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## GOVERNMENT PEGS PRICE OF 1938 WHEAT AT 54c

### DON'T NAME IT

WILL J. MILLER

Had one local citizen tell me this week that I was as changeable as the wind. One week it looked like I was "agin" Congressman Marvin Jones, and the next I would eulogize his work. Well folk—I am not "agin" Marvin. I am "agin" the political trap he has allowed himself to be caught in. If Marvin would can about half the guard of honor that pussyfoot around with him all the time, and get out among us common people—and put his foot down flat on all the high pressure politics that flow rich populace communities to get the best lake appropriations, regardless of merit, then he would be my idea of the man to step into FDR's shoes when the Democrats continue their march to prosperity and healthy living conditions in 1940. Marvin is in a hard spot. There are a bunch of nice fellows that have worked their heads off to co-operate with him. Everything else being equal the fellows and their ideas are favored. BUT—when it becomes necessary to over-rule justice and merit to repay these friends, then it borders right nigh to politics of the rankest sort. Marvin Jones is serving a large district. He has friends all over the district that would do most anything for him, but they seldom get a chance. When he hits the

Panhandle his guard of honor until his every moment—and they are bound to TRY to advise him just what should and should not be done. MARVIN—come up to Spearman some time. If you can't get up here without too many of the boys from the Political Capital, I will volunteer to bring you up Bill Deck, John Colard and Judge Al Barkley to meet you in Amarillo Bill Deck is big as all out-doors, and he could guard your trip over the Panhandle country. I would sure like to take you in a car, and show you about 5 locations on Palo Duro creek in Hansford county where the Federal government could construct any size lake they desire, and at I believe much lower cost than anything scheduled in the present program of the Panhandle Water Conservation association. If you will come up and make a trip in Hansford county, and let me drive you from Hansford to the nearly half million dollar 400 acre over in Gray county, where the sand hills have proven that it is next to impossible to maintain a dam, and then drive over to the Amarillo baby lake at Ump-Barger. I will be contented. And if you still think that Hansford county should wait until 1939 to get a lake site, I will never again so long as I live gripe about the situation.

Here's hoping my son Will Miller does not read this rather interesting information. A daily paper prints the statement that bathtubs have caused so many accidents that since 1929 insurance companies have paid more money in claims resulting from such accidents than the government has spent on relief. The figures are \$20,000,000,000 in death claims and losses. Little Will has had a natrual aversion for bath tubs for the last five years, and maybe he is right—it does not seem reasonable—and especially since Fred Brandt informs us that there are more automobiles in use than bath tubs.

Right now I am looking for some sort of insurance to protect the widow and family after what is gona happen to me for having given the 1938 wheat prospects such a rosy tint. Uncle Johnnie O'Laughlin was in Monday and informed me that I should be ashamed of my self for spreading such mis-information. Of course Uncle Johnnie is a reasonable fellow, and he knows that I

### Congressman Jones To Be On Radio



MARVIN JONES

Congressman Marvin Jones will deliver a series of four radio addresses over station KGNC at Amarillo, beginning Monday July 18, and continuing through Thursday July 21. The time of the addresses will be from 7:00 p. m. to 7:15 each evening.

The addresses will cover topics of special interest to the Panhandle including discussions of soil and water conservation the farm program and the credit structure.

### JACK ALLEN PRESENTS COUNTY WITH TREES

Jack Allen, attorney of Perryton, who represents many Hansford citizens, made a present of two Austrian pine trees to Hansford county Monday of this week. The Austrian pine trees can be set out only at this time of the year, and special care must be exercised in getting them started. Allen, a lover of trees, purchased these favorites and came over to help Justice Oakes give them the proper start. The trees are guaranteed to grow at least 1 foot each year, and will some day be as tall as the court house, according to information from Justice Oakes.

### ELECTION PARTY AT REPORTER OFFICE JULY 23RD

Arrangements have been made to receive election returns from Hansford county on the night of the primary election July 23. Several checks will be made on State-wide returns from Borger, and posted on the election board up until after midnight. The public is invited to attend the election party.

### Elma Visiting In Spearman

Principal Elma Gunn is back home for a visit with Spearman friends during his summer vacation. Mr. Gunn left Spearman with the avowed intention of going to school at Canyon, but he failed to report for duties. In explanation, Elma stated that his health was a bit off color, and that he had not had a rest and vacation thru the summer in 12 years, so he just "took off" for the summer. We learn that wedding invitations are being received in Spearman by the many friends of Elma and Miss England announcing the approaching wedding for July 22nd. Our logical comment would be that Elma sure did not waste the summer months, even though he did not go to Canyon to finish up his Masters degree. Master's degrees will always be available—but more important activities demand attention at the proper time. We believe Elma is still blessed with that excellent judgment that has made him such a favorite with Spearmanites.

Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, Frances Hoskins, and Elizabeth Miller were in Canyon and Amarillo Tuesday.

## Grandpa Barkley Relates Early History At 97th Birthday Celebration

Grandpa O. G. Barkley, father of Judge A. F. Barkley of Spearman, and W. L. Barkley of Morse celebrated his 97th birthday anniversary at the home of his son A. F. Barkley, Tuesday July 12.

In an interview with a Spearman Reporter representative, Grandpa said he was enjoying real good health—considering, and that the hot weather of the summer was not making life very unpleasant for him. He said he had a nice birthday cake on the occasion of his 97th anniversary, but chuckled to himself as he added "I didn't have 97 candles on the cake—Don't believe the cooking stove is big enough to bake a cake that would hold 97 candles."

Grandpa Barkley, perhaps the oldest citizen of the Panhandle, with the exception of Grandma Jackson of Guymon, Oklahoma, is indeed one of the most amazing men of this day and age. He has a wonderful mind, can recall incidents of the past 75 years and give you dates, colorful details and correct information. He is cheerful as men of middle age, and as progressive in his mind as any of the citizens of this county. Three years ago in October, Mr. Barkley suffered from blood clot in the veins of his left leg. The hospital at Amarillo decided the leg must be amputated. Mr. Barkley at the age of 94, carried on a conversation, and was conscious of everything that was happening while the surgeon amputated the leg. He stayed in the hospital for 14 days, returned to Spearman, and has enjoyed normal health for the past three years.

Mr. Barkley has lived a colorful life. Born July 12, 1841 on the East shore of Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, he was reared under the guidance of strict English parents. In his young manhood, Barkley enlisted in a reserve department of the army during the civil war, and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the 77th regiment of the EMC. He told a reporter Tuesday that he waited 2 years to be called into active service, but did not receive the call.

Asked about the customs and habits of the people during war time, Mr. Barkley declared that conditions were much the same as the present day and age. When asked if the girls painted and drolled up when he was a handsome young lieutenant, Mr. Barkley got a big laugh. "Yes, they 'printed' up about as much as they do now", he said, adding, "they did not show as much leg in that day and time as they do now" When asked if the young army officers went to dances and staged joy rides in the days of the Civil War, Mr. Barkley answered most emphatically yes. He said his company did not have much to do except a few hours drilling each day, and dancing each night. His company had a couple of the best fiddlers in the regiment, and the members were favorites at all the dances in the neighborhood. Mr. Barkley said a man was lucky if he had a horse and buggy to take his girl

out riding—most of the boys would get together and get a team and large wagon or sleigh, and the entire group would go joy riding.

