

The Spearman Reporter

SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1939

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RUPERT VAUGHT STILL ALIVE and Kicking

Rupert Vaught suffered a slight injury Monday of this week when his hand was caught while he was cranking a tractor. The index finger was badly bruised and cut and he suffered the loss of the fingernail. The third finger was also badly cut and bruised. Mr. Vaught was working with Vernie Rosson near Texhoma. First information of the accident gained by the Reporter was to the effect that Rupert had lost his hand and that an operation was necessary. Other grapevine stories coming our way indicated the hand was completely crushed, four fingers were whacked off at the base of the hand, two fingers were mangled beyond redemption and etc. We are glad to inform his friends that Rupert is not badly hurt. Chances are he and Uncle Rob Burran are out on the creek fishin' right now.

Mother of Mrs. E. B. Howerton Dies

Mrs. T. J. Miller, mother of Mrs. E. B. Howerton and Mrs. N. L. Beck, former resident of Spearman, passed away at her home near Long Lane, Missouri Tuesday morning July 11th. Mrs. Howerton, Doll and Shirley Howerton and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Windom left immediately after receiving the message to attend the funeral. Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. S. L. Flummerfelt, Yulysseas Kansas, Mrs. N. L. Beck of Conway, Mo., and Mrs. Howerton of this city; also five grandchildren Gertrude Jones, Doll and Shirley Howerton and one great grandchild Barbara Sue Howerton all of Spearman.

More Money To Schools in 1940

Public schools of Texas next year will receive the highest per capita apportionment in history from the State available school fund, B. B. Cobb, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association said Tuesday. The apportionment will be \$22-50 or an increase of 50c over the payments for 1937 and 1938. This amount was fixed by the Legislature for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1939 and 1940. The law has been signed by Gov. O'Daniel.

Licenses Must Be Stamped If Leaving State

There is no necessity for motorists having their driving licenses stamped unless they plan to go out of the state according to O. K. Huddleston, highway patrolman assigned to this area. To prevent embarrassment and possible difficulties with authorities of other states it is best that drivers who plan to go out of the state request local patrolmen to stamp their licenses. Patrolmen may be found at the courthouse each Tuesday from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Texas drivers licenses recently were declared effective until 1942. The legislature failed to take any movement regarding their renewal.

Rev. Matthew Doyel At Baptist Meeting

Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spearman left Tuesday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where he will represent the local church as a delegate to the Baptist World Alliance. Rev. Doyel stated before he left that he would be away from Spearman Sunday July 23 and Sunday July 30. The deacons of the church join Rev. Doyel in urging the membership of the church to attend other denominational services of their choice during his absence. —Subscribe for the Reporter—

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH JULY 25TH

Rev. Eulis Hill, former pastor of the First Christian church of Spearman returns here for a series of revival services to be held each evening beginning at 8:30 p. m. July 25 and continuing thru August 6. Rev. Hill has attended TCU for the past three years and has gained much experience in evangelistic work. The services will be held outdoors on the church lawn. Good singing by a mixed choir of local people will feature the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

BASE WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASED 16,000 ACRES FOR 1940

According to information from County Agent Joe Hatton, wheat producers of Hansford county will be able to plant 16,000 more acres of wheat for the 1940 crop than they did in 1939, and comply with the government program. The base allotment for 1939 was 189,000 acres, the base for 1940 is 205,322 acres.

Dillard Keim In Car Accident

Dillard Keim was badly bruised and cut on the head when a Plymouth car in which he was riding turned over 3 times on the Spearman-Sunray road Tuesday evening. Mr. Keim was riding in the car with O. R. Williams, block man for the Alice Chalmers Implement Co., both men returning to Spearman after completing business in Sunray. The accident occurred about 7 miles East of Sunray. The brakes failed to catch hold, was attributed as cause of the accident. Keim was carried to a hospital but was released Wednesday.

BAND SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY JULY 31

The second half of the summer band school will begin July 31st, according to director Fred Rattan. Mr. Rattan has just returned from Texas Tech, Lubbock where he has been a student at the band school. Pupils who wish to work off requirements to meet the High School band standards may do so beginning Monday July 24 from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Jays Play Texhoma Team Sunday; Lost Last Game 16-5

Next Sunday, July 23 the Jays will play the powerful Texhoma, Oklahoma club here. Manager Schnell promises a fast game and says the team needs your support. Last Sunday the Texhoma Gassers defeated the Jays 16 to 5. Lefty Fonken fanned 14 Jay batters. NOTICE all players, starting next Tuesday, we will have two practices per week on Tuesday and Thursday. We have two new suits and expect them to be filled with hustling ball players.

Jones Hopeful For Lake Program Before 1939 Adjournment

A letter received by W. J. Miller from Congressman Marvin Jones Tuesday of this week indicates the lake program, which has been retarded because of a lack of funds, may go forward this fall as first planned. We quote the paragraph of the letter relative to the lake program. "I am endeavoring to get the Senate Committee to include some provision for lakes and dams in connection with the new measure which is now pending before that committee. It now looks as if there would be a fair chance to secure some provisions, but of course we will know definitely a little later."

