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One Trades Day Visitor Will Earn \$40.00 Saturday

THREE OTHER CASH BENEFITS WILL BE GIVEN FEB. 10TH

Benefits accruing to one Trades Day visitor to Spearman Saturday, Feb. 10th will amount to \$40.00 according to Vern Main, sec-treas. of the Business Men's League.

Other benefits available for Spearman visitors on this Trades Day will amount to \$15.00.

P. O. SNOOK ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

P. O. Snook, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is well on the road to recovery, and has asked that the Reporter thank his many friends who have been so kind to him and his family during the serious illness.

FRED LINN IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECT. NO. ONE

Fred Linn, a resident of Spearman and Hansford county for the past 16 years, and a peace officer in the county for the past 14 years has authorized the Reporter to carry his announcement for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Hansford county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the July Primary, July 27th.

Mr Linn is well known in this precinct, and he has ever been a loyal and efficient servant of the people in his official capacity as a peace officer. Mr Linn asks the Reporter to solicit the vote of this precinct on the basis of efficient service and fairness to all people of the precinct.

MY TOWN MY CLUB

Tuesday morning the Spearman Lions Club president was asked to call the attention of Lions to the fact that some 9 underprivileged children needed their noon luncheon at the PTA lunch room at high school. The PTA has been feeding the youngsters, and it is proving to be a burden on one organization. The Lions club was asked for a donation of \$15.00 towards feeding the youngsters. The club responded with \$23.45 and a committee arranged to place jars at various places in Spearman so that the general public may contribute a dime or small change towards this worthy undertaking.

The public is invited to take advantage of this opportunity so that none of the children of this city will go hungry when they need nourishing food.

It gives the writer a great deal of pleasure to know that his town and club responds so liberally to this and all other worthy programs.

SCOUT PROGRAM AT M.E. CHURCH SUNDAY FEB. 11

The following program is to be given at the Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7:30 by the local scout troop.

Congregational singing: Prayer. Wanted a Bob, W. R. Finley. Scripture Reading (A Fathers 10 Commandments) Jack Tice. Scout Motto explained, Clarence Kern. Scout Oath, Peter Vernon. Scout Aim, Bobby Heard. Scout Sign and Salute, Paul Hazelwood. Scout Hand Clasp, W. C. Davis. Significance of the Scout Badge, Jimmie Linn. The History of the American Flag, Billy Miller. Useful knots to be tied by some of the boys. Boxing the Compass, Howard Kelly. Scout Laws to be given by 12 boys. Scripture will be sighted proving that Jesus lived up to all 12 of the Scout Laws, W. B. Swim. The Four Great Scout Duties Freddie Mizar. Scout Benediction.

We want to invite the parents of all the Scouts and the members of the Lions club (our sponsor) as our special guests for the evening. The public is cordially invited.

NO CRITICISM INTENDED

Bill Miller, Editor of the Spearman Reporter, still contends that Hansford county is more entitled to a recreational lake than other Panhandle counties who have already received one. Says Bill: "The powers that be—gave 3 counties the same old alibi and located a near million dollar lake over at Dalhart where sand hills are so large that a block of the land had to be revalued by state legislation so that owners might have a chance to retain ownership."

The fiery Hansford Editor, who went to Washington in the interest of his county's proposed Marvin Jones lake and dam, continues with this: "Since the government has placed everything but the national capitol and the Federal Reserve System in Dallam and Ochiltree counties, why in the name of justice can't they consider the logical claims of Hansford, Hutchison and Carson counties?"

From reports of those who have seen the proposed location of Marvin Jones lake in Hansford county it seems that Bill's contention is justified and the folks over there are entitled to what they ask. But I doubt seriously that criticism of the counties that have received the lakes and dams will help the Hansford county folks.

Ed Bishop, Dalhart Texan. For the benefit of Ed Ache Bishop of the Dalhart Texan, this writer had no intention of criticizing the counties who are smart enough and political enough to move in the Washington Monument within their borders. Our criticism was directed at "The Powers That Be", who apparently are more interested in vote control than water control.

Hats off to Ed Bishop who also went to Washington and brought back the bacon—a real lake located on a dry stream within a stones throw of Dalhart. That makes Ed just five times as smart and twice as good looking as this country editor, because the writer went to Washington with every natural advantage for location of a lake and brought back alibis. How Do You Do it Ed ????

H. H. STEPHENS IMPROVING

H. H. Stephens, who has been seriously ill at the North Plains Hospital, Borger, is improving this week. His friends were considerably worried last week following an operation for appendicitis. His family expect his return home in the near future.

LYNX BASKETBALL TEAM PLAY IMPORTANT GAME AT GRUVER FRI.

Headed for the state championship in their class, the Lynx basketball boys team encounter one of the hardest games of the season when they play the Gruver team Friday evening Feb. 9 at Gruver. This game represents the county championship. Both the boys and girls teams will play. First game is called at 7:30 p. m.

Todate the boys team has played 22 games and lost two of them. One game to Pampa at the Pampa tournament and one game to Phillips in conference play. However, Phillips received a terrible beating at the hands of the Lynx on the return game played at Spearman.

The record of play to date shows Spearman boys have piled up a total of 530 against 265 points for opponents. The girls have scored 360 points against opponents 276.

The record of individual players is as follows: BOYS—Jacobs 289, Reed 137, Schell 177, Daniels 56, Potter 29. GIRLS, Vernon 171, Baley 106, Kern 40, Sheets 53, and White 5.

VERNIE ROSSON BACK HOME

Vernie Rosson, returned home this week after spending five weeks in a hospital in Amarillo. Mr Rosson suffered from rheumatism. Physicians removed his tonsils two weeks ago and he has been recovering from the illness.

PROSPERITY ISSUE OF REPORTER NEXT WEEK, FEB. 15

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 received, 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 8 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 copy early.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECT. NO. 1

At the urgent request of many friends, I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the job of county commissioner, in precinct No. 1, at the coming primary.

I use the word, job, advisedly, because I know that it is a big responsibility to handle properly and conservatively the varied problems involved in modern county government: there is a lot of downright hard work to the thing, that requires experience and sound judgment; mistakes always are costly.

And what few persons fully realize is, that the character of local government, selected, as it is, by local voters, determines in large measure the progress that their community can make.

We look forward to important industrial and other developments in Texas.

Safe, stabilized, experienced local government, that can be trusted to conserve tax expenditures wisely and intelligently, in the public interest, is our best guaranty that we shall be able to put ourselves in line to benefit by the general industrial progress.

Good government is a prime requisite for good business.

In the past, I served as county commissioner here for a number of years; and I have been a resident and property owner in this county for a much longer time.

If you see fit to elect me this year, I promise unequivocally to make a real job of the office, wholly for your benefit.

J. G. B. SPARKS.

BOYER FAVORED BY MAJORITY OF DALLAM-SHEARMAN FOLK

PERRYTON—Friends of Representative Max Boyer of Perryton were elated today when informed that a recent poll conducted by the Dalhart Texas of Dalhart had indicated that 85 percent of the farmers stated they would vote for Boyer for State Senator and 80 percent of the laborers preferred Boyer.

A questionnaire was sent out to over 200 farmers and laborers residing in Dallam and Hartley county in which several political questions were propounded. The counties embraced within the territory in which the poll was taken are situated within Boyer's present Legislative district.

Mrs. T. P. Tackett III At Farmington

Mrs Dennis Jones received word Wednesday of this week that her mother Mrs T. P. Tackett was seriously ill at her home in Farmington, N. M. Mrs Tackett will be remembered as a former Spearman citizen.

MASONIC LODGE MEET FEB. 12

Masonic lodge members are urged to attend the regular communication of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 Monday Feb. 12. The district deputy grand master will be present.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY FEB. 13TH

As a part of the Boy Scout week program, a Father and Son banquet will be held at the High school in the main hallway Tuesday evening Feb. 13th.

