love, the Gruber Home Ec. teacher judged the dresses, Miss McLain will go to Gruber to judge there.

Fourth Grade News

The fourth grade went to visit the museum at Canyon April 14. They saw minerals that are found in Texas, old coins, etc. They were studying about extinct animals and saw a dinosaur and a saber-tooth tiger.

The ones on the A honor roll are Joyce Close, Retta Lou Howard, Billie Jo Sparks, Margorie Riggs, Rosaline Bradford, L. W. Rosenbaum, Wilson McClellan, Arlan Womble, Donald Cooke, Bobby Ray Schell, Pat Becker and Hershel Jones.

The fourth grade wishes to thank the people that took them to Canyon these are Mrs. May Jones, Mrs. R. L. McClellan, Mrs. Angus McKay, Mrs. Clement and Claude Jackson.

SAMPLINGS

A Mysterious Murder Case

It was the best murder that a small town, as our village was, had ever seen. Old Mr. Williams had been murdered in cold blood. Most people claimed that he had a lot of money hidden away some place, but nobody was sure of it. Of course there were rumors going around which seemed to insinuate that Old Will had come from a very rich family down south. But the rumor went on to say that the family went broke and the wizened Old Will moved away with what money was left. He had hoarded more until he had quite a sum. About a week before this murder took place a man about 50 years of age showed up and claimed to be a brother to Old Will. He was a very insolent man with a smooth voice. Of course when he heard Old Will had been murdered, everyone supposed the murderer must be this brother, whose name by the way was W. L. Langford. I will get back to the murder. It seems that an old lady, whose continual brag was that she could tell you your past present and future by looking in a glass, was calling on Old Will one day and she couldn't arouse anyone so she opened the door and went in, supposing Old Will hadn't heard the bell. She went in the living room and there stretched out before her astonished eyes was the body of Old Will, covered with blood. She gave a violent scream at the ghastly sight and ran out of the house and down the street trying murder at the top of her lungs. Everybody who heard her tried to stop her and see what it was all about but she went right on, as if possessed with a frenzy of idiocy, until she came to the sheriff's office. I can grant you she caused quite a stir. The sheriff, seeing an old lady running up the street followed by half the town was naturally curious to know what it was all about. He discovered that Old Will had been stabbed in the back with a long butcher knife.

It was about a week later when the inquest was held. About everybody in town was there except, of course, Old Will. Mr. Langford was there, showing insolent indifference. When they called him to take the stand, everybody started booing and the sheriff had a hard time quieting them. They questioned him but he had a perfect alibi and with several witnesses.

The inquest had been going on for about an hour without anybody's getting anywhere when all at once a strange and beautiful young woman entered the room and walked languidly up the aisle. She quietly told them she knew who had murdered her uncle because she had seen the whole thing. Of course this caused a violent amount of chattering and craning of necks. Everyone was wondering if this young lady was really Old Will's niece as she claimed to be, and if what she said was true. The sheriff was trying to quiet everyone when all at once Mr. Langford gave the enchanting lady a violent push and a shot rang out. In the bedlam that followed Mr. Langford shouted, "there goes your murderer. And sure enough a man was jumping through an open window with a gun in his hand, before anyone could stop him. The sheriff started after him in hot pursuit. I noticed a hole where the bullet had struck the wall just behind where the girl had been standing. Everyone else was looking at it and admiring Mr. Langford for being so quick to see what was going to happen. He said of course I did not want my own child killed. And come to find out, the girl was really his daughter.

To make a long story short the murderer was caught and I'll bet you couldn't guess in a million years who it was. It was an old man who worked for Old Will. This man found out that Old Will really did have a lot of money hidden in the cellar of his house so he killed him, but he lost his courage before he took the money and he left

JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors are expecting to have a good time at the banquet Saturday night after working hard for two weeks, preparing it.

We received our report cards last week and we'll be glad when they are handed out at the end of school.

We are still waiting patiently for our jewelry to arrive. We hope it gets here before school is out.

We sure have been working hard on the banquet and deserve lots of credit for our work. We are sure that everyone will let scenery and will have a great time.

DO YOU KNOW

—By J. D. Wilbanks

THAT chicken stealing has been made a felony.

THAT the uniforms of American letter carriers and substitutes are procured at their own expense.

