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SPEAKER IMPRESSES LOCAL

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RAIN AND HAIL BRINGS JOY AND SORROW TO HANSFORD COUNTY

22 SEEK DISTRICT OFFICES HERE

Twenty-two persons filed applications in Hansford county to have their names appear on the official ballot for the primary of the Democratic party, to be held July 27. Of this number 13 filed for office of Congressman.

Congress

Tom V. Ellzey, Perryton; Deskins Wells, Wellington; Lewis M. Goodrich, Shamrock; Dennis Zimmermann, Tulia; Lee McConnell, Pampa; James O. Cade, Amarillo; Eugene Worley, Shamrock; Allen Harp, Lakeview; Henry S. Bishop, Amarillo; E. T. (Dusty) Miller, Amarillo; Lewis P. Fields, Amarillo and R. V. Converse, SPEARMAN.

State Senator

Max Boyer, Perryton; Curtis Douglass, Panhandle; Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo.

State Representative

Forrest B. Mullins, Stratford; Richard Craig, Miami; F. Newton Reynolds, Booker.

District Attorney

W. L. McConnell, Panhandle

District Judge

Jack Allen, Perryton

Associate Justice

Court of Civil Appeals: A. J. Folley, Amarillo.

JUNE 15 IS FILING DEADLINE

Saturday, June 15, is the last day for filing for county and precinct candidates in the primary to be held on July 27, so announces R. L. McClellan, county democratic chairman. The county committee will meet on June 17 to determine the primary fee to be paid by the candidates and they will have until midnight of June 22 to pay the fees.

PATTERSON ELECTED MASTER OF LODGE

Monday June 17, Masons are urged to attend this called meeting. Work will be done in the 8rd degree.

At the last regular meeting of Hansford Masonic Lodge No. 1040 the following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master, Otis Patterson; S. W. Perry Hawkins; J. W. Elma Gunn; Treasurer, Marion Glover; Secretary, Paul Loftin; Tyler, Raymond Jarvis.

Other officers are appointive and will be announced next week. Raymond Jarvis is the outgoing master.

FLYERS SWAMP COLLEGE

Swamped with applications for places in the Amarillo College flying summer school, President John F. Mead said he's reporting the college's predicament to CAA officials in Fort Worth with hopes of getting a larger quota.

ARMY TRAINING FOR ALL HINTED BY FDR

A strong hint that compulsory military training may be the next major step in American rearmament program came from President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt commented on a New York Times editorial that said for self protection we should begin to train youngsters now for military service. The President said he liked the part of the editorial he read.

VETERAN OF CONGRESS TO STEP ASIDE

The sweepstakes race for Rep. Marvin Jones' seat in Congress was in full swing today, after the Texan withdrew from the race, after he had allowed friends to enter his name for re-election. Several weeks ago Jones was nominated to the Federal Court of Claims and the Senate confirmed the appointment. However, he will not take office until after this session of congress is finished.

RED CROSS NEEDS MORE RELIEF FUNDS

The original quota assigned the Hansford county chapter of the American Red Cross for war relief has been reached, but the National organization has requested each Chapter to double its quota. A 9,000 ton "mercy ship" is scheduled to sail this week for France with a million-dollar cargo of American Red Cross relief supplies.

The ship is loaded with clothing, drugs, soap, gauze, dried fruits, canned soups, meat, milk, vegetables, and a number of auxiliary hospital trucks. Earlier Red Cross emergency supplies were rushed to the war zone by clipper plane. Ten American Red Cross disaster workers are now in Europe, and funds nearing the million mark have been cabled overseas by the organization to date for desperately needed supplies to fill the most immediate needs of more than 5,000,000 homeless destitute war-sufferers. The war fund goal was increased to \$20 million to help meet a refugee problem of "unprecedented and unforeseen proportions," William M. Baxter Jr., manager of the Midwest area said.

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TOTAL	\$91.45

2ND SEISMOGRAPH CREW HITS TOWN

A seismograph crew of 17 men representing the Standing Oil Co is now working in this county.

This new crew brings the total to 34 men working in near Spearman.

Mizar Family Leaves For Colorado

Mr and Mrs Fred Mizar and family, well known Spearman residents, will leave the latter part of this week for their new home near McNhere, Colorado.

Mr Mizar who has been in this county for the past twenty years, 16 of which were spent working on his truck line, plans to change his business to farming.

Fred has always aided every laudable undertaking of this city and his genuine sincerity in the growth of Spearman will be missed. Good luck in your new home Fred.

