

1939 Trades Day and Auction June 17

39 Citizen Receive Average of \$17.38 Old Age Pensions

A check up of the records at the district clerk's office reveals the fact that 39 citizens of this county are receiving \$667.00 in old age pensions each month. This makes the average check amount to \$17.38.

Because of the liberalization of pensions by the legislature there has been a great rush of persons over 65 years of age to register in many counties. The investigator was here Monday and said persons now registered would not have to do so again.

In cities the rush has been so great that workers have been unable to take care of the crowds. Many old persons are attempting to register a second time, believing that this is necessary.

In the liberalization of pensions, it is understood that no investigation will be made of the income of sons and daughters. Investigators say that this phase in the past has been most disagreeable.

Only Four Register For Liberalized Old Age Pensions

Only four citizens of Hansford county past 65 years old have registered today in making application for old age pension under terms of the liberalized legislation enacted recently. Since the legislator has failed to supply funds to take care of increased cost of the vast number of new applicants, the situation seems at a deadlock so far as payment is concerned.

Masons Elect Officers For Coming Year

At the regular communication of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M. the following officers were elected to serve the lodge during the coming year.

Worshipful Master, Ramond Jarvis; Senior Warden, Otis Patterson; Junior Warden, Perry Hawkins; Chaplain, Albert Smith; Treasurer, Marion Glover, re-elected and Paul Loftin was re-elected secretary of the lodge.

M. R. Grandon, retiring master was elected Tyler. Several members have been added during the year and a very favorable report is being prepared for the Grand Lodge.

Appointative officers, junior and senior deacon, junior and senior steward will be announced at a later date.

Plateau Singing Convention June 17th and 18th.

Announcement comes from President John F. Taylor of the Plateau Singing convention to the effect that the 19th. annual convention of the organization is to be held at Clayton, N. M. June 17 and 18th., 1939. New executive officers will be elected Saturday of the convention dates. Mr. Taylor states that all county delegates should be there Saturday and cast votes. He adds "best singers and leaders no doubt will be with us in the 2 days session."

PONTIAC DEALER BUYS BUICK

Dillard Keim, so-called retired farmer, implement dealer, dealer for Pontiac cars in this area is driving a new Buick passenger car, and plans for some one else to drive a brand new General Motor truck for him. Dillard declares that he almost always drives the Buick, or else he would be driving a new Pontiac.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Closing date on failing applications for Tenant purchase of farms is set for June 15. All applications must be filed at the office of Lefty Fowler at the Spearman court house on or before this date.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday June 21st. Glasses Fitted. Tonsils and adenoids removed.

Grandma L.S. McClellan Died At Home Today

Funeral services for Mrs. L. S. McClellan, 72-year-old well loved and respected pioneer Hansford county citizen, will be held at the Union Church, Gruver, Texas, 10:30 a. m. Friday June 16, conducted by Rev. Leroy Brown, pastor of the Methodist church of Spearman, assisted by Rev. H. A. Nichols, former Spearman pastor, now of Chilli-cothie, Texas, and Rev. Tom McBrayer, pastor of the Methodist church of Gruver.

Pallbearers are Will Harris, Gruver, Texas, Earl Thompson, Lubbock, Texas, J. R. Collard, Dr. F. J. Daily, H. L. Wilbanks, Fred Brandt, Spearman, Texas. Honorary pallbearers are: S. H. Higgs, Plainview, Texas, C. C. Beck, J. H. Gruver, F. A. Shapley, Gruver, Texas, A. F. Barkley, Dr. G. P. Gibner, H. H. Jones and P. M. Maize, Spearman, Texas.

Mrs. McClellan died at her home in Spearman at 5 a. m. today (Thursday) June 15th. Death came as result of paralysis following a lingering illness of several weeks.

Liking only a few months of reaching her 73rd birthday and a little more than 6 months of celebrating her 52nd wedding anniversary, Grandma McClellan lived to see the family she loved and cared for, grow into clean honest citizens that established a national record of 59 members of one family without a death over a period of 51 years, 5 months and 4 days.

The deceased is survived by her husband, L. S. McClellan, of Spearman, Texas, 10 children, K. L. McClellan, Spearman, Tex., Dave McClellan, Gruver, Texas, Mrs. Lawrence Gruver, Gruver, Texas, Mrs. Walter Wilmet, of Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Paul

Higgs, Gruver, Texas, Elmo McClellan, Gruver, Texas, Wm. E. McClellan, Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Howard Hunt, Lubbock, Texas, and Miss Orene McClellan, Dallas, Texas. Five daughter-in-laws, four son-in-laws, 31 grand children and 7 great grand children survive.

Elizabeth Ethridge was born September 26, 1867 in Montgomery county, Texas. She later moved to Hill county, Texas, where she married L. S. McClellan January 12, 1888, at Mont Calm.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan moved to the Panhandle of Texas in 1903 locating at the old McClellan homestead near Gruver, Texas. The family resided at their Gruver home for a number of years, the elder McClellan family moving to Spearman at their present home shortly after Spearman was incorporated.

Mrs. McClellan has led the life of the typical pioneer Texas woman. She has been identified with the civic and church affairs of Hansford county and Spearman, for the major portion of her married life.

Together with her husband and family the deceased celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Spearman January 12, 1938. The established fact of 55 members of one family at that time without a death in 50 years, attracted the attention of Robert Ripley, famous cartoonist and this record carried in his "Believe It Or Not" cartoon brought letters of congratulations to the pioneer couple from every state in the nation and from several foreign nations. Greetings were also received from the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas.

Old-Time Guymon Resident Victim Of Heart Attack

Word was received in Guymon late Saturday afternoon bearing the news of the death of R. B. Quinn in a hospital at Eugene, Oregon at 1 p. m. P.S.T. Mr. Quinn, pioneer newspaper man of Guymon and later U. S. Marshal, had been suffering for a number of years from a heart ailment, which was given as the cause of his death. Mr. Quinn had gone from his home in Oklahoma City to Eugene about the middle of last month.

Mr. Quinn has a host of friends over this section where he was well and favorably known who will be grieved to learn of his passing. Mr. Quinn was one of the earlier publishers of The (Guymon) Herald, and later published the Guymon Tribune, relinquishing the latter enterprise in 1927, to devote his energies to his position as U. S. Marshal of the Western district of Oklahoma.

While funeral arrangements have not been completed, it is known that the funeral is to be held in Oklahoma City next Sunday.

Mr. Quinn was editor of the Hansford Headlight for a short time.

