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THURSDAY FEB. 26, 1953

Celebration Dates Set For Friday And Saturday April 24th And 25th

At a well attended meeting of the committee and Chamber of Commerce members held at the court house on Friday...

Round table discussion relative to booster trips terminated with the appointment of John Bishop to canvass the business men...

Discussion revealed the fact that the booster trips, in addition to the advertising value...

Warnings Given School Children Community Public Service Company this week is distributing posters to ideal schools...

Opens Aviary Mrs. Donald Smith has opened an aviary at her home, specializing in Parakeets...

LYRIC Theatre Thursday and Friday Feb. 26-27 Joan Crawford in "SUDDEN FEAR"

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Mr. Clement had been ill for about six weeks, but his death came suddenly. He had recently returned to Spearman with his son, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement...

For the past 25 years Dad Clement has spent most of his time with his sons Ed and Clarence Clement. His friends were many that he had made on the North Plains.

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Funeral services for O. L. Williams, 68, year-old prominent citizen of Spearman will be held this afternoon (Thursday February 26) at 2:00 P. M. at the First Methodist church.

Mr. Williams passed away Monday morning of this week at the Hansford Hospital in Spearman. He was at his farm 10 miles Southwest of Spearman supervising work on his land which was reported blowing. He was stricken with a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital, where he died shortly after arriving.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had just returned home from a 3 weeks visit at Temple and Galveston. They had planned an extended stay in South Texas, where they were notified of their land blowing.

Survivors besides Mrs. Williams are a son, Kenneth, Hix, Okla.; three brothers, Frank of Heford, Okla.; Emmett of Nampa, Idaho; and H. L. of House N. M.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Long of Fort Smith, Ark.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT

2. Suitable colors and materials for lamp shades
3. Suitable materials for lamp shades
4. Frames for lamp shades
5. Making the pattern
6. Materials and equipment necessary to cover a parchment or plastic shade
7. Materials and equipment necessary to cover fabric shades
8. How to make the lamp shade
9. Companies where lampshade materials may be bought
10. The third demonstration on home improvement given by the agent was on living room accessories, pleasing and useful. It was presented in this way: These points were stressed-line color, comfort.

The following articles were shown by the agent to the 5 main purposes of accessories:
1. Pictures-group, size, theme, color
2. Lamp-line, color, texture
3. Memo pads-colorful, useful
4. Planters-metal
5. Pillows
6. Diver pillows-comfort, color
7. Dust collectors

The fourth demonstration on home improvement given by the agent was on reupholstering furniture. The demonstration was presented in this way:
1. Preparing a piece of furniture
2. Removing old upholstery material, if necessary to replace springs or webbing
3. Removing every tack from the woodwork
4. Keep in mind as you go along, the methods used in the original work
5. Save all usable old material
6. Do all repairing now
7. Tools and equipment needed
8. Material needed
9. Support, fasten, and tie the springs
10. Covering the springs
11. Covering the padding
12. Finishing

Bulletin B-159 was distributed by the agent at the demonstrations on reupholstering. Leadership trainer meetings were held along with the home improvement demonstration. These meetings were on picture framing, lamps, and lamp shades. At the demonstration on picture framing, each member was supposed to bring a wedding picture or some similar one. The leader pointed out that pictures are cheap, attractive, and decorative. Picture matting is an easy and interesting way to achieve a good informal effect in room decorating. Leaflets compiled by the agent were distributed by the leader. Converting odds and ends into lamps was the idea of the demonstration given by the trained leader of the lamp demonstration. The demonstration was given in the following steps:
1. Materials needed
2. Equipment needed
3. Purpose of lamp
4. Making a lamp out of glass substance
5. Some suggestions for articles to make lamps out of
6. These demonstrations were very revealing as to what could be made and made over for very little work and money. Also, many of the women felt that redecorating living room accessories for friends and relatives would be nice gifts.

The entire family of the Home Demonstration women have shown approval and interest in the home improvement program held in the county. The economical savings being an important factor in all homes this year. "Make your home more livable" has been the theme of the Home Demonstration clubs in Hansford County during 1932. The Home Demonstration clubs are in their second year of study and work on the home improvement program with special emphasis on living rooms. The main purpose of these demonstrations has been to show how to remodel, redecorate, and rejuvenate furniture, lamp shades, and other living room accessories. The women were especially interested in these home improvement demonstrations, since many of them were unaware of what could be done with such things as old chairs and discarded lamp shades.

