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V. CONVERSE SAYS—

Our state legislature has labored and brought out nothing so in the way of pension for the old and there is much speculation as to what they will do. It is generally believed that some kind of a sales tax will be the only one offered and if this is the one that we can get from our lawyers it is time to send one to the legislature who are less legal and more practical judges, Kansas has tired of tokens and are passing a law to do away with them, why should we adopt them?

ler has taken everything Chamberlin thought he would do what? And Japan has blown up another gun boat. Like we are turning the cheek to the dictators. The are taking advantage of nations to try and settle disputes with Italy while we have fear of Hitler domination. Why was it that we could not unscramble

the news headlines say Germans seek to retaliate the U. S. It looks like we are asking for a good war and it will come to him if there is not a change in attitude towards the rights of the world is getting mad way when a Nation over by another without consent of the people that ain.

ported that Japan is money and people into American countries to try up anti-U. S. sentiment as the writer abhors dangerous to allow the much further, in this even if they did buy a worn our tractors and

ington there is a difference back into the Roosevelt and we can expect to come from this

The cattlemen have been told to make themselves heard more in Washington. It is the writers opinion that all farmers and stockmen should make an effort to do that, remember the baby that dies the loudest gets the bottle first.

Some politically minded GOP'ers are talking Gen Robert Wood for president in 1940. Mr. Wood is president of Sears Roebuck. If this should happen we in Texas will be all set with a flour salesman for Governor and a five and ten man for president. You know we might have something there.

It is reported there has been a big improvement in Diesel engines just completed that will be a big step in efficiency. I have an idea that we might build carrier guns that can be controlled by wireless, this would let the boys in the army stay with the generals and they could operate the guns. After the war was over the boys could go out and gather up the junk and we could reather them into more machines. The country with the most machines could win, and people would soon learn to listen to reason.

Yours, R. V. Converse.

OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday March 25, 5th Sunday in Lent: Sunday school 10 a. m. morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme "The Answer of Jesus to the Question of the High Priest" Matt. 26: 63-66.

The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage on Saturday at 9 a. m. The Luther league will meet on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The place will be announced at services.

The ladies aid will meet on Thursday afternoon of next week March 30 with Mrs. Frank Lierman.

The Brotherhood will meet on Friday of next week at 8. The place will be announced.

The Sunday school meets for practice of the Easter program on Sunday at 3 p. m.

NEWS ITEMS

The dust on Saturday of last week was disagreeable but seems to have done very little damage here. Those who went to the Circuit meeting of the Synod to which the Oslo Church belongs at Clifton discovered that the dust was more of a menace on the south plains than on the north. All traffic around Vernon was practically stopped for the biggest part of the day. Rev. Hjortholm and those with him drove through there earlier in the day with great difficulty. The return trip was made on Wednesday which happened to be still, but only the day before it had dusted there quite badly.

The wheat in the Oslo community has been making rapid growth during the last ten days. It has been discovered that when the frost is on the wheat in the early morning it is poisonous to the cattle. For that reason they have been kept off the wheat until later in the day. Considerable difficulty has been experienced by cattle men and several head have died as a result of the poison.

The Emil Knutson children have been ill for the past week with what seems to be the flu. They are better now.

Rev. and Mrs. Hjortholm called in the Emil Knutson home last Friday to see the new baby.

The choir of the Oslo church met for practice at the Robert Alexander home on Thursday evening of last week. After the practice a social hour was enjoyed by all during which the hostesses served delicious pop corn and fruit.

Rev. and Mrs. Hjortholm called at the Henry Moen home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sparks from Guymon visited friends in the community last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sparks was employed by Emil Knutson before he moved to Guymon.