Successful Revival Ends With All-Day Meeting

A two-weeks revival meeting at the Church of Christ ended successfully Sunday evening when Bro. W. V. Murry of Hattiesburg, Miss., completed his last sermon here and closed the services.

Rev. Murry is well known and well-liked here, as he used to be minister of the church here.

Members of the Church of Christ feel that they have profited greatly in material as well as spiritual needs during his sojourn here. His talks and ideals have been greatly needed in every way.

The revival, in general, has brought about beneficial assets in reviving attendance, membership salvation, and interest in the finer things of life.

Closing services Sunday also included a dinner at the church and afternoon services conducted by Rev. MacDonald of Borger.

Mr Graves led the singing during the meeting and will continue to hold regular services hereafter.

CLUBS TO BROADCAST JUNE 29

The Women's Council composed of members of the county Home Demonstration clubs had its monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the courthouse. Nomination of 4-H club sponsors for the Short Course trip resulted in the election of Mrs. R. B. Hays of Morse, and Mrs. Tom Dozier of Gruver, Mrs. R. C. Bennett was elected alternate in case a sponsor doesn't get to go.

Nomination of delegates to represent the county at the meeting of HD clubs at College Station in July resulted in the election of Mrs. Frank Davis of the Medlin HD club, Mrs. Harry She-deck of the Better Homes club, and Mrs. C. C. Beck Sr of the Homemakers club. Mrs. Lloyd Friemur of the Gruver HD club was elected alternate. A bus will be chartered to take these representatives.

A county-wide yard tour will be made on the 24th of June. All members of the Women's Council are urged to meet at the courthouse for this tour.

Program plans for the Hansford county HD club broadcast are being completed and will be given over KGNC from 11:15 to 11:30, June 29th. As this program will be of a great value and interest, everyone is invited to listen in.

PERRYTON WINS CLOSE GAME FROM JAYS

Perryton's battling baseballers snatched victory from perplexing defeat when they overcame the local Jays last Sunday afternoon at Perryton.

The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the belligerents.

ALL-DAY PICNIC HELD LAST FRIDAY

Under the sponsorship of the Home Demonstration clubs of Hansford county, an all day picnic was held last Friday at NTN park.

A fairly good crowd of about 200 attended. Spearman's prize winning band furnished musical entertainment.

Candidates from this county, and district gave talks. Deskins Wells sent his regrets that he could not be present.

R. V. Converse Sends Telegram to Jones

The following telegram was sent to Marvin Jones:

"Please accept my congratulations on your statesmanlike decision to withdraw from the political controversy in the 18th Congressional district and my best wishes go with you in your new position.

Your friend, R. V. Converse."

GOVERNOR WILL INTRODUCE DR TOWNSEND

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will introduce Dr. Frances E. Townsend, originator of the Townsend Recovery plan, Sunday, June 16th when he speaks in Amarillo.

What this speaker has to say should be of great interest and value to everyone, especially people in this part of Texas.

As a great advocator of the recovery plan, the governor is expected to express his appreciation of Dr. Townsend's viewpoint.

Many people who do not understand or endorse this plan are expected to attend and learn more about it.

WELLS OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN JUNE 14

Following a month of intensive person to person solicitation, Deskins Wells will open his speaking campaign in Wellington Friday June 14. The rally will be held at the Wellington football field beginning at 8 p m.

"The ability of Deskins Wells to overcome difficult tasks and his obvious sincerity had attracted attention long before the present race started," Guy Beasley, stockman and master farmer said upon being informed of the opening date. "But even those of us who have known him for 38 years were wondering how he would stack up in the rough and tumble of politics. We know now. Reports from every county in this district indicate that his cheerful good humor, and his forthright honesty are doing the same things in other counties that they have done here—winning him steadfast friends. We are jubilant over our chances of electing him to Congress."

"I wish every public official in Texas knew of the record of Deck Wells as mayor of Wellington," was the comment of Fred Lederer, who followed Mr. Wells as mayor of Wellington. "He reduced the bonded indebtedness from \$220,000 to \$163,000 in four years without sacrificing any essential services and at the same time \$50,000 worth of new streets were built. Furthermore he has continued to help me every time I asked for it in continuing this work."

"The farmers in this section are solid in their support of Deck Wells," stated Jack Watson, manager of the Farmers Co. Op. Gin, "but a trip to Pampa and Phillips has convinced me that the oil field workers are just as interested in his candidacy as are the farmers down here in his home county."

