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SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1938

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## DON'T NAME IT

WILL J. MILLER

There's a bit of entertainment up that we people of Hansford county cannot afford to miss. It refers to the coming "Old West Days" and life of Will Rogers, to be held at Amarillo August 15, 16 and 17th.

There is not a human that is more ignorant of the numerous schemes to get the trade territory to Amarillo so we will spend the money we get from Washington at the political of the Panhandle, than this writer. However, this is one time this writer can boost Amarillo, Carl Hinton, the C of C and everyone with the coming event. It really is as much fun to boost as it is to knock.

This writer and Bill McClellan attended the original meeting held at Amarillo to help place the stamp of approval of Hansford county on the coming event. I can truthfully say that you will not likely have the opportunity to see and hear such a historic, entertaining, spectacular, program again in your lifetime at the nominal cost of a trip to Amarillo.

More than fifteen hundred people of the Plains country, headed by the famous actor Leo Carrillo, will present a running history of the Southwest in the coming program. Featured, of course, will be the incidents and background that go to make up the life of Will Rogers.

From overhearing the advance plans, this writer believes the program will be more interesting, more historical, and more entertaining than anything ever attempted in Texas.

Hansford wheat growers who are in the position of having to pay out the land they cultivate, are in somewhat of a quandary as to whether or not they can make a living, pay out their farm machinery and keep up interest and land payments with their cash crop (wheat) cut 45 per cent. The ruling received this week announcing Hansford's cut in wheat acreage would amount to 45 per cent has added a bit more blues to those who were helped up before the 1938 Harvest and found that in any cases they had lost money on small production and low prices. It is a discouraging time. However, it does seem more logical to raise less wheat at higher prices than more wheat at a price so low that it is doubtful if cost of production is secured.

Another feature of the recent announcement that is giving our local officials some worry is the farm unit plan of reduction. While the county-wide cut has been announced at 45 per cent, the plans call for regulation of wheat to be planted to the individual farm. The basis of allowance will be formulated by taking the amount of acres planted to wheat for the past ten years. Thus it is that one farmer might have a cut of 33 per cent while his neighbor would have to cut his acreage as much as 41 per cent. Such a program will be difficult to regulate in this county, and will arouse hard feeling among neighbors and the farmers and the government. Hansford agricultural officials have wired protests and have asked for exemptions from this feature.

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### Fishin' At Lake City

Bill Burran, Burl Brockus and Rupert Vaught are at Lake City, Colorado this week enjoying an annual vacation and fishin' trip.

## SCHOOL BAND WILL TAKE PART IN WILL ROGERS CELEBRATION TUESDAY AUG. 16

### Hansford Citizens Urged To Attend On That Day

Spearman's excellent school band has been invited to take part in the Southwest Exposition celebration honoring the memory of Will Rogers, to be held at Amarillo Aug. 15-16-17. The band will parade Tuesday Aug. 16. All Hansford citizens who plan to attend the celebration are urged to go on Tuesday the day the school band takes part.

## CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL FACULTY

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Heydon Hensley and Miss Dorothy Ewing, two teachers were elected at the meeting of the Spearman Board of Trustees, held at the school building Wednesday evening Aug. 10. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, former teacher in the Gruver school system was elected to take the place of Mrs. Heydon Hensley. Miss Wren Loftin was elected to teach in the grade school system. Miss Ewing resigned some 3 weeks ago to accept a position in the Amarillo schools. Mrs. Hensley, formerly Miss Sybil Graham handed in her resignation 2 weeks ago.

## "PUT SADLER IN THE SADDLE"



Carrying the banner of the Average Man and the Average Woman, G. A. Jerry Sadler, 30-year-old Longview attorney, this week was continuing his state-wide whirlwind speaking and hand-shaking campaign for Railroad Commissioner.

Fresh from the ranks of the plain folks, Sadler is looking to his people to support against the forces of the professional politicians and monopolies. The vigorous campaigner believes that the people of Texas want to inject new blood into the Railroad Commission to give it life new blood into the Railroad Commission to give it life to fight avarice and greed which have long dominated the army of the chronic office-holder.

Sadler is campaigning as a "plain businessman, qualified through experience and study" for Railroad Commissioner. He has called on the Average Man and the Average Woman to join hands with him to defeat the efforts of more than 1,000 Commission employees who are paid One Million Dollars from the taxpayers' money annually and who are driving state-owned cars to champion the cause of a man who is approaching his 80th birthday and has held public office for more than 50 years.