Following the close of the war, Mr. Barkley enlisted in what was known in that day and time as "Freight Wagon Trains". He was a member of a large crew that freighted from Kansas City, Mo., to Santa Fe, N. M. His uncle at Kansas City was commission merchant for the 35 wagon train that freighted back in 1862 when Mr. Barkley made his first trip. The trip from Kansas City to Santa Fe, over the old Santa Fe trail took about 62 days with the load and about 40 days returning to Kansas City. It seemed that the government was encouraging settlers in the then territory, now New Mexico. A member of the freight train who would make the trip from Kansas City and remain in the territory was paid a salary of \$40. per month, but if he returned to Kansas City, he only drew a salary of \$25.00 per month. The trips were made over the mountain roads, just trails in that day and time and the wagon boss knew every watering hole between Kansas City and Santa Fe.

Mr. Barkley recalls that the route was much the same as the present improved highway thru New Mexico, and one of the favorite camping grounds was at Wagon Mound, and the route followed the mountain pass by Wagon Wheel Gap.

Mr. Barkley remembers on one occasion that the wagon train was comfortably located at Wagon Mound, and when bed time came the weather was so warm that only one blanket was required. Along about mid-night the snow began to fall, and one of the severe blizzards of the area came up. Barkley said the train crew sure hunted for extra blankets before morning, and that the men in charge of the cattle had a hard time keeping them in tow.

The trains that were in use in 1862 were motivated by oxen. Each wagon had a 3 team or 6 oxen to pull the load. The big qualification of the drivers was the ability to use the whip or so called "black snake."

Barkley said he had never experienced a buffalo stampede during his experience as a trail driver, but that he had fought buffaloes out of the way when they blocked the trail literally thousands in the herd.

Mr. Barkley said there were many Indians in the country during his trail days, but his wagons had never been attacked.

## Hughes Smashes Wiley Post's Around World Flight Record

Landing in New York City a short time after 2 p. m. today (Thursday) Howard Hughes smashed the previous record of Wiley Post making the entire 14,495 miles in 3 days and 19 hours, including all elapsed time for stops. Hughes bested Post's record nearly 4 days.

### Walter Wilmeth Shipping Steers

Walter Wilmeth shipped several car loads of steers to the Eastern market Tuesday. The cattle are in fine condition, he stated, and he expects to top the market.

### .40 INCHES RAINFALL RECORDED IN CITY

Rainfall Wednesday afternoon and night reached the total of .40 inches according to the record of F. W. Brandt, U. S. Weather observer. The rainfall south east of town was more than 1 inch, according to information from Everett Clements, who stated that a shower in the afternoon measured near an inch.

### BOYER VISITS CITY TUESDAY



MAX BOYER

Representative Max W. Boyer of Perryton, returned from a tour in the east and southeast sections of the 124th representative district and left immediately to carry his campaign to the western counties.

Boyer, who is one of the most vigorous campaigners in the House, was in Roberts, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties most of last week and the early part of this week. He attended the Old Timer's Celebration and the Anvil Park Rodeo at Canadian July 2.

The Perryton legislator criticized the cumbersome and expensive administration of the old age assistance act, and said, "I do not favor the practice of denying old people pensions because they have children able to support them."

### To The Voters Of Hansford County

I take this means of expressing to you my heart-felt thanks for your loyalty and support in the past and earnestly solicit a continuation of same at the July 23, primary election.

I have endeavored to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability during my present term, and if re-elected I promise a continuation of my best efforts in the interest of the County and the people whom I serve.

I do not have an opponent and therefore have not made a personal canvass among the voters, however, I do not want you to have the impression that I am ungrateful in the matter for I do appreciate to the fullest extent your friendship and support and the co-operation you have shown in the past.

Again thanking each and every one of you, I remain

Gratefully,  
A. F. Barkley, Candidate for re-election to office County Judge.

### REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH TO BEGIN JULY 31

Rev. Howard G. Scoggins, evangelist from Dalhart, Texas, will be in charge of a series of revival services to be held at the Methodist church, July 31st, thru August 14. Rev. Leroy Brown, local pastor will assist in the services and direct the choir. The church building will be air conditioned, and the public is invited to attend all services.

### LOAN VALUE IS SET UP FOR WHEAT IN THIS COUNTY

A dispatch at noon today (Thursday) announced that the United States government was prepared to make wheat loans to farmers who wanted to hold their grain for better prices at an average of from 59 to 60 cents per bushel. The news information stated that the rates varied from a low of 50 cents per bushel for wheat stored in graneries on farms to a high of 82 cents per bushel at the grain terminals for the highest protein spring wheat. The news carried the information that Hansford wheat would be stored at the Kansas City terminal. The action was made mandatory when the government forecast of the 1938 wheat production was far in excess of the estimated need for domestic consumption and export need, of 750 million bushels.

Locally one grain man stated he was talking over the telephone attempting to make a sale when the news of the loan was flashed to a central office, and the bid on wheat went down 3 cents per bushel, before he could close a contract of sale. The wheat loan value for Hansford wheat shipped from Spearman amounts to 54 cents per bushel. The terminal loan price for No. 2 wheat at Kansas City is 77 cents, and the freight differential amounts to 23 cents. The price of wheat locally is around 59 cents today (Thursday). The 54 cent loan value for Hansford county wheat will amount to about 60 cents at the terminal since shrinkage and loading would absorb about 4 cents per bushel.

### HANSFORD HARVEST FALLS SHORT OF EARLY ESTIMATE

Hansford county's 1938 wheat harvest is practically at an end, with the possibility of scattered fields running up the total production less than 10 percent of the complete yield. While the harvest has been very disappointing from the standpoint of yield, and more so from price quotations, we learn from a check of the railroad today that something short of a million bushels of wheat have been shipped from Hansford county. The car load shipments are as follows: Bernstein 35 cars, McKibben 96 cars, Spearman 204 cars, Gruver 155 cars and Morse 70 cars. This makes a total of 550 cars. Taking 1,500 bushels as the average of car load shipments, the total grain shipped from Hansford county amounts to 855,000 bushels. It is estimated that the storage capacity of the 16 elevators in Hansford county will amount to 300,000 bushels. With these figures as basis and allowing 5 percent of the crop to be stored in graneries for seed and future sale, the total production of the county for the 1938 season will fall below the million and a half bushel estimate for the county.

Prices on wheat fluctuated this week with an uptrend from last weeks low of 57 cents to a high of 60 cents. The market broke Wednesday one and a half cents.

Mrs. Leroy Brown and Florence Holton were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON, TEX.

- July 14-15—Gary Cooper and Sigrid Gurie in "The Adventures of Marco Polo."
- July 16—"Cattle Raiders" with Charles Starrett, Donald Grayson, and Iris Meredith.
- July 17-18—Sunday "Part of Seven Seas" with Wallace Berry, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Morgan.
- July 19-20—"Woman Against Woman" with Virginia Bruce, Herbert Marshall and Mary Astor.
- July 21-22—Kay Francis, John Hiel, Bonita Granville and Anita Louise in "My Bill".

