





# Society

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## THE LUCK YEIGHT CLUB

Mrs Gene Cline was hostess to members of the Lucky Eight Bridge club and invited guests in her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Hester won high score prize and Mrs Good second.

Playing were Mesdames Dave Hester, Vester Hill, Fred Rattan, Tad Platt, Jonas Spittler, Walter Good, Olen Chambers, Gene Cline, Lester Howell, Chas Cox and Misses Mattie Lou Easley, and Bernice Vernon.

Next Thursday the club meets with Miss Mattie Lou Easley.

## BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MET WITH MRS H. H. JONES

Mrs H. H. Jones was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon. After the business session the World Outlook program was presented by Mrs Clark who gave the devotional and Mrs Finley who gave the story of the life of young J. Allen, missionary statesman.

Mrs Bailey gave the concluding chapter of our mission study book which has been very interesting.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Hester, R. E. Meek, W. Finley, French Lawrence, W. B. Swim, John Bishop, P. A. Lyon, J. L. Redus, L. W. Mathews, R. N. Jones, R. L. McClellan, G. P. of dark.

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## GIRLS GA OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs Shirley was in charge of the meeting of the GA girls. June Edwards, president announced the program on "The South-ern Convention helps."

Attending Avo Jone, June Edwards, Gwendolyn Shirley and Patsy Jones, Mrs Jess Edwards assisted in the meeting.

The next meeting will be held March 1, at the church. All girls between the ages of 9-11 are invited and urged to attend.

## BOOK REVIEW CLUB AT HUTTON HOME TUESDAY

The Spearman Book Review club met at the home of Mrs Will Hutton for their luncheon meeting Tuesday February 27. The hostess emphasized the Easter season in room and table decorations. Mrs C. A. Gibner reviewed "Kitty Foyle" by Christopher Morley. One guest Mrs Roy Wilmet was present for the dinner and program.

Members present were Mesdames L. B. Campbell, Bruce Sheets, Marvin Chambers, R. E. Lee, Fred Hoskins, C. A. Gibner O. C. Holt, Joe Hatton, W. M. Glover and the hostess.

Gibner, A. F. Barkley, H. P. Bailey, F. W. Maize, Sid Clark and the hostess. Lovely refreshments were served.

## WITH SHOWER

GRUVER (Special) — Mrs W. L. Harris was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Monday afternoon, Feb. 19, 1940 by Mrs Harley Alexander in her ranch home northwest of Gruver.

The entertaining rooms were attractively arranged with a green, white, and pink color scheme used in the table appointments and floral decoration. The lace covered table was centered with a large three-tiered bride's cake, all in white, and at each end were three-pronged crystal candelabra in which were burning tall white tapers. A miniature bridal party was arranged about the buffet. Growing white hyacinths formed the background for the altar, and in front of this was the bride party in formal Colonial attire. The tiny bride was dressed in white net over satin and wore net and satin of the same style and the groom wore conventional black with white cravat and boutonniere. A large bouquet of pink roses in a crystal vase was on the piano.

Mrs W. B. Hart presided at the bride's book, and Mesdames R. E. Brooks, Cecil Holt, D. L. McClellan, and R. E. Bandy assisted with the serving. A miniature silver candle-holder with a tiny pink or green candle was the favor which adorned each plate. While the guests were registering and being served. Mrs Gay Fletcher played soft music. Mrs Arthur Cox, violinist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs Lynn Smith played "Romance in A" by Licurance and "Gypsy Love Song". Frances Alexander accompanied by Mrs Smith, sang "Wishing". Rosemary Holt and Frances Alexander presented the gifts and stacked them at the honoree's feet.

Attending were Mesdames W. B. Hart, R. E. Bandy, Randolph McClellan, Clifford George, Haden Hart, E. H. Tabor, A. R. Bort, W. C. Lyle, D. V. Bayless, I. W. Ayres, Sr., Ernest Johnson, Tom Dozier, Guy Gruver, S. T. Dozier, Gay Fletcher, Herbert Hughes, E. G. Garrett, J. C. Harris, O. J. Gross, R. A. McCollum, Daisey Celsor, W. A. Cox, Lynn Smith.

Mesdames C. H. Winder, J. B. Caldwell, Elmo McClellan, Kelly Garrett, D. L. McClellan, R. E. Brooks, Cecil Holt, Wm. F. D. Etling, Gene Cluck, Harley Alexander, Misses Rosalie Hughes, and Frankie Brooks, and the honoree Mrs W. L. Harris.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mesdames Frank Fleck, Ella Belcher, Camilla Jensen, Coy Holt, Curtis Lowe, A. W. Evans, Carl Archer Horace Hays, Dick Bergin, Fred Sherman, Ernest Spivey, Ralph Watkins, W. A. Shapley, Dan Shrader, A. H. razier, Dick Goodall, Ted McClellan, Roy Murrach, Otho Brooks, Jake Spivey, I. W. Ayres, Jr., L. H. Gruver, J. H. Gruver, P. H. Westerfield and Misses Bonita Chandler, Helen Gruver, Florence Sherman and Eveline Reinertsen.

## LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett circle met with Mrs Ed Reed for their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon Feb. 28th. Mrs Bill Gandy was the lesson leader, finishing reviewing the book "Building Christian Homes".

Those present were Mesdames L. T. Wilson, Fred Brandt, Bill Gandy, Dennis Jones, May Hughes, and the hostess Mrs Ed Reed.

The next meeting is at the church Wednesday March 6.

## HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Mrs C. C. Beck was hostess to the Home Makers home demonstration club Feb. 28th for an all-day meeting to check foundation patterns.

Patterns were checked for the spring sewing. New patterns are being made.

The president appointed Mrs H. L. Boyd, chairman for Land Use planning and Agricultural Association.

Mrs Ed Vernon was elected as a delegate to represent the club in council Feb. 11.

Pearl Locke gave a discussion on use of the foundation pattern and sack garments.

A luncheon was served to Mesdames Alfred Henderson, J. M. Ayres, Ed Vernon, H. L. Boyd, Pearl Locke, Chas. C. Beck Jr and the hostess Mrs C. C. Beck Sr.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs C. C. Beck Sr. Our meeting will be on Renovation of garments.

Through their participation in the 1939 AAA program, nearly 550,000 Texas farmers have put soil improvement work into effect.

Rural retail sales were about 82 percent higher in 1938 than at the bottom of the depression.

# FARM TOPICS

## FARM PLANNING PAYS DIVIDENDS

### Definite Schedule Saves Soil and Equipment.

By M. L. MOSHER

Farm plans have the same importance to the farmer as an architect's plans and specifications to a building contractor.

Because of the farmer's knowledge of his farm and its productivity, he is in a better position to do his own planning than anyone else. A farmer who makes his own plan will understand it, appreciate it and enjoy putting it into operation.

Five distinct steps in farm planning present themselves from the standpoint of the farm management specialist. First is the making of an inventory of the physical resources of the farm; second, setting up a long-time land-use plan as a goal towards which to work; third, fitting the live stock program to the needs of the farm; fourth, planning the marketing program and estimating expenses, and fifth, outlining the transition from the present plan to the new plan.

Any plan is not likely to be perfect in all its details, but if it provides for some improvement over the present plan or over no plan, it will be worth while. The revision of the plan may be necessary from time to time because of new solutions to old problems, changing conditions and emergencies.

Twenty years experience in studying farm accounts in the department of agricultural economics at the University of Illinois is the basis for this treatment of the farm plan.

## High-Quality Eggs Bring Good Prices

Consumers who want high quality graded eggs are willing to pay more for them when they have assurance that the eggs really are of high quality, say egg-marketing specialists of the agricultural marketing service.

While the relatively higher prices charged for better eggs might be expected to discourage consumption, just the opposite has been true in states where egg grading programs have been followed.

According to the egg-marketing specialists, consumers of the better grades of eggs appreciate two features of a well-conducted grading system. They are assured of the superior quality of the better grades, and of the quality that comes with the purchase of a product properly handled from the time it was graded to the time it reaches them.

## Simple Erosion Controls Will Check Small Gullies

For small gullies—those less than three feet deep—comparatively simple erosion controls are recommended. Large gullies and those with extensive drainage areas usually can be stabilized only by using a combination of protective measures.

The first step in gully control is to keep as much runoff as possible out of the gully channel. For this purpose, retarding water draining into the gully is often enough, but in some cases a diversion ditch just above the head of the gully may be necessary.

Once the retention or diversion measures have been applied, control of the gully becomes much simpler. To protect the channel from further scouring, use adapted vegetation—grasses, vines, trees, and shrubs wherever possible. Structural devices are recommended only to help establishment of vegetation or to provide permanent protection at points that cannot be protected in any other way.

## Agricultural News

Soil conservationists, after repeated tests, are continuing to find that plain, old-fashioned grass sod is one of the best anti-erosion measures.

An 1100 pound cow, giving the equivalent of 40 pounds of 4 per cent milk per day, can eat roughage so that she'll need not over eight to ten pounds of grain per day.

One of the most talked-of practices in poultry management in recent years is that of out-of-season hatching. Many poultrymen now hatch chicks in fall, winter, and spring.

Ten million young men and women between the ages of 16 and 24 now live on farms or in small villages. Two million farm boys and girls migrated to cities in the decade 1920-29.

A cow will eat almost anything. Out in California they are making cull oranges into silage and feeding this to their cows. Out in Washington they feed cull apples to cattle, while in the East, some dairymen feed them fish meal and meat scraps for protein.

## Chinese Count Ho Starts Soon

Questions of vital importance to farmers and ranchers will be answered when statistics gathered in the 16th census to be taken this year have been compiled, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Some of the questions argued

the last 5 years be answered include: Are more farms being worked in 1940 than in 1935? Are city people moving to small farms in suburbs and supplementing their incomes by growing part of their own food supply.

"No business or nation can operate without taking an occasional inventory, and this year we shall witness the biggest inventory of them all." Population and agricultural canvasses will begin April 1, as provided by law, while the business census is now underway.

