

First Wheat Yields 15-20 Bushels

Joe Sheets, 2, Drowns In Tank

Funeral Held In Spearman On Wednesday

Joe Roy Sheets, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheets was accidentally drowned in a rock tank at their home south of Spearman Monday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The child, being suddenly missed, was found in the tank. Mr. Sheets was away from home and there was no car available. The mother worked frantically while two of the children ran to the house of the nearest neighbor, Claude Jackson, two miles away. He rushed the child to Spearman. A pulmonologist was immediately brought from Borger, but all efforts failed to revive the child. Survivors are the parents, five sisters and three brothers, Alecia, Peggy Ann, Grace, Wanda, Vilma Lee, Wiley, Donald, and Shirley. Also the grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Campo, Okla. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Union Church at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. M. W. Graves, pastor of the church of Christ. Powell Funeral Home of Borger had charge of arrangements. Burial was at the Holt Cemetery.

Mrs. Beck's Father Dies In Amarillo

Charles Edward Cobb, father of Mrs. Ben D. Beck, Spearman, and brother of Mrs. Clay Inman, died suddenly at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Pleasant Valley, north of Amarillo. Mr. Cobb dropped dead while walking in his back yard. He was not ill and apparently was in good health. He had been a resident of Amarillo the last five years and was employed as stockman for the local Food Stores. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church. Mr. Cobb, 53 years old, was born March 13, 1890, in Cook county, Texas. He resided at a number of years before moving to Amarillo. The family residence there is at 115 Central Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Gilbert Cobb; three sons, Wilbur Cobb, Claude; Monte Cobb, Palestine, and Melvyn Cobb, Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Ben D. Beck, Spearman, and Mrs. Mertel Neely, Amarillo. He also leaves two brothers, George Cobb, Claude, and Will Cobb, Amarillo, and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Tucker, and Mrs. Pearl Bagwell, both of Claude; Mrs. Clay Inman, Groom, and Mrs. Charles Mikel, Harlingen, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of N. S. Griggs & Co., Amarillo, with Rev. M. A. Becker, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Claude cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Nave, Sydell Woodburn, Henry Reck, Ben Coffee, Murrey Roberts and N. Martin.

Fred Needen Dies In Plane Factory Accident In California

Word was received in Spearman Monday of the death of Fred Needen, brother of Mrs. Ade Tackett. He was accidentally killed while working in an airplane factory in Long Beach, Calif. Details of the accident are not available at this time. Interment will be made at Follett, Texas. D. Archer went to Quannah and will stay until harvest is over.

Law Brands Cattle Brands With Registration Rule

There'll be a new branding of cattle brands in Hansford county beginning August 10. According to a new state law recently passed, anyone who has a brand of record must re-register the brand in the period of time from August 10 to October 1. When the new law goes into effect, cattle brands that have been on the books in the county clerk's office will be released for use by another cattle owner. According to the state law, a cattle brand is the property of the man who registers it. A brand can be sold, transferred, or assigned to another person. But, only one cattle owner can use the same brand in the same position on an animal in one county, the state law also reads. Burned Into Cowhide With the new registration of brands, old brands that have not been burned into cowhide for 20 years or more will come back into active use. First brand recorded in Hansford county was in 1889 when the Cresswell Ranch and Cattle company of Enidburg, Scotland began branding cattle with their Flying Open A mark. The brand was the first one to be registered in the county. Since then, ranchers have registered their Rocking A, Quarter Circle A, Diamond C Bar, and Lazy T Bar brands as some of the many that have been used in the county since the days of '89. Rustling Cattle Then, ranchers were encouraged to brand their stock because of rustlers and lack of fences. Today, the government is encouraging ranchers to brand their cattle as a means of preventing the black market. Re-registration of the brands will take place in the county clerk's office. A fee of 75 cents will be charged. Cattle owners, in registering their brands, must register the position on the animal where the brand is placed and any ear marks that might be used. Latest brands recorded in the county this spring include the H Bar belong to H. H. Crooks, the M. J. belonging to E. W. McClenken; Bar M owned by Mearl Beck; and the R S. belonging to R. S. Thomas.

Suggests Listing Of Realty With Licensed Agents

Ben F. Cathey of Lubbock, former member of the legislature and investigator for the surety commission out of the office of Secretary of State, was here last Friday in connection with his work. Cathey urged persons who have real estate to sell to list it only with licensed dealers because he then will have a chance to protect them in case there is any complaint of fraud. "It is a violation of the law for anyone to deal in real estate without first obtaining a license," Cathey said. "Please help me enforce the law and at the same time protect the public against unscrupulous dealers. It is also my duty to protect you against promoters that might defraud you out of your money or property. Report any fraudulent practices to me at 200 Deader Bldg., Lubbock, Texas."

War Bond Sales \$9,750 June 16

Hansford county war bond sales through June 16 at the First State Bank totalled \$9,750, according to D. D. Moore, cashier. If the rate of purchase picks up slightly, Moore believes that the June quota will be reached.

Hoskins Issues One Marriage License

County Clerk Fred Hoskins issued his second marriage license for the "month of brides" last week when Starling Thomas Morris and Estella Elizabeth Garnett received their license. The first license issued for June broke a lull in the number of licenses issued. Then, no license had been issued since March. With the completion of the harvest, more will be issued, Hoskins believes. Mrs. Fred Womble and Mrs. J. C. Cluck of Gruver were shopping in Spearman Friday.

Hansford Harvest Notes

First load was received by R. L. McClellan Grain Co., here about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from E. E. Walker from the W. W. Sutton farm, five miles northeast of Spearman. The test was only 55 pounds, but it is believed the wheat is high in protein. The wheat also was shriveled considerably. F. R. L. Jones took the first load Saturday to the McClellan elevator at McKibben. The wheat was raised on the Dr. James D. Foster estate farm three or four miles west of McKibben. A. P. Wallin took the first load to McClellan's Bernstein elevator Friday. The wheat tested 60 pounds and was low on moisture content. Yield is estimated at 18 bushels. This wheat was from the Joe T. Wilkes land. Others cutting were J. Fletcher, Bill Etling, Jr., and Art Bernstein, all hauling to Bernstein and wheat testing about 60 pounds. W. A. Elledge of the Waka area began cutting Sunday and was averaging 14 bushels. He is just over in Ochiltree county. D. W. Hart, manager of Perryton Equity Exchange, received his first load from Howard T. Cline of the Kimball community. The wheat tested 59 pounds and had a moisture content of 14.29 per cent. R. E. Lee was out in the Kimball section and reported Roy Chase, George Francis, John Veneman and Jake Vernon cutting wheat. Chase said he was averaging about 10 bushels. Van Earl Steed of Groom was here cutting wheat near Waka. It is said Monday he was about through cutting and had a good yield. W. H. Gandy is harvesting south of Gruver and is getting an average of 15 bushels per acre. Geo. Francis of Kimball community is making a wheat average of 20 bushels. Dave McClellan of Gruver Tuesday morning reported an average of 7 and 8 bushels. W. A. Ellsworth, manager of the Hardin Grain Co., Monday said he was having difficulty in getting ready for harvest as he needed an elevator man and also an office man. Charlie Tucker, manager of the W. B. Johnston Grain Co., said that his firm had recently shipped out 60,000 bushels of wheat and would be ready to handle the harvest. Producers Grain Corp. of Amarillo has leased the old Spearman Grain Growers elevator and will open it with E. D. Goodnight as manager. Some government wheat remains to be moved before operation can begin efficiently, Goodnight said.

Many Readers Send Orders For Reporter

Because of extra work required in publishing this edition, The Reporter closed the subscription list for this issue Friday night of last week. Thus, it is evident that The Reporter has had another good week of subscription business. Many cities are represented in the list of subscriptions this week, and the management is deeply appreciative of the continued interest in The Reporter. Heydon Hensley, Forney banker and former cashier of the First State Bank, Spearman, was among those sending in a renewal subscription. E. K. Snider of Lubbock, insurance man formerly in the produce business here, paid for a subscription while he was here last week. The Reporter wishes to get more news from the Gruver and Morse sections. It wishes that some one from those communities would volunteer to handle the correspondence. Not only does The Reporter want correspondence therefor the benefit of the Hansford county subscriber, but in particular for the folks in service. Pfc. Lawrence K. McClellan in ordering his newspaper transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., to Shreveport, La., wrote: "I enjoy The Reporter. It is about the best way I have of keeping up with what is happening around home. I would like to see more Gruver news in it." Mrs. J. H. Buchanan has asked several persons from those communities to handle the news, but so far she has not found any one available. Please see her if you can write the local news, as The Reporter wants to have a more thorough county coverage for the benefit of Private McClellan as well as the other readers.

Showing At Ellis Theater, Perryton

June 26, Tim Holt, Cliff Edwards in "Bandit Ranger," June 27 and 28, Barbara Stanwick, Michael O'Shea in "Lady of Burlesque," June 29 and 30, George Sanders, Anna Sten in "They Came to Blow up America."

Public Meeting Set To Discuss Buying Spearman Gas Co.