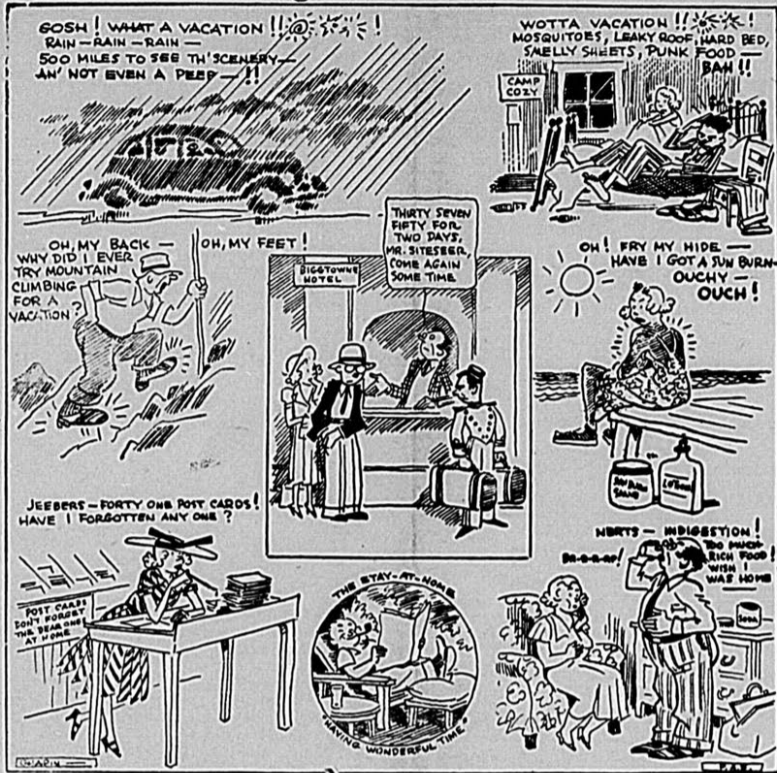
Sadler is staunchly opposed to laws and orders which threaten the small independent businessman. He believes in strict conservation of God-given natural resources of Texas, and he favors immediate payment of the \$30 pension of Texas' aged. —W. W. Hick Halcomb

## PERRYTON BOOSTERS WILL VISIT SPEARMAN

On Thursday August 18th, at 6:25 p. m. a motorecade of Perryton boosters will visit Spearman, in the interest of Perryton's 19th Birthday Party, to be held on August 22nd.

The Perryton High School Band will be featured in a 15 minute program.

## "Having Wonderful Time"



## Meet The Jone's, Dalton's And Caradine's

Coming to Spearman early next week are Mrs. Roy Jones and Roy Lee Jones, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, formerly of Pampa, but now Spearmanites. Roy Jones has been in charge of the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber company for the past few weeks. Prior to accepting the position of manager of the local yard here, Mr. Jones was connected with the Foxworth Galbraith company at Pampa for the past 12 years. The Jones (good old Democrat name) are fine folk, and will take their place in the civic and social life of Spearman. The Main Man who has been an employee of the Foxworth company in Spearman since the Pickering lumber company sold out to Foxworth Galbraith. Mr. Main has been in the lumber business for 25 years. According to his own statement he has worked hard during the past 25 years and has had one big break, that of marrying a fine woman who can make a comfortable living for him the rest of his life.

He has resigned his lumber job and is working for Mrs. Main at the Main Furniture Store, taking life easy. Here-to-fore Mr. Main has been referred to as the MAIN man in this newspaper, but since he got so lazy that he quit his job and went to work for his wife, we will endeavor to call him Main the 2nd.

## Commissioners' Court Invites Borger Folk To Inspect Dam Site

Members of the Hansford Commissioners' court extended an invitation to the Commissioners' court of Hutchinson county Planning Board and leaders of Borger civic organizations, to a banquet and inspection tour of the proposed Hansford county dam site.

Recent rulings of the WPA department make it possible now for WPA labor of Borger and Hutchinson county to help construct a large lake in Hansford county. This has been the only hindrance to gain the assistance of our neighbors for the past few months. Since the possibilities of an enlarged lake construction program for the two counties seems more probable, Hansford officials and civic leaders plan a get-together and discussion of the future plans.

No definite date was set at the meeting of Hansford court, but Judge A. F. Barkley suggested Friday August 12th as a proper date.

Coming to Spearman as the manager of the White House Lumber company this week is Rip Dalton, formerly assistant manager of the White House Lumber yard at Shamrock, Texas. Mr. Dalton will move his family, Mrs. Dalton and their small 2 weeks old baby girl to Spearman in about 2 weeks.

## Bruce and Freda Catch Plenty Fish

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets returned home Tuesday from a weeks fishin' trip to Lake City, Colorado. Both report excellent fishin', Bruce stated it was the best he had ever enjoyed. The biggest catch was 40 trout by Bruce at Water Dog Lake in one day. Freda caught 16 the same day.

## Buster Cator Back From Fishin' Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cator of Gruver returned home Wednesday from a week's fishin' trip to Stacey's Ranch, near Powderhorn, Colorado. Buster reports fishing perfect this year.

## MRS. RUSSELL BACK FROM MARKET TRIP

Mrs. W. L. Russell returned to Spearman this week from a market trip to Dallas. Mrs. Russell says new goods for fall will be arriving daily after this week.

## PAVING TO GRUVER IS NEAR COMPLETION

Contract was let recently for retopping the paved section of Highway 88 already paved, and topping both sections not paved. This will give a paved road from Spearman thru Gruver. The contract was let to Coker and Braden. Local labor is used as far as possible.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at the meeting of Hansford court, but Judge A. F. Barkley suggested Friday August 12th as a proper date.

To those of you who do not remember Mr. and Mrs. Caradine formerly employed at the Spearman Drug Store, we again present this young couple to you as citizens of Spearman. Seldon (Slim, Duke, Slats, False Alarm) Caradine worked with the Spearman Drug store several months two years ago. The young couple are well liked here, and this paper joins citizens in welcoming them back to Spearman.

B. F. (Pick) Lomison, who has been an employee of the Spearman Drug Store the past 8 months has accepted a position at 3 Rivers, Mich., and the family left for their new work Tuesday of this week.

## Gene Richardson Gets Fish Limit in 2 Hours

Coming back from a weeks vacation fishing trip near Durango, Colorado, Gene Richardson brings in the report that he caught the limit in two hours. Gene tells a terrible story of privation and hardships in gaining this fishin' paradise. Says he risked his life, wore out his hip boots, starved, and got a ducking in the river to go into a box canyon 5 miles from camp.

