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FEB. MOISTURE RECORD BRINGS WHEAT CROP HOPES

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

JUST TO KEEP THE RECORD
STRAIGHT. A paragraph writ-
ten by Vincent Lockhart in the
Amarillo News Globe alleges that
J. (Honest) Bill Miller is
over at home.

This writer would make this
suggestion. Mr. Lockhart has
visited this city (Spearman) on a
number of occasions. In fact the
sister of his best girl friend lives
here in Spearman, and this writer
has learned that often Mr. Lock-
hart makes it convenient to drop
around our little city when his
best girl is visiting her sister. We
just wonder if Vincent doesn't
make it convenient to drop into
office when he knows Honest
is out . . . so that he will
have more time to visit others in
the office. Come again Vincent.
You don't have to stay morn-
ing or five minutes here at the
office. And incidentally some of
the high school students who at-
tended the school press conven-
tion at Borger will be disappointed
to learn you have a "best girl
friend" . . . they were carried
away with your talk at Borger.

A song that always appealed
to this writer—"It's Not The
Deacon . . . nor the Deacon . . .
It's Me-e OH LORD, Stand-
in the Need O' Prayer."

Perhaps the wording is not ex-
actly correct, but the sentiment is correct.

It's not the gov'nor, nor the
land commissioner, nor the at-
torney general—but it's us—OH
VOTERS, standing in the need
of REFORM.

Last week this writer gave a
review of some of the county's
past operation, and made a
comparison that showed we spent
approximately 20 cents out of
every dollar of earned production
on taxes.

This week this writer would
like to present you with a few
thought provoking paragraphs re-
leased to you through the cour-
tesy of the State Industrial, com-
mercial and Agricultural com-
mission.

Here they are:
It costs as much to run the
State Government of Texas as it
costs to run the four state gov-
ernments of Indiana, Iowa, Neb-
raska and Kansas. Texas has an

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**PROMINENT TEXAN
IS GUEST SPEAKER
AT LION CLUB MEETING**

Gerald C. Mann, former sec-
retary of state and now candi-
date for attorney general, was
guest speaker at the luncheon
of the Lion Club Tuesday noon.
The guest speaker was intro-
duced by Representative Perry.
Mann selected the subject of
government for his talk, and
outlined a number of weak-
nesses that should be corrected—
by the politicians, not by the
people, but by the people
of Texas. The speaker
emphasized there is much waste
and inefficiency in our state
government, and he roundly
condemned the "spoils" system of
politics. The state consti-
tution came in for a bit of
criticism. The present constitution
is antiquated, and the 170
amendments to the historical docu-
ment has not repaired it suffi-
ciently to make it workable, stated
speaker. Mann deplored the
lack of interest in state govern-
ment by the average citizen. He
stated that less than 8 percent
of the population dictated the pol-
icy of the state government in
the constitutional amendments.
Representative Boyer and Pres-
ident of the Methodist
A. Johnson, both
made short talks, fol-
lowing address.

New Agriculture Bill Favors Southwest

BENEFITS EARNED GOVERNED BY THE SEEDED ACERAGE

By Marvin Jones
Member of Congress from Texas

The new farm bill will be of
much benefit to the great south-
west.

In working out the measure,
the Congress has endeavored to
provide a broad national pro-
gram which, at the same time,
can be fitted to conditions exist-
ing in the various regions and
which will best serve the interests
of the farmers in these regions.

One of the features that is es-
pecially desirable for the South
and Southwest is the one which
makes the payments to the farm-
ers who conserve their soil re-
gardless of whether there is ac-
tual production. Representatives
from many sections wanted pay-
ments to be made only on actual
production. Of course, such a
program would have reduced the
payments in drought years to al-
most nothing just at the time
when they are most needed.

Fortunately we were able to
retain in the bill as finally adopt-
ed a provision that payments
should be earned by the acreage
planted and the soil treatment,
regardless of whether the land
actually produced a crop during
the year. This provision will
mean millions in added benefits
to the Southwestern area.

In addition, the allotments
will be upon the basis of seeded
acres rather than on the produc-
tion.

Another matter of prime im-
portance is the provision for an
effort to secure a better freight
rate structure for farm products.
There has been entirely too much
discrimination against agricul-
tural products in the freight rate
schedules that have been approved
by the Interstate Commerce com-
mission. Heretofore there has
been no one whose business it
was to see that these discrimina-
tions were removed and that prop-
er adjustments were made so
that a larger percentage of the
ultimate price paid by the con-
sumer would go to the producer.

Provision is also made for use
of a proportionate share of tar-
iff collections to promote expan-
sion of farm markets, both at
home and abroad.

Our section of the country has
been particularly fortunate in that
we have been able to secure in
the farm bill a provision which
takes care of droughts and crop
failures, and that we have also
been able to secure provisions
that protect in every practicable
way the livestock producer as
well as the farmer.

The question of the success of
the measure will depend largely
on the cooperation of the farmers
and live stock producers in whose
interest the legislation has been
passed. They can do much to help
make it a success and of course no
measure can succeed without
their support.

Amendments may be necessary
from time to time but the move-
ment for a square deal for the
producers of farm products must
go on.

World Wide Struggle

by A. B. CHAPIN



SPEARMAN COUPLE INVITED TO GOLDEN WEDDING DAY FETE

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Mr. and
Mrs. L. S. McClellina of Spear-
man, who recently celebrated
their golden wedding anniversary
have been invited to participate
in "Golden Wedding Day" at
the Golden Jubilee Celebration of
the State Fair of Texas.

Invitation to the couple has
been sent out by Otto Herold,
president of the State Fair of
Texas, who announced that Sat-
urday, October 22, has been desig-
nated Golden Wedding Day.
Couples throughout Texas and
the Southwest will be invited to
participate in the celebration.

In addition to those celebrating
their golden wedding days this
year, the invitation will be extend-
ed also to those couples who are
celebrating anniversaries of more
than fifty years of married life.

Complete plans for the day
have not been worked out, but
each couple invited to participate
will be mailed passes to the Gol-
den Jubilee Fair, at which time a
complete program will be an-
nounced.

Miss Bernice Vernon who is
employed at the law firm of
Humphrey and Humphrey of
Amarillo, spent the week end in
Spearman visiting relatives and
friends.

MAX BOYER SEEKS RE-ELECTION



MAX BOYER

Representative Max W. Boyer
authorizes the Reporter to an-
nounce his candidacy for a sec-
ond term as State Representative
of the 124th Legislative District.

As a member of the 45th Leg-
islature, Boyer has distinguished
himself in various ways in Austin.
Although a new member at the
convening of the past regular
session he was appointed to serve
upon four important committees

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WHEAT PRODUCERS WARNED TO CHECK ON PLANTED ACRES

A letter from the state agricul-
tural department informs local
officials the anticipated reduc-
tion in acreage for 1938 will a-
mount to 16 to 25 percent. On
receipt of the letter County Ag-
ent Joe Hutton issued instruc-
tions for wheat producers to be
in readiness to plow up excess
seeded acres, if planted to wheat.
The letter states "this means that
we will probably have to reduce
about 25 percent."