The Home Demonstration agent has given a total of 7 demonstrations on home improvement to an average of 144 homemakers in each demonstration. The demonstration on window treatment as a starter on the home improvement program. The demonstration was given in the following steps:
1. Drapes
a. Type of draps for your window
b. How they should be made and hung
c. Appropriate fabrics
2. Curtains and curtain rods
a. Type and size for windows
b. How the curtains should be made and hung
c. Length of curtains, depending on window styles
3. Blinds
a. What rooms they should be used in and why
b. How they should be cleaned and cared for
A discussion was held afterwards on window treatment. Types of drapes, drapery materials, and the equipment to hang them were discussed. A new type of curtain, the café curtain, was pointed out by the agent; several members now have them in their homes. Also, fabric swatches and illustrations of color schemes of different rooms were compiled by the agent and passed around. The women seemed to enjoy this demonstration and felt it was very beneficial. The second demonstration on home improvement given by the agent concerned lamp shades. It was supplemented by a illustrated leaflet compiled by the agent as reference for future use on work done by the women. The agent explained that the lamp shade is an important part of lighting equipment. Before making a shade, one should understand the principles of lighting, and know the characteristics of a good shade.

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PRINCIPLES OF GOOD LIGHTING

- 1. Principles of good lighting-lamps
2. Characteristics of a good shade
3. What rooms they should be used in and why.

NARRATIVE REPORT ON RESULT DEMONSTRATIONS

The Home Improvement demonstrations have been very unusual in their accomplishment this year. There were twenty-two enrolled from each club. The agent met with all of the demonstrators at least once and more often with some. Four of the demonstrations from various part of the county are written up to show some of the work that has been accomplished through the Home Club.
1. Hanging Dutch cottage draw drapes
2. Slip covering a chair and

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, HANSFORD COUNTY

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS
November 1, 1932 to February 1, 1933
Table with columns: FUND, Balance Nov. 1, Receipts, Disbursements, Balance Feb. 1.

RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK

As of February 1, 1933
Table with columns: FUND, Book Balance, Outstanding Checks, Bank Balance.

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, February 1, 1933

Table listing various bonds and warrants for Hansford County, including Machinery Time Warrants, Road Time Warrants, Bridge Warrants, and Hospital Bonds.

THE HOME IMPROVEMENT DEMONSTRATION AGENT AND LIVING ROOM DEMONSTRATION

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HIGHWAY HIGHLIGHTS

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Thornton To Present Road Users Case To Legislature
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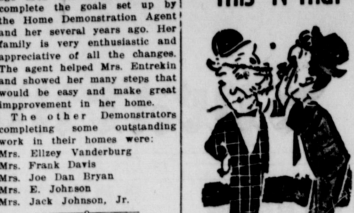
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PRINGLE P. T. A. TO HAVE FOUNDER'S DAY MEETING FEB. 26

The Pringle Parent-Teachers Association will have a special Founders' Day meeting and program at the Pringle Schoolhouse, Thursday afternoon, February 26, at 2:30 P. M. All patrons are invited to attend and all officers are urged to be present. Mrs. Virgel Chambers will be introduced as the new hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Leigh Richardson will take office as new secretary - treasurer. Refreshments will be served by the mothers of the Pringle fourth-graders.

Brownie Troop No. of Pringle are making plans for a "What's 11" Sale in Burger Saturday, March 11. Everyone who will donate used clothing or rummage for the rummage portion of it, trinkets or what-nots for the white elephant part of the sale. Baked food for the food sale is urged to do so. Candy, fruit and popcorn balls may be contributed too. All articles that will not perish may be brought to the Brownie Room of the Pringle School or to the leaders prior to the date of the sale. There will be a member of the troop present Friday afternoon, March 6, at the schoolhouse to take contributions. All proceeds will go to the Brownie fund. Leaders are Mrs. Robert J. Owenby, Mrs. Virgel Chambers, Mrs. R. J. Bevin, Mrs. T. L. Henson, Mrs. Myrtle Washington, Mrs. Lloyd Youngblood and Mrs. Frank Karr.

Roy Jones is still a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, where he underwent surgery last week. He is recuperating nicely.

Louisiana's state capitol building at Baton Rouge, is the tallest in the nation.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. E. N. Richardson was hostess for the first meeting this year of the Delphinium Flower Club. Mrs. John R. Colvard, the new president presiding over an unusually interesting business session. Many ideas for the years work were discussed and plans were made for the activities of civic interest. It was with regret that the resignation of Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. Elma Gunn were accepted. A year leave of absence was granted another good member, Mrs. C. A. Gibner.

Mrs. Richardson presented a timely lesson on the "Preparations for the Spring Garden. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Sid Clark, C. W. Smith, John Bishop, Walter Wilmet, R. B. Archer, Jr., Virgil Matthews, Joe Dan Bryan, Ray Phelps, Bob Schnell, P. L. Lyda, E. N. Richardson, John R. Colvard, Jr., and G. R. Spiller.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John E. D. Bryner and will be on March 9.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks, along with their daughter, Mrs. Hazelwood of Amarillo, returned last week from a vacation down south. They visited New Orleans and got in on the preliminaries of the Mardi-Gras.

