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FOUR PAGES THIS WEEK.

HARVEST IN FULL SWING. WHEAT TESTS HIGH

Will Speak Here Mon., July 8th



Max Boyer, of Ochiltree county, candidate for State Senator will speak in Spearman, Monday evening July 8th at 8 p. m. The speaking will be from the north steps of the court-house. Mr Boyer carries a public address system with him and those who care to remain in their cars, can hear his talk. In view of the fact that Mr Boyer has been of a great deal of service to Hansford county citizens, his friends here urge a large attendance at the speaking.

In the last election, Mr Boyer secured about 93 percent of all the votes in this county. He greatly appreciates his friends in this section of the Panhandle and pledges to them that he will continue to serve them in the future, if elected to the office he seeks.

WEATHER HERE VIES WITH ANY RESORT

Despite everything that has been said to the contrary, the weather this summer has been exceedingly good so far.

Fred Brandt, who checks the climatic conditions each day with special measuring instruments, reports a general fair weather average for the month of June.

With a 60 degree difference, the official record ranges from a maximum of 107 to a minimum of 47. The total rainfall is 2.20.

In explaining how he checks the weather Mr Brandt offers proof that he knows what he is

HARP CAMPAIGNS HERE



Allen Harp, Kirkland, candidate for congress was in Spearman last week campaigning.

Mr Harp served people of his district as representative for one term. He was born and reared near Kirkland, Childress county.

His home town of Kirkland gave him a vote of 222 to 27 over a strong opponent for representative. He said "If The people see fit to elect me to Congress I make but one promise and that is to work ardently for the best interest of the U. S. Government and the people of the 18th Congressional of this state."

Allen Harp received much encouragement while in Spearman from friends here.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Floyd L. Sloan, field representative of veterans state service office, will be in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon July 10 at the office of P. A. Lyon.

Mr Sloan will be glad to contact and assist any veteran, or dependents of veterans, with any claims growing out of military service.

This service is furnished free of any charge, and veterans and dependents who have claims, or think they have grounds for claims, are urged to contact Mr Sloan while he is in Spearman.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

July 4-5 "Waterloo Bridge" with Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor.

July 6 "Gauche Serenade" with Gene Autry and June Storey.

July 7-8 "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante" with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Lewis Stone.

July 9-10 "Queen of the Mob" with Ralph Bellamy, Paul Kelly, Jean Cagney.

July 11-12 "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Chas Laughton, Maureen O'Hara.

July 13 "North of the Yukon" with Charles Starrett, Linda Winters.

FARM ALLOTMENTS UP NEXT YEAR

The local County AAA Committee calls to the attention of all farmers, a ruling under this years program that all land in order for all of the allotment to be earned, must have some type of soil building practice on every acre of land.

This means that if wheat or other small grain stubble is plowed after harvest, it must be either dammed or contour furrowed in order to earn a soil building unit. Unless the crop was sown on the contour. Stubble may be left as cover over the winter and qualify provided it is a good cover crop and provided that it remains free of large weeds.

Stores Will Close At Noon July Fourth Here

July 4th in Spearman will be observed with only a part of the business district closed, and most everyone coming to work as usual.

The Groceries, dry goods stores and some others will close at noon. However, most all of the other businesses will remain open because of the harvest.

Few people are planning to leave town and it is expected the holiday will be a quiet one.

NEW BANKER

D. D. Moore, recently from Vernon, Texas, has been employed by the local bank as cashier. Mr Moore started work Monday of this week. He is married and has one son Jim Pat, 10-years old. They will make their home in the Whitson place, east of the school. Mrs Moore and Pat will be in Spearman soon.

Highway Patrol Here Tomorrow

The Highway patrol will be in Spearman from 10 to 10:30 a. m. on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Tucker are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl born June 28th. Her name is Sandra Lee.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Chambers are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl born July 2nd. Her name is Kathryn Ann.

Ripening grain is being brought in by the ton this week with yields from most of the surrounding fields running several bushels higher than expected and harvest in full swing.

All available space for wheat storage in Spearman has been taken up, and large shipments are being sent to other storage places every day.

Out of the 35 carloads of No. 1 wheat shipped from the McClellan Grain Co., 80 percent of them have tested from 61 to 62 and one half pounds per bushel which is very unusual. Never before has so much wheat tested so high in this part of the county. About 150,000 bushels of wheat have been received at the McClellan Grain Co., with approximately 75 box cars being shipped out.

At the W B. Johnston Grain elevator the best averages from 60 to 63, with approximately 130 bushels to the load, and the average yield per acre reaching from 8 to 40 bushels. B. J. Garnett brought in the 40 bushel yield. The protein content runs around 15.70 to 16.

At the Hansford Grain Co., W. B. Cook brought in the highest so far testing 63. The average yield runs around 18 to 20 bushels.

