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ON'T ME IT

J. MILLER

Man is gone. He was a cheerful, in- a hard working citizen who worked in behalf of his people. A man that despised hypocrisy, delighted in spread- and progress— a let down a friend had few enemies.

riter Vern Main is of the Main Men of the Main counts those peo- been a true inspira- and who has en- in working just a- and trying again to meet the high citizenship that he

er—all of Spearman dred of friends over- miss Main man. Let that with his excel- live with us, and loyal, undaunted guide us in our daily ears to come.

ter is learning a few- By virtue of the- of our Boss Dave- the writer has been- permission to do a bit- ing for Max Boyer, for the Senate. Dur- last month the writer- his week-ends visit- senatorial district. It's- but I'm telling you- if I ever get import- of the big boys to dig- last—I RESIGN!

a matter of publicity- a story last week- the fact that the- man in Texas was cam- for Max Boyer. The- pened to hit Old Tack- and he gave it real- alongside his column- has been used in 16- the Senatorial district- from placing Max W- ame before the public- made a rather unqu- y.

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at Silverton, Texas, used to run the paper, Jake Honea, who has sheriff of Briscoe county for 156 years he has lived out a detail of depu- brought me into jail, formed me that he would me so far into the jail post card would not reach a Democratic admini- if I did not retract me- at I was the ugliest man- s. Seems that Jake was the ugliest sheriff in- during a recent conven- he is real proud of the- Jake declares that the- are the toughest and- men in the world, and- re that makes him, what- I am.

two boys are not really- that is if you take into- ration all of the minor- SEE NO. 6 Page 4

Services At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Rev. Wm. Albert Smith, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, will return to Spearman for a week-end engagement at the church, March 31st. His subject for 11:00 a. m. service will be "Genuine Love" Romans 12:9.

VESTER HILL MADE C. of C. DIRECTOR

Vester Hill was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Vice President C. V. Main of the Spearman C. of C. at a meeting of officers and directors held on Monday evening. Mr Hill served last year as director and is familiar with the program of the local organization. Mr Hill is a very busy man, but agreed to serve out the unexpired term as a favor to the directors and officers of the organization.

SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL SIXTH

Three trustees to serve the Spearman Independent school district will be elected at an election to be held at the Spearman High School Saturday April 6.

H. L. (Hix) WILBANKS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

H. L. (Hix) Wilbanks, has authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Sheriff Tax Assessor and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election July 27th.

Surplus Cotton For Mattresses Available

The surplus commodity corporation of the Federal Govt. has authorized a gift of surplus cotton to Hansford county, provided there are as many as 120 low income families in the county.

CALL MASS MEETING AT COURTHOUSE FOR MONDAY APR. 1ST

H. L. Heard, president of the Spearman C. of C. has called a mass meeting of Hansford county citizens to be held at the district court room in Spearman Monday evening April 1st.

Equity Starts Construction Of Cold Storage Locker System Here

Contract was let to John Banister, local contractor for supervision of the construction of the 250 unit refrigeration plant at the Spearman Equity Exchange in Spearman. Work of installing the large unit is now underway.

AAA To Meet April 1st.

The regular meeting of the AAA will be held at Gruber in the Union Church April 1, at 7:30.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN—First big blast in the 1940 gubernatorial sweepstakes will be fired April 4th by Jerry Sadler, rugged young member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Scout Class Advances

Eleven boy scouts, members of the Spearman scout troop were advanced from tenderfoot classification to second class scouts, at the regular meeting of the scouts held Tuesday evening at the old gym.

GOLF TOURNEY

Hansford county golfers are invited to participate in the annual Perryton Golf Tournament beginning April 21.

POSTPONE BARBECUE

Due to the death of Frank Hardin, directors of the Spearman Lions club decided to postpone the 4-H club barbecue until Tuesday April 2nd.

FLAG POLE BEING ERECTED AT COURT HOUSE

Members of the Spearman Boy Scouts met with the Commissioners' court last week and requested a flag pole be erected on the court house lawn.

DAIRY DAY AT WHEELER MAY 1

Hansford county people interested in dairy products are invited to attend "Dairy Day" to be held at Wheeler, Texas May 1st.

Attend District Meeting

Mrs W. B. Swim and Mrs Luther Mathews were delegates from Spearman representing the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church at the district meeting of the organization held at Plainview, Texas, Tuesday thru Thursday of this week.

PROMINENT HANSFORD CITIZEN BURIED SUN. MARCH 24

More than a thousand friends of C. V. (Vern) Main joined his family and relatives at the Union Church in Spearman Sunday afternoon March 24, to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the life of a man who has been a great and true citizen of Hansford county for many years.

COY HOLT NAMED FOR RE-ELECTION AS COM. PRECT. NO. 4

The Spearman Reporter has been authorized to announce the name of Coy Holt as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

JOHNNIE VENNEMAN ANNOUNCES FOR COM. PRECT. 2

Friends of Johnnie Venneman in Precinct No. 2 have persuaded him to place his name on the ballot seeking the office of Commissioner for that precinct.

Obituary

Charles Vernon Main was born in Eskridge, Kansas, Oct. 13, 1887 and was translated to his heavenly home Friday afternoon March 22, 1940 at the age of 52 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Obituary

While he was still at an early age parents moved to Dover, Kansas where they resided until they moved to Remus, Oklahoma in the year of 1898, at which place he grew to young manhood.

Obituary

Vern, as he is known to all his countless friends, was united in matrimony to Miss Bessie James Nov. 21, 1905 and to this union was born two daughters, Grace and Dorothy.

JUDGE C. W. KING ASKS RE-ELECTION

Judge C. W. King has authorized the Reporter to carry his announcement for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 27.

Obituary

Mr Main came to Spearman to work for the Spearman Equity Exchange. Following this work he was assistant manager of the Pickering Lumber Co., and was manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company for more than 10 years.

Obituary

Mr King indicated that he would endeavor to see every voter of the precinct before election time, but wishes to notify one and all that he will not neglect any of the duties of his office to further his campaign for reelection.

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Mr King states that he greatly appreciates the confidence given him in the past, and will continue to work towards earning your continued confidence and support if the voters see fit to re-elect him to the office of Commissioner, Precinct 1.

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Hardin Drops Dead

For the second time within 5 days the citizens of Spearman were shocked and grieved at the sudden death of a prominent and well loved citizen, when Frank Hardin, city commissioner, grain and oil dealer, died a few minutes after a heart attack at about 3 p. m. Wednesday March 27th.

Mr Hardin had been in the best of spirits all day Wednesday and had joined two of his employees, Frank McCracken and Will Mathis in loading grain doors into a box car. The box car door was tight and perhaps Mr Hardin strained his back in attempting to force the door open.

A few minutes after he had tussled with the door, Mr McCracken stated, he (Mr McCracken) noticed that Mr Hardin was as white as a sheet. He asked him if he was ill. Mr Hardin stated that he did not feel just right, and leaned up against the box car to rest a few seconds. When he started to leave he was unsteady on his feet and Mr McCracken suggested he sit down and rest, taking hold of Mr Hardin's shoulder. The deceased slumped down to the ground, and never regained consciousness. He was dead a few minutes after Dr Gower arrived to render first aid.

Nose and Agri. Count Starts Here April 2nd

M. R. Grandon, Miss Eula Smith, Mrs. John Spivey and Mrs. Jess Womble, census enumerators for Hansford county will start taking the population and agricultural census Tuesday April second.

Consumers Building Annex To Sales and Service

Consumers Sales Company are building an annex to their Sales and Service rooms at their service station. Contract for the additional room 20x27 feet was let to John Banister local contractor last week.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS
March 26-27 "Florian" with Robert Young and Helen Gilbert.
March 28-29 "Too Many Hands" with Jean Arthur, Fred McMurray and Melvyn Douglas.
March 30 "Fugitive At Large" with Jack Holt.
March 31 Apr. 1 "THE GRAPES OF WRATH" with Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bow-



When Mr and Mrs Floyd Wilbanks of Spearman celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this month, there were many relatives on hand for the observance. In the front row, left to right are Mrs Lawrence Wilbanks, of Spearman, Mrs Mary Margaret Wilbanks, Back row, Lawrence Wilbanks, Henry Wilbanks, Mrs Virgil Wilbanks, Mrs and Mrs Floyd Wilbanks, W. S. Bradford, Virgil Wilbanks, Mrs Ike Klutts. Center front row Henry Allen Wilbanks Jr., and Klutts.

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CONVERSE SAYS:

"There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as an error which proceedeth from the ruler. Folly is set in great dignity, and the rich in the low places." Eccl. 10, 5-6.

If Theodore Roosevelt thought the political eggs were scrambled during his administration, he should have a look at the skill-lett now.

It is beginning to appear that Mussolini is steering his ship of State with a great deal of skill. The political trend shown in some of the recent elections has had a great deal to do with the scramble of many senators toward liberalism. It is peculiar what an illuminating effect the scratching on a ballot produces.

If the House of Representatives supports the Senate in their appropriation for Parity payments, the Roosevelt strategy will be credited with correctly timing the jerk on the ripcord of Uncle Sam's pocketbook.