Mrs. Robert Meek returned by plane Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in California and Arizona. Mrs. Jane Meek and children met her in Amarillo Sunday.

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The Lynx Claw

School Cafeteria Menu For Past Week

Feb. 16. Goulash, B. E. Peas turnips & mustard greens, potato salad, apricot pie, milk, bread, and catsup.

Feb. 17. Roast and gravy, lima beans, carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, jello with whipped cream and nuts, hot rolls, milk, bread and catsup.

Feb. 18. Sliced ham and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, jello cabbage, apple and cheese salad, cinnamon rolls, milk, bread, and catsup.

Feb. 19. Turkey and dressing, whole kernel corn, slaw, fruit cocktail, milk, bread, and catsup.

Feb. 20. Turkey Island, Pinto beans, krait, pickles and onions, cake, milk, bread, and mustard.

Know Your Seniors

Name: Larry Reed.
Born: Spearman, Texas, September 8, 1925.
Description: Hair is blond, weight is 175 lbs, height is 5'9".
Favorite food: fried chicken.
Favorite person: guess.
Favorite actor: Jerry Lewis.
Favorite actress: Susan Hayward.
Favorite pastime: motorcycles.
Favorite sport: football.
Favorite song: Till I Waltz Again With You.
Favorite color: purple.
Future plans: Attend North Texas State.
Likes: everything.
Dislikes: nothing.
Pet peeve: smart people.

Snooper's Scoops

Kirleen J. is the right girl on Billy H. car week or is there some other reason for you sitting so close to him all the time???

Janie K. was happy last week for her boy friend, Bill Riley, was here.

Jerry F. we hear that you and Melba broke up. Guess you don't have to go to Amarillo anymore do you??

Larry S. gave Ann V. one dozen roses for her birthday. Ann were you surprised???

Guess what we saw the other night. Nell C. and believe it or not she was with Jay B. What happened Nell, did he finally decide to come to Spearman for a while???

Carolyn W. and Belva S. seemed to be having a good time Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. They were with P. G. and Gail J.

Billie G. and Leslie R. were together at the ballgame Friday night.

Judy D. and Jimmy D. were seen coming out of church together Sunday night.

Ted D. and Helen H. were seen riding around Sunday afternoon and Helen was driving. What's wrong Ted are you too lazy??

Many people attended the boys district tournament and enjoyed it, but several girls from Spearman really enjoyed it for they got to see quite a few cute boys.

Nancy O. and Pat W. attended the Harlem Globetrotters game at Dumas Monday night.

Beverly B. did we see your boy friend with some one else Sunday afternoon.

We hear that Buck T. hears from Doris D. quite often.

Seems as if Marilyn C. and Jimmy, go round and round in English 3.

Who was so important at Gruver that Anne R., Patty G., and Beverly N. had to miss Rainbow Tuesday night to go see???

Homer H. What kind of literature do you read in English?? We're sure its not English.

Question Of The Week

WHAT IS A BACKSTRESS??
Larry Goss - A lady in distress.
Neva McLain - A form of a back-sche.
Mary Lee - A woman who makes dresses.
Homer Hart - There's no telling, but it is probably a woman makes a back of a dress.
Edith Ooley - a name for a person's back.
Mrs. Jagers - to go back to stress a point of fact.
Joe Mack Hill - A back stage actress.
David Crowder - another form of backstresses.
John Lyter - A fish.
Leon Morehead - a variety of the clam.
Wimpy Jones - a semstress who specializes on the back of dresses.
Harold Smith - The behind of something.
Jimmy Vernon - Something I hope I ain't.

A BACKSTRESS IS A WOMAN BAKER.

Fashions

By Mary Nell Chambers

Georgia Buzzard had on a pretty red-orange skirt and purple blouse. Her neutral and tan loafers were cute too.

Eddie Bowman has a pretty wine sport shirt.

Nancy A. your red skirt and blouse with the little yellow flowers in it is very cute.

Earl had on a pretty blue and red plaid western shirt.

Paul has a pretty light blue plaid shirt.

Anno, you're blue bell bottom riding pants are pretty.

Campus Chatter

By Ann Vaughn

A great change has taken place in the gym. No longer do we hear the bounce of basketballs. Everyone is playing volleyball.

The basketball girls went to Stinnett the other day to practice on the court down there before the district tournament.

Each individual band member plays the contest pieces for Mr. Watson. He shows us our mistakes and asks us to practice more.

Last week everyone wrote a "Democracy In Action" theme.

played and the Lynx won 42-42. Gibner was high point man with 14. DeArmond next with 12.