The Equity Exchange is filled and running over. With the yield averaging all the way from 5 to 35 bushels per acre, and the high test 63, the workers are shipping out all they can and more every day.

The highest grade wheat so far from this part of the country has been coming in at the Porter Elevator this week. It tests 63 to 64. With more loads coming in all the time, and much more work to be done, not all of the best yields and grades are yet known, but it is expected 64 will be the highest Average yield has been 30 bushels per acre at Porter's.

Pleasant weather, good yields and high testing wheat as well as huge ear loads coming in every day and overflowing storage tanks, have all brought about a much better harvest than was expected this year. A cheerful, optimistic spirit was evidenced by farmers who brought their grain in this week.

Most all of the grain that has been brought to the elevators this year has been exceptionally good and reaches the highest point in comparison over several year's span.

Mr and Mrs Grant Woodward and daughter of Beaver were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.



L. J. MILLER

Last year this writer in the cool chambers of the States Senate. Due to the prosperity of the Spearman of Commerce, the in Washington for during the first week

Old man Hitler has to the Lake Pro-Panhandle of Texas appears that the Chamber only spent their a vacation trip for newspaper editor. All indications pointed Hansford County received lake if the program. It is a disgrace to record made by an Marvin Jones that one of the lakes built recent program is more or less than a mud time. The lake has thousand dollar bath no place for the bath their toes. The this lake will even-up and will provide and entertainment for good slice of Panhandle

But the time you think the people ready to interest in District Police new move is started pond and the interest to the war. This while the people were to normal and were to have a little old enthusiasm for the material race. However, calm over in Russia up the show.

Writer would like to beg in this county to Spearman Monday evening our representative, will speak. Mr been getting real good in the cotton coun- has become accustomed to a large group of Being his campaign I naturally want to get group of my people out him talk. The fact is, my job if you folks me out to hear my good Max Boyer. Seriously, I for all of you to Boyer's record from let him review his plans future. I am optimistic at 90 percent of Hansford citizens will vote for in the coming election to believe that all citizens give consideration to candidate in the Senator-

Remember rightly, there 31 Senators in the Texas, and Mr Boyer a much better position his friends as Senator has been in the past serving as Representative.

Yer has certainly made record of serving as a official. It seems the key- the present race has by HIS oppon- which they designate as tion. Fortunately Mr. does not have to make as to his co-operation. rd is very plain and he perated with the Execu- department of our govern- every way possible. The Mr Boyer has a nice let- both governors who during the time he has representative thanking him splendid co-operation.

Writer would like to SEE NO. 3 on Page 2

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R. V. Converse Says:

History in the making. It happened today, Fred Hoskins candidate for county clerk, approached the writer and presenting a card remarked that this was the first opportunity that he had ever had to have a candidate for congress vote for him.
 Since Wilkie has run off with the Republican nomination the voters can settle down to the task of sifting out the candidates that they wish to support in the coming primary, and many of the candidates will see their political bubble float off in thin air never to re-appear.

On the streets of a near city the writer overheard a Farmer telling how he was preparing his ground so that he would raise a bumper crop, next year.

Hitler is talking about what he is going to do to the British Lion little dreaming that to boast is to warn and that he may wake up with a pain in the neck. He is already feeling the claws of the Russian Bear in the back and with the Lion ready to spring at his throat, Italy could deliver a Roman punch that would end the bout.
 Yours, R. V. C.

Buddy Harbinson of Amarillo is visiting with Mrs. C. V. Main and family here this week.

—NO. 3

talking about when he makes comments on the weather. A small house is built to shelter the instruments which consist of two delicate accurate thermometers which give the high and low of the weather, a measuring stick, and a special water container for catching rain. This apparatus consists of a small pipe-like container inside a large one. The rain comes in a special funnel at the top of the apparatus. The inside pipe overflows into the larger pipe when the rain fall exceeds 2 inches. It is then measured by a narrow measuring stick which is divided into hundredths.

Although there has been evidence of hot dry winds this month, a comparison of this June and last shows a marked difference in the heat conditions.

June 1940

Date	Max.	Min.
1	84	57
2	89	62
3	89	65
4	92	68
5	88	68
6	90	59
7	94	58
8	84	60
9	84	60
10	84	56
11	69	47
12	73	54
13	76	53
14	76	51
15	82	53
16	84	56

17	59
18	60
19	62
20	61
21	64
22	66
23	70
24	54
25	55
26	62
27	67
28	68
29	53
30	59

June 1939
 Had a high of 107 and a low of 50 on June 3. From June 15 at 107 till June 18 at 104 was an all-time high heat wave. 17 days of last June were over the 90 mark this June only 11. About 33 degrees is the average day and night temperature here thru the summer.

Tentative date for the county fair has been set for Sept 7.

