

The Spearman Reporter

SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1939

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\$236,771.09 in AAA CHECKS RECEIVED BY HANSFORD FARMERS

According to County Agent Joe Hatton, something more than 308 AAA checks totaling \$236,771.09 have been received in this county by Hansford wheat growers.

This amount sums up to nearly two-thirds of the allotment expected for the 1939 allotment.

Figures available indicate an increase of between 20 to 25% for the 1939 allotment in comparison with the 1938 checks.

In 1938 \$304,000.00 (plus) was received in payment for the 1937 compliances. If these figures hold true, the increase in money received in this county this year will amount to \$76,000.00 additional, make a total of \$380,000.00 1939 income from allotment compliance.

So far as we know this county received the first 1939 checks in the Panhandle.

Texas Oil Companies Start Educational Advertising Campaign

With December issues of state papers, the Texas Oil industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising. Geo. C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said 25 percent of all the oil in the world and 40 percent of the oil in America comes from Texas.

134 counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but 14 counties of the 254.

Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs.

Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus.

The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than 80 percent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people.

The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas.

In this issue of the Reporter will be found a large ad telling many important facts about the oil industry.

The Perryton-Tulia football contest will be broadcast over KGNC beginning at 2 p. m. Friday Dec. 8th.

ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Dec. 7-8—"Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" with Ann Sothern, William Gargan and Lewis Stone.

Dec. 9—"The Stranger From Texas" starring Charles Starrett, Lorna Gray and Sons of the Pioneers.

Dec. 10-11—"Secrets of Dr. Kildare" with Lew Ayres, Helen Gilbert, Lionel Barrymore, and Laraine Day.

Dec. 12-13—"Night of Nights" starring Pat O'Brien, Olympe Bradna and Roland Young.

Dec. 14-15—"All Quiet on the Western Front" the uncensored version.

Dec. 16—"Nancy Drew And The Hidden Stair Case" with Bowita Granville and John Lital.

BOY SCOUT LEADER OF 15 YEARS NOW CITIZEN HERE

Due to lack of trained leadership the Boy Scout movement in Spearman has been inactive for the past few years. The possibility of correcting this factor is now available in this city since W. B. Swim, Methodist minister who moved to Spearman two weeks ago, has had 15 years of experience in Boy Scout work.

Rev. Swim has done some outstanding work in the Scout organization, and reports coming to this paper indicate that his original plans introduced at Wichita Falls many years ago, became the model for the present Court of Honor used by the National Scout organization.

Rev. Swim stated to a reporter that the scout movement could be organized in Spearman without costing a great deal of money.

At the next meeting of the Spearman Lions club the organization will be asked to sponsor a scout troop for Spearman with Rev. Swim as leader.

JONES SPEAKS AT FARM BUREAU MEET

AMARILLO — Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, in a speech to the National American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago, Dec. 6th said: "The farm program has meant much to farmers and to the nation. It should be improved and simplified in every practical way."

These suggestions were offered 1. Place emphasis on soil building crops and practices on a definite part of each farmer's acreage, leaving him as free as possible in pitching his crops on the remaining acreage.

2. Limit the amount to be paid to any one owner. The House has twice passed such a provision.

3. Assure the farmer his rightful share of the national income at least on that portion of his production which supplies the American market.

4. Use the quota system on imports. It is far more effective than any tariff and can be adjusted in such a way as to be fair to all concerned.

5. Continue and make permanent low interest rates.

6. Broaden the tenant home purchase act to encourage home ownership of family sized farms.

7. Expand the research program in the interest of new markets and new outlets.

8. Continue and enlarge the provision for rural electrification.

9. Do not let freight rate discriminations.

10. The farm program has been of great value. No thinking American wants to abandon it.

Geo. Buzzard Family In Car Accident

Mr and Mrs George Buzzard and family sustained slight injuries when the Chevrolet they were driving was wrecked in a car accident near Waynoka, Okla Monday of this week. The Buzzard family were enroute to Enid Oklahoma when the accident happened.

The accident occurred at a highway intersection 14 miles south of Waynoka. Mr Buzzard bought a new Chevrolet at Waynoka and continued his trip to Enid, where he plans to spend the Christmas holidays.

BAND WILL PLAY AT PERRYTON GAME FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH

Spearman's crack high school band has been invited to play and march at the Perryton-Tulia Bi-district football game to be held at Perryton Friday afternoon Dec. 8th.

According to present plans the band will march in support of the Perryton team.

WPA SEWING ROOM OPEN

The WPA Sewing Room has opened again after a vacation of several weeks. The sewing room is in the Collard building on Main Street.

Agricultural Ass'n. Met At Gruver Monday Night

The Hansford County Agricultural Association held its regular meeting at the school house in Gruver, Monday night, at which there was a fair attendance of the membership.

The time principally was taken up in hearing reports of delegates to the State Association, and followed by general discussion. The delegates who went to the State meet were Johnie Venneman, Elmo McClellan and A. F. Barkley, each of whom made brief reports regarding the business transacted. They report a large delegation in attendance from over the State and each eager to discuss the type of farming in which he was interested, including wheat, cotton, rice, citrus fruits, peanuts, pecans, cane, grain sorghums and live stock, demonstrating that the State of Texas is so large and its climatic conditions so varied that most crops grown anywhere in the U. S. are grown in Texas.

A number of prominent speakers were on the program of the State convention, among whom were Donald Kirkpatrick, general consul, American Farm Bureau, and Dr R. H. Montgomery, professor of economics, Texas U.

Among the resolutions presented at the State Convention, was one to amend the constitution so as to permit raising the membership dues, which lost when put to a vote. A great deal of discussion was had on this resolution; the general opinion, however, seemed to prevail that each local unit should put forth every effort to increase its membership rather than raise dues.

In addition to the regular delegates from Hansford county Mr Arnold Ferguson, our local crop insurance supervisor, and member of the State Planning Board, was in attendance, as also was W. M. Deck, director in the State Agricultural Association from this district, and who was chairman of the meeting held on Saturday afternoon.

It was truly a very interesting and profitable convention, and every farmer should take an interest in and support his local and State Association.

The Hansford county agricultural association holds its regular meetings on the first Monday in each month, alternating between Gruver and Spearman. The next meeting will be held in Spearman on Monday night Jan. 1.