THAT "skim" of a raw egg is spread over small cuts and wound by South Sea Islanders. Contracting as it dries, the skin forms an airtight covering.

THAT the sun's distance from the earth varies from about 91.5 million miles in January to 94.5 million miles in July.

THAT a speed of 60 miles an hour is attained by pigeons in flight.

Rev. Orin Carter Speaks In Assembly

Rev. Orin Carter, of the Methodist church in Memphis, Texas, spoke in chapel to the students and faculty of the grade school and high school. The theme of his talk was that young people should hitch their wagons to some star and drive and work toward this aim.

Junior - Senior Banquet To Be April 22

Saturday night, April 22 at 7:30 the annual Junior-Senior banquet will be served in the High school gym. The setting will be the garden of a dude. Waitresses will be dressed in cowgirl style, boots and loud shirts. An interesting program has been planned. The invitations have been handed out and the decorating of the gym is well under way.

Tennis Teams Place At Pampa; Double Team Loses

The Spearman High School tennis teams entered the District meet at Pampa last week. Estelle Baley, playing singles for Spearman, lost to Pampa in the first round. Beuna Vernon and Virginia White won their first match from Wheeler and were eliminated in the semi-finals by Panhandle. Ledru Jacobs won matches from McLean, Darruzzett and Panhandle to qualify for the finals with Pampa. Ledru lost the final match, but it was a good contest.

L. M. and Ernest drew a bye in the first round and won from Miami and Shamrock in the 2nd and 3rd rounds. They lost to Follett in the finals after one of the best matches ever seen in the district meet.

It where it was. Mr. Langford's daughter didn't really know who had murdered her uncle but she thought this would be a good way for the murderer to betray himself so she tried it and to her and everyone's surprise it worked. She knew that if she didn't do something the people would convict her father. I think every body was happy about how the murder ended because the murderer was about half crazy any way.

Future Homemakers Of Texas Meet

The FHT Club met Thursday, April 13, 1939. The program chairman was Denzil Lee Henderson. Frances and Zola Mae gave talks on "Girls that Became Famous Women". They gave some interesting facts about Helen Keller, Alice Freeman Palmer, Lady Alcot, Madam Curie, and several others. It was decided that the girl to go to the State rally will be elected on Thursday April 19.

First Grade Honor Roll

Clara Jean Ooley, Frieda Hilgenberg, Robert Palmer, Tommy Taylor, Anita Burgess, Shirley Tucker, Wayman Edwards, Jane Delese Scott, Kathryn Van Sant, Frankie June Pool, Norma Lee Sanders.

5th A Section Honor Roll

Betty Jean Hill, Rosanne Porter, Floydene Crawford, Barbara Jean Daily, W. C. Davis, Avis Harbour, Estelle Terry, Bobby Heard and J. C. Sanders.

5th B Section Honor Roll

Audie Lee, Clarence Kern, Joy Crooks, and Velma Ruth.

FATHER'S NIGHT HELD BY MORSE PTA

A one act play was presented Friday night April 14 at the Morse auditorium by 8 members of the Morse PTA. The occasion was held in honor of the fathers of the community.

Each family brought a covered dish and a bountiful buffet supper was enjoyed after several musical numbers and the play.

OPERETTA TO BE APRIL 28

The operatta being prepared by the primary department, "Down Among the Fairies", will be April 28. The principle characters are as follows: A discontented little girl—Retta Lou Howard, Her playmate—Marjorie Riggs, Elma's fairy godmother—Billie Jo Sparks, fairy queen Verna Lee Gibner, good, or almost good, elves—Donald McLain, Horace Williams, Donald Allen, Mike Berry, Shirley, Tucker. More good elves—Pat Becker, Bob Crawford, Arlan Womble, Donald Cooke, a naughty elf Bill Davis, fairy attendants to the queen—Lois Buzzard, Donna Crawford, Mary Margaret McLain, Jo Ann Hoskins, Ruth Jackson, Juanita Smith, Gwenholyn Davis, Betty Lou Dixon.

School Night At Methodist Church

Rev. Carter, Monday night said "people who take the dars and worked for the better things in life are the people who are the happiest and most prosperous." The school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Caldwell sang "One Fleeting Hour" as a special number.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors have ordered their diplomas and yesterday they got off their order for their announcements and cards. They seem to be fairly optimistic about graduating. The date for the Senior play has been definitely set for the 25th of April, so be sure and come.

