

September Rainfall Sets New All-Time Record

Average rainfall for Hansford county for the first six days of the month approached an all-time record according to information from U. S. Weather observer F. W. Brandt. In making his calculations Mr. Brandt takes into consideration that reports from over the county were not official, but were reported by individuals and could be in error. Considering the rainfall from the Morse area as near 9 inches for the first six days and striking a balance of the near 3 inches officially recorded in Spearman the average for the county comes near the six inch mark, or an inch per day.

Officially the report at Spearman as mailed to Washington shows .30 inch Thursday Sept. 1, .03 Friday Sept. 2, 1.86 inches Saturday night, Sept. 3, .60 Sunday afternoon and night, .07 inches Monday Sept. 5.

Reports from over the county indicate that Spearman received the smallest amount of rain of any area Saturday night except the extreme South East corner of the county. Most all sections received near 3 inches Saturday night, with Morse reporting 8 inches or more.

The rainfall in the Spearman area fell ideally practically every drop soaking into the ground. At Morse the rainfall did considerable damage in the immediate area and damaged bridges and approaches crossing the Palo Duro in Hansford County.

Practically every acre in the county had sufficient rainfall to bring up the wheat, and drilling has begun. In some sections, especially the North west section of the county where more than 5 inches of rainfall was recorded in August, the wheat had been drilled and was sprouted, according to information from wheat producers.

The moisture records at this time, perhaps the most favorable for crop production in this county for the past 7 years, insures wheat pasturage.

With normal rainfall this fall and early spring the wheat prospects for 1939 are the best for many years.

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Week-End Flood Conditions Emphasize Need Of Large Lake

PICTURES LEAVE NOTHING UNTOLD

Nature, which provided a number of possible dam sites in Hansford county, that cannot be surpassed, again came to the aid of nearly 30,000 people who are arrested in bottling up the Palo Duro at the Lake Marvin Jones site. Nature this time gave us an example of the needless waste that goes on in the Valley each year. In the pictures in this issue witness the destruction of the approach on highway 88 to the Palo Duro crossing. This bridge built by the highway department after numerous surveys had been made, was supposed to clear the creek under any and all flood conditions. Sundays flood was the second time since the construction of the bridge, that flood waters have gone "over the top". Each year bridges are "carried" on the raging Palo Duro. Union coup the bridge near the farm was washed down the creek, and never returned. The bridges across Palo Duro servicing the Kimball community has been washed away 3 times during the last 7 years. Literally thousands of acres of good bottom land could be recovered for production of vegetables and alfalfa if the Mar- would regulate the flow in flood times.

R. A. McCOLLUM NEW GRUVER SCHOOL HEAD

The regular session of the Gruver Public Schools opened Monday, Sept. 5, with opening exercises held in the high school auditorium.

Superintendent R. A. McCollum introduced the following faculty: Miss Mae Love, home ec; Miss Kathleen Hodges, English and speech; Wycliffe Malphurs, science and math; Miss Ada Flathers, 7th grade; Mrs. Ruby Lowe, 6th grade; Mrs. Maurine Eling, 4 and 5th grades; Miss Eveline Reinertsen, 2nd and 3rd grades and Miss Maude Groves, 1st grade.

The history and commerce teacher has not been named.

Will Help Distribute \$80,000.00 FSA Loans

R. C. Bennett, Carl Hutchison and Frank Wallin, appointed the Hansford commission in charge of distribution of the \$80,000.00 FSA loan fund for this county ended a two day school held at Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week, in order that they might become familiar with the details of the Bankhead-Jones act, authorizing FSA loans to purchase farm in Hansford county.

The committee will act in an advisory capacity aiding the Re-settlement department, headed by Tommie Taylor in this county. They will aid in selecting farmers who will be privileged to buy farms on long time low interest rates.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt Visits Spearman

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, newly elected head of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was a visitor in the home of Rev. Leroy Brown Wednesday afternoon of this week. Accompanying Bishop Holt was Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson of Perryton. Rev. Johnson is presiding elder of the Perryton District. The visitors left Spearman for Borger where they will spend the day and night. The new Bishop will be in Spearman Wednesday.

LIONS START WINTER SEASON WITH TWENTY FOUR PRESENT

Twenty four members of the Spearman Lion club were present for the first meeting since the club adjourned for harvest season in May. Boss Lion Bruce Sheets presided over the meeting.

President Sheets appointed Fred Hoskins to provide programs for the coming sessions of the club.

Sheets appointed himself and Lion Will Miller to make plans for a dove hunt and secure dove to provide a dove-chicken fry. The Lions club ENTERTAIN THE SCHOOL TEACHERS WITH a picnic. If the hunters of the club within the next 20 days will include dove. Otherwise, fried chicken and rabbit will be the meat course of the menu.

Introduced as new members of the club at the Tuesday meeting were Rip Dalton, new manager of the White House Lumber Co., Roy Jones, new manager of the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., Tad Platt, assistant coach of the Lynx football team, Ab Jackson, prominent farmer and president of the school board.

Last Rites For Mrs. Dave Jones

LIBERAL, Kans. — Funeral services for Mrs. Dave Jones of Gruver, wife of an early day ranchman on the Palo Duro were held at St. Anthony's Catholic church here last Friday morning. Interment was made in the Liberal cemetery beside her husband the Miller Mortuary assisted.

The remains were accompanied to Liberal by Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bergin and Mr. Bergin and her son Tom Jones, wife and baby daughter of Gruver, Texas.

Others who came to attend the funeral were Mr. Bergin's mother Mrs. J. A. Bergin of Kansas City, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Jones from the Jones ranch, and Mrs. Max Lackey, Dave Wright, Wiley Wright, Mrs. Tom Hext and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beard of Canadian and Ed Rafferty and family of Gruver all cousins of Mrs. Bergin and Tom Jones.

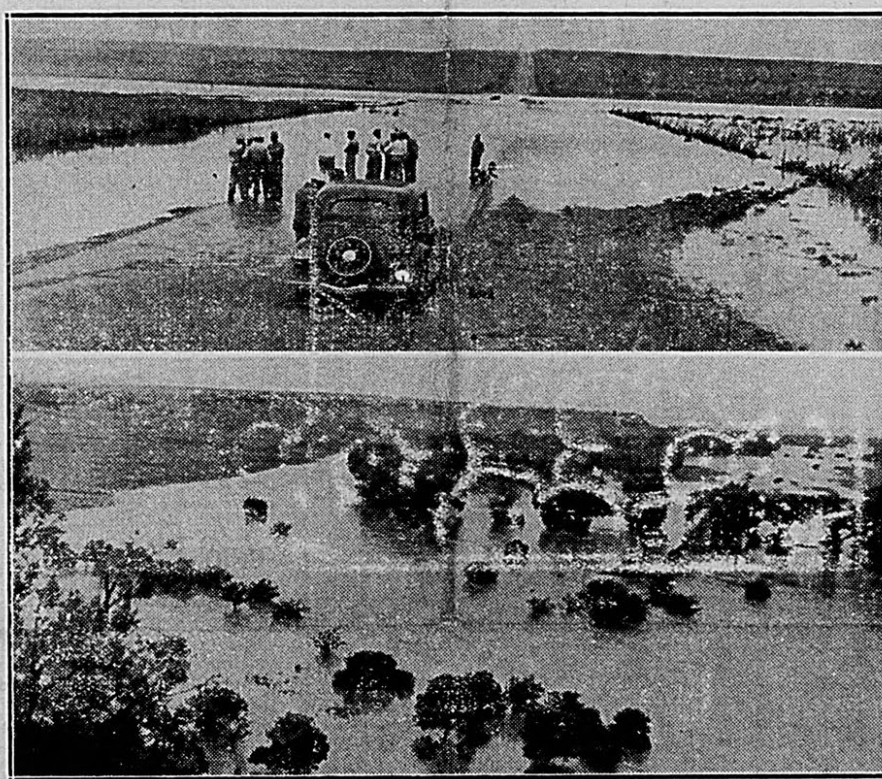
Friends here for the funeral included Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Green, Mrs. J. H. Cator, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cator, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gammertfelder all of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Laughlin of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hitch of Guyton.