Let's all attend this meeting and discuss ways and means of making this a 100 percent association.

GOOD RECORD

269,677 acres which represents 77% of the cultivated land in Hansford county, was dammed or pit cultivated during the year of 1939, according to County Agent Joe Hatton. Among other soil building practices carried out on cropland during the year was as follows:

27,165 acres small grain seeded on contour, 12,007 acres cover crops, 8,606 acres contour furrowing, 10,414 feet terraces constructed.

2 Farm stock dams built, containing 2,315 cubic yards of dirt, 11.3 acres trees planted.

The majority of the above practices qualified producers for soil building payments under the AAA program.

PTA WILL MEET

The Parent Teacher Association will meet Tuesday Dec. 12 at 3 o'clock in the auditorium.

This will be a very interesting program. The feature numbers will be the topic, "Spiritual Grace" discussed by Bro. Matthew Doyel. The special musical numbers will be Mrs Gunn's choral singers.

A social hour will follow. You are cordially invited.

GRANDMA CLOSE RITES HELD AT HOLT TODAY

Funeral services for Grandma Close will be held at Holt, at 2 p. m. today (Thursday, Dec. 7), conducted by Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, former pastor of the Methodist church. Interment will be at the Holt cemetery.

Grandma Close was born at Fort Worth, Texas, June 16, 1854, and died at the McKay Hospital in Spearman early Wednesday morning, Dec. 6th. She is survived by her husband Uncle Joe Close and one daughter Mrs Inez Close of Shamrock, Texas. Seven children preceded Grandma Close in death.

The well loved Hansford county citizen had lived in this county for the past 34 years. She was married to Joe Close in 1905. Grandma Close had been in poor health for the past 2 years.

Legionnaires Meet At Perryton Dec. 11

PERRYTON—Legionnaires and Auxiliaries of the southwest will be welcomed to this city on Monday, Dec. 11, for a "double Barreled" Legion meeting. The annual fall convention of the Panhandle-Plains Association of American Legion Posts and Auxiliary Units and the regular monthly get-together meeting of the 18th District of Texas will be the attraction.

Legio nand Auxiliary officials of five states, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico will attend this meeting. Heading the list of distinguished officials in greeting southwestern ex-service men and women to Texas will be the Texas Department Commander and Auxiliary President, Lou Roberts and Mrs Geo. Berry.

Homer B. Cluck, Guymon, Oklahoma, commander of the Panhandle-Plains Association will preside at the business session of the Association. Mrs J. L. Bacon, Keys, Oklahoma, president of the Auxiliary Units of the Association will have charge of business meeting of the women.

Charlie Maisel, Pampa; and Mrs John Deaver, Memphis, commander and president of the 18th Texas District will preside at the 18th District monthly get-together meeting.

Registration will start at 10:30 a. m. at the Hotel Perryton. The joint opening session will be held at 1:30 p. m. with separate business sessions following. A banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. with a ball following. There will be no charge of registration. Tickets good for both banquet and dance will sell for \$1.00 for men and 50c for the ladies.

NEW STOCK XMAS CARDS AT REPORTER

We have received a new stock of Christmas cards this week, after having sold out our initial shipment. We believe we can secure individual orders up to Dec. 15th. Latest shipment includes assortments of 20, 25 and 50 cards, each assortment printed with your name for only \$1.

Spearman Reporter Call 10.

Nations Christmas Business Above 1938 Trends

NEW YORK—Well, it looks as if a merry Christmas indeed is in store for retail and wholesale merchants, and their customers too. There's a handsome bulge in customers pocketbooks resulting from the sharp upward course business has followed of late. At least 1,600,000 persons have gone back to work in non-agricultural industries since May.

Though normally industry begins to slack off seasonally around November, it didn't happen this year. In fact, employment gained slightly during the month. Also, for 11,000,000 or so investors in stocks of American corporations, better business means bigger dividends: probably 100 million more in 1939 than last year.

Every indication points to the biggest retail sales this Xmas in the past 10 years.

H. S. DURHAM AND SON RECOVERING

The many friends of H. S. Durham and son, Bud, will be glad to learn that they are able to be at home in Morse and are recovering nicely from their injuries sustained in a recent car accident.

CAMPBELLS RETURN FROM DETROIT TRIP

Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell returned home the past week-end from a 2 weeks trip to Detroit, Mich., and several cities in Kansas. They drove home a new Ford.

LOCAL LADS WIN IN BOXING

Carl Ed Wilbanks and Henry Horn, local lads were crowned champions at Goodwell Tuesday night.

Henry Horn fighting in the 135 lb. class won his championship fight by a decision. He received a ten-inch loving cup.

Carl Ed Wilbanks, won the welterweight class, 147 lbs. also by a decision.

Farm Outlook Much Improved

The 1940 farm outlook is shaping up nicely—credit the war, chiefly, for this prospect. In England reserves of food stuffs are being accumulated for a long war. New food credits being arranged between England and 12 food exporting countries. Wheat futures in Chicago last week nose-dipped the 90-cent level, a two-year high. It is rumored that a number of Argentine wheat cargoes were sunk in the English channel recently.

It's annual convention time for many agriculturists. Big topics this year seem to be chain store taxes. The reason for farmers' opposition to punitive retail taxes is that 30 percent of their domestic market is supplied by chain stores, 70 percent by independent stores. If either outlet is tampered with, machinery for bringing farm crops to ultimate consumer would bog down.

The federal government's Food Stamp Plan which promotes consumption of surplus foods among low income city families is gaining popularity rapidly. In one Oklahoma town, Shawnee, the stamp business doubled in a 3-months period.

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Next weeks Spearman Reporter will go to every mail address in Hansford county. The paper will be the annual Christmas shopping edition of the Reporter. This year as in the past, there will be several attractive features that will make the Christmas issue interesting to the general public.

The edition will carry the messages of Spearman advertisers to our citizenship. . . and we can assure the public that the merchants of Spearman are more than anxious to serve them with a glittering array of practical and useful Christmas gifts. Advertisers are asked to cooperate by preparing their advertising copy early.

