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IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE



TOM ELZEY

Tom Elzey, rancher and cattleman of Ochiltree county is among the candidates who will seek the office to be made vacant by Congressman Jones. Tom is truly a fine character, and his work with boys and churches over this territory should give him a sizable vote.

AVIATION CLUB STARTED HERE

Last Tuesday night the Spearman Aviation Club took its first steps in organizing. The plans of this club are to have a limited number of members who are interested in aviation and want to learn to fly. They will purchase a new plane that is adapted to training and provide an instructor that is approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. This club plan has worked well all over the country. The Panhandle itself has about ten such clubs, some of which have been operating very successfully, for a number of years. It is the practical way to learn to fly and get your license.

Meeting April 19th

The Spearman club will have a meeting Friday night, at the Court House, and they request that all men and women who are interested come to the meeting so that the membership can be completed and activity begun during our good spring and summer flying weather. Don't forget Friday Night, Apr. 19th.

Next Weeks Reporter To Feature Celebration

Next weeks paper will be mailed to every home in Hansford county and a large number of homes in Ochiltree, Hutchinson, and Texas county, Oklahoma. The paper will feature the coming Band festival, power-farming show and Amateur rodeo to be held at Spearman Apr. 26th. The Paper Will Be Printed Tuesday Night and Mailed Out Early Wednesday Morning Apr. 24th, so it will be of much advertising value for the celebration Friday.

BOOSTERS TELL WORLD OF CELEBRATION TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 26TH

Fifty six cars, three truck loads of cow horses, the 52 piece Spearman band and near 300 boosters from Spearman braved the bad weather on Wednesday to carry an invitation to the world to attend the First Annual Band festival, Power farming show and Amateur rodeo to be held at Spearman APRIL 26TH.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic and friendly reception of the entire trip was encountered at Borger, where the city was turned over to the visiting boosters. Borger civic clubs pledged a large delegation for the coming Spearman celebration, and 200 barbecue tickets were purchased by the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

At Panhandle, the visitors found most people at home eating, or warming their fire at their place of business. The band staged a four block march thru the city and a portion of the program was given on the street despite the cold weather.

In Amarillo, the boosters were met by a police escort, and a public address sound truck was turned over to the boosters to make their announcement. A parade was staged from 10th street to the Amarillo hotel, where parking space for the cars was provided. Following the See No. 1 Page 4

FRED HOSKINS ASKS RE-ELECTION

Fred J. Hoskins, District and county clerk of Hansford county has authorized this publication to run his official publication announcement asking voters of Hansford county to return him to the office he now holds. Mr Hoskins, as all other candidates of this county is running on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the voters at the primary election July 27th.

Fred has served the county efficiently and cheerfully in the office he holds, according to the comments that are current on the streets of the city. Mr Hoskins has a background of many years of training in the line of work he does as the Hansford county official. He has been a banker in this county for many years before the voters placed him in the county office.

Mr Hoskins asked that this newspaper express his appreciation for the favors he has been extended in the past, and assures the voters that he will endeavor to earn their respect and loyalty by conducting his office just as efficiently as possible.

BORGER BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

The Borger Gassers will play the "Old Folks", old-timers of the Huber and Phillips ball team Sunday Apr. 21 at 3 p. m.

Big Values on Stationery at the REXALL one cent Sale. Fri-Sat. Spearman Drug Co.

REV HUGHES OF GRUVER IS ILL

Rev Herbert Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gruver was carried to an Amarillo hospital Monday morning of this week. Rev Hughes suffered a slight nervous breakdown, but is reported much better this week-end.

GONE WITH THE WIND WILL BE SHOWN HERE MAY 12-13-14

One million man-hours is the approximate amount of human labor involved in the Technicolor production of "Gone With The Wind", filmization of the celebrated novel by Margaret Mitchell, which will be shown 3 days at the LYRIC Theatre, Spearman starting May 12.

Manpower, of course, isn't metered out like mechanical horsepower, and the estimate of a million man-hours doesn't mean that a million men—and women—could have made the picture in an hour.

Nor does it signify that Producer David O. Selznick, working alone, 8-hours a day, 310 days a year, could have made the picture in 400 years. But it does give an idea of the magnitude of what is, in many respects, the most tremendous, single production task ever attempted in the motion picture industry.

The figure of a million man-hours was reached by adding together the total time for all persons employed on the picture.

SECOND BOOSTER TRIP LEAVES FRI.

Spearman's second booster trip advertising the coming rodeo and celebration to be held here April 26th, will leave the McClellan Chevrolet Co., promptly at 7:30 a. m. Friday morning April 19th. The trip planned calls for stops at GRUVER, STRATFORD, TEXH O M A, GOODWELL, GUYMON, BEAVER, BOOKER and PERRYTON

ROY REED ON ALL-STAR FOOTBALL TEAM

Roy Reed, star player of the last year Lynx football team has been selected on the all-star high school football team, which will stage a football game at Plainview in August of this year. Young Reed left this week for Abilene, Texas where he will report for Spring practice on the Cowboy team of Hardin-Simmons University.

