

100 Years Married

WILBANKS

Nearly five hundred friends from 3 states were present at the home of Mr and Mrs Floyd Wilbanks Sunday afternoon March 17 to help this well loved Spearman couple celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Registration of guests in the guest book showed a count of above 400 visitors, and estimates of those who failed to register brings the number near the half thousand mark.

BROWN

The Irish have March 17th for their St. Patrick celebration—and in Hansford county a move has been made to set aside this day for golden wedding anniversary celebrations. Two very prominent Hansford county couples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries in the county Sunday March 17 Mr and Mrs Floyd Wilbanks of Spearman celebrated the occasion with open house at their home in Spearman, and Mr and Mrs L. P. Brown, prominent pioneer farm folk of this north plains area were host and hostess to hundreds of friends and relatives at their home 12 miles south east of Spearman.

MEET WITH COMMITTEE

of the Spearman C. Jack's idea that the evening to make a gigantic band feast and implement dish held at Spearman 28th. Committee announced for the Rodeo were out, and that they amate they will have in the Rodeo county cow boys practically every been staged in of the state, and friends from the with plains ranches indicated they will an for the rodeo. discussed means of a large crowd that is his coming celebra decided that the crowd that will be on this date, and serving a barbecue per lunch to those get accommodations in Spearman. In fact that the Chamber plans to feed bers free, it is be charge in line with power, rded that and the ing their free of the head leaving the on to say that pens and the making any as the wa restricting the exte is in divi nstitutions. American Citi

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR AMOS GORE

Funeral services for Amos M. Gore, 76 year old citizen of Hansford county, who died at his home near Spearman Sunday March 17th were held at the Union Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday March 18, conducted by Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment was in the Hansford cemetery.

Mr Gore had been a resident of Hansford county for the past 34 years. He was an outstanding Christian gentleman, a truly valuable citizen for any community. The deceased was married to Miss Susan Neely Dec. 13 1891. To this union was born 7 children, six of them surviving: They are:

Mrs E. C. Martin, Mrs J. F. VanZant, Claud Gore all of Spearman, Lee Gore, and Willie of Las Animas, Colo., and Ferrell of Calif. All but Ferrell were present. There are 19 grandchildren.

Funeral Services For Mary Ward Spivey

Funeral services for Mrs Ward Spivey were held in the Gruver Community Church, as reported in these columns last week. The church was crowded to capacity and the floral offerings covered the entire front of the church. The service was conducted by Rev Herbert Hughes, assisted by Rev W. A. Cox pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in the Gruver cemetery.

Mary Ward was born in Ellis county, Texas on June 29th 1871. Her father David Ward was well known in this part of Texas. The family moved to Hamilton county in 1877. Mary was educated at Sam Houston Normal and Texas U. As a young woman in her teens she was converted and baptized into the Baptist church in McGurk, Hamilton county. Miss Mary came to Hansford county about the year 1906 and taught in the public schools here.

Sept. 8th, 1908 she was united in marriage to Billy Spivey. They settled on the farm on which the family still lives. To this union were born two children Ward and Elizabeth. Uncle Billy Spivey passed away Jan. 1st 1930. She is also survived by two brothers James and John Ward and a large number of kin.

JUDGE A. F. BARKLEY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge A. F. Barkley, county Judge of Hansford county has authorized the Spearman Reporter to carry his official announcement for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27.

Judge Barkley believes the record he has made during the time he has served as a public servant in Hansford county, is his most logical appeal to the voters of the county. He states that he has given all of his time to conducting the duties of the office he holds, and has tried to be fair and impartial to everyone in conducting the official duties of his office.

Mr Barkley stated that he would endeavor to see most of the voters of the county during the time remaining before election, but was positive in his statement that he would not neglect the duties of his office to further his campaign.

AT COLLEGE STATION

County Agent Hatton and his assistant J. B. Cooke, Frank Wallin, Sid Lackey and Bob Bennett are at College Station this week attending a special training school. The Hansford county delegation will meet with the state agricultural committee Wednesday March 20th. They will return home Saturday March 23rd.

ROOM AND BOARD

Rates reasonable. See Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood, phone 149W.

FOOD SALE

At Sewing Room (Collard Building). Sponsored by Eastern Star. March 23, Saturday.

FOOTBALL STAR IS KERMITT, TEX.

ent was made of little Terry Lee, fourth pound son of A. J. Curtis, former tions. The new ar on his happy home on at the Kermitt hos- was one of the out- ball stars on a for- me. We hope Terry ne back to Spear- duty for his father's

JONES

Jones s at the St. pital in Amarillo this Jones underwent an appendicitis Fri- 15. She is reported at this time.