**LET'S SECEDE FROM AMARILLO POLITICALLY AND ANNEX OUR COUNTY TO OKLAHOMA**

While the people of Hansford county grin and endure the many affronts cast our way from the political dictators over in Potter county, our neighbors to the north in the good ole State of Oklahoma are enjoying the respect and full cooperation of Congressman Phil Ferguson.

The Panhandle Herald of Guymon announces that the first one hundred thousand dollars for dams in Texas county Oklahoma is now ready for payment on the initial work. In addition to the allotment for dams to be constructed on the Frisco River south of Guymon, allotments also include, "alloted for flood control and irrigation reservoirs (presumably for the Panhandle of Oklahoma) \$5,500,000. Alloted for deep wells for irrigation on the high plains, as demonstrated by President Morris of the Panhandle A. & M. college on the college farms, \$5,000,000."

We have not made an exhaustive check on the situation, but so far as our study of the favors extended, we learn that the above gifts to our neighbors in Oklahoma was made purely on merits, and the poverty stricken neighbors of Oklahoma did not have to send a high pressure delegation to Washington, to dine and wine the Bureau of Agriculture Agronotics, the Board of Water Serenaders, the Committee of Equalization and the Amalgamated Cooperated Association of Pork Barrel Openers. Maybe its because Oklahoma used to have a governor that talked from the shoulder without stuttering, and maybe they just rais-em' different over in the grand ole State of Oklahoma.

One of the causes for the wide-spread revolt against so-called professional politicians in the State of Texas, that is being demonstrated by the popularity of the Mountain Music Flour Salesman, who is a candidate for governor, is the vicious political circle that is gradually taking hold of all the state of Texas.

In our own district it has been so openly and flagrantly demonstrated that it stands on the brink of self destruction. For more than ten years a small group of so called prominent citizens have controlled the politics to the point that most all clearance of patronage must be thru this small but powerful group. So powerful became this group that one very prominent man who has made the race for governor on two occasions moved his residence from Wellington, Texas to Amarillo, so that his prestige might be greater.

To this writers knowledge, there has not been a district-wide political movement started within the Marvin Jones District during the past 7 years, but what one or more members of the Power combine was head of the movement. To this writers knowledge there has not been a political meeting of major importance held in the Marvin Jones district the past 7 years that was not held at Amarillo, and presided over by one or more of the politically powerful group.

To this writers knowledge Congressman Marvin Jones has not made a visit of any importance within his district without being accompanied by a guard of honor from the political capital of the Panhandle.

Such is the political situation in the Marvin Jones District that when and if one gets any advantage of favorable legislation, it appears that a community must first seek the favors and commendation of the powers that be.

More than a year ago the Panhandle Recreational (called at that time the Panhandle Water Conservation) Association was organized. The purpose of the organization was to provide a political front to secure Federal appropriations for Water Conservation (and we learn NOW, Recreational advantages) for citizens of the Panhandle of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The organization got the job done, and deserves credit. BUT—we learn that this organization is still functioning. One member of the organization is a member of the all-powerful group that decide where the Federal money will be spent.

What would be the logical disposal of Federal money set aside for specific purposes, and to accomplish a stated improvement. Naturally, all counties in the area served would be asked to submit their proposals with all available information. This was done. One would naturally suppose the Federal agencies would be allowed to select their proposed locations for water conservation, on MERIT alone. Did this happen? You be the judge. The first allotment went to the Amarillo baby, The Buffalo Dam, and the logic used was that this location was the starter of all others. The second went to Canadian, and was allocated after high powered committees had visited in Washington, and after the title of the land had been secured by a loan from Old Tack, later we understand the money was paid back to the Federal government purchased the land. The third allotment went to Grant after a late visit to Washington.

so the story goes. We elect government representatives, and if we get the proper results we must curry the favor of the powers that control politics in this area.

It is so plain and open NOW that it would hardly be logical for anyone to deny. Practically every patronage favor that has ever been extended the North Plains territory has been tendered the politically popular Dalham and Ochiltree county. We learn the past week that Ed Bishop, in the Dalhart Texan gives credit to Marvin Jones entirely for the new lake that is to be constructed near Dalhart. Ed could have more logically given the credit where it belongs.

This writer would like to see the remainder (un-favored) portions of the Marvin Jones district wake-up and DEMAND some attention.

There is no man within the district that appreciates Congressman Marvin Jones, more than this writer. His record has been wonderful. He has been a great worker for the district as a whole in the general policies that have done much to avert disaster in Hansford county. For all those favors this writer THANKS Mravin Jones. For his record we praise him. For the fact that he allows a favored few to dominate his patronage distributions, this writer condemns him. And if the bold policy of disregarding merit of proposals continues, much as it has in the past, even so great and good a man as Marvin Jones can look for political oblivion.

**BLODGETT NEWS**

Mrs. Earl Church was a Spearman shopper Monday evening.

Helen Kenney is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Don Bennett.

Miss Maxine Kenney visited Kathleen Kenney in the Blodgett home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. Ruth Gowen accompanied Mrs. J. P. Patrick and Carmen to Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. John Kenney and son J. M. came from Dalhart to spend a week with Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. They returned home Saturday. Kathleen Kenney returned home after a 2 weeks visit with her grandmother.

Mrs. E. C. Hooper is improving but is in very poor health yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell were callers at the Blodgett home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Y. Williams and grand children were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. Mearl Beck were in Spearman Saturday.

Ralph Blodgett made a business trip to Perryton Monday morning.

Nearly every one is through combining in this section of the country.

**OSLO NEWS**

The following are my announcements for Sunday, July 17 5th Sunday after Trinity: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "Faith's Obeys Even the Seemingly Impossible Commands of the Master." Luke 5:1-11.

Church attendance even in the busy time of harvest is an evidence of the fact that you acknowledge God as the giver of all good gifts, and that you realize that His purpose with giving you these gifts is to bring you closer to Him in worship and obedience.

The last week of the Bible School begins next Monday. The enrollment has been very satisfactory. Let us keep it that way until the close of the school.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor Oslo Lutheran Church.

Harvest in this community is going into its last week now. The experience here has been that the yield did not come up to the preliminary estimates, which merely served to depress the price unduly. A few are reporting good yields, but the average for the community will be not more than ten bushels to the acre and not much less than that.

Robert Severson, who has been visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hjortholm for the past ten days, left from Texhoma Sunday morning for Eureka, Kansas where he will visit other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm called at the Elmer Jensen home Sunday evening. Mr. Jensen reports that he has some wheat yielding 20 bushels to the acre and a great deal which will do better than 15 bushels.

Rain is badly needed now for the row crops but it will not be very enthusiastically welcomed by those who still have wheat lying upon the ground.

Rev. H. C. Hjortholm and nephew, Robert Severson, drove to Borger last Friday to see the oil wells and other industrial activity there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen and daughter Elvera, drove to Beaver Sunday. Mrs. Jensen is convalescing at the hospital.

Lars Hill, a son,

**PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING**

I am available for job work or by the day for painting, paper hanging and decorating. Have had considerable experience, and can give good references. Ray Cox, on Canadian highway.

**MRS. LEROY SATTERWHITE AT MCKAY HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Leroy Satterwhite is at the McKay Hospital this week, but is reported much better as we go to press. She is expected to return to her home this week end.

