

The Spearman Reporter

Last Rites Conducted For Mrs. J. C. Lee Saturday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Pearl Whittenton Lee, 53 of Holt Saturday afternoon at the Holt School with Rev. A. F. Loftin pastor of the Line Ave. Baptist church, Amarillo officiating.

Mrs. Lee was born in Hamilton county, Texas Jan. 18th 1886. She grew to womanhood in her community and was married to J. C. Lee in the house in which she was born. They moved to Hemphill county, thence to Hutchinson county in the Holt community 22 years ago, liking only one day.

She was a devoted Christian, a loving wife, a self sacrificing mother and neighbor that will long be remembered and greatly missed now that she is gone. The summons for her translation came Thursday Feb. 16, in her home about 1:30 p. m. after a weeks illness of pneumonia.

Those who mourn the home going of this servant of God are her husband, J. C. Lee, her sons Ferial of Shafter, Calif., and Ferial of Perico, Texas, two daughters Mrs. Ruby Bowden of Maverick, Texas and Wanda of Holt.

Three brothers living and one dead, A. G., C. R., and Warner Whittenton all of Fort Worth, and six sisters, Mrs. M. E. Northcutt, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Mrs. Rose Allen, Mrs. J. W. Chambliss, Mrs. Walter Gardner and Mrs. Chester Gardner all of Hamilton, Texas. Besides these close kin, many cousins and loved ones, many neighbors and friends of the Holt Community.

Saint of God rest on until that sweet day of glorious reunion in the Fathers home on high.

Hundreds of friends of Mrs. Lee packed the house to pay their last tribute of respect at the services and numerous sprays of flowers, bouquets and wreaths were banked high around the bier. The family spray, a huge cluster of white chrysanthemums tied with a white tulle bow with the word Mother written in Gold draped the casket.

Over three hundred friends called while the body lay in state at the G. R. Wilson Funeral Home in Perryton and at the family home.

Pallbearers were: Atlas, Lawson, Oscar, Gilman, Travis and Clem Flowers all of Perryton. These boys are all cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Flower girls were Misses Ada Rose Jackson, Georgia Thompson Annolee Birdwell, Anna Mae Files, Dorothy Nell Scott, Janelle Jackson, Winnell Jackson, and Mary Fern Terry.

Relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Allen, Mrs. Jewel Chambliss, Mrs. Zell Gardner all of Hamilton, Warner Whittenton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mae Higdon of Canyon, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Presley and son Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Goode of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Flowers and children and Ruford Allen all of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ferial Lee of Shafter, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ferial Lee and children all of Perico, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bowden of Maverick, Texas.

Interment was in the Holt Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Red Cross Director Visits Spearman

R. O. Bridge, Regional Director of the American Red Cross was in Spearman Tuesday, for an afternoon meeting of the executive committee of Hansford county chapter.

After discussing the record made by the Hansford chapter, the national director complimented the work in the roll call of 1938. He stated that he was sure Spearman would rate as high as 20 out of the 252 counties of Texas in the last roll call.

Plans were made at the meeting to make the 3 months Red Cross nurse service a permanent service.

ERROR

In a news article last week the Reporter stated that the funeral services of Mr. Mahan were conducted by Rev. Matthew Doyel. We made this statement because we received much of the information for the news article from Rev. Doyel. We later found that the services were conducted by Mrs. Ed Greever, assisted by Rev. Doyel.

District Commander Attends Legion Meet Monday

District Commander, Charlie Mazel of Pampa, was guest of the Hansford county post of the American Legion at the Monday night meeting of the organization Feb. 20th. Commander Mazel gave a talk on the Constitution and Creed of the American Legion. His talk was outstanding and gave Hansford members a better insight of the purposes and service that characterizes the national organization. Mazel reviewed the activities of outstanding posts of the 18th district, and made many practical suggestions for the Hansford organization that will enable the membership to become an asset to the county.

Six new members were enrolled at the Monday night meeting.

Following the meeting the membership adjourned to Burl's cafe for coffee, sandwiches and pie.

The next meeting of the Legion will be held at Gruver, Tuesday evening Feb. 25th at the Gruver High School.

Members voted to hold regular meetings the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, the meeting to be held at the Spearman courthouse on the 2nd Tuesday evening and the Gruver school on the 4th Tuesday evening of each month.

Lions Hear Red Cross Official At Tuesday Luncheon

Members of the Lions club heard R. O. Bridge, national director of the American Red Cross as guest speaker of the Tuesday luncheon. Bridge discussed the national program, and took occasion to compliment Spearman and Hansford county on their excellent records.

AAA Payments Reach New High In 1939

Prospects for Texas farm income in 1939 are at least fourteen million dollars brighter now than on January 1, when the AAA estimated \$42,000,000 would be issued in "conservation payments to farmers of this state who took part in the national acreage curtailment program of 1938.

The AAA now estimates such payments will exceed \$56,000,000 which is about \$22,000,000 more than the total of such grants in connection with the 1937 program.

George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA, said 1938 conservation payments will be divided about as follows:

For compliance with acreage allotments for cotton, \$33,000,000; general crops, \$11,000,000; peanuts, \$10,000,000; wheat, \$3,600,000; and rice, \$400,000.

For additional soil-building practices, \$4,000,000; range program, \$3,750,000; to increase small payments, \$3,000,000; total \$56,850,000. Additional grants called "price adjustment payments" are slated for growers of cotton, wheat and rice, as soon as possible after plantings for the current season have been checked.

Preliminary estimates indicate that rates of "price adjustment" or "parity" payments for 1939 will be 1.6 to 1.8 cents a pound for cotton; 10 to 12 cents a bushel for wheat; and 12 to 13 cents a hundredweight for rice—payment in each case to be made on the normal yield of the acreage allotment as established under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Senator Lee Writes Congressman Miller

Mr. Will J. Miller, Editor, The Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas.

Dear Buddy:

Mighty happy to have a letter from you.

I have read your platform, and boy, I don't see how I could offer you any suggestions. Seems to me you have about covered everything. You sure have got a platform.

Power to you, "if and when." Tell Eck hello and many thanks for his complimentary boost.

Cordially yours,
Josh Lee.

Basketball Season Will End With Thriller Game Friday

What promises to be one of the most interesting contests of the 1939 Basketball season will be held Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. when the high ranking high school basketball team will play the Spearman town team.