4-H Boys Show Profit

Practically all of the boys who fed livestock made a nice profit on their animals. Those making the most profit are as follows: Ernest C. P. Archer, \$89.00; Ernest Wilmeth, \$54.00; Dean Church, \$49.50; Everett Greene \$66.15 from 2 calves; Dennis Kern \$44.40; Jimmy Linn, \$31.50; R. D. Tomlinson Jr \$34.00 and A. L. Jackson Jr \$31.00 profit. Jimmy Linn's calf won two distinctions, he made the best daily gain and was the heaviest calf entered in the Amarillo Fat Stock show.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus went to Shattuck Wednesday. Edwin Reed visited in Amarillo over the week-end.

Office supplies of any description. Call 10.

SPEARMAN HD CLUB

The Spearman HD club met at the home of Mrs. Marion Close with Mrs. R. Birdwell as co-hostess March 20 at two-thirty.

After the club song and pledge, the president Mrs. Hardin took charge and the minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered by hints on destroying insects.

The council delegate Mrs. W. Schubert reported the Hansford county radio program would be over KGNC Amarillo May 6. The county style show will be held June 10 and the dresses will be classified according to the material.

Plans were made for a community social to be held the first part of April.

Mrs. A. L. Easley was winner of the mystery box which brought \$1.05.

Tuesday May 28 there will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis, to help our new members make foundation patterns. Anyone who is planning on joining the club and wishes to make a foundation pattern is welcome. Refreshments were served to

Mrs. D. B. Keim, Rex Sanders, W. A. Ellsworth, Hubert Read, Gladys Richardson, J. W. Davis, W. S. McNabb, May Hughes, Grace Hughes, A. Hardin, W. R. Finley, A. L. Easley, W. A. Schubert, B. G. Garnett, John Bishop, Roy Jones, W. O.

Swaim, R. L. McClellan, F. Mizar, F. W. Maize, R. B. Cher Jr., Misses Pearl Locke, Sophie Birdwell.

Mrs. MFloyd Mitte was come as a new member. The next meeting will be Mrs. D. B. Keim on April 3.

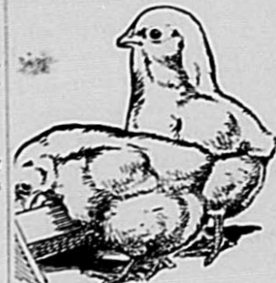
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Future Homemakers of Texas

The FHT Club met Thursday March 16. They decided to elect the club member to be sent to the State rally. The program chairman was Julia Kern. Fran Schubert and Grace Sheets gave talks. The next meeting will be March 23. The program will be "Wise Use of Leisure Time."

Samplings

I'm An American And Glad Of It—by Ernest Wilmetth

Across the waters of the Atlantic Ocean there is a nation called Germany. Of course every body has heard about it. War clouds are hanging over that nation at this very instant, and nobody is to blame but the nation itself.

In Germany the people must do as one man says whether they like it or not. This is because they haven't a government arranged as we have. Yes, Germans must do like Hitler says or be prosecuted. But here in America have you ever heard of all the people taking orders from one man.

German people have to worship one religion. The pilgrims came over to America so they could worship as they wanted to. And today the Americans can worship as they want to because down in Washington at the Capitol of the United States there lies a series of articles called the constitution, and in one of these articles there is a line which reads "There is no law or no persons that can abridge an American citizen of the freedom of worship."

In that same nation called Germany, the newspapers print all day long but they cannot print what they want to. They can print only what this one man wants them to. Here in America a newspaper can print anything he wants to because there is an article in the constitution that reads like this, "There is no one or no law that can abridge the freedom of the press."

The German people talk to one another but they cannot talk about the government, and no one can make any kind of speech in Germany except Hitler and those to whom he gives permission. In America anybody can make a speech on anything he wants to. Haven't you ever seen newsreels of Cordell Hull, of London, of Hoover of John Hamilton and many of other talking their heads off about everything in general. Well the reason all of these people can talk is because an article in the Constitution of the United States says "Congress or any person has no right to abridge freedom of speech." Well, I'm an American and glad of it. Aren't you.