Mrs. Cornetta Nesbeth and 2 children Elaine and James of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell this week. Mrs. Nesbeth is the daughter of Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck and Miss Ollie Beck were visitors in Canyon and Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Winslow, mother of Bill Hutton, from Canadian, Texas, a visitor in the Hutton home this week.

Mrs. W. R. Finley who is now spending the summer session in Canyon is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk were accompanied to Amarillo to see the President by Martha Delon Kirk.

Mrs. Jake Clifton's brother, Byron Long took her to Guymon Saturday night and she spent Sunday there.

Freddie, Delbert, and Mearle Mizar and Bobby Harbison were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Homer Allen went to Amarillo Monday and saw the President.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber and children were in Amarillo Monday.

Ike Baggerly went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Marion Glover and son were in Amarillo Monday.

Verna Gail Allen went to see the President.

**New Home Management Supervisor Appointed**

Mrs. Verdle P. Wheeler, who has been Home Management Supervisor at Littlefield, Texas has been appointed to the same position in Hansford, Moore, Sherman and Hutchinson counties. Mrs. Wheeler has her office at Spearman in connection with the office of Tommie Taylor.

**Presbyterian Group At Ceta Canyon**

Several members of the local Presbyterian church attended the annual Ceta Canyon encampment near Canyon last week. Those attending were: Mrs. J. W. Burgess who served as camp nurse, Vivian Burgess, Joyie Delaney, Jack Dacus, and Rev. Albert Smith. The encampment lasted Monday thru Friday.

**HOT WEATHER FOR JULY TODATE**

According to information from U. S. Weather observer, F. W. Brandt we have enjoyed 10 days of July above 100 degrees. Two of these days, last Saturday and Sunday reached a high of 110 degrees.

**Predict Banner Garden Crop for Hansford County Farmers**

Indications are that this will be a banner year for gardens of families operating under loans from the Farm Security Administration, according to Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler home management supervisor for that agency in Hansford County. While grasshoppers and other insects have caused some loss of fruit and vegetables in some portions of the county, better moisture in large areas has served to check the inroads of the pests. Everything possible is being done to combat them and build up producing gardens.

"Practically all FSA borrowers have baby chicks and most of them are getting some returns from their garden," Mrs. Wheeler said. "Cash living costs are decreasing but due to the fact that some prices are still very low, the farm family is having to stick close by its budget in order to manage on its income." Pointing to the lack of dust storms and increased moisture Mrs. Wheeler said many families are showing more interest in improvement of yards and are planting flowers, shrubbery and fruits as well as making repairs

to their homes. During the next month or six weeks canning demonstrations will be distributed. Pointing to the stress FSA borrowers are placing on their home record books she said that farm families are realizing more and more the dollar and cents value of food produced on the farm and stored or preserved for winter use.

**Social Security Board Makes Lump-Sum Payments**

The Social Security Board is now making lump-sum payments to wage earners in covered employments who have reached the age 65, or to the estates or relatives of such workers who died before that age. The amount in each case represents 3 1-2 per cent of total wages, as defined in the Social Security Act, received by such worker after 1936, and before he reaches age 65 or dies. Applications for these lump sums should be directed to the Social Security Board, 1012 Oliver-Eagle building, Amarillo, Texas.

**For Social Security Information Read**

Workers who lose their security account numbers should not apply for a new number. They should request a duplicate card, bearing the same number as the lost card, which is obtained from the Social Security Board, 1012 Oliver-Eagle building, Amarillo, Texas.

**Home Demonstration Agent May Report In Near Future**

Hansford county will probably have a home demonstration agent on duty on August 1st, according to County Judge A. F. Barkley. The agent was originally supposed to report for duty July 1st, but some difficulties were encountered in locating a suitable agent. Perhaps an agent will be selected at the close of the annual short course which ends this week.

**TO THE VOTERS OF HANSFORD COUNTY**

As the time for the primary election draws near, I take this method of thanking my friends and acquaintances who have encouraged me in the race for District and County Clerk.

It is my intention to see each of you asking your vote and influence before the coming election. If I happen to overlook any of you I trust you will forgive me, and give my candidacy your fair and impartial consideration.

**Foster Van Zant**

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

**To The Voters Of Hansford County**

As the time for the Democratic Primaries approaches, I feel that I would like to talk with the voters of Hansford county, and thank them for giving me the office of County Treasurer the past term. Although I do not have an opponent for the office I seek in the coming primaries, I want each and every voter of the county to know that I do appreciate your vote and influence at the polls July 23.

During my first term to serve you, I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I will continue to serve you conscientiously and fairly if re-elected at the July 23rd election.

The duties have been made very pleasant due to the co-operation of the citizenship and the county officials with whom I work.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR VOTE

**Mrs. May Jones**

Candidate for Re-Election Office of County Treasurer Hansford County, Texas

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for office under heading which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: HIX WILBANKS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. MAY JONES (Re-election)

For County and Dist. Clerk: F. J. (Fred) HOSKINS (Re-election) FOSTER VAN SANT

For County Judge and Ex-officio County Supt. of Schools: A. F. BARKLEY (Re-election)

For State Representative: MAX BOYER JOHN H. WHITE

Commissioner Precinct No. 1: M. R. GRANDON HOMER ALLEN

For Commissioner Precinct 3: I. W. AYRES GUS OLSEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: COY HOLT

For Commissioner Precinct 2: VIC OGLE (Re-election)

For District Attorney: BILL McCONNELL O. T. (Jack) LACKEY

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each third Sunday of the month. Father Andrews from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 10:30 a. m.

FOR SALE—Used McCormick-Deering Harvester-Threshers, completely overhauled and ready to go. Jett Hardware and Lumber Co. Springfield, Colo.

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We do not employ high powered sales methods. However we have insurance contracts that are equal to any, and better than the majority.

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COMFORTABLE COOL Bedrooms. Innerspring mattresses. Home cooked meals. Room and board by week. 2 room apartments nicely furnished.

SPEARMAN HOTEL

BED ROOM For Rent—Has private entrance, shower bath—Inquire at Spearman Hotel.

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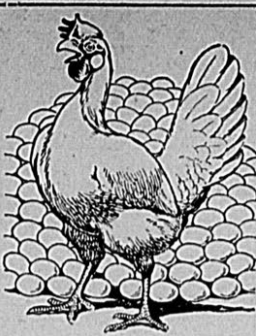


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**BRIGHAM YOUNG**  
He Had Twenty-seven Wives  
And Made Twenty-six of Them  
Knit Their Own Garters

Brigham Young, the great leader of the Mormon religion, married twenty-seven women and made all of them eat at the same table every day, and get down on their knees and pray together every night—and he managed to do this, year after year, without suffering any casualties.

Did I say he got all of his wives to eat at the same table? Well, I am wrong. I should have said all, except one. There was a blonde but I'll tell you about her later.

Why did Brigham Young want so many wives? Was he a lustful, sensuous creature, driven on by physical desires? Not at all. He was a very strict and a very religious man. He once said in a sermon: "There are probably few men on earth who care less than I do about the private society of women."