HOTTEST DECEMBER DAY IN HISTORY WAS DECEMBER 6TH

According to the records of U. S. Weather Observer, F. W. Brandt, December 6th was the hottest December day on record. The summer time heat of 84 degrees was recorded. The coldest December day on record was 11 degrees below zero recorded on Dec. 12, 1932. The high and low temperatures for December since 1927 are printed below.

Table with columns: Year, Max., Min. Rows: 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939

Harry Fields Family Move To Booker

Mr and Mrs Harry Fields and family moved to Booker, Texas the past week, where they will make their home in the future. The Booker situation represented a promotion for Mr Fields, who has served as section foreman here in Spearman for the past 13 years. Local people will miss Mr and Mrs Fields and the splendid family, but wish them the best of luck in their new location.

Lions Initiated At Perryton Tuesday

Nine Lion cub members of the Spearman club, accompanied by 11 Lions attended a fellowship banquet and initiation held at Perryton Tuesday evening Dec. 5th. Members of the Spearman club initiated into full membership of the club included Lions Richard Holton, Angus McKay, T. R. Shirley, B. M. Maize, Gus McLain, Tom Etter, Roy Jones, Pete Smith and Arnold Ferguson.

Booker Pitch Players Defeat Spearmanites

For about the 6th time the Booker pitch players defeated players from Spearman when the local delegation visited in Booker for an inter-city game Tuesday evening of this week. The margin of victory represented 2 games, which brings the Spearman club closer to a win than they have ever been before.

Willie Seitz Sells Car Load Cattle

Willie Seitz sold a car load of his cattle on the Kansas City market the past week getting tops of 9c for the steers and 8c for the heifers.

TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY DEC. 10

A pre-Christmas Turkey shoot will be held at the gun club trap north of the tracks Sunday afternoon Dec. 9 beginning at 2 p. m. Several turkeys will be disposed of during the afternoon.

OFFICE SUPPLIES — PAPER CALL 10

Lunch Room Opens

On Monday, Dec. 11th the school lunch room will open for business. This permanent lunch room has been the PTA's main project and desire for several years.

This year the PTA started again with more determination than ever to have a permanent lunch room, and the school board gladly came to their aid financially and bought a building and moved it on the school ground and enlarged it and built on a modern kitchen of which the school is justly proud. The PTA is sponsoring the lunch room and the committee feel that they are fortunate in securing Mrs Paul Roach for supervisor. Mrs Roach will have capable help to aid

her in operating the lunch room. The lunches will be served cafeteria style, at a small cost. Mrs Roach is offering for her opening price a 1.05 meal ticket for 1.00. Remember the opening for 1.00 Monday Dec. 11th. On Tuesday Dec. 12th will be open house and every parent teacher and everyone that is interested is invited to visit the lunch room. During the day coffee and doughnuts will be served to all visitors. The doughnuts will be donated by the Home Bakery and the coffee by J. M. Cates and Son Grocery.

Remember the PTA regular meeting is on the same day so plan to attend this meeting and also visit the lunch room.

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COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

Home Demonstration Council met in regular meeting Nov. 13 with Mrs Elmo McClellan presiding.

The county chorus officers were elected; they were chairman Mrs Elmo McClellan, Vice-chairman, Mrs Tom Allen, Director, Mrs Bannister, sec-treas.

Mrs John Kenney. A committee was appointed to work out a radio program for Dec. 16.

Each club is asked to give a complete report by Dec. 30 of work done during 1939.

Chairman of business standing and special committees were appointed and are: Expansion Mrs Deta Blodgett; 4-H sponsor, Mrs R. C. Bennett; yearbook, Mrs

Tom Dozier, land use planning, Mrs Elmo McClellan; finance, Mrs W. A. Schubert; reporter, Mrs Henry Davis; exhibit, Mrs. Finis Maize; education, Mrs. R. V. Converse.

MEDLIN CLUB

The Medlin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs Frank Davis on Friday afternoon Dec. 1st. At the regular business meeting the members voted to each bring a 25c gift for the club Christmas tree which will be at Mrs Jess Edwards on Dec. 15 at 2 p. m. Mrs Finley gave an interesting account of her trip to A. and M. and told how important an item it is in the diet.

Mrs Morse gave an account of the official business transacted at Lubbock and made an interesting report on the state president's visit to London.

The hostess served delicious cake and coffee to the following visitors and members, Mesdames Finley, Morse, Briley, McNabb, Kirk, Hanner, Allen, Homer Allen, Hull, Williams, Thorne, McJunkin, Van Cleave, Dossitt, Lackey, Jones and Holt.

OSLO NEWS

There will be no services at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday Dec. 10. The pastor will be at Norge, Oklahoma, to conduct services there. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m.

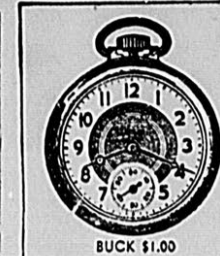
After the Sunday school the choir and the children of the Sunday school will practice the Christmas program. All those who have a part in this program should be present.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

NEWS ITEMS

The annual dinner-bizzar of the Oslo Ladies' Aid, which was held after the Thanksgiving Day services at the Oslo Church last Thursday, was very successful. After a bounteous dinner, consisting of turkey and all that goes with it, the sale of the various hand embroidered articles which the ladies have been making during the past year began. Gus Olsen was the auctioneer. Everyone bid well and the total sales amounted to over \$121.00. This together with a donation and profits from other sources made the total amount earned by the Ladies' Aid about \$150.00.

Eddy Stavlo, son of Mrs Betsy Stavlo, who lives near Gruver, was confirmed at the Oslo Church last Sunday. Eddy is a



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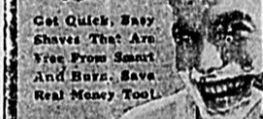
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7103	B 7103	8 1/2 x 14	3 col. with name space	.30	2.40	
7104	B 7104	8 1/2 x 14	4 col. with name space	.30	2.40	
7105	B 7105	8 1/2 x 14	5 col. with name space	.30	2.40	
7106	B 7106	8 1/2 x 14	6 col. no name space	.30	2.40	
7107	B 7107	8 1/2 x 14	7 col. no name space	.30	2.40	
7110	B 7110	14 x 8 1/2	10 col. with name space	.30	2.50	
7113A	B 7113A	17 x 11	13 col. with name space	.45	3.90	
7111	B 7111	17 x 14	11 col. with name space	.50	4.65	
7114	B 7114	17 x 14	14 col. no name space	.50	4.65	

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# THE LYNX

## 6-A NEWS

I think that almost everybody in 6-A was glad to get out for a while Thanksgiving. However, when we came back to school Monday lots of us had skinned places on us from playing so hard.

