

Hansford Home Demonstration Fair To Be Saturday

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country editor, who display any more train- ing than the average student, attempts to readers with a dis- international affairs become so muddled trained minds of the confused, he usually deep water that he plans to qualify... life saver we expect the fact that we plan only simple angles of side topic of interest. the proper background, you here comments fellow editors of the One from Bishop of Texas, the second Cooper of the Strum- how one man may be then happen to get right am a consistent read- ing column called (Among Us Boys) in paper. I watch this col- lectly to get ideas on how NOT to write. This time I'll be glad to agree that it is good. It appear- Texas last Tuesday, be- here it is: Mr. Hiltner sure needs down, he sure needs daylight knocked out of us think Poland, England are entitled to. He may be aiming at the U. S. too like the jackass-kick- we can consider the not lose our sense of and honor. It is to see distinctly across the ocean, anyway, for we are justly proud. Sim- France! Sicme England! his hoping you win en- us what you borrow- last scrap. we change our minds, way they are going to invasion of the U. S. a ball and chain on us at a point where we target for some dic- It is positively a amount of insult and we can take from a paper-hanger as long as ocean of deep water and he is in the coun- belongs and we are where we belong. mean that and we Americans feel the about it. The trouble United States decides to the newspapers will a bunch of lies committed on in Europe, a battery women and Senators will the radio with Fourth of the kids will start with banners, "Make Safe for Democracy" get so all-fired mad we interesting they tar and foreign-born person the bunch of dogs! all of us who are shout- four winds now that they won't go to Europe the first troop train. this writer knows he minority with the people of this nation. of editorials appeared papers following the of Britain and France called 2nd world war, editorials that were given and were read and comments over the radio one single idea, namely U. S. must not send a the ocean. The great of this nation express-

TAX RATE FOR COUNTY ONLY SLIGHTLY HIGHER

At a meeting of the Commissioners court held recently the tax rate for Hansford County was set at 90c for the county outside the Spearman Independent road district and set at \$1 in the Spearman Independent road district. The rate represents a reduction of 10c per hundred valuation over the county as a whole and represents a reduction of 25c per hundred valuation in the Spearman Independent road district. The reduction in county rate was made possible because of the strictest economy in administering the local county affairs. Such reduction comes as a relief to taxpayers who faced a hike in taxes representing 28c per hundred dollars valuation. This was true because the state raised their assessment from 49c per \$100 valuation in 1938 to 77c per \$100 valuation in 1939. Hansford's commissioners court reduced county taxes to lower the total tax burden of Hansford citizens.

Reduction of 15c per \$100 valuation in the Independent road district in addition to the regular county-wide reduction of 10c per \$100 valuation, was made possible because the road and the bridge fund of this district had accumulated a surplus that will liquidate interest and principal as it becomes due at the new rate of taxation. The local court also effected a substantial saving to tax payers, and eliminated a radical hike of county taxes by refunding the indebtedness of the court house and jail permanent sinking fund. Indebtedness refunded amounted to \$24,000.00. Rate of interest was reduced from 6 percent to 4 and 1-2 percent. Annual payments were reduced so that a lower tax rate would liquidate this Hansford County indebtedness.

Spearman Day At Tri-State Fair Sept. 19th

Spearman's state winning band will head the delegation of Hansford county citizens to the Tri State Fair Tuesday Sept. 19. This date has been designated as Hansford county day at the fair, and a motorcade of local citizens will likely accompany the band to Amarillo.

Schedule For High School Beginning Sept. 11

- 8:45 First period
Study hall - Mr Gunn
English III - Mrs Caldwell
Bookkeeping - Miss Winkler
English II - Miss Frazier
General Science - Mr Platt
Algebra I - Miss Deakin
Home Ec. III - Miss McLain
Manual Training - Mr Washington
- 9:50 Second period
Typing - Mr Gunn
English III - Mrs Caldwell
Study hall - Mr Platt
Algebra II - Miss Deakin
Home Ec II - Miss McLain
Senior Band - Mr Rattton
- 10:55 Third period
Civics - Mr Finley
Study hall - Miss Winkler
English I - Miss Frazier
Biology - Mr Platt
P. Geometry - Miss Deakin
Home Ec II - Miss McLain
Junior Band - Mr Rattton
12:00 Noon
- 12:45 Fourth period
Typing - Mr Gunn
English IV - Mrs Caldwell
General Math - Miss Winkler
English II - Miss Frazier
Studyhall - Mr Platt
Algebra I - Miss Deakin
Commercial Law - Mr Rattton
- 1:45 Fifth period
Typing - Mr Gunn
Choral Singing - Caldwell
World History - Miss Winkler
Study hall Miss Frazier
P. Geometry - Miss Deakin
Home Ec. III Miss McLain
Manual Training - Mr Washington
- 2:45 Sixth period
American History - Mr Finley

Spearman Equity Will Build Large Storage Plant In Spearman

Plans for building a large cooperative refrigeration plant in Spearman at the Spearman Equity building have been completed. Officials of the Equity organization will let contract soon to build and equip a refrigeration plant with capacity for 300 lockers. First locker space will call for construction of only 200 lockers, with arrangements for units to be installed as business demands.