However, the Mormons took the Old Testament literally. They read that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and Solomon and David had practised polygamy, and they believed that God by a divine and direct revelation had commanded them to marry a number of women and multiply an replenish the earth.

Brigham felt he ought to set a good example to his flock, so he walked out of the house one morning and married a couple of women before lunch. Then he stopped, grabbed a hurried bite, married two more before dinner, and called it a day.

Brigham Young was forty-four years old the day he married those four women, and one of them was a girl of seventeen.

After Brigham had married twenty-four women, he got into trouble. It was 1862, during the Civil War. Brigham was sixty-one years old. He met a blonde and fell wildly in love with her. Amelia was her name.

She was twenty-five. She had charm. She could play the piano and sing. He begged her to marry him, but she stuck her nose in the air and shook her blonde curls. And the more he insisted, the more reluctant she became. Finally, he offered her the keys to Heaven, and said that it was the Lord's will that she should marry him. So she consented.

Then the trouble started. She began "high-hatting" the other wives. What? Live under the same roof with the rest of that riff-raff? No sir! She ordered Brigham to build her a beautiful place of her own; and he built her a house that was the show-place of Utah for many years.

Would she eat at the same table with those cats that were gossiping about her? No sir! She condescended to eat in the same room with them, but she had a little private table of her own at the head of the room.

Brigham had seen enough up in pinching poverty, so he was always lecturing to his wives about economy.

Did Amelia practice economy? She hooted at the idea.

Brigham Young had fifty-six children. His favorite wife bore him ten children, and eleven of his wives had no children at all.

I have been gossiping, rather flippantly, perhaps, about Brigham Young's family life. But there is a far more significant side to his career. He attended school for only eleven and a half days in his entire life; yet he became one of the outstanding leaders of the nineteenth century. William H. Seward, who was Lincoln's Secretary of State, declared that America never produced a greater statesman than Brigham Young.

## Behind The Scenes

By John Craddock  
**BUSINESS** — To the business man confidence is the basis of profits, and the prospect of profit is what makes prosperity. Factories are reopened or new ones built as soon as operators believe that there is at least a 50-50 chance of being able to sell more merchandise at a profit in the near future. The return of confidence usually begins to manifest itself in the stock market. People are willing to pay more for stocks and bonds of corporations once they feel assured that earnings and individuals are likely to in-

crease. Last week men and women all over the country and even in Europe began to invest idle money in American securities. Result—the stock market rose to a new high for 1938. Even confirmed pessimists had to admit that all signs indicate the low point in the depression is behind us.

**WASHINGTON** — New bank examining rules okayed by President Roosevelt last week will for the first time enable small businesses to issue bonds and sell them to their local banks. It is estimated that as much as \$3,000,000,000 of private money may thus be made available to store operators, small manufacturers and contractors. Old regulations prevented banks from buying bonds which did not have a ready market. Another new regulation which will be helpful to small business men permits bankers to make long term loans (loans of more than nine months) a type of lending which formerly was discouraged.

**INVENTORIES** — one of the soundest, underlying reasons why business men feel that business recovery is in the making is that inventories have been greatly reduced. Inventory is unsold merchandise on the shelves of retailers or wholesalers or in factory warehouses. In depression periods when there is great uncertainty, manufacturers generally fill orders from inventory already accumulated rather than keep factories going full stem turning goods that it may be impossible to sell. By this process, called working off inventories, the supply of goods available for public consumption grows smaller and smaller and smaller. Eventually a point is reached when orders no longer can be filled from inventory. Then production must be started again, men and women go back to work and a new recovery cycle is launched. Inventories of wholesalers at the first of June were 14.8 percent lower than a year earlier, a very healthy sign.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR** — Golf clubs with transparent heads, in which arrows are imbedded to

## Short Course Program Plans Complete

**College Station** — The Short for adults, held at Texas A. and M. college during the period July 13-18, will present a program in which national, state, and local leaders in agriculture and home economics have equal parts, Roy Snyder of the Extension Service, general chairman, has announced. Cooperation between county commissioners' courts, farmers and ranchmen and county agricultural agents in soil conservation will be discussed on July 13 by W. M. Burnett, San Marcos, Hays County, and Howell Cobb, Brady, McCulloch county, both county judges; E. E. Kirby, Lampasas county, and E. Wilson Loftin, Big Lake, Reagan county, county commissioners; Manse Hoggert, ranchmen of Mertzon; Fred W. Rosenkoteer, farmer of Gilmer; and R. C. Highley, conservation contractor of Amarillo.

H. H. Williamson, director of guide the stroke. A "can't miss torpedo" which, in case it misses an enemy battleship, it turns and strikes the warship from the opposite side. Portable partitions for soda fountains, which move on an overhead rail and can be adjusted to divide off any number of seats from others. A gerpicide more potent than tincture of iodine, yet less irritating. An "elevator" car which runs up and down the side of the stairs in your home.

**HEADLINES** — New car registrations declined, but filling stations see upturn in business - reason: old cars burn more gas than new ones. Miami to have movie colony - studio under construction will begin by producing cartoons and later do full-length features. Cigarette production shows increase over last year. Private power companies last year paid a tax bill of \$330,000,000, or 16 per cent of gross revenues. United Business Service cites uptrend in building as brightest spot in business picture.

the Texas Extension Service, will review conservation work in Texas, and M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, will present the record of Texas counties using county owned machinery for conservation work.

In the same way, the cotton discussion of July 14 will be led by H. A. Wischkaemper, secretary of the Lonetree One-Variety Cotton Growers Association of Williamson county; G. A. Vestal, president, Quanaah Cooperative Society; R. A. Graham, president, NETEX Cooperative Gin Association, Greenville; and J. W. Jennings, farmer of Floydada.

The afternoon session will also be devoted to cotton, and will be featured by talks by Burris Jackson, Hillsboro, president of the Texas Cotton Improvement Committee; P. K. Norris, Washington, D. C., marketing specialist of the U. S. D. A.; and several members of the A. and M. College faculty. The morning of the last day of

the Short Course, July 15, will be given over to a review of the economic situation facing Texas agriculture, and will include talks by Dean E. J. Kyle of the A. and M. School of Agriculture and J. R. McCrary, Calvert, president of the Texas Cooperative Council.

Sectional meetings on various phases of agriculture, including wildlife, pasture and range management, entomology, poultry, dairying, swine, sheep and goats, and similar subjects will be held during the afternoons.

Home demonstration members and farm wives will follow a similar procedure in their meetings. Clevis Clinton, Mindon, and Ruth Foshee, Greenville, 1937 and 1938 winners of the Texas Home Demonstration College Scholarship award for 4-H Club girls, will be speakers.

Jane Alden, stylist of Chicago, will take part in the program, as will Mozelle Craddock, Texas Techological College, Lubbock; Ethie

Eagleton, North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington; Gooser, National Livestock Meat Board, Chicago; Mrs. Hogsett, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. Moore, Houston; Mrs. F. Quillen, Director Witte Museum, San Antonio.