PENNY SUPPER

Everyone is invited to attend the Penny Supper next Friday evening at the Methodist church Annex. The meat dish will be served for 10c. Drinks and pie will be served for 5c each. Vegetables, and salads will be served at 1c a spoonful. The supper will be from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.

FOOD SALE

The Spearman Girls 4-H Club will sponsor a Food Sale Saturday at the Womble Hardware Store at 1 o'clock. All the girls of the club are asked to bring any canned fruit, dressed chicken Cakes, vegetables, eggs, butter, cream or anything that you can bring. Be sure and have your products in by 10 or 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Several Wheat Producers Of County Will Collect Insurance Payments

More than a dozen insurance claims will be collected in this county on wheat harvest damaged or completely ruined by the drought conditions, according to Arnold Ferguson, director of the Federal crop insurance for this area. Damage claims have been filed and are awaiting approval.

It is one of the quirks of fortune that the heavily insured wheat of the county is in the Oslo and Northwest part of the county where the wheat harvest has best prospects.

While losses are figured in terms of bushels of wheat most of the farmers have preferred to be paid the cash equivalent of the wheat that was due them. Indemnities are paid only where losses occur through unavoidable circumstances. Policies cover all kinds of risks, from drought to "hoppers. So long as the farmer takes customary steps to forestall damage and a loss occurs in spite of everything he is entitled to a reimbursement. Losses here have resulted mostly from drought and wind erosion.

To demonstrate the value of crop insurance it is cited the case of Aubrey Cousins of Panhandle, who insured 536 acres at a premium cost of 1,098 bushels. The indemnity amounted to 4,824 bushels, worth \$2,604.96 when turned into cash.

County Wide Style Review Held June 10th.

The County Home Demonstration Club Women and the 4-H Girls held an all day meeting at the Court House on June 10th for the purpose of modeling their garments. The women's dresses and slips were made from their foundation patterns. The points stressed were the selection of material, trimmings lines, color and finish.

The Better Homes Demonstration Club succeeded in winning 3 places.

Ladies modeling print dresses were: Mesdames Jimmie Davis of Spearman, Horace Tompkins of Morse, Grace Church of Better Homes, Walter Gillispie of the Morse and W. A. Van Cleave of the Medlin club.

Those placing were: 1st Mrs. Walter Gillispie of Morse, 2nd Mrs. Horace Tompkins of Morse and third Mrs. Earl Church of the Better Homes club.

Ladies modeling sheer dresses are as follows: Mesdames Archie Morse, Happy Hour, J. M. Blodgett, Better Homes, E. S. Uptergrove, Better Homes, Benningfield, Happy Hour, Joe Novak, Better Homes, Harry Shedd, Better Homes, O. L. Williams, Medlin, Merl Beck, Better Homes, Deta Blodgett Better Homes, Hardin, Spearman Tom Allen, Medlin, Virgil Hull Medlin, Jess Edwards Medlin, Ellsworth, Spearman, Chas. Newcomb, Happy Hour Don Bennett, Happy Hour and Tom Bannister, Happy Hour, R. C. Bennett, Happy Hour and Tom Dozier, S. W. Gruver.

Placing were: 1st Chas. Newcomb, 2nd, Carl Hutchison and third Joe Novak.

The County 4-H Girls were scored on their aprons, slits, working box, shoe rack and story Girls entering were: Thora Jean Edwards, Garland Caldwell, Veda Hutchison and Patsy Dacus of the Spearman club, Florence Dozier and Ada Joyce Spivey of Gruver 4-H Club, Mary Lee Stevenson, Wilma Womble, Gladys Cator, Joenell Gillispie and Mary Nan Gillispie of the Morse club. Those placing were: Veda Hutchison, Garland Caldwell and Thora Jean Edwards, of Spearman, Ada Joyce Spivey and Ola Florence Dozier of the Gruver club and Zoennell Gillispie Wilma Womble and Mary Lee

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MRS. WILL WHITSON IMPROVING

A letter from Will Whitson, former postmaster of Spearman now with the Chevrolet Co of Littlefield, Texas informs this publication that Mrs. Whitson is doing fine, and has returned home, following an appendix operation June 4th, at a Lubbock, Texas hospital.

Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Trades Day Event And Auction

Double Header Ball Game Sunday With Follett And Gruver

Spearman Blue Jay ball players are in for a tough afternoon Sunday afternoon June 18th when they play two games, the first with Follett starting at 1:30 pm. After Follett has worried the Blue Jays down to the proper size, the last Sunday winning Gruver team will play Spearman. Manager Schnell declares his boys have solved the high powered Gruver pitcher, and believe they can stage a come-back Sunday afternoon.

BLUE JAYS LOSE TO GRUVER SUNDAY

Spearman Blue Jays evidently used a balmy spring weather, got entirely too much dust in their eyes Sunday when they allowed the Gruver team to defeat them 3 to 1 in a six inning contest taht was called on account of the dust storm.

Gruver's pitcher only allowed 4 hits during the six inning contest, one error was chalked up against Spearman. The game was entirely a pitchers battle with Sheets on the losing end of the fray.

Spearman's Box Score

	Ab	R	H	E
Hart 2b,	3	0	1	0
Windom 1b,	3	0	0	0
Bus Cator ss,	3	0	0	0
B. Cator 3b,	3	0	1	1
Schell cf,	3	0	0	0
Davis c,	3	0	1	0
S. Cator rf,	3	0	0	0
L. Jacobs lf,	1	1	1	1
Sheets p,	2	0	0	0

Red Cross Com. Meets Mon; Hear Reports; Elect Officers

The Executive Committee of the Hansford County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Monday evening for the purpose of finishing up the business connected with the three month nursing service which has just been completed, with R. L. McClellan, Bruce Sheets, Mrs. P. A. Lyons and Mrs. Hensley present.

The committee was highly pleased with Miss Yoder's report of accomplishments during this time. The report showed that three classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, one in Gruver and two in Spearman school were carried through to completion with 47 girls finishing the course. This course covers the principle points in keeping the individual well, simple procedures in caring for the sick in the home, infant care and what to do in an emergency. Not only the girls, but some of the mothers as well have expressed their appreciation of the course being offered by the Red Cross through the schools.