DR. POWELL, Eye, ear, nose & throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wed. July 10th. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

SPEARMAN TALENT IN DALHART DANCE REVUE
 Several pupils of Miss Catherine Coons appeared on a dance revue program given at the Mission theatre in Dalhart last Wednesday.

Betty Morton is visiting with her sister Mrs. Herman Lemmons in Amarillo this week.

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Good Planting Methods Aids Survival of Trees

Efficiency in planting in the field windbreaks of the Prairie States Forestry project has aided a high survival of trees in spite of drought, grasshoppers, jackrabbits, and other hazards of the prairie plains, the forest service of the federal department of agriculture reports. Under approved procedure the roots of young trees are not exposed to the air for more than 90 seconds from the time they are dug from the nursery beds or river bottoms until they stand in the windbreaks. Although every care is taken of the young trees, high-speed planting has been maintained.

At the nurseries, the little trees are packed and wrapped so that their roots are guarded from injury by wind and sun. When the trees arrive in the field, they are unpacked by WPA workers under supervision of trained foresters. The young trees are placed roots down in tin or wooden carriers and the roots covered with water or mud or both.

Trees are not watered at planting time nor afterward and must depend upon soil moisture and future rains if they are to survive. For this reason the trees are all grown from seed collected locally, so that they inherit their capacity to withstand plain environment. It has been found, the forest service explains, that trees develop capacities for survival in a given environment and transmit these capacities through the seed.

More than 42,000,000 trees in 4,500 miles of new windbreaks were planted last year. Plantings since 1935 total more than 127,000,000 trees in over 11,000 miles of field windbreaks on 20,000 farms in eastern counties of the Dakotas, central and western Nebraska, central Kansas and Oklahoma, and the Texas Panhandle.

Cards On The Table FACE UP Let's Talk Facts BEWARE! NEW CAR BUYER "AS THEY SAY"

Any sensible car dealer should know that the public does not give a DAMN what a new car priced, or what the used car is, or what it brings. Its actually the difference in dollars they PAY to secure the type of car they desire.

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs James Reed and Miss Gwenfred Jones and mother visited in the A. D. Reed and J. M. Blodgett homes Tuesday.
J. F. Simm was a caller in the Blodgett home Tuesday.
Mr and Mrs J. J. Haun and Melba were callers in the John Kenney home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Ralls, Wellington, were visiting the John Kenney family, Monday.
Mrs Ed Church visited in the Blodgett home Sunday.

Kathleen Kenney is staying with her grandmother this week.
Rex Sanders called at the John Kenney home Saturday.
Verna Kenney is working for Mrs A. D. Reed.

Henry Fuller, Perryton is working for Mrs J. M. Blodgett.
Mrs R. V. Converse returned home last week, Mrs W. H. McGreevy came home with her for a visit.

W H McGreevy is up tending to his harvest interests.
J M Kenney visited Keneth and Kieth Fuller at Mrs Blodgett's Tuesday.

John Kenney and Mr Smith called at the Blodgett home on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my many friends for the nice flowers and the many cards and letters sent me while I was in the hospital at Shattuck. It is a great help and I will always cherish this kindness of my friends.
Lewis Mitts.

Replacing Window Panes
A cracked or broken window pane does not necessitate calling in a repair man, for installing a new glass is a relatively simple repair job. After obtaining a pane of proper measurements, the most important need is careful application of putty. The putty should be worked with the hands to proper consistency and then carefully applied with a putty knife or similar tool. Place the putty all around the opening so the glass will be bedded in the material and separated from contact with the wood.

Foreign Employment Problems
In countries like Italy, Japan, Russia and certain of the Balkan states the number of persons of working age is growing so rapidly as to constitute a serious problem from the point of view of employment, says a study of Population and Peace issued by the Columbia University Press.

Washing Shades
To wash window shades, lay them open on a flat surface. Wash and rinse over a small area at a time. Rub with a sponge and wipe quickly with clean dry cloth. Keep the shade on the flat surface until it is perfectly dry and then rehang.

Discovered by Chance
A chance discovery of a shepherd has provided Idaho with its first mercury mine and a new \$1,000,000 industry, according to state mining officials.
A sharp price rise in the quicksilver market gave a new impetus to the venture when the European war broke out and now the Almaden mines, developed by L. K. Requa, veteran Santa Barbara mining engineer, are producing an estimated 400 pounds of pure quicksilver a day.

Andy Little, young shepherd with a flair for mining, chased a lost sheep across the sagebrush-covered mountains 20 miles west of the city of Weiser in 1936 and noticed an outcropping of reddish ore at his pony's feet. He came back the next year and staked out 18 claims.

Requa visited the area on one of his periodic tours of western mining districts and examined the shepherd's cinnabar stake. He leased the property for 20 years with an option on further leasing, formed a company, set up a plant and began production last summer.