In the Spearman and Stinnett game the Lynx led scoring the first quarter and at the end of the first quarter they were 2 points ahead. At the half the Lynx were trailing by 5 points. At the end of the third quarter they were ten points behind. In the fourth quarter the Lynx scored 24 points and brought them up within 2 points of the rattlers with 30 seconds left to play. The Lynx got the ball under their own basket, but failed to score. Gibner was the main factor in the fourth quarter scoring 12 points, however the entire team played their best game of basketball of the year that night. Sannerville was high point man with 17 points. Gibner and DeArmond both had 15 each.

We were all proud that Spearman won the Sportsmanship trophy and that Peyton Gibner made the all-tournament team.

Texas is the largest state; Rhode Island the smallest.

Ideal Boy

By Jerry Floyd

Weight - Jimmy Rogers
Eyes - Billy Turner
Hands - Jimmy Vernon
Nose - Jimmy DeArmond
Mouth - Peyton Gibner
Complexion - Bobby Nollner
Smile - Earl Archer
Personality - Joe Mack Hill
Athletic ability - Dwan Summerville
Well mannered - Harold Smith
Grooming - Mr. Lyter
As friendly as - Wilbur Hull

Jokes

Ann Vaughn

An Ozark hermit died recently when he wandered out of the woods and saw an automobile for the first time.

He didn't see it soon enough. He's so stung that when he takes a nickle out of his pocket, the buffalo blinks at the light.

The editor's hair grows gray. His fingertips grow sore. Yet some wise guy is bound to say, "I've heard that joke before."

Announce Standing Committees For 1953 Spearman Chamber Of C.

President Joe Traylor and Directors and officers of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce have announced the standing committee of the organization for the 1953 C. of C. year. The appointments were as follows:

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John Bishop

Gives Book Review For Pampa Group



Mrs. Delon Kirk reviewed the book "Mr. George's Joint" by Elizabeth Lee Wheaton, a Texas author living at Texas City, before the Kappa Kappa Iota and Kappa Kappa Gamma Societies of Pampa in the federated club room there Monday evening at 7:30. This is the first Texas novel written by Miss Wheaton, and won the 1941 Thomas Jefferson Southern Award.

A seated tea preceded the review. Mrs. Kirk was presented a lovely corsage of red carnations by the Hostesses.

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Over Music Club
The Gruber Music Club had a regular meeting at 2:30 February 10 in the Methodist Church, Mrs. Aubrey, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Paddy called for business. Mrs. Bill Maupin gave an interesting article on "Music and the Child." "The Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler, a piano solo was played by Valine Henderson. A Satophone solo, "Star Dust" and "Song of India" was played by Seldon Hale. "In a Polish Garden" by Fredrick Weble was played by Lu Ann Cator. Mrs. C. V. Lowe gave the "Thought for the Day".
Guests present were: Misses Valine Henderson, Lu Ann Cator, and Mr. Seldon Hale.
Members present were: Madeline C. V. Lowe, Aubrey Paddy, Jim Cator, S. B. Hale, Paul Samfory, Bill Maupin, Wm. Rilling, and Dan Shrader.

Usual Booster Trips For Celebration
Wilson Buchanan, Manager of the Spearman C. of C. announced this week that the public had been contacted, and that everyone was in favor of making the usual Booster trips advertising the coming Spearman Celebration.
The trips will be made on the Saturday and Monday before the Celebration weekend dates being April 13th and April 20th. Celebration dates are April 24-25.
Anyone who wishes to go on these trips are asked to contact John Bishop or Wilson Buchanan.

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Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

Washington D. C. February 13, 1953

Up to this date there have been over 3,000 bills introduced in the House of Representatives and approximately 875 in the Senate during this session of Congress. However, so far, very few bills have come to the floor of either the House or the Senate for consideration. The committees have been organized, and business on legislative proposals which have been given priority are now well under way. Following is a brief account of the hearings which are being held by some of the committees.

WAYS AND MEANS: This is the House committee which has jurisdiction of the tax bill. This committee has scheduled a meeting for February 11th for the purpose of voting on H. R. 1.

introduced by Congressman Reed of New York, who is Chairman of the Committee. His bill would reduce income taxes a maximum of 5% this year and 11% annually thereafter. It is very probable that the Committee will approve H. R. 1. However, when the bill is approved by the Ways and Means Committee, it will next have to be cleared by the Rules Committee, and the Chairman of the latter committee, Congressman Allen of Illinois, is reported as having stated that his committee will hold up any tax-reduction legislation until at least May 1st. Under the House rules, the Rules Committee, by a majority vote, can delay the House Banking and Currency Committee has not scheduled any hearings on the extension of controls.