If you seeded over 75 percent
of your land last fall it will be
necessary for you to designate
on the enclosed map the part of
your wheat that will be plowed
up about six weeks before har-
vest. This must be designated by
March 15th, or you will be in-
eligible for any allotment this
year.

RANGE PROGRAM CONTINUES UNDER NEW FARM ACT

The Range Conservation Pro-
gram under which ranch opera-
tors may earn specified payments
for practices designated to main-
tain and improve rangeland will
continue under provisions of the
recently passed Agricultural Ad-
justment Act of 1938 practically
the same as under the Agricul-
tural Conservation Programs of
1936 and 1937, according to Geo.
Slaughter, chairman of Texas
Agricultural Conservation Com-
mittee.

NEW FARM BILL HAS MANY WHEAT PLAN FEATURES

The new AAA Farm Bill just
passed by Congress will offer
wheat farmers a well-rounded
wheat program including acreage
allotments, agricultural con-
servation payments, wheat loans,
crop insurance, and marketing
quotas if supplies are so large
that quotas are necessary, accord-
ing to Geo. Slaughter, chairman
of the Texas Agricultural Con-
servation Committee.

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CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS



GERALD C. MANN
Candidate for Attorney General

Gerald C. Mann, who was
guest speaker at the noon day
luncheon of the Lion club, Tues-
day, is one of the candidates for
the office of Attorney General
of the State of Texas.

Former Secretary of State
Gerald C. Mann, Dallas Feb. 5
became an active contender for
the office of Attorney General of
Texas.

Bidding for the State's highest
and most important post next to
the governorship, Mann definitely
announced, in a statement issued
here, his candidacy in next sum-
mer's Democratic primaries.

His brief announcement was
colored with a declaration of war
against political racketeering
which, he said, has become a dis-
grace to the State.

"I have never before asked the
people of Texas for any office,"
he stated. "I have been too busy
practicing law and studying the
fundamental defects of our state
government to run for office."

"It is true that I have held
several appointive offices, all un-
solicited. But when my work was
done and I was satisfied that it
had been done well, I resigned to
resume my law practice."

"As Secretary of State, I was
able to perform a valuable ser-
vice to the people of Texas by
writing a Securities Act to pro-
tect innocent investors. The
court records will show anyone
who cares to investigate how this
law has driven from Texas in-
numerable gangs of high-binders
and investment vultures who had
regarded our state as a paradise
for sucker-hunters, under the old,
inadequate Blue Sky law."

OBSERVES FOUNDERS DAY TUESDAY

A special program in ac-
cordance with Founder's Day was
presented by the PTA Tuesday
evening in the high school audi-
torium.

The program opened with
group singing from the new
books which have just been re-
ceived. The minutes were read,
approved and recorded, a finan-
cial statement was made by Miss
Chandler, treasurer. Mr. Wilson
announced that contrary to pre-
vious announcements the services
for a Red Cross nurse for this
term will not be possible. Cecil
Holt was presented in three vocal
numbers. A playlet was presented
by Mrs. Lyle Blanton, Mrs. Tobe
Giles, Mrs. Gay Fletcher and
Mrs. Harley Alexander.

Dressed in Colonial costumes,
Francis Alexander and Edward
Giles presented a large birthday
cake decorated with 41 candles,
denoting the age of the PTA.

The local PTA served warm
food at the basketball tourna-
ment which was held in Gruver
Feb. 19th. A small charge was
made for the food.

Oliver and Cleo Leverton left
Wednesday afternoon for a visit
with relatives in Amarillo.

SEVEN INCHES OF SNOW FOLLOW SLEET AND RAIN OF PAST WEEK

Seven inches of snow fall fol-
lowing the heavy moisture of
Wednesday of last week, brings
February's total precipitation to
a record of 10 years, according
to the reports turned into the
government by U. S. weather ob-
server F. W. Brandt. The snow
fall of seven inches came Friday
of last week when 5 inches were
recorded measuring .65 inches of
moisture and Monday of this week
when 2 inches was recorded
measuring .20 inches of moisture.

F. W. Brandt, stated emphat-
ically that it was his opinion that
at least 2 and one half inches of
moisture had fallen in this county.
He states that it is difficult to
measure sleet and so-called misty
snow, and his experience of many
years leads him to believe that
the moisture received to date in
February is the largest amount
received since February of 1903,
when the records show 2.93 inches
of moisture. Officially however,
the record is not quite tied with
February of 1928 when 2.21 in-
ches of moisture was recorded.

It is interesting to note that
the moisture for February during
the past 59 years has exceeded
our present February moisture
only two times, the February of
1903 and the February of 1911,
when 2.88 inches of moisture was
recorded. During the past 59
years only 5 February records
have passed the two-inch mark,
including the present February,
with 6 more days to go for a
record of moisture possibility in
sight, since the weather report in-
dicates snow and rain for the
remainder of the week.

A study of the moisture record
of the county for the past fifty
nine years reveals the fact that
in all past years where the Feb-
ruary moisture amounted to more
than 2 inches, the annual rain-
fall was above normal, the aver-
age for the 4 years being just
shy of 22 inches annual rainfall.
This writer is informed that the
years of good February moisture
turned out to be good crop years
in the past.

Many local people are contin-
ually referring to this year being
similar to 1926, when we entered
the Spring as dry as could be
and continued snow and rain was
responsible for the largest wheat
crop in the Panhandle that has
ever been raised. However, it was
not the February of 1926 that
caused the large wheat produc-
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CROP INSURANCE OFFERED TO WHEAT GROWERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—
Secretary Henry Wallace created
Saturday a \$100,000,000 Federal
crop insurance corporation to of-
fer wheat growers insurance
against losses from droughts,
floods, hailstorms, insects and
other natural causes.

Acting under the new farm law
he named as directors of the cor-
poration M. L. Wilson, undersec-
retary of agriculture; Jesse W.
Tapp, assistant administrator of
the agricultural adjustment ad-
ministration, and R. M. Evans,
assistant to the Secretary of Agri-
culture.

The insurance to be offered
growers in more than 1,300
wheat counties on their 1939 crop
will constitute the first attempt
of the Government to protect
farmers against losses from crop
failures caused by factors be-
yond their control.

Under the new farm law grow-
ers taking out insurance will pay
their premiums in wheat or a
cash equivalent. Each farm will
be given a premium rate in terms
of bushels of grain rather than
in dollars, based on the produc-
tion record of the farm and
county.

The corporation will store
the premium grain in elevators
where it will be held as a reserve
from which losses could be paid
when crops failed. Losses, like
premiums will be paid in grain
or the cash equivalent, the amount
not exceeding 75 percent of the
farm's normal yield.

More Satisfactory Farm Life Is Goal Of Work Of Panhandle County Agents



Right, Troy Whitley of Arm-
strong county with his grand
champion calf at the Groom
show. More than 1,000 boys were
enrolled in 4-H club work in Ex-
tension Dist. 1 in 1937. Left, a
tank dam in the process of con-



struction on the W. D. Price
ranch in Hutchinson county.
There were 982 stock water dams
ranging up to 15,000 cubic yards
in size built in the upper Pan-
handle area by farmers and
ranchmen in 1937.