## FARROWING WEIGHT OF PIGS VITAL FACTOR IN DETERMINING PROFIT OR LOSS IN HOG RAISING OPERATIONS



Experiments show that an extra pound average pig weight at birth can mean up to five times as many pigs alive at weaning time—and heavier pigs, too!

Does the farrowing weight of pigs have any effect upon the number and size of pigs at weaning time?

"Decidedly!" is the answer that comes from the Purina Experimental Farm at Gray Summit, Mo. "The weight of pigs on farrowing day can mean the difference between profit and loss on an entire pork making operation," emphasizes E. H. Hamel, Manager of the Purina Hog Department, who cites some convincing records from Purina Research and Purdue University to verify his statement.

"In 1938," Hamel says, "84% of the pigs weaned at the Purina Experimental Farm weighed 2 1/2 lbs. or over at birth. But of pigs weighing under 2 1/2 lbs. when farrowed, only 54% were alive and thriving at weaning time. In other words, we weaned 30% more pigs weighing 2 1/2 lbs. and over at birth than pigs weighing under 2 1/2 lbs. at birth.

### Proven by Purdue

"These results are in direct accord with experiments reported by Purdue University in Bulletin No. 413—page 40," says Hamel. "Purdue records of 784 spring farrowings show that the percentage of 2 1/2 pound pigs weaned was 5 times greater than the percentage of 1 1/2 pound pigs weaned. And the pigs that weighed 2 1/2 lbs. at birth averaged 8 pounds more at weaning time than the pigs with a 1 1/2 lb. birth weight. That extra pound at birth meant 5 times as many pigs per litter at weaning time—and heavier pigs, too!"

"This naturally brings up two important questions," Hamel observes. "Why do some pigs run heavier at birth than others? Is there any way by which birth weight can be controlled? The feeding of the sow during gestation is the answer to both questions. Other things being equal, the way the sow is fed from breeding to farrowing has a tremendous influence on the weight of pigs at birth."

Purina Experimental Farm results, as well as the records of many hog raisers, give conclusive proof of the importance of feed in determining both the farrowing and weaning weight of pigs, according to Hamel. "In the spring of 1939, at the Purina Farm, 62 sows farrowed over 600 pigs which averaged slightly over 2 1/2 lbs. apiece at birth," he says. "These sows also weaned an average of 9.4 pigs per litter. In 1938, 61 Purina Farm sows weaned an average of 9.33 pigs."

### Three Extra Pigs

"Comparing these successive records of 9.33 pigs and 9.4 pigs to the litter with the U. S. average of 6.32 pigs reported December 1, 1938, by the Department of Agriculture, shows better than 3 extra pigs weaned per litter in favor of the Purina fed sows. These Purina Farm brood sows all got the same gestation and nursing ration, Sow and Pig Chow, from breeding to weaning, along with corn. This is the same ration we are now packing in checkerboard bags, obtainable from any local elevator or feed store handling Purina feeds."

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**SAMPLINGS KILLING TIME**  
 Verna Gai Allen

No doubt one of man's worst and yet most frequent occupations is killing time.

I have often been caught on Saturday afternoon or on rainy days with nothing to do. Books seem boring and dull, and I can't seem to find a magazine I haven't read. Sleep just won't come, so I roam the house, restless, and killing time.

While waiting for a late guest of an appointment, do you tap your feet, twiddle your fingers, and fret? Most of us do. We Americans are too impatient and anxious to sit quietly, relax, and drink tea.

Sometimes killing time is down right fun. When I visit a strange place and find time on my hands, I wander up and down the streets observing show windows, buildings, clothes and a thousand other things. I lose myself in the rush of the crowd and day dream. Sometimes I sit and watch the throng of people. Unlike most of my friends, I look at people's feet first, then at their height, and last at their faces and clothes.

Visiting a circus is a good place to kill time. The animals have to be visited, sideshows becom, and the thrill of rider causes one to stop and watch.

Great people have always been those who knew how to kill time in an intelligent manner. Few foolish moments could be spent in their busy lives. They were too busy; their twenty four hour day wasn't enough. Pasteur, Edison, and all the others had a goal and reached it, and not by killing time.

Today America needs strong, healthy ambitious boys and girls to make better America for tomorrow. How we kill time will influence that America.

### WHEN MY TEACHER WAS WRONG

Ledru Jacobs

One teacher surely does like to see me have to work in class. Usually I just fool around getting in my assignments; but when a teacher gives me one period to write a theme, well, I just have to think fast and then make a mess of it by trying to write so fast to get through. I think she may be wrong in not giving me until the next day to hand it in, or at least give me a warning. Just take today. When one English class met two periods before me, I was told about their having to write a theme; I thought I was smart in having English the last period so I can find out what the other class has had to do that day.

Today I found out about the themes and was preparing a good theme (that doesn't mean that this isn't a good theme). And about the time I was getting ready to write it, she changed the subjects. The funny part is that I got to class before the teacher and the subjects that the other class had used were still on the board. Everyone was busy picking out a subject and then she decided that we wouldn't use the same subjects. I think that would be a very good idea after one theme is read, the others can be judged by it.