The venture is a closed corporation and no stock is sold.

Requa believes the mountainside on which the mine is located is a solid mass of mercury in opalite and phylloite forms, left by an old lake bed. Cinnabar is an ore mineral that occurs in both bedded and vein deposits.

The plant is the latest metallurgical science has produced. The ore is roasted in a kiln at 1500 degrees and the mercury passes off in the form of a vapor to be condensed in 12 tubes, 30 feet high. The mercury is drawn off at the bottom into buckets and placed in flasks, ready for shipment.

The mine is an open pit operation. The ore is blasted out of the hillside, tongs at a time and rolled in cars along a narrow-gauge track to a bin, attached to a long conveyor belt. The belt carries the ore to a crusher and thence to a kiln where it is roasted.

Fuse Is Safety Valve Of Electrical System

Fuses, or circuit breakers, are the safety valves in the electrical system. Extra fuses should be kept on hand in case one blows out. There should be enough circuits, each controlled by a fuse, to carry all the appliances the home is likely to have, point out M. S. C. specialists.

When a fuse blows out it's usually an indication that there is a short circuit or an overload. Perhaps too many appliances have been connected to one circuit. This trouble occurs frequently in houses wired several years ago, before people began to have such a variety of electric devices, such as mixers, dishwashers, waffle irons, percolators, fans, razor and warming pads, as well as the refrigerator, washing machine, laundry iron and vacuum cleaner.

By removing fuses one at a time and noting which lights and outlets are "dead," a blown fuse may be found.

Vitamins-Producing Fish
A strange fish with a lot of names and without any friends until recently is providing the richest known source of vitamins A and D. The ling, lawyer, lish or burbot is the fresh-water member of the cod family. This fish lies low in warm weather, preys on game fish in cool weather, and its liver, which is one-tenth of its weight, is 10 times richer in vitamins than cod liver. Theodore Rowell, son of a commercial fisherman on Lake of the Woods, Minnesota, discovered the value of burbot liver in a homemade laboratory. The life-saving extract of the oil is prescribed by physicians for many deficiency diseases. The National Wildlife federation reports that the demand for burbot liver has greatly helped game and food fish in Minnesota lakes. The fish is processed and sold to fur farms.

FARM TOPICS
GROWING CHICKS NEED GOOD FEED
Economy Measures Are Dangerous to Health.

By C. M. FERGUSON
Unfavorable feed prices start poultrymen figuring economy measures, but the calculations should not be carried to the point where economies in the feed bill jeopardize the health of chicks.

Milk is essential in the starting and growing rations for chicks and that its reduction below recommended amounts is almost certain to result in trouble unless some adequate substitute is provided. Milk is one of the best sources of vitamin G, which promotes growth, and it is doubtful if the reduction of milk below 5 per cent of the starting ration ever is advisable.

Even with 5 per cent of milk in the ration, some source of vitamin G must be provided as a substitute for the portion of milk omitted. High grade dehydrated alfalfa meal which has a rich green color and contains at least 19 per cent protein is the first substitute. Low grade alfalfa meal will not furnish much vitamin G.

The protein lost from the ration by the reduction of its milk content should be provided by a protein carrier which is low in minerals. Soybean meal with 41 per cent protein can be used. Mineralized soybean meal or meat scrap are not satisfactory substitutes for milk in the starting ration.

Dried whey can be substituted for dried milk at the rate of two pounds of whey for each three pounds of milk removed. A gallon of skim milk can replace nine-tenths of a pound of dried milk, and skim milk furnished as a drink for the chicks can replace all the dried milk in the starting ration.

Poultrymen who are mixing their own feeds should get prices from feed dealers on 10 or more of the ordinary ingredients and then calculate which combinations are the most economical at prevailing prices.

Green, succulent pastures and sunshine are without equals as growth and health promoters and as money savers. The chick range should provide green feed from spring until fall. Dried grasses do not provide vitamins needed by growing chicks.

Food Grown on Farms Has High Nutritive Value

Whether food production on the farm for use on the farm is worth while from the money angle has been debated widely. Soil, climate, and type of farming make real differences as between farm regions. Looked at from the health and nutrition angle, as discussed in the new Yearbook of the department of agriculture, the case for gardening, orcharding and dairying for home consumption is clearer.

"Few appreciate fully," say the food economists of the bureau of home economics, "the nutritive contributions of farm-furnished food to the family diet—nutritive values worth more than the amount of money involved and not ordinarily purchased even when there is plenty of money. If, as studies indicate, relatively more farm families have diets that can be rated as good, this must be attributed to the use of home-produced food."

In a typical year, the bureau of agricultural economics estimates, farm families produced approximately \$1,250,000,000 worth of food and fuel for home consumption by the farmers themselves.