COLLEGE STATION — Re-
ports from county agents in the
northern part of the Panhandle,
Extension District one, show that
70 percent of their time in 1937
was spent in the field, out on the
farms and ranches of their coun-
ties, according to P. D. Hanna,
Extension Service district agent
for that section. Their reports
indicate the wide scope and var-
iety of their work with all of it
aimed at the goal of achieving
a more satisfactory farm life.

More than 1,000 4-H club
boys were enrolled, carrying on
demonstrations in livestock feed-
ing and management, poultry,
field crop demonstrations with
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Hansford County

S.O.H.S.

THE LYNX

S.H.S.

Daliah Flowe
At Mrs. T. V. EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Our Aim: FIRST—"To Make Spearman High The Best" Second—"To The Lynx The Link"

MISS SYBIL GRAHAM - SPON

Member club met C. Tuttle of the term in the

The Spearman Lynx, coached by Wayne Wilkins took third place honors at the District Tournament at Pampa last week end. The first game was played with:

Spearman vs. Perryton.
—Carl Edd Wilbanks.

Led by Jake Jacobs, the soph sensation who made six points in less than one minute, the Spearman Lynx defeated the Perryton Rangers 25-24, in the first thrilling game of the district tournament at Pampa.

The Rangers had the edge on the scoring all the way, and 1 and 1-2 minute before the game was over, the Rangers were leading 24-19; however at this crucial moment, three quick field goals by Jacobs, Neilson and Lyon pulled the Lynx ahead and the lead was never lost.

Outstanding men for Perryton were McWilliams, and Gyger; while the Lynx were led by Captain Floyd Sheets and Jake Jacobs. This was the fifth time that the Lynx have defeated the Rangers this year.

Spearman vs. Hedley

The game with Hedley, which was the second game for the Lynx at the tournament, was taken easily. The score was 30-55, in favor of Spearman. It looked as though it would be a close game until the second half, when the Lynx ran the score out of Hedley's reach. The second team was put into the game four minutes before the game was over.

Spearman vs. Panhandle
—Floyd Sheets

Friday at 11 o'clock we played Panhandle. The starting line-up was: Sparks, Howel, Stereling, Crawford and Stereling. This was a hard fought game, being the latest breaking team we have ever played this year. This was one of the most exciting games of the tournament, because both teams were equally matched. Neilson and Sheets fouled out in the third quarter with the score 32 to 30 in Panhandle's favor. Then Jacobs made two free shots and Womble made one putting the Lynx on top.

Spearman vs. Borger
—Bob Neilson

Ledru Jacobs led the Lynx against the Borger Bulldogs by scoring 15 points. At the half the score was 16-13 in favor of the Bulldogs. When the Bulldogs broke into a scoring spree. To add up many points.

The Bulldogs attack was led by Banon ranky center and Horse Simmons; both of these boys were chosen for the all district team.

The final score was 31 and 45 in favor of Borger.

Lynx vs. Harvesters
—Bill Russell

After the 45-35 defeat at the hands of the Borger Bulldogs, the Lynx met the Pampa Harvesters to see which team played in the finals against the Borger Bulldogs, Saturday night.

The game was close all the way, but the Harvesters had the edge on the battle. Cox, the giant center for the Harvesters, led the offense; however, Ledru Jacobs, the scoring ace of the Lynx, was high point man in the game scoring five goals and making three from the charity line, a total of 13 points.

Early in the second half three regulars of the Lynx team, Sheets, Lyon, and Neilson fouled out and the reserves were unable to hold the strong Pampa team. At the end of the first half, the score was 16-14 in favor of Pampa; the game ended with Pampa 32-24.

Outstanding men for Pampa were Heiskell, Cox and Cunningham. The outstanding for the Lynx were Jacobs, Reed and L. M. Womble.

BAND AND 4-H CLUB TO MAKE TRIP

—Chester Jones

On March 9 the band and 4H club will go to Amarillo to attend Mother-in-law day. Both will be in the morning parade. The band is planning to parade in their new uniforms. The organizations will stay the remainder of the day and be escorted about the city.

School Song To Be Revived

In the past few years our school song has been forgotten. In fact some of the students had forgotten we even had a school song. It is the opinion of the staff that we should revive this stirring song, and so for your approval we're sent the words to our song.

Spearman High
(To tune of "On To Triumph March.")

Our school aim is loyalty
Our colors bright, purple and white,
Scholarship our motto,
Win we will though hard the fight

In the school or on the field,
To all things wrong we'll never yield.

Come help us win, aims that end,
In glorious Victories!

—Chorus—

List! Hark! Oh Spearman High,
Mother School to thee we cry,
Cherished one, Lead us on,
In Knowledge, in Virtue,
Our lives thou wilt nurture,
To thee alone we cry,
Valiant Guide stay thou near by,
Light our way for future day,
Honored Mother, Blessed Spearman High.

WOMEN AND FOOTBALL

—Bill Russell

I have heard arguments on women's clubs, women in politics, women in business and on many other things in which women indulge. I can sympathize with the fairer sex in most arguments, but when a woman starts to talk football, I begin looking for an exit.

The last game I played in, I got knocked for a row of loop-holes. When I came to, I heard a woman say, "Did they have to take him out because he didn't make the touchdown, or is he hurt." That put me right back into unconsciousness again.

Another time I took my cousin, an especially dumb girl to a University football game. She rooted for the wrong team. She cheered bad plays and 'booed' good ones. She asked enough questions to drive me insane, and had the nerve to run around telling everyone what a good game she saw—just as if she knew something about it.

I guess all Football player's mothers attend the games their sons play in, and I am certain that they bother everyone around them every time the whistle blows, wondering if it's Johnnie, or Tom that has been hurt. In fact I think a woman's place is in the home.

Spearman Plays McLean Tuesday

—Maxine Allen

Spearman basketball fans will see their first home bi-sectional game Tuesday night when the high school girls play McLean here for the right of entering the state semi-finals with the Allison girl's team, sectional winners.

Spearman girls journeyed to McLean last Tuesday night for their first bi-sectional game. The game was tight all the way through. At the half the score was 12-9 in favor of McLean. The final score was McLean 19 and Spearman 16.

Ledru Jacobs Makes All District Team At Pampa

—R. E. Sanders

Ledru was placed on the all-tournament team at Pampa. Out of the five games that Spearman played Ledru was high point man in every game with a total of 61 points for the five games. Ledru will receive a gold basketball for being the outstanding player of

PAPER WADS

—by Edwin Reed

Basketball season is over, and for once I am without an idea of any kind. But 'Paper Wads' must be in the paper so I copied the following editorial from the El-Sombrero of Perryton Hi.

The Noblest Revenge is to Forget.

The dain don't of all don'ts is this: "Don't Get Even." The desire for retaliation is the most dangerous lust that enslaves humans. When you want to hurt him who has hurt you, you want something that irritates you while you want it, and makes you feel mean after it's over.

You can't get through this life without meeting one now and then who injures you. There may be those who snub you, or betray you, or cheat you or envy you.

If you stop and chase each of these to punish him, you will have no time for anything else—and Life is too grand to waste it.