W.T. BAND WILL PLAY CONCERT HERE APR. 25

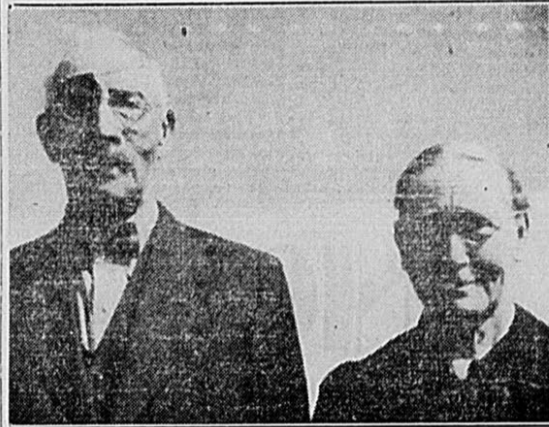
The large and very popular West Texas Buffalo Band, of Canyon, will be in Spearman on Thursday evening Apr. 25 for a band concert at the school auditorium. The band will remain over in the city for the big celebration to be held the next day April 26 at Spearman.

Proceeds of the concert will be split 50-50 and the money will be used to defray expenses to the National Band Contest at Waco, Texas.

LEGION MEET AT PERRYTON APR. 27-28

Many famous members of the American Legion will be present at Perryton Apr. 27-28 when the units of the 18th District hold their convention. Members will be present from all over Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

To Celebrate 85th Birthday



Mr and Mrs Charlie Newcomb will celebrate Mr Newcomb's 85 birthday Friday April 19th, at their home in Spearman. The pioneer Hansford couple are looking forward to the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 24th of this year. Mr and Mrs Newcomb are the parents of 4 children, two of whom live in Hansford county. Gus Newcomb and Robert Newcomb live in and near Spearman. One daughter Mrs Ed Stringfellow lives at Nara Vista, N. M., and one son, Ernest, lives at New York City.

Charles Craig Newcomb is the son of John and Fannie Newcomb. He was born at Bunker Hill, Ill., April 19, 1855. At the age of 5 years he came with his family to Texas, and lost his father enroute to Texas. The elder Newcomb died in the old Cherokee Nation before arriv-

ing in Texas. The family lived in Fannan county, Texas until the outbreak of the Civil war, then they returned to Bunker Hill, Ill.

In 1875 they moved back to Texas. In 1877 his mother, Mrs Fannie Newcomb died.

He worked on ranches in Central Texas for the next 15 years and in 1890 he married Miss Lulu Ann Baggett of Archer City, Texas. They worked for the o bar o ranch for the next 12 years.

Thieves Brought Him Here

In the Spring of 1902 he had 5 head of horses stolen, and he came to the Panhandle looking for them. He liked the plains so well that he bought a ranch on the Palo Duro 15 miles north of old Hansford. Mr and Mrs Newcomb lived on this ranch until 1927 when they moved to Spearman.

GUS OLSEN OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

Gus Olsen, has authorized the Spearman Reporter to carry his announcement for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Prect. No. 3.

Mr Olsen has served faithfully and efficiently in the office for the past two terms, and declares he has always endeavored to be fair and impartial in the conduct of the office. Mr Olsen has builded up a favorable reputation for the condition of roads in his district, and has attempted to conduct his office with as much economy as possible. He asks the vote of all citizens of Prect. No. 3, who are satisfied with his record while serving them in the past.

JACK ALLEN ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

"In making my announcement for re-election to the office of Judge of the 84th Judicial District, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizenship in general, to the Attorneys practicing before the Bar of this Court; the District Attorney; the Clerks of the District Courts of the respective counties the Sheriffs and County Attorneys of each county and to each and every peace officer throughout the District for their co-operation.

Since taking the oath of office as your District Judge on Jan. 1st, 1939, this Court has tried and disposed of slightly over six hundred and fifty cases both Civil and Criminal, and this could not have been done without the splendid co-operation received and for which I am truly grateful.

The vocations of the approximately fifty thousand people in the 84th Judicial District are diversified, thus making the litigation of a varied character, making it more interesting, though more intricate.

It is my sincere desire to continue to serve the people of this District to the very best of my ability."

Sincerely,
Jack Allen.

WELLINGTON EDITOR IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE

WELLINGTON.—As the first candidate to come out flatly against sending our American boys to die in a European war, Deskins Wells, country editor of Collingsworth County, announced this week that he was definitely in the race for Congress and that his platform would be announced shortly.

In announcing Deck Wells said "I intend to make few promises, but to run on my known record of having worked for farmers and ranchers in my home county, but to make myself perfectly clear, I do give the people of the Panhandle this pledge: "I will vote against the entry of the U. S. into any European war."

I believe in preparation strong enough to resist any outside aggression, but that our best course is to remain strong and free by conserving our resources and our boys.

I was born on a farm near Wellington over 38 years ago, and lived on the farm until I was 25. As a country editor I have worked with and for the people on the farms and ranches for 15 years. Since Marvin Jones' most important service was rendered in behalf of agriculture, I will strive to continue the service to the limit of my ability.

Not only do I favor the soil conservation program and the farm program, but I will also work for the conservation of human lives. In this district, farmers moving from the land have made worse the plight of workmen who could not find See No. 2 Page 4.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The revival meeting of the Methodist church begins next Sunday April 21. Rev. Dr. Tom S. Barcus will be here to do the preaching. Dr Barcus is the District Supt. presiding over the Perryton District of the Methodist conference.

Dr Barcus is a good preacher and a splendid evangelist. We are very fortunate to be able to secure his help in these services.

We are hoping and praying that this may be a real revival and not just another series of preaching services. Rev Swim said "we will have good preaching and good singing but if we have a great revival it will come because of definite consecrated action on the part of every member of our church. God will do His part and will give us the kind of a revival we are willing to pay for with our efforts."

The public is cordially invited. Make your plans now to attend every service.