I know the other class had the easiest subjects to pick from. This is the only subject I could have written on and I owe thanks to the teacher for giving me the idea. (that ought to be worth 5 extra points.) She even let me use her pen to write with, but I still don't think I ought to have to write a theme in class on the first day of the six-weeks. I believe she is wrong in working me so hard today, especially after me taking tests last week, and correcting them today. I hope the teacher doesn't take this too hard, but I hope she thinks something about this the next time she assigns a theme.

## SOUR NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

**PREVIEWS:**  
 Our latest piece is Moon Love. Moon Love is composed of an introduction and one long chorus which is played in four part harmony by the saxs and cornets. Although it and Moonlight Serenade were ordered by mistake they do break the monotony of Hero. This statement is not intended for a "beef", but it does go to show that a band earns all it receives at any time.

As you know, the Spearman band is planning another spring concert in the near future. All the particulars have not been worked out as yet, but so far the date is set for March 22. We play our concert overtures, along with marches, chamber music, and several special numbers. This is planned to be the biggest thing ever put on by the Spearman Band and we hope to see you at this worthy and enjoyable enterprise. More about this next week. **HERE & THERE:**  
 Our contest entrance fees are

### GRADE SCHOOL CHAPEL

On Friday afternoon at 3:00 the grade school Department held its chapel exercises in the auditorium. Several visitors were present to enjoy the following program: piano solo, Jo Anna Gower, reading Dan Dacus, piano solo Jo Ann Hoskins, reading Betty Lou Dixon, piano solo Elaine Nesbit, Welcome to 1940 Second grade, reading Billy Jean Stephens, piano solo Lavina Hughes, piano solo Shirley Nan Sparks.

There will be no school this week on account of school being dismissed for the teachers meeting at Canyon, Friday.

### FIRST GRADE NEWS

This is Texas week and the first grade is learning many things about Texas.

They are reading a Texas primer which tells many things we raise in Texas. They are also making the Texas Flag, Texas Bird, and Texas Flower during the art period. During their music period they are working on the Texas song, Texas, our Texas.

## Win and Lose

### GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The grade school boys basketball squad went to Perryton on Friday night to play the grade school team from there. Two games were played with Spearman winning one and Perryton winning the other. The first game was between the smaller boys, and Spearman outclassed them 18 to 8. In the second game the larger boys from Spearman were defeated 24 to 16 after getting off to a bad start. Both games were very interesting, and the Perryton spectators praised the local boys for their fight and good sportsmanship.

### JUNIOR

The Juniors miss Bonita Harmon very much. She is at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo recovering from an appendicitis operation. She is getting along fine and will be back in school soon.

All the Juniors are glad the six-week tests are over and are anxious to get their grades.

We are very proud of the basketball girls for the showing they made at the District tournament. Because of a resignation, the Juniors had a class meeting last week and elected P. D. Brock's president, and Vance Prutsman vice President.

In English III we have started reading the tragedy of Hamlet, by William Shakespeare.

We heard from our class jewelry this week and expect to get it soon.

Several of the Juniors are out of school this week attending the stock show at Amarillo.

### FRESHMAN

We have been having 6-week exams. Everyone made fairly good grades on them, but it took quite a lot of studying.

Our Home Ec class has been cooking breads and Miss Hughes seems to be well pleased. Especially us.

### GIRLS 4H CLUB

The Spearman Girls 4-H club met Feb. 27. Our program was on "How to feed Chickens". Each member answered the roll call with how many chicks she planned to get. We had 2 new members: Elnora Close and Georgia Thompson. Miss Locke gave us a demonstration on how to feed chickens. She gave out charts to fill out on foods, also formulas for chick starters, and booklets on first aid for chicks. Miss Locke showed us a sewing box she made. She also gave us a demonstration on sack garments. Our next meeting will be March 12.

### SECOND GRADE NEWS

We are very happy to have Christene Lee with us again. She has been absent for some time because of a broken arm.

For the past week our reading lessons have been about birds and their habits. Art and language periods are being spent in making posters and writing stories of birds. All these things are to be put into a bird book. Story telling is also receiving quite a lot of attention for we hope to have contestants in the interscholastic League.

### SENIOR

This week begins a new six weeks and it means that the Seniors have just about 11 more weeks of school. We're trying to figure out whether we're happy about it or not.

We received our report cards this week, and we weren't too badly disappointed.

Mrs Caldwell has started a new cycle of study in English IV. We are going to have a class theme every week. Maybe she's looking for some more Addison's of Steeles or something.

The Seniors will begin working on the Senior play about the middle of this month.

### F. H. T. NEWS

The F. H. T. club presented a short one act play entitled "Martha Washington Returns", to the Agricultural Association Monday night at the school auditorium. The characters for the play were: Martha Washington - Georgie Ruth Hightower, Jean-Sada Ruth Hoskins, Mary Ellen Mary Horn, Bernice Doris Jearn Russell, Katherine, Jewel Brandt, Patsy-Bety Ellsworth, Margaret-Margie Gerber.