Deskins Wells only personal comment follows: "I want this campaign to be one of natural support. In these critical times my sole interest is in preserving our Democratic form of government and perpetuating our chosen way of life. I believe that I stand for something of vital concern to the people of the Panhandle, and I am more interested in seeing this section and this nation pursue a proper course than I am in being elected."

Several of Deck Well's friends from Hansford county are making plans to attend his opening rally.

Bible School At Baptist Church

Thirty-three students enrolled Tuesday morning in the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church.

Beginning at 8:30 and lasting until 11 o'clock each morning, this school will continue for 2 weeks.

Boys and girls of churches are invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs E. K. Snider and family who have been living in Greeley, Colo., for the past school term, returned to their home in Spearman last week.

PAMPA SHOW JUNE 13-14-15

Seventy-five "Coronado Entrada" boosters from Pampa headed by the 40-piece Pampa Summer Recreational band under the direction of A. C. Cox, invaded Spearman Tuesday, June 12 to extend an invitation to attend their fete on June 13-14-15. C. A. Huff, chairman of the Pampa C. of C. Good Will committee, was in charge of the delegation.

The "Coronado Entrada" is a pageant of 400 years of history of the great Southwest. In 18 huge scenes, the spectacle will offer a cast of 750 people, all in authentic costume on a stage 300 feet long.

Sheriff Cal Rose and F. O. Gurley extended a special invitation that all persons having saddle horses bring them to appear in the parade June 14-15 at 3 p. m. If you plan on taking saddle horses to Pampa, contact Sheriff Rose at once.

Tickets for the Entrada are now on sale at the Spearman Drug Co. They will sell 3 for one dollar until June 13, then the price will be 50c straight.

RUSSELL OPENS MEAT MARKET

Official opening of the W. L. Russell Meat Market in the Russell Grocery store this week gives patrons another place to buy first quality meats.

Fresh vegetables may be had every other day.

The public is invited to visit this modern meat market.

COUNTY WIDE STYLE REVIEW

A county-wide style review was held by all ladies HD and 4-H clubs in this county last Saturday afternoon in the courthouse.

Featuring sack garments, the display was the result of the work that has been done in these clubs for the past year.

Most of the garments made by the members of the HD clubs were taken from the foundation pattern which they adopted at the beginning of the year. Renovated and new garments were also displayed.

Prizes were taken by Mrs. Joe Novak, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, and Mrs. Ed Uptergrove in the sheer dress styles.

In the print styles, prizes were taken by Mrs. Archie Morse, Mrs. E. W. McJunkin; in the sack garments, first place went to Mrs. J. H. Davis; in the renovated garments, first place went to Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Members of the 4-H clubs displayed many interesting garments and projects.

A trip to College Station in July was awarded to the following girls for completing their individual projects and goals best Adelade Shedeck, from the Spearman Senior 4-H club; Jean Hill from the Spearman Junior club; Mary Lee Stevenson from the Morse club and Ola Florence Dozier from the Gruver club.

Judges: Miss Margaret Moser Hutchinson county agent; and Mrs. Hazel Martin, Ochiltree agent.

DINNER AT CHURCH ANNEX JUNE 14

The Mary Martha Missionary society will serve a dinner at the Methodist Church annex Friday evening June 14. The public is invited. Children will be served for 25c and parents for 50c per plate.

RAIN WASHES AWAY BRIDGE

The bridge across the Palo Duro creek about 500 yards north of the J. I. Steele ranch was washed away by flood waters at 5 a. m. Tuesday.

This bridge had been there for 23 years.

Heaviest Moisture Of Year Falls Over County Sunday

Rain and hail that brought joy and sorrow to the wheat producers of Hansford county fell Sunday night averaging from 2.10 at Spearman to a reported 5 inches at Morse.

According to reports coming to Spearman, the moisture was general over the north Panhandle reaching flood stages at Morse, Dumas and near Stratford.

Palo Duro creek has been on a rampage following the Sunday night rainfall with one bridge that has been free from flood stages for 23 years washed out of its mooring.

In Spearman territory the rainfall came as an added aid to the wheat production. Those wheat fields already past the danger stage will make better yields as result of the moisture.