It is interesting to note that Grover B. Hill, Assistant Secy. of Agri. has socked the spurs into some of the members of the Chicago Board of Trade, and is away out in the lead on the first curve. The eastern boys may think Grover is a little rough, but they will probably find him still in the lead at the finish.

Now that Sumner Welles has been over in Europe visiting the Ring Masters of the European Circus, it is expected that there will be increased foreign orders for supplies.

There is a good deal of uneasiness in Washington over the Gold Reserve, and some are beginning to wonder if we will not turn out like Midas, who had the power of turning everything he touched to gold, and soon be begging someone to restore us to our former status.

Yours, R. V. C.

DISTRICT VISITOR HERE

Mrs Doris Liggett, district home demonstration agent with H. members of the Mrs Liggett was district of Hansford county at Dallas county.

BETTER HOMES CLUB

Converse things learned about are given by each member. The Better Homes Club station of Mrs Joe Novak appeared at 2 p. m.

Decorative ideas presented. Mrs Moore gave a thorough article the Council Meeting. Mrs Moore and Mrs Ray and Converse were new members. Mrs Hutchison conducted the recreation.

Enjoying the delicious refreshments were Mesdames W. C. Moore, Deta Blodgett, Ed Uptergrove, Carl Hutchison, Clint Bennett, Jean Converse, Doc Williams, J. M. Blodgett, Hix Wilbanks, John Kenney, R. V. Converse and Joe Novak.

The next meeting will be with Mrs John Kenney April 2nd.

BID A BIT CLUB

The Bid-A-Bit Bridge club met at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Jackson for a dinner party and farewell meeting, honoring Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell, departing members of the club, who have moved to Kansas.

Members present were Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell, Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell, Mr and Mrs R. E. Lee, Mr and Mrs Will Hutton, Mr and Mrs Elma Gunn, Mr and Mrs Jimmie Jackson. Guests were Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets and Mr and Mrs Roy Wilmeth. Guest prizes went to Mrs Bruce Sheets for the ladies and Roy Wilmeth for the men. Member prizes went to W. L. Russell for the men and Mrs Will Hutton for the ladies. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs R. B. Archer Jr today Thursday March 21 for a 1 p. m. luncheon.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HONORS MRS CHARLES NEWCOMB

Mrs Areha Morse was hostess to a number of friends March 14 for a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs Charles Newcomb and Mrs Don Bennett of Inglewood, Calif.

Part of the afternoon was spent in quilting and embroidery work for the honorees. The gifts were then presented and opened, followed by a social hour of games. Mrs G. C. Newcomb was winner of a scrambled word contest; Mrs Olin Williams was the winner of another contest.

A dainty refreshment plate carrying out a pink and blue motif was served to the following: Mesdames Bud Jackson, L. DeArmond, Lou Andrews, G. C. Newcomb, Cecil Crawford, John Close, Jack Whitson, Vance Close, R. C. Bennett, C. E. Kiker, Olin Williams, W. Y. Williams, Charles Newcomb, Lizzie Benningfield and the hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs J. D. Hester was hostess to the Belle Bennetts Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Bailey presented a good talk on Spiritual Cultivation, placing emphasis on church attendance.

"Christian Education" was the subject of a very good discussion given by Mrs Clark, explaining how important it is that children be given the proper religious training.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Redus, W. R. Finley, John Bishop, W. B. Swim H. P. Bailey, Sid Clark, G. P. Gibner, Fred Mizar, L. W. Mathews, O. L. Williams, R. E. Meek and R. Jones and the hostess.

A lovely plate lunch was served.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs C. C. Giddens Wednesday March 20th. The lesson was taken from 1st Cor. the 6 & 7 chapters. Mrs Cooke led the lesson. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse by all present. A short business session was held. Present were Mrs D. W. Hazlewood, W. L. Meek, W. D. Cooke, C. C. Giddens, Clyde Win dom, Miss Altha Groves. We were very glad to have the visitors from the Blanche Rose Walker circle Mrs C. Hutchison, D. P. Tice, R. L. Baley, Jack Taylor, and Mrs West as a visitor.

All circles meet at the church next week.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MET MONDAY

The Business Womens' Circle of the W.M.U. met Monday night with Mrs Gertrude Turner in the W. L. Meek home. Miss Deakin, Mrs Wilbanks and Miss Mary Gantt discussed the 10th and 11th chapters of Romans. The following members were present: Miss Pearl Locke, Miss Gantt, Miss Okla Mae Lawrence, Miss Ethel Deakin, Mrs Vickie P. Wheeler, Mrs Gertrude Turner, Mrs Robt. Wilbanks, Mrs Otis Kizziar and one visitor Mrs W. L. Meek. The circle will meet next Monday night at 7:30 with Miss Bernice Vernon. Any woman unable to attend the afternoon session of any Missionary society is invited to attend this circle.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Marthas met with Mrs Raymond Kirk as hostess on Wednesday afternoon March 20. Mrs Will Hutton was in charge of the "Spiritual Life" program featuring an Easter lesson and Mrs R. E. Lee led the devotional. Members present included Mesdames Jonas Spitzer, O. C. Holt, R. E. Lee, Bruce Sheets, Will Miller, Robt. Douglas, E. E. Mitchell, C. A. Gibner and Will Hutton.

SUNSHINE NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs Charlie Cox was hostess to the Sunshine Needle Club on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served to members present. Mrs Dub Hanners will be the hostess to the club on April 2nd.

COUNTRY GENTLEWOMAN LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Mrs E. W. McJunkin The Medlin HD Club has joined the Country Gentlewoman League. Joining this league will not in The Medlin TD club has joined but will give us an opportunity to get material for programs and entertainment free from this league.

SPEARMAN HD CLUB

Mrs W. A. Ellsworth The Spearman HD Club met in the home of Mrs Fred Mizar March 19th at 2 p. m.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB MET WITH MRS FLOYD MITTS

The Snapdragon Flower Club met March 18th at the home of Mrs Floyd Mitts for a social. After a short business meeting several games were played. Room decorations, table decorations and favors emphasized the Easter season.

GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINS MEN OF COMMUNITY

The Stewards of the Gruver Methodist church entertained the men of the Community Sunday School in an evening of fellowship, recreation and fun with 58 present.

The program began with a splendid barbecue dinner prepared by the barbecue king of the north-plains, Kelly Bennett. After introducing new members, Raymond Sayers, C. D. McClana and Elzie Kuple, the principal speaker of the evening Judge Forrest Mullins, Sherman county, was introduced who brought a splendid message on the church. After that announcements were made for the Men's Bible Class. Music was furnished by Mrs Kelly Bennett.

FOR SALE—2000 Bundles of cane feed.—See E. C. Mitts.

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OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, March 31, First Sunday after Easter, will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon theme "The Characteristics of the Shepherd by which the Sheep Recognize Him." John 10:1-10.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. The Luther League will meet at 8 p. m. in the evening. The place will be announced at the Sunday services.

The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at 9:30 at the parsonage. H. C. Hjortholm, pastor, Oslo Lutheran Church of the Oslo community.

NEWS ITEMS

William (Bill) Johnson, the only son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Johnson, and Miss Joyce Walker, daughter of Mrs Laura Walker of Levelland, Texas, were married at Liberal, Kansas last Jan 28 by Rev. Powell, Methodist pastor at that place. Both the bride and the groom are students at Texas Tech at Lubbock. Bill will be a senior in the Mechanical Engineering Dept., and Mrs Johnson will be a sophomore, specializing in Commercial art. They kept their marriage a secret until they came to Oslo for their Easter vacation. Last Sunday afternoon a group of friends of the groom gathered at the home of his parents to wish his bride and him a happy wedded life. The afternoon was spent in playing

games. Before the presentation of the gifts the guests had brought a delicious lunch and it was served. The newly-weds received many useful gifts. They left for Lubbock on Monday morning.

Visitors from outside of Oslo were: Mrs Sam Davis and daughters, Sammy, Ruth and Helen Louise; Mrs Lewis Johnson and grand-daughters, Joan and Barbara Westmorland. All of these were from Guymon.

The children of the schools in the Oslo community enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt in the pasture near the Doyle School last Thursday afternoon. Lutella Hill, a pupil in the north school, won the prize for finding the most eggs. Amy Arline Knutson, a pupil in the south school, found the golden egg. Little Arleda Ann Hill was given the prize for finding the fewest eggs.

Members of the Oslo Congregation were privileged to have services conducted by Dr. N. Asstrup Larsen, president of the Ia. Dist. of the NLCA on Wednesday evening and Thursday forenoon of last week. The services on Thursday was a communion service. After this service lunch was served by the Ladies' Aid, and the afternoon was spent in informal conversation, with the visitors Mrs Larsen spoke to the children and also the members of the Ladies Aid about her experiences as a missionary in China. Pres. Larsen, too, was once a missionary to China. Dr and Mrs Larsen left for Eureka, Kansas, on Friday morning. They changed their original plans of

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs Ralph Blodgett and J. M. Blodgett went to Amarillo on Wednesday evening to meet R. Jr. who came in from Lubbock to spend the holidays.