Locker space for individuals will rent for a nominal sum. Sufficient space will be available to store a beef and other farm and home supplies.

This plan of cooperative storage for food and perishable products has proven a great benefit to farm folk and city merchants where the plants have been installed.

MAKING MONEY ON PAPER

Just a few days ago this writer heard of a Hansford wheat farmer who was working at day labor for less than \$3. per day. This man had a small wheat crop and borrowed 61c a bushel from the government. He thought he had sold out. Two days of this week the man in question made a little better than \$103.00 a day. The 3 dollars for his labor and the \$100 by virtue of the fact that wheat advanced in price 5c per bushel. The wheat that he controls was worth a bonus of nearly \$300 before the market opened Thursday of this week. The wheat owned by Hansford farmers in excess of one million bushels according to Arnold Ferguson, is now worth many thousands of dollars of extra money to the citizenship of this county. If wheat does advance to a price of \$1.00 per bushel or even \$1.25 per bushel, Hansford wheat farmers will have a bigger and better harvest before Christmas than they enjoyed in July.

Today (Thursday) wheat advanced only 1 and 3-8c above the Wednesday market. This brings the Spearman market to about 77 cents per bushel.

Deducting storage and interest on money borrowed, shrinkage and other deductible allowables, it is estimated that wheat today (Thursday) is worth about 15c per bushel more than when the government made loans in this area. This means that Hansford wheat farmers are \$150,000 richer today Thursday than they were a few weeks ago.

Using the basis of one million bushels wheat in the county carrying government loans, which according to Arnold Ferguson, wheat Loan Administrator, is very conservative, the wealth of this county increases rapidly as the wheat market advances in price. If as is suggested the price will reach \$1.25 per bushel it would add \$640,000 to the income for the 1939 wheat crop. This would be mighty nice for the county since most every cent advance in price will represent clear profit.

Father and Son Melon Party At Coy Holt Farm

Members of the Hansford county 4-H Clubs, together with their fathers were present at a watermelon feast held at the Coy Holt ranch west of Spearman Wednesday evening of this week. Aside from plenty of melons, a watermelon rind fight, the party featured a short program. A. L. Jackson gave an interesting talk on the 4-H club camp held at Lake Marvin this summer. Supt. Finley and Will Miller made short talks. A. L. Jackson and Bandmaster Fred Rattton gave musical numbers.

DR. POWELL Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Will be at Dr. Gowers office. Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Glasses fitted. Tonsils and adenoids removed.

Farm Home Supervisor



Virdie P. Wheeler
Home Management Supervisor, Farm Security, supervisor for Hansford, Hutchinson, Sherman, and Moore Counties. Through her work the past month, it was possible for 7 Hansford County children and 2 Hutchinson County children to have badly infected tonsils and adenoids removed.

This week Mrs. Wheeler is sponsoring an exhibit for the Farm Security at the County Fair.

BUILDING THE BAND

Through the courtesy of this paper I take this opportunity to thank the school board, faculty, business houses, parents and everyone within the city and community for your wholehearted support of the band project for the past two years.

It is a privilege to work in a community where its citizens want something and are willing to work for it. After all, we actually do just about what we want and get just about what we want if the desire is strong enough.

This community wanted a band, and wanted it enough to support a project both morally and financially. Without such support no project can survive and progress. As a result of such support your band has made a record envied by the whole Panhandle. I attribute this success to the following: To the parents who have cooperated and supported the band so wholeheartedly; to the school board, faculty and officials, business men and patrons who are ever ready in supporting the enterprise and to the students that are engaging in the study of Band music.

FRED P. RATTAN

Zone Meeting At Baptist Church Sunday

A special Zone BTU rally will be held at the First Baptist Church Spearman Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This zone covers 3 counties and about 100 guests are expected.

Immediately following the rally. Baptising services will be held. Go to Church somewhere Sunday.

