

The Spearman Reporter

HANSFORD COUNTY CELEBRATION APRIL

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.—NO. 10.

V for Victory

HANSFORD COUNTY, SPEARMAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1942.

TO HELL WITH THE JAPS

\$2.00 PER YEAR

4H Club Fat Stock Show Here Monday, March 2nd.

TEXAS STRIKES BLOW IN WITH JAPS

First blow that West Texas Hansford county can be credited in the war with the Sappy Japs was delivered by a healthy strength member West Texas Gal, Mrs. Jarvis, who was Ollie Beck, near Gruver.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Jarvis purchased a quart of milk from a suburban store of one of the West coast, where her husband, Capt. Jarvis is stationed. The talk regarding the treacherous actions of the Japs on Dec. 7th at Pearl Harbor. A Jap loitering store butted in with the milk that what he American at Pearl Harbor was beginning to what was that's where Yappy Jap made a terrible mistake Mrs. Jarvis gave him all the milk and the milk bottle entered into a thousand words, while milk ran over the face of the yellow liver-colored descendant of the rising sun.

A policeman was called in, and when Mrs. Jarvis had what occurred, she policeman she would pay a bill if they would give the Irish Cop "Lady" owe any hospital bill. Mrs. Jarvis is interested in is kept supplied with milk bottles was arrested and placed in concentration camp.

MOTHER OF MRS DELON KIRK DIES AT WACO

Mrs. Delon Kirk received word early Wednesday morning that her mother, Mrs. C. E. Locke, had passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter in Waco, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Muleshoe, Texas, Friday afternoon, Feb. 27th.

The time machine.

The last film was The London River. All three films were very interesting, and all the students enjoyed them.

SOUR NOTES

—Pat Hutton

The much talked of band contest has been postponed until April 23, 24, and 25th because of a general epidemic of mumps, flu, and measles.

Prof. Wiley and Charles Eskridge, two distinguished men in the Texas musical world, will honor the Spearman band with a visit before contest time. Prof. Wiley, director of the Texas T. band, will be here about the middle of March. Charles Eskridge, will clinic the band sometime during the first week in April. Mr. Eskridge has recently been elected president of the Texas Band Master's Association. Prof. Wiley and Charles Eskridge will judge the band contest of the Spearman Celebration this spring. The date of our concert at Gruver is still indefinite.

Mr. Rattan and his Phillips band will be here to present a chapel program Tuesday, March 3rd. Everyone is invited.

EXCHANGE

—Rosanna Porter

One day a rich man was led to a window by a Rabbi. Look out there and tell me what you see, said the Rabbi. People, answered the rich man. The Rabbi then led him to a mirror and asked, What do you see now? I see myself, he answered. Then the Rabbi said, Behold in the window there is glass. But the glass of the mirror is covered with a little silver, and no sooner is a little silver added than you cease to see others and see only yourself.

SEIZEMOGRAPH CREW TO WORK IN HANSFORD COUNTY

Two representatives of the Shell Oil Co. seizemograph crew were in Spearman Wednesday afternoon looking for 7 apartments to house families while work is done between Spearman and Borger. Anyone wanting to rent a furnished apartment is asked to get in touch with the Spearman Reporter.

GAME

TOURNAMENT

One of the most interesting entertainments of many months is scheduled for Tuesday March 3rd, when the local Cemetery Association is sponsoring an old time game tournament to be held at the R. W. Morton Garage in Spearman.

The efficient committees of the organization are determined that we shall all forget the war and hardships that we face at this time, and have an old-fashion reunion among friends, and enjoy popular games.

Refreshments, all you can eat will be served during the evening of entertainment.

LOANS AVAILABLE FOR GARDNERS

Part-time farmer, farm laborers and every rural family with experience in food raising and land resources can enlist in the Food for Victory production program Arthur R. Turner, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration said today.

Financial assistance is immediately available to all eligible families through this agency, according to Mr. Turner, who urges those wishing complete details to contact him at his office in the Court House at Spearman.

"Every acre and every man is needed to produce the food America must have to win the war," said Mr. Turner. "Rural families with land and farming experience, regardless of whether they are regular farm owners or operators, can start all-out food production now by using the services and loan assistance of the FSA.

"Even the family which can't increase production of foods for market can raise a garden and foods for home use," Mr. Turner continued, "and that means there will be more food for defense workers, armed forces and export to the other United Nations".

The FSA supervisor wishes to remind readers of the Spearman Reporter that loan assistance from the Farm Security Administration is available for the purchase of gardening equipment, seed, fed, cows, helters, pigs, and chickens, and to rent work-stock and equipment, repair livestock shelters, fences and machinery and to meet other needs.

Mr. Turner has been assured that this new Food for Victory program has been streamlined with simplified forms which have been worked out to make these loans quickly available. He said the new loan program for the low-income families not now participating in the FSA program may amount to as much as \$500 for each family and extend from one to five years at 5 percent. Present FSA borrowers may get additional loans where needed to help meet revised operating cost.

HOME DEM. ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 2, County 4H Fat Stock Show.
Tuesday, March 3, Better Homes Club at Mrs. Ed Uper grove; Farm Bureau meeting.
Wednesday, March 4, Spearman 4H and Gruver 4H.
Thursday, March 5, Morse Club at Mrs. Parks.
Friday, March 6, Medlin Club at Mrs. Lawrence Dossett's.
CHDA, Whole Wheat Cake and Tea Service.
4H Demonstration, Record Books and Scrapbooks.

WITH APOLOGIES TO LEE McCLELLAN

It becomes the duty of this editor to again admit the Reporter has made a mistake in the display advertisement of Lee McClellan's. Last week Lee wanted to urge all farmers to list their repairs so that he could send in orders on or before February 28th. This paper placed the date as November 28th. We apologize and hope that Lee will not be injured by this unintentional error. In explanation, we will say that on Nov. 28th, this writer expects the U. S. Marines to have complete charge of the Yappy Sappy Japs, and that is why we had the date on our mind. So all you patriotic farmers who want to come to the aid of your country editor phone Lee and tell him that you are ready to list your orders for replacement parts now, and that you heard the Japs were going to get what's coming to em on or about Nov. 28th.

NEED STENOGRAPHERS WANTED

Uncle Sam is still in need of Junior Stenographers for employment in Washington, D. C. The entrance salary is \$120.00 per month. Opportunities for later advancement to the position of Senior Stenographer at a salary of \$135.00 per month and higher are excellent for capable young women. Before appointment applicants will be required to take an examination, consisting of a test in copying from plain copy for ten minutes and a dictation test at a speed of 80 words per minute. Stenographers who want to help their country during this National Defense Period should immediately contact Postmaster Marvin Chambers, Spearman, or the Manager, 10th U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La.

Rastus: (After being reprimanded by the judge for deserting his wife) Judge, ef yo' know dat woman like ah does, yo' wouldn't call me no deserter, ah is a refugee.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

Members of the Delphinium Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks for their regular study.

Roll Call was answered with "Hints on Flower Growing".

Mrs. Ray Phelps had charge of the lesson on "Pruning of Trees and Shrubs."

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames P. A. Lyon, R. Phelps, Freeman Barkley, R. B. Archer, Jr., Sid Clark, Vester Hill, C. W. Smith, O. J. Hatton, T. R. Shirley and hostess.

The next meeting March 9th will be in the home of Mrs. Freeman Barkley.

EUGENE WORLEY

ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN NAVY

W. J. Miller, Spearman, Texas, Dear Bill:

During my campaign for Congress I stated that if I should ever be called upon to vote for war I would offer my own services in our armed forces. Carrying out this promise, I enlisted in the Navy and was granted leave of absence by the House of Representatives on January 6, 1942. Upon that date I also directed that my entire Congressional salary be returned to the government.