City's Refunding About Complete

At the regular meeting of the city commission on July 5, an ordinance, authorizing the issuance of the new refunding bonds, was passed, three days later, on July 8, a final decree was entered by the United States District Court in the bond litigation, approving the City's debt settlement and refunding program. Soon we shall be ready under the decree and the provisions of the settlement stipulation, to reduce the principal of our outstanding debt by purchasing bonds in the market at whatever price they are offered. Moreover, we are guaranteed a minimum of 30,000 par value of our bonds at fifty cents on the dollar, although we are free to buy all bonds offered to us at a lower price. All interest, accrued on the debt from April 1, 1935, to August 1, 1938, has been waived, relinquished and cancelled outright by the bondholders. At the moment, we are concerned only with a reduction of the principal of the debt. What we shall accomplish is up to the taxpayers! We grant that times are extremely hard; that the wheat crop is short and has proved a great disappointment; that the drought continues to lag us; and that local business is trailing far below normal.

Pat Neilson Has Mother Visiting Him This Week

Pat Neilson, who creeps around the streets with a look on his face that indicates he can't last out more than a couple of more crop failures, is all smiles and pepped up this week. There is a reason. His 90 year old mother, Mrs. Warren Neilson, of Waco is visiting the Neilson family. For one thing Pat is so downright overjoyed at this first visit from his mother in 10 years that he just natural has to grin all over his face. For another reason, Pat is plum afraid to pull a long face for fear his mother will give him the spanking he so justly deserves. Mrs. Neilson, despite her age is one of the really cheerful and noble characters of this state. She has devoted the past 40 years of her life to the church work and the sick of her city and numbers her friends by the hundreds. When Grandma Neilson has a birthday her friends over the state shower her with so many presents that even her unusual energy finds it difficult to open presents and greet friends. Pat authorized this paper to invite the old people of our county to visit with his mother while she is here.

Road Bond Bill Gets OK From Governor

Gov. Lee O'Daniel Saturday signed the road bond bill through which Hansford county will benefit to the extent of \$50,000. This estimate has been made by county officials. It is judged that Texas counties will receive in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000 in the next 25 years from the county and road district indebtedness fund as a result of the law. The road bill, financed by a one cent portion of the state gasoline tax, authorizes distribution of revenue to counties on a formula basis to be used in paying the debt on locally constructed roads which have become a part of the designated state system and for financing new lateral roads planned by counties and road districts. Payments to subdivisions, due after Sept. 15 of each year, will be based one-tenth on area, two-tenths on population, three-tenths on motor vehicle registration and four-tenths on lateral road mileage. Counties are required to use the revenue first to pay principal interest and sinking fund, requirements maturing in the fiscal year for which the money is allotted on bonds warrants and other obligations issued prior to Jan. 2, 1939 for roads now on the state system. After payment of these debts counties may elect to spend the balance for purchase of additional right of way construction of lateral roads, payment of debt on lateral thoroughfares not on the highway system, supplementing federal matching funds for secondary road construction and co-operating with the Highway Department and Federal Government in construction of farm-to-market roads.

Wheat Price Break To 347 Year Low

Back To Shakespeare—The world consumes about four billion bushels of wheat a year. In the 12 months ending June 30, four and a half billion bushels were harvested, boosting the world carryover to 1,217,000,000 bushels. Therein lies the problem of wheat growers. Supply exceeds demand by a wide margin. Wheat prices for future delivery in this country during the late-winter and early spring held close to 65 cents a bushel. Then in May prices climbed close to 80 cents a bushel due to drought talk and war scare. But this fillip for farmers was short-lived prices during June and July sliding back to the 65-cent level. On the Liverpool market late week wheat prices broke to a 347-year low. In 1593, when Elizabeth was Queen, and Shakespeare was a rising young playwright, the Wall Street Journal points out, wheat sold at 55 cents a bushel. In the England of television and stratoliners wheat plunged to 51 and three eights cents a bushel.

WHEN "Bigger and Better" PLOWS

... Are built ... guess William E. McClellan will be the local agent—leastwise that's his own modest opinion of the affair. Bill has been talking "Bigger and Better Chevrolets" so long that he just simply can't drop the parable. This week he is featuring an 18-foot one-way plow out at the Geo. L. Roland farm 4 and one half miles South of Spearman on the old Amarillo highway. William E. swears and be-durns that he can pull the 18-foot one-way in high with a John Deere. He says seeing is believing—and asks that all come out and be convinced. Edgar Womble says thanks for the plug for his tractor—but Bill declares he is only advertising the ease of operation of the famous 18-foot Krause one-way plow.