The game is a benefit game staged for funds to be used by the very popular 4-H club organization of the county.

Old Fiddlers Contest Will Be Held Here March Ninth

Date of March 9th, 1939, has been set for the Hansford county Old Fiddler's Contest, to be staged at the Spearman High School Auditorium. Two sessions are planned for the annual contest, the first session in the afternoon beginning at 3 p. m. for Young Fiddlers, including all ages up to 35 years old. The night session for truly old fiddlers to begin at 8 p. m. without an age limit, but eliminating all under 35 years old.

Prizes for the contest are: Old Fiddlers: 1st prize \$20.00 second prize, \$15.00, third prize \$5.00, fourth prize \$2.50 and fifth prize, \$2.50.

For the Young Fiddlers: First prize, \$10.00, second prize, \$5.00, third prize, \$2.50, fourth prize \$2.50, fifth prize, \$1.00.

Entrance fee for the two contests is 50c. Mail entrance fee to Fred P. Rattan, bandmaster Spearman Schools.

Texas Drivers May Use Licenses After April

Texas drivers may continue to use their operators' licenses after April 1, the statutory expiration date for all such permits, the public safety commission has announced.

The commission said an indefinite period of extension was advisable pending legislative action on two proposals for reissuing driving permits. The two bills referred to in the legislative hopper are Senate bill No. 3 and House bill No. 50.

Licenses issued to chauffeurs and drivers classed as commercial operators were not affected by the safety department's orders for extensions as these permits expire one year from date of issuance. Since Texas' driver's license law was enacted in 1936, two and three-quarter million licenses had been assigned to passenger vehicle operators. These permits were issued by tax collectors over the state under the statute which stipulated that they would expire on April 1, 1939.

However, no action has yet been taken by the 46th legislature to provide for renewal or reissuance of the licenses.

Safety department officials said the new expiration date would be announced later.

Grasshopper Infestation Is Expected To Be Bad

Texas may expect a 1939 grasshopper infestation estimated as 28 percent more severe than that of 1938 and one capable of causing 15 million dollars damage to crops, in spite of the fact that there will be fewer hoppers in the United States as a whole.

This estimate comes from R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service and state grasshopper control leader, and is based on egg surveys made by federal supervisors and county agricultural agents.

Most of the damage will come from the migratory species which threatens 23 counties in the Panhandle. In all, 115 Texas counties may expect infestations of varying degrees.

The 1938 infestation caused losses estimated at \$1,766,908 while savings estimated at \$10,238,988 were effected by the control campaign. About \$200,000 of federal funds, administered thru the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, were expended in Texas in 1938, and local contributions of labor and material were in excess of this amount, Reppert said.

The federal-state-county plan of control in effect in previous years will again be used in 1939, and plans are already being made to combat anticipated infestation.

Need RUBBER STAMP? Call 10—3 day service.

R. B. Archer Killed In Car Accident

Funeral services for R. B. (Bob) Archer, for the past 39 years a respected and loved citizen of Hansford county were held at the High School auditorium at 2:30 Monday afternoon February 20th, conducted by Rev. Bill Murry, assisted by Rev. S. H. Graves, both pastors of the Church of Christ.

Bob Archer was killed instantly when his car overturned and smashed into a telegraph post 3 miles East of Perryton. Indications are that the left rear tire blew out after picking up a huge spike. The tires were new.

The large audience of friends and relatives from several states and his many friends in Hansford county overflowed the spacious auditorium and filled the large hallway of the school upstairs and down. 1,500 people, perhaps the largest audience ever assembled at one place in Hansford county, paid last respect to the life and work of their friend R. B. (Bob) Archer.

A choir directed by R. C. Stewart of Perryton sang "In The Sweet Bye and Bye," "As The Life Of A Rose," and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

Members of the choir were from the Church of Christ of Spearman, with members of other Spearman church choirs assisting.

Mrs. Jim Cator sang "The End Of A Perfect Day."

One of the largest floral offerings ever witnessed in this county spoke of the love and esteem of friends from over the five states that Mr. Archer conducted his large cattle operations. A massive reproduction in flowers of the Archer cattle brand the "Rocking R", the "Broken Circle" the "Horse Shoe" brands bespoke the sentiment of men who had worked hand in hand with the deceased during the 39 years he was engaged in cattle business in this area.

Flower girls at the services were: Mrs. Noel Womble, Mrs. Freeman Barkley, Mrs. Olin Chambers, Mrs. Weldon Logan, Mrs. Roy Wilmet, Mrs. Dot Richards, Mrs. Hall Jones, Mrs. Ray Phelps, Misses Norma Hall, Virginia White, Florence Holton Rosa Lee Clement, Doris Jean Russell, Beuna Vernon, Bernice Vernon, Effie Pearl Cluck, Polly Smith and Vera Beth Hoskins.

Pallbearers were: Homer Martin, Buster Cator, Marshall Cator, Walter Wilmet, A. F. Barkley, Carl Ellis, H. L. Wilbanks, E. C. Lieb, E. C. Womble, and Bruce Sheets.

Robert Barton Archer, the son of John M. and Nancy M. Archer, was born December 16, 1886, and passed from this life to the life eternal on February 18, 1939. He was married to Miss Gertrude Lucille Sheets on April 6, 1913, and is survived by his wife and five sons, R. B. Jr., Dan E., Oscar, Carl and Charles Patton Archer; one infant son preceded him in death. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Claude Sheets of Spearman, and Mrs. Lewis Karr of Pagosa Springs, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. George A. Whittenburg, being deceased, and six brothers, J. D. and S. B. Archer of Amarillo, C. O. and Branch T. of Canyon, Ben B. of Sunray, and Judge Roy C. Archer of Austin, together with several half-brothers and sisters and a number of other relatives.

He had a great host of friends in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, who, with all who knew him, loved, honored, and respected him.

From time to time God raises up strong men for definite purposes, and for such a definite purpose of service to the weak and the strong, and particularly the weak, Bob Archer was destined to give of his love, sympathy, help, in every way substantial to make easier and more livable the way and life of all he knew or with whom he came in contact. His life was one of usefulness to this world and his living has made this a better world for little children to come into, and older folk that they each have been enriched by his acts.