With the death of Mrs. David C. Jones, August 30, 1938, Hansford county lost one of the few truly pioneer citizens, left in our midst to advise and counsel with our younger generation.

Mrs. David C. Jones was born March 21, 1872 at Topeka, Kans. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Delvin, Topeka, Kans. Miss Delvin was married to D. C. Jones February 5, 1894 and came to the ranch which Dave Jones had established on Palo Duro creek in 1895. Liberal was the end of the railroad at the time, and the new bride and groom journeyed to their future home in a buckboard.

A testimony of the wonderful life lived by this christian mother and pioneer citizen is found in the children she leaves behind, the friends that paid tribute to the life at her grave-side, and the progressive and cooperative ideas she left behind.

HIGHWAY 88 AT BRIDGE AND LAKE MARVIN JONES SITE



Our staff photographer, William E. McClellan did a good job of taking pictures Sunday morning, despite the cloudy weather. The top picture shows a group of citizens in the edge of the back water that inundated the concrete bridge on Highway 88. Hundreds of citizens flocked to the bridge Sunday morning, a number of them enjoyed a watermelon feed from melons coming down the creek.

The second picture was taken at the site of Lake Marvin Jones. If this writer had known the

flood was coming he would have completed the construction of "Spirit of Hansford" the 7-foot motor boat that will be the first to navigate Lake Marvin Jones. Had the boat been ready this writer would have been able to beat the Bergerites, such as commissioner Fritz Thompson and Bob Lindsay, because there was plenty of water Sunday for a boat ride without a dam. The picture was taken at a point north of the proposed dam. You can notice how the water spread out in the valley and narrows

down at the face of the two cliffs that help form a natural barrier. A dam constructed from the cliff shown jutting out at the top of the picture, to a similar cliff on the opposite side, not shown in the picture, would bottle up the Palo Duro completely. A natural spillway beginning nearly 3-4 of a mile south of the dam would take care of any and all flood conditions. Such a spillway would straighten out the creek completely missing the large cliff to the right. It would be constructed a half mile wide if necessary.

NOTED INSTRUCTOR MAY TEACH IN CITY

Music lovers of the Spearman area are working hard to gain a representative class of music students that will induce T. Duncan Stewart, noted instructor of Amarillo to meet with a class one day a week. Only 3 more pupils are required to gain Mr. Stewart for instruction here.

Mr. Stewart has studied under such internationally famous teachers as Joseph Borisoff, and the late Leopold Auer. His classes won enviable records in this state. During the past state contest out of eight entries he placed five highly superior, 3 superior and one national winner. Of the eight who made such excellent record, three, Donald Cooke, Betty Jean Hill and Wilson McClellan were from Spearman.

WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS AT CHURCH ANNEX

Members of the various churches of Spearman will entertain teachers and faculty members of the Spearman Independent school district at a social to be held at the Methodist church annex this evening (Thursday) Sept. 8.

Morse Residents Report 8 Inch Rainfall

Henry Reed and Roy Womble, both business men of Morse, reported Monday that the rainfall which caused a new high water mark of flood conditions on the Palo Duro creek measured 8 inches in Morse. The rainfall did much damage in washing out land and terraces in the Morse area.

Can Seed Land To Wheat-Rye

Word has been received by the county agent's office that part of the reduction acreage under the 1939 farm program will be designated as a general base from which to seed as rye.

Wheat may be mixed with rye or barley for seeding if the operator so desires, provided that the mixture is not more than 75 per cent wheat.

The exact amount of land to be designated for each farm is not known at this time.

BALLOTS FOR GUESS ON LYNX FOOTBALL GAMES AVAILABLE NOW

Following the custom of the past two years, the management of the Reporter assisted by local merchants will maintain a guessing contest as to the result of the games played by the "Fighting Lynx" football team. The first game of the season is with Dalhart Friday night Sept. 9th.

A prize of \$5.00 will be given the individual who guesses the nearest to the correct score plus the nearest guess as to yardage gained by the Lynx team in the contest. The judges will consider the score first and if there is a tie in the score, yardage gained will be considered for a final decision. Should a tie of 2 or more result in the guessing the prize will be divided as the Reporter is not able to duplicate the prizes.

Stores cooperating and furnishing ballots are Walden Electric Co., First State Bank, Campbell Tailor Shop, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., McClellan Grain Co., Spearman Grain Growers Inc., Cates Grocery and Produce, Hansford Abstract Co., Community Public Service Co., Spearman Recreational club, Womble Hardware and the Spearman Drug store.

Hansford County H. D. Clubs Form County Council

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 representatives of Mrs. Frank M. Womble, Mrs. H. L. Tompkins, and Mrs. Harry Coffee, from Morse; Mrs. Frank Davis, from Medlin; Mrs. J. E. Gower, from Spearman; Mrs. Hix Wilbanks, from South East Spearman; Mrs. Elmo McClellan, from Gruver and Mrs. Spivey and Mrs. Dozier, from South West Gruver Home Demonstration clubs met at the office of Miss Pearl Locke for the first County Council of Hansford county Home Demonstration clubs.

In selecting the work for the coming term, the council chose "clothing." This study of clothing will center around "Finishing and Renovating of garments."

The council also decided to meet at the Court House the 2nd Monday of each month at 2:30.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, vice-chairman, Mrs. J. E. Gower, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tom Dozier, Finance committee, Mrs. Emil Knutson, Year book, Mrs. F. W. Maize, Expansion committee, Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and Reporter, Mrs. Frank Womble.

Kiker Grocery and Market Will Buy Cream

Dick Kiker announced this week that he had employed A. H. Mooney, formerly of Woodward, Oklahoma to supervise a new department of his store, namely the cream purchasing department. Kiker says the highest market price will be paid for cream at the store.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

The new Congress will have to battle with the ever increasing demand for liberalized old aged pension. The old aged block is admitted by the United States News to be stronger than the Veterans block and Farm block in voting power, and now we will go places.

C. A. GIBNER ELECTED PRESIDENT AT MEET.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the district court room Thursday evening Sept. 1, perfection of the organization of a Chamber of Commerce was accomplished. A constitution and by-laws adopted and directors elected. Directors elected include John R. Collard, Lester McLain, C. A. Gibner, Will Miller and Roy Russell.

At a meeting of directors held Sunday afternoon, C. A. Gibner was elected president of the organization and Will Miller temporary secretary and vice president. Miller will serve until such time as the organization is in a position to employ a paid secretary.

MOTHER OF MRS. W. R. FINLEY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. J. S. Bradshaw, 77 year old mother of Mrs. W. R. Finley died at their home in Springtown, Texas, Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Springtown Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. McVey, pastor of the church. Supt. Finley received word of the serious illness Saturday night and left immediately, but was not able to reach Springtown, before the death of his mother. Burial was in the Aurora Cemetery, Springtown.

Cavalcade of Hits Will Be Featured by 16th Annual Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO, Sept. 8—W. Lee O'Daniel and his Hillbillies will "pass the biscuits" at the Tri-State Fair here, Sept. 19.

And every day during exposition week cinema celebrities and other notables will attend.

"This is the 16th year of the Tri-State Fair and the association is spending more money than ever before for attractions," said Ray Pinkney, the president.

There will be an improved midway, with many free attractions, including a death-defying loop, Bentler Brothers rodeo and "Cavalcade of Hits", a spectacular show on which the association has taken out rain insurance.

The famous cowboy band from Hardin-Simmons will play a concert each afternoon at the rodeo, which will be of championship caliber with star performers appearing between the spills and thrills of the cowboy contests.

"For beauty, comedy and all around entertainment for the whole family "Cavalcade of Hits" is unsurpassed and I predict record crowds every night to see it and the climax of fireworks," said president Pinkney.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON, TEX.

Sept. 8-9—"Give Me A Sailor" with Martha Raye, Bob Hope and Betty Grable.

Sept. 10—"Law of The Plains" with Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith.

Sept. 11-12—Sunday—"My Lucky Star" with Sonja Henie, Richard Greene, Joan Davis and Buddy Ebsen.

Sept. 13-14—"The Jones Family in 'Safety in Numbers'"

Sept. 15-16—"Four's A Crowd" with Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHaven, Rosalind Russell, P. Kniewles.

