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FORMER BAPTIST PASTOR BURIED AT GRANDVIEW, TEX.

J. H. Richards, former pastor of the Baptist Church of Spearman, died at the Kings Daughter Sanitarium, Temple, Texas, on Wednesday Sept. 13th and was buried at the Grandview cemetery, Grandview, Texas, Friday September 15th.

Funeral services were held at Memorial Baptist Church, Temple, Texas, Friday afternoon Sept. 15th, conducted by Rev. C. M. Tyrie, a lifelong friend of the former Baptist minister. Brother Jim Richards came to Spearman to assume the leadership of the Spearman Baptist Church in 1927 and served faithfully for 6 years. His work with the organization here was perhaps the most successful from the standpoint of increased membership and building program of any pastor who served. The church struggling with a small membership, and without an official home increased to more than 100 members and built the present Baptist Building during the time Rev. Richards served as leader.

Rev. Richards proved himself a worthy citizen during his residence in Spearman. He was a charter member of the Spearman Lions Club and was very active in the local Chamber of Commerce. He worked for good roads, better schools and true fellowship among the citizens of Hansford county.

Brother Richards served 32 years as a minister in the Baptist Church organization. He made friends all over the state of Texas, and the expressions of sympathy that came to the bereaved family after his death testified to his sterling character and friendly disposition. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. H. Richards, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Cooke of Spearman, and Mrs. David Shinson of Temple, two sons J. P. Richards of Waco, and Dawson Richards of Austin.

Enrollment At School Increases Over 1938

According to a report from Sept. 19, R. Finley, enrollment of students at the Spearman schools increased 35 students over the record on the 3rd day of school last year. The increase was registered both in the grade school and in high school.

Enlist In Air Service At Amarillo

Enlistments in the Army Air Corps are now being made at the Amarillo Recruiting Station. Accepted applicants are forwarded at once to March Field, Calif. All expenses paid by the Government.

To be eligible for this choice assignment, applicants must be able to produce a High School diploma.

All interested are urged to call or write the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Amarillo.

SISTER OF MRS JAMES REED DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. James Reed received word this week that her sister Mrs. Sheegog, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, had died. Mrs. Sheegog had been in ill health for several years.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Reed had visited her sister and a brother who lives in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Music Directors To Meet At Borger

BORGER—The Texas Music Educators Association, Region 1 will hold its first fall meeting of the year at Borger Sunday Sept. 24. The meeting will be held at the high school bandhouse, starting at 1 p. m.

The association is composed of band, orchestra, and choral directors from over the Panhandle and the South Plains.

Clyde Rowe, Borger band director and chairman of the association, urged all music directors to attend the meeting. He especially invited new teachers just moved into this area and as yet unaffiliated with the group.

Fred P. Rattan, Spearman director is secretary.

The directors will meet to select the site and the date for the state band contest and to choose solo and ensemble music for the spring state contest.

SHERIFF OFFICIALS ARE DETECTIVES

Bob Kenney, resident of Dalhart, Texas, is held in Ochiltree county after being arrested on charges alleging theft of wheat from Bill Deck, well known farmer who lives just outside the boundary of Hansford county in Ochiltree county. Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks and his office was responsible for securing much of the evidence that resulted in the arrest of Mr. Kenney. According to reports from Sheriff Wilbanks his office trailed a truck with a peculiar tire marking from the home of Mr. Deck to Dalhart, where sale of wheat was made. The sale of wheat was approximately the same amount as reported missing from the Deck wheat bin. A sample of wheat left in the bin at the Deck home and a sample of wheat purchased has some identifying characteristics.

According to the information available, Mr. Kenney stated he had purchased the wheat sold in Dalhart from a truck in Garden City, Kansas, later selling it to the Dalhart elevator. It is said that Mr. Kenney cannot remember the name of the person from whom he purchased the wheat.

Gruver PTA Honors Teachers Friday

Gruver's PTA gave a very nice reception for the Teachers Friday night Sept. 15th at the High School Auditorium. At the head of the receiving line was Mrs. W. J. Lowe, who presented the teachers to the patrons of the Gruver schools.

Just before the program R. A. McCollum, Supt. of schools held installation of officers for the coming year.