## SPORTS

The girls went to the District Tournament, at Borger Friday night. Their first opponent was Kelton.

Kelton played Canadian girls Thursday night and defeated them 23-28. Thing looked a little rough for us because Canadian has defeated us twice with a very large majority. Well, to tell the truth about it, the game was rough as a wood pile. The game began at 7:30 Friday night. It was a fight from the start to finish. At the end of the first half the Lynettes were leading 10-11. At the end of the game the score was 22-22. We played an extra 3 minutes and within the last minute the score was 24-24 and fortunately some big bad wolf fouled Francis Sheets, and it was no one else but Francis Sheets who beat Kelton out in the final score of the game.

The Lynettes next opponent was Higgins. Higgins had defeated Phillips to the tune of 25-18. We played Higgins at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. This was another tough one; Higgins has won several tournaments this year and were expected to take us out in the running, but we reached our hands into the hat and pulled out another victory—by one point; but we did it. This put us in the finals with Mobeetie.

Mobeetie has one of the strongest teams in their part of the state. They have lost only three games this year. One to Brisco whom they have defeated 8 other times this year, and two games to Wayside who hasn't lost a single game to a high school's girls team.

Mobeetie showed Perryton a little trick in basketball scoring and also in defensive work. They defeated Perryton to the tune of 92-13 in 32 minutes of playing time.

Mobeetie then took on their second opponent, Allison, and beat them 56 to 18. Their 3rd

### CHORUS NEWS

The program Thursday night should be very entertaining because of the large variety. The program shall consist of numbers from the entire chorus, special numbers, readings, some of the band solos and ensembles for the contest and a one-act play.

Everyone is cordially invited to come. Remember the high school auditorium, Thursday night, Mar. 7 at 7:30. There will be a small admission.

opponent was Borger and they defeated them 45 to 25

Then came the dawn, of something; maybe it was darkness. Anyway we tackled Mobeetie in the final game of the District to see who went to the state at Waco.

At the quarter we were leading 10-11. At the half they were leading 8 points. Well, after the 3rd quarter coach could have relaxed, but he didn't and the girls did; either; they fought until the last whistle.

Mobeetie beat us 50 to 22. Vernon and Kern fouled out just after the half.

Power to Mobeetie! Hope they win the state.

### TALE Lights

Baley has solved the mystery of the pay phone. You shouldn't fool a lady so, Puny!

Virginia White still has that dreamy look after Friday night. Did you say his name was J. W.? After last week end we knew why the girls were glad the District tournament was at Borger!! And how!!!

### SEEN AND HEARD

The Soph boys enjoying Corrgan week with the fish girls; and the soph girls rushing Gruver. Mr Rattan making faces to fool th band students; Thora Jean Edwards enjoying the preview and fire; Kyble singing "Careless"; Halsey and a mal; Joe Carel discussing the egg situation; Melvin wishing he could go to Borger; Roy commenting on Spring Fever and Gruver; Axel wanting to know why St. Pat's day is celebrated; T. L. reporter singing "Stop—it's wonderful!"

Dan cupid seems to have deserted Spearman when the ideal couple called it quits. And after 8 year too.

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James M. Shuey has reached the century mark in days he can't remember about anything since he ran out of grub during the rush of '49.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Billy Jarvis, R. E. Vaughn, Martha K. Heare and O. F. Foster, non-resident Land-owners, of Hansford county, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1940, proceed to lay out and survey a public road commencing at the Northeast Corner of Section No. 13, in Block No. 3, Grantee, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., in said Hansford county, Texas, and running thence west on section lines a distance of two miles and terminating at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 191, in Block No. 45, Grantee H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in said County; and which proposed road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness my hands this the 24th day of February A. D. 1940.

- J. A. McNulty
J. L. Edwards
T. M. Allen
P. A. Lyon
J. N. Jackson

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Harry S. Witt Jr., if living, whose place of residence is unknown, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, Texas, on the first Monday in April A. D. 1940, the same being the 1st day of April A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 375, wherein O. W. Jarvis, Jarvis Witt, Oberia Jarvis Gay, joined by her husband H. I. Gay, E. R. Jarvis, Ida Jarvis Rayzor, a widow Nellie Jarvis Burton, a widow and Osseo Jarvis are Plaintiffs, and Harry S. Witt Jr., if living, whose place of residence is unknown, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs, except Jarvis Witt and H. I. Gay are the only surviving sons and daughters of R. A. Jarvis and Martha Jarvis, his wife, both deceased; and that plaintiff Jarvis Witt and defendant Harry S. Witt Jr are the grandsons of said R. A. Jarvis and Martha L. Jarvis; that plaintiffs and defendants are joint owners in fee simple through inheritance from R. A. Jarvis and Martha L. Jarvis, deceased, and the sole owners of Section 176, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres of land lying and being situated in Hansford county, Texas, of the probable value of \$10,000. That plaintiffs and defendants are the sole heirs of R. A. Jarvis and Martha L. Jarvis, both dying intestate. That plaintiffs, except Jarvis Witt, own an undivided 1-7 interest each in and to said land; and that Jarvis Witt owns an undivided 1-14 interest; defendants own an undivided 1-14th interest in said land; that R. A. Jarvis has been dead for more than 4 years and that there is no necessity for administration upon the estate of Martha L. Jarvis deceased, nor is any pending Plaintiffs pray for partition of said land and sale if partition cannot be made. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas this the 28th day of February A. D. 1940.