THANKS TO DOC. JOE E. BROWN JONES

We acknowledge receipt, and hereby issue heartfelt thanks to Doc Joe E. Brown Jones for the blackeyed peas, squash, watermelons and cantaloupes given Preach Loftin and Will J. Miller recently. Doc evidently is trying to prove that he is a worker. Two more such batches of fine food as he has brought to the Reporter office will prove conclusively that for one time in his life Don't Name It Miller erred in stating that Doc was absolutely afraid of work.

BROTHERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN 38 YEARS

"Howdy bud" was the greeting given C. W. Pettitt, Spearman, by F. R. Pettitt, Los Angeles, California when Frank and C. W. met for the first time since 1901. F. R. said that this was some country and that the trip here was very nice. Mr. V.

Hansford Delegation Will Attend Water Control Meeting

Present plans call for a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Hansford Planning Board and all other Hansford county citizens interested in the Panhandle Lake Program to meet at the Court House at 8:30 a. m. Sat. Sept. 9th to join a motorcade to Amarillo for attendance at the Water control meeting.

Information relative to the Panhandle wide meeting is carried in the news story taken from the Amarillo News Globe.

Because of the intense interest in the Panhandle lakes program and the Sanford dam, Carl Hinton, secretary-manager of the Panhandle Water Conservation authority, yesterday stated that an open meeting of the association would be held at noon Saturday at the Amarillo Hotel. He expects many large delegations from over the Panhandle.

A banquet will be held at the hotel at noon with anyone interested in the lakes program invited to attend. Each person will pay for his own meal. Reports will be made at this banquet meeting which will be followed by a joint meeting of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority and the Canadian River Flood Control Association.

Congressman Marvin Jones, Congressman George Mahon and Senator Carl A. Hatch have been invited to attend the meeting. The time will be given over to a report of the activities in Washington in behalf of both the Panhandle lakes program and the efforts to secure a dam across the Canadian river. The meeting was first called a month ago and since that time appropriations amounting to more than a quarter of a million dollars have been made to carry forward the development program of the six lakes now constructed and to construct the lake across Running Water Draw near Clovis.

Popular Local Minister Will Preach Last Sermon At Presbyterian Church

Rev. Albert Smith, popular local pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach his farewell sermon at the local church next Sunday evening Sept. 10th. Rev. Smith will leave next week for Austin, where he will attend the University of Texas and Austin College for seminary training.

Rev. Smith has proven one of the most popular pastors who has ever served Spearman. His work with the young people, and his active support of civic and fraternal organizations has been outstanding. He has hundreds of friends that will regret to see him leave our community, but will rejoice in his completing his ambition to qualify himself with an outstanding education and religious training.

Beeson Discharged From Probation

W. J. Beeson, long time resident of Spearman, who has been seriously ill for several months, was cheered considerably Tuesday of this week when he received a letter from John Alderman Chief U. S. Probation Officer, informing him he was discharged from probation.

The letter was a friendly, personal letter that expressed regret that Mr Beeson was ill.

Jays Smother Gruver Team Sunday

With Bill Sheets pitching 3-hit ball, the Spearman Blue Jay club beat the Gruver team 10 to 2 Sunday afternoon.

Ledru Jacobs and Bob Cator led an 11 hit spree with 3 hits each. Jacobs got a nice three-bag hit and was called out on attempting to stretch it into a circuit clot.

Nice Work

Mrs. H. L. Harbour Rites Are Spoken

Last rites for Mrs. H. L. Harbour of River Road were held yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Officiating was Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harbour, 28 years old, died Sunday night in an Amarillo hospital, having suffered a heart attack that afternoon. She had been a resident of the River Road community for only two months, moving here from Borger.

Survivors are the husband; 1 daughter, Doris Maxine, six years old; and her parents Mr and Mrs J. P. Williams of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs Harbour and daughter formerly lived in Hutchinson county.

PIONEER SETTLER BURIED AT LIEB MONDAY SEPT. 4

Funeral services for Grandma Martha Adams Jarvis, 92, pioneer settler of Hansford county, were held at the Morse High School auditorium Monday afternoon Sept. 4, conducted by Rev. Herbert Hughes, pastor of the Gruver Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. M. McClung, of Perryton.

Mrs. Jarvis was at the home of her son, O. W. Jarvis, when death occurred, at 9 p. m. Sunday Sept. 3rd.

The deceased is survived by: Ida Jarvis Rayzor, Woody Jarvis, Osseo Jarvis, Obera Jarvis Gay, Dr. E. R. Jarvis, and Mrs. Nellie Jarvis Burton and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Martha Adams Jarvis was born in Kemper county, Miss., March 13, 1847. She married Richard Jarvis in 1869, and the young couple moved to Texas settling in Denton county near the community of Boliver, Texas. She became a member of the Boliver church, one of the oldest in the State of Texas and remained a consecrated worker in the Baptist organization until her death, a total of 67 years.