ANTHONY

Sansing is at the hospital in Amarillo- nsing stated Tuesday nsing was some bet- had hopes of her re- by this week-end.

AT METHODIST SUNDAY NIGHT

ty of Easter" a con- ved voices will be y the Methodist choir ay night at 8 p. m. Berry will direct and Gunn will accompany

PARTY

Mrs G. C. Mitts were prise birthday dinner e home of their son s Floyd Mitts Sunday In addition to Mr Mitts, Mr and Mrs Ed ighter of Mr and Mrs lva, Okla., and Mr oody Davis were pre- birthday dinner. Mr doctor are visiting at of Mr and Mrs G. C. other relatives. This

CORRECTION

Last week, the name of Mrs. Paul Loftin, 3&4 grade teacher, should have appeared in the list of teachers that were re-elected. This mistake was made by The Spearman Reporter.

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time to start that garden. Virdie P. Wheeler states that she believes the diet of farm families was greatly improved the past year. This improvement was a result of more gardens, frame and sub-irrigated in Hansford County had probably ever had in the past.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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Spearman Band Will Be Guests At Barbecue Next Thursday March 28th

By vote of the Lions club, the entire peronel of the Spearman High School Band will be guests of the club at the Morse-Gruver-Spearman barbecue to be held at the Sid Lackey ranch Tuesday afternoon March 28th.

The prize winning 4-H club baby beef of Henry Horn that won the highest rating in the Amarillo stock show will be used at the barbecue March 28th. Only a portion of this winning calf will be used for the barbecue, and the remainder will be sold in Spearman to anyone wanting to sample a prize winner. Anyone wishing some of this calf can get in touch with Tom Etter, who heads the committee of the Lion club to sell the calf.

Tickets for the barbecue are in the hands of County Agent Hatton. Plans call for 4-H club boys in Morse, Gruver and Spearman to sell these tickets to all who want to attend the affair. Last year 200 people were present at the 4-H club barbecue, and with the Band included this year plans call for at least 300 to be present.

Band Master Rattan is in charge of the program to be held during the barbecue, and will provide an excellent program. According to County Agent Hatton, the barbecue will be held a 6:30 p. m. Lion Marion Glover is in charge of the entire serving and preparation for the feed.

LIONS BID FAREWELL TO FORMER PREXY

Members of the Lions Club used the program period at the noon day luncheon, Tuesday March 19 to bid farewell to their former president, Lloyd Campbell. Boss Lion Bill Miller reviewed the record Mr Campbell made as secretary and president of the Spearman club, and expressed the regret of the Lions club and Spearman in losing the splendid young couple as citizens. The club presented Mr Campbell with a lifetime Schaefer desk set. The set had the Lion club emblem worked into the base of the set.

Lynx and Lynxettes Win County Tennis Meet

Tuesday March 19, the annual tennis meet was held at Spearman. The Spearman lads and lassies walked off with top honors by winning 6 out of 8 matches. The other two were split between Morse and Gruver. Here are the results:

Junior Boys Singles: Vernon of Spearman first, Mortimer of Morse second and Sayre of Gruver third.

Junior Girls Singles: Tomlinson of Gruver first; Henderson of Morse second and Gerber of Spearman third.

Senior Boys Singles: Jacobs of Spearman first, Gillispie, Morse second, and Wilson Gruver 3rd.

Senior Girls Singles: Gillispie and Tomkins of Morse first; Tomlinson and McClellan of Gruver second, and Russell and Brandt, Spearman third.

Senior Boys Doubles: Schell and Graves, Spearman first, with Parks and Tomkins, Morse 2nd, and Cline and Harte of Gruver third.

Senior Girls Doubles: White and Vernon first, Cline and Spivey Gruver second, and Wombie and Durham, Morse third.

EIGHTY ONE YEARS OLD WEDNESDAY

Uncle Jimmie Kelly, perhaps the most privileged character in Hansford county reached the ripe old age of 81 years Wednesday of this week. Uncle Jimmie said he was feeling fit as a fiddle.

TWENTY SCOUTS GET BADGES AT MEET

In an impressive service held at the district court rooms Monday evening March 18th, 20 scouts of Spearman were given their tenderfoot scout badge by District Scoutmaster Isaac, presided at the meeting and made a very impressive talk to the new scouts. Mr Isaac also presented the scouts and leaders their charter. The entire scout committee of the Lions club was present at the meeting.

287,181 Farm Families Aided by County Agents

More than 57 percent of Texas farm families were reached by county agricultural and home demonstration agents during 1939. Annual Report figures released by Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, vice directors and state agents of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, show that of the 500,666 farm families living in counties served by the agents, 287,181 took part in extension work.

