

CROP PROSPECTS HELPED BY 1.35 IN. RAIN

RAIN INSURES WHEAT YIELD OVER COUNTY

Rainfall that measured 1.35 inches at Spearman Monday May 27, bringing the total for the month of May to 3.44 inches, arrived in time to insure real wheat production in and around Spearman.

The fall was the heaviest at Morse, where one and one-half inches was reported. Gruver and the North West part of the county received the smallest amount of moisture, the record showing only 3/8 of an inch.

The moisture was general over large areas of the Panhandle, with Dumas receiving 4 inches, according to reports received on Tuesday.

Total rain for the month according to F. W. Brandt, U. S. weather observer is as follows:

May 7	.53
May 8	.25
May 9	.04
May 14	.03
May 16	.80
May 17	.10
May 18	.07
May 23	.22
May 27	.05
May 28	1.35
Total	3.44

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF SPEARMAN DIES.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Hancock, well-known and loved former citizen of Hansford county were held Tuesday afternoon at the Union church.

Mrs. Hancock, one of our oldest and best pioneers, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chambers of Lubbock.

She is survived by a great number of relatives and friends. An obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter.

County Wide Picnic To Be Held At NTN Park June 7

Members of the home demonstration clubs of Hansford county are planning an outstanding event in the form of a county-wide picnic to be held at NTN park Friday June 7th. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. The program plans for much visiting among neighbors from over the county.

Special speaking will be arranged with special invitations extended all candidates of the district to attend and make talks at the morning hours provided for the speaking. In the afternoon events planned include the sack races, potato races, fat women race, woman soft ball game, baseball game between Spearman-Morse and Gruver, with the winner of the first game playing the remaining team.

of the smartest politicians in the congressional race, and speak purely from a professional point of view—Deskins Wells. He has practically turned his back on the farmers of Washington area—and they are having one good time reading the paper. Deck is fortunate—no one thing if he could get Hansford to take care of the work of the Reporter, the editor are that I would be in a professional race myself—old Deck, R. V. Connam, Ellzey, Gene Worley, Miller, James Cade and a real battle. From the time he received over the every one of em are going in the run-off—so use of having the prediction—just as well hold off election first.

WILL SPEAK SATURDAY

Dr. F. Newton Reynolds of Booker has announced that he will speak in Spearman Saturday June 1, in behalf of his candidacy for Representative of this district. The address will begin at 2:30.

PORTER ENLARGENS GRAIN ELEVATOR

R. L. Porter is completing a building campaign at his grain elevator this week that increases the storage capacity of the elevator some 10,000 bushels. Porter stated Wednesday that he was in a position to store 50,000 bushels of wheat and wanted to fill his elevator the first three days of harvest. Here's hoping all elevators are filled the first three days of harvest.

MANUAL TRAINING DISPLAY

A splendid display of work done by Spearman students, members of the manual training classes is on display at the Ike Baggerly grocery store.

BAND WILL ATTEND DUMAS RODEO

The national prize winning band of the Spearman High school will attend the Dumas rodeo Friday May 31st. They will take part in the parade to be staged as part of the annual celebration.

SPEARMAN JAYS WILL PLAY AT MORSE SUNDAY

The Blue Jay ball club will leave Sunday to play their 2nd game of the season with the fast Morse team at Morse. The game is called for 2:30 Sunday evening at the Morse ball grounds.



TODAY.... May 30, 1940

Gruver Ball Club Plays Amarillo Team Sun.

The fast Gruver ball club that has chalked up a 1000 percent standing so far this season after playing five games, will meet one of their strongest contenders Sunday at Gruver, when they play the Amarillo Texans.

The public is urged to attend this game—and guaranteed to see a fast ball game.

NEW SEATS AT LYRIC

The management of the local Lyric theatre has installed new leather stuffed seats in the theatre. The local theatre is a fine comfortable place to attend your favorite show. They have a fine reputation for the shows they book for Hansford people, and this additional comfort for their patrons is greatly appreciated by the show going public.