This whole country will miss his charming and smiling disposition and cheery greeting; his friends, his friendship; his relatives, his love and concern; his wife and boys, the advice, love, and guiding hand of a husband and father who never failed them but always took the lead and

smoothed out their pathways. For everything there is a season and a time to prepare for all things under God's Heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to reap that which is planted;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to get, and a time to lose;

A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to keep silence, and a time to speak—

God has made everything beautiful in his time; he has set the world in his heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. It is certain then, that there is no good in them but for a man to rejoice and do good in his life.

"As ever the silver cord be loosed,

Or the Golden bowl be broken, or

The pitcher be broken at the fountain, or

The wheel be broken at the cistern;

Then shall the dust return to the dust as it was,

And the Spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Bob Archer early gave his life to God. He lived a life of unselfishness. He lived a glorious and victorious life. He was unafraid; the darkness held no terrors for him. He went on with a chery wave of the hand and is on a long journey. He met death, as he met life, open and unafraid and is with loved ones who have gone on.

We loved you, brother, husband, father, uncle, and friend and we praise you and our hearts are heavy and broken, but we remember your kindly love and sympathy.

Out of town relatives are: Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Archer, son, Mr. Carl M. Archer, son, of Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnne B. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Archer, Mr. J. A. Whittenburg Jr., Mr. Roy Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whittenburg, Mr. Jodie Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. Jack Liston, Misses Helen and Tennessee Whittenburg, Mrs. Dick Windsor, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Archer and family, Mr. Bronche T. Archer and sons, all of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. George Archer of McAdoo, Miss Maurine Archer of Tulsa Miss Nannie Jessie Archer of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Karr of Pagosa Springs, Colo., Judge Roy C. Archer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Denny and family of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bates of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Turner and family of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Karr of Stinnett, Mr. Emmett Bates of Stinnett, Mr. Mills Foreman of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dassel Sheets and family of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sheets and family of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. Eldren Sheets and family of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheets and family of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Session of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets of Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Ricks of Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sheets of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hester and family of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Uptergrove and daughter of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm O. Sheets and family of Canadian, Mr. W. M. Sheets of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell Erick, Okla., Mrs. Ola Sheets of Friona, Mr. Obie Sheets of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cator of Sunray, Mr. Leroy and Martin Sheets of Goodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riley of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews of Andrews of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe DeArmond of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Womble of Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andrews and family of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders and sons of Spearman, Mr. Merritt Sanders of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sanders of Spearman, Mr. Walter Sanders of Spearman, Mrs. Mae Jones and

family of Spearman, Oliver and Cleo Sanders of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Behane of Guymon.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: God in his infinite wisdom has taken unto himself, R. B. Archer, Sr. one of our most beloved citizens, and,

WHEREAS: Hansford county and its citizenship has lost an inspirational leader, worthy citizen and a God fearing man, by his untimely death;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154, American Legion, extend to the bereaved loved ones our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our beloved R. B. Archer, a copy sent to the Spearman Reporter for publication and a copy be spread on the minutes of this meeting on Feb. 20th, 1939.

Resolution Committee: W. J. Miller, chairman, V. H. Ogle and LeRoy Satterwhite. Attest A. McKay, commander, Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154, American Legion.

Famed Basketball Team Will Play Borger Lions

BORGER, Feb. 23, (special)—Tickets for the Lions-Phillips 66 basketball game here next Monday night went on sale last week.

The ducats are being sold at Briggs Pharmacy in Phillips and the City Drug Store at Borger. They may also be obtained from Victor Shawgo, Lion coach and manager, at the Panhandle Power & Light Co.

All seats are reserved and sell for the low price of \$1.10 tax included.

FARMS FOR Rent. Irrigated or dry farms. See or write Dr. J. P. Powell, Dalhart, Tex.

"Jesse James" To Be At Perryton Theatre

PERRYTON—The long-awaited Darryl F. Zanuck production "Jesse James," 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic which was two years in the making, is expected to be received by a wildly enthusiastic audience at the Ellis Theatre, Perryton, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 26-27.

Although Hollywood has frequently spent as much as two years in producing a movie, never before have the fruits of their labor been so apparent as they are in "Jesse James." It is undoubtedly Zanuck's greatest production, and that tribute, paid to the man who gave us "In Old Chicago" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band," is considered praise indeed!

The performance of Tyrone Power in the title role is certainly one of the outstanding acting contributions of the year. So perfectly does he portray the almost legendary figure of Jesse James that after a time you are completely convinced the famous outlaw is once more roaming the hills of the West.

Other stars are Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott and many hundreds of others.

The first Sunday afternoon matinee will begin at 1:30 p. m. and the second at 4:00 p. m. and Sunday night at 9:00 p. m.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS
ELLIS THEATRE,
PERRYTON, TEX.

Feb. 23-24—"Arizona Wildcat" with Jane Withers, Leo Carrillo and Pauline Moore.

Feb. 25—"Nancy Drew Reporter" with Bonita Granville, and Frank Thomas Jr.

Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Slim Summerville and Nancy Kelly in "JESSE JAMES" 2 matinees at 1:30 and 4 p. m. on Feb. 26, regular time Sunday night and Monday.

Feb. 28 Mar. 1—"One-Third of a Nation" with Sylvia Sydney, Leif Erickson and Muriel Hutchison.

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EDITORIAL

The most sensible comment coming to the attention of this writer relative to the "When and If" campaign, comes from the Memphis Democrat, edited by a cousin of Deskin Wells, namely Claude Wells. The suggestion carries a bit of criticism for this writer as one of the characters in the comedy of the campaign—but let us quote Mr. Wells—

The "When and If" campaign recently inaugurated by some of the Panhandle's most prominent humorists, on the strength of rumors that Hon. Marvin Jones may resign as a member of Congress from the 18th. district, brings up the most recent example of the "fiddling while Rome burns" technique. That issue, if it should arise at the next election, should not be clouded by the slap-stick comedy and facetiousness which characterizes the recent campaign joking. Humor has its place in the political scene, but it should not be allowed to become a juggernaut sweeping common sense before it. In the light of past experiences, that possibility is not nearly so ridiculous as the results of some such elections have been. The ancient Romans cried for "bread and circuses," but in modern politics, voters must choose between the two. We can't have both.

I judge from reading the above that good ole Claude Wells is afraid Old Tack or Handsome Honest Will Miller will pull a Leo O'Daniel election campaign and sweep into office—I rather believe it is Gene Howe he is afraid of—

Be that as it may—I'm agreeing with Claude in substance, and hereby and heron agree to quit the comedy and start something serious.