THE LYNX

POLLY SMITH, Editor-in-Chief

BEAT SHAMROCK FRIDAY NIGHT — ATTEND FIRST HOMEGAME SEPT. 16!

Miss Barbara Hawkins, advisor

440 Students Enrolled Here

Sophomores Lead In High School Enrollment

First Grade Largest In Grade Dept.

The total enrollment up to this time is 440 and more students are expected in a few days. The high school enrollment totals 170, with 50 freshmen, 52 sophomores, 38 juniors, and 30 seniors. This number is about the average enrollment and it is expected that the number will increase.

Mr. Higgins, reports that the total grade school enrollment is now 270. The first grade has the largest number with 44. There are 42 second graders, 39 third graders, 36 fourth graders, 40 fifth graders, 30 sixth graders, and 37 seventh graders. With such a good enrollment a big year is expected by everyone.

There are a number of new students in our school, which we are very glad to have. We wish them an enjoyable year in the Spearman schools.

High School Band Looks Forward To Biggest Year

The high school band registered 48 members and started rehearsals Tuesday morning. No doubt this will be the biggest year yet for the H. S. Band with plans to attend practically all the football games, both at home and out of town, the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo and many other trips of interest. New members coming into the H. S. Band are Doris Jean Russell, Marjorie E. Russell, Bettie McKay, Cecil Bradford, Eugene Smith, Frank Novak, Freddie Mizar, Sofie Birdwell, Nnetia Horn, Arnoide Birdwell, Jerry Jacobs and Kenneth Kithier.

The grade school band enrolled 32 and you will see and hear more about them before the year is over.

Six New Teachers For Spearman Schools Approved by Board

The Spearman faculty numbers 21 teachers this year, and six of this number are here for the first time. Two of the new teachers are in high school. Mr. Tad Platt, who has his B. S. degree from Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science at Manhattan, Kans., is one of our coaches and teaches manual training. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, who has her B. A. and M. A. degrees from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, comes to Spearman from Gruver as an English teacher.

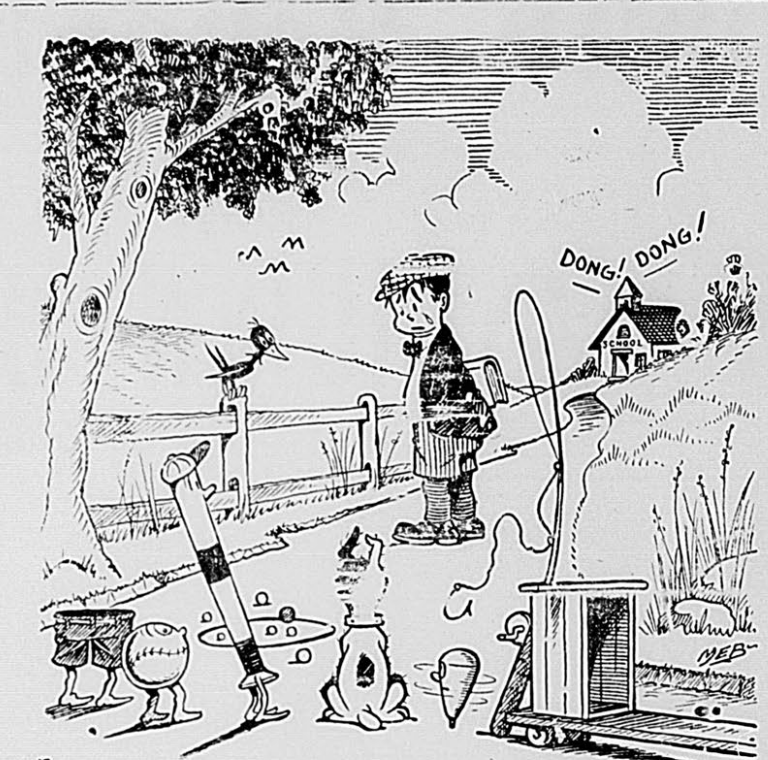
Other high school teachers are Superintendent W. R. Finley, B. S. North Texas Teachers' College at Denton; principal J. E. Gunn, B. S. West Texas State College at Canyon; Miss Ethel Deakin, B. S. and M. A., University of Colorado at Boulder; Miss Revah McLain, B. S., University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma; Miss Barbara Hawkins, B. A., West Texas State College, Canyon; Fred P. Rattan, B. S. Hardin Simmons at Abilene; Mr. Wayne Wilkins, B. S., Texas Tech at Lubbock.

New teachers in the grade school are Mr. Graves, who has his B. S., from West Texas State College at Canyon, Miss Fannie Sparks, B. S. West Texas State College, Miss Wren Loftin, B. S. West Texas State College and Mrs. Skinner.

Other teachers in the elementary school are Principal G. T. Higgins, B. S. West Texas State College, Canyon; Miss Margaret Douglas, B. A. West Texas State College, Mrs. J. E. Gunn, B. A., East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; Mrs. Paul Loftin, B. S. West Texas State College; Miss Mary Gantt, B. S., West Texas State College; Miss Lois Bailey, B. A. Texas Tech; Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

Noted Violinist To Organize Class

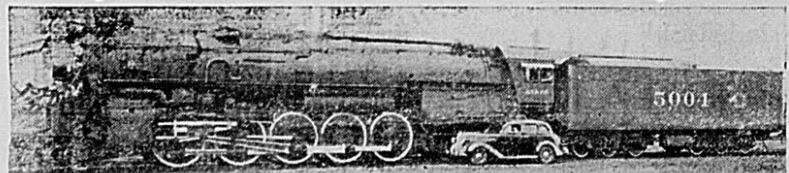
Mr. T. Duncan Stewart, of Amarillo, who is a nationally known violinist, desires to organize a violin class in Spearman. He who is interested in providing services should see McClellan.



Life's Farewells



Fifty Years of Locomotive Development



(Above)—Santa Fe Railway's new 5001-class of freight locomotives is illustrated here in contrast to the modern automobile which appears small enough to fit easily into the engine's firebox. Ten of these mammoth power units capable of 70-mile-per-hour speeds are being placed in service. Their tenders carry 20,000 gallons of water and 23 tons of coal or 7,000 gallons of fuel oil. Nickel steel boilers enable these locomotives to carry a steam pressure of 310 pounds. The engine weighs 440 tons.

LYNX STAFF HEADED BY POLLY SMITH

The senior class elected Polly Smith as editor of the Lynx for the coming year. Polly was the assistant editor last year, and she will be an excellent editor. Edward Bradford was appointed assistant editor with Cecil Bradford as his assistant. With such a capable staff the Lynx should be an A-1 high school paper this year. Miss Barbara Hawkins will serve the staff as a faculty advisor.

Class reporters were elected at the various class meetings. Arnold Richardson was elected reporter from the Senior class, J. R. Keim from the junior class, Colleen Kelly from the sophomore class and Zola Mae Sheets from the freshman class. L. M. Womble was elected sports editor. Typists are Estella Garnett, Betty Morton, Bruce Douglas and Earnest Wilmeth.

Attend the first home game Friday Sept. 16.

SENIORS

The Senior Class met Wednesday for its first meeting of the year. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers and room mothers. Leon Yates was elected president, C. P. Archer, vice-president, Ernest Wilmeth, secy-treas., L. M. Womble, sports, Arnold Richardson, class reporter, Mrs. R. B. Archer, room mother, Mrs. Archer will choose her assistant.

The senior class plans to do many things this year so the election of officers was vitally important. Mrs. Caldwell is our senior sponsor this year.

JUNIORS

Boys were the keynote in the Junior class election, every office being filled by a boy. Edward Bradford was elected president, Henry Horn, vice-pres., Ledru Jacobs, secy-treas., J. R. Keim as reporter and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Jackson the room mothers. Miss McLain is the class sponsor.

The juniors are looking forward to a successful year. The juniors will be behind the LYNX TEAM when they play Shamrock Friday night.

SOPHOMORES

The sophomore class met in the study hall Wednesday Sept. 7, and elected the following officers: president, Frances Sheets, vice-president, Delbert Mizar, secy-treas., Mary Horn; reporter, Colleen Kelly.