Forget them. To forgive an offense is not nearly so satisfying as to forget it.

Again—why redress injuries? They always automatically redress themselves better than we can redress them. We do not realize the self acting, automatic balancing efficiency of the spiritual world. It is more real than any mechanical device. The people who spiritually arrive are the Forgetters. Any injury can grieve us only when it is remembered. The noblest revenge, therefore is to forget.

Second String Girls And Boys Beaten By Beaver

—Verna Gail Allen

Tuesday the second-string boys and girls journeyed to Beaver only to be soundly beaten. The girls were taken 23-5. Beaver sprang into an early lead and never relinquished that lead.

The boys game was a good game our boys taking the small end of the score 38-25. Our boys rallied in the last half, but were unable to overcome their foes. Ooley and Russell starred with their long passes and catches.

Starting line-ups for the girls were: Sheets, Russell, and Allen forwards, Kelly, Horn and Birdwell guards.

For the boys: Archer, Reed, Ooley and Russell and Wilbanks.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

The average person has about 7 quarts of blood which flows through 2,000 miles of blood vessels.

Fifteen months are required to season the wood contained in ordinary safety matches.

In order to fool the evil spirits, the Chinese laugh when they hear bad news.

During Mediaval times, it took an entire flock of sheep, it is said to supply enough parchment to deed away an acre of English land.

Skunks are immune to the stings of yellow jackets and bumblebees.

the Spearman Lynx. The Pampa coach said in his estimation he thought that Ledru was the best forward in the district. This rating means much more when one takes into consideration that there were 17 teams at the tournament all of which were county champions.

CCC Chaplin Entertains In Chapel

—Winnell Jackson

Tuesday morning the entire student body and teachers marched to the auditorium for an interesting and educational chapel program of which Mr. Cronin, chaplain of the CCC camp in Lubbock, was in charge. After Mr. Cronin's introduction, he presented two CCC boys who started the program with five numbers on the french harp and guitar. "Under the Double Eagle, Just Because, You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming, Carry Me Back To Colorado, and Stars and Stripes." were the numbers that were enjoyed by the students. Mr. Cronin in his talk, explained the purpose of the camps, their education and entertainment. This talk was enjoyed by all, and we hope Mr. Cronin will come back with another such program.

SENIORS

Ruby Ruth Kelly

Ruby Ruth was born January 1, 1921, in Spearman. She too, has attended Spearman schools from the bitter beginning. She wants to attend College at Hardin Simmons and her major is to be science and nursing. Her hobby is kodaking (especially on cloudy days, Ruby?) She is five feet four inches tall, has black hair and blue eyes. Her favorite sport is basketball. Her favorite study (spelled steady) is Howard Barkley. Her favorite radio comedian is Charlie McCarthy, and her favorite cinema star is Spencer Tracy. Her pet aversion is people who do not keep their word.

She was reporter of the Junior Class of 37 and vice-president of the Sophomore class of 36. She was also president of the Student Council in her soph year.

If she had the privilege of reorganizing the school system, she would consolidate the Spearman and Gruver schools. (Waka's closer, Ruby).

Martha Delon Kirk

Martha Delon was born July 14, 1920, in Hutchinson county, Texas. She has attended Spearman schools all her school days and hasn't a single regret. She wants to attend college at Northwestern University in Chicago, and her major is to be Speech. Her hobby is collecting interesting party games. She is 5 feet, 2 in. has blonde hair and green eyes and possesses a very frank disposition. She is an avid basketball fan and her favorite studies are biology and band. Her favorite cinema stars are Mae West and Ronald Coleman and her favorite radio program is Phil Spitalny's Hour A Charm. Her pet aversion is gossiping meaning I suppose people who talk a lot about the right people in the wrong manner and in the wrong places.

She was news reporter for the fish class of 34 and she was also Editorial editor of the Lynx in her Junior year. This year she is the author of that famed column "Lynx Growls." If she had the privilege of reorganizing our school system, she would make things more comfortable for the students and would install one efficient system of 'Curb Service.'

Mr. Finley III

—Frances Hoskins

The students of Spearman Hi are very sorry that Mr. Finley is ill and unable to attend school. We hope that he will recover soon.

FIRST GRADE

Many of the first grade are improving rapidly in their reading and are just beginning to enjoy their library books. The reading class is divided into Redbirds and Bluebirds. The Bluebirds are all trying to improve in their reading so they can become Redbirds. The Redbirds are all striving to remain in their group.

At present we are spending a great deal of our time on writing. A number of the class are writing nicely. We are going to start writing original sentences soon.

Spearman High To Have New Trophy Case

—Garnett Harmon

There is nothing like home talent. The members of the High School are proud to have in their midst a carpenter that can build a lovely trophy case such as the one that is being built by one of the grade teachers, Mr. Brannon. This trophy case will cost approximately \$25; Mr. Brannon is using the High School department's part of the carnival money to buy the materials. The case when it is constructed, will be a duplicate of the case which is now in the downstairs hall of the High School Building.

Mr. Brannon hopes to finish the case within two weeks, and we of the High School wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to see our new case and also the trophies which we have collected for a few years past that have had no place for exhibition.

SCRAPS

"Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,
Arrives the snow; and, driving o'er the fields,
Seems nowhere to alight; the whited air
Hides hills and woods, the river and the heaven,
And veils the farm-house at the garden's end.
The sled and traveller stopped,
The couriers fell,
Delayed, all friends shut out,
The housemates sit,
Around the radiant fireplace, enclosed
In a tumultuous privacy of storm."
—Emerson.

When I awoke the other morning and looked upon a world unknown, I was reminded of that bit of verse by Emerson. Through the whitened air the trees appeared to be castles and spiers houses and yards seemed to be like scenes painted on Christmas cards and the sky was a misty blue when the snow flakes were not falling.

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It is good to hear and see the sleigh riders. It isn't so good to ride them, tho.

It's nice to see the drifting clouds turning pink like rose petals at sunset and to know that underneath the snowy cover the trees have buds and are waiting to bloom and that the air may soon be perfumed and whitened by blossoms instead of snowflakes.

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In India a man in one cask cannot marry a woman in another cask.

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The liver is an internal organ. Dialect is the language we speak just among friends.

Paraffin is next in order of angels above seraphims.

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Burnt barrels of midnight oil;
His son now keeps his memory green,
By burning midnight gasoline.

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Pirate and Papoose



This pretty "pirate girl" found this Indian papoose at Hopi House, Grand Canyon, Ariz. The "pirate girl" is Zoe Dell Lantis, who visited the Hopis while touring the Southwest in the interest of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay in 1939.

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SERSE SAYS—
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pension bill which would pay all
the widows of the world war ve-
terans \$22. per month and \$6
extra for each dependent child
under 16 years of age. Not a bad
law as I see it. The boys who
staged the war dance should not
kick on paying the fiddlers.

It is understood that the Ger-
mans built or started to build
during 1937 50 war-ships and are

now starting 23 more. If they
keep this up for a few years it
will make lots of jobs. Perhaps
this is the reason Hitler is ask-
ing for the return of Colonial
possessions taken away during the
world war. There are big things
to be accomplished by the United
States and Great Britain. If they
prevent a World War by diploma-
tic pressure.