PRIMARY GRADES PRESENT SPRING PROGRAM APRIL 23

On Tuesday night, Apr. 23, the first four grades of the Spearman Grade school will present their annual spring program. The program this year will be different in every way. The program will consist of May Pole dances, minuets, flag drills, and the singing of patriotic selections. The place—high school gym. Admission 10c.

Plan to be present and enjoy this fine program.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Apr. 21-22 "Young Tom Edison" with Mickey Rooney, Faye Bainter and George Bancroft.

Apr. 23-24 "In Old Missouri" the Weaver Bros. and Elvira.

Apr. 25-26 "Dr Kildare's Strange Case" Lionel Barrymore, and Lew Ayres.

Apr. 27 "The Light of the Western Stars" with Victor Jory Jo Ann Sayers and Rus Hayden.

SONS NOTICE!

"Rededication Meeting" held at Plemons Lodge on night of May 10, 1940.

Grand Master's Fellowship meeting will be held in a, at the First Baptist church May 21. There will be a picnic in the evening. Please pass the word around.

BOW GIRLS AT METHODIST CHURCH DAY APR. 21

Members of the Rainbow organization of this city will be guests at the Sunday morning service at the local Methodist church. Rev W. B. ... was invited to deliver a message by the organization, and selected the subject, "Bow In The Cloud."

Special section of the church reserved to seat members of organization.

ORIGINAL 1c SALE IS ON AT THE SPEARMAN DRUG CO. THE REXALL STORE.

"Miss Industry of 1940"

"Miss Panhandle" of 1939, was selected "Miss Industry of 1940" in the closing minutes of a three day program sponsored by 206 merchants of Amarillo, climaxing the Industrial Open House.

The beauty contest came at the closing of the Panhandle Pop show, which was the final feature of the 3-day program. Some 15 young ladies of the Panhandle were introduced on the stage and selection was made by applause of the large audience at the municipal auditorium. After the first round of applause the choice was limited to 7 young ladies. The beauties were limited to three in the closing minutes of the contest, with Miss Katherine Coons, Guymon entry, and popular Spearman dancing teacher, a close second, to our own queen Miss Russell.



Doris Jean Russell

GONE WITH THE WIND

MAY 12-13-14 LYRIC - Spearman

Plan Now To Attend Hansford County's First Annual Band Festival, Power Farming Machinery Show And Amateur Rodeo To Be Held April 26, 1940

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Essay Winning First Place In District Meet At Pampa

"My Chum and I Quarrel and Make Up"
 —by Sammie Morris—

To say that we were just chums is putting it mildly. We were much closer than that, more like sisters. As a matter of fact I believe we quarrelled about as often as two sisters. I think that is one reason we were such good friends. By attributing our unbreakable bond of friendship to a repetition of quarrels, I may not be doing it justice, but I think our quarrels only made us happier to be back together; I know we appreciated each other more after we made up time after time.

Our quarrels were not so serious as some—they were more like "spats" between a couple of kittens. We would be so angry for a day or two that we would not even speak, and the next thing we knew we were together again laughing and joking about what "children" we had been; really, we were all of six—going on seven.

It was the third summer of our acquaintance when the real quarrel made history—in our lives, and what it was about, I am now at a loss to recall. It may have been over a game of jacks, for I know I may attribute six or eight spats a day to that one game. Nevertheless, it was a very serious proposition to me at the time and I was very determined that I should not be the one to smooth things over; she was just as determined as I.

In previous misunderstandings we had always made up by the second day—three days was the record, but in this case, we broke the record and neither spoke to nor about the other for three miserable months. How we ever stayed apart that long was a big surprise to everyone.

How we made up was something that happened as quickly as the break-up so I am sure neither of us could explain it. I shall always remember that day she called to me from across the street. I answered, and it wasn't long until we both talked so fast we couldn't understand each other.

Five years later we were still as "thick as thieves" but like every other friendship, it had to end sometime. To me friendship is a material thing, for I can feel it, and yet it is somewhat of an illusion because it is only a spiritual feeling.

When she left, we promised each other that we'd meet again before long, but it's been so long since we had a quarrel, I wonder if it will be easy to make up all over again.

TIPIST PLACE AT MEET

May Lee Harbour won 2nd place at the Pampa meet. There were 24 contestants from 11 counties competing. May Lee will represent the Pampa district in the Region meet at Canyon next week-end.

First five places, Shamrock, Spearman, Higgins, Borger and Pampa.

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SOUR NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

By J. E. Gerber Jr
Previews:
 Spearman band will be the main attraction in several events this week, some of which are Wednesday Apr. 17, Amarillo booster trip. We played in Borger, Panhandle and in Amarillo we put on a one hour show. We were heard on 146 stations, 10 in Canada and 2 in the Hawaiian Islands.

Friday Apr. 19 we will go to Perryton, Canadian, and Miami. After that date you will hear us again April 26 at the big Hans-

ford county celebration. After that we will practice, and more practice on contest numbers for the National Contest at Waco May 9-10-11.

The West Texas College band of Canyon will attend the Spearman celebration provided that they will be allowed to give a concert. This concert will be Thursday April 25 and the proceeds will be 50-50. It will be the first college band to play in Spearman and we feel that all who attend will hear a most enjoyable program.

JUNIORS

The Juniors began their last six weeks of high school this week and they are working hard. We received our report cards this week and several made the honor roll. This six weeks determines whether some will graduate or not. Everyone is doing his best to bring up his grades to passing.

The senior play seemed to be a big hit. The success of it is due to the hard work of those who helped in putting it over. We wish to thank everyone who

patronized it. We are now planning our graduation service, selecting the speakers etc.