We have all heard of Marvin Jones plans to resign, and are taking this bad news without a murmur. I, for one, am not willing to allow Marvin Jones the privilege of resigning. He is an institution, not only for the Panhandle, but for the entire Democratic party. His service is just as essential to the people of the 18th. district as the U. S. Army is to our nation in time of war. We would not let the army take out—and there is no reason why we should allow Marvin Jones to resign.

Marvin Jones is a great West Texas product, and his training and education will not allow him to quit HIS PEOPLE, if we only let him know we love him and expect him to serve us for 40 more years. He came to prominence as result of the opportunity given him by the voters of this district. He will not let us down—He knows and you know he can have the office he holds as long as he wants it. The whole idea is wrong. Marvin Jones was never cut out for the simple life of ease and peace enjoyed by Federal Judges. He has enjoyed an active fighting life—and the chances are that he would whack 10 years off the...

Some mis-guided friend must have suggested to Marvin that he accept an appointment as Federal Judge. Let's not let him throw away the rest of such a wonderful life as his, enveloped in a black robe, twiddling his thumbs and working cross word puzzles. A man of his splendid mind and active training belongs to the people—and he will stay with us if we let him know how much we would miss him if he should decide to retire to a life of ease—Judges should be selected from the personnel of old men who specialize in law—a man with the astonishing ability of Marvin Jones should not be drafted away from work no one else can accomplish—a Federal judge can qualify from the roster of ten thousand lawyers—Only God in Heaven can produce another Marvin Jones.

If you feel as I do about this matter I suggest you write Marvin Jones today and thank him for all he has done for the Panhandle of Texas, and tell him you want him to continue serving the 18th. district until we get ready to elect him to the presidency of this nation.

EDITORIAL

Among the literally thousands of bills that confront the state legislature, is one piece of legislation that has for its purpose the lowering of taxes. It is a logical, appropriate publication law that will reflect as a mirror to the tax payers the conditions he faces.

Literally millions of citizens of this nation have joined the parade of DEMANDS, working every form of propaganda possible to induce the governmental officials to increase expenditures. The citizens who are working the hardest, and crying the loudest are the very citizens who are hit the hardest by TAXATION. The average low income citizen spend one fourth of his entire income paying taxes. They do not know this, because they pay HIDDEN TAXES. However, the very best auditing possible has proven this act—yet these same citizens, you and I, jump at every chance possible to INCREASE TAXES.

Newspaper men of Texas believe our people are being fooled into false security. They are asking for a state law that will enable Mr. Average citizen to face his problems with at least the knowledge that he is walking into bankruptcy with his eyes open. One of the highest paid writers of this nation FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE, feature writer for the American Press Association, presents the best argument possible for the adoption of the Texas publication law. He did not write the article with the idea of favoring newspapers—or publication laws—it was just a statement of facts as he has found them in his broad association with government and social affairs.

Everybody pays taxes. Nobody ever paid taxes because he liked to pay them. People are willing to pay taxes when they can see that they are getting something for their money. I think the great majority of Americans are getting tired of paying taxes for benefits which they do not get.

I hear protests continually from people who run cars, against the diversion of the gas tax from its original purpose of highway improvement and maintenance to all kinds of miscellaneous purposes. I am hearing more grumbles about the waste of public funds in maintaining high-salaried officials who do nothing for their salaries.

I look back into history and read the complaints of the American colonists against the taxes imposed on them by the English government, money taken across the ocean to maintain the Kings and court in royal luxury. And I read about the Declaration of Independence and the Revolution. Then I wonder what we are heading for in America today.

Politicians always talk economy before election. Very seldom do they practice it after they have been elected to positions which enable them to spend public money and levy taxes on the people. That is true whether they are town supervisors or selectmen, county commissioners municipal mayors and councilmen, state governors and Representatives in Congress.

I feel safe in asserting that more than half of the money spent by the 15,000 taxing units in the United States is wasted. The people who pay the taxes do not get value for their money. That goes for the Federal government, most if not all of the state governments, practically every city and county government and the majority of town and village governments.

We are paying, you and I and everybody else, almost a quarter of all that we earn in the form of taxes to maintain our government. The smaller the individual income, the higher the proportion of taxes. The average wage-earner works three months out of the year for the governments he lives under. The joke of it is that he doesn't realize that he is paying taxes at all. He thinks only the rich guys are being soaked.

The only way taxes will ever be reduced is for the people who pay them to get together and make such a fuss about them that the politicians will have to stop, look and listen. There is only one thing the average politician is afraid of or will listen to. That is the voters who elected him and can throw him out if he doesn't play ball.

Before there can be any such uprising of the voters they need to know that they are being soaked by the politicians and how. The greatest need of America today is more publicity about taxes, how they are levied, who has to pay them, and particularly what the money is used for.

There were 967,000 persons on the Federal payroll at the beginning of 1939, not counting WPA workers, but only regular employees. There are probably as many more on the payrolls of state and local governments. That means that nearly two million people are supporting themselves and their families out of

what you and I contribute. I think it would help a lot if the names of all of them, with the salaries they get, were made public in some way so their neighbors could see them and judge for themselves whether or not they are earning their pay.

"IF A MAN BUILD A BETTER MOUSE TRAP?"

One of the most colorful and influential men of the Panhandle of Texas Tom V. Ellzey, of Perryton, Texas, has built an outstanding "mouse trap" in the Ellzey's Four Fold life and training camp for boys, located on the LZ ranch near Perryton, Texas. Although the camp is located 120 miles from a city, the world is making a beaten pathway to the door of the camp.

Ellzey's camp opens June 11, 1939 for the tenth annual encampment. Started in 1929 because Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellzey had a burning ambition to teach their wholesome four fold creed of life to Boys, the camp has grown until it taxes the resources of the founders to provide accommodations to keep up with the rapidly increasing enrollment.

Ellzey, a cowboy evangelist with many years of his life spent in lectures and christian educational work, believes that the youth of this nation should grow strong, mentally, physically, religiously and socially. Thus he established the four fold training camp.

The outstanding work of this Panhandle cowboy-instructor, has been praised by some of the most prominent men of the Southwest, in most every walk of life. Bishops, college presidents, Federal judges, newspaper men, attorneys and farmers, who have visited his camp and placed their boys under his care, praise the LZ Ranch highly.

