

Organize Hansford County American Legion

Will Miller May Not Be Congressman, But Spearman Is Getting Nation-Wide Publicity

Whether or not Will J. Miller ever reaches Congress remains a question mark. However, being a native of Spearman, this little city is gaining some nation-wide publicity. Miller represents the International News Service for Hansford County. He forwarded his announcement to the Dallas, Texas, office with explicit instructions that his announcement was news and would have to be paid for at the regular space rate. Joe Gallagher, Dallas office, evidently thought the announcement carried news value because he released it over the nation in the regular Tuesday, February 7th news release. Incidentally the INC pay real cabbage for their stories and if Handsome Honest Will can break into their ranks often enough he might have enough where with all to place his name on the ballot.

LETTER

Mr. W. J. Miller
Spearman
Texas

Dear Mr. Miller:
We are glad to advise you that the information about the McClellan family of Spearman, Texas, came from a Baylor University professor. We don't see how you can call the statements about the McClellan family erroneous. They certainly are true even though, as you point out, incomplete. This does not in any sense constitute an error.

Our records do not disclose the suggestion you submitted about this family. It must have gotten side-tracked before reaching this office.
BELIEVE IT OR NOT
George Wieda
Secretary.

Marie Sanders enrolled at the State U. at Austin for the 2nd semester.

Prosperity Issue Of Reporter Next Week

Following the custom of the publisher of this newspaper, the annual PROSPERITY ISSUE of the Spearman Reporter will be published next week.

With a half million dollars in government payments due to arrive in the near future, with the wheat prospects the best in many years, and cattle high, there is more logic for prosperity at this time than any time during the seven years in the past when the annual prosperity issue has been published.

A new weather chart of the county will be published, and additional copies furnished advertisers, who cooperate in publishing the prosperity issue. Blanket circulation is guaranteed advertisers. Please cooperate with the management of the paper by preparing your advertising copy early.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gowers office Wednesday, Feb. 15th. Glasses Fitted. Tonsils and adenoids removed.

One Dollar For Class Ads Contest To Be Awarded Rural Residents Only

In order for a Spearman Reporter reader to secure the \$1.00 awarded this week to the first subscriber who brings a paper to the Reporter office showing the character in the classified ads such reader must prove he or she is a rural resident. The management of the paper decided that all Spearman readers had much the best chance at gaining the dollar prize so this week and the week of Feb. 20 the dollar prize will be awarded to a rural resident. Bring in the paper or come to our office and tell us which classified ad carries the character and we will award you the \$1. prize.

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See the new 1939 DeLavel. It means increased efficiency, economy and easy operation.
R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

Famous Columnist Thinks Will Miller Will Be Elected To Congress

The Honorable Will J. Miller
The Spearman Reporter
Spearman, Texas

Dear Mr. Miller:

I can not understand how a man with your appearance, as shown by the cut accompanying your campaign announcement, can possibly fail to get to Congress from your district. I shall hold you to your proposal, when you do get to Congress, to take steps to have me nominated for President.

However, for the moment, I am withholding my announcement and intend to conduct a strictly back-porch campaign and insist on being drafted throughout. So far, the demand for my political advancement has been confined to one vote for precinct Weigher in precinct 8 of this district. In fact, I believe that I am legally elected to that office as I have not heard of any other man who received or wants the position at this time.

In any case, good luck to you and to your column.
Lynn W. Landrum
The Dallas News

Mrs. F. C. Sumrall and Oletta Mae and Donnie were guests at the home of Mrs. D. M. Jones this week. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Sumrall visited the Wade Tackett family in Gruver Tuesday.

Twenty Members Enrolled At Meeting Wed.

City Library Officials Take Office Wednesday

New officers elected recently to the presidency and secretary-treasurer office of the City Library Board took office at a meeting of the board of directors held Wednesday afternoon at the City Hall. Heydon Hensley, new president of the board and Mrs. W. R. Finley new secretary became active at the meeting.

Donations of approximately \$21.00 was announced from the Fine Arts Department of the 20th Century Club and the Home Science Department of the 20th Century Club. Lions club donations from fines amounted to \$2.00 in two weeks, and estimates given the directors indicate an income of approximately \$40.00 per year from the Lion club. A rough estimate of income from all sources indicated more than \$15.00 per month available for purchase of new books. Several new books will be purchased this month and readers interested in securing new books are asked to give their suggestions to Miss Deakin.

Eugene Sanders of Phoenix, Arizona is visiting with his mother Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

Twenty ex-service men of Hansford county organized the Hansford County Post of the American Legion at a meeting held at the court house Wednesday evening Feb. 8. Officers elected to serve the remainder of 1939 were Post Commander A. A. McKay, Post Adjutant, Will J. Miller, Assistant Post Commander A. A. Britton, Finance Officer, Burl Brockus, Sgt. at Arms, Fred Linn, Chaplain, Elmo McClellan, Service Officer P. A. Lyon.

District commander Charlie Maizel of Pampa and Commander Floyd Sloan of Amarillo were visitors and had charge of the organization of the post.

The Hansford County Post has been inactive the past few years. Present plans call for meetings to be held at the Spearman court house and at Gruver.

Complete plans for activities and assignments will be given at the next meeting of the organization which will be held at the court house in Spearman Monday Feb. 20th.

Other visitors included former district commander Leu Roberts of Borger, Commander Herbert Graham of the Perryton Post, and several other legionnaires from Borger, Pampa and Perryton.

DON'T NAME IT

WILL J. MILLER

... certainly an omen of good omen to the character of Hansford county candidate for congress. When and if? campaign, first contribution should be made from headquarters from the charming, talented graduate of Postmaster Lloyd of Panhandle, Texas. Why does this most splendid gift of her finest contribution to the gift of her whole self. Too often we mere mortals look for the essentials. The one embodied in this letter for a new picture of candidate. It hints that the picture should be plastic and have his face lifted. The picture will be followed, and look for a new picture in the future.

... her suggestion calls for "other of pennies" to campaign headquarters. Join the party start your soldiers back to VICTORY. ... The Letter—Feb. 5, 1939. ... Her Herald left at my (I eat breakfast) to re-astonished eyes with announcement for congress. It seems to bring you to the, and stir me to official aid up to and \$1.00—We might start "pennies" to finance. I'd like for Bill to use to have a new picture even though it cuts deep campaign fund.
CELIA

NEXT PAGE FOR NAME IT

Girl Makes College

... ter learns from the T. C. U. that Elsie is on the honor roll for the first semester.

DEMONSTRATION OF NEW FARM MACHINERY PLANNED FOR FEB. 14

McClellan Grain Co. announces demonstration of a new farming machine, the Bindweed eradicator and cultivator. The demonstration will be held at the Quarter section North of Spearman, Tuesday Feb. 14 at 10:30 a. m. by representatives.

... farm tool will prove popular and popular with the growers of this area. The is urged to attend the demonstration.

Leads Nation In Insurance

... county has more insurance of wheat than any other in the nation, according to information to College Station headquarters of the AAA by the Crop Insurance Corp. Approximately 40,000 acres of are represented by Floyd a 260 crop insurance policy and the average policy than 153 acres.

