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SPEARMAN, TEXAS THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

FOUR PAGES THIS WEEK

Dumas Boosters Here

Headed by a dandy student band, Dumas boosters advertising their annual rodeo and celebration to be held there May 31-June 1, visited Spearman just before noon Tuesday.

Blue Jays Play Gruver

Manager Schnell of the local Blue Jay ball club announced the opening game of the season to be played at Spearman beginning at 2:30 p. m. Sunday May 26th. The game will be played with the fast Gruver organization. Spearman played a practice game with Gruver last Sunday, losing 6-1. However the game was a 1-1 tie until the 5th inning, when Manager Schnell put in a couple of his young pitchers who he wanted to gain experience.

New Building For Town

John Bannister, local contractor, announced beginning of the construction of a 24x46 warehouse for the Westerfield truck line. The new building will be located west of the McClellan Grain Co on Elevator row. The Westerfield Truck Line has purchased the Mizar truck line of Spearman, and plans efficient service for Hansford customers.

ATTENTION— Cemetery Work Day

Monday, May 27th, has been designated as Clean-up Day at Hansford Cemetery.

The Garden and Flower Clubs of Spearman will furnish lunch at the noon hour. Bring your hoe, rake, shovel or spade, come at 8:30 or when it is convenient for you, and let's improve the appearance of our cemetery. It has been said "The civic pride of a community is reflected in the care taken of their cemeteries." If this be true ours is below par. Many markers are rotting and some graves may soon lose their identity if something isn't done. Bring boards if you have some around your home, and there'll be a capable person there to identify the graves and these boards can be used to properly identify same, until a more permanent marker can be secured. All loyal citizens are urged to get behind this movement and put it in shape to reflect the true pride of our town.

COURT OF HONOR

Scoutmaster W. B. Swim, accompanied by five local scouts that advanced in their work to 2nd class scouts, attended the Court of Honor held at Morse Tuesday evening May 21. Scouts advanced were W. C. Davis, C. Kern, Donald Schell, Chalmers Porter, and Ray Halsey. Scoutmaster Roberts, of the Adobe Walls council from Pampa presented the awards.

MRS. G. C. NEWCOMB HONORED

Mrs. R. C. Bennett was hostess to a number of friends for a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. G. C. Newcomb on Tuesday May 21.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at playing games after which the honoree opened many lovely presents. Those who attended were Mesdames Tom Allen, W. A. Van Cleave, Verna Kenney, Olin Williams, Cecil Crawford, Bus Bannister, Arthur Robertson, L. G. Andrews, C. E. Kiker, C. H. Newcomb, Slim Cates, Jack Whitson, Archa Morse, Lizzie Benningfield, Bud Jackson, Lynn Rogers, Ed Close, Johnnie Close, Frank Callahan, Albert Jacobs, Vance Close, the hostess and the honoree. A dainty refreshment plate was served. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Alice Howerton, Mrs. Hall Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Keith.

R. E. LEE HAD AS WELL STAY HOME AS GO FISHIN'

R. E. Lee, winner of a free fishin' trip to New Mexico, right where the fish are as thick as German troops in Belgium came back after a hard week's work, reporting a catch of two fish. (The other one went over the dam). Eck stated that he fished all one day and up to 4 p. m. the second day before he caught a fish. He fished till dark and on the third day he captured a minnow by sheer force of persistence.

DUMAS TO CELEBRATE MAY 31-JUNE 1

DUMAS—(Spec)—Dumas and Moore county this week is in the throes of preparation of its 6th presentation of the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion to be held here Friday, May 31 and Saturday June 1.

The Dumas show opens with a 4 mile long parade scheduled to move at 11 a. m. Friday, May 31. In the line of march will be colorful riders astride more than \$100,000.00 worth of the finest horse flesh in the South.

Stepping high among them will be the famous blond Palomino of M. Q. and Houston Beauchamp of Moore county and Dud Beauchamp of Matador. These horses are valued from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per head.

Best entries in the parade will be awarded cash prizes. Additional prizes will be awarded for the best floats in the parade.

The Rodeo this year is a Simon-pure amateur affair. All professionals are barred.

Approximately \$700.00 in cash prizes will be awarded winners of the various events. The rodeo starts at 2 p. m. Friday and Saturday. Admission to the show will be 50c.

Judges include Oran Thompson of Stinnett; Fred Armstrong of Guymon; and WALTER WILMETH, of SPEARMAN.

Two big dances and a huge midway will entertain visitors at night.

THE CARE OF CLOTHING

On Friday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. Homer Allen, Miss Locke discussed with the members of the Medlin HD club the care of clothing.

Swatches of material of several weaves, both light and heavy weight were passed among the women. The cleaning and the pressing of these materials was discussed.

Everytime a garment is worn it should be aired, brushed, mended and fastening looked after, before being hung away in closets.

Tissue paper or soft cloth wrapper on the hanger will help to keep shoulder seams from stretching, even when garment is hung away for winter or summer.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Tom Allen and Mrs. Delon Kirk are representing the Medlin club by making child dresses for Finland, for the local Red Cross.

The time and the date of our next meeting is changed. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave and at 7 a. m. on May 31.

Members present Friday were Mesdames, Tom Allen, Frank Davis, Delon Kirk, O. L. Williams, W. Q. Thorne, E. W. McJunkin, Miss Lacke and our hostess Mrs. Homer Allen.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

The Delphinium flower club met at the home of Mrs. John Bishop Monday May 29. The bouquet of Mrs. Hill won first in the arrangement contest. Mrs. E. N. Richardson won 2nd place. Mrs. Hill led the lesson "Courtesy in The Garden." Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames Sid Clark, P. A. Lyon, G. Richardson H. Wilbanks, R. Russell, C. W. Smith, Joe Hatton, R. Archer and the hostess.

BUSINESS WOMENS CLUB

The Business Womens Circle met at the home of Mrs. Sabors, May 20th, 1940.

Mrs. Wheeler called the meeting to order. Sentence prayers and then a Bible lesson discussed by Okla Mae Lawrence, and Ethel Deakin.

Motion was made that we discontinue for the summer on account of several of the members going to be away. We finished taking up collection for the Church Bond.

The following were present: Misses Todd, Lawrence, Vernon, Deakin, Mrs. Wheeler, Wilbanks, Turner, Wilson and the hostess Mrs. Sabors.

TEXAS WHEAT ALLOTMENT UP

Texas will receive a larger share of the national wheat acreage allotment in 1941.

Out of the 62,000,000 acre national wheat allotment for 1941 announced by Secy. of Ag. Henry A. Wallace, Texas received 4,253,335 acres, an increase of 73,202 acres over the 1940 allotment.

No marketing quota will be proclaimed for wheat this year.

THE FIRST MILLION IS THE HARDEST TO MAKE SAYS FRED MIZAR

Fred Mizar, representing one of the oldest business concerns in Spearman, sold out his trucking line to the Westerfield Truck line early this week, and is now listed among the retired capitalists of Hansford county.