Will Scott Richter, Dallas architect, E. O. Rogers, social science teacher, Bridgeport; Virginia Sharborough, Univ. of Texas; Mrs. M. A. Snider, shoe; Mrs. F. R. Starr, Houston, Farm Credit Administration; Mrs. J. C. Merka, Bryan, members of the A. and M. fa

and sessions for both men and women will be held in mornings, with Dr. T. O. W. president of Texas A. and M. lege; Hon. Harry Brown, tant Secretary of Agriculture; Congressman Richard Kluge and Mrs. Mattie Lloyd W. Dean of Women, Texas State lege for W. ch, as speake

# To The Voters Of Precinct 3

While I have not made an active campaign seeking re-election to the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 3, it is because I would rather allow my friends and the voting public make up their minds. I have served this precinct to the very best of my ability in the past, and will continue to serve you impartially, if you see fit to return me to the office. I greatly appreciate the cooperation of the citizens of this precinct in the past, and regardless of your returning me to the office, I DO regard you as my friend and fellow citizen.

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A \$225,000 BUSINESS IN A TOWN OF 1,300 PEOPLE

When business is slow and you are blue, Mr. Merchant, you might read the following article of how Fred Anderson, "The Miracle Merchant" does. This article is taken from Forbes Magazine several years ago, but it shows how he does things.

This is the story of Fred Anderson, Miracle Merchant of Cozad, Nebraska, a dynamic, two-fisted, mercurial, and a think-tank that registers a new merchant every minute. He operates a store which covers a quarter of a block, with 37,000 square feet of floor space—and get this, all in a town with a population of only 1,300, doing more business per capita than any other business institution.

How does he do it, how does he turn his stock three and one-half times each season, in a village of 1,300 people, in a county which bravely boasts of 8,000 inhabitants?

Advertising and Co-operation! Let me tell you the story briefly. Anderson advertises something somewhere every day. Advertising

and Service is a fetish with Anderson. He uses full page ads twice a week in the bi-weekly town and county papers.

Then there are the service features. Some merchant folks do a lot of crabbing when a church holds a bazaar, a rummage sale, or a food sale. They say it cuts into their profits. Not so with Anderson; he gives free space in his store for such sales. At the last sale 400 women came into his place to purchase the church products. The church made a net profit of \$40 from those buyers. His profit was over ten times the amount from the same group.

Then there are the high school boys who come in every day from the country. They bring their lunches and set them in Anderson's store. He doesn't have a cafeteria, but he does arrange to have tables for the young people and always sees that their coffee is kept hot for them. Boys nearly always have money to spend. They grow up. They have families—more business for Anderson.

Not long ago forty Poles and their families moved into the county. The merchant of Cozad heard about this and when they came he had his trucks meet them at the station and, free of charge, moved them and all their personal property to the new homes. Then he mailed to each family a letter welcoming them and suggesting that his store was always ready to serve oldtimers and newcomers alike. To date they have purchased over \$30,000 worth of merchandise.

He's literally surrounded by a number of larger towns and several small cities. Only fifty miles away there is a city of 10,000 people, and that's no distance at all for the folks of Nebraska. Anderson's big job is to keep them coming to Cozad.

In winter this is often a problem. After a storm, Anderson immediately checks up on the roads, and as soon as a blocked highway is discovered he telephones to the state or county maintenance commissioner who sends out the plows. In the weekly letter that follows, Anderson suggests the best route to town. All this is advertising, the right kind of advertising—not only copy that tells what merchandise to buy, but where to come and how to get there.

Said Mr. Anderson during his talk, "Blessed are they who are too meek to advertise; it makes it all the easier for the rest of us."

And then I questioned, "To whom do you direct the greater portion of your copy?" And he answered in that quick-fire, dynamic way of his, "To the women,

of course. The women read the ads. The women do the buying—they are the real shoppers."

"But advertising alone won't get you very far," he went on. "You must have truth in your advertising—tell the absolute facts and no more. For this reason we sell nationally advertised merchandise. We never cut prices. If you have the right products and then advertise right you'll never have to. But believe me, you've got to tell 'em."

In winter, the store has afternoon tea parties for the ladies and in summer they serve lemonade. That's all a part of the folksy kind of advertising that keeps and holds a community spirit—and draws people to trade at the community store.

Here is Fred Anderson's code for the merchant: Your face is the mirror of your soul. Keep it trimmed with sunshine and radiance—Your store window is the mirror of your store. Keep it trimmed—tied up with your advertising. Goodwill is more than a spoken word. It implies the Golden Rule theme of business. Get it and keep it. Be a part of your community, energetic in its activities. Boost your competitors perhaps some day they'll become customers. Talk to folks in your advertising; not at them. Advertise, not only your store, but every local association and interest that is worth while.

PENSION PLUNGERS

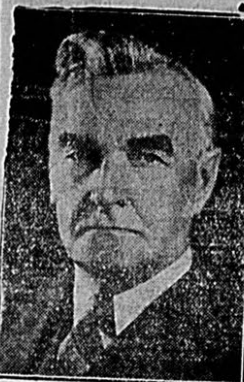
Growing in stature as a campaign issue, due almost entirely to O'Daniel's promise to pay everybody the full amount fixed by the constitutional amendment, was the old age pension problem.

Both McCraw and Thompson have put themselves on record as favoring, with minor deviations, the current policy of pensions for the needy. They have both said pensions should be more liberal but neither has suggested that the literal text of the constitutional amendment should be followed as James E. Ferguson has long advocated.

Nor have the major candidates paid a great deal of attention to the issue as presented by Candidates Clarence Farmer and Karl Crowley; but it happened as the chief plank in the O'Daniel platform and it has inspired statisticians to get their pencils and start figuring.

64 MILLIONS The net result of the figuring

CHIEF JUSTICE ASKS FOR FIRST ELECTIVE TERM



M. J. R. JACKSON

M. J. R. Jackson became associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo in 1924. He served in that capacity until 1937 when he was appointed to succeed Chief Justice R. W. Hall, who died while serving in that position. Justice Jackson is asking now for his first elective term as chief justice.

Justice Jackson is one of the state's outstanding jurists. As an attorney and as a jurist he has won wide recognition.

He was born in Montgomery County, Ala., and came to Texas in childhood with his family. He was educated in the public schools of Texas and Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas.

Justice Jackson was admitted to the Texas bar in 1898. He served as the Madison County attorney from 1898 until 1900 and practiced law in that county until

is that it would take about \$64,000,000 a year in pension money or which—maybe—half would be paid by the Federal government. Texas currently is spending \$16,000,000, \$8,000,000 from state revenues.

Minor development of the week was that the several special elections called to fill vacancies in the 45 legislature, will have to be held as separate elections from the primary although called the same day. Idea was to save money, but if separate officials and separate ballot boxes must be provided, as the Attorney General has ruled, nothing will be saved.

Harley Sadler Appeals For Votes For Jerry

In this issue will be found a display advertisement by Harley Sadler, renowned West Texas showman, appealing for West Texas voters to support his kinsman, Jerry Sadler, for the office of Railroad Commissioner. In supporting Jerry Sadler, Harley breaks a life long rule of staying out of politics.

"I believe West Texas people should get behind Jerry because I firmly believe him the best qualified man in the race and one who will give this section a square deal," Harley said.

Indications this week pointed to a heavy lead in many sections of Texas for Jerry Sadler, and political prognosticators were wondering just who would get in the run-off with him.

1905, when he moved to Amarillo.