... reports called a general early winter surface moisture in Kansas, Okla., Texas, Colorado, which states had the 1938 wheat ac-

of C. Directors for Hansford Lake

... meeting of the Chamber of Commerce officers and directors Monday evening, the decided to make the Hansford lake Marvin the major activity for the next weeks. Reports from at meets with men was very information from Carty of the

Half Million Dollar Wheat Payments Due

EXPECT BIG PERCENT OF CHECKS BEFORE FEBRUARY 28TH

Honored Homemakers For Counties

Honored homemakers for this county, Moore, and Sherman counties are Mrs. Gilbert J. Brandvik, Mrs. G. C. Mitts, Mrs. Reuben TeBeest, and Mrs. Alena French of Hansford; Mrs. James White, Moore; who produced 75 percent of their living at home during the year 1938, and Mrs. Chas. E. McWhirter, Sherman who produced 60 percent of her living at home.

They have received certificates bearing blue and red ribbons from the state supervisor, Ruby DeLong Matthews, to attest to their merit.

89 families in West Texas reached the blue ribbon class; and 123 the red ribbon of 60 percent living. Many excellent homemakers were handicapped by lack of sufficient vegetables for canning. To reach the 75 percent mark, the homemaker must have canned at least 100 quarts of vegetables per person in the family, Mrs. Matthews says. Other requirements are 20 quarts of fruit per person; two hogs to butcher, one beef to can, 50 hens and the raising of 150 baby chicks and a good record book of income and expenses.

The 60 percent mark is reached by those who use 80 cans of vegetables per person, 15 quarts of fruit with other requirements slightly lower.

One of the first avenues toward more secure living for farmers is the building up of a live-at-home program. We hope to have every farm family in West Texas in the blue ribbon class in a few years.

Encouragement of building of cold frames for early spring use is one of the methods by which Mrs. Matthews hopes to raise the number of families with a 75 percent record. She gives the following instructions. Have the frames built on the south side of the house or other windbreak any length desired, but not over 4 or 5 feet wide (this so it can be cultivated without stepping on it).

The walls should be about 12 inches high, and can be made without cost by using scraps of old lumber, tow sacks and is for the dual purpose of keeping out the cold and avoiding the hazards of high wind.

Have cover so it will roll back and on warm days roll it back so the garden may have the benefit of the sun, but cover it again at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets were business visitors in Perryton Tuesday.

According to estimates received from County Agent Joe Hatton, wheat producers of Hansford county will begin receiving checks on the half million dollar wheat allotment payments this month. Mr. Hatton estimates the payments as follows:
1938 Wh. and G. Pay. \$275,000
1938 Soil Building Pay. \$ 40,000
1938 Range bldg. pay. \$ 10,000
1938 In. in small pay. \$ 6,000
1939 Parity Pay. \$170,000
Total \$501,000

Your Neighbor

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Brandvik, during the past year raised and produced 75 percent of their living at home. They were awarded a certificate and blue ribbon for this accomplishment, which you will see in Hale's Drug window this week.

They have a nice flock of white chickens, and several head of Jersey Milk Cows, which will help keep up their good record in 1939.

They are planning a tile garden for this spring and think perhaps they will make a hot bed this month for early greens, radishes, etc.

Mrs. Brandvik, according to Virdie P. Wheeler, home management supervisor, is an excellent seamstress, as well as homemaker. She has made overcoats for her two small sons which looks as tailored as those in the shops.

Mr. Brandvik is very handy with tools as shown by a smokers set and miniature spinning wheel made by him and given as Xmas gifts.

This family is keeping good records which will be valuable to them in checking their progress in 1939.

MORSE PTA TO MEET FEB. 14

The Morse PTA will hold its regular meeting Tuesday Feb. 14 at 2:30.

Supt. Gillispie will discuss "The Effects Of Good Books on a Child's Character." Miss Archer will have charge of Founders Day Program. We are looking forward to our interesting program.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT AT THE COURT HOUSE

The regular meeting of the Hansford County Agricultural association is to be held at the Hansford County courthouse, beginning at 7:30 p. m. tonight, Thursday Feb. 7th. The public is invited to attend.

FASHIONS OF THE HOUR REVUE TO BE GIVEN AT PERRYTON FEB. 14

"Fashions of the Hour Revue" to be given at the Perryton high school auditorium Feb. 14 is sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 10-25-35c.

Local talent appearing in this revue will be Miss Doris Jean Russell and Master Donald Richard Cooke.

Mrs. John Berry will be accompanist for Miss Russell and Miss Bethel Long accompanist for Donald Cooke.

STUNT NIGHT PROGRAM TONIGHT

AT 7:30 P. M.; SPONSORED BY PTA

The cream of all the talent of Hansford County will present a "stunt night" program at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday Feb. 9) beginning at 7:30 p. m. The program is sponsored by the Spearman P. T. A. and proceeds of the play will be used to improve the stage at the high school. Twelve organizations of the county have selected their best talent to take part. Numbers will include Band numbers, rhythm band, or orchestra, dancing, vocal and piano and several short playlets. A five dollar prize will be awarded the best number of the program.

SNAP DRAGON FLOWER CLUB

The first 1939 meeting of the Snap Dragon Flower club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cates Monday Feb. 13. All members are urged to attend.

LADIES COUNCIL

The Ladies Council of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Simeon Caldwell on Wed. A very interesting lesson was given from the first chapter of St. Luke. They will meet next in the home of Mrs. Homer Allen Feb. 15. The lesson study will be the second chapter of Luke.

FOR RENT

2 room apartment, private entrance, front and back joining bath, garage, F. W. Maize ph. 149j

Mrs. Mary Cooper of Gruver is visiting in San Gabriel, Calif.

Last Week Snowfall Registered .05

Snowfall which fell intermittently all day Thursday Feb. 2 amounted to .05 inches of moisture according to the records of U. S. Weather Observer Fred Brandt.

Wallace Abell of Oren, Kans., who has spent the last 2 years in Spearman has gone to join his brothers in the oil business at Midland, Texas.

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9 Above Zero Is Record For Week

Cold weather which was scheduled to reach a low of 6 above zero Wednesday night failed to materialize, and moderated to a low of 16 above. Scattering snow and mist today (Thursday) brings a trace of moisture. The coldest weather of the week was recorded Tuesday night at 9 above zero.

RECITAL FEB. 16

Miss Catherine Coons will present her students in a recital at the high school auditorium Thursday evening Feb. 16. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is Free.

Survey Made of Proposed Hansford Lake Site

County Agent Joe Hatton, assisted by competent engineers spent two days this week making a survey of the new proposed Marvin Jones Lake site at the Cater Ranch.

According to the information available at press time Lake Marvin Jones will cover some 2 sections of land on the Cater ranch. The dam would be located above NTN park, leaving the park site with the grove of trees as part of the shore line. The Cater homestead would have to be moved from the present site to higher ground as the location would be under 40 feet of water when the lake is formed. Roughly speaking the specifications will call for a dam 1700 feet long and 50 feet high. Water would be backed up the Palo Duro some 3 or 4 miles, but due to the basin formation, most of the lake would be on the Cater ranch land. This location would be accessible without any road expense to Hans-

SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

Much has been done during the last six years in behalf of agriculture. The total average farm income has been greatly increased. The farm program is not a bill. It is a movement. It involves the tariff, freight rates, low interest credits, new markets. The various bills are but steps in that movement.

I feel that some improvements can be made in the regular farm program.

First. The allotments should be made known much earlier so that the farmer can make his plans prior to preparation for seeding.

Second. The payments should be made much more promptly.

These two administrative changes would help materially. Third. The benefit payments to farmers might be based on the lease of a definite percentage of the tilled acreage of each farm and conditioned on soil-building crops and practices on such leased land.

The payments might be conditioned on proper diversification rather than the use of the one-crop system.