City officials have called an important mass meeting at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, June 24, at the court house to consider plans for purchasing the properties of the Spearman Gas Co. Proposition to be submitted to the public concerns the advisability of calling an election to vote revenue bonds for the purchase of the gas company. Mayor E. C. Womble said that the city had been an extended survey of the properties and its possibilities. Also, it has investigated the gas situation with the state railroad commission. Womble said that he believed the project is worth recommending to the citizenship and he wants a large turnout for the Thursday night meeting. Revenue bonds could be paid out in ten years, based on present earnings, the mayor believes. The city could not vote any bonds which would be a levy on property, as the city is now under a Federal court order because of bonds voted in former years. The gas company property would stand as security for the bonds and the credit of the city would not be involved in a revenue bond proposition, it was declared. The city has been in litigation with the company for several years over gas rates. Officials of the gas company approached the city commission about the sale of the property a few weeks ago.

J. O'Loughlin, Pioneer, Dies In California

The many friends of John O'Loughlin, 84, prominent pioneer of Hansford county, were grieved to learn of his death which occurred on July 17 in Santa Monica, Calif. John O'Loughlin was born in Milltown-Mallbay, County Clare, Ireland, December 25, 1858. At twenty years of age he came to the United States and immediately took out his citizenship papers. His genial personality and generous spirit won for him wherever he went the respect and admiration of all who knew him. The traditions of his homeland, fused with his indomitable spirit, enabled him to grasp the opportunities in America for leadership and self-advancement which he used in developing the community wherein he lived. After being employed in the oil fields of Pennsylvania he moved to Stephens county, Texas, in 1890, where he engaged in the land and cattle business with his brother, Charles. Together they later moved in 1901 to Hansford county, Texas, where they pioneered and purchased land in large holdings. While on one of his numerous trips to Ireland, he married Catherine Kearney of Los Angeles who was also visiting her homeland. Upon returning to the United States he resumed residence in his beloved Panhandle and continued in active management of the business. As a staunch Catholic it was always his concern to secure a priest for this part of the country. During more recent years, ill health led him to winter in California near his brother, Charles. The numerous telegrams and messages of condolence received by the family, from his friends, both in Texas and California, are evidence of the esteem in which he was held by a broad circle of friends and associates both young and old. These had come to know him as a true Christian and a business man of highest integrity. Truly a great man has gone. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine O'Loughlin, his brother, Charles, of 210 Palisades Avenue, Santa Monica, Calif.; two nephews, Charles and John, three nieces, Ella Marie, Sister Agnes Marie of San Francisco and Sister Mary Charles of Los Angeles.

U. S. Making Map Survey Of Hansford

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey of the department of commerce has had a crew of six men for three weeks in Hansford county. The men completed their work Monday and left for Dumas to work several weeks in Moore county. They have been making a vertical survey for topographical mapping. They set markers along the highways. Markers were put on highways about seven miles apart. Concrete markers showing about inches above the ground were installed. The markers have a brass disc showing the date they were installed. Some work was done on this survey here in 1934. This survey was primarily with altitude. Other crews will make longitude and latitude surveys at some future time. One marker was installed several years ago at the base of the water tower and another on the highway just west of the city about the Santa Fe tracks. Although it is planned to keep the markers out of the highway so that road crews would not damage them, workers found that some of those installed in 1934 had been destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and family of Oklahoma City visited the past week in the home of Mrs. Fisher's brother, A. L. Schnell, and family.

541 Acres Of Hansford Wheat Certified As Grade 1 And 2 By State

Five hundred and forty-one acres of grain in Hansford county have been certified by state wheat experts recently in a test for number one and two grade grains. Wheat belonging to the following farmers passed the state test: R. D. Chase, 225 acres of number one 10 Mark; R. D. Tomlinson, 125 of number one Turkey Red; F. R. Wallin, 80 acres of number two 10 Mark; and William F. C. Etling, 114 number two, 10 Mark. Barley belonging to R. D. Tomlinson was also rated by the two wheat examiners. Forty acres of Reno barley was graded as number 2, and 15 acres of Ward barley was given the same rating. The wheat and barley was graded by F. T. Dines of the Texas Wheat Improvement Association and W. A. Goeth of the State Department of Agriculture. Usually, Hansford county has the highest number of acres to be certified by the state. Last year the county lead all other Texas counties with 1910 acres certified. This year the acreage has slumped to 541, County Agent Joe Hatton pointed out. Certification of grain is given to wheat farmers who apply for the grading. The certified wheat will be sold for seed wheat after the harvest.

Hot, Sultry Heat Aids Farmers In Earlier Harvest

Hampered by spring droughts, greenbugs, and a looming shortage of labor, the second harvest of Hansford county grain in World War II began last week with farmers reporting 15-20 bushel yield per acre. Ideal harvesting weather, including sultry winds and a moisture-sapping heat, prevailed to aid the farmers. First wheat in the county to be harvested was owned by F. R. L. Jones of McKibben who started combining his 500 acres last Wednesday. Volunteer wheat, owned by Jones, was the first to be harvested. His field yielded approximately 15 bushels. First load of the season was delivered by Jones last Thursday to the R. L. Porter elevator. Netting a 5 cent premium per bushel for Jones, the wheat weighed 60 pounds per bushel. Wallin Has 15 Bushel Yield Arthur Wallin, who started his harvesting Friday, reports an average of 15-20 bushels per acre. Earlier wheat will yield the best, Joe Hatton, county agent said. Average yield over the county is not expected to exceed more than eight bushels, he estimated. Slickly wheat, injured by early spring droughts and green bugs, was not able to revive completely. Some grain was improved by rains that came too late to save all the grain. Very little oats and barley managed to survive. Labor shortage is likely to be felt next week, as the wheat harvest progresses, Hatton said. At present, high school boys and some 50 hands from down state are working in the fields. Labor Problem To provide for hands, an extension service representative and an employment service man are working together. An office with Miss Mona Burleson as clerk, has been established in the basement of the courthouse across from the county agent's office. There, farmers in need of hands can leave their applications. Hands, who are looking for work, can leave their application at the office. Claude Owens of the extension service, will provide transportation to the farmer's field for the hands. \$5 Plus Board Wages of \$5 and \$6 plus board will be paid to harvest hands. Last year during the bumper crops, labor was available. Then, scant grain crops further south had already been harvested before the bumper crops in Hansford county were ready. Men from Oklahoma and South Texas followed the harvest crops. This year, crops down state are later and larger. Bumper yields have been reported at Vernon and Wichita Falls, draining the surplus of help needed in Hansford. Already on hand at the emergency labor office are applications for everything from truck drivers to scoopers. One farmer left an application for a cook. This year, approximately 160,000 acres of land in Hansford will be harvested. Last year, wheat growers planted approximately 182,000 acres of grain.

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Happy Birthday

June 25 Ernest Archer.
June 27 R. D. Chamberlain, J. E. Gerber, Jr.
June 28 Winifred Hoskins, Mrs. Archa Morse, Don Allen, Sandra Tucker
June 29 Sada Ruth Hoskins, Virgil Willbanks
June 30 W. L. Meek
July 1 Floyd Cates, Betty Lois Nollner
Birthday missed: June 22—Mrs. Lorene Chambers.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bybee of Oklahoma City, brother of Mrs. Graves.

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Richard Holton Writes Work Is Hard In Africa

S/Sgt. Richard B. Holton of North Africa has written his father R. H. Holton, and sister, Florence Holton, two letters, extracts being given below:

"Really—do feel good tonight. They have fixed a place up where we can take good hot showers and believe me I do enjoy them. They are right out in the open and have a tent screen around them and when there is just a little-breeze blowing and you get wet it sure makes you forget that you were ever hot. We are now operating on the daylight saving time here to and that means that we have an extra hour in the evening when we can enjoy the nice weather we are having. That is one reason that I have been a little slow in writing."

"When we get through work we

will go up in the mountains and do quite a bit of shooting and by the time we get back we are too tired to do anything but go to bed. We are having the most beautiful weather that could be asked for and the nights are always cool or sometimes even cold, so you see we don't have any trouble in sleeping.

"It made very little difference to us in getting the Germans out of this country because we are going right on over the sea and hitting Italy and all the islands in that vicinity. Sure is a grand feeling to see the ships take off and wonder how they will come out and how many of them will get back. We have really been on the ball in getting parts and keeping them flying too.

"I have covered a lot of this country since I have been here, practically everything between Oran and Tunis. I visited Constantine several times as well as Algiers, and several of the smaller places and the more I see of the country the better I like it except for the fact that there are too many Arabs here and that I can not speak either Arabic or French. I can get along on English though so I will be well satisfied to get back where I can use it all together.

"How is harvest going to turn out? You should see it in full swing over here. There is quite a bit of wheat, oats, barley, and something that I am not quite sure what it is and they cut the most of it with the old hand style and come back and bunch it and tie it in little bundles all by hand. I don't know how

long it will take them to get it done but they have been at it for sometime now.

There are a few cattle here and the most of them are not in very good shape but the sheep seem to do pretty well and there are a lot of them. Then the next major crop is jackasses of which there are really plenty. Most of them are about the size of a good size calf and when the Arab gets on them they have to hold their feet up to keep them from hitting the ground.