What Is One Worth To Economics Who Can Utilize The Residue Of Material And Bless Humanity

There was a young chemist who had finished college and was ready for a vocation. He went to the great city of New York and applied for a job. When the executive of this company asked him how much salary he wanted, he replied, "I want \$100,000 per year, \$25,000 for traveling expenses and a three months vacation each year. The great city of New York is more salary than I am getting. The ambitious young man said, "Yes, but they are paying you more than you are worth. I will get my salary out of what you are throwing on the dump heap. If I don't make you more money than you have paid me, I will not take one penny for my year's work." The president of the company said, "That sounds good to me." He gave the job to the young man at the tremendous price he asked. For any man is cheap at any price, who can make his salary and leave the other man with more than he has paid out for his services. The question in any man's mind should be, "Is he worth it?" If he produces more than it takes to run the business.

There is no way to figure out the waste that goes down the sewer pipe, and to the junk pile or junk-yard. The by-product that can be saved with any amount of individual inventiveness. The progressive and thirty people are those who can take the by-products of what is wasted and utilize it into money and service to humanity. Sometime what is wasted, is the very best. It takes a genius to figure out some valuable use for what has been discarded and thrown in the scrap-heap. It takes someone who can see the way from the beginning to the end of an invention, before they will make a demonstration of what they have in mind. The people who have given the best things of the world, have been dreamers while they were putting their vision into practice.

Ordered To Report Physical Examination

Ordered to Report for Armed Forces Physical Examination have been mailed to the following registrants to complete their physical examination.

PIE Call No. 34, February 27, 1953. All registrants are over 19 1/2 years of age. They are: Robert D. Stewart, Spearman, Texas (now living in Wichita, Kansas); Ronald C. Hilton, Perryton, Texas; Stephen E. Wolfrom, Perryton, Texas; Leroy R. Urrah, Perryton, Texas; Calvin Ray Wainright, Canadian, Texas; Richard H. Horn, Darrouzet, Texas; Frank P. Dutcher, Perryton, Texas; Garlon R. Rogers, Canadian, Texas; Loren Eugene Shuler, Perryton, Texas; Kenneth R. Slaughter, Perryton, Texas; Tommy H. Wooten, Canadian, Texas; Mack E. Sultor, Perryton, Texas; O'dell Fuller, Canadian, Texas.

Convenience of these young men we have Registrars located in each of the four counties this local Board comprises.

For Lipscomb County, Judge G. A. Jenkins, whose office is located in Lipscomb County Court House is Local Board Registrar. For Hansford County, Mr. Leon C. Chesser, whose office is located in the Court House, Spearman, Texas is Registrar. For Hemphill County, Mr. Lester B. Owens, whose office is located at the Canadian Valley PMA office is Local Board Registrar. For Board Member, Canadian, Texas. For Ochiltree County the Local Board office or the office of Mrs. Grace B. Spencer, located at Perryton Motor Co. Perryton, Texas.