We are proud of two of our seniors who took first honors at the District Meet last week and who will enter the regional at Canyon Saturday. They are Melvin Schell, declamation and Sammie Morris, essay writing. We wish them luck Saturday. Several others entered in the contests but did not win.

JUNIORS

The Juniors who went on the booster trip Wednesday reported a very good time.

Now that we are starting on the last six weeks of this school term the Juniors are studying hard. We expect to have the best Senior class of them all.

Previews of our next year's football team show the Junior class very well represented. The Juniors out for practice are real-

ly getting a workout. The Juniors are going to sell souvenirs at the Rodeo April 26. They will be small cowboy hat pins with Spearman Rodeo on them. The money will go to the Junior-Senior banquet.

We all envy one class member Dean Church who has gone to Kansas City with his 4-H calf. We hope him the best of luck and top prices on the market.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class party has been postponed until a later date because of bad weather.

Mary Lee Harbour took second place in typing at Pampa, and

we are very proud of her. We have finished our Biology book and are going to study first aid.

FRESHMANS

The Freshman exams are over and the grades were good. Just one more 6-weeks and we'll know whether we pass or not.

In history class we are studying the changes in territorial expansion after the World War. In English we are studying

Julius Caesar, a drama by Shakespeare. The boys in manual training are making many useful articles.

The fish are planning a picnic in the near future. Of course we are looking forward to that.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The grade school department presented a program last Friday night. Many different numbers were given on the program. The Rhythm Band played four numbers. The blue and white uniforms added much to the band. Lee Marie Dacus and Billy Jeff Hawkins gave some good readings. Barbara Jean Daily and Betty Jean Hill played "The Arkansas Traveler" and "The Wearing of the Green" on their violins. Jo Ann Hoskins played a piano solo. Jean Hill, Mary Margaret McLain and Beverly Beek gave their pieces used as declamations at the county meet. Floydann Crawford and Joyce Jones each played a cornet solo accompanied by Estella Garnett. A humorous play as given by Ethel Fulbright and Billy Joe Thorne called "The Census Taker". Many laughs were heard during this dialogue. Donald Cooke played his violin and sang. The 6th grade presented an exciting play called "The Land O' Slo Pokes". The play took place down in Dixie. Wilma Mahaffey

Hayden Stephens and Harold Reed made very good old time dardies. We enjoyed the program very much and thank everyone who came. The proceeds of this program will go to buy medals for the ones who won 2nd or ribbons in the county meet and also to buy perfect attendance certificates.

LOOKING AROUND

This May the lower grades are presenting a program. There will be an old-fashion minuet and a May pole dance. These children's mothers will make their uniform and the teachers will teach them the various dances. To watch these children practicing is a real joy. They are very earnest in their work and try very hard. Frequent rehearsals mean nothing to them and they work eagerly all the time. These children are getting a real foundation for future work and their teachers are to be complimented.

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Kerry Over

It was a foggy morning in town when a farmer from up state came to New York for a brief visit.

"I'll be dinged", said he to a city acquaintance "if I'd ever believed it could be so foggy in New York if I hadn't seen it. What's the matter with your machinery, anyhow?"

"Machinery?" asked the puzzled friend. "Yes" was the response "You New Yorkers talk so blamed much about your skyscrapers—why don't you put the boggedon things to work?"

Dora: "When the boss asked me how old I was I couldn't remember exactly whether I was 24 or 25."

Flora: "And what did you say?"

Dora: "18".

ESSAY WRITER WINS

Sammie Morris won first in the Ready writers contest at Pampa last week-end. She goes to Canyon Saturday. Placing as follows, Spearman, Shamrock, Borger and Pampa tied for 3rd.

TENNIS PLAYERS LOSE

In every instance except one our teams were defeated by the teams who won the meet. Ledru Jacobs, singles was beaten by Phillips; Melvin Schell and Harold Graves, beaten by Follett; Estelle Baley lost to Pampa and Virginia White and Beuna Vernon defeated Pampa in the first round and lost to last years regional winners in the 2nd round.

DECLAMER WINS DISTRICT

Melvin Schell was awarded first place in Senior Boy's Declamation in the district meet at Pampa last week. He will represent dist. 2 in the Regional meet at Canyon. Only one from each district gets to go to Canyon.

BOOK REVIEW

Several weeks ago an old pioneer of Texas was here at the high school and talked to the American history class. He, L. G. Gouch, told us many interesting incidents that happened on the T-Anchor Ranch. He also had written a book of his experience while a cowboy. This book was purchased for the high school library.

"Western Travels and Other Rhymes" the book, is written mostly in poetry, but is not all poetry. It has some pictures and stories of essay type. Included in the book are stories and poems of the winter storms, camp life, weddings and stampedes. There are also writings of cattle drives and the things that happened during the drive. I have mentioned here only a few of the things in the book.

The book is easily read and is written in nice form. Its being neither all poetry or long essays breaks the monotony between each. The English used is often not so good, but it fits nicely with the type of book.