Results of Grade School League Try-Outs

Eliminations were held Friday in grade school declamation and spelling contests. First in the junior girls declamation was won by Mildred McKay, second by Sadie Ruth Hoskins, and third by Patricia Hutton. Billie Jo Thorn is entered in the junior boys declamation. In the sub-junior division Gwendolin Davis was awarded first place, Retta Lou Howard second and Billie Jo Sparks 3rd. In the boys division Bobbie Schell was first place, Arlyn Womble second and Billie Bob Lee third. In the spelling contest Betty Jean Hill won first with a perfect paper; Rosanne Porter won 2nd and Avis Harbour third. The music memory team which will represent Spearman in the Interscholastic league meet is composed of Frank Porter, Jack Tice and Loretta Crawford.

Looking Around

Visiting Mrs. Gunn's 5th grade, I noticed the notebooks that these children have made. Estelle Terry's notebook was judged the best in the class. These notebooks were made in Language Arts class. In the 7th grade flowers made from construction paper are adding a gay note of spring to the room. Also seen in the room is a water coloring of a Dutch windmill. Miss Loftin is the teacher of this group.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

You say it was a boxing match you attended Ernest? Well, tin is not the way I hear it. Norma has threatened to eat worms for "Nobody Loves Her". Do you know where she could find some nice wooley ones. Denzil, who was that ex-senior you said "no a thousand times no to he other night? College is supposed to improve lines. Elizabeth is a wonderful example of "Beauty and the Beast" for she loves "Cat and Rat."

I have never heard of Cal hunting before but that is what C. P. and Virginia declare they were doing last Sunday. Did you know L. M. gave Bruce Douglas a new name when the boys were at Berger, the name is "Chug".

Polly has been playing tennis so much that everyone is calling her "Flat foot floozy with a Floy Floy". Everette picks on the boys in grade school. In other words he plays marbles with them every day at noon. They are the only suckers that he can find nowadays.

Exchange

IRONY IMPROMPTU
God gave me eyes that laughed and lips that smiled apart.
God gave me all the world to love and treasure in my heart.
But what are eyes and what are lips
How worthless is a nose
When I catch a thread and pull a runner in my last pair of hose.

NEVER AILS
Though life is most uncertain,
I'm sure of this one thing,
That when I'm in the bath tub
The telephone will ring.
—McMurry War Whoop

Question Of Tone
"What's the matter, Jenkins", snapped a shoe store manager, "can't you serve this customer," "No sir," replied the assistant, "He's trying to find two shoes that squeak in the same key."

The following points have been worked out only after many hours of research and represent many days of observation. They are given to the public in hope that a higher standard of bookstore parasites might be developed, and should be of practical use to every student. These valuable rules are:

1. Never be standing near the nickleodian when it runs down. An embarrassing situation indeed.
2. Always forget who bought the drinks last.
3. Always be polite to the point of being saccharine, and be extremely apologetic.
4. Flattery is a valuable weapon especially for women and conceited men.
5. Never waste time with people who are broke.
6. Be out of pennies at such opportune time as when buying penny candy or stamps with a friend.
7. Don't ever come in and say you are starving. No one will feed a starving person. Make them beg you.
8. When a girl hints that she would like something to drink, pretend to be reading the paper.
War Whoops

You're good if you get this: "I hear that you are campused for calling the dean a fish. I did not call him a fish. I merely said real fast, That's our dean."

Where do bad little girls go—
Most everywhere. —Prairie

Women's faults are many
Men have only two
Everything they say,
And everything they do
A thousand years ago today
A wilderness was here

Boys Play Tennis at Berger Saturday

Do You Know

THAT the largest Swiss cheese factory in the world is located in the Star valley of Wyoming, where 100,000,000 pounds of cheese is produced annually.

THAT there are 125 universities.

THAT the 1938-39 cotton crop of India exclusive of Burma was 4,085,000 bales.

THAT the 4th centennial of Coronado's expedition will be celebrated in 1940.

THAT key men in both houses of the Texas Legislature are blind. They are Olan R. Vanzant, senator and Lonnie Alsop representative.