Current gossip on the street states that Fred while quite a young man—just 16 years ago, started out in the trucking business with a route from Hansford county to Amarillo. Mr. Mizar, it is alleged stated that he would be satisfied when he made his first million dollars. While careful investigation has not revealed the exact amount Mr. Mizar stered away in his sox, before he became a retired capitalist, it is a fact that he has sold out and plans to fish and hunt and clip his investment coupons for the next 100 years.

Fred has been a success in his business from the first day. He has always been accommodating to his customers, friendly to the public and a loyal Hansford citizen. This paper joins with his many friends in wishing him a pleasant and successful future in whatever line of work he takes up.

PAST WEEK RAINFALL

Records of F. W. Brandt, show the following rainfall this week. Thursday May 16, .07; Friday May 17, .10; Thursday May 23 .22 inch.

Brunks Comedians Open In Gruver Today

GRUVER—Brunks Comedians will open a three day engagement at Gruver Thursday May 23. The opening play will be "The Frame Up". Two new plays will be shown Fri., Sat., that have not been shown in this county.

Lions Elect Officials

Joe Hatton was elected president of the Spearman Lions club at the regular meeting of the club held Tuesday May 21. Other officials elected to serve for the next official term were Roy Jones 1st vice-pres., W. R. Finley, 2nd vice-pres., J. B. Cooke, 3rd vice-pres.; C. W. Windom, secy-treas. Tom Etter, Taltwister, Pete Smith, Lion Tamer, F. J. Hoskins director.

Retiring president, W. J. Miller, automatically became a director of the organization. Other directors are Bruce Sheets, C. A. Gibner and A. F. Barkley.

The new officers will take their offices following the summer vacation. The first meeting will be the first Tuesday in September.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The senior class honored the junior class with a reception last Friday evening in the Homemaking Department of the high school. The reception was sponsored by the senior room mothers Mrs. Jess Womble and Mrs. Garrett Allen.

The receiving line was composed of the senior room mothers, Mrs. Caldwell, senior sponsor, and the officers of the class: Estella Garnett, president; Henry Horn, vice-president; Janelle Womble, secy-treas. and Ledru Jacobs, reporter.

Throughout the entire affair the guests were entertained by a variety of musical numbers—Mrs. Meers at the piano, Barbara Jean Daily and Betty Jean Hill on their violins, H. L. Meers on his cornet, and Nadine Hardin with her lovely voice.

The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and lighted candles. The punch bowl were presided over by different senior girls.

LUCKY EIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Charlie Cox entertained members of the Lucky Eight Bridge Club and one invited guest in her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Those playing were Mesdames Walter Good, Olen Chambers, Jonas Spitzer, Lester Howells, O. C. Holt, Charlie Cox, G. Cline, Miss Mattie Lou Easley Mrs. Howell won high score prize and Mrs. O. C. Holt won second high.

The next meeting of the club will be a breakfast bridge given by Mrs. Cline in her home at 8:30 a. m.

Miss Barbara Hawkins is visiting in her home of Mr and Mrs Paul Loftin.

BIG TENT SHOW TO BE HERE MONDAY MAY 27

Hailed with delight by lovers of stage entertainment is the announcement that "Down South of the Border" company, presenting the famous play of the same name, will be in Spearman for one night only, Monday May 27, in a brand new waterproofed tent theatre.

The actors appearing in this production are said to be some of the best in the amusement business, and the vaudeville numbers are said to be second to none.

One of the many features carried by this tent show organization is Henry, world famous artist and magician, whose sand paintings are said to rival masterpieces of art. Henry created a sensation last season through Texas while appearing with Harley Sadler's tent theatre as a featured vaudeville attraction.

A high class orchestra is carried under the direction of Robert Siler. "Down South of the Border" is a story of the romantic country across the Rio Grande, has a good love story, an abundance of comedy, with special scenery and lighting effects. This attraction will be here one night only.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB

The Snapdragon flower club met Monday May 20 at the home of Mrs. Roy Jones, members answered roll call with how I Transplant Seedlings."

Mrs. Ben Maize led the lesson on "Lillies". Mrs. Howerton gave an interesting reading on "West Coast Lillies," and Mrs. DeArmond gave an article on "Selecting the Best Water Lilly".

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lester Howley, Gerney Howerton, T. R. Shirley, Ben Maize, Harry Crooks, Lafe DeArmond, Miss Yoder and the hostess.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of activities for Church of Christ: Bible study, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m. Communion services 11:45 a. m. Evening services 8 p. m. Ladies Bible class every Wed. 3:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Marthas met at the home of Mrs. R. Vaught. Mrs. R. Archer Jr led the lesson and was assisted by Mrs. Joe Hatton, Mrs. Robt. Douglas, led the devotional. Members present, Mesdames R. Archer, Jr., J. Hatton, B. Sheets, Robt. Douglas, R. E. Lee C. Gibner, Will Miller, and the hostess.

JOINT MEETING

The Spearman and The Better Homes Demonstration clubs met in a joint meeting in the home of Mrs. Floyd Mitts May 21 with 18 members present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. Maize of Spearman. Reports on the Canyon short course were given. Mrs. Harry Shedeck and Mrs. Uptergrove as alternate, Mrs. F. Maize, and Mrs. Daniels as alternate were selected to go to the A. & M. short course.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. Shedeck, L. Wilbanks, R. Converse, F. Maize, W. Finley, R. Jones, D. Daniels, H. Wilbanks, J. Davis, A. Easley, J. Novak, I. Klutts, R. McClellan, W. Schubert, B. Garnett, O. Williams, Miss Locke and the hostess. Meet next "waffle breakfast" demonstration.

Miss Locke demonstrated care of clothing.

BELLE BENNETT

Mesdames McClellan, Maize, Finley, Lackey, Keim, Clark, Redus, Crooks, Lyon, H. Jones, F. Lawrence, Bishop, Mathews, Bailey, R. Jones, Hester and Fisher, enjoyed an interesting World Outlook program presented by Mrs. Finley. Mrs. Lyon gave the meditation. A special offering was taken for the negro of the south.

Mrs. W. B. Swim was hostess.

Mattresses Available For Low Income Family

Miss Pearl Locke informs the Reporter that low income families who do not have more than an annual income of \$400.00 and who receive \$200.00 of this income from agricultural activities can apply for cotton mattress, either from Miss Locke or from county agent Hatton.

Equity Leases Elevator

Announcement was made this week that the management of the Spearman Equity Exchange had leased the elevator owned by the stockholders of the Spearman Grain Growers Inc. Both elevators will be operated by the Equity management.

Dance Revue Success

Members of the dancing classes of Miss Katherine Coons of Spearman, Gruver, Guymon and Texhoma, were presented in a closing recital at the school auditorium in Spearman Monday evening May 21.

A large audience was present.