FHT CLUB

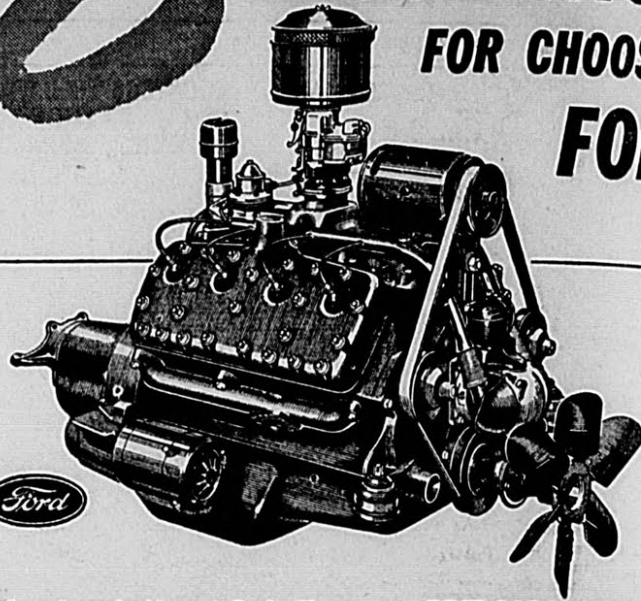
This last half year the FHT club, which is composed of the three home economic classes, has been very busy completing their class and home projects in clothing work. Every kind of project imaginable can be found in the home ec lab. Most common among them are slacks, capes, dresses of all sorts, skirts and blouses. There is no specific material to be used therefore no two are alike in style or material.

The Freshman girls have been varying the program a little by baking cakes and preparing and serving meals for their home projects, while the 2nd year girls are making garments for small children. Completing dresses is the big item in the program for 3rd year girls.

There will be a tryout the latter part of this week to determine who will represent Spearman in the State Future Homemakers of Texas Rally to be held in Dallas Apr. 24-27. This rally will mark the 21 anniversary of the organization of the FHT club. There will be dress modeling and other contests for the girls to enter while being entertained in Dallas.

Tuesday the girls entertained their mothers with a buffet supper. Virginia White and Janelle Jackson presided at the buffet tables, while Doris Jean Russell, president, presided over the program.

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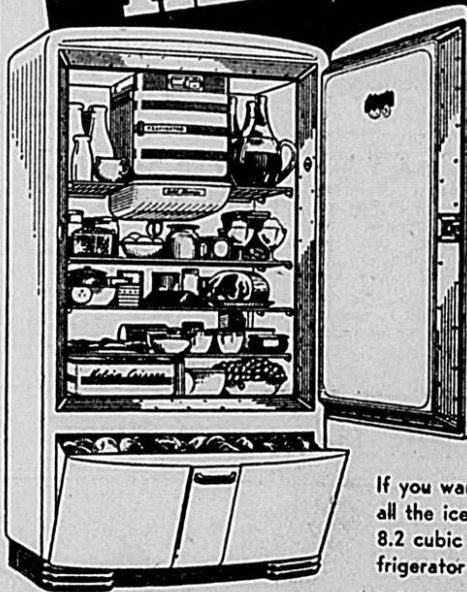
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Hansford:
—By virtue of a certain order
of sale issued out of the Hon-
orable District Court of Hans-
ford County, on the 5th day of
March 1940, by Fred J. Hos-
kins, District Clerk of said
Court against W. R. Parks and
H. S. Durham, jointly and sever-
ally, for the sum of \$834.09
with interest on \$758.27 of said
sum from April 4, 1939, at 10%
per annum, with interest on
\$75.82 of said sum from April
4, 1939, at 6% per annum and
costs of suit, in cause No. 338
in said Court, styled D. E. Holt,
Plaintiff, versus W. R. Parks and
H. S. Durham, Defendants and
placed in my hands for service,
I, H. L. Wilbanks as Sheriff of
Hansford County, Texas, did,
on the 2nd day of April 1940
levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Hansford County,
described as follows, to-wit:
Lot No. 6, Block No. 14, as
shown by original plat or map of
the town site of Morse in Hans-
ford County, Texas, and levied
upon as the property of said W.
R. Parks and H. S. Durham and
on Tuesday, the 7th day of May
1940, at the Court House door
of Hansford County, in the City
of Spearman, Texas, between the
hours of ten A. M. and four P. M.
I will sell said real estate at public
vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property
of said W. R. Parks and H. S.
Durham by virtue of said levy
and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publication
in the English language, once a
week for three consecutive weeks
immediately preceding said day
of sale, in the Spearman Reporter
a newspaper published in
Hansford County.

WITNESS my hand, this 2nd
day of April 1940.