Mrs R. H. Holton and Florence were callers in the Blodgett home Wednesday afternoon.

Lee Ledrick of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Blodgett home.

Mrs Earl Church had a niece and her husband from Minnesota going to Norge, Okla., before going to Eureka. They visited the Stedje and Emil Knutson homes on Thursday.

Gus Olsen and his cousin by the same name returned from their trip to Clifton, Texas where they visited Marcella, and Genevieve Olsen, daughter of Gus Olsen who are attending the Clifton Jr. College. Marcella and Alice Orbeck also a student, came with Mr Olsen. They returned to Clifton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Jensen were in Beaver, Okla., last Thursday to consult with the physician at the Beaver hospital.

All the men employed by Emil Knutson who have been taking a short vacation recently have now returned with the exception of Jodie Knutson. Tilly Posten returned a week ago last Sunday and O. J. Hoel and Jack Christofferson returned last Wednesday a week ago.

Marie and Clifford Stedje came to their home in Oslo for the Easter holidays. Marie returned to Borger on Sunday and Clifford returned to Goodwell Monday.

John O. Dahl and his son are fast completing a new garage on their place. It will be a large garage with ample room for two cars and will present a pleasing appearance when it is completed.

Selma Dahl is employed at Guymon for the present and was unable to be home for Easter.

Mrs Robert Alexander visited relatives at Stratford last Monday, a week ago. She returned to Oslo on Tuesday. Betsy Dahl who is employed by her, and Bob Mrs Alexanders' son stayed at the home of Betsy's parents Mr and Mrs John O Dahl, while she was away.

visit over the week-end.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett and Ralph were Spearman and Perryton shoppers Saturday.

Mr and Mrs O. D. Gowen and children went to Dalhart Friday and visited in the Blodgett home on their return home.

Kathleen Kenney spent Sunday night with Miss Joyce Lamb. Mr and Mrs Mose Lamb were visitors in the John Kenney home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Olin Williams visited Sunday in Borger with Mr and Mrs Madeline Carter.

The Ed Becks, Williams, Ver. Kenney, and John Kenney, families, Nadine Deck, Joyce Lamb, and others enjoyed a noon-day lunch and egg hunt in the Canadian breaks Sunday.

Ralph Blodgett attended a dance at Canadian Thursday night, sponsored by the Ex-students of Canadian.

Woods King, wife and daughter, Ruth, attended the dance at Canadian Thursday.

Mrs Simms and Mrs E. C. Hooper visited in the S. J. Powell home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Dan Nitschke were Perryton shoppers Saturday.

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

AAA DEADLINES SET

No more applications for agricultural conservation payments or for range conservation payments under the 1939 AAA program can be accepted after May 31.

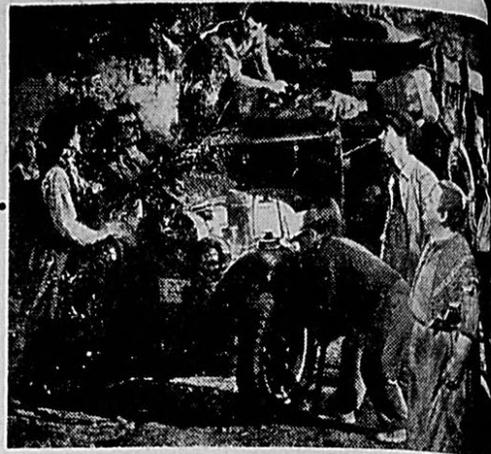
This deadline is final, according to a ruling of the state ACA committee, which declared that "no exceptions will be made."

At the same time the committee called attention to the following closing dates.

March 31, final date for filing requests for reconstitution of farms and for designating non-general allotment farms.

May 1, deadline for filing applications to participate in the 1940 range and agricultural programs.

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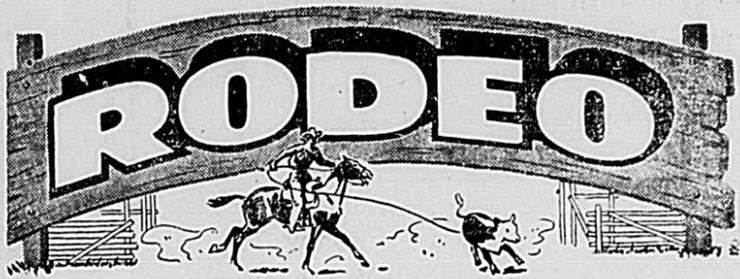
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BARBECUE

Barbecue AT NOON Prepared by the North Panhandle Barbecue King—Bank President, Bob Grimes of Borger.

DANCE

BIG DANCE Beginning at 8:00 p. m. Street dance if Weather Permits—Inside Dance if Weather is Bad.

Wesley Jenkins, Dick Vernon and Annett, all directors and members of the Consumers' Union of Spearman, attended a meeting of Coop's... Perryton Monday evening... Mr Hill... meetings ever held in this... with 76 Coop members in...
 Discussion of sales methods... manufacturing of Coop... was the program for the

An excellent furrow land is while there is a good supply of moisture in the soil from the recent winter. Contour furrowing is beneficial regardless of the time of the year when it is done, but is more effective when the grass has a chance to use the moisture stored in the soil. However, the work should be halted before the grass heads out to permit maximum seeding. Contour furrows catch and hold rainfall that otherwise might be lost by runoff, permit the moisture to soak into the soil, and almost always result in a thicker plant growth along the

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Statement of Condition

PANHANDLE STATE BANK
 Borger, Texas
 At the Close of Business March 13, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 561,702.41
Banking House	8,640.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,125.00
Other Assets	1,300.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$116,150.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	154,315.17
Cash and Due from Banks	582,085.16
	852,550.33
TOTAL	\$1,430,317.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
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DEPOSITS	\$1,314,295.08
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ROOM AND BOARD
Rates reasonable. See Mrs D W. Hazlewood, phone 149w.

WPA WORKERS WORK IN PANHANDLE

AMARILLO, March 23—Under nourished children have received 162,196 hot mid day meals in schools in the Amarillo area as a result of the WPA school lunch program, according to a report issued Saturday by District Manager A. A. Meredith.

Meredith's statement, summarizing physical accomplishments on WPA service projects in this section, was the third in a series of four reports detailing tangible results of four and a half years of activity by the federal agency.

In January of this year WPA women workers were serving 1,249 lunches daily in the Amarillo territory to underprivileged children in 20 public schools.

Other outstanding accomplishments were listed as follows:
In WPA food preserving plants there were canned 81,083 quarts of foodstuffs.
Housekeeping aids paid 57,950 visits to the homes of helpless and destitute families requiring home service. During December, 1939, a typical month of housekeeping aide activity, 196 families were assisted.

Women workers in WPA sewing rooms in this district have produced 922,075 garments for distribution to destitute families. In addition to garment manufacture sewing room workers produced 72,978 household articles for distribution into homes of the underprivileged.

Library workers employed by WPA have catalogued 44,652 volumes and have repaired or renovated 59,744 books. During December, 1939, there were circulated 36,674 books by WPA workers employed in 36 libraries and operating a bookmobile which traveled to rural areas unserved by libraries.

It is estimated that around 1,700,000 farm families over the nation now get electricity from REA or rural commercial power lines, and that an additional 250,000 have their own light plants.

Queries Coming

Xt. Reunion
DALHART—Even Gen. John J. Pershing and his aide, Sgt. C. C. Shaffer, who has been the former AEF Commander since 1920, wants to know about the Annual XIT Roundup in Dalhart.

Last week when Gen. Pershing and his party were enroute from Arizona to Hot Springs, Ark., where the 80-year-old World War veteran will rest a month, Marie Gibney, Dalhart newspaper woman, boarded his train at Tucumcari, N. M.

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Pershing, was eager to gain information about the Roundup, and said, although he could not attend he was heartily in sympathy with the celebration and would keep in touch with it.

Bowling Tournament

At least one team, possibly 2 will enter the second Perryton Bowling tourney, which will be a one day affair Sunday April 7th.

Several local bowlers will also enter in individual contests for prizes.

Preach Loftin and Don Hudson hold the Alley record here, each attaining the perfect '300'.

Connally Defends Farm Bounties Before Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Agricultural subsidies were vigorously defended on the floor of the United States Senate by Tom Connally, Senator from Texas, in answer to charges made by Senator Taft of Ohio that the Senate increase for the farmer were unnecessary.

Senator Connally pointed out, "It has only been since the present administration came into power that we have had agricultural subsidies. That present day farmers are just now getting back a little dividend on what their grandfathers and their great-grandfathers have paid in the form of tariff taxes. Mr. President, we (democrats) demand in this item that farmers get back a little nibble, just a little dribble, just a little piece of these tariff bounties we have been paying, because if we ever needed them, we need them now."