BUFFALO LAKE OPEN FOR FISHING ON JUNE FIRST

AMARILLO — Buffalo Lake, near Umberger and Boggy Creek near Canadian, will be open for fishing June 1, Alan F. Furman of the SCS announced recently. McClellan Lake near Allamreed probably will be opened for fishing sometime during the early fall or next spring.

The Umberger and Boggy Creek Lakes will be opened only for a 60-day trial period during which time it will be determined whether there are enough fish in the lakes to permit their continued use for this purpose. All fishing will be governed by existing state and federal game laws and regulations will be posted on the projects. Other new lakes will not be opened this year.

A fee of 25c will be charged for fishing in Buffalo Lake and in certain parts of the lake fishing will not be permitted. The other lakes will have similar restrictions.

HAVE \$202. TRADE IN ON NEW CHEV.

Will sell for \$100 cash. See Paul Loftin at Reporter.

LIONS ENJOY WHITE HOUSE OUTING AT CANADIAN TUES.

Lions and their families numbering 43 were guests of the White House Lbr. Co. at their country club house near Canadian Tuesday evening. The White House management headed by Judge H. E. Hoover, Mr. Tepe and Charlie Calloway, and augmented by Mr and Mrs Pete Smith of Spearman, entertained the visitors royally. The club house is one of the finest and best equipped in the Panhandle. Outside the clubhouse is an ideal playground for children. The club house proper consists of a large kitchen, a banquet room, with convertible tables, which enables them to turn the banquet room into a dancing floor. Other rooms include a spacious parlour and a large porch with ping pong tables.

Local visitors were served a banquet of steaks and all the picnic fixings. Following the banquet some members played games while others danced.

WESTERFIELD TRUCK CO. BUILDING NEW WAREHOUSE

The Westerfield Trucking Co., who recently purchased the Fred Mizar truck line of Spearman is constructing a modern home and warehouse on the lot formerly occupied by the old Wombles Machine shop. The front will consist of a four room modern home, with the rear a large warehouse for storage of freight and household goods.

CATES GROCERY TO HAVE MODERN STORE SOON

Contract has been let, and work is underway to build a 25x55 foot addition to the Cates Grocery and Market. When the store is completed the present front will be torn down with a large 50 foot plate glass front for the store. The south wall will be removed leaving the building 50x55 feet.

McLAIN BRINGS IN NEW BUILDINGS

Lester McLain, manager of the Hansford Grain Co has moved two large store buildings to Spearman from Booker, Tex. One of the buildings has been placed just East of the Hansford Grain Co office and will be used for grain storage. The second building has been moved on the block south of the Co and will be used as a plumbing shop by Ira Fellers. Both buildings will be modernized and given a stucco facing.

MRS BARKLEY HOME FROM DENTON VISIT

Those who noticed that Judge A. F. Barkley lingered around town and kinda acted like he was not under the control of an apron string the past ten or 15 days are glad to note that, our fine county official is back in the yard at the Barkley home promptly at 5:30 each afternoon pulling weeds and stirring the dirt around the flowers. The explanation is that Mrs Barkley visited her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Ray Lyon and her daughter, Miss Virginia Barkley of S. C. W., Denton the past few days, returning home last Friday. Mrs Barkley said she sure hated to leave Denton county, with the trees and flowers so pretty, and with berries and fruit in their prime. She reports lots of rain down Texas way during her visit.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

Farm Tenancy, one of the major problems facing American Agriculture, will be discussed in an open forum broadcast over Radio Station KGNC at Amarillo Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, according to Percy G. Powers, County Supervisor, for the FSA.

As one approach to the solution of America's tenancy problems, Congress passed the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in 1937 to provide loans to help competent tenants, sharecroppers, and farm laborers purchase their own land. Various phases of this program are expected to be discussed on the open forum.