Two Volleyball Teams In County Meet

There will be a junior and a senior volleyball team in the County meet this year. The senior team is composed of girls over 15 years of age. Girls on this team are Bonita Harmon, Idros Maize, Joyce Lamb, Grace Sheets, Frances Sheets and Ana Mae Files.

The junior team is composed of high school girls under 15. Girls on this team are Bonnie Lou Becker, Viola Jones, Mona Burleson, Mary Lee Dacus, Nathalie Reynolds, May Lee Harbour, and Zola Mae Sheets.

Declamation Try-Out Results

Try-outs in all divisions of high school declamation were held Friday afternoon. Judges were Mr. Kelly, Miss Harris and another teacher from Perryton.

Results of the various divisions were as follows: Senior girls, 1st Verna Gail Allen, second, Veda Hutchison, third Fran Schubert, Senior boys, Melvin Schell, 1st; Edward Bradford 2nd, Junior girls, Onetia Horn, 1st; Zola Mae Sheets 2nd and 3rd Mona Burleson. Junior boys, Cecil Bradford first. The first two places in each division will represent Spearman in the county meet.

A man with powder in his gun
Went forth to kill a deer.
But now the times have changed
Along a different plan
A deer with powder on her nose
Goes forth to catch a man.
—Broadcaster.

Three Knocks On The Wall At Midnight by Vera Beth Hoskins

Solid comfort, sleep, pleasant sleep. A tired sigh escaped me and I was drifting off into that land of beautiful dreams where good girls go when I heard three distinct knocks on the wall. It being a cool summer night with a new moon shining, the room was cast with ghostly shadows and weird lights. The twinkling stars of a little earlier in the eve were now leering eyes.

Again the three knocks. However, they seemed nearer this time, and a cold chill settled over me. The room seemed filled with the presence of some supernatural being.

I, thinking myself too frightened to move, was surprised to find myself at the wall searching for the light switch. I was near the door so I attempted to open it, for it opened into my mother's room, but it was locked. I knocked and the sound seemed to reverberate through empty chambers.

Again came the knocks, but this time there was an added one. How was I to get to this secret shut out by the suffocating blackness.

Ah, At last the light. At switching on the light, I found the room exactly as I had last seen it. My dress was flung carelessly over the foot of the bed; my book was half open on the floor; no added presence was visible. Imagine my relief and disgust to find that the knocking was only the buttons of my dress being blown against the bed. What foul and queer tricks your imagination can play on you.

SENIOR

As I stated two weeks ago, the seniors have sent off the order for the copies of the senior play "Don't Look Now," to date Mrs. Caldwell has not cast the parts.

As the County Meet draws nearer, we are having elimination in tennis with the result that 2 seniors L. M. and Ernest will represent the school in the Senior doubles. The tennis singles have not been decided yet; they are still in play. The first elimination in spelling has left three seniors and one junior out in front. Rubyjo Simmons, Grace Sheets and Arnold Richardson are the seniors. We will have one more elimination to see which two will go to the county meet.

All the boys who are playing tennis went to Berger Saturday and ostented them in several practice games. As a whole the Lynx emerged victors. Wilmetth and Womble won their match 6-1 6-0. Schell, Graves and Douglas were the others playing.

The Berger team had one outstanding player, but I won't say much about him for fear it would run down the Spearman players reputation. The only player to defeat him was Ernest and he eked out an 8-6 win. There were also some matches between the local talent. Schell and Graves also won from two Berger boys.

We had a full day of tennis and we got better acquainted with concrete courts.

Spearman Band Goes To Shamrock

Last Friday the Spearman Hi Band went to Shamrock to participate in the St. Patricks Day celebration. The band took part in the big parade that was part of the festival. The members of band got to see almost all of the parade before they joined it.

Friday afternoon the band took part in a marchesta which consisted of all the bands present playing the same marches. The drum majors all got out in front of the bands and twirled while the bands played. That was really a wonderful sight. Everyone apparently enjoyed the trip and is now looking forward to the Plainview trip.