Accompanying the rain and hail was a strong wind that did much damage over the county. Reports coming into Spearman indicate that as many as 40 windmills over the territory were blown down. Outhouses near Morse were blown over and some damage was done to more substantial buildings. The roof was blown off the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbery Cookston who live just East of the Carson Womble farm. Mr and Mrs Cookston decided they had better go to their storm cellar, and when they stepped out of they found the roof had gone with the wind.

Hail damage was spotted over the area, with the most severe damage resulting in the neighborhood of the Dave Hester farm. Robert Meek reported a heavy hail loss on section 145 with just a narrow strip cut by hail on the section adjoining.

Measured by the amount of moisture that has fallen since last harvest, the Spearman area should look forward to wheat production this year. Counting the last rain this week the total moisture that has soaked into the ground the past 9 months totals 22.22 inches. This is above the average rainfall for one year. The moisture has not fallen quite as ideally as could be expected, but aside from the rather dry weather in February and March there has been no lack of moisture in this area of the county. The records of F. W. Brandt show the following moisture during the past 9 months: August 6.70; Sept. 0.19; Oct. 1.22; Nov. 2.05 Dec. 1.35; Jan. 1.88; Feb. .91 March .62; Apr 1.73; May 3.47; and June to date 2.10.

BAND DINNER TO BE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Spearman band and other notable guests from here will be entertained tomorrow night at the Felix Cafe in Gruver with a chicken dinner given by Doc Joe E. Brown Jones.

The dinner will begin at 7 pm and will be in honor of the band's success in winning first place at Waco.

Simon Caldwell, recovering from a recent accident, is gaining strength daily and will soon resume his work at the Consumers Sales Co.

COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

June 13-14 "Brother Orchid" with Edward G. Robinson, Ann Sothern, Humphrey Bogart.

June 15 "Wagons Westward" with Chester Morris, Anita Louise and Buck Jones.

June 16-17 "Susan and God" with Joan Crawford and Fredric March.

June 18-19 "Safari" Madeline Carroll, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. June 20-21 "Four Sons" Don Ameche, Mary Beth Hughes, Aln Curtis, George Ernest and Robt. Lowery.

June 22 "Stage Coach War" with William Boyd.

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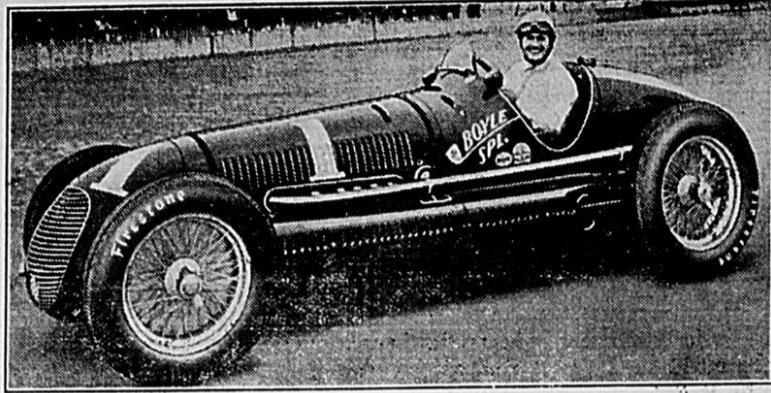
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R. V. Converse Says:

"Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness, was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy." Ezekiel 16:49.

The writer has been wondering of late if the above quotation was any prediction as to what might happen to present day

governments which abound in riches but do not strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. The minds of men who are continually looking for work are the most fertile fields that can be created in which to plant the seeds of 'isms'. No wonder the fifth column flourishes in lands where millions are idle. The first duty of every American citizen is to do something about the 13 million idle people in the U. S. and that something is to vote for a representatives who have at least



WILBUR SHAW—3 time winner of the Indianapolis 500 mile race last week and became the first man to win the classic two years in a row. Like the other 32 drivers in the race Shaw rode on Firestone Tires and when he won it marked the 21st victory for Firestone.

some idea how these idle people can be given work that will be profitable for us and coming generations.

It was my privilege to meet Mr and Mrs Deskins Wells yesterday evening and Mrs Wells, who is a charming young lady, informed me that she has been reading my column in this paper regularly for over a year and she said she thinks it is fine.

President Roosevelt is rapidly becoming a master mind in America today. It is interesting to observe his skillful ability in handling men who only a few weeks ago were his avowed opponents. These qualities are evidence of greatness when used for

the betterment and security of mankind. Yours, R. V. Converse.

OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, June 16, will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon theme "Judgement of Self Mest Precede the Judgment of Others." Matt. 7:1-6. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m.