Now comes a report that Japan
is negotiating for iron mines in
Mexico. Which is something that
should be looked into by our
Uncle. With Japan already es-
tablished in Brazil her acquiring
concessions in Mexico will make
her an immediate menace to the

United States.
There are some of our farmers
being penalized on their benefit
payments because they are farm-
ing land rented from land lords
who refuse to put their land into
the government program. This,
is unfair to the little farmer as

he cannot control the land owner
and he should not be barred from
trying to make a living. If this
kind of thing goes on it will only
be a short time until there will
be no program.
Yours,
R. V. Converse.

ON TRACK
A car load of cotton seed hulls
and meal will arrive this week.
Buy direct from the car and save
money.
We will also have a car of
Niggerhead Lump coal on track
this week.

Fresh commercial feeds for
both your poultry flock and dairy
herds.
R. L. McClellan Grain Company

secretaries of the Universal Cr-
dit Corporation who has been
stationed at Lubbock, Texas the
past few months has received an
assignment for a months work at
Amarillo. Miss Caldwell was home
visiting her parents over the
week end.

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose
and throat specialist, will be
at Dr. Gower's office, Wednes-
day, March 2. Glasses fitted.
Tonsils and adenoids removed.

WORKS NEARER HOME
Miss Alvina Caldwell, one of the

Why Pay More

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—Carl Edd vs. —
COMPETITIVE GRADE OIL
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The Spearman Reporter is au-
thorized to announce the follow-
ing candidates for office under
heading which their name ap-
pears, subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary, July 23,
1938:

For Sheriff, Tax Collector
and Assessor:
HIX WILBANKS
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MAY JONES
(Re-election)

For County and Dist. Clerk:
F. J. (Fred) HOSKINS
(Re-election)

For County Judge and Ex-officio
County Supt. of Schools:
A. F. BARKLEY
(Re-election)

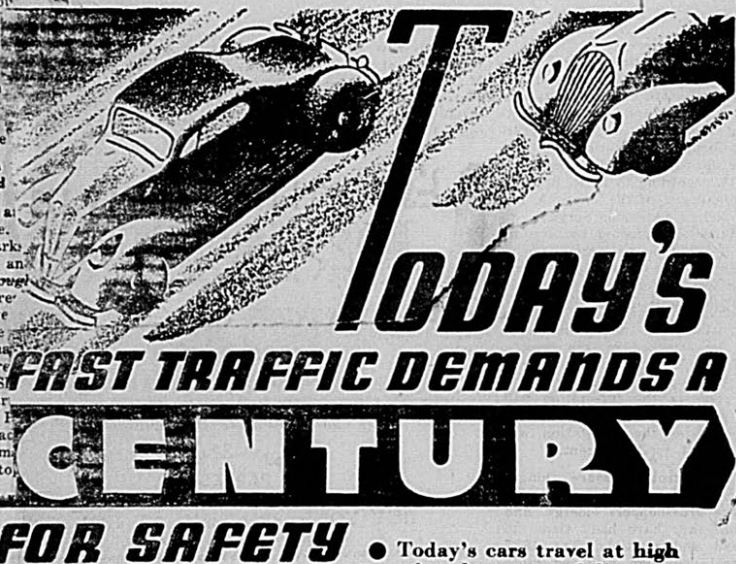
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take curves without slowing down. All these factors com-
bine to increase tremendously the strain on tires. Your
safety demands a new range of tire performance to meet
the needs of this harder service.

Century Cushion Balloons are engineered and built for
high speed driving. In their treads, sidewalls and beads are
safety factors not found in other tires. They are reinforced
and extra strong at every point of greater strain.

You can purchase a new measure of tire value in these
notable Century cushion balloons. They give you more
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and see them today.

Century Cushion Balloons are available in 4-ply and 6-ply construc-
tion in 5.50-17 and 16 inch sizes. Century Heavy Duty 6-ply Cushion
Balloons are made with double reinforced sidewalls.



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deeper grooved for positive traction. This
assures safe braking, easy steering, and
an extra measure of non-skid mileage.

Century sidewalls are specially re-
inforced with full weight, full strength
cord. This puts 30% more strength into
this vital area — overcomes dangerous
flexing strain.

Century beads are made of rust-proof
steel wire welded into continuous cables.
They can't stretch — won't break — are
7 times stronger than actually needed.

Consumers Sales Co.

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The Campbell Tailor Shop is not an exclusive Men's store!
We have been a bit negligent in our advertisement in soliciting
Ladies wear cleaning and pressing—but we have made up in
the care and attention we have given in doing this class of
work. Another month and winter will be gone. Now is the
time to get your light dresses cleaned. Pleats restored, fabrics
reshaped and restored to look like new. Get your clothes ready
for wearing at the first sign of a warm day. And the most im-
portant statement we can make to you ladies who value the
fabric and texture of your clothing is that we remove all for-
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process, which enables us to GUARANTEE that your clothes
will not be damaged by cleaning at—

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your wardrobe.

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PRINTED CREPES
PURE DYE PRINTS
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COATS

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AND SPRING SHOWING
OF SHOES

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COMMERCIAL BLDG.

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Up to 5 Years to Pay!

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Frank Hardin

Wholesale Agent

Phone 174

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It protects you constantly insuring you that
you get the maximum results from a minimum of
expenditures.

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A combination that is attractive to Hansford
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inches of snow.

This Little Message is just to remind you that we
are still servicing hundreds of customers with the
highest quality merchandise at low prices—and
buying your produce at the highest market prices

CATES & SON

50 MOTHERS-IN-LAW TO RIDE ON WORLD'S LARGEST FLOAT

Privilege of riding on the world's longest float will be accorded 500 mothers-in-law Mar. 9 in Amarillo.

Places aboard the float are free, but cannot be obtained except by advance reservation.

"If you are a mother-in-law and want to pass in review on the world's longest float before Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt please let me know at once and I will send you a reservation card," says Miss Louise Evans, in charge of arrangements for the first chartered club in Amarillo.

Special places have been reserved in the parade for the oldest and youngest mothers-in-law of the Southwest.

Who the oldest and youngest mother-in-law are will be determined through a survey conducted by newspapers of the Southwest.

J. G. DOUGHERTY TRANSFERRED TO LAMESA, TEXAS

J. G. Dougherty, who has been the Farm Credit Administrator in Hansford county for several years, has been transferred to Lamesa, Texas and left Monday to assume his duties there. Mrs. Dougherty and Mike will move soon.

BAPTIST REVIVAL AT GRUVER

J. C. Sisemore of Amarillo, Texas, will be the preacher at a series of revival meetings to be held in the Baptist Church at Gruver. Mr. Sisemore is one of the best known preachers in the Panhandle because of his radio work. He is pastor of one of the largest Baptist churches in Texas. His church in Amarillo supports not only its own local work but 16 foreign missionaries as well. Mr. Sisemore is a strong preacher, with a striking personality.