Located in the most picturesque surroundings of the Panhandle, the camp is not a retreat for sissies or pampered boys. To make good at LZ camp, each enrollee must learn to ride, swim, brand cattle, shoot, football, baseball, hunt, fence fixing, gardening, cow milking and feeding of pigs and chicken. The lads are given responsibility under adequate supervision, and are taught self-reliance.

Each summer the camp ends with a big round-up and rodeo, and the program is fashioned after the regular western activities of grown up cowboys.

Boys of the adolescent age are taught the story of life. And from comments of parents the Ellzey camp management understands as few people in this world ever understand, the need of youth in their moral and spiritual life.

The LZ camp is manned by a staff of some 15 instructors, which includes dietitians, musical instructors, swimming instructors expert cooks, archery and hunting instructors, as well as truly western cowboys, that know how to teach the youth of this section how to ride and work.

HANSFORD COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

The Hansford County Council of Home Demonstration clubs met February 13 at the court house. Mrs. Elmo McClellan presided. Each member answered roll call with a brief report of the work her club was doing.

Mrs. Earl Church gave the financial committee's report. A budget of \$215 was planned to pay expenses of sending delegates to the short course at A. & M. and to pay for some prizes at the county fair.

Miss Locke discussed for a county exhibit on foundation patterns and garments made by them. She told of plans offered by several companies for the purpose of raising money for the budget.

Members present were Mesdames: Virgil Hull, Elmo McClellan, Frank Hardin, Allen Pierce, Henry Davis, Archa Morse, W. A. Hubert, R. E. Bandy, J. L. Edwards, Clara Stidje, R. C. Bennett, Clarence Johnson, H. M. Shedeck, Frank Davis. The visitors were: Mesdames J. W. Davis, Chas. C. Beck Sr., Deta Blodgett, Walter Davis, R. B. Hays, Kiff White, Matt Sogn, Don Bennett, Earl Church and Misses Lillian Hiersche Pearl Locke.

The next meeting will be Mar 13 at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

PROGRAM ENJOYED AT COUNTY SINGING

The County Singing Convention met at the Court House in Stinnett Sunday afternoon at 1:30 with Charles D. Rosson and Mrs. Chas. D. Rosson of Holt in charge of the program. The following program was enjoyed by all those present. Chas. Rosson, Holt, We'll Fly Away Home. Homer Hannah, Phillips, No Wonder We're Blue. Nancy Ownbey and Mary Fern Terry, Holt, I Will Meet You and Greet You. Ira Bruce, Borger, Traveling On A Journey. Jack Powers, Borger, His Love Is Keeping My Soul and Heaven Will Be My Home. Jack Hannah,

Phillips, Higher. Aileen and Lorene Powers, Fern Savage and Ruth Bolls, Phillips, This Is Not My Home. Mrs. C. A. Batton, Holt, Twilight Is Falling. Mrs. Homer Hannah, Phillips, When The Saints Go Marching. Miss Fern Savage, Phillips, I'm gonna' Cling To The Cross Till I Die. Miss Lorene Powers, Phillips, He's Coming Back. Miss Estelle Terry, Holt, I'll Be Moving Up There. C. A. Seiple, Sanford, The Love Of God. Monroe Botler, Glen Ayling, Buck M. Greene, and Hugh Bletso, Phillips, There's A Glad New Feeling And The River We All Must Cross. L. M. Dwiggin, Sanford, An Old Log Cabin For Sale. M. Boteler, Phillips, Jordan Won't Be Dark. Jack Killingsworth, of Borger, A Million Years From Now.

Jack Powers, Phillips, Drifting. Leroy Savage, Phillips, Farther Along. Monroe Boteler, G. Ayling, Buck Greene and Hugh Bletso, Phillips, Everybody Ought To Love The Lord and We Are Climbing Jacobs Ladder. L. M. Dwiggin, Sanford, Sing and Pray. Scott Alexander Borger, I'd Rather Live By The Side Of The Road. Jack Hannah, Phillips, I Won't Have To Cross the Jordan Alone. Patricia Ann Hannah, Phillips, Tell My Mother I'm In Heaven and Did You Ever Go Sailing. Fern Savage, Lorene Powers, Ira Bruce and Leroy Savage, Phillips, On The Jerico Road. Glen Ayling, Monroe Boteler, Hugh Bletso and Buck Greene, Phillips, He Said If I Be Lited Up. Joe D. Lowrance of Borger, Won't It Be Wonderful There. Mrs. G. M. Huffaker of Stinnett and Jack Hannah of Phillips, Oh What A Friend. L. M. Dwiggin, Sanford Rock of Ages.

The following announcements were made by Charles D. Rosson, on the 3rd Sunday in April the Plateau Singing Convention will be held at the Pringle School house. J. C. Carter of Borger also announced that there would be a singing convention held at the Assembly of Gor Church in Borger next Sunday, at 2 p. m. Closing prayer was lead by C. A. Seiple of Sanford.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each 3rd Sunday of the month. Father Daley from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 11:30 a. m.

FOR RENT 2 room apartment, private entrance, front and back joining bath, garage, F W. Maize ph. 149j

OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday, Feb. 26, First Sunday in Lent: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon text Matt. 16:21-23.

The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at 9 a. m. at the parsonage. The church council will meet on Tuesday of next week (Feb. 28) at 2 p. m. at the parsonage. It is important that every member be present.

The Services at Gruver last Sunday which were postponed will be held next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Gruver Community church. Sermon "What John Saw in the First Throne Vision." H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Clara Stedje went with her son-in-law, Emil Knutson, on Tuesday of last week to Amarillo to be with her daughter Mrs. Emil Knutson, who is staying there at the present time.

James Stedje went to Denver, Colorado last Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle N. J. Lund, who lived there. He went by the way of Amarillo, to take his mother with him to Denver. The funeral took place last Monday.

Lilyan Hiersche, Agnes Bredesen, and James Stedje were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

Gerald Dean, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest was baptized at the Oslo church last Sunday by Rev. Hjortholm. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl and Henry Moen were sponsors.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm returned from their trip to Eureka, Kans. last Friday evening. Rev. Hjortholm also attended the pastoral conference of the Ia. District of the NLCA at Fort Dodge, Ia. while they were away.