We had our reading six weeks test yesterday (Monday) but had all our others last Tuesday and Wednesday. We are taking up the study of Africa for this six weeks in geography. We think we improved a lot in soft ball this six weeks.

Our curtains are being put up and we believe they will all be very pretty.

We plan to draw names for Christmas this week. We would like to have lots more visitors if they would please come.

## THE REVIEW

The Raven is a biography of Sam Houston written by Marquis James.

When Sam was a small boy his father died. Before he died, he gave each of his children a piece of land. As Sam did not like to farm he left home and lived with the Indians. He would live with them a few years and then go home. When he arrived home after the first few years, his mother gave him a ring which he carried with him all through his life.

Sam Houston later went to Tennessee and became governor of that state. He resigned from office and came to Texas. After he came to Texas, people elected him as their governor. While in the office he freed Texas from Mexico and united it with the U. S.

He died with pneumonia.

## KERRY OVER

"You Are My Lucky Star" and "Button Up Your Overcoat" popular songs of yesterday, are staging a comeback at the University of Texas this month. The University Light Opera company are humming the tunes as they leave rehearsals.

Of coming days you may sing: But when you sit on a good tack it is a sign of an early spring.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

## JUNIOR 4-H NEWS

The grade school 4-H girls met Nov. 28 and elected their officers: President Betty Jo Pierce; vice president, Barbara Jean Daily; reporter, Rosanne Porter; year book committee, Billie Jo Sparks, June Edwards, and Anna Myrl Halsey; finance committee, Wilma Mahaffey, Doris Marie Hester and Billie Jean Stephens; expansion committee, Dorothy Hester, Norma Joe Allen; Loretta Crawford; exhibit committee, Iris Hall, Pearl Maize and Joanna Mirar; recreation committee, Imogene Stowe, Joy Zelle Scott and Maxine Kenny.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in Dec.

## CHORUS NEWS

All the chorus girls returned to school pepped up after a good Thanksgiving dinner and the holidays. (That is all that returned! Joyce and Wanda must have really celebrated).

The chorus program has been over so long it seems like history, but everyone seemed to have enjoyed it. The chorus wishes to thank all those who helped them with the program.

Mrs. Caldwell has given us another new song this week. It is Sylvia by Oley Speaks. Everyone is familiar with this new piece and they are really enjoying work on it.

## SPORTS

Thursday night, tonight, the Lynx and Lynettes start their active schedule in a game with Follett at Follett. Follett was 1 of the four teams that defeated

## TALE LIGHTS

Oh, these budding new romances! The boys and girls who ride in a gray model A with 924 only say "Ain't love wonderful!" Perry was slightly worried on Sunday night. A warning to Gruver beware.

Say, was that a little Dutch date, Jackson? Or does Joyce believe in communism.

We hear Betty McKay is seriously thinking of taking up acting. I wonder when, where, and how she has so much experience.

Now just how would Thora Jean know about such things when she says "I can tell her, she's in love!"

So Hoople is spelling night with a K again. And Axel thinks Toby is it.

I wonder what Bovina has that Spearman hasn't. Why not tell us, Curly.

Was that a rendezvous in the halls, Jerry? Or was that Cecilia's idea.

Wilma, I thought you said you were getting Fed up with a certain Perryton party.

Whom did Richard win a maitre from and why? It had something to do with a No, can anyone tell any more about this?

## SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are beginning a new six weeks of hard work after taking a vacation. We all enjoyed this vacation very much and we are looking forward to our Christmas holidays.

The English 4 classes gave their report on a play written by Shakespeare this week and we hope that we will be through with him for awhile.

The Civics class is working hard to finish the text book by mid-term.

Several of the class expect to go to Perryton Friday to see the football game. We are all pulling for Perryton.

Most of us are planning to attend the band concert here Friday night to hear some real music played by the best band in the country.

Don't forget to vote

## THE SUNSHINE NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Phelps was hostess Tuesday at her home to the Sunshine Needle Club.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Names were drawn for a Xmas party.

Lovely refreshments were served. Mesdames Freeman, Rayburn, and Quast were present.

When you go to the polls be sure to vote for Frances Sheets the junior candidate.

The juniors all had a very good time over the holidays.

Sides for a debate have been chosen in the History III class and if any one should happen around Thursday he would really hear some hot arguments.

The juniors with the basketball teams a lot of luck when they go to Follett Thursday.

We Juniors lost two of the class members this week when Delmar and Vinetta Field moved to Booker. We hope they will enjoy their school there.

## THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES READY FOR XMAS

The Third and Fourth grades are getting ready for Christmas. A program is being arranged so that all the children may have a part. A short play "Santa Goes on a Strike" will be given on Thursday night Dec. 21. In this play everyone will sing Christmas carols from different lands also show the customs of different countries have and their way of celebrating Christmas. Everyone is invited to the program.

The Lynx last year and Thursday night they are out for revenge. The Lynettes have never tangled with Follett girls; so there should be two good games full of thrills. A large crowd of supporters from Spearman would encourage the boys and girls very much.

Two tournaments have been scheduled for December which offers probably the stiffest competition Spearman will face this year. The Perryton tournament scheduled the 15th and 16th is open to both boys and girls. The Pampa tournament scheduled the following weekend on the 22 and 23 is a tournament for boys only. Pampa defeated the Lynx in the District tournament last year, so watch Pampa, here come the Lynx.

Monday afternoon we found both teams stiff and sore after the holidays but with three good workouts they expect to beat Follett tonight.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

The vacation is over and the Sophomores have returned to school to start their third six weeks.

The Literature classes are making two-minute talks.

The basketball teams are traveling to Follett Thursday.

The soph class has elected Bonnie Lou Becker to represent them in the contest for band queen.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman class have all enjoyed their vacation very much, and are looking forward to the next one. We are all back ready for some really hard studying. We will receive our report cards Wednesday.