The deceased, with her husband, who preceded her in death moved to Hansford county in 1902. The couple lived at the old Jarvis homestead in Hansford county until 1916, moving to Hutchinson county grandma Jarvis spent the remainder of her life on her farm there, near the present home of her son O. W. Jarvis.

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First County Fair Will Feature Many Exhibits Sept. 9th

Prepared by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Hansford county, exhibits for the first Hansford county fair will be on display in the Collard building at Spearman Saturday Sept. 9th.

Exhibits that will be displayed are as follows:

Domestic Art
Mrs. Elmo McClellan supt.
Ribbon premiums will be given on articles taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

1. Embroidery
Cut work scarf, Cut work luncheon set, Applique scarf, Embroidery scarf, Pillow slip, Vanity set.

2. Knitting
Dress or suit, Bed spread, Infant's cap, sweater.

3. Crochet
Table cloth, Hat, Dress, Purse Sweater, Lunch set.

4. Quilts
Cotton patch work, Silk, Tufted spread.

5. Plain Sewing
Kitchen apron, Child's dress, Ladies' dress, Sun suit.

6. Fancy Sewing
Night gown, silk, Italian hemstitching, Pajamas, silk, Fagotting.

7. Novelties
Hooked mat, Hooked foot stool, Hand made pictures.

8. Rugs
Crocheted, Braided, Woven, Hooked (rags), Hooked yarn, Novelty rug, Knitted rug.

9. Fruits (qt. only)
Canned Appriots, Apples, Dewberries or Blackberries, Pears, Cherries, Currants, Grapes, Peaches, Plumbs, and Strawberries.

10. Canned Vegetables qt. only
Fancy Pack
Canned squash, Beets, Tomatoes, String Beans, Asparagus, Soup Mixture, Blackeyed Peas, snapped or shelled; Rhubarb, Greens, Corn, Okra, English Peas and Carrots.

11. Pickles qts. only
Beets, Cucumbers, Green Tomatoes, Watermelon, Dill Pickles, Peach Sweet Pickles, and Tomato Mincemeat.

Pints Only
Chili sauce, pepper hash, onions, Chow Chow, Bread and Butter pickles, Corn Salad, Sauer Kraut, Any vegetable pickles, any fruit pickles, Mixed Vegetable pickles, Tomato Catsup, Any relish, grape juice, Tomato juice.

4-H GIRLS' EXHIBITS
Canned Products
Quart Snap beans, tomatoes, tomato juice, carrots, beets, peaches, pears, plums, and cherries.

Domestic Arts
Sewing box, School dress (age 10 to 12 cotton) Wool dress or suit, Silk dress or suit, School dress (age 13 to 20 cotton) Pot holder (age 10 to 12) Pot holder (age 12 to 20) Pajamas (age 10 to 12) cotton, Pajamas (age 13 to 20) Gown, Cook apron (10 to 12 cotton) Cook apron (13 to 20 cotton) Scrap book.

12. Preserves Pints
Apples, Cherries, Crab Apples, Grape, Peach, Plum, Pear, Tomatoes, Strawberry, Applebutter, Grape Butter, Peach Butter, Plum Butter, Orange Marmalade, Any Marmalade, Watermelon preserves, Any preserves, Blackberry Jam and any other jam.

13. Jellies Standard Jelly Glass
Apple, Cherry, Plum, Grape, Mint, Strawberry, One glass of any other jelly.

14. Dairy Products
1 pound butter, 1 pound cottage cheese and 1 qt. buttermilk.

Miscellaneous
Salad dressing, cooked and uncooked; Pint of vinegar; Home-made soap, cooked or uncooked.

Home Demonstration Clubs
Cash prizes will be given on Home Demonstration Club Educational Exhibits, First \$10.00 Second \$5.00 and Third \$4.00.

Ribbon premiums for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be given on all individual entries and other educational exhibits.

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Sept. 12-13—"That Certain Age" with Deanna Durbin, Melvyn Douglas and Jackie Cooper.
Sept. 14-15—"Blackmail" with Edward G. Robinson and Ruth

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the streets. I may be the only man out of step...but to tell you the truth I feel like the rookie soldier who declared everyone in his company was out of step but himself.

It is my sincere belief that the most human, logical thing for the American people to do would be to enter the war and aid our former allies to end this useless and uncalled for struggle.