PEP UP YOUR BUSINESS

BLOTTERS, circulars, post cards, and other direct-mail pieces can be produced cheaply and efficiently in our job department. If you need bill-heads, ledger sheets, stationery or any other office form, we can make it for you at low cost. Remember, it pays to advertise, and wise advertisers say it in print—and say it often.

THE
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AND MARKET

Start Them Right...



IS THE TIME TO BEGIN

When so much depends on so little—F E E D—Texas Cream All-Mash Starter. A baby chick's crop holds less than a thimbleful of feed. How necessary then that every cloy full of feed be just right to furnish all of the things it takes to build bones, muscle and feathers.

—TEXACREAM ALL MASH chick starter furnishes every necessary element, including the immensely important vitamins to make chicks grow and develop into strong husky broilers, ready to market and big healthy pullets ready for the laying pens in early fall when egg prices are highest.

—It is a complete feed. Nothing else needed but water until they are about six weeks of age.

R.L. McClellan Grain Co.

GET YOUR INCOME BACK

Many families went without their eggs and chickens last year: this is the time to come back into poultry and renew that income that takes care of household expenses.

PRICE, HEAVIES, \$8.50 per 100 Postpaid. 300 to 500 100. 500 Up, \$8.00 per 100.

NS, ANCONAS, 50c per 100 less.

MUNSON HATCHERY
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The music will be under the direction of Rev. Herbert Hughes who is the pastor of the church at Gruver. Mr. Hughes has had many years experience as a singing evangelist, and has been associated with some of the greatest American evangelists.

The meeting begins on March 14th, continuing through March 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Hansford county to hear this great man of God.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. Earl Church spent Monday in the R. V. Converse home.

Olin Williams, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Ed Beck and Harvey Morse went to Perryton Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and R. D. Gowen and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett visited Mrs. O. D. Gowen in the McKay home Monday evening.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the snow.

W. M. Deck made a business trip to Sayer, Oklahoma Thursday.

Thomas Riley was a caller in the O. D. Gowen home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck and son were guests in the Pearl Beck home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr., are in South Texas this week for a visit with relatives.

Edgar Messenger, who has been employed by the McClellan Chevrolet Co., returned to his home at Nash, Okla., this week.

Miss Elsie Mackie visited in the G. E. Oakes home Monday.

Dot Richards and son Carroll arrived last Saturday from Mercedes and are visiting Mrs. J. F. Berner.

Mrs. Ira Pearson and daughter of Pampa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glover.

Home Martin and Layne Sanders attended to business interests in Amarillo Monday.

HERE TO SERVE YOU.

Thru dust storms, crop failures prosperity. The Burrans Grocery has been serving a large number of Hansford folk the past 20 years. We will be here, we hope for many years to come. However you can depend on quality merchandise at a reasonable margin of profit. When we cannot operate on that basis we will close our doors.

CALK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS

Quit aching about your Gas bill if you are going to allow the cold wind and dust to take your home. We sell calking compound that will absolutely eliminate dust and cold air if properly used. We have several caulking guns and loan them to our customers. You can save the price of caulking your home in one month... and be rid of the unhealthy and unpleasant dust.

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Clean comfortable rooms with gas heat. Rates reasonable. Board and room by the week. **SPEARMAN HOTEL**

Number 8

of how these provisions in the new farm bill will operate for wheat farmers is given.

The Act provides for acreage allotments to wheat farmers each year which will produce enough wheat for domestic consumption and exports and provide a substantial surplus for reserve. The Act will aim to provide a supply each year of around 900 million bushels. Wheat allotments will be made for 1938, but only for the purpose of computing AAA payments to farmers. The act provides that compliance for 1938 shall be checked against the general soil-depleting goal for each farm. The first acreage allotments which apply fully will be those for 1939.

Payments to farmers will be made under the provisions of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. The Act also provides for parity payments to farmers, but only if specific additional funds are made available for this purpose.

The act provides that wheat loans are to be made to farmers in any year in which the farm price of wheat on June 15 is less than 52 percent of the parity price of wheat, or in any year in which the July wheat estimate is more than the normal domestic consumption and exports of about 700 million bushels. These loans are to be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation and are to be made at between 52 and 75 percent of the parity price at the beginning of the marketing year. Loans may be made in 1938 if prices or supplies are within the limits set by the Act.

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of the House of Representatives, and is at present a member of the

House Highways and Motor Traffic Committee; Insurance Committee; Privileges, Suffrage and Elections Committee; and Oil, Gas and Mining committee. In addition to these named committees Boyer is a standing member of the House Investigating committee and has spent considerable time in Austin between sessions working with this interim committee. Mr. Boyer was selected by the Speaker of the House to serve on the Committee to confer with the Legislature of Oklahoma on a Red River controversy and was sent to Oklahoma City for that purpose, as well as, being a Representative of that committee in meeting with a like committee from the Oklahoma legislature in Dallas.

Among the important measures which the Representative from this district authored and sponsored was the Dallam-Hartley Land Bill which authorized a reappraisal and new valuations on over 50,000 acres of land in those two counties, which was excess land left over after a survey gave to the Capitol Syndicate 3,000,000 acres for the building of the State Capitol. Boyer was active in Agricultural measures and assisted in drafting many state wide measures as well as procedural improvements in the State Statutes. He was particularly active in the passing of the Panhandle Conservation Authority Act which set up a governmental body which is recognized by the Federal government enabling the granting of much additional help in the way of funds to combat erosion of the soil and build dams and other projects throughout the Panhandle. Living in a part of Texas which borders upon other States, Boyer has been a constant foe of attempts to create 'Ports of Entry' at the Texas border lines and at the last regular session led the fight which prevented consideration of a bill having for its purpose the establishment of such 'ports'.

Aside from law-making duties, Boyer has represented the different sub-divisions of this district, as well as, many citizens before the various State departments at the Capitol. Only a few weeks ago, at the request of the North Panhandle Representative, a ruling was obtained in Austin which will divert back to certain Panhandle counties several thousand dollars in delinquent taxes which were due during the years 1935 and 1936, but which were not paid currently and were being held by the Treasury Department, because of the fact of their delinquent status. Every request for assistance in matters at Austin have always met with prompt and courteous response by Representative Boyer.

In commenting upon a political platform for re-election, Boyer

stated, "I shall continue to stand for more economy in State government, and if my record has been successful in any respect, I attribute it to the fine help co-operation and patience on the part of the citizens of this district. If it is the desire of the people to elect me again as State Representative, my only platform is a continued effort to carefully and diligently work for the interests of all of the people of this section of the State, as well as promoting the best for the future destiny of the Lone Star State."

NUMBER 5

tion, but the continued moisture of March, April, May and June. In 1926 the records show that we enjoyed only .15 inches of moisture. However in March the snow and rain brought a total of 3.02 inches. This was followed with 3.28 inches in April, 5.25 inches in May, 4.27 inches in June. Rainfall in early July contributed to rounding out the famous 60 bushel (rare production) of 1926.

All wet Februarys of the past were followed by dry March. February of 1928 being the one exception to this rule. In 1928 after the 2.21 inches moisture a record of 1.40 inches in March, 1.89 inches April, 6.08 inches in May and 1.55 inches in June was responsible for splendid wheat production.