We are boosting Miss Charlene Tucker our freshman candidate for the band sweetheart. We are hoping that she will win and are sure she will.

Elinor Faye Womble will return from Dallas this week. We are hoping she will soon be back in school.

The freshman math class have a party planned for Xmas. We are having a contest to see which side of the room will play host. Both sides are doing fine.

The World History class had current events for class Monday. There were some very interesting ones given. We are doing all right in our history work and find it very interesting.

## FIRST GRADE

Everyone reports a good time Thanksgiving. Some went to see Grandmothers, some to Aunties, some stayed home.

Joel Lee Lackey made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and his report to the class was so interesting that all the class said they were going the first opportunity.

The pictures Joel Lee brought back help so much to visualize the different rooms of

## SECOND GRADE

The children enjoyed their vacation, and all seem to be happy to be back in school. Those eating Thanksgiving dinner at some distant place were: Marvin Andrews, Guymon; Cloyd Windom, Pampa; Billy Rutherford, Claude; Frankie White, Tulla; Mary Margaret McLain at Perryton; Wayman Edwards, Amarillo; and June Poole in Kansas.

An epidemic of chicken-pox has almost ruined our perfect attendance record, but we are all glad those who have been sick are able to be in school.

## HAPPY HOUR HD CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Bennett was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Thursday Nov. 23 for the achievement day program. Roll call was answered by what each member considered an outstanding achievement in club work and homemaking.

Mrs. Finley gave a very interesting report on her trip to College Station. Mrs. Archa Morse and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, food demonstrators gave their reports on their phases of the club work for the past year.

After adjournment members and guests looked at the array of hand work, sewing, scrap books and canned goods displayed by the members.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests, Mesdames W. S. McNabb, Finley, Spearman; Frank Davis, O. L. Williams, Virgil Hall E. W. McLunkin, Medlin; Earl Church, Lawrence Wilbanks, E. Uptergrove, Joe Novak, R. V. Converse, Better Homes; and C. N. Newcomb, F. K. Banister, Cecil Crawford, Archa Morse, Jake Lamb, Dick Kiker, Lizzie Benningfield, Alice Howerton, R. C. Bennett and Miss Locke.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson visited at South Haven, Kansas.

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## Use Of Own Resources Major Texas Problem

One of the major political and educational movements of the next few years in Texas is likely to center around the drive to make Texas conscious of their own wealth.

The central idea of the movement is this—Texas is vastly wealthy in natural resources—oil, sulphur, gas, land, helium, coal, quicksilver—but only a small part of the benefits of these resources are being retained in the state. Texas is in bondage to the north and east, which had furnished the money for development of the resources and as a result, most of the profits from these resources flow to other sections of the nation.

## Slogan Of Drive

"Let's Keep The Profits In Texas" might well be the slogan of this drive which is gathering on a dozen different fronts. Among Texas leaders there is the growing feeling that if the resources were put to work and the profits retained in the state, poverty and despair could be alleviated if not abolished in Texas.

This thought was expressed by Dr. Homer Price Rainey, new University of Texas president, this week when he said, "We have natural resources in Texas which can develop a standard of life in our state not to be approximated anywhere else in the world."

But on the same day, on the same University campus, C. L. Maker, A and M. geologist, warned that most of the state's natural resources would be exhausted within a generation, declaring that these resources are being exhausted at a rate unequalled in the world's history.

## Central Idea

This central idea—that Texas is allowing her resources to be unmercifully exploited—lies behind the vigorous fight being waged by legislators for higher taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

They point out that 85 percent of the oil, almost all of the sulphur and much of the gas goes outside of Texas, and they insist that present taxes are shamefully low. Texas should collect a high tax on these irreplaceable resources before they are gone forever, lawmakers insist.

## BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. Verna Kenny and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck.

Mearl Beck was transacting business in Spearman Monday evening.

W. M. Deck is in Chicago this week.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Hooper were visitors of Mr and Mrs J. F. Simm Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jim Smidt of Apache, Okla. were guests in the Blodgett home Tuesday. Mrs. Smidt is a niece of Mrs. Blodgett. They also brought their children.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Simm were Sunday visitors in the O. D. Gowen home.

John Kenny and family spent Sunday in the Blodgett home.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. Mearl Beck visited in the O. D. Gowen home Sunday. Little E. D. Gowen spent Sunday night with his aunt Mrs. Ralph Blodgett.

O. J. Williams and wife, Helen and Maxine Kenney spent the holidays with Mrs. Madeline Carter, sister of Mrs. Williams at Berger.

Mrs. W. Y. Williams is spending a few days with Mrs. Maxine Banister.

Mr and Mrs Robison and grand son of Spearman were holiday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Kenney.

Mr and Mrs Edward Beck and son Berlin were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett went to Plainview Wednesday. They were met there by Ralph. Four of the Patrick girls, with their families enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their parents Mr and Mrs S. J. Powell at Plainview.

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Cranberries, 2 qt.	25c
Grapes, Tokay, 4 lb.	25c
Tangerines, doz.	22c

Krant Tomatoes	5c
Green Beans	5c
Hot Powder 25 oz. Can	19c
2 for	15c
Wafers, 1 lb.	13c

Candy Bars, Gum, 3,	10c
Matches, large box	17c
Corn Meal, 20 lb. bag	65c
P&G Soap, 7 bars	25c
Shredded Wheat 3 for	25

Pumpkin, 3 No. 2 cans special	23c
Krant, Bohannon, No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
Xmas Candy, assorted per pound	10c

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and Mrs Ben TeBeest from Castlewood, S. Dak. are visitors at the home of Mr. TeBeest's parents Mr and Mrs H. M. TeBeest at present. They will remain here as long as the condition of their father's health continues to be grave.

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# There Can't Be A Drouth In Hansford County

W. BRANDT RECORDS SHOW ABOVE NORMAL RAINFALL HERE

Despite the fact that the talk on the streets list the present conditions as very severe based on the 1939 rainfall, the fact that 1939 will be recorded as normal so far as normal rainfall is determined taking an average of the past years. In 1937 the average rainfall for Hansford county was listed as 19.64 inches. The average was just a trifle below normal, due to the fact that only 16.83 rainfall was recorded in 1937. In 1938 the rainfall was listed at 16.83 inches.