- Fred J. Hoskins clerk,

SEAL District Court Hansford county, Texas.

GRUVER NEWS

Frank Fleck, one of Gruver's leading citizens was taken to the Shattuck Hospital about a week ago for an Appendicitis operation. We are glad to report that Frank is making a fine recovery and will soon be at home again.

A large number of Gruver citizens have been to Shattuck recently to visit Mrs Mary Spivey who is still very ill at the hospital. Mr and Mrs Tom Dozier, Mr and Mrs John Spivey, Uncle Joe Gruver, Hugh Frazier Mr and Mrs Ernest Spivey and a number of others.

Mr Herbert Hughes and Mr Sayre, manager of the Panhandle Power and Light Co were in Borger last Monday on business.

Plans are being made by the Churches of Gruver to make a religious survey of the Gruver community in the very near future. Quite a number of new families have moved into this part of the county.

As these notes are being written on Tuesday, plans are being completed for a bridal shower honoring Miss Frankie Brooks to be held this afternoon. The shower is to be held at the home of Mr and Mrs P. H. Westerfield. Miss Brooks is soon to be married and will then make her home in Norfolk, Va.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs Hugh Frazier will be glad to know that Mrs Frazier is at home again. Mrs Frazier has been in a hospital in Mineral Wells, and, for a time was very ill. Today we are able to report that she is making a good recovery.

The W. M. S. of the Gruver Baptist church will hold their "Day of Prayer" at the home of Mrs Ernest Johnson Thursday of this week. Home Missions will be the theme.

The farmers of this part of the country are all very happy over the moisture that we have had this year. Many of them are optimistic enough to be sowing wheat. We certainly hope their optimism will be justified. Much Barley and Oats are also being sown.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—The Church of Christ will hold their regular services Sunday afternoon at the Community Church. Sunday school and song services will be followed by the preaching service. All members of the

OSLO NEWS

There will be no services at the Oslo church next Sunday, March 10. The pastor will be in Norge, Okla. to conduct services at that place. The Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a.m. The program committee will rehearse some of the program planned for Easter Sunday.

The choir will meet for practice on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. The place will be announced later.

The confirmation class will not meet on Saturday afternoon of this week.

NEWS ITEM

Oslo Community is experiencing some changeable weather these days. Thursday of last week was a warm summer day, but Friday was cold and windy with snow and rain. The moisture which fell will do considerable good, and, best of all, except for some dust high in the air, no dust storms have hit the community as yet this spring. However, Ceasar was warned of the ideas of March. Perhaps the people of Oslo should take the warning, but we hope for the best.

Mr and Mrs William Flugum

Church of Christ are urged to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. Subjects will be 'Pay Your Vows' and 'What Think Ye Of Christ.' Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. with Gay Fletcher the Supt. in charge. BTU will meet at 7 p. m. Leland Weber the Associate Director will have charge. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. If you like good singing, we have it.

METHODIST—Rev. Thomas S. Barcus, district supt. will preach at the 11 a. m. service Sunday. Rev Barcus is a great preacher and it is earnestly hoped that a large congregation will be present. The second Stereopticon picture lecture will be given Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. A large crowd enjoyed the first of these pictures last Sunday. Epworth League meets at 6:45. Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. Be sure to be present. Eleven young people, members of the Gruver Epworth League attended the League Union in Perryton last Monday night.

from Spencer, Ia, and Miss Helen Rusley and Miss Grace Matteson from Mason City, Ia. were guests at the Emil Knutson home last

Wednesday. These visitors were returning from a vacation from California. They arrived on Wednesday afternoon and left for Spencer on Tuesday morning. While in the community they called on the parsonage and also visited the Henry Moen home and stede home. Because of bad luck and lack of time they made no other visits in the community.

The Oslo church choir met at the parsonage to prepare music for the Easter Services. The Ladies Quartet met at the same time. Mrs Hjortholm served coffee and cake after the rehearsal.

The Ladies' aid of the Oslo church met with Mrs Clarence Johnson last Thursday afternoon. The weather was ideal and there was a good attendance. The program carried out the general theme for the Ladies' Aid program for 1940, "Behold the Fields." This theme is presented as a trip which takes the ladies

to the principal home and foreign mission fields of the N. L. C. A. The topic as this particular meeting was, "Places of Interest in Minneapolis Minn." The headquarters for the church and also for the Ladies' Aid activity of the church is in this city. Mrs Hjortholm, Mrs Knutson, Mrs Moen, and Mrs Jay Jones presented the topic. Delicious angel food cake cookies and coffee were served by the hostess after the program.