Wednesday night the band had some recordings of the marches and overtures that are to be used in the contest at Plainview. It is hoped that this will serve as a means of improving the numbers.

MEDLIN HD CLUB

Medlin HD club met March 17 at the home of Mrs. W. Davis. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. F. Davis. After the club song and prayer Mrs. W. Davis gave a report on diseases and their preventions which was very good. Mrs. Van Cleave gave a report on the council and seeds adopted to this country. The club report of garments made from foundation patterns is as follows, ladies dresses 19; slips 2; blouses 5; aprons 2; children dresses 3; slips 3; shirts 2 overalls 2.

Refreshments were served to mesdames Jess Edwards, A. J. Curtis, Coy Holt, Frank Davis, W. A. Van Cleave, Tom Allen, Mason Scott, Lawrence Dossett, Lucille Knudson, Walter Davis and a visitor Miss Files. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Davis.

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MARK TWAIN
Keeping the Big Bad Wolf Away

Are you in debt? Did you ever lose any money through making a bad investment?—Well, if so, you may find consolation in the fact that some of the most brilliant men who ever lived made fools of themselves when it came to investing money. Take Mark Twain for example. He had the ability to make the whole world laugh—or cry; yet when it came to investing money, he didn't have any more sense than you and I had—back in 1929, he lost almost a hundred thousand dollars in all sorts of inventions, such as steam generators, marine telegraphs, marvelous machines that were going to revolutionize the printing industry. The only one gadget that was too fantastic for Mark Twain to invest in, and that was a queer sort of contraption called the telephone. He was offered a whole hatful of Bell Telephone stock but he turned it down with a snort—turned down a proposition that would have made him untold millions. Instead, he went into business with one of his relatives—and you know hat that means. He lost everything except the kitchen stove.

His friend, H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, offered to pay his debts on the basis of fifty cents on the dollar, but Mark Twain wouldn't hear of it. His admirers started a national subscription, and checks came pouring in from all over the country; but Mark Twain returned every one of the contributions and insisted on paying his debts himself. He despised lecturing, yet he made a trip around the world, lecturing and living in hotels, suffering from homesickness and boredom. He sacrificed six years of his life to pay his debts, but he finally paid them.

General Grant was brilliant enough to conquer Lee, win the

Civil War, and become President of the United States; but he wasn't smart enough to keep out of Wall Street. During the last years of his life, two sharpers got hold of Grant, and persuaded him to go into business with them. Then these men used Grant's good name to manipulate all sorts of crooked deals. When the crash came, Grant, in order to pay his debts, handed over his farm, his houses in Philadelphia and New York, and even the swords and trophies that had been presented to him.

He didn't have a dollar and he was dying of cancer, he realized that when he was dead, his widow would be poverty-stricken. So, in order to provide for her, he decided to write his memoirs. He dictated until the cancer in his throat got so bad he couldn't speak. Then he finished the book with a pencil—finished it while he was suffering agony. He wrote the last chapter only three days before he died. Mark Twain published the book, and paid Mrs. Grant half a million dollars in royalty.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln got so deeply in debt that she had to sell her dresses and furs and jewels. After she left the White House, she was so pressed for cash that she sold her dead husband's shirts with his initials worked on them.

Abe Lincoln, as a young man, went in to the grocery business with a drunkard as a partner. The store failed, the drunkard died, and left Lincoln all the debts to pay. There was a legal loophole of escape and Lincoln could have avoided paying all these debts if he had wanted to. But that wasn't Lincoln's way. He scraped and saved and sacrificed for eleven long, hard years until he paid his creditors every dollar that he owed, and he paid them with interest.

Choral Club Sponsors Program Thursday

JUNIOR
The juniors are planning for the Junior-Senior banquet. It will be the 22 of April. The room will resemble a dude ranch. The juniors will start working on it and the 10 of April. We are sure that it will be a great success.
The juniors are going on a Friday afternoon if it is bad weather. The juniors band reported a swell at Shamrock. In English class is memorizing the "To Dr Not To Be" soliloquy Hamlet.
Virginia White and Beuna will represent Spearman at the county meet.