Some 36 boys and their fathers will be present at the banquet. In addition to the fathers of scouts, the sponsoring organization the Spearman Lions Club will attend the Tuesday evening banquet. An interesting program has been planned by scoutmaster Rev. W. B. Swim.

The nation's 1,350,000 cubs, Boy Scouts, and their leaders will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America in a week's observance beginning on Thursday, today, Feb. 8.

Thursday evening (tonight) President Roosevelt, honorary president, will make a talk.

A FATHERS TEN COMMANDMENTS

"And the boy spake all these words saying—I am Thy Son whom thou brought, without regards to my wishes into the land of the living.

1. Thou shalt love thy son with all thy heart and hesitate not to manifest thy interest in and affection for him. This is the first and great commandment.

2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image of thy business, thy career or thy sports nor any likeness of any leisure, occupation or pursuit in the heavens above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth, thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them nor serve them so that thou forgettest to be a pal and a chum to thy son.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of DAD upon thee lightly for Jehovah will not hold him guiltless who hath little regards for the responsibilities of fatherhood.

4. Remember thy son's portion of thy time and keep it holy. Many days shalt thou labor and do all manner of work that thou mayest provide suitably for his needs but in that portion on the day which belongeth to him thou shalt not do any work neither shalt thou bury thy nose in a book, betake thyself to the golf links or busy thyself otherwise according to thine own pleasures.

5. Honor thy wife, my mother, for I, Thy Son, lovest her dearly and cannot adore, respect and love thee if thou display not loving kindness towards her.

6. Thou shalt counsel and advise with thy son in all things and share with him the secrets of thy heart.

7. Thou shalt be firm in thy discipline lest thy son stray from the path of righteousness for the lack of thy guiding hand but thou shalt not even now hold the reins of authority too tight nor fail to understand that thy son desireth and needeth more and more of that independence of action which becometh a man.

8. Thou shalt have trust and confidence in thy son and be patient and long suffering with all his shortcomings.

9. Thou shalt walk uprightly before men and make thy ways clean in the sight of thy God for thy son doth follow after thy example. Moreover, take heed that thy son hath more discernment than thou sometimes thinketh and is more influenced by what he seeth thou really art then by what thou pretendeth to be.

10. Thou shalt not forget that thou were once a boy neither shalt thou be unmindful that times have changed much since the days of thy youth."

JUDGE STORRS DIES AT HOLLIS, OKLA.

Judge A.H. Storrs, father of Mrs Lee Jenkins, Spearman, died at his home in Hollis, Okla., Tues. Feb. 6. The reporter was unable to get in touch with members of the family to learn of burial arrangements. Judge Storrs was well liked in this community.

Judge Storrs served Hansford county as county judge for 2 terms back some 15 years ago.

Mr and Mrs Lee Jenkins and family attended the funeral.

SPEARMAN PTA WILL MEET FEB. 13

The Spearman PTA will meet Tuesday Feb. 13 at 3 p. m. in the auditorium. This will be a very interesting program on Founders Day. There will also be a tree planting ceremony directed by Mrs J. E. Womble.

A social hour will follow. Everyone is cordially invited.

BUD BEESON INJURED

Bud Beeson suffered the loss of the end of his thumb on his right hand Monday of this week in an unavoidable accident. The accident occurred at the McClellan Chevrolet Co., in line of duty.

The thumb was mashed with a heavy shop hammer when a glancing blow mashed his thumb. The bone was crushed. Mr Beeson is reported improved today, Thursday, and not suffering such intense pain.

CHARLIE CALLOWAY HERE ON BUSINESS VISIT

Charlie Calloway, general mgr. of the White House Lumber Co. with headquarters at Canadian, was a business visitor in Spearman Wednesday of this week.

Mr Calloway painted the future for this county in glowing terms, until he realized he was sticking his neck out, because he was asked for a large advertising appropriation—in view of the fact that the prosperity we all seek is just around the corner.

He is a good sport and agreed that the White House would be listed in the advertising column of this paper in the future.

SALESMAN TO BE HERE

Beginning Thursday Feb. 15th M. E. Winberg, salesman for the Sears Roebuck Co., with headquarters at Amarillo, will be in Spearman every week. Mr Winberg is a former insurance salesman and is well known in the Gruver vicinity.

NEW MECHANIC AT McCLELLAN CO.

J. D. Mitchell, a specially trained Chevrolet mechanic, who has had 7 years experience working in Chevrolet repair departments of authorized agents, has accepted a position with the McClellan Chevrolet Co., of this city.

Mr Mitchell comes to Spearman from Groom, Texas. He formerly held a responsible position with the Chevrolet agency at Pampa, Texas.

BROTHER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs R. V. Converse received word of the death of her brother Homer Pelter of Carmen, Oklahoma, Monday, Feb. 5. Mr Pelter was a successful farmer of Carmen, and had lived there nearly a quarter of a century. Death came at a Wichita Falls, Texas, hospital. Funeral services and burial was held at Carmen on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

NEW SKATING RINK OPENED IN CITY

Clarence Broadhurst, former Spearman and Gruver citizen has opened a skating rink in Spearman. The rink is housed in a large well heated tent on the lot north east of the court house.

Mr Broadhurst states that the place of amusement will be conducted properly and that no unmannerly conduct will be permitted.

Instructors will be on the floor at all times. Good music and a dandy inexpensive way of spending an evening, was the statement of Mr Broadhurst.

Mr and Mrs Wade Tackett and baby daughter Anetta visited in the Dennis Jones' home Sunday.

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Dismiss School Until Monday Feb. 12th.

Because roads are so bad that rural students cannot attend school, classes were dismissed Wednesday until Monday Feb. 12th.

TWO FEBRUARY SNOWS BRING .58 INCH MOISTURE

A wet snowfall Saturday Feb. 3 and a slight fall of the fleecy flakes Monday Feb. 5 brought the Feb. moisture record up to .58 inches. The first snow measured .50 inch and the Monday snow totaled .08 inch.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Feb. 10—"Rovin Tumbleweeds with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

Feb. 11-12—"Broadway Melody of 1940" with Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, and Frank Morgan.

Feb. 13-14—"British Intelligence" with Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay.

Feb. 15-16—"He Married His Wife" with Joel McCrea, Nancy Kelly, Roland Young and Cesar Romero.

Feb. 17—"Knights Of The Range" with Russell Hayden and Jean Parker.

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"Joel Gentry In Hollywood" to Be Shown Here Feb. 14



role of Joel Gentry—Rosina Lawrence as Gloria La Faire, the heroine of the picture—Marilyn Knowlden—Gene Morgan—Sarah Padden—Robert Homans, Chas. Judels, Johnny Arthur and many others.

"Joel Gentry in Hollywood" is the story of a young farmer who goes to Hollywood and meets with some unusual and exciting experiences. While in Hollywood, Joel is faced with a momentous decision—and he solves it in a fashion that will please everyone.

In addition to "Joel Gentry in Hollywood," four other all-talk-

ing pictures will be shown. They include: "Making Tractor History," an interesting picture on the development of the farm tractor "Horses and Mules for Sale" a picture that points the way to the elimination of animal power on the farm—"A Short Cut Through Harvest," an educational picture on the ability of the combine to save grain, time, hard work, and money on both large and small farms, and a short newsreel on "What's New in Farm Equipment."

Womble, in explaining the John Deere Day Program, said:

"The entire program, including the feature picture "Joel Gentry in Hollywood" was planned and produced for farm gatherings. It's a program I'm proud of, and I want to take this opportunity to extend a hearty invitation to all farmers, farmers' wives and farm boys to come and spend the day with us. I promise everyone who comes a good time."

According to Mr Womble, admission will be by FREE ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at the store before the show begins.

Land in Block 46, P. W. Henderson, including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4.

Land in W. P. B. Dubois, W. D. C. Hall, L. H. Stroud, E. Stroud, J. W. Jones, D. C. Jones, and J. B. Dulin tracts.

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Land in Block 1, H. and G. N. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8.

Land in Block 1, Torrey-including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4.