Urging that the Senate adopt both the Senate provisions carrying \$212,000,000 for parity payments and increasing the money available for providing the food stamp plans, Senator Connally made the following statement:

"Some years ago we adopted as an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, what is known as section 32 of that act, which forms the basis of this item in the appropriation bill called Disposal of Surplus Commodities. I had the honor of offering that amendment on the floor of the Senate; and it was predicated upon that very theory of using a portion of the tariff revenues to turn the thing around and pay a bounty or subsidy on agricultural exports. So it was provided in section 32 of the AAA that 30 percent of all tariff revenues should be devoted to that purpose. This sum is used to stimulate the exportation of agricultural commodities and to dispose of agricultural surpluses at home. So that this bill, carrying out that doctrine, appropriated \$85,000,000 from the Treasury, and the revenues from the tariff amount to one hundred million, so that this particular item carries 185 million for the above named uses."

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After Meeting

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Warren becomes chairman of the board, Grimes becomes president, Geo. F. Crow is advanced from cashier to vice president. Ralph E. Bayless from comptroller to cashier and H. W. Hogan from teller to assistant cashier. W. L. Boyles, Panhandle, becomes director to succeed C. E. Deahl.

Statement of Condition PANHANDLE STATE BANK Borger, Texas At the Close of Business March 13, 1940.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 561,702.41
Banking House	8,640.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,125.00
Other Assets	1,300.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$116,150.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	154,315.17
Cash and Due from Banks	582,085.16
	852,550.33
TOTAL	\$1,430,317.74

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	16,022.66
DEPOSITS	\$1,314,295.08
TOTAL	\$1,430,317.74

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BORGER, TEXAS

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UGLIE... WHITE... IN IN Pershing Co. TEXAS CAMPAIGNING FOR REP. MAX BOYER



"Honest" Bill Miller

"Honest" Bill Miller, country editor from Spearman, who declares that he is the ugliest white man in Texas, has persuaded Representative Max W. Boyer to allow him a place on his campaign staff. Miller has been in the country newspaper business in West Texas for the past 14 years. He has served as Editor-Manager of the Panhandle Herald, White Deer Review, Quitaque Post, and as manager of the Silverton Star and Dimmitt newspaper. He has been Editor-manager of the Spearman Reporter for the past 8 years.

Miller will continue his duties as manager of the Spearman Reporter, devoting two days each week in working in behalf of the candidacy of Rep. Boyer for the office of Senator of the 31st senatorial district.

Interviewed by a City newspaper man in Amarillo regarding Mr. Boyer's campaign platform Miller stated in substance "I forgot to ask Max about it, but if we haven't got one of em, we will build er up with West Texas dirt, reinforced with wheat straw and cotton stalks, and soaked in good old West Texas oil. When the sunshine of popular approval gets in its work, we will have an Adobe platform that stretches from Oklahoma to South of the Border down Mexico way.

Until we get our platform builded, Max is running on a record of four years service, the encouragement of 12,000 voters in his district, and a 1937 model popular car. If the car gives down, he will have to hitch-hike.

ROOM AND BOARD Rates reasonable. See Mrs D. W. Hazlewood, phone 149w.

WPA WORKERS WORK IN PANHANDLE

AMARILLO, March 23—Under nourished children have received 162,196 hot mid day meals in schools in the Amarillo area as a result of the WPA school lunch program, according to a report issued Saturday by District Manager A. A. Meredith.

Meredith's statement, summarizing physical accomplishments on WPA service projects in this section, was the third in a series of four reports detailing tangible results of four and a half years of activity by the federal agency. In January of this year WPA women workers were serving 1,249 lunches daily in the Amarillo territory to underprivileged children in 20 public schools.

Other outstanding accomplishments were listed as follows: In WPA food preserving plants there were canned 81,083 quarts of foodstuffs.

Housekeeping aids paid 57,950 visits to the homes of helpless and destitute families requiring home service. During December, 1939, a typical month of house-keeping aide activity, 196 families were assisted.

Women workes in WPA sewing rooms in this district have produced 922,075 garments for distribution to destitute families. In addition to garment manufacture sewing room workers produced 72,978 household articles for distribution into homes of the underprivileged.

Library workers employed by WPA have catalogued 44,652 volumes and have repaired or renovated 59,744 books. During December, 1939, there were circulated 36,674 books by WPA workers employed in 36 libraries and operating a bookmobile which traveled to rural areas unserved by libraries.

It is estimated that around 1,700,000 farm families over the nation now get electricity from either rural commercial power lines, and that an additional 250,000 have their own light plants.

DALHART—Even Gen. John J. Pershing and his aide, Sgt. C. C. Shaffer, who has been the former AEF Commander since 1920, wants to know about the Annual XIT Roundup in Dalhart. Last week when Gen. Pershing and his party were enroute from Arizona to Hot Springs, Ark., where the 80-year-old World War veteran will rest a month, Marie Gibney, Dalhart newspaper woman, boarded his train at Tucumcari, N. M.

She first met Sgt. Shaffer, then Gen. Pershing and both asked about the XIT Roundup which is held each August the 5 and 6th this year—and is to honor the men and women who once worked for this three-million acre Panhandle ranch which Texas in the 1880's traded for construction of its \$3,000,000 red granite Austin capitol.

Pershing, was eager to gain information about the Roundup, and said, although he could not attend he was heartily in sympathy with the celebration and would keep in touch with it.

Bowling Tournament

At least one team, possibly 2 will enter the second Perryton Bowling tourney, which will be a one day affair Sunday April 7th.

Several local bowlers will also enter in individual contests for prizes.

Preach Loftin and Don Hudson hold the Alley record here, each attaining the perfect '300'.

Connally Defends Farm

Bounties Before Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Agricultural subsidies were vigorously defended on the floor of the United States Senate by Tom Connally, Senator from Texas, in answer to charges made by Senator Taft of Ohio that the Senate increase for the farmer were unnecessary.

Senator Connally pointed out, "It has only been since the present administration came into power that we have had agricultural subsidies. That present day farmers are just now getting back a little dividend on what their grandfathers and their great-grandfathers have paid in the form of tariff taxes. Mr. President, we (democrats) demand in this item that farmers get back a little nibble, just a little dribble, just a little piece of these tariff bounties we have been paying, because if we ever needed them, we need them now."

Urging that the Senate adopt both the Senate provisions carrying \$212,000,000 for parity payments and increasing the money available for providing the food stamp plans, Senator Connally made the following statement:

"Some years ago we adopted as an amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, what is known as section 32 of that act, which forms the basis of this item in the appropriation bill called Disposal of Surplus Commodities. I had the honor of offering that amendment on the floor of the Senate; and it was predicated upon that very theory of using a portion of the tariff revenues to turn the thing around and pay a bounty or subsidy on agricultural exports. So it was provided in section 32 of the AAA that 30 percent of all tariff revenues should be devoted to that purpose. This sum is used to stimulate the exportation of agricultural commodities and to dispose of agricultural surpluses at home. So that this bill, carrying out that doctrine, appropriated \$85,000,000 from the Treasury, and the revenues from the tariff amount to one hundred million, so that this particular item carries 185 million for the above named uses."

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JUNIORS

The Juniors began work on their play this week. This week will be spent mostly in picking out the cast. Several are trying for parts, so the cast should be suited to their parts with such a large group to choose from. There are twelve characters in the play six boys and six girls. They are practicing every afternoon after school and will continue to do so until the night of the play which will be during the week of April 15 to 19. By the way, this presentation of the wonder-

ful histrionic abilities (we hope) of the Senior Class of '40 is a three act comedy called, "Flying Blind."

Some of the members of the class entered in the track meet at Gruver last Friday and made a fair showing. We hope that those who are entered this week in the other events have better luck.

Now that spring is here, we notice that spring fever is spreading over the school, but the seniors have too much to do to catch it.

SAMPLINGS

These themes were written by English 4 students in a one-hour class period.

Striking While The Iron Is Cold—Estella Garnett

Alas! How many of us rush through life and find we've waited to strike until the iron has grown cold. So many of us awaken one morning with the realization that opportunities by the dozens have passed us by without our even having had the presence of mind to recognize them. We are always ready to criticize the shortcomings of our fellow-man, but when it comes to analyzing and improving our own positions—well that's something entirely too complicated for us to dwell upon.

How much better we could improve ourselves we say if we only had the power to see ourselves as others see us! This however, can be done quite satisfactorily if we will only be honest with ourselves. We should contemplate in our mind's eye just how our traits and dispositions appear to other people. Once this is done, we can begin to improve ourselves. We can, that is, if we have the determination. But how many of us have it? Perhaps this explains why so many of us awake to find that the iron has grown cold.

Country Doctor

—Betty Morton

I've never known a real country doctor. I've never seen one in his work. The only doctors I have ever known are the ones of today who have gone forward in medicine after the old doctors have cleared the way and made it easier for further discovery.

To my idea the country doctor is one of the real pioneers of modern medicine. He is the one who went into the heart of the country and taught the people who had no real knowledge of medicine of any kind. What would a country of this size have done without the man who was willing to sacrifice himself to make the people of the country safe from the ravages of disease.

I never realized what a true country doctor was until I read "Horse and Buggy Doctor" and as a result of that, began reading old papers and everything in which I could gain some knowledge of the beginning of medicine in North America.