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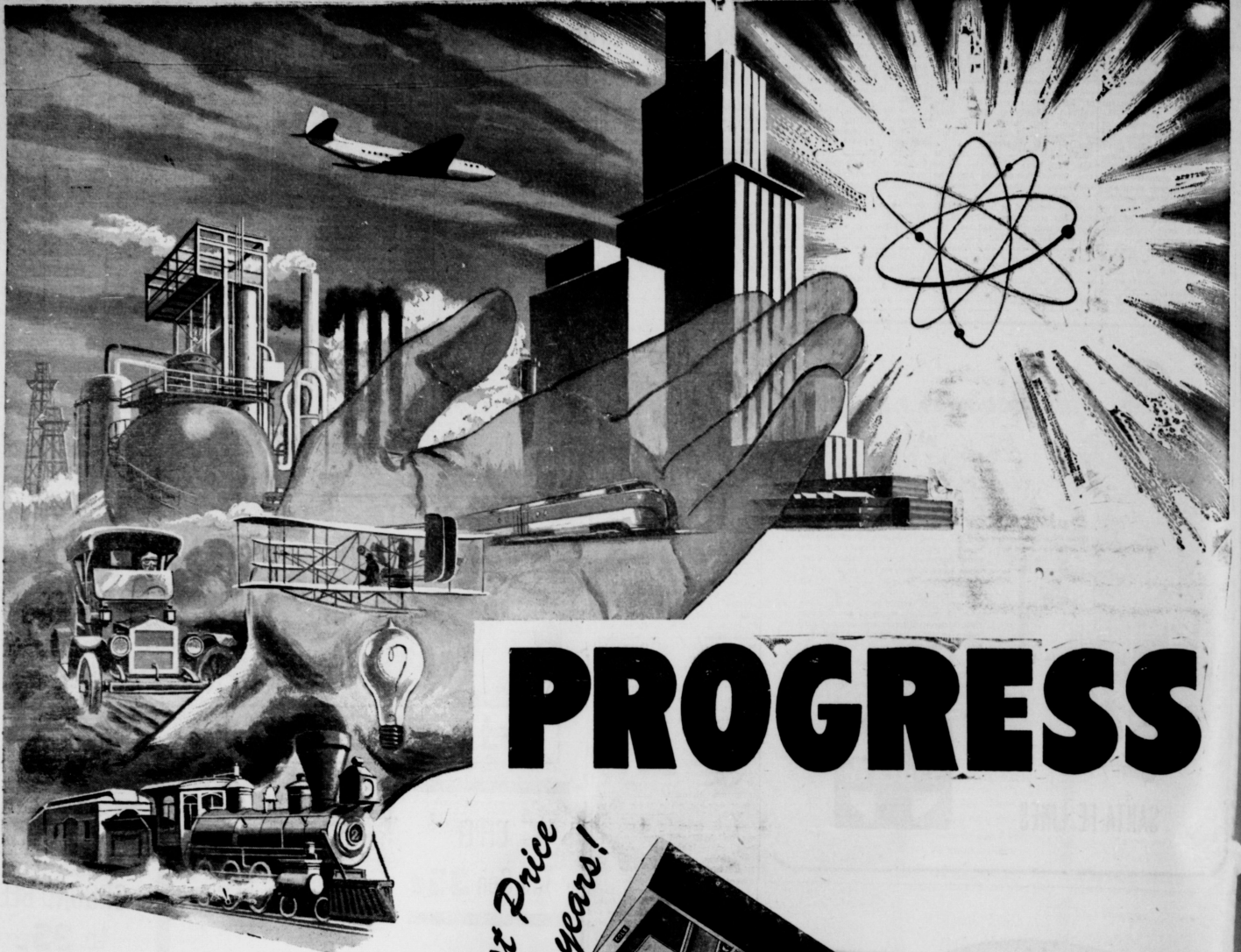
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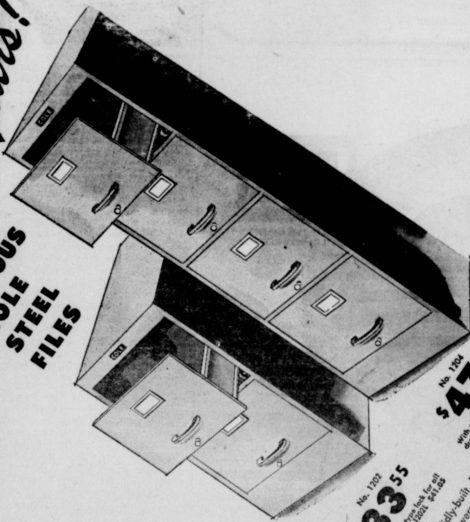
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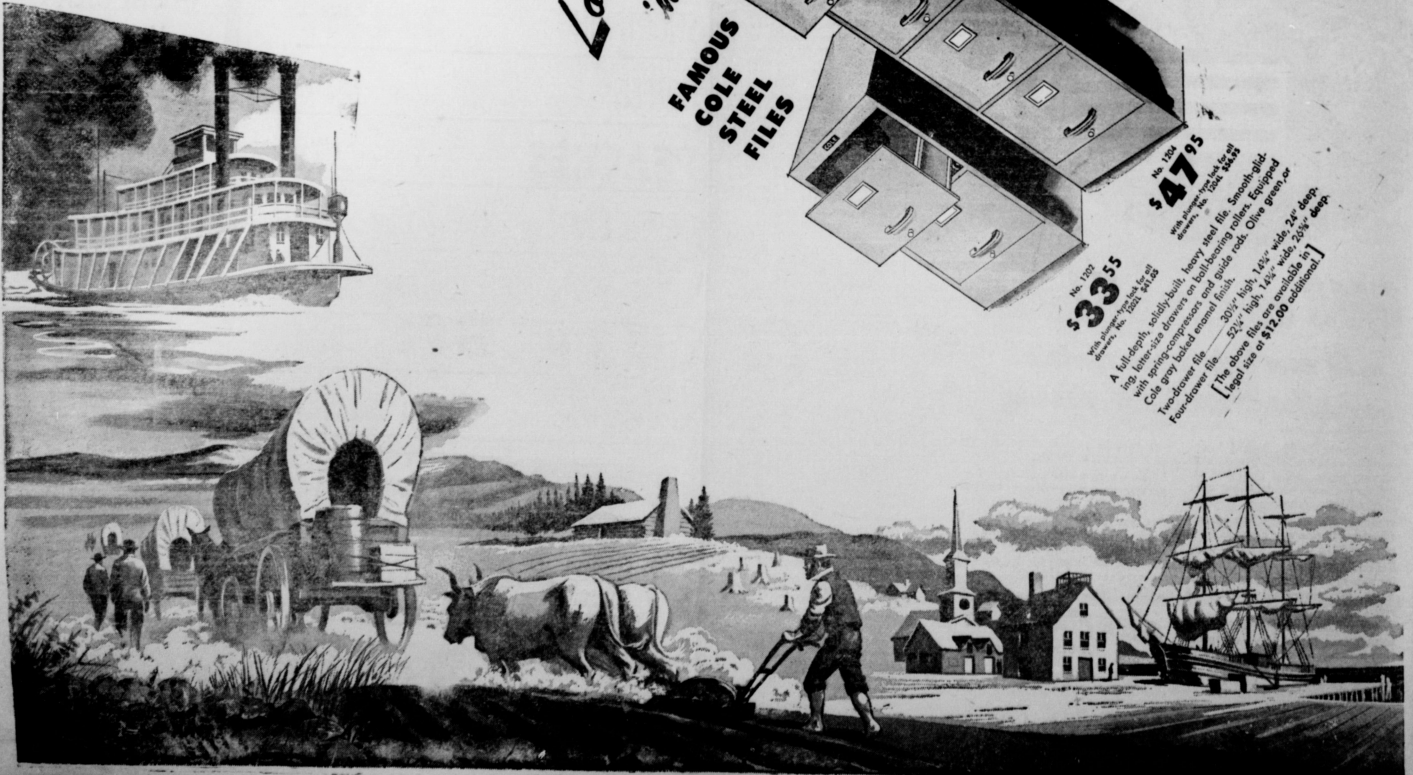