Land in Block R. B. and B.

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THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

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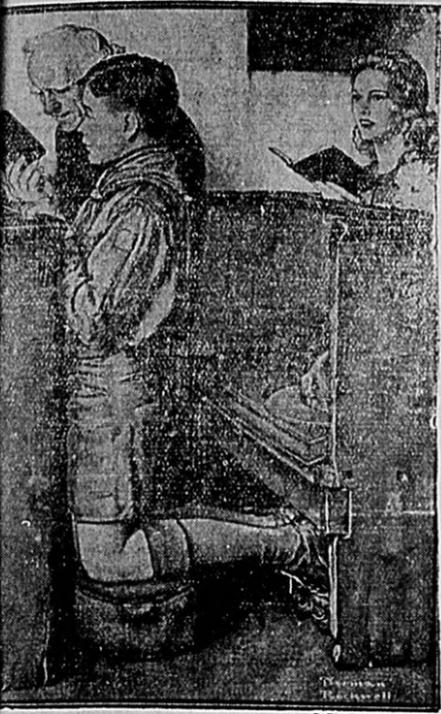
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John N. Garner will "bring home the bacon for Texas in 1940," State Democratic Chairman E. B. Germany of Dallas said last week in an interview in Abilene.

Germany, now serving as Garner's campaign manager for the presidency, told the Abilene Reporter-News:

1. Roosevelt will not seek a third term.
2. Garner will be nominated on the second ballot at the Democratic national convention.
3. There isn't a Republican living who can beat Garner.
4. From the Democratic standpoint, Thomas E. Dewey is the weakest possible candidate the Republicans can choose.
5. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan would run the strongest Republican race against Garner.

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The pests are adapted to the Oklahoma weather and will probably survive the winter in good shape, he said.

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Now that the dogwood is preparing to bloom, and sap is rising in the trees, it is that season of the year when men are afflicted with the most incurable disease of all, political ambition.

In countless villages and hamlets from Maine to Mexico men are thinking longingly of the glory of a democrat—the right to run for office—whether it be President of the United States or constable of precinct.

And now we want to tell all—to tell the story of Arthur Amateur who wants to run for a high state office. Arthur's experience is typical of that of the hundreds who have sought like offices in past years, and probably in the year 1960 the procedure won't be much different.

Along about Christmas time Arthur realized poignantly that the new year—election year—was coming around. He had thought dreamily and ecstatically of running for state office.

Old Pete Professional had held the office he wanted for many years. He had made a lot of enemies. He was getting old—he had outlived most of his original political cohorts. He looks like a set-up, Arthur thinks, and I believe that I'll get into the race. If I can just make the runoff, then I'll beat him.

Arthur's Christmas season is filled with alternate pangs of fear and faith—and it's all caused by politics.

Soon after Xmas he decides that he will definitely make the leap. He will really run this year, although he's thought about it in previous years without doing anything about it.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1. —Under the 1940 AAA program tenant and landlord will share in AAA payments in exactly the same proportion as they share in the proceeds of the crop, the State Agricultural Conservation Committee has pointed out.

At the same time the committee informed county committees that they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farming system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the farm in 1940.

Citing the AAA regulations, the committee said: "The net payment computed for any farm for special and general crops shall be divided among the landowners, tenants and sharecroppers in the same proportion (as indicated by their acreage shares that such persons are entitled at the time of harvest) to share in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of such."

In other words if a farm is operated on a third and fourth basis with the landlord receiving 1-4 of the wheat crop and 1-3 of the general crops, then he will also receive one-fourth of the wheat payments and one third of the general crop payment.

Thus the committee said, a county committee can refuse to allow any increase in payments to a landlord who replaces a tenant with wage labor in order to obtain for himself the total AAA payments for the farm.

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JUNIORS

The Junior boys to receive football jackets are: Vance Prutsman, Joe Harmond, J. D. Haralson, Le Roy Easley, and Chalmers Porter.

The bad weather has caused several students to miss the last few weeks of school. We will be glad when they can be back with us.

The secretary of the class, Totsy Horn, has been very busy the last week. She has been trying to send off the order for our class jewelry. We hope that our wristlets will get here before school is out.

This Friday the English III classes will have their 3 week tests in grammar.

SOUR NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

By J. E. Gerber, Jr.

Nothing new. We have our hands full with the three contest numbers. Mr Rattan says there will be no more new music until we can play Hero (Here's the tough contest overture) and if this weather keeps up I am afraid our new music is a long way off.

Here and There:
 Mr Rattan returned from the State Band Convention, Monday and with him he brought a ribbon metronome. This is a lead weight fastened to the end of a ribbon which is marked off in the various tempos of music. When the ribbon is held at different lengths the weight will swing only so fast. It tells the band just how fast a piece should be played. (So far our Hero is a little slow). Lloyd Buzzard dropped out last week with a new Martin tenor saxophone. Bill Jackson also has a new cornet made by Martin.

The band will journey to Stinnett for a return concert, Tuesday Feb. 13. We hope to stage the best concert ever.

All the band members who wish will go to the Canadian Band Clinic, which is to be held Saturday Feb. 10. Some very valuable pointers and experience can be had for the asking.

When more news breaks I will let you know, but until that time and even after, we shall keep plugging away at that contest.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

There are 14 women teachers in both grade and high school.
 There are 6 men teachers in both grade and high school.
 There are 44 rooms, 2 gyms, and one auditorium in the entire school.
 There are 33 pupils in grade school who have neither been tardy nor absent all year.
 There are 16 pupils in high school who have neither been absent nor tardy all year.
 There are 28 boys studying manual training.

SOPHS

The English classes have received their English handbooks and have taken the first test in them.

We wish the basketball teams luck in their 2 games this week, with Stinnette Tuesday, and Gruver Friday.

The boys that played football have received their jackets. There were three sophs receiving them, D. R. Daniel, Marcus Larson, and Perry Potter. We are very proud of them.

The Sophs are very proud to have as a new member J. D. Mitchell.

Samplings Courage

By SAMMIE MORRIS

Escape! This accomplished, he found himself once again in the little Swiss Inn among familiar scenes. "Old Baldy," the grandest peak among peaks dominated the view. It had been the scene of many an unsuccessful attempt at scaling its rugged slopes; his, among untold others. A far cry from his surgeon's knife to climbers' staff. Somehow he felt that success in reaching its summit would give him the courage lost when, by the fatal slip of his knife, he could feel his life and its usefulness slipping away with that of his patient. He had to prove to himself that his nerve was not completely gone. Here would be the crucial test, the accomplishment of which would give him new confidence.

He was early; none of the Inn's guests had arrived, the season being as yet unopened. The climbing would be more hazardous, perhaps, but so much better. He would look for no favors, nor ask any quarter from weather or nature.

The Inn Keeper, an acquaintance of many past seasons, helped with necessary preparations and assisted in packing supplies to the main camp at the base of the Old March. He protested to the young surgeon's attempting to reach the summit alone. Realizing the futility of further remonstrance and recognizing his guest's imperative need to go forward with his plans, the keeper unwillingly returned, leaving him to himself and God.

At last, the final preparations over, he began the old familiar climb. His uneasiness had departed and he looked forward eagerly to the tasks and trials ahead. The scene was very much the same, there being apparently no more obstacles to surmount than on other trips. Perhaps there was a bit more snow, but his chief problem would be the more unsettled weather conditions and sudden blizzard-like snow squalls so prevalent in these mountains even later in the season. Undaunted, he attained the halfway mark and paused to prepare a meager bite before pressing onward. A little fire to brew a cup of strong tea and to warm by could do wonders to restore his energy.

He had supposed himself alone on the side of the mountain. Not even a track had been visible. He then was startled suddenly out of his reverie by a voice

friendly and quizzical — "Hello, Stranger. Just saw your fire here. A little early in the season to be climbing, isn't it?"