According to records of F. W. Bennett, U. S. Weather recorder for the county, the rainfall in 1939 amounts to 19.64 inches, with the December moisture yet to be recorded. The average December moisture for a period of the past 20 years amounts to 1.19 inch, which would bring the moisture for the present year to normal conditions.

All of which means exactly the same. Regardless of the fact that figures do not lie, the county needs plenty of moisture to start the spring growing season for a normal start for a 1940 crop.

1938	1939
0.00	1.47
2.15	.67
1.70	1.42
3.15	2.87
4.45	1.59
2.64	2.96
1.26	1.77
1.27	6.70
3.27	.19
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If she would talk she might tell why he chooses this highway rather than that one. Why he stops at one hotel in preference to another. Why this restaurant has a reputation for being the place to eat in that town. Why many travelers go out of their way to come through our city because of a certain store. Why traffic policemen can bring in or drive away business for the cities in which they serve. What they do for recreation, where they go and where they're from. Miss Branch, whose ability as a nurse gained her the unique job of greeting travelers, drives a special car, fully equipped to meet the emergencies of the road. If it's a flat tire or motor trouble she offers drinking water. An dreads tools to help the motorist so unfortunate to have trouble away from a station or garage. If it's a wreck she gives first aid and can assist the doctor if the injured are seriously hurt.

Phillips 66 Highway Hostesses have had many interesting experiences during their travels. They have been on first aid duty in the hospital tents of innumerable State Fairs throughout the country last Autumn. They have bandaged countless cuts, bruises and burns, treated many for faintness, car sickness, heat and cold. They have helped tired mothers with babies worn from their long journey.

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Miss Branch will visit here soon.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Newcomb spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives in Colorado.

Mr and Mrs Gus Newcomb were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Charley Newcomb.

### BETTER HOMES DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS RECORD MEETING

The Better Homes DC postponed their meeting of Nov. 21 in order to attend the Medlin Club achievement day which was greatly enjoyed by all present. On Nov. 24 they met in the home of Mrs H. Shedeck for their achievement day program.

The business meeting was held before the guests arrived.

Address of welcome Mrs R. V. Converse, Spearman. Response, Mrs Elmo McClellan, Gruver. Wardrobe stories by Mrs Shedeck and Mrs Uptergrove, told how much can be made and used that was formerly thrown away. The food stories by Mrs Novak and Mrs Deta Blodgett told in-

### SPENT THANKSGIVING WITH BENNETT FAMILY

Relatives of Mr and Mrs R. C. Bennett who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the Bennett home included: Mr and Mrs Fred Merrihew, Mrs Kate Hefferman, and son Ambros of Tanagerden, Okla., Mr and Mrs E. Bennett and Mr and Mrs J. C. Cooke of Selmon, Okla.

### HARRELL COLLARD VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Harrell Collard, son of Mr and Mrs C. O. Collard, former Spearman citizens was a visitor in Spearman Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr Collard visited in the family of his uncle, J. R. Collard, and many friends in the city. Harrell is a minister of the Church of Christ, serving the congregation at Olton, Tex. Many local people are hoping that he will come to Spearman and hold a revival meeting in the near future.

### THE SUNSHINE NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs Ray Phelps was hostess Tuesday at her home to the Sunshine Needle Club.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Names were drawn for a Xmas party.

Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames Freeman Barkley, O. C. Holt, W. E. Sparks, Duo Hanners, Odell Washington, Olen Chambers and the hostess.

Mrs W. E. Sparks will be the hostess to the club Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs Olen Chambers.

Interesting facts of foods gardeners for the year.

At this time we were entertained by the interesting reports of Mrs Elmo McClellan from Gruver and Mrs John Spivey of the SW Gruver club on their given subject while attending the Short Course at College Station. Mrs Shedeck's clothes closet was complete in every way. One rod was to the right of the door for the husbands clothes, one to the left for the wife, clothes, the shelves were in front of the door for hats, gloves, purses etc., the shoe rack was extra long to accommodate shoes for both.

The clothes made by Mrs Shedeck and Mrs Uptergrove were inspected and admired.

Woolen blanket, counterpane, and comfort was displayed by Mrs L. E. Wilbanks and Mrs. Earl Church. A feather comfort by Mrs Shedeck was made from part of a feather bed.

Other handwork was made by club members.

Mrs Converse has reported to the 8 county clubs and speaks highly of their endeavors.

We wish to thank Miss Locke for her splendid work with us this first year of CHD work. She has always been ready to help when ever she was called upon and we feel very fortunate in having her with us.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Will Miller, Fay Kluttz, Mitz, McNabb, Barkley, R. C. Bennett, Archa Morse and daughter, Frank Davis, A. J. Curtis, W. Thorne, Virgil Hull, McJunkin, E. McClellan, C. C. Beck Sr., John Spivey, Tom Dozier, Benningfield, Bill McClellan and Miss Locke.

Mesdames J. M. and Deta Blodgett, Beck, Kenney, Church, Ed Uptergrove, Novak, Converse, L. E. Wilbanks, H. L. Wilbanks, Carl Hutchison, Bennett, Groves, Williams, and Shedeck, members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs H. L. Wilbanks for the Xmas party on Dec. 12.

### GRUVER PTA MET DECEMBER 4TH

Gruver PTA had a very enjoyable program Monday night at the School Auditorium. Mrs. Smith, third grade teacher had charge of the program. Christmas songs were sung by her pupils.

Rev. Herbert Hughes talked on "Spiritual Grace, Home, Church, and School" The PTA is trying to get a closer cooperation between these three agencies.

An article from the Wall Street Journal says "What America Needs Is More Religion", this article was enjoyed by those present.

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### THE LUCKY EIGHT CLUB

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Playing were members Mesdames James Spittler, L. M. Howell, W. S. Good, Gene Cline, Olin Chambers and Miss Mattie Lou Easley. Guests included Mrs Odell Washington and Daily Easley.

The prize for high score was won by Mrs Gene Cline and the guest prize Mrs Washington.

Next Thursday afternoon the club meets with Mrs Good.

### R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

"And this Commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also." 1st John 4:21.

In some paper it is now being admitted that Garner is only in the race for the president, in order to detract from Roosevelt's popularity, isn't a surprise how some folks fear to let the poor man have a break.