General Attend Music Festival at Amarillo

Meers, Mrs. Vernon, and Betty Hester went on a trip to Amarillo Friday March 17, where Beuna and the piano contest in the group. There were several who played in this group and hearing each one play the commented on each number. Beuna's grade was 89. The complimented her position approach to the piano.

Thursday night at the Grade Auditorium a program will be given by the High School Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Caldwell assisted by Miss Coon's dancing classes and Mr. Gunn's declaimers. There will be a small admission charged and the proceeds will be added to the new stage scenery fund. The time is 7:30 and everyone is cordially invited.

League Work Is Progressing

Each teacher in the grade department is busy with Interscholastic League work. Try-outs in several events were held Friday and other eliminations will be held this week. Mr. Graves has charge of declamation in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades and coaches junior baseball and track. Miss Loftin is working with the ready writers and the spellers in the 6th and 7th grades. Miss Douglas is supervising picture memory. Music memory, choral singing, and 5th grade spelling are under the direction of Mrs. Gunn. Mr. Higgins has charge of math. Mrs. Sparks of sub-junior declamation and Miss Bailey of story telling.

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FRANK HARDIN,

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SO THIS YOUNG GIANT HITS ME IN THE EYE, SEE? SO I KEEP JABBIN' WITH MY JABBIN' WITH MY LEFT... HE BUMPED HIS ON A DOOR!

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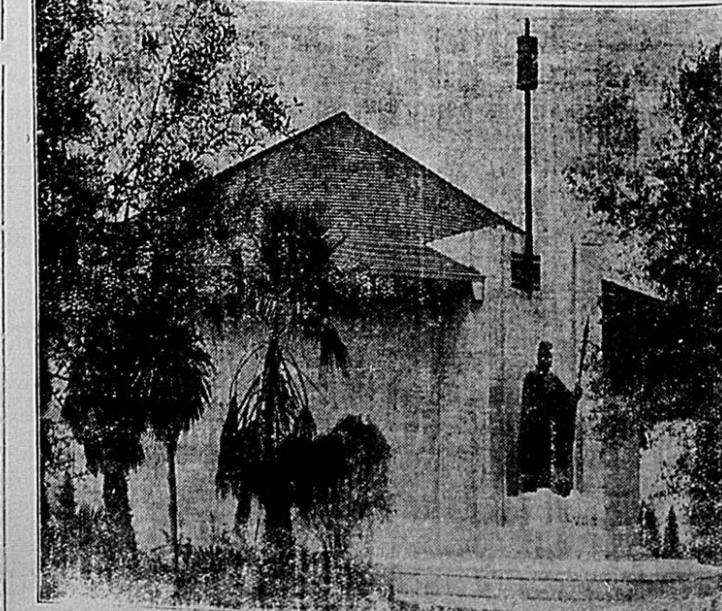
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SPEARMAN MAN MARRIES OKLAHOMA GIRL SUNDAY MARCH 12TH

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends Miss Dorothy Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gilliland of Harrah, Oklahoma became the bride of Russell B. Smith of Spearman, Texas at 9 o'clock Sunday morning March 12.

The vows were read in the home of the brides parents by Rev. J. C. Maples, Nicoma Park. Mrs. Clyde Hall, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Mike Smith, Oklahoma City was best man.

The couple spent a short time in Fort Smith, Ark. before coming to Spearman, where Mr. Smith is manager of the White House Lmb Cd.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Smith of Elkhart, Kans.

BID A BIT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS SHEETS

Meeting on St. Patrick day March 17 members of the Bid A Bit Bridge club were entertained with Mrs. Bruce Sheets as hostess. A delicious spring luncheon was served before the games. Mrs. W. L. Russell won high score for members and Mrs. Roy Wilmethe won honors for guests.