Why PAY TAXES

A bill passed at the recent general session of the Legislature, and approved by the Governor on May 15, attempts to authorize county, city and district officials under certain conditions to reopen and adjust delinquent tax assessment. At the request of State Comptroller George Sheppard, Attorney General Mann has just given an opinion on the measure. We want to quote from that opinion: "The act is unconstitutional and void", says Mann. "Property owners, that have paid their taxes, are given no recourse for re-opening an original assessment. Stripping the part of the statute which we are discussing down to what it actually is, it is simply an attempt to place in the hands of the various commissioners' courts the authority to release and extinguish delinquent state and county taxes. "It would be just that and nothing more to permit a commissioners' court to reduce an assessment made many years before, the fairness and legality of which is not questioned, on the ground that the owner has allowed his taxes to go delinquent for so long that they equal or nearly equal its value, or that the property had depreciated in value since the taxes became due. "By article 3, section 55, and article 8, section 10, a man is told that just as certain as the constitution stands he must pay his taxes. "He is told his neighbor will not gain over him by letting his taxes go delinquent. "He is told by article 3, section 18, and by article 8, section 1 (which says that taxation shall be equal and uniform) that he and his fellow man are to be treated alike in matters of taxation; that neither is entitled to any advantage over the other, and certainly none should be acquired by delinquency. So much for this attempted tax remission. Now let us examine a little farther into the tax question as a principle. Does any enterprise or business operate without expense? Then why expect the state, county, city or school district to function gratuitously. Your grocery bill, permitted to pile up from month to month and from year to year, after a time would reach staggering proportions. But we cannot exist without food—so we pay our food bills currently; nor can we maintain any standard or civilization without taxation—so what? To our generation at least, civilization is as important as food for us, one depends largely on the other; therefore, taxes become a part of our existence formula. And so long as our public officials are conscientious and honest about creating public expense solely for and in the interest of the general welfare, each of us as a citizen and beneficiary of that public expenditure, should be glad to pay his proportionate part of the outlay, assessed to him as a tax. Obviously, the intelligent thing to do is to analyze and supervise each yearly plan of expenditures, before the plan is put into effect; the budget law expressly confers that right. After a tax has been levied and assessed, to meet approved outlay your protest comes too late; one cannot have one's cake and eat it too. We prate about saving our democracy and protecting our institutions from the onslaught of dictators and despoilers. How can we accomplish that end, if we fail or refuse to pay our share of the cost that must be incurred, in some amount, to operate these institutions. Such neglect in itself becomes a very effective form of sabotage. It is about time that we quit our day dreaming and deal practically with the every day facts about us. Your home—the most cherished possession you have costs money to maintain it. And so does your state, your county, your city and your school district—the civilization that makes your home possible and protects it. "Pay your taxes!" is the best conservation slogan that modern society can devise.

Wheat Insurance Program Will Be Opened Soon

Field-workers made ready this week to inaugurate a wheat crop insurance program for the 1939-1940 season which is essentially the same as this year's program. Streamlined with short cuts to simpler modes of operation. Following approval by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace of regulations governing the new program, Jess Watson, Newcastle farmer and vice-chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, said county AAA committees are busy calculating insurable yields and premium rates for all wheat farms in the major wheat counties. "Every wheat farmer will be able to acquaint himself with the yield and premium rate that applies to his farm before the sign up period Watson declared. He said applications for 1940 insurance will be taken in the next two months. The new program has these advantages, he pointed out: 1. It will be easier for growers to obtain credit or funds to pay premiums as they can get advances for premiums against future payments to be earned under the regular AAA program. 2. The insurance is written in one operation: When the application is filed. After the grower has applied and paid his premium, nothing further remains for him to do except report actual acreage seeded and notify his local committee in case of crop damage. 3. Procedure has been simplified by placing more responsibility on county committees in establishing yields and premium rates and computing cash equivalent payments. 4. The base period for determined premium rates for individual farms is 1930-39 with which is blended data on a 18-year county base period. This is intended to smooth out the effects of unusual loss.

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Want AAA Funds

Farmers this week turned to Washington, D. C., where recommendations for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program of the AAA were to be shuffled on the conference table. Texas delegates carried instructions from his thirteen-man committee of farmers and ranchmen to urge, among other things the inclusion of home gardens among soil-building practices aided by triple-A funds. Other Texas recommendations he reported, aim to increase the effectiveness of the AAA as a soil-building agency; improve relations between landlords and tenants; add flexibility to the rule of acreage allotments; and speed up the distribution of checks.

Christian Church News

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church services 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:30
Church services 8:30
People of the Christian church and all who are interested now that harvest time is over again it is high time that we again turn our thoughts toward the work of our church. The work must be carried on and by our working together we can accomplish some great things toward the building of God's kingdom here on earth. Our services have been going on though the congregation is small but certainly we are having some good services and are hoping for everybody to come and enjoy themselves with us. Lets all be on the Job this coming Sunday morning.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

July 20-21 -- "On Borrowed Time with Lionel Barrymore, B. Bondi, and Una Merkel.
July 22 -- "Little Tough Guys In Society" with Mischa Auer, Mary Boland and Edward Horton.
July 23-24 -- "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Fay Holden.
July 25-26 -- "Daughters Courageous" with The Lane Sisters John Garfield and Gale Page.
July 27-28 -- "Million Dollar Legs" with Betty Grable, John Hartley and Donald O'Connor.

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DON'T NAME IT
WILL J. MILLER

The usual complaints of some merchants relative to poor business has made its appearance. Naturally one expects a little let-down after a harvest season. This year more than ever the loss of business is pronounced, because more than 90 percent of the grain harvested remains unsold.