Bible school will continue in the Oslo church next week. The closing program will be held at the Church on Sunday morning one week from next Sun. June 23.

NEWS ITEMS

Joel Stavlo has returned from Northfield, Minn., where he attended St. Olaf College. He made the trip up there last fall and back now in his little ford. He was a junior at the institu-

tion last year since he went to school first at the Clifton Jr College.

At present the Oslo people are experiencing difficulty when they must make a trip to Guymon. The road for a mile along the state line and for a mile south is being widened and graded. However, the difficulty is being borne with patience because the road will be so much better than it was.

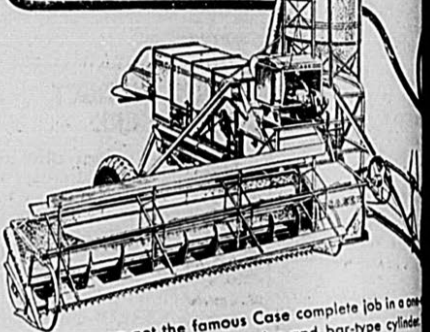
Mrs Betsy Stavlo has fully recovered from her accident of being severely burned.

Orville Hill, son of Mr and Mrs Lars Hill has been ill for some time with what seems to be stomach flu. His condition is not critical but remains about the same.

Much row crop acreage is being planted in the Oslo communi-

ty. Leona Knutson is taking piano from Prof. Brady of PAMC a Goodwell this summer Pastor Hjortholm of Lars Hill home last

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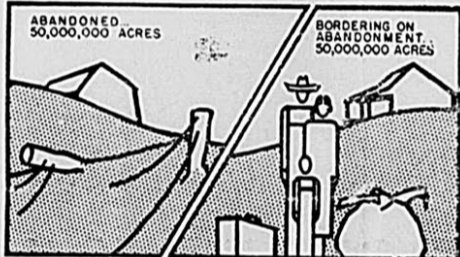


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SUBMARGINAL AND EXPLOITIVE FARMING HAVE IMPOVERISHED BOTH LAND AND PEOPLE



One reason why America has a farm problem is that too much land that should never have been farmed has been put into cultivation and too much land has been farmed under practices that mine the soil of its fertility.

As result, about 50 million acres of American farm land are now worthless, and another 50 million acres border on abandonment.

Conservation of the Nation's soil resources is one of the first steps in solving the farm problem. In Texas, more than half of the cropland has been protected by soil and water conserving practices and the work is spreading to include pastures and range lands.

County Agents, the SCS, CCC, FSA, and NYA, are all available government offices, willing to help the farmer with any problem concerning his work.

FARM TOPICS

PREPARING FEED IMPORTANT JOB

Popular Methods Are Not Always Justified.

By DR. GEORGE TAYLOR The digestibility and food value of the various concentrates and roughages used in rations for dairy cattle can be influenced by the way the feeds are prepared, experiments at the New Jersey college of agriculture indicate.

The practice of grinding, cutting, cooking and soaking feeds is often advocated. Some of these practices are warranted and some are not. There is no doubt but what they add to the cost of the feed.

The practice of grinding or crushing such cereal grains as barley, corn and oats is a good one, however. Older animals do not chew grain thoroughly when eating. When whole grains are fed, between 20 to 35 per cent of whole corn or oats will pass through the digestive tract undigested. Experiments have shown that crushing or grinding to a medium fineness gives better results than pulverizing or fine grinding. In such experiments, finely pulverized feed produced 5.4 per cent less milk than medium ground feeds, and in addition pulverizing costs more.

The grinding of roughage for dairy cattle has been advocated by some who claim increased digestibility, but many experiments have shown that grinding sometimes decreases digestibility. In the few cases where increased digestibility has been reported, the difference was so slight as to be insignificant. Ground roughage is less palatable than whole roughage and cannot be justified from a cost standpoint in the case of good quality hay.

Advertisement for 'ONE MILLION Texans' featuring a large crowd of people and text about the Texas petroleum industry. At the bottom, it says 'TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION'.

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

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.