FARM TOPICS
SAFETY ON FARM IS 'HOMEMADE'
Rural Families Operate on Own Responsibility.

By M. G. HUBER
(Agricultural Engineer, Maine Extension Service.)
Safety on the farm is largely homemade. One of the reasons for so many accidents on the farm is that farm families operate largely on their own responsibility.

For city people at work or at home there are numerous safety precautions, and someone to enforce them. But the farmer to a great extent must be his own safety engineer and almost entirely his own disciplinarian.

S. H. McCrory, assistant chief of the bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering in the federal department of agriculture, gives these reasons for the farm being a fertile field for accidents: Much work is done by individuals at some distance from others so that an accident may be serious because help is not at hand. Frequent changes in work and machinery used, which may mean unfamiliarity with equipment and less accuracy of movement. Under the pressure of summer work there often are long hours in the field and chores done in a hurry after dark—both conducive to accidents.

He found that in spite of improvements, farm machinery is a top hazard in farm work. The older hazard of animals, such as unruly bulls and kicking horses, is next. Last year, in Kansas, more than half of the accidental farm deaths were caused by machinery and animals.

But in checking hundreds of accident reports, he also found that most of them were caused by carelessness—by haste, by the use of makeshift repairs, by taking chances, by using machinery without guards or with guards removed.

The suffering, the loss of time and the actual cash cost of these accidents shows the need for avoiding them. It has been shown time and again that the well-ordered farm, with well-ordered activities, is good insurance against accidents.

Hen's Eggs Are Used In Producing Vaccines

Hen's eggs are being used as experimental material and are supplying larger animals in producing vaccines. Eggs are doing a better job than horses in producing a vaccine for treating a serious disease among horses.

Many diseases of horses, chickens, swine, dogs and cats are now being treated with egg vaccines produced by a method worked out at Vanderbilt university a few years ago. The method has been adopted by the federal bureau of animal industry, which reports that a more reliable and uniform product is obtained in this way.

Fertile eggs are inoculated when they are 9 to 11 days old. In 16 hours enough virus can be grown in one chick embryo to kill 5,000,000 guinea pigs.

The viruses are not used in their virulent form. They produce two effects in the living body. One is to produce their particular kind of disease and the other is to stimulate the body to produce the agencies that protect the body against this disease. They have to be put in a state in which the disease-producing property is eliminated and the immunizing property is retained.

This is accomplished by treating them with formalin, which has the property of producing rigidity in organic substances, a kind of living rigor mortis.

Condensed Statement of
FIRST STATE BANK
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
At The Close Of Business June 29, 1940

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	- - - -	\$300,505.15
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	- - - -	1,500.00
Banking House	- - - -	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	- - - -	3,500.00
U. S. Bonds	- - - -	\$ 39,500.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	- - - -	57,005.42
Cash and Sight Exchange	- - - -	265,051.92
TOTAL		\$575,557.07
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	- - - -	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	- - - -	25,000.00
Reserve For Contingencies	- - - -	3,000.00
Undivided Profits	- - - -	14,520.79
DEPOSITS	- - - -	508,036.28
TOTAL		\$575,557.07

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
We will be Closed Thursday July 4th Independence Day.

There will be no Services next Sunday July 7 at the Oslo Lutheran church and there will be no services the following Sunday. The pastor will be at the Norge church and at Eureka, Kansas the following Sunday. There will be Sunday school both of these Sundays at 10 a. m. The adult class will be in charge of Miss Genevieve Olsen.
H. C. Hjortholm.
NEWS ITEMS

The Ladies Aid of the Oslo church met at the home of Mrs Henry Moen last Thursday afternoon. The program topic was "A Trip Through the Chinese Mission Field". It was presented by Mrs Hjortholm and Mrs Emil Knutson. The LDR topic was presented by Leona Knutson and Miss Agnes Bredesen, a member of the Ladies Aid. After the program, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The Luther League of the Oslo church met at the parsonage last Sunday evening. Harold Stavio, who represented the League at the Dallas Luther League and Genevieve Olsen, who represented the League at Cranfills Gap Rally, reported on these meetings. David Knutson played a piano solo and Marie Stedje sang vocal solo. After the program lunch was served at a social hour.

Donald Sletten from Denver, Colorado, a nephew of Mrs Clara Stedje, is visiting at the Stedje home at the present time.

Jodie Pederson and Albert Johnson both of whom are from Cranfills Gap are the new employees at the Emil Knutson place. Clyde Peterson from Clifton Texas is the new man at the Stedje home.

Elmer Jensen cut the oats on the parsonage property last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Anderson from Ft Worth and Miss Kathryn McMasters of Perryton called at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday.