The program committee of the Oslo Sunday School met at the parsonage on Monday evening to plan the Easter Service. The members of this committee are, Inga Reinertsen, Ruth TeBeest, and Mrs. Hjortholm. Mrs. Reuben TeBeest was also present.

Miss Mary Louise Butler, who teaches the Oslo school has been unable to teach for the past week because of illness which made it necessary for her to seek medical aid at the Shattuck hospital. She is teaching again this week.

The scarlet fever epidemic, although somewhat subdued is still

afflicting the Gus Olson family. We trust that it will soon have run its course.

The Oslo Luther League met at the John O. Dahl home a week ago last Sunday evening. Clifford Stedje presided in the absence of the president, Genevieve Olson. After the program, lunch was served and a social hour followed which everyone enjoyed.

HOLT NEWS

On account of the county singing convention in Stinnett Sunday afternoon there was no Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Singing was called off Sunday night on account of the death of Mr. Bob Archer of Spearman. Mr. Archer is a neighbor of the Holt community and has a host of friends at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt had as their Friday night guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Allen, Mrs. Jewel Chambliss, Mrs. Zell Gardner of Hamilton, Texas and Mr. Warner Whittenton of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Femie Lee of Shafter, Calif., were Thursday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt.

Mrs. Russell Baker and children, Don, aVon and LaVern of Borger attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Lee Saturday afternoon and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Crawford. Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft, Miss Flodell Batton and Mrs. Clyde Thompson were shopping in Borger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Flowers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Losen Flowers were Saturday morning guests in the Ooley Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and daughter Betty June were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins is sick with a cold.

Charles Jackson and son Windell and Junior Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son Billy.

Mrs. Raymond Sparks and daughter of Borger attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee at Holt Saturday afternoon.

M. C. Scott and daughter Dorothy Nell and son Glen Dale were Spearman visitors Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin of 601-B Prospect, Amarillo visited in Holt Saturday morning. Bio. Loftin preached Mrs. J. C. Lee's funeral that afternoon.

The entire Holt community attended the funeral services conducted for Bob Archer in Spearman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Schroeder and children were shopping in Spearman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Huffstutter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hester, J. B. Cooke, Bill Russell, and many other Spearman people visited in the J. C. Lee home on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winter were guests of friends in Stinnett and Borger recently.

MICOU QUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. ... comb visit ... nett during Mr. ... to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake ... boys visited Sunday ... in the Joe Close home ... Sunday evening with ... Mrs. Archa Morse.

Mrs. Ed Howerton ... visited Sunday with ... Mrs. Hall Jones. They ... first part of the week ... home of Mrs. Clyde W. Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa ... girls and Mrs. Lizzie ... field spent Sunday ... with the Cecil Crawford ... Mrs. Jack Whitson ... ler Tuesday at the home ... G. C. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. ... attended the Texas ... Association meeting at ... Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance ... daughter and Mr. and ... Jackson and baby were ... callers at the Jake ... We are sorry to ... Close has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John ... girls were Sunday ... at the home of James ... Mrs. R. C. Bennett ... the cheese making ... at Canadian Saturday ... Mr. and Mrs. Ed ... Sid Beck attended ... Spearman Saturday ... Charles Newcomb ... Morse, and Harry ... been bailing Fay ... days at various homes ... Ruby Lee Lamb ... Frances Hester spent ... end with Mrs. Dava ... enjoyed Saturday ... Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus ... sons spent Sunday ... G. Bennetts' ... Mrs. Dee Jackson ... day with Mrs. Bud ... Mrs. Jake Lamb ... day with Mrs. Bud ... Lamb and Ed ... business trip to Borger ... Mr. and Mrs. Ed ... Sunday evening in the ... Hans Home.

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THE LYNX

***** READ WHAT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING IN SCHOOL *****

Lynx Close Season With 38-21 Loss to Pampa Harvestors

The Spearman Lynx attended the District tournament at Pampa and lost their first game to Pampa at 1 p. m. Friday. Ledru Jacobs and L. M. Womble again tied for high honors with 7 points each. Pampa won the District championship.

The Spearman teams will play the town team Friday night and the receipts will go to the 4-H club.

Book of the Week

Betty Morton

"Michael Strogoff", a novel by Jules Verne, is a story of the young captain of the secret couriers of the Czar during the latter's invasion of Russia.

Michael Strogoff was of Siberian origin, the son of Peter Strogoff, a hunter of the great Siberian bear, and the son of Maria Strogoff, a brave and courageous woman if there ever was one.

When Michael was brought before the Czar and his mission was told to him, he had no conception of the things which were within the next three months, to happen to him. He knew, of course, of the great danger and hardships he would be compelled to endure. And he knew of the difficulties of passing over the Ural mountains and of fording the rivers which at that time of the year were swollen with the summer rains. Also he knew that his safety would be three endangered by the Tartar soldiers who were always on the lookout for Russian spies and especially couriers of the Czar. I suppose you are wondering why Michael Strogoff's life would be thus endangered by such difficulties and hardships. The orders that the Czar gave him were to penetrate far into Siberia in disguise, to spy on, without being caught, the Tartars and their leader, the traitorous Ivan Ogareff, and to capture Ogareff. He also had a message of great importance to deliver to the grand duke at Irkutsk. Before setting out upon his journey, Michael made a plan to follow. Little did he guess how a beautiful Siberian girl, Nadia Fedar, would upset it and how his own mother would unwittingly betray him and thereby expose them all to the cruelties of Keofar—Khan, the leader of certain Tartar tribes in Siberia, and his lieutenant Ivan Ogareff. Woven in and out like the threads of a mysterious and intriguing tapestry are brief glimpses of two newspapermen, French Alcide Jabiet and British Harry Blount, Ogareff's gypsy spy Sangarre, and brave young Nicholas Passoff. All these put together and interwoven in the fancy of a romanticist truly form a story with all the tense excitement, mysterious intrigue, dangerous adventure, and romantic love that old Russia could ever hold.

4-H BOYS CALF SHOW

The 4-H boys of Hansford county are having a project show at Spearman, March 4. The boys will exhibit various projects among which will be beef calves, sheep, hogs, and chickens. Prizes will be offered for the best performances. The 4-H club invites everyone to come and see their projects.

LYNX STAFF

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Samplings

These essays were written by a few students who are working for the essay contest in the county meet.