Many of Spearman's leading merchants and citizens are prone to give up too easily. For more than 2 years there has been an organized effort to secure a lake for this county. One step in the fight for this Federal appropriation included sending this writer to Washington. Because the lake was not brought back on a platter one encounters such remarks as "We'd just as well give up the fight". "We do not have enough votes to get a lake". "We can't get a lake because our people are cross-wise". All such remarks are poor propaganda. If we do not present a united front there is some doubt of the location of Lake Marvin Jones in Hansford county. However, the biggest part of the fight is over. There is hardly a question of doubt but what this county will have a chance at a lake if the program continues. By virtue of patience we have worked our way to the top of the list from most every standpoint, if the information secured recently can be credited. It would be folly to get disgusted and quit at this late hour. Let's all pull together and with the help of Hutchinson county, we stand the best chance for the Federal appropriations to construct Lake Marvin Jones.

The Chamber of Commerce has received a little criticism because some individuals and firms were asked to donate heavily for the fund that was used as expenses when this writer was sent to Washington. In a way there would be some cause for injustice if the plans of the organization were not generally known. From the experiences of other sections of the Panhandle where lakes have been secured, it is a known fact that more money than has been secured for travel expenses will be needed before Lake Marvin Jones is allocated for this area. The committee in charge of collecting for this fund were crowded for time, and only solicited 13 business firms for the fund. The response was very gratifying. In addition to collecting sufficient funds for the trip a fund of \$72.00 is left in the account of the C. of C. earmarked for expenses on Lake Marvin Jones. When more funds are needed for this work, the remainder of the business men will be solicited and the 13 men who financed the recent trip will not be solicited.

Tom Elzey has authorized this writer to invite every citizen of Hansford county to the Northeast Panhandle Amateur Rodeo, which will be held at the site of Camp Elzey Friday July 21st. This is not a Tom Elzey rodeo, but represents the organized effort of old timers in the Northeast Panhandle who want to encourage amateur rodeos. There is a prize list of \$250,000 which is furnished by old timers of this area and business men of Perryton. Events include Men's calf roping, Men's wild cow milking, men's wild steer riding, cutting horse contest, girl's two horse relay races, junior steer riding (16 years and under), junior calf roping, camp boy milk stool

race, camp boy potato race. The program also include Jack Elzey performing on his educated horse. Another feature of the days program includes Neighbor's Day speaking by Judge James I. Phelps, former member of the Oklahoma Supreme court. We understand there is plenty of shade and room for camp. From information received by this publication this rodeo is proving most popular in the north Panhandle. Many old timers favor the amateur feature of the rodeo and are partial to the shady groves on the L-Z ranch for a day of comfortable visiting. Personally the writer is very interested because his son Will Jr., will be in two of the events, calf riding and calf roping. President of the C. of C. Ray Platt who has attended the rodeo for two years declares he enjoys the event more than any professional rodeo he has attended.

Many local people will be glad to learn that our friend Rev. Eulis Hill will be back among us for a visit, and to conduct a series of evangelistic services at the First Christian church. The meeting begins July 25, and closes August 6. This writer takes pleasure in welcoming back our former friend. Power to you Dr. Hill, we are mighty glad to have you back for a short visit, I'm sure you can depend on the Lions club and the old soft ball team to be present and accounted for at all your services.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

On the sidewalks and in the barbershops of Spearman last Saturday night the story was going around that Henry Wallace was going to add bald heads to his control program and pay a bonus to the owner as a subsidy for the control of production of hair which is largely protein and when mixed into feeds competes with grain. Bald headed men should organize and demand their fair share of the subsidy program.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in his broadcast Sunday morning called attention to the lack of interest shown by the tax payers of Texas as to what happened to their taxes and urged the citizens to be present when the budgets were being made out by the men that are elected to office. He points out that the time to cut taxes is when the budgets are being made instead of after the taxes have been assessed. With the legislature at home it looks like the Governor was going to have smooth sailing for a while.

The writer has been the chief cook and dish washer out at the Broad View farm this week while Mrs Converse attended the short course at College Station. There has been no casualties at Broad View this week but the hired man has informed the cook that the last hole in his belt is in use and something must be done about the food if he is to be able to keep his belt from slipping over his hips.

The Polish question seems to have settled a little and certain British newspapers are carrying headlines to the effect that there will be no war within a year that will affect Britain. It may be that there is a way for Great Britain to let Hitler take Danzig if he does not attempt in any way to menace the independence of Poland.

The Jewish refugees of central Europe are taking advantage of the welcome from Shanghai and are flocking there as a haven from persecution. It will not be long until they will show Japan how to run the country and make a success of it as they are successful wherever they settle.

Generalissimo Franco is still having trouble in war torn Spain it may be that the people who lost their families and friends in the cruel war that overran the socialist government that was el-

ected by the people can not see the good in his reign. That he seems to think he was done. It is tough on a people when a nation that is not interested moves in and supports a tyrant to the extent that he can overthrow a duly elected government.

In Texas we pass laws that propose to protest the aged ardent grafters who would solicit funds to help keep a lobby at Austin in the interest of the pension legislation. And make it a crime for any one but a lawyer to take a fee from any beneficiary for help, while the lawyer is limited to ten dollars. All of this is decidedly against the aged as they need a lobby much more than the Sulphur interests or the oil interests but there is no law that these boys can not organize and maintain a lobby.