The class sponsor is Mr. Tad Platt. Because of the lack of time the room mothers were not selected. This will be done at a later date.

FRESHMEN

The freshman started off another school year with the ambition to work hard and make good grades. The officers elected for the following year are: Viola Jones, president, Jerry Jacobs, vice president, Freddie Mizar, secretary-treasurer, Zola Mae Sheets reporter; Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Meers room mothers and Miss Hawkins and Mr. Rattan, sponsors.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Coaches Wilkins and Platt will take the "Fighting Lynx" thru the following schedule.

- Sept. 9—Shamrock here
- Sept. 16—Higgins here
- Sept. 23—Phillips here
- Sept. 30—Shattuck here
- Oct. 7—Canadian here
- Oct. 14—Liberal here
- Oct. 21—Beaver here
- Oct. 28—Follett here
- Nov. 4—Open
- Nov. 11—Perryton here

Four New Players For Fighting Lynx

We have four new players, 3 of which went with us on the football trip. They were Rob...

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

Louisa May Alcott
A Great Author Who Was Bored By Her Own Masterpiece.

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, Aeschylus the Greek dramatist presented his immortal tragedies in Ahtens; but never from the far-away days of Aeschylus to the record-smashing times of Abie's Irish Rose, has any other theatrical attraction ever equaled the record of the moving picture version of Little Women at "Radio City" in New York City.

On the 70th day of its run, the demand for seats was so great that people stood in a long line that extended for several blocks. Shoppers, bent on their Xmas errands, looked on in astonishment. Such a sight had never been witnessed before in the history of New York.

The story of how this sentimental masterpiece was written is an astonishing tale in itself. In her youth, Louisa M. Alcott, had been a whistling tom-boy. Even when she grew up, she had no interest whatever in girls and she didn't want to write about girls. But her publisher insisted that she write a girl's story.

Now, it is almost an axiom among writers that unless the author himself feels joy in writing his tale, no one will find joy in reading it.

Yet, Louisa Alcott found no happiness whatever in writing Little Women. In fact, it bored her, bored her until she could hardly stand it. She repeatedly threw down her pencil and paper, whistled for her dog and went bouncing off through the woods. On other days, she tossed her manuscript aside and hurried across the town to argue with her friend, Ralph Waldo Emerson.

When she had finished Little Women, she thought she had written a failure. But it immediately became a "best seller" and has remained a "best seller" year after year, for almost three score years and ten.

Louisa Alcott was driven to writing to help support her sick mother and younger sisters. Her father was an amiable impractical visionary. He gave a lecture now and then, which nobody really wanted to hear, and got five or ten dollars for it; but, most of the time, he sat at home scratching his elbow and praising the simple life, while his family literally didn't know where the next meal was coming from.

He was a very generous man and he once gave away his last bit of firewood to a needy family. When his wife and daughters complained that their own home was cold, he said, "Now, don't worry. The Lord will send us firewood." So the family went to bed to keep warm.

A driving snow storm swept over New England that night and when the Alcott family awoke the next morning, they discovered that some farmer had got stuck in the snow with a load of wood, and had abandoned it in front of their house. Louisa's father believed God had sent the wood to him; so he went out and helped himself to it.

When Louisa first began sending her stories to the publishers, they returned like bouncing balls. Finally one editor told her that she would never be able to write anything with a popular appeal—and he warned her literary ambitions were useless—that she should return to sewing.

The old, white, frame house in which Louisa Alcott lived is still standing in Concord, Mass. 23 thousand people make pilgrimages to that house every year. To many of them, it is all but holy ground, and when I visited that house, I saw a woman literally weeping as she wandered through the rooms where Meg and Jo and Beth and Amy had lived and loved and cried.

An ambitious young man, eager to be a novelist once asked Louisa Alcott if she would advise him to become an author. "No," she replied, "Not if you can do anything else—even dig ditches."

DR. W. E. CROSBY
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A PUBLIC STATEMENT

Someone has circulated false report that I am not for the Spearman Lynx, I do not of non-Christians to understand my position as a Minister of Christ. I am for clean sportsmanship and love the game of football, but do not believe these things should interfere with my duties to Almighty God, neither should they hinder any soul Sabbath Observance. I have ed football every year since excepting two years, I have played every position except quarter-back and Center; and I will attend every game which the Lynx play if possible and will louder than any man in town. Wm. Albert Smith.

FAIR PRESIDENT



Ray Pickney Tri-State Fair Begins Sept. 19.

FOR SALE—Living room suite, and narrow bed. Attractive prices. Practically new. See Paul Roach.

NOTICE—A limited number of piano pupils will be instructed this year during the school term. Studio one block from school. Phone 17F12 for arrangements. Mrs. Lewis Meers.

Bring your Quilts and Blankets and wash them the Helpy Selly way, along with your regular washing. Our charges are reasonable. Plenty of Hot Water at all times. Your business is Appreciated. Laundry located North of My home.

O. C. RANEY

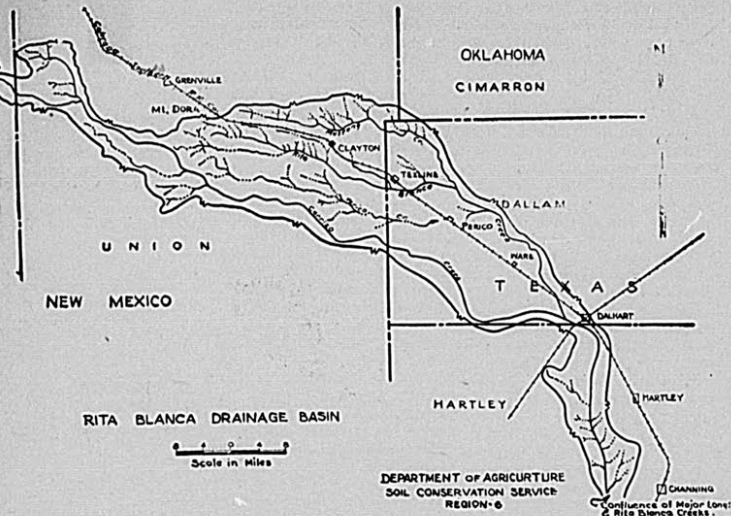
WANTED: Three hundred cattle to winter by October 15, also have two sections in Roberts County to lease. Address Box 313 Canadian, Texas.

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Approved For Farm Water Resource Development



Farmers and ranchers of the Rita Blanca drainage basin, as indicated by the map above, may receive loans for development of water facilities on their land under provisions of the new program of the Department of Agriculture. Aid will be furnished in developing stock ponds, wells, small pumping plants, irrigation systems and other projects. Other similar areas are expected to be set up in the Southern Great Plains within the next few months said director H. H. Fennell of the SCS.

The Rita Blanca drainage basin from which applications will be considered immediately extends from Colfax county in New Mexico to the confluence of the Rio Grande and Major Long's Creek in Hartley county. Included are the Rita Blanca, Mustang, Arico and Carrizo creek areas in Union county, New Mexico and Dallam County, Texas.

Only applications from residents of the Rita Blanca area will be considered at present, it was pointed out. Information regarding filing of applications can be obtained from the SCS project office in Dalhart. Most of the farmer projects will be limited to less than \$2,000.00

Hartley and Dallam Counties Get Dam Appropriation

AMARILLO—The first step toward realization of a comprehensive plan of water utilization for the Rita Blanca Creek drainage basin was announced today by James C. Foster, regional director of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Amarillo when he made public the authorization of a \$584,000 water conservation project, involving a dam and recreational development in Hartley and Dallam counties 2 miles south east of Dalhart, Texas.

The dam included in the authorization would be an earth-fill structure 70 feet high and 2,475 feet long, including wings. It is designed to impound a lake with a 524-acre surface and a maximum storage capacity of 12,100 acre feet. An appropriate recreational development, regarded as gravely needed in the area is included in the authorization.

In order to make possible the development and proper use of lands including and adjoining the lake site, the Bureau is purchasing approximately 2,222 acres. Options on most of the land have already been obtained.