Father-Son Hike Planned

Scoutmaster W. B. Swim, announced at the Spearman Lions Club Tuesday that scouts would be hosts to their fathers and friends for a hike and picnic meal on Palo Duro creek Tuesday afternoon and evening June 4. Scouts who enjoyed the Father and Son banquet have been planning an entertainment for their parents and friends for some time, and decided on the hike. The Scouts will prepare the picnic supper. A softball game between scouts and older visitors will be staged at 6 p. m. and the evening meal will be served at 7.

Summer Round-Up

The Summer Round Up for children entering school in Sept. which is conducted annually by the PTA, will be held at the Gruver school for the Gruver District on Wednesday, May 29 at 9 a. m.

Dr. Gibner and Miss Yoder will be there to do this work. Smallpox vaccine and diphtheria toxoid will be available for those who want it. If there are any school children or children under age in the district who have not had this they may be brought in at this time. Children who have had the diphtheria toxoid but have not been Schick tested may get this test at the same time.

GRANDMA HAZLEWOOD

We report the belated news that Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood is a grandma. Mr and Mrs Travis Williams, Mrs. Williams, nee Alice Hazlewood, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Vivian Ann born at the McKay hospital on May 6. The new citizen weighed 8 pounds at birth. Mr and Mrs Williams have returned to their home in Pampa.

MR. AND MRS. NO ONE FISHERMAN REPORT

Comes the time for the official title of No. one fisherman of Hansford county to be distributed. This year the title goes to Mr and Mrs. It has become a habit for Woodville Jarvis to capture the No. 1 fisherman title but this time he could not get any of the old crowd of boys to go along, because he is so good they hated to watch him drag em in—so he carried Mrs Jarvis with him on his trip to Eagle Nest Lake at the opening of the season May 15th. The couple brought back so many fine fish this editor will not reveal the number. However the writer takes this opportunity to thank the two fisherman-woman, for the three 18 inch salmon trout given the Miller family. They were FINE—and furnished food for two big meals.

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be at Dr Gower's office Wednesday May 29th. Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids removed

WOOL WANTED—Will pay top prices. See me before you sell. See. D. M. Jones.

RED CROSS DONATIONS LAG IN THIS COUNTY

A second telegram received by Red Cross chairman, R. L. McClellan urges immediate and liberal donations to the great humanitarian organization. The telegram pictures the plight of the millions of refugees in war ridden Europe, and the picture is the most disastrous ever painted by words or brush. Mr. McClellan is urging liberal donations immediately.

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McClellan Grain \$5.00
Mrs L. T. Wilson 10.00
Joe Vinneman 1.00
Johnnie Vinneman 2.00
P. M. Maize 2.00
Doc. Joe E. Brown Jones 1.00
T. R. Shirley 2.50

COLD STORAGE PLANT TO OPEN HERE SAT. MAY 25

Saturday, May 25th, is the date set for the opening of the Spearman Equity Exchange cooperative locker - refrigeration plant at Spearman, Texas. Plans for the opening call for an all-day program which includes talks from refrigeration experts, food conservationists, and cooperative executives of Texas and Oklahoma.

The new plant, a 300 locker unit, is one of the few in the Panhandle of Texas. The construction was sponsored by the Spearman cooperative association of farmers, but many lockers have been rented by Spearman business men, and local citizens. A few of the lockers are available at this time for rental purposes. The rental at the present is \$10.00 per year, which is the cost basis for the plant.

An experienced butcher has been employed by the Equity management, who prepares beef and other food for storage.

More than 1000 cooperative locker refrigeration plants have been constructed in Texas, and their success has been attributed to the saving that can be gained by use of the lockers. The capacity of the lockers will allow approximately 300 pounds of storage space—sufficient to store a large quantity of beef, poultry, and fruit.

Some of the striking examples of savings, according to state operators can be found in butchering beef for storage, purchasing or raising poultry and butchering at the time the price is low, yet having fried chicken the year round.

Equity cooperative members, the 300 locker owners and the general public is expected at the Saturday meeting. The management is preparing to take care of at least 500 visitors.

Schools Close Successful Years Work

The time has come when we must again close the doors and think of another school year as history. We are indeed happy over the successes made and want to take this means of thanking every patron and friend of this community, the school board, Parent Teacher Organization, The Spearman Reporter, for their unlimited publicity, and all who have had any part in making this good school year possible. Without your cooperation it couldn't have been done. It is my sincere desire that our school may continue to progress as it has in the past.

I want the faculty to know your splendid efforts have been appreciated and I am most grateful to you for your hearty cooperation and relentless efforts. The student body has been above the average in efficiency and good citizenship. The school spirit predominating was always a pleasant one. I hope that all my former pupils may:

"Think of me as one who tried Your thoughts and lives aright to guide As one who labored daily To give to you the best in me If I have helped some boy or girl To rise to a higher plane, To set a higher aim in life Then all is not in vain. And while I follow other fields of labor, We still want to be your friend and neighbor. —W. R. FINLEY.

Lions Picnic, May 28

A family picnic of Lion club members and their families will be held at the White House Lbr. Co club house at Canadian on Tuesday May 28th. This is an annual affair, the local White House manager, Pete Smith sponsoring the event.

More than 75 people are expected to attend the picnic. Cars of Spearman folk will meet at the Court House at 5 p. m. to make the trip.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

May 26-27—"Typhoon" starring Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Lynne Overman.
May 28-29 "Flight Angels" with Virginia Bruce and Wayne Morris.
May 30-31 "The Doctor Takes A Wife" Loretta Young, Ray Milland and Gail Patrick.

REPORT

Summary report of all incidents in the 23rd District:

1930	1940
495	386
6532	9738
2068	2141
2756	2442
1041	738
7163	6451
950	601
658	428
564	475
330	350
807	637
812	740
375	326
952	809
1302	1372
1521	1486
4257	3854
953	711
2802	2673
2035	900
2824	2321
945	763
405	514
3780	3094
873	685
1580	1105
975	930
3570	3308
931	846
1010	733
426	354

People Attend 14th WPA Dinner

The program "This is Your Community", observance of a nation program began with a so called "dinner" served in the room of the WPA building, on Main st., on evening. The program was in charge of project for this year in charge of the project A. F. Barkley made interesting talk, outlining the that have been derived from various professional projects in this county. The projects listed were the room project which in effect in this county for more than 4 years. Indexing records, and other project have not been published.

fieldknight outlined the that has been accomplished sewing project, and told source of materials and on of finished projects. The county sponsors the room project, providing sewing machines, and the Federal gov't. the material and pays employees that process the goods. The local record covy thousands of yards of processed into clothing, which is turned over to agencies and distributed the low income families of county.

PICTURE SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL

Interesting and instructive depicting the scenes of the birthday of Uncle Frank, head of the Phillips Co shown at the auditorium. The event made national Uncle Frank celebrated his birthday and 50,000 helped him. The oil preside gave a gift of \$60,000 to a national fund of the Co.

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Flows—See this im- low and obtain equip- ments, especially hard- steel sweeps, lister special bolts, seeder at our places in Dumas or Spearman.

the poles which carry the high line in several places. Bible school for the children of the community began at the Doyle school last Wednesday.

must join in any suits to protect their tax lien. Pay now and show that you are a true friend of the school, of the school children and of the community.