I just supposed that he was a man who treated people for their ills with little more effort than is required now. To be truthful, I really never thought about it a great deal. Now days there is hardly a point in the United States from which a modern hospital or a good doctor cannot be reached. I took it for granted that it was the same way then. In reality, it was quite different. The science of medicine was still comparatively unknown. Only the fundamentals principle of it was used. A majority of the people were superstitious of anything new, they were distrustful of the power of man to relieve disease and hurt. It was through the mental labor of intelligent men who wished to advance medicine that new things were discovered, but it was through the life work of the country doctor that people were made to trust and finally to surrender to the findings of modern science. He broke the way for the hundreds of good doctors of today. He taught the people what he knew and what he knew was coming.

All the laurels given for the miracles of medicine have gone to the men like Pasteur, who worked what he knew was there, and these praises were given justly. But the old fashion country doctor deserves something too. He gave his life to the cause of medicine—to make people believe. He was



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the forerunner of the doctors and scientist of today—he made the way a little less difficult for them and to him we give a tribute.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY MEET

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

There are 39 trophies in the trophy cases that were won in basketball.

16 of these trophies were won by the girls and 23 by the boys.

The boys and girls won seven of them this year.

There are nine trophies that were won in literary events.

The band has six trophies.

Six medals have been won by the members of the band.

All the band trophies but one were won last year.

GRADE SCHOOL SPEAKERS CHOSEN

On Friday afternoon final eliminations were conducted for all divisions in the Declamation contest. Mrs Gladys Phillips, instructor from Booker, acted as judge. Results:

Sub-Junior Boys:
Don McLain, 1st; Cloyd J. Carpenter, 2nd; Don Allen, 3rd.

Sub Junior Girls:
Mary Margaret McLain, 1st; Beverly Beck, 2nd and Bobby Jean Lackey third.

Junior Girls:
Mildred McKay, 1st; Betty Jean Hill, 2nd; Thelma Jo Mitchell, 3rd.

Junior Boys:
Bobby Ray Schell (No Contest and Billy Bob Lee.

First and second place winners will be eligible to enter the County contest to be held at Morse March 30.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are getting 20 magazines and several newspapers in the high school library. Some of them come weekly others monthly.

The Amarillo Times is the only daily paper we get.

GRADE SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL

The Spearman Grade School volleyball team lost all three of its games to Gruver. The Spearman girls also lost their championship match.

Representing Spearman: Joyce Jones, Mildred McKay, Iris Hall, Avis Harbour, Wynona Prutsman, Dorothy Hester, Rosemary Mitchell, Arlys Womble, June Tucker, Robbie Jo Graves, Georgia Burleson.

STORY TELLING

On Monday morning Mrs Caldwell acted as critic judge in the story contest eliminations, and the following pupils were declared winners:

Barbara Allen, first
Shirley Tucker, second
Donna Crawford, third

Only first place winners in this contest are eligible to enter the County Contest in story telling at Morse this week-end.

SOUR NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

PREVIEWS:

Since the Lions club and the other business men of the city of Spearman have decided to have the band as their guests at a barbecue to be held March 28 at the Sid Lackey ranch, we have decided to play our spring concert there. This program will have passed no doubt before this column is published. The program Traveler—selected overture of the band for the state contest. When Forrest L. Buchtel wrote Traveler, he evidently had in mind the various occurrences a person might meet with in traveling the U. S. around the year 1850. Barring none, Traveler is the prettiest overture on this year's schedule.

2. Air Waves, a very pretty march which lives full well up to its name, for like the air waves themselves, it is sometimes soft at other times high. We entered this number at Plainview.

3. Oh Johnny O, and Scatter Brains, popular numbers.

The Song of the Volga Boatman—contest saxophone quartet number. New Colonial march closing number. Hero the main contest number will not be played.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Mr Schnell gave a short talk to the class on how to make a kite and fly it safely. We hope all young kite flyers will remember his words of caution and help to prevent serious accidents.

Another event of the week that was enjoyed by the children, was the Easter Egg hunt for which we thank our room mothers Mrs Tucker and Mrs Beck.

We feel that we can be quite proud of our young declaimers and story tellers, Mary Margaret McLain, Beverly Beck, Cloyd J. Carpenter, and Shirley Tucker who will represent us at Morse Saturday, March 30. We are also proud of the other contestants who did their best to win and then were such good sports as losers.

I wish to thank the mothers and especially Mrs Ben Beck who have helped so much in training these children.

The pupils in our class enjoyed the Easter egg hunt which was given us by our room mothers, teacher and who assisted by Mrs Dacus and Mrs Nichols. Teddy Dacus, Neil McNabb and Dee Allen visited the second grade on Wednesday.

The pupils have learned a number of interesting seasonal poems.

Barbara Allen won first place in the story telling contest and will represent Spearman in the county contest.

Goodwell Choir To Be At Morse Fri. 29

It is not every day that one has an opportunity to hear the Goodwell A'Capella Choir. This group of singers has won distinctive recognition in this section of the country.

Go to Morse Friday evening, March 29, at 8 to hear this choir. In the first place, the proceeds from this program go to help defray the expenses of the County meet. You help the schools of the county when you support this program.

Then you would-be singers know how difficult it is, even with

accompaniment, to stay on pitch, always hitting the exact tone without piping up at the most inopportune time. Well, these people sing without accompaniment YOU may think that's no trick, at all; there's no instrument of of exact pitch to make a discord if the singers are off. But just suppose one is on pitch, one a half step above, and another below. Well that's not harmony.

You owe it to yourself to hear these young people sing. You'll find it a treat well worth your time and money.

STUDENTS TO REPRESENT SPEARMAN

The following students will represent the Spearman High school in the county meet at Morse Friday and Saturday.

Senior Declamation:

GIRLS: Verna Gail Allen
Onetia Horn
BOYS: Melvin Schell

Junior Declamation, HS Div.

GIRLS: Dorothy Daniel and Mona Burleson.
Boys: Paul Hazelwood.

Essay Writing:

Sammie Morris and Betty Morton.

Spelling, High School

Sammie Morris and Wilbur Fullbright Alternate: Jan Neighbors and Viola Jones.

Typing

Mary Nell Harbour, Jerry Stephens, Jeneva Mackie, Bonnie Becker, alternate, Jo Nell Riggs.

GRADE SCHOOL WINS TENNIS HONORS

In the Hansford county tennis contests, the Spearman grade school contestants won six of the eight contests, and nine of the 12 awards. The contests won by us were:

Boys singles—Pat Becker.
J. Boys doubles—Bobby Crawford and Arlan Womble.

Girls singles—Mildred McKay
Girls doubles—Iris Hall and Robbie Jo Graves.

Senior Boys singles—C. Kern
Senior Girls singles Jayce Jones.

In the Senior Boys Doubles Warren Oakes and Frank Porter lost to Gruver and in the Senior Girls doubles Loretta Crawford and Arlys Womble lost to the Morse team in the finals.

INSPECTION STARTED

Miss Yoder, the school nurse, has started her yearly inspection of the school students. She began this week with the first grade pupils and will continue on up the grades until all the students have been checked. A great many of the mothers of the first grade pupils were present when their children were inspected.

Miss Yoder now has a Home Nursing class of 20 girls here in Spearman. All he girls are looking forward to their work in that class a great deal. Sometime this week, Miss Yoder is planning to go to Gruver to investigate about getting a class started

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The First grade pupils enjoyed a grand Easter party last Thursday afternoon at Mrs Gwenfred Lackey's home. Mrs Lackey and Mrs Sam Graves, the two room mothers, had a lovely party arranged and everyone enjoyed it immensely. First after they had marched down from the school house, they had an Easter egg hunt. They all had a lot of fun seeing who could find the most eggs. Just after the hunt, their pictures were taken by J. D. Wilbanks, the local photographer. Along with the favors the room mothers gave the children, their teacher, Mrs Campbell presented them with Easter baskets. All the children are anxious for another Easter to come, for they enjoyed this one so very much.

JUNIORS

The Junior class is expecting the class jewelry this week. Several of the juniors entered in the track meet Friday.

In English 3 we have just finished reading Hamlet. We are starting our reference themes this week.

TALE Lights

Old Tack's poems seem to fit so many of the feminine section of our graduating class:

She learned to love
She learned to hate.
She learned to drive a Ford V8
She learned to coax
She learned to tease
She learned 3 ways of making cheese
She learned to neck and break a date
And now she's ready to graduate.

Now we wonder what a certain southern town has that Spearman hasn't!!!! or do we know?

Just who it that senior girl who is in danger of losing her teeth? and why?

"Goody-Goody" seems to be the adopted theme song of the volley ball girls "In Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. . . . Well how about the girls?????

Have you heard? Spearman Band is staying at the Hilton while in Plainview, and Margie tells us that so is Borger!

Mm! Kelly, did you say Oklahoma? More power to you!

And we wouldn't know why a certain senior hasn't been at school since the college Easter holidays have begun.

The junior class is well represented in Miss Yoder's Home Nursing class. They all expect to benefit from it a great deal.

The juniors are very glad to have Bonita Harmon back in school. They are also happy that Emmett Sanders is home from the hospital.