This would place the program more fully on a soil conservation basis. Not only would the leased land thus be treated but the rotation of crops brought about on the remaining part of the land would further conserve and build up and prevent wastage of

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ford county of the Federal government. In most of the locations made to date roads have been built to the lake site. Local men are enthusiastic about the new location.

It would serve the three counties of Carson, Hutchinson, and Hansford ideally.

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• COMING ATTRACTIONS •
• ELLIS THEATRE, •
• PERRYTON, TEX. •
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Gene Autry, Judith Allen in "Boots and Saddles" Feb. 11
Feb. 12-13, Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, Nancy Kelley, Joan Dapin, Charles Farrell in "Tail Spin."

Feb. 14-15, Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard in "Four Girls in White."

Feb. 16-17, Geo. Brent, Olivia DeHavilland and John Payne in "Wings of the Navy."

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EDITORIAL...

WHY NOT FORGET THE WHOLE BOARD?

Governor O'Daniel is to be praised for his stand against excessive traveling expenses of state employees. An investigation, however, disclosed the fact that the governor has only on workers paid directly by his office which are only a few...

The liquor control board leads all other departments in expenditures. It spent for meals, \$48,023; room rent, \$33,743; car reimbursement, \$165,386; rail and bus fares, \$1,437; travel expenses, \$7,455.

Under Governor O'Daniel's proposal expenses would be \$900,000, which would pay 5,500 old age pensioners \$15 through this saving over last year's expenses.

Last year's travel bill for state employees and officials was \$963,457 which is an increase of \$619,145 over the previous year. Reimbursement of state employees for use of their own cars, \$1,192,187. Bus and rail fares totaled only \$68,741. For the employees spent the staggering total of \$356,770, or \$280,084 and miscellaneous \$65,672.

And remember this is in addition to handsome salaries received by state employees.

As this writer recalls facts from distant days when saloons all over the country, we worried along without a control and a million dollar expense account. Why should we spend \$900,000, expense account when there are legally constitutional all over the state of Texas who could assume the enforcement of the law regarding the sale and manufacture of liquor and...

When all is said and done, the brunt of enforcement is in the hands of local officials. If this were not true, the situation would be intolerable.

Collection of taxes when the routine has been established of the simplest transactions in the nation. It has been going on for the year one, and will continue until the end of the world without require an elaborate organization.

Governor O'Daniel, why not forget the Liquor control board just the official duties entirely. You would make a big name for the state of Texas, and what's more you could come nearer making good on your promise to the old people of this state.

As a kindred suggestion, why not eliminate much of the expense attached to the Old Age pension administration. Let the commissioners court of each county assume the duties now being carried out by the administration organization of the pension funds. What is more to the point, the court, in touch with local situation would be better qualified to handle with less effort and NO EXPENSE.

FEDERAL HANDOUTS... Big-time newspaper editors and columnists continue to rant over the fact that the government is still in the business of farming the industry of this country.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that the greatest and most important industry must have the support of the government. But these same editors and columnists are usually as the sphinx over the universal practice of the federal treasury eling out billions of dollars to help big business and the of this country.

The ordinary people haven't forgotten the air mail private contracts were mulching the government out of annually, and incidentally would still be doing so had not Roosevelt and Jim Farley broken up their little play house, they entirely forgotten the millions handed over to shareholders, who built ships at government expenses, then cheap foreign labor to man them.

For the last 75 years newspapers have almost annually in our faces stories of graft and individual profit, all laid out officials, which smelled to high heaven. The farmer has little help and what he did get was dished out to him only was getting mad at conditions and was making a definite terminated move to rectify the favoritism shown by Washington.

On the success of the farmer depends to a large extent the balance of the country. When the farmer prospers, the rest of the country prospers. If the federal government will remove its aid from the big corporations then the farmer will feel more on his own. Why even right now plans call for millions to build Pacific Islands fortifications with perfect handling the pretext of public safety. But we further notice that the ment-built fortifications will be used by private airlines, whom are now taking the places of munition makers who strongly criticised only a few years ago. We are not against fortifications but just to keep the record straight let's say that the ones to use these improvements are private industry.

So, if we are going to eliminate government aid, let's do it with it completely and not howl if the farmer gets a little...

67,000 individual cases. Their mediation has resulted in sealing down the total indebtedness involved from \$230,815,400 to \$170,280,000—a net reduction of about \$60,500,000. More than \$3,897,000 in taxes has been paid to local government agencies as a direct result of this activity.

A fairly typical illustration of the way in which the rehabilitation program works is provided by the Montgomery family, which lives near Marston, Missouri. William Montgomery is a World War veteran, and at one time was a relatively prosperous farmer. Three successive crop failures wiped out all his assets, and left him with a \$200 debt which was not covered by the forced sale of his team and machinery. For more than a year he and his wife and three children eked out a living by day labor but in 1936 they were compelled to ask for relief.

Early the next year, Montgomery applied for a rehabilitation loan. Investigation indicated that he was honest, thrifty and hard working, and a loan for \$605 was approved. It enabled him to buy a team, seed, tools, feed and enough supplies to carry his family until harvest time. The local farm debt adjustment committee helped him scale down his old debts and arrange for installment payments of the bal-

ance. The county helped Montgomery repair his land, and diversified farming program. By the end of 1936, he had repaid more than his debt to the Government had met all its other obligations on time. Mrs. Montgomery canned 468 quarts of vegetables, and stored bushels of sweet potatoes, bushels of turnips for a milk cow, 200 chickens, a supply of home-grown meal meet most of the ing subsistence needs. On own labor, the Montgomerys have added two rooms home and built a garage. This year they are large their farming by renting 80 additional acres, buying another team, eventually to buy a house of their own. The Government's helping such destitute rehabilitate themselves measured by several yardsticks. From a point of view, it has proved surprising. Although much of the 600 advanced under the rehabilitation program will be for four or five than \$45,000, it has been repaid. A 500 families have loans in full

Don't Name It

Will J. Miller



And here is the second gun fire in the battle to place an honest man in Congress.

Never was a prospective candidate more amazed, pleased and grateful than our own Handsome Will, at the response to the first trial shot in the campaign to place a man in Congress who "Can't give you anything but Love...Voters."

Hardly had the ink dried on the publication announcement of Mr. Miller than the phone rang, and good old Fred Krieger of Guymon, a bosom friend of the editor, extended congratulations and offered his service as bandmaster and director of publicity for the coming "when and if" campaign.

Let old Tack get the Weaver Family, and Deskin Wells borrow Tyrone Powers as Jesse James, or Curtis Douglas pick up the famous Connie Sparks and the entire Panhandle Panther football squad.... I'll show 'em all up when I get Fred Krieger to stage a male bathing beauty review. Panhandle folk have never seen anything like the stunts that Fred will pull to get the crowd in to listen to an Honest man give them a straight from the shoulder talk.

And how was the response right here in the home town of Handsome Will? Naturally this writer expected some enthusiasm...but not a wave that enveloped the countryside.

Honest, I have been slapped on the back so much I am black and blue. I have been given so much sound advice and so much encouragement that I now have little wonder that anyone hesitates to get into a race to serve such fine people as are the friends of Handsome Will....Mind you I didn't say get into politics...I'm not going into politics...I just have a large number of friends who want to place me on the spot... and believe you me...when we win this contest things will be different up Washington way.

The first local people to come to the office to offer congratulations and advice was the old reliable "Fishin' Crew." Bruce, Gene, Ike (pia telephone) and Bill Hutton. The boys were a bit worried at first because they anticipated I would take my vacation trying to get votes and would not go on the annual fishing trip to Lake City. They solved the problem. Headquarters for the Will Miller campaign for Congress is hereby and hereon established at Vickers Ranch, Lake City, Colorado. All campaign managers from each voting precinct of the Marvin Jones Congressional district are invited (expenses paid) to meet with your candidate June 1-15.