I have just completed the regular Naval training course and have been ordered to active duty. My office staff is thoroughly experienced and will continue to render every possible service to the district. I have left all necessary instructions and will, of course, remain in as close touch as possible. Please continue to address all mail to me at Washington, where it will receive immediate attention.

With my very best wishes, I remain, Yours sincerely, Eugene Worley

DRIVE FOR BOOKS TO BE CONDUCTED SOON

In an effort to replace some 200 books which have been on the shelves of the county library, loaned this institution by the WPA, D. D. Moore will head a book drive to be carried out thru the Spearman schools in the immediate future.

The WPA books must be returned to headquarters March 15. Local officials of the library hope to replace these books by donations from Hansford county citizens.

Prizes will be given in the schools for the pupils or rooms who secure the greatest number of books. Be prepared to donate to the children when they ask for books.

SCHOOL PROGRAM MAKES HIT WITH LIONS

Rev. W. B. Hicks, program leader for the noon day luncheon of the Lions Club, held at the Methodist Church annex Tuesday noon, is entitled to credit for a most interesting program.

Selecting his talent from the high school, junior high and grade school, Rev. Hicks presented a program in keeping with the patriotic theme, honoring the lives of two great former presidents, Lincoln and Washington. The program included a reading by Jan Nabors, Reading by Rita Roach, Violin Duet, Betty Jean Hill and Barbara Jean Daily, Reading by Claire Jo Hicks.

In a short business session the club voted \$10.00 to be used as prizes in school contest to secure books for the county library.

METHODIST SOCIETIES HAVE JOINT MEETING

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, met in a joint meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr. with Mrs. C. A. Gibner as assistant hostess.

The president, Mrs. F. J. Daily presided over the meeting. Mrs. F. Schubert led the lesson assisted by Mrs. Ben Beck and Mrs. Odell Washington.

Our district secretary, Mrs. Fred Butler of Waka was a special guest.

Others present were Mesdames H. P. Bailey, Sid Clark, A. F. Barkley, Bob Douglas, Roy Jones, V. B. Sallee, G. P. Gibner, Bruce Sheets, L. W. Mathews, P. A. Lyon, T. D. Sansing, John Berry Peary Geringer, R. L. McClellan, and Freeman Barkley.

Mr and Mrs Rufus Raney and son of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents Mr and Mrs O. C. Raney.

RED CROSS

The Production Department feels grateful to the response from our women of Hansford county.

The ladies of Gruver have equipped a sewing room, Mrs. Dan Shrader has charge of the knitting and Mrs. O. V. Walker has charge of sewing. Women in that part of the county may call there for sewing and yarn.

The ladies of Morse have also taken yarn and sewing to be finished in their community. Mrs. Walter Gillispie has the material.

Several of our ladies are coming to the sewing room on Tuesday to sew on buttons and labels as well as making garments.

The ladies of one of the Baptist Circles met last Wednesday and sewed for the Red Cross. The Belle Bennett's of the Methodist Church are meeting today, Thursday, at the sewing room.

We will receive in a few days yarn for 69 sweaters for the Army.

This is to notify the persons wanting to knit that you will be able to get the yarn soon.

Be sure to call for your sewing or yarn at the Red Cross Room each Tuesday, hours 10 a. m. till 5 p. m.

JUNIOR HI AND GRADE TOURNEY TO BE AT GRUVER 27-28

Four teams will represent the Spearman schools in the Gruver Tournament Feb. 27 and 28.

The first Spearman team to play will be the Spearman Junior High Boys playing Stinnett at 4 p. m. Friday.

5 p. m. Friday the Spearman Grade Girls play Stinnett. 8 p. m. Friday, Spearman Grade Boys play Gruver.

9 p. m. Friday, Spearman Jr. Hi Girls play Gruver.

Saturday, Feb. 28 begins the semi-finals, if Spearman Grade Boys win their first game with Gruver they will play the winner of the Spring Creek-Conlin team at 2 p. m. Saturday.

If Spearman Grade Girls beat Stinnett Friday they play Conlin Saturday at 4 p. m.

If Spearman Junior High beats Stinnett Friday they play Perryton at 5 p. m. Saturday.

If Spearman Junior Hi girls beat Gruver Friday they play the winner of the Darrouzett-Stinnett team at 9 p. m. in the finals Saturday.

HANSFORD OVER TOP FOR DEMO FUND

R. L. McClellan, County Chairman, Democratic Campaign:

This will acknowledge receipt of your check for \$61.50 for the Texas Washington Birthday Dinner fund being sponsored by the Democratic National Committee of Texas. This puts Hansford county over its quota.

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your cooperation and for the effort you and Mr. Miller have put forth to raise your quota.

Sincerely, John McCarty, Director 31st Senatorial district.

ONE PATRIOTIC SPEARMAN HOME HAS FOUR SERVICEMEN

One home in Spearman and two mothers are credited with 4 volunteer servicemen in the U. S. Army. It is the home of Justice and Mrs. Oakes. At that home Mrs. Iris Pruttsman lives, having rented rooms. The enlisted men are William H. Godfrey, QMC, Fort Baker, Calif., George T. Godfrey, Camp Samuel, Niche-lus, American Samoa, Carl E. Godfrey, Bat. D. 55th F. Camp Roberts, Calif., and Sgt. George E. Oakes, Bat. A. 62nd GAC APO 309, F. O. W. Washington.

That's pretty much of a patriotic home, don't you think.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Martin of Stratford visited with relatives here Sunday.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

In addition to the Traveling Library received from the State Library at Austin the following books have been purchased and placed on the library shelves.

Miss Minerva and William Green Hill, Calhoun; Prince Jan Hooker; Moccasin Trail, Fulton; Danell Boone, White; Luck of the Trail, Darling; Starr, Hooker Gypsy Lad, Meek; Secret Cargo, Pease; Disappearance of Ame Shaw, Seaman; Raiders of the Deep, Thomas; Wilderness Road, Clugston; Dark Horse, James; Flicka, O'Hara; Evil Under the Sun, Christie; Myst Island, Ver-nie; Pollyanna, Porter; King of the Golden River, Ruskin; This Above All, Knight; Peppertree Inn, Randall; Miss Minerva's Baby, Sampson; The Wind in the Willows, Grahame; Collected Verse, Kipling; One Foot in Heaven, Spence; Stories and Poems, Kipling; Code of the West, Grey; Storm Gril, Lincoln 30,000 on the Hoof, Grey; Tales of Sherlock Holmes, Doyle; Dere Enemy, Webster; Benson Murder Case, Van Dine; Gold Comes In Bricks, A. A. Fair; Quietly My Captain Waits, Eaton; Valley of the Glants, P. Kyme; Blue Horizons, Baldwin; Pied Piper, Shute; He's In The Army Now, Tuthill; Payment Deferred, Fore-rester; and Our Miss Boo, Run-beck.

AMATEUR JUDGES MAY WIN PRIZE MONEY

Preparations for the seventh Annual 4H Club Fat Stock Show have been completed, and the 18 club boys are placing the finishing touch to their fat stock in preparation for the judging which will be held at Spearman beginning at 3 p. m. Monday, March 2nd.

The show will be held on the vacant lot across from McClellan Chevrolet Co.

Judging of the show cattle, commercial calves and other fat stock will be in charge of Roy Snider, animal husbandman, with the Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Mr. Snider judged our shows 3 years ago, and is one of the most capable livestock judges in the state.

All the prize money for the show was donated this year, as it has been donated in the past by the Chamber of Commerce. The money for the judging contest was donated by the Spearman Business Men's League, which is composed of the same membership with a few exceptions, as the local C. of C.

The following is the list of prizes offered at the Seventh Annual show:

Show Calves
First \$5.00; second, \$4.00; third, \$3.00; fourth, \$2.00.