Roosevelt is gradually winning on Capitol hill and it will only be a short time until the big leaders will be behind Roosevelt as the Democratic party has no one who can step in now and take place of FDR in the minds of the voters. Therefore the erout of least resistance is for Roosevelt to be the standard bearer in 1940.

Yours
R. V. Converse

THREE CHEERS FOR

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has made good on at least one campaign promise, namely the reduction of administration cost of the state government.

As a part of this article you will find printed a detailed chart of the reductions and where they are effective.

Reaction to this move has brought forth widespread comment, as would be expected. Despite the fact that Mr. O'Daniel made his campaign on a direct promise to reduce government administrative cost, many who supported him are not well pleased when the cut hits close to their private and pet function of the state government.

Most outstanding in the Panhandle area is the discontent as result of veto for educational purposes. Yet a study of the entire chart as printed here shows that only a 13 percent reduction from budget requests was made. It is a known fact that most budgets are made out with allowance for some trimming. Thus one can console himself that education in the state has not been materially crippled.

If we come down to a more logical consideration of the veto exercised by Gov. O'Daniel, we learn that educational trimmings only concern that portion of the state who are lucky enough to pay their high taxes and then send their children to the institution of higher education. This in percentage is disgracefully small in the Lone Star State. Another view to take of the educational appropriations is to make an analysis of the cause for increased appropriations, and decide if the benefits are widespread enough to justify their approval. Largely speaking the appropriations being requested are for the purpose of bringing the educational standards to a higher degree of efficiency. They are not made to lower the cost of education to parents of children who might be able to take advantage of such an opportunity.

There is a big spread in the population of this state between the parents who find it utterly impossible to send their children to institutions of higher learning and those who perform this duty with the "greatest of ease". The vast majority of students at colleges and universities of this state are there on short rations... comparatively speaking. So many reach the state institutions by virtue of the slimmest sort of margin that any additional cost to their parents might reduce their opportunity of remaining in college.

It is a bit far fetched — but wholly possible that increased cost for state institutions might defeat their very purpose. There is no question but what Mr. Average tax payer is under a terrible burden at the present time. According to latest figures the average tax payer contributes \$8.00 per week to the government. This cost will not be reduced during the average life-time of this generation. If there is not a halt somewhere up or down the line we might find ourselves in the very old position of authorizing our state government to spend so much money in preparing institutions of higher learning that the overburdened tax payer would not be able to supply the funds for education of his children.

Here is the birds eye view of Gov. O'Daniel veto of appropriations. The effect of Gov. O'Daniel's vetoes of the departmental ap-

propriation bill is shown in the table below. The table shows 1) the total amount vetoed in each appropriation, 2) the percentage of the cut made in each appropriation, and 3) the number of jobs apparently abolished by the cut:

Table with 4 columns: Department, T. Cut, Per. Jobs, and numerical values for various departments like Ad. General, Agri., Banking, etc.

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institutions involved few jobs. The school cut came at the expense of research activities and improvement of buildings; the eleemosynary reduction was made possible by cutting out all proposed new buildings and improvements of buildings, and by eliminating the money which would have been spent for the additional employees needed to operate the new facilities.

Here is how the State schools fared:

A. & M. cut \$21,000 each yr. experiment station cut \$7,500; John Tarleton cut \$18,000; Prairie View, cut \$3,000; University of Texas cut \$51,250 per yr. College of Mines cut \$35,000; Women's College cut \$36,000; East Tex. Tehrs. cut \$13,000; North Tex. Tehrs. cut \$20,000; Sam Houston cut \$36,000 1 year and \$18,000 second; SW Tex. Tehs. cut total of \$35,000; Sul Ross cut \$14,000 for 2 years and W. Texas Tehs. cut \$17,125 first year and \$8,000 second.

These cuts totalled \$338,175 for first year and \$156,450 for second year a total of \$494,625 for the biennium.

The eleemosynary institutions were cut as follows: Abilene Hospital \$138,924; Indian Agency \$4,000; Austin Hospital \$147,403; Austin State School \$160,990; Austin Farm \$84,650; Big Springs



OSLO NEWS ITEMS

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Advertisement for Sentinel of Health, featuring an image of a person and the text 'Don't Neglect the warnings of the Sentinel of Health. Nature designed the marvelous job of the flowing blood stream from toxic impurities. The blood is constantly passing through the kidneys and the blood is good only when the kidneys are Nature intended, there waste that may cause trouble. One may suffer for years without knowing it, getting up nights, and under the eyes—feel tired and weak. Frequent, scanty or may be further evidence of kidney disturbance. The recognized and is a diuretic medicine to rid of excess poisons. The Doan's Pills. They than forty years of public endorsement, the country Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.' Below this is an advertisement for Doan's Pills: 'DOAN'S PILLS Keep Your Looking And Fit With This Gillette Blade'.

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(Note) At the same time, Miller was in Washington in behalf of the Hansford-Carson county lake, a group of 9 men from Collingsworth and Shamrock counties presented the appeal of a recreational lake to be located in Collingsworth county. Among the delegation from the two counties were judges, Deskin Wells, county editor, who it is said is an active campaigner for an active campaign to get the Chamber of Commerce to support the program. The complete report of the committee is below as it appeared in the Shamrock, Texan.

restored in; that belonged to some other department, not the Department of Agriculture.