"How would you do. Sit down and warm while I fix you a cup of tea. I suppose I am rushing the season, but I can't wait. You see—"

The short afternoon was almost spent. The fire was dead and he was alone. The doctor realized with a start that he had no time to lose if he reached the camp at the base of the mountain by dark. He would reach the Inn the following afternoon and surprise his old friend, the keeper, who would no doubt be relieved by his early return.

His approach was viewed at a distance. He was met by his friend before reaching the Inn, and answered the questioning gaze with the explanation: "I turned back all right, but not because he convinced me that I couldn't reach the summit." At his friend's silence he continued: "I had stopped for a cup of tea and to build a fire when he came by. We had quite a visit. It seemed he had tried unsuccessfully many times to reach the summit and believes it impossible. I was a fool to turn back even then, I guess, but he was so convincing! I believe I have courage enough to return and face down my pride. I know I can't run away from myself. You know, he told me that I was foolish to make a certain sacrifice of my life in that vain attempt of climbing that slope—my life should go to a greater cause. I think he is right—if I could find myself there, halfway, why go on—I feel, after all, I'll find myself when I get back to my work; I'm eager to start back."

An expression of concern had appeared on the Inn Keeper's face. He quietly said, "Well, he must have been quite a convincing philosopher. What did you say his name was?" The surgeon said, "I believe he said he was known as 'The Old Man of the Mountain.'"

The amazed reply was, "But that can't be. You see, he disappeared ten years ago."

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The four best citizens chosen for this week were Betty Heath, Virgil Tucker, Kenneth Mahaffey, Dale Adair.

We are starting a circus mural in our room.

Pearl Burke, reporter.

SPORTS

Spearman To Play Gruver

This coming Friday the Spearman basketball teams take the road to Gruver to play the 2nd game with Gruver. If the boys and girls both win they will have won the county and the west half of the league championship. They will then play a series of the 2 out of 3 games with the winners of the East half of the league. If the boys lose Gruver will have won the west half of the league, but they will have to play a 3 game to decide the county championship. If the girls lose the league will be in a three way tie between Gruver, Borger and Spearman, of which the three will have to be a playoff. Then there will also have to be a third game between Spearman and Gruver to decide the county-champs.

Everybody go to Gruver with the teams Friday and cheer them to victory.

Last Thursday night the Spearman Lynxettes and Lynx won a double header from Gruver. It was the first of a series of two out of three games to be played for county and also league championship.

The Lynxettes won a thriller by 2 points 25-27. Vernon was high. Ledru Jacobs scored 27 points to pace the Lynx win 41 to 27. The boys game was never interesting, with the locals scoring at will.

Boy Wanted

WANTED—A boy who stands straight, sits straight, acts straight and talks straight.

A boy who listens carefully when spoken to, who asks questions when he does not understand, and does not ask questions about things that are

FACTS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DANCE REVIEW

The Dance Review that was to be held Tuesday, Feb. 6th, has been postponed until Tuesday Feb. 13th. The Review will be held in the Lyric Theatre immediately after the picture.

SPONSORS ASSIST AT JUNIOR 4-H MEET

Three discussions on personality were given by Joanna Mizar Pearl Maize, and Rosanne Porter, of the Spearman Junior 4-H Club, Thursday, Jan. 25.

Some of the things that help make our personalities are, cleanliness, neatness, good behavior, clean character, and friendliness. Personality can not be made overnight. A girl must work continually to gain those pleasing qualities that can be distinguished from all others.

The president appointed a clothing and food demonstrator for 1940.

More 4-H year books were distributed to those who were not at Club the last meeting.

4-H girl's plan of work was explained briefly by Miss Locke, county home demonstration agent.

Those present were Barbara Jean Daily, Norma Joe Allen, June Edwards, Betty Jean Clement, Billy Jo Sparks, Rosanne Porter, Doris Marie Hester, Dorothy Hester, Iris Hall, Idella Close, Joanna Mizar, Pearl Maize, Wynona Gill, Anna Myre Halsey.

Time for the next club meeting is Feb. 13.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Books first: Uncle Reums, His Songs and Sayings by Joel Chandler Harris. Etiquette (new edition by Emily Post. Costume Throughout the Ages by Mary Evans. Living Together in the Family, Leono T. Dennis. When You Buy, by Nicholas, Eberhart, Trilling. Manners for Moderns, by Kathleen Black. Plays, by Oscar Wilde. The Wisdom of Father Brown by G. K. Chesterton. Silver Slippers by Temple Bailey. Mark Tidd in the Backwoods, by Clarence B. Kelland. The Winning of Barbara Worth, by Harold Bell Wright. Beau Geste, by P. C. Wren. Representative 1-act Plays by American writers, edited by Margaret G. Mayorga. Puddin Head Wilson by Mark Twain. The Nigger of the Narcissus by Joseph Conrad. The Pit by Frank Norris.

TALE Lights

Theme songs of certain people:
 Colleen—Faithful Forever.
 Virginia W.—I Want To Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart.
 Roy—Only Want a Buddy.
 Hoopel—Heaven in My Arms.
 Pluviosus—At Least You Could Say Hello.
 Kyble—Especially For You.
 Richard—You Can't Break The Heart of a Farmer.
 Veda—Speaking of Heaven.
 Nadine—I've Found my Love.
 Dickie—Oh, You Crazy Moon.
 Judy—I just Don't Care Anymore.

Mrs Caldwell—Chatter Box.
 Joyce D.—I Get Along Without You Very Well.
 Estella—I Just Want You.
 Melvin—It Makes No Difference Now.
 Jerry J.—Goody, Goodbye.
 Perry P.—My Brown Eyes.
 A. L.—There's More Pretty Girls Than One.
 Nellie—And The Angels Sing.
 Harold—Baby, I Done Got Wise.
 Harlin—Mammy's Little Kinky Headed Boy.
 Delbert—You're The Flower of my Heart, Sweet Adeline.
 Thora J.—These Men.
 Margie—Melancholy Baby.
 Sammie—I Poured My Heart Into a Song.
 Tale Light Reporter—I'm Sorry For Myself.

BOOK REVIEW

"Silver Slippers", By Temple Bailey, is a good story, very clearly told.

"Silver Slippers"! It sounds as though it might be a fairy tale, doesn't it? That thought would be wrong, for it is a romance. The title is very well chosen for the book because silver slippers caused the heroine to meet the man who made her happy.

Joan Dudley was a poor girl; but when she became rich, she did not know how to live since she did not like society very well. Her heart had been broken before money came to her, and she thought if she traveled abroad it might ease her mind. Did it?

What did Drew Hallam want? Joan's money? or did he love her? Drew was the one who broke her heart and the one to whom she had been engaged.

Giles Armiger, one who fell in love with Joan, said she was a little spite headed for the rocks and he wanted to save her. What rocks was she headed for and did he save her?

Joan was a very sensible girl and thought things over before she did them. She also consulted some of her intimate friends about what she should do. She saw in the end that she did what she should have done.

none of his business.

A boy whose finger nails are not in mourning, whose ears are clean, whose shoes are polished, and whose clothes are brushed, whose hair is combed, and whose teeth are well cared for.

A boy who moves quickly and makes as little noise about it as possible.

A boy who whistles in the street, but not where he ought to keep still.

A boy who looks cheerful, has a smile for everybody and never sulks.

A boy who is polite to every man, and respectful to every woman and girl.

A boy who does not smoke, and has no desire to learn how.

A boy who never bullies other boys nor allows other boys to bully him.

A boy who, when he does not know a thing, says, "I do not know," and when he has made a mistake says, "I'm sorry," and when requested to do a thing immediately says, "I'll try."

A boy who looks you right in the eyes and tells you the truth every time.

A boy who would rather lose his job than tell a lie.

A boy who is perfectly at ease

FHT NEWS

The FHT of Homemaking 1, met Friday, Feb. 2, 1940. The program chairman was Vivian Burges. The reports were, Manners in a Theatre, Manners on the Street, and in Stairs, Manners in the Lunch Room and Manners on a Train. All these reports were interesting and were enjoyed by the club members.