This writer was one among the millions of men who entered the last world war with a fever of burning patriotism. The writer believed he was performing a noble task...that the world would be made safe for democracy...that the war was to end wars.

To some extent the writer has been disillusioned. Democracy is not safe. Wars have not ended.

Underlying the basic and immediate structure of the cause of the present war will still be found the same noble principals, the same unalterable facts that we Americans risk the ideals of free government, free speech, free worship, free trade and the inheritance we value more than life itself.

In my community my fellow citizens would resort to the law of our land if one of our member became so unruly and hard to live with that he kept the remainder of the community in a nervous fit of uneasiness and

fear. If this citizen should disregard all the traditions of good citizens and hide behind technicalities so that the law could not discipline him...then my fellow citizens would resort to a tar and feather party and escort the sore on body politic from our city....hoping of course that lesson would teach him to become a better citizen in some other community.

In Europe all has been done that is possible to persuade an unbalanced government that their Godless, Soulless, unwholesome ideas of government cannot and will not survive among a world where most of the citizens are Godfearing, ambitious, and anxious to march along the highway of world progress and improvements.

Because our neighbors, England and France, live next door to the Madman and Atheistic government that would remold our world to confirm to the ambitions of those who would enslave the world...it becomes their duty to strike the first blow to bring this unruly citizen of the world to their proper mind...and allow the better and by far majority element of German people to shake loose from the mad government of their nation.

If a house is on fire, naturally the next door neighbors are the first to come to the rescue. Because a man lives in the suburbs, and may be delayed in arriving at the scene of the fire, does not justify him to sit on the sideline and watch his fellow citizens

extinguish the fire. Often if he will pitch in and help much of the property will be saved for future usefulness. He will spare his neighbors much effort...and furnish himself great satisfaction in accomplishing a good deed...well done.

Either there is justification for the ideals expressed...or this writer is just a sentimentalist...one who is not practical. If the newspapers of our nation and our radio announcers are sincere in painting the picture they have given us of the German government. If it is true that a Madman reigns supreme, one who trades the traditions of his adopted people (Hitler is not a true German) for more power, one who makes war on unprotected women and children...one who would place his own vanity above the Creator of the earth and all that is in it...then if that picture is true...it becomes the duty of all the people of the world to erase this picture from the canvas of world activities.

If the picture of the Mad government of Europe is true...and if we sit idly by and allow it to grow into a menace, then we have committed a crime that should make us hide our heads in shame when the records are made known to posterity.

To this writer there is only one opinion. If he could believe that Hitler and his government was RIGHT and that they were justified in their action...then he could sit idly on the sideline and say "sic'me Britain...sic'me France."

If this writer wants to present a clean record to his posterity, he believes it is his duty and that of his nation to protect the ideals that our forefathers fought for. This writer is ready.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

The world is at war and if the war lasts until after next election date the United States will have to exercise extreme caution or we will be in the midst of the fight. We can get an appreciation of our civilization by the degree with which we resist propaganda aimed to make us feel we should go to war.

Hitler played his hand and it was up to England and France

to move in. So every thing has started. Whether we are going to get anything out of this war if we are not permitted to sell anything is a question that is hard to answer. We have unloaded thousands of tons of scrap iron to Japan, and we still have a few worn out tractors and cars that will make good bullets. Why not trade them for gold to bury in Kentucky.

If the United States should decide to enter the war for any reason why not start drafting the men 50 years old and older first in this way we could get rid of the old aged assistance, and would leave the boys at home to do the chores and send up supplies. If we could do this the older boys would put up some fight as once they were at the front there would be no chance to retreat as the old folks could not run so they would fight it out to the finish.

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York seems to have the lead for the nomination on the GOP ticket for president. In a recent poll of Republicans in several states Dewey led both Vandenberg and Taft. There is still a very decided belief that with a war Roosevelt will feel that he should run the third time and there are many who think Roosevelt has been sacrificed on the altar of greed by big business and will support him for another term because of that belief.

It took Ernest Thompson and his bunch only a few days to convince the oil companies that Oil was cheap enough. Funny how folks will change their minds.

As long as we stay out of the world war we are in a position to deliver a telling blow for peace but as soon as we join in the fight our prestige can be maintained only by the sacrifice of the lives of young men by the thousands.