Miss Yoder inspected all the grade school children in the county. This inspection brought out the fact that out of 533 children there are still 191 who have some of the defects, common in children this age, which need to be corrected, and 198 who have already had correctional work done. A classification of these defects shows that this is due to climatic conditions peculiar to this area, which have existed for some time. 132 children of the above number have had tonsillectomies and 92 showed defective tonsils and gave a history of having had trouble. Poor eye-sight comes in for its share of attention. There are 51 children in our schools who need to be fitted with glasses before schools start in the fall and 47 are now wearing glasses. The tooth problem is not a serious one among this age group. There are 49 of this number who have dental cavities, and 43 with dental fillings.

The parents cooperated in this work by being present for the inspections or by coming later for a conference after their at-

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Spearman's Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the second 1939 Trades Day and Auction sale scheduled for all day Saturday June 17.

The plan for the program is largely the same as the one held last month that proved so popular. Most all business houses of Spearman are making attractive prices at their place of business, and the commercial organization has employed Auctioneer Raney who will auction any property or merchandise listed with the secretary of the C of C before noon Saturday June 17.

Several business men have agreed to place brand new merchandise on the auction block so that Spearman customers may have the opportunity of buying merchandise at their own price.

Already listed with the secretary is two trucks, 1 an International and 1 a Ford truck will be sold to the highest bidder. Many other cars will be included in the auction sale, according to local car dealers. Groceries, some dry goods, used and new furniture, kitchen-ware and other items will likely be included in the sale, which begins promptly at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

Primarily the auction sale is for the benefit of citizens of this area, and not for local merchants. The merchants are trying to make the sale more attractive by placing new and good used merchandise on the block.

Last month very few citizens took advantage of the FREE auction, but since they have learned that the sale is on the up and up, much more response is expected this month.

Farm machinery dealers who have good used machinery are asked to get in touch with the secretary of the C of C. Will Miller and list any used machinery they care to auction in the sale Saturday.

Demonstration of Case Straight "6"

A demonstration of the new Case straight six footer combine will be held at the McClellan Grain company all day Monday June 19th. A cut-away combine showing all the working parts in action will be on display. McClellan Grain Co. invites your attendance.

REFUND \$24,000 COURT HOUSE EQUIPMENT BOND

Twenty four thousand dollars of court house and equipment bonds were officially refunded by action of the commissioners' court Monday June 12. Interest rates were reduced from 6 per cent to 4 per cent, and payment dates extended, lowering the annual payments.

SEWING ROOM MOVED TO COLLARD BUILDING.

Announcement was made this week that the W P A sewing room which has been housed in the Spearman Equiy building, is to be moved to the Collard building on Main street this week. The Equity Exchange will open their place of business for the wheat harvest season, and need their building for their own business.

Rev. A. F. Loftin, Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin over the weekend.

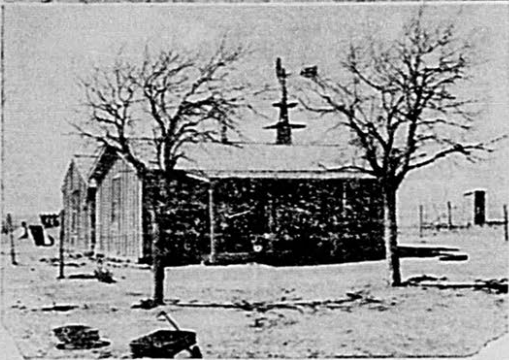
COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

June 17—Heritage of the Desert, with Donald Woods and Evelyn Venable.

June 18-19—Man of Conquest Life Story of Sam Houston with Richard Dix, Gail Patrick, and Joan Fontain.

June 20-21—In Hollywood with Jed Prouty and Spring Byington

June 22-23—Undercover Doctor with Lloyd Nolan, J. Carrol Naish, Heather Angel.



Notice To Sharecroppers Tennants and Farm Laborers

New hopes, new faith and new opportunities are being brought to many former tenant farmers in the United States who were enabled to purchase their farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Farm tenants, sharecroppers or farm laborers residing in this county, who desire to make application for a loan with which to purchase their own farm, should do so immediately, according to L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration.

Applicants who will receive loans will be given a wide choice in selecting the farms they want to buy. The price of the property however must be in keeping with its value, as determined by the county committee and the FSA.

Loans will include the funds needed to make repairs to existing buildings, construct fences, improve land, or, when necessary, to build new buildings. Loans are made for a 40-year period at 3 per cent interest. However, after five years, payment in full may be made at any time.

Persons desiring full information about this program are encouraged to contact the local rehabilitation supervisor without delay.

HOLT NEWS

R. C. Stewart who has been suffering with his eye caused by getting some rust in it. He has been having it treated in Borger. The Dr. is afraid he will be blind but can not tell for 8 or 10 days.

Sam Patterson returned home in Borger where he is employed at the Phillips Alamo refinery.

Mr and Mrs Mason Scott and son Raymond and daughter Jane Delece were in Borger Saturday afternoon to have Raymond's leg dressed.

Mr and Mrs Warren Neilson of Spearman are staying at the farm with Elbert Scott this week and helping get ready for harvest.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Rosson and Mrs Kirk were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Bob Stewart and son Dwayne and daughter Virginia were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Dan Jackson who has been confined to his bed for over a week suffering with his back was carried to the Shattuck hospital Saturday by his brother. He is reported a little improved.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Rosson and Mrs Kirk had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr and Mrs. Chester Rowe of Reed, Okla.

Mrs E. Hester and children were shopping in Spearman on Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Ben Jenkins and Mr and Mrs Bobby Tevebaugh and daughter were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs Elbert Bowden is confined to her bed because of illness. Mr and Mrs Ora Shroeder have

County Council

Met June 12

Representatives from each of the 8 home demonstration clubs in the county attended the regular council meeting June 12 in the court house. The council chairman presided.

Delegates for the short course at A & M college in July were elected. They were Mrs. W. A. Gillispie, Morse, 4-H girls sponsor; Mrs. Jess Edwards, Medlin; Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Gruver; Mrs. R. V. Converse, Better Homes; Mrs. J. H. Spivey, S. W. Gruver; and Mrs. Finley of the Spearman club.

Members of council will attend a meeting of the Hutchison county council at Stinnett June 19.

All clubs are requested to select a delegate to the state convention in Lubbock at their next meeting. The names should be given to Miss Locke before June 30. The training school will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Dozier and the demonstration will be Testing and Adjusting Sewing machines. All clothing demonstrators are urged to attend.