The FHT Club of Homemaking 2, met Friday Feb. 2, 1940. The program chairman was May Lee Harbour. The program was Courtesy in Public Places. Several interesting and educational talks were given. The program chairman for the next meeting will be Bernice Unruh. The program will consist of Plays. Plans are underway for our radio program which is to be given at Pampa in the near future. Watch for the date and time.

The meeting of FHT for Homemaking 3, group A, was called to order by the president, then we sang our club song. The program was then turned over to the program chairman. Our program was on "Courtesy in Public Places", which consisted of shorts on Courtesy. In cafes, by June Reed; in theatres by Joyce Shieldknight; on trains by Doris Russell; in hotels by Georgia Thompson; in schools by Garland Caldwell; in the lunch room, by Jerry Stephens.

We sang our club song and the meeting was adjourned.

The FHT 3, B, group had a club meeting Friday Feb. 2. The meeting was called to order by the president. Our cheer leader led us in our song club. Then the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

The program was then turned over to the program chairman. The topic for discussion was manners in public places.

Mary Horn gave the first talk on assembly manners. She was followed by Adelaide Shedeck who talked on good manners in the corridors. Evelyn Longley gave a talk on manners in stores and places of amusement. Georgia Ruth Hightower gave a talk on good manners on the telephone. Joan Dixon gave a talk on manners in stations, dining cars, and restaurants.

All the talks were very interesting and brought many points that sometimes are overlooked and should be watched more carefully. It is always best to remember that just the little things count.

FIRST GRADE

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NEW FOOTBALL JACKETS RECEIVED

The following boys were presented with the best looking jackets that have ever been presented to a squad of football players: Roy Reed, Vance Prutsman, Howard Perry, Leroy Easley, Chalmers Porter, Perry Potter, Marcus Larson, Cecil Reynolds, D. R. Daniels, Joe Harmond and J. D. Haralson.

I won't try to describe them but if you see some jackets walking down the street with out anyone in them, if you will only look twice you may be able to see some chest stuck out, but I wouldn't try and say who will be in them.

That is OK boys, you have something to be proud of.

or a little Pharisee, but just healthy, happy and full of life.

A boy who is eager to read good, wholesome books.

A boy who is a pal to his dad.

A boy whom other boys like.

This boy is wanted everywhere, the family wants him, the office wants him, the boys and girls want him, and all creation wants him.

Selected

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Books first: Uncle Reums, His Songs and Sayings by Joel Chandler Harris. Etiquette (new edition by Emily Post. Costume Throughout the Ages by Mary Evans. Living Together in the Family, Leono T. Dennis. When You Buy, by Nicholas, Eberhart, Trilling. Manners for Moderns, by Kathleen Black. Plays, by Oscar Wilde. The Wisdom of Father Brown by G. K. Chesterton. Silver Slippers by Temple Bailey. Mark Tidd in the Backwoods, by Clarence B. Kelland. The Winning of Barbara Worth, by Harold Bell Wright. Beau Geste, by P. C. Wren. Representative 1-act Plays by American writers, edited by Margaret G. Mayorga. Puddin Head Wilson by Mark Twain. The Nigger of the Narcissus by Joseph Conrad. The Pit by Frank Norris.

TALE Lights

Theme songs of certain people:
 Colleen—Faithful Forever.
 Virginia W.—I Want To Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart.
 Roy—Only Want a Buddy.
 Hoopel—Heaven in My Arms.
 Pluviosus—At Least You Could Say Hello.
 Kyble—Especially For You.
 Richard—You Can't Break The Heart of a Farmer.
 Veda—Speaking of Heaven.
 Nadine—I've Found my Love.
 Dickie—Oh, You Crazy Moon.
 Judy—I just Don't Care Anymore.

Mrs Caldwell—Chatter Box.
 Joyce D.—I Get Along Without You Very Well.
 Estella—I Just Want You.
 Melvin—It Makes No Difference Now.
 Jerry J.—Goody, Goodbye.
 Perry P.—My Brown Eyes.
 A. L.—There's More Pretty Girls Than One.
 Nellie—And The Angels Sing.
 Harold—Baby, I Done Got Wise.
 Harlin—Mammy's Little Kinky Headed Boy.
 Delbert—You're The Flower of my Heart, Sweet Adeline.
 Thora J.—These Men.
 Margie—Melancholy Baby.
 Sammie—I Poured My Heart Into a Song.
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OUT THE WASTE

Many of the taxpayers of this county, a group which includes the people of Texas, have the vaguest idea of how the money they pay in taxes is spent...

Meat dishes will never come down to the people generally familiar with themselves with the facts and the disposition of the huge amounts collected from them by the government.

Seasonally, when the nature of the expenditure or attempted expenditure is made public, the people of Texas have some-thing to think about.

Kind of thinking responsible for this expenditure is es-sential to the State college. The State college has some-thing to think about.

Some such idea un-derstandably for responsible for the college's re-sponsibility for larger appropriations.

It is a sound ruling. It is in favor of the tax-burden of citizenship of Texas. Some of us cannot forget the State college wanted to use public funds to help it ob-tain more public funds.

PIG IN POKE

What's the main reason for the graft and corruption that newspapers have exposed as wasters of taxpayers' money in various American cities? It's the buying of governmental services on the old "pig in a poke" basis...

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While governors of 11 southern states are renewing their answer to the challenge about the South being the nation's 'No. 1 economic problem' by launching a 10-year 'Balanced Prosperity program'...

OSLO NEWS

There will be no services at the Oslo Church next Sunday, Feb. 11. The pastor will at Norge to conduct services at that place.

The confirmation class will not meet on Saturday of this week unless the members are notified that the pastor is again unable to make the trip to Norge.

Strange to say, the news in Oslo this week is not snow of dust but mud, and a great deal of it. Some of those who were able to come to church last Sunday had difficulty in driving out of the parking place near the church.

Henry Moen and Gordon Stedje went to Lubbock last Friday to attend a conference of those who are engaged in the work of welding. They returned Saturday.

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What is W. L. (Bill) McConnell of Panhandle going to run for in 1940? That question has been frequently asked since the first of the year about the 84th judicial district attorney.



W. L. McCONNELL

Judge J. H. Aynesworth, Berger attorney, decided to run for district judge in 1938. Attorney General William McCraw held that the term of office expired Jan. 1, 1941; hence, no district judge could be elected in 1938.

After the Democratic primary, Judge Pickens died and left the office of district judge vacant. Gov. James V. Allred appointed Curtis Douglass of Panhandle, former district attorney, to fill the office until Jan. 1, 1939.

It was finally decided to have the election of a district judge in November at the general election. No names appeared on the ballot, a write-in being necessary. This is where McConnell was put in a most embarrassing position.

His years as district attorney put him where his friends said that he was entitled to be district judge. Because of the confusion caused by his name being on the ballot for district attorney McConnell stayed out of the race for district judge.

Jack Allen, Perryton, a newcomer in district politics, easily defeated J. H. Aynesworth of Berger, Douglass filled the office until Jan. 1, 1939, when Allen was sworn in at the opening of the Carson county district court at Panhandle.

Many friends in 1938 said that McConnell stepping out of the race made it possible to win the judgeship in 1940. Others have said that opportunity has passed him by—that he should have staked all on the district judge's write-in race in 1938 and withdrawn entirely from the district attorney's race.

If the district attorney's race does not appeal to him, and he does not care to run for district judge, the only other district places open are for state senator, state representative or congress. Some of the press has mentioned him in connection with the state senate and congressional races.

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Owing to the bad conditions of the roads in this part of the county, the Gruber School was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Literally hundreds of cars have been stuck, not only on the country roads but right here in town.

Miss Kathleen Hodge, a member of the Gruber High school has been in St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo suffering from a severe throat infection. We understand that she is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Mary Spivey was taken to Shattuck Oklahoma last Monday. She has not been well for some time and it was felt that she should be examined by a physician. She was accompanied by her daughter, Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker.