At Sunday school last Sunday at the Oslo church Miss Genevieve Olsen was elected by the adult Bible class to teach the class during the summer.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

To: M. B. Blake, B. B. Cur-reathers, J. W. Sanders, and Oil Development Company of 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 31st day of July A. D. 1940, proceed to lay out and survey a road, commencing at the Northeast Corner of Section No. 43, Block "R", A. B. & M., said County, which point is on a laid out public road, and running thence South on section lines a distance of Approximately one and one-half miles to the Hansford and Hutchinson County line, where such line intersects the east line of section No. 58, Block "R", A. B. & M., and terminating at said last mentioned point in said county, and which 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 our hands this the 24th day of June A. D. 1940.

P. A. Lyon
Joe L. Novak
R. W. Huffstutter
R. C. Bennett
Ed Church

SOCIETY

All items received after 5 p. m. Wednesday, will be held over until the following week!

WINKLER - WILBANKS

Mr and Mrs W. M. Castleberry of Pampa announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Odessa Winkler to Carl Edd Wilbanks, son of Mr and Mrs Edd Wilbanks of this city.

Nuptial vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony by the couple in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church at Pampa, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Pearce officiated.

The bride wore a dusty pink ensemble with a white picture hat and white patent accessories. Her corsage was of Joanna Hill and feverfew.

Mrs Wilbanks a graduate of the Pampa High school received her B. S. degree from West Texas College in 1939. While in school there, she was the pledge captain of Delta Zeta Chi, vice president of the W. T. pep squad during her sophomore and junior years, vice president of Phi Upsilon literary society, president of Cousins Hall during her senior year and member of the Prairie staff. She was also a candidate for ex-student queen at the past home-coming in Canyon. For the past year she taught commercial subjects in the local school.

Mr Wilbanks a graduate of the Spearman schools, attended New Mexico Military Institute and West Texas College.

The couple will be at home in Spearman where Mr Wilbanks is employed.

Out of town guests included Miss Ruth Williams of Childress, Julia Baker of Amarillo, Wayne Winkler, brother of the bride of Amarillo, Irene Poolas, Mary Parker and Mr and Mrs Don Shockley of Perryton.

BENTON - BOSTON

Mr and Mrs Wendell Benton of Claude have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jo, of Panhandle to Mr Jach H. Boston of Perryton, son of Mrs Robert Boston of Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs Benton and Dorothy are former residents of this city. Dorothy attended the high school here during her freshman and sophomore years.

Nuptial vows were exchanged by the couple in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church at Wellington on May 18, with Rev J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the church officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue reidingote, trimmed in dusty pink with a pink peture hat and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Attendants at the wedding were Miss Helen White and Mr Robert S. Foote both of Wellington.

Mrs Boston is a graduate of the Claude High School and attended Draughan's Business college at Fort Worth for the past two years she has been employed by the Southwestern Public Service Co.

Mr Boston, a graduate of Amarillo High School and a member of the Dekex fraternity, is now connected with the Texas Highway Dept. at Perryton.

The couple will make their home in Perryton.

LEWIS MITTS OUT OF HOSPITAL

Lewis Mitts is visiting Mrs Ed Doctor and other relatives at Alva, Oklahoma this week. Lewis has been in the Shattuck hospital the past two weeks.

Helen Smith of Vernon is visiting with Maxine Allen and others this month.

Mrs C. V. Main, and Mr and Mrs Jack Wilbanks spent the week-end in Amarillo.

HOMEMAKERS ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AND FRIENDS

Last Friday afternoon the FHT girls enrolled in the summer project course being offered this summer, entertained their mothers and friends with an achievement day program in the Homemaking department.

After a short program, garments made by the girls were modeled. Other articles made by the girls including fancy work, tracing boards, and children's garments were on exhibit. Cookies and tea were served at the close of the program.

Most of the girls are continuing work on their projects thru out the remaining part of the summer. Reports will be turned in the first week in Sept. and a final check made at that time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of activities for the Church of Christ: Bible study, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m. Communion Services 11:45 a. m. Evening Services 8 p. m.

Ladies Bible class every Wed. 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and at the passing of our husband and father, F. M. Bean. We are especially grateful for the floral tributes. Mrs F. M. Bean and family.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB MET

Monday July 1st the Snapdragon Flower club met in the home of Mrs T. R. Shirley for a social. Several games were played and a flower guessing contest was enjoyed. Red, white and blue characterized the color scheme. Delicious refreshments were served.

Present Mesdames Lafe DeArmond, Roy Jones, Floyd Mitts Harland Winters, Chas Cox, G. Howerton, W. S. McNabb, Ben Maize and the hostess Mrs Shirley.

HD WOMEN MAKE INSPECTION TOUR

For the purpose of getting pictures and news stories, checking on improvements, and creating new interest in vegetable cultivation, a county-wide garden tour was conducted by the education committee of the Home Demonstration council last Monday.