"There are just about as many kids as donkeys and they must start them to work as soon as they can walk because I have seen them carrying buckets of water bigger than they are and carrying packs of wood that I would hate to carry very far. They just all sleep on the ground and I never been seen any furniture in any of the shacks. They all sit around on the floor and when they get sleepy all they have to do is just roll over and go to sleep.

"Some of them have not learned that there is not room on the road for them and these G. I. trucks all at the same time, and every once in a while one of them gets knocked off. There are no fences any place and they graze all their stock close to the road so they can see what is passing and you usually have to hit a few of them to get them out of the way. Some country and I don't mean maybe."

• Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith were business visitors in Spearman Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Sumrall and son, Jerry Don, of Beaver, Okla., visited in Spearman the past weekend with her sister, Mrs. Dennis Jones.

Gwendolyn Shirley is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shirley, also her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McWhorter.

Mrs. Schnell's uncle, J. W. Fisher of Wichita, Kan., visited in the Schnell home several days the past week.

Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. E. D. Earnes, Mrs. H. C. Barlow, Mrs. Guy Cooper, Mrs. L. C. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones all of Gruver were in Spearman Saturday.

Classified Ads

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STRAYED: One White Face steer branded H. C. connected; wt. 1050 lb. Also heifer branded circle within a circle left side. May have calf. Notify H. J. Collier, Hitchland, Texas. 24-3tc

NOTICE: Have your mattresses renovated, made like new. Also will dress chickens. See me at my home. Albert Jacobs. 26-2tc

FOR SALE: Three modern houses. Close in. Inquire at Sanders Apartments. 26-2tc

FOUND: 8.25 x 20 truck tire. Dual wheel, Firestone make. Tire may be had by identification of serial number and payment of this advertisement. Deputy Sheriff's Office. 27-1t

FOR SALE: International pickup, 1936 model, good condition, good tires. See Claude Stowe, 5 miles south of Spearman. 27-2tp.

FOR SALE: One 12-foot M. M. combine in first class condition. L. F. Cov, Loco, Texas. 27-ltc. **STRAYED** last Saturday night, June 12, Whiteface heifer, coming 2 years old, weight about 600, not dehorned. Rope around horns; crop off left ear. Notify Bob Crawford or Hix Wilbanks. 27-ltc.

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FOR SALE: Twin size bed with springs and mattress. Practically new. Phone 172. 27-2tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: A real milk cow. See the butcher at Equity. 26-3tp.

Rough LUMBER
Jackson Bros. Sawmill
 Ocate, N. Mex. Via Wagon Mound 27-3tc

Miss Ruth McClelland of Gruver spent the past week with Misses Leona and Louise Knutson at their lovely ranch home in the Oslo community.

The following Spearman people enjoyed an outing and supper on the Palo Duro Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. John

Bishop Mrs. Helen Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Latham, Jean and Harold Latham, W. W. Wilmetts and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kizziah and children.

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We've been serving you for several years. We've tried hard and have succeeded formerly in having nearly everything you needed for harvest.

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We sincerely appreciate the harvest and the year round business you have given us. Your patronage encourages us to do everything we can to serve you even better in the future. We're constantly checking the markets to get the fine merchandise upon which we have built our business in Hansford County. Again, we say

HARVEST GREETINGS

Spearman Dry Goods Company

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Social Notes

Clubs :: Churches :: Parties

GRANT BECKER GIVEN SHOWER

On Thursday, June 17, from 5 until 7 p. m., a shower was given honoring Mrs. Grant Becker, nee M. Joyce Shieldknight, a recent bride. The shower was given at the Ray Linn home in South Spearman, with Misses Verna Gail Allen and Virginia White as hostesses and Mrs. Thomas H. Etter and Selma M. Dahl assisting at a punch bowl.

The house was attractively decorated with seasonal flowers. During the afternoon, Miss Rita Roach read "I Love Coronito" and "My Love."

Attending were the honoree, Mrs. Grant Becker, her mother, Mrs. Mayme L. Shieldknight; her father-in-law, Mrs. B. A. Becker, Mesdames Gene Cline, Paul Peterson, Wesley Garnett, L. S. Linn, Sid Clark, D. W. Hazlewood, Will Douglas, D. W. Hart, W. McLain, Willard Davis, T. R. Riley, J. E. Gunn.

Jesse Davis, Richard Kilgore, Ben Berry, Garrett Allen, Thomas H. Etter, and Misses Janelle Womble, Rita Roach, Wanda Smith, and the hostesses, Verna Gail Allen and Virginia White.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Mesdames Opal Cline Croeter, R. E. Burran, Gladys Summerville, Etta Summerville, T. Morris, Jess Womble, John T. Bishop, Roy Jones, Maynes, and Misses Bonnie Becker, Ed Pat, Ina and Willie Mackie, Mary Sparks, Veda Hutchison and Grace Holton.

GRUVER METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS

Methodist W. S. of C. S. of Gruver met at the home of Mrs. H. Winder Thursday, June 17. Mrs. D. L. McClellan, president, presided. Mrs. Cal Williams gave the devotional, and Mrs. Ralph Bort had charge of the lesson on World Peace, which finished the year's work on this day.

Those assisting Mrs. Bort were Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. L. H. Gruver and Mrs. Herbert McClellan.

lan. The Society voted to meet once a month through the summer.

Twenty-five members were present and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Curtis Lowe on Thursday, July 15.

DELEGATES ATTEND CETA GLEN CONFERENCE

Jo Nell Cronise and Jean Hill returned late Sunday evening from Ceta Glen where they had been attending the Youth Conference of Christian Churches. They went Sunday, June 13, and started to classes early Monday morning.

The classes were: Youth at Play, Youth at Worship, Working for Inter-racial Understanding, Solving the Liquor Issue, Life and Teachings of Jesus, History of the Disciples, and others. In the afternoons there was swimming, hiking, baseball, volleyball, horseshoes and ping pong. After supper each evening Dr. Snodgrass of Amarillo gave the Vesper talks. There was also such entertainment as stunt night, talent night, a pageant and social games.

The graduation exercises for those who had attended the Conference for four years took place Saturday morning.

There were 98 boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 20 who all reported a better knowledge of the Bible, a wonderful time, and good eats.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMES TO CLOSE

The Vacation Bible School which has been in progress at the Methodist Church the past two weeks came to a successful close on Sunday night.

An interesting program of songs, and dramatization of Bible stories was given by the younger children, and an impressive candlelighting worship service, was conducted by the Juniors and Intermediates.

Many parents and friends enjoyed with the children the social hour in the annex, where

the work of the school was exhibited. Mesdames Chambers and Gibner with helps from the Society of Service served delicious punch.

On Friday the small children were entertained at the church by Mrs. George Buzzard, while all other students, their teachers and mothers enjoyed a picnic at Old Hansford.

The average attendance of fifty was maintained throughout the two weeks, and faculty and students alike voted this Vacation School both enjoyable and profitable.

LOWELL SHEETS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lowell Sheets entertained a number of little friends with a birthday party on his fifth birthday, June 15.

Games were played with War Stamps as prizes.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and muffins were served to the following:

Lanelle McClellan, Sonny Sessions, Mary Frances Richardson, Ray Howell, Sue Archer, Mary Nell Chambers, Peyton Gibner, Joey Hatton, Freddy Hoskins, Kay Chambers, Durland Sheets, Georgia Buzzard, Jimmy Ooley, Edith Ann Ooley, and Lowell Sheets.

Those sending gifts were: Polly Sheets, Norma, Nancy, and Earl Dean Archer, and Bobbie Archer.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER METS AT GANDY HOME

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met Wednesday, June 16, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gandy. Mrs. W. D. Cooke led the lesson from the "Guide to Daily Bible Studies." It was a continuation on the book of Psalms.

Those present were Mesdames J. A. Sanders, W. D. Cooke, Altha Groves, T. B. Windom, Jess Edwards, Fred Brandt and the hostess.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE HAS BIBLE LESSON

The Lottie Moon Circle met in the home of Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood for Bible Study, beginning with the 24 Chapter of II Kings including the first 12 chapters of I Chronicles.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Hutton, Ben Becker, Bob Bailey, D. B. Kirk, Dave Tice, L. T. Wilson and the hostess.

FLOWER CLUB PROGRAM IS ABOUT TOMATOES

Mrs. Paul Roach was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club Monday, June 14. The lesson was on "Planting, Growing and Canning Tomatoes." Members taking part in the discussion were Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. Ben Beck, Mrs. Jesse Womble and Mrs. F. J. Hoskins. Mrs. John Barnes was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Eldridge June 28.

Billy Brandt Is Flying Some Now

Excerpts of a letter from Billy C. Brandt, Air Corps, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., to his parents follows:

"I received your two letters postmarked June 12 and 14 yesterday and was sure glad to hear from you. I surely do enjoy the clippings you send from the paper.

"I guess everybody is getting ready for harvest around there, now aren't they? We haven't been bothered with hot weather as yet. It has been rainy here for the last week.