## 400 New WPA Jobs For August

Amarillo, Aug. 4—Funds sufficient to employ 3,200 persons on Works Progress Administration projects in this territory during the month of August have been granted the Amarillo office, it was reported today by A. A. Meredith, administrative officer. The August budget figure makes it possible to hire 400 additional persons in the counties administered from the Amarillo office, provided that a sufficient number of suitable projects are sponsored by local governmental agencies, Meredith stated.

Urging that cities and counties take full advantage of the opportunity to furnish jobs for the unemployed, Meredith stated: "Budgets have been allotted on the basis of existing need and we hope that local officials will provide enough projects of integrity to supply jobs for all those who need them in the Amarillo territory. "Suffering among the unemployed, loss of community purchasing power and loss of the opportunity to obtain needed public improvements at a fraction of the normal cost will be the result of the failure of local agencies to sponsor sufficient projects to care for the jobless."

## Texhoma Youth "Relieved" And "Released"

A Texhoma lad who apparently figured he could transport his contingent of liquor better inside his stomach than inside a bottle, was detained for questioning here Tuesday by city marshal Pratt. With one quart bottle of liquor practically empty and another quart bottle with half its contents gone, local officers convinced the lad that it would be better to leave the cargo at the Sheriff's office and return to his home without the burden of the extra tonnage. No charges were made, but the lad received a bit of wholesome advice from local officers.

## LYNX WILL OPEN FALL TRAINING CAMP AUGUST 22ND

The Spearman High School Lynx will open their fall training camp August 22, according to head coach Wayne Wilkins. The training camp will be held in the Palo Duro State Park, east of Canyon, Texas this year. The backfield coach for Spearman this year will be Tad Platt, former star quarterback at Kansas State under Bo McMillin. Platt replaces Hugh Snodgrass as the backfield coach, since Snodgrass has accepted the job as head coach at Monroe, Texas.

There are six returning lettermen to form the nucleus of the ball team this year. Capt. L. M. Wombie, 150 pound quarterback; Jay Smith, 170 pound end; Co-capt. Henry Horn, 145 pound halfback; Co-capt. Judge Yates, 175 pound end; Everett Greene 180 pound tackle and Rammin' Roy Reed, 145 pound fullback. In Reed, the Lynx boast one of the best line plunging fullbacks in the Panhandle, and the best fullback ever produced in Spearman.

At the present time, plans are being made to light the Spearman High School field and if this is done, probably all the games to be played in Spearman this year will be played at night, with the exception of the Armistice Day game with Perryton.

## 4-H Club Boys Will Attend Encampment

4H club boys from Spearman, Gruver and Morse, selected because of the progress they have made in their club projects will be carried to the district encampment held this year in Moore county. County Agent Joe Hatton is sponsoring the trip, and will take with him C. P. Archer, Dennis Kerns, Dean Church, A. L. Jackson Jr., Jimmie Lynn of Spearman, R. D. Tomlinson Jr., of Gruver, and Jack Gillispie of Morse. The boys will leave for the encampment today (Thursday) and remain through Saturday. Twenty two counties of the Panhandle will be represented at the encampment.

## THIEF HELD UNDER \$500.00 BOND

Jack Burk, who gives his address as Borger was arrested Sunday under charges of having stolen oil, tractor parts and a magneto from Ted Rosenbaum. Preliminary hearing was held Tuesday in Justice Court and Burk was bound over to the county court under \$500.00 bond. The case is docketed to come up at the regular term of County court Monday Sept. 5th.

Edgar Messenger who has been working here for the past year returned to Nash, Oklahoma Monday.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON, TEX.

Aug. 11-12—Don Ameche, Arleen Whelan, Lyle Talbot, Binnie Barnes in "Gateway". Aug. 13—The Mauch Twins in "Penrod's Double Trouble". Aug. 14-15—Sunday—"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse." Edward G. Robinson, Humphrey Bogart and Claire Trevor. Aug. 16-17—Robert Young, Futh Hursey and Lew Ayres in "Rich Man Poor Girl". Aug. 18-19—Jane Withers, Gloria Stuart Henry Winton in "Keep Smiling."

## GAIN IN MOISTURE RECORDED OVER 1937 THRU JULY

A recapitulation of the weather record for Hansford county during the first half year of 1938, as compared with 1937 reveal the facts that the county gained nearly 3 inches of moisture over the 1937 record. Below is printed the records of 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Month	1936	1937	1938
Jan.	1.70		
Feb.	.05		
March	.00		
April	.13		
May	8.22		
June	5.40		
July	1.28		
Total	16.78		
		1937	
Jan.		.70	
Feb.		.92	
March		1.30	
April		1.05	
May		4.66	
June		3.10	
July		.35	
Total		12.08	
		1938	
Jan.		.00	
Feb.		2.15	
March		1.20	
April		3.15	
May		4.45	
June		2.64	
July		1.26	
Total		14.85	

## ATTEND "OLD SOUTHWEST DAYS" AT AMARILLO AUG. 15 - 17

Old friends and admirers of the late Will Rogers, plainsman, philosopher, are coming to Amarillo by the thousands for a three-day celebration, Aug. 15-16-17. The celebration will depict the Will Rogers route (U. S. 8) now the first and only all-highway between Chicago and Los Angeles.