The Rita Blanca project, part of the nation-wide land utilization program under supervision of the Bureau, is closely integrated with a plan for full utilization of the water resources of the entire Rita Blanca drainage basin. This basin includes an area of 1,400 square miles in Colfax and Union counties, N. M.; Dallam and Hartley counties, Tex.; and Cimarron county, Okla.

In addition to the larger Rita Blanca dam announced today, the water utilization plan for the basin, drawn up by the Bureau in connection with its land and water planning program, indicates desirable developments such as wells, windmills, stock-water tanks, reservoirs, pumps, and small irrigation works on individual farms which can be undertaken without exhausting the existing water resources.

All of these possible developments are woven into a general land use plan for the basin, which aims at a profitable agricultural

General Plans of 1939 Farm Program Are Same As Now In Practice

College Station, Texas — The general plans for the 1939 governmental agricultural adjustment program are the same as those now in effect.

This information was welcomed by more than 100 former-state committeemen, State AAA officials, and agricultural workers who met in Washington, D. C., recently to discuss 1939 plans.

Texas representatives at the meeting were Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, and G. E. Gates, Laredo, a member of the committee; E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office; and Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the group that no new agricultural legislation, with the exception of possible amendments, is expected for 1939. With machinery and produce already set up to handle the provisions of the farm act of 1938, AAA workers will be enabled to bring the 1939 program to farmers without the delay experienced this year, when the legislation was enacted by Congress in middle February.

Soil depleting allotments for wheat, cotton, and rice are to be set up in Texas while peanuts may not be given a special allotment but will likely be considered in the list of general crops, Slaughter said.

Consideration is being given to the proposal that special provision be made for commercial vegetable crops.

COOKIES TO MEET THE TASTE OF EVERYBODY

By PEARL LOCKE
County Home Demonstration Ag.

Plain Cookies

- 3-4 cup fat
- 1 and 1-2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 eggs
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- 1-2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups flour

Directions same as those for butter cakes for mixing. Roll to 1-4 inch thickness. Bake at 370 to 380 degrees F. for 10 minutes. (Use butter is possible. It gives a better flavor. It is not as necessary to separate the eggs in cookies as it is in cakes.)

Pecan Cookies

- 1-2 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix as for butter cake and drop from teaspoon on oiled cookie tins. Bake in moderate oven until cookies are brown (about 15 minutes). The cookies will become crisp when cool.

Light and Dark Cookies

- 3-4 cup butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 cups pastry flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-8 teaspoon salt

These cookies have been developed for the public.

West Texas State College At Canyon Has Large Enrollment

Canyon, Aug. — Dormitory reservations are being received at West Texas State College at a rate which indicates that these rooming structures will be overflowing when the 29th long session opens September 19.

Randall Hall for girls has a waiting list, Stafford hall for boys is nearly full, and Cousins, the largest dormitory for girls, is expected to be filled by the end of this month. Cooperatives have similarly keen demands. Two new cooperative lodges are being launched for the "Top o' Texas" area under a plan sponsored by ex-students in the Gray county area.

Changes authorized by the board of regents have greatly increased the service of the College in this area. In addition to the teacher-training courses which are always in demand, the institution now offers general college training with degrees granted without work in teacher-training. This means that it is no longer necessary for students to go to distant schools for their general education.

New courses have been added in most of the College departments, a number of which have rearranged old courses to fit them to the new program. Standard academic work is offered in such subjects as agriculture, art, Bible, biology, business administration, chemistry, English, Geography, geology and anthropology, government and economics, history, home economics, journalism, industrial arts, library science, mathematics, modern languages, music health and physical education, physics, sociology, and speech.

These standard courses lead to B. A., B. S., or B. B. A. degrees, and some to the master's degree. Moreover, the proper selection of courses makes it possible to do pre-professional work here economically. Pre-law, pre-medicine, and pre-engineering courses are among those certain to be of major interest to plains students. No loss of credit is suffered in transfers to the professional schools.

New courses are being set up in petroleum geology, structural geology, advertising, speech, government, economics, and other subjects. These have resulted from demands which have been growing since the industrialization of the Panhandle began and commercial development increased with population growth.

West Texas State's faculty will gather for their first session at 4 p. m. September 17. Registration for freshmen and pupils of the College Demonstration school will begin September 19 and continue through September 20. Sophomore and upper classmen will register on September 20. Entrance examinations will be given September 20 and 21.

Class assignments will be made September 21, when registration for all college classes will be completed. The first assembly will be held Saturday morning, September 24, and the faculty reception

- 1-4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon orange extract
- 2 ounces melted chocolate
- 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter and add sugar slowly. Add eggs and beat well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with milk. Divide the dough into two parts. To the first part add the orange extract. To the second add the melted chocolate and

Texas Wheat Acres Must Be Reduced To 3,684,863 Acres

College Station, Texas — Distribution to individual farms of

MOTOR DEATHS DECREASING

It is good news, as reported by the National Safety Council, that the deaths from automobile accidents in the half of 1938 were 22 per cent lower than in 1937. The effect of the nation-wide campaign to make driving safer is beginning to be felt. The saving of 3,670 lives which would have been lost if the motor fatalities for the first six months of this year had continued at the same rate as last year's record is worth all that the safety campaign has cost.

Not only are cars and highways steadily being built safer, but the work of traffic engineers and traffic police is becoming more and more effective, and the efforts to educate the motoring public are bearing fruit. Thirty-seven states and 287 cities report lower death tolls than in the same period last year.

There is still room for great improvement, but the hopeful sign is the awakening of public authorities and of the people generally to the needlessness of most of the motor accidents and the importance of prompt and severe punishment of careless and reckless drivers. The money spent on better highways is one outlay which no taxpayer should begrudge. If all the money collected for gasoline taxes were applied, building and maintenance, it as it should be, to road would not take long for all roads to be made practically perfect.

SOUTH EAST SPEARMAN H. D. CLUB MET

South East Spearman H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Church on Sept. 6th at two o'clock with 8 members present. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harry Shedeck. Group singing was enjoyed by all.

Miss Locke, our demonstration agent, gave a report of the last council meeting and demonstrated machine hemstitching and pocket making.

Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. V. Converse, Sept. 20th.

GRUVER H. D. CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Gruver H. D. Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Wm. Etling, Jr.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Elmo McClellan, president in charge. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Locke who gave a very interesting demonstration on how to make set in pockets. She also taught the ladies present how to hemstitch on the machine without the attachment.

The club will meet next time with Mrs. Frank Fleck on Wed. Sept. 21.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests Mesdames. Randolph McClellan, Betty and Billy, F. A. Shapley, Jr., Harvey Shapley and Betty Lou, Frank Fleck, Elmo McClellan, Clinton Wilson, Taber, Gene Cluck, H. A. Woods, Etling Jr. and Miss Locke.

CARD OF THANKS

Grief, in the loss of a loved one who has been a companion, advisor, counsellor for many, many years leaves one in the state of mind that makes it difficult to express their innermost thoughts. Truly, we the children of Mrs. Dave Jones know how much the love, sympathy and consideration of a host of friends help us bear our grief. In all sincerity we say to you that we greatly appreciate your kindness, the flowers, your heartfelt sympathy and the many little deeds that helped us to our grief. We thank the God above for our friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bergin and
Tommie Joe Bergin

will be held for students that evening. Organization of student activities will take place at assembly September 27.

Coaches Al Baggett, Anthony Dougal, and Jack C. Curlice will open the Buffalo training camp September 5. Heavy practices will be held to prepare the 1938 machine for the season, which will

the national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres and the Texas allotment of 3,684,863 acres is now underway, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The situation which brought about the wheat sections in the present farm act is comparable to that of 1931 and 1932, when wheat prices were the lowest in recorded history, Slaughter said. In 1931, the United States farm price for wheat averaged 39 cents a bushel and in 1932, the average was 38.2 cents a bushel.

"With the 1938 winter and spring wheat crops added to the July 1 carry-over of 180 million bushels, we have a total wheat supply of 1,135,989,000 bushels, he pointed out. "Since the World War, the only other years in which supplies have exceeded 1,100,000,000 bushels were the years 1930, 1931, and 1932."

This year's indicated crop, estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture Economics on August 1, as 955,989,000 bushels, is the second largest on record, and is exceeded only by the 1915 crop

one billion 9 million bushels. The 1938 crop will be around 200 million bushels above the 10 year average.