"We finished radio school Sunday and flew some Monday. I have been flying some every day now this week and really like it. With flight pay I will get about \$135 a month. I thought I might as well tell you now as anytime that I will fly some and don't want you to worry a bit as I will be o.k., so please don't worry. I flew yesterday with Lieut. Armitage, who has won the order of the Purple Heart, and today with the skipper of our squadron, Lieut. Commander Clifford. They are both really good pilots."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayres and daughters of Guyton were visiting with relatives and friends in Spearman over the week-end.

Ed Allen returned Monday by plane to Whittier, Calif., after a week's visit with relatives in Spearman and Frederick, Okla.

Misses Anne and Mary Alice McClellan returned the past week from Boulder, Colo., where they have been attending the state university the past year. Anne will be a senior this coming term and Mary Alice will leave the latter part of this week for summer work at the school.

Miss Betty McKay is home this week on two weeks vacation from Harris Memorial hospital, Fort Worth.

Misses Lanelle and Ola Scribner of Mobeetie returned home Monday after a week's visit in Spearman with Misses Viola and Joyce Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Cooke was called to Weatherford, Texas, Saturday night by the illness of her sister, Mrs. David Stinson.

Angus McKay returned home from the hospital in Amarillo Sunday, and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley visited Mrs. W. L. Barkley at North Plains hospital in Borge, Friday. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bu-

chanan and little daughter and Naomi Ferrin from the Whittenburg ranch at Plemons were visiting and shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie King from Roberts county were trading in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. Robert Alexander of Gruver was in Spearman on business Monday.

Miss Geneva Stone of Portales, N. Mex., came in on the bus Monday and will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Leirman of Gruver.

Mrs. James Hicks spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Hunt.

Mrs. Grover Wilson of Amarillo is visiting in the R. L. McClellan home this week. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. McClellan.

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A Neighbor Says "Hello, Friends"

Every since the Panhandle State Bank, Borger, was founded in January, 1936, it has had the pleasure to say at harvest time, "Hello, Friends."

Many of our Hutchinson county customers trade in Spearman and are also interested in activities in Hansford county.

This bank wishes a most successful harvest season to Hansford county.

Panhandle State Bank

BORGER, TEXAS

R. L. Grimes, President David M. Warren, Chairman
Geo. F. Crow, Vice President R. E. Bayless, Cashier

Harvest Greetings

TO HANSFORD COUNTY FARMERS

Every since Spearman was founded White House Lumber Co., has been in business here and has extended Harvest Greetings to Hansford county Farmers. And for the second time during World War II, we do the same with the hope that when harvest comes around in 1944, we'll have a world at peace.

Farmers, our stocks are limited due to war emergencies, but you'll be able to find more supplies here than you believed possible.

May your harvesting be accomplished promptly and you overjoyed at the results.

Plenty of Paints
Sherwin-Williams and New Method

Lots of Quality Shingles

Asphalt Roofing

Wallpapers

Make White House Lumber Co., your headquarters when you come to town.

Metal Lath for Stucco
Sewer Tile, No. 1 glazed (with leveling knobs) make Comparison

Fence Posts
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Baby Chick Feeders
Brooders

Hog Feeders
Granaries
Lumber
Shingles
Asphalt Shingles
Brick Siding
Insulation (keep cool)

Windows and Doors
Sheetrock
Cement and Plaster
Lime and Stucco
Waterproof Cement for Cisterns
Termite and Blue Bug Killer

Bolts and Nails
Wallpaper & Canvas
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White House Lumber Company

SINCE 1898

Ed Hutton, Mgr.

Spearman

A GOOD HARVEST

That's what Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., sincerely hopes for all our friends and customers. We hope that the average yield far exceeds your expectations.

This harvest is somewhat different than in former years. Heretofore, we have suggested to you that you come to our lumber yard and buy materials for improving your home and your farm buildings. This year we cannot make that suggestion sincerely because of the demand for building materials for our armed forces and defense plants.

However, when you need anything in the building line, come to us. We'll endeavor to serve you to the best of our ability. At least, Foxworth-Galbraith will try to get the essential things you need.



Inside and out . . . Glidden's Paints do the job better. No one knows how long present structures must last . . . Insure their protection for longer periods by using our products.

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Develop that new bunch of chicks into good layers for your next winter's flock. Grow them into big, capable pullets on Ful-O-Pep Chick Starter—fed the Ful-O-Pep Way.

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FUL-O-PEP chicks. — Let us have your order for summer and fall hatch. For late planting a good stock of Martin's and 60 day combing maize, Sudan, hegari, african millet, black amber cane.

We have unloaded three cars of Ful-O-Pep growing and laying mash and several hundred bags of cracked grains with yellow corn, oats and millet, buckwheat and sunflower seed.

Feed Ful-O-Pep; it will get results.

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Library Receives Many New Books

This week we received as a gift a biography of John D. Rockefeller by Allan Nevins. It was a large two-volume set.

New books on the shelves are: George Washington Carver; Holt; Perilous Journey, Sublette and Kröll; We Ride the Gale, Loving; King of the Bush, Raine; Drift Fence, Grey; Mystery at the Moss Covered Mansion, Keene.

Message in the Hollow Oak, Keene; Gardner's Handbook, Bailey; Everyday Nursing, Norlin and Donaldson; Maud, Strout; Time Out of Mind, Field; Mary Peters, Chase; Bears of Blue River, Major; Here Comes the Sun, Loving.

City of Fire, Hill; Christmas Bride, Hill; Knights of the Range, Guy.

Also we have the following high school books in the library for the summer:

The Drum Goes Dead, Aldrich; The Song of Bernadette, Werfel; Power River, Let 'er Buck, Burt; Boots and Saddles, Custer; Wind, Sand and Stars, Exuprey.

We Took to the Woods, Rich; 20,000 Years in Sing Song, Lawes; The Human Comedy, Saroyan; The River's End, Curwood; Scor-

pion, James; Cross Creek, Rawlins; Swift Rivers, Meigs; The Good Shepherd, Gunnarsson.

On the Long Tide, Krey; It Winter Comes, Hutchinson; The Cruise of the Snark, London; And Tell of Time, Krey; Wings Over America, Bruno; Lone Cowboy, James.

Blodgett News

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett and little son, Mark Francis, are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. Mr. Blodgett is a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Mrs. S. J. Powell spent the evening in the Blodgett home Thursday.

Spearman shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Beck, Verlin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, and J. M. Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mrs. Mearl Beck.

John Kenney was a caller in the W. E. Prutsman home Sunday.

Mrs. Greene and her son are working for Mr. W. E. Prutsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett and son were supper guests in the John Kenney home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Close and Aneta and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close were shopping in Spearman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell were visitors in the W. M. Deck home Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Holton spent Sunday in the Blodgett home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones are in Colorado on vacation. H. H. Jones has been in ill health for some time and the change will probably be beneficial to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and son of Morse were in Spearman on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meadows of Los Angeles, Calif., are here on two weeks vacation with Mr. Meadows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meadows of the Baker Hotel. They made the trip by plane in six hours to Amarillo. They visited with Mrs. H. L. Meers of Pampa, sister of Mr. Meadows,

who met them in Amarillo at the airport, and visited the first of the week in Borger and Stinnett with Mrs. Meadows' mother and brother, Mrs. Joy Ferguson and Fran Ferguson. Mr. Meadows is employed by the Challenge Cream and Butter Association. They will return by plane Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Ownbey from north Hutchinson county was in town Tuesday shopping.

Agnes Windom and Sonny returned Sunday from Pampa after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Logan.

Paul Hazelwood is very busy around the post office these days with a new job.

M. B. Davidson, real estate man, and Frank A. Paul, president of the First National Bank, Panhandle, were business visitors here Saturday.

The Reporter last week carried a picture of L. M. White of Mexico, Mo., in a group of newspaper. His cousin, the former Edna White, once lived in Hansford county, The Reporter was informed this week.

John W. Gamble, district A. C. A. man, was in Spearman Tuesday.

Bobbie Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archer, is really his father's son as he is riding his pony, Sug, already and is scarcely two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jarvis and son, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan and son, Burl, of Borger, spent the week-end with relatives in Spearman.

Mrs. Russell Seay of Frederick, Okla., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. E. McClellan and Mrs. Roy Russell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Helzer and daughter visited a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newcomb of Guymon before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif. They were called here two weeks ago by the death of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks, returned to their home in Kermit, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Willis went to Perryton on business Tuesday afternoon.

Use Lightweight Stationery For Air Mail Letters

To avoid overcrowding the air mail, Spearman and Hansford county letter writers have been asked once more to use lightweight stationary for writing their air mail letters.

In an effort to cut down the amount of weight now being sent air mail, government officials are making this request over the entire nation.

The lighter weight stationary will be of assistance in lightening the weight of air mail carried. Through this elimination of excess weight, an increase in traffic necessary to the war effort will result.

The appeal made by the Spearman office last month to use the light weight stationary has not been observed by Spearman letter writers, Postmaster Chambers said.

Patrons are still using the heavier paper to write their air mail letters on.

Great volumes of air mail are being handled each day. Use of the lightweight stationary will result in a quicker delivery of mail, a postal bulletin pointed out.

Bank Will Handle CCC Loans Again

First State Bank will render its usual service in handling Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) wheat loans this year, C. A. Gibner, vice president, said this week.

The bank has handled many hundreds of thousands of dollars of these low interest rate loans in former years.