Members present: Mesdames Elmo McClellan, H. M. Stedeck, W. A. Gillispie, Deta Blodgett, Elizabeth Spivey, Frank Hardin, W. A. Schubert, Hix Wilbanks, R. C. Bennett, Archa Morse, T. Dozier, Allen Pierce, Henry Davis, C. C. Beck, Tom Allen, Frank Davis. Visitors were Mesdames Jimmie Davis, W. Van Cleave, E. W. McJunkin, Deta Blodgett, Earl Church, Horace Tompkins, Chas Newcomb, Bus Bannister, Don Bennett, Walter Davis, Mason Scott and Miss Locke. There will not be a council meeting in July.

as their guests this week Mrs. Tom Hasalson.

Raymond Scott is showing improvement with his badly infected ankle.

The Holt singing school closed Friday night. The school house was packed with guests. Immediately after the singing the Holt H. D. club sponsored a cake walk and ice cream supper.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs S. J. Powell and Miss Leona Emmirek were Sunday evening guests in the Blodgett home.

Mrs Earl Church, Max and Dean were Spearman shoppers Friday.

Mrs Harry Shedeck and girls were in Spearman Friday.

Ed Beck, Sid Beck Jr, Claude Jackson and son and Ralph Blodgett went fishing on the Canadian river Wednesday. They had good luck.

Mr and Mrs J. F. Simm and Kenneth were trading and transacting business in Spearman on Friday.

Mrs J. F. Simm and Kenneth were callers in the Blodgett home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Beck, Mrs W. Y. Williams and Helen Kenney went to Shattuck, Wednesday to consult with the Dr.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett and Mrs Mearl Beck were Spearman shoppers Friday evening.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett spent Monday morning in the Earl Church home.

Mrs John Kenney and Kathleen attended the 4-H girls meeting in Spearman Tuesday.

WANTED: Sewing to do at home. First class work. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Tom Hasalson, 2 bks. south of Union Church.

Mrs. W. F. Hiler and son Gibner of El Paso, Texas are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hiler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner this week.

MICOU

Bus Boxford, Henry Horn and Bus Banister returned from Lake Kemp, Tuesday afternoon after a three day fishing trip and proved their ability as fishermen by

bringing back a 50 pound catch.

The Banisters entertained on Wednesday nite with a fish fry and potatoes were cooked over an outdoor fire and several freezers of ice cream made.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson, Mr and Mrs Gus Newcomb and children, Mr and Mrs Charles Newcomb, Mr and Mrs Joe Hatton, Mr and Mrs Don Bennett, R. C. Bennett Mr and Mrs Kiker and girls, Dot Richards, Mr and Mrs Cecil Crawford and family, Mr and

Mrs. Howard and family, Mrs Van Cleave and John Will, H. Horn, Louise Karns, Bus Boxford, Pat Bennett and Misses Bonita Harmon, Thora Jean Edwards and Gail Gordon.

MORSE H. D. CLUB MET

JUNE 1st and 8th

The Morse H. D. Club met on June 1st in the home of Mrs. G. Bynum at 2:30. Miss Locke with the help of the members prepared a one dish meal which was served later. The dresses and slips were talked about that were shown June 10. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Carl Tompkins, Mrs. Roscoe Parks and Mrs. M. Womble.

Roll call was answered by Mrs. Frank Womble, Mrs. R. B. Hays Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Allen Pierce, Mrs. H. Tompkins, Mrs. Gillispie and the hostess one visitor present.

The Morse H D Club held a

special meeting at Mrs R. B. Hays for quilting their club is to be sold soon at chance.

At noon a delicious Fried Chicken and things was served. Tompkins, Allen Tompkins, Roscoe Tompkins, H. Tompkins, Miss Locke and the hostess.

For Sale, No. 38 ready for harvest. Phone 118, Dimmitt.

FOR SALE: See Leave orders at Co. or see J. A.

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TAX NOTICE

THE LAST HALF OF 1938 TAXES ARE DUE

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1939

SAVE on 1938 Delinquent Taxes

—During the month of June you may pay your delinquent 1938 taxes at considerable saving. The penalty of 5 percent now, will be increased to 8 percent on July 1st; in addition, interest of 6 percent will be added after July 1st and \$1.00 cost will be added. —It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your taxes on or before June 30th. Statements of taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners on request.

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H. L. Wilbanks

SPEARMAN 4-H GIRLS MET JUNE 13TH

The Spearman girls 4-H club met June 13 at the court room in Spearman Tuesday at 2:30. Announcement was made and discussed to have a county wide encampment about the last of August.

Roll call was answered by each member giving her club goals that she has accomplished.

Miss Locke, county home demonstration agent gave a talk on Achievement Day.

New members were Misses Idros Maize, and Kathleen Kenney.

Members present were Louise Novak, Veda Hutchison, Dorothy Nell Scott, Garland Caldwell, Joyzelle Scott and Pearl Locke, sponsor Mrs Scott and Mrs. R. C. Bennett; visitors were Mrs. John Kenney and Jane Scott.

county fair. Announcement was made that the delegate to short course at College Station will be elected at the next meeting at the school house.

Visitors present were Mrs. W. Jarvis, Mrs. Tom Haralson and Mrs. T. I. Harbour.

Members present were Mesdames L. L. Jameson, Major Lackey, Mason Scott, Ora Schroeder, Hubert Uptergrove and the hostess Mrs. Ervin Hester.

The next meeting will be on Thursday June 22nd.

Farmers Get Bins Ready

Texas farmers who intend to take advantage of the AAA wheat loan for 1939 and who plan to store loan wheat on the farm, should make certain now that their bins will meet requirements of the program.

That is the advice of Charles Thomas, Pampa wheat farmer & member of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee which makes headquarters at Texas A. and M. College.

Farmers who store 1939 wheat on their farms become eligible for a farm-storage rental allowance of 7 cents a bushel if the wheat they deliver to the Commodity Credit Corporation, when the loan matures is of the same grade and quality as when the loan was made.

Counties in which the farm-storage feature of the loan applies are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Lamb, Moore, Oehltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Good wheat, properly stored, is the only security a farmer will

be required to put up for a loan, Thomas advised. He said farmers will need bins that will hold the wheat without loss of quality; protect it against conditions that may cause deterioration; provide protection from thieves, rodents, birds, poultry and insects; permit effective fumigation; provide reasonable safety from fire and wind, and require forcible breaking before entering, after it is sealed.

Generally speaking, farm storage of wheat has proven successful, Thomas said. A recent inspection showed that only 24 out of 19,000 bins used to store 1938 loan wheat in 19 states, including Texas and Oklahoma, were in such condition that discontinuance of the loans was recommended.

There were 89 loans in Texas last year on 230,002 bushels of farm stored wheat. The government will have paid these far-

mers around \$16,000 rent for having stored this wheat through fall, winter and spring, Thomas said.