MY KID BROTHER

Are you fortunate enough—or unfortunate enough—to be endowed with a kid brother or sister? If you do have some of these plagues of the first world, who seem to have been purposefully sent to your household to play the role that ordinarily is played by a fly, I have heard from various reputable sources that the life's work of the fly is that of being the pest to mankind. However, let that rest as it is. I am the harassed older brother of one of the most unpredictable brats in the state of Texas—anyway the Panhandle. The 14-hour misery begins at 7 in the morning, when my brother refuses to get out of bed, causing me no end of sorrow and sadness at forcibly having to expell him from that identical place. Finally, fully attired in his clothes used for his daily occupation, going to school, he sits down to eat breakfast. Then an abundance of sound comes from the south end of the table, which if you know my kid brother, you immediately detect the fact that he thinks mother does not know how to cook; that I ought to keep my mouth shut, and that he is going to school. With his going, silence takes on a new meaning. It means first, that there is no sound originating in the vicinity of Kid Brother the First, and less important, perhaps, it means that there is no sound originating from anywhere. Then comes his homecoming at noon to consume enough to keep his majestic subterranean machinery percolating.

There is much loud pow-wow on the subject of a flat disc-like object known to wise people as the American nickel. He contends he needs one for reasons vaguely and hastily enumerated. When at length comes bitter defeat, he again adds to my already burdened list of things to do the pleasant duty of kicking him out the front exit. It is the same story when he comes home in the afternoon. Finally, as comes the state of blackness known as night and caused by the absence of the sun, he comes into the last meal of the day, called supper—the last being procured by an expedition to the refrigerator around half-past-nine marked on the clock. He is at peace with all the world, except me, for I sleep with him at night, disciplining him severely if not a bit too roughly when he attempts to occupy my part of the bed. I fall wearily to sleep, wondering what I have done to deserve all these extra ripples in the pond of my life.

THE OLDNESS OF THE NEW

J. E. Gerber, Jr.

It seems that civilization progressed very little no matter what happens. When an inventor blossoms out with a startling most stupendous brainchild, scientists, research men, clam diggers and such find that the new invention really isn't new at all but is simply a reviving or refinement of something of the ancient Greeks and such had thousands of years ago. Makeup, gloves, and rings which are used today are very little better than those used in the days of Cleopatra. Our present day mathematical problems can easily be worked out by the principles of Pythagoras and other ancient men.

There is simply no need of writing an essay of this type and subject unless something is said of women's hats. If you are well acquainted with history, you will notice that some of the gaudiest hats now worn by modern women to operas, picture shows, and other places of entertainment are not unlike those worn in old days to such places as foot races, chariot races, and beheadings. They also bear a strong resemblance to those worn in the horse and buggy days when grandma wore so many petticoats and such a wide thing on her head that grandpa could scarcely calm the horse, and oh well, that's another story. Actually one would think inventors would think up something new once in a while.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

—Janelle Womble. What a trying life the younger generation leads now. The older folks often speak of the hardships that they had to endure, but did you ever want the car when it was "big brothers" turn?

Of course, when grandmother was a girl, she had to ride horse back to go anyplace. Yet when her father needed the favorite horse, she merely had to catch another horse and saddle him. Now when I must have the car to go to the show, Dad claims it is his time. So I walk five blocks to the nearest theatre, and my feet hurt for days! In our small home we take turns using the family bathtub. Grandmother no doubt, missed the conveniences of modern plumbing which allows us hot water; but when his older sister made the weekly trip to the washhouse to claim the larger tub first, he, at last, could get the smaller wash tub. Now I silently (but sullenly) wait for my hour to claim the modernly installed bathtub.

Just imagine how lucky my uncle Jim was. When he was courting aunt Mary, he could tie the reins to the buggy, and the horse would trot contentedly along the way. Today Cousin Jim Jr., borrows the family auto, breezes up to his girl's home, honks, the country horn; and from their he must drive one-armed. Surely the modern boys would appreciate the return of the horse and buggy days. And yet our mothers and fathers tell us of the hardships that they endured. Of course, we all know that grandmother could not wash dishes by merely turning on the electricity. We have our trying days also when the electric dish washer wont work. Yet who would change places with grandmother.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

—Vance Prutsman

Recently I hear the expression, "the younger generation is going to the dogs." About all of the citizens who are withered and gray possess ideas similar to this saying. Lately I overheard Mrs. Brown saying that Tommy would sooner or later participate in some desperate ocaetion because the sight of a burning building encouraged him to remain in that particular vicinity until the late hours of the night. The older generation is inclined to believe that a person in his boyhood lingers too long at some exciting ball game and does not return home at the exact given time to mow the lawn, weed the garden, repair the kid brother's bicycle, or do any similar task that will tax a youngster's patience beyond endurance, he will surely metamorphose into an unpleasant character. Most of the old folks are none too modest about expressing their opinion of the younger generation.

It seems they accuse them of carelessness, laziness, and lacking ambition. Or to return to the old saying, "going to the dogs."

The 20th century has been christened the age of science and machinery. The swift flowing automobiles have nudged out the horse and buggy, but the older generation has changed very little. These old people are still clinging to their "royal rules of the family," while the younger generation is moving onward with the pace of science. The old folks believe the newest inventions and fads will never succeed, but the young people are eagerly looking forward to their arrival. In a certain sense we could say the older generation is old and foggy because today is certainly the age of science.

They laughed when I fell in the ocean. They did not know I was doing the 'deep-sea-doodle. —The Pilot

Ida Mae McLeod Elected Captain of Team

Ida Mae McLeod was elected captain of the girls basketball team in a meeting held last week. Norma Hall was elected co-captain. Throughout the season a captain has been appointed for each game and then the girls chose the girl which they

FRESHMAN

MEET:—Leon Schroder. Leon was born June 8, 1923 at Spearman. He came from Medlin to this school, which he has attended for two years. He has brown hair and blue eyes. His favorite sport is playing hockey and his favorite study is General science.

Robert Stewart. Robert was born Feb. 23, 1925, at Cromwell, Okla. He came from Hobbs, New Mexico, to this school this year. Robert has brown eyes and red hair. His favorite sport is basketball and he hasn't a favorite study.

DO YOU KNOW?