The second group of friends who came to the aid of their party were the above 100 point bowlers of Spearman. All 65 of the boys and girls headed by Rupert Vaught, Hall Jones, Orville Walker, J. B. Cooke, Litch Sparks, Judge Barkley, Mrs. Clarence Broadhurst, came into the Reporter office to wish me luck and make their contribution to the campaign funds.

Justice Oaks is another staunch supporter, and he has volunteered to be the Hansford County finance manager. He will likely see you for a small contribution of \$50.00 or a hundred dollars during the next few days.

Never was a man more impressed with the sterling character of our Hansford county ministers than this writer. Despite the fact that I have woefully neglected them in their wonderful work, and naturally could not expect any too much support from them, they proved right off the reel they practice what they preach. Rev. Herbert Hughes (one of the chaplains for the house of Representatives in 1941) was the first to come in and talk with me. Hughes drove over from Gruver Monday morning to wish me well. Thanks, Rev. Leroy Brown and Rev. Albert Smith hunted me up Sunday to offer their aid in my campaign, and my own Baptist pastor told me at church Sunday that he was for me 100 percent. Rev. Matthew Doyel will also have a nice job in Washington when I get to Congress.

And what was the response over the district? Very pleasing and very flattering. Over at Borger, the three Bob's, Bob Grimes, Bob Lindsey and Bob Bradshaw have taken over the campaign management. They assure me that Hutchinson county will vote as a unit for Honest Will and Lake Marvin Jones.

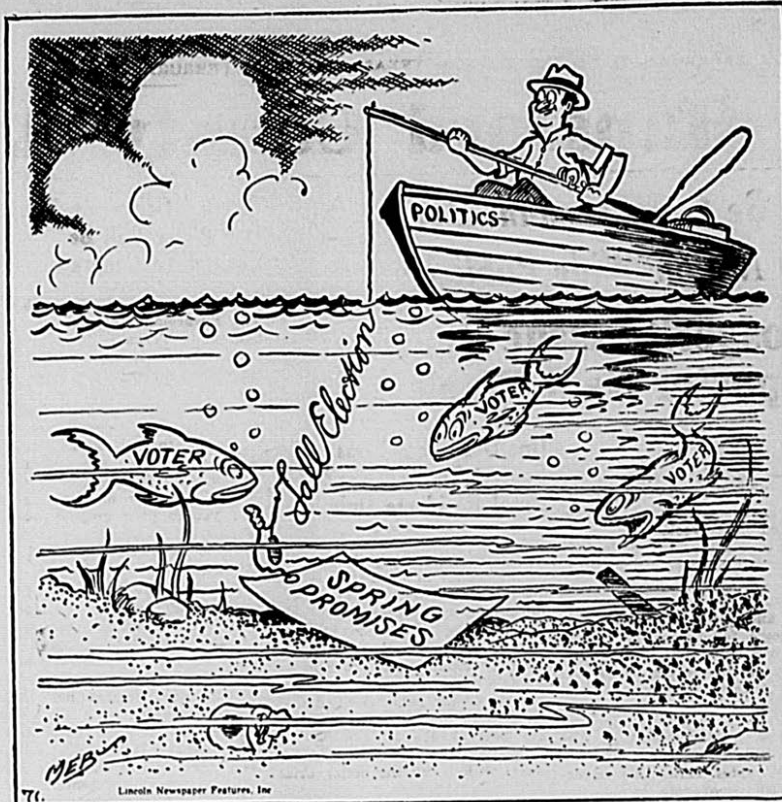
At Panhandle the Boys are on the spot. Curtis Douglass has most of 'em tied up with an iron bound contract, but right now Tubbie Boyles, Lloyd Waldron and My Boss Dave Warren are working out plans for some sort of a compromise. The majority of the voters feel like Curtis will not have much of a chance with me in the race, and the talk now is for him to withdraw later on and make the race for State Senator.

In Ochiltree county the vote will be unanimous. The boys over there have received everything that Marvin Jones ever helped dish out, and they realize that it is time to make new contacts. They let me know soon after my announcement that they wanted to cooperate and stop my aching. That's fine boys, and you never can tell, you may get that large park and the Postoffice building one block long due East and West, and two stories high—you never can tell.

In Gray county Carl Benciel is my campaign supervisor, and he will select 52 precinct campaign managers. Carl says he can deliver me the vote of all the fishermen of Gray county. I am counting on taking the oil vote with a new bill that will be announced later in my campaign.

Over in good old Dallam county I am attempting to contact Elmer

Don't Let Curtis Douglass and Deskin Wells Fool You With Fancy Bait and Campaign Promises.



Don't Let Old Tack Twist You Around the Beanstalk



Elliott, the Elmer of "Where's Elmer" fame. He owes me a debt for having elected him as Boss Lion of District 2-T. Elmer is kingpin in Dallam, and I can reasonably expect 1,500 votes.

What about good old Potter county? What about my host of friends in Amarillo? They are on the job. I can count on getting all the votes that Old Tack don't get ... and here and now I'm asking my friends to forget this Kansas Republican talk. It only makes more votes for Gene Howe. Remember we have a former native of Kansas serving us as Governor.

And what's our chances in Randall county? It's virgin soil, so far as our campaign is concerned. Clyde Warwick having seen service as a State Representative will have to keep his mouth shut. He might want my support some time again. But my special friend, the oldest Cowboy pioneer of Randall county John Knight will not have to keep still. And boy, can this old roughneck cowboy talk. I could use the rest of this weeks paper to tell you about John Knight, and what he has accomplished ... but it is enough to say right here and now that we can just wrap up the 1,950 votes of Randall county and file 'em away in our ballot box for future reference.

We might as well face the facts right now. We can't expect too many votes from Collingsworth and Childress counties. Those cotton pickers over there in the piney woods of the Panhandle have a one track mind, and right now its centered on Deskin Wells. Sam Brass-well won't be much help to me, since he was raised up a cotton picker also.

Someone asked me about Armstrong county. All I have to say in reply is Col. Waggoner, editor of the Claude newspaper. Deskin Wells may get a few votes from the upper crust of Daily newspapers in this district, but when it comes to the cream of the crop, the weekly papers, the printers, linotype operators, pressmen, working man—I speak their language—we drink the same brand of sassa-parilla—we use the same kind of soap to wash away the grease and grime of honest toil.

Watch next weeks paper for a complete report of this campaign. Co-Campaign managers Bob Morton and Ed Greever will be assisted during the remainder of the months by Mr. Buzzard, Pal Lyon and Walter Wilmeth. Johnnie Venneman, Emil Knutson, Jay Jones, Robt. Alexander, Coy Holt, R. C. Bennett and Bill Deck have been appointed a committee to deliver the farm vote of the district. Get on the job boys and lets elect an honest man who can't give you anything but love.

RURAL RELIEF
By Lefty Fowler
Supervisor for Spearman District

A typical farm and home management plan calls, first of all for the raising of enough vegetables and livestock to meet the family's own subsistence needs. A canning budget is worked out to provide a balanced, adequate diet through the winter months. Acreage is set aside for the production of feed for the work animals and other livestock. The rest of the farm ordinarily is devoted to cash crops, which are diversified as much as possible under local soil and climatic conditions. The probable income and expenses are calculated, and provision is made for repayment of the Government's loan from the cash balance. Throughout the year the county supervisor is ready to give the borrower any additional assistance he may require, such as advice on soil conserving practices or on the selection of seed, livestock, and machinery.