FROSH

Mrs Goodall was forced to miss a half day of school Monday but we are glad to find that she is well and back again.

We are taking up the control of sound in General Science class. It is very interesting, even though it is a bit difficult to understand.

JOPHUS

The sophomore class will have a party a week from Wednesday.

There will be only one sophomore girl in the program at Morse on Friday. Anita Horn will take part in the declamations.

There are more than 20,000 silver fox farms in Norway, with that nation producing the bulk of such pelts in Europe.

Japan taxes her native radio listeners 25 cents a month.

The following events of the County will be at Morse March 29 and 30th.

Time	Event
1:30-2:15	Music Memory
1:30-2:30	Girls debate (prel.)
1:30-3:15	Shorthand.
1:30-3:15	Picture Memory.
2:15-3:00	Number Sense.
2:30-3:30	Boys Debate (prel.)
2:30-3:15	Spell. 8 and up.
3:00-3:45	Spell. 4 and 5.
3:00-3:45	Spell. 6 and 7.
3:15-4:30	Typing.
3:45-5:45	Ready Writers.
4:00-5:00	Boys debate final
5:00-6:00	girls debate final.
8:00	Program by Goodwill choir.

A charge of 10 and 25¢ will be made to defray the expenses.

MARCH 30

Time	Event
8:30-8:45	Sub J. Girl Decla. G.
8:45-9:00	S-J. Boy Decla. G.
9:00-9:30	Junior G. Dec. G.
9:30-9:45	J. Boy Dec. G. school
10:50-11:05	Story Tell. G. S.
11:05-11:25	J. Girl Dec. H. Sc.
11:25-12:05	J. Boy Dec. H. Sc.
12:05-12:25	S. Girl Dec. H. Sc.
12:25-1:05	Sr. Boy Dec. H. S.
2:05-2:20	Esp. Speech, Girl HS
2:20-2:50	Est. S. Boy, High S.

The rest of the day will be devoted to non-competition of the choral clubs and bands.

Mr Earl E. Bradley will be the judge. The Morse PTA will serve the luncheon on March 30.

SPORTS

Friday afternoon the Spearman track team went to Gruver for the annual county track meet. We only took six boys that have worked out. The following boys: Keims, Reed, Hughes, Easley, Jacobs and Daniel, worked out for about three days before the meet, while Gruver had worked for several days.

We did not expect to win anything at the meet, but we ran onto some fleet footed boys. Roy Reed set a new pace for the 220 yard low hurdles at 23.2. I could not believe my eyes when I looked at the watch, but I knew the watch was OK because it was a new one. Finally I discovered why Roy made such good time—Gruver didn't have any hurdles to jump.

Keims and Jacobs entered the 440 yd. dash. Keim never made such a poor showing but Jake set a nice pace and held it to the finish. He ran it in 54.8. This is a good pace for anyone in condition. The boy that won the 440 last year in the region meet only ran it in 53 seconds.

Bill Hughes won the mile run without competition.

Daniels made good in the 1-2 mile. Hughes, Daniel, Reed and Jacobs ran a lap each in the mile relay and won easily. Richard Burke won first in grade school chinning with 28 times. Billy Jackson second and Mathew Van Sant third. Jack Dacus won 4th in high jump.

Kerry

Actual evidence
But my Aunt's ch
ter's son
Heard a pop on
Say to a maid on
That he had a
had a friend,
Who knew when
going to end.

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be done immediat
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longer.

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can start me" he
little bit of work
wouldn't be notice

A man had been
dead, and the jury
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cumstances.

DISTR RALLY BIG SUCCE

The district meet with a bang! Bop largest delegation visiting towns. Gruver were second h number present. B Perrton, Gruver, Stinnett were all representatives.

The group registe were shown around building, assembly h in the auditorium. R. Finley gave the and then the roll of Adelaide Shedd. lly, games of bask ball, bingo and se were enjoyed. Lunch was at twelve. After assembled in the sa each visiting tow play or a stunt.

Booker had an E ade. The hats we kit, hen utensils. P a play that the P written: it was a Gruver presented a bride to be. Stinnett play about a farme their children. Bop a play about a rir not to gossip.

While the differ arranging the stage the girls were favo eral solos, ducts, s ing.

The Spearman g enjoyed entertaining towns and I think o swell time.

There were appo girls present at t Next year it will Borger.

CHORUS NEWS

This following Sa noon the Spearman take part in the m Morse along with th of the county. Th also sing a special p alone.

The music for co has been ordero will begin worki near future.

The people in th will have the priv of the Goodwell A' Friday March 29.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas
County of Hansford
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1940, being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door of Hansford County, in the town of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Survey No. 4, containing 596.3 acres;
Survey No. 5, containing 605.5 acres; and
The West 76.6 acres of Survey No. 6; All in Block No. 1, Public Free School Lands, in Hansford County, Texas; and being all of the Lands owned by

the Estate of Peter Simonson, deceased, situated within the State of Texas; and said sale being pursuant to the order of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, dated Feb. 12, 1940.

Said property will be sold subject to the unpaid balance due and owing to the Federal Land Bank of Houston on two certain Deeds of Trust covering said land, executed by Peter Simonson et ux which appear of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Hansford County, Texas, and which may be assumed by the purchaser, the balance of said purchase price to be paid in cash.

Witness my hand this 6th day of March A. D. 1940.
Joe M. Dean, Executor of the Last will of Peter Simonson, Deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Harry S. Witt Jr., if living, whose place of residence is unknown, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any and their un-

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known heirs and legal representatives, if any, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, Texas, on the first Monday in April A. D. 1940, the same being the 1st day of April A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 375, wherein O. W. Jarvis, Jarvis Witt, Oberia Jarvis Gay, joined by her husband H. I. Gay, E. R. Jarvis, Ida Jarvis Rayzor, a widow Nellie Jarvis Burton, a widow and Osseo Jarvis are Plaintiffs, and Harry S. Witt Jr., if living, whose place of residence is unknown, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs, except Jarvis Witt and H. I. Gay are the only surviving sons and daughters of R. A. Jarvis and Martha Jarvis, his wife, both deceased; and that plaintiff Jarvis Witt and defendant Harry S. Witt Jr are the grandsons of said R. A. Jarvis and Martha L. Jarvis; that plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple through inheritance from R. A. Jarvis and Martha L. Jarvis, deceased, and the sole owners of Section 176, Block 45, H. Texas, of the probable value of \$10,000. That plaintiffs and defendant are the sole heirs of R. A. Jarvis and Martha L. Jarvis, both dying intestate. That plaintiffs, except Jarvis Witt, own an undivided 1-7 interest each in and to said land; and that Jarvis Witt owns an undivided 1-14 interest; defendants own an undivided 1-14th interest in said land; that R. A. Jarvis has been dead for more than 4 years and that there is no necessity for administration upon the estate of Martha L. Jarvis deceased, nor is any pending Plaintiffs pray for partition of said land and sale if partition cannot be made.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas this the 28th day of February A. D. 1940.
Fred J. Hoskins clerk,
SEAL
District Court Hansford county, Texas.

Pete Smith Returns From St. Louis Lbr. Meeting

A new type of building service, designed to make it easier for consumers to buy a new home and improvements, was the basis of a 6-day training course held at St. Louis, Mo., and attended by Pete Smith, Spearman White House Lbr. Mgr.

Special emphasis at the school held under the auspices of John-Manville, was placed on the Housing Guild System of consumer service and selling. The basic idea behind the plan, according to Pete is the coordination of the varied services of the building industry so that its products, ranging all the way from a small repair job to a complete new home, can be bought as a unit or 'package' in the same manner that cars, radios and other products are purchased.

Authorities who have studied the situation agree that without organized selling the construction industry cannot do its part in reducing unemployment and providing much needed housing facilities.

FHA Small Home Program

"The tremendous undeveloped field for small homes, long needed and wanted by families of moderate incomes, has been opened up by the Federal Housing Administration in a program destined to be one of the major trends of our time", according to E. T. Stearns, district director, of the FHA in Fort Worth. "The possibilities in this field are almost unlimited", he stated, "especially with respect to the 108 West Texas counties under the jurisdiction of the Fort Worth insuring office."

"For many years families with incomes of \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year have not been seriously considered as prospective buyers of homes. It has been the general belief that a family in this income group could not afford to invest in a home, even if one could be found that was attractive, well built, efficient and modern."

"The Federal Housing Administration, through the financing plan made available for the small home program, does more than enable the average family to pay for a home conveniently, by providing that the down payment, or cash equity requirement may be as little as 5% of the value of the property."

"In this small home program, it is entirely possible for families of lower incomes to build or purchase a home with a down payment as low as \$150.00 to \$250.00 and with monthly payments (on a \$2,000.00 loan for 15 years) of not over \$20.00 per month, which includes principal, interest, FHA premium, 1-12 of annual taxes and hazard insurance premium."