Participating in the special broadcast will be members of the four-state farm tenant purchase committee, which will be meeting in Amarillo to recommend counties in which loans will be made in 1940-41. Members of the committee are: A. B. Crump, Wheeler; R. C. Hopping, Lubbock; M. A. Pillers, Twitty; Charlie L. Thomas, Pampa; James H. Crabtree, Beaver; J. Hiatt, Plains, Kansas; Adolph Hanson, Granada, Colo; and L. J. Jones, Garden City, Kansas.

John L. McCarty, of the Amarillo News-Globe, will direct the open forum broadcast.

Seismograph Crew Working In County

A seismograph crew of 21 workers, representing 15 families have moved into Spearman, and are working out of this city. The crew have offices at the city building across from the city hall.

The work will likely last a month or 6 weeks, since a large amount of acreage in this county will be tested.

LEE MCCONNELL ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS



I am a native Texan and am 45 years of age. I was born in Lamar County, near Paris in 1894—came to Gray county in the year 1907 and have lived here ever since.

I have been a life-long Democrat, and will support the Democrat nominee in the Presidential election. I believe in liberal democracy of the American type for the benefit of all the people.

I do not know whether I will have any platform at all or not, as my past observations has been that the planks in these platforms decay so quickly and so easily—If I have a platform it will be simple.

Many people have asked me my stand on the present Governor's race. My frank statement is that the present Governor, W. Lee O'Daniel, will be high man in the coming Democratic primaries with a lead of a minimum of 50,000 votes over the next opponent.

I believe in the sales tax as the most fair and equitable means of taxation. The State Constitution says that all taxes shall be equal and uniform. No other method employed to raise taxes has ever gotten close to this Constitutional mandate.

Why has not the old age assistance benefits been paid to the deserving people? Because O'Daniel would not play the kind of ball that the professional politicians wanted him to play. I notice he has some of them on the run.

They have told me that there would be no need for me to run for office if I did not play ball with the politicians, and I will state that it all depends on the kind of ball they want to play. It seems to me that the trouble with our politics today is that not enough men have the courage of their own convictions.

I am very much in favor of the Soil Conservation and the farm program for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the nation and believe that the processing tax was the best and fairest method of raising funds with which to meet the parity payments to the farmer. In this connection I believe that the crop insurance feature of the present SEE NO. 6 Page 3

JACKSON INJURED WHEN TRACTOR CHARGES

Jimmie Jackson sustained severe body bruises and a broken left arm Thursday May 23, when a farm tractor he was cranking in his barn proved to be in gear and charged Jackson, pushing him through the wall of the barn and running over him.

Jackson was at the farm alone, and barely managed to get to his home and phone for help. Mrs Jackson reports his condition as improving as we go to press, with the broken arm as the most severe injury.

REV HERBERT HUGHES AT ST. ANTHONY

Rev Herbert Hughes, pastor of the Gruver Baptist church left Wednesday of this week for St. Anthony hospital, where he will undergo an operation for mastoids.

HOPPER PLANT ON NEW SCHEDULE

The Hopper poison plant at Gruver which has been operated on a two-day a week schedule, will double the operating schedule, according to county agent Hatton.

From now on the plant will be open the first four days of the week. Hatton stated that a large number of small hoppers should be eliminated at once if future damage is to be averted.

CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MAY 21

Mr and Mrs Robert Meek of Spearman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter Mrs H. B. Embach, Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday May 21. Another daughter, Mrs H. C. Page, also of Phoenix, was present to help celebrate this once in a life-time occasion. Mr Meek stated to a reporter that he and Mrs Meek did not have an elaborate affair when they were first married more than 50 years ago, and celebrated their anniversary similarly, with a modest party, their own family consisting of their daughters and families and only a few friends were present.

JOIN Call For War Aid Continued

Additional Donations This Week

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J. M. Miller	1.00
W. A. Gibson	5.00
C. A. Gibner	1.00
R. V. Converse	1.00

Total Donations To Date \$37.00

With the increasing emergency abroad, involving millions of people, not only soldiers, but civilians, the aged, defenseless women and children, the Hansford County Chapter of the American Red Cross continues to make a strong appeal for funds for war relief.