H. L. Wilbanks, Sheriff
Hansford County, Texas.
By Ben. M. Maize, Deputy
5714-4

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—By virtue of a certain Order
of Sale issued out of the Hon-
orable District Court of Hans-
ford County, on the 5th day of
March 1940, by Fred J. Hoskins
District Clerk of said Court
against Roscoe Parks and H. S.
Durham, jointly and severally,
for the sum of \$1719.09 with interest
on \$1562.81 of said sum from April
4, 1939, at 10% per annum, and
with interest on \$156.28 of said
sum from April 4, 1939, at 6%
per annum and costs of suit, in
cause No. 337 in said Court,
styled D. E. Holt, plaintiff ver-
sus Roscoe Parks and H. S. Dur-
ham, defendants and placed in
my hands for service, I, H. L.
Wilbanks as Sheriff of Hansford
County, Texas, did, on the 2nd
day of April, 1940 levy on cer-
tain Real Estate, situated in
Hansford County, described as
follows, to-wit:
Tract No. 2 of a subdivision
of a portion of the Southwest
one-fourth (SW1-4) of Survey
No. 31, Block 5-T, T. & N. O.
Ry. Co. Survey, Hansford Coun-
ty, Texas, according to a map
or plat thereof of record in the
Deed Records of Hansford Coun-
ty, Texas and levied upon as
the property of said Roscoe
Parks and H. S. Durham. And
on Tuesday, the 7th day of May
1940, at the Court House door
of Hansford County, in the City
of Spearman, Texas, between
the hours of ten A. M. and four
P. M., I will sell said Real Es-
tate at public vendue, for cash,
to the highest bidder, as the
property of said Roscoe Parks and
H. S. Durham by virtue of said
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orable District Court of Hans-
ford County, on the 5th day of
March 1940, by Fred J. Hoskins
District Clerk of said Court
against G. M. Huffaker & H. S.
Durham, jointly and severally
for the sum of \$3508.65 with in-
terest on \$3189.69 of said sum
from Nov. 9, 1938, at the rate
of 10% per annum, and interest
on \$318.96 of said sum at the
rate of 6% per annum from
Nov. 9, 1938, and costs of suit,
in cause No. 345 in said Court,
styled D. E. Holt, plaintiff ver-
sus G. M. Huffaker and H. S.
Durham, defendants, and placed
in my hands for service, I, H.
L. Wilbanks as Sheriff of Hans-
ford County, Texas, did, on the
2nd day of April 1940 levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in
Hansford County, described as
follows, to-wit:
Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and
Twelve (12), Block No. Four-
teen (14) in the original town
of Morse in Hansford County,
Texas. And levied upon as the
property of said G. M. Huffaker
and H. S. Durham And on Tues-
day, the 7th day of May, 1940
at the Court House door of
Hansford County, in the City of
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for rent. See Mrs Julia Faus at
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Parks, jointly and severally, for
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est on \$1484.56 of said sum
from April 4, 1939, at 10% per
annum, and interest on \$148.45
of said sum from April 4, 1939
at 6% per annum and costs of
suit, in cause No. 339 in said
Court, styled D. E. Holt, plain-
tiff versus E. J. Norman, H. S.
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as, did, on the 2nd day of April
1940 levy on certain Real Es-
tate, situated in Hansford Coun-
ty, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 4 as shown on plat
as platted Howard Trigg, a li-
censed surveyor for the State of
Texas, said tract being a part of
Section No. 31, Block 5-T, T. &
N. O. Ry. Co. and located in
Hansford County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property
of said E. J. Norman, H. S. Dur-
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Tuesday, the 7th day of May,
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of Spearman, Texas, between the
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MRS OREN KELLY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs Oren Kelly was carried to
a hospital at Beaver, Oklahoma
Monday of this week, and under-
went an operation Tuesday.
Latest news states Mrs Kelly
was on the road to recovery.



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I have a
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could eat that wouldn't cause
me a lot of trouble. Why, I
would hardly finish a meal but
what I would be taken with
sharp attacks of indigestion or
heart burn, and everything in my
stomach would feel like a lump
of lead. Constipation troubled
me almost constantly, and my liver
was so sluggish that I often
felt bilious and sort of washed
out. My sleep was not at all re-
freshing, my food never seemed
to taste right.

- #### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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July 27, 1940.
- STATE SENATOR—**
MAX W. BOYER
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FRED LINN
J. G. B. SPARKS
JUDGE KING
- COMMISSIONER PRECT. 2**
JOHN VENNEMAN
VIC OGLE
- COMMISSIONER PRECT. 3**
GUS OLSEN
- COMMISSIONER PRECT. 4**
COY HOLT
- COUNTY TREASURER**
MAY JONES
- COUNTY JUDGE**
A. F. Barkley
- SHERIFF**
H. L. WILBANKS
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SOCIETY

All items received after 5 p. m. Wednesday, will be held over until the following week!

SUNSHINE NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs O. C. Holt was hostess to the Sunshine Needle Club on Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting.

Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames C. W. Windom, Ray Phelps, Raymond Kirk, Chas Cox, O'dell Washington, and Mrs Jonas Spitzer, guest and the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 30 with Mrs Raymond Kirk.

BUSINESS LADIES CIRCLE

The Business and Professional Women's circle met with Miss Gantt in the home of Mrs Gower Monday April 15, 1940.

Mrs Wheeler called the meeting to order. Sentence prayers were led. The following discussed the 1st-2nd and 3rd chapters of Hebrew. Mrs Wilbanks, Kiazziar, and Miss Deakin.

Present were Misses Lawrence Vernon, Deakin, Mesdames Turner, Wheeler, Wilbanks, Kiazziar, Neibors, and the hostess Miss Gantt, one visitor Mrs Gower.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs C. H. Newcomb was hostess to the Happy Hour club on April 11 at the home of her mother Mrs Lou Andrews.

The club meeting opened with a song followed by a short business meeting and a report on the latest council meeting by Mrs R. C. Bennett. After adjournment, Mrs Spivey and Mrs Elmo McClellan gave interesting reports on the short course at College Station. Miss Yoder, red cross nurse gave a talk on venereal disease.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Those in attendance were Mesdames Lizzie Benningfield, R. C. Bennett, C. H. Newcomb, L. G. Andrews, R. L. Spivey, G. C. Newcomb, Elmo McClellan, A. Morse, F. K. Banister, Cecil Crawford and a visitor Mrs Lufe DeArmond.

The club extends its heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs C. E. Kiker, one of our members who is in St Anthony hospital Amarillo recovering from a recent operation.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Mr John Bishop was hostess to the Home Science Dept. of the 20th Century club.

An interesting lesson on the Nervous Housewife was presented by Mrs Olin Chambers, and Mrs Marvin Chambers gave an enjoyable article on the modern Mother.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Olin Chambers, Marvin Chambers, Hix Wilbanks, Hale, McClellan, Sanders, Shirley, Rattan, Holt, Glover, Keim, and the hostess.

SILVER WEDNESDAY CLUB

The club met in the home of Louise Kiker, April 10.