HAPPY HOUR H. D. CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Bennett was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Wed. May 31. The meeting was opened with a song, followed by a short business meeting at which a report on the last council meeting was given. Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. R. C. Bennett gave a report on the recent district meeting and banquet at Amarillo.

Miss Locke gave a demonstration on vegetable cooking.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the fourteen members present.

The meeting of June 7 was held at the home of Mrs. Don Bennett. The club style show was held with several very pretty dresses shown. Mrs. P. K. Ban-

ter was nominated as delegate to represent the club at the forthcoming election for delegates to go to College Station in the place of Mrs. Archa Morse. These present were Mesdames Cecil Crawford, Don Bennett, Elizabeth Klieh, Archa Morse, Charles Newcomb, Lizzie Benningfield, R. C. Bennett, F. K. Banister, Miss Marcella Newcomb and a visitor Mrs. Bill Christenson, of Burbank, Okla.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Attention — farmers get your reel slats at the White House Lumber Co. 20 feet for \$1.00.

FOR RENT — One apartment. See Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

Administration Bldg. At College Station



College Station; Short Course Hdq't's.

The theme of the adult program will be land use planning, with farm people taking the major part. Guest speakers will be headlined by A. F. Lever of So. Carolina, former congressman who was joint author of the Smith-Lever bill on which extension work is based. Walter Jenkins of Houston will again lead the group singing.

HOLT H. D. CLUB WILL ELECT DELEGATES

The Holt H. D. Club met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ervin Hester.

Mrs. Leonard Jameson, Mrs. O. Schroeder and Mrs. Major Lackey gave an interesting talk on personality development of children.

During a short business session plans were made for the sponge cake demonstration to be given by the Holt club at the

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Letter to the Editor of Firestone with Richard L. Condit, Manager of Sales and the Firestone Corporation, 1700 North Central Expressway, Akron, Ohio 44316.

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FARM TOPICS

ELECTRIC FENCES NOT ALWAYS SAFE

Improperly Charged Wiring May Kill Live Stock.

By David S. Weaver, Agricultural Engineer, North Carolina State College—WNU Service.

Caution should be exercised in the use of the electric fence, which is becoming so popular with farmers in pasturing live stock. While electric fences have met with general acceptance because the cost of the fence and the cost of operation is materially less than the standard type of stock fencing, all electric fencing does not have a clear slate of safety.

Reports by investigators have shown several instances where stock has been killed by wiring that was improperly charged. In some instances it was homemade contraptions which were rigged up by persons who did not know what degree of shock the apparatus was delivering and did not understand how much shock was necessary or safe for live stock.

A word of caution to those who might be contemplating installing an electric fence would be to secure the equipment from those sources which have had extensive experience and have the equipment on a safe basis. The buyer also should follow throughout the directions by the manufacturer for safely installing the controller.

No person should attempt to install a homemade apparatus without first consulting some person competent of giving information as to safety precautions to be followed. The proper grounding of the wiring system and electrical equipment around farm buildings is also important, as a slight shock from improperly grounded systems has been known to kill cattle.

Eggs With Thick Whites Are in Greater Demand

Eggs with a large quantity of thick albumen, or thick white, are regarded as of excellent quality. Consumers also want eggs with a large percentage of thick white because it stands up well around the yolk when broken. Such eggs are particularly in demand for poaching.

Some fresh eggs have more thick white than others, and poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture have been experimenting to find out why.

They find that a hen's ability to lay eggs with thick white is an inherited characteristic. They find that some hens lay eggs with a greater percentage of thick white than other hens of the same breed and in the same flock.

The season has a slight effect on the percentage of thick white, but other factors, such as feed, periods of light and heavy production, and egg weight do not affect the percentage.

At the national agricultural research center, Beltsville, Md., Dr. C. W. Knox, geneticist of the bureau of animal industry, has bred two flocks which further prove that the thick white characteristic is inherited. One flock lays eggs that average 68 per cent thick white. Eggs from the other flock average only 45 per cent thick white. The average fresh egg has from 50 to 52 per cent thick white.

Tree Booster

Young trees never stop growing when they are moved from the nursery to permanent locations. If a bucketful of moistened peat moss is placed in each hole at planting time, reveals the Country Home Magazine. Dr. H. B. Tukey, of the New York Experiment station, found that apple trees which were set in peat moss produced six times as much top growth the first season as those that were planted without it. By the end of the fourth season, the peat-fed trees looked like five-year-olds. A 150-pound bale of peat moss, costing around \$3, is enough for 50 trees.

Outwitting the Weather

Some 6,000 cotton growers now get perfect stands of their crops, irrespective of soil and weather conditions, by using variable-depth planters, says the Country Home Magazine. They place the successive seeds at different depths that vary from a fraction of an inch to two inches. If the weather is dry, the deeper seed will come up; if it is wet, the shallow ones come up. If conditions are so favorable that all the seeds germinate, the least thrifty are hoed out.

White Tomato

California state department of agriculture announces a new white tomato, developed by Dr. Jonas Clark, a farmer and physician of Gilroy. The doctor describes the new species as "absolutely white, about the same size as the ordinary tomato, but much sweeter." It was developed after eight years of experimentation, states the Indiana Farmer's Guide. The Mexican workers on the farm have christened it "El Tomato Blanco."

Society Bids on Gifts to Great

Amazing Parades of Family Treasures on Auction Block in Capital.

WASHINGTON — "The trash of one generation becomes the treasures of another."

Thus read the sign hung by old C. G. Sloane when he opened his auction room in Washington, D. C., back in 1891:

Now C. G. is gone and his son, Mark, has grown gray-haired in the same business. One of the most amazing parades of family treasures in this country has passed over their auction block.

That's because Washington is such a village of globe-trotters; army and navy people, diplomats and rich cosmopolites. They die, or they are ordered abroad, and their belongings are sold.

Items Used by Presidents.

So you can sit and bid for such items as Lincoln's dining table, that went for \$25, or Admiral Dewey's mahogany bed, that went for \$27.50. If you can indulge yourself, there are items like a crystal chandelier from the White House that went for \$3,000.

Seems that when the time comes for White House families to leave, they usually look around with dismay at all the doo-dads they have collected. They don't have room for them back home. So they often call Sloane's, under a heavy veil of secrecy. It scarcely would be polite for a President to give some generous city this idea: "We liked that silver tea service you gave us. But we already had six." The tea service is auctioned off anonymously. Half the time the buyer never learns that his new treasure once belonged to a President.