Ten million dollars is the minimum need and it is needed very much.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
BLLIS THEATRE
PERRYTON, TEXAS

May 30-31 "The Doctor Takes A Wife" Loretta Young, Ray Milland and Gail Patrick.

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We take pleasure in answering at once and thus promptly the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the REPORTER.

"Dear Editor—I am 21 years old. Just the other day I read in the big regional newspaper out of Amarillo, where Mr. Nordyke said there is not any political machine in Amarillo. Papa says if you see it in the Reporter it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a political machine in Amarillo? Signed—VIRGINIA VOTER.

Virginia, your big talented well fed, upper crust newspaper writer is wrong. He has been affected by the modernism of a modernistic age. (He, together with other fast moving citizens have had their way so long that they see no evil, hear no evil, and really believe there is no evil, where it has not popped up in their great minds). They do not believe except that they can detect it will go against their plan of control. They think that nothing can be true which is not comprehensible by their great plan of helping their neighbors. All politics, Virginia, whether it be in Amarillo or Chicago, are vicious, unfair, and unpleasant, if they are waged for aggrandizement, class or group benefits, or territorial gain. In the great political ocean of the world, Amarillo politics is a mere insect, an ant, in its smooth working plan for self preservation, as compared with the boundless world about it, as measured by the magnificent deals pulled off daily.

Yes, Virginia, Amarillo has a political machine. It exists as certain as greed, and power and pull exists, and you know that they abound and give your life a full measure of envy and incentive to get into the camp of the political big wigs. Alas! how quiet would be the Panhandle if there was not a political machine. It would be as calm as if there were no Virginia Voters. There would be no visits to Uncle so and so's office. It would not be necessary to agree to form a law partnership after a lecture in order to gain support of the powers that be. No propaganda. No stories started from Amarillo that so and so lives too far North of the river, or that "He is a good man but doesn't have a chance for election." We should have no mud slinging, no false accusations, and to say the least very cool elections.

NOT BELIEVE A POLITICAL MACHINE IS IN Amarillo? You might as well not believe that an FHA home looms up on most every block in the city, while not a one dot the landscape of the entire county of Hansford. You might as well not believe that all the Panhandle lost population heavily during the last ten years and Amarillo gained because they secured countless governmental agencies that brought them new population. You might get your papa to hire men to watch where the big Federal buildings are located, and the Post Office building, and the other great patronage benefits go, and even if they could not find out why they went to Amarillo, what would that prove? Nobody sees the political machine, but that is no sign there is no such article. The most effective games in the world are those that the suckers swallow hook, line and sinker. Did you ever see a Political Boss—of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can figure out the moves and strings that make the game of politics such an interesting affair.

You can listen over the radio and hear what the politician has to say, but there is a veil covering the activities of the political machine which not the most sincere voter, or even the combined efforts of all the average citizens have been able to lift. Only loyal support, blind unreasoning allegiance, willingness to take what comes without comment, can push aside the curtain and view the spoils of the machine in all its vast undertakings. IS IT REAL? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing but WAR more real.

NO POLITICAL MACHINE. Amarillo thanks goodness that it does exist, to help them locate a big airport so their good neighbor at Borger, 65 miles away will not be bombed by the mean Germans. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, the political machines of the larger cities will be functioning to make glad the hearts of those who are smart enough to pull the wool over the eyes of we average citizens.

R. V. Converse Says:

In world affairs today there is a great deal of political maneuvering, but apparently it is only a reputation of what has been in years gone by, as far back as world history dates the records are full of incidents wherein the strong crushed the weak and the weak were forced to flee from place to place in an attempt to escape the oppres-

sors heel. There is lots of talk today about the U. S. having trouble with Japan. Makes one think of the two school boys whose friends began telling each what the other had said about him and cleverly misquoted each for the soul purpose of bringing on a fistful encounter. The writer in school days has seen boys walking around each other in circles with a chip on their shoulders, each daring the other to knock the chip off. Finally

70 STUDENTS OUT FOR SUMMER BAND CLASSES

Seventy students of the Spearman schools reported Monday morning for summer band practice. This number included 10 beginners, who will play for their first time. Bandmaster Rattan stated that he planned to teach the band by sections this summer, devoting only about one day a week to mass practice.