If the borrower is overburdened with debt, he may obtain still further help from the FSA local farm debt adjustment committee.

Since July 1935, these committees have helped debtors and creditors negotiate voluntary adjustments of debt in more than

CAFES

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I see by the News Globe that Old Tack is talking about skunk farms for the Texas plains and explains that skunks only give off offensive odor when they are disturbed.

Jack Garner is accused of knifing the new deal policies, and is being boosted by eastern papers for doing it. It will be something new in politics for a Vice President to tell the chief where to head in, if he gets away with it.

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When the boys on WPA go home and inform the wife and children there is no more work, that Cactus Jack Garner, vice-president was responsible for the cut in the appropriation and we have no place to go for help. Don't you think this man and woman will take pleasure in voting against him if he ever tries to be President? Garner should know the way to a mans vote is through his stomach and not through some bankers idea of economy.

There are a great many of the voters who did not pay their poll taxes this year and will not be in a position to support the repeal of the poll tax law if we should have a chance to vote on it. And will not be able to vote on any other important measure that may be submitted. Not to pay your poll tax is just like selling your birth right for a mess of beans.

Week before last there were only \$15,000,000 worth of new securities offered on the New York market and these were tax exempt. This looks like the money to support new industries has gone into hiding and may result in delaying the improvement in business that we all hoped would come this spring. It is hard to tell the effect this drying up of credit will have on farm price. They are expected to be influenced to a great extent by Secretary Wallaces success in exporting great quantities of wheat at a loss to the Gov. of 25 cents per bushel. There are some who expect 90c wheat in Chicago this year as a result of this program. However, we must not forget the vast amount of cotton that is on hand and no place

to go even at reduced prices. Wallace is anxious to avoid this spring on quotas for wheat and is bending every effort to have the market in a healthy condition by harvest.

You know I like Old Tack and Bill Miller and am sorry to see both trying to squeeze into congress at the same time the door is only wide enough for one and it would be a sad thing to send one without the other. The voters will have to resort to the old trick of the farmer who having two boys and both wanted to go to town with him in the buggy. He had only room for one, but the boys teased to go and finally the father said since you both cannot go it is best that you both stay at home.

Yours, R. V. Converse

BETTER HOMES HD CLUB

The Better Homes Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Church on February 7 in an all-day meeting.

Foundation patterns were checked by Miss Locke and found to be 100 percent. Every lady has her pattern ready to begin her Spring sewing. The meeting was conducted by the President Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks.

A Washington Birthday party for the club members and their families will be given on Friday night Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. C. E. Hutcheson, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Members present to partake of the sumptuous repast were Mesdames Shedeck, Beck, Deta and J. M. Blodgett, L. E. Wilbanks, H. L. Wilbanks, Uptergrove, Joe Novak, Carl Hutchison, Ed Church, Miss Lacke and R. V. Converse.

The club welcomes new members and visitors at their regular meetings. The next meeting will

be an all day session in the home of Mrs. R. V. Converse on Feb. 21, each member will bring a covered dish.

SPEARMAN HD CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Finley was hostess to the Spearman Home Demonstration club at her home Monday Feb. 6 at 2:30 p. m. After the club song and prayer the house was called to order by the president. Roll call was answered with beauty or fashion hints. Minutes were read and approved and secretary Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr. read the constitution and by-laws of the organization. Mrs. Leroy Brown gave a talk on syphilis. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Locke who checked the foundation patterns. The club added two new members, Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. John Bishop and was glad to have Mrs. R. L. McClellan as a visitor. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames A. F. Barkley, J. W. McNabb, May Hughes, E. J. Garnett, J. E. Gower, J. E. Gerber, A. L. Easley, W. A. Schubert, Frank Hardin, R. C. Birdwell, Marion Close, Leroy Brown, F. W. Maize, John Bishop, Reed, D. B. Keim, Roy Jones, R. L. McClellan and the hostess Mrs. W. R. Finley and Miss Locke.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Brown Feb. 20 at 2:30.

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"Route men wanted immediately who have a desire to get ahead in life and establish an independent retail business. Must have car and be between the ages of 25 and 55. No cash required. Write A. L. Lewis, care of The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tennessee." 3tc

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CAR OWNERS everywhere are acclaiming the extra blowout protection and non-skid safety of the new Firestone Champion Tire. And automobile manufacturers, knowing its outstanding performance, have adopted it for their new 1939 models. On every hand you hear, "It's the most effective tire we have ever had on wet pavement and in mud and snow!" It's the hit of 1939!



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tread is called "Gear-Grip" because of its unique design which has more than three thousand sharp-edged angles that grip the road with a sure-footed hold to protect against skidding and to assure a safe stop.

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Table with 3 columns: Firestone CHAMPION, Firestone HIGH SPEED, Firestone CONVOY. Rows show tire sizes and prices.

Listen to The Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Sparks and Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network. Listen to The Firestone Voice of the Farm—Everett Mitchell interviews a Champion Farmer each week during noon hour. See local paper for station and time.

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THE LYNX

READ WHAT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING IN SCHOOL

Spearman Boys Win Dual Purpose Game Tuesday

Through the Keyhole

A bashful junior attended college this week-end and really got an education. The pursuer approached and asked for the pleasure of this dance. She blushed a beautiful pink, stuck her finger in her mouth, and said, "Well, but I'll have to ask my mama."

A senior also attended college last week-end. And why, pray, does she insist upon insulting the high and mighty president on the Royal Order of Skunkhunters by calmly, but innocently, asking him, "Is it a club?"

It is a good idea to receive one's valentine gift so early for then it prevents the eleventh hour quarrel and consequently no gift at all.

A. F. stepped out Friday night with a lovely sophomore, and maybe that is the reason that it was so dazed that many people thought he was "dish."

It has been rumored that J. R. was leading his best girl friend around Sunday.

C. P. and Totsie would have enjoyed the Perryton concert much better if it had been presented in the dark.

Arnold, everyone is asking where you were Sunday night. That must have been one thing I missed for I couldn't answer it, and are you free to answer it?

Tag is really a game for tiny tots, but it seems that three dignified high school girls have revived the old game and are enjoying it very much.

Estelle is not content with one boy friend, as most girls are, but instead she must have two to take her places. She must have read "How To Get Your Men and Keep Them."

JUNIOR NEWS

Some of the Juniors are putting on a stunt at PTA Thursday night. They are Beuna, Harold, Melvin and Roy. They expect to win the \$5.00.

If the weather stays as pretty as it has been, the juniors are liable to take off on a picnic before long.

If anybody wants to learn the Gettysburg Address just come around and the Juniors will be able to help you. They had to memorize it and be able to write it for English. They are getting ready to make some book reports again (so soon). These English teachers are getting lazy and they are making the students do all of the work.

Marble season is here and the boys of the class entertain them selves by losing marbles. Some of the boys are planning to begin training for track if the weather stays permissible.

The Juniors enjoyed the chapel program last week. They enjoyed very much the talk by Rev. Smith on the subject "Empty Saddles in the Old Corral." They also enjoyed the musical program presented by the grade school.

Janelle and Roy Lee both entered the sweet 16 stage last week. Janelle, where did that locket come from?

Virginia, where did you find that senior ring?

Willie, they say you are good at telling jokes in the study hall.

Merle, who was the girl from Holt Friday night?

This is the Junior reporter signing off until next week.