CLASS WILL

We, the seniors of '40 wish to leave to the Juniors certain things—good or bad—by which we will be remembered.

Allison Unruh leaves his way with the women to Albert Graves. Veda Hutchison leaves to Virginia Buchanan her sour notes on the clarinet.

Bro Cox, pastor of the Methodist church is the father of a new daughter. The young lady who so recently arrived, will no doubt be known as the Princess of the Parsonage.

P. POWELL, Ear, Nose, Throat SPECIALIST

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OSLO NEWS

Worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, first Sunday after Trinity will begin at 11.

Miss Marie Stedje came home on Sunday after having completed her years work as teacher in the Spring Creek School near Borger.

Pupils from Oslo who have been attending Gruver High for the past year are wearing a smile of satisfaction because they feel quite sure after the final examinations last Friday they cannot be called Freshmen any more.

Leona and Louise Knutson took part in the music recital given by Mr Moser, teacher of music at Morse, Hi, last Saturday evening.

PAY SCHOOL TAXES NOW!

In order to meet the increasing amount due each year upon the principal, and to meet the interest due upon the bonds of the Spearman Independent School District, as well as to pay the teachers and other current operating expenses, the Board of Trustees must have more money than is being collected yearly as taxes.

There are two ways only in which these additional funds can be raised; valuations must be raised or delinquent taxes must be collected. The Board is of the opinion that conditions do not warrant increases in valuations, nor would it be just and fair to increase the burden of those who are paying their school taxes when due while others go on year in and year out without paying their school taxes.

Robert Harbour leaves his intelligence and good nature to J. D. Haralson. Verna Gail Allen leaves her love for the old SHS band to Anta Clea Reed.

Julia Kern leaves to Joyce Lamb her flashing red-hair and fiery temperament. Eli Unruh leaves his pleasant disposition to Billy Miller.

Idros Maize leaves her giggles to Sophie Birdwell. Olen Riggs leaves his very becoming blush to one who needs it, J. E. Gerber.

Sammie Morris leaves her lovely voice to Bonita Harmond. Ledru Jacobs leaves his basketball ability to Jr. Sparks. Virginia White leaves her mischievousness to Verna Jantz.

William Newcomb leaves his quiet nature to D. W. Hazlwood. Betty Morton leaves her ever present hair ribbon to Adelaide Shedeck.

Roy Reed leaves his man-about-town spirit to LeRoy Easley. Doris Jean Russell wills her beauty to Viola Dillow and Eva Hilton.

Melvin Schell leaves to Vance Prutsman his wonderful sense of salesmanship. Beuna Vernon leaves her unusual promptness and punctuality to Mary Horn.

Joe Carrol Van Sant leaves his girl to Newell Allen. Joyce Shieldknight leaves her appeal to Wanda Smith and Wilma Jackson.

GRUVER NEWS

The ladies of Gruver gave a lovely miscellaneous shower on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs Dave McClellan.

Estelle Bailey wills her graceful falls on the basketball court to Colleen Kelly.

Harold Graves leaves his clever remarks to Harold Crooks. Thora Jean Edwards leaves to Georgia Thompson her skates and dates.

Cecil Reynolds leaves his acting ability and his derby hat to Dean Church. Bonnie Gatlin wills her bright wide-awake spirit to Evelyn Longley.

Richard Shedeck leave his versatility in the choice of girls and his number 13 to Chalmers Porter. Juanta Hendricks wills to June Read her locker, number 150.

METHODIST Church news—Regular services of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday at the Community Church.

BAPTIST—The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. The morning service will be in honor of our high school graduates.

The monthly Workers Conference of the Trans-Canadian Association will meet all day Tuesday at the Gruver Baptist church.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF CHARLES VERNON MAIN, Deceased—

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Charles Vernon Main, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of May, 1940, by the County Court of Hansford county, Texas.

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Successors to The Hansford Headlight Entered as second class matter on November 21, 1919, at the post-office at Spearman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

Henry Ford and Edsel Ford keep daily personal touch with all phases of Ford manufacture. In a conference with his staff, Henry Ford often says: "Go ahead—I'll sit here and represent the public."

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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FUL-O-PEP CHICK STARTER

Quaker feeds now containing poultry oats, corn, Early Bird grain starting and growing key pellets and gran-

Bargains

- 21-32 Twin City Tractor, being reconditioned It will be in good shape, only \$325.00
John Deere One Way, Good \$125.00
10ft. Avery 1-way good one \$125.00
10ft. Angel One way, good \$ 85.00
10ft. Oliver one way, fair Cheap
10ft. Moline one way, fair Cheap
16 ft. Case Combine, good cond. ready to use
Harvey Field Cultivator
AC Field Cultivator

Mathew & Crawford

Advertisement for Goodyear tires featuring a large image of a tire and the text "\$666" and "ALL AMERICA SALE".

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NICE FOLK THESE PANHANDLE VOTERS; SAYS BOYER

Max Boyer, Attorney of Perryton, Texas, who has served the ten northern counties of the Panhandle, as Representative for the past four years, is completely sold on his people. In making his first race for Representative Mr Boyer carried all ten of the

ten counties, with a majority vote against his opponent. In his second race, his opponent from the largest city in the Representative district was defeated by an outstanding vote, only carrying one of the near 100 voting boxes of the district, and this voting box carried less than 35 votes.

This loyalty to Mr Boyer has become evident in his campaign for promotion to the senate. Hardly had his candidacy for state senator of the 31st senatorial district been announced, until a friendly rivalry among his home people sprung up. At his home town of Perryton, his friends took over the responsibility of providing Mr Boyer with campaign literature and

stationery. By mutual agreement, folk put off their fussing that would call for Mr Boyer's legal attention so he might devote his time to campaigning. In his neighboring own of Spearman his friends conceived the idea of writing letters and cards to voters in the 16 counties that were not well acquainted with Mr Boyer. Spearman challenged Perryton to a contest to see who could write the most

letters and cards. After only 10 days of the contest, Perryton takes the lead in cards mailed out, while Spearman maintains a lead in letters forwarded to voters. Dalhart and Borger have asked to get into the contest, and being fair, these two larger cities are willing to enter on a population basis.



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SLIGHT TO ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Probably the crudest slap to an outstanding West Texan was that of omission of praise to Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, by a fellow member, Jerry Sadler at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Springs recently.

In his address, Sadler praised Lon A. Smith, member of the commission, but never offered a word of tribute to Thompson for his years of work in behalf of fair freight rate for West Texas. In closing his talk Sadler presented an order reducing freight rates for West Texas, and it was obvious that Thompson's name was not on the order.

Sadler just took advantage of the generous West Texas C. of C. to do some under-handed political work, and the membership should resent his action to the limit—that is by voting against him for governor. Sadler's strength in the race for governor is apparently declining and actions like this should cause it to get weaker—in fact, just about weak enough for him to withdraw entirely.