BLUE JAYS BEATEN BY FINE GRUVER TEAM

Playing their first game of the season at Spearman Sunday, the Blue Jay ball club was defeated to the tune of 14-4. The score hardly tells the story of the interesting contest.

The Spearman club is made up of young boys that are a bit nervous and high strung, and will do their best work when they have had more experience playing together.

Gruver has one of the finest ball clubs in this section of the State this year. The Gruver club will be hard to beat.

Homemakers Have Summer Work

To date 25 girls have registered for summer project work in homemaking. Each girl who undertakes this activity will spend approximately 100 hours or more and for her effort will receive one-half credit in homemaking.

Other requirements for the work are—each girl is expected to attend all of the club or group meetings assigned to her (one each week) Each girl is expected

when one boy picked up a club the other left so hurriedly that the chips dislodgement was unnoticed. It is the writers opinion that if the United States will reach out and pick up a sizable air force and a few extra battle ships armed with guns and crews, the war-chip will be easily dislodged from the little shoulder of the cocky Jap. It is very apparent that the English were playing with fire when they dictated the peace treaty in the last war. And they are now taking the burning. That is inevitable as result of the careless handling of fires. Yours, R. V. C.

OSLO NEWS

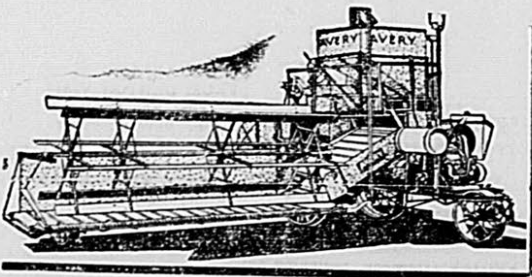
There will be no morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, June 2. The pastor will be in Norge, Oklahoma to conduct services there.

The Sunday School will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Bible School continues at the Doyle school until Wednesday of next week. It will begin at the Oslo School on the following Monday. There will be no school on Friday of this week.

NEWS ITEMS

The Luther League of the Oslo church met at the church last Sunday afternoon. The topic for discussion was "God Says You Can." This was based on Ex. chapt. 3-4. Besides the president, Clifford Stedje, the following



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SCOUTS PLAN SUMMER OUTING

At a meeting of scouts and fathers held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, preliminary plans were made for an outing this summer. Scout master W. B. Swim believes he can take boys of the scout age on a mountain trip with all expenses paid for \$5.00. Due to the vast amount of red tape, and thus necessarily additional expense, the scouts will likely leave as an independent group of boys sponsored by their parents and their scoutmaster. In order to go as far as a report about a mile long must be submitted to national headquarters, via the Adobe Walls Council. Insurance for scouts and truck drivers etc are required, if the boys left with a permit from the national organization.

While the rules and regulations are fine for large groups of boys, and would tend to keep the fine name of the scout organization up to a high standard, the plan would work a hardship on the local unit, which would probably include some 15 to 20 lads.

The present plan calls for the boys leaving here just like they would if they left with their families. They will likely learn a bit of scouting since there is not any law to prohibit Scoutmaster Swim from teaching the scout work, even though they would not legally be a scout troop.

MANY VISITORS AT WPA OPEN HOUSE EXHIBITS

Just a few short of 500 visitors signed the register at the WPA sewing room the past week when the local working unit held open house to visitors from over the county, the exact number to sign proved to be 478, according to a check up with Mrs. Shield-knight, supervisor of the sewing room project.

In addition to the sewing room other professional work visited by many Hansford people included the indexing and recording work accomplished by WPA labor at the courthouse. The work being accomplished by this group of local citizens has proven of much benefit to the community.

Visitors were amazed at the excellent work that is being done at the local sewing room—much of the work is even better than that turned out by factories, according to comments of some of the 500 visitors.