Local wheat producers declare the moisture to date will keep the wheat in excellent condition until April, even if March proves to be a dry month. The same people who were discouraged and blue two weeks ago, are full of pep and declaring that since we have the present moisture, we are in for more and more as the Spring of the year develops.

Many wheat producers who thought their wheat had died out or never sprouted are taking 10 and 15 bushel production this week. Some are still a bit pessimistic, and are planning to plant barley if wheat proves dead.

NUMBER 1

—Continued from page 1—wheat, grain sorghums, gardens, training in stock judging, insect identification, wildlife conservation and farm engineering. Terrace lines for over 27,000 acres were run by club boys trained by the county agents.

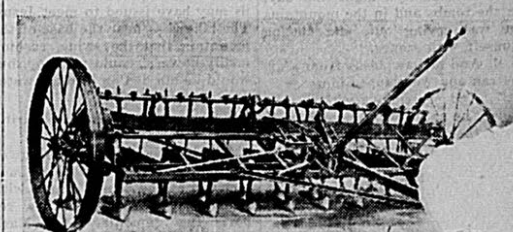
Over 88,000 acres were terraced, and over 1,450,000 acres contoured under the supervision of the county agricultural agents.

The number of trench feed conservation in the district in new trench ers and ran 982 stock water in size from a few yards to over 15,000 built by farmers and ranchers.

Another conservation project, new to the Panhandle area, but expanding rapidly under the supervision of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, is wildlife conservation. Game management is intended not only for the pleasure of the landowner, but as an important source of income. In 1937, 13 game management areas were established, with 653

In the Agriculture Program, supervisory agents, over 16,000 and 900 ranchmen cooperated, higher percentage of both operators and acreage than other section of the State

McCORMICK-DEERING Field Cultivators



THE McCormick-Deering Field remarkably practical tool for cultivation and for killing weeds. passed for eradicating quack grass and grass. In summer-fallow it keeps the weeds down, opens the soil to hold rainfall, and maintains a surface mulch which retards evaporation. Alfalfa growers also find it especially effective for cultivation and renovation of alfalfa.

The field cultivator is equipped with stiff-tooth gangs for summer-fallow and with spring-tooth gangs and special quack grass teeth for other work. Four sizes available. Ask us about it.

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Biggest Bargains of the YEAR

Here's the bargain event you've been looking for at the MEN'S WEAR STORE. Two Weeks of fast and furious selling at prices cut to the very rock bottom. Our loss is your gain and the thrifty buyer will take advantage of these special prices.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Here's your opportunity to buy a new suit at the end of Winter and the opening of Spring. These are medium and light weight suits made of materials for fall and spring wear. Some astounding VALUES—

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Field and Stream topcoats for fall and spring wear. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 Values For	\$11.95
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BOOT PRICES SLASHED!

JUSTIN \$15.00 elk leather cowboy boots selling for	\$11.95
Regular \$11.95 sellers, JUSTIN cowboy boot, elk leather only	\$ 9.45
NOCONA cowboy boots, regular \$11.95 value, elk leather, NOW!	\$ 8.95

Florsheim Shoes

One lot regular \$10.00 values, specially priced at **6.45**

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Spearman Recreation Club

Ben Beck—Owner-Operator

International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Topic—Measuring A Man's Worth.

Scripture Lesson—Mark 5:1-17.

1. And they came to the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes.

2. And when he was come out of the tomb, straightway there met him a man with a clean spirit.

Spearman vs. 1. Who had his dwelling in the tombs; and no man could any and him, no, no with a chain.

Led by 4. Because that he had been of sensation bound with fetters and chains, less than the chains had been rent asunder by him, and the fetters broken.

The 1 in the tombs and in the mountains the sea, he was crying out, and cutting himself with stones.

6. And he saw Jesus from afar, and he ran and worshipped him; and crying out with a loud voice, he saith, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God? I adjure thee by me not.

Spearman vs. 1. And he besought him much, saying, Send us into them, that we may enter into them.

13. And he gave them leave, and the unclean spirits came out, and entered into the swine: and the herd rushed down the steep into the sea, in number about two thousand: and they were drowned in the sea.

Friday 14. And they that fed them, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they came to see what it was that had come to pass.

15. And they came to Jesus, and beheld him that was possessed with demons sitting, clothed and in his right mind, even him that had the legion; and they were amazed.

16. And they that saw it declared unto them how it befell Womble, him that was possessed with the legion, and concerning the swine.

Spearman vs. 1. And they began to beseech him to depart from their borders. GOLDEN TEXT:—How much then is a man of more value than a sheep!—Matt. 12:12.

The tragic case of a man hopelessly in the power of evil spirits—Mark 5:1-5.

The record of the deliverance of the demoniac of Gadara is also to be found in Matt. 8:28-34 and Luke 8:26-37. "And they came to the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes." The exact location of this place has

given rise to a great deal of discussion. The city of Gadara itself (Matt. 8:28) is today represented by the ruins of Umm Keis, about six miles southeast of the Sea of Galilee. Dr. William Thompson, the famous missionary in Syria, found a town by the name of Gersa, and gives the following vivid description of this locality: "In this Gersa we have a position which fulfills every requirement of the narrative, and with a name so near that in Matthew as to be in itself a strong corroboration of the truth of this identification. It is within a few rods of the shore, and an immense mountain rises directly above it, in which are ancient tombs, out of some of which the two men possessed of the demons may have issued to meet Jesus. The lake is so near the base of the mountain that the swine, rushing madly down it, could not stop, but would be hurled on into the water and drowned."

"A man with an unclean spirit." Mark 5:2.

And when he was come out of the boat, straightway there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. "Matthew reports two demoniacs, but Mark and Luke do not say that there was only one, hence contradiction is shut out. Evidently one of the two was the eader and spokesman, the other only his companion."—R. C. H. Lenski. This is not the first time in the record of Mark that we have had brought to our attention men possessed with evil spirits. In the very first chapter Jesus delivered a man from this bondage in the synagogue of Capernaum (1:23-28), and later we read that on the very same day Jesus "cast out many demons" (1:34). When he appointed his twelve apostles, he gave them "authority to cast out demons" (3:15).

The whole subject of demon-possession is admittedly difficult, but this must be granted by all who believe the records of the New Testament, that those who appear in the Gospel records as "indwelt" by evil and unclean spirits were under the control of spirit personalities, who had in some way found access into the bodies and the minds of these most wretched creatures, possibly through some sin. Who these evil spirits were, we do not know—whether they were fallen angels, or the spirits of some of the wicked dead, or other creatures, cannot now be

determined." Jesus, and the Demons Possessed Man. v. 7.

"And always, night and day, in the tombs and in the mountains he was crying out, and cutting himself with stones. Sin is always a destructive force in any man's life, and it especially is manifest in the terrible effects it has upon the human body—disease, weak mindedness, loss of sight, loss of locomotion, etc. Our hospitals every day admit thousands of people whose bodies have been wrecked with self-indulgence and breaking the laws of God, a picture of which in an extreme form is given to us here in the vivid sketch of this man's wretched condition."