An additional 62,195 non-farm families were also reached. As a result of the year's work, definite changes in farm operations and practices were carried out on 196,187 farm, while improvements and changes were made in 92,014 homes.

The enrollment in 4-H Club work for the year reached 68,685, of which 36,809 were girls and 31,876 boys.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

It has come to the attention of the editor of this publication that some Hansford county people are not the real genuine West Texas neighbors that they should be. Recently County Agent Joe Hatton requested all farmers of the county to burn weeds on their places. Many have complied with the request and when a neighbor fails to comply with the request, it makes the work of the man next to him of little avail.

Weeds blow over on the land of his neighbor, and makes it difficult to eliminate this hazard from the farming section of the country. Several men have asked that this matter be brought to the attention of the public, so that a united effort will help improve conditions.

Old Fashion Revival At Baptist Church

GRUVER—Beginning Wednesday evening March 27 at 7:45, the Gruver Baptist Church will hold an old fashion revival. The pastor Bro. Herbert Hughes will do the preaching and Ben Harris the church chorister will have charge of the singing.

If you enjoy old fashion gospel preaching and old fashion singing be sure and come—We will sing the old hymns that we sung years ago and preach the "old time gospel".

Preliminary to the meeting there will be a number of cottage prayer meetings in different parts of the community. The church will be comfortable whether the weather is hot or cold. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Hansford county. Come with us and we will do you good.

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# SOCIETY

### GRUVER HDC CLUB TO STUDY ECONOMY OF HOME SEWING

The Gruver Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs Ralph McClellan March 20, at 2:30 p.m. The program chairman will bring a lesson on "Economy of Home Sewing". Articles made from sacks by members of the club will be displayed and the cost of each stated.

### GRUVER HDC STUDIES CLOTHING GOALS

Keeping our wardrobes in readiness was the major theme of the discussion given by Miss Pearl Locke, Hansford County Home Demonstration agent, when she met with the Gruver HDC in the home of Mrs McClellan Wednesday afternoon March 6, 1940.

Miss Locke opened the lesson by itemizing the four clothing goals and giving an explanation of each. She emphasized that the main thing for consideration in our study of clothing was not merely bringing our wardrobes up to date, but keeping them in readiness at all times. Renovation of garments was the clothing phase for the day, and she brought out five points to be considered in renovation work. The first and most important was: "Is the garment worth making over from the standpoint of material value and also the time required for the renovation?" She closed her discussion with the thought that making the best possible use of materials that one has is indeed practical economy.

At the close of the meeting Miss Locke displayed a dress, a housecoat, a shirt, a pair of pajamas, and several vanity sets made from sugar sacks. All members presented ideas as to how the sack garments can be made attractive as well as economical.

Those attending were: Mesdames: R. E. Bandy, A. R. Bort, Lloyd Frier, Walter Broadhurst, D. L. McClellan, E. M. McClellan, Randolph McClellan, E. H. Taber, A. E. Woodall and Miss Locke.

### LUCKY EIGHT CLUB

The Lucky Eight club met in the home of Miss Mattie Lou Easley on Thursday afternoon.

Playing were Mrs Jonas Spitzer, Mrs Lester Howell, Mrs Cap Richardson, Mrs Olin Chambers, Mrs Gene Cline, Miss Bernice Vernon, Mrs Charlie Cox, and the hostess.

Mrs Howell won high score and Mrs Gene Cline second high. Mrs Walter Good will be the hostess to the club next Thursday afternoon.

### MORSE P.T.A.

The regular meeting of the Morse P.T.A. was held Tuesday afternoon March 12 at the high school building.

After the business session, during which our new officers for 1940-41 were elected, Mr Moser presented the theme for discussion—"Stability" on the part of the child. Mr Moser emphasized that love and understanding in the home was most helpful toward a stabilized life of the child.

Mrs Roy McNutt favored us with an accordion solo.

### MORSE STUDY CLUB

The Morse Parent Teacher's Study club and executive committee met at the home of Mrs S. J. Board Monday, March 11.

The morning was spent in study after which a covered dish luncheon was served to a number of ladies.

The executive board held its business session following the luncheon, then entered into another hour of study. All enjoyed the occasion and much benefit was derived from the study and social good time.

### AFTERWARD

Today, I put some shapeless, old, shoes back in their places, and hung her familiar, old, clothes back where they had been. She had said, "I'll just wear these this week end vacation, It's so nice to have old things to work around in."

Her favorite jacket might be a ragman's treasure, The buttons dangle uselessly and all the loops are torn; And the dress she chose to wear, at home, this vacation Was faded and starchless and pitifully worn.

To-day I haven't much choice about these familiar, old garments, Except to hang them back neatly where they have been, And wait in expectation for new joy and pleasure That will come to my heart when she wears them again.