Leo Carrillo, cinema celebrity, Irvin S. Cobb, author-actor, other Hollywood head-line stars, James V. Allred, the Kill of Oklahoma City and cowboy cavalcades from all over the state will join in the celebration.

With a cast of 1,500 people, "Old Southwest Days," a spectacle on stupendous scale, one of the features of the history ceremonies. "Old Southwest Days" will be presented on Butler at 8:45 o'clock each night, celebration, will be historic, mighty entertaining. Four stories of history will pass review within an hour and a half. Old cowboy friends of Will Rogers will portray his life.

Members of the cast will be authentic, attractive costumed. The stage settings will be of great wide. Powerful elal lighting effects will be used and special sound equipment installed for the spectacle.

Indian attacks on wagon buffalo hunting, South battles, Coronado's trek to the plains, and other striking scenes will be enacted. To eliminate commercialism from the celebration all profits will be given to charity. Tickets to "Old Southwest Days" are 50 cents.

Another feature will be a parade, staged each afternoon of the first two days. As a cowboy in Texas the Will Rogers many times carried the last link to be paved route bearing his name.

## CECIL CRAWFORD INJURED WHILE AT WORK

Cecil Crawford, a full and near serio Wednesday evening right hand was injured by a disc on a one-way plow was in motion when he stumbled, throwing him under one of the discs. Crawford was just below the wrist and severed the tendons. Crawford was carried to Shattuck hospital late Wednesday evening. Mrs. Tad Platt and left Friday to visit relatives in New York City.

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Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows: "Article XVI, Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

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Grazing Control Aids Grass



Grass kept eaten down and constantly trampled by livestock has little chance of attaining a healthy growth and the bare soil soon becomes subject to wind erosion. Grazing has been permitted on the pasture at the left at intervals and the grass is healthy. Continued grazing of the pasture at the right of the fence has created an erosion hazard. Soil Conservation Service range examiners point out.

Local Ranchers Improve Ranges by Following This Program

AMARILLO — Controlled grazing is doing much to improve the grass stand on Texas Panhandle range land which has been subject to damage from drought within recent years, Soil Conservation Service range examiners report. Ranchers have observed that where the range is overgrazed trampled by livestock the pastures are unproductive and the grass stand remains poor. On the other hand, many ranchers are finding that their pastures are improving rapidly where grazing is rotated and the grass is allowed to seed. Where the grass is permitted to go to seed every two or three years, ranchers are observing that the pastures are being strengthened and become more dense. Dense grass growth is being found effective in preventing loss of water by run off, checking of gullies, and stopping loss of soil. Tests on Soil Conservation Service erosion control demonstration areas in the Texas Panhan-

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MRS. MAY JONES County Treasurer Witness our hands, officially, this 8th day of August 1938. A. F. BARKLEY, County Judge C. W. KING, Com. Prec. 1 V. H. OGLE Com. Prec. 2 GUS OLSEN Com. Prec. 3 COY HOLT, Com. Prec. 4 Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. F. Barkley, County Judge, and C. W. King, V. H. Ogle, Gus Olsen and Coy Holt, County Commissioners of said Hansford county, each respectively on this 9th day of August 1937. (SEAL) FRED HOSKINS Clerk, County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily and family spent an enjoyable vacation last week in the Rocky Mountain National Park.

Local Ranchers Improve Ranges by Following This Program

Every effort should be made to maintain a good grass stand at all times. Service range examiner says it is pointed out that early spring grazing of damaged grass that is thin and prevents production of sufficient forage for the number of livestock being carried on the pasture. By practicing rotated grazing, ranchers are finding that they not only can maintain a good stand of grass, but increase the actual grazing capacity of their pasture. Miss Claudine Webber of Mountain Air, New Mexico is a visitor in the C. W. Smith home this week. Mrs. Oscar McLeod is in the Shattuck hospital this week. Relatives report her improving rapidly.

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At that time there were small lakes and ponds throughout the entire area and the grass remained green nearly every summer.

Soon, however, it was found that it had the deepest and richest soil of any part of the nation outside the alluvial deposits of the Mississippi delta and its tributaries.

The trouble has been this: When the dry periods come, the heavens become like brass and the earth like iron.

The Mississippi River is the greatest river in the world. The Mississippi valley is the greatest valley in the world.

For many years, in order to avoid the floods on the lower Mississippi and on its major tributaries, the Ohio and the Mississippi, the government and the states spent many millions of dollars building levees and dikes to hold in the flood waters and prevent the devastation when the great rivers, receiving flood waters from the many smaller streams, burst their banks, flooded vast rich sections, destroying crops and livestock and breaking up homes.

For 50 years the government has been building these levees, trying to channel the water into the Gulf of Mexico. In other words, we have been treating water as a curse instead of a blessing.

But one bright day a great engineer lifted up his eyes and caught a vision of this broad and wonderful valley. He saw that if a reservoir system were established, it might not only benefit the people where the water was held upstream, but might also lighten the burdens and decrease the danger to the people who had made their homes in the delta.

method of... do... through... the silt... had built up... river to where it was above the surrounding valleys.

For a number of years, a few of us have been arguing that if small lakes and dams could be constructed in the upper stretches and that, linked with these lakes and dams, there could be a program of soil treatment, including listing, pasture furrowing, strip planting and cover cropping, not only could the water be held for the production of crops but also the rich topsoil could be prevented from blowing.

A few of us have been working on this program for some time. Last year we succeeded in getting the program started. With the help of Senator Pope of Idaho, I secured the passage of a measure which provides not only for the construction of lakes and dams but also for the financing of individual pumping plants so as to utilize the available water supply in the various sections of the plains area.