The tour resulted in a favorable general check-up of the county's resources, as is evidenced by the abundance of vegetable production. More variety improvement, and growth have been made this year than there has been for several years.

Mrs Virgil Hull, Mrs John Spivey and Mrs O. L. Williams had outstanding gardens, however all of the mwere good.

Mrs Hull stated that she has had fresh vegetables to feed her family since the middle of May.

Included in her 1 acre garden is a good production of lettuce, mustard, radishes, English peas, onions, beans, rhubarb, asparagus, strawberries, spinach and squash. She is still eating carrots that she grew in her garden last year and stored away during the winter.

Mrs Spivey had a good showing of melons and tomato vines. There were many other good productive gardens which prove that many things can be grown in this part of the country.

Mrs Gladys Richardson, Tom Etter, and his sister of Amarillo left Wednesday for a trip to Kansas City.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY 7TH

Next Sunday July 7th at 11 a. m. Subject: "An Open Road." Brother Wm. Albert Smith will preach. Sunday evening Bro. Smith will preach at the First Christian Church at 8:30.

His Subject will be: "The Prophetic Present." All are cordially invited.

LOCAL WOMEN WILL ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Sponsors of the 4-H clubs will go to College Station July 6th are Mrs R. B. Hays of Morse and Mrs Tom Dozier of Gruver.

Delegates from the women's council to go July 9th are Mrs Frank Davis, Mrs Harry Shedeck and Mrs C. C. Beck Sr.

Delegates from the girls 4-H club to go on July 7th are Adelaide Shedeck, Jean Hill, Mary Lee Stevenson and Ola Florence Dozier.

Miss Locke, HD agent will accompany the group.

ALBERT SMITH HERE

Rev Albert Smith, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church will preach at the church Sunday morning and at the First Christian church Sunday night.

Heaviest Attendance Expected At College Station Short Course

According to all indications and reports so far, attendance at the annual Farmer's Short Course and Home Demonstration meeting on the campus of A. and M. College will beat all other previous attendance records.

Dates for the 4-H club Short Course are July 8-9, while the adult Short Course is scheduled for July 11-12.

Approximately 750 AAA secretaries and county agricultural conservation committeemen are expected to be present.

In recent years heavy attendance of home demonstration club women has necessitated assignments of quotas for counties and districts. Attendance figures this year have been placed at 1,002 girls, 187 sponsors, and 1,487 women.

MORE ACREAGE FOR 41

Hansford county will be entitled to plant a little over 212,000 acres of wheat this fall according to information received at the county agent's office.

This represents an increase of 4,000 acres over what was allowed last year. Allotments for individual farms have not been received todate. They will be mailed to each farmer as soon as they are obtained from the State office.

FORREST B. MULLINS

County Judge of Sherman county



CANDIDATE FOR State Representative 124th DISTRICT
OLD ENOUGH—
For Mature Judgment
YOUNG ENOUGH—
To Get Things Done

RED CROSS A GREATEST JOB

To aid Europe's war ridden millions, the American Red Cross is now embarked upon a relief operation greater than any previously attempted in its peacetime history. This gigante task is exceeded only by the organization's operations during the first war.

As representative of the strong nation not engaged in war, the American Red Cross has become the only hope for the victims of the European holocaust, particularly the 5,000,000 civilian refugees. As their own resources become exhausted, only the Red Cross stands between these hordes of sufferers and starvation.

The size of the European relief task may be appreciated by a comparison with the Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood of 1937, the greatest natural calamity in which the Red Cross has operated in the 60 years of its history. In that disaster 1,000,000 persons required assistance. 25 million dollars was required to respond to the Red Cross appeal in this operation. Several foreign countries sent funds. In another example, public contributions of 10 million were spent in relief of drouth sufferers in 1930 and 31. The New York New England hurricane of 1938 cost nearly 2 million.

As America's official disaster relief agency, the Red Cross is duty bound to lend full strength of its resources in this country and abroad in relieving human suffering resulting from major catastrophes without thought of issues involved or restrictions of race, creed or color.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets had as their dinner guests Tuesday night Mr and Mrs H. C. Sanford of Perryton.

SCOUTS ENJOY OVER-NITE HIKE

Boy Scouts of troop 51 who went on the over-night camping trip last Tuesday were: Ray Halsey, Peter Vernon, Warren Oakes, Ray Robinson, Jack Tice, W. B. Swim, Bobby Heard, Paul Hazelwood, and W. C. Davis.

Rev Swim, scoutmaster and Perren Lyon Jr accompanied the group.

Judge A. F. Barkley, Coy Holt and Vic Ogle returned Sunday from a short business trip to Austin.

Clint, and ... left Friday for a week-end trip to Raton, Trinidad and other parts in the mountains of Mexico and Colorado. Mrs Lorene Powell, of Amarillo accompanied them.