The grades are being averaged and a definite announcement will be made later concerning the boy and girl who have the highest averages.

District Track Meet Last Week

Pampa won district 2 track meet, Follett second, White Deer third. Three records were broken. They were the pole vault which was broken by 3-4 of an inch. The broadjump and discus. Harry Davidson of Follett was high point man.

Exchange

About books and things, if it's a best cellar, it isn't dry.

The trouble with modern crime waves is that now-a-days they suspend the sentence. Our grandfathers suspended the prisoner with a much greater degree of efficiency. —McMurry War Whoop

To The Point

Pat had received notice to move, from his landlord. Now, Pat was very fond of his house and most unwilling to leave it. So he took legal advice and was assured that according to his lease the landlord was not entitled to give him notice to leave.

Pat was very much pleased with the news and wrote the landlord. Dear Sir: I remain, yours truly, Pat.

Little Tommy had been to church for the first time. When asked what his impressions were he replied "The scenery was lovely, chorus was quiet good, but the comedian, oh, he was terrible."

Couldn't Even Lean On It

Friend: Bill told me you found a good gold watch yesterday. WPA Worker: Yes, but I threw it away. Friend: Threw it away. WPA Worker: Yes, I found it wasn't wound up.

SPRING NOTE—A porch chair should be large enough for one and strong enough for two.

History Paper

Columbus was a man who could make an egg stand on end without crushing it. One day the king of Spain sent for him and asked Can you discover America?

Yes, Columbus answered, if you will give me a boat.

He got the boat and sailed in the direction where he knew America was. The sailors mutinied and swore there was no such place as America, but finally he said, said the pilot 'Cap, land is in sight.'

When the boat neared the shore Columbus saw a group of natives. Is this America he asked the men.

Yes, they replied. I suppose you are Indians, Columbus went on.

Yes, replied the chief, and you are Christopher Columbus, I take it?

I am. The chief then turned to his fellow savages and said: "The jig is up. We're discovered at last."

—Open Road For Boys.

Dairy Day At Shamrock

The area Dairy Day to be held at Shamrock, Friday April 21, is open to all farmers in this territory.

This dairy day gives opportunity to the farmers to have his dairy cattle and dairy products graded by experts and on an entirely impersonal basis.

Cash prizes will be offered for winners in the first three places.

Through the Keyhole

Billy Miller made a very handsome Senior boy very unhappy last Saturday night. It's the general alarm that he should take his girl home early.

Rotten eggs, wilted banquets and all the bad things of life to Vera Beth for not writing her column this week. Maybe Gruber is giving Mary Ann and her spring fever.

This practicing on the Senior play at night has its complications says Denzil, Virginia and cast, too.

Orchids all of their favorite food they can eat and everything nice to Nannie Grace and Dennis for their high intelligence record throughout their four years of high school.

Marilyn and Frances are the envy of many, when seen stepping out with those two charming boys.

Norma, you had better get your dates strung out a little next time.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gossett and baby were shopping and transacting business in Perryton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brown and son Bill were Perryton shoppers Monday.

Bill and Lee Brown were transacting business in Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Claude Jackson was a caller in the Marl Beck home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm and Kenneth Killian attended the picture show in Spearman on Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. M. Beck and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Dressen home in the afternoon Mrs. Dressen and grand daughter accompanied the Blodgetts to the Singing convention at Pringle.

The community social at the Blodgett school Friday night was fairly well attended.

MEDLIN HD CLUB

The Medlin HD Club met Friday April 7 at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis.

The president opened the meeting and our club prayer repeated and several songs sung. Followed by business discussions. Miss Locke gave demonstrations on the ways to use our foundation patterns which will be a great help in preparing for our coming style show. We were glad to welcome Mrs. R. Lee of McKibben as a new member.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Davis, Tom Allen, M. C. Scott, O. L. Williams, E. W. McJunkin, Lawrence Dossett, Frank Jones, Virgil Hull, Earl Ooley, A. J. Curtis, Robert Lee, Maxine Allen as visitor, Miss Locke and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be Friday April 21 at the home of Mrs. Jess Edwards at 1 p. m. Each member is to bring a covered dish to make the table demonstration more effective and enjoyable. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton visited in Amarillo Wednesday of this week.