Attending were Mesdames J. Hatton, Will Hutton, Lloyd Campbell, Gwnefred Lackey, J. Berry, R. E. Lee, Elma Gunn and Duke Caradine. Guest were Mrs. Roy Wilmethe, O. C. Holt, and H. C. Sanford of Perryton.

MARY MARTHAS

Mrs. Tad Platt was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary society Wednesday March 22.

The devotional was given by Mrs. L. B. Campbell.

The last lesson on our study course "The Church Takes Root in India," was presented by Mesdames Clay Gibner, Gene Richardson, Eddy McCauley, and Joe Hatton.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following Mesdames Geo. Buzzard, John Berry, John Allen, R. B. Archer, Robert Douglas, Joe Hatton, Bill Miller, Raymond Kirk, Lloyd Campbell, R. E. Lee, Bill Hutton, Clay Gibner, Gene Richardson, Freeman Barkley, T. D. Sansing, Seldon Caradine, Eddy McCauley, Fred Dally, Bruce Sheets one guest Mrs. Ray Platt and the hostess Mrs. Tad Platt.

MORSE HD CLUB

The Morse Home Demonstration club met March 17 in the home of Mrs. D. Laughter.

A frame garden was made and completed that afternoon. Miss Pearl Locke was there to give instructions as how to construct it.

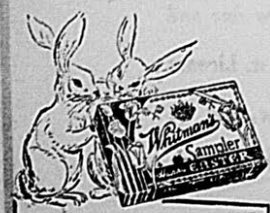
Roll call was answered by Mrs. Harry Coffee, Mrs. Frank Womble, Mrs. D. Laughter and one visitor, Mrs. Laughter's mother in law.

The next meeting will be April 6th with Mrs. R. B. ays.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Dahlia Flower Club will meet with Mrs. Lura Vernon on Monday March 27 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Fred Rattan will be the leader.

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LOCKET CIRCLE MET WITH MRS REX SANDERS

The Locket Circle met with Mrs. Rex Sanders to finish the book "Up from Zero."

Delicious refreshments were served to mesdames Maize, Fred Brandt, Bob Baley, W. Meek, Bill Gandy, Fred Rattan and the hostess.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MET MARCH 22

Mrs. J. F. Lackey was hostess to the Belle Bennett WMS Wed. The World Outlook program was presented by Mrs. Keim, assisted by Mesdames Clark, Bishop, Redus and Roy Jones.

Mrs. Lyon summarized the last lesson in "The Church Takes Root In India," assisted by Mrs. G. P. Gibner and Mrs. O. L. Williams

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Jones, R. L. McClellan, Mizar, F. Maize, Bailey, Mathews, Robert Meek, Williams Clark, G. P. Gibner, John Bishop Redus, Unruth and son Leroy, Keim and the hostess and one guest Mrs. Henderson.

BLUE MONDAY CLUB

Mrs. Roy Russell delightfully entertained the Blue Monday Bridge club in her home on the 20 of March.

Tallies were in gay spring designs. Excitement over the contest ran high.

Seated for the games were Mrs. W. E. McClellan, Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. H. Heard, Mrs. V. Hill, Mrs. Edgar Womble, Mrs. Fred Rattan, Mrs. Roy Russell and one guest Mrs. Robert Douglas.

Prizes went to Mrs. E. C. Womble for high and Mrs. Douglas for guests.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The Medlin Demonstration club celebrated Sid Lackey's birthday Sunday by bringing well filled baskets and such for a feast at 1 o'clock. A birthday cake and useful gifts were received by Mr. Lackey in the afternoon. 42 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeder of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and family Mr.

METHODIST LEAGUE

The following program will be presented Sunday night:

Leader Georgia Maize, scripture reading, Matt. 26:26-29 and Luke 11:1-5. The name of the program is "To God Through Prayer." Bonita Harmon will discuss "Finding Help Through Prayer," and Colleen Kelly will discuss "Some Ways of Praying."