The terrible thing about war is not so much the dead; as the horrible impression left on the minds of the survivors which is forever a scar on the face of civilization.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
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By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hemphill County, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1939, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. A. Gibner, Executor, versus Continental Assurance Company No. 2214, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the **FIRST TUESDAY** in October, A. D. 1939, it being the 3rd day of said month before the Court House door of said Hansford County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the Southeast one-fourth, except ten acres in a square in the southeast corner thereof, of Section No. 66, Bk. 4-T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Original Grantee, containing 150 acres of land, in Hansford County, Texas. Levied on this 29th day of August, 1939, as the property of The Estate of L. L. Hughes, Deceased, C. A. Gibner, Executor, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,853.52 in favor of Continental Assurance Co. Given under my hand, This 29th day of August, A. D. 1939.

H. L. WILBANKS,
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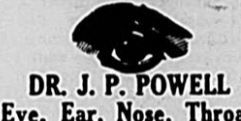
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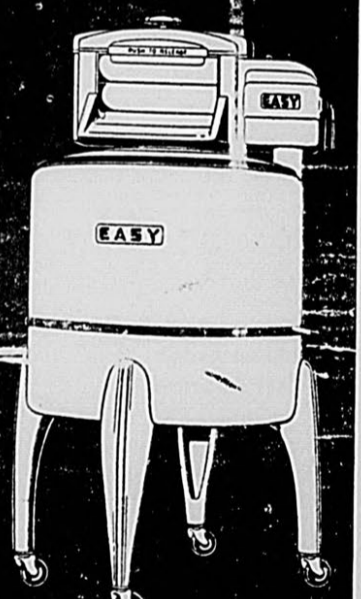
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OSLO NEWS

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glorious freedom, and how earnestly we strive to retain it. It is still true that the "Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance." There are a number of new teachers in the Gruver school this year, we do not at the moment have all of the names; there is a Mr Long and he certainly is not short. The sole topic of conversation these days is WAR and speculation as to the price of wheat. Dollar wheat purchased at the price of blood and suffering just is not worth the price. The U. S. may make a few dollars out of this war, but just remember that the depression that will eventually follow war prices, will make the one we are now enjoying look like a piker—We will be far better off to keep our fingers out of this war and pray that it ends quickly, even if we do not have dollar wheat.

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FOR the benefit of those School children that are in need of glasses — will make terms with parents who are not able to pay all cash.
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Many enjoyed playing many games, while the younger set entered into more active games with the zest of wholesome fun that is typical of our Morse students.

Refreshments were served to 75. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome our teachers again to our community.

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GARRETT—ARCHER

A wedding of wide spread interest was solemnized last Thursday, August 22, when Miss Peggy Garrett became the bride of Mr. Carl Archer.

Mrs Archer is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E. G. Garrett of Gruver and Mr Archer is the son of Mrs Bob Archer of Spearman. The bride attended Gruver high school and the groom attended Spearman High and the University of Texas.

The wedding took place at Liberal, Kans., with Mrs Avis King Lacy, probate judge officiating.

Starting on their honeymoon Saturday Aug. 24 the couple visited in Borger, Amarillo, Canyon, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, and Denver. They returned last Thursday.

WATERMELON FEED

Tuesday evening members and guests of the Christian Endeavor were entertained with a scavenger hunt and watermelon feed. Found on the hunt was such articles as spookies a live dog, a billiard ball and a sunflower. After the hunt the group went to the Vernon home for watermelons and games.

Everyone reported a grand time and plans are now being made for a formal party to be held in the fall. All young people not attending youth meeting elsewhere are invited and urged to attend Christian Endeavor at the First Christian Church Sunday evening.

Among those present at the social were Nathalie Reynolds, Jo Nell Riggs, Anta Clea Reed, Dickie Kiker, Viletta Fields, Marjorie Russell, Betty and Mildred McKay, Bernice and Beuna Vernon, Janelle Womble.

Billy Miller, Dean Church, Budie Brockus, Olin Riggs, Melvin Schell, Peter Vernon, Matthew Grandon, Lloyd Hurt, Mrs J. E. Womble, and Mrs Lora Vernon.

RAINBOW PARTY HONORING SNIDER GIRLS

Merrilyn and Patricia Snider were honored at a formal lawn party given last Thursday evening at the Hoskins home by the members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

The party was given in their honor as a farewell party since they were moving Friday to Greeley, Colorado. They will attend Colorado State Teachers College High School there.

After enjoying several games of Bingo, the girls surprised Merrilyn and Patricia with a handkerchief shower. The handkerchiefs were presented to the girls in individual baskets with a rose to decorate the top of each basket.

Later, punch, canapies, and cookies were served to Misses Merrilyn and Pat Snider, Doris Jean Russell, Fran Schubert, Louise Novak, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Jewel Brandt, Marjorie Ellen Russell, Betty McKay, Colleen Kelly, Estella Garnett, Betty Morton, Totsy Horn, Marjorie Gerber, Elizabeth Miller, Vera Beth and Frances Hoskins.