-Margaret Locke Kirk

### MORES HD CLUB

Miss Locke gave a demonstration of garments made from sacks a dress, a house coat, man's shirt, a pair of pajamas and a luncheon est, all very attractive.

Discussion of the removing of the color and dying of the sacks. This should always be done before you make the garment. The kinds of dyes she had used and her success with them.

Committees were appointed to plan the games tournament to be held at the Morse High School auditorium in the near future.

Mrs J. H. Davis was appointed clothing demonstrator. Mrs Harry Coffee food demonstrator.

The club will meet with Mrs R. B. Hayes, on March 20th for an all day meeting to check patterns, each member is to bring a covered dish to help with the luncheon.

Those present at the home of Mrs Harry Coffee on March 7th were Mesdames, R. B. Hayes, Allen Pierce, George Bynum, W. A. Gillispie, Henry Davis, H. L. Tompkins, J. H. Davis, D. M. Womble, and Miss Locke.

### SUNSHINE NEEDLE CLUB

The Sunshine Needle Club will meet in the home of Mrs Chas. Cox, Tuesday, March 19th, at 2:30 p.m.

The Grapes of Wrath will be shown at the Ellis Theatre, Perryton March 31 and Apr. 1.

### FAREWELL PARTY HONORING MR AND MRS L. B. CAMPBELL

Mrs W. L. Russell, Mrs Will Hutton and Mrs Gwendred Lackey were hostesses at a dinner party held at the lovely home of Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell, Tuesday evening honoring Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell. Mr and Mrs Campbell have been close friends to a large group in Spearman during their nearly ten year residence in the city. The Tuesday evening party was one of many similar occasions that have been sponsored the past week honoring the well loved local young people.

Room decorations, table decorations and favors emphasized the Easter season. Prior to playing bridge Mr and Mrs Campbell were presented lovely gifts by their friends. Those playing were Mr and Mrs Joe Hutton, Mr and Mrs Elma Gunn, Mr and Mrs Will Hutton, Mr and Mrs Jimmie Jackson, Mr and Mrs R. E. Lee, Mr and Mrs J. B. Cooke, Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets, Mr and Mrs Roy Wilmeth, Lewis Stringer, Wayne Morton, Miss Pauline Spencer, Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell, Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell, and Mrs Gwendred Lackey. J. B. Cooke won high score for the men and Miss Pauline Spencer won high score for the ladies.

### WOMENS COUNCIL

The council of the Christian Church met Wed. Mrs Allen led a very interesting lesson from John, Mrs Briley led the devotional, Songs, The City dreams, Will the Circle Be Unbroken and Love Lifted Me. With Mrs S. H. Graves at the Piano. Next week the lesson will be from the 4th Chapter of John with Mrs Wilbanks as leader.

Those present were Mrs Homer Allen, S. H. Graves, Bert Briley, C. F. Bennett, Frank Dressin, Sarah Graves, H. L. Wilbanks, A. N. Meadows.

Rev and Mrs A. F. Loftin, Estelline, visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Loftin Monday.



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### SACK GARMENTS TOPIC OF SPEARMAN HD CLUB

The Spearman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs Mae Hughes March 5th.

The meeting was called to order. Roll call was answered with the most valuable things I have learned about sewing.

Mrs Elmas Maize gave a talk on the garments that Miss Locke had made out of different kinds of sacks.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs McClellan who gave a short talk on experience she has had making things out of different kinds of sacks.

Mrs McClellan exhibited a lovely print apron which she had made out of a feed sack.

Everyone present told of her experience which she had with her sack garments.

It appears everyone had the same trouble of getting letters out of the sacks. Mrs Barkley received the mystery box.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Garnett, Taylor, Easley, Schubert, Gerber, Mitts, McClellan, Jones, Daniels, Barkley, Mizar, Ellsworth and the hostess. NOTICE—The Womens Home Demonstration Clubs of Hansford county are presenting a program over station KGNC of Amarillo Saturday March 16th at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to tune in their radios for this program.

### DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB MET WITH MRS LYON

Mrs Hix Wilbanks presented a study on "Rose Gardens" to members of the Delphinium Flower club which met Monday at the home of Mrs Lyon.

In the flower arrangement contest, Mrs Hix Wilbanks exhibited a lovely vase of "Forced Pussy-Willow Blooms", Mrs M. Glover's arrangement was 2nd.

Mrs L. B. Campbell, who is moving to Madison, Kans., was presented with a farewell gift.

The club meets with Mrs Hix Wilbanks at the next regular meeting.

Attending, Mesdames Roy Russell, W. Wilmeth, John Bishop, C. W. Smith, H. Wilbanks, Bill McClellan, Freeman Barkley, R. B. Archer Jr., Vester, Hill, M. Glover, C. A. Gibner, M. Chambers, Sid Clark and the hostess Mrs P. A. Lyon.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, July 27, 1940.