He practiced law in Amarillo from 1905 until 1924.

Judge Jackson was elected associate justice at the November election 1924 and upon the resignation of Judge Boyce shortly after the election, Governor Pat M. Neff appointed Mr. Jackson who served under the appointment until January 1, 1925, when he assumed office under his election.

With Judge Jackson as chief justice, the court has won wide recognition for its handling of the cases that have come before it. The court covers a territory larger than some states. It serves 46 counties including all of the Panhandle.

Chief Justice Jackson is the only Amarillo man on the bench. The associate justices are W. N. Stokes of Vernon and A. J. Foley of Floydada.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:

"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done"—Longfellow.

Governor Allred has received that long expected appointment to a United States District Judgeship, and there is rejoicing in many quarters. It is hoped that he will discharge his duties in the new office with efficiency and a high regard for the common people.

ple. Roosevelt did everything and said every thing that could be expected of a President of the United States on his visit to Amarillo and Texas. The people of the Panhandle and Amarillo did everything they could to make his visit impressive, and let us hope that as these events slip into the past we will not be forgotten.

One week from Saturday will be the democratic primary and each one has a responsible duty to perform let us all go to the polls and discharge that duty. We need a man for Governor that is in favor of repeal of the poll tax law. Ernest Thompson is in favor of doing away with the poll tax and the aged people will not

TIRE SALE Get our July and August trade-in prices on Guaranteed Champlin Super DeLuxe tires.

CHAMPLIN STATION BURN'S MATTRESS CO. "PERFECT SLEEP" Innersprings SPEARMAN LUBBOCK E. Matthews, Mgr. Representative—C. H. Byrd We Appreciate Your Trade Located in old Collard Bldg. opposite Spearman Hardware

GENUINE HAND TOOLED DEMING SADDLE Made by WILLIAMS of Deming, N. M. This saddle has been used just enough to be broken in. This is a real buy for someone who wants a "Famous Make" saddle at a big discount. Weight: 36 lbs. \$65 White's Auto Store BORGER, TEXAS

Livestock Sale AT GUYMON, OKLAHOMA WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH More than 300 head of stock will be included in the regular livestock sale to be staged at the Livestock Pavilion at Guymon, Wednesday July 20. Cattleman and citizens are urged to attend and take advantage of the bargains to be found at sale.

The First State Bank REPORT OF CONDITION OF of Spearman, in the State of Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on June 30, 1938, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act. ASSETS: Loans and discounts \$247,594.86, Overdrafts 783.56, United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed 57,106.00, Other bonds, stocks, and securities 73,448.99, Banking houses \$5,000.00, Furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00, Reserve with Federal Reserve bank 7,000.00, Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection 58,005.71, 56,477.39, Total \$500,416.51. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$342,686.08, Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 6,820.20, State, county, and municipal deposits 91,342.24, Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc 7,885.11, Deposits secured by the pledge of loans and or investments \$30,000.00, Deposits not secured by the pledge of loans and or investments 418,733.63, Total Deposits \$448,733.63, Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$25,000.00, Surplus 15,000.00, Undivided 11,682.88, Total Capital Account 51,682.88, TOTAL, Including Capital Account \$500,416.51. Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities: Other bonds, stocks, and securities \$30,000.00, Total Pledged, excluding rediscounts \$30,000.00, Pledged Against State, county, and municipal deposits \$30,000.00, Total Pledged \$30,000.00. I, L. B. CAMPBELL, Cashier, of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. signer L. B. Campbell, cashier. Correct—Attest: C. A. Gibner, P. B. Higgs, H. B. Hart, directors State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 1938. W. J. Miller, Notary Public

The PENNY is TOO BIG You can measure in mills the cost of many tasks cheap electricity performs in the home The penny is Uncle Sam's smallest coin but it takes an even smaller unit of value to figure the cost of many tasks cheap electricity performs in the home. For instance: 4 mills will make the breakfast toast, 5 1/2 mills will percolate six cups of coffee, 3 1/2 mills will operate an electric fan one hour, 6 mills will bring an hour of radio entertainment, 4 1/2 mills will clean three large rugs, 9 mills will do a week's washing, 3 1/2 mills will provide an hour of refrigeration, 3 mills will operate an electric clock 24 hours, 1 1/2 mills will mix the batter for a large cake, 3 1/2 mills will light a 50-watt lamp for one hour. All of the above figures are based upon the present average unit cost of electricity used in homes served by this company. Unlike the price of food, rent, clothing and other items in the cost of living, the unit cost of electricity has not gone up but has come down. It is now 33 1/3 per cent less than in 1930. A Citizen and a Taxpayer COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY Alert and Eager To Serve You

# SOCIETY

## DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

The Delphinium Flower Club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Vesper Hill. All members are urged to attend.

## DALIAH FLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Bill Gandy was hostess to the Daliah Flower Club last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jess Womble led a very interesting program, and her topic was a discussion on "Picnics at Home". Mrs. Fred Daily and Mrs. Smith gave discussions on "Outdoor Living Rooms."

Members present were Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Mrs. Phinas Maize, Mrs. Fred Daily, Mrs. Jess Womble, Mrs. Claude Smith, Mrs. F. J. Hoskins, and hostess, Mrs. Bill Gandy.

## BELL BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs. G. P. Gibner was hostess to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

The devotional was given by Mrs. G. P. Gibner. A Bible lesson on the Book of Job was led by Mrs. H. P. Bailey. The society will meet next week with Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. P. Bailey, R. L. McClellan, P. A. Lyon, Mrs. Hyler, John Bishop and the hostess Mrs. Gibner.

## MARY MARTHA MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mary Martha Missionary society met with Mrs. Fred Daily July 13.

The meeting was opened by singing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Mrs. Robert Douglas gave the devotional.

A very interesting lesson was given on "The Life and Letters of Paul" by Mrs. Ben Beck assisted by Mesdames Gene Richardson and Will Miller.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames, Lloyd Campbell, Leroy Brown, Tad Platt, Gene Richardson, Bruce Sheets, Will Miller, R. E. Lee, Ben Beck, Roy Russell, Freeman Barkley, R. B. Archer, Jr., Robert Douglas, one visitor Mrs. Nesbitt of Oklahoma City and the hostess.

Mrs. Clay Gibner will be hostess next week.

## My Grandmother's Bible

Daily she read her Bible o'er, Holding Jesus by the hand; Trusting in His merciful love, To guide her to that happy land.

Daily her cares grew heavy, Old and wrinkled she became, Slower and slower grew her step— But she trusted in Jesus the same.

Sometimes alone it seemed, she walked, To us, who sat idly by, But now I know she ever walked With Him in the sky.

Troubles had dimmed her eyes With grief so hard to bear, But through her dim eyes She could see her Maker—there.

He knew she had grown weary— That living had lost its charm; So one day He came and took her So gently by the arm.

She closed that dear old Bible, To open it never more— Laid aside her walking stick, To walk on that Heavenly shore.

And as I hold this dear old Bible So fondly to my breast I think of her gone on To be numbered with the blest.

Composed in memory of my Grandmother Griswold who has recently crossed over the "Great Divide."