Even if wheat exports are around 100 million bushels and domestic requirements are increased through expanded surplus relief purchases, it is considered that the carry-over on next July 1 will be around 400 million bushels, a record figure. Crop insurance premiums will take care of some of this carry-over while wheat loans are intended to keep some of it off the market temporarily.

"The real problem is not surplus wheat, but surplus acres," Slaughter stated. "Farmers seeded 81 million acres to produce the 1938 wheat crop. That is 15 million acres more than the average acreage that produced the surpluses of 1930, 1931, and 1932."

Although wheat farmers will not know until May 1939 whether or not wheat marketing quotas on the 1939 will be proclaimed and referred to a producer referendum, they should consider the possibilities of quotas in connection with their 1939 wheat acreage allotments, the chairman said.

He explained that if their wheat marketing quotas next year the marketing quota for each farm will be based upon a percentage of the normal yield of his acreage allotment. Farmers who seed wheat within their acreage allotments will have difficulty in complying with marketing quotas, but farmers who exceed their allotments will face the prospect of either having to store their surplus or taking a discount of 15 cents a bushel on all the wheat marketed over their quotas.

"Those farmers who contribute to wheat price improvement by complying with their acreage allotments are helping to carry the brunt of the adjustment, and they will qualify for other benefits under the farm program," Slaughter said.

Such benefits include 1939 conservation payments and wheat price adjustment payments made available under the Price Adjustment Act of 1938. If loan program for wheat is in effect in 1939, compliance with the program will be necessary for eligibility for such loans at the full rate.

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BLODGETT NEWS

We are indeed thankful for the nice rain Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm were transacting business in Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard came home Sunday evening after spending the week end in Canadian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dressen and their two Grand daughters went to Shattuck Saturday. Mr. Dressen went to see Dr. Newman about an infected eye.

Harvey Morse made a trip to Perryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed and Margaret Alline were Perryton shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family visited in the J. F. Simm home Saturday. They brot Mrs. Uptergrove's nephew who will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Simm and attend school in Spearman.

Mr. J. F. Simm was a caller in the Blodgett home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell attended the Community Sale at Perryton Tuesday.

OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday Sept. 11, 13th Sunday after Trinity: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Love to One's Neighbor According to Christ." Luke 10:23-37.

Sunday is Rally Day for the Sunday School. At that time the promotions for the coming year will be made, and the books will be distributed to the pupils. An offering will be taken up at the morning services to help defray the cost of buying new chairs for the Primary and Beginners Departments. The sacrament of the Altar will be administered at the morning service. When the Lord sets His table in our midst, and graciously invites you to come and partake, no follower of His should decline the invitation.

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DAILY SCHEDULES
Panhandle Trailways

Mr. E. M. Knutson from Clifton, was a guest at the Stedje home last week end. On Sunday afternoon he took Marie Stedje to her school near Borger. Miss Stedje will teach the intermediate grades at the Spring Creek School again this year.

Miss Inga Reinertsen returned from her visit to Clifton, on Friday. She began school Monday at the Doyle School where she taught last year.

A good rain fell in the Oslo community on Saturday and Sunday. The total rainfall was over two inches. It hindered the outdoor service and picnic which had been planned for Sunday by the Oslo congregation, but this service and picnic will be held later on Sept 25. The soil should be in excellent condition for sowing wheat now.

The Community is glad to have the school bus to Gruver, which was discontinued last year, running again this year. Lenard Hill is the driver. Selma Hill, Clifford Stedje, Emma Hill, Arthur Hill and Evelyn Hill were on the bus on Monday. There may be several other high school pupils who will take advantage of this opportunity to attend school this fall.

Last Friday and Saturday the workmen were busy moving the Doyle school to the top of the hill just north of its former location. This was done to avoid the high water which at times has come up the school house. The school was ready for the pupils on Monday.

Mrs. Julia M. Jones, a sister of Mrs. Clarence Johnson, is visiting at the Johnson home for a few days. Mrs. Jones lives at Denton.

Stifford Stedje stayed with Bill Johnson Saturday night and Sunday.

Much improvement has been made on the road running past the Doyle schoolhouse. The road has been straightened. It now runs over the hill instead of around it. An adequate bridge has been built over the draw.

School began at the Oslo school last Monday. Miss Mary Louise Butler, who taught the school last year will teach there again this year.

David Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and Amlia Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson started school for the first time last Monday morning.

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Behind the Scenes

NEW YORK—Business—Progress is still being made, though slowly, in the nation's fight for economic recovery. Operations in America's huge steel mills last week rose to 40 per cent of capacity for the first time since Nov. An estimated 24,000 men were returned to work in the Ford River Rouge plant. PWA predicted that work will begin at early dates on about \$800,000,000 of non-federal construction activity. Plenty of jobs there, inventories of automobile dealers, according to Secretary of Commerce Roper, are now at the lowest point in four years. AAA officials believe that loans are now mandatory on the current cotton crop inasmuch as the price on 10 designated spot markets has fallen to 8.20 cents a pound. Such loans would halt any further decline in the purchasing power of cotton growers. Looking ahead, experts of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics foresee a gradual improvement for business during the fall and winter months.

Washington—The new Civil Aeronautics Authority begins to function here this week. Airline executives are looking for this agency to help iron out some of the problems confronting their industry. Though the airlines have experienced an amazing growth, they still serve only a relatively small percentage of the people who travel around the country every day. Last year, for example, while the airlines carried 1,100,000 passengers, the railroads transported 497,300,000. Much larger planes than the present 21-passenger ships in general use on major airlines are now available. The new Douglas DC-4 now undergoing test flights on the west coast can carry 40 passengers. It is the world's largest land transport plane, having a wing spread of 135 feet. Much of its equipment too qualifies as the world's "largest." Its tires, for instance, built by the B. F. Goodrich Co., stand five feet five inches, weigh 360 pounds each and contain 45 miles of tire cord. If traffic can be boosted sufficiently to warrant the use of these larger planes, real operating economies probably could be effected by the airlines.

Here and There—If every American ate one more slice of bread daily, farmers could sell 50,000,000 more bushels of wheat a year—There are 15,240,000 work animals on U. S. farms, or approximately 2.2 per farm—Hot coffee is served in 96.4 per cent of American homes, hot tea in 87.5 per cent—Chain stores pay one billion, two hundred million dollars annually in wages and salaries, with the average weekly wage for full-time employees amounting to \$25.89—From 1915 to 1936 the birth rate in the U. S. has dropped from 25.1 per 1,000 population to only 16.6, a decline of one-third.

Sofas going up—And chairs too. For reliable reports indicate that shortly after Labor Day furniture retailers plan to advance prices from 5 to 10 per cent. The reason is that the cost of lumber and other raw materials has been going up during the last few months and manufacturers are finding it hard to supply wholesalers and retailers with furniture at former prices. The expected increase take effect furniture prices would be restored to approximately the level prevailing last year. The furniture industry has not suffered to the same extent as others during the business downswing of the last 12 months. Present estimate at the total sales in 1938 may be only five per cent below the 1937 volume of \$500,000,000. Such a figure indicates that America spends about \$16 per family on furniture every year.

Business—The key to tomorrow's business may lie in last week's headlines from foreign capitals. While the majority of Americans spent the week with nothing more pressing than to clean up their work to get away for the 51st observance of Labor Day weekend, all Europe was tense as a new war scare gripped the continent. Hitler made an unexpected tour of inspection of Germany's fortifications along the Rhine opposite France and Switzerland no doubt to show he meant business in backing demands of the German minority in Czechoslovakia for territorial autonomy. Heavy fighting occurred in China as the Japanese army renewed its attack in the Hankow area. Italy passed a decree ordering all Jews who have taken up residence in the country since the world war to leave the country within six months, even those who have acquired citizenship. In Mexico City, President Cardenas opened the Mexican Congress with a denunciatory speech refusing demands of the U. S. for arbitration of payments for seized land, attacking the position of this country as an attempt to impose the will of the strong on the weak. Meanwhile, in America a fighting unit of the Navy was assigned to patrol the Atlantic Ocean for the first time since 1932 when the Naval Scouting Force was transferred to the Pacific.