After the address, The Herald Publisher protested Sadler's omission of any reference to the only West Texas member on the state commission. The chairman of the freight rate conference, J. M. Wilson, of Floydada, and Jed Rix, assistant manager of the West Texas C. of C. said that Thompson long had been a worker for fair freight rates for this area.

Wilson also said that Thompson was invited to be a speaker at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention a year ago.

Herbert S. Hilburn, Plainview, a past president of the West Texas C. of C. said that Mr. Thompson also had worked for equitable freight rates for West Texans.

A Jerry Sadler henchman, learning that the Herald Publisher had complained about the underhand slap at Thompson,

came around and hinted that it was no use to talk to Thompson, as he was not lined up for equitable freight rats.

Remember that name of Jerry Sadler, if he should stay in the race for governor, remember to scratch his name and vote for some other candidate, who probably would not try to make one of West Texas' outstanding citizens appear as a traitor to his part of the country. Don't be misled; forget Sadler in the 1940 Democratic primary.

—Dave Warren in—
 "Borger Daily Herald."

R. V. Converse Says:

There are a good many who only a short time ago were of the impression that it could not happen here, but since Hitler

has demonstrated the fact that it could happen here almost momentarily, these people have the jitters to the extent that they are demanding all kinds of unreasonable things of their government. Now is the time that men should be conservative and exercise good judgement so that a billion spent today will not be tossed in the junk pile tomorrow.

There is one thing about the streamlined equipment that is being used in the war over seas. It is hard to stop from in front, but it is a cinch to stop from the rear by cutting off the fuel. The delight the Germans exhibited over their success in driving a few hundred steel fortresses through Belgium, may turn to deep sorrow as the English and French close their line behind these tanks, which is more than probable, and turn the German's apparent victory into a disaster-

ous defeat.
 Yours, R. V. C.
BLODGETT NEWS
 Lee Ledrick, Pampano, Mrs J. M. Blodgett, Mrs O. D. Blodgett, Mr and Mrs J. F. Blodgett, Mr and Mrs E. C. Blodgett in the Blodgett family have moved to Spearman shoppers' day.

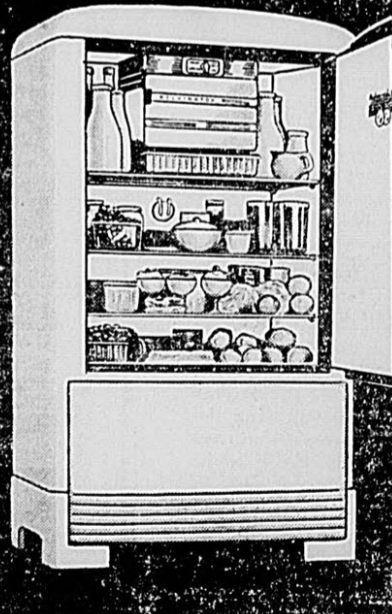
Mrs Deta Blodgett Perryton Friday. Kathleen Kenney Deck spent Friday Elinore Close and reception at the high Mr and Mrs John M and Mrs Ed Beck attended the Spearman Monday. R. B. Knney, Dallas Sunday night in the home.

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The new plant will be open to the public, and everyone in Handall, Ochiltree and adjoining counties are invited to attend opening day. **SPEAKERS** who have had experience in cooperative locker plant and specialists on food preparation and food conservation, will present to talk with visitors at the all-day opening program.

WE URGE ALL CITIZENS WHO HAVE NOT MADE Arrangements for their LOCKERS, to make their application immediately. The choice lockers in the plant are being rented, and the limit of capacity is in sight. Make your reservations now so that you can begin to profit in savings that are sure to come with the operation of this cooperative plant.

BEAR IN MIND that fluctuation of markets often makes livestock and poultry worth more to their owners preserved in a food storage locker, than they are on declining markets.

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Cooling, Wrapping, and Freezing	1/2c per lb
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Grinding: Hamburger, Sausage, Etc.	1c per lb
Cooling Meat for Commercial Use, 3-day limit	1/2c per lb
Preparing Home Cured Meat for Storage	1/2c per lb

—Service charges on Fowls, Fruits, Vegetables and other food to be Announced Later.

Due to the rigid requirement of the meat inspection department, we will not be permitted to store your meat without first inspecting it. So if you have it cut at the plant, please deliver it to the plant unwrapped!

SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE

Dumas Boosters Here

Headed by a dandy student band, Dumas boosters advertising their annual rodeo and celebration to be held there May 31-June 1, visited Spearman just before noon Tuesday.

Blue Jays Play Gruver

Manager Schnell of the local Blue Jay ball club announced the opening game of the season to be played at Spearman beginning at 2:30 p. m. Sunday May 28th.

The game will be played with the fast Gruver organization. Spearman played a practice game with Gruver last Sunday, losing 6-1. However the game was a 1-1 tie until the 5th inning, when Manager Schnell put in a couple of his young pitchers who he wanted to gain experience.

New Building For Town

John Bannister, local contractor, announced beginning of the construction of a 24x46 warehouse for the Westerfield truck line. The new building will be located west of the McClellan Grain Co on Elevator row.

The Westerfield Truck Line has purchased the Mizar truck line of Spearman, and plans efficient service for Hansford customers.

ATTENTION—Cemetery Work Day

Monday, May 27th, has been designated as Clean-up Day at Hansford Cemetery.

The Garden and Flower Clubs of Spearman will furnish lunch at the noon hour. Bring your hoe, rake, shovel or spade, come at 8:30 or when it is convenient for you, and let's improve the appearance of our cemetery. It has been said "The civic pride of a community is reflected in the care taken of their cemeteries. If this be true ours is below par."

Many markers are rotting and some graves may soon lose their identity if something isn't done. Bring boards if you have some around your home, and there'll be a capable person there to identify the graves and these boards can be used to properly identify same, until a more permanent marker can be secured.

All loyal citizens are urged to get behind this movement and put it in shape to reflect the true pride of our town.

COURT OF HONOR

Scoutmaster W. B. Swim, accompanied by five local scouts that advanced in their work to 2nd class scouts, attended the Court of Honor held at Morse Tuesday evening May 21. Scouts advanced were W. C. Davis, C. Kern, Donald Schell, Chalmers Porter, and Ray Halsey. Scoutmaster Roberts, of the Adobe Walls council from Pampa presented the awards.

MRS. G. C. NEWCOMB HONORED

Mrs. R. C. Bennett was hostess to a number of friends for a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. G. C. Newcomb on Tuesday May 21.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at playing games after which the honoree opened many lovely presents. Those who attended were Mesdames Tom Allen, W. A. Van Cleave, Verna Kenney, Olin Williams, Cecil Crawford, Bus Bannister, Arthur Robertson, L. G. Andrews, C. E. Kiker, C. H. Newcomb, Slim Cates, Jack Whitson, Arch Morse, Lizzie Benningfield, Bud Jackson, Lynn Rogers, Ed Close, Johnie Close, Frank Callahan, Albert Jacobs, Vance Close, the hostess and the honoree.