"And crying out with a loud voice, he saith, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the Most High God? I adjure thee by God, torment me not. For he said unto him, Come forth, thou unclean spirit, out of the man. vs. 7. 8. The astounding thing is that the demons display openly their supernatural knowledge. The demoniac had never seen Jesus, yet the demons in him call Jesus by his name. Always, the spirits know who Jesus is, and in a malicious fashion yell out their mysterious knowledge. So here the demon voice shouts, 'Son of God the Highest.' The demons are determined to publish the deity of Jesus, as if to spite him, who wanted men to arrive at this knowledge by faith in his words and works. The demons recognize and openly acknowledge the absolute power of Jesus over them. This is why they obey every command of his without the slightest resistance."

Those who have set themselves the task of finding moral blemishes in the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ have invariably pounced upon this incident as an illustration of the imperfection and unrighteousness of the life of Jesus. The answer of Archbishop Trench in as satisfactory as any, if an answer to this hypothetical criticism is necessary. Christ did not send the devils into the swine; he merely drove them out from the men; all beyond this was merely permissive. But supposing that he had done so—a man is of more value than many swine; and if this granting of the evil spirits' request helped in any way the cure of this sufferer, caused them to relax their hold on him more easily, mitigated the paroxysm of their going forth, this would have been motive enough for allowing them to perish. But, setting aside all apologies, on what ground, it may be asked, is this which the Lord here wrought, made more the subject of cavil than any other loss inflicted upon men by Him from whom all things come, and who therefore can give or take away according to the good pleasure of his will?

The Effect Of the Miracle Upon The People Living Near By.

"And they that fed them fled and told it in the city, and in the country. And they came to see what it was that had come to pass." And they began to beseech him to depart from their borders. They performed the swine to the Savior: they thought more of their material loss than of his man's moral gain. How terrible a thing it is to beseech Jesus to depart! Alas, that there are still those who prefer Christ's room to his company! But they who today say to him, Depart, will one day hear him say Depart to them. If you tell Christ to go, he may, and what then? Countless numbers still wish Christ far from them for fear his fellowship may occasion some social or financial or personal loss. In seeking to save their possessions they are losing their souls.

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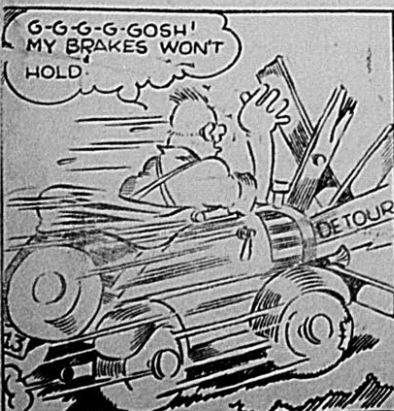
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Hansford Society

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

Happy Hour Club

Mrs. Archa Morse was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Thursday Feb. 7. A pleasant afternoon was spent at sewing and quilting by Mesdames, Don Bennett, Jake Lamb, Cecil Crawford, Busba nister, G. C. Newcomb, Johnnie Close, R. C. Bennett, Lizzie Benningfield.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Belle Bennett Society

Met In Home Of
Mrs. L. S. McClellan

The Belle Bennett W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. B. S. McClellan Wednesday afternoon. The World Outlook Program was given. Topic of the lesson "The World Community in American Cities" was given by Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

BID-A-BIT CLUB AT WILL MILLER HOME

Spearman's Bid A Bit Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Will Miller Friday Feb. 18, for the regular luncheon bridge. Playing were Mesdames, Bruce Sheets, Dave Hester, E. C. Womble, L. B. Campbell, Bill Hutton, Joe Hutton, Bill Russell, Roy Russell, Max Lackey, Roy Wilmet, Will Miller, two guests, Mrs. Robert Douglas and Mrs. Tommie Taylor. High score went to Mrs. L. B. Campbell.

CENTURY CLUB

Members of the Fine Arts Department of the 20th Century club, at her home Thursday Feb. 17. A book review "The Raven" by Marquis James was given by Mrs. Paul Roach and Mrs. Olin Sheets. Members present were: Mesdames, R. V. Converse, Geo. Buzzard, P. A. Lyon, Bill Gandy, Bessie Tuttle, Roy Russell, Tom Allen, Bruce Sheets, Fred Hoskins, Delon Kirk, Robert Morton, H. E. Campbell, Paul Roach, Robert Douglas and Will Miller. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry were shopping in Borger and Stinnett Monday.

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SUNSHINE SEWING CIRCLE

The Sunshine Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Olin Sheets Tuesday afternoon.

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The next meeting will be with Mrs. Noel Womble next Tuesday afternoon.

HOLT NEWS

Tom Maye, foreman of the Turkey Trach ranch and E. S. Smith transacted business in Stinnett and Borger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen were Tuesday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Read in Spearman.

Mrs. Edgar Fite is on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schroeder were shopping in Borger Monday.

Edgar Dillow made a business trip to Spearman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and daughters Elvora and Anita had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and daughter of Spearman.

Mrs. George Winter and son Jimmie and Mrs. Mason Scott and daughter Jane were shopping in Spearman last Thursday afternoon.

Bro. A. F. Loftin of Spearman will fill his regular appointment at the Holt Sunday school. Every one come out and hear the splendid sermon Bro. Loftin has for us.

The Holt Agricultural Assoc-

iation will meet at the Holt School house next Friday night.

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. P. H. Jameson today.

Charlie, Vernie and Tom Rosson returned home recently from a visit with their mother, Mrs. Rosson in Erick, Okla.

STRAYED—heifer, brand SS on left hip, crop and under bit on right ear, owner may have, see Hall Jones, Spearman.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB AT BILL HUTTON HOME

Members of the Spearman Book

Review club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Hutton Tuesday Feb. 22, for the regular all-day book review, with a guest Mrs. Ira Pearson (formerly Miss Lois Blackburn) in charge of the review. The very interesting review was given on "The Importance of Living" by Lin Yutang, nationally known Chinese writer. Guest present were Mesdames, F. J. Hoskins, W. M. Glover, Bruce Sheets, Tommie Taylor, C. A. Gibner, L. B. Campbell, Gene Richardson, Roy Wilmet, Will Miller, Bill Hutton and Mrs. Pearson.

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ATTEND MASONIC PARTY

Attending the Masonic George Washington Birthday party, held at Perryton Masonic Temple Tuesday Feb. 22, were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Rev. A. F. Loftin, Rev. Albert Smith and Worshipful Master Claude Parker, all of Spearman.

REV. LOFTIN HONORED

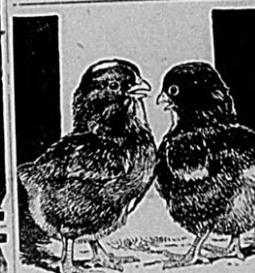
Rev. A. F. Loftin was honored by receiving an invitation to preach the Knight Templar sermon for Masons of the Perryton district. The date and place has not been yet decided.

BAKE FOOD SALE

Members of the Mary Martha society are sponsoring a Bake Food Sale to be held Saturday Feb. 26 at the Spearman Hardware, beginning at 10 a. m. The members will also serve coffee and cake for 10c.

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