Sid Powers of Amarillo, former Spearmanite transacted business in Spearman Wednesday of this week.

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BETTER HOMES CLUB APRIL 18th

The Better Homes Club met with Mrs. Hutchison April 18.

Mrs. Deta Blodgett interesting report on testing by Mr. Thornton Thorton said this soil is so good that if he had lived he would have been enough to feed the world.

Miss Locke gave a demonstration on the the foundation patterns were shown whereby we make pajamas, bloomers, kinds of skirts and sleep our patterns, which we us both time and money.

Mrs. Deta Blodgett ed delegate to the district to be held at May 16. It was thought try to fill two cars with bers and attend this.

Ladies are to arrange the style show will 10th. A number of other will be here to act as

We were glad to welcome C. F. Bennett as a new Present were Mesdames L. J. M. Blodgett, M. L. Wilbanks, Converse, H. L. Wilbanks, Hutch Uptergrove, and C. F. B. The club will meet Mrs. Joe Novak.

MEDLIN HD CLUB

The Medlin HD club went to their families and at a party held at the school Friday April 14.

Games of 42 being until 11 p. m. when refreshments, cake and were served to 53 in attendance. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sid

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Eear Ooley, Mr. and Mason Scott and family, Mrs. V. Hull and family, Mrs. Walter Davis and son, O. L. Williams, Mrs. B. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Dossett and son, Mrs. Tom Allen and family and Mrs. Coy Holt and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M. and son, Mrs. W. A. Vat and Earl Jean, Kenneth iams, Garland Thorne, Mrs. Adair and Misses Jean Edwards, Mavis May Edwards and Catherine V.

Mrs. Tommie Taylor of dian was a visitor here week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller in Amarillo Saturday ing the final session of the handle Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold who have spent the past 8 on an extensive tour return the United States the past endand spent one day with his parents in Spearman of this week.

Mrs. Gene Richardson has been ill with pneumonia past two weeks is reported improved this week.

Mrs. Helton of Canton mother of Mrs. Will Hutton ted in the Hutton home week.

Typists Win First And Second At District Meet

Competing with 29 typists from 11 Panhandle counties, the Spearman Typing Team won 1st and 2nd place at the district meet in Pampa last Saturday.

The team was composed of the following members: Merrillyn

Snider, Elizabeth Walberry and Emmett Sanders. Elizabeth placed first and Emmett was 2nd. Borger was 3rd and fourth Shamrock fifth; Clarendon 6th, Shamrock 7th; Lefors 8th and Follett 9th. The following schools competed in the contest:

Spearman, Borger, Pampa, ryton, Shamrock, McLean, handle, Lefors, Follett, Dett and Canadian. Elizabeth and Emmett ter the Regional meet at you next Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADS FOR RESULTS

OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday April 23, second Sunday after Easter: Sunday school 10: a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon Theme "Christ Directed Service" John 21:15-25.

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

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday of next week April 27. The place will be announced at services.

The Brotherhood will meet on Friday of next week. The place will be announced at services.

News Items
The yard around the Oslo parsonage looks like a miniature dust bowl. On Monday of last week, the trustees of the Oslo church and several others met at the parsonage and took up the fences which in past years had been buried in dust, and with the help of Emil Knutson's dirt moving machinery the dust piles were removed. Needless to say, the place about the parsonage has been greatly improved. The men who did the work had dinner at the parsonage on that day.

Another improvement on the Oslo parsonage property which is very noticeable is the new 8 foot windmill head which was put in place last Wednesday. Gus Olson, Clarence Johnson, James Stedje, and O. J. Hoel did the work. They, too, took dinner at the parsonage on that day.

Selma and Betsy Dahl returned to Amarillo on Tuesday to continue their work at Amarillo Business college. They have been spending Easter vacation at their home in Oslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and daughter Elvera called at the parsonage on Sunday evening.

Rev and Mrs Hjortholm visited at the Oscar Dahl home last Thursday afternoon. They were pleasantly entertained by the many songs which little Mavis and Luella sang, and the Easter pieces which they spoke.

