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## LYNX TO PLAY RANGER QUINTET FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5

Friday night at 7:30 the Spearman Lynx and Perryton Rangers both boys and girls will tangle in one of the fastest basketball games this season. This game promises to be one of the best games ever played on the Lynx court. So far the Lynx and Rangers have met six times on a basketball court this season and each team has marked up three wins and both teams will give their best to win this game. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents. Be There.

## Precinct No. 1 Elects Officers For Local Agriculture Assn.

Lee McClellan, land owner and prominent civic leader of Spearman, was elected President of the Precinct No. 1 Hansford county Agricultural association reorganized at the court house in an afternoon meeting Saturday Jan. 30. Claude Jackson, prominent farmer was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Some fifty land owners of this precinct joined the organization Saturday, and a membership committee will endeavor to gain a one hundred per cent membership in this precinct during the next week.

## Hansford Farmers Set Pace For The Panhandle In Relief Gifts

Pledging what was estimated to amount to approximately fifteen hundred dollars, land owners and farmers of Precinct No. 1 Hansford county set the pace for all Panhandle in relief gifts to flood victims Saturday. This pledge of one per cent or more of the benefit checks to be received within the next few weeks, was made following the organization of the Precinct No. 1 unit of the Hansford county Agricultural Association at the Court house Saturday last week. Forty five land owners signed the pledge at the meeting, and more are expected to do so during this week.

J. L. Noel, land owner of this county, and prominent oil man and wheat producer of Gray County headed the movement by making the suggestion that Hansford land owners had been benefited by the various flood victims in the past, in that they had received their benefits from the government, and the interests of the flooded area had contributed a portion of the benefit payments that we are receiving. The plan of appropriating one per cent of the government benefit checks to the Red Cross relief funds, met with instant approval of the land owners, and ninety five per cent of the members of the agricultural association signed up to make the donation.

S. Caldwell, R. L. McClellan and wife, H. J. Frisgie, Frank Novak, A. J. Wilbanks, Howard T. Cline, J. L. Novak, C. A. Lahmiller, D. B. Keim, Otis Patterson, Homer Allen, B. M. Maize, Carl E. Hutchison, Gus Newcomb, J. A. Ward, Elbert Keith, Geo. M. Whitson, W. H. Gandy, J. H. Mar, A. L. Jackson, T. W. Allen, S. McClellan, H. M. Shedeck, P. M. Maize, F. R. L. Jones and wife, J. A. McNulty, Pearl Dixon and wife, A. C. Freeman, R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noel, Mr. Noel, the Gray county visitor started the list of contributions with a donation of \$125.00. More will make a similar donation in Gray county.

## Poll Taxes Must Be Paid If Property Owner

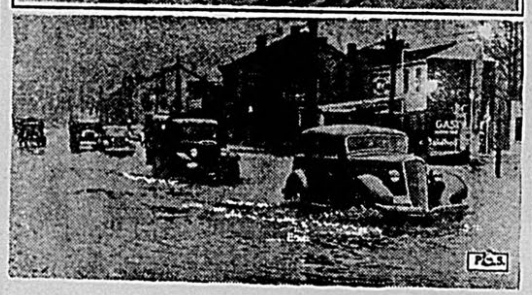
Any property owner who did not pay his poll tax before Jan. 30 just cheated themselves out of a vote, and does not avoid having to pay the tax, the tax assessor's office pointed out today. While only city hospital and school elections are on the 1937 calendar, several important state amendments, such as sales tax, increasing term of certain officers probably will come up.

## HOME BAKERY OPENS UNDER NEW HEAD

The Home Bakery is now under the management of T. P. McLain, father of Lester McLain of this city. Mr. McLain states "from now on all bread sold from the home bakery will be made from the finest ingredients that money can buy to Home Bakery products the finest on the market. We want you to visit us in our new home that has just been decorated. Buy Spearman products and be assured of the finest and purest ingredients.

## Hospital Election Saturday, February 6th

### 1,400,000 Homeless In Nation's Flood Zone Along Great Rivers



There is only one big story breaking in the United States today. It is breaking all through the middle west and in it are all the elements of a great news story, tragedy, heroics, pathos and comedy. Thousands upon thousands are homeless, uncounted hundreds are dead and many more live daily in fear of losing their homes and lives. At the time of this writing nine states are involved.

## LION CLAY GIBNER PROGRAM LEADER TUESDAY NOON

Lion Clay Gibner was program leader for the Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions club held at the Methodist church annex. Gibner was responsible for a most interesting program, featuring a contest between members of the club equally divided. Club members were asked questions regarding current events. Club members answered roll call with advice to Lion Bill Miller, relative to his trip this week to Denver. The advice included most everything from keeping sober to wearing the long handle underwear. Lion Fred Hoskins was appointed program leader for next Tuesday, and Lion W. R. Finley for Tuesday week.

Members of the club voted to have the District 27 meeting at Spearman at an early date. The club decided to make the District meeting a "Ladies Night". Arrangements committee for the District meeting included Lions Bill Hutson, Hayden Hensley and W. R. Finley.

## OSLO FARMERS MET THURSDAY FEB. 4

Farmers of the Oslo community met today (Thursday) to organize an Agricultural Association. James Stedje was elected chairman and Clarence Johnson, secretary. The following farmers signed a petition to give one per cent of their wheat checks to the Red Cross: James Stedje, John O. Daa, Geo. H. Johnson, J. Jones, B. T. Jensen, A. J. Renner, Joe Knutson, L. L. Hill and Clarence Johnson.