5A GRADE NEWS

In Language Arts class we are studying silk and cane sugar. There are two groups of ten each. One is studying silk, and the other cane sugar. Jean Hill is in charge of silk, and Rosanne Porter of cane sugar.

Booklets are to be made and reports are to be given on these two subjects. The booklets are to be finished by Friday. We're running back and forth from the high school library all the time to get material.

There was one hundred made on the Friday daily test in history. When one of us makes a hundred, the one that makes a hundred doesn't have to take the next daily test. That gives the one who makes a hundred 2 hundred for everyone he makes.

We have drawn names for Valentine's Day, and are looking forward to the opening of the box.

Members of Lynx Staff Attend Convention

Some of the members of the Lynx staff had the privilege and pleasure of attending the sixth annual session of the Panhandle High School Press Association, on February 4, at Canyon. At six o'clock Saturday morning, Edward Bradford, Betty Morton, Vera Beth Hoskins and Polly Smith started to the doors of their respective homes in answer to Mr. Bill Miller's familiar automobile horn. In getting to the door their thoughts were so absorbed in not waking the whole house that they suffered from the knocking of shins on the divan and to stomp their big toes on the chair, and to put a fitting climax on the adventure through the dark living room, finding themselves sprawled out on the floor after forgetting about the stove's being there. Well, such is life, and anyhow they got a nice send off.

We arrived, registered, greeted old friends, and then met in the auditorium, where we were welcomed by Olin E. Hinkle, sponsor of the Association. The response was given by Spearman's own Edward Bradford and were proud of his poise, self-assurance, and his delivery in general. Officers were introduced and Miss Dorothy Day of Pampa gave the presidential address. We were then honored by a talk from Jerry Malin of the Amarillo News Globe on "What's Right and What's Wrong in High School Sports Writers." We then adjourned and went to the college assembly in the main auditorium. The introduction and an entertainment by members of Panhandle High School was given. Greetings to the visitors by Dr. J. A. Hill, president of WTSTC was followed by an address by H. Deskin Wells, president of the Texas Press Ass'n, in which he gave us many helpful pointers on writing.

Ly noon, besides getting wisdom from the above we also had other reasons to think that we were much smarter than before "we went to college." Here's what the college kids told us, and surely they ought to know. Brady looks and sounds like he would be very brilliant. It does not seem logical that three pals names should be Mary Jones, Mary Smith and Mary Brown. That even college boys like to get a break. That Betty has beautiful eyes, and looks like she is witty, and a "bunch" of fun. That all the pretty girls come from Spearman." As expressed by some one or the Lynx staff!

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep and doesn't know where to find them. But don't worry, just ask one of the college boys. They know everything.

Having been served a delicious dinner, the guests started for the afternoon session. Dr. F. L. McDonald of Texas State College for Women gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on editorials "They Don't Want to Read It". Then an after forum on feature writing was conducted by the charming Dr. Baxter M. Geeting of Canyon. Edie Buemel of KGNC gave a worthwhile talk on Radio. A business meeting was held and then we adjourned.

We were given a trip to Palo Duro State Park, as the guests of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, where we were served light refreshments. Afterwards Mr. Miller, Edward, Polly and Dr. McDonald started towards Amarillo. Betty and Vera Beth remained over the week-end and probably took advantage of the reception—a post convention courtesy. Mr. Miller, Dr. McDonald, Polly and Edward made a trip through the News Globe and then we came home.

Another order of books for the high school library has arrived and the books are ready for use. Books received were: Porgy by Heyward; The Exile by Buck; Michael Strogoff by Verne; Salt Water Poems and Ballads by Masefield; Care and Guidance of Children by Goodspeed; Clothing Selection and Care by Matthews; Housekeeping Workbook by Balderston; When You Buy, by Trilling; The Hurricane by Nordhoff; Elements of Food and Nutrition by Dows; The voice of Bugle Ann by Kantor; Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick by Delano; Suwannee River by Matschat.

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA TO MEET IN SPEARMAN

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet Saturday with Mrs. J. B. Caldwell in the home of Mrs. Campbell. There will be a luncheon, a regular business meeting and initiation of candidates for membership. Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Mrs. Caldwell, and Miss Deakin are Spearman teachers who are members of this sorority.

DANCE RECITAL FEBRUARY 16

Miss Katherine Coons will present pupils of her dancing class in a recital in the school auditorium, Thursday evening, Feb. 16. This will be a review of the semester's work and all of the students of Miss Coons will take part. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

KEEW NAGIRROO

evaH you noticed the come hither smiles that the syob have been giving the slrig is Corrigan Week in Spearman. Don't go away boys, because it is to your advantage. The girls will ask for the dates, furnish the car, pay for the drinks and foot all expenses. (They will try to show you how the model date should act). Below are a few tips for you.

Slrig enter into the sport of the thing. Now is the time to show the boys that you aren't just a fixture in the class room, a human encyclopedia, or a dumbbell whose vocabulary consists of two phrases "Uh Huh" or "I dunno". You can show some of these fellows that Suzie Clingling Vine or Janie Roughneck haven't anything on you; you have a few pretty good tricks up your own sleeve. You can show off that newly discovered wit and the breaking of the monotony will be a bunch of fun. Or if you have just had a bust up with that certain boy, you can show what a good sport you are by getting a date with him, and we'll wager that he'll get glad again. This is your week to howl. Corrigan week privileges you with getting the dates, but their success depends entirely upon you. Now if you are the type of boy who believes in the old fashioned way of doing things you are probably sticking up your noses with a "Humph". You can enter the fun, too and you'll probably find all things amusing. Here's wishing all you a "bunch" of fun and plenty of dates.

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DO YOU KNOW?

—J. D. Wilbanks

THAT dry ice never melts. It turns directly from a solid to a gas.

THAT elm trees suck 34 gallons of water from the ground for every pound they add to their weight.

THAT 16 packages of cigarettes would have to be burned to produce enough smoke to weigh one ounce.

THAT beapers are voiceless.

THAT rubber closeins form the latest invention for wash day.

THAT office workers catch 9 times as many colds as outside workers.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

In geography we are studying how life in Switzerland differs from life in the Panhandle.

Last week the class had a visitor, Mrs. R. Y. Jones.

We made posters of the Aurora Borealis, which we think are very pretty.

Idella Close made a Valentine box over the week end, and everyone is very busy making valentines.

Next Tuesday is Valentine's Day and we are all looking forward to it.

Exchange

"Mr. Smith do you think the bride's pledge or obey should be left out of the marriage ceremony?"

Smith: Well leaving it in didn't seem to bother my wife.

BIG HEART

A well known attorney was always lecturing his office boy, whether he needed it or not. One day he chanced to hear the following conversation between the boy and the one employed next door:

How much does your chief pay you? asked the latter.

I get \$1,500 a year, \$5 a week in cash and the rest in legal advice.

—The Chaser

Harvard man Gordon M. Riggs claims he isn't the Hercules of collegeland but he proved he at least had a Herculean sense of humor when he made that statement. In case you haven't heard about Gordon M., you'll lift your eyebrows a notch or two when you learn that he can twist an iron rod into the shape of a pretzel barehanded. Listen to him:—"Of course I do knot up an iron bar now and then and I have lifted four men weighing more than 600 pounds, but I don't think I am much stronger than the average college student. I put my fist through that wall over there, but the plaster must have been kinda soft."

Yes, just like that he wins our plaster gonfalon!

—The Battalion

If the milk maid stumbled would the cow catcher?

If skirts get shorter, will the moth-bawl?

If a girl met a goat, would he turn to butt-er?