If you will go out into any part of the great Southwest, you will see what a marvelous work has already been done. Already the effects are being seen. People who were skeptical are becoming convinced.

Even in the beginning of the program, with only a few years of effort behind us, the far-reaching results can be seen. Anyone who will take a trip through the Panhandle will have his eyes opened. Many who have gone out to criticize have returned to praise. Many who thought it was a theatrical dream now know that it can be made a practical reality.

This is a long-time program. I believe it will mean a great deal to our section of the country. It has been a difficult job to sell it to other sections. There are 48 great states in the American union. Our own section contains a relatively small portion of the population of the United States.

Many people in other areas have thought that this country out here was helpless. They felt sorry for the people who have had the courage to brave its hardships.

Only in recent years have they realized that the dust-blowing ultimately would become a cancerous growth which would threaten almost the entire Mississippi Valley, which is the heart of the breadbasket of America.

The importance of a soil conservation program cannot be overestimated. In the last few years, the black dust storms have brought to our attention more than ever the need for saving and rebuilding our soil. Soil erosion is not a new problem, but until recent times it was considered a natural process of nature, beyond the control of man.

For years we have swept across this country like a swarm of devastating locusts, using up our capital structure and imagining we were making money, when all the time we were in reality destroying our capital and letting it drift with the winds or flow into the creeks and rivers and out to the sea.

China, you once a very do... had rich soil. It old country. They began to chop down the trees and remove the vegetation and rocks from the mountain sides and began intensive cultivation. The winds and the floods came and beat upon these mountain sides, and that rich soil, with no grass or rocks to hold it, rushed down and flowed into the Yellow River and on to the sea.

Compared to that ancient country, ours is very young, but in the short time of our development and expansion, we have increased our agricultural production without realizing the dangers of erosion and as a result we have endangered great stretches of our fruitful land.

I have worked day and night on this program of water and soil conservation. I expect the work to be continued until there are lakes and dams throughout the Plains area, until every county and so far as possible every community has the advantage of the use of these waters not only for a protective way, but for the recreation of the people of fine courage who have had the stamina to stay during the worst drouth period of all our history.

I am proud of the privilege of representing the people of the Panhandle. This country has the largest percent of native white Americans to be found anywhere within the borders of this great country. The census records show this to be the fact.

All over the Southwest are sturdy pioneer men and women who came to this country in the early days of its development, who saw the blue smoke curl heavenward from the rude dugouts of the early days and who heard the first song of civilization in our section.

By MARVIN JONES

The last reports from Germany indicate that, after five years of one-man government, that great nation is facing the most drastic and wide-spread economic collapse in its history. The effort of the Nazi government to lift the nation out of its post-war economic depression by pulling on its own bootstraps, as it were, seems to be on the verge of total failure.

The theory that a practically bankrupt and impoverished nation could restore prosperity by itself, and dismiss the good-will of other nations as of no importance, seems to have proved false, as intelligent people everywhere knew that it was from the beginning. Other nations are wary about doing business with Germany, not only because of the discrimination against the Jews, who play such an important part in international trade and finance, but because of the political attitude of the Hitler government toward the rest of the world.

The world feels no hatred toward the German people, although they have been taught by their masters that every other peoples' hands are against them. We in America rather feel sympathetic pity for a people so closely related by ancestral ties to so large a part of our own people.

If the economic collapse which Germany is now facing is not averted, we may expect the German people to rise and throw off the Hitler yoke and take once more their proper place as a great and peaceful nation.

THE DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP

The United States will have a heavier-than-air flying ship, under the appropriation of 3 1-2 million dollars for that purpose made by the last Congress. It will not be as large as the ill-fated "Hindenburg," but it will mark another effort on the part of this country to develop what has been, on the whole, the safest method of air travel.

Of course, the new U. S. airship will use safe helium instead of inflammable hydrogen for its lifting power. It is not yet beyond possibility that we may supply helium from our government-controlled gas wells for the new German airship. Commander Rosendahl, our navy's foremost authority on such matters, has just returned from Germany and confirms the belief that the dirigible airship plays no part in military preparations over there.

Farmatorial By County Agent Joe Hatton

Word has been received that our reduction in wheat seedings this fall will average approximately 45 percent for the county. Individual farms may not receive the same cut, as the amount of reduction is figured by the State Office on the past record of wheat seedings.

Many farmers have summer fallowed almost all of their land and now face the problem of holding it from blowing. Since wheat cannot be planted on 45 percent of it, it will probably be necessary to plant something else for a cover crop.

Volunteer is not considered seeded wheat—so the reduction could be left in volunteer if too much stubble has been plowed. Of course volunteer left on the reduction could not be harvested.

This is the last month that applications for wheat insurance can be taken. Since wheat is cheap it costs very little to take out insurance as premiums are payable in...

Best Methods—More Wheat Last year Arthur Wallin watched Frank, his brother, harvest wheat from an adjoining farm and saw that Frank's wheat was making about 300 percent greater yield than his own.

Conservation Contest Hansford County has been entered in a conservation contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. \$500.00 first prize, \$300.00 second prize and \$200.00 third prize money will be awarded counties that score highest.

Hansford Lambs Top Market A load of Hansford County lambs produced by H. H. Crooks, topped the Oklahoma City market last week. The lambs weighed 99 pounds and brought \$8.50.