BLODGETT NEWS

Elnora Close and Georgia Thompson visited Kathleen Kenney Sunday. Mrs. S. J. Powell was shopping in Spearman Friday and called on Mrs. Blodgett at the McKay hospital.

John Kenney and J. M. called in the Simm home Saturday. Mrs. W. M. Deck and Nadine were shopping in town Saturday. Sibly Jines and Finis Maize, were callers in the Blodgett home Saturday.

Mrs. John Kenney, Kathleen and J. M. were Perryton shoppers Monday. J. M. Kenney visited Byron Kenney Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Archie King and Mr and Mrs Woods King spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs J. M. Blodgett at the McKay hospital.

Mrs John Kenney called in the Mearl Beck home Thursday. Ray Converse was a caller at the John Kenney home on Monday.

We had a fine rain Monday night. Wheat is looking good. Knox Pipkin visited Mrs J. M. Blodgett Thursday.

THANKS NEIGHBORS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our home. And for the many lovely gifts we have received since. M and Mrs Dave McClellan, Lucille and Annie Ruth.

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GRUVER METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The vacation Bible school some 35 children includes its work Friday program to be given Community Church at All parents and friends of Church are urged to program.

Also, following the program the Young People League are sponsoring on the order of an "Hour". Following this ice-cream will be everybody. The volunteering which will help the Young send a delegate to the at Abilene, June 3-2.

The Sunday morning subject is "The Eternal". The evening sermon by Thomas, The Brave Saint. The Church School 10 a. m. and the 7:45.

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F. N. Reynolds, representative, was Spearman Friday.

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Large advertisement for Kelvinator refrigerators. The headline reads "DON'T GUESS ABOUT 1940 REFRIGERATOR VALUE". It features an illustration of a refrigerator and a speech bubble saying "Look at the Size! Look at the Name! Look at the Price!". The text promotes a "6 1/4 CU. FT. NEW 1940 KELVINATOR" for \$114.75, highlighting features like "84-cube freezing capacity" and "sphere sealed unit". It also includes a "CONVENIENT TERMS" section and a logo for "COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY".

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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. The Trustees have no desire to act arbitrarily in this matter or to cast an undue heavy financial burden upon any one, but it is the Board's duty to see that the school district's obligations are met and that the school is kept open the full nine months period. Therefore all persons who owe the Spearman Independent School District any delinquent taxes are hereby notified that unless said taxes are paid on or before July 15, 1940, or suitable arrangements made on or before said date for the payment thereof, legal action will be ordered by the Board of Trustees to enforce collection of said delinquent taxes. School taxes are a first lien upon the property within the school district on which taxes are due and contrary to the belief of many, this lien covers the homestead. Pay now and avoid court costs and a possible foreclosure. Pay now and avoid other suits, as other taxing units 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.
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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. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Spearman, county of Hansford, State of Texas.

Bessie M. Main,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Vernon Main, deceased.

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Law for the benefit of the farmers should be enlarged and amended so as to include those farmers who do not participate in the allotment program because the phase of the law is self supporting within itself. To the further advantage of the farmer, I believe that the most economical and best place to store products for market is on the farm where raised.
I believe in a closer cooperation and understanding between

the farmers and stockmen of the county and their bankers. Any program that would bring them closer together will receive my endorsement, since it could only work to the benefit of both the farmer and the banker and business in general.

I believe wheat growers should receive a minimum of \$1.25 per bushel and the cotton grower a minimum of 15c per pound to be on a parity with industry. Thanks to our government for leaving the cowman alone.

I realize that this particular area has some of the highest freight rates known in the land. I believe these rates should be reduced, but since the Honorable Marvin Jones, with his experience leadership and untiring efforts, has been unable, so far, to secure a reduction of such freight rates, my efforts along this line would probably not be successful however, it would be my intention and purpose to keep up the fight along the same line as it has been made by Marvin Jones to accomplish a reduction of such rates.