Mrs. Robert Alexander underwent a very serious operation at the Newman Hospital at Shattuck. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Buster Cator was operated on last Wednesday at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lawrence Gruber is recovering from a serious throat ailment. In spite of the bad weather last week, a very successful study course was held at the Gruber Baptist Church. Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Amarillo, and Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Doyle of Spearman were members of the faculty.

There was a good attendance from the start to finish. Methodist Church News

The Pastor Rev. Wm. Arthur Cox, will preach at both services on Sunday. Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a.m. with Lawrence Gruber, Supt. in charge. Epworth

Preaching by Pastor, Brother Herbert Hughes, at both morning and evening services. Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a.m. with Gay Fletcher Supt. in charge. B.T.U. with Ward Spivey director, will meet at 7:00 p.m.

The new Church basement proved itself an asset to this community on Monday. Dinner and supper was served to all of the Cluck family attending the funeral. Gruber ladies of all denomination worked together in rendering this helpful service.

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We are informed that seeding allowable has been increased on barley and oats this spring. We have a limited supply of native winter and beardless seed barley, Texas and Early Bird seed oats, in bags. Fresh supplies Early Bird, Ful-O-Pep starter, soft sweet poultry oats, Northern yellow corn, Dairy Ration, Schumacher meal, manufactured coke, mineralized salt, Alfalfa and No. 1 prairie hay. Place your order for properly started Ful-O-Pep chicks now on hand.

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Prospect Poor for Normal Wheat Yield In Wheat Belt

The winter wheat belt, lying largely in Santa Fe territory, has been in the grip of severe winter during the past month, and at present the fate of the 1940 crop is hidden under a mantle of ice and snow.

Since wheat had previously entered the dormant stage in poor condition after an extremely dry fall and unsatisfactory planting season, net results of the heavy snow and low temperatures will not be known until the advent of warmer weather. Apparently a return to milder conditions is just strating.

Thus more or less uncertainty prevails, and while there has been great improvement in the general outlook, it is the consensus of opinion that any direct statement at this time as to the exact status of the crop and probable production is largely a matter of speculation.

With this qualification, it appears that about half of the wheat acreage in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico has a fair stand, and with additional moisture and favorable weather from now on can make a normal crop. The other half is doubtful.

Falling at intervals without serious drifting, the snow was of great value in providing a cover against freezing and soil blowing. In some areas, a limited amount of moisture was provided and more will come as the snow

melts, but wheat has made little or no growth during the past 6 weeks.

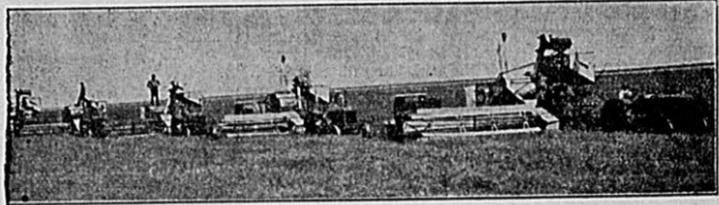
The situation hinges on how much acreage will be abandoned as the result of poor germination and winter kill. Aside from the fact that the drought previously

took a heavy toll, this is the question that cannot be determined until the snow melts and the true picture is revealed. This may be March 1, and even later should the cold continue.

A substantial part of the crop was planted in dry soil, and probably 50 percent of the total acreage had not germinated when the first snow was received at Christmas time. In some portions

of the territory, including western Kansas, and eastern Colorado, also parts of Oklahoma and Texas, it is estimated that 75 percent of the acreage had not sprouted at that time.

What has happened or will happen to this wheat is the big prob-



STARTING BABY CHICKS SIX TIMES A YEAR HELPS MAINTAIN HIGHER AVERAGE EGG YIELD AND INCOME



This plan keeps just enough pullets coming in to provide full houses of laying birds all year long.

Many poultry raisers today are wisely maintaining steady year-round egg production and egg income by starting baby chicks six times a year, according to J. H. Burrell, Purina Mills Poultry Specialist. This is much more efficient and profitable, he says, than the age-old practice of starting one or two bunches of chicks in the spring with resulting "peaks and valleys" in egg volume and earnings throughout the whole production cycle.

"On the old one-or-two-time basis," says Burrell, "poultry raisers built up markets at certain seasons of the year when they had plenty of eggs. Then they lost those markets at other seasons because they were out of eggs. But this up-and-down problem is now being eliminated by poultrymen who put off 4 to 6 broods of chicks during the year, according to the size of their flocks. The new plan keeps just enough pullets coming in to maintain full houses of laying birds all year.

How the Plan Works

"An individual poultry farm I know of that is brooding chicks six times annually has a total laying capacity of 2,500 birds. They take off 750 chicks per hatch starting in January and continuing once a month through April. The fifth and sixth hatches come off in September and October. By this procedure they bring 300 pullets into production in

June, July, August, September, February and April and are able to keep the flock at full 2,500 bird laying capacity the year around. The balance of the pullets resulting from this system are sold.

"Obviously, months and dates for putting such a plan into effect may be changed by a poultry raiser to any months suitable for rounding out the program to fit individual locations and circumstances," says Burrell. "The big point is that such a system when properly functioning helps to furnish a uniform weekly supply of eggs through the year.

Salesmanship Important Factor

"Another important step in paving the way to poultry profits is to practice salesmanship in the merchandising of eggs and poultry meats," says Burrell. "When a poultry raiser knows he is producing a quality product he should have an effective method for telling people about it in a truthful, convincing way. Of course, the only way to develop and maintain quality egg and meat output is through following a well planned, workable program that operates on the basis of high uniform production, efficient labor and low overhead.

"In more detail, this plan is explained in the new hard-cover Purina Poultry Textbook, to be had for fifteen cents with the purchase of Purina Poultry Chows from any local Purina dealer.

lem. In other localities, early moisture and more from the first snow, was sufficient to start delayed germination, and thus arises the question of whether or not this wheat has been killed by the cold weather. Ahead lies the danger of alternate thawing and the freezing and this applies to the total area. Reports also say that full benefit of the snow from a moisture standpoint, is being lost through evaporation. Although the situation is not

without parallel, attention being called to previous years when results proved successful following similar circumstances, the odds are against a normal harvest in 1940. This is the opinion of agronomists and other experts, who after citing the effects of the long drouth and the difficulties lying immediately ahead, point to the deficiency in subsoil moisture as another handicap. In a few instances, farmers began planting additional acre-

age as the first snow fell, and reports persist that more planting will occur as soon as the snow melts. While it is generally agreed that any wheat sown since the first of the year has little chance of maturing, there may be an increase in the acreage planted to spring wheat in the higher western areas. As this crop is not generally adapted to the winter wheat belt, however, greater part of the abandoned land will go to sorghums and other feeds.

The LETTER BOX

Mr Bruce Sheets, Roll Call Chairman, Hansford County, Texas

My dear Mr Sheets: You and your assistants are indeed to be congratulated upon the result of your efforts in the 23rd Roll Call. It is a pleasure to acknowledge your Roll Call report for the Hansford County Chapter, together with a remittance in the amount of \$143.18 which includes the amount due toward the National program from 276 memberships as well as \$5.18 as National's share of small contributions from non-members.

This enrollment not only represents an increase of 1114 over that of last year, but is the largest membership secured by the association for a great many years. From recognition of this achievement an honor certificate for the chapter will be forwarded to you Mr McClellan, chapter chairman, at an early date.

Sincerely, Wm. Baxter, Mgr.

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PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY, A. S. C. A. P.
Compositions for the Left Hand



13, 1870, a son of Dr. Mathew and Anna Lewin Godowsky. Leopold Godowsky was a concert pianist at the age of nine. He entered the Berlin Hochschule at fourteen, and later studied in Paris under Saint-Saens. Before he reached his teens, he toured Russia, Poland and Germany as a concert pianist, and at fourteen made his first American tour, playing in many American cities between 1884 and 1886.

In 1895, he became director of the piano department of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, remaining in that position until 1909. Several years of concert tours and intensive composition followed.