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Don't Name It

Our apologies to State Representative Sam E. Wolford of Stratford, Texas. We assured Mr. Wolford that we would like to publish the synopsis of all bills introduced in the House and Senate. He is providing this service to this newspaper at his personal expense, and we regret that we cannot possibly take care of the service as we outlined the matter to our representative. It takes too much time, too much space in the paper, and is too expensive. We do not believe that our readers are interested in the vast mass of bills that are introduced at Austin, and we will have to discontinue this publication.

We do appreciate receiving the service, and will from time to time pick out such bills as we deem of interest to our readers and make comments relative to their introduction, and passage, if they are passed and become laws of our state.

A fair example of the daily record of bills introduced February 17th and 18th included bills that are introduced in the House of Representatives alone, and several prospective constitutional amendments. These bills include so many ideas that this writer could not even understand, and so foreign to any program that would cut taxes and help Hansford county, that we feel it would be depriving our news of value from our readers should we print the days records.

One act H. B. 397 provides or proposes to establish a Court of Domestic Relations in this county. It might be all O. K., but we do not know enough about the situation to make comment.

H. B. 298 would bar any citizen from gaining any right or title to any portion of any road, street, alley or grounds, which belong to any town, city or county, or which have been donated or designated for public use to any such town, city or county by owners thereof. This might have the slightest reference to a situation now being introduced in the District Court in Hansford county, wherein some citizens of the county are attempting to establish title to land that was at one time the property of Hansford county, and was property of the city of Old Hansford. Under the present conditions it seems that citizens who keep said property under fence and peaceful possession for 10 years can do so establish ownership and title. This new proposed law would perhaps eliminate establishing such title—and we do not know what the results would be. Surely the commissioners court would not attempt to farm such land, again, since there is some oil activity in this county, such a bill would evidently establish the title to such land in the county, at least, so far as roads and streets and sidewalks are concerned. But as we see the issue it would only confuse title to the point that no one would benefit. For example, we reasonably presume that people who

the dirt storms and bad weather we have had. We sorely wished that-way creative and bragged that we had been through rougher weather back in 1932. However, we forgot to pick-up the regular Community Service advertisement costing the newspaper more than ten dollars; we informed the world that Jay Turner at the Corner Bank was selling popular cigarettes at \$1.19 a carton, when he was trying to sell them for \$1.35 a carton; and we informed the hundreds of friends of Uncle Joe Lyax that he would celebrate his 50th birthday anniversary on February 23, 1935. That's just three of the glaring errors we made last week, and we are positively charging them up to the fact that we had the jitters as a result of so much dust and so much wind—and so little moisture.

About the only pleasant thing that happened to this writer last week was listening to Clay Gibner tell how he and Mari Hart of Gruver caught fish on Black Lake near Shoreport, La. Clay is prone to a bit of conservatism even in commenting on his fishing activities. He allows that fishing was good while it was not raining too hard—and this is the finest sport available. Understand that Bruce Sheets is about to commence to begin to plant a trip to the site of Clay and Mari's fishing. We will have Bill Hutton to bury—he said Friday that he would have to pass up this proposed trip, since he simply had to get his land in shape to water with his new irrigation well.

Nevada means "snow covered"; Delaware was the first state to join the union. It ratified the Constitution on December 7, 1787.

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general, was accidentally killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, in 1862.

The famous liberty bell was cracked while tolling for the death of John Marshall Chief Justice of the United States, who died in 1835.

Inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses Grant in New York City, are the words, "Let us have peace."