A dainty refreshment plate was served. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Alice Howerton, Mrs. Hall Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Keith.

R. E. LEE HAD AS WELL STAY HOME AS GO FISHIN'

R. E. Lee, winner of a free fishin' trip to New Mexico, right where the fish are as thick as German troops in Belgium came back after a hard weeks work, reporting a catch of two fish. (The other one went over the dam). Eck stated that he fished all one day and up to 4 p. m. the second day before he caught a fish. He fished till dark and on the third day he captured a minnow by sheer force of persistence.

DUMAS TO CELEBRATE MAY 31-JUNE 1

DUMAS—(Spec)—Dumas and Moore county this week is in the throes of preparation of its 6th presentation of the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion to be held here Friday, May 31 and Saturday June 1.

The Dumas show opens with a 4 mile long parade scheduled to move at 11 a. m. Friday, May 31. In the line of march will be colorful riders astride more than \$100,000.00 worth of the finest horse flesh in the South.

Stepping high among them will be the famous blond Palomino of M. Q. and Houston Beauchamp of Moore county and Dud Beauchamp of Matador. These horses are valued from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per head.

Best entries in the parade will be awarded cash prizes. Additional prizes will be awarded for the best floats in the parade.

The Rodeo this year is a Simon-pure amateur affair. All professionals are barred.

Approximately \$700.00 in cash prizes will be awarded winners of the various events. The rodeo starts at 2 p. m. Friday and Saturday. Admission to the show will be 50c.

Judges include Oran Thompson of Stinnett; Fred Armstrong of Guymon, and WALTER WILMETH, of SPEARMAN.

Two big dances and a huge midway will entertain visitors at night.

THE CARE OF CLOTHING

On Friday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. Homer Allen, Miss Locke discussed with the members of the Medlin HD club the care of clothing.

Swatches of material of several weaves, both light and heavy weight were passed among the women. The cleaning and the pressing of these materials was discussed.

Everytime a garment is worn it should be aired, brushed, mended and fastening looked after, before being hung away in closets.

Tissue paper or soft cloth wrapper on the hanger will help to keep shoulder seams from stretching, even when garment is hung away for winter or summer.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Tom Allen and Mrs. Delon Kirk are representing the Medlin club by making child dresses for Finland, for the local Red Cross.

The time and the date of our next meeting is changed. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave and at 7 a. m. on May 31.

Members present Friday were Mesdames, Tom Allen, Frank Davis, Delon Kirk, O. L. Williams, W. Q. Thorne, E. W. McJunkin, Miss Lacke and our hostess Mrs. Homer Allen.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

The Delphinium flower club met at the home of Mrs. John Bishop Monday May 29. The bouquet of Mrs. Hill won first in the arrangement contest. Mrs. E. N. Richardson won 2nd place. Mrs. Hill led the lesson "Courtesy in The Garden." Lovely refreshments were served Mesdames Sid Clark, P. A. Lyon, G. Richardson, H. Wilbanks, R. Russell, C. W. Smith, Joe Hatton, R. Archer and the hostess.

The receiving line was composed of the senior room mothers, Mrs. Caldwell, senior sponsor, and the officers of the class: Estella Garnett, president; Henry Horn, vice-president; Janelle Womble, secy-treas. and Ledru Jacobs, reporter.

Throughout the entire affair the guests were entertained by a variety of musical numbers—Mrs. Meers at the piano, Barbara Jean Daily and Betty Jean Hill on their violins, H. L. Meers on his cornet, and Nadine Hardin with her lovely voice.

The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and lighted candles. The punch bowl were presided over by different senior girls.

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TEXAS WHEAT ALLOTMENT UP

Texas will receive a larger share of the national wheat acreage allotment in 1941.

Out of the 62,000,000 acre national wheat allotment for 1941 announced by Secy. of Ag. Henry A. Wallace, Texas received 4,253,335 acres, an increase of 73,202 acres over the 1940 allotment.

No marketing quota will be proclaimed for wheat this year.

THE FIRST MILLION IS THE HARDEST TO MAKE SAYS FRED MIZAR

Fred Mizar, representing one of the oldest business concerns in Spearman, sold out his trucking line to the Westerfield Truck line early this week, and is now listed among the retired capitalists of Hansford county.

Current gossip on the street states that Fred while quite a young man—just 16 years ago, started out in the trucking business with a route from Hansford county to Amarillo. Mr. Mizar, it is alleged stated that he would be satisfied when he made his first million dollars. While careful investigation has not revealed the exact amount Mr. Mizar stered away in his six, before he became a retired capitalist, it is a fact that he has sold out and plans to fish and hunt and clip his investment coupons for the next 100 years.

Fred has been a success in his business from the first day. He has always been accommodating to his customers, friendly to the public and a loyal Hansford citizen. This paper joins with his many friends in wishing him a pleasant and successful future in whatever line of work he takes up.

PAST WEEK RAINFALL

Records of F. W. Brandt, show the following rainfall this week. Thursday May 16, .07; Friday May 17, .10; Thursday May 23, .22 in.

Brunks Comedians Open In Gruver Today

GRUVER—Brunks Comedians will open a three day engagement at Gruver Thursday May 23. The opening play will be "The Frame Up". Two new plays will be shown Fri.-Sat., that have not been shown in this county.

Lions Elect Officials

Joe Hatton was elected president of the Spearman Lions club at the regular meeting of the club held Tuesday May 21. Other officials elected to serve for the next official term were Roy Jones 1st vice-pres., W. R. Finley, 2nd vice-pres., J. B. Cooke, 3rd vice-pres.; C. W. Windom, secy-treas. Tom Etter, Taltwister, Pete Smith, Lion Tamer, F. J. Hoskins director.

Retiring president, W. J. Miller, automatically became a director of the organization. Other directors are Bruce Sheets, C. A. Gibner and A. F. Barkley. The new officers will take their offices following the summer vacation. The first meeting will be the first Tuesday in September.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The senior class honored the junior class with a reception last Friday evening in the Homemaking Department of the high school. The reception was sponsored by the senior room mothers Mrs. Jess Womble and Mrs. Garrett Allen.

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Lucky Eight Club

Mrs. Charlie Cox entertained members of the Lucky Eight Bridge Club and one invited guest in her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Those playing were Mesdames Walter Good, Olen Chambers, Jonas Spitzer, Lester Howell, O. C. Holt, Charlie Cox, G. Cline, Miss Mattie Lou Easley, Mrs. Howell won high score prize and Mrs. O. C. Holt won second high.

The next meeting of the club will be a breakfast bridge given by Mrs. Cline in her home at 8:30 a. m.

Miss Barbara Hawkins is visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Loftin.

BIG TENT SHOW TO BE HERE MONDAY MAY 27

Hailed with delight by lovers of stage entertainment is the announcement that "Down South of the Border" company, presenting the famous play of the same name, will be in Spearman for one night only, Monday May 27, in a brand new waterproofed tent theatre.