### STATE SENATOR—MAX W. BOYER

### COMMISSIONER PRACT 1—FRED LINN

### J. G. B. SPARKS

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE—FORREST B. MULLINS

### COUNTY TREASURER—MAY JONES

### AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS PLANNED

—Mrs Henry T. Davis Agricultural Association program time, plans for a county float, and announcements were discussed at the Hansford County court house at 2:30 p. m., March 12, 1940 by county home demonstration council.

A float for Hansford county day, which will be in April, was planned for the clubs in this county.

The eight clubs of Hansford county drew for their time to present a program for the Agricultural Association. They are as follows; Happy homes-April; Spearman - May; Medlin - June; Home makers - August; Gruver - Sept.; Morse - Oct.; South west Gruver - Nov.; Better homes - Dec.

A county wide windbreak will be held at Mrs Tom Dozier's home March 18th all day meeting and everyone please attend. The cotton is ready for those that are going to make mattresses, please get it soon.

Mrs R. V. Converse was elected to attend the District Texas Home Demonstration Association which will be in Amarillo. Those present were, Mrs Frank Hardin, Mrs H. M. Shedeck, Mrs Archa Morse, Mrs Finas Maize, Mrs W. A. Shubert, Mrs Deta Blodgett, Mrs Ralph Bandy, Mrs Lloyd Frier, Mrs R. C. Bennett, Mrs Charles C. Beck, Mrs O. L. Williams, Mrs Tom Allen, Mrs Henry Davis, Mrs Allen Pierce, there were twelve visitors.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf. See Earl Carpenter, 2 1/2 blocks west of high school.

Mrs G. E. Oakes and daughter accompanied Mrs A. A. Britton to Temple, Texas.

Dr Powell Eye Ear Nose and Throat. Will be at Dr Gower's office, Wednesday March 20th. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed

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MARY MARTHA MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mary Marthas met Wednesday March 13 at the home of Mrs R. E. Lee. The devotional and lesson were given by Mrs Hutton.

Those present were Mesdames Geo. Buzzard, O. C. Holt, Jonas Spitzer, L. B. Campbell, Bill Hutton, Van Earl Steed, Freeman Barkley, Bruce Sheets, Robert Douglas, F. J. Daily, and Ben Beck.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs Raymond Kirk.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

Mrs Clyde Window was hostess for the members of the Lottie Moon Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon March 13th. The lesson studied was from the 4th chapter and 5th chapter of 1st Cor. Mrs P. M. Maize led the lesson. Those attending included Mesdames Clyde Window, P. M. Maize, W. L. Meek, D. W. Hazelwood, C. C. Giddens, and Matthew Doyle. The next meeting will be a joint meeting to be held at the church, when Rev. Doyle leads the Bible study program.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs F. W. Brandt for their Wednesday March 13th meeting. The Bible lesson was read from Psalms with Mrs Dennis Jones as leader. Those present were Mesdames Dennis Jones, Bill Gandy, L. T. Wilson, T. R. Shirley, and F. W. Brandt. The circle meets with the other circles of the church for the "Know your Bible Better" program next Wednesday. Rev. Matthew Doyle conducts the Bible study program.

### BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Society met in the home of Mrs Keim Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Nineteen present. The following program was given:

Prayer; Mrs Swim. Devotional; Mrs Lawrence. Stewardship; Mrs Bailey. Christian Social Relations; Mrs Bishop presenting the topic; "The Problems of Youth." Prayer; Mrs Clark. Song; "I Love to Tell the Story."

Lovely refreshments were served to; Mesdames, Lyon, Clark, R. L. McClellan, Redus, Williams, Meek, Bailey, Gibner, Bishop, Finley, H. H. Jones, R. N. Jones, Mizar, Hester, Lawrence, Swim, L. W. Mathews, Virgil Matthews. ad the hostess, Mrs Keim.

### BLUE MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Blue Monday bridge club and their husbands were guests at a lovely dinner party held at the home of Mrs Gwendred Lackey Thursday evening March 7th. Hostess for the dinner party were Mesdames Gwendred Lackey, Roy Russell, O. C. Holt, Bill Gandy, H. L. Heard and F. J. Daily. Decorations in the home and table decorations emphasized the St Patrick's day motif. Those playing were Mr and Mrs Vester Hill, Mr and Mrs R. E. Lee, Mr and Mrs O. C. Holt, Mr and Mrs Fred Rattan, Mr and Mrs J. D. Hester, Mr and Mrs H. L. Heard, Mr and Mrs W. E. McClellan, Mr and Mrs F. J. Daily, Mrs Gwendred Lackey and Mrs Bill Gandy. High score for the men went to Fred Rattan and for the ladies to Mrs Vester Hill. Traveling prize was awarded W. E. McClellan. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday March 18th at the home of Mrs H. L. Heard.