I realize too, that the railroads are in a financial slump, along with the farmers, and I cannot see much relief from the freight rates in the near future. I am in favor of organized labor.

I am strictly opposed to any intervention upon the part of our government in the present or any other foreign war, although it is my firm belief that our government should keep a watchful eye on any foreign interference with any of the countries of the Western Hemisphere and I would favor at all times a sufficient army and navy, marine and air corps to protect this country and assist in protecting any other country on the Western Hemisphere from foreign interference or invasion. I believe we should maintain at all times a navy second to none.

I am opposed to the Cole Bill now under consideration in Congress to put the oil business under Federal Control.

I am not asking for this office on the influence of friends, as many politicians will say, and I would not attempt to insult the intelligence of the voters of this district by telling them whom to vote for in this race. It occurs to me that there is every kind, class and denomination now asking to be elected to Congress from this District, and the people have plenty to choose from without telling them how to vote. I am simply submitting myself and my views for their consideration in selecting their next Congressman.

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SOCIETY

All items received after 5 p. m. Wednesday, will be held over until the following week!

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs J. H. Buchanan gave a charming party Tuesday evening to honor the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Virginia, and Buddy Brockus. Several interesting games were played by: D. R. Daniel, Marjorie Russell, Betty McKay, Jewell Brandt, Paul Hazlewood, Jimmie Linn, Dickie Kiker, Lloyd Buzzard, Frank Novak, Janelle Womble, Robert Novak, Anta Clea Reed, Howard Kelly, Veda Hutchison, Dean Church and the honorees, Virginia Buchanan and Buddy

Brockus.

Lovely refreshments were served.

Nelda and Russie May Pearson who have been attending school at Norman, Okla., for the past school term returned home on Sunday, May 26. Nelda was graduated from Norman High school and Russie May attended the Uni. of Oklahoma.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The council of the Christian Church met Wed. May 29th at

the Church. Lesson was from the 20th chapter of John which was very interesting, led by Mrs Meadows. Songs, The Council Song—and My Savior First of All, were sung. Next week Mrs Briley will be the leader of the lesson on the 21st chapter of John. Present, Mrs Bert Briley, Clint Bennett, O. D. Riggs, Hix Wilbanks, Rubie Birdwell, Frank Dressen and Mrs Meadows.

LOCKET CIRCLE

The Locket circle of the Baptist missionary society met at the home of Mrs D. M. Jones for the Wednesday afternoon meeting. For the lesson Mrs Bill Gandy completed reviewing the study book "Helping Others to Become Christians." Present for the meeting were Mesdames, F. W. Brandt, D. M. Jones, Bill Gandy, L. T. Wilson, T. R. Shirley and Gwendolyn Shirley. Mrs Fred Hoskins will be in charge of the lesson at the next circle meeting. All three circles meet next week at the church for a missionary lesson.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs Clyde Window Wednesday afternoon. Mrs D. W. Cooke was in charge of the lesson taken from the 12th and 13th chapters of 1st Cor. Present for the lesson were Mesdames D. W. Cooke, Clyde Window, E. W. Howerton one new member Mrs Studebaker and Miss Altha Groves.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB

Mrs Bruce Sheets was hostess to members of the book review club for a luncheon meeting held at her home Tuesday May 28. Mrs M. Chambers reviewed the book "April Was When It Began." Those seated at the luncheon table were Mesdames: R. E. Lee, Will Hutton, W. M. Glover, C. A. Gibner, Will Miller, Bruce Sheets, O. C. Holt, Elma Gunn, Fred Hoskins, Marvin Chambers and one guest, Mrs Ike Klutts.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Campbell visited friends in Spearman last evening enroute to the bankers convention to be held at Amarillo today. The popular young couple will finish their visit in Spearman enroute home this week-end.

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 Spearman school for the Spearman District on Wednesday, June 5 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.

Room and Board—Reasonable rates. Call Mrs D. W. Hazlewood.

HUSBANDS OF HOME DEM. CLUB MEMBERS, TAKE NOTICE

The members of the Medlin H. D. C. have made frame gardens patterns, sack garments, baked the quick breads and waffles.