The trustees of the Oslo church are making plans to erect a water storage tank on the parsonage property to provide pressure to pipe the water into the house and a sufficient supply of water for irrigation purposes.

Jack Christofferson and James Stedje were elected delegates at a meeting of the Oslo Congregation last Sunday after services to represent the congregation at the circuit meeting of the Texas circuit of the N. L. C. A. which is to be held at Cranfills Gap, Texas, from March 10 to 12.

Use of sisal and rough jute twine for tying fleeces is throwing such wool into lower classes with penalties of several cents a pound, Texas wool dealers report.

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R. V. CONVERSE SAYS "For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out." Prov. 24-20.

Roosevelt has returned from Panama, with the idea that the Canal should be improved in fortifications, and additional locks. There is no reason why we should not improve our property wherever it is located, but the trend of the times and the trend of political events, with gradual restrictions of the rights of individuals is a trend that should cause concern to every lover of liberty.

More battle ships are to be constructed soon, most likely to make some of the older ships bargains for the junk dealer. We have a quantity of rifles that are being offered at bargain prices to make room for new and better ones, for the enemy. The trend for enlarged export sales will soon make larger rewards to big business. Wise ones are accumulating now, against the time when the demand will be increased and the profits will be good, but the boys who produce the merchandise will not profit much as long as there are 9 to 10 million looking for jobs. The eyes of the people are being directed toward world events in an effort to cover the short comings of our politicians.

England is now stopping coal shipments from Germany to Italy. It is considerate of her in not stopping them during the winter and thereby increase suffering among the civilized population. If wars could be conducted without suffering wouldn't it be swell. Some day we may invent a way to handle all of these things by the ballot and ballots never take an arm or leg off its victim.

Myrtle Marie, the newly arrived daughter of Ray Vallette Converse and wife moved from

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The Eastern Star will have a Food Sale at the Womble Hdw. Saturday March 23rd.

BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Blue Monday Bridge club met Monday March 4th at the home of Mrs Bill Gandy. Playing were members Mesdames, W. E. McClellan, R. E. Lee, Gwinfred Lackey, Roy Russell, Vester Hill, H. L. Heard, Dave Hester, and O. C. Holt. Guests included Mesdames, Woodville Jarvis, Leonard Jamison, Bill Jones, Robert Douglas. Prize awards went to Mrs R. E. Lee for high score for members, and Mrs Robert Douglas as high score for guests.

BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Bid a Bit Bridge Club Members and their husbands enjoyed a St. Patrick dinner bridge party at the home of Mr and Mrs R. E. Lee Thursday evening Feb. 29. The lovely Lee home was decorated to emphasize the St Patrick colors. Table decorations and favors carried out the St Patrick motif. Playing were Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell, Joe Hatton, Elms Gunn, Jimmie Jackson, L. B. Campbell, Mrs Gwinfred Lackey, and Mr Marvin Lee. Prizes went to Will Hutton for the high score for men and to Mrs Gwinfred Lackey for high score for the women.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The fine arts department of the Twentieth century club met with Mrs Fred Hoskins as hostess, Thursday Feb. 29th. Mrs Delon Kirk was lesson leader. The program included special music by Virginia Buchanan and Verna Gail Allen. Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames, R. V. Converse, Woodville Jarvis, Delon Kirk, Will Miller, L. B. Campbell, Roy Russell, Bill McClellan, P. A. Lyon, Paul Roach, Robert Douglas, Bill Gandy, Fred Hoskins, George Buzzard, and M. W. Graves.

ELECTION YEAR

—Herbert Hughes, Gruver Correspondent

We have been repeatedly reminded that this is Election Year. Well, so it is. That means that more than ever we as citizens of the United States have the privilege that is ours, and that is denied to so many peoples of the earth to-day; the right to express ourselves freely at the Ballot Box.

We need to give a great deal of thought to our voting this year. There are many grave issues at stake. We should know whom we are voting for and why it is not enough to like a man to vote for him. There are many likable men who will run for office this year, but sometimes the man you do not like so well is the best medicine for you, and you had better take him. We also need to remember that to many of those who run, their platform promises, like the proverbial "Pie Crust" are made to be broken.

BAPTIST CHURCH

CALENDAR
Sunday School 9:45
Sermon 11:00
B. T. U. 7:30
Sermon 8:30
Mid-week Service, Wed. 8:00

Christian Church Announcements

Sunday School 10:00
Church Service 11:00
Senior C. E. Sunday 7:00
Mid-week Service, Wed. 8:00
Junior C. E. Thursday 4:00

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WOMANS COUNCIL

The Council of the Christian Church met Wednesday the 7th. A very interesting and instructive lesson was given by the president, Mrs Womble, devotional was led by Mrs Allen. Songs "Face to Face" and "When We Ring The Golden Bells". Next week the lesson will be from the 13th chapter of John with Mrs Alle as leader. Those present: Mesdames Homer Allen, Rubie Birdwell, Frank Dessen, J. E. Womble, A. N. Meadows.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 10. The Golden Text is: "O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong" (Daniel 10:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of life, but he coexists with God and the universe" (p. 266).