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half a hundred others before the deadline for announcement. It is a fact that only \$100.00 is required to get one's name on the state ballot. Many people feel like it is worth it just to get their names before the voting public of the state.

Perhaps the biggest political interest at this time for this section remains in the Senate race. Curtis Douglas officially announced his candidacy in 2 Amarillo daily papers Sunday March 10. Max Boyer, Representative for the 10 northern counties of this district, made his announcement early, and has been before the people of the senatorial district for some 3 weeks. Boyer is a firm believer in newspapers and in newspaper advertising. He stated to a representative of the Reporter that he expected to use the newspapers in the 26 counties just as much as his limited finance would allow. Boyer stated that he had reason to believe that his friends in his own Representative district would relieve him of much campaigning in the 10 counties he has served, and he plans to live in the other 16 counties during the next few months until election time.

MRS VAN EARL STEED ENTERTAINS

Honoring her sister Mrs Winfred Lewis of Shamrock, who, together with her small daughter, Constance, have been a guest in the Steed home the past week, Mrs Van Earl Steed entertained a few friends at her home Thursday afternoon March 7th. Those playing bridge in the afternoon were Mesdames L. B. Campbell, W. L. Russell, Will Hutton, Robert Douglas, O. C. Holt, and Will Miller. Mrs Will Hutton won high score.

DAHIA FLOWER CLUB MET WITH MRS G. ALLEN

The Dahlia Flower club met with Mrs Garrett Allen on Monday afternoon. Interesting articles on spring gardening were read by Mrs Womble, Mrs Keim, Mrs Hoskins and Mrs Maize.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following Mesdames Womble, Gibner, Maize, Finley, Rattan, Keim, Daily, Hoskins, Roach, Graves, Cline and the hostess Mrs Allen.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs Bob Bailey.

BID A BIT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs Bruce Sheets was hostess to members of the Bid a Bit Bridge club at her lovely home Friday afternoon March 8th for a St Patrick luncheon and bridge party. Members were Mesdames; R. B. Archer Jr., R. E. Lee, Will Hutton, W. L. Russell, Gwendred Lackey, Joe Hutton, Bruce Sheets, and L. B. Campbell.

LOST—One Ford wheel & tire; 600 X 16, a 1937 model, reward, See Reporter or call 10.

## FARM TOPICS

### 'RICH' COW FOOD FAILS IN TESTS

### High Cost Outweighs the Butterfat Increase.

By KARL E. GARDNER

Can cows be fed something that will make the milk richer? Is there such a feed? Many dairymen have asked these questions, and the practical answer is "no."

At least that's what experiments in the Cornell university department of animal husbandry indicate. Here is an explanation of what these experiments showed:

At least three feeds are known that will raise the butterfat test slightly. At Cornell, experiments were made with these three: palm kernel oil meal, coconut oil meal and ground soybeans.

A feeding of the palm kernel oil meal and coconut oil meal at the rate of 20 per cent of the grain ration gave a small rise in test. The increase was less than one-tenth of 1 per cent and thus of small importance.

Ground soybeans fed at the rate of 18 per cent of the dairy grain ration seemed to produce a small increase in fat test. Other experimenters have noted a more definite rise in the fat test when soybeans comprised more than 25 per cent of the grain mixture.

Don't be misled, however. Improvement in test is not great and the cost of these feeds rarely permits their use in proportions necessary to give a practical increase in butterfat.

The economical method of improving the fat test seems to be the same method used for several centuries. This method is selection and breeding. The bull used in the herd is of prime importance, because he influences more offspring than does any other one animal in the herd.

### Varied Diet for Soil Will Restore Fertility

A well-rounded diet of plant foods for undernourished soils, rather than dependence on a single "cure-all" for restoring fertility, was urged by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee in a recent statement.

"Many farmers believe that alfalfa, clover, soybeans and other legumes are the one and only prescription for building a healthy soil," the statement points out.

"The value of legumes in crop rotation should not be underestimated. But by themselves they are not a panacea for soil ills. To be effective, they must be accompanied by adequate amounts of phosphorus and potash."

The benefits from legumes lie in their ability to deposit nitrogen in the soil. But if farmers continually increase the nitrogen and neglect the phosphorus and potash requirements, they will have a soil top-heavy in one form of plant food and woefully lacking in the others.

The results of over-emphasis on one type of plant food at the expense of others is evident in grain crops which follow nitrogen-building crops. Lodging, over-development of straw and under-development of grain are common forms of damage.

"Nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are all vital, but each must contribute its benefits in co-operation with the others. Some land requires more of one fertilizer element than another. The average farmer can determine the needs of his soil by consultation with his county agent or agronomists of his state college or experiment station. They are equipped to make specific suggestions concerning officially recommended fertilizer analyses adapted to various soils and crops."

### Keep Farm Records

A farmer is a business man—and also a scientist, a merchant, a financier, a manufacturer, and sometimes a weather prophet. A business man keeps records of his profit and loss, and a farmer should do the same, says R. W. Shoffner, a farm management specialist. Money invested in land, equipment, and buildings is no different from that invested in stocks and bonds. Money invested in stocks and bonds is expected to return the owner a profit. Likewise, an investment in land and farm equipment is expected to yield a profit or give a return on the investment.

In order that weaknesses in the farm setup can be determined and a basis for future operations can be worked out, farm records are highly important.

### Year-Round Clover Aids Pasture Needs

Sweet clover will go a long way toward bridging pasture needs if both first and second-year growths are available in the same season. The second-year plot will provide early spring and summer forage, and possibly a sweet clover seed crop. This field may then be put back to small grain in the fall.

Meanwhile, the first-year clover becomes usable in the late summer carrying over to the next year.

### R. V. CONVERSE

"They that trust and boast themselves of their riches can by any means brother, or give to some for him."

Jack Allen is believed to be Hutchison County during the number of the docket. He is as nearly as possible to those who have slipped into the criminal law. Jack's punishment is that commensurate to the crime. It is becoming the people of the district made no mistake in Allen as district.

Two men were days ago and one if he was to be his death and on this earth who would prefer was that he would part Negro and was asked why he wanted combination he rep the Negro had a happy and the dollar.

There is being amount of energy expended for and Bill, which probably the Federal Government mixing in politics great many who is just and right. In the meaning closely we find one more step toward the polarization of power. Bill is so worried postmasters and fees from using the privilege of free they exempt the department leaving in the position who are under that this or that is in the barred from making policies against it. It is that a bill restore politics to the Bill does is in each American.

At a conference in a Democracy to on a short time 150 experts agreed it was agreed and youth professions or intensified poverty of two families. It is as a fact that nations famished an emergency than half are a maintenance found that 5 less than 5 of the U. S. are of all expenditures relief, that the conference efforts of the and organizations totally inadequate reach so small in need of aid.

Milo Perkins Federal Commission is quoted as been smart factors and metes and dial the smart enough the folks thought. Then he said "Farm surplus way of saying thirds of the are not getting kind of food the weaver is millions of bush our gold lies in turkey.

SPEARMAN TREE PLANTING

A tree planting an outstanding gram of the afternoon. The under the direct Womble. Other the ceremony Supt. W. R. Gunner, Mrs. L. Mrs. Eula Fr trees planted the Dahlia Pasture Mr J. H. Nichols

In addition to the lawn, the several number the tion of Miss W. M. W. Graves ing address City letio Citizenship. Following the session, delon were referred while

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BAPTIST—The pastor will

OSLO NEWS

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METHODIST—The school at the Community church meets promptly at 10 a. m. The goal of attendance for this Easter Sunday is 275. You will help reach this goal by being present. The sermon subject for the 11 o'clock hour is "Jesus, The Risen Lord." "Pilgrims of the Way" a religious drama will be presented at the evening service. This is a play you will not soon forget. Don't fail to see it.

preach at the 11 o'clock service on the "Surrendered Life" Sunday school will meet at 10 with Gay Fletcher in charge. Following the morning service we will have our Annual Easter egg hunt of the Sunday school. BTU will meet at 7 p. m. Ward Spivey in charge. There will be no evening services as we will join the Methodist church. Last Monday night our Brotherhood held their regular meeting. A large group of men were present. Rev. J. D. Horton, Amarillo was the speaker.

Morning Worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, March, 24 Easter Sunday will begin at 11:00 a.m. Sermon Theme "With the Martyrs at the empty Tomb." Immediately following the sermon the Sunday school and the choir will render an Easter Program.

The Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a.m. The Confirmation class will meet at the parsonage on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Jay Jones on Thursday of next week. The Brotherhood will meet on Friday of next week at 8 p. m.

Wheat is an important source of cash income to more than 55,000 farmers in Texas.

CHURCH of Christ—The regular services at the community church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sunday school followed by song service and preaching. The church is planning a revival for April 21st. Complete announcement will be made later.

Gruver, better known as Harriet Gruver has quite ill at her home for a week. Our last however is that she is improving nicely.

Mrs Roy Murrah left Amarillo early this week to visit Roy's sister and brother-in-law who are returning from the Mayo Clinic. Mr and Mrs Murrah will probably take them to Leveand by car.