People don't stand for dictators. They lie down and roll over.

## POLLS TO DECIDE FATE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL SATURDAY FEB. 6TH

Approximately seven hundred and fifty qualified voters will go to the polls over Hansford County Saturday Feb. 6, to decide whether or not Hansford county will vote \$25,000.00 in bonds to join the Federal government in a \$50,000.00 hospital construction program for this county. Election judges and assistants were appointed in the order of election, and all voting booths are the same in any county election, with the exception of Precinct No. 10, which is the new voting precinct, dividing the heavy vote of the Spearman community.

## Editorial...

This editorial writer believes that Hansford County cannot afford to pass up the opportunity to construct a hospital at this time. While the information regarding the maintenance and operation of the smaller hospitals over the country is rather meager, we learn that Deaf Smith county has been very successful in operating a county hospital. There is no logical reason why a county hospital should not flourish, from a monetary standpoint. It is an expected fact that there is sufficient revenue to make such an institution self supporting, even if only a bare majority of the hospital cases in the county take advantage of the facilities.

Many good citizens are opposed to such an institution because they have seen small private hospitals become insolvent over the Panhandle country. We would call to their attention the fact that a private hospital limits the patients to the practice of an individual or a small group of medical men. A county hospital would open the doors to every creditable physician and surgeon, and would encourage the location of the most skilled medical men to use the facilities of this institution.

This writer does not want to push his own ideas over on the public. We offer our few suggestions as we see them, and would encourage the public to study this question carefully, and vote for the good of the county.

## FARMERS NOTICE ACT AT ONCE!

All farmers interested in receiving their wheat allotment checks for the 1936 Agricultural Conservation program should immediately sign their application for payment. This is imperative to every farmer. DO NOT DELAY!

## FDA COMMITTEE MET FEB. 4TH AT THE COURT HOUSE

The Hansford County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee met at the Court House in Spearman Thursday morning and several cases were considered, the progress of the work in some cases being to the benefit of both creditor and debtor. District FDA Supervisor Walter R. Allen from the Regional Resettlement office at Amarillo was present with the committee and assisted in the adjustment work.

The committee decided to have regular meetings twice a month being on the 1st and 3rd Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M. The District Supervisor expects to be present at one of these meetings on the 1st Friday. Any farmer debtor may contact any member of the committee at any time or may attend and be heard at the regular meetings. Attorneys desiring to bring their clients case before the committee for a recommendation as to proper adjustment and settlement may do so before filing suit as sometimes time is saved to all parties by these committee recommendations and arbitration settlements.

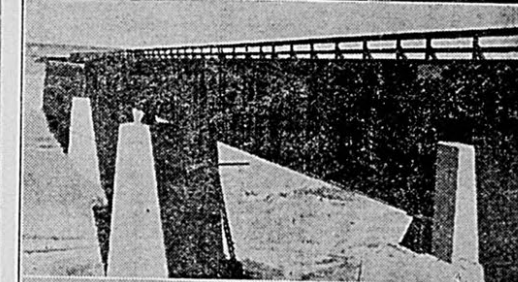
The Hansford County Committee is composed of A. L. Jackson Chairman; J. B. Cooke, secretary and Homer Allen.

## MARKET REPORT

Thursday, February 4, 1937

Wheat	.....\$1.23
Cream	......30
Eggs	......22
Hens	......12
Leghorns	......08
Heavy springs	......08
Light springs	......08
Roosters	......08
Hides	......05

## Santa Fe Opened New Short Line, February First



In completing a new line from Boise City, Okla., to Las Animas Colo., the Santa Fe Railway slashes its distance between Denver and the Gulf, and establishes a new outlet for a great agricultural empire consisting of Eastern Colorado, Western Kansas, the Oklahoma Panhandle, West Tex-

as and part of New Mexico. The line opened Feb. 1 and was featured with special trains sponsored by Amarillo, Denver and Pueblo. In the top picture is a group of Santa Fe officials inspecting the new station at Campo, Colo. Middle picture, bridge over Two Buttes Creek, bottom picture rock cut near the Cimarron River.

## Womble Hardware Co. Will Have Annual John Deere Celebration Sat.

The Womble Hardware Store, biggest party in the history of his implement dealer, is planning the business next Saturday Feb. 6, in honor of the John Deere Centennial. Celebrations are being held throughout the nation in memory of the manufacturer of the first steel plow, which has so much to do with the building of the west.

Mr. Womble invites people of Hansford county to come to his place of business at 10:30 a. m., when the day's activities will begin. A free lunch will be served at noon. Four picture features will be shown. They are: The Blacksmiths Gift, Her Husbands Choice, From One Anvil and What's New in Implements, Monte Blue the famous actor plays the part of John Deere. The day's program will be both educational and entertaining. For a year plans have been developing in connection with this Centennial program. Mr. Womble will be assisted by several factory men for the day's activities.

## EDITORS SET APRIL DATES FOR MEET

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association will be held Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24 in Amarillo. The dates were set at a meeting of the executive committee in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

President J. C. Eastlack of the Donley County Leader, Clarence See No. SIX on back page

## SEED LOAN FUND MADE AVAILABLE

Northwest Texas Panhandle farmers will get seed loans again this year, it became known last week. A Washington announcement had signed President Roosevelt had said a bill authorizing lending of up to \$50,000,000 to farmers for seed loans in 1937. Information concerning these loans can be secured at the county agent's office. Loans in Hansford county probably can not be made for ten to fifteen days.