Gibner said the bank hopes to handle many in this area again.

Not A Fish Escaped These Fisher's Lines

To Bill Hutton and Bruce Sheets, their fishing trip last week to Weatherly Lake, New Mexico, is the type of trip that doesn't call for any tall stories.

Not a single big one got away, they declared. Biggest catch of the fish was an 18-inch trout weighing almost three pounds.

The men traveled 208 miles for a chance to cast their reels, then caught enough fish to give away and store in a locker for fish

hungry days ahead.

Rainbow and brook trout were plentiful, they said. And not a single mosquito marred their pleasure. They left June 9 and returned last Tuesday.

It took them two days to arrive at their fishing scene, they

fished four, and for three days, gave away their excess trout.

Mrs. Claude Stowe and daughter, Claudine, and Mrs. V. B. Smith, mother of Mrs. Stowe, were in town Friday from their farm south of Spearman.

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AT YOUR SERVICE DURING HARVEST

Harvest customers are always appreciated here. We've done our best to build our stock for the harvest with auto and farm machinery parts. Pistons, rings and hundreds of parts to keep machinery, trucks and cars in operation. Shop Western Auto first, as our quality is high and our prices are always right.

Farmers of Hansford county, we rejoice that you are in the harvest season. We trust that your yield will turn out sufficiently high to have made your year's work worth while—and also to help feed this nation during these war days when food is as valuable as munitions.

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When you want gifts, come to this store. You will find dozens of beautiful gift articles. Our business in this department is increasing because we have the gifts that give pleasure.

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May Your Harvest Be Bountiful

Why take a chance on the crops now growing in your fields? Hail is not the only crop hazard.

Investigate and see how economically you can buy fire insurance on growing crops. Come in and let us explain these policies for growing crops.

POLICIES CARRIED ONLY IN OLD LINE, SURE PAY COMPANIES

Your Home Has Never Been Destroyed By Fire—YET!

But if it ever is, would you be able to stand the resultant loss?

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Don't wait for the unexpected—
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HANSFORD

ABSTRACT COMPANY

P. A. LYON, Mgr.

All Aboard For The Harvest Ready To Serve You

The Spearman Hardware joins with other merchants and business firms in extending congratulations to wheat producers in Hansford and adjoining counties.

For years this store has been headquarters for harvest repairs, especially for the old reliable McComick Deering and International Harvester machinery.

We hope you have ordered the repairs you need, but if you have emergencies, we'll always do everything we can to give you service.

For hardware items, see Spearman Hardware. We try to keep what you need.

HELP WITH HARVEST

Hansford county needs every able bodied person to help in the harvest. Won't you volunteer your services, even for part time work? Help to take the place of our hundreds of fine boys who have gone into military service.

Leave your name with the county agent and the local U. S. Employment Office. The two offices are cooperating to furnish labor when needed for various Hansford county farms. Yours for getting the harvest job done.

Spearman Hardware Co.

AUTHORIZED I. H. C. DEALER

RATIONING NEWS

Extra food rations for hired hands during the harvest season may be secured by making application at the rationing board. Application forms can be secured at any grocery store in the county and should contain the following information:

- Name and address of employer;
- number of hired hands to be fed;
- number of days you expect to feed these men;
- number of meals per day;
- total number of meals.

Applications, filled out and completed should be mailed to the

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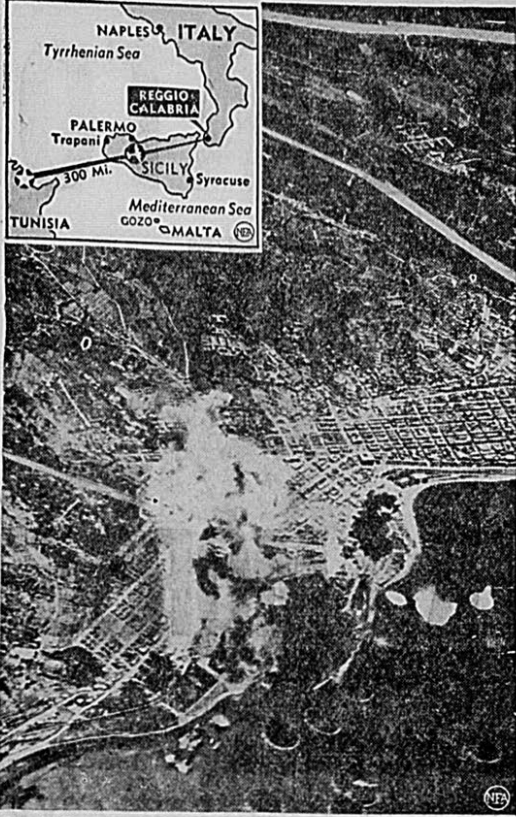
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Bombing Italy's Big Toe



Reggio Calabria, at the toe of Italy's boot, has become a perpetual target of allied bombers as they blast important ports on the Italian mainland. Here fire and smoke mark hits on the city's harbor area. Map locates Reggio.

Hansford county rationing board at Spearman.

The applications will be used as an estimate. Any points in excess of what is needed, should be returned to the board within five

days after the end of the allotment period.

The applications to be used are Form R-315 "Sugar Special Purpose Application," or the same form used to obtain canning sugar.

The form should be changed to read "Rations for Harvest Hands." Farmers may make application for extra food rations during the harvest season for a period of less than 30 days.

Joe T. Wilkes and son, Joe L., of Dallas are here in connection with the wheat harvest on their land farmed by A. P. Wallin near Bernstein.

Oslo News

There will be no services at the Oslo church next Sunday, but the Sunday school will meet at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will be at Norge, Okla., to conduct services at that place. The Luther League will meet on Sunday evening, July 4, at 9 p. m. The place will be announced at services on that day. This will be a meeting especially for this year's confirmation class. H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

OSLO NEWS

The harvest began here last Monday with a prospect of a fair yield. However, it will not be completed unless more harvest help is secured immediately. Instead of giving us men, the draft boards are calling them out of the harvest fields to begin their military training immediately. Illness among the few workers that there are may make it necessary to abandon many acres of good wheat. The farmers are being forced to plan for restricted acreage next year.

Mrs. Clara Stedje returned on Wednesday of last week from Lake Mills, Ia., where she went to be with her mother, who was ill. Her mother passed away soon after her arrival. Miss Ruth Bredesen, a sister of Mrs. Jack Christofferson, came with her. Miss Bredesen will stay with her sister during the harvest.

Miss Marie Stedje went to Tampa on Friday of last week to attend the wedding of a friend, the former Miss Ruth Barton. She returned on the following day.

A card from Mrs. Lewis Johnson states that she and Miss Elsie Swenson, and her daughter, Mrs. Sam Davis and her daughters, are enjoying their vacation in the mountains of Colorado as well as visiting at the Sam Steen ranch near Littleton, Colo.

Miss Annie Ruth McClellan from Gruver was a guest of Leona and Louise Knutson at their home here for several days last week. On Wednesday they went swimming at the pool at Guymon, and even though they suffered some from sunburn afterwards, they report that they had a good time. Miss McClellan returned to her home last Friday.

Camilla Olsen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen, was a guest of Mrs. Hjortholm at the parsonage on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Mary Brandvik was a dinner guest at the parsonage on that same day.

The Bible school, which for the past two weeks has been conducted by Pastor Hjortholm at the Doyle school, was transferred last

Monday to the Oslo school for the final week of the four-week term. Miss Ruth TeBeest has taken a position as an office assistant to Dr. Smith in Guymon.

It may be of interest to the friends of the Oslo church, especially those who are in the ser-

vice, that the congregation almost tripled its quota for the Lutheran World Action. The offering amounted to \$57.87.

W. D. Allen and daughter, Mary Lynn, and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Miami visited over the

weekend in the homes of Garrett and Homer Allen. Mrs. J. W. Allen, mother of W. D. Garrett, and Homer really enjoyed her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks and daughter of Sunray were in Spearman over the weekend.

WHEAT HARVEST IS HERE AGAIN

AND JUST A REMINDER THAT — WE WANT YOUR WHEAT!
We will pay you the Very Highest Market Price at all times, give you speedy and efficient service that will enable you to save time and money . . . by speeding up your harvest.

STORAGE SERVICE

Our contract with the Government is renewed and we will issue Warehouse Receipts again. We solicit your business and assure you prompt service on your Warehouse Receipts.

We believe that we will have ample storage available for farmers. We will make every effort to handle wheat offered by our customers.

TRY US FOR 1943 HARVEST

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W. A. Ellsworth, Manager

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Harvest's Here Again

JOHN DEERE GUARANTEED PARTS

Congratulations to the Hansford of Hansford county for the 1943 harvest. You've done a great job in bringing the wheat crop to harvest under the handicaps you have had.

Farmers, you have had a heck of a time. You've been short of help with hundreds of Hansford county residents in military service and in defense plants.

You've come to us frequently for parts to keep your machinery going. Sometimes, we've been able to help you and sometimes we haven't been able to do a darned thing about it. But, we've always tried to get you service.

John Deere machinery is so good that naturally our customers have endeavored to keep it running so as to help the great "Food for Freedom" movement.