He said that if the Department of Agriculture were given a free hand to carry out its program, there would be no surplus water to fill our lakes within 5 years from now, as their program would have completed hold all water where it fell and there would be no run-off down the canyons as at present. Being of Irish descent and from the Irish capitol of the United States—Shamrock—we could not let him get away with such talk. We informed the gentleman that we had lived in this area almost 40 years, had seen many changes, had stood beside our rivers and their tributaries and seen tons of our fertile soil carried on toward the seas on the crest of billions of gallons of flood waters and that we were fully in accord with their program in so far as it was

practical but that we considered his proposition, if not impossible in this area, a least highly impractical.

We wanted his department to come down into the canyons and creeks and build some dams to hold at least a part of the water that was going to get away, in spite of all the strip crops, cover crops, contours and terraces that could be built as it would at least be impractical to build enough of such to hold our seasonal heavy flood rainfall.

Do not misunderstand me, these discussions were all carried on in the most courteous and friendly spirit. There was no impression of discourtesy or impatience on the part of any of the officials with whom we talked.

We received more encouragement in the Department of Interior through the Commissioner of Reclamation than anywhere else. At present this department is not operating in Texas. They are anxious to be permitted to come into Texas and we believe proper laws will be enacted in this session of congress to let them come into our state. If so I believe the next few years will see the greatest progress in the conservation and development of our natural resources, especially soil and water, this area has ever witnessed.

But it is no time to sit down and expect to benefit in this progress without great effort on our part. Others are up and alert. We must be also if we win. To me this program is not so much the matter of a lake either here or there as it is the broader program of correcting some of the errors and destructive practices followed on both farm and ranch during the high price period. While I am associated officially in this program and so long as I live in the area, it shall be my purpose to continue to support this or a similar program to the end that we may have numerous conservative and recreational lakes and

our fertile soils protected and conserved in order that we may avoid a truly reclamation situation and that this great country be preserved for our benefit now and transmitted to future generations, prosperous, desirable and unswerving.

It is our personal opinion that the officials with whom we talked were sincere in their plans and programs. Their goal is the same as ours. The great difference is in the detailed method of accomplishing the same purpose. They of course feel that our plan is wrong, while we are just a positive their calculations and plans are in error and impractical or incomplete, to say the least. After all it is an acknowledged fact in political science that the stability and progress of any government depends upon the contentment and prosperity of its people. To that end let us work together.

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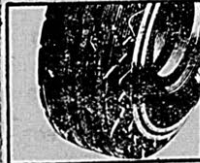
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Mrs R M Carmichael of Midlothian, Texas, niece of Mrs. R. E. Lee, who has been visiting here since Friday was honored at a lovely summer party given at the Pekoe Cafe Tuesday at 2:30. Six tables of players were present. Guests were met by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Carmichael. At the close of the games lovely refreshments were served on tables laid with pastel cloths. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Bill Russell and guest prize to Mrs. Carmichael. Present: Mesdames Carradine, Lloyd Campbell, Hale, Jr., Roy Wilmet, R. B. Archer Jr., Roy Russell, Bill McClellan, Bill Russell, Elma Gunn, Bill Gandy, Gwenned Lackey, John Berry, Bob Douglas, Joe Hutton, Bill Hutton, Bruce Sheets, Dave Hester, Will Miller, Paul Loftin, E. C. omble, H. L. Heard, O. C. Holt, C. A. Gibner, the honoree and the hostess.

BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Blue Monday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Russell Friday July 14. A series of games was enjoyed by the following members Mesdames E. C. Womble, W. E. McClellan, H. Heard, Vester Hill Bill Gandy, Dave Hester and guests, Will Miller, John Berry, R. E. Lee, Bill Jones, S. B. Hale Jr., and Marvin Chambers. Prizes: Mrs. Bill Gandy was high for members and Mrs. Hale for guests.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

Mrs. Lester Howell was hostess to the Lottie Moon Circle last Wednesday afternoon, July 17 at 3 p. m. A business meeting was held discussing personal work. A very faithful member of the circle has been ill the past week and the circle decided to take her flowers and a gift. The Lottie Moon members hope to have Mrs. Lee back soon. Following a prayer by Mrs. T. P. McLain, the lesson on Heb. 3rd and 4th chapters was led by Miss Altha Groves. Those present were Mesdames McLain, D. Hazlewood, D. Tice, Grace Hughes, Clyde Windom, Lester Howell and Miss Altha Groves. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The meeting place for next time will be announced in church Sunday.

FLYING TO MARKET

Mrs. Roy Russell will leave via plane from Amarillo Sunday for Dallas where she will purchase fall merchandise for the Spearman Dry Goods Co.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Marthas met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr., July 19th. The devotional was read by Mrs. Bruce Sheets. Mrs. Bill Hutton presented a lesson on Spiritual cultivation. An article on "Unto The Fullness of Life" was given by Mrs. Leroy Brown. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Leroy Brown, John Berry, Bill Hutton, Raymond Kirk, L. B. Campbell, Rob Douglas, Bruce Sheets, Joe Hutton and the hostess Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr. Mrs. Freeman Barkley will be hostess to the Mary Marthas on July 26th. The Penny Supper will be discontinued for the summer. The Mary Marthas have appreciated the response given these suppers.