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Always a cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Regular Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Ser. 11 a. m.
Young People 6:30 p. m.

LADIES COUNCIL

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks was the hostess to the Missionary Society of the Christian church Wednesday March 22.

Those present were Mesdames J. C. Caldwell, L. Wilbanks, G. Mitts, Will Graves, Hix Wilbanks Frank Drensen, Laura Vernon, Ooley, Homer Allen, Bert Briley, A. N. Meadows and the hostess.

We will meet next time with Mrs. Laura Vernon.

Up-to-Date Styles

The ladies in our community have been busy planning and fixing a window display showing some interesting steps in using foundation patterns.

A style show was held and one dress from each club was judged. Three of the best dresses were picked out, first, Mrs. D. B. Keim; second, Mrs. Jess Edwards; and third, Mrs. Archa Morse. These dresses were made by foundation patterns.

Uses of pattern shown in window display are:

1. How to cut pajamas by foundation skirt pattern.
2. How to use foundation sleeve to cut other style sleeves.
3. How to cut a six-gored skirt by foundation pattern.

Mrs. Gus McLain contributed a window to the Home Demonstration Clubs in which to place this exhibit. You know that these dresses must be plenty good to take the place to cakes and pies. Mrs. R. V. onverse, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, and Miss Marcella Newcomb fixed the window.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazlewood of Amarillo visited in Spearman Saturday.

and Mrs. Bill Mays and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNulty and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McJunkin and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and family, Mrs. Jess Edwards and family, Mrs. Knudson and family, Curt Lowe, Tom McCauley, Garland and Billie Joe Thorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lackey and Harold Graves.

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BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET WEDNESDAY

The Blanche Rose Walker circle met in the home of Mrs. Jess Edwards with Mrs. Van Cleave as co-hostess. Those that were present were Mrs. Doyel, Mrs. D. B. Kirk, Mrs. D. W. Jones, Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mrs. Less Smith, Mrs. Ora Schroder, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mrs. Mason Scott, Mrs. Carl Hutchison, Mrs. Kiff White, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, Mrs. Van Cleave and one new member Mrs. Scott. Lovely refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be a social at Mrs. W. L. Meek.

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given the reporter by Mr. Collman, U. S. weather observer for the Panhandle area, located at Amarillo.

The last dust storm season of the 11-year Plains drouth is passing in weather more calm than normal and with the least dust in many years.

If Mother Nature stays in the groove and the history of Plains weather indicates she should, this is the last year of the drouth and Mr. Collman, the weatherman, ventures that the years 1940-1950, inclusive, will be marked with above normal moisture in the majority of the years.

Winter ends March 20 with the cleanest dust storm record in years. Spring arrives at 6:29 o'clock Tuesday morning.

So far this month, in 20 days, there have been 3 light dust storms and one heavy one all-in-all tenderfoot weather.

The wind has been steady but with only the four hard blows that brought the dust. When wind has been below the in-city average of 10 miles per hour per day, there has been slight traces of dust. In the country, the wind averages from 50 to 75 percent more than at the well protected weather bureau.

Weatherman Collman who once applied for a transfer in the middle of the drouth and dust said confidently today that the Plains picture is entirely changed.

Conservative farming, with benefit of lately gained soil and water saving practices the approach of the wet cycle and the

existence of the best sub-soil moisture since 1932 have changed Mr. Collman's outlook.

Generally, he says, only the top two inches of the soil are dry.

The year 1934 was the worst on the Plains according to Mr. Collman. Since then, each year has been better than the previous one. Heavy rains in Jan. brought 2.51 inches of moisture, exactly two inches above normal, and put the country in good shape. Early plowing in the Panhandle has revealed the existence of good moisture stores beneath the surface.

The end of winter doesn't always mean the end of wind and dust. Dust storms often continue until late in May or until there is sufficient vegetation to hold the soil.

On the table of the March winds each of the last three Marchs has been windier than this month.

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- PEANUT BUTTER, quart
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