## BOYER APPOINTED ON SPECIAL GROUP FOR OKLA. MEETING

Rep. Max W. Boyer, has been appointed by Speaker Calvert as a member of a special committee of three from the House of Representatives to effect a compact with the Oklahoma Legislature and officials of Oklahoma. It is charged that at present Texans are being denied fishing, boating and other rights on the Red River. J. H. Broadhurst of the Attorney General's office will probably be the choice from that office.

## It Isn't Too Late To Contribute To Red Cross Relief

In their effort to raise the funds for the Red Cross Flood Relief drive, those of the local chapter of the Red Cross found it impossible to see everyone. The Red Cross will need the funds for relief purposes all the funds they can obtain. Every effort is being made to push Hansford county's quota to \$3,000.00 far in excess of the original quota asked for \$200. Contributions may be handed to the First State Bank, Lee McClellan, City Drug Co., Gruver, W. A. Gillispie Morse, the Spearman Reporter.

## Public Address System Available For Schools And Benefit Of Public

Bill and Lee McClellan have purchased a public address system of the latest type, and have announced the system is available for the use of the schools in athletic events, and other programs. The purchase was made primarily to benefit the entire community, rather than for any specific use the two citizens might have for it.

## Morse Farmers Meet Monday To Form Agricultural Association

In a meeting of the Morse Agricultural Association held Feb. 1st the following farmers signed up to give one per cent of their check to the Red Cross. Allen Pierce, R. C. Womble, Henry T. Davis, R. F. Womble, W. L. Barkley, J. A. Balentine, R. B. Hays, Chris Sangster, J. Miller, W. R. Parks, J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Corn and W. A. Gillispie, W. A. Gillispie chairman and Mrs. Josie Hays, secretary.

## BOUNDARIES OF NEW VOTING PRECINCT

Quite a bit of confusion is anticipated when voters go to the polls Feb. 6 to cast their vote in Precinct No. 10 for the first time. It is rather difficult to set out the boundaries of the new voting precinct, but voters will be helped in casting their votes by the judges of the election. Briefly the boundaries are as follows: Starting at the East boundary of Hansford county, the north line runs along the section line that practically bisects the city of Spearman. The line up to the city of Spearman divides sections 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72 on the north from sections 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 on the south. At the city limits of Spearman the line turns South along the section line dividing sections 87 and 88. The line runs a short distance south to the road running in front of the school house, where it turns west again running west to the old highway, turning north again and running back to the original east and west course along the section line that divides sections 66 and seven other sections to the north from 89 and seven other sections to the south. The west boundary runs south, along the old Precinct west line from the north boundary. The south boundary of the new precinct is the south boundary of the county. The East Boundary is the East line of the county from the new north boundary to the southern extremity of the county. The biggest confusion will be experienced along the old highway. Bert Briley, Mrs. Hazelwood and all folk West of the old Highway 88 vote at the school house. J. Wilbanks, C. F. Mahan, F. W. Bean, E. M. Gross and all citizens South vote at the school house. J. F. Boerner and all people North of the road in front of the high school building vote at the court house. Individuals who cannot gain an idea of their voting place from this brief description are urged to get a county map and trace out the new precinct so as to save confusion on voting day.

## Hitchland Farmers Back Red Cross Movement 100 Per Cent

The Hitchland Agricultural Association met Wednesday Feb. 3 to organize their Agriculture Association work. Lee McClellan, Spearman was present and presented the idea for each farmer giving one per cent of their wheat allotment check to the Red Cross, the following signed up: Joe Vennemann, S. W. Francis, A. L. Thorson, Frank M. Hemphill, R. C. Chase, W. B. Cline, Carl Clawson, G. Brandwick, Albert Scott, W. Tausenbury, J. F. Chase and H. J. Collier. John Vennemann was elected chairman of the body and H. J. Collier secretary.

## FARMERS FIGHT WIND EROSION

Many Hansford County farmers are busy contour listing and chiseling their land to prevent further damage from wind erosion. The weather has been extremely cold for the men to do this kind of work. Also, the ground being frozen made the task more difficult, but the farmers are meeting the emergency in a manner that is very gratifying to those interested in saving the soil. The County Committee of the Texas Farmers Association have done outstanding work in connection with planning the fight against wind erosion. Also, the Wind Erosion District is going through the necessary procedure to be ready for action on land that the tenant or operator does not care for.





# The Lynx News

Edward Larson, Editor  
 Edwin Reed, Ass't Editor  
 Miss Graham, Sponsor  
 R. L. McClellan, Sports

Helen Richardson, Senior  
 Ruby Ruth Kelly, Junior  
 Nannie Grace Sheets, Soph.  
 Verna Gail Allen, Freshmen

## CUBS TAKE GRUVER JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAY

Saturday Jan. 30 Gruver Schools held a Junior basketball tournament. The local Junior Team and Coach Higgins brought home the winner's trophy. The first game played by Spearman was with Stratford. Spearman was the victor by a score of 23-11. The next game played by the Cubs was with Perryton. The resulting score was 10-7 in favor of Spearman. This game put the Cubs into the final against Gruver.

The final game was played at 7:30 p. m. The ending score was 14 to 8 for Spearman.

Immediately following the contest Supt. Wilson of Gruver invited all persons there to come back again and awarded the trophy to the Cubs.

In the final game L. M. Womble was high point man for Spearman making 8 points. Shapley of Gruver was the other making 4 points.

## LYNX MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN CANADIAN TOURNEY

The Lynx were defeated in the semi-finals at the Canadian Tournament by Ladevieu by a score of 23-21. After defeating the Lynx the Ladevieu boys won over Sannorwood for first place in the tourney.

To get in the semi-finals the Spearman boys had to defeat Allison and Perryton. The first game was played at 8:00 Friday. The Spearman boys acquired the lead in the game and held it throughout the game with little trouble.

The second game was played at 2:00 Saturday. Perryton took the lead at the early part of the game and had the Lynx 8-1. The Lynx got hot and took the lead for about a six point lead before the half. The last half was a hard fought battle from the start. The score at the end of the game was 19-21 in favor of Spearman.

Victor Ooley made the all-star team. A fine game was played by Sheets, B. Slaughter, S. Slaughter, Hitchcock and Robertson. All the boys saw service in the first game, but little substitution was made in the two closer games. The boys attending the tournament were Floyd Close, B. Slaughter, Candler Hitchcock, S. Slaughter, Grant Becker, Victor Ooley, Robertson, Womble, Sheets and Neilson.

## MEET THE SOPH'S

**ERNEST WLMETH**  
 Sweetheart of the class  
 Subject: Algebra  
 Ambition: To be a pigeon farmer  
 Sport: Basketball  
 Pal: Billie Miller  
 Work: Raising Pigeons

**FLORENE HARBISON**  
 Gad - about of the class  
 Subject: Home Ec.  
 Hobby: going places and doing things.  
 Ambition to be a nurse  
 Sport: Volley ball.  
 Pal: Ida Mae McLeod.  
 Work: Washing dishes

## FRESHMEN

**KYBLE LACKEY**  
 Type: Red, white and blue  
 Sport: Playing marbles  
 Study: Learning to ride a goat  
 Hobby: Playing Keeps  
 Low-down: She's the best volleyball player of the class  
 Ambition: To be a second Patsy Kelly.

**CECIL REYNOLDS**  
 Type: cute, handsome and wide  
 Sport: Fishing  
 Study: Memorizing Bible verses  
 Hobby: Memorizing literature  
 Low-down: He hasn't married any one yet but we wonder how long it will be?  
 Ambition: To learn to look dignified.

## WITH THE SOPHS

The sophomore class have welcomed into their midst a new class mate, Richard Matthews, who came to Spearman from Galveston, Texas.

The sophomores have begun the second semester with high hopes and intend to show the rest of the school that we are still here and working harder than ever. Many of the class are taking speech and commercial geography.

## SIXTH B

Mr. E. E. Ewing, father of Miss Ewing, and Rev. A. E. White of Panhandle, were visitors Friday afternoon during the sixth B geography period.

Ruby Lamb has returned to school after having been absent a week because of her glasses being broken.

Cloth valentines are the latest attempt of the sixth art class. This year the class is trying to make only artistic valentines.

## LYNX TO PLAY RANGERS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A game that promises to be one of the best this year will be played between Spearman and Perryton Friday night. Game starts promptly at 7:30

## TYPING STUDENTS SHOW MARKED PROGRESS

The Spearman High School and those interested in it may well feel proud of the progress shown by the typing classes this year.

The department boasts twenty one typewriters and has approximately sixty students.

Bruce Douglas, Marie Parker and Billy Hitchcock represent the classes as the typing team. They have competed victoriously recently in two matches with the Perryton teams. The second contest was held last Thursday when the Perryton team came to Spearman to return our recent visit. The count showed that the Spearman team averaged six words per minute more than Perryton.

With such a fine showing we may well have high hopes of defending the district championship which Spearman won at Pampa last year.

## LEAGUE OFFICIALS MEET

The Interscholastic League executive meeting was held at Morse January 27, 1937. The meeting was held for the purpose of setting the date of the meet and electing directors. The county directors are: General director W. A. Gillispie; Declamation, J. E. Gunn; Debate, F. P. Wilson; Athletics, A. B. Reinertsen; Es-temporary Spiking, Miss Reavia; Essay, Miss Graham; Spelling, Miss Foote; Choral Singing, Miss England; Arithmetic, Mr. Higgins; Typing and Shorthand, Miss Irons; Music Memory, Mr. Buyers; Picture Memory, Miss Holbert; Story Telling, Miss Ansley.

The members of Spearman's faculty hope to make a reasonably good showing at the meet, but do not plan to let preparation for it interfere with the studies of the students.

## SNOOPER

There was a painter from Britton who interrupted two girls with their knitting. He said with a sigh, "That park bench— Well, I just painted it right where you're sitting!"

It's not much to think of, but every now and then I wonder where Mahatma Gandhi keeps his fountain pen.

Mr. Stowe is getting very stylish; first he comes to school wearing socks that don't match, and then he wears his hair in curls. Is that the latest, Mr. Stowe?

When I asked Frances if she knew any Snoopers it was a characteristic of her to tell me something about Craig; he has had the flu this week.

We are glad to have Dorothy Hensley as a pupil in our school. A certain curly headed fellow is glad to.

Among the friends of Carl Archer who received Special Delivery letters from him were Dixie Ruth Buchner and Rosa Lee Clement.

Elizabeth Ann Miller: What is the date, Miss Deakin?  
 Miss Deakin: Never mind the date. The examination is more important.

Elizabeth Ann: Well I just wanted to have something right on my geometry paper.

## ENTIRE FACULTY RE-ELECTED

The entire faculty of both grade and high school have been re-elected for another year. This is much to the satisfaction of all the students. And a fitting tribute to one of the best organized school systems in the state.

## THIRD GRADE

Miss Roach is directing a study of people in the Far North in her first grade. The animals of the North are being taken up in this study.

The third grade has received Boston Wheat samples and are planting wheat.

Two new class mates have been added to the first grade. They are Wilma Lee Sheets and Twila May Cannon.

Miss LaMaster visited her parents and friends in Perryton during the week end.

Miss Ewing was a visitor in Panhandle and Amarillo, where she visited friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Hale was taken to Amarillo last Friday afternoon where she will stay until she recovers from bronchial pneumonia. She is with her sister, Mrs. George Simmons.

## FUN AND FROLIC

A certain columnist, has completed the following after a survey of several hundred typewriters.

"The common type is known as the Hawaiian or the Hula Modie. It shimmies. Number two is the Live-Bird type, every part is stuck on some other part and keys are stuck on their selves.

The hop skip and jump variety is the Jesse Owens of its regiment. It always goes twice as fast as the typist. Number four is the Journalist's Special. It is nature's great boon to the lead pencil industry. A sort of aviator, type machine. The keys always look over the field before they land.

The last modie is known as the Secretary. It slips into your lay at the slightest provocation.

Here are some of the things the law will never hold for:  
 Stealing a kiss.  
 Shooting the works.  
 Beating an egg.  
 Cutting a friend.  
 Killing time.  
 Hanging a picture.  
 Murdering a song.  
 Slashing a salary.  
 But just try talking back to a teacher.

## LITERARY GEM:

I'll do anything for you  
 For you whom I adore  
 Except go to a movie  
 That I have seen before.

## HOME EC 3 LAUNCHES A NEW UNIT

The Home Ec 3 class has begun a unit in "Home Living" in which members have been asked to bring a list of characteristics which they think would be their of an ideal husband. The following are the first of two of a series which will appear in succeeding issues of our news:

Characteristics of the man I would like to marry:—  
 1. He must be honest. 2. One who does his work well without grumbling. 3. One who is trustworthy. 4. One who is kind, generous, and friendly. 5. He should have a good personality. 6. One who abstains from cursing or drinking. 7. One who doesn't always lose the arguments. 8. One who is neat, unselfish, morally wholesome, and in good health. 9. One who is a good conversationalist. 10. One with a reasonable understanding of etiquette. 11. A person who has at least a high school education and preferably some college. 12. A person who has at least a high school education and preferably some college.

13. A person who would take part in social life.  
 The qualities which I think a husband might expect of me are:  
 1. Honesty. 2. Kindness, generosity, friendliness, neatness. 4. Efficient handling of work. 5. Moral Wholesomeness. 6. A knowledge of etiquette. 7. Fairly good health. 8. A bit selfish. 9. Not a particularly good conversationalist. 10. I like social life. 11. A high school education. I want my husband to have black wavy hair, blue eyes and to be at least six feet tall. I want him to be about 5 years older than I.  
 Louise Linn

## THE BOY I WANT TO MARRY

Eileen Davis  
 1. Affectionate, Physically strong, likeable personality, at least high school education, Financial support, respect, common sense and broadmindedness, conduct in public, come from an ordinary, nice family, agreeable, & we must be alike in nature, honest, dependable, unselfish, neat, morally wholesome, reasonable manners, not bashful or timid or backward, friendly toward associates. I should like him to be about five feet ten inches tall with brown eyes and black hair.

The characteristics I possess that are in harmony with those of the "ideal" boy are:

1. Affection, honesty, common sense, fair personality, good homemaker, respect for people, neatness, dependability, economical traits, moral wholesomeness, manners.

## GRADE NEWS

Teachers in charge of the various grade events for the Interscholastic League are: Mr. Higgins, math; Miss LaMaster, declamation and picture memory; Miss Ewing, junior essay and spelling; Miss England, music memory and choral singing; Mr. Pool, athletics.

## FIFTH GRADE

We are going to have a party on the 12th of Feb. Miss LaMaster is planning a program. Sada Ruth Hoskins, Elinor Faye Womble and Rita Roach are making a valentine box. The refreshments committee is: Mike Daugherty, Jimmie Linn and Bobby Morton.

## SECOND GRADE

The second grade pupils have been studying about Eskimos. They have learned many interesting facts about these boys and girls of the Far North. The new unit Activity Reader has provided them with many delightful stories about Eskimos.

The pupils have just completed a health booklet entitled "Our Food" in which they have tried to show the importance of a balanced diet. In connection with the study of plants that give us food, they have made a special study of wheat. Each pupil has planted some wheat in order that he may watch it grow.

## HOLT NEWS

Sunday School was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon at the Holt School house.

Singing was attended by a small crowd Sunday night. There were several class songs. Betty Ruth Beck gave a reading. Visitors present were Kid Womble of Spearman and a gentleman from Berger.

Mr. Otis Archer and son Charlie were transacting business in Spearman Monday.

Georgie Marie Thompson has been absent from school the past several days due to illness.

Otis Archer was transacting business in Canyon Saturday he was accompanied home by Sam and Nannie Jess Archer who attend college there.

Russell Baker made a business trip to Stinnett Saturday morning.

Junior Campbell is confined to his bed due to the flu.

Fred Holt spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Files in Spearman they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee had as their Monday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNulty of Morse.

Bill Hembree of Dimit Texas is visiting in the home of his cousin Mrs. Da Terry and Mr. Terry. W. L. Meek, H. H. Stephen and M. C. Scott made a business trip to Amistad and Clayton, N. M. Friday.

Claude Jackson was in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Lackey and children had as their Friday night bed time guest, Mrs. Major Lackey and children, Mrs. H. H. Stephen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt had as their Saturday night and Sunday guests their son, O. C. Holt of Hereford.

Dan Burleson and daughter, Danny are confined to their beds with the flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson is papering and painting their home this week.

Irvin Hester and Major Lackey made a business trip to Guymon Friday.

Junior Campbell had as his week end guest his cousin Windell Jackson of Jester, Okla.

Mrs. Johnie Lackey is able to be up at this writing after a week's illness.

Dan Terry was in Spearman Friday afternoon.

Everyone remember that Sunday is Bro. Hitchcock's day with us. Come out and enjoy the splendid sermon that he has for us. H. H. Stephen has been confined to his bed since Saturday morning suffering with a very bad back.

Miss Valeria and Onetia Hollingshead were shopping in Spearman Monday afternoon.

Charlie Davis was in the Caley Lee home Friday.

## PIES CAKES

Let the Home Bakery solve your baking problems. Our Pies and Cakes are made of only the finest grades of fruit, the best cake flour and pure milk. TRY one today.

## HOME BAKERY

**AIRPLANES SIMPLIFY MAPPING OF LAND FOR SOIL PROJECTS**

If an airplane should wander back and forth across your county all day there is no need for worry. It is not an enemy spy trying to find out where to drop his shells when the enemy attacks this country. Nine chances to one it is one of the three planes which are mapping a large portion of the southwest in an effort to launch a new soil conservation program. These maps are made from great heights and while only about five flying days are possible a month so many miles can be flown each day that it is expected the project will be completed by the time summer has waned.

# Womble Hardware Co.

presents.....



## Talking Pictures

Admission by Ticket Only

### JOHN DEERE CENTENNIAL DAY



MONTE BLUE as JOHN DEERE

# Lyric Theatre Saturday February 6



**"The BLACKSMITH'S GIFT"**  
 An epic of 1837 in which John Deere builds his first steel plow. An all-Hollywood production.

**"Her Husband's Choice"**  
 The romance of a boy and girl planning to start in farming for themselves. Entertainment! Instruction!

**"FROM ONE ANVIL"**  
 A historical picture of a great business and a great country as they grow up together.

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The United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Amarillo, by an order entered on the 18th day of May, 1936, in the case of Schroeder vs. City of Spearman, et al., No. 519 in Equity, pending in said Court, assumed jurisdiction of the City's sinking fund and all property rights therein, to bind each and every person claiming any interest therein.  
This order, subsequent to the

## Information On Range Program Incomplete

Although it is known what a part of the practices will be under program for payment to ranch men on range conservation, County Agent Boykin this week declared that details and complete information on the benefits of the program were still lacking.

Incomplete information has been received but this is not sufficient to justify the beginning of the program in this section. He feels that it is advisable to await the receipt of detailed information before actual work is started.

Information from College Station this week stated that practices which will entitle ranchmen to pay under the range conservation program include, deferred grazing from re-seeding ranges, contour listing, construction of terrace ridges, spreader terraces, spreader dams, earthen tanks, & reservoirs; establishment of fire guards; eradication of prairie dogs and kangaroo rats; and reserving range land from prickly pear, cactus, cedar, mesquite and lechuguilla.

**SPANISH ROMANCE**  
People who have been inclined to get romantic about castles in Spain, probably will feel inclined to seek romance in some other country just now unless they want their romance mixed with gunpowder.

Soil conservation treatment has been completed on 58,097 acres in the five CCC camp demonstration areas in the Panhandle of Texas, according to H. H. Fennell Regional Conservator, SCS, Amarillo, Texas.

Three hundred and eighty five farmers in the camp areas are cooperating with the SCS in putting into practice soil and water conservation measures on 279,500 acres.

On cultivated land 76,500 acres were contour tilled, and 975 miles of terraces were constructed, providing water conservation for 21,000 acres. Strip cropping for erosion control is in use on 28,100 acres.

The winter work of the CCC camps is terracing, contour furrowing of pastures, stock water pond construction, building of check dams in gullies and preparation of tree sites for spring planting. CCC camps in the Panhandle of Texas are located at Amarillo, Perryton, Memphis, Littlefield, & Lamesa.

**SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRESS ON PANHANDLE CCC CAMPS**

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## EXTENUATING

A postcard sent in 1904 from Wolferton has been received in Peterborough 12 miles away. It is only fair to add that it is uphill part of the way.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
The trouble today is that too many people are interested in vacations and not vocations.

Over in Augusta there is a man who is making payments on a fur coat and on a furnace. Sort of second cousin to paying for a Mead horse.

**CONVERSE SAYS—**  
Now that Mr. Roosevelt is having the postmasters tenure of office extended for life, it will be interesting to note where the next campaign expenses come from.

Speaking of Mr. Roosevelt, it is a self-evident fact that he has made the world better for having lived in it, and this is the supreme compliment that can be said of any man.

Yours,  
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# SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

## SPARKS - SMITH

Mr. Roscoe Sparks and Miss Ola Smith announced their marriage this week which occurred on Sept. 19th 1936.

Mr. Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks prominent old time farmer of this county. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith who have lived in Spearman several years and has been engaged in farming on the Irrigation farm west of town.

The young couple left for Borger Thursday where Roscoe will be in the Dairy business.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Tom Allen entertained the Happy Hour Club on Thursday Jan. 28th. Those present were Mesdames Archa Morse, J. Novak, H. M. Shedeck, Lizzie Benningfield, Cecil Crawford, D. Bennett, R. C. Bennett, Dick Kiker, G. C. Newcomb, W. A. Van Cleave, W. E. Peters, J. M. McNulty and Ed Howerton, also Misses Gertrude Turner and Gertrude Howerton.

Delicious refreshments were served after an afternoon of sewing and other needle work. The meeting at the home of Mrs. Shedeck on Jan. 14 was poorly attended because of the weather.

## JUNIOR CLASS OF THE HOLT SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS PARTY

One of the most enjoyable and entertaining social events of the entire year for the Junior Class of the Holt Sunday School of Mrs. Charlie Rosson until a few weeks ago, but now of Mrs. Major Lackey, was the party given by Winnell Jackson in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson Saturday night. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour to those present.

## MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha Missionary Society met with Mrs. Lloyd Campbell with 12 members present. The lesson from the Study Book was presented by Mrs. C. A. Gibner and Mrs. Marvin Chambers, an article "Educating the Negro" by Jeff Ray was given by Mrs. E. N. Richardson. After a short business meeting lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Van Earl Steed, S. B. Hale, R. E. Lee, F. J. Daily Marvin Chambers, C. A. Gibner, Pope Gibner, E. N. Richardson, Bruce H. Sheets, Mrs. Simpson & the hostess Mrs. Lloyd Campbell. The society will meet next week with Mrs. C. A. Gibner for an all day quilting.

## ARCHER - THOMAS

Mr. Dan Archer and Miss Opal Thomas of Gruver were united in marriage Saturday Jan. 30 at Perryton, Texas.

Rev. Williams of the Church of Christ performed the ceremony in his study at 7:30 p. m. They were attended by the brother of the groom Mr. R. B. Archer and wife, and Mr. Harold Armond, and Miss Margery Groves of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer left Sunday for Lehanon, Tenn., where they will both go to school, he will attend the Cumberland Law school.

Mr. Archer was reared in Spearman and is the son of a pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer. He graduated from the Spearman High School in the class of '34' and has since been in Lubbock at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Archer is the daughter of W. S. Thomas of the Kimball community who is a prominent citizen and old time rancher.

## SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB MET WITH MRS. GEORGE BUZZARD

The Snapdragon Flower Club met Monday Feb. 1st with Mrs. George Buzzard as hostess. The house was called to order by Mrs. W. S. McNabb, the outgoing president. After a report of the various committees the meeting was turned over to the new officers, who are; President, Mrs. A. F. Hardin; vice-president, Mrs. W. S. McNabb; sec.-treasur., Mrs. Earl Riley; reporter, Mrs. Rex Sanders.

Mrs. P. M. Maise led a very interesting lesson on Planting Spring Flowers. The members of the club then presented Mrs. McNabb with a beautiful table lamp.

Lovely refreshments were served. Mesdames: McNabb, P. M. Maise, A. F. Hardin, H. H. Crooks, C. B. Riley, Earl Riley, I. C. Klutts, J. E. Gerber, Rex Sanders and the hostess.

Oliver Leverton who has been attending college in Riverside Calif., returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hulme of Tampa visited with the Miller family Sunday afternoon.

## EAT BREAD FOR HEALTH

Whole Wheat bread bought from the Home Bakery is made of 100 per cent whole wheat flour. O coloring added. We guarantee a slice of bread bought from Home Bakery through any store in Spearman.

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## NOTICE LADIES

Knitting instructions will be given at the Baker Hotel, Tuesday and Friday's at 1: p. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. S. H. Graves

## JOE TAYLOR NEW EDITOR OF NEWS

Dr. J. J. (Joe) Taylor, famous for his "State Press" column written in the Dallas News since 1908, has been made editor in chief of The News and allied publications. He succeeds Dr. J. Q. Dealey who died suddenly last week.

Wm. B. Ruggles, editorial writer since 1926 and former sports editor of the News, is associate editor of publications. Lynn W. Landrum, associate editor of the Dallas Journal, and DeWitt Murray, associate editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News are continuing in these positions.

Born July 13, 1869 in Wilson North Carolina, Taylor came to Texas as a youth. He secured a half interest in the Clarksville Times where the clarity and force of his editorial writings gained state-wide notice and led to his connection with The Dallas News 33 years ago. One of his first Texas friends and still his intimate is Vice-President John Nance Garner. When he and Taylor met, Garner was a struggling young attorney in Northeast Texas.

## Recent Cold Weather Makes Erosion Worse

The wind erosion season is again with us, and a great many of the farms in Hansford county are in shape to suffer from wind erosion damage unless steps are taken to check the movement of dirt as soon as it starts, according to Lester Boykin, county agent.

Recent sleet and cold weather have pulverized the top soil and have got it in an excellent condition to blow if winds of the usual velocity are present during the next two or three months.

In general, there should be less wind damage in fields this year than in years past, because of the fact that there is a fairly good stand and growth of wheat in most fields in the county, and at the same time there is some sub-soil moisture which will keep the wheat crop alive; however, this is apt to create a sense of false security and unless steps are taken to stop blowing as soon as it starts, there may be as serious wind erosion in the county as has been in the past two years.

Farmers generally are watching their fields much more closely and are working them to prevent wind damage, but everyone needs to be on the alert for the next few months until the danger of dust storms is well past. The results shown by work done in 1936 indicate that concrete, wheels in chromium and the 25,000,000th legend decorating the body panels and the trunk compartment hatch.

touring is by far the most satisfactory method of checking wind erosion and of insuring additional moisture supplies for the growing season. For that reason, contour lines should be run and all preparations made for contouring work in case it becomes necessary to do emergency work in fields when the wind and dust would prevent running the contour lines. If the lines are already established in the fields, and are well marked, it is a simple matter to go ahead with the contour furrowing even in an emergency when the dust storms have already hit.

## Coble Contour Terraces 150 Acres Of Land

150 acres of land along the Palo Duro creek on the W. T. Coble ranch found unprofitable for cultivation is being contour furrowed in preparation to returning to grass. The lines, 200 feet apart are being marked with a single lister furrow as they are run. All the acreage will be solid listed to catch the maximum amount of water and prevent hazardous blowing, or washing. Land treated in this manner and later seeded to native grama grass will return to grass in the shortest time. Mr. Coble also plans to terrace 120 acres of cultivated land.

## Many Farmers Terrace And Contour Land

64,292.7 measured acres of land were worked on the contour in Hansford County under the 1936-37 Agricultural Conservation program. This acreage does not include any of the emergency contour work done last spring. Including the emergency work the acreage would total well over the 100,000 mark.

7,659.5 measured acres were terraced under the 1936-37 program. This acreage represents only a portion of the acres terraced in the county since quite a number of the terraces were not completed. Due to moisture and weather conditions some of the terraces were not completed as to the width and height required for wheatland terraces. However, most of these terraces will be completed this year.

This practice of taking more than one year to complete terraces may often be the practical thing to do as well as an economical practice.

A new Federal tax has been levied on facts, thereby producing another reason for being slender.

## Flood Waters Bring Wheat Price Up

Reports of losses in the wheat producing areas of Ohio have brought rises in prices in wheat on the international markets. The value per bushel has gone up from 1-4 to 7-8 and more rises are expected as the full extent of the damage is learned.

## Souvenir Hunters Reck Old Age Pension Plan

In Chelan, Washington, a fund of \$1,000 has been put up to test out the workability of the Townsend \$200-a-month pension plan. So far the plan is working all right except for the souvenir hunters who are fastly taking the marked money out of circulation thus no tax can be obtained from it.

## Cattle Market Slowing While Cotton Climbs

Eastern markets for killing cattle indicate a slowing of demand and prices while intermittent trading in cotton has pushed the prices up a little. In neither case, however, has the change been great. Wheat also is edging upward in the market places but this may be largely seasonal with next year's crop still a question.

## Co-Eds Rate Men By Conversation Over Appearance

At last the homely young man with a good "line" stands a chance. A recent questionnaire sent to feminine students at the University of Denver brought the conclusion that the snappy dialogue being used in current movies is beginning to impress itself upon the girl-student's mind. Styles in males, like in hats, change from year to year.

## Horse Racing Law's Repeal Seen In Austin

Legislators recently interviewed have stated that the possibility of repealing the state horse racing law was more than a mere possibility. Reaction throughout the state, the solons says, is against the operation of the races though there has been but little crystallized sentiment either way evidenced in the form of lobbies.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school promptly at 10: if you have been out of class try to be present next Sunday. The class needs all members working together for the best possible results. Preaching by the pastor at 11: the splendid music rendered by the Choir is always enjoyed, by those present. At 7:30 the young people will furnish the program, don't miss this. Come and join with us if you do not worship else where. A welcome to all.

## NUMBER 6

Continued from page one—don, presided at the meeting. Others present were: Clyde Warwick Canyon News, secretary; Albert Cooper, Shamrock Texan, vice president; Douglas Meador, Matarillo Tribune; F. P. Engleman, Tulsa Herald, and Jess Mitchell, Muleshoe Journal, directors, T. E. Johnson and John McCarty, Amarillo News-Globe, and Dave Warren, Panhandle Herald, past president; Mason King, Amarillo News-Globe, and Ed Bishop, Dal-

## WARRANTS PAYABLE

All Morse Independent School District Warrants will be paid when presented to the business manager at his office in Morse.

## NUMBER 5

Continued from page one—stores and purchased a controlling interest in the Spearman Drug Co.

Bruce and Freda say they just simply had to come back home—got plenty homestick while living over in Ochiltree.

Spearman is also fortunate in that Mr. and Mrs. Chaffie Pyles have agreed to leave their interest in the Spearman Drug Store and will assist in the store here. The young couple have won a place in the community and hearts of the people, and all are delighted that we will have them as citizens.

# Specials...

- MAXWELL House Coffee 3 lb. 75c
- CORN No. 2 can 3 for 25c
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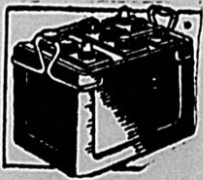
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