Mr and Mrs Pete Cator are the proud parents of a 9 pound son born Sept. 1 at the McKay hospital. His name is Pete Cator Junior.

Along The Way

BY—Elizabeth Miller

Although the month of Sept. means that there are many new and exciting changes to be made in the lives of people and things about us, and although it is the beginning of the best season of the year—bringing new fashions, scarlet October sunsets, blue skies, football games, harvest moons, and many delightful busy hours in its long, crisp, sunny days, to me—and to many of you—it means getting back to work, pushing aside the doldrums of summer boredom, and realizing the melancholy of going away to school.

It's sorta melancholy in the autumn when the leaves are turning red, but it shouldn't mean that all your dreams and hopes are dead.

The glamour of going away to school somewhat fades in the light of remembrance of long summer days back home when you had fried chicken and watermelon any time you wanted it.

The glamour of getting an education and being on your own is not so wonderful when it comes to leaving friends and relatives behind, and working it out alone.

However, most of you between the ages of 18 and 23 have already realized the tremendous importance of getting an education or a job. Whether you are the courageous person who works his way through college, or you are the brave person who finds a job without going to college, or you are a person who has more advantages, most of you in the younger set have the same ideal and are working to accomplish something worthwhile, even though it means giving up family and friends.

Questioning shows that many of the students from here who are going to college are paying for part if not all their financial responsibilities, which is really something to be proud of.

Spearman exes have a good chance to go places. After all, aren't they from a swell town!

A survey of the names of Spearman exes planning to attend college next semester shows much encouragement and promise.

Attending West Texas State College at Canyon this year are Fran Schubert, Billie Hitchcock, Louise Novak, Jerry Daniels, Martha Delon Kirk, Frances Hoskins, Vera Beth Hoskins, Ruth Buchanan, Elizabeth Miller and Roy Lee Jones.

Attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock this semester are L. M. Womble, Buster and Dorris Kirk, Ralph Blodgett, R. L. McClellan, Perren Lyon, Bill Russell, Julia Wilbanks, Mrs Ruth Brian and Joe Womble.

Freshmen in P. A. M. C., Goodwell, are Wayne Hutchison, R. D. Tomlinson and A. F. Cook. Elsie Ruth Porter will be a sophomore in TCU Fort Worth, this year.

Attending the University of Texas at Austin this semester will be Polly Smith, Candler Hitchcock, Bruce Douglas, Robert Douglas and Omar Cotter. Howard Garnett, Oleta Sumrall, and Paul Buchanan will be students at Oklahoma A. & M. in Stillwater this semester.

Amarillo Junior College will have Edwin Reed and Robert Satterwhite this semester.

Lora Elizabeth Burgess is planning to attend Austin College at Sherman, Texas, which will open soon.

Maxine Allen is attending Amarillo Business College.

Undoubtedly, some names have

been overlooked, but this majority will give a good estimate of those going to college.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Church Service 11:00
Christian Endeavor 7:30

As we find in the Scripture There are some given fine talents, some two and some only 1. These are rich gifts from God and should be used in doing his work. If we should be men of five talents, very fortunate we are, but much more is required of us. We should make accomplishments according to that ability. Then again we may be men of only two talents not so much is requested of us, but yet we must apply ourselves even as much as those with the five talents. If we happen to be one of only 1 talent still there is something for us to do. We must never give up and do nothing.

Whatever the number of our talents may be let us always bring them to the Lord and His Church and use them in making His Kingdom on earth like unto that above.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs Leroy Brown was hostess to members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society at her home Wednesday Sept. 6 for an all-day quilting, with covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

Mrs P. A. Lyon led an interesting discussion on the book of Matthew.

Present mesdames J. L. Lackey, R. L. McClellan, P. A. Lyon, John Bishop, H. P. Bailey, R. Meek, O. L. Williams, F. Maize, L. W. Mathews, W. R. Finley, Roy Jones, Leroy Brown and 1 visitor Mrs Wilson.

Girls 4-H Camp News

The Hansford County 4-H Club Girls went on a 2 day encampment to Lake Marvin. They left Spearman at 10:00 o'clock August 30, and broke camp to come home at 4:00 o'clock the 31st.

There were 17 members, 4 visitors, 2 mothers, 1 4-H sponsor and the Co. Home Dem. Agent who went to Lake Marvin. A good time was had by all, and they are ready for another trip.

When a group of this kind get together, they furnish their own amusement. They do not need to have a program planned, but Miss Locke, County Home Dem. Agent of Hansford County, wanted to be sure of a good time so she took a program along.