Otis Hall of Amarillo was visiting Maxine Allen last week.

XIT REUNION AUG. 5-6

Two important announcements bearing on the Fifth Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5-6, have been made.

Former Gov. Wm. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, one of the most colorful characters in the Southwest, has agreed to deliver the main address at the XIT Memorial Service Sunday night, Aug. 4, which pays tribute to all those pioneers who have crossed the last divide.

And, following a series of conferences that lasted over a period of two weeks, the U. S. Coronado Commission of Albuquerque, and the General XIT Committee of Dalhart have announced that a special Coronado presentation will form the night shows for the Reunion.

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know if there is anybody going fishing this year besides the Jarvis boys and Eck Lee. As a rule this writer has made at least 3 real fishing trips by this time of the year. Of course, since the writer has got into politics, he's fishing for votes rather than the finney tribe. But to tell you the truth, it ain't half as funny. Gene and Bruce are absolutely hard to get along with these days because they have not been fishing this year. I am suggesting to them that they shove off about August 1 and I will go along and cook for them. Seriously, it would be a calamity beyond all redemption for the four best fishermen of Hansford county, Ike Klutts, Bill Miller, Bruce Sheets and Gene Richardson not to make their annual trip to the mountains.

Predictions are that the present harvest in this area will be a thing of the past in about ten more days. It is true that the wheat producers have been fortunate so far as weather conditions are concerned. We learn

the yield and grade is still holding up far beyond first anticipated. Most every elevator in the Spearman area is working from early morning until late evening in accepting the present harvest.

I am still trying to get you people that have money to buy a new car before the raise in price comes along. Personally, I am going to use my old car for ten more years. Bill McCillan, who won't give you half of what you think your old car is worth, got slipped up on this week. There was only 15 dollars between Bill and me and a car trade, and he was so stubborn he wouldn't give me the 15 dollars. So I slipped a fast one by him by having his good mechanic fix up my car to where it runs like a new one. Let this be a warning to Bill McClellan and Wayne Morton to give people fair prices for their old cars or else we will patch up our old velospedes and use them for 8 or 10 more years.

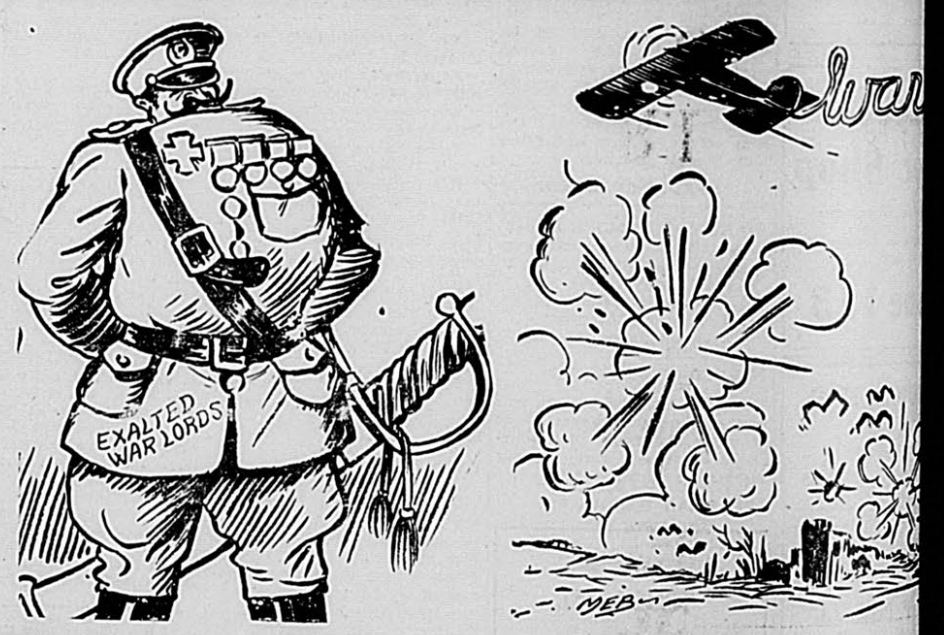
The funniest thing happened in Bar's occurred Friday of the Brookus turned on hitoner at about 6:15 the harvest hands from Worth way shuddered when he asked him to turn it that 103 in the shade enough to suit him. Fort Worth lad was kinda warm about the afternoon. But that they would see air conditioner in

For one, the ... here by the friends sell, who were wearing clothes. Of course, their hand the Dickie band, but what they Spearman sounded like music to this writer work clothes an ear music, there ought to sale for them in this

Machinery Prices GOING UP

We are reliably informed that machinery will advance soon—Due to war conditions. We have a few reconditioned tractors and bins that can be bought Now on the low level.

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