Winning the war is our big goal now. We hope the government will work out a program that will be equitable—giving the farmers the repairs and new machinery they need and at the same time keeping up with the manufacturing demands for the war.

Should you need additional parts for your machinery this harvest, place your order today. Don't wait a day longer as it is so difficult to get parts unless we should be fortunate enough to have in stock what you need.

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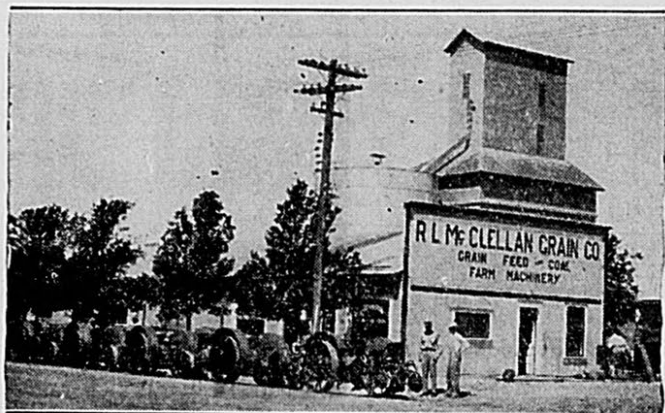
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GOVERNMENT STORAGE

We Want Your Wheat

We mean it when we say we want your 1943 wheat. This firm has been in business long enough that every Hansford county farmer knows that he will receive a square deal here.

Our five elevators are located so that nearly every farmer will be able to bring his grain to us. In addition to the large elevator at Spearman, McClellan Grain Co., has several storage tanks.

No McClellan Grain Co., transaction is closed until the customer is satisfied. This means that our service is fully guaranteed. We stand ready at any and all times to make good.

Wheat Loan Is \$1.43

1943 Wheat Loan is \$1.43 bushel basis No. 2 Hard grain, Gulf points, or practically \$1.18 bushel to wheat grower.

Top market prices, good service, honest weights, fair tests—try us for your 1943 harvest.

Help In Harvest

Help in the 1943 Hansford county harvest. You town folks change to the farmer's straw hat and help in the harvest, if for only part time—as shown by the man on the right.

Register at the county agent's office or the U. S. Employment Office here at the court house if you can help in the harvest.



R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

J. I. CASE DEALER

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RANK M. TATUM
— Attorney at Law —
DALHART

Seldon B. Hale of Throckmorton, Texas, who owns and operates the theatre there, was here on business a few days this week and visiting his mother, Mrs. S. B. Hale, and his brother, Wright Hale.

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATOR OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE ESTATE OF BIRD Mc-DANIEL) No. 227 Deceased.)
IN COUNTY COURT in and for Sherman County, Texas. IN PROBATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, W. H. Pemberton, Administrator of the Estate of Bird McDaniel, deceased, have this day filed my application in writing in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, authorizing me, as the Administrator of the Estate of Bird McDaniel, deceased, to make and execute an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order, of the following described real estate belonging to the Estate of the said Bird McDaniel, deceased, to-wit:

The South Half of Section 161, and the South Half of Section 162, all in Block One T (1T), T. & N. O. Ry. Co., in Sherman County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas, on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1943.

WITNESS my hand at Stratford, Texas, on this the 16th day of June, A. D., 1943.

W. H. PEMBERTON,
Administrator of the Estate of Bird McDaniel, deceased.

June 24-1t

Wheat Loan Rate To Amount To \$1.18 Per Bushel

A wheat loan rate of \$1.18 per bushel for number one wheat will be paid this year to wheat farmers over the country, according to the county agent's office.

Grade 2 wheat will net its owner \$1.17 per bushel; Grade 3 will bring \$1.15 with Grade 4 drawing \$1.12.

This year it is likely that more farmers will sell their wheat outright rather than storing it under the government wheat loan plan.

It is believed that the price of wheat this year will equal the wheat loan rate. Last year, the loan rate was slightly higher.

Under the plan, wheat is stored in elevators and the wheat owner

is presented a warehouse receipt. Wheat farmers are paid to store their wheat.

Barley will net 75 cents loan rate for number one. Number two grade or better of grain sorghum will amount to 85 cents per bushel.

For the protein content grain with a content of 14.0 to 14.9 will rate 1 cent per bushel; 15.0 to 15.9 will bring 2 cents; and grain with a content of 16.0 or higher will bring 3 cents in addition to the wheat loan.

R. V. Converse Says . . .

The muddle over the food control is leaving the producer of meat in a place of uncertainty, but it is reasonable to presume that the producer with finances and nerve will benefit if he holds on to his herds, feeds for fattening will be scarce this fall and winter, but if the weather is not too bad we will have lots of wheat pasture and this locality should produce lots of fat beef. There has been a large acreage of grain sorghums planted this year and if it matures as expected we will be able to fatten

plenty of hogs.

The fight between John L. Lewis and President Roosevelt over the authority of the War Labor board is in its final stages now and it is only a matter of days until someone will have to give in, the chances are that a compromise that will save the situation and make it look like a draw will be accepted by both sides.

The chances are Roosevelt will not sign the anti-strike bill or will kill it with his veto as it is contrary to his position on matters pertaining to labor in the past.

We are just about to start harvesting a very disappointing wheat crop in this locality and many who are expecting large yields will be disappointed.

The war is going too much in our favor to continue so look for a severe blow by some of the enemy's soon, perhaps it will be in the Balkins as there is the place where we are getting ready to hit soon.

It has been rumored that the

Germans have built many secret devices along these fronts and can spring them by remote control wiping out great concentrations of men and equipment in a moment true or not true it is something to think about and guard against. You will remember that this writer told you soon after the Germans invaded Russia that they would not be able to defeat Russia and now it is clear that Russia will be the Victor in this summers operation in that area.

Congressmen are just commencing to view with alarm the

trend towards socialism in the Government by Bureau's that they created and are protesting in a feeble way by slashing the appropriation in the office of War Information in this country.
Yours
R. V. Converse

Miss Adelaid Shedeck has been employed by the Phillips company in the office at the Alamo Refinery in Phillips. Adelaid has had two years of college work in bookkeeping and other secretarial work.

We Rejoice in The Harvest

Nothing gives greater satisfaction than to know that the harvest is at hand. Hansford county is starting the harvest and its citizens are doing all they can to help the campaign for production of food. The fruits of the year's work for the wheat crop is at hand—and we hope the harvest will be most satisfactory to every one.

Residents of Spearman are fortunate to have the time saving advantages of natural gas for cooking and heating. Be thankful for this gift of nature.

Spearman Gas Co.



What The Folks In Service Are Doing

Cpl. Samuel Wilson McCloy returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., the past week after a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy of Morse. Sam is in the Obs. Bn. and thinks he may be moved soon.

Cpl. Charles Smith, Campo Cecoutran entr No. 59 Italy, via New York, who has been a prisoner since December, was in the Medical Corps and was driving an ambulance when taken. He writes his parents that he now knows what war really means. The card as three months getting here.

Pfc. Jewel Ward on Guadalcanal wrote his parents a few weeks ago that time dragged so slowly there that it had been months since he had heard a radio, and had a paper once in several weeks. He said he would like a change of some kind soon.

Pfc. James A. Stedje of Gruver, son of Mrs. Rose Stedje, who has been stationed at Camp Gruver, Okla., has been transferred to Shreveport, La. 88 Sig. Co. 88 Inf. Div. A.P.O. 78 a/a P.M.

Pfc. Lawrence R. McClellan,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan of Gruver, who has been stationed at Camp Gruver, Okla., writes for the Reporter to be sent to his new address which is C.O.D. 351Inf. A.P.O. 88 a/a P.M. Shreveport, La.

Lieut. Edwin F. Close, Army Air Base, Casper, Wyo., is home this week on furlough, the first one in more than a year. He will be transferred to Lincoln, Nebr., on his return to duty.

Cpl. Joe Van Zant, 5th Sd. SV. Class 43, 29 HKS. 347 B.A.-F.F.G.S. Fort Meyer, Fla., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Zant, of some things he was doing, one of which was: that in 17 minutes he detailed, stripped, and put together a machine gun which has 140 pieces. He was blind folded and it was his second time to try.

Martin R. Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sheets, Spearman, has completed his course as an aviation mechanic at Amarillo Army Air Field. He will be sent to some air base to assist in keeping the Flying Fortresses in repair.

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Harvest Time THE SEASON OF REWARD FOR WORK

Harvest time, especially of the wheat crop, is when the people of Hansford county rejoice—more so, when the crop is bountiful.

Although Hansford county has enjoyed years when the per acre yield was larger than it will be in 1943, there is yet plenty of room for rejoicing. The county will have many good yields of wheat.

Campbell Tailor Shop has extended felicitations to Hansford county wheat farmers for many years. It is a pleasure once more to wish continued success to the hundreds of fine farmers in Hansford county.

Their liberal patronage is deeply appreciated by Campbell Tailor Shop.

Campbell Tailor Shop

JOHN BERRY

HARVEST REPAIRS

We hope that you have all the repairs you need—but in case you must have more, McClellan Chevrolet Co., will do all it can to serve you. For many months we have urged our customers to order their Gleaner Baldwin Combine repairs.

Farmers, we sincerely appreciate your business all these years. You are the backbone of any prosperity which ever comes to Hansford County.

CHEVROLET PARTS AND SERVICE

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NOTICE

EVERYONE IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED

To Attend A Meeting At The Court House, Thursday June 24, 1943

AT 8:30 P. M.

The purpose is to ascertain the attitude of the Citizens toward a proposition of the City of Spearman purchasing the Spearman Gas Company.

City Of Spearman

Lakeview Tatler

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King called in the Knox Pipkin home for Sunday dinner found the Pipkins had not come home after church, finding nothing to eat but cold biscuits and meat. They decided to hurry to a place where the folks were home with a Sunday dinner; this they found at the John King home.

Willis King spent several days with his grandparents, the J. A. Kings. Willis is strutting around trying to sound like a mother duck calling her young ducklings. He is the proud owner of five.

J. W. Pipkin is just the kind of a son any man would be proud of. The other day they all wanted to go to town but business comes first with that young man. He stayed at home and planted feed. I think he will be one boy that when he grows up can get along with a mother-in-law.

It sorter looks like Knox Pipkin knows just how to manage to work his family as he piled all the wool, sheared off his sheep in a corner and waited for the women folk to sack it. The last I heard they had not even started the sacking.

Talk about women wearing uniforms. Well they always get their pictures in the paper looking so immaculate and all but the woman who is making the wheels go round in the way of production of food to help feed the world are wearing sunbonnets, slacks and overalls, riding around in a fog of dust. After the day's plowing from early dawn to after sundown is done, the chickens and cows and the evening meal are to be done before there is cleaning up for the army of farmerettes. We have one very sweet little lady not so very far from where we live that is going round and round the field on one tractor and her husband, Paul Hardy, on another tractor watching with his best eye ready to help Mrs. Hardy if need be. Not so very long ago this young couple spent the evening with Sam and me. I noticed that Paul when telling of a farm they recently bought and other holding would not say, "I bought such and such a farm or I did so and so." He always recognized his wife by saying, "We bought a farm. We did this."

Another lady I saw the other day dressed in overalls working side by side with her husband was Mrs. Riley. They were having

quite a time. She was trying to lift the cycle part of a combine while he was trying to wire it up as it had fallen and broke until it was so low they could hardly travel with it.

Another lady who has doubled her work and I thought she was doing all a woman could do is Mrs. Ed Hooper. The Hoopers were callers in the Powell home this afternoon.

Another is Mrs. W. M. Deck. Mrs. Deck is a very frail little lady, but she has plenty of ambition—more than she should have. Sam and I called in the Deck home one night after ten to see about some sheep. Mrs. Deck was washing dishes for her men and three others. She had washed during the day even to a quilt on a wash board. Now I think I would simply act like a balky horse and set down in the traces if I had to wash on a wash board. It seems the washer had been broken balked or something.

Nadene and Thadene Deck are attending business college and I'll bet they make good for when girls want an education bad enough to go work for it they usually come out with flying colors.

Mrs. John Sim, another little lady, is a busy body all day long. While John goes almost in a run, she is tending to chickens, calves, house and when night time comes she is right by John's side with a milk pail hanging on her arm as they talk along their way to the cow lot.

Mrs. Gilman Flowers is never idle from before sun up until after the evening has past and the hour hand is looking upward to the top of the clock, and believe me she has one of the best gardens I have seen in many a day. She hoes every morning while the mornings are cool, and believe me she is a good cook. I was over there the other day at almost noon; could not stay for lunch but I left there with a hot biscuit and a slice of boiled ham.

Now for Mrs. Ralph Blodgett. She is always busy. She wouldn't know what to do if she should be told she need not work for a month.

Mrs. Milo Blodgett has been on the sick list but I am happy to say she is very much improved. Expect to see her rolling around in her chair next time I happen there. Even though she was very sick she was still carrying a smile.

The writer found her with

such a big ironing to do the other day that she could hardly see over the top of it where it was laying on a table. Wandering around among the trees at the Blodgett home with Mrs. John Kenney, who was there to see her mother and Deda, I saw she has a fine garden well cultivated and watered. Also saw a young turkey drowned in the tank. Mrs. Kenney, little J. M. and I enjoyed eating mul-berries, bugs and all simply did not look for bugs. J. M. was very anxious to go home and to see if he had caught a fish in a pound near by.

Mrs. John Kenney is missing Kathleen so much she hardly knows how to get along without her. Mrs. Kenney also has a good garden; it seems all she has to do to raise a good garden is plant the seed, say "hocus pocus," wave the hoe around and the garden starts growing.

Now let me think I know there was a wedding somewhere last week and I have forgot who the groom was. I believe it was Hershel Finny, son of Cliff Finny, but it might have been the other ay round. Anyway, one of them is the father and the other the son and the son married a girl in Berger. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade took them to Enid, Okla., where the bride and groom were going to pick up his sister and take her on to Wichita, Kan., where they live the sister's husband is going into the army. The Wades are going to visit in the Leo Wilson home while there.

Travis Flowers and children were in the Gilman Flowers home one day last week. Other callers in the Flowers home were Mrs. Earl Wade and children, Romel, Gene and R. E., Mr. and Mrs. Clem Flowers and children.

The other morning the writer broke a small egg, saw something white fall out of the egg. Investigating, found it to be another small egg. Showing it to Sam at breakfast, I said now do you suppose there could be another one inside this one. He said might be, so I broke that egg and sure enough there was another small egg. All three had hard shells. That would almost do for believe it or not. I guess the hen that laid that egg wanted to give some one their money's worth.

Sam bought a couple of milk cows at the sale in Perryton. He got a bargain even though he did not pay a big price in dollars and cents. One of them

seems to like him very much and will not let another person milk her. And while he is milking she occasionally gives him a very affectionate pat with her right back foot. I overheard him talking to her the other day. What he was saying is a secret.

Mrs. W. Y. Williams is still sprucing up her room and now has a very pretty new rug.

Mrs. John Sim has a birthday this week; I am not telling that young lady's age.

Sidney Davis was in the writer's home this afternoon. He is staying and helping his aunt and uncle with their work. Mrs. Hooper said she didn't see how they had got along without him.

Ruth Nitschke visited her brothers and family in Amarillo last week. She had made Marylee several real pretty little frocks and Marylee looked sweeter than a doll all dressed up, but when it came time for Ruth to go May, Katherine and Daddy decided they just could not spare Marylee a week so Ruth made the visit without Marylee.

Ruth Nitschke sews beautifully both frilly and tailored dresses and is very artistic in all lines of her work and can embroider with all kinds of threads.

Martha Nitschke is another very artistic lady. She has painted all the pictures that are gracing the walls of their home. Some of the scenes are large and one, a picture of pioneers moving west with horses and wagons, is a gorgeous picture.

Vernie Kenney does most everything there is to do on a farm. She has sheep, she looks after a good garden, plenty of chickens, is a good cook, sews real well and is raising a fine family of boys and girls whose daddy passed away several years ago. She is teaching her boys and girls the value of truthfulness and the way

to become good American citizens and that a farm is the best place to make good muscles, clear minds and a good way to make a living.

Mrs. Knox Pipkin is a small little lady with a ready smile and knows just how to manage her daughters and sons to keep them busy until all the work is done. I have never heard her tell her children to do a thing; they seem to know just when to do this, that and the other and when one starts to work each finds a task to do and all seem to do their work with pleasure and with a smile I think they inherited from their mother.

Mrs. John King is an attractive lady and keeps her work going just like clock work. I haven't seen her garden this summer but I am sure it is among the best. She is a very fine house keeper, a fine mother and a good host. Like all the other ladies I have mentioned, she is a fine neighbor.

Now I don't see why in place of having some woman that is wearing a uniform or drawing a big salary to broadcast what the American women are doing in the war program they don't give the farm woman who is really working with her sleeves rolled up from before dawn until ten and eleven of a night, a break and have her tell of her work. The woman that is not drawing a salary, working for her bread and butter if she can churn the butter and spread it on her own bread—the American farm women don't need some one to tell them what to do to work and really we like the American way not to be told to do our work like some other countries.

The American women have proven they are the greatest mothers of all the earth by raising their children to men and women who do not like wars, who fear and love God, and love their fellow men and if need be,

can march proudly on the battlefield under the Stars and Stripes to do their bit in promoting the Great American Way of Living and the peace that we as American citizens have always known since the Boston Tea Party.

fire sing-song.

On the second day most of time was spent on handcraft. Girls made a book cover marker of green material with 4-H emblem on the front.

Those attending were: Nita Beck, Evelyn Joy Blanks, Sibyl Birdwell, Dolores Blodgett, June Hart, Elsie Mae Crawford, Carolyn and Tonyell Morse, and Pearl Maize of Spearman.

Wilma Womble, Nell and Gillispie, Joyce, Lela and Bynum, Mary Nan Gillispie, Elaine Dortch, Jo Ann, Mrs. D. Womble and Winona Mortimer.

Mrs. Tom Dozier, Lou McCallan, Maria Harris and Lera Barkley of Gruver.

Annual Camp Held By 4-H Club Girls

The annual Girls 4-H club encampment was held at NTN Park June 16 and 17. The first day's program consisted of games, demonstrations on first aid, bandaging, swimming precaution, and a 4-H drill, swimming, hiking and camp

NOTICE

If you have not paid your 1942 City Taxes, you should pay them before July 1st., 1943 to avoid them becoming delinquent and penalty and interest being added.

City Of Spearman

Depend On Us At Harvest Time

With two elevators at Spearman and McKibben, we feel we have ample elevator facilities to take care of your wheat again this year.

We want to handle your crop whether you wish to store or sell outright. Depend on our elevators for your 1943 Harvest.

We have appreciated your business in the past—have tried faithfully to give you the service to which you are entitled and will appreciate your business during the forthcoming season.

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Illegal Coupons For Gasoline Being Taken Up

DALLAS, June 23.—Enforcement of gasoline rationing and the confiscation of illegal coupons is being extended to various areas in Texas, the office of price administration said here today after some 500,000 coupons had been confiscated in the Paris area.

W. A. Griffis, chief district DPA attorney for 34 East Texas counties, said today another campaign was planned in "one of the trouble spots" in East Texas.

One of the principal means of circumventing gasoline rationing, Griffis explained, is by use of commercial vehicle coupons (T's) by motorists.

"The T coupons are carried in the inside cover of a book and unless a filling station operator on his toes he accepts them,"

Griffis said. Such coupons reach the motorist, Griffis said, through outright thefts from filling stations or from truck drivers who "swap or sell" them.

In the enforcement campaign at Paris the confiscated coupons were loose, or books were used illegally.

Five Killed In Bomber Crash

DEL RIO, June 23.—Two officers and three enlisted men were killed in the crash of a Laughlin Army Air Field medium bomber on routine flight near Albany, Tex., Sunday night, the field's public relations office announced today.

The dead, reached by West Texans hacking a roadway through wild brushlands, were: 1st Lieut. Robert T. Lee, jr., Manchester, Vt.

2nd Lieut. Marion R. Messingham, Waterloo, Iowa.

S/Sgt. Herbert C. Arnold, son of Mrs. Mary Arnold, Route One, Big Spring, Tex.

S/Sgt. Bernard K. Pollock, Plymouth, Ill.

Pfc. Robert T. Groome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Groome, Newport, Del.

Flashes From Life

De Luxe Service
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Driver J. H. Galloway stopped his bus in front of the Kit Soda Shop.

He mopped his brow and went in. He brought back 15 cones of ice cream—one for himself and one for each of his 14 passengers.

Taking No Chances
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—It was a careful thief who stole a law mower from the Ross King home.

Neighbors reported the man cut a few yards of the law, apparently to see if the machine was worth stealing, then walked off with it.

Pep? It Was A Horse
BILLINGS, Mont.—Oscar Bjorgum's tree-climbing horse is back to earth again.

It took the fire department, a block and tackle, and three hours' work to do it.

Bjorgum said the animal was frightened, tried to jump through a high for in a cottonwood tree and got stuck. None aboard.

Who??
SAN FRANCISCO—Attendants at central emergency hospital must have looked a bit blank when Lolita and Loretta Scaffidi, identical 14-months-old twins, arrived.

Their mother said one of them had eaten some poisonous paste—but which one? Neither looked unhappy.

A truce of the poison finally was found on Loretta's lips and treatment followed.

Day Off
CHANDLER, Okla.—Carl L. Wright jr., missed his timing by one day.

He will be sworn into the Army today at the age of 19 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Twenty-six years ago yesterday his father was sworn into the Army at the age of 19 years, 4 months, 11 days.

1,304 DIE IN QUAKE
LONDON, June 22.—Reuters reported from Istanbul today that 1,304 dead had been counted so far in the Turkish earthquake which shook Anatolia Sunday.

Coke Stevenson Seen As Presidential Timber

AUSTIN, June 22.—Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith took over the governor's chair today on his return from a nine-state tour north, east and midwest, urging all the people in the United States to maintain calm in the face of race troubles which he ascribed in part to fifth-column activities.

Smith will serve as governor until the return to Texas Wednesday or Thursday of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

He told his press conference that President Roosevelt's fourth-term prospects hinge largely on what action he takes on the anti-strike bill, and said he had found considerable sentiment for Stevenson as a Democratic presidential candidate.

Smith, whose two-week tour as a lodge official included Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, said he returned with these impressions:

That he had been told by a former member of the German Reichstag that it was a part of Hitler's plan to incite riots and create labor and race troubles in industrial areas to stymie war production and that the inciting incidents in recent race disturbances could well have been instigated by fifth columnists.

That the government itself is not entirely without blame in the race trouble, in that it has "through the OWI distributed in the south posters showing Ne-

groes and Whites working at the same benches in industry."

That Texas is the brightest spot in the entire home front war picture—that an "unfortunate psychology has got abroad in the north and east that the war is won; that both labor and capital are saying 'We had better get what's coming to us while we can' in the form of more wages and more profits. It seems to be a cold-business attitude there, with none of the spontaneity of enthusiasm for the war effort we see in Texas."

That "everywhere I found a deep-seated fear that we are in danger of seeing an extension of bureaucracy beyond the war days. The people want a quick restoration of constitutional government after the war—they are afraid there is a design on the part of certain highly placed officials to extend bureaucracy and its controls beyond the emergency."

That "congress is beginning to show evidences of backbone—it is the only hope the people have."

GERMANS ADMIT CONVOY SYSTEM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

STOCKHOLM, June 22.—Dispatches from Berlin today quoted "Die Kriegsmarine," prominent German naval publication, as saying that the Allies' Atlantic convoy system was improving steadily and that the Nazis would have to develop new types of submarine and better attacking methods to overcome it.

Spearman Scouts Attending Camp

Four Scouts from Spearman are enjoying themselves at Camp Kiawah at Lake Marvin this week. Pat Moore, Don McLain, Jack Oakes and Bobby McLain of Troop 51 are in the camp.

These boys have worked hard under the direction of Scoutmaster Matthew Doyel.

200 JAPS SLAIN

CHUNGKING, June 22.—The Chinese high command announced tonight the capture of a number of strategic points in the outer defenses of Owchihkow,

near the Yangtze river 40 miles south of Shasi, and said more than 200 Japanese were killed in the advance.

CANBERRA, Australia, June 22.—Prime Minister John M. Curtin declared tonight that President Roosevelt had promised Australia enough planes to increase the RAF's strength by 60 per cent.

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French Finally Get Together With Two Heads

ALGIERS, June 22.—Summertime the greatest crisis in its short history, the French committee of National Liberation agreed today for Generals Henri Giraud and Charles De Gaulle to remain in command of their respective armed forces while appointing a subcommittee which ultimately might unify all French forces.

A subcommittee of eight members, including De Gaulle and Giraud, is to be charged with the responsibility of eventually merging the two forces, it was said.

The plan answered the stipulation disclosed to have been made by the United States and Great Britain that Gen. Giraud remain as the supreme authority over the French military establishment in North Africa, a vital base for Allied operations.

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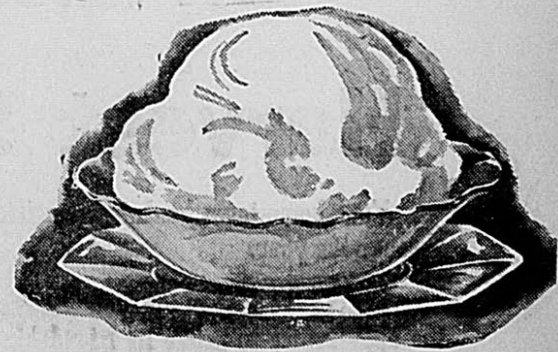
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Help Harvest Hansford's Wheat Crop

This is the year to swap your Panama for a farmer's straw hat ... and go back to the land! Whether you've a whole summer to give, two weeks, or just a few days—there's a job to be done by you right here in Hansford county!

Sign up in the U. S. Crop Corps and help harvest Hansford county's wheat acreage. It won't be any hay-ride. Your muscles will ache a bit at first. But, Man, how your chest will swell when you've done your part in producing food for overseas and the home front duty!

ENLIST NOW with the Hansford county farm agent and the U. S. Employment Office!

BUY WAR BONDS

Harvest Service

Your home town bank is your friend at harvest time and all through the year.

During the rush of the busy harvest season, First State Bank has the opportunity to prove its friendship by giving you just as efficient service as it is possible for the personnel to give. We have anticipated your banking needs, and have always tried to meet our responsibilities, not only at Harvest time, but all through the year.

Our banking service is more or less professional, yet we try to make our institution a friendly organization that takes pleasure in extending courtesies to our customers.



SAFETY FIRST

Banking has undergone many changes during the years—especially since the panic years of 1929. But First State Bank has shown the ability to weather the greatest financial storm in the history of the nation.

The growth has been phenomenal in recent years. Deposits in this bank are larger than they were in previous years when there were three financial institutions in Hansford county.

Your confidence in this bank is highly pleasing to the management. This bank will be glad to assist you in any way in handling your 1943 wheat crop. Come in and see the officers and other members of the staff at any time.

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