The first thing they did upon arriving was to eat sandwiches which they took prepared. Then they were called together to play "Get Acquainted Games" then while everybody was enjoying their new friendships, Mrs R. C. Bennett, the sponsor for the 4-H Girls, gave an interesting talk on the 4-H Club Girls' Short Course, College Station, next they sang songs because by this time they felt as free as the air and wanted to yell. Stunts by the clubs was followed by a demonstration for there must always be a little work with the play. Then came swimming to wash all they had learned away, and, of course, we must not forget supper for what whets a persons appetite more than being out of doors in the fresh air. More singing was followed by story telling and bed time. Next morning before sun up, they had early hour exercises to reduce their waist line after their big supper the night before. Breakfast was followed by a free hour for the girls a part of

which, I am sure, was spent splashing around in the cold water of Lake Marvin. Miss Locke gave another demonstration which must have been a pretty tough one because after the demonstration, she let the girls rest for 30 minutes. It may have been she and not the girls that needed the rest. A playlet was given just before dinner, then singing, a talk, another demonstration, and then everybody broke camp and came home, tired but happy.

Spearman Vs. Gruver Final Game Sunday

Like the famous Harry Lauder's farewell tours of America, the final game of the Blue Jay season is again announced for Sunday afternoon Sept. 10. Last week this publication and Manager Schnell of the local team announced the final game of the season as a contest between Gruver and Spearman. Gruver came over but did not bring their rabbits foot and were defeated.

They declare they are not satisfied and demand a chance to close the present ball season with a victory. They have called in their board of advisors and are making medicine to come to Spearman again next Sunday for the final game of the season. The Gruverites believe they can defeat the Blue Jay organization, and up until after the game Sunday we are safe in announcing it as the final game of the season. If Gruver is defeated again the coming Sunday—we'll they may want to try again—and also—if Manager Schnell should happen to the hard luck of losing his final contest—he might want another game—so readers of this publication may have a chance to see a ball game when the snow is flying in December. It looks like neither Gruver or Spearman is willing to call it "quits" until they close the season with a victory. Both can't win the final game.

MISS COONS RETURNS FROM HOLLYWOOD; WILL START CLASSES MONDAY

Students wishing to take dramatic art and dancing will enroll Monday at the school. On Thursday actual instruction will start. Miss Coons has just returned from Hollywood and says she learned many new things to teach her pupils this year.

1940 Wheat Payments Partly Explained

Larger wheat acreage allotments for 1940 will mean smaller payments per bushel, the AAA disclosed at College Station this week.

Whereas cooperating wheat farmers are receiving 28 cents a bushel on the normal yield of their 1939 acreage allotments, the rate for 1940 will be between 18 and 22 cents a bushel—including both conservation and price adjustment payments. Definite rates for 1940 cannot be set this early, officials here said, because the division of available funds among commodities covered by the program will not be made until more complete 1939 production data is available and 1940 acreage allotments are determined.

However, so that wheat farmers who are making plans now for 1940 seedlings may know about what they may expect to earn: the range within which the rate probably will fall was determined, Charles Thomas of Pampa, state committeeman, said.

The 1940 national wheat acreage allotment is 62,000,000 acres compared with 55,000,000 for 1939.

Taxpayers May Receive Refunds

Rep. Max Boyer stated today that amendments to the Social Security Act recently enacted by Congress will make it possible for some taxpayers in this State to receive refunds of unemployment Compensation tax paid under title 9 of the Social Security Act, and will enable other taxpayers who are delinquent in their State unemployment taxes to obtain credit therefor against Federal unemployment taxes if the State taxes are promptly paid. This information was given to Boyer by Orville S. Carpenter, Executive Director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. Under this ruling, according to the Perryton Representative, "Employees who paid their State unemployment taxes too late to receive credit against their Federal tax may now obtain refunds for the amount of credit that would have been allowable if the tax had been timely paid."

Claims for refunds should be filed with four years from the date of payment with the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives. Employees who have not paid their State unemployment taxes for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 may obtain credit therefor against their Federal tax if the State tax is paid on or before October 8, 1939."

Preservation of Food

We have found out by actual experience that canning in tin cans have proved very satisfactory today.

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cans were made entirely at a maximum rate of day. Since machinery are made at the rate of minute.

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EXHIBIT

Though only a few Farm Security Administration long to home demonstration you will see an exhibit Farm Security at the fair this week.

There will be an educational products, quality work and all kinds of hats as well as an educational

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WE WELCOME the teachers and students back for the coming school term and invite you to make our store your store.

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