Commercial Calves
First, \$5.00; second, \$4.00; third, \$3.00; fourth, \$2.00 and fifth, \$1.00.

Grand Champion Calif. \$5.00.
Reserve Champ. Calif. \$2.50.

Milk Fed Lambs
First, \$2.00 second \$1.50.

Fat Mutton Lambs
First \$2.00; second \$1.50.
Grand Champion Lamb, \$1.50.

Hogs
First, \$2.50. Second \$1.50. Third, \$1.00.

4H boys who have indicated they will enter the local show are listed below:

Show Calves
Max Clawson, Carl Craig Hutchison, Frank Novak Jr. and Robert Novak.

Commercial Calves
H. L. Meers, 2; Robert Novak 2; Max Church 2; Billy Jackson 2; Frank Novak Jr and Nick Holt.

Milk Fed Lambs
L. W. Rosenbaum, 3; Kenneth Mahaffey, 2; Don Allen.

Mutton Lambs
Earl Kenney, L. W. Rosenbaum, 2.

Hogs
Kenneth Killian 2; Walter Peters, and Peter Vernon.

Judging Contest

The Judging contest is open to the entire public, including the 4H Club Boys, except those who are exhibiting. Cards showing the grades to Judge cattle will be distributed among the business firms, and anyone can secure a card on Monday March 2nd. Fill out the card and turn into County Agent Joe Hatton or his representatives before the official judging begins at 3 p. m.

When the Judging is completed the card nearest the official verdict as made by the official judge will receive the prizes. In case of tie, the awards will be divided equally.

The prizes to be awarded in the beef cattle judging contest are as follows: First \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.00; third \$3.00 fourth \$2.50 and fifth \$2.00.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Feb. 26-27 "Shut My Big Mouth" with Joe E. Brown.

Feb. 28 "Outlaws of the Cherokee Trail" with Bob Steele Tom Tyler and Lois Collier.

March 1-2, "The Man Who Came To Dinner" with Bettie Davis, Ann Sheridan and Monty Woolley.

March 3-4, "Week-End For 3" with Dennis O'Keefe, Jane Wyatt and Edward Everett Horton.

March 5-6, "Wild Bill Hickok Rides" with Bruce Cabot and Warren Williams.

March 7, "Adventures of Martin Eden" with Glen Ford and Clara Trevor.

HURRY, EVERYONE! YOUR MONEY IS NEEDED TO DEFEAT THE AXIS POWERS. BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS NOW AND EVERY PAY DAY!

IT'S JUST A LITTLE PIECE OF PAPER - BUT IT'S OUR PASSPORT TO HAPPINESS AND FREEDOM.

PUT US DOWN FOR PLENTY, UNCLE PLENTY!

DEFENSE BOND

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1942.

WAR AND YOUR WARDROBE

With many kinds of clothing and textiles becoming limited or unobtainable because of war demands, taking care of clothing grows more necessary every day. The first step in taking care of clothing intelligently is knowing fabrics and their proper treatment, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Extension Service of A. and M. College. It will help to study labels and consult clerks and store buyers about materials—whether the color is fast to light and washing, and how much a garment is likely to shrink. The specialist adds that there's nothing to the old custom of soaking materials in a solution of salt and water to "set" the color. It does not work!

The right way to wash wool is to use warm, soft water and neutral soap. Squeeze the suds thru the cloth, don't rub it—and rinse in water the same temperature as first used. Dry wool in a warm place, but not in the sunlight. Wool garments should be pressed while they are still a bit damp with a medium hot iron. A pressing cloth should be used, too.

Washable rayons require heavy lukewarm suds of neutral soaps, the specialist says. These should not be rubbed and they should be handled with particular care while they are wet. It's also important to rinse rayons in water the same temperature as that in which they were washed. Ordinary rayons may be ironed with a moderately warm iron, but acetate rayons require temperatures even lower.

The sensible way to clean all cottons is to wash them. If colored cottons are colorfast both to washing and light and if they won't shrink more than two per cent, there is little to worry about.

ON BUYING CEREALS

With food prices on the rise, Texas homemakers can help keep their families healthy and at the same time serve their pocket-books well by eating the right food, producing part or all of it, buying food wisely and preparing food correctly and attractively.

According to the Texas Food Standard, Texans' guide to a good daily diet, every person needs one serving of whole grain

products and other cereals as desired every day. For the period of a week, one person needs from one-fourth to one and one-half pounds of whole grain products and one and one-half to three pounds of other cereals and bread.

Here are some tips on buying cereal products. All are endorsed by Grace I. Neely, Extension Service specialist in food preservation and member of the consumer interest committee of the Tex. Home Economics Association, which recently issued a series of leaflets for consumers.

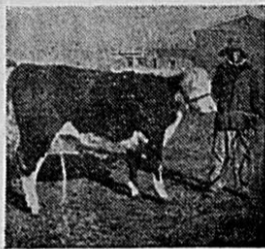
Buy whole grain flour and cereals in amounts which can be used in a short time. Try to buy them freshly ground. Store the flour and meal in closely covered

tin containers in a cool place. Watch the surplus commodity list. Items on it usually are inexpensive. Store bread in a dry well-covered, ventilated tin container. Use cereals that need to be cooked, if income is limited, because cooked cereals are cheap. Check weight as well as price on packaged flour and cereals.

The following bulletin are available at your Home Demonstration Agent's office which will help with your gardening problems.

Frame Garden Suggestions C-121. Fall Gardens, C-59. Gardening, B-70. Hot Beds For Home Gardens, C-110. Subirrigation for Garden, B-92. Tomato Growing in Texas, C-62. Grow A Garden in 1942.

BURRAN BROTHERS GROCERY and MARKET



Max Church

Extends greetings and Congratulations to the 4H Club

Boys of Hansford county and their leader Joe Hatton.

It takes lots of time and attention to raise prize winning stock. It takes study to operate a Grocery and Market that will meet the high standards of Hansford people. We pride ourselves that we have made good in our quarter of a century of operating the kind of grocery store and market the people of this county are entitled to enjoy.

Help Keep Fire Insurance Rates Low

Property Owners in Spearman Enjoy The Lowest Fire Insurance Rates In The History of the City. Due to the Cooperation of Property Owners, the City administration, the schools and the excellent record in the immediate past, this City is to have the advantage of the maximum 25 percent good fire record credit applicable to computing fire insurance premiums, for the third successive year.

We Owe It To Our City and the Property Owners To Maintain this Record And Credit.

This can be accomplished by practicing the same careful program of guarding against fire losses, and by the continuation of fire prevention activities in the future, as in the past.

Give thought to the simple, practical ideas of fire prevention in your home and place of business. Be one of the many who keep our fire losses at a minimum and thus make possible the maximum good fire record credit.

Hansford Abstract Co.

P. A. Lyon, Mgr.

Congratulations

FUTURE HANSFORD

COUNTY LEADERS

Builders Of Prosperity And

Improved Citizenship



ROBERT NOVAK

County livestock champion and winner of the coveted Wilson Medal—Also winner of the Rock Island trip to the 4H Club Congress held at Chicago last December.

4-H CLUB BOYS OF

HANSFORD COUNTY

We Are Proud Of You And The

Progress You Are Making

This Hansford County Banking Institution has been interested in the 4H Club character building program for the past six years. This Bank has cooperated fully with County Agent Joe Hatton, and the parents of 4H Club Boys. We believe any program that tends to improve quality of stock and methods of animal husbandry will improve HANSFORD COUNTY.



THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 2ND.

Legal Holiday, Texas Independence Day



FIRST STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

"The Toeless Slipper That Tripped a Hammer Slayer"

As Told By
Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks

Written By
W. J. Miller

The first blush of Spring was just awakening the vast Panhandle of Texas into a place of living beauty, when a black Dodge coach driven by an elderly dark, low statured man, stopped at the Red Top Tourist Camp, Canadian Texas, at 5 p. m. March 19, 1941.

The man whose action and speech enunciation marked him a stranger to the cow country he was visiting, was accompanied by a rather attractive auburn haired lady some years his junior. When the man got out of his car one noticed a peculiar shuffling walk with a limp and long step that belied his slight figure of low height. Arms long and confusing because they swung from shoulders that were wide and might have been thick with a proper amount of weight. Hands that were brown mottled and long appearing because they could not assume a graceful curve or relaxed pose, but the lines were rigidly formed out to the top joints. The travelers were guests for the night at the small town Texas tourist camp. Their marked reticence and curt instructions made them almost unwelcome in a land famous for its hospitality.

Dawn caught the travelers headed down a long straight ribbon of concrete paving that led them from the sand hills and brakes of the Canadian River valley, dotted with small farms and large ranches, to the upper plateau of rolling level wheat land of the Panhandle of Texas. Forty five miles from Canadian the couple made their first stop at Perrton, Texas, for a 6:15 a. m. breakfast.

Following the paved highway the travelers left Perryton and Ochiltree county and entered Hansford county on its eastern

boundary heading directly west toward the heart of the nation so called "Dust Bowl". Soon after passing the small towns of Spearman and Gruver, the white paving faded into broad dirt roads, and the waving sea of wheat was enveloped by the rough brake lands of cattle pastures. When the car had traveled some 25 miles west of Spearman the road narrowed and the terrain sharpened into gushing canyons. Within a few hundred yards of the western boundary of Hansford county the car stopped, just after it had crossed the long low-rambling wooden bridge that spans the dry sandy creek bed of the Coldwater Creek.

The attractive lady left her car from the right door, apparently fascinated by the varicolored rocks that dotted the roadside. She stooped down for a more careful examination of one of the rocks.

Only the tall weather beaten windmill, one of the many that dotted the LX ranch, sixty sections of pasture owned by the Bivins Estate of Amarillo, Texas, witnessed the action of the man who was riding with this woman. His long reach served him well as he plucked a two-wedge straight pronged, ripping hammer from a hidden recess in his car. The cadence of the slow, shuffling walk increased as he descended from his car and circled, approaching cat-like behind the back of the woman whom he had solemnly promised to "love honor, and protect" only a short time ago.

One well-directed blow of the hammer caught the innocent and unsuspecting woman just above the left temple on her forehead. The sharp claws of the ripping hammer bit deep into the skull. Crushing thru to the brain. The lady pitched forward burrowing her face into the loose sand of the roadside.

Seven more blows were rained down on the head of the limp motionless body before the frenzied killer paused to view his work.

The murderer was shocked by the steady roar of an approaching truck. Gone was his composure. In an agony of fear he abandoned one and all plans he might have had for the completion of his perfect crime.

His action was guided by impulse rather than thought, as he

rushed to his car, shot forward, and turned around in the narrow road to get away from the roar of the oncoming truck.

Noble Watson, employee of Gruver and Son, Gruver, Texas, was returning with a truck load of coke from Cokedell, Colorado. Familiar scenes lulled him into a drowsiness, but the lifeless body of a well dressed woman lying in the sand brought this young man of 28-years to the most startled stop he had ever experienced.

He paused on the west side of the Coldwater bridge only long enough to get out and satisfy his own mind that the woman was dead. He then drove as rapidly as possible to the home of W. U. Cook, owner and operator of a section wheat farm 3-miles east of the bridge.

The insistent honking of a truck brought W. U. Cook from his barnyard chicken domain to the front gate of his home.

The friendly smile of greeting was wiped from his face, when his friend and neighbor, truck driver, Noble Watson, trembling with excitement shouted, "W. U., there's a dead woman down by the bridge! I can't make much time in this truck—you had better jump in your car and drive over to Ayres house and phone Sheriff Wilbanks."

Instantly a picture of a large black car with a white chrome stripe around the body, driven by a man and having a woman as a passenger, flashed into the mind of Cook.

"Noble," he exclaimed "some fellow drove down this road west about 40 minutes ago, and in a very few minutes he returned driving like thunder. He had a woman in the car when he passed going west, but I don't believe she was in the car coming back. I'm betting that he was the man who killed that woman! I got to get Wilbanks quick!"

Sheriff Wilbanks began giving orders thick and fast. Over the phone he instructed Cooke, "Pick up Hugh Shaw and J. Ellison". These men were two highway patrolmen who worked out of Spearman Thursday of each week. "I will pick up T. D. Sansing," the County Attorney of Hansford county, "and call for Dr. Gower. You had better notify Justice Oakes. Before you come out, get in touch with Hugh Anderson and Sam Forte

and tell them to come to the bridge and bring equipment to take pictures and make plaster casts of possible footprints or car tracks. Phone old man Wilson to bring the ambulance out as quick as he can get there!"

(In Wilbanks' words the story proceeds:)

"On the 25-mile drive to Coldwater Creek, I was obsessed with the idea that I would find someone I knew. There was little said between Attorney T. D. Sansing and I as we made the trip to the scene of the crime. I stopped my car on the east side of the bridge and walked toward a grim-faced group gathered near the west end. Two of the men pointed toward the body which I had observed before I reached them. I asked the group, no one in particular, Has anyone touched the body? After a short silence Noble Watson volunteered. "No Hix, we figured we had better stay away for fear we might spoil some of the evidence, and we thought it was agin the law to molest a dead body or touch it until after the inquest was held." "I looked carefully for footprints and finding a well defined track I covered it with the lid of a shoe box before touching the body. As I grasped the brutality of this crime, I was shocked and horrified. When I turned over the still warm body, my first reaction was that of relief. Despite the distorted features of the face I knew it was no one with whom I was personally acquainted. I believe I next felt a growing anger, a burning desire to bring to justice, the arch criminal who committed this crime."

By mid-afternoon of March 20th, much of the detailed work of notifying various highway departments of the South had been completed. Local people were allowed to view the body late in the evening, and early visitors from surrounding towns and cities kept a steady stream passing until the early morning hours of the 21st.

One ray of hope came late in the afternoon. County Commissioner Coy Holt came to my office carrying a ladies black purse. "Hix, I found this purse on a lower strand of barbed wire just east of the Horse Creek bridge at about 9 a. m. today. I didn't think much about it until I learned of the murder a few minutes ago. I

thought this might have been tossed from the car of the killer and caught on the wire." I believed the purse was that of the slain woman.

Hundreds of my friends stormed the court house Friday morning, begging for a chance to help me. I called in the Commissioners of the county and asked them if we could not organize a searching party. Fred Linn, Commissioner for the Spearman precinct volunteered. "Hix, I believe we can find something that the killer tossed from his car. I think that purse Coy brought in last night belonged to the slain woman. Coy Holt and I will organize all these people into searching parties and cover every step of the ground from the scene of the crime to Spearman."

—To Be Continued Next Week—

Murderer



Orrin Brown

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Home Science department of the 20th Century Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan Thursday Feb. 19. A very interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Lester McLain. The subject of the lesson was "Propaganda Bogey". There was a round table discussion on what we are about to defend.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames, D. B. Keim, H. L. Heard, Marvin Chambers, O. Chambers, Lester McLain, R. B. Archer, G. P. Gibner, Rex Sanders, Wesley Garnett, O. C. Holt, S. B. Hale, Ray Phelps, T. R. Shirley, L. T. Wilson and the hostess Mrs. R. L. McClellan.

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dents of Spearman schools met in the auditorium in general assembly. Mr Gunn complimented the grade school on their tournament. All boys and girls playing in the tournament were introduced and there was an even 50. The trophies both first place ones were shown. The second place district high school trophy was also shown.

A film Old Santa Fe, was shown. It was very interesting and educational. It showed the history of Santa Fe, how the people live there and the historical buildings. It also showed the Indian reservations of New Mexico.

BLODGETT NEWS

W. M. Deck left for Memphis, Tenn. Sunday to attend an agricultural meeting.

Mr and Mrs Merle Beck and Mr. Ralph Blodgett were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Thurman Trew was a caller in the John Kenney home Friday night.

Mrs Earl Church was hostess at a 42 party Wednesday night. Refreshments were served to Mr and Mrs E. S. Uptergrove, Mr and Mrs Joe Novak, Mr and Mrs Converse, and Mrs Deta Blodgett.

Harvey Morse hauled a load of cattle to Amarillo Monday for Hix Wilbanks.

Those attending the Club Games Tournament from this community were Mr and Mrs R. V. Converse, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wilbanks, and Mrs Ralph Blodgett.

Mrs Brennan spent the day in the Blodgett home last week. Dean Church and Leroy Uptergrove are visiting their folks for a while.

Mr and Mrs John Kenney and Kathleen were Perryton shoppers Tuesday.

Mearl Beck has a new tractor. Verlin Beck son of Mr and Mrs Edd Bek has been very ill but is better at this writing.

Mose Lamb was a caller at the John Kenney home Friday.

Lee Black and Carl Jones were callers in the John Kenney home Monday.

LOOKING BACK OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS

Many good boys and girls in athletics have come and gone, but not forgotten in the minds

of the sport-loving fans. Such good athletes as Ledru Jacobs in basketball and Jake is still going strong in basketball. He is a sophomore at West Texas State and he is playing some great basketball there. West Texas has the tallest basketball team in the world and also the No. 1 team in the world. There can't be any scrubs on a team like that.

Roy Reed, another good boy in sports. He was a good back in football and a running mate of Big Jake in basketball. Reed had plenty to do with the winning team in basketball. His last year 39-40 in football he was as tough as they make them. The only reason why the Lynx did not win was because we were in too strong a conference. Roy isn't exactly in sports, but at present is employed by Uncle Sam in defense work.

Melvin Schell is another running mate of Jake and Reed. Schell was as good a defensive man as I have seen in high school. The only reason he was not playing with the Buffaloes was that he is not 6 feet tall. He has been playing with the Stinnett Kiwanias Club.

Parsons was a good little man but too small for the West Texas team. Harlin is now employed here in Spearman.

Billy Miller was a swell little ball player. He was as good a ball handler as I have seen in many a day for high school. He is now attending North Texas State at Denton.

Newell Allen is now going to school at Panhandle A. and M. Allen came through last year with flyin colors and he has been playing some good ball for PAMC until he became ill recently.

For this year I think you remember J. D. Hester, senior, letterman and co-capt. of the football team. Hester played right half and was one of the best broken field runners that we saw this year. J. D. scored four touchdowns this past season. Leroy Smith held the other half position. Smith played his first year this past season. He only weighed 122 pounds, but was like a streak. He made several 60 to 90 yard runs this year. Leroy scored 5 touchdowns.

Jerry Jacobs also played his first and last year as Leroy did. Jerry was one of the outstanding players of the team even

though this was his first year out. Jake weighed 175 and did chores every Friday in the backfield or line. He called signals. Jake made 2 all tournament teams and was one of the main reasons why the Lynx won their own tournament this year. Jerry scored 192 points this season. He expects to go to West Texas next year.

D. R. Daniel, co-capt. in both football and basketball this year was probably the most outstanding athlete of the year. He was one of the best high school passers in football. Daniel personally accounted for 51 points and threw many other touchdown passes. D. R. weighed 150 He was outstanding in basketball. He made 4 all-tournament teams including thhe district. Daniel scored 232 points. D. R. has an offer from Kansas University to play basketball with them.

Kenneth Burke played his last year for the purple and white. Burke played a whale of a game throughout the year. You could depend on Burke to snag a pass or come around on an end around play for yardage.

Hitler Smith played tackle. Eugene had a hard year but with his determination he came thru with flying colors in the last game with Texhoma whom the Lynx defeated 31-13.

Robert and Frank Novak came out during the season and played enough to letter. Robert and Frank both did swell to only play about half of a season.

Marcus Larson a senior and a three year man played guard Marcus was not large by any means but he made up for his size in his fight. We hate to lose valuable men like Marcus. Larson played his only year in basketball and made the squad. He was also a very valuable letter guard.

H. L. Meers, a senior who likes sports very much, came out for football the past season for the first time. He would have been out in years past, but he was a little small, in fact he was small this year. He didn't play quite enough to letter in football; so he came out for basketball and earned his letter. H. L. played guard and made a very good little man.

Lloyd Buzzard a little man wound tight, played guard. Lloyd a senior and this was his first year out. Buzzard was about the average size of about 135 lbs.

He would have been plenty good had he been out in the years past. He was good enough to earn a letter this year.

Doyle Cook a senior and first year man earned his letter at blocking back. "Pokey" weighed only about 135 pounds but he was one of the toughest out on the gridiron regardless of whom we were playing.

Charles "Shorty" Clement a guard, senior, and first year man was valuable to the team. He failed to letter, but we would have missed him plenty had he not been out. If Shorty had just one more year he would be a regular.

Kenneth Killian senior and first year man did not make his letter this year but the only reason was that he only weighed 98 pounds. I have great respect and admire anyone of that size that has as much fight and as tough as Kenneth. They did not come too big for Ken to tackle.

The Lynx won 6 games and lost 1. They won 2nd in the district thus the best the Lynx have done in the past 4 or 5 years.

The Lynx also won 2nd in district basketball. The team started out early in the season with only 2 lettermen. The boys won better than 2-3rds of their games. There are not many

teams than win more percent of games in a season. The Lynx played 28 and lost only 9. They scored points to the opponents average better than 25 per game.

For the past three years Lynxettes have played 51 and lost only 23 that is more than 50 percent of the games.

The Lynx have played games losing only 11. They scored 3,398 points to opponents 1,766. That is about doubled the score. They have a 3-year average of 38.7 beating the opponents 20.2 points per game in 88 games.

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Bruce Cabot, Warren Williams, and Constance Bennett.</p> <p>7
"ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN"
Glen Ford, Clara Trevor, and Stewart Ervin.</p> <p>8-9
"RIDE EM COWBOY"
Abbott and Costello, Dick Foran and The Merry Macs.</p> <p>10-11
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Roddy McDowall, Jane Darwell, and Stanley Clements.</p> <p>19-20
"VALLEY OF THE SUN"
Lucille Ball, James Craig and Billy Gilbert.</p> <p>21
"GANGS OF SONORA"
Bob Steele, Robert Livingston, and Ruff Davis.</p> <p>22-23
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Ginger Rogers, George Montgomery and Adolphe Menjou.</p> <p>24-25
"CORSIKAN BROS."
Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Akim Tamiroff and Ruth Warrick.</p> | <p>26-27
"JOAN OF PARIS"
Michele Morgan, Paul Henreid, and May Robson.</p> <p>28
"SOUTH OF SANTA FE"
Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes, and Linda Hayes.</p> <p>29-30
"SONG OF THE ISLAND"
Technicolor. Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Jack Oakie.</p> <p>31-1
"UNEXPECTED UNCLE"
Chas Coburn, Ann Shirley and James Craig.</p> <p>—MARCH OF TIME—15-16—</p> <p>PREVIEWS</p> <p>MARCH 14 "Tragedy At Midnight" with John Howard and Margaret Lindsey.</p> <p>MARCH 21, "Fiesta" in technicolor with Antonio Moreno and Armida.</p> <p>MARCH 28 "Mexican Spitfire at Sea" with Lupe Velez and Leon Errol.</p> |
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GERA CLUB
 Patsy Dacus
 The upper classmen (Seniors) have surely been enjoying the Freshman since the Gera Club was organized. It is more than that broom in the science lab to keep them out. The pictures made now show an improvement over the ones at first, and they are getting better all the time. Before the print can be made light on the paper and if you think that is easy I would like to see you try it.

FOR NEWS
 The seniors are all so strong and healthy, we thought perhaps with all these mumps and around some of us would get them, but it seems that just can't do it. Are we by chance waiting for comment—or the senior play?

Senior Play.
 We started casting for it on Monday afternoon. The play is "Double Exposure" and the date is March 24. Note the change in date and don't forget March 24.

OPER
 Margie Gerber
 It's too bad that Marjorie hasn't had the mumps. And what you laughing about, Pat, you haven't had them either, you know.
 When he isn't here his little brother will do nicely for Jewel.
 He was so nice that Nadine couldn't find an excuse.
 I hope those cigars were good, the boys seemed to enjoy them. I'll bet anybody 3 to 1 that Ruth makes it a point to go with him next time.
 Since she had already seen the show, H. L., you should have gone to the dance.
 That's all right, Betty, maybe she didn't know you wanted those lemon drops so badly.
 May Lee was managing to keep

warm in Leroy's football jacket. Patsy, those rainbow girls are really hard on the girls they initiate. Are you very worried?
 And once more we see that happy grin on Marcus' face.
 Several people seem to be looking forward to the band trip to Gruver.
 That hot dog supper Robbie Jo has been promising us with ought to be worth looking into.
 An old flame never dies, does it Buck?
 Georgia, you shouldn't tell off on your sister. She might not appreciate it.

JUNIOR NEWS
 —Dinkle Kiker
 Test week—groan—it seems the students just about get over one seige of these test blues when they have to start all over again. Oh well!

As Bobby said last week No news is good news. Most of the Juniors look rather blue this week. Basketball season is over and some of the students don't seem to know exactly what to do. Dorothy Daniel is the only Junior eligible for the Junior team.
 The Juniors are glad to hear that Faye Womble is home again. They hope to have her back in school soon. Sada Ruth, Dorothy Katherine, Helen and several of the Juniors are back in school seeming as well as ever after celebrating the mumps or flu.

THINGS THAT REMIND OF US
 —Betty Lou Ellsworth
 My Old Pal of Yesterday—Mona Burleson.
 What's the Reason I'm Not Pleasing You—Onetta Horn.
 Deep in the Heart of Texas (Tulia) —Betty Godfrey.
 Humpty Dumpty Heart—Sybil Martin.
 Blues in the Night —Velma Dillow.
 You're Going To Miss Me, Honey—Jimmy Linn.
 My Love and I—Jan Nabours.
 I'm sorry Now—Marian Halscy.
 Fall in Love—Lonnie Ray Ken

ney.
 Lazy Bones—Bennie Briley.
 Sweethearts or Strangers—Nadine Hardin.
 Tonight We Love—Boys and Girls of SHS.

I QUOTE
 —Jo Nell Riggs
 The price of peace is to be a strong nation, not only physically but also morally and spiritually.

The German soldier was born in the bitterness of the World War, bred in the strife and revolution of the years that followed and trained in the iron school of Nazi discipline.

The future will say of Hitler that this man despised but could not debase mankind.

The Englishman has learned he has a house worth fighting for and getting tough about.

The people shall decree their fundamental laws. Not one man, not a party nor faction, nothing but the will of the people is sovereign.

A soldier can do his duty, or more than his duty; the difference is victory.

SECOND GRADE
 Some of the pupils who read

or told their special day poems or stories best went to other rooms and gave them for the students. They were Wesley Lackey, Nell McNabb, Gene Cluck, Elaine Dally, Carol Hull, Barbara Van Sant, Jerry Beth Harbour, and Arlo Williams.

The boys and girls enjoyed the picture show "The Dizzy Pilot." A number of pupils have been out of school for several days on account of illness.

GRADE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The Grade School Department had a very interesting assembly on Friday of last week. Don Beck and Ted Dacus gave short readings about George Washington, Frankie White played a piano solo, and Dorothy Meers a violin solo. In addition to these numbers we had two very interesting films. One entitled "The River", was a short story of the Mississippi and showed the fertile lands along the river, the life of the people, and their industries, and also the destruction of the river when at flood stages. It made us feel that we would rather have a Panhandle storm than a flood. Another interesting film was Mickey Mouse in the Dizzy Pilot.

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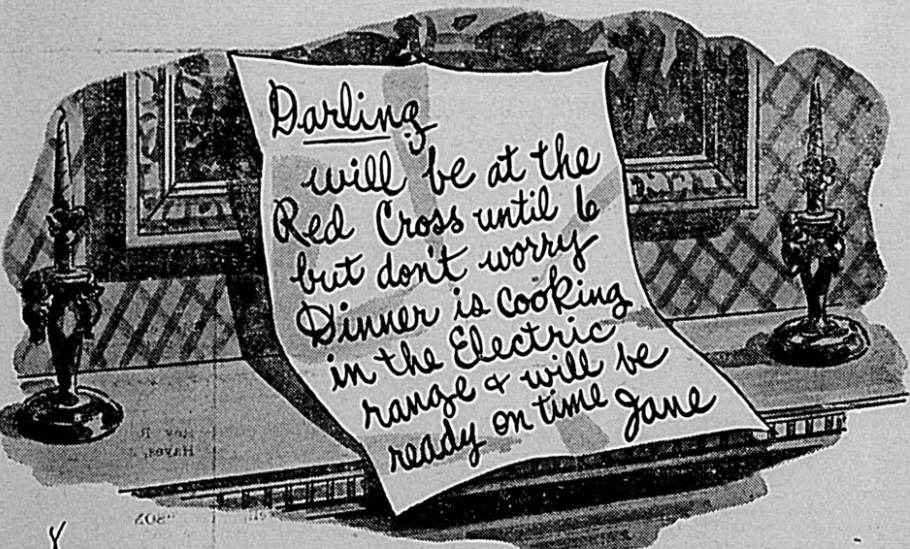
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OSLO NEWS

Morning Worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, March 1, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Sermon theme The Relation Between Consciousness of Sin and Love for Jesus. Luke 7:36-50. The Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a. m. The Confirmation class will meet at the Church on Sunday at 10:30. H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

Mrs Lars Hill passed away very suddenly last Thursday at her home here in Oslo. She had been as well as usual until about 9 p. m. She passed away at about 10:30. Funeral services were conducted at her home and at the

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Oslo Church on Sunday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Oslo cemetery. During the services at the Church the Oslo Lutheran Choir sang "Nearer My God To Thee," and Mrs Emil Knutson sang "The Great White-Robed Throng." in the Norwegian language. Leona Knutson presided at the organ. The services were conducted by Pastor Hjortholm of the Oslo church.

Mrs Anna Lundy Hill was born on Jan. 24, 1861 at Etna, Norway, Europe. She came to Morris, Ill in the fall of 1880 and in October was married to Lars Hill, whom she had known in the old country. Their married life extended over a period of more than 60 years. Six children were born to them. After living for 33 years near Buckingham, Ill. the family moved to Oslo where Mr and Mrs Hill have since resided.

Mrs Hill and her husband became members of the Oslo church in 1918. Mrs Hill was also a member of the Oslo Ladies' Aid.

Mrs Hill is survived by her aged husband, Lars Hill, three daughters, Anna Nelson of Buckingham, Ill., Ella Nelson of Joliet, Ill., Lena Nelson of Waterloo, Ia., and two sons, Lars and Knudt, who live in Oslo. A daughter Mary Nelson preceded her in death Jan 7, 1941. Two sisters and 3 brothers have likewise preceded her in death, but one sister, Mrs Bell Nelson of Buckingham, Ill and two brothers Lars and Charle Lundy who live in Montana survive her.

Mrs Hill has 31 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren who mourn her passing. Besides these relatives are many friends likewise mourn her passing. Many of these were present at the funeral services on Sunday.

Blessed are they who die in the Lord. Blessed be her memory

The Oslo Luther League met at the Robert Alexander home last Sunday evening. The program topic was "Bringing Christ to Others." It was discussed by Selma Dahl, Amy Arlene Knutson and Doris Dahl. Louise Knutson played a flute solo. After the program a social hour, during which lunch was served was enjoyed by all present.

John Van Dyke, who has been employed for some time by James Stedje went to his home in Castlewood S. D. last Monday. He expects to be called for military duty very soon.

Those from a distance who came to attend the funeral services for Mrs Lars Hill were 2 daughters, Mrs Elias Nelson of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs Lew Nelson from Buckingham, Ill. Miss Alma Nelson, a daughter of Mrs Lew Nelson and Mr Nels Nelson from Joliet, Ill.

FOOD FOR VICTORY

All over Texas Gardens are going in where they never were before. We hear some stories about severe vegetables seed shortages. From what we can learn, theres nothing to it. With people planting gardens of course, there will be a somewhat greater demand for seed; but seed shortages will not be a limiting factor in food production.

It's true that there are short supplies of some varieties. That's usual the case. But, also as usual, there are adequate supplies of other adapted varieties that may be substituted for them.

Such seed shortages as there are, are most evident in beets, carrots, onions, and spinach. Also some varieties of beans, early peas and cucumbers for slicing. Cauliflower seed, for one, is more plentiful than usual because of heavy production in 1941.

Prices in commercial lots are much higher than last year. Most items have almost doubled in price. Small packages will be at about the same price.

To make seed go as far as possible; prepare the seedbed with care, don't plant until the moisture and weather conditions are right. Holdover seed from previous years should be tested for germination.

The Texas Extension Service is coming out with a leaflet C-175 "Grow a Garden" which contains recommendations for the amounts of seed needed per family, rates of seeding, varieties for different sections of the state. The bulletin will soon be obtainable at the Home Demonstration office at the court house.

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CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED COUNTY AGENT JOE HATTON AND THE 4H CLUB BOYS OF HANSFORD COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 7TH ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW MONDAY, MARCH 2ND AT SPEARMAN



Nick Holt

This business firm is proud of the educational advantages sponsored by this worthwhile program. We are doubly anxious that during this time of emergency every encouragement be extended the youth who is patriotically helping win the war by improving and increasing meat production.

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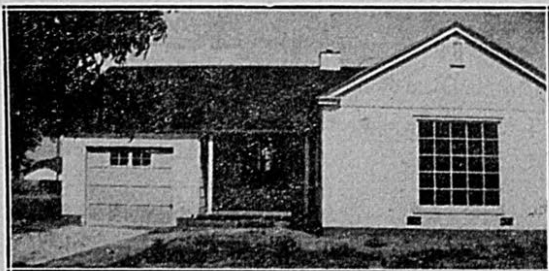
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County Agent Joe Hatton and his 4H Club Boys of this county We are proud of your annual show, and we expect this your 7th Annual Fat Stock Show to be held at Spearman March 2nd, to be the best yet.

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Each year the Maggie W. Barkie Scholarship provided by the Home Demonstration Station is given to the 4H girl in Texas who has done the outstanding work and who is ready to go to college. This scholarship fund is financed through the money given by each HD Club member in Texas. In this way one of the women has a chance in helping the scholarship fund. Last year Hansford County won 100 percent in giving to the scholarship fund and it looks next month, when the funds are turned in, we will be able to say the same about 1942.

This year Adelaide Shedeck is the contestant from Hansford County. She was one of the contestants which included

girls from all parts of Texas. After a visit to each girl's home Onah Jacks, state girl's club agent, wrote the following: "It is a difficult task to name the winners of the awards in the Texas Girls' 4H scholarship contest. You are all so good, truly, out of the 26 contestants we saw we could have been proud to name at least 23 of you among the winners. That's excellent. And especially now when our country so needs the contribution that strong young folk like you can make. At a home demonstration meeting today Miss Mildred Horton gave us these lines from Edward Everett Hale: "I am only one, but I am one."

I cannot do all things, but I can do some things. And I will not allow the things I cannot do to keep me from doing the things I can do."

The following are the district one winners:

Evelyn Young, White Deer, Adelaide Shedeck, Spearman and Dorothy Mertel, Rt. 2 Shamrock.

MEDLIN CLUB

The Medlin HD Club met Feb. 20, in the home of Mrs Frank Davis, Mrs A. J. Curtis as hostess. After the business session Mrs W. A. Van Cleave and Mrs Jess Edwards gave a demonstration on upholstering and Mrs F. Davis on rug making. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Allen, Cecil Crawford, O. L. Williams, E. W. McCjunkin, Jess Edwards, Sarah Dossett, W. A. Van Cleave, Frank Davis, Jack Whitson, and the hostess Mrs A. J. Curtis.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs Sarah Dossett, 3 o'clock war time, visitors are welcome.



Billy Jackson

WE'RE BACKING

THE YOUTH OF HANSFORD COUNTY

CONGRATULATIONS TO The nearly 100 4H Club Boys Of Hansford County, the 32,000 4H Club Boys in Texas and the Million and a half Club Boys of America.

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CONGRATULATIONS—Are Extended the 4H Club Boys of Hansford County and their leader County Agent Joe Hatton on this occasion of their 7TH ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW to be held at SPEARMAN, MONDAY, MARCH 2ND.

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Mr 15 Lions and their ladies from... Mrs Spearman are expected to at... tend.

March 14 "Riders of Bad-... lands" with Charles Starrett and... Russell Hayden.

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DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

The Dahlia Flower Club met Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs F. J. Dally, Mrs G. P. Gibner and Mrs F. J. Hoskins gave a very interesting article on Flowers, Gardens and Foods.

After the lesson refreshments were served to Mesdames Garrett Allen, Harry Shedeck, Wesley Garnett, Wallace Abell, F. J. Hoskins, Perry Garringer, Paul Roach, M. W. Graves, Pete Smith Jess Womble, G. P. Gibner, G. Cline, F. W. Maize and the hostess, Mrs F. J. Dally.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs G. P. Gibner March 9th.

FRAME GARDENS

Big farmers, little farmers, tenant farmers, and part-time farmers in Hansford county this year will join with other farmers throughout the United States in producing a record quantity of foodstuff for the United Nations, according to Virdie P. Wheeler, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

"Not once in the history of our great country have the farmers failed to answer their country's call for help and Hitler and his fellow outlaws can expect the farm families in Hansford county to be standing shoulder to shoulder with our boys in the service until Victory comes."

"Uncle Sam knows that we must have more food than ever before if we are to win this war. He knows also that we must protect the health of our own people with better diets from home grown vegetables."

Mrs Wheelr believes almost every family in Hansford county can immediately begin growing fresh vegetables at home in a sub-irrigated frame garden.

Farm people are using old tin cans in place of the more expensive tile to sub-irrigate their frame gardens.

An outstanding feature of the frame garden is the fact that fresh vegetables can be grown for the family tables long before the ordinary gardens are in production.

Complete instructions for

building a frame garden can be obtained at the Farm Security office at the court house in Spearman.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Friday night, Feb. 13th Mrs Ellsworth honored the members of the Christian Endeavor with a Valentine party in her home. After various games were played Valentines were passed out.

Lovely refreshments were served Jack Dacus, Lee Lucas, William Newcomb, Alton Ellsworth, Bob Reemalm, Arlys Womble, Velma Dillow, Nellie Hamilton, Robert Black, Wanda Lee, Betty June Godfrey, Shorty White, Bill Dillow, Son Morris, Viola Dillow, Jo Nell Riggs, Wayne Ellsworth, Billy Rich, Bonnie Lou Becker, Rosanne Porter, Betty Lou Ellsworth, Mrs Joe Rich and the hostess Mrs W. A. Ellsworth.

PTA PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

Patrons of the local schools enjoyed the following program last Friday night presented by the grade department: Rhythm Band, playing five numbers; a reading, Don Beck; reading, Ted Dacus; Drill, "The Choppers" by Third grade; reading, Bobby Jean Lackey; Songs by the girls chorus; Playlet, 6th and 7th grade; Flag Etiquette, 5th grade; Playlet, "Americans Are We" 4th grade pupils.

Proceeds amounting to some \$13.00 went to the PTA Cafeteria fund.

MICOU NEW

Mrs R. C. Bennett of Dalhart visited Wednesday afternoon in the Mrs Lizzie Keith home. Mrs Bennett returned to her home Thursday after visiting with relatives and friends since Sun. Her daughter Mrs P. K. Bannister, R. C. and Marilyn Crawford returned with her for a weeks visit.

Mr and Mrs Archa Morse and Patricia and Beverly, Mrs Benningfield, visited from Thursday thru Saturday in the R. C. Bennett home in Dalhart.

Mrs Robert Ownsby is ill in St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo.

Mrs Bullen of Erick, Oklahoma visited last week in the home of her daughter Mrs Bob Stewart.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Pendergraft of Enid, visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Owen Pendergraft of the Holt community.

C. A. Batton and Owen Pendergraft made a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M. last week.

Archa Morse is assisting an auctioneer in Dallam county with farm sales this week.

Mr and Mrs Charley Rosson and Glenda Sue spent last week at Erick, Okla., visiting Mr Rosson's mother.

Mrs J. R. Kirk and Mr and Mrs C. A. Batton were Borger visitors last Monday.

Richard Shedeck is leaving for Oklahoma City Wednesday to visit relatives there and at Yukon, Okla.

GRUVER NEWS

Patsy and Delano Cluck, are back at home after having their tonsils removed at an Amarillo hospital. Both of the children are now on the road to recovery.

Attendance at Gruver churches

last Sunday was considerably off owing no doubt to the fact that a large number of children are sick. Among those we know of are Donald Lee Murrab, Velma Lois Harris and Roy Harris, DeWayne Shapley, Rosalyn Ayres, W. H. Brasuell and a number of others whose names we do not have.

Among Gruver visitors in Amarillo this week were Rev and Mrs I. E. Biggs, Mr and Mrs L. K. Garrett, and Mr and Mrs J. C. Harris and Billy Bob. Mr and Mrs Raymond Sayre attended the annual banquet of the Panhandle Power and Light employees on Tuesday at Borger.

A large number of friends representing different denominations gathered for a house warming at the new Baptist Parsonage last Wednesday. Like the Wise Men of old they came, admired and opened their treasurers presenting gifts. Brother Herbert Hughes pastor of the Baptist Church takes this opportunity to thank everyone in Hansford county who had a part however small or great in making the new Baptist parsonage possible.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor will preach at both Services Sunday. The Sunday School will meet at 11 a. m. and preaching services at 12 o'clock. This is war time. BTU at 8 p. m. and preaching at 8:45. The Church loyalty campaign will run thru the month of March. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

GRUVER PTA

The regular monthly meeting of the Gruver PTA will be held

on Monday night March 2nd at the school auditorium. The following program will be presented: Special music by the Gruver Male Quartet, program by the 8th grade under the direction of Mr Krause and an address by Rev I. E. Biggs. Mr Biggs subject will be "Strong In Our Allegiance To Our Country." The general theme for the PTA this year is America Be Strong. Mrs Coy Holt is president of the PTA and Bro Herbert Hughes, chairman of the program committee. Following the program refreshments will be served in the lunch room.

HANSFORD HOMEMAKERS

The Hansford Home Demonstration club met Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs H. M. Shedeck. After the business session Mrs Shedeck gave a demonstration of Whole Wheat dishes. After a recreational hour nice refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Crawford, Al Britten, L. W. Rosenbaum, D. A. Jackson, Jr and the hostess. There were five guests present, Mrs H. L. Wilbanks, Mrs Virus Wilbanks, Mrs Carl Hutchison, Mrs Church and Mrs R. V. Converse.

The next meeting will be on March 10th with Mrs D. A. Jackson, Jr.

"The Lake View Tattler"

The writer saw the first bomber planes she ever saw Saturday when three passed over our domicile. They were large. I would have liked for one of them to land in the pasture where I could get a closer view.

Just now the wind in this community is blowing hard and snowing. It snows, cries the boy

Hurrah. It snows moo the cows as they hump their backs lower their heads and drift with the wind. It snows, bleats the goats with heads high as they trot to the shed for shelter. It snows, cries the kid goats as they scamper close to their mothers for shelter. It snows, as the sheep quietly follow their leader to their shed. It snows, squaks the chicks as they hurry to the chicken house to fluff their feathers and sit on their feet to keep them warm. It snows, mews the cats after drinking their milk and hurry to find a warm place to huddle together. It snows, as the farm dog sits in the corner of the house watching here and there to guard his master and the farm in general. It snows, said the farmer as he ate his beans after choring here and there to make life more comfortable on the farm.

A defense program was well attended at the McMillon school house Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Sam Nitchske were shopping in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs John Sims are indisposed this week with colds.

The W. M. Deck family were busy last week rendering lard, making sausage and all the work that goes with butchering time. Mrs John Sims and daughter, Mrs Fred Wildagon were callers in the Dennis Reed home the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs John Modrick and infant son were visitors in the Ralph Fullbright home near Spearman. The Ed Greever home near Spearman and the Knox Pipkin home in the Lake View community last week.

Quida, Betty, Elma and J. W. Pipkin spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Orvill Fullbright in Spearman Saturday. Mr Pipkin and son George are working on the Woods King Bungalow. Jack and Delmar Igou visited with friends at the J. W. Pipkin home Sunday afternoon.

Dan Nitchske visited with S. J. Powell Sunday afternoon. He reported little Marlee recuperating from a severe cold.

Mr and Mrs John King and children Aneta and Willis were visitors in the Hollis Gossett home in the afternoon both families called in the Woods

King home. Mr and Mrs Chillian and sons Jack and Delmar were dinner guests in the S. J. Powell home Sunday. Mrs Verna Mayne and daughter Helen also present Sunday afternoon. Late afternoon Mrs Igou the writer motored to the sett home with Leona Emma Wheeler visited in the Mrs W. Williams home last week. Mrs Ed Beck also was a caller her mothers home. Mrs W. Williams. Helen Kenney was back to school after a couple mumps. Mrs Kenney, Mrs Williams shopped in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Atlas Flowers and Hollis set attended the sale in Lib Kansas last week. Mr G. surprised his wife with a new reed porch set.

Miss Genevieve Olson spent this week-end in her home the Oslo community.

Mrs Johnny Kenney is to go to town and visit mother, since returning from Springs, New Mexico where and Mr Kenney spent two

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THE CATES GROCERY AND PRODUCE joins Spearman merchants in extending CONGRATULATIONS to County Agent Joe Hatton and the 4H Club Boys of Hansford county.

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Frank Novak Jr.

Knowing the invaluable service your project means to this community—4H club members, let us CONGRATULATE you for your preparations for the 7th. annual Stock Show to be held at Spearman Monday March 2nd. We have always been enthusiastic supporters of your organization and believe the 4H members will do much to bring about more satisfactory conditions among our farm people.

—The International CHAMPS 4H club boys from Texas used —
—P U R I N A Steer Fatena in feeding their winners. Many club boys of Hansford county feed their show calves Purena Steer Fate-na Chow. If you have not used this balanced feed in the past, let us extend you and all stockmen an invitation to use THE BEST in the future, whether you are feeding show calves or commercial stock.

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