

The Spearman Reporter

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1940.

—SECTION ONE—

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HARVEST IN SPEARMAN AREA, GOOD

Aviation Here

The Spearman Flying Club has completed its organization and has purchased its airplane which is expected to arrive about Sunday. The plane is an Aeronca Trainer, manufactured by the Aeronautical Corp. It is the latest type of trainer licensed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Jess Edwards is president of the club and Arnold Richardson is Sec. Treas. The membership includes: Jess Edwards, Arnold Richardson, P. D. Brockus, Wilson Buchanan, Arnold Ferguson, R. L. McClellan, R. D. McClellan, Elmo McClellan Jr., Wilda Stewart, O. V. Walker and E. H. Barber.

All licenses the above pilots will receive will have the same rating as those which are received at flying schools or elsewhere. Mr. Frank Shaw one of the Panhandles oldest pilots, who is a government instructor, will do the instructing.

Up to the present time the Club has not been able to secure a field from which to fly or to place its hangar. It is hoped that civic cooperation can be had in securing a suitable field, inasmuch as Spearman at one time promised the Civil Aeronautics Authority they would provide a field, and which is now listed on maps as being here.

LOCAL WOMEN PLAN BASEBALL ORGANIZATION

Tentative plans for the organization of a women's baseball team have been getting underway in Spearman for the past week. Many women and girls, especially those who are working, feel greatly the need of good recreational activity this summer, and advocate a county-wide women's baseball organization. As there is plenty of equipment and a good baseball diamond available, there should be no reason why a successful team can't be organized. All women and girls who are interested and willing to co-operate, meet on the Court House lawn next Monday afternoon at 5:20.

July 4th Program Will Open McClellan Lake

County Judge A. F. Barkley and Honest Bill Miller of the program committee are planning the official opening of Lake McClellan in Gray County for July 4th.

The program calls for boating by the general public from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., when speed boat races begin.

At 2:30 p. m. the official dedication ceremonies will be held under the direction of C. H. Walker, chairman of the lake committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority. Officials of the authority, the WPA, SCS and others who contributed to the success of the project will be introduced. The dedication service will be brief and informal.

At 3 p. m. a bathing beauty revue will be staged under the direction of Bert Howell, concessionaire. No entry fees are required and all towns of the Panhandle are urged to send one or more entries. A 15-inch loving cup will be awarded the winner which will be decided by applause.

More speed boat races from 4 to 5 and sail boat races at 5 p. m.

A free fireworks display will be at 9 p. m. and a dance at 9:30 will end the opening.

Lake McClellan is 25 miles SE of Pampa.

The Pampa Board of City Development and C of C is helping sponsor the opening.

Delbert McGuire, WTSC student was transacting business and visiting friends in Spearman Tuesday.

SPEARMAN EQUITY ADS GROCERIES TO THEIR SALES PRODUCTS

Quite a stock of groceries have been added to the stock of merchandise at the Spearman Equity Exchange. The local management declares they will specialize on special prices for staple line of groceries. Every item of groceries is plainly marked.

The management states that they will feature sale of case lots of groceries at very small margin of profit.

CANADIAN READY FOR JULY 3-4 RODEO; ALSO NIGHT SHOW

CANADIAN—A week of hurried last minute preparations was anticipated by residents of Canadian today as July Fourth and the 18th annual and largest Anvil Park Rodeo came into sight.

Night shows, the first in the 18 years of Anvil Park, will begin at 8 o'clock the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4, and, of course, there will be the 4th of July afternoon performance, starting at 2 p. m. Lynn Beutler will be arena director, with Otto Yokley, uncle of America's typical cowgirl, Sydna Yokley, as assistant arena boss.

Rodeo dances will be the nights of July 2, 3 and 4th.

Anvil Park Rodeo is the only professional rodeo in NE Texas. Several new contests have been added this year. A parade at 3:30 Wednesday will show the progress of transportation. A record number of horses and riders will appear in the street march.

Farm Engineering Course Offered to Youths Here

At least ten free scholarships selected from this section to work at the factory for a year at a salary of \$150 a month. He will be given specialized training in the use, application and the maintenance of the tractor and its equipment. Second award in this general area is a job with the distributor at \$125 a month. Additional students will be placed in jobs as quickly as possible, with the eventual aim of giving them training and experience which they may bring to bear on future problems in their own community.

Success for local young men in the home fields the goal of the Foundation, says R. W. Morton, Farm youths in the past have looked for opportunity elsewhere. No. 7 Page 8

8TH ANNUAL RODEO TO BE HELD JULY 19

The 8th annual Northeast Panhandle Amateur Rodeo and Neighbor's Day will be held July 19, 1940, on the LZ Ranch on Wolf Creek, 20 miles SE of Perryton, operated by Tom Ellzey and son.

Liberal purses will be awarded in all rodeo events, the rodeo being strictly amateur with all professionals barred.

In connection with the program this year will be a round-up of friends of Tom Ellzey for Congress, and a John Snyder barbecue free.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. with outstanding speakers on "Neighborhood."

Dr. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas, one of America's greatest preachers, will bring a message on "Who Is My Neighbor."

A delegation from every community in the 18th congressional district is expected to be present. Everybody is invited.

BAND HERE FRIDAY JUNE 28TH

Dickie's Cowtown Band will be here in front of the W. L. Russell store from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to hear this famous String Band and enjoy an hour's entertainment.

W. L. Russell is the exclusive dealer in Spearman for Dickie Work Clothes.

BOYER WILL SPEAK OVER KGNC JUNE 29TH AT 7:30

The speaking schedule of Max Boyer, candidate for state senator of the 31st senatorial district calls for an address to be made at Spearman, Monday evening July 8th, beginning at 8 p. m.

Present plans call for the address to be delivered from the north steps of the Hansford county court house.

COLLARD BUILDING LEASED TO WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.

Announcement was made this week that Bill Wilson of Beaver, Oklahoma had leased the Collard Building on Main street for the purpose of installing a stock of Western Auto Supply merchandise.

Mr. Wilson is now in Chicago attending a school for Western Auto Supply Managers. We are informed that the new stock of merchandise will be moved to Spearman on or about July 7.

Virginia Buchanan spent part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. May Jones, Viola and Hershel left Wednesday morning for a trip to Chyenne, Okla.

Blue Jays Play Perryton Sunday

Despite the busy harvest season, the local Blue Jay Ball Team will play the Perryton Pirates at the Ball Park north of the tracks, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

This Sunday's game will likely prove a grudge affair, since the Perryton Club defeated the Spearman Club with a 4-3 score in the 9th inning two weeks ago.

Manager Schnell declares that he is expecting a revenge in Sunday's game. The public is urged to attend.

Political Rally At Dalhart July Fourth; Free Barbecue

All Hansford county citizens are invited to take part in a big celebration to be given in Dalhart on July 4th.

A large display of fireworks and explosives will be released in the evening. Free barbecue will also be served to visitors.

Candidates from this part of the county will speak.

BOYER SPEAKS HERE JULY 8TH



Max Boyer, candidate for State Senator, returned home Saturday night after a week of campaigning in several counties of the Senatorial District. Boyer spoke at Dumas on Monday night, Borger on Wednesday night, Mobeetie on Saturday afternoon and at Wheeler Saturday night. Large crowds were present at each of the speaking engagements.

Citizens all over the Panhandle have expressed much appreciation for the clean, yet vigorous type of campaign which is being waged by the Perryton candidate. According to reports being circulated, Mr. Boyer has received much commendation for the frank and open manner in which he has publicly presented his candidacy.

Between speaking hours, Boyer is busy shaking hands with the people and discussing with them their problems. "The Executive and the Legislature ought to be a team" Boyer believes. "Until this attitude is reflected in the State Senate, the problems of Texas cannot be solved, and I pledge to co-operate fully as I have in the past upon any reasonable program to solve these problems."

Mr. Boyer announced the following speaking schedule for this week; Thursday June 27th at Miami; Friday, June 28th, at Claude; Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Lefors; 3:30 p. m. at McLean; 5 p. m. Shamrock and Wellington at 8 p. m. On Monday, July 1st, Boyer will speak at Stratford. Tuesday night, 2nd at Vega; Wednesday July 3rd at Canyon and on the afternoon of July 4th at Canadian. In addition to these speaking engagements, Boyer will be heard over KGNC at Amarillo on Saturday morning June 29th at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday afternoon July 2nd at 6:30 and on Wednesday afternoon July 3rd at 5:15 p. m.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR F. M. BEAN

Mr. F. M. Bean, well-known Hansford county resident, passed away in his home Sunday, June 23.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 24, at the Union Church. Rev. Matthew Doyel officiated.

Interment was in the Hansford cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, six daughters, and Mrs. Minnie Parker, Gustine, Texas; Mrs. C. Deering, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Lois McCauley, Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Dollie Gay, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Bessie Brooks, Phoenix, Ari. Mrs. Sadie Ellsworth, Artesia, N. M.; 19 grand children, seven great grand children, and a host of friends.

LOCAL RED CROSS WAR RELIEF FUND FAR BELOW QUOTA

Contributions to the Red Cross War Relief fund last week boosted the total amount donated by local residents to \$160.45 according to R. L. McClellan who is in charge of the donations.

The National Red Cross organization emphasizes that the bill pending before Congress for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the purchase of surplus food and other supplies for the relief of refugees does not provide for any appropriation to the Red Cross of any money.

Contributions have been small here and people do not seem to realize how terrible and horrible conditions in Europe are today, and thus fail to contribute as much as they might be able to.

If the Red Cross successfully does the work it has undertaken it will need all and more than the minimum of \$20,000,000.

Special Service Will Be Held For Working Men

For the benefit of the working men of this community, a special service will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday June 30.

Rev. Matthew Doyel invites all harvest hands, and other working men to come just as they are. No one is to dress up, but to come in work clothes. What he has to say will be of special interest to all.

As proof of the old saying, "Clothes do not make the man," Rev. Doyel will point out vital truths which do make real men.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL KNOW

Stories of wheat production ranging upward to 60 bushels per acre has caused quite a bit of gossip on the streets of Spearman. The A. J. Wilbanks and Garnett wheat is perhaps the best in the county, and so far the heavy yield on the A. J. Wilbanks farm is 45 bushels per acre, according to Mrs. Wilbanks. However, she stated that the combine had not reached the best wheat. We quote Mrs. Wilbanks in stating that "the wheat will be as good as can be made anywhere."