The secretary read the minutes and the roll was called. For the program Nadine Hardin entertained us with playing and singing the following "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise, Annie Laure and Alexander's Ragtime Band" with Laura Ann Dodson tap dancing.

Ella Mae Hull and Sada Ruth Hoskins served refreshments to Dorothy Daniels, Laura Ann Dodson, Nadine Hardin, Margaret Hull, Louise Kiker, Rita Roach and Charlene Tucker.

ONE NEVER KNOWS . . .

"Honest" Bill Miller, who has fought for such a title for the past 12 years in the Panhandle of Texas, finally despaired, and offered to give up the non-deplume, but insisted on a new title "The Ugliest White Man in Texas". Now comes contestants all over the Panhandle insisting that said Miller is handsome and is not entitled to such recognition. Max Boyer, candidate for Senate of this district, received a letter Monday of this week from E. B. McNamee of Higgins claiming the title belongs to Frank Cheatham, hardware merchant of Higgins. Miller states he may have to resign as campaign manager for Boyer, but he will hold to his title, and defend it against all comers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and other friends for the sympathy and kindness extended us in our bereavement, the death of our loved one, Grandma Lyman Arnold.—Mrs Gladys Richardson Helen, and Arnold.

Where Their Fathers Fought and Died



Men of the Welsh guards, British forces in France, are treated to a cup of tea by a French woman. The soldiers stand amid the ruins of a building partially destroyed during the World war. Many of the men are sons of those who fought and died in this spot during the last world conflict.

THANKS

I want to express my thanks to the Spearman C. of C. for the opportunity to represent Spearman as the Queen at the Amarillo Industrial Open House. I would include every citizen of the county who has been so nice in encouraging me, and in making the booster trip to Amarillo. I assure you I had a lovely experience, enjoyed every minute, and am naturally proud and pleased with the honor of being selected as "Miss Industry of 1940." I feel that the honors given me was the result of the loyal support given me by Hansford people in the Panhandle wide contest.

Doris Jean Russell

Texas WPA Record Is Outstanding

AUSTIN, April 16—Harold J. Stafford, Administrative Assistant of the Work Projects Administration, reviewed four and one half years of WPA operations in Texas in a broadcast today of the "United States Government Reports" weekly series presenting the Federal Government Agencies.

Mr Stafford's inventory of accomplishments by workers on professional and service projects included WPA activity in the fields of new construction and public roads as well as health, education, recreation, art, music, library and regulated programs.

Outstanding in his report on accomplishments in the State were construction of 743 new buildings, improvement of 21,217 miles of roads, and work on 425 parks, playgrounds and athletic fields. He declared that in every community of the State, people have been taken from the relief rolls and set to work on useful public projects.

Paying tribute to the WPA workers themselves who, he said, rarely get the credit "for a job well done" Mr Stafford emphasized that WPA activities in Texas "are possible only because we have a work program for the unemployed instead of a dole."

Mr Stafford spoke over a Texas State Network in an interview arranged by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the office of Government Reports.

OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, April 21, Fourth Sunday after Easter, will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon Theme "Quenching the World's Thirst" John 7:37-39.

The Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. It is a better plan to bring our children to Sunday school than simply send them. The pastor is happy to note the good attendance in the Bible class recently. The class will soon begin the study of the problem "How May I Become a Neighborhood Missionary."

The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the parsonage. The Ladies' aid will meet with Mrs Matt Sogn on Thursday afternoon of next week.

NEWS ITEMS

A good rain fell in Oslo com-

munity on Wednesday of last week. It came with an assortment of weather. We had wind, dust, snow, hail and rain all in one day. The hail broke window panes on the west side of buildings where there was no protection. The temperature fell to below freezing, and trees which had commenced to leaf out suffered considerable damage. Mrs Emil Knutson had been keeping a peach tree which was in full bloom from freezing by means of smudges, but the freeze on Wednesday was too much for it.

Gus Olsen and his cousin by the same name and his son Burton drove to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Ruth TeBeest has returned from Guymon where she was for about a week to help Mrs Lewis Johnson redecorate her home.

Selma Dahl was at home last Sunday, but returned in the evening to Guymon where she is employed.

Mrs Rob. Alexander has returned from the hospital at Amarillo. She and Mr Alexander and their son Bob were guests at the Coy Holt home last Sunday. Betsy Dahl who is employed at the Alexander home spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Pastor and Mrs Hjortholm drove to Tyrone, Okla., on Sunday afternoon to visit Mr and Mrs Albert Monson and Bertha Holcomb. Imogene Holcomb and her sister, Carol, who are nieces of the Monsons and Miss Holcomb are staying at the Monson home at the present time.

Pastor and Mrs Hjortholm called at the A. Paulson home in Guymon last Sunday evening. Mrs Paulson has developed a heart condition which will make it necessary for him to remain quiet for some time to avoid a serious condition from developing. He went to the Beaver hospital last Saturday for an examination, but returned home on the same day.

Many in Oslo feel that Hitler has made a mistake in invading Norway. If he has, it proves again that not even he is immune from making mistakes. Sometime when we are most sure of ourselves we are making the most serious mistakes.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs W. Y. Williams left Sunday morning for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs Don Bennett who now lives in California.

J. M. Kenney spent Sunday with his grandmother. Byron Kenney spent the day visiting with J. M.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Simm and Kenneth attended the picture show at Spearman Saturday.

Mrs E. S. F. Brainard was a Spearman shopper Wednesday. Mrs Ralph Blodgett spent Wednesday in the O. D. Gowen home.

Mrs John Kenney spent Wednesday forenoon in the Blodgett home.