If the moon had a baby, would the sky-rocket?

If a caterpillar ate, would the butter-fly?

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING He loves her in the springtime When birds all bill and coo, He loves her in the summer, And swears he'll be true; And in the fall he loves her When the harvest moon is new But he hates her in December, When Xmas gifts are due!

Give Me A Sentence With The Word Nephew: "Then I says to him Nephew want to fight come out in the alley."

Bailiff: "Bailiff me, it was sure a tough exam."

Faro: "Faro, fair has my little dog went?"

Mastadon: "You mastadon something to make her mad."

Dispose: "Who is dispose of?"

Misuse: "I misuse terribly."

Gross: "My love for you gross stronger every day."

Alone-in the moonlight is more fun if you aren't!

Lovesick: What would you call a man who was lucky in love?

Woman Hater: A bachelor

GRUVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon have just returned from Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Vernon's father, Mr. Boyd underwent a serious operation but is doing as well as can be expected.

Frank Wallin is still in town transacting business and visiting with his many friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Frier returned from the hospital in Shattuck, she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe have just returned from Colorado, Texas, where they have been visiting other members of the family.

The newest bride and groom in town is Mr and Mrs Fred Cooper. The bride is the former Miss Elma Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have established their home here. This column wishes them much happiness.

The little daughter of Frank Fleck is ill at the home of her parents.

There will be a "community singing at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. You are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Ed Rafferty and two of the children have been very ill at their home, last reports say they are recovering fast.

The WMS of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Williams, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Fletcher is visiting

The Spearman teams Gruber on the home court day night. The boys game thriller all the way through score at the half was 8-0. First time Spearman had tied in a conference game. The boys were never more than three points away in last few minutes when Jacobs scored 8 points on locals. Lynx 21 Gruber 16.

The girls was a county also. The girls teams were evenly matched that one decided the game with Spearman losing. The Spearman team again at Gruber on Friday and good games are assured. Booker comes here Tuesday for Spearman's last game.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade page been studying about the in our community that to promote health and safety have made several posters illustrate their work and read numerous stories firemen, policemen, doctors.

This week they have us of their "free" period morning to repair library.

There are two new pupils the second grade. They are Sue Hargrove and Glessliams.

BAND NEWS

The Spearman Band has been so very active recently there are plans for the year that call for some of the part of every member.

The band is going to view to the annual contest the first of April. It is also to a contest in Berger and plans to take place during the first of March. The band may to a Band Clinic in Canyon about the middle of March.

We hope they win every test they enter.

her mother and sister in trip

The circles of the WMS will meet separately day afternoon. Royal service be the study in both circles.

Services at the Church Sunday will be lows: Sunday school at 10 Kelly Garret supt. The will meet at 7 p. m. Rev. McBrayer will preach at m. and 8 p. m.

Services at the Baptist Sunday school 10 a. m. Fletcher supt. BTU at Don Gross director. The Rep. Herbert Hughes will at both services. "The Supper" will be observed morning hour.

Gruver is ready to the candidacy of "Honest Miller for congress if and The 'if' refers to any promises he makes to We want a lake, we want and bigger allotments, more WPA money. In want. What have you Bill up, and maybe we will be along.

Sampling

The Little Brown Monkey the Powder Puff Cecil Bradford

One day a rich woman to visit a circus. She saw acts and plays with little keys riding small hoops, jumping through hoops, she was ready to go home, lion broke out of his cage started chasing her. She upon the top of a large where a little brown monkey sitting. The lion sat down wagon and waited for come down. To pass the time she got out her powder puff started powdering her nose monkey grabbed the puff from her and started pot himself. The woman shriek screamed for the monkey, her back her five dollar puff. The monkey ran down the wagon, powdering self until he was white. The man called to some tent told them to come and lion; they did not know was out. After the lion in his cage the monkey down and ran away, biting tearing the powder puff. man ran after him and caught him by a pool of water. She was about the powder puff when the threw it into the water like throwing five dollars. The water was never going to be more.

THE PURPOSE OF A HIGH SCHOOL PAPER

By Betty Morton

Last week-end I attended the Panhandle High School Press Association meeting at W. T. S. C. So now I'm supposed to tell you what I've learned, which probably isn't much.

A high school newspaper — what is it for? Well, first I'll tell you what I learned about how to write one and then, perhaps you will have some conclusions of your own.

At its for. One has to write to have people to be from the head. Mr. Journalism in Texas State

Teachers College for Women, brought that out in his talk on editorial writing. He said that to write a good and interesting editorial one had to find a good and interesting subject and then write what is in the heart about this subject. Most people won't read editorials in high school newspapers because they are invariably written on "Stay off the Grass and Keep our School Beautiful or

"Be Loyal to Dear Old Alma Mater." You can't start school spirit and keep it at a high voltage point by just writing about it you have to do something and if one writes as though he knows what he is saying he can do something.

The sports page is perhaps the most difficult part of the paper in which to write. Sports are fascinating, but, if one doesn't really like them and isn't really interested in them, he can't write an interesting account of any sports event. That is another case where one has to write from and with his heart.

Now could you tell what a high school paper is for? Well, it's not supposed to be all gossip and you have to write with your head and from your heart. That's what I've written in a nut shell. The contents of each article and column in the paper, however, must be of some interest to a majority of the readers which are, of course the students.

The typewriting team of Spearman was victorious over the typists from Follett Tuesday evening. Spearman won the first four places. The following students represented our school: Elizabeth Walberry, Emmet Sanders, Chalmers Porter, Leroy Easley, J. E. Gerber, Anna Mae Files, Marie Deck and Garland Caldwell.

We have two contests matched with Perryton for next week.

HOLT NEWS

The Holt Sunday School will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Holt School house for their weekly meeting.

Rev. Leroy Brown pastor of the Methodist church in Spearman will fill his regular appointment at Holt Sunday afternoon February 12th after Sunday school. Everyone be sure and come out to hear the splendid singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughter Wanda Zell left Sunday morning for Perico where they were Sunday and Monday guests of their son and brother Feral Lee and wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fite and daughter Helen attended Sunday school and church in Spearman Monday morning at the Church of Christ.

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A City Farmer



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The afternoon session of the Bid a Bit Bridge Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Friday afternoon Feb. 8.

Playing were Mesdames W. L. Russell, Will Hutton, Gwinfred Lackey, Bruce Sheets, Joe Hatton, Bill Gandy, Dave Hester, John Berry, Duke Carradine, Joe Hatton, Fred Daily, and Mrs. R. E. Lee. High score for members went to Mrs. Hutton and for guests Mrs. Fred Daily.

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OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday Feb. 12 Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "The final appeal of Jesus Falls To Reach The Hearts Of The Un-Believing Jews. John 12:35-32.

The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at the parsonage at 9:00 a. m. The Luther League will meet next Sunday at the John O. Dahl home at 8 p. m.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

H. Sogn, from near Sioux Falls, S. Dak., is visiting his brother for a time if he can secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl and children from Estelline, S. Dak. are visiting relatives in the community. Mr. Dahl is a brother of Oscar, Pete and James Dahl and

W. O. SWAIM Phone 34 South of Court House

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GRUVER PTA MET MONDAY The Gruver PTA met Monday Feb. 6 at 7:30. The business meeting was called. After the meeting a very interesting program was sponsored by Miss Ragsdale and Miss Flathers. Song 7th grade pupils, The Lincoln society, American History pupils Keith Gross, Helen Gruver, Peggy Garrett, Marvin Shapley, An Marie Spivey, Wilma Turk and Travis Wilson.