H. L. HEARD IS COUNCILMAN

H. L. Heard, president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce was elected city councilman to take the place of S. Caldwell, who resigned at the May meeting of the council. Heard took office this week.

Mrs. Van Earl Steed was in town Wednesday.

YIELD AND GRADE OF 1940 WHEAT IS BEST IN 10 YEARS

Harvest in Hansford county well under way bids fair to make the best production in the Spearman area of any year in the past ten harvest seasons. The picture over the county is not quite so bright, but the opinion seems to be current that where wheat survived the drought conditions of the past, there is much better yield and grade than in many years.

Ideal weather conditions will aid greatly both in harvesting the grain and in upholding the grade.

Most all elevators in the Spearman area are busy from early morning until late at night. All elevators of the county contacted this week by the Reporter indicate the movement of grain is fairly slow at this time, but believe the peak of the harvest will be reached within five to ten days.

One of the most encouraging features of the 1940 harvest is the excellent test and protein content of the heat being harvested. The high reported to the paper from over the county was 64 weight, protein content, .20. From phone calls from various elevators outside the Spearman area, the most encouraging reports come from Bernstein. While the yield in this section of the county is not nearly so good as in the Spearman area, indications are that all the wheat will more than pay cutting expenses.

The best wheat reported all over the county was a portion of J. R. Collard's wheat, representing 100 acres of summer-fallowed wheat land. This wheat averaged 38 bushels per acre and tested from 63 to 64 pounds in weight.

Much of the wheat being cut is turning out better in yield and in grade than first anticipated. There has been scarcely a wheat producer who has not been agreeably surprised with his yield when he began to cut it.

The best wheat in the county lies east and north east of here. We have one report from the fields of Van Earl Steed near Waka, which has an average of 26 bushels per acre over an entire section. This is perhaps the best report covering that amount of acreage that has been received in Spearman.

Last Rites Conducted For Mrs. Joe C. Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe C. Miller were conducted Friday June 21st at the Community Church in Gruver. Rev. William Arthur Cox, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Herbert Hughes conducted the services.

Mrs. Miller was beloved by everyone in the community and a large crowd of friends were present to honor her memory. She was a faithful, loyal member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Miller had been ill for a long time but during all of her months of suffering she was patient and cheerful and always had a smile for those who visited her.

Mamie Hughes was born Feb. 7, 1894 in Weatherford, Texas. She moved to this county with her parents in 1905 where she has resided ever since. She was married to Joe C. Miller, Nov. 28, 1915. To this union were born 6 children. One of them Maxine preceded her mother in death in 1933. Mamie Miller was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1912. She passed away June 20, 1940 at the age of 40. She is survived by two sons, Fred and J. C., and 3 daughters Lucille, Opal and Caroline. Besides her children she is survived by her sister Faye, her step-father, Mr. Bishop and several step-brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell Jr. spent the week-end in Lubbock, Texas. They brought back a new car with them.

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The 1940 Harvest Season is in full swing. Many wheat producers are well pleased with the turn-out and test of their wheat—your old reliable . . .



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Wright loved flowers. Aside
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his desk, every morning
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an emblem.

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r, sharpen a pencil for the next
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jacket. Ideas clashed in his
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MRS. MARGARET MATTERS
Incoming President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Boston, Massachusetts

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nations.

Reports from over the state of
Texas indicate that some sec-
tions of the state are witnessing
a temporary depression on ac-
count of war conditions. This is
not true in this section. The
business at this time is the best
in many years. Surely there is
little logic for business to be-
come stagnant just on the eve of
the greatest industrial activity
ever attempted by any nation in
the world. There is no question
but what any individual who de-
sires work can earn an honest
living during the next four to
five years of frenzied defense
preparations. Of course, we are
not in the program at this time
but according to comments cur-
rent on the radio, the entire na-
tion will swing into full defense
production within 30 days.

We continue to hear of threat-
ened advance in the prices of all
merchandise. This is true despite
the fact that the national ad-
ministration has pledged that ex-
cess profit will not be allowed.
Most of this talk that is current
on the streets is just conjecture
on the part of individuals. For
example, we were advised this
week that it would be a good idea
to make a new car purchase be-
fore July 1st because the war tax
ranging from \$40. to \$140.

would be placed on the cars after
Jul 1. Talk in the restaurants
and drug stores indicates that an
additional tax will be placed on
tobacco and cigarettes. Some of
these estimates are wild beyond
belief. For example, we hear of
the possibility of a 15c a pkg.
tax on cigarettes. Of course, you
have not asked for advice, but
this writer does believe that
some sort of tax will be placed
on cars and on cigarettes in the
immediate future. We do believe
that if you anticipate the pur-
chase of a new car within 30
to 60 days, now is the time to
make the purchase. If you have
surplus money and care to join
the army of hoarders it would
be a good idea to buy a big sup-
ply of cigarettes or other so-cal-
led luxuries now.

This writer looked over the list
of delinquent water customers
in the city of Spearman. It is
something astonishing to learn
that just about half of the peo-
ple of this city are behind in
payments for their water ac-
count. According to the audit re-
cently completed by the city, the
delinquent water accounts run
into the thousands. In fact, they
approach 7 thousand dollars.
This condition is not due to any
recent laxity on the part of the
city officials, but dates back for
many years. It is a real problem
that cannot be set aside any
longer. City officials who serve

quency can not
For one thing, the people
hold the bonds for the City
Spearman could insist on a more
stringent program of collection.
We understand that the present
city administration anticipates a
gradual liquidation of the past
due water accounts. In some in-
stances, water bills have amount-
ed to the startling sum of two
hundred or more dollars. To pre-
sent such a bill to the individuals
and demand immediate payment
would work an undue hardship
on many loyal citizens. As I
understand the program from
talking to one of the city coun-
cilmn, those who are past due
on the water in large sums will
be given an opportunity to liqui-
date this indebtedness with small
monthly payments.

Real Realism
Artist Scram—This is my latest
picture, "Builders at Work." It is
very realistic.
Visitor—But they aren't at work.
Artist Scram—I know. That's the
realism.

Co-operative
Mrs.—It's scandalous for that
farmer to charge us \$10 for towing
the car only three or four miles.
Mr.—Never mind, dear. He's earn-
ing it; I've got the brakes on.

Fresh Air Needed
"Hello, John," said the genial vic-
ar, "out for a stroll?"
"Aye. Ye can do with a mouth-
ful of fresh air after bein' cooped
oop in a 50-acre field ari day long."



THE RIGHT ONES
First Fish—How we goin' to get
this treasure chest open?
Second Fish—Send for the saw-fish
and hammer-head shark!

Polite Youth
"And what," she asked, "should
a little boy say to the lady who has
given him a penny for carrying her
bundles?"
"I'd hate to tell you," he replied.

Correct Answer
Teacher—Tommy, can you tell me
one of the uses of cowhide?
Tommy—Yessir. It keeps the cow
together.

Definition
"Father, what is a convalescent?"
"A patient who is still alive, son."

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Furniture Sale

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MANY other items at Real Thrifty Buys.

MAIN Furniture Co.

1940 HARVEST

—Joins with the merchants of Spearman in expressing our appreciation of the many fine citizens who produce the agricultural products of this county, that provides the income for all our living. For those few who have a bountiful Harvest, we say We are delighted For our other friends who are not blessed with bountiful production we say Try again. This is the richest soil, Finest people, and Greatest climate in the world. We have pulled together thru good times and bad times in the past—and we want to go with you in the future.

FIRST STATE Bank

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Personal Defense

STIN—As a contribution to President's National Defense Program, the Civilian Conservation Corps plans to place emphasis in the future on training in the future essential jobs.

All items as a phase of National Defense, emphasis will be training in auto mechanics, mending and baking, first aid, building and bridge construction and maintenance, driving and radio and sign communications.

Lee relations are: age 17 to be employed, in need of employment. The enrollment period from July 1 to 20 in.

Mr. Do and Mrs. A. F. Loftin of Texas arrived here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Meek is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Ruth Buchanan underwent a tonsillectomy last week. Her condition is improving.

By Ferguson

The Commodity Credit loan program on wheat for Hansford County is ready to go. The loan in general is the same as 1939. Rates being as follows for Hansford county Hard Winter Wheat No. 1 60c—No. 2 59c—No. 3 57c—No. 4 54c—No. 5 51c. Plus one cent per bushel for each point of protein over 13 percent not to exceed 17 percent.

As in previous years, wheat may be stored either in approved elevators or in farm bins that qualify. Farm bins will have to be in good repair and openings sealed to keep out rodents, birds, etc. If there is a question about whether a bin will qualify, the loan supervisor can be contacted and he will inspect the bin. Wheat must be kept in farm storage 30 days before it is eligible for loan.

Loan fees on farm storage are 1c per bushel with a \$3.00 minimum and on elevator stored wheat the fee is 1-2 cent per bushel with no minimum.

Big Business And Grace

By FLORENCE ALLEN
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

smiling with people week were:
James Cade, Congress, Amarillo.
Deskins Wells, Congress, Wellington.
Dennis Zimmerman, Congress, Tulia.
R. V. Converse, Congress, Spearman.
Tom Ellzey, Congress, Perryton.
Lewis Goodrich, Congress of Shamrock.
Max Boyer, Senator, Perryton.
E. T. (Dusty) Miller, Congress, Amarillo.
F. Newton Reynolds, Representative, Booker.
Mr and Mrs Bob Fuller of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs W. L. Russell Sr.

Mr and Mrs Ike Klutts were in Amarillo Monday.

Poultry Pest Control Will Increase Profits

Lice and mites know all the tricks necessary to put a poultryman's books into a maze of red ink, but an entomologist at Michigan State college knows how to take care of the pests.

Two treatments a year, fall and spring, are recommended, although commercial poultrymen find that it often pays to take necessary precautions more frequently.

Remember that lice live on the birds and that mites inhabit the coop and the roosts, for this means that two separate treatments are required.

A simple control for mites after a coop is thoroughly cleaned is to spray the interior with half crankcase oil and half kerosene. The spray must penetrate cracks and crevices and cannot be applied with a paint brush.