BRING your Quilts and Blankets and wash them the Help Selly Way, along with your regular washing. **OUR CHARGES** are reasonable. Plenty of **HOT** water at all times. Your **BUSINESS** is Appreciated. — Laundry located North of my home.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STATE SENATOR—
MAX W. BOYER
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CONGRESS—
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FRED LINN
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JOHN VENNEMAN
VIC OGLE

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GUS OLSEN

COMMISSIONER PRECT. 4
COY HOLT

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MAY JONES

COUNTY JUDGE
A. F. Barkley

SHERIFF
H. L. WILBANKS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
FORREST B. MULLINS

COUNTY ATTORNEY
T. D. SANSING

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JACK ALLEN

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Rev Matthew Doyel returned Monday from Gage, Okla., where he has been holding a meeting for the last two weeks.

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DAILY SCHEDULES

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Archie King, and Mr and Mrs John King visited Mrs J. M. Blodgett Friday. Ed Beck called at the John Kenney home Monday. Mrs Ralph Blodgett went to Perryton Sunday.

Elmora Close, Ruby Lamb, and Georgia Thompson visited Kathleen Kenney one day last week. We had a severe wind storm and rain in our community Sunday night.

Mrs George Walstad, Pampa, visited Mrs J. M. Blodgett Sunday.

Mrs J. M. Blodgett expects to return home this week. Ralph Blodgett returned home Wednesday from a fishing trip.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 156.048 miles of Seal Coat from Perryton S. E. to the Lipscomb County line; from the Potter county line to north limits of Dumas; from Dumas to the Sherman County line; from Deaf Smith County line to Canyon; From Rockledge to the Carson County line; From Spearman to Gruver; From Pampa South 6.5 miles; from 2 miles east of Huntoon to the Lipscomb county line; from Hansford County line to Perryton; from Spearman line to the Ochiltree county line; from Junction U. S. 60. N. E. 7.206 miles; From 6 miles east of Pampa to the Wheeler County line, on U. S. Highway 83, 87, 287, 60, 66, State Highway 282, 18, 117, 136, and 152, covered by Controls 30-2&3-5&7; 66-5-5&41-4-5; 66-4-8; 168-8-7; 275-5 to 11-5, 5, 5, 5, 5&9; 308-2-7; 309-1-3; 355-3-6; 355-4-7; 355, 5-7; 379 3-4; 397-1-7; in Ochiltree, Moore, Randall, Gray, and Donley, Hansford, Gray and Potter Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department Austin until 9:00 A.M., June 25, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or "Mechanic"

Shovel Operator	\$8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver or Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truk driver (Over 1 1-2 tons)	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truk Driaer 1 1-2 tons and leses)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this act. Plans and specifications available at the office of G. K. Reading, Resident Engineer, Amarillo Texas, and State Highway Dep. Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Sheets, Mr and Mrs L. B. Campbell, and Mr and Mrs Bill Hutton and Pat went on a short fishing trip to Tom Riley's ranch 30 miles north of Canadian last week.

John King and Harvey Morse went to Canadian and Pampa on Wednesday.

Visitors of Mr and Mrs Jack Wilbanks last week were Mrs out Stuart of Higginsville, Mrs Deason and Mrs Wilbanks of Amarillo. They were relatives of Jack.

Mrs C. V. Main was in Ada, Oklahoma last week.

as required by Article No. 720b R.C.S., for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of this County, for inspection, correction, or equalization and approval.

Fred J. Hoskins,
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

TAX NOTICE

THE LAST HALF OF 1939 TAXES ARE DUE
ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1940

SAVE on 1939 Delinquent Taxes

—During the month of June you may pay your delinquent 1939 taxes at considerable saving. The penalty of 5 percent now, will be increased to 8 percent on July 1st; in addition, interest of 6 percent will be added after July 1st and \$1.00 cost will be added.

—It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your taxes on or before June 30th. Statements of taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners on request.

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—and that's what you'll want when you try it!

SOCIETY

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

MRS LLOYD CAMPBELL IS HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Honoring Mrs Lloyd Campbell of Madison, Kansas, Mrs R. E. Lee entertained guests and members of the Bid-a-Bit Bridge club last Thursday evening in her home. Guest prizes were awarded to Mrs Campbell and Mrs Robt. Douglas. Mrs O. C. Holt was also a guest. High score among the members was won by Mrs Bruce Sheets. Others present were Mesdames Bill Russell, Bill Hutton, R. B. Archer Jr., Joe Hatton and the hostess Mrs Lee.