The actors appearing in this production are said to be some of the best in the amusement business, and the vaudeville numbers are said to be second to none.

One of the many features carried by this tent show organization is Henry, world famous artist and magician, whose sand paintings are said to rival masterpieces of art. Henry created a sensation last season through Texas while appearing with Harley Sadler's tent theatre as a featured vaudeville attraction.

A high class orchestra is carried under the direction of Robert Siler. "Down South of the Border" is a story of the romantic country across the Rio Grande, has a good love story, an abundance of comedy, with special scenery and lighting effects. This attraction will be here one night only.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB

The Snapdragon flower club met Monday May 20 at the home of Mrs. Roy Jones, members answered roll call with how I Transplant Seedlings."

Mrs. Ben Maize led the lesson on "Lillies". Mrs. Howerton gave an interesting reading on "West Coast Lillies," and Mrs. DeArmond gave an article on "Selecting the Best Water Lilly". Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lester Howell, Gerney Howerton, T. R. Shirley, Ben Maize, Harry Crooks, Lufe DeArmond, Miss Yoder and the hostess.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of activities for Church of Christ: Bible study, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m. Communion Services 11:45 a. m. Evening services 8 p. m.

Ladies Bible class every Wed. 3:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Marthas met at the home of Mrs. R. V. Vought. Mrs. R. Archer Jr led the lesson and was assisted by Mrs. Joe Hatton, Mrs. Robt. Douglas, led the devotional. Members present, Mesdames R. Archer, Jr., J. Hatton, B. Sheets, Robt. Douglas, R. E. Lee, C. Gibner, Will Miller, and the hostess.

JOINT MEETING

The Spearman and The Better Homes Demonstration clubs met in a joint meeting in the home of Mrs. Floyd Mitts May 21 with 18 members present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. Maize of Spearman. Reports on the Canyon short course were given. Mrs. Harry Shedeck and Mrs. Uptergrove as alternate, Mrs. F. Maize, and Mrs. Daniels as alternate were selected to go to the A. & M. short course.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. Shedeck, L. Wilbanks, R. Converse, F. Maize, W. Finley, R. Jones, D. Daniels, H. Wilbanks, J. Davis, A. Easley, J. Novak, I. Klutts, R. McClellan, W. Schubert, B. Garnett, O. Williams, Miss Locke and the hostess. Meet next "waffle breakfast" demonstration.

Miss Locke demonstrated care of clothing.

BELLE BENNETT

Mesdames McClellan, Maize, Finley, Lackey, Keim, Clark, Redus, Crooks, Lyon, H. Jones, F. Lawrence, Bishop, Mathews, Bailey, R. Jones, Hester and Fisher, enjoyed an interesting World Outlook program presented by Mrs. Finley. Mrs. Lyon gave the meditation. A special offering was taken for the negro of the south.

Mrs. W. B. Swim was hostess.

Mattresses Available For Low Income Family

Miss Pearl Locke informs the Reporter that low income families who do not have more than an annual income of \$400.00 and who receive \$200.00 of this income from agricultural activities can apply for cotton mattress, either from Miss Locke or from county agent Hatton.

Equity Leases Elevator

Announcement was made this week that the management of the Spearman Equity Exchange had leased the elevator owned by the stockholders of the Spearman Grain Growers Inc. Both elevators will be operated by the Equity management.

Dance Revue Success

Members of the dancing classes of Miss Katherine Coons of Spearman, Gruver, Guymon and Texhoma, were presented in a closing recital at the school auditorium in Spearman Monday evening May 21.

A large audience was present.

Father-Son Hike Planned

Scoutmaster W. B. Swim, announced at the Spearman Lions Club Tuesday that scouts would be hosts to their fathers and friends for a hike and picnic meal on Palo Duro creek Tuesday afternoon and evening June 4.

Scouts who enjoyed the Father and Son banquet have been planning an entertainment for their parents and friends for some time, and decided on the hike. The Scouts will prepare the picnic supper. A softball game between scouts and older visitors will be staged at 6 p. m. and the evening meal will be served at 7.

Summer Round-Up

The Summer Round Up for children entering school in Sept. which is conducted annually by the PTA, will be held at the Gruver school for the Gruver District on Wednesday, May 29 at 9 a. m.

Dr. Gibner and Miss Yoder will be there to do this work. Smallpox vaccine and diphtheria toxoid will be available for those who want it. If there are any school children or children under age in the district who have not had this they may be brought in at this time. Children who have had the diphtheria toxoid but have not been Schick tested may get this test at the same time.

GRANDMA HAZLEWOOD

We report the belated news that Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood is a grandma. Mr and Mrs Travis Williams, Mrs. Williams, nee Alice Hazlewood, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Vivian Ann born at the McKay hospital on May 6. The new citizen weighed 8 pounds at birth. Mr and Mrs Williams have returned to their home in Pampa.

MR. AND MRS. NO ONE FISHERMAN REPORT

Comes the time for the official title of No. one fisherman of Hansford county to be distributed. This year the title goes to Mr and Mrs. It has become a habit for Woodville Jarvis to capture the No. 1 fisherman title but this time he could not get any of the old crowd of boys to go along, because he is so good they hated to watch him drag em in—so he carried Mrs. Jarvis with him on his trip to Eagle Nest Lake at the opening of the season May 15th. The couple brought back so many fine fish this editor will not reveal the number. However the writer takes this opportunity to thank the two fisherman-woman, for the three 18 inch salmon trout given the Miller family. They were FINE—and furnished food for two big meals.

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday May 29th. Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids removed

WOOL WANTED—Will pay top prices. See me before you sell. See. D. M. Jones.

RED CROSS DONATIONS LAG IN THIS COUNTY

A second telegram received by Red Cross chairman, R. L. McClellan urges immediate and liberal donations to the great humanitarian organization. The telegram pictures the plight of the millions of refugees in war ridden Europe, and the picture is the most disastrous ever painted by words or brush. Mr. McClellan is urging liberal donations immediately.

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COLD STORAGE PLANT TO OPEN HERE SAT. MAY 25

Saturday, May the 25th, is the date set for the opening of the Spearman Equity Exchange cooperative locker-refrigeration plant at Spearman, Texas. Plans for the opening call for an all-day program which includes talks from refrigeration experts, food conservationists, and cooperative executives of Texas and Oklahoma.

The new plant, a 300 locker unit, is one of the few in the Panhandle of Texas. The construction was sponsored by the Spearman cooperative association of farmers, but many lockers have been rented by Spearman business men, and local citizens.

A few of the lockers are available at this time for rental purposes. The rental at the present is \$10.00 per year, which is the cost basis for the plant. An experienced butcher has been employed by the Equity management, who prepares beef and other food for storage. More than 1000 cooperative locker refrigeration plants have been constructed in Texas, and their success has been attributed to the saving that can be gained by use of the lockers. The capacity of the lockers will allow approximately 300 pounds of storage space—sufficient to store a large quantity of beef, poultry, and fruit.