YOU NAME IT

Right off the bat this week we would like to apologize to Coach Clabaugh, and his fine Lyax team, and above all, to my banker, Clay Gibner, for not mentioning the fact that Peyton made all district. But I didn't know it! That was one reason for my being so bitter about our hard luck in the district tournaments. How they could have kept some of the Lyax players off of the all-district team, but I didn't know that Peyton did make the all-district team, and he did. This is one bad time to get in touch with your banker! Incidentally, Stinnett is a cinch to go to state, because anyone who gets by Spearman usually wins the state meet.

The wind has been blowing some the past week. But then, our windy month is just around the corner, and it might blow even harder during March. I have some good information for the optimistic soul. Back in 1922 the Panhandle received almost 5 inches of rain in March. Spearman's average rainfall for March is 1.37. And we have about an average year so far on moisture. We are just suffering so much from last years below normal rain-fall. Our average rain fall in Spearman, is 21.26 inches, per year. Per month as follows: January 6.53, February 0.76, March 1.37, April 2.92, May 3.22, June 3.26, July 2.29, Aug. 2.38, Sept. 2.00, October 6.7, Nov. 0.97, December 0.74.

Average first frost, November 1. Average last frost April 14. Average length of growing season 206 days. Longest growing season, 249 days, 1924. Shortest growing season 166 days, 1917.

The highest recorded moisture came in 1925, with 39.75 inches of moisture. The lowest year was in 1916, with less than 12 inches of moisture.

Now here comes the hard part. Trying to predict the moisture for this year. In January this year we received 1.42, but so far in February we have received only .32. But, if we don't get another drop in February we already have 1.75 for the months of January and February, and brother, we are getting closer to above average on moisture than you think. Our average for January and February is 1.39. So far, we are 3 above our average, so it looks like show can sorta plan on a minimum

Governor Shivers Proclaims 4-H Club Week in Texas

Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed March 7-14 "4-H Club Week" in Texas. The Governor placed the official seal on the proclamation signed in his office at a recent meeting with officials and leaders, to recognize 4-H club work being done in the state.

Zack Jagers, County Agent, says the group present for the signing included Floyd Lorch, State 4-H Club Leader and Erma Travis, assistant; Rose Erisman, Travis county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Ruth Moxall, assistant; community leaders, David Ceders, and Mrs. Fred Bass, Oak Hill; and Delbert Taylor, Tarrant county and Bertha Poltyn, Lamb county, co-chairman of the Texas 4-H Council, who presented the Governor with an honorary 4-H club membership.

The proclamation reads: "In recognition of the influence on our rural youth through 4-H Club sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in training aggressive and trustworthy citizens. And the representation of youth in the organization numbering in excess of 117,000 Texas boys and girls cooperating with county agricultural and home demonstration agents, assisted by volunteer leaders, demonstrating to others better methods of farming and homemaking."

"And the growth of their organization which found its beginning in corn clubs and tomato canning clubs, utilizing the teaching demonstration of which observance is made this fiftieth anniversary."

"THEREFORE, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 7-14 as 4-H CLUB WEEK in Texas, and urge all of our citizens to participate in its observance."

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Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Presidents Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, and Tyler.

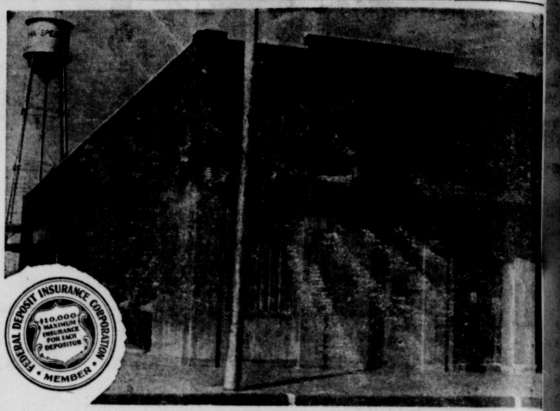
Mrs. Virginia Latham Fine Arts Hostess

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday Feb. 19. The Fine Arts Department met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan with Virginia Latham as hostess. The program theme "Fine Arts" with Mrs. Morton as leader, was Dally, D. B. Keim, Fred Hoskins, Deta Blodgett, J. H. Buchanan and the hostess who served a lovely refreshment plate.

Jarvis who discussed a number of poems written by famous early poets. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Latham as Vice-Chairman, presided over a business session. Members present for the meeting were Mesdames: W. H. Gandy, Olin Shonta, Woodville Jarvis, R. W. Morton, F. J. Dally, D. B. Keim, Fred Hoskins, Deta Blodgett, J. H. Buchanan and the hostess who served a lovely refreshment plate.

President Thomas Jefferson wrote the epitaph for his own tombstone: "Here was born Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of the State of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia."

Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, was second cousin of the fourth President, James Madison.



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