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SOCIETY

BAPTIST WMS IN JOINT MEETING

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the Mission study lesson on "Sheaves With Rejoicing" with Mrs. Fred Brandt as leader.

Present were Mesdames, Foster Hughes, H. E. Reed, P. M. Maize, Rex Sanders, F. W. Brandt, Carl Hutchison, M. C. Doyel, F. Rattan, R. L. Baley, A. F. Loftin, O. Williams, D. P. Tice, C. Windom, E. T. Reed, D. E. Gill, and Misses Ruth Doyle and Altha Groves.

The Blancha Rose Walker circle meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Jess Edwards, the Lottie Moon with Mrs. Clyde Windom, and the Lockett with Mrs. Fred Rattan.

MARY MARTHA'S

Mrs. Will Miller was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary society Wednesday Sept. 7 at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing "Close to Thee". The lesson was given under the direction of Mrs. Ben Beck assisted by Mesdames R. E. Lee and John Berry.

After the benediction delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: John Berry, John Allen, Van Earl Steed, Fred Dally, R. E. Lee, Ben Beck, Clay Gibner, E. N. Richardson, Robert Douglas, Bruce Sheets, R. B. Archer, Jr. One visitor Mrs. Seldon Caradine and the hostess.

Next Wednesday the Society will meet with Mrs. Van Earl Steed.

BID A BIT CLUB AT CAMPBELL HOME

Mrs. L. B. Campbell was hostess to members of the Bid a Bit Bridge club members with a luncheon party at her home Friday afternoon Sept. 2.

The Friday entertainment was the first meeting of the club since adjournment for summer.

The football motif was carried out in decorations, place cards and talley sheets at the Friday party.

Playing were Mesdames Will Miller, Joe Hatton, Bill Hutton, Dave Hester, E. C. Womble, Bruce Sheets, W. L. Russell, Roy Wilmet, guests Mesdames Seldon Caradine, J. B. Cooke and Elma Gunn.

High score for members went to Mrs. Bill Hutton and for guests to Mrs. Elma Gunn.

EASTERN STAR

Stated meeting of the Eastern Star organization was held at the Masonic Temple Friday evening Sept. 2. The next meeting will be Friday October 7. At the Oct. meeting initiation of new members will be the order of business with visitors from Borger and Stinnett Eastern Star orders.

Inter-Departmental Meeting Of The 20th Century Club

20th Century Club members met at the home of Mrs. Paul Roach, with Mrs. Rex Sanders, and Mrs. Fred Hoskins as co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. W. Morton presented a very interesting book review.

Members present, Mesdames, A. F. Barkley, George Buzzard, R. V. Converse, Robert Douglas, Bill Gandy, G. P. Gibner, S. B. Hale, Sr., Woodville Jarvis, R. W. Morton, Richardson, Paul Roach, Rex Sanders, Fred Hoskins and Edgar Womble.

Mrs. Bill McClellan will be hostess to the fine arts department Sept. 15, and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks to the Home Science department.

Here To Organize Game Council

P. R. Sime, regional game manager working out of Amarillo visited Spearman Tuesday afternoon in the interest of organizing a game council. Sime declares that much can be accomplished with the right management, and interviewed some 20 local people. He selected the names of about 40 people of the county who would be interested in helping to increase wild life game in this county, and will make his report to the state office.

Mr. Sime also stated that a council would provide the management for better protection of game, help provide shelter and food. Local people interviewed expressed interest, he said. Plans for aiding Hansford county game more game and fish in the county.

MORSE H. D. CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Morse Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Womble, Mrs. George Bynum and Mrs. Henry Davis. The next meeting will be Sept. 15 at the home of Mrs. Henry Davis.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MET IN R. L. McCLELLAN HOME WEDNESDAY

The Belle Bennett WMS met in the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan Wednesday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

The Bible lesson on 1 and 2nd Chronicles was led by Mrs. Keim. Refreshments were served to Mesdames, H. P. Bailey, G. P. Gibner, L. W. Mathews, D. B. Keim, John Bishop, A. F. Barkley, Sid Clark, L. S. McClellan, P. A. Lyon, Mrs. L. Wilson and the hostess Mrs. R. L. McClellan. The society will meet next week with Mrs. J. L. Redus.

FLOWER CLUB MEETINGS

Snapdragon club will meet with Mrs. Rex Sanders as hostess on Monday Sept. 12.

Delphinium club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Morton Monday Sept. 12.

Dahlia club will meet with Mrs. Fred Hoskins as hostess Monday afternoon Sept. 12.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. Church Services 11 a. m. Theme: "The Peace of Christ" Young People 7 p. m. Church Services 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to visitors and friends.

Named Extension Chairman of County

Mrs. M. W. McCloy of the Pringle community, has been named Extension Chairman of Hansford county P.T.A. Mrs. McCloy stated that the work in this area was well organized, but the extension department was anxious to gain new organizations over the county.

Anyone interested in the P.T.A. work, and organizing a new unit will write for information to Mrs. McCloy, Mrs. McCloy's mail address is Morse, Texas.

Fred Brandt Holding Out On The Public

Recently F. W. Brandt provided with a new measuremenca to record the rainfall for this area. He installed the old equipment on the vacant lot just south of his place of business. Sunday morning Mr. Brandt measured the rainfall with his new equipment at his home and drove his car to town to take the measurements at the down town location. The rainfall at his home measured 1.83 inches. The rainfall down town measured 1.86 inches. This newspaper has accepted the downtown measurements for our reports. Mr. Brandt mails in his regular reports from the home measurements.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:-

"He who preserves in error without flinching gets the credit of boldness and consistency, while he who wavers in seeking to do what is right gets stigmatized as a trimmer."—Irving.

"Oh, I eat my peas with honey I've done it all my life It makes the peas taste funny But it keeps them on my knife."

Gerald P. Nye, the noted Senator who has long occupied a place in the public eye through his able revealing work as chairman of the Munition Investigating committee of the Senate, declared that the "Townsend Plan is as sound as the earth."

It looks like we are not to have a war in Europe at this time. The war dogs are merely showing their teeth and growling.

Must Sow Some Wheat

Although we do not have official information, we have been told that a farmer must sow at least 80 per cent of his wheat base or else suffer a penalty. If you have been given a wheat base on a piece of land and do not intend to ever plant wheat on it, be sure and let us know immediately.

Yours for a good sowing season Joe Hatton, county agent.

County Agent's Letter

To Farmers

Grasshopper Situation

Recent surveys made by Federal men show that there are enough hoppers in the county to do thousands of dollars of damage to the wheat this fall, and enough are laying eggs to cause a major infestation next year.

Farmers have been cooperating almost 100 per cent in our poisoning campaign during the past few days. If you have any hoppers try and get them poisoned next week. The county is still furnishing poison free, and it may be obtained at either Gruver or Spearman.

Reduction Acreage

Average reduction in wheat seedings this fall in Hansford county will be approximately 43 per cent, the entire county being allowed to plant 190,486 acres. However, some farms had to stand a larger cut than the average because of low seedings during the past. Some farms in the county have never been seeded to wheat and therefore carried no wheat base. Other farms have broken out sod during the last year or two—and they naturally do not carry as high a wheat base as a farm that has been planted every year. The County Committee had no choice in setting wheat bases on this type of farm, and gave everyone as good a wheat base as they possibly could.

Flood Control

Floods on the Pala Duro during the past week-end indicate the pressing need for adopting complete Conservation practices. Floods can be controlled—but only by holding all the water where it falls, on both farm land and pasture. Terracing, Contouring and Damming on cultivated land, and Contour furrowing, ridging and building dams on grass and will turn the trick.

Saving The Moisture

Last year Jess Edwards contour summer followed a half section of land in cooperation with the Extension Service and the AAA, and planted it last fall with high grade Blackhull wheat. The land produced 20 bushels per acre this year even though a light hail was received. Jess attributes the big yield both to the summer fallowing and to the use of good seed.

Tip on Turnips

J. F. Rosborough, extension specialist, states that "Shogoin" is a good turnip variety to plant as it is almost lice-proof.