Save Water—Add Bushels Lewis Meers harvested 19 bushels per acre from his land that had been contour summer fallowed. The balance of the land made about 5 bushels per acre.

Grasshoppers Grasshoppers are extremely thick in local areas throughout the county. Poison plants are still open in both Spearman and Gruver and you may secure poison free of charge at either place. Unless the hoppers are

the remainder made just half that much. Clint Bennett averaged 20 bushels per acre on a quarter of land that had been fallowed.

Points will be awarded for conservation practices carried on in the county. Points will be given for all contouring, terracing, furrowing of pastures, building dams, digging prickly pear, and other conservation practices.

By the way, if we should win this contest, it would really place Hansford County on the map.

Important Notice Many farmers have not answered their questionnaires and drawn maps as requested several weeks ago. No individual's land can be measured and checked for compliance until b...

READ IT ALL W. Lee O'Daniel's Own Life Story 556,793 Texans shout his name for Governor—But who is this remarkable leader of men? What is his past history?—Read it as— TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME BY HIMSELF. TO Sam Acheson, Author of "Joe Bailey, the Last Democrat" and "35 Thousand in Texas—A History of The Dallas News and its Forbearers" Published EXCLUSIVELY In The Dallas Morning News Beginning AUGUST 14 August 14 Edition will include, With the First Installment, Front-Page Rotogravure Picture of Mr. O'Daniel Suitable for Framing. Subscribe Now! Don't Miss A Single Issue Complete Series in Two Months only— \$1.70 by mail— Daily and Sunday Installments Address Circulation Dept. Dallas News With Remittance. Clip and Mail Herewith is my remittance for \$1.70 covering 2 month's subscription to The News at 85c per month, beginning with first installment of "W. Lee O'Daniel's Own Life Story," as told by himself. NAME ADDRESS

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies O. Henry He Went To Jail—And It Added to His Greatness going on about their business Suddenly, one day, a state examiner came to town, inspected the bank's cash—and found it missing. O. Henry, the writer was arrested. He was taken to court; and although he had never taken a dollar himself, nevertheless he was sent to prison for five years. That prison sentence seemed like a calamity at the time; in a way, it was most fortunate for O. Henry began writing prison, the brilliant stories were destined to make his name honored and loved wherever English language is spoken. If quite probable that he would never have written at all if he hadn't been sent to prison. I was talking to Warren of Sing Sing, recently; and told me that almost every story in Sing Sing wants to write story of his life. In fact, so many of the prisoners in Sing Sing give them a free course in story writing. Naturally, few of them succeed, but nevertheless, it is a fact that well-known men have written jail. When Richard Lovelace, thrown into an English prison two hundred and fifty years ago, he glorified his dungeon by writing well known poems of the English language. It is a love poem that he wrote to his sweetest. It is entitled: To Althea, Prisoner. Stone walls do not make a prison. Nor iron bars a cage. The spotless mind calls that a hermit. If I have freedom And in my soul am free, Angels alone that Enjoy such liberty. these papers in. Farmers Express Opinion Many farmers have said they believed one could make much wheat in this area by sowing every year half of his crop following half of his previous year as he could be seen all of it to wheat. The reduction program for next year's crop will give us an opportunity to try this out. By 1941 should know the result, provided conditions remain normal. JOE HATTON County Agent

# SOCIETY

## MARY MARTHA'S

Mrs. R. E. Lee was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary Society Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Mrs. Bill Hutton gave a very interesting devotional.

"Life and Letters of Paul" was studied under the direction of Mrs. Ben Beck, assisted by Mesdames, Robert Douglas and C. A. Gibner.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames, Hall Jones, L. M. Brown, Eddie McCauley, Robert Douglas, Ben Beck, L. B. Campbell, Fred Daily, R. B. Archer, Jr., Bruce Sheets, Bill Hutton, Clay Gibner, Elma Gunn, visitors Mrs. Paul Loftin and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, and the hostess Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Mrs. Gene Richardson will be hostess next Wednesday.

## LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon Aug. 10 in the home of Mrs. Fred Brandt.

Mrs. A. F. Loftin was leader of the Bible lesson. Those present were Mesdames, A. F. Loftin, F. W. Brandt, Rex Sanders and P. M. Maize.

## BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs. H. P. Bailey was hostess to members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society at their Wednesday afternoon meeting Aug. 10.

Mrs. Dillard Keim led the Bible lesson on "Jonah". Present were Mesdames, R. L. McClellan, G. P. Gibner, Sid Clark, John Bishop, A. F. Barkley, Dillard Keim and Gene Keim, C. E. Campbell, O. L. Williams, W. R. Finley and L. S. McClellan.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilmeth.

## DALIAH FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins was hostess to members of the Daliah Flower club in their regular meeting Monday afternoon of this week.

The lesson study was on "Old Quilts" and "Bed Spreads". Mrs. A. F. Loftin and Mrs. G. P. Gibner presented the lesson.

Mrs. H. P. present were Mesdames, R. L. McClellan, Paul Roach, A. F. Loftin, C. E. Campbell, Finis Maize, G. P. Gibner and Mrs. Smith.

## BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

Members of the Blanche Rose Walker circle met at the home of R. L. Bailey for the Wednesday afternoon meeting, Aug. 10.

The study lesson held on chapter of "Larger Stewardship", with the bible lesson from Acts 22-23. Mrs. W. D. Cooke led the lesson. Present were Mesdames: Jess Edwards, Carl Hutchinson, W. D. Cooke, R. L. Bailey and Miss Altha Groves. Visitors were Mrs. B. G. Greene and Miss Norma Berner.