EASTERN STAR

The Order of the Eastern Star met on Friday evening March 1st at the Masonic Temple and entertained Mrs Frances Jones of Canadian, Deputy Grand Matron, on her official visit to the chapter. A banquet was served at the Hall before the meeting in honor of Mrs Jones.

The Star plans to hold a Food Sale Saturday March 23rd at Womble Hdw.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET AT CHURCH SUNDAY

The three circles of the Baptist Missionary society met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the Wednesday program of the Home Mission week of prayer. Present were Mesdames Robert Bailey, F. W. Brandt, Jess Edwards, Carl Hutchinson, D. W. Hazelwood, Van Cleave, L. T. Wilson, Clyde Windom, Matthew Doyle, TR. Shirley, Rex Sanders, and Miss Altha Groves.

An afternoon meeting will be held today March 8 with an all day meeting and covered luncheon tomorrow, Friday, March 9. An announcement will be made at the church Sunday morning relative to meetings of the three circles next week.

BAPTIZING AT CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

Following the regular services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening March 10th, two candidates for baptism will be baptized by pastor Matthew Dolye.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB

The Snapdragon Flower Club met in the home of Mrs Lester Howell Monday March 4th. Mrs Roy Jones presided. Roll call was answered with Remedies for Gladiolus Thryes.

Mrs Jones led the lesson on Survey of New Gladiolus. After the lesson a guessing contest was enjoyed by all.

Attending were Mesdames H. H. Crooks, Maize, T. R. Shirley, Roy Jones and one guest Mrs Rawls. Lovely refreshments were served.

MEDLIN CLUB

The Medlin H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs Coy Holt on March 1.

The Medlin Club and all H. D. clubs in Hansford county pay 5c per member per year toward an educational fund, this money goes into state educational fund and is used each year to pay the college expenses of one 4-H girl.

Miss Locke exhibited garments made from feed, flour or sugar sacks. These garments were useful and pretty and much cheaper than those made of the same grade of material purchased.

Our next meeting will be an all-day meeting with Mrs Lucille Knudsen in the home of her mother Mrs J. A. McNulty. Patterns will be made in the forenoon with the regular meeting beginning at 2 p. m.

Bring a covered dish. Those present were Mesdames Tom Allen, Jess Edwards, Lucille Knudsen, Irgil Hull, W. O. Thorne, Walter Van Cleave, O. L. Williams, Miss Locke and our hostess.

BLODGETT NEWS

Kathleen and J. M. Kenney spent Saturday night in the Blodgett home.

Kenneth Williams spent Sunday and Monday in the E. S. Uptergrove home.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Simm were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Nearly every one in the community attended the 4-H calf show in Spearman Saturday.

Earl Church attended the Fat Stock show at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs John Kenney and Mother were callers in the R. V. Converse home Tuesday.

Mrs Mearl Beck, Mrs Earl Church, Mrs Ralph Blodgett and Mrs Joe Novak were Spearman shoppers Tuesday.

W. M. Deck went to Amarillo Monday morning to the annual Consumers meeting.

Nadine Deck spent Wednesday night with Kathleen Kenney. Helen Kenney had the misfortune to spill hot grease on herself and has been unable to attend school.

Mr and Mrs John Kenney and Kathleen went to Spearman Sunday afternoon.

Ed Beck is helping Mearl Beck sow barley this week.

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wiches.

I don't believe I could have kept awake anywhere but at my old home, under the influence of more food than any man should eat in two weeks. I do not believe that I love anyone any more than I do good old Doc. Word and Ruth Pearl, but I'm admittng that at two p.m. is not the proper time to call it a day.

Incidentally I should have been referring to Doc. Word as Dr. A. H. Word PHDQX, or what ever it is they tack on to a fellow when he has learned all they teach about science. Mr Word is Professor of Science at the N. W. Texas Teachers College at Denton—but to me he is plain old Doc. Word. He hasn't changed a bit—that is aside from the extra weight he has taken on down south. He is the same lovable, unassuming, gentleman that he was when he was Supt. of the Spearman schools. Ruth Pearl is getting better looking everyday. I don't know how she keeps that youngish look—caus I know she is nearly as old as I am—that is within 10 years anyway. They both send their best regards to their many friends in this section of the state.

I am sincere in the belief that it would be a christian act to teach other sections of Texas how healthy and eatable our West Texas beef really is. Some one should start a mssionary campaign down south Txas, before it is too late. They are going to dig their graves with their teeth if they do not learn to substitute beef for hog meat.

Advertisement for Ful-O-Pep Chick Starter. Text: 'It Pays to Know that Chicks-Like Children Thrive on Oatmeal'. Includes image of chicks and a product can.

Large advertisement for H.L. Wilbanks, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Features 'NOTICE TO Car Owners' and 'OVER HALF A MILLION 1940 CHEVROLET SOLD TO DATE'. Includes a clock graphic and company names at the bottom.