The following questions and answers will explain in greater detail the principal provisions of the Federal Housing Administration's new plan for financing available for low priced homes:

1. Who can borrow under this new plan?—Any responsible person with a steady income and a good credit record.

2. To Whom is application made? To any lending institution approved by the Federal Housing Administration to make small home loans. The FHA office in Fort Worth will supply names of approved lending agencies if financing is not available locally. Lumber companies, builders and architects often help in arranging necessary financing.

3. What kind of property may be financed?—Any single family, one story, detached residential property meeting the simple requirements as to location, character of neighborhood and type of construction.

4. What is the major Requirement as to location?—The home must be in a reasonably stabilized section, and must conform reasonably to the general character of the neighborhood. It must be within a reasonable distance of a shopping center, school, church, transportation, etc.

5. What Type of construction will be approved?—The property must equal or exceed FHA Minimum Construction Requirements and Property Standards. Drawings and specifications are required with the application. Compliance inspections will be made by FHA during construction.

6. What is the Maximum amount of loan?—Under the small home program FHA financing, the maximum loan insurable is \$2500.00. The loan proceeds may be used only to pay for the cost of constructing the improvements. No part of the loan proceeds may be used to pay for any of the cost of purchasing the land or to pay any loan expenses, or any part of the items making up the 5% investment requirement.

7. What Investment is required?—A borrower must have an investment, either in cash or in land, an amount equal to 5 percent of the appraised value of the completed property. In determining the 5 percent investment, cash expenditures for the following purposes may be included: a) Value of land, which must be unencumbered (no second liens permitted); b) Accrued real

estate taxes, ground rents and special assessments payable at time of closing the loan, c) FHA examination fee of \$10.00, d) Actual amount of initial service charge made by the lending institution but not to exceed 1 percent of the proceeds of the loan, e) recording fees, notary fee, revenue stamps, etc. f) title examination fees, cost of abstract of title, title insurance policy, site survey.

8. How Must the loan be repaid?—In equal monthly installments, which will cover all fixed charges and includes the following: payment to principal and interest, FHA insurance, service charge (if made by lending institution), 1-12 of annual taxes and hazard insurance premiums. The loan may be repaid over any period of years up to but not exceeding 15.

9. Can the entire loan be paid off at any time?—Borrowers have privilege of prepayment in full or in amounts equal to one or more installment payments, without premium or penalty, provided 30 days notice is given the lending institution.

10. Does the Government provide the money under this plan?—No. It is private money loaned by approved institutions who act in accordance with the governing rules and regulations.

11. What must be done to build a new home under this plan?—See a builder or an architect, and discuss your plans with an approved lending agency. Tell them how much cash you can invest, and the value of the land if you already own it. Indicate to them the approximate price of the home you wish to build and how much you can conveniently afford to pay each month. With these tentative figures they can advise you concerning the probable acceptability of the loan you will require. If it appears satisfactory, drawings and specifications must be prepared and presented to the lending institution, together with the bid from one or more competent and responsible contractors. The lending institution will assist in the preparation of your application for the loan.

12. What happens next?—The lending institution will submit the application and other papers to the Federal Housing Administration office in Fort Worth. Within a few days the FHA will notify the lender of its decision, & you will then go ahead, knowing exactly what amount of loan will be insurable and the number of years permitted for repayment. As the home is being constructed, FHA will make inspections to determine compliance with the drawings and specifications, and with our construction requirements.

13. Can you give an example of the manner in which a new small home may be financed under this plan?—If you own a lot valued at \$150.00 to \$200.00, you will already have the 5 percent investment required for any home built costing up to \$2500. The amount of loan you obtain cannot be for more than the actual cost of the improvements. In a case of this kind, funds would be needed for payment of loan expenses.

If a property is already completed, and is offered for sale at \$2650.00, it must be remembered that the loan cannot be for more than the cost of building the improvements, and in no event may it be for more than the specified \$2500. Assuming in this case the cost of the building was \$2500, the buyer would be required to pay \$150.00 in cash to complete the purchase, and would also have to pay any necessary loan expenses. In either case, where a \$2500 loan is obtained, the monthly payment for 15 years would not exceed approximately \$25.00. This payment would include principal and interest, service charge, FHA insurance and 1-12 of annual taxes and hazard insurance premiums.

14. How Do I Benefit?—Once your home is financed on the FHA plan your "rent money" pays for your home—while you and your family enjoy more living comfort and security.

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SOCIETY

LUCKY EIGHT CLUB

Mrs Walter Good was hostess to the Lucky Eight Bridge Club and one guest on Thursday. Cokes were enjoyed during the play in addition to the delicious refreshments that were served after the games. Those playing were Mrs Cap Richardson, Mrs Gene Cline, Mrs Jonas Spitzer, Mrs Lester Howell, Miss Bernice Vernon, Mrs Olen Chambers, Miss Mattie Lou Easley, and Mrs Charlie Cox. Prizes were awarded as follows, high, Mrs Gene Cline, 2nd high Mrs Charlie Cox and traveling prize Miss Easley. Mrs Olen Chambers will entertain the club on April 4th.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB

The Book Review Club met at the home of Mrs Will Miller for a luncheon meeting Tuesday March 26th. Mrs Will Hutton reviewed the book "The Trees" by Conrad Richter. Luncheon was served to Mesdames Will Hutton, Bruce Sheets, O. C. Holt, Marvin Chambers, Will Miller, two guests Mrs J. H. Hulme of Pampa and Mrs Ike Klutts.

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DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

The Delphinium Flower club met at the home of Mrs Marvin Chambers Monday afternoon March 25th. The bouquet of daffodils entered by Mrs Gene Richardson won first place in the flower arrangement contest. Mrs R. B. Archer, Jr., was leader of the lesson on "Fences and Shelter". She was assisted in presenting the study lesson by Mrs P. A. Lyon. Delicious refreshments were served Mesdames Sid Clark, R. W. Morton, P. A. Lyon, E. N. Richardson, Joe Hatton, Roy Wilmeth, Freeman Barkley, R. B. Archer, Roy Russell, W. E. McClellan, Marvin Chambers, Vester Hill, Marion Glover, C. W. Smith and one guest Mrs Pete Cluck. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Roy Wilmeth.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The council of the Christian Church met Wednesday. The vice president Mrs Meadows opened the meeting which was led by Mrs Briley. A very interesting discussion was brought out from the 15th chapter of John, songs: "He Hideth My Soul," "The City of Dreams". Mrs S. H. Graves at the piano. Next meeting will be April 3rd. The lesson will be from the 16th chapter of John with Mrs Sarah Graves as leader. Present: Mrs Homer Allen, Bert Briley, J. C. Caldwell, S. H. Graves, Rube Birdwell, H. L. Wilbanks, Frank Dessen, Sarah Graves and A. N. Meadows.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs J. F. Lackey was hostess to the Belle Bennett Wednesday afternoon. Mrs W. R. Finley presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs Mathews who is attending the annual conference at Plainview. Prayer, Mrs Clark. Mrs Finley presented the World Outlook lesson assisted by Mrs Meek and Mrs Hester. The society decided to have a Food Sale April 6th. Those present were Mesdames Sid Clark, W. R. Finley, H. P. Bailey, P. A. Lyon, R. E. Meek, J. L. Redus, R. N. Jones, D. B. Keim and Jane and Mrs J. D. Hester. Two visitors were present, Mrs Cora Johnson, sister of Mrs Meek Mrs Dillow and the hostess Mrs Lackey.

J. D.'s STUDIO

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The business and professional women's circle met at the home of Miss Bernice Vernon March 25th. The meeting was called to order by Mrs Wheeler. After two songs Miss Locke led in prayer. The 12th and 13th chapters of Romans was discussed. The following were present, Miss Gantt, Mrs Neibors, Miss Locke, Mrs Wheeler, Turner and Vernon. The next meeting will be on Thursday April 4th at Mrs W. M. Glover's with Miss Deakin as hostess.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Martha Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs Bruce Sheets Wednesday afternoon March 27. Mrs R. B. Archer Jr had charge of the "World Outlook" program "Living Creatively" Mrs Archer was assisted by Mrs Joe Hatton, Mrs O. C. Holt, and Mrs Robt. Douglas. Members present were Mesdames R. B. Archer, Steed, J. D. Mitchell, F. J. Daily, Bob Douglas, R. E. Lee, Ben Beck, O. C. Holt, Joe Hatton, Freeman Barkley, and the hostess, Mrs Bruce Sheets. We had one visitor Mrs Ike Klutts. Lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs Steed, April 3.

BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS H. L. HEARD

One of the most delightful and entertaining social events of the Easter holiday season was the regular meeting of the Blue Monday Bridge Club held at the home of Mrs H. L. Heard Monday March 18th. The lovely Heard home was decorated in keeping with the Easter season. Table decorations and favors followed the Easter motif. Playing were Mesdames Bill Gandy, Vester Hill, Roy Russell, Will McClellan, Dave..., O. C. Holt, Gwenfre, Lackey, R. E. Lee, F. J. Daily, Fred Rattan and the hostess Mrs Heard. Guests playing were Mesdames W. L. Russell, Will Hutton, Will Miller, R. B. Archer Jr, and S. B. Hale. Member prize went to Mrs D. Hester, guest prize to Mrs Will Hutton and traveling prize to Mrs F. J. Daily.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Celestial Lodge above to remove from this terrestrial plane our friend and brother, C. V. Main, and, Whereas, his acts and memory will always remain with us, therefore be it:
Resolved that we, the members of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas, do hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to Mrs C. V. Main and family, relatives and friends:
Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the deceased brother's wife and his brother and sisters, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.
"Life's race well run, Life's duty well done, Life's victory won, Now cometh rest."
All of which is fraternally submitted, this the 25th day of March, 1940.
R. L. McClellan
M. R. Grandon
Paul A. Loftin
Committee.

BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs R. B. Archer Jr., was hostess to members of the Bid a Bit Bridge club for a luncheon meeting of the club held at her home Friday March 22. Members playing were Mesdames Gwenfre Lackey, R. E. Lee, Will Hutton, Bruce Sheets, W. L. Russell, R. B. Archer, guests playing were Mrs O. C. Holt, Mrs Roy Wilmeth, Mrs. Dave Hester, Mrs Bill McClellan, Mrs H. L. Heard and Mrs Roy Russell. Member high score was won by Mrs W. L. Russell and Mrs Roy Wilmeth won high score for guests.

Sunday School Institute

Approximately a hundred people attended the Zone Sunday School workers Institute held at Spearman Tuesday March 26th. The meeting was an all-day program with luncheon served visitors from out of town at the noon hour. The meeting was held at the Methodist church.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, July 27, 1940.

COMMISSIONER PRACT. 2 JOHN VENNEMAN

Spearman Boosters Will End Trip At Hub City

Boosters for Spearman and Hansford county and the coming big celebration, the first annual Band festival, power farming exhibit and amateur rodeo, will end one of the two booster trips planned to advertise the event, at Amarillo Wednesday afternoon April 17. The courtesy of Pat Flynn, Amarillo Times Staff writer, arrangements have been made to turn over several blocks of Polk St., and the radio station KFDA for the Spearman party. Spearman boosters will have a chance to talk over the radio during the program, and plans call for several stunts to be part of the show in Amarillo. Present plans have not been completed so far as a complete schedule for the trip is concerned. Possibilities are that the booster trip to Amarillo will start early Wednesday morning with a visit to Stinnett, Borger, Pampa White Deer, Panhandle and then to Amarillo to complete the first booster trip. Chamber of Commerce officials of Spearman are asking for suggestions and help in making a representative trip to advertise the big celebration to be held here April 26th. One suggestion that has been made calls for all business men to wear the conventional Western Garb. In view of the fact that nearly all boosters wear whiskers for their booster trip, the local committee have hit on the plan of being more of the Drug Store Cow Boy type, and wearing as attractive clothes as possible. Present plans call for transportation of two or three cow ponies in trucks to take part in the shows when the boosters arrive at the various towns and cities of the plains. Declaimers Entertain Lions at Noon Luncheon

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Miss Verna Gail Allen and Melvin Schell, both honor students at the local high school, and members of the Expression classes were guest entertainers at the noon luncheon of the Lion Club Tuesday noon. Miss Allen selected for her declamation "To The Unknown Soldier" and Melvin Schell spoke on "My Plea for Peace."

MORSE PTA ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The newly elected officers of the Morse PTA unit are as follows: Mrs D. M. Womble, pres. Mrs Frank Womble, V. pres. Mrs A. E. Henderson Treasurer, Mrs Lee Stevenson, parliamentar Mrs W. A. Gillispie, historian.

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

The Gruver Music Club met March 22 in the home of Mrs A. R. Bort. The theme was "Music In The Home". The program was as follows Margaret Winder, whistling solo "America" accompanied by Anna Beth Solo by Ansley Cox, Tap Dance, Betty Ruth McClellan, accompanied by Ann McClellan. Violin Solo, by Jimmy Smith accom. by Mrs. Smith. Piano duet, Mrs Bennet, and Anna Beth Winder. Piano Solo, Anna Beth. We enjoyed having the visitors present. Refreshments were served.

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R. L. (BOB) GRIMES
Pres. Panhandle State Bank of Borger, Texas

Here is the man who, together with his regular crew of the (3) BOBS Bob Bradshaw, Bob Bradshaw, and Bob Lindsey, will have charge of the preparation of Barbecue for 700 band students during the first annual Band Festival, Power Farming Machinery exhibit and Amateur Rodeo, to be held at Spearman Friday April 26th.

Mr Grimes together with 7 or 8 men from Borger who have become famous as Barbecue crews, will bring their massive portable barbecue pit to Spearman Thursday April 25th and will likely begin barbecue operations here about noon Thursday. In turning over their time and equipment to Spearman, our neighbors from Borger are truly showing the West Texas spirit. Candidly the Spearman faithful boosters have not had enough experience and training to handle the large crowd that is expected here during the big celebration—and when the Borger GANG was asked to lend assistance they were enthusiastic in their agreement to help their friends to the North. Along with the Borger BOBS we can expect John Kickbush, Hugh Miller, Carl Kline, J. C. Phillips, Hugh Sipher, Ed Ralston, Weldon Jolly and a score of real fellows that have helped to make barbecue a real event in this section of the Plains.

At home we will miss Lloyd Campbell. However, C. A. Ginner has earned the non de plume of the Barbecue King of Hansford County, and will supervise the Spearman activities. Marion Glover, Gene Richardson, Bill Miller, Van Earl Steed, Dick Kiker, Hobbs Heard, Judge Barkley, Lee McClellan, Hayden Hart Gay Fletcher, of Gruver, John Bishop, T. R. Shirley and a host of the gang in Spearman will

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GARDEN SEED

As we as we need seeds under your care to take care of your garden during the past 15 years, we will have a shipment of fresh seed in Spearman and will put on a Seed Sale SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH and continue thru Saturday April 6th. Besides having the best seed obtainable and the best possible as we have always done, we will give you a count of 10% on all lots of \$1.00 or over, to induce your complete needs during this ONE WEEK ONLY OPEN. Our Produce will be open just these 7 days closed again. Will be disappointed if we fail to see you 30 or by April 6.

E. K. SNIDER

assist in preparing the barbecue.

Mr Grimes is experienced in handling large crowds for barbecues. Although he is a Bank president and one of the busiest men in Borger, he makes barbecue his hobby. He has a large barbecue pit at his home in Borger, and practically everyone in the North Plains has tasted his delicious barbecue at one time or another. He was in charge of serving and barbecuing when the 1500 visitors attended the Sanford Dam party held last year. Bob was also king pin when the pavement between Pampa and Borger was opened last year and served 2500 at that event.

.12 INCH RAINFALL

Rainfall amounting to .12 inch was recorded by U. S. Observer Fred Brandt today March 28th.

NO LION MEETING NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that the club barbecue will be Tuesday April 2nd, members of the club will be making preparations for the expected guests, the opening of the club will be at noon.

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Spearman's 71-Piece Band To Be Featured

Spearman's prize winning 71-piece band has been given a prominent spot on a coast to coast broadcast, which will be one feature of the Amarillo Industrial Open House program to be held in Amarillo April 15, 16 and 17. The massive celebration calls for a one hour coast to coast broadcast over the Mutual broadcasting system from 8 to 9 p. m., Wednesday April 17th. The Spearman band and the Hansford county Queen, Doris Russell and, Hansford county Princess, Betty McKay, have been allotted some 15 minutes of the big broadcast. Plans call for the band to play one number, then to play a dance number for Miss Russell and Miss McKay, who will give a tap dance at the municipal auditorium as part of the world wide program.

Spearman Boosters Have Radio Program April 10th Over KFDA

As a feature of the Industrial Open House to be held at Amarillo April 15, 16 and 17th. Boosters have been given a 15 minute spot to be given at the KFDA Wednesday evening 10th beginning at 8:30. The booster program assigned to Band members who it is understood is a real orchestra and some 8 or 10 pieces of the music on the program. A. F. Barkley, honest and president of the club, L. Heard will make the boosting Hansford county program.

The First Week In April Official State Clean-Up Week

This business firm of Spearman urges the average of our county to pause and give thought to the fact that can be gained by some of the simple suggestions prevalent at this time of the year—

LOSS BY FIRE!
... has proven one of the handicaps of prosperity in American nation. As a people we are very careless every-day activities. WE COULD ... and thru education programs of this day and time ... LEARN the value and carefulness in protecting our property against ordinary hazards of fire.

—It is careless to allow fire hazards on your property. IT IS NEXT TO CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE to own property without adequate insurance protection.

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Clean Up :- :- :-

DRESS UP - PAINT UP
—Join Texans everywhere in the week set aside to make the State a more livable, likable and healthier place to live.

AT OUR STORE
—A clean up awaits you in the regular day by day values we give you in standard quality merchandise.

—IF WE CAN be of assistance to you during clean-up week, March 31 to April 7 we want you to call on us. We have a Johnson Floor waxer available for the use of our customers. We stock all sizes of the famous Fibber McGee Johnson floor wax. SPONGES—All kinds of rubber gloves, chamais, furniture polish, Too, we make up one of the finest glass cleaners ever tried.

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