## Daddy Cooke Attending Family Reunion At Goree, Texas

Daddy, W. D. Cooke left Spearman Tuesday to be present at the home of his brother, R. L. Cooke of Goree, Texas where a reunion of the Cooke family is to be held this week. Four brothers of the family represent a combined age 284 years. They are: J. H. Cooke, 78 years old, Spearman, Texas; D. Cooke, 75 years old, Spearman, Texas; W. D. Cooke, 72 years old, Spearman, Texas; and R. L. Cooke, 59 years old, Spearman, Texas.

## FOOD SALE

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church announces a food sale next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Delicious foods will be sold at low prices. The League is trying to raise enough money to send some delegates to the Goodwill encampment. Co-operation from the public will be greatly appreciated.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning: 11:00 a. m. 2 Timothy 2:19—"Let Every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from Iniquity."

Spearman is over-run with hypocrisy. True it has its good men and women, its good societies and fraternities, yet hypocrisy rules the town.

Beginning at home close to my heart, I will expose my own relationship to these societies and fraternities, exposing the weaknesses of Freemasonry, Eastern Star and kindred organizations. It is time for sincere Christians to pray lest they enter into the channels of God's wrath.

Wm. Albert Smith

## VISIT AMARILLO

Among the Spearman citizens who visited Amarillo Monday to welcome President FDR to the Panhandle were: Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner and Mrs. Hyler, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Lee, Mr. and Mrs. William E. McClellan, Mrs. A. A. Britton and Miss Totsie Horn.

## R. C. BANNISTER ARRIVED SUNDAY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bannister at McKay Hospital Sunday morning July 10 an 8 pound boy. The new heir has been named R. C.

Mrs. Harbison who has been vacationing here with her sister Mrs. Main and Grace Main returned to Amarillo Monday.

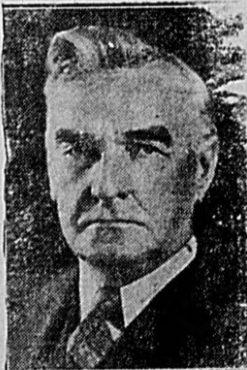
## WEST TEXAS DON'T FAIL ME

HELP ME TO ELECT



## JERRY SADLER

Railroad Commissioner Sincerely HARLEY SADLER (POL. ADV.)



## M. J. R. JACKSON

Candidate for Nomination to the Office of CHIEF JUSTICE Of the Court of Civil Appeals At the Democratic Primary July 23, 1938

## Thomas L. Taylor Makes Good 1938 Record In Four County Work

Thomas L. Taylor, rural rehabilitation supervisor, for the Farm Security Administration is making preparations to begin the new fiscal year for this federal agency, which begun July 1.

Mr. Taylor said his agency is serving 45 farm families in Hansford County. He also said that in view of the progress made in the past two or three years by the rehabilitation loan program borrowers, the FSA will be able to extend this aid to other worthy families of the low-income group.

The FSA's broad program for farmers includes rehabilitation loans, community and cooperative service, farm debt adjustment service, and tenant purchase loans. All of these different services are, of course, designed to help distressed farm families, rehabilitate themselves.

A typical rehabilitation loan, Mr. Taylor explained, includes money for the purchase of seed, for buying workstock, farm machinery, cows, brood sows, and chickens. It may also include money for the purchase of needed articles in the home, such as pressure cookers and canning jars. Occasionally a few dollars are set aside for the purchase of clothing and medical attention. All families obtaining a rehabilitation loan, however, are required to make budgets for living expenses and keep accurate records of all transactions.

Just how well this program is progressing in Hansford county may be gleaned from Mr. Taylor's records which show that a number of families have completely repaid all of their obligations and are now continuing their farming operations without help from agency.

Mr. Taylor said rehabilitation loans are made to come due in installments of from one to 5 years, depending upon the nature of things to be purchased with the loan money, and the financial condition of the particular family. Crop liens and chattel mortgages are taken as security.

Mr. Taylor, who has offices in the Courthouse, said he will be glad to explain all phases of the FSA program to all interested parties.

Mrs. Lynn Gard, sister of Mrs. Gene Richardson, from Amarillo has been visiting with the Richardson family this week.

## "Leto's" for the Gums

An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Spearman Drug Store

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday July 20th. Glasses fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids removed.

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did not hesitate to say that Governor Hogg was the greatest governor the State of Texas had ever had.

Mr. Barkley was interested in President Roosevelt, and compared him with the great men of our age. Stated that if Mr. Roosevelt was as good and big a man as Teddy, he was a dandy.

## NO. FOUR

Continued from page 1— was only expressing my sincere hopes and best judgment. The pictures that were carried in the Harvest issue, and that talk about 10 bushel average, sure looks silly now in the light of the harvest results. I expect a 4 bushel average would be more correct—but how in the world was I to know that about 90 per cent of the wheat did not have a chance to fill out and mature—the fields looked good. One real damage that might have occurred as result of the boost this paper gave our 1938 wheat prospects was the hope that was given out of town owners. Many local people farm for out of state owners, and they all take the Reporter. When the harvest turned out so slim, these owners who have hoped to make one real crop in 7 years can't believe the production is so small. One man told me his out of state owner just about called him a fibber when he wrote him the amount of wheat produced. I apologize—and from here out I will be a little more careful. I hope though, that I can live in Hansford county long enough to really BRAG about what we have and what we can do in an agricultural way. I am naturally a booster, and it is hard for me to minimize.

Politics are sure warming up for the last week of the campaign. In our own county there seems to be little interest in the various races, but the governor's race is beginning to cause a bit of

boiling—at least a simmering.

Here's some stolen paragraphs that were stolen from the "Apostle of Truth" column of the Donkey County Leader. Ed Bishop stole 'em first—I pilfer them now, here they are.

## The Absent Minded Professor

This one got up one morning to let the ice man in. He couldn't find his bathrobe so he put on his wife's. And when the ice man opened the door he kissed the professor. The professor still

thinks that the ice man's wife had a robe just like it and forgot where he was.

## Homespun Ingenuity

Speaking of Dalhart, the boys up that way are said to be asking for 25 million of the pump priming money with which to construct a heat reguating fan with blades 50 miles long. They figure that the winds of the plains will turn the fan, and create a breeze that will cool the state to the coast and blow the grasshoppers into the Gulf.

Did you hear about it taking

17 men 23 days to set 14 posts on a Dalhart project. They tried in two of the men causing delay. They thought the two were posts.

On the front page of the Amarillo News is all about the President's trip and how he looks forward to it. On the back page is a story with this headline: "Texas Gets Big Share of Money" and tells how much this State receives of the agricultural appropriations. And some people say it pays to play politics.

# W. L. McConnell



FOR

# District Attorney

YOU KNOW ME. YOU KNOW MY RECORD. IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. ON THAT BASIS I SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE FOR RE-ELECTION.

# To The Voters Of Hansford County

As the time approaches for the Primary election I take advantage in of this opportunity to thank the voters of this county for their vote in the past and ask their continued support at the ballot box Saturday July 23.

I believe this is an appropriate time to pledge anew the continuation of my best efforts in conducting the office you have honored me with.

I appreciate your co-operation in the past, and ask a continuation in the future.

Respectfully,

H. I. Wilbanks

Candidate

Assessor