STEWARDSHIP LESSON PRESENTED TO BELLE BENNETTS

Mrs Bailey presented a lesson on Stewardship to the Belle Bennetts Wednesday afternoon. The subject theme was the duties of the layman in the Church of Christian Stewardship. A short business session was held. The Bible lesson included the third chapter of Philippians. Mrs Bailey directed this lesson, assisted by all members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs R. E. Meek. Those present were Mesdames H. P. Bailey, J. D. Hester, R. N. Jones, D. B. Keim, and Jane R. E. Meek, H. H. Crooks, W. B. Swim, H. H. Jones, French Lawrence, R. L. McClellan, L. W. Mathews, C. E. Campbell, J. L. Redus, W. R. Finley and the hostess, Mrs Sid Clark. HIDES WANTED: Plain good hereford hide 50c; goat 50c, pig 20c Hitler 1c.

POPULAR COUPLE WED IN AMARILLO

Miss Winnell Jackson, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. W. Jackson, and Mr Oliver Leverton, grandson of Mr J. C. Sanders, were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening June 8 in the First Baptist Church in Amarillo with Rev. J. Howard Williams officiating. The bride wore a black marquisette afternoon frock trimmed in white organdy and white accessories. Attendants were Mr and Mrs Ira Harbour, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Beautiful creamy magnolia blossoms formed the background for the ceremony in the parsonage. A wedding dinner was served to the couple Sunday evening in the J. C. Sanders home. Mr and Mrs Leverton are graduates of Spearman High, and Mr Leverton is employed by the Community Public Service Co. They will be at home in the J. C. Sanders home.

NEEDLE CLUB QUILTS

The Sunshine Needle Club met at the home of Mrs Odell Washington Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting and visiting. The club voted to adjourn for the summer months. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames, C. W. Windom, Freeman Barkley, Dub Hanners, Olen Chambers, O. C. Holt, and guests Mesdames Woodrow Gibner, and Mrs M. C. Washington from Matador.

FATHERS' DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday being Father's Day we will have a special Father's Day service at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "Dad's Greatest Job". Sunday school at 10 a. m. with a class for every age group, preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League meets at 7:45. Evening church hour 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

SPEARMAN HD CLUB

The Spearman HD club met in the home of Mrs Dolph Daniels June 4th. After singing two songs, the meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call was answered by "Where I first met my Husband." The meeting was turned over to Mrs Finley. She gave a very interesting talk on personality. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Barkley, Maize, Finley, Garnett, Mitts, McClellan, Schubert, Jones, Ellsworth, and the hostess, Mrs Daniels and one visitor Mrs E. D. Clements. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs Ellsworth June 18th at 2:30. Horses can stand heat better if they have free access to common salt.

MARY MARTHAS

Mrs Joe Hatton was hostess to members of the Mary Martha Missionary society at her home in Spearman Wednesday afternoon June 12. Mrs Ben Beck was lesson leader for the study lesson on the Missionary book "Prophecy of Israel." Mrs Freeman Barkley and Mrs Bruce Sheets assisted the program leader in presenting the lesson. Members present were Mesdames John Berry, O. C. Holt, Schubert, R. B. Archer, Jr., C. A. Gibner, J. D. Mitchell, R. E. Lee, Robt. Douglas, Ben Beck, Freeman Barkley and Bruce Sheets. Guests were Mrs Kenneth Williams and Miss Ruby Swim.

CANDIDATES AT RAILROAD MEETING

R. V. Converse, and other main candidates from this part of the country were introduced at an all day barbecue meeting of the 4 big railroad unions in Amarillo Tuesday. Favorable impressions were made by Mr Converse, Mr Boyer and others.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs T R Shirley Wednesday afternoon June 12. Mrs Bill Gandy was leader of the lesson from the first four chapters of Izhiah. Members present were Mrs Bill Gandy, Mrs T. R. Shirley, Gwendolyn Shirley, Mrs F. W. Brandt, Mrs L. T. Wilson and Mrs Dennis Jones.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

Mrs Carl Hutchison was hostess to members of the Blanche Rose Walker circle of the Baptist society Wednesday. Mrs W. A. Van Cleave and Mrs Rex Sanders presented the lesson on "Building a Christian home". Members present were Mesdames W. A. Van Cleave, R. L. Baley, Tom Windom, G. P. Tice, Rex Sanders, the hostess Mrs C. Hutchison and Miss Veda Hutchison. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Van Cleave.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs J. A. Sanders as hostess Wednesday afternoon June 12.

FHT NEWS

The FHT club will meet Thursday and continue their group project work on improving the Home-making department. Last week the group started making tracing boards which will be used in the clothing courses hereafter. Today machine covers will be made for the machines in our department. Also the supply table and towel racks will be painted. All girls enrolled have planned and begun work on their individual projects. From project plans and home visits, Miss Hughes is finding some very worthwhile work being done.