ENDEAVOR CLASS GO SKATING

Accompanied by Rev. Hurt, pastor of the First Christian church, member of the Endeavor class of the church attended a skating party at Perryton Tuesday evening M. R. Grandon provided transportation for the youngsters.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindly deeds and pleasant visits during my illness during the past week. Also for the lovely bouquet and box of beautiful handkerchiefs together with the good wishes from the Lottie Moon circle. Glad to say I'm much improved. Mrs. W. H. Lee

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs. J. L. Redus was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary society last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. P. Gibner started the lesson with a prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Redus. Mrs. Finley discussed spiritual cultivation under the topic of "Christian Social Relations." Mrs. P. A. Lyon discussed "Stewardship." Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames P. A. Lyon, G. P. Gibner, A. F. Barkley, Robert Meek, John Bishop, R. L. McClellan, H. P. Bailey, R. N. Jones, W. R. Finley, J. D. Hester and the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nesbit and son of Oklahoma City, left Thursday morning for a mountain trip thru Colorado and New Mexico. Mrs. Nesbit is a daughter of Mrs. Campbell. The Nesbit family have been visiting in Spearman the past few days.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

Mrs. Nan Prutsman was hostess to the Lockett circle last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Brandt led the lesson on the 2 Corinthians. Those present were Mesdames Fred Brandt, Wilson, R. L. Baley, Bill Gandy, Shirley, O. Kizzar, Rex Sanders, and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. L. Baley.

HOLT H. D. TOPIC 'SUMMER DRINKS'

Making a cool summer beverage for the family was the topic discussed by the Holt H. D. club at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dan Jackson. Mrs. Willis Lackey was enrolled as a new member. Mrs. L. L. Jameson was in charge of the demonstration and gave some recipes for summer drinks. She also baked a cake and made an ice drink and served it to the following Mesdames Dan Burleson, Major Lackey, Ora Schroder, Tom Harralson, Dan Jackson, Mason Scott, Willis Lackey, Jim Ownbey, and the hostess Mrs. Leonard Jameson. Visitors present were Mrs. H. H. Stephen, Mrs. Ira Harbour and Miss Winnell Jackson. The next meeting will be on the 2nd Thursday in August in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey.

HOLT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Frank Jones and son Francis have returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Jones' 90 year old uncle H. B. Jones, Oklahoma City. Mr and Mrs. Loyd Neeley and daughter Marlin of Clovis New Mexico who have spent the past several weeks visiting with Mrs. Neeley's aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs O L Williams and Neely has also been employed at the McKibben elevator left Friday for their home in Clovis. Mr and Mrs Virgil Hull and daughters Anona and Ella Mae were shopping in Borger Saturday night. Mr and Mrs Ora Schroeder and son Billy visited friends in Stratford Monday and looked after business interests there. Miss Sylvia Harmond of Spearman is spending the week in the home of Mr and Mrs Williams and assisting Mrs. Williams with the cooking for the harvest men. C. A. Batton transacted business at the court house in Stinnett enroute to Borger. Mrs Hubert Uptergrove and Mrs. Jess Edwards returned home Monday from attending the short course at College Station. Bill Darro of Woodward, Oklahoma is employed on the Jones farm here assisting in the harvest. Tom Allen, Shorty Holt, Ora Schroeder and son Alvin Eugene spent Tues. on the Cable ranch looking after Allen's and Schroeder's cattle they have on the pasture there. Mr and Mrs Mason Scott and daughter Joyzelle and Jane Delee and Little Miss Diani Lee Duncan of Borger spent the week end with his sister and brother in law Mr and Mrs Jodie McCole-

loch and children in Reed, Ok., they were accompanied home by Dorothy Nell Scott who has spent the past two weeks there. Mr and Mrs Hubert Uptergrove and daughter were Monday dinner guests of his parents Mr and Mrs E. Uptergrove and family in the Blodgett community. Miss Margaret Hull is a house guest this week in the home of her aunt and uncle Mrs. Harvey Jividen and Mr. Jividen in Woodward, Oklahoma

GRUVER NEWS

Mr. Don gross left for Denver, Colorado last week. Don will spend some time in Denver attending school. This is one young man the community will miss. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgs left Gruver for Amarillo where they will reside in the future. They purchased the Coble home in that city. A number of farmer residents in this community are moving on to different locations. The Randolph McClellans are moving into the home formerly occupied by the Paul Higgs. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mc Ree will probably move north of Oslo. J. M. Ayres and Alfred Henderson have purchased farms north east of Gurver. The Dick Turk's will move to the place formerly occupied by the Hendersons. I. W. Ayres Jr. will move to the place formerly occupied by J. M. Ayres. We sincerely hope that all of these will be happy in their new locations. Mrs. J. W. Garrett (Bernice) visited with her parents and relatives in Gruver last week. She was accompanied by her very, very young daughter Barbah Jean. This lady turned the very young Elvin Garrett into a "grand-pa". Mr. Kelly Bennett left last week for the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he will undergo treatment. His many friends are hoping he will respond favorably to the treatment. Mrs. Roy Murrah accompanied by Lyle Irby and June Harmon returned from Chico Texas, where they have been visiting Mrs. Murrahs nephew who is seriously ill.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning a layman's program will be presented. Mr. Earl Brady of Goodwell, Okla., will be the speaker for this occasion. In the absence of the pastor, Kelly Garrett the District Lay Leader will have charges of the services. There will be no preaching at the evening hour. Sunday School will convene at 10 AM and the young people's league will meet at 7:30 PM. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS The pastor, Rev. Herbert Hughes will preach at both services on Sunday. Sunday School 10 AM with Gay Fletcher the Supt. in charge. B. T. U. meets at 7:30pm. There is a union for every age. The church is air conditioned therefore comfortable at all times. Gerald Jarvis, who is now working with the State Health Department in Austin, Texas is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Along The Way