But we are one demonstration ahead of all other clubs in the county.

Be at Gruber Monday night May 3. We are going to show this demonstration.

Every man likes too, and does laugh at his wife—Come on laugh at us, we can take it.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of activities for the 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 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Homemakers had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs C. Beck Sr. Our demonstrator, Miss Locke gave an interesting talk on the care of clothing. It was decided that on our meeting days Miss Locke doesn't

come, we will have our regular business meetings and work for the hostess the rest of the day.

We elected Mrs C. C. Beck Sr. as our delegate for going to short course at College Station July 11-12.

Mrs Elba Thomas as alternate delegate for the course.

The next meeting will be on June 5th at the home of Mrs Chas C. Beck Jr.

TWENTY-NINE LADIES PRESENT AT SOCIAL

Observance of Guest Day in the societies of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon resulted in one of the best attendance records of the year.

Almost thirty matrons were present when the Belle Bennett entertained the Mary Marthas and their guests with a most interesting and beneficial program. Led by Mrs Sid Clark, the discussion centered around "Christian Social Relations." Mrs John Bishop and Mrs W. R. Finley assisted in the discussion. Miss Yoder also gave a talk on the Health problems of this community. Another feature of the entertainment was a quartet number given by Wilson McClellan, Donald Cooke, Barbara Jean Daily, and Betty Jean Hill, accompanied by Estella Garnett. Mrs Mathews presided over the meeting.

Those present were Mesdames: R. L. McClellan, G. P. Gibner, Virgil Matthews, Roy Jones, Merle Washington, Ben Beck, O. C. Holt, W. E. McClellan, Bruce Sheets, Hall Jones, Raymond Kirk, P. A. Lyon, G. W. Gibner, J. E. Gunn, D. W. Matthews, R. E. Lee, Sid Clark, J. L. Lackey, J. C. Cluck, Ruby Swim, Freeman Barkley, Robert Douglas, John Bishop, W. R. Finley, L. W. Matthews, H. H. Jones, French Lawrence, Miss Edna Yoder and the hostess, Mrs. Dave Hester.

RECORD SURVEY FOR THIS COUNTY

Three men from the extension department of agriculture have been assigned to Hansford county for the purpose of checking records of families in this area relative to the most advantageous practices sponsored by the farm program.

The check will cover a period of ten years. Records will be studied of about 150 farm families, both those who enter into the program on a large scale and those who omit many of the suggested practices. The purpose of the survey is to correlate the records of farm families and determine in dollars and cents the values of various practices. For example, terracing is one of the recommended practices. Exact cost of terracing over a period of years will be studied, and increase in production over farms that do not practice this method will determine the exact value to farm families.

Other program suggestions will include the many features that have become popular with Texas farmers during the past 5 years.

Only 3 counties of the state will be visited to make the present survey.

TO PROTECT HEALTH OF CITIZENS

County Agent Hatton announces that a veterinary from the Bureau of Animal Husbandry will test cows in Hansford county for bangs disease free of charge. Five cases of undulant fever reported in the county are perhaps the result of this disease since this disease is transmitted to humans from cows with bangs disease. It is highly important to the families of farmers, and to the public who purchase milk that herds be tested.

In view of the risk to the health of the general public, it is believed by many that the Spearman city commission should pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk where cows have not been tested.

Those desiring to have their dairy cows tested are urged to get in touch with county agent Hatton for further information.

2 Men Wanted

Manager of large, well known feed company must appoint 2 men for good paying work in localities where this newspaper is circulated. Deliver orders to farmers, render service and do other work. Farm experience or any kind of sales experience helpful. Must have a car. Pleasant, permanent work. Send only name and address. Personal interview arranged. Write Box Z, Spearman, Texas.

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BASEBALL PLAYERS WANTED

Young men of this community are urged to report for baseball practice Friday afternoon of this week. Several positions on the team are still unfilled and ones showing the most hustle will get the starting nod.

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