But once such a story leaked out, and thereby hangs the tale of a startling collector's item. It was a day in which a jumble of things was being sold at Sloane's, among them a quaint, little wooden tapestry frame. It was very, very old, but what would a person do with such a gadget? Anyway, someone took it for \$30.

Months later the story came out: The little gadget was the loom on which Marie Antoinette had whiled away her dull hours. It had been a gift of the French government to President Wilson. Wonder if the present owner knows.

The Sentimental Angle.

Some auctions bring out famous families, seeking sentimental reminders of someone who has died. Women in mink coats sit on hard wooden chairs alongside boarding housekeepers just looking for an extra dresser for the third floor back.

Such an event was the sale of Admiral Dewey's possessions. Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, owner of the Hope diamond, who has a strong sentimental streak, was in the audience. She had known Dewey for \$11 she got a deck chair on which the admiral supposedly sat as he directed the battle of Manila bay.

When Sen. Frank B. Brandegee died he left a Pele portrait of George Washington. The D. A. R. wanted it badly for its Constitution hall. The society bid it in at \$3,150.

And listen, art collectors: A Whistler water color went here for \$140. It was "Boats on the River." It had Whistler's little butterfly signature down in the corner.

Just after the senate moved from its old chamber the richly carved chairs were auctioned. Congress came down en masse for that. Top price on a chair was \$3,000. Nobody knew whether it was Clay's or Calhoun's but it had belonged to one of them.

Stunt Man Makes Study Of Errors of Drivers

CLEVELAND.—Al Durante, stunt driver whose business is head-on collisions, believes that automobiles are safe—that only the drivers and careless driving are responsible for accidents.

"If drivers would be alert constantly and keep their heads in emergencies," said Durante, "accidents would be cut 50 per cent."

Durante said one of the first restrictions he puts on his assistants is that they drive carefully in the streets.

"We know exactly what our cars will do in the show. It's all calculated mathematically," he said, "but in traffic, you can't predict the actions of the other fellow. You have to keep your eye on him constantly to avoid accidents."

Durante said that even in accidents, drivers who know how to handle their cars and to keep control of them often can come out without a scratch.

Woman Barber Denies Profession Is 'Gabby'

DETROIT.—A woman barber has taken up cudgels in defense of the charge that all barbers are "gabby."

Nina Adams, for 20 years an accredited barber in Detroit, said the amount of talking by the barber depends entirely on the customer's mood.

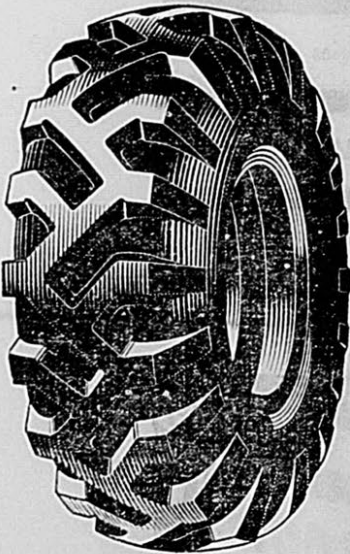
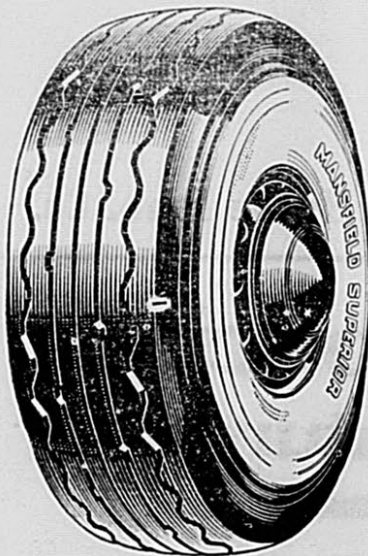
"If the customer wants to relax," Mrs. Adams said, "my observations show that the barber keeps his mouth shut."

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Today And Tomorrow

Maness
The long honor roll of naval heroes the name of B. Maness of Greensburg, C. electrician's mate on the submarine "Squalus."

There were 59 officers and crew on the "Squalus" when she was on her trial trip off the coast of Shoals. Something went wrong with the mechanism of the air-valve in the engine room, when the "Squalus" was in the water. The sea flowed in, and the "Squalus" began to sink. The crew was rescued by the "Thetis" and the "Albatross."

Maness acted, instantly. He opened a door in the water-tight bulkhead between the forward and aft compartments in which the water was. It took the strength of almost 100 men to pull that door open. The vessel tilted up at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, but Maness had the presence of mind to throw five of his shipmates overboard in the last second. The door was closing.

Thirty-three who would have drowned if Maness had not acted, were saved because of that door and the strength of Maness. The door was closed, and the "Squalus" was saved.

Bushnell
The idea of navigating a ship under water is, like flying, almost as old as the human race. It is known how many inventors have tried to make primitive submarines. The first home-made submarine was built in 1776. It was made of a barrel and was operated by two men. It was projected through a hole in the ground.

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MISS BUCHANAN WED SATURDAY TO J. D. BASSEL

BELTON, June 10—Miss Edna Ann Buchanan and J. D. Bassel were united in marriage Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in a ceremony performed by Rev. E. G. Townsend at his home in Belton. Only attendants were Mrs. Byron A. Bassel and Miss Lucile Wilkerson.

Mrs. Bassel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of Spearman and Mr. Bassel is the son of Mrs. Neal Bassel and the late Neal Bassel of Belton and is employed by Texas liquor control board.

The couple departed immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Colorado. On their return they will be at home in Belton.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

On Friday night June 2nd, the following Eastern Star officers were installed at the Masonic Temple in Spearman.

Mrs. Annie Allen, worthy matron; W. R. Finley, worthy patron; Mrs. Bertha Finley, associate matron; M. R. Grandon, associate patron; La Fern Campbell, conductress; Pearl Reed, associate conductress; Rose Porter, secretary; Lois Hawkins, Treasurer; Carrie Lee Clements, chaplain; Willie Dacus, Marshall; Luella Snider, Adah; Mildred Chamberlain, Ruth; Mary Sparks Ester; Frances Hester, Martha; Ruth Lackey, Electa; and Ferne Pope, warda.

Officers to be installed are Zola Uptergrove, sentinal and Ruby Gunn, organist.

Mrs. Adia McLain, the retiring worthy matron served as installing officer. Mrs. Bertha King, was the installing marshal.