Mrs Ralph and J. M. Blodgett and Mrs John Kenney, Mrs V. Kenney from the Blodgett community enjoyed the buffet supper by the Home Ec girls Tuesday at Spearman.

Mr and Mrs P. M. Maize and Mr and Mrs Robert Meek were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

Mrs John Kenney was a dinner guest in the S. J. Powell home Friday.

EDITORS MEET IN AMARILLO

A woman is the new president of the Panhandle Press Association. She is Mrs Ann Hill Holman of the Hereford Brand, who was former vice-president of the association.

Election of officers occurred in the closing session of the two day convention in Amarillo Saturday, held at the Herring Hotel and attended by 217 Panhandle newspapermen.

Tex DeWeese, managing editor of the Pampa News, was elected vice-president, and Clyde Warwick, publisher of the Canyon News was re-elected secy.

Rap Movies

By unanimous vote, the association at its closing session, adopted a resolution protesting portrayals of newspapermen in motion pictures.

The resolution was the outcome of a speech made by Mr DeWeese, in which he flayed the "gangster" version of newspaper reporter typical of motion pictures. Another speech was made by John McCarty of the Globe-News further emphasizing Mr DeWeese's protest.

Copies of the resolution are to be sent to Will H. Hayes, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., the major production companies and to all press associations in Texas and in the U. S., asking these associations to help.

Lubbock made a strong bid for the 1941 convention but was defeated and the association voted to hold its convention again in Amarillo next year. The vote was 49 to 27.

Gridiron Banquet

Newspaper and political luminaries of the Plains were taken to a sound, good-natured roasting Friday night in a banquet given by Col. Ernest O. Thompson. It was the 14th time Colonel Thompson had been host to the editors.

Members of the Globe-News and KGNC staffs made up the cast.

Saturday's activities started with West Texas chapter of Sigma Delta Chi breakfast at 8:30 o'clock in the Herring Hotel.

1940 officers of the association were Ed Bishop, Dalhart Texan, president; Mrs Ann Hill Holman, Hereford Brand, 1st vice-president; Tex DeWeese, Pampa News, 2nd vice-president Clyde W. Warwick, Canyon News secy.

Last years directors were W. H. Graham, Farwell Tribune, Frank P. Hill, Tahoka News; Homers Steen, Floydada Hesperian; Vance Johnson, Amarillo Globe News; Richard Hindley, Clovis News Journal.

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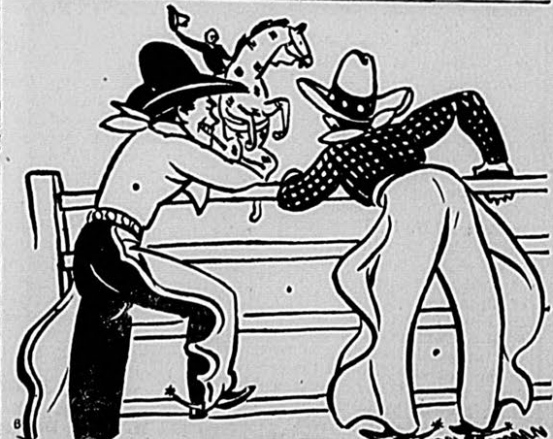
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parade the Spearman delegation was given the Blue room of the Amarillo hotel, where a short program was staged. Refreshments were furnished the entire Spearman delegation, and dance music was provided for those who card to dance.

At 3:30 p. m. radio station KFDA turned over a thirty minute broadcast to the visiting Spearman people. The broadcast featured the prize winning local band. Other numbers on the program included two violin solos by Master Donald Cooke, a song by Doris Jean Russell, Betty McKay, Verna Lee Gibner, and Mildred McKay. Miss Mildred McKay was featured in a tap dance number, Miss Elva Gean Dixon was featured in a vocal solo. "Honest" Will Miller acted as master of ceremonies.

Bus Boxford and Pat Bennett won repeated applause when they played and sang cowboy songs, as did our Reporter's printers devil, J. D. Wilbanks who played the guitar and sang several cowboy songs. Justice Oakes, featured as the clown on the booster trip created a commotion while he directed the band, and did an old fashion dance with Sheriff Hix Wilbanks.

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jobs in towns and cities. For that reason I will support the Farm Security program, the Farm Tenant Act as well as all sound legislation to relieve unemployment.

In my platform, which will be announced shortly, I will be more specific on other important matters and especially the need of enforcing the immigration laws, tightening them if necessary to keep down un-American activities, which in the main are conducted by the foreign born who are sent over here for that purpose by ruthless governments.

I am strongly in favor of social security including pensions for the old, and I will work to create jobs for the young people.

I do not intend to try to fool the people into believing that I know all that there is to know about being a Congressman, but I do know enough about the workings of the Congress of the United States to realize that any new man you may send to Washington will be a freshman in Congress, and that he will have to work as such at first regardless of his age, or how long he has been in politics. I am new to politics and will be to Congress, but I will work hard and faithfully if you send me there.

I am making this statement in order that my friends over the Panhandle may know for sure that I am in the race. I will appreciate greatly the opportunity of going to Washington and working my way up in order to be in a position to continue the splendid work that has been done by Marvin Jones, whose place cannot be filled, but whose sincerity of purpose can. Your task is to judge the candidates and select that sort of a man regardless of whether it be Deck Wells or someone else.

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enjoyed by people of the Panhandle. He is popular, and is well trained in politics and government office. On the other hand, the newspaper men have their own young hero, Deskins Wells, that they have nurtured into a position of leadership and have encouraged in every step that he has made during the past

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