C. A. Wells bought a new pair of shoes the other day. (This information is printed by request).

## "The Name Is Jerry Sadler"



—Photo by Paul Peters, Houston Post.

Jerry Sadler, Longview, candidate in the run-off for State Railroad Commissioner, has something besides a popular program and a string band to commend him to the voters. He has a hearty handshake. Sadler believes he has shaken hands with more citizens than any other Texas candidate this year. He is making a vigorous run-off drive, speaking all over Texas. Sadler, 30, is the youngest candidate for a State office. He is a former oil field worker and is a practicing attorney, and is making his first race for public office.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that at an adjourned session of the Regular August Term of the Commissioners' Court in and for Hansford County, Texas, to be held on Monday August 22, 1938 the Annual County Budget, prepared for the year 1939 will be presented to said Court for approval, or rejection.

Anyone caring to be present at said hearing, will please be present at the County Judge's Office, at the Court House in Spearman, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said date.

FRED J. HOSKINS  
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

It is with keen anticipation that I am getting started in our new work here at Spearman. "The field indeed seems white unto harvest." I was never received on any field more wholeheartedly. The opportunities are challenging and the work is already moving forward.

I wish to extend a personal invitation to all who are not actively engaged in other churches to come and help us put over a worthwhile program in kingdom building. We need you. "Come let us worship together."

There will be no evening services at the Baptist Church until after next Sunday as the Methodist church is conducting their revival now. Next Wednesday evening we will have an officers and teachers meeting and prayer meeting beginning at 8:00.

Matthew Doyel, pastor.

**EASTERN STAR**

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star organization is held each 1st Friday evening of the month. All members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

**RAINBOW ORGANIZATION**

The regular July meeting of the Rainbow organization will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday evening Aug. 12. Initiation of new members will be on the evenings program.

**Morse H. D. Club Organized Monday**

The women of Morse community met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Roy Womble to organize the women's home demonstration club.

Those present were Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. D. H. Largeter, Mrs. Frank Womble, Mrs. George Bynum, Mrs. W. R. Parks, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. W. A. Gillispie, Mrs. Ray Womble, Mrs. C. A. Harbaugh, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Harry Coffee. Very much interest was shown.

The officers elected were Mrs. Roscoe Womble, president; Mrs. Harry Coffee, vice president; Mrs. Frank Womble secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Harry Davis, reporter.

Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. The club will meet with Mrs. George Bynum for the next meeting at 2:30.

**HOLT NEWS**

Miss Winnell Jackson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson returned home after a 13 days visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Stephen in Reed, Oklahoma and her uncles and aunts Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnette Vinson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Henry Francis in Blair Oklahoma and other relatives in Reed, Sulphur, Vinson, Mangum, Reed and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker had as their Wednesday night guests her sister and brother in law Mrs. Ceell Kirk and Mr. Kirk of Albuquerque, New Mexico and a brother and sister in law Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tevebaugh.

Ervin Hester transacted business at the county seat in Stinnett Friday morning enroute to Borger on a business trip.

Mrs. Major Lackey who has been suffering with an infected finger for the past several days is reported no better at this time.

Mrs. Mason Scott and daughters Dorothy Nell, Joyzelle and Jane Delece and son Glen Dale were shopping in Borger Friday morning. They also attended the annual miniature short course. The delegates gave the high lights

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of the short course and then of the trip. Everyone present received much valuable information which was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Myrtle Stephen and daughter Marguerite visited with friends in Spearman Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shroder and children were shopping in Borger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Womble received a message Friday of the death of her uncle in Shamrock. Mrs. Womble and daughter Janell left immediately for Shamrock to attend the funeral services which were held in Shamrock.

Mrs. Willis Lackey and daughter Kyble Louise were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. H. H. Stephen and children.

T. L. Wright of Phillips visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Edd King Thursday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Stephen and children had as their Friday night bedtime guests Marvin and Kester Lackey and Dick Cook of Ft. Worth.

B. C. Holt and son Nolan made a business trip to Borger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helober and family, Jerry Hurst and Mrs. Leroy Bassett and baby of Borger were Wednesday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heath.

Dick Cook made a business trip to Borger Monday morning.

Grandpa W. H. Jackson and son Merrill left Monday morning for Wichita, Kansas where grandpa joined his brother. From there his nice will drive them on to Kentucky where they will visit their old home where he was born. They will visit friends and relatives for 3 weeks.

## THE SPEARMAN WANTED REPORTER

Wanted to assist manager to conduct campaign among farmers. Personal training given each man in field. Permanent work and opportunity for advancement. Perryton, Texas, Glasgow Hotel, Room 7—7 to 8 p. m. Sunday 2 to 3 p. m. Mr. Curry.

## School Band Takes In XIT Reunion

Spearman's school band was one of the many bands attending the XIT reunion held at Dalhart Monday and Tuesday of this week. From reports coming to Spearman the band made a wonderful impression and gained much favorable publicity for Spearman.

## OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday, August 14 ninth Sunday after Trinity: Sunday School, 10 p. m. Morning worship 11 p. m. Sermon Theme: "The Unrighteous Mammon should be used to make Friends who will receive you in the Heavenly Mansions." Luke 16:1-13.

H. C. Hjortholm  
Pastor Oslo Lutheran church

Alma Nelson and her brother Leonard Nelson from Kankakee, Ill., are visiting in their grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hill Sr. for a few days. Mrs. Hill is continuing to improve and is able to be about in an invalid's chair and even take a few steps on the hip which was broken last March.