The retiring worthy matron was presented with a beautiful past matron's pin by Mrs. La Fern Campbell, conductress.

At this meeting, the Spearman Chapter entertained officers from Perryton, Stinnett, and Booker chapters. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Jerry Daniels, popular W.T.S. college student, who has been in the Canyon hospital for the last two weeks recuperating from a bone operation was brought home Tuesday. Miss Daniel's condition is greatly improved, and we hope her recovery will be soon.

Sun. Mon.

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BAILEY-McARTY MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Quiet simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Lois Bailey, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Bailey of Spearman, and Chester McCarty, son of Mrs. G. J. McCarty of Lubbock, at the home of the bride's mother at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, June 8th. Reverend LeRoy Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brandt, Jewell Brandt, and Lucile Maize.

The bride was attractively attired in a bolero dress of navy blue sherr with a blouse of rose colored sheer. She carried a lovely arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. For "something old" she wore a jet hand carved locket of her maternal grandmother's, brought from Vienna in 1873 by her grandfather. Her grandmother wore the locket when she was married.

Mrs. McCarty received her education from the Texas State College for Women and from Texas Tech where she received her degree. Since then she has been a member of the Spearman school faculty.

Mr. McCarty is a graduate of Lubbock High School and of Texas Tech. He is now employed by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company of Oklahoma City. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for a short visit in Amarillo and Lubbock. They will attend the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition later in the summer. After June 12, the couple will be at home to their friends at 1013 North Central Avenue, Oklahoma City.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION HELD AT BORGER

Spearman Chapter of the Eastern Star was well represented at the school of instruction on Friday, June 9th at Borger.

Those attending were Mrs. Annie Allen, Mrs. Adia McLain, Mrs. Bertha Finley, Mrs. Willie Dacus, Mrs. La Fern Campbell, Mrs. Zola Uptergrove, Mrs. L. Hawkins, Mrs. V. Wilbanks, Mrs. Gladys Hardin, Mrs. Dave Hester, W. R. Finley, and C. A. Botton.

Several attended the banquet following the school, honoring the Associate Grand Patron, Judge E. C. Couch of Westlaco, and Past Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Rieva Burnett of Miami. Many other grand officers were present.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PICNIC

The Baptist Young People entertained friends and members with a picnic in Kirk's Canyon last Friday evening. According to all reports the picnic was a howling success, with Roy Lee Jones, Bill Russell and Perren Lyon as Head Howlers.

After a Treasure Hunt and a delicious lunch cooked over an open fire, the party sang songs and told stories before returning home. A good time was had by all.

Ones there were: Julia Wilbanks, Doris Jean Russell, Thora Jean Edwards, Bill Russell, Sam and John Van Cleave, Buena Vernon, Henry Hensley, Lowell Brooks, Jack Hughes, Miss Locke Cleo Leverton, Roy Lee Jones, Estella Baley, Frances Hoskins, Perren Lyon, Ruth Doyel and Matthew Doyel.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

Mrs. Fred Hoskins was hostess to the Blanche Rose Walker society of the Baptist Church in her home in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon June 13, at 3:30.

The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. Tom Haralson.

The lesson was taken from the 11th and 12th chapters of 1st Corinthians, led by Mrs. Tom Haralson.

A poem on "Reading The Bible" was given by Mrs. Jack Taylor.

New members were: Mrs. Ed Wilbanks, and Mrs. S. L. Haralson.

The next meeting will be held at the Baptist church with the three Baptist circles.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jess Edwards, D. B. Kirk, W. A. Van Cleave, Tom Haralson, Walter Davis, Carl E. Hutchison, Ora Shroeder, Ed Wilbanks, Jack Taylor, M. C. Scott, S. T. Haralson, D. M. Jones and the hostess Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

(For Summer of 1939)

Sunday School 9:45
Sermon 11:00
B. T. U. 7:30
Sermon 8:30
Mid-week Service, Wed. 8:00
Our Church is Air-Conditioned and is one of the coolest places in town. We invite you to attend any or all of our services.
Matthew Doyel, Pastor

ATTENDS MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO

Miss Florence Holton, grand representative, for the State of New Mexico, left Monday to attend the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for girls held at San Antonio. She is to give the response to the welcome address given to the grand representatives.

MISSIONARY HERE

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Baptist Missionary, spoke here last Monday evening. Mrs. Moore has been a Missionary in China for 16 years with her husband. Two years ago they returned to the United States.

While visiting with friends and relatives in their home town, Abilene, Texas, Mr. Moore died.

Mrs. Moore is carrying on in his place. She will return to China in August.

Mrs. Moore interested the audience very much with her talk on her work in China, and why she was going back to China.

SPEARMAN HD CLUB MEET POSTPONED

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club will be postponed Monday, June 19 on the account of the Home Demonstration Agent in Hutchinson county inviting the county council of Hansford county to visit with them on that day. The next meeting will be held on June 22 at Mrs. Schubert's.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

Mrs. Fred Brandt was hostess to the Lockett Circle last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Meek led the lesson from 1st Corinthians.

Members present were Mesdames: W. L. Meek, Wilson, R. Baley, Shirley, W. Black, Fred Rattan, P. M. Maize, R. Y. Jones, Bill Gandy, Rex Sanders and the hostess.

The next meeting will be all of the circles at the church where Rev. Doyel will speak on "Know Your Bible Better."

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Stevenson of the Morse Club. The Spearman Girls served delicious ice cream and cake at the Press office. The girls placing 1st are entitled to a trip to the Short Course at College Station July 5th, 6th and 7th. Miss M. Ludwick the County home demonstration agent from Moore county scored the girls work.

Miss Dalton Burleson county home demonstration agent from Hutchinson county scored the ladies work.

The purpose of this meeting was to get the work before the people of the county.

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Attention was called to some specific need. Very few home calls were necessary which was a

great saving of the nurse's time. Miss Yoder has high hopes that a good percentage of this work will be taken care of because of the concern which was shown by the parents. Several agencies who are cooperating in this work have assumed the responsibility of taking care of the small group who are financially unable to do so.

The entire county was covered with an immunization program which consisted of the Schick tests, smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization. 253 children were vaccinated for smallpox, 93 diphtheria immunizations and 187 Schick tests making a total 533. A charge of 25 cents was made to cover the cost of the serums and to pay the doctors something for their time. This low rate was made possible thru the cooperation of Mr. Sheets in the City Drug Store who obtained the serums and vaccine at a very low cost from the Park Davis laboratory, and Dr. Gibner and Dr. Gower who gave so freely of their time. Mrs. P. A. Lyons chapter secretary brought out in a financial report of this work that the actual cost as against the usual cost for work of this type, has meant a saving of well over \$500 for the people of Hansford county.