School having been dismissed for the term at the Oslo school, Rev. and Mrs. Hjortholm began Bible school there last Monday. In spite of the wind and dust school was started with 9 pupils in attendance. After school they stopped at the Clarence Johnson home to listen to a radio program in which they were particularly interested, but the static made reception impossible. However, the dinner served by Mrs. Johnson more than compensated for the disappointment of not hearing the program.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

The Garner crowd are out after delegates for the 1940 convention and there are some who think Garner will make a good race.

O'Daniel is still having difficulty keeping the boys in line, they seem to have in former sessions been able to ramble all over the town, while O'Daniel has continually kept his finger pointed toward the lesson. With his Sunday morning broadcasts. The boys balked at first then jumped around and sulked, but now they are commencing to show signs of being trained into good work stock.

Everyone is uneasy about the war situation over seas. It is the writers opinion that there will be no war at this time altho it is expected that Danzig will be taken from Poland and the Italians will stay in Spain for some time.

The freeze of last two nights has done great damage to the wheat. In this locality especially where it was large. Now all the farmers need to ruin the fine



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prospect of a few days ago is for the hoppers to hatch out and get away with the rest of it. Then we can start talking about the crop for next year.

If you do not think the politicians are scared why are they trying to pass a constitutional amendment to lengthen their term of office to four years. It may be that the pressure of the people for care of the aged, shows them that in the near future the people will demand some of the things that they want.

The hopper situation in this county is going to be serious if great care is not taken to locate the breeding beds early so that they may be poisoned before the hoppers start moving. There was a good crowd out to view some of the beds that have been located and it is interesting to learn about the little hopper and the plan of his propagation.

One of the things that we can be proud of is the Spearman High school band when an instructor is able to come into a community and take a bunch of starters such as were in the first try out and bring them to the efficiency that has been attained he is some instructor even if he does spell his name Fred Rattan.

Yours,
R. V. Converse

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. W. B. Lackey and daughter Kyble Louise and Mrs. Jess Womble were shopping in Borger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, James Beck and Chas Rosson were shoppers in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cerril Batton of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton.

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BAPTIST CIRCLES HAVE JOINT MEETING AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY APR. 19TH

At a joint meeting of the three Baptist Missionary circles Wednesday afternoon April 19 at the church parlours Rev. Doyel presented an interesting lesson on "Know Your Bible".

Members present were Mesdames Virgil Floyd, R. Y. Jones, Carl Hutchison, W. O. Swaim, P. Maize, Otis Kizzar, V. Van Cleave Clyde Windom, Fred Brandt, Rex Sanders, Bob Baley, I. Gill, W. Lee Wilson, M. Doyel, J. L. Edwards, Jones, W. Meek, Tice, Kirk, C. C. Giddens, T. McLain, D. W. Hazlewood and Miss Groves.

Announcements will be made on Sunday morning as to where the circles will meet next week.

MARY MARTHAS

Mrs. C. A. Gibner was hostess to members of the Mary Martha Missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon April 19th. The lesson on "Spiritual Culture" was led by Mrs. Will Hutton, assisted by Mrs. Leroy Brown. Mrs. Raymond Kirk official delegate to the annual woman's missionary conference held at Pampa the past week end, made a report on the activities of the convention. A musical number of the program was "Upon The First Day" by Mesdames Jimmie Cooke, John Berry and C. A. Gibner.

Present were Mesdames T. D. Sansing, Elma Gunn, John Berry, L. B. Campbell, Raymond Kirk, R. E. Lee, Bruce Sheets, Will Hutton, Joe Hatton, Leroy Brown, Will Miller and the hostess Mrs. C. A. Gibner.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs. Garrett Allen was hostess to the Belle Bennett WMS Wednesday afternoon.

The scripture lesson was led by Mrs. Dave Hester. Spiritual Life was led by Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. P. A. Lyon gave the Stewardship report "Northwest Texas Conference" by Mrs. R. L. McClellan.

Present were Mesdames Bishop, G. P. Gibner, H. H. Jones, R. L. McClellan, Mathews, Hester, Lackey, Williams, R. Jones, Henderson, R. Meek, Keim, Bailey and the hostess. One guest Mrs. Johnson was present.

LADIES COUNCIL

Mrs. J. S. Caldwell was hostess to the Missionary society of the Christian church in her home April 19. A very interesting lesson was given from the 14th and 15th chapters of Luke.