Mrs L. H. Gruver is visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Plainview. Mrs Gruver has not been well for some time, and is visiting and recuperating at the

Demonstration of the New Ford Tractor Saturday, All Day at SPEARMAN R. W. MORTON

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APPRECIATION We would like to express our appreciation for the kindnesses extended to us by the members of the Christian Church in connection with the death of our mother Spivey. Everyone who has helped us in any way is appreciated. God bless you and Ward Spivey.

EASTER CHICKS Lee McClellan is a member of the Baby Chicks in the church. He received a shipment of chicks from the hatchery. Included 24 colored chicks.

Christian Church Announcements Sunday School Church Service Senior C. E. Sunday Mid-week Service, Junior C. E. Thru

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PUBLISHED THURSDAY IN THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

BIRTHDAY DINNER... A group of friends... Claude Jackson with a birthday dinner Sunday March 17th...

JUNIOR

The Juniors are glad that Emmett Sanders is doing so well since his operation. We understand that he is to come home soon.

SENIOR

The English IV classes have been working in their work books and giving book reports on modern books, both poetry and prose.

FRESHMAN

All the freshmen band members enjoyed the Shamrock trip a great deal. We are looking forward to the contest at Plainview and hope to do a little better there than we did at Shamrock.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

The classmates of Beverly Beck were pleasantly surprised Monday evening when Mrs Ben Beck came into the room with cake and ice cream for all.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third grade has started working on a Duten village. They plan to build it on the table in the back of the room.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade is doing some really good work now. They are learning to write original sentences using their spelling words.

RED CROSS NURSE HERE

Miss Yoder, the Red Cross nurse, who did such wonderful work here last year especially in her home nursing classes, is here again.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Madelin Carter from Borger visited over the week-end in the Olin Williams home.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas this 28th day of February A. D. 1940.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, July 27, 1940.

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COMMISSIONER PRACT 1 FRED LINN J. G. B. SPARKS

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COUNTY TREASURER MAY JONES

COUNTY JUDGE A. F. Barkley

The Estate of Peter Simonson, deceased, situated within the State of Texas; and said sale being pursuant to the order of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, dated Feb. 12, 1940.

Said property will be sold subject to the unpaid balance due and owing to the Federal Land Bank of Houston on two certain Deeds of Trust covering said land, executed by Peter Simonson et ux which appear of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Hansford County, Texas, and which may be assumed by the purchaser, the balance of said purchase price to be paid in cash.

Witness my hand this 6th day of March A. D. 1940.

Joe M. Dean, Executor of the Last will of Peter Simonson, Deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Harry S. Witt Jr., if living, whose place of residence is unknown, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any and their un-

WITNESS your hand this 24th day of February A. D. 1940.

J. A. McNulty J. L. Edwards T. M. Allen P. A. Lyon J. N. Jackson

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas County of Hansford

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1940, being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door of Hansford County, in the town of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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WOMANS COUNCIL The Council met Wed. Mrs H. L. Wilbanks led the lesson which everyone enjoyed. (Song "Will The Circle Be Unbroken") "He Hideth My Soul" Devotional by Mrs Sarah Graves Roll Call was answered with a scripture. Next week Mrs Briley will be the leader. The lesson will be from the 15th of John. Closing song (Bless Be the Tie That Binds) Present: Mesdames Sarah Graves, Bert Briley, Frank Dressen, Homer Allen, Rube Birdwell, S. H. Graves, H. L. Wilbanks, A. N. Meadows.

BOOK REVIEW

Romance! "To Have and To Hold" is an historical romance about the life of Virginia colonies during the early part of the 17th century. Raiph Percy, the hero of the tale, decides to choose a wife from a shipload of maids who have just arrived from England. He hastily marries a proud and lovely girl, whose real identity he does not know.

Jocelyn Leigh, the King's ward has fled the country to keep from marrying her father's favorite, a man whom she despises. How does she get out of the country??

Lois Carnal, the one whom Jocelyn was to marry in some way traces her to Virginia and becomes a bitter enemy of Percy. While Percy and his wife are trying to escape Carnal, they have many thrilling adventures. By the time they reach Virginia after their trip, Carnal is a physical wreck. How does he rid himself of the misery he is in?

The Spearman F.H.T. club is very busy this week preparing for the district Meet which is to be held here this Saturday. The F.H.T. clubs from Perryton, Booker, Phillips, Borger, and Gruver are expected. Approximately 140 girls are expected from the visiting towns.

Members of the home economics II class are finishing their general wear dresses. We plan to model them Thursday. Most of the girls are using their dresses for Easter. We are looking forward to the F.H.T. district meeting to be here Saturday March 23.