Mr. R. L. McClellan, chapter chairman, has given a great deal of time and thought to Red Cross work in this county, expressed himself as believing this to be one of the finest accomplishments in the county this year. The boys and girls are our best crop so why not look after them. These programs are made possible only to the extent that the people respond to the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross. Since nearly everyone benefits from a service of this kind Mr. McClellan makes an earnest appeal to the people in Hansford county to make some contribution when the chapter goes out for Roll Call in November.

The Nursing Committee which is composed of the following members: Mrs. Jess Womble, chairman, Dr. Gibner, Dr. Daily, Fowler, Mrs. Rupert Vaught, Mrs. P. A. Lyons, Miss Pearl Locke, Mrs. Harley Alexander and Mrs. Clinton Wilson, Gruver Mrs. Walter Gillispie and Mrs. Moody Womble, Morse, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, also met Tuesday afternoon at the Spearman schoolhouse.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the needs of the county and a program of activities. It was decided to make a survey of the county as to its needs and present facilities for meeting them. One of the things which will be stressed first will be better sanitation along a number of lines. Definite plans for this will be worked out soon.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS—

Real pressure is being used to find out what the President intends to do about running for a third term, a great effort is being put forth to make Roosevelt talk, but it is likely the early Garner boom and the mention of several other for president will not cause the president to make any statement at this time.

Hitler is teaching the world powers how to transact business without the use of gold and this is going to have something to do with the value of the gold we have buried in the hills of Kentucky, we may even go back to making teeth out of gold.

Congressmen in Washington are on the spot now and it is causing some amusement to see just what they are going to do about the social-security program, a great number of congressmen were elected with the help of Dr. Townsend and his bunch and when the showdown came they turned against Townsend and his followers, now they want to go home and are afraid the folks may have got the information that they doublecrossed some one, which only proves that, "The Way of the transgressor is hard."

One preacher in Spearman is to be commended in his effort to do good. It has been a long time since the writer has heard of any thing quite so outstanding as Rev. Doyel's attack on dancing delivered in his church to a large crowd last Sunday night. If every preacher had the courage to preach the Gospel as it is written, and the courage to stand in the way of evil, even though it is unpopular, happy days would soon be here.

A number of the farmers that live in and around Perryton, Texas who had the promise of a large wheat crop this year, are now talking about the hail.

Insurance they will take next year as a result of the two very disastrous hail storms that occurred Sunday night and Tuesday morning, great areas of wheat that promised a yield of 30 bushels or more to the acre was mowed down, losses ranging all the way from 30 percent to total leaving the farmers with only that hope of next year, which is the main support for the farmers of this area. Lots of the acreage was not insured against hail.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House are about to recommend changes in the Social Security set-up so it will start paying in 1940 and hold the present payroll tax where it is until 1943 in this way they are abandoning the huge reserve idea and are adopting the Townsend idea of a pay as you go plan.

Yours,

R. V. Converse.

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perfectly. It sure takes efficient methods to cast such precision parts for printing machinery.

Beginning with a Saturday night preview, the Ellis Theatre Perryton will present to the public "Man of Conquest." There will also be a matinee Sunday afternoon and the regular showing Sunday night and Monday.

The story is replete with characters whose names are etched in history's thrilling pages. Richard Dix gives an unforgettable portrayal of Houston; Gail Patrick and Joan Fontaine are lovely and capable. Such crack performers as Edward Ellis, C. Henry Gordon, Victor Jory, Robert Armstrong, George Hayes, Max Terhufe, Robert Barrat, Ralph Morgan, William Benedict, and Janet Beecher enhance every scene.

The story traces Houston's life from the time he left the Cherokee Indian tribe, with whom he had been living for a year, to fight with Jackson in the War of 1812.

The Ellis Theater is entirely air-conditioned.

My Boss, David M. Warren, editor and manager of the Pan-

WEEK END FOOD SPECIAL

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- Shortening 4 lbs.
- Coffee, Folgers 1 lb.
- Post Toasties 3 for
- Tomatoes No. 2 cans 3 for
- Armours Milk, Small Can

I. P. BAGGERLY

handle Herald, recently attended the 25th anniversary class reunion of his high school. After taking off a week from work and traveling back to Joplin, Mo., Mr. Warren apparently very modestly hides the story of his visit in the middle of the third column on the editorial page of his paper. Modesty is to be complimented...but this writer is just a wee bit afraid that his boss does not like to publicize the fact that he is getting old enough to attend the 25th anniversary of his graduation class. He need not feel that way...Ten years from now when I attend the 25th anniversary of my graduation from high school, I plan to run a two column picture and a resume of activities during the years past.

Mr. Warren caused many editorial comments when he published recently the statement "The Panhandle Herald is for consolidation of counties if the courthouse at Pampa, Stinnett, Amarillo and Claude are moved to Panhandle, "The gateway to the Oil fields." Wonder where he got the idea that we were in the mood to consolidate. Half the rent houses in Spearman are occupied by court house employees of one sort and another. About one tenth of the car sales are made to government employees, who are about the only ones left able to trade in for a new car each year. This writer for one would never favor consolidation (that is away from Spearman) because it only takes about 15 minutes to collect about half the money we get on various donations at the court house. The county government supplemented by the various agencies of the Federal and State government furnish us a fine lot of citizens, many of them earning excellent salaries...and we need em bad in Spearman.

The persisant rumor, aided by persistent publicity from OLD TACK, to the effect that Congressman Marvin Jones will not

be a candidate for re-election at least a subject for discussion. It seems logical to assume that his services would be accepted by the people he serves so logical to assume that he would accept a life-time job present administration, the farm legislation be a satisfactory manner.

Should the race develop ten hinted by Mr. Hester newspaper column, county might have the ability to cash in on the but organized vote of it. It is common knowledge orphan during the years of this county has been years of generous contributions. We have been at every turn when we consider.

In the lake program to the limelight at this time remains to be seen whether this county and the two other central tier counties consideration. If a major not established in Hansford, then the voters of for, Hutchinson and counties should be able who they are (AGAIN) they cannot decide was for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 204
Estate of CHARLES HAN, deceased.
Notice is hereby given undersigned, Priscilla P. Mahan as executrix of the last Testament of Charles H. Han, deceased, to the creditors all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers to Priscilla P. Mahan, Texas.

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