Those present were Mesdames Floyd Wilbanks, A. N. Meadows, Ike Klutts, Bert Briley, Lura Vernon, Hix Wilbanks, and Homer Allen, Lillie Keahey and the hostess.

Next week we meet with Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks.

MORSE HD CLUB MET THURSDAY APRIL 13

The Morse Home Demonstration club met Thursday April 13 at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hays for an all day meeting.

In the morning we cut and checked foundation patterns. After lunch the regular business meeting was held. The club prayer was led by Mrs. J. Davis. Mrs. Frank Womble gave a report on the county council held April 10. Mrs. H. L. Tompkins was elected to represent the Morse club at Amarillo May 16. Miss Locke gave a demonstration on the uses of the foundation patterns. Two slip patterns were cut. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to Mrs. Allen Pierce, Frank Womble, Harry Coffee, Miss Locke, Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Hays. Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. Henry Davis were present in the afternoon.

The club meets April 20, today, in the home of Mrs. Tompkins. Visitors are welcome.

COUSINS CELEBRATE 6TH BIRTHDAY

A double birthday party celebrating the 6th birthdays of Jimmie Knudsen daughter of Mrs. Lucille Knudsen of Holt and Joy Ann May of Spearman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton May, was given in the latter's home Saturday afternoon.

Two large birthday cakes were cut and served to the guests present with other party refreshments.

SILVER WEDNESDAY

The Silver Wednesday club met at the home of Mrs. Roach our sponsor as we do every week. Different ones bring refreshments. We are making Mexican Placques. Refreshments were served to Louise Kiker, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Dorothy Daniels, Faye Womble, Pat Hutton, Margaret and Ella Mae Hull, Charlene Tucker, Nadine Hardin and the hostess Mrs. Roach and Rita Roach.

SPEARMAN HD CLUB

The Spearman HD club met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Richardson with Mrs. W. O. Swaim as co-hostess on April 18 at 2:30.

The house was called to order by our president. Roll call was answered by a recipe for vegetable salad.

The council delegate, Mrs. Schubert gave a report of the county council. The community social was postponed because of bad weather, and a picnic is being planned now.

Vanilla extract is going to be sold by each club in the county to make money.

A demonstration training school will be held April 28 at the home of Mrs. Archa Morse. Refreshments were served to

Mesdames Rex Sanders, Hubert Reed, A. F. Hardin, A. L. Easley, Finis Maize, Garnett Schubert, Hughes, F. Mitts, W. R. Finley, R. B. Archer Jr, R. L. McClellan, Jimmy Davis, Miss Locke and the hostesses.

Mrs. Bishop will be hostess at the next meeting.

Extension Specialist Visits County

M. K. Thorton, Extension Agricultural Chemist, met with the Hansford County garden demonstration agent's office April 14, at 2:30 giving a soil test demonstration on soils brought from different areas of the county.

Mr. Thorton stated that there were 12 or 14 factors to consider in the production of plants. The most important factors were discussed. The operator is the most important factor and natural resources depend upon the earth's surface as life depends on soil. The operator has lots to work out with nature. Factors that man must consider are: air light, humidity, fertilizer, plant diseases and insects.

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planning for live-at-home program; of saving cash used to buy food easily grown at home for wider uses.

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MORSE NEWS

—Virgie Lee Dortch
A baseball game was held here Sunday afternoon. The Spearman boys played, but before the game ended the weather became so bad that they had to quit. The Morse baseball boys are giving a box supper at the Morse School Friday April 21.

Sunday night the Morse church orchestra went to Gruver to play for services at the Baptist church. The orchestra plans to make several other trips this year.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Vaughn of Morse was born a nine pound baby girl last Wednesday. The girl was named Edna Louise.

Walter A. Gillispie was transacting business in Spearman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womble and daughter were in Morse Friday night to attend a PTA play.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Womble and Ruth spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevenson in Borger.

Alva Henderson and Mack Dortch visited Rev. T. M. McBrayer of Gruver Sunday night. He is getting along very nicely since his recent illness.

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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

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DATED Spearman, April 13, 1939.
Robert Douglas, City Clerk and Tax Collector.

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SUGAR 10 pounds
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