In 1909, he was created Imperial Royal Professor of the highest rank by the Emperor of Austria and named director of the Imperial Royal Meisterschule for Piano at the Imperial Royal Academy of Music in Vienna. In 1912, he was made editor-in-chief of the Art Publication Society of St. Louis.

Godowsky's studio in Riverside Drive, New York City, is the scene of frequent impromptu concerts of chamber music directed by the maestro. Sometimes Albert Einstein, distinguished mathematician and warm friend of Godowsky, is first violinist at these musicales.

Godowsky keeps abreast of the latest developments of physics and chemistry, delights in discussions of scientific trends.

Godowsky is an aviation enthusiast. He flew before passenger carrying had reached the commercial stage. One of his first flights was from Paris to Morocco fifteen years ago, when flight over the Mediterranean was accompanied by hazards.

He likes to fly today, he says. In the air his mind is composed—and he can think out the intricate arrangements of his compositions for the left hand.

Born in Wilna, Russia, February 13, 1870. (Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

By Daniel I. McNamara

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

By H. T. Elmo

SKULLS OF THE WATER BUFFALO ARE WORN AS HATS BY THE WELL-DRESSED GENTLEMEN OF THE BELGIAN CONGO, AFRICA.

THE ANCIENT PHOENICIANS BURIED THEIR DEAD IN COFFINS MADE FROM THE BOARDS OF THE SAME TABLES FROM WHICH THE DECEASED ATE!

A DINNER OF FOX MEAT WAS RECENTLY SERVED OUT WEST AND ALL THE DINERS THOUGHT THAT IT WAS QUITE DELICIOUS!!!

IN SIAM, INDOLENT NATIVE WIVES HAVE TRAINED MONKEYS TO HELP THEM WASH THEIR HUSBANDS' CLOTHES!!!

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THE SUITS AND COATS WORN BY THE NATIVES OF KELAND ARE MADE FROM THE HIDE OF THE WOLF FISH!!!

SHRIMP ALWAYS SWIM STANDING UP!!!

LICORICE IS ONE OF THE OLDEST CONFECTIONS!! IT HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE TOMB OF TUTANKHAMEN AND OTHER ANCIENT RULERS... EVEN BRAHMA RECOMMENDED LICORICE AS A GENERAL TONIC.

IN THE 13TH CENTURY IN SPAIN, SHOE-MAKERS WHO DID NOT PRODUCE SATISFACTORY SHOES WERE BANISHED FROM THAT COUNTRY FOR MANY YEARS!

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IN THE INTERIOR OF HOLLAND, THE PEASANTS FILL THEIR MOUTHS WITH CELERY LEAVES TO STOP TOOTHACHE!!!

PLYMOUTH MASS. HAS AN OFFICIAL SKUNK CATCHER!! A COMPLETE SKUNK CATCHING OUTFIT WAS RECENTLY PRESENTED TO HIM!!

A POPULAR EUROPEAN METHOD OF CURING DISEASES IN THE EARLY DAYS WAS TO PASS THE PATIENT THROUGH A LARGE HOLE IN A TREE!!!

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WHEN A SOUTH AMERICAN INDIAN PASSES AWAY, ALL HIS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PAINT THEIR BODIES BLACK AS A SIGN OF MOURNING AND RESPECT!!!

KING JAMES I. OF ENGLAND WOULD NEVER TRY ON NEW CLOTHES BECAUSE OF THE SUPERSTITION THAT TO DO SO WOULD BRING ILL LUCK OR DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

THE FRISICIANS WERE THE VERY FIRST PEOPLE TO MAKE SOAP, MORE THAN 4000 YRS. AGO!!!

WHEN A GIRL WEARS RED GLOVES IN SOCIETY, IT SIGNIFIES THAT SHE IS SEEKING A HUSBAND!!!

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By H. T. Elmo

THE GREEKS WERE THE FIRST PEOPLE TO WEAR BLACK GARMENTS AS A SIGN OF MOURNING!!!

THE FASHIONABLE MEN OF ANCIENT EGYPT ALWAYS ATTACHED SMALL BELLS ON THEIR OUTER GARMENTS SO THE LADIES COULD NOT ONLY SEE THEM, BUT HEAR THEM, COMING!!!

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FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

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STONES ARE PLACED ON THE ROOFS OF THE NATIVE HOUSES, HIGH UP AMONG THE ALPS, TO PREVENT THE WIND FROM BLOWING THE ROOFS AWAY!!!

ONLY MEMBERS OF THE NOBILITY AND UPPER CLASSES WERE PRIVILEGED TO WEAR GLOVES DURING CHARLEMAGNE'S TIME IN FRANCE!! THE PEASANTS HAD TO BE SATISFIED WITH FINGERLESS MITTENS!!!

IN CERTAIN PARTS OF AFRICA, THE SHADOW OF A MAN IS BELIEVED TO BE HIS SOUL!!!

THE ESKIMO METHOD OF SMOKING MEAT IS TO KEEP IT UNDERGROUND IN ICE CAVES FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE CONSUMING IT!!!

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This is important, because every picture needs a central "picture idea" to give it life and meaning. Especially, every picture with persons in it needs some sort of action (or activity) to give it interest.

The "action" I don't mean rapid motion, but merely that the person pictured should be doing something. For example, suppose you have a small daughter, and every now and then you want a new picture of her. Well, don't just get her to stand in a corner of the backyard, and look at the camera while you snap. Relate the picture to her personal life, her activities. Look at these ideas: a picture of her climbing out of bed in the morning (you can take it at night, really). A snap of her yawning and stretching, in pajamas. Rubbing sleepy eyes. Talking to her dolls. Playing house. Poring over picture books. Leaving for kindergarten. Helping Mother in the kitchen. Riding a tricycle or scooter. Munching a slice of buttered bread. Being tucked into bed at night. Sleeping soundly with a doll or teddy bear or toy dog.

In all these, she is doing something. And, she will help you get your pictures, if you make a game of it, and suggest that she "play like" she is doing this or that. Indeed, this is a good way to entertain her on a dull day or evening.

It's a good picture method. Start with a clear idea, and make the picture to fit it. When one picture isn't enough, snap a series. Make each picture "say something"—and note how they gain in life and appeal.

John van Gulder

Society

Call 10

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB

The Snapdragon Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. Gernie Howerton Feb. 5 at 2:30 for their regular meeting. Roll call was answered with "propagation of Rose culture." A very interesting and instructive lesson on roses was given by Mrs. Floyd Mitts.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames Roy Jones, Lester Howell, Lafa DeArmond, Fred Mizar, Garnett, Crooks, F. Mitts, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Feb. 19th in the home of Mrs. Garnett. Meeting time has been changed to 2:30. All members are urged to attend.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Marthas met at Mrs. Clay Gibner's Wednesday. The lesson was on the study book "Homeland Harvest" led by Mrs. Lloyd Campbell. Parts taken by Mesdames Bruce Sheets and Bob Douglas.

A violin quartette composed of Don Cooke, Wilson McClellan, Barbara Jean Daily and Betty Jean Hill played "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes".

A lovely refreshment plate was served Mesdames W. B. Swim, Bruce Sheets, R. B. Archer, Jr., A. A. Britton, Ben Beck, Bob Douglas, O. C. Holt, James Spittler, L. B. Campbell, Fred J. Daily, Will Miller, R. E. Lee, G. Buzzard, and two visitors Mesdames Marvin Chambers and Fox a sister of the hostess.

Next week they will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Buzzard.

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BELLE BENNETT CHRISTIAN SERVICE GROUP

The Belle Bennett Society met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Finley Wed. afternoon. After a short business session members answered roll call with some instance of home mission work.

Mrs. Meek gave the devotional. The lesson taken from our study book "Homeland Harvest" was presented by Mrs. Bishop, assisted by Mrs. Meek and Mrs. H. H. Jones.

Meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. McClellan. Those attending were: Mesdames, R. L. McClellan, L. W. Matthews, P. A. Lyon, G. P. Gibner, H. H. Jones, John Bishop, Sid Clark, R. E. Meek, J. D. Hester, H. P. Bailey, F. W. Maize and the hostess. Refreshments were served.

METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE

On account of the wet weather we haven't been having very many at League on Sunday. We urge all league members to be present next Sunday night if possible because Perryton has set the date for the union meet to be Feb. 12; we need to know how many can go. A party for the league has also been mentioned; please come and help us plan it.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET AT CHURCH PARLOURS

The three circles of the Baptist Missionary society met at the church parlour for a Missionary study lesson Wednesday afternoon Feb. 7. Clyde Window was in charge of the lesson. Members present were Mesdames, W. D. Cooke, Jess Edwards, W. M. Glover, Fred Brandt, Carl Hutchinson, D. W. Hazelwood, Mae Hughes, Dennis Jones, M. W. Meek, Fred Rattan and Miss Altha Groves.

SPEARMAN CLUB

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 6th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gerber.

After singing two songs the meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Maize.

The roll call was answered "How I Can Help My Family have better health. The minutes were read and approved.

Some very interesting talks on contagious diseases were given by Mrs. Marion Close. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Maize, and Mrs. Richardson.

Refreshments were served to mesdames Finley, Jones, Mitts, Close, Garnett, Taylor, Richardson, Maize, Ellsworth and the hostess Mrs. Gerber.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23rd at the home of Mrs. Barkley. We hope all of the members will be present.

At the next meeting Miss Locke will be with us fitting and checking our foundation patterns.

VALENTINE PARTY AT L. B. CAMPBELL HOME

Mrs. L. B. Campbell entertained a number of her friends with an afternoon bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon Feb. 6. The lovely Campbell home was decorated to feature the Valentine motif. Table favors and table decorations carried out the Valentine theme.

Playing were Mesdames Robert Douglas, Van Earl Steel, C. A. Gibner, R. E. Lee, F. J. Daily, Bruce Sheets, Bill Hutton, R. B. Archer Jr., Dave Hester, Fred Rattan, Roy Wilmet, Roy Russell, Joe Hatton, Tad Platt, M. S. Chambers, Will Miller, O. C. Holt, Hobbs Heard and Miss Pauline Spencer. Mrs. Bill Hutton won high score. Table prizes went to Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Roy Wilmet, Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. Dave Hester.

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BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Gwinfred Lackey entertained members of the Bid a Bit Bridge Club, their husbands and invited guests at her lovely home in Spearman Thursday evening Feb. 1. Playing were Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell. Mr and Mrs J. B. Cooke, Mr and Mrs R. E. Lee, Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell, Mr and Mrs Tad Platt. W. L. Russell won high score for men and Mrs J. B. Cooke won for the ladies. Table prizes were awarded Mrs Tad Platt, Mrs R. E. Lee and Mrs Joe Hatton.

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R. V. Converse Says

The writer has contended for a long time that depressions were made by men, for the purpose of expanding their wealth at the expense of the public. There are some that argue different, but they are wrong according to Russell C. Leffingwell partner in J. P. Morgan & Co. who admitted before the Monopoly Committee, that the Federal Reserve Board deliberately brought on the 1921 depression, under pressure of the large New York Banks. What are we going to do about it? Some of you will remember the old promises when the law creating the Federal Reserve Banks was being urged, that if we had the Federal Reserve system there could be no depression.

F. K. Haskell told the Chamber of Commerce of Salem, Oregon, that the Townsend plan was the "All American National Recovery Plan". This story was given prominent space in the Capital Journal.

Robert Markham writes (in Monitor, "We suddenly discovered that in this land there is a smaller proportion of independent land-owning farmers than in almost any country in Europe." Which is a swell condition for any political group to put us in and I am heartily in favor of electing the party that will try to work us out of this condition, ever if it is the third term.

When Hoover let the banks bring on the 1929 depression he lost face and if he should get the nomination on the Republican ticket there are many who will remember. The bankers sold us down the river under Hoover leadership.

Congress has pulled the same old stuff of cutting appropriations and hope the senate will raise them. One man expressed the other day as being the only way that the house could get the tight-wad senate to pass anything that is fair. That is one way of getting things done if it works and it has worked before and may work again. Anyway the boys in the house are trying it. There will be lots of pressure put on the senate to enlarge the appropriations.

According to correspondence in the state departments office, the officials had been working for 2 years before Wilsons last election to get us into the world war despite the Wilson slogan "I kept you out of war." I wonder if we are to be fed the same kind of dope again.

In a radio discussion Sunday evening over the situation in China it was stressed that sooner or later we would have trouble with Japan and it was better to have it now while Japan is still small and not wait until she has converted China to her use, and there may be some logic in this reasoning.

Yours,
R. V. Converse.

MEDLIN HD CLUB

The Medlin Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Williams Feb. 2.

Because of bad roads and the sleet Friday only a few members could be there. Mrs. Williams our president appointed the following committees. Mrs. Jess Edwards chairman of Land Use Planning, Mrs. Coy Holt, chairman of the AAA.

Miss Locke urged members of the HD clubs to attend the Farm meeting.

Foundation patterns were also checked at the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Allen, Jess Edwards, Frank Davis, Lucile Knudsen, E. W. McJunkin, Miss Pearl Locke and Mrs. O. L. Williams.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the Christian church met at the church auditorium Wednesday Feb. 7th. Committees to plan the next years work were nominated at the meeting. The next meeting at the church will be held next Wednesday Feb. 14, with Mrs. Jess Womble as leader of the lesson from the 10th chapter of John.

WANTED MARINES; MANY VACANCIES; SEE THE WORLD

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly Marine Corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January by the district recruiting office in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed. During that month, according to postmaster Chambers, 144 young Texans passed the entrance examinations and were admitted to the ranks of the United States Marine Corps. These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas.

Only 11 men are eligible for the Marine service this month.

Applications must be made direct to the Dallas office in the Allen Building, as all other recruiting stations have been closed.

Applications may be made by letter or in person at that office from now on.

CLASS CHALLENGE

The battle of the sexes is on between the women's Fidelis Sunday school class and the Men's Bible class. The men are doing too much unbalanced crowing about having more men it attendance at S. S. than the women.

Enough of anything is always enough. But the only way to silence a bragging bunch of men is to show them—in this case by number—they can be equalled.

So come on women, let's go to S. S. and if we see anyone unattached to S. S. work invite them to participate in this battle. That understand, is only an issue of friendship. We welcome all who want to join us. But—the idea is: To prove to the hard headed men in this county—that the Fidelis women can beat them on attendance. Signed—President of the Fidelis Class.

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the senatorial race.

This year it looks as if the outlying area will give Amarillo the opening they would rather not seek in a real battle of votes. Namely, the outlying districts will have so many candidates for the Senatorial Office that an Amarillo man can be assured of the run-off just from wholehearted support in Potter county.

Several days ago Deskin Wells, publisher of the Wellington Leader, came out in his paper with a statement to the effect that Congressman Jones could not be replaced in his office, and he invited the Agricultural

Association of his county (Deskin Wells) in a Congressman Jones to take any and all offers to amendments or change of office.

A few days later Citywick, editor of the Canyon, admitted that Deskin was most favored of all candidates to replace Mr. Jones and in his paper he named kin as a REAL man who sacrifice his own ambitions for the good of the country words to that effect.

The writer agrees wholely with both Mr. Wells and Warwick. We only regret these two gentlemen are slow about making up their minds. This writer made the same statement in last year when he named Wells had returned from with Congressman Jones. Hansford county association already gone on record honoring Mr. Jones as long as accept the job he is doing successfully.

Perhaps there is not a paper man in the Panhandle loves Congressman Jones that the writer and came as much grief. But we are ready to reiterate the fact he is more valuable to the handle and the farmers nation than any man who has not had a lifetime experience. Again we say it be the ideal program if agricultural association every Chamber of Commerce the Jones district would him and urge him to continuing us.

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