Accordian solo, Mary Kathryn Allen. Mr. Kelly of Perryton spoke on "Present Trends in the Social Sciences" and Mrs. W. B. LaMaster spoke on "Character Education and the Parent". All were very interesting and they brought out many useful ideas.

MORSE H. D. CLUB The Morse H. D. Club met Feb. 1st for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Davis.

The all day meeting was called for the purpose of getting the foundation patterns all checked. Four patterns were cut besides the checking of them. Miss Pearl Locke came in the afternoon to do the checking.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. D. H. Laughter, Frank Womble, Allen Pierce, Horace Tompkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Roscoe Womble and Mrs. R. B. Hays were present in the afternoon.

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BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

All members of the "Blue Monday Bridge Club" were present when Mrs. W. E. McClellan entertained at her home on January 30, 1939.

After the interesting lesson discussion several games were played.

A salad plate was served to the following Mesdames J. D. Hester, Roy Russell, H. L. Heard, Vester Hill, W. H. Gandy, E. C. Womble, Fred Rattan and W. E. McClellan.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. H. L. Heard.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MEETS

Next week the society meets with Mrs. W. R. Finley.

Mrs. Sid Clark was hostess to members of the Belle Bennett WMS of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was on the "Apocryphal Books" Miss Claude Birdwell visited the meeting.

Members present were Mesdames R. L. McClellan, M. Maize, Dave Hester, Mathews, Williams, John Bishop, P. A. Lyon, Unruth, W. R. Finley, D. Keim, Roy Jones, Sid Clark hostess.

LOCKET CIRCLE

Mesdames Rex Sanders, W. O. Swaim, Bill Gandy, Bob Baley, L. T. Wilson, R. Y. Jones, P. M. Maize, J. P. Richards, James Reed and Mrs. Fred Brandt met at her home Wednesday for the regular meeting of the Locket Circle.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson was in charge of the lesson from the book of Ruth.

Next week the three circles meet at the church where they will hear a review of the book "Go Forward" given by pastor Matthew Doyel.

SPECIAL

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NEWLY WEDS ARE COMPLIMENTED AT DINNER

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Mrs. Ira Harbour is the former Miss Loree Jackson of Holt and Miss Dee Jackson is the former Miss Mary Brandt of Spearman.

The Jackson dining room was beautifully and attractively laid with the red and white decorations appropriate to the season.

As an appetizer a large bowl of fresh fruit presented by Grandfather and Grandmother Jackson which had just arrived of the trees in California completed a beautifully appointed table.

Place cards were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and children, Ada Rose, Ruth and Doyle and the hostess.

The afternoon was spent visiting. Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children Bonnie and Jimmy, Jr. Campbell, Winnell Jackson, Misses Mona and Georgia Burleson.

Mary Martha Missionary Society

Twenty members of the Mary Martha Missionary society were present for the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the society held at the home of Mrs. Rupert Vaught Feb. 8. Mrs. Van Earl Steed led the devotional, and Mrs. L. M. Brown led the lesson on "Stewardship." Delicious refreshments were served Mesdames, Gene Ricardson, Bill Hutton, Roy Wilmet, Freeman Barkley, R. E. Lee, Robt. Douglas, L. M. Brown, Eddie McCauley, V. E. Steed, C. A. Gibner, O. C. Holt, R. B. Archer Jr., Joe Hatton, Geo. Buzard, John Allen, John Berry, Bruce Sheets and the hostess Mrs. Rupt. Vaught. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr., Feb. 15.

DINNER BRIDGE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee were host and hostess to a group of friends for a dinner-bridge Friday evening Feb. 3.

Attending were Messrs and Mesdames W. L. Russell, Joe Hatton, Cecil Foote, of Borger, Heydon Hensley, Jimmie Jackson, Bruce Sheets, Fred Daily, and Mrs. Gwinfred Lackey. High score for the ladies was awarded Mrs. Foote and for the men Mr. Jimmie Jackson.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

Circles met with Mrs. Ed Howerton Wednesday with 8 members present. Our lesson was from the book "Larger Stewardship" After the lesson refreshments were served to the following Mesdames C. W. Windom, C. C. Giddings, D. W. Hazelwood, Grace Hughes, Lester Howell, O. J. Williams, Miss Altha Groves and the hostess Mrs. Ed. Howerton.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting of the three circles at the church.

PIANO RECITAL WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15

Mrs. Lewis Meers will present her music pupils in a recital to be held at the Christian church beginning at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Feb. 15. The following is the program planned for the recital:

Comin' 'Round The Mountain	Doris Marie Hester	Southern Mountain Song	John Thompson
The Butterfly	Patsy Howell		
'Air' From Surprise Symphony	John Thompson	Haydn	John Thompson
By The Pond	Jeanine Graves		
Betty and Bill	Mona Beth Hester	John Thompson	John Thompson
Lazy Mary		John Thompson	John Thompson
From A Wigwam	Dorothy Meers	John Thompson	John Thompson
Big Ships		John Thompson	John Thompson
Distant Bells	Bobbie Jean Lackey	Streabogg	
Minuet	Eula Marie Meers	Mozart	
The Clock	Wilma Mahaffey	John Williams	
Starlight Waltz	Dorothy Hester	Brainard	
The Strolling Harp Player	Elinor Fay Womble	Harding	
Spanish Dance	Beuna Vernon and Mrs. Meers	Moskowski	
Serenade	Betty Hester	Schubert	
Londonary Air	Janell Womble	Unknown	
Sonativa	Beuna Vernon	Beethoven	

LEES ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER BRIDGE

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee were entertained with a dinner-bridge at their lovely home Tuesday evening Feb. 7. Mrs. Roy Wilmet won high score for the ladies and C. A. Gibner high score for the men.

Attending were Messrs and Mesdames, Roy Wilmet, Elma Gunn, Will Miller, Joe Hatton, R. E. Lee, Van Earl Steed, C. A. Gibner and Gene Richardson.

MEDLIN H D CLUB

The Medlin H. D. club met at 2 p. m. Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Coy Holt. The president in the chair. House was called to order by president. Minutes were read and approved. Miss Locke met with us to check foundation patterns and found that we were 100 percent. She was well pleased with our work. Already the members are using the patterns for spring dresses.

Miss Locke gave a very interesting talk on diseases. Plans are being made to make frame gardens and strawberry barrels.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Jess Edwards as a new member. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Allen, W. E. Van Cleave, Walter Davis, O. L. Williams, Larence Dasset, Frank Davis, Edward McJunkin, Jess Edwards, W. Thorne, Virgil Hull, Miss Locke and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sid Lackey Feb. 17. All visitors are welcome to come.

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minor changes will be made in this year's program. However, within the next few weeks, hearing will begin before the House Committee on Agriculture in reference to any major changes that may be found advisable in connection with the long-range program. Such changes will not be made effective before 1940.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each 3rd Sunday of the month. Father Daley from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 11:30 a. m.

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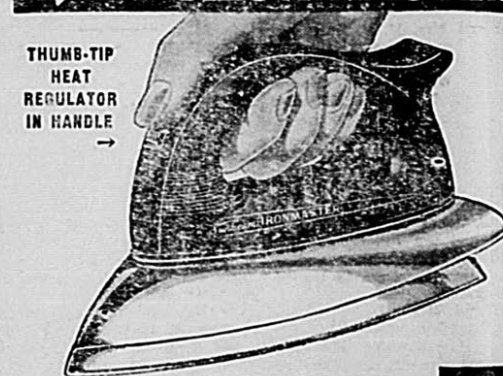
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