Trench Silos

It has been proven that trench silos are the ideal way to store feed in this area. Feed in a trench silo remains succulent and will keep indefinitely. One hundred acres of feed in the silo, will go as far as 200 acres of feed in the stack. Why not put your feed in a silo and make your cows happy this winter?

Antidotes for Hopper Poison

If your cow should accidentally eat a bait of poison give an antidote immediately. There are several good antidotes. One is mix 4 ounces of iron sulfate with one ounce of magnesium. Another is to give about 1 quart of lime water. Follow the antidote in about 3 or 4 hours with a dose of either linseed oil or salts.

If poison is scattered properly there is absolutely no danger to stock. Be careful not to leave your spreader where cows can lick it, and do not leave any of the poison in piles on the ground. Poison sacks should be disposed of by burning.

Wheat Loans

We are ready to take applications on wheat stored in elevators upon wheat stored in elevators approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation. So far there has been only some of the terminal elevators approved. 50 cents per bushel net may be obtained on No. 2 wheat; one cent more on No. 1 wheat.

Lots of Wheat

Considering the large acreage D. H. Laughter of the Morse community, had one of the highest wheat production averages in the county this year. He seeded over 900 acres and this made an average of 19 bushels per acre. His summer fallowed land made an average of about 30 bushels. He is constructing terraces on part of his land this year, being paid for his work under the AAA program.

Contour Drilling

Wheat drilled on the contour usually pays dividends by holding more of the moisture that falls. In addition there has been a payment made under the AAA program during the past several years on this type of work.

Record Keeping

Modern farming is a highly competitive business, and as a business, a complete set of records kept on each phase of the farming operations is invaluable. We have a limited supply of farm record books which we will be glad to give to the first farmers calling for them.

DON'T NAME IT

WILL J. MILLER

Rapidly this nation is becoming so politically minded that it behooves all of us to keep in constant touch with every activity that effects our lives and prosperity.

Without being able to place their fingers on the exact cause, many Hansford county wheat producers realized that the new wheat loans were unfair. There has been little we could do about the matter, but thru the official organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, aided by Marvin Jones, and locally sponsored by John R. Collard, this county has helped impress on Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that we are again on the heavy end of the log, and want a little bit of relief.

Locally John R. Collard, R. L. Porter, Lee McClellan, sent telegrams to Washington calling attention to the discrimination in freight rates. Will Miller as chairman of the Hansford county Chamber of Commerce and Bruce Sheets as president of the Lions club sent telegrams concerning the freight discrimination, that caused the reduction loan value of wheat.

Thru the courtesy of John R. Collard the Reporter has a brief showing all the details of the discriminating freight rate. The brief is entirely too lengthy to carry in this issue of the paper, but the management plans to carry the entire information in a feature story next week. All wheat producers should read this information. It will give you the opportunity to talk logically to your governmental representatives.

With the rainfall that fell the past few days insuring wheat pasturage for most of Hansford county, and with excellent progress being made on Hansford-Hutchinson county Lake Marvin Jones, there remains only one thing for this writer to worry about. The future of the fighting LYNX team. The boys have a real fight coming up Friday of this week when they play the champion Shamrock team. Shamrock went to the finals last year and is rated to win the region this year. Our boys are as green as can be, with many players having never played football before. However, they surely have the fight and spirit. They might upset the proverbial apple cart in this first contest. Let's get behind them and give em a boost.

Saw Delon Kirk leaving the post office this morning with a postal card from his daughter Martha Delon. He said "Bill I have read half way down and she (Martha Delon) has not asked for any additional money so far—and I expected her to start her letter with a request for more where-with-all." Martha Delon entered Junior College at Amarillo Monday. This writer just imagines that Delon will not be disappointed long since the writer has a daughter about Martha's age—and these modern gals can spend more money than one can possibly imagine—BUT, they are sure worth it. I wouldn't trade my girl for an oil well.

A check up on the lake situation indicates that Hansford-Hutchinson county are progressing. In Borger every civic organization of the city have gone on record as lending their aid to the lake project. The entire organized personnel behind the lake movement now represents approximately 25,000 interested citizens. Letters are going out every day to Congressman Marvin Jones, president of Water Conservation John McCarty, and president of the Coordinating committee, Foster all of Amarillo. The latest movement to encourage the lake project into a "valley basin movement so that many agricultural advantages will result, is just another step towards Hansford county securing the largest lake project of the present program. In this issue is carried a feature story of the Dalhart lake project, with a picture of the basin. Every argument that caused the selection of the half million dollar lake is more emphatic for the Hansford project. WE WILL GET A LAKE!

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

What has become of the old free silver advocates of the 90's. Our government now owes over 2 billion ounces of silver, which is more than a pound each for the 125,000,000 people.

OPEN LETTER TO-

James C. Foster
Chairman, Coordinating Committee
Amarillo, Texas.
Dear Mr. Foster:

Allow me to congratulate you and the committee on having selected Dallam county, and having given the action the intelligent publicity you have. In the estimation of this writer the Rita Blanca project is the only one so far designated that meets all the intent and purposes of the original program. Personally I greatly appreciate the fact that the program is rounding out to benefit "windmill, stock water tank, reservoirs, pumps, and small irrigation works are considered, aside from the possible recreational advantages. I believe our project in Hansford county will receive the attention of the Coordinating committee.

If you can visualize the qualifications that caused you to select Dallam county for the very fine lake they will have, then try to visualize a twin brother, for the very situation, item for item exists in Hansford county. Palo Duro Creek heading in Dallam county and practically across Hansford county. Draws and branches of this creek give us an estimated watershed of 1500 square miles. By engineers surveys we have 512 square miles water shed, as run out by the highway department and the Railroads before bridges were installed. As an enclosure in this letter you will find a photo of our largest concrete bridge across the PaloDuro. The Highway Department ran out their survey and announced emphatically that water would never get to the top of the bridge, but of individual farmers." When the merit of the various applications in flood conditions since the bridge has been installed the water has been over the bannisters.

A study of the water survey as conducted by the WPA project in this area will convince you that the same conditions exist in Hansford county as in Dallam county. We have an underground (30 to 60 feet) depth sheet of water that would greatly benefit by a large lake in this area.

A study of the soil and the national AAA program will convince you and the Coordinating Committee that you do not have a better chance to dovetail the water utilization program with the national soil and wind conservation program than you have in the proposed Hansford county project. Our county has the unchallenged distinction of the most miles of terracing, largest number of basins in cultivating practice of any in the Panhandle.

In the matter of recreation, this county has the plea of practically all the civic organizations of Hutchinson county, and the encouragement of the Hutchinson county court. For recreational purposes a lake in Hansford county would be nearer via paved roads to the greater part of Hutchinson and Carson county, than are the larger portion of Hansford county to the Dallam county project. The area embodying the largest oil refinery in the world and the second largest oil field in the world, would be served from a recreation standpoint if your committee would designate Hansford county. Since it is assumed that all the money spent on these various projects will be paid back in taxes, I would call your attention to the fact that the valuations of Hansford-Hutchinson county are perhaps the highest of any 2 counties in the entire Panhandle. Naturally a lake that would service these two counties from every standpoint should be desirable.

Mr. Foster, since you have come out in a news release giving the water-shed, basin, number acres purchased by the government, I presume that there is not a state secret about these matters, and I am asking for the following information:

What was the watershed, soil structure, number of purchased by the government, length and height of dam, number acres surface of lake, cost, of the following dams. Randall county (Umberger) dam, Gray county, McClellan creek dam, Hemphill county, Boggy creek dam, Wolf creek dam in Ochiltree county.

I give you all this information because I do not and cannot believe that the matter has ever been brought to the attention of the Coordinating Committee.

Respectfully,
W. J. Miller

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

In this country of ours a chart that has been prepared for use by the National Economic Committee shows 8 million families continually facing starvation. 11 million more with

that Hansford county is to have her lake. This information came to the writer through confidential sources. If you will keep on hitting Bill, the boys will come out in the open very shortly with the announcement that the Dam has been allowed, but it will lay

dormant, if we do not remind the boys in Washington that we are here, you know are those in this county depopulated since the first of the Dust Storms were lated,

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