Mrs. Robert L. Jones and daughter, Marjorie, of Dallas, were guests at the Clarence Johnson home for a few days last week. Miss Rosemary Kelly of Tulsa, Oklahoma came with them for a visit with the Johnsons. They returned to Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Jones's husband is the chief of police at the present time in Dallas.

Emil Knutson drove to Amarillo last Sunday afternoon and returned on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm drove to Amarillo on Thursday of last week. The drive was taken as a way of celebrating their first wedding anniversary. Rev. and Mrs. Hjortholm were married just before coming to Oslo about one year ago now. They made a few purchases for their home while in Amarillo and also had the pleasure of seeing a few of the Amarillo citizens ducked in a stock water tank placed in front of one of the stores in the downtown district. The offence of which these men were guilty was the crime of not wearing a western cowboy outfit. After being ducked the offenders immediately purchased the attire which was the conventional thing to wear, it seemed. Because everyone was in cowboy attire, even some of the ladies, one felt that one had been suddenly transported into a frontier town of the early 90's, in the impression which Rev. and Mrs. Hjortholm got from their visit to the progressive metropolis to the south. Of course everyone knows that the purpose of this display of cowboy apparel was to advertise the civic celebrations at Dalhart and Amarillo, this week and next.

## Marine Service Open To Young Men

The young man of today desires to travel in order to broaden his horizon; to see other parts of the world and other people and to compare their lives and standards with ours; he wishes for excitement and adventure. He wishes to be independent, self-supporting and to relieve his parents of the financial burden of his support.

These are all natural desires and any young man who did not have them would be an exception to the rule. However, there are many snares and delusions in the world today to entrap these young men who start out from home to see the world without the advice and guidance of older and more experienced men. The United States Marine Corps provides this advice and guidance to young American citizens who are white, unmarried and without dependents, between 18 and 25 years of age, with a fair education and of good moral character.

Information regarding the many advantages offered by the Marine Corps may be obtained at your local post office, or by writing to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Dallas, Texas.

Miss Grace Hand, sister of Mrs. Leroy Brown returned to her home in Cleburne, Texas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn of Spearman spent Monday and Tuesday in Dalhart.

## Grand Plains H. D. Club Organized Tuesday

The women of Grand Plains community met last Tuesday afternoon to organize the women's home demonstration club. The women were interested in the work.

Those present were Mrs. D. L. McClellan, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, Mrs. Clinton Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Shapley, Mrs. E. H. Taber, Mrs. W. A. Shapley and Mrs. R. D. McClellan.

Officers elected were Mrs. Elmo McClellan, president; Mrs. Clinton Wilson, vice president. The election of other officers was left until next meeting.

Regular meeting times will be 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The club will meet with Mrs. F. A. Shapley for the next meeting at the regular time of 2:30.

## Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed and Gene Earl returned from Amarillo to their home Wednesday after spending 3 days in the city. Gene Earl underwent an operation to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers returned home Wed. from an 8 day vacation trip to the Mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Bob Morton returned Wednesday from a short stay at the Shattuck Oklahoma hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism.

Judge J. H. Broadhurst, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, was a visitor in Spearman Tuesday. Mr. Broadhurst was attending to legal business at Stinnett and made a short visit to Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clambrook were visiting

440 almost by the side of one from black faced... into vinegar, juice... rind of one... he cooks... small thick... See Ted Rosenbaum.

## R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:

"While they promise them Liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption; for, of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage," Peter 2, —19

The Canadian farmers seem to have quite an advantage over us as their government has assured them \$.80 per bushel for wheat net at their elevators. It may be that their government is not trying to save any over bonded railroad systems.

This is a good time to have old frontier day celebrations as to look back one can see and live over the days when a man was a man. Very few can see anything to celebrate in the near future. The BIG boys are sure turning on the heat, and the depression is going along with nine dollar hogs and ten cent cattle.

A bunch of good looking Spearman youngsters under the leadership of Mr. Rattton made a trip to Dalhart to the XIT celebration. They took along their musical instruments, and will if given an opportunity stand out any place for good music. It has just been reported to the writer that the band was TOPS at XIT. Mr. Rattton deserves a lot of credit and should have the support of all.

The President will soon be back and will probably tell us something just as soon as he reaches Warm Springs, Ga., as he usually can make a real talk after he takes vacation. He has been on a trip to promote the 'good neighbor' idea. The writer is wondering what effect this trip is to have on the oil business.

## Gruver Ladies Organize H. D. Club

The women of South West Gruver Community met Saturday afternoon in Gruver to organize the women's home demonstration club. There showed to be very much interest taken.

Those present were Mrs. Dozier, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. John Spivey, Mrs. C. E. Barnes, Mrs. Voncile Knight, Mrs. Durivard Cluck, Mrs. W. G. Spivey, Elizabeth Spivey, and several others that names were not put on the list.

Officers were elected, Mrs. Dozier, president; Mrs. Ray Lewis, vice president; Mrs. John Spivey secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. E. Barnes reporter.

The women will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Spivey.

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A ten-year national health program is proposed, at an estimated cost of \$850,000,000 a year, of which half would be paid by the Federal Government and half by states and communities. The committee reported that such a program aimed toward control of various diseases and conditions, with facilities and services commensurate with the high standard of American medical practice made more generally available, the coming decade will see a major reduction in need for loss of life and suffering and an increasing prospect of longer years of productive, self-supporting life for the whole population.

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