22 Years of Blindness Ends for Canadian Man

After 22 years of blindness, the veil of darkness has been cut away from the eyes of William Hunter, 68-year-old news agent of Vancouver, B. C., by the magic of a surgeon's scalpel. For the first time "since the mist came over my eyes in 1918," the onetime soldier can see again. He is reveling in his rediscovery of a world whose imagery had dissolved through the long years through lack of prompting. "It was a miracle," he exclaimed happily, telling of the operation that restored his sight. "On the fifth night after the operation I had a hemorrhage in my right eye. "I thought I had lost my sight forever. To be quite honest with you, I cried. "But then the doctor examined me and told me I was going to be all right. Then they took off the bandages. "I walked to the hospital window, not daring to hope for too much. But I looked out and for the first time in 22 years saw green grass. It was wonderful. I think I cried again." Now the days are a series of astounding discoveries: That the cars are shaped differently than he remembers; men wear strangely-cut suits; the new buildings don't have curves and domes, they're built on the square, with sharp corners and straight lines—everything is different.

Idaho's Dog Derby

Although airplanes are fast supplanting sled dogs in Alaska and the Yukon, they can never completely replace the animals which have had such a large part in developing and making the Far North accessible. To keep alive the traditions established by the malamutes and huskies in opening snowy wildernesses even within continental United States, the city of Ashton, Idaho, holds an annual American dog derby. This event attracts thousands of visitors from surrounding states, Canada and Alaska, including many former sourdoughs and trappers who experience a touch of nostalgia as they watch the 25-mile race and listen to the accompanying cries of "Mush," "Gee," and "Haw" as the drivers urge their stout-hearted charges on. Three times the dogs circle the eight and one-third mile course leading through the forests, up and down hill, over windswept ice and through waist-deep snow.

Brutal Sealers

Seal "pirates" who operated around the Pribilof islands for two years after the United States purchased Alaska from Russia, were so cruel that they often skinned the animals alive. In their hurry to slaughter, they often only stunned the animals with clubs, then skinned them before they recovered consciousness. These pirates were soon put out of business when the United States government leased the sealing rights to independent companies, according to the American Wildlife Institute.

Amateur Paper Hangers

Hint for amateur paper hangers: When patching wallpaper, tear the piece you need out of the roll instead of cutting it. This will give it a feathery edge that will not show as much as a sharp edge. Also, if in cleaning your wallpaper, you have taken the color out, you can successfully touch it up with water-color paint.

Mr and Mrs Lee

Mr and Mrs Lee will accompany Mrs Lloyd Campbell to her home in Madison, Kansas, Sunday. They returned home on Wednesday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Lee McClellan returned Monday from a week's vacation in the New Mexico and Colorado Mountains.

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realizes any of the sacrifices and hardships that will come their way should this nation actually engage in war in foreign fields. There would be a possibility of gasoline and oil shortage for pleasure and commercial uses. Naturally, the government would cooperate in such activities as would further war, but we wonder if local people could park their cars for the duration of the war and not feel the effects. Of course, this is only one of the many eventualities that arise during a war crisis. America is rich in natural resources and perhaps none of the local boys would have to step out of their cars and mount a bicycle. Just as a matter of human imagination, it would be quite funny to see Walter Wilmet peddling across the country from one ranch to the other on a late model bicycle, and wouldn't it be funny to see Burl Brookus hot-footing it down the street from his home to the cafe early each morning on a bicycle built for two—you get the idea, if Burl rides a bicycle it will have to be built for two. If you remember war conditions back in 1917-18, you will remember that it was difficult for merchants to secure their merchandise, prices went sky-high both at the beginning and the close of the so-called World war

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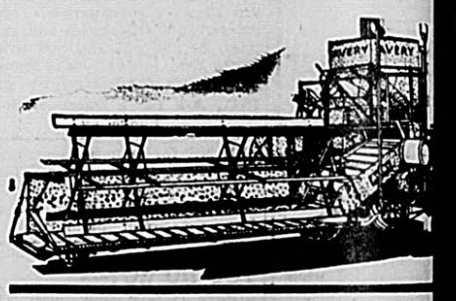
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HANSFORD LODGE

Regular Comm. Second Monday Month at 8:00. Visitors Welcome. Paul Loftin, Secy. Raymond Jarvis, Called Meeting.

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