The following officers were installed: president, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, vice president, Mrs. Tobe Giles, 2 vice president, Mrs. R. A. McCollum, secretary, Mrs. L. Smith, treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Lowe publicity chairman, Mrs. R. A. Bergin, hospitality, Mrs. E. H. Taber, finance, Mrs. P. H. Westfield, membership, Mrs. Phil Borger, historian, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, parliamentarian Miss K. Hodge.

Mrs. E. T. Rafferty rendered a very lovely solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. F. Bennett. Another treat was in store a whistling solo by A. W. Evans who was accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Bennett. Two cleverly arranged games were sponsored by Mrs. E. H. Taber, which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments of punch and wafers were served after a very pleasant evening of entertainment and fun.

HIGHER AND HIGHER EVERY DAY

That's the low down on higher up prices. Without trying to get any sort of dope on the price situation the Reporter advertising manager ran into such information while attempting to secure display advertising this week.

Bill Russell declared that sugar was up—peaches were higher and P and G soap had advanced 40c per case. Bill says the next P and G will have to sell for 5c per bar. He declared that cotton sox that he sells for 10c per pair will be 15c per pair in the future—that is after he has sold out his present supply.

Simcon Caldwell was not even interested in advertising washing machines. He 'lows' that he did not have any advance quotation today—but that wimmen did not like to work anyway. Many automobile accessory prices are advancing.

Jimmie Davis said that he had a letter from his tire company advising a 50 percent advance in the price of rubber. His company advised him he should buy 30-days supplies but not go any higher. The company reminded him that 90 percent of the people did not have any money—and that purchases of large supplies would be contrary to good business.

FOR SALE: Two used 7 hole, Dempster Lister Drills—Good Condition—\$87.50 each, will deliver. Orville M. Nash, Guyton, Oklahoma.

JUDGE A. E. TOWNSEND BURIED AT HANSFORD SATURDAY SEPT. 16

Friends from over Hansford county and from the neighboring state of Oklahoma, were present Saturday afternoon at the Union Church in Spearman, to pay their last tribute and respect to the life of one of Hansford county's rapidly decreasing members of the pioneer citizenship. Judge A. E. Townsend, 86 years old, for the past 35 years a citizen of Hansford county, died at his home in Spearman Thursday Sept. 14. Funeral services were held at the Union Church at 3 p. m. Saturday Sept. 16, conducted by Rev. A. F. Loftin, assisted by Rev. Leroy Brown. Interment was at the Hansford cemetery.

Judge Townsend first came to Hansford county when he became interested in the Panhandle of Texas as a real estate agent. He was sponsor of many train loads of early settlers to this section of the State when the H. and T. C. railroad land was placed on the market. His visits in a business capacity convinced him that this was his choice for a future home and he moved to Hansford county in 1905. In 1907 Judge Townsend established the Hansford Investigator, one of the first papers to be published in the county. He conducted the paper for 2 years, selling to Ochiltree county citizens.

During the 35 years Judge Townsend resided in Hansford county, he was ever active in building up the county, the town of Spearman and the Panhandle of Texas. Judge Townsend served this county as county judge for two terms during the early period of settlement. Judge Townsend was active in civic and church affairs, and it was his inspirational work that was responsible for building the large Union Church of Spearman.

The deceased is survived by his widow Mrs. A. E. Townsend, two grandsons, Russell and Albert Townsend of Vernon, Texas and two nephews, Harry and Walter Townsend of Farmington, Iowa, and one niece, Mrs. Grace Burns of Abilene, Texas.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Little Rex and Sheriff, legally known as R. E. and Rue Sanders left Tuesday to enroll in WTSC, Canyon.

The story behind the news is that Big Rex and Mrs. Sanders are right smart si-col-o-g-ists. When the Roswell N. M. Military College opened the Sanders lads talked a bit about entering—when Texas Tech opened the talk was stronger—but the Sanders Elders held their advice—and when the two lads finally decided that they wanted to enter college at Canyon, the Elders breathed a sigh of relief. They wanted the boys to make up their own mind and stay with their own decision.

Word was received in Spearman that Mrs. Lewis Buchner, former Spearman citizen underwent an operation for appendicitis at Perryton Wednesday of this week.

ENGINEER HERE FOR WORK ON DAM SITE

A representative of the Department of the Interior from Washington, D. C. spent Friday in Spearman making a preliminary survey of a prospective dam site for irrigation purposes. Several locations on the Palo Duro Creek were visited.

When the Chamber of Commerce sent W. J. Miller of this city to Washington in July Mr. Miller was assured that the Department of Interior would investigate the possibilities of construction of a lake in this county with the primary purpose of reclaiming and irrigating some of the rich bottom land of the Palo Duro. The visit last Friday was the first preliminary work to make good the promise to Hansford county.

Several other sites in the Marvin Jones district are being considered, and it has been suggested that only one lake will be considered by the reclamation department. One site near Dalhart was investigated before the Hansford site was considered.

Many local people feel that there is a possibility of securing a most advantageous solution of the Hansford county lake question in the possibilities of an irrigation lake. Todate the prospects of a purely recreational lake has been completely blocked by the action of land owners in this county. Favorable sites are not available for the lake should the government decide to construct a recreational lake. An irrigation lake would likely solve this vexing problem, as land owners could hardly turn down an offer to change their worthless grazing land into a garden of production for alfalfa and garden products.

As best as can be learned the prospects for a lake would assume a joint activity of the department of Interior and other departments of the government. Contributions from WPA and the department of Agriculture, with funds from the PWA is this department is revived, would convert the rich Palo Duro Valley grazing land into real production. It is estimated that more land could be reclaimed than could possibly be watered from the watershed of the Palo Duro.

Should the department of interior enter into an agreement, an irrigation district would be formed which would supervise the administration of water. Many questions would have to be settled before such a lake would be constructed. In the mean time land owners and Hansford citizens will wait the next move of the government.

An irrigation lake jointly constructed by several government departments would also serve as a recreational center.

VISITING SICK MOTHER

Mrs. Hobbs Heard received word today (Thursday) that her mother Mrs. T. D. Sawyer of Shreveport, La., was seriously ill. Mrs. Heard will leave Saturday to visit her sick parent.

Mrs. Ben Beck is reported very ill this week.

WHAT A MAN!

Some fellows can get away with anything. There's one in our neighborhood that does.

Morals don't mean a thing to him. He's unmarried, and lives openly with a woman he's crazy about; and doesn't care what the neighbors say or think. He has no regard for truth or law.

The duties of the so-called good citizen are just so much bunk as far as he is concerned. He doesn't vote at either the primaries or the general election. He never thinks of paying a bill.

He won't work a lick; he won't go to church; he can't play cards, or dance, or fool around with musical instruments or the radio. So far as is known, he has no intellectual interest at all. He neglects his appearance terribly. He's so indolent he'd let the house burn down before he'd turn in an alarm. The telephone can ring itself to pieces and he wouldn't bother to answer it. Even on such a controversial subject as the liquor question, nobody knows exactly where he stands, because one minute he's dry, and the next minute he's wet.

But we'll say this for him, in spite of all his faults, he comes of a darn good family. He is the new 7 and 1-2 pound baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton, born at the St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo, Wednesday morning September 20th. Latest reports from the Amarillo front indicate the new Spearman citizen will be named Joe Jr. However, a meeting of those best prepared to decide on this momentous question was called for 3 p. m. today (Thursday) and a bulletin will be posted at the Hansford County Court House appraising the awaiting public of the results of the conference.

WEBB DOUGLAS BEESON BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Webb Douglas Beeson, old time citizen of Hansford county were held at the Union Church Friday afternoon Sept. 15, conducted by Rev. A. F. Loftin and assisted by Rev. Leroy Brown. Interment was in the Hansford cemetery following the funeral services.

Webb Douglas Beeson, known as Doc, was born in Palestine, Texas, Anderson county, Nov. 2, 1869 and departed this life Sept. 14, 6:45 p. m. age 65 years 10 months and 12 days.

He was united in marriage to Jetta Levonia West Nov. 7, 1897 in Palestine, Texas.

To this union four children were born Mrs. Fred Linn, Mrs. Aubie Sparks, Aubrey and J. D. Beeson all of Spearman and four grandchildren, Louise and Jimmie Linn, Sue and Shella Sparks. Mr. Beeson had been a citizen of Hansford county for 16 years. His many friends over the state join the Reporter in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family all of whom reside in Hansford county.

Singer Sewing Machine Demonstration Sept. 29

Miss Locke, county home demonstration agent, invites all ladies of the county to be at the court room in Spearman Sept. 29 when a representative of the Singer Sewing machine company will demonstrate making slip covers and other uses of the machine. The meeting will start promptly at 2 p. m.

Canadian River Hearing Set For October At Oklahoma City

Hansford county together with all of the Panhandle is vitally interested in an official notice of the Federal government relative to a hearing on flood control for the North Canadian river in Texas and Oklahoma. The meeting is to be held in Oklahoma City beginning Oct. 5.

In view of the fight the Panhandle is making to secure a large dam on the Canadian at Sanford near this county, it is believed county officials will cooperate in presenting favorable information for the location of a dam in our neighbors back yard.

The official notice is published below.

The Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936, as amended by Public No. 406, 75th Congress, approved Aug. 28, 1937, authorizes and directs the Secretary of War to cause a preliminary examination and survey for runoff and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention on the watershed of the same locality: THE NORTH CANADIAN RIVER, Oklahoma and Texas.

The duty of making the investigation for flood control has been assigned to this office of the War Department. The duty of making the investigation for runoff and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention on the watershed has been assigned jointly to the Soil Conservation Service, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics and the Forest Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Certain phases of the authorized investigations have been completed, but in order that the reports thereon may fully cover the matter and may reflect the present attitude of local interests as regards flood control, the conservation of flood waters, runoff, waterflow retardation, soil erosion prevention and related matters, a joint Public Hearing will be held by the War and Agriculture Departments in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Thursday October 5, 1939, beginning at 10:00 a. m. in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building.

Oral statements will be heard but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing in SEXTUPLICATE, as the record of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by higher authority. Written statements may be handed to the undersigned at the hearing or mailed to him beforehand.

Spearman Sends Large Delegation To Tri-State Fair Tues.

Perhaps one of the largest delegations that has ever attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, left Tuesday morning. Headed by the excellent 40 piece Spearman band and its additional bus load of school children. The fair visitors made quite an impression on Plains people when they paraded down Polk street in Amarillo. The cars were decorated with invitations to come to Spearman, and phrases that would advertise Hansford County.

One of the banners stated "We have had a 'blackout' in Spearman for 10 years...but when it comes to fighting the depression we have never had a 'black out'."

Another banner stated: "We have Bull beef, bread, buttermilk Bear, and Babies but no BEER." Lions Pete Smith, Slim Windom and C. A. Gibner were responsible for the excellent Spearman showing.

Lloyd Campbell Wins Guess Contest Friday

L. B. Campbell and Hershel Ooley were the only two Spearman fans coming anywhere near guessing the score of the Canadian Spearman football game which was played at Lynx park last Friday. Both guessed the score Canadian 19, Spearman 6. Mr. Campbell won the \$5.00 prize awarded by the Reporter because he guessed within 10 yards of the yardage gained by the Lynx team. The total yardage was 220 yards, Campbell guessed 230. Ooley guessed 164.

Paul Robertson Here On 25-Day Furlough

Paul Robertson, Ft. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 9th Division, and a middle weight boxing champion of the camp and Wyoming, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, and friends here on his furlough.

When Paul was in high school here he was one of the outstanding football players of the Lynx team, playing in the backfield and on the line.

At his camp he has been playing in the backfield but he said that this year football had been discontinued from the camp routine. So far as he knows the camp will continue to have basketball and boxing. Paul has fought in several Golden Glove Boxing tournaments in and around Denver.

Lynx Lose Opening Game 24-6

Canadian's Wildcats proved too much for the Spearman Lynx Friday afternoon Sept. 15 in the opening football game of the season winning 24-6.

The injury jinx helped Canadian before the game started, when Smith and Hammond ran into each other, Smith running for a pass and Hammond trying to catch a punted ball. Smith's jaw was broken and Hammond suffered a very sore back and side. Neither player was at fault.

Spearman scored first, and the score at the half the score was 6-6.

Next week the Lynx rest and play here Sept. 29 with Stinnett as their foe. Stinnett has a good team this year and they are not by any means a set up.

ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Sept. 21-22 — "Beau Geste" with Gay Cooper, Ray Milland, Susan Hayward, J. Carroll Naish and Donald O'Connor.

Sept. 23 "Henry goes to Arizona" with Frank Morgan and Ann Morris.

Sept. 24-25 "You can't take it with You" with Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer.

Sept. 26-27 "Quick Millions" with Jed Prouty, Spring Byington.

Sept. 28-29 "1,000 A Touchdown" with Joe E. Brown, and Martha Raye.

Sept. 30 "Flight at Midnight" with Col. Roscoe Turner, and Jean Parker.

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STOP AND THINK AN EDITORIAL

Somewhere between the man who works up a boiling rage and asserts that he is ready to go over and lick Hitler, and the man who says he is positively going to stay home and cannot be persuaded to fight without his country is invaded—represents the average sentiment of Americans, relative to the war conflict in Europe.

Quite popular has become the assertion that we haven't lost anything in Europe and that we should stay home and protect our borders.

To the average man that sounds logical. Which indicates the average man has not given much thought to the present situation. It is a known fact that the United States is hopelessly inadequate to cope with any strong military force under present circumstances. To prepare train fighters effectively would require at least one year. To prepare for protection of our vast coast line would call for a naval force 5 to 8 times larger than we now have—considering we would have effective opposition. To fight any combination of powers from abroad would call for improvising expenditures.

Without admitting that there is a necessity of joining forces with the Democratic nations in defense of Democratic ideal, and considering the possibilities of the future from a practical standpoint, it becomes apparent that the last thing we should ever do would be wait until an enemy attack our nation.

It is the country of the invader which is immune from the blasting of bombs, the scourge of sick, the paralysis of industry, the loss of morals, the destruction of homes, business, and any semblance of humanity and civilization.

The plight of brave but ill prepared Poland should serve as a striking example. Poland has suffered complete annihilation. Poland has sacrificed her manhood, her resources, her all. In our own nation we can remember the war of the states—or at least many of us can picture the destructive march of Sherman in his conquering episode of the South. It was the South that suffered the loss of land, families, horrors. It is the land of the South that still bears the marks of war after 75 years of sunshine and air to heal the scars.

Even victorious in the World War, it was Northern France that bears the marks of the conflict.

This writer trusts that the leaders of our nation will be wise enough to take the most logical steps in guiding the American people during the present emergency. The writer does not profess to know what should or should not be done—but he does believe that if there is a possibility of a war in which this nation must at some time take part—this war should be fought on the home ground of opposing nations.

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said, that we can remain neutral with or without the arms embargo but it will be much easier to maintain our neutrality and remain out of the war without the arms embargo.

Not all materials which are essential to countries at war are included in the arms embargo which is now in effect. Aircraft, for example, are on the list, but not gasoline or lubricating oils, without which aircraft are useless and not crude petroleum or petroleum products. Foods, of course are not on the list and yet it is foods which the British blockade is designed chiefly to keep from reaching Germany. And most of the raw materials from which munitions may be manufactured,

particularly iron and steel, are not on the list. All of this illustrates how fallacious is the argument that war profits got us into the war in 1917 and that the embargo act will keep us out now. Most of the things which we sold abroad during the period between Aug. 1914, and April, 1917, are not on the list, and we can go on selling them today without violating the embargo. We didn't sell any munitions to speak of during the first part of the war for the very good reason that we didn't manufacture much munitions then. And we didn't sell any great amount of aircraft for the same reason. But even if we had sold great quantities of the prohibited articles, the fact still remains that most of the things we sold the warring countries then are not prohibited today, and if war profit came to control our foreign policy and ultimately destroyed our neutrality in the last war, there is quite as much danger of this

happening again, even with the arms embargo in effect. This is an obvious fact which invalidates entirely the chief argument of the supporters of the embargo. Practically everything is essential war material in modern warfare, and it can be taken for granted that England, France, and Canada, and others as well, will buy from us to the limit of their purchasing power, especially if the war lasts any great length of time. If there is no danger in selling them wheat and flour, lard, petroleum products, and innumerable other things that are not included in the embargo, why is it dangerous to sell them aircraft, or engines, or propellers, or armored tanks? If the gentlemen really believe that profitable trading with warring countries is a national danger, why don't they be consistent about it and place all

essential commodities on the embargo list? The answer to that is of course, is that they could never get such a measure enacted because the effect of a complete embargo on exports from the United States to warring countries would be to prostrate industry generally in this country. But it is for this very reason that the embargo act is a fraud, so far as protecting our own neutrality is concerned. Its chief effect is to help the Nazi power to the extent that it cripples England and France. And that makes it a dangerous measure, for whatever else the American people desire to do in this war, they most certainly do not desire to help Hitler against England and France.

A false argument is that which attempts to place President Roosevelt and congressional opponents of the embargo act in the position of risking American neutrality. It attempts to make sheep and goats of the supporters and opponents of the act, classifying the one as opposing our going to war and the other as favoring it. The people should not be fooled by this misrepresentation of the situation. The very least that can be said with certainty on that subject is that our neutrality is not affected at all, one way or the other. If this statement is to be modified truthfully in any degree, then, as we have said already, the embargo endangers our neutrality more than the opposite policy would. But it is not a question of peace or war, and the people should not be taken in by any attempt to make it appear to be a question of peace or war. That question of peace or war will face us soon enough if the war lasts any length of time, as we are sure it will. And when that time comes the American people will decide that question on its merits, and without any reference to any kind of war trade, just as they did in the last war. Those who contend that they did not decide that question without any reference to war trade in 1917 are either wholly ignorant of what happened or they are just plain liars. It is plain slander of the American people of that time to make such a contention now that those who oppose the embargo are war-mongers, that the President is a war-monger, and that they favor America's entrance into the war, is not only to raise a false issue and to hit below the belt, but it to bring the United States closer to war. Because the embargo is going to be repealed. It is going to be repealed, not only because it ought to be repealed, but because an overwhelming majority

of the American people want it repealed. It is not in the interest of our national safety for responsible statesmen to say that this is an unneutral act and that it means that the war-mongers are in control of this country. Let's have a full discussion of the matter in both houses of Congress. But let's discuss it on its merits. Let's have no calling of names and no attempts to represent the supporters of the embargo as pro-German or pro-French. It is to be assumed that all who participate in the debate are pro-American and nothing else.

A short session, lasting about six weeks and limited only to the embargo and other emergency measures, was predicted by Congressman Sam Rayburn, majority leader in the House, on the eve of his departure for Washington. "I hope the session will be over by November 1st," he said, "but I realize you can't hurry the Senate very much." "I feel confident," said Mr. Rayburn, "the House will amend the neutrality act as suggested by Mr. Roosevelt. The fight, if it comes, will be in the Senate. The administration program calls for applying a cash and carry plan for shipments to belligerent nations and repeal the arms and munitions embargo. I'm sure the amendments will not provide for declaring a war zone in which American ships cannot enter." According to the most reliable reports from Washington, a private poll of the Senate shows between 55 and 60 votes of a total of 96 for out and out repeal of the so called neutrality act, with a considerable larger vote for the program as outlined by Mr. Rayburn. It does not appear that any dilatory tactics, other than that of unlimited debate, will be attempted in the Senate. The measure will not be delayed in committee and there will be no attempt to filibuster, according to competent observers. This forecast is supported by a

statement made by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan on Tuesday. Senator Vandenberg is one of the leading supporters of the embargo, but he is quoted as saying: "I have no interest in bottling the neutrality bill in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee nor a filibuster in the Senate. But before a vote is had on the question of repeal or revision of the neutrality law there should be full and free debate in the Senate." To all of which there can be no valid objection. A six weeks session, however, ought to permit the fullest debate desirable, and unless the session is cluttered up with other matters that have no relation to the present emergency, there is no good reason why Congress should not finish its job in that period. However, there are gentlemen in Congress who profess to have fears with respect to President Roosevelt's conduct of our foreign affairs and who insist that Congress ought to remain in session while the "present emergency" continues. This has always seemed to us to be a rather far-fetched argument, because we are at a loss to understand what such gentlemen think that Congress could do to regulate the President's conduct of our foreign relations. We think much more can be said in favor of keeping the gentlemen of Congress at home during the kind of emergency we are facing just now, because of the mischief making proclivities of individual members with such unrestricted privileges of expression on the floors of the two Houses. But aside from this we certainly do not see any advantage from the standpoint of the nation's interest, to say nothing of the nation's security, in keeping Congress in session to watch the President. On the contrary, we think this is a time for universal confidence in the President and undivided support of him as the head of the nation. We see no reason, therefore, for a longer session than six weeks. The eyes of the world will be on the American Congress during this session, and in view of this we think it ought to do its job efficiently and promptly and adjourn.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hansford county—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Raymond, otherwise known as R. S. Allred, Jessie Herndon, C. C. Herndon, E. B. Herndon, James R. Herndon, John W. Herndon, Mary E. Herndon, fene sole, Betty, other wise known as Bettie, Fortune, T. E. Fortune, Monnie Jones, A. M. Jones, Annie Rich, A. L. Rich, Lena Shaddox, fene sole, Fred S. Emery, W. A. Bonner, Shearson Bonner, A. C. Rubey, W. B. Rollins, Mrs. G. A. Morrison, fene sole, Edward F. Rollins, Frank C. Rollins, Frank Rollins, Edna Rollins Stanford, W. B. Stanford, and Thos. Simerly whose representative places of

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Germany's Iron Man



A recent photograph of Adolf Hitler, the Iron Man of Germany, who has led his nation into war. Frequent arbitration and mediation pleas made by diplomats of leading nations were ignored by the Reichsfuehrer.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

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

residence, if living, are unknown J. M. Chadwick, J. W. Chadwick, Cleve Daniel, and Jeff Daniel, who, if living, are non-residents of the State of Texas; the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of William Herndon, deceased, and of any and all of the other persons above named who may be deceased; Southwest National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Missouri, a non-resident corporation, and if it be defunct, the unknown stockholders, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return date in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 30th day of October, 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of September, 1939, wherein J. C. Cluck is plaintiff and all of the above named persons, including the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of any of said persons who may be deceased, including William Herndon, deceased, Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Missouri, and if defunct, the unknown stockholders, their heirs and legal representatives, of such defunct corporation; and Ida Yearwood, fene sole, are defendants, No. 365 on the docket of said court, the nature thereof as follows:

Suit by plaintiff in trespass to try title, for rents, damages, writ of restitution, removal of cloud, establishing heirship of Lula B. Bisbing, deceased, and for costs of suit against defendants on E. 128 acres of Survey 20; all of Survey 21; and the N. 32 acres of Survey 8, all in Blk. 1, Cherokee Furnace Co., in Hansford Co., Texas, pleading continuous chain of title from The State of Texas, together with three, 5 and 10-year statutes of limitation in support of title, and four-year statute in bar of unrelaxed mortgage.

Herein Fail Not, and have you this writ before said court at the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my name and seal of said court at office in Spearman, Texas, this 15th day of September, 1939.

Fred J. Hoskins (seal)
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
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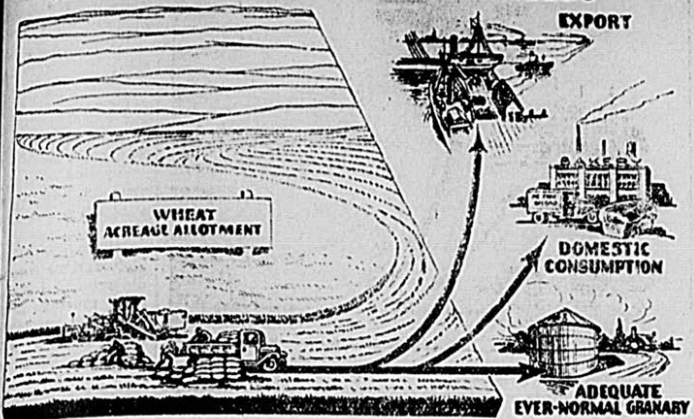
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The United States has a demand, year in and year out, for around 650 to 700 million bushels of wheat.

The nation's historical production of world wheat trade the month of September will export from 80 to 100 million bushels.

The total prospective normal production of between 730 and 800 million bushels can be produced on 60 to 65 million acres.

The 1940 wheat acreage allotment is 62 million acres, or approximately what would be needed to supply normal yields to supply or domestic and export demands.

In addition, the Ever-Normal granary carried over into the marketing season approximately 265 million bushels, or about 150 million bushels more than the average carry-over for 1924 to 1928.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. J. F. Simm visited from a home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Tuesday night. Ralph Blodgett and Ted Slayton started for Canadian Friday morning to take the train for the farm where they are entering the market.

Texas Tech again.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams and family and Harvey Morse attended the Amarillo Fair Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. O. D. Gowen and family.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and J. M. Kenney spent Sunday evening in the J. F. Simm home.

Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. Deta Blodgett were attending business in Perryon Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed and Margaret Alline were Spearman shoppers the first of the week.

Mearl Beck was transacting business in Spearman Monday evening.

HOLT HD CLUB MET

Three Holt HD club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Willis Lackey. Mrs. Ervin Hester gave a report on her trip to the 3-day convention at Lubbock. A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Herbert Stephen was a new member. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday Sept. 28th in the home of Mrs. Scott.

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thereof in Spearman, Texas, on the fifth Monday in October, 1939, the same being the 30th day of October, 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of September, 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 344, wherein Dortha Richards is plaintiff and J. P. Richards is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Hansford County, Texas, and has resided in said county for more than six months and in the State of Texas for at least twelve months prior to filing said petition. That plaintiff was married to defendant on March 11, 1928 and lived with him as his wife until July 16, 1938, when by reason of the continued harsh treatment of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced to abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That plaintiff and defendant, during the time of their cohabitation, had one child, to-wit, a boy now seven years of age by name of Carol J. Richards. That defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for permanent care, custody and education of said minor child and such other relief so which she may be entitled. Herein fail not, but have you you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Fred J. Hoskins, clerk of the District Court of Hansford County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Spearman, Texas, this 18th day of September, 1939.

Fred J. Hoskins, clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

OSLO NEWS

There will be morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Sept. 24, 10th Sunday after Trinity, at 11 a. m. Sermon Theme, "The Way by Which Jesus Removed Martha's

Misconceptions of His Person

John 11:19-29. Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at 8 p. m. in the evening. The place will be announced at the Morning services.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday of next week Sept. 28 with Mrs. Emil Knutson.

The Leadership Class will meet on Tuesday of next week at 8 p. m. at the parsonage unless otherwise announced on Sunday.

The Brotherhood will have its first meeting of the year at the Church on Friday evening of next week Sept. 29 at 8 p. m. A moving picture showing the history of the NLCA in America from its beginning in 1843 to the present time will be shown. This film is entitled "The March of Faith". A film which shows some of the college activities of PAMC at Goodwell will also be shown. Everyone is welcome to this meeting.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor

NEWS ITEMS

Due to the cold weather early Sunday morning the Sunday school picnic which the Oslo Church had planned for last Sunday was not held. Instead there was Sunday School and Services at the church. During the day the weather became warmer and some expressed their regrets that the picnic was not held, but the difficulty that the weather here in the Panhandle as well as elsewhere for that matter, is hard to predict.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson, mother of Clarence Johnson, who lives in Guymon, visited with her son and his family in the community for a few days last week. She returned to her home in Guymon on Sunday.

Billy Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, left for Lubbock, last Saturday where he will begin his Junior year at Texas Tech.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:—

"Let them alone; they be blind leaders of the blind, and if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Matt. 15:14:

In this world in which we spend so short a time compared to eternity it is strange indeed that the way of man leads thru strife continually, when there should be peace. What motives prompt individuals to take the lives of their fellowmen. They are avarice, covetousness, greed and mental disorder. If these are the things that prompt murder in individuals it is the same things among nations, if so there should be enough sane people to say no in each and every country and the worlds surface should be divided so that there would be enough peace loving people in every nation so the other element would be in the minority then we can have peace and not until then.

to make him Governor as he is advocating that the oil and other Natural Resources be taxed a sufficient amount to carry the state and old age assistance. This is a platform that if adhered to will go far towards making the next Governor of Texas.

Since a war is going on in Europe it is about time that we made some arrangements to keep it from coming to our shores. The best way to do this is to follow Roosevelt and his ideas in regard to Neutrality. If we let England and France get the worst of this conflict it will be easy for the Germans to find a way to make us the victims of the next burst of insanity and we may find ourselves trying to defend a coast line extending from Cape Horn to Alaska on both sides of the Continent. We seem to have a better educated class of people in the western hemisphere than they do in the

older countries. Perhaps it is because the first and subsequent settlers from abroad were those who had reached a degree of intelligence that made them resent the greed of their neighbors who were always wanting to fight.

Hitler might have received an inspiration from the Irishman who after a few highballs was moved to remark that he could lick the best man in the world. Upon being challenged he immediately squared away to fight and succeeded in completely tearing the shirt from the back of his opponent. By this time the opponent realized that he had a fight on his hands and prepared to deliver the best he had. The Irishman realizing that he had overmatched himself backed away from his opponent with the remark that since I started the fight I will be the first to shake hands and quit.

Yours, R. V. Converse.

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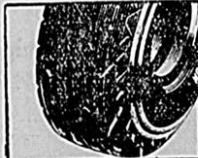


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