Some of the striking examples of savings, according to state operators can be found in butchering beef for storage, purchasing or raising poultry and butchering at the time the price is low, yet having fried chicken the year round.

Equity cooperative members, the 300 locker owners and the general public is expected at the Saturday meeting. The management is preparing to take care of at least 500 visitors.

Schools Close Successful Years Work

The time has come when we must again close the doors and think of another school year as history. We are indeed happy over the successes made and want to take this means of thanking every patron and friend of this community, the school board, Parent Teacher Organization, The Spearman Reporter, for their unlimited publicity, and all who have had any part in making this good school year possible. Without your cooperation it couldn't have been done. It is my sincere desire that our school may continue to progress as it has in the past.

I want the faculty to know your splendid efforts have been appreciated and I am most grateful to you for your hearty cooperation and relentless efforts. The student body has been above the average in efficiency and good citizenship. The school spirit predominating was always a pleasant one. I hope that all my former pupils may:

- "Think of me as one who tried to guide"
- Your thoughts and lives aright to guide
- As one who labored daily
- To give to you the best in me
- If I have helped some boy or girl
- To rise to a higher plane,
- To set a higher aim in life
- Then all is not in vain.
- And while I follow other fields of labor,
- We still want to be your friend and neighbor.

Lions Picnic, May 28

A family picnic of Lion club members and their families will be held at the White House Lbr. Co club house at Canadian on Tuesday May 28th. This is an annual affair, the local White House manager, Pete Smith sponsoring the event.

More than 75 people are expected to attend the picnic. Cars of Spearman folk will meet at the Court House at 5 p. m. to make the trip.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

May 26-27—"Typhoon" starring Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Lynne Overman.
May 28-29 "Flight Angels" with Virginia Bruce and Wayne Morris.
May 30-31 "The Doctor Takes A Wife" Loretta Young, Ray Milland and Gail Patrick.

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ten counties, with a majority vote against his opponent. In his second race, his opponent from the largest city in the Representative district was defeated by an outstanding vote, only carrying one of the near 100 voting boxes of the district, and this voting box carried less than 35 votes.

This loyalty to Mr Boyer has become evident in his campaign for promotion to the senate. Hardly had his candidacy for state senator of the 31st senatorial district been announced, until a friendly rivalry among his home people sprung up. At his home town of Perryton, his friends took over the responsibility of providing Mr Boyer with campaign literature and stationery. By mutual agreement, folk put off their fussing that would call for Mr Boyer's legal attention so he might devote his time to campaigning. In his neighboring own of Spearman his friends conceived the idea of writing letters and cards to voters in the 16 counties that were not well acquainted with Mr Boyer. Spearman challenged Perryton to a contest to see who could write the most

letters and cards. After only 10 days of the contest, Perryton takes the lead in cards mailed out, while Spearman maintains a lead in letters forwarded to voters. Dalhart and Borger have asked to get into the contest, and being fair, these two larger cities are willing to enter on a population basis.



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SLIGHT TO ERNEST O. THOMPSON
 Probably the crudest slap to an outstanding West Texan was that of omission of praise to Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, by a fellow member, Jerry Sadler at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Springs recently.

In his address, Sadler praised Lon A. Smith, member of the commission, but never offered a word of tribute to Thompson for his years of work in behalf of fair freight rate for West Texas. In closing his talk Sadler presented an order reducing freight rates for West Texas, and it was obvious that Thompson's name was not on the order.

Sadler just took advantage of the generous West Texas C. of C. to do some under-handed political work, and the membership should resent his action to the limit—that is by voting against him for governor. Sadler's strength in the race for governor is apparently declining and actions like this should cause it to get weaker—in fact, just about weak enough for him to withdraw entirely.

After the address, The Herald Publisher protested Sadler's omission of any reference to the only West Texas member on the state commission. The chairman of the freight rate conference, J. M. Wilson, of Floydada, and Jed Rix, assistant manager of the West Texas C. of C. said that Thompson long had been a worker for fair freight rates for this area.

Wilson also said that Thompson was invited to be a speaker at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention a year ago.

Herbert S. Hilburn, Plainview, a past president of the West Texas C. of C. said that Mr. Thompson also had worked for equitable freight rates for West Texans.

A Jerry Sadler henchman, learning that the Herald Publisher had complained about the underhand slap at Thompson,

came around and hinted that it was no use to talk to Thompson, as he was not lined up for equitable freight rates.

Remember that name of Jerry Sadler, if he should stay in the race for governor, remember to scratch his name and vote for some other candidate, who probably would not try to make one of West Texas' outstanding citizens appear as a traitor to his part of the country. Don't be misled; forget Sadler in the 1940 Democratic primary.

—Dave Warren in—
 "Borger Daily Herald."

R. V. Converse Says:

There are a good many who only a short time ago were of the impression that it could not happen here, but since Hitler

has demonstrated the fact that it could happen here almost momentarily, these people have the jitters to the extent that they are demanding all kinds of unreasonable things of their government. Now is the time that men should be conservative and exercise good judgement so that a billion spent today will not be tossed in the junk pile tomorrow.

There is one thing about the streamlined equipment that is being used in the war over seas. It is hard to stop from in front, but it is a cinch to stop from the rear by cutting off the fuel. The delight the Germans exhibited over their success in driving a few hundred steel fortresses through Belgium, may turn to deep sorrow as the English and French close their line behind these tanks, which is more than probable, and turn the German's apparent victory into a disaster.

BLODGETT NEWS
 Lee Ledrick, Pamper, Mrs J. M. Blodgett, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett, Mr and Mrs O. D. Blodgett family have moved to Spearman shoppers. Mr and Mrs E. C. Blodgett in the Blodgett home day.

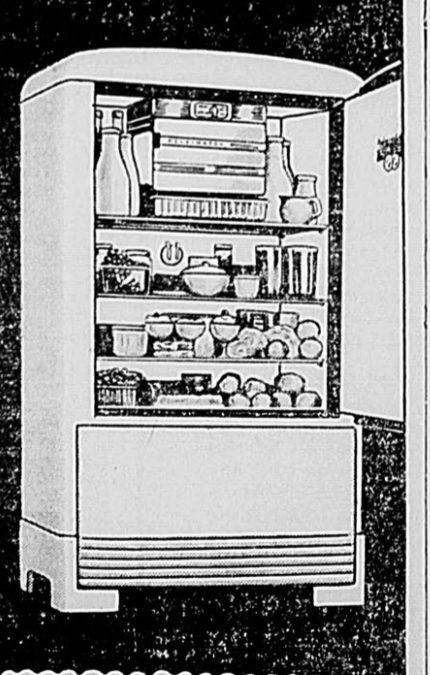
Mrs Deta Blodgett, Perryton Friday. Kathleen Kenney, Elinore Close and reception at the high Mr and Mrs John Knney to Perryton Tuesday M and Mrs Ed Beck attended the Spearman Monday. R. B. Knney, Dallas Sunday night in the home.

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