- By J. D. Wilbanks. THAT rats carry 15 fleas on the average. THAT paper made by wasps was used in a book published in 1765. THAT sleep walkers can now be protected by electric eye robots which awaken relatives if persons leaves bed. THAT office workers catch 9 times as many colds as outside workers. THAT the first moving picture that was made into a talkie was the crucifixion of Christ.

Through the Keyhole

"Why it is the talk of all the buses," exclaims A. F., at the top of his lungs, trying to prove his point. Perhaps you knew what he was shouting about: but by listening I found that he was speaking of Joe's romance with a 7th grader. Confessions are in order.

The girls seemed to have enjoyed Corrigan week as well as the boys, but the are ready to relinquish all rights granted them for one week to the boys of Spearman that they might carry on.

Lynn should loan or rent his face to mothers to frighten bad babies, instead of frightening Sophomore girls for a pastime.

P. D. Brockus is calling off all dates to go rabbit hunting since he read in the paper of a girl killing a boy while they were hunting.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

—Roy Lee Uptergrove

Question: What would you do if you had your own way for a day?

Supt. Finley: Well, if I had my own way for a day, in the position I am in now, I would catch up with my work.

Cecil Reynolds: I don't know.

Mr. Gunn: I don't know. I'd faint, I guess.

A. L. Jackson: I wouldn't do anything but think what I was going to do, and by that time I thought of something, the day would be over.

Clovis Uptergrove: I wouldn't do anything but sleep all day.

Sammie Morris: I don't know what I would do. I guess I would go to Amarillo and go to school with my friends.

Patricia Snider: I don't know.

I think Peggy will make a fine wife. Every time I go to her home I find her darning her father's socks.

"That caught me, too, until I noticed it was always the same sock." —Las Vega Press

JUNIOR

The juniors are preparing for their six weeks exams, which will be Thursday and Friday.

The juniors are bringing their \$1.50 deposits for their rings this week. They are ordering wristlets and belt buckles with their deposits. These articles will be here in about a month.

The juniors are glad that Dale Fields is getting along fine after an appendicitis operation. We hope he will be back soon.

Exchange

—Grace Sheets

"That guy makes me tired." "Well, it's your fault. You should stop running after him." Thou shalt not cover thy neighbor's girl friend. (Buy a new sport roadster and you'll get her). —The Prairie.

Bah, bah, black sheep, have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full. One for my master, one for my dame, And one for the college students. To pull over the eyes of 34,876,000 professors. —The Rambler

If a man hesitates he is lost— if a woman hesitates she is won.

Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho! Off to school we go, We learn the junk And then we flunk Heigh ho, Heigh Ho! —The Alabarian

She: You remind me of the sea. He: Cause I'm wild, romantic and restless— She: No, because you make me sick. —The Wichitan

Traveler: At last, I have been waiting here a long time, didn't your master tell you how to recognize me. Chauffeur: Yes, but there were several gentlemen with large stomachs and red noses. —The Chaser

A freshman went to Hades To see what he could learn The Devil sent him back Labeled, Much too green to burn! —The Union.

- 7 Ways To Get A Girl. 1. Have a car. 2. Be good looking. 3. Have a car. 4. Spend money. 5. Have a car. 6. Be a good dancer. 7. Have a car! —Exchange

TYPISTS WIN OVER PERRYTON

The Spearman typists won over the Perryton typists in a dual meet last Thursday afternoon. Those who entered from Spearman were: Elizabeth Walberry, Emmett Sanders, Chalmers Porter, Merelyn Snider, J. E. Gerber, Garland Caldwell, Adelaide Shedeck, Anta Clea Reed, Leroy Easley and Anna Mae Files. Elizabeth Walberry and Emmett Sanders ranked first and second respectively. We are going to contest Perryton at Perryton Wednesday afternoon.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF TEXAS CLUB

The FHT Club met Thursday Feb. 16 at noon. They all brought lunch and ate together. Louise Novak was program chairman. Frances Sheets and Garland Caldwell gave talks on how to travel. The president read a letter from the President of the Pampa Club asking 25 members to come to the Arena Meeting to be held there in the spring. The banquet will be Thursday March 16th.

Miss Elsie Reed, daughter of Mrs. G. N. Reed, was a member of the winning Mustang Sports Association basketball team in the recent intra-mural tournament held at SMU where Miss Reed is a student.

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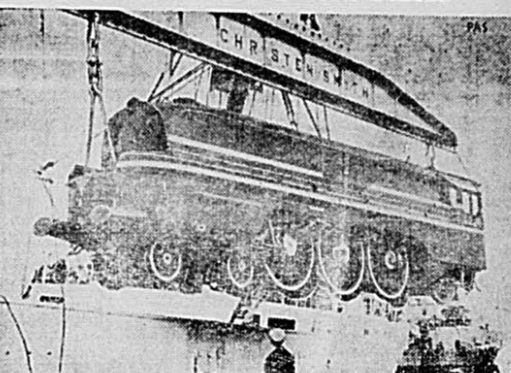
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"Most Typical War Veteran Family"



NEW YORK CITY. . . From thousands of entries and after month of eliminations, the 'Typical American War Veteran and his Family' (shown above), were selected at the annual meeting of the Seventy Seventh Division Association at their clubhouse in New York. The honors went to Fred J. Wallin, 46-year-old building superintendent and his wife and two children.

Off for Tour of United States



SOUTHAMPTON, England. . . The Coronation Scot, crack British train, is loaded aboard the motor ship Balpamela for shipment to the United States, where after a tour of approximately 38 cities it will be placed on view at the New York World's Fair.

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

MARIA GREVER A.S.C.A.P.

"Ti-Pi-Tin"—A Composer's Holiday



By Daniel I. McNamara

MARIA GREVER, Latin America's poet laureate of romantic song, upset the musical traditions of a score of years when early this year she strayed from the classic standards to write her first popular song. She had created nearly five hundred standard songs, many composed for individual stars of the concert stage, when she evolved the light gay number, "Ti-Pi-Tin."

Now "Ti-Pi-Tin" is to Maria Grever what the Prelude is to Rachmaninoff, or the Minuet to Paderewski. . . an inescapable part of her musical personality. She likes to dream of the recent past when she was hailed as composer and artist of the concert stage, before she discovered that she also had the touch of a popular songwriter. And as Rachmaninoff envisions heaven as a place where his Prelude never is heard, she can picture her paradise as a region not ringing with the rhythm of "Ti-Pi-Tin."