BY—Elizabeth Miller

KEY to Living We Americans take many things for granted—many things which, if we analyze them are truly wonderful. Living in an age like this, the standards set by men in the building and making of a better world are greater than ever before, and are outstanding examples of perfection. Yet, we happy-go-lucky, care-free, careless Americans take everything—automobiles, moving pictures, radio, refrigerators, telephones, and newspapers—for granted, scarcely giving them a thought from day to day. We fail to appreciate the modern conveniences and resources that many people have gone to a great deal of trouble over. We constantly use and abuse such valuable as cars, telephones, trains, airplanes, toothpaste, air conditioners, magazines, and a thousand other things which we have to spend our hard earned money on, and the least we can do to justify our spending is to appreciate and enjoy our buying.

We take our radio for granted, turning a dial to get entertainment which our grand parents used to pay money and travel long distances to hear. By the mere twist of the wrist we come in contact with the greatest speakers and leaders of our country, with masterpieces of great musicians, headline personalities, and the very latest songs and dances. We take our motion picture treat for granted, yawning at talking and natural color film drama which has replaced the crude, flickering entertainment which amazed the world just 30 years ago. And we take our newspaper for granted. Stop and think for a moment what life would be like without a newspaper. It would be like living in a country where everybody had to wear blinders so they couldnt look around and see what the other fellow was doing. We look at a newspaper and find first hand information on world conditions. And in the same issue where there is a scoop about war in Europe or some other continent. Right next to it is a little story about your next door neighbor being elected president of something or other and what he wore. Thats the charm of a newspaper. Not only do you find the inside dope on world affairs, but you find out just who started it all and why they started it. Editorials, quotations, book reviews, sports, and society are all ours just for the asking. Thrown in for good measure are the human interest stories, funnies, and the classified ad section.

The newspaper has everything. There is no question but that we are now living in an age of marvelous advancement and achievement. We are living in a land of high possibilities, and it is up to us to open our eyes to the things we have. The delight, learning, and progress which we are now experiencing can never be experienced in the same way again. The time has come to enjoy the fruits of our labors, and the wonderful powers and inventions of which Caesar, Napoleon, or Alexander the Great never dreamed. By appreciating the glorious powers and ideas that we have now, we advance to greater heights. The time has come to enjoy life. Wake up and live! You are passing up something vital if you don't.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET IN HOME OF MRS FRANK HARDIN

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. F. Hardin for their weekly meeting. Mrs. C. W. Cooke had charge of the lesson on the 1st and 2nd chapters of the 2nd Corinthian. The following program was presented: Prayer, Mrs. D. B. Kirk; Song "The Way of The Cross"; Mrs. Kirk played "More Like the Master" on the accordion accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack Taylor. Mrs. Kiff White acted as secretary in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Dennis Jones. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Hoskins, W. E. Davis, Kiff White, Mason Scott, W. A. Van Cleave, Jess Edwards, W. D. Cooke, J. A. Sanders, Jack Taylor, Frank Hardin and Mrs. D. B. Kirk. The next meeting will be next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Gerber.

Mrs. A. O. George and sons, Loyd and Jack returned to Plainview last week. They have been visiting with the Rex Sanders and helping them harvest. Mr and Mrs Gene Richardson are spending their summer vacation near Pegotia Springs, Okla. Gene found the best fishin' place last year and is back snaking em out again this year.

OSLO CHURCH NEWS

The following are my cements for Sunday July Sunday after Trinity School at 10 a m Morning ship 11 a m Sermon text 16:5-2.

The Oslo Lutheran League at the Oslo Church last evening. In spite of the evening clouds which appeared the time that the meeting begin, there was a large present. The program varied out even though the lights. It was a little unusual as it required me to give the report of the national Convention of their League which met in Los Angeles and back Louise and Leona Knuts a duet number. Since it was late when the program finished the usual social was omitted. At the meeting a committee was appointed by the president to investigate the possibility of using a piano for the church.

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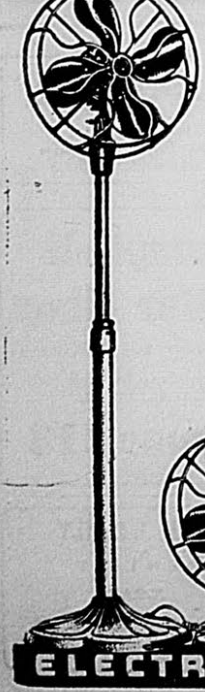
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