Perhaps Russia needs Finland in order to have a place to bury the two billion dollars worth of Gold she is mining each year. It is strange indeed how anxious we all are to correct the error in our neighbors family and governments like people, wish to save the oppressed under the other fellows government, and we resent even the suggestion that we should look to our own house first.

There is a Holstein heifer that has just produced 1,000 pounds of butter-fat in 10 months.

Some of the leading writers are now looking for a down turn in prices that will carry in the next year especially in cattle and sheep.

It commences to look like the Horse has served his time and will be found only in zoos in a few years.

There is to be some new tactics used in politics next year with both parties trying to soft pedal on old aged assistance and farm relief, also labor is going to lose its standing to a great extent in both parties. The mid-

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### A CORRECTION

Mrs S. J. Powell gave a party at her home in the Blodgett community Monday afternoon Nov. 27. Games were played by old and young, Mrs Love Brown, Mrs Dan Nitschke, and

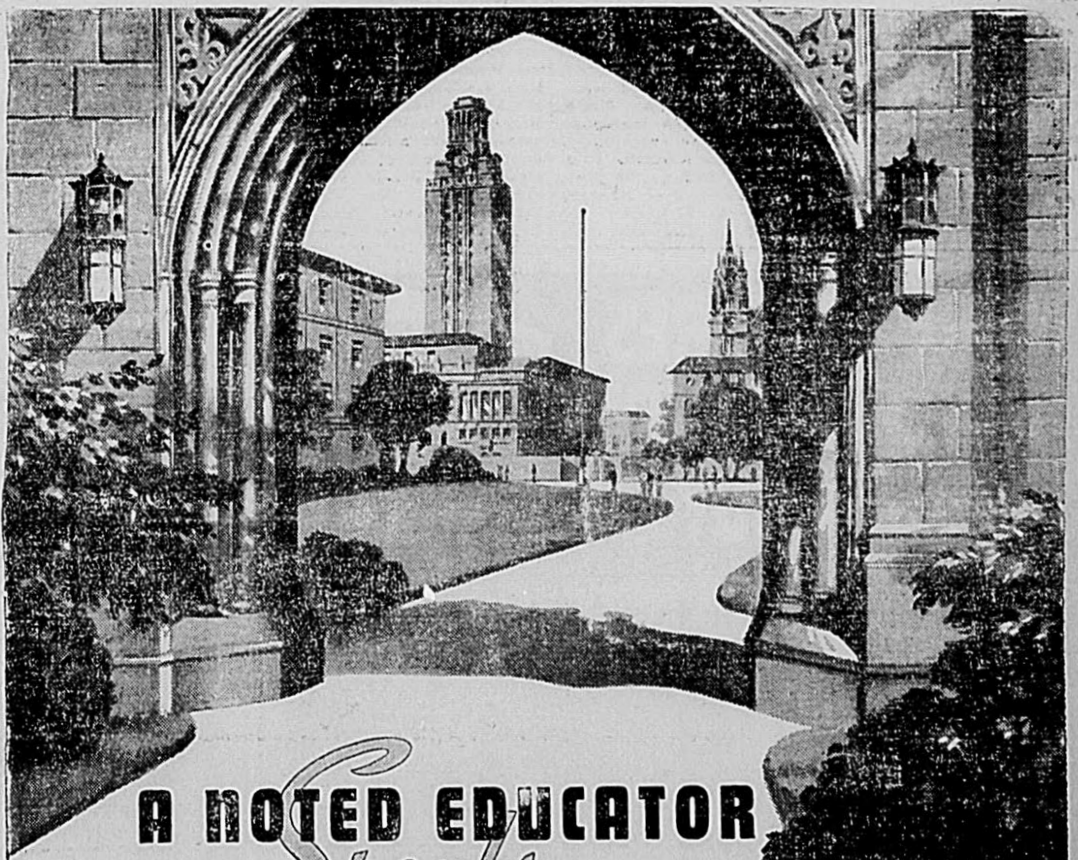
Mrs E. C. Hooper won prizes during the afternoon. Forty-two, and Chinese checkers were played. at 4:30 Mrs Powell served a plate of Banana nut and angle food cake, sandwiches, stuffed olives, potatoes chips and coffee. Present Mrs E. C. Hopper Mrs John Kenney, Mrs Merle Beck, Mrs J. F. Simm, Mrs J. M. and Deta Blodgett, Mrs S. P. Brown, Mrs Joh nKing, Mrs Dan and Sam Nitschke, Mrs A. D. Reed, Mrs Gilman Flowers, Mrs Marion Close, children present: Mamie Nitschke, Luther Nitschke Bertha and Katherine Nitschke, Joe and Gella Flowers, Darrel Close, Neta and Jonnie King Jr.

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A very pretty and impressive ceremony uniting Miss Clemeline Venneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Venneman and Mr. John M. Stewart both of Spearman, Texas, took place at Saint Peters Catholic Church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Nov. 29, 1939. Rev. Harold F. Pierce performing the ceremony.

The bride and groom had as their only attendants Miss Fanie Sparks of Spearman and Mr. John Venneman, brother of the bride.

The bride was very beautifully dressed in a medium blue weighted crepe dress with matched accessories and the bridesmaid wore a beautiful tan dress with accessories to match. The groom was dressed in a dark blue suit. Mrs. Stewart has been employed for the past two years in the J. R. Collard Real Estate office in Spearman and the groom is a prominent farmer of the Kimball community.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left on a wedding trip through New Mexico, Texas and part of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will be at home to their many friends who wish them much happiness in their wedded life at their farm home near Bernstein, Texas.

BELLE BENNETTS HOSTS TO MARY MARTHAS

The Belle Bennett Auxiliary entertained the Mary Martha Missionary Society and had as guests the other ladies of the Methodist church with a social in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hester with Mesdames P. A. Lyon and L. W. Mathews as assistant hostesses on Wednesday Nov. 29.

A Thanksgiving devotional was led by Mrs. Sid Clark. A group of musical selections were given by the violin quartette Betty Jean Hill, Barbara Jean Daily, Donald Cooke and Wilson McClellan, accompanied by Mrs. Daily.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Norris Meek, Bob Douglas, Raymond Kirk, Crooks, Geo. Burzard, W. R. Finley, W. B. Swim, Sid Clark, Robt. Meek, C. A. Gibner, O. L. Williams, E. N. Richardson, J. L. Redus, Will Miller, O. C. Holt, F. J. Daily, P. A. Lyon, R. L. McClellan, Roy Jones, J. D. Hester and John Bishop. Misses Barbara Jean Hill, Barbara Jean Daily and Donald Cooke and Wilson McClellan.

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MORSE PTA SPONSORS BENEFIT PLAY

The Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical college of Goodwell, Okla., will present their dramatic club in an evening of free entertainment at the Morse High School Friday evening Dec. 8th at 7:30.

This promises to be an unusual treat for old and young. Parents and teachers feel our community fortunate in securing this cast for an evening's program.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Martha Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gene Richardson.

The meeting was devoted to business with Mrs. W. B. Swim giving the devotional. In closing lovely refreshments were served the following:

Mesdames Fred Daily, R. E. Lee, W. B. Swim, Robt. Douglas Will Miller, C. A. Gibner, Ray Kirk and one visitor Mrs. Norris Meek.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

The Dahlia Flower club will meet for the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins Tuesday Dec. 19th. At the meeting new officers to serve for the new year will be installed. All members urged to attend this meeting.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Box 325 Spearman, Texas December 4, 1939

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a fountain pen, a pair of house shoes, a zinker sand set, a doll house and two dolls, a box of chocolates, and a farm set.

I am 8 years old. Mother says I have been a good little girl. Jo Anna Gower

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church parlours for their Wednesday afternoon Dec. 6th meeting.

Mrs. R. L. McClellan, president was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. P. A. Lyon was lesson leader of "Thru Tragedy to Triumph". The leader was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. H. P. Bailey. Mrs. Lyon led the devotional.

Present were Mesdames P. A. Lyon, H. P. Bailey, Sid Clark, R. L. McClellan, Fred Mizar, O. R. Redus, G. P. Gibner, Roy Jones and Mrs. Lawrence.

DECEMBER SPECIALS

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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS COTTON MONTH

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, this week signed a proclamation making December "Cotton Month". He also asked that at least one gift this Christmas be some kind of cotton.

Hansford county Home Demonstration clubs are cooperating with the governor, and many of their gifts will be things made from cotton.

SPEARMAN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Mitts Dec. 4. Mrs. A. F. Hardin chairman presided.

America was sung and the club pledge recited. Members answered roll by telling their Happiest Christmas Memories.

The treasurer made a final check for the years report. Mrs. Shedeck of the Better Home Club gave a very interesting report of Texas Home Demonstration convention held at Lubbock.

Plans for a Christmas party were discussed. Members present were Mesdames Daniels, Davis, Finley, Garnette, Hardin, Schubert, McNabb, Jones, Ellsworth, Gerber, McClellan, Maize, Shedeck and hostess Mrs. Mitts.

Next meeting which will be the Xmas party will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Jones will be Dec. 18th.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Wednesday. The lesson was from the 6th chapter of John. Mrs. Allen as leader of lesson and Mrs. Jess Womble gave the devotional. Next meeting will be the 2nd chapter of John, those present were Mrs. Jess Womble, Frank Dressen, Hix Wilbanks, Bert Briley, Homer Allen, D. O. Reynolds, and Rube Birdwell.

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Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Will be at Dr. Gowers Office Wednesday December 20. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

BID A BIT CLUB

The Bid a Bit Bridge Club met last Wednesday Nov. 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson for a dinner bridge party.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn, Bill Russell, Bill Hutton and Jimmie Jackson.

Mrs. Hutton won high for the ladies and Elma Gunn won high for the men.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The three circles of the Baptist Missionary Society are meeting in their annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions programs. Tuesday an all day meeting was held at the church with covered dish luncheon.

Leaders for the Tuesday program were Mrs. Fred Rattan and Mrs. Wilson.

For the Wednesday program Mrs. T. R. Shirley was leader. The final meeting of the week will be held Friday with Mr. Bob Baley as leader. Next week the annual Christmas social will be held at the home of Mrs. Jess Edwards.

MORSE STUDY CLUB

The Morse PTA held its executive meeting and study club at the school building Tuesday afternoon Dec. 5.

The business meeting was well attended and much was accomplished.

The regular lesson on "American Youth" was discussed as well as several very interesting articles in the National PTA magazine.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10 o'clock Morning Worship 11 o'clock A cordial welcome to every one at these services. G. C. Bidwell, pastor

ESTRAY NOTICE

Have steer calf at my place. Will return to owner who can identify. H. L. Wilbanks.

FOUND

Dual wheel for Ford truck with good Lee tire. Owner call at Sheriff office.

NO. 6

We do not mean to make a blanket charge that these to lovable gentlemen are dominated by machines—but we do believe that they have fallen into the clutches of friends who are working to get them elected. If either should replace Marvin Jones they would go into office under moral obligations to a host of friends. The Panhandle of Texas is not in a position to elect an official who must either double cross his friends, or run his office with the influence of friends dominant.

On the other hand Tom Elzey is a panhandle man who has lived the life of the average citizen. He knows the problems of cattlemen and farmers from bitter experience. He loves humanity. He has given some of the best years of his life in a worthwhile program of improvement. The day is not too long or the night too dark for Tom Elzey to cross the Panhandle in behalf of a friend, or for the betterment of his people. Tom Elzey does not have a group of friends that attempt to bring him forward at public meetings so he may make an impression and garner votes "when and if" Tom Elzey has friends in every sec-

tion of the Panhandle that admire him, and will work for his election "when and if". They will work individually because they love and respect their candidate—not because they have an ax to grind. They will work for Tom because they believe that his experience and his attitude towards the problems of this Panhandle will place in office a man that can best assume the obligations that Congressman Marvin Jones will leave with his office.

It is a case of a common citizen against a field of trained men who have political machine inclinations, in the opinion of this writer. It remains to be seen whether or not the workings of politics can regain the prestige they lost in the last governors race, or whether the average man has decided to Think for Himself, and will become an independent unit when voting time comes. At the present time this writer believes "Vote For Tom Is A Vote For Tom, Dick and Harry, The Common People". That is of course "when and if."

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