Lice are controlled by treating the birds. The simplest method, says Dibble, is to place a thin line of nicotine sulphate on the clean perches just before roosting time. The body heat of the birds releases the nicotine which penetrates the feathers. This treatment must be repeated in 14 days but it will kill most all forms of lice. The repeat treatment is necessary to kill those that hatch from nits or eggs present at the time of the first treatment.

Rural Briefs

Lightweight barley can be fed profitably to hogs, it is pointed out by the South Dakota experiment station.

Family vegetable gardens are called "the most valuable area on the farm" by leading home ec-

"FRANK, you don't understand," said Grace for the tenth time that evening.

"Cut that out about my not understanding," said Frank, not without some courtesy. "I understand what you think you mean—you mean that you think just because you have spent four years in college and have come off with a degree you are too well educated to be my wife. Rot and rubbish! What I also understand is that I love you very much, in spite of your foolish notions, and that you are not the sort of girl, Grace Baldwin, who is going to be content with just a career, if that's what you call it."

"I'll always go on caring a great deal for you, Frank," she said. "Only now that I've got my degree I really think I ought to use it. I can't give up my ideals—even for you, Frank."

Grace wanted to succeed in some sort of business. She had specialized in economics and had taken several courses in finance, and on the whole felt that she would be an asset to any banking house or other establishment needing business ability of the first order. So one fine day she went to the city carrying with her some nice little letters of introduction to officers of several banks which she had begged from the president of her home bank.

As for the bank officers—they didn't even take the trouble to see her. Grace was told that she would have to send in a request by mail for an appointment if she really wished to see them.

Then one day she managed to see Mr. George, vice president of one of the business offices to which she had contrived to get a letter of introduction.

"I don't want any one around here to help run this business," he growled after she had hopefully recounted her qualifications. "Our payroll is too big as it is. No body's really interested. They just do their own little jobs and draw their salaries and hurry home at five. Do you think any of the girls around here would take it upon themselves to see that my private office was kept tidy? Not much. All they'd have to do would be to keep after the cleaning woman—stay after hours once in a while to see that she did the work. But no, they wouldn't think of such a thing."

"Perhaps what you have said will give me an idea," Grace said. "One or two of the other men I've talked to seemed to have trouble of somewhat the same sort."

But when Grace reached her home that week-end she was thoroughly discouraged. True, she had a little plan in the back of her mind, but when she came to consider it, it didn't seem so very good after all. Late that Saturday afternoon she telephoned to Frank.

"I'm sorry I said what I did to you," she said. "Maybe it is cowardly, but I'm going to ask you to give me another chance. You see, I don't believe that there ever would be a chance for me in the big business world. Why, the only possible chance I saw was to turn to and keep offices clean. Honestly, I actually worked out a sort of scheme of hiring some cleaning women and opening a little office to take contracts for cleaning offices and personally supervising the whole matter. I wrote to Mr. George about it. But nothing came even of that. So, Frank, if you want me you can have me."

And of course Frank took Grace in his arms, beyond measure pleased to find her in this humble frame of mind.

A few days later came a letter, signed by Mr. W. M. George.

"I didn't see any chance of giving you a job," said Mr. George, "but since reading your letter and considering your plans for an office-cleaning agency I think perhaps we could come to some agreement. I see you have brains and courage. I'm interested in your plan and would be willing to back such a venture and finance it. We could make it a sort of side issue. Meantime you could be of real use to me here in this office, and I guess I could mention a salary that would appeal to you."

Grace read the letter at first with eagerness. This Mr. George, she had found out, was a thoroughly reliable business man of high standing. And he had appreciated her qualifications—he really felt that he could make use of her. Grace's rosiest ambitions were beginning to come true. And yet?

Grace reread the letter and put it in her desk. She would answer it later in the day. Meantime she must keep her appointment with Frank. They were going to consult with an architect about building a little dovecot for two.

Thermostat Placement
Five feet above the floor is considered a generally satisfactory height for the location of thermostats. They should be placed in locations protected from drafts and not in contact with a large volume of air.

The rather bulky thermostat of yesteryear has been beautified, and their location today on the living-room wall does not mar the decorative scheme.

HARVEST

We are glad to announce that we have completed additional storage space in our elevator. This makes it possible for us to share with you the mutual advantage of having your wheat stored in Spearman, and will avoid extra charges on your wheat in the way of interest and freight. Until our big elevator is full, we will be glad to share the benefits of local storage with you, and if you prefer to sell, would appreciate an opportunity to make you a bid on your grain. We are proud of the marketing connections that we have built up in the past, and know that they will enable us to pay the full market price.

We have a full and fresh stock of high quality feeds of all kinds, and a large supply of dependable seeds, Sudan, Hegari, 60-day Sooner milo, millet and all sorts of cane seeds.

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Distributors Gold Medal and Silk Floss flour and Quaker products.

Harvest Time

THE SEASON OF WORK AND JOY AND PLEASURE

With the 1940 Harvest turning out much better than many wheat producers first expected, we believe our financial conditions will be improved this year. Parity payments, plus allotments and yields that are checking from 13 to 20 bushels of good high test wheat makes the prospects for the immediate future more encouraging. WE SUGGEST . . . you arrange to buy that suit of clothes you have been doing without so long. We have New Spring and Summer patterns priced from \$16 to \$50.

Have Your Clothes Cleaned the Dri-Sheen Way . . . There is no foreign articles in the cleaning fluid to injure the texture of your clothes.

Campbell Tailor Shop

PHONE 113 WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

NEW CAR BUYERS Beware!!

Before you buy any New Car, Check the Advertised Delivered Price At Factory, with the local delivered price.

HERE IS WHAT CHEVROLET DELIVERS FOR:

Model	At Factory	Fr. and Ect.	Local Price
Master 85 Town Sedan	\$699.00	\$97.00	\$796.00
Master Deluxe Sedan	\$725.00	\$97.00	\$822.00
Special Deluxe Sedan	\$761.00	\$97.00	\$858.00

WE URGE you to check these prices with the delivered price of any car in Chevrolet's price range. Where our charge from Factory to Spearman is only \$97.00 per car, you will find some have charges from \$145.00 to \$165.00 or \$50.00 to \$65.00 more and the cars actually weigh less than a Chevrolet.

HOW TO CHECK

Ask any new car dealer to show you the advertised delivery price at the factory. If he has an NADA Used Car Book, he can show you the factory price of all makes of cars, or better still, check your magazine advertisements for these factory delivered prices.

ADD \$95.00 to \$100.00 to the Factory Delivered Price of any low price car and that Should give you the Delivery price of that car in Spearman.

WHY SOME DEALERS HAVE PADDED OR HAVE MORE FREIGHT AND DELIVERY CHARGES.

They use this extra charge or padding to make you a larger allowance on your used car, and make you think you are getting a big price for your used car, when in most cases you would actually be getting less than we offered you on a new Chevrolet.

DO NOT BE MIS-LED BY BIG ALLOWANCES

Be open minded and check for yourself, as you can get this information from any car dealer or from your popular magazine.

PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN—If you are purchasing your car under the partial payment plan, Compare the amount of your monthly payments after the down payment (allowance for your used car) has been made.

FOR EXAMPLE:

. . . we could make you a bid of \$300.00 for a used car. Another dealer could bid as high as \$340.00 for the same car. When the monthly payments are figured out you would find that the payments for the Chevrolet car would be less with the \$300.00 allowance for your used car, than the payments for a car in the Chevrolet price class with a \$340.00 allowance for the same used car. The difference comes in the extra delivery price in Spearman.

IF YOU ARE PAYING CASH THE SAME DIFFERENCE WILL BE REFLECTED.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

Converse Says:

...the lots of criticism... New Deal and the lack of constructive issues. The people have become educated to the point where a political party cannot elect its candidates on criticism but must offer some popular constructive program. Baloney is not relished by the voter in the same degree that it used to be. There is every evidence that the people are wide awake and pretty well posted on political issues so the candidate who presents a sane and well defined program is apt to find himself nominated. Then will come the task of working the program into the laws. It is very apparent that the voters are not looking so much to the man as they are to what the man stands for. And any candidate elected this year who fails to deliver is very apt to be retired at the next election. Yours, R. V. Converse.

...received from so many of you during their stay in Amarillo. Go To Church Sunday!

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Olin Williams and Verna Kenney went to Amarillo Sunday after Mrs W. Y. Williams who has been visiting her daughter Mrs Don Bennett in California. Mr and Mrs E. C. Hooper visited in the Blodgett home Friday evening. Mrs W. M. Deck spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs W. Y. Williams. Mrs Marion Close and Mrs L. P. Brown visited Mrs J. M. Blodgett Sunday. Maxine Kenney spent Sunday night with Kathleen Kenney. John Kenney and J. M. were callers at the A. D. Reed home Monday. Mrs J. F. Simm visited Thursday in the home of Mrs J. M. Blodgett. Mrs John Kenney, J. M. and Kathleen attended the show on Saturday. Mrs E. D. Church called at

FHT CLUB HAS SWIMMING PARTY
Wednesday afternoon the FHT Club had a swimming party at Perryton. After a delightful swim the girls had a picnic supper in the park. They were accompanied by Miss Hughes, Mrs Jake Lamb, and Mrs Clyde Thompson. This week the club inspected the Food Storage Lockers at the Spearman Equity and listened to a talk by Miss Locke, county home demonstration agent on food storage.

FHT CLUB WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY
Members of the summer Home makers club, under the supervision of Miss Hughes will hold open house Friday at the school and show the public their ac-

GRUVER NEWS

Bro. Cox, pastor of the Gruver Methodist church is in Dallas attending the pastor's school. He will return this week end and bring with him Mrs Cox and their new baby. During the last few weeks there has been no Gruver News published, but a number of interesting things have taken place. Gruver has a number of new citizens. Mrs Ralph Watkins (the former Ernestine Spivey) is the proud mother of a new son Ralph Leon. Mr and Mrs Buster Schott are very happy over the arrival of a young man in their family. The former Rosalie Smith, now Mrs Cecil Sylvia is also rejoicing over the birth of a son and heir. Mr and Mrs Lee Dooley (former Edna Mae Knight) also have a new son. Just why (all of these young mothers elected to have sons we do not know. Mrs Elmer Ayres, Mrs Oscar Archer and Mrs Alvin Cator, 3 of our newest brides, have all been the recipients of bridal showers. All of these young ladies were made happy by the gifts and remembrances of their many friends. Bro. Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church; recently underwent a mastoid operation in Amarillo. He is back on the job now and feeling fine. Bro. Hughes and family wish to express their

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18th District
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...to investigate...
...life, and his habits...
...practiced law for 13...
...years of Shamrock...
...years as district at...
...of the 31st district...
...Heeler, Roberts and...
...counties. Your...
...consideration will be...
...ed.

SPEAKER IMPRESSES LOCAL PEOPLE

Rev. Chas. K... connected with the National Youth Movement and the Townsend plan, spoke to a large crowd of young people here last Saturday. Ray Vallett Converse Jr introduced the speaker, and the Spearman band furnished musical entertainment.

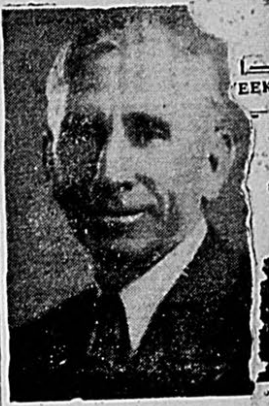
LEWIS MITTS IMPROVING
Lewis Mitts was carried to the Shattuck hospital, Thursday of last week for an emergency appendix operation. According to information from his relatives, the appendix had ruptured and Mr Mitts was in a serious condition for several days. We are informed that he is past the danger at this time.

Miss Armstrong, Canyon, District supervisor of Homemakers classes, visited the local class last Thursday.

SPEARMAN HD CLUB

The Spearman HD club met in the home of Mrs W. A. Ellsworth Tuesday June 18th at 2:30. Miss Locke demonstrated baking waffles. Waffles were served to Messdames Easley, Schubert, Garnet, Mitts, Jones, Finley, Barkley, and Ellsworth and Miss Locke. A brief business session was held. Miss Locke asked members what they wanted to study for next year and to keep in mind the county fair. Notice, the next meeting will be July 16th at the home of Mrs A. F. Barkley at 2:30.

Tom Ellzey



—Candidate for Congress— of 18th Congressional District

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He has traveled and worked in executive positions in many states of the nation—as well as Canada and Cuba.

Successful experience in Dry Goods, Banking, Real Estate, Insurance, Farming and Ranching.

TOM ELLZEY A PRODUCER!
Breeder and feeder of pure bred and high grade Hereford cattle.

Operates own farm to produce small grain and feed crop.

TOM ELLZEY AN EDUCATOR
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellzey worked in the schools of the Panhandle for many years, promoting a program of mental hygiene and clean living. This work among the younger people of the 18th Congressional District has been greatly appreciated and has won many friends for Tom Ellzey.

The operation of the LZ Summer Training Camp for boys the past 11 years represents a real contribution to good citizenship in the Panhandle of Texas.

TOM ELLZEY A MAN OF SERVICE!

When Tom Ellzey came to the Panhandle in 1917, he was made Secretary Manager of the Panhandle Food and Feed Production Campaign, under the direction of the Cattleman Committee, composed of: Bob Masterson, Pat Landergin, Lee Bivins, W. H. Fuqua, Tom Coble, Judge Jim Hamlin, Dr. Cunningham, Tom Moody, Ed Brainer, and Bill Isaacs. Without pay he held the office and rendered a worthwhile service to the entire Panhandle during the duration of the War.

Tom Ellzey has never turned down an opportunity for service.

TOM ELLZEY GET'S THE JOB DONE!

In 1918 Ochiltree county made a complete failure in wheat. The farmers and the First National Bank of Ochiltree persuaded Tom Ellzey to go to Washington and secure \$50,000 to be loaned to the farmers for seed wheat. Tom Ellzey arrived in Washington one night and left Washington the next afternoon with the money.

In 1934 Tom Ellzey was making inspections for feed loans in Ochiltree County. Mr. Ellzey found that the livestock was in a precarious condition. He flew to Washington by plane and in cooperation with Judge Jack Allen, who was attending the National Chamber of Commerce Convention in Washington, secured liberal needed relief in less than 12 hours. Convincing many Federal officials that the situation was next to a dust bowl disaster, Mr. Ellzey furnished the leadership that started more than 200 cars of feed to the dust bowl counties of Texas and Oklahoma.

TOM ELLZEY IS...
A Christian Layman
A Mason
A Lion

Member of the Panhandle Cattleman's Association.
Member Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association
Member North East Panhandle Breeders Association
Member the National Hereford Breeders Association
Member of the Texas and Southwest Cattleman's Association
Member Texas Agricultural Association.
—Pd. Political Adv.—

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Extends Harvest Greetings to the customers of this store.

See us for attractive price for case lot purchase of groceries.

Harvest Is At Hand

Spearman Hardware joins with other merchants in extending congratulations to those Hans county wheat producers who are fortunate enough to harvest a crop this year.

FOR HARVEST NEEDS—We have a few good used reconditioned pick-up trucks for sale at genuine bargain prices. Also a limited number of re-built and guaranteed tractors.

SEE US TODAY for special prices on new machinery. You cannot go wrong with the International Harvester Company power farming machines. Let us demonstrate Tractors, Combines, and Trucks to you Today.

OUR HARVEST NEEDS—Zerk Guns and fittings, Golden Rod Oilers, Socket and End wrench, Tools of all descriptions, Heavy Weight Canvas for repair purposes, Genuine Superior water bags, thermos jugs, ice cream freezers and hundreds of other useful items.

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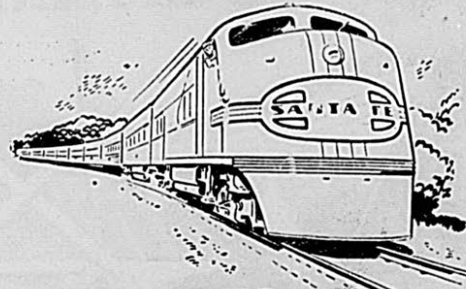
Genuine IHC Machinery

HARVEST

We are delighted that the 1940 harvest is turning out a bit better than first expected.

TRADE AT HOME—for your bakery products during this harvest season. We maintain a day and night service so we are able to supply Harvest needs with fresh bread, cakes, and pastry.

Home Bakery



TRAVEL ..via Santa Fe this summer

Fill your vacation trip via Santa Fe "chuckful" of these scenic wonderlands

San Francisco WORLD'S FAIR and all of CALIFORNIA... its cool beaches, its colorful cities—Los Angeles—San Diego—San Francisco... romantic Catalina... scenic Yosemite and en route, stop off at Grand Canyon.

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Your biggest travel or shipping problem is no greater than a call to your local Santa Fe Agent... CALL HIM TODAY!

MARINES WANTED

The United States Marine has established a Recruitment at Room 14, Post building, Amarillo. Sgt. of the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting Service will be in charge.

All applicants must be between 18 and 31, 64 to 74 inches high and weight in proportion. Of sound physique and of good moral character.

All expenses will be paid if accepted at Amarillo to Oklahoma City where a further examination will be given. If the applicant passes at Oklahoma City, he will be transferred to San Diego all expenses paid.

NO DANGER TO DOMESTIC FOOD SUPPLY FROM WAR

More than ever today the farmers and the rest of the nation's population are in need of continuous operation of the AAA.

George Slaughter, chairman of the State AAA committee told that committee in College Station last week.

Many foreign markets have been lost because of the war and had it not been for the Ever Normal Granary prices would drop still lower.

In Texas, the great problem is to find outlets for the food that is now stored and not to worry about a food shortage.

OBITUARY OF LARRY NEIL OOLEY

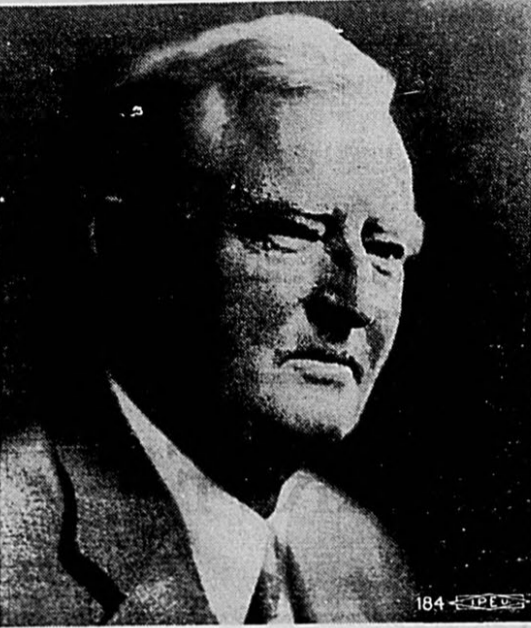
Funeral services were held for Larry Neil Ooley, son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Ooley, last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mr and Mrs Bookie Kizar.

He was born July 30, 1939 and died June 18, 1940.

Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the Baptist Church officiated.

Besides his parents, the child was survived by two brothers, Don and Jack, 4 sisters, Clara Jean, Edna Lou, Billie Ruth and

TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER



John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of the United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Saturday, May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner administration and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only living man who has presided over both Houses of Congress, but he is the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best bet to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.

By his grandparents, Mrs. B. F. Ooley, Mrs. A. M. Willie; by his grandparents, Mrs. B. F. Ooley, Mrs. A. M. Willie, Lucille Strickland, Mr and Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Georgie Harry.

Process Is Necessary to Destroy Harmful Acidity.

By PROF. G. D. SCARSETH (Soil Chemist, Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station, Lafayette, Ind.)

Liming the soil is like lathering the face before shaving. Lathering simply paves the way for a smooth, clean shave; liming only prepares the soil for better crop production.

Just as shaving requires a razor in addition to soap and water, so the best crop production requires, in addition to liming, the use of fertilizers carrying nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

Not all soils are acid, nor do all soils need lime. But where soil acidity occurs it is "Public Enemy No. 1" and lime is the G-man that destroys it.

To use fertilizers on acid soils without first employing lime to correct the acidity is like trying to run a race with lead weights in your pocket.

But if neither liming, adequate fertilization nor legumes are used, then agriculture must inevitably fall back on the White Man and Indian rotation. The recipe is this: Let the White Man have the soil 100 years to destroy its fertilization, and let the Indians have it 5,000 years to rebuild it with forests. The forest trees "limed" the soil naturally by pumping back to the surface, through their deep roots, the soluble plant foods which fertilized the earth as the leaves fell to the ground and decayed.

Soil acidity is due to the absence of calcium, magnesium and potassium. When the soil was virgin or very fertile, the clay particles in the earth were saturated with these soluble alkaline elements. But through continuous cropping and the prolonged movement of rainwater through the soil, these elements are loosened and washed out of the soil. Then hydrogen from the soil waters becomes attached to the spots on the clays where these food elements had been removed. Thus the soil becomes acidic and the clay particles themselves are the source of the soil acids. And unless they are provided with alkaline elements, the soil will remain acid.

Since clays in the soils are the principal sources of acid, a heavy clay soil would have more acidity to be neutralized by lime than a sandy soil with only a small amount of clay.

To summarize the situation: If soils are acid, lime should be applied to correct this condition in order to secure best results from the fertilizer used.

permanency if it can maintain its soil and raise better crops, according to Dr. George C. Moore of the soil conservation service, United States department of agriculture.

In one instance, he said, 1,200 New York farmers aided, for the fourth year, in completing methods for saving soil and water on sloping agricultural land. A wealth of information has accumulated.

Results have become evident in increased yields, for potatoes and silage corn alike, Dr. Moore reported. He suggested other better-farming practices to go along with contour tillage, strip-cropping, and diversion ditches, such as pasture improvement, better care of woodlands, and greater use of alfalfa and permanent hay. He said these help toward a better live stock balance on a cash crop farm.

Root Zones Are Needed For Good Plant Growth

Since air in the soil is essential for plant growth, a root zone 3 1/2 to 4 feet should be provided for such common farm crop plants as wheat, corn, soy beans and alfalfa. This may be provided through an adequate system of underground drainage, in which the mains and laterals act as air ducts through which air circulates and from which it feeds out into the soil at the joints. Surface inlets aid in this matter of soil ventilation.

Root zones, which are above the water table, secure their moisture through capillary attraction. Capillary simply lines the soil pores with a film of moisture, leaving air space so that the plant food is then available to the growing plant, both air and moisture being present.

Fowl Paralysis

The outstanding symptom of fowl or orange paralysis in poultry is disability of a bird's legs, wings or eyesight. This is because the disease affects the nervous system. An affected bird may gradually lose its ability to stand. Similarly, the wings may droop or drag and the head turn or twist unnaturally. If the nerves of the eye are affected, blindness sets in. As for treatment, about the only thing one can do is to kill off all affected birds.

20,231 MILES OF TERRACES IN TEXAS

A final compilation of soil-building practices completed under the 1939 AAA program in Texas shows that on 18,297

ments varying in size of the farm. Texas soil building practices. The maximum payment available is computed on a basis of the acreage of cropland, commercial orchards and perennial vegetables, non-crop open pasture land, restoration land, and acreage planted to trees.

Many practices are in progress in Hansford county under the supervision of the local SCS.

EDITORIAL . . . PRINTING ALL THE NEWS

A small town turns lively, not to say piquant, at times. Were we to print all the news, everybody would be grabbing for the paper and not a few grabbing for the editor.

HARVEST NEEDS

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While we make a specialty of Oliver machinery, we repair work of all kinds.

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FHA HOMES IN SPEARMAN



One FHA home in Spearman is under construction at this time. Plans and specifications for two others are under advisement.

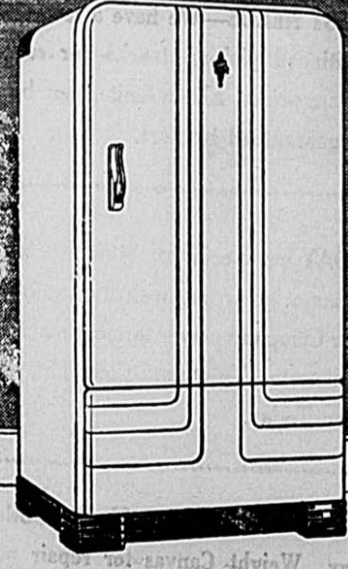
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD— Own your own home while it is new and there is not any expensive upkeep. You can own your home in Spearman for a small down payment and monthly payments like your present rent!

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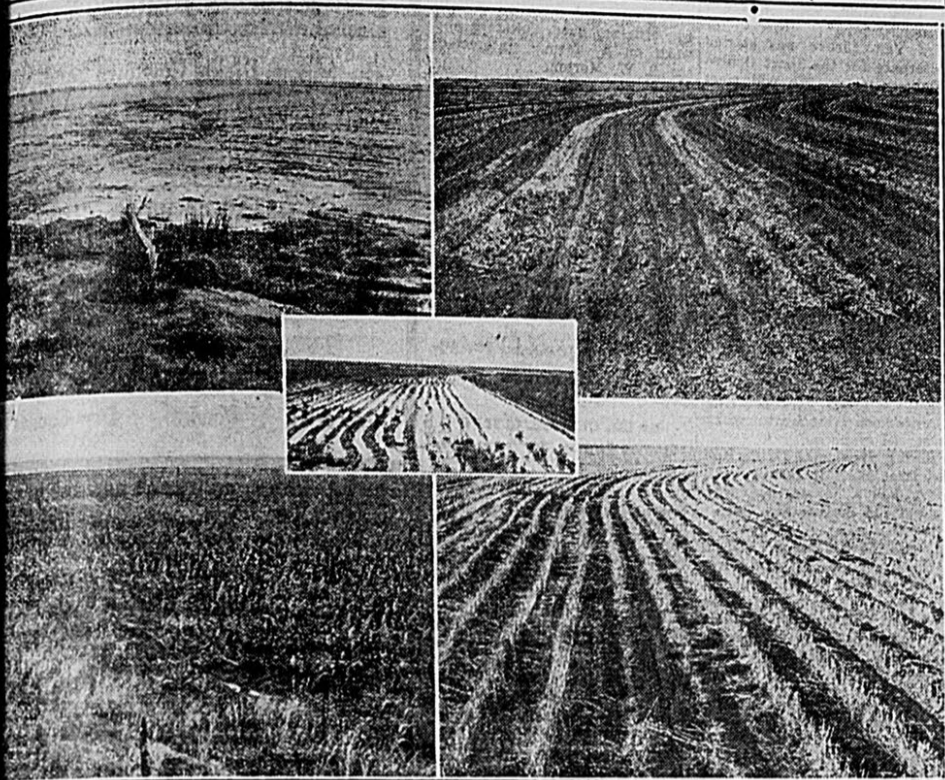
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Soil Conservation Practices Can Check Next Year's Dust



Cultural workers in the wind erosion area of the Southern Great Plains point out that now is the opportune time to start the fight against dust storms of next year. This spring there are many thousand acres of barren land subject to both wind and water erosion like the upper left. Contour tillage, strengthened by terraces where necessary, (upper right) will place the land in condition to catch and hold all available moisture during spring and summer. These contour rows and terraces hold the water evenly over the field (center), result that a uniform and usually more profitable crop results (lower left). Stubble left on the land when the crop is harvested and protected from overgrazing (lower right) provides a safeguard against soil blowing during the winter and spring. The county agricultural agent will furnish additional information about wind erosion control practices which may be seen in actual use in Soil Conservation demonstration areas and soil conservation districts, and for which AAA benefit payments may be received.

Insurance Adjustments Being Made

By Arnold Ferguson

Rapid progress is being made in the adjustment of crop losses suffered by Hansford county farmers who insured their 1940 wheat under the Federal Crop Insurance program, according to the crop insurance supervisor. Adjustments have been made on 45 farms, and indemnity payments or approvals have already been received by 20 of these wheat growers.

Adjustment work thus far has been confined to total or "substantially total" losses, where the crop was entirely destroyed or so badly damaged that there was no chance of it producing a yield that would justify harvesting, Ferguson said. Where total or substantially total losses have been determined, farmers have the use of the land for other crops. Altogether, approximately 14,000 acres of insured wheat land in the county have been released for other uses, the supervisor reported.

Approximately 95 percent of the claims of losses reported thus far have resulted from drouth last fall and worm damage this spring.

"The settlement of 1940 crop losses demonstrates the manner in which crop insurance is stabilizing wheat growers' incomes. "The indemnities that farmers are receiving represent income that the otherwise would have lost. More losses may occur between now and harvest, but every insured grower is sure of income from at least 75 percent of his average yield."

OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, June 30, 6th Sunday after Trinity, will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon theme "The Importance of Man Made Rules which Result in Habits or Customs to Sanctified Living." Mark 7:5-16.

The Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will meet at the parsonage at 8 p. m. next Sunday.

The representatives of the League at the Rally at Cranfills Gap and at Dallas will speak. H. C. Hjortholm, pastor.

NEWS ITEMS

The Bible School which has been conducted during the past month with two weeks at the Doyle School and two weeks at the Oslo school closed last Friday. A program "A Day in Bible School" was rendered last

Sunday forenoon at the Oslo Church by the pupils who attended the school. An exhibit of the work done by the pupils such as note books, Bible characters and handwork, was on display. An offering to defray the cost of hymn books for the Bible school was taken up at this service.

Marcella Olsen and Alice Orbeck, who are taking nurse training at St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo, spent last Sunday with Marcella's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olsen. They returned to Amarillo on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Olsen took them back.

Mr and Mrs Lars Hill and the children were guests of the Per Dahl family last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Emil Knutson and her daughters, Leona and Louise, and Agnes Bredesen called at the Gus Olsen home last Sunday.

Bill Johnson flew a new airplane at the Texhoma field last Sunday afternoon. He is a member of the ROTC. He received his training at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Elmer Jensen has purchased a new binder to cut his oats and barley now and the row crop this fall. He will do some work for others in the community as binders are very scarce since the coming of the combines.

Charles Rimmel, Guymon was visiting in Spearman last week.

WHEAT FARMERS FROM WHEAT 1939 CROP

loan and other pro- AAA wheat pro- farmers of Hana- to receive approxi- 900.00 more for rop than if there program and farm- their wheat at har- according to R. C. man of the county e. reports that 97

percent of the farmers in Hansford county obtained loans on their 1939 wheat. They stored 76,807 bushels on their farms and 1,071,501 bushels in commercial warehouses.

Meanwhile, a loan on the 1940 wheat crop has been announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation, the chairman pointed out. Applications for loans will be accepted at the AAA office starting as soon as elevators and warehouses have been approved by Commodity Credit Corporation.

All loans fell due on April 30. By that time 99 percent of the loans had been paid up or were called for and wheat securing only 5 loans will be delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation. A total of 14 farmers have applied for an extension of their loans under the renewal provisions offered on farm storage loans.

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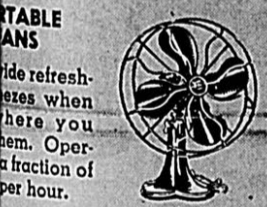
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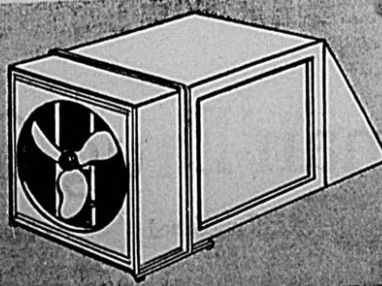
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SOCIETY

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

MRS. RY MARTHAS

Highlighting the program for the Mary Martha Missionary Society last Wednesday afternoon was a special solo "Let Not Our Hearts Be Troubled," by Mrs. John Berry. Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr., gave an interesting discussion on World Outlook, and was assisted by Mrs. C. Holt, Mrs. Bruce Sheets, and Mrs. C. A. Gibner. Mrs. Robert Douglas gave the devotional. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Hatton, Beck, C. A. Gibner, Sheets, Odell Washington, Holt, R. B. Archer Jr., Perry, Miller and hostess Mrs. Hutton. The society will meet next week with Mrs. Raymond Kirk.

Mr and Mrs Charley Cox are proud owners of a new Buick.

Miss Estella Garnett returned Saturday night from a three-week's vacation with her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Stanley Garnett of Kermit, Texas.

BELLE BENNETT

A study of Holding Institute at Laredo, was presented to the Belle Bennett society Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. R. Finley. Mrs. J. L. Redus gave the meditation taken from the World Outlook. The missionary bulletin was read by Mrs. Clark. Present were Mesdames: Robt Meek, J. L. Redus, H. P. Bailey, L. W. Mathews, P. A. Lyon, Sid Clark, R. L. McClellan, R. N. Jones, K. C. Fisher, and W. R. Finley. The hostess was Mrs. A. F. Barkley. A box of supplies was packed to be sent away.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who were so thoughtful and good in our recent loss of Little Larry Neil. Mr and Mrs Elmer Ooley and family.

Mrs John Hufhines, Amarillo, spent the week-end here visiting with relatives and friends.

BAPTIST SERVICES HELD BY DISTRICT MISSIONARY

Rev J. C. McKenzie, District Missionary of the Baptist Church held services here last Sunday June 23.

Rev McKenzie gave a beneficial sermon on "The Triumph of the Church." His text was Be Still And Know That I Am God.

SPECIAL SERIES OF SERMONS AT GRUVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Herbert Hughes, pastor of the Gruver Baptist Church, begins a special series of sermons this Sunday evening and will continue for several weeks. The general title of these sermons will be "World Conditions today in the light of Prophecy."

Great movements are on foot in the world today. History is being written and re-written. The dictators are seemingly upsetting the plans of all nations and the question arises, are they upsetting God's plans? Did God know that all this would happen? Why doesn't He stop it? What will be the effect on America? These and many other questions are being asked today. The purpose of these sermons is an attempt to answer them. A cordial invitation is extended to attend.

STATE PATROLMEN CHANGE ROUTING

State patrolmen of this district who examine drivers licenses will be here every Thursday at 10:30 instead of every Tuesday.

M. B. Green, son of Mr and Mrs M. B. Green will be one of the featured dancers of a program to be presented Wednesday at the Mission theatre, Dalhart. Miss Coons will present him.

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MEDLIN CLUB

Seven members of the Medlin HD club answered roll call Friday June 21st in the home of Mrs Tom Allen, with 'Where I met my husband.'

Mrs Van Cleave was elected as alternate for the Short Course at College tation. We will meet with Mrs Frank Davis July 21.

Present were Mesdames E. W. McJunkin, O. L. Williams, Tom Allen, Delon Kirk, W. Q. Thorne, Virgil Hull, W. A. Van Cleave, one visitor Mrs Kenneth Williams.

MRS BILL MILLER GIVES REVIEW OF NEW BOOK

Mrs Bill Miller gave a very interesting review of the book 'The Brandons' last Tuesday morning when the Book Review club met with Mrs R. E. Lee.

Red, White and blue characterized the color scheme of the very delicious luncheon which was served at noon.

Present, Mesdames O. C. Holt, Fred Hoskins, Bill Hutton, Bill Miller, Bruce heSets, Joe Hutton, and the hostess Mrs Lee.

Mr and Mrs John R. Collard Jr, who were married last week, will be at home here soon. On their way to Spearman, the couple had a slight accident when their car overturned. Slight injuries were sustained.

Monroe Buchanan left Monday for Sweetwater, Texas where he will be employed as a chemical engineer for the American Potash Co.

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where. Many could not finance a college education. Others found funds lacking to set up in farming for themselves.

Even those who have gone to college have not found in local fields the opportunity they sought. Most of these boys wind up in towns and cities. If this movement can be halted the community will benefit by the training and education its own young men are receiving and will receive in the future.

Announcement of the scholarships was accompanied by the explanation that the Foundation does not conflict nor compete with the splendid work being done by the 4-H clubs and the Smith-Hughes vocational agricultural schools. Through its higher age limit it affords opportunity for study and advancement to farm youths who have

already passed the age at which the activities of the organizations mentioned are available.

Young men, to be eligible for scholarships must be between the age given and must be American citizens, good character and work on a farm. Interested, see R. W. Morton.

Wright Hale Tex. Wednes- day afternoon from a short business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr and Mrs R. took Mrs John home in Amarillo

FARM TOPICS

COW'S 'FUTURE' IS PRICE GUIDE

Animal's Age and Productivity Important Items.

By DR. GEORGE TAYLOR

(Extension Dairyman, New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers University.)

When buying cows, farmers should consider not only the purchase price but also the age of the animal and the anticipated future period of usefulness.

From the standpoint of maximum milk production, the dairy cow reaches maturity at about five years of age. From this point on, age exerts little influence on the amount of milk produced until the animal reaches 10 to 12 years of age. However, many cows develop udder and breeding troubles before 10 years of age, which terminates their period of usefulness.

The market price of grade dairy cattle is usually the highest at three to four years of age. At this age the heifer has completed one or two lactation periods, thus making it possible to ascertain her general dairy qualities. At three years, the cow has the best part of her productive period of usefulness ahead. After eight years, her market value begins to decline even though she may be at her best in milk production.

On the average, in grade herds in the United States, a cow is milked between five and six years. The replacement rate in this country is considerably higher than in many European countries. Cows in Danish dairies, for example, complete approximately seven lactations compared to five for herds in the United States.

As a basis for a decision as to when a cow is no longer profitable, milk production records as well as breeding records should be kept. Inferior producers and diseased animals should be disposed of regardless of age. High producing cows that continue to be regular breeders should be kept in the herd until they are at least 10 to 12 years old.

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JIM CADE ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

The following is the opening speech of James O. Cade, candidate for congress, that he gave in Dumas on June 15th.

Ladies and Gentlemen: In the beginning, let me immediately make myself clear on one point that is probably uppermost in your minds relative to this Congressional race. That point is this: I have no interest in the mode or manner in which any other candidate has heretofore or may hereafter conduct his political campaign. I had not been in this race but a few days until I made the startling discovery that it would require all of my time to run Jim Cade's campaign.

I also refuse to attempt to ride into office on the wings of prejudice. If there ever was a time in the history of the United States and of the World when the highest degree of intelligent voting was required that time is now. Two things will be most needed during the next few years in the National Capitol; those 2 things are ability and sincerity of purpose.

Britain and France are today in the throes of terror and destruction largely because of the failures of dishonest and incapable men who had been elected to office in those democracies by a careless and unthinking peace-time electorate. Yes, we see today there on a new Flanders Field the red blood of young France and of young Britain spilled through the incompetence of those in high positions in the governments of those two great nations. We see a civilization tottering before the onslaught of a powerful tyrant. That civilization totters not so much because of the invincibility of a blood-thirsty dictator; it totters largely because of the lack of sincerity and ability of the political leaders of that civilization. This is proven by the fact that as the blood bath of this 20th century has progressed, the incompetent leaders, the insincere military commanders and the political rotters have been one by one cast out from their high places; but the sad reality of immeasurable death and destruction that resulted from their maladministration of the affairs of state remains after their passing, as a humiliation of freedom and of democratic institutions upon the earth.

Oh, my friends, fellow citizens of America, let us profit by these mistakes of other countries. Let us not close our eyes nor hide our heads in the sand hills like the ostrich. I tell you that with the fall of France and Britain, if that dark hour does come, there will come upon America the most awful responsibility that ever rested upon the shoulders of a free people on this earth. If we are not prepared for the eventuality of that responsibility our doom shall be worse than the horrors of the dark ages. And hear me, my fellow Americans, we cannot prepare for those eventualities unless we vote and think with great care and deliberation; because the responsibility is squarely upon our shoulders in this free democracy to choose capable men to represent our national interests and welfare at Washington.

It has been only 20 odd years ago that most of us saw the flames of war spread over the face of the earth, and some of us were a part of that conflict. Under the leadership of that great idealist, Woodrow Wilson, we set out to make the world safe for democracy. Time and time again since the close of that conflict it has appeared to us that we fell far short of that ideal. The same imperialistic enemy of free government is again at the throat of democracy. Yes, my friends, it seems now that we shall do well to save democracy for the world; and I conceive it to be the duty of America to do just that. If we can but save democracy for the world, we need not worry about saving the world for democracy. I think that we should all now agree that we must save our American democracy. The conduct of the Socialist Stalin, the Socialist Hitler, and the Socialist Mussolini should open the eyes of the most unsophisticated

American voter. All three of these God-less dictators began their careers as so-called friends of the people, as socialists, as great self-styled benefactors who were to create an Utopian paradise for their peoples. The great American public has witnessed this bloody experiment and has revolted at it; and the only question that remains in our minds is as to the means of restoring and perpetuating the free institutions of democracy in the earth. This horrible example of radicalism in Europe, coming now to its gory climax, has literally shocked the American people into a state of unification, in a demand for the safety of our American way of life.

The general national welfare must be the first thought of every true statesman in America during the next few years. During this period of world chaos, the great American electorate must refuse to lend an ear to any man who seeks to stir one class of our people against another, or who seeks to turn one section of our great nation against another. The prime requirement for public service at this hour is the ability to forget sectional and localized arguments in the interests of the proper administration of the affairs of this government during the trying days that seem to be just ahead of us. The American people are the best educated and the most enlightened on earth, and I believe that in the coming elections they are going to be more interested in the character and ability of aspirants to public office than ever before. The most untutored American is better informed on world events than are those of higher learning in the dictatorships. Even the uneducated American knows that at this hour his choice of public officials takes on an added responsibility.

In the words of Benjamin Franklin, "We must all hang together or we shall hang separately." Or to put it into the words of Abraham Lincoln "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Following the lead of those two great minds of American history, I plead for unity of purpose and solidarity of action in the crisis that undoubtedly lies ahead.

We have recently heard the words of the responsible bear of our Democracy and have trembled at their awful import. Yes, in a voice that shook with the emotions of horrible responsibility that rested upon him, you and I have heard the President of the United States telling us of the frightful turn of world affairs. We have heard him tell us of the hand that held the dagger and struck it into its neighbor's back. We have heard his voice as it warned us of the sacrifices and hardships that lie ahead, if we are to preserve our democracy.

We have seen the arch-foe of the New Deal, Henry Ford, throw his plant open to the mass production of war-planes at the first suggestion of National emergency; and he has offered to produce them at 1-4 their normal cost. That action by Henry Ford at once demonstrates the truth of the terrible ordeal that awaits us. Not only that, but the patriotism of this avowed Republican, Henry Ford, in joining hands with F. D. Roosevelt, proves that FDR is pre-eminently right in his warning of national peril. And that is not all. The willingness of the Ford Motor Company to throw all of its resources into the National Defense plans of the Democratic Administration should show to the world beyond a doubt, that this Nation is a United Nation; and that whether we be Republican or Democrat, New Dealer, or Anti-New Dealer we will present a common front against the aggression of any foreign dictator or conqueror. It should show to the world that we will hang together and that we shall not hang separately.

We must now forget our domestic differences for the common good. If the eventuality of war should again come upon us, every loyal American will be every loyal American will be called upon to donate his blood to the Flag, and his political and religious connections will not be remembered in that hour. The great soul of America is alive and her sons will always rise in a united front to defend war.

In the course of preparing and executing the National defense plans of the Administration there will arise many intricate and vexing problems. The solution of those problems will require the combined forces of the brain and brawn of the nation. The solution of those problems will require clear thinking and unselfish service on the part of our statesman, our military leaders, our labor leaders and our industrialists. The American people have always chosen wisely in the various crises of our history and I am confident that they will do so again.

Among the problems that will confront us will be the proper adjustment of agriculture to any changes that may arise. It is true that our farm program must be preserved and kept intact, but I can visualize a war-time economy in which the government may change its policy from that of reducing production to one of doubling production. I can visualize a national emergency in which we might find a scarcity of wheat in this country instead of over-production. I can visualize the changes in our farm program that may be needed to meet such an emergency—a change that might compare with Henry Ford's proposition to produce war-planes at the rate of 1,000 per day.



In view of what President Roosevelt has told us in recent weeks we must not be rash in committing ourselves to any set formula on the farm program nor on any other program. I am unwilling to commit myself on the matter except to pledge that I will follow the noble example of the Ford Motor Company I will lend every effort to further the completion of the National Defense plans of Franklin D. Roosevelt and our great national advisors on the subject. No man who is sincere could pledge more.

Another problem that is certain to come out of this change in our National political life is concerned with subversive influences within our borders. This is also a problem on which no fixed formula can be specified. However, we all must agree upon the fundamentals of such a program. We must agree that there is no place in this country for any isms except Americanism. We must agree that alien influences should be eliminated. We must agree that the so called "fifth column" in this country should be detected and destroyed. And we must agree that all radical theories should be abandoned in this hour in the interest of National Defense and National Safety.

Let us make no mistake about it. When President Roosevelt warned this nation some weeks ago against the dangers from this fifth column, by our secret service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Dies Committee, when he spoke, yes, one column of the enemy, the fifth column has already landed in America, and thank God, our government at this very hour is waging a relentless war against that column.

Another problem that faces this nation is as to how much aid we shall give to the forces of Democracy who are now battling against the brutal tyrants of Berlin and Rome. That problem, too, requires sound and prayerful thought before it is acted upon. As an ex-service man I can tell you that I hate war. It is all that Sherman said it was and we all know it. But I am not among

those who are unalterably opposed to war. I am not one who is opposed to sending troops to foreign soil, if the National safety requires that action. I can visualize a German or Italian attack on Canada. The conquest of Canada would leave 3,000 miles of unprotected border between us and the conquering armies of Hitler and Mussolini. Consequently, if either of these dictators so much as drop a bomb on Canada we must go to her aid in order to defend that 3,000 miles of our own border; and when troops are sent to Canada they are then on foreign soil.

Yes, I would avoid war. I hate war. I love peace, but like Woodrow Wilson, "I love peace well enough to fight for it." To sum it all up in a short order, we must be guided by the emergencies of the hour on the entire question of the extent to which we shall aid the cause of the Allies against the dictators of Europe. When these emergencies arise they will find a united America, ready for whatever action may be required.

In order to meet the needs of the hour the government must be operated as efficiently as possible. This has been stressed by the Administration and has my full support.

At the same time, with all of these major emergencies at hand, we must be careful not to recede in the material and essential social and economic reforms which have been effected by the Democratic Party in recent years. Those social and economic ideals must be perfected and perpetuated in the most practical form possible.

We must perfect our old-age pension system and remove the many inequities now within it. I am open to conviction upon any sensible and plausible plan to effect these changes. However, I feel that the underlying principle governing this matter should be that Federal old-age assistance must be made uniform in all the states whether the pension be \$15.00, \$30.00, \$50.00 or more per month. All of the states are taxed alike by the Federal government to provide for old age pensions, and the aged citizens of all the states should be paid pensions on the same basis, regardless of the particular law or plan under which such pensions are to be paid.

I believe in organized labor and I give you a simple and all-inclusive statement of my position in that regard when I tell you that I endorse the program of the American Federation of Labor and oppose the CIO.

Now, my friends, I agree with the President that the subjects of farm legislation, social security, labor legislation and all other social and economic betterments are an essential part of National Defense. I agree with Mr. Roosevelt that we must all pull together if we are to survive and if our American Civilization is to survive.

I give you one pledge and only one. I will give myself and all that is mine in any cooperative effort to preserve and perpetuate to posterity the Democracy handed on to us by our Fathers.

LEWIS GOODRICH CAMPAIGNS HERE

Lewis M. Goodrich, Shamrock, candidate for Congress, last week made a house-to-house canvass of Spearman inviting voters to investigate his record in public office, his private life and his habits and to give him their consideration at the polls.

Goodrich last week virtually completed his house-to-house campaign of the entire district.

"If I missed anyone in my canvass, it was not intentional and I invite everyone to investigate me thoroughly and give me their consideration," he said.

Dr and Mrs Gower returned Tuesday night from Socorro, N. M. where they visited their son, Carl, who is in Coast Artillery training. At the time of their visit the corps was watching a demonstration of an anti-airplane detector.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Miller were in Perryton Sunday.

Miss Bernice Vernon returned last week from a trip to Dallas.

R. V. CONVERSE GIVES HIS PLATFORM

When a candidate solicits the support of the voters, I believe he should set out what he stands for and what he expects to try to accomplish if elected. The following is a brief summary of the questions that are important at this time:

The Democratic party has brought many beneficial things to the people of this nation and started others that were stopped by bad administration. I am a Democrat, and will work for Democratic principles. I believe in a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, and am opposed to the encroachment of the government on the liberties and rights of the people.

Our President has said "I found 1-3 of our population ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed" in the richest of all countries. This is a deplorable condition and must be remedied, or we will have disorder and perhaps serious trouble as foreign agents find a fertile field among the underprivileged in which they spread their nefarious schemes of disloyalty.

I endorse the CCC camps, the NYA, and all government setups that help our boys and girls grow into good citizens, provide them with a good education, and the means to provide themselves a living.

I am a farmer, live on my own farm, and earn my living from farming and stock-raising, and know exactly how the farm program affects the farmer. I have been called into consultation many times by the farm leaders of the state, as well as Marvin Jones and farm leaders at Washington, and several of my recommendations have been written into the law.

Farm Tenancy: The dispossessed farm tenant has become a serious problem in this district, as well as in other parts of the country. In one locality of this district 625 tenant farmers were compelled to leave the land the past year, with no other land available. What is to become of them? Only the relief rolls of the city are available to keep them from suffering want. I expect to immediately support a bill, if I am elected, making millions of dollars available for the purchase of land, livestock and farm machinery and let the deposed tenant buy it on long term of years at low interest rates that will make them self-sustaining. It costs the government nearly \$600 per year to keep a family on relief. Why not invest this money where it will help to make them self-supporting.

Idle Labor: Over 12 million men are out of employment, yet our army officers deplore the lack of roads for military purposes. Why not spend some of the millions that go for relief on building coast to coast highways according to army specifications and give hundreds of thousands of these men decent work at decent wages?

Parity Prices for Farm Products I see no reason why the prices of farm products should not be pegged at parity rather than 3-4 of parity, or less—as was done, and I will strive earnestly to bring this about. Parity means that a bushel of wheat or a bale of cotton or a given amount of any farm product would purchase as much goods in the market now as it would have in 1909 to 1914.

Farm Program: especially in agricultural products and oppose the importing of competitive agricultural products so far as possible. We must increase our home consumption by restoring the buying powers of the people of the U. S.

I would favor a more simplified farm program and one that the ordinary individual can readily understand.

Civilization depends on the soil now as always, and soil and water conservation and irrigation where practical, should continue to be encouraged. When the farmer is broke, the rest of the country is not far from the same

condition. I will at all time my utmost endeavor to prosper for all.

Export Trade: As far as present world conditions permit, I would favor enlargement of our foreign **Corporations Operating Fa** During recent years the Life insurance companies other leaders of money on mortgages have taken on hundreds of thousands of acres of farm land and now are erating it with hired labor would favor some method of inducing them to sell this actual farmers within a reasonable time:



Co-operation:

The co-operative idea is gaining ground among farmers. I have been a member and worker in these various organizations since early manhood and strongly favor federal aid where it appears practical.

Labor: The right of labor to collective bargaining is established, but there are perhaps many places where labor's position can be strengthened, and I would algin myself with the friend of labor, to see that their interests are properly safeguarded.

Old Age Benefits: I favor the U. S. government taking over all "Old Age" benefit activities and removing this political football from state politics; all should receive the same amount, the money should be collected and paid out by the Federal Treasury.

National Defense As war clouds gather and we see the conditions other Democracies found themselves in when they were invaded, I would favor a strong centralized supervision and command not only men but money and industries for the duration of any war.

Under present world conditions it seems to me that our safety lies in a strong national defense to keep the totalitarian countries from over-running and destroying us, as they have other countries. I am opposed to war but would not hesitate to vote for war to protect our nation or its people from an aggressor.

A well-equipped Air Force is indispensable under modern conditions, and we should have numerous air bases and training fields, some of them located in the 18th Congressional district.

I favor continuing the Dies Committee investigation of un-American activities, and would insist on prompt trial and conviction of anyone trying to sabotage our national interest.

Economy in Government: There is a vast amount of waste and duplication in the conduct of our governmental departments. I favor all means that will eliminate this condition. I am in favor of strict Economy in Government.

I do not favor encroachment of government in the affairs of the people, or meddling in business affairs; therefore, I am opposed to the Cole Bill which would place our oil industries under Federal Bureaucrats.

As Your Representative: I will always be glad to talk over our problems with the voters and receive suggestions from them, and should I be elected, I will continue to be advised by those who are interested in the various questions that come up for solution.

I shall endeavor to meet all the voters personally, but should I fail to see you please accept this as my earnest solicitation of your vote.

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ing the men and women of this home county, many have known him for 28 years of his life. He laid down the platform which he is seeking to win the 18th Congressional

When a man asks to serve your Congressman, you ought to ask what his duties are." Deck Wells outlined his platform in his plat-

immediate defense probable the United S. to resist any and all ports of invasion of the U. S. Department of Justice is no place in the U. S. 5th column activities.

Continuation of the CCC, and PWA programs, with more work related where to the immediate needs emergency defense program Wages and rates of pay should equal those paid in other states.

Continuation of the Federal Security Program with payment to the designated in the Security Act.

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W. L. Weck who under operation in the Shatt-hospital last week returned Monday.

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voice came over the air Saturday evening, calling American people to set their house in order, done with deviousness, footing, and to stand speak their minds with their attitude toward war. It was Henry R. of Time and of Life and talking plainly and the unspoken thoughts of our people. "There is we can do immediately," said, "and do it better ever again. We can and speak our mind. We off our false cloak of

and announce to the the brown men and the yellow men and the white men of that we stand now and as any of us shall live continue to stand for for international law, sanctity of treaties, for for the individual right for the faith of our We can make t plain that we as a nation, one and able, deeply wish that attack may be beaten off as a nation will continue to recognize the Nazi of free peoples, that a nation will continue to by whatever means seem best, the consequences of a victory—I think the Ameri- people are ready to have with little postures, little of how we stand. I think ready to speak out plain the world how we honest. In my opinion, it is vital- tant for us to do this for our own sakes. It is ap- that we cannot help others

ems, if we ourselves are med. It is even truer that not help others spiritual-ly in our own spiritual-ly in order. The American has recently not been in order. We can now go a way toward regaining our integrity, as God-fear- democrats, if we stand up speak our mind now. How do this? We do it by call- upon each of our political to declare himself and half of us all. Let every leader, high and low, for himself and for us daily in his own way (1) he wishes the defeat of Hitler and Nazi Germany that he will never vote to the Nazi domination of three peoples; (3) that he ever in any way give aid

and comfort to the 3rd Reih (4) that he will continue to oppose, by every wise and practical mean the consequences of Nazi victory. Fully realizing his great responsibility, let us nevertheless call upon Franklin Roosevelt to make such a statement. It may not be news how he feels. But it will be news that the American people, whom he serves, now want him to say it plain. And let us call upon Herbert Hoover of California, first private citizen of the world—let us call upon him to say it too. It may be no news that he feels that way either—but news, great news, that his fellow countrymen want him to say it. And we will call on Cordell Hull of Tennessee and upon his friend and predecessor as Secy. of State, Henry L. Stimson of New York, both of whom, against terrific weight of apathy and ignorance, have fought with all their hearts and minds to stem the oncoming tide of international law breakers. We will call upon Key Pittman of Nevada far-seeing Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and upon Senate Leaders Alben Barkley of Kentucky and Chas. McNary of Oregon, the further-est west of freedom. And we will call call upon the most active of our Presidential candidates—upon Thomas E. Dewey of New York, and Robert Taft of Ohio and Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and Wendell Wilkie of Indiana. And you and I, wherever we are, will call upon every candidate for office in the place where we live—we will call upon them to stand up and speak their minds—Are we or are we not in favor of freedom and democracy? Will we or will we not compromise with the law breakers of the world? These are the simple questions that we need to answer now as a united nation. We can reserve to ourselves freedom of action—to take only such steps in defense of our principles as may seem to us from time to time to be wise and effective. But by standing up and speaking our minds now, we will keep alive hope in the hearts of the defeated and bring new courage to those who press on to battle."

The American Purpose is the establishment of a peaceful world Mr Luce declared "We, the American people," he said, "do not choose to surrender our lives to circumstances. We choose to act We have at last a common

in a "peace" And Mr Luce made clear his belief that this purpose should be persisted in regardless of the outcome of the present conflict. "Suppose Hitler wins—this summer," he said. "If Hitler wins, the U. S. of America will have to make some arrangements for living indefinitely in the same world with Adolf Hitler. Now, it's going to make all the difference how we deal with him. Faced with a triumphant Germany, we are going to hear a lot of plausible talk about maybe Hitler isn't so bad after all, about how he is going to settle down and paint pictures and be a perfectly sweet benefactor of mankind. Or the words may be different, but that will be the tune. If we deal with the Third Reich, on a basis of appeasement of any kind, it will follow as sure as night follows day that we will pay for it in blood and tears—in the bloody end of all our democracy. We must deal with Hitler as with an enemy—an enemy of peace, our

peace. If Hitler wins, nothing must stop us for one moment from arming ourselves up to the limit. And as we arm and as we deal intelligently and firmly with Hitler, so will we be able to bring comort and healing to millions of defeated men and women. These men and women will not be defeated in their spirit and their children will not grow up defeated if we acquit ourselves without fear and without reproach." But suppose Hitler does not win. "Suppose," said Mr Luce, "Hitler is not able to bring Great Britain and France to their knees—to his knees—this summer. Then the Allies are likely to win. But how soon they will win and how great their chances are of averting world-wide chaos—that will depend upon how much help we can give and how fast we give. We would give a good deal today for a chance to stop Hitler without going to war ourselves. If we could buy an Allied victory in one year for 5 billion dollars we would be the luckiest people in the world. So, let's make our politicians understand that we do not want to miss the bus, we want to give the Allies unlimited aid as fast as possible

The Keynote of the week may be said to have been sounded by Mr Luce's speech For the object of giving the Allies unlimited aid as fast as possible has been becoming increasingly the dominant one in Washington, even among gentlemen of Congress. —It is true that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee early in the week voted down a proposal by Senator Pepper of Florida to authorize the President to sell our own army planes and other armaments to the Allies, so as to avoid the consequences of delayed deliveries on existing Allied orders with American firms. But on Friday, President Roosevelt announced that he was asking Congressional leaders to authorize him to return existing equipment to American manufacturers in exchange for later models, to be delivered later, which would enable these manufacturers to sell such equipment to the Allies and deliver it at once. It is expected that the President's request will be granted, because the gentlemen of the Congress are beginning to realize that the temper of the people has changed considerably. As frequently happens in the U. S.,

men and Senators have been receiving letters and telegrams from all sections of the country urging that every obstacle preventing the fullest aid to the Allies at once be removed. This is having a marked effect upon political-minded statesmen. Indeed, changed sentiment is having much effect even on the editorial attitude of newspapers. For example, The Philadelphia Inquirer, which hitherto has been aggressively isolationist, formally abandonment of this policy in its issue of last Sunday in an editorial headed "America Must Help Allies to Beat Hitler." The speech of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, before the House of Commons on Tuesday has helped to increase this sentiment. After recounting the disaster in Flanders, Mr Churchill said that there is a chance of a German invasion of England. Then he added a declaration that may become historic "We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be," he said. "We shall fight on the beaches, in the streets, and on the hills. We shall never surrender. And even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our empire beyond the seas, armed and guarded by the British fleet, will carry on its struggle until in God's good time, the new world with all its power and might sets forth to the liberation and the rescue of the old. This last reference was widely interpreted as meaning, not merely Canada, but the United States and as such it was generally applauded. And such applause simply reflected the sentiment which Mr Luce expressed on Saturday, that the American people will follow a course which will bring comfort and healing to millions of defeated men and women," the sentiment embodied in his declaration: "These men and women will not be defeated in their spirit and their children will not grow up defeated if we acquit ourselves without fear and without reproach." This is the sentiment that has been crystallizing during the past week, and to which our statesmen are beginning to respond.

It will help the Allies to hold out and to follow through during the present frightful struggle as

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Household News

By Eleanor Howe

YOU'RE PLANNING A MENU ESPECIALLY FOR MEN (See Recipes Below)

When us women, we'll sit that, if left to his own way a man would enjoy straight diet of meat, pie. It requires a little scheming on Mother's part. Father with his family provides for him a well-balanced meal in

He's planning a menu to men folk in her family, man of the refreshment for the May meeting of men's club. It's a wise remembers—and caters masculine foibles in food.

do a man's food preference from those of women? Well, for one thing, a man wants plainer, more substantial food. He likes a meal to be composed of only a few dishes, but he wants those few to be tasty, full of flavor and cooked to a turn.

As to know just what he's wants none of the "fussy dishes" that defy what they're composed word, fancy cooking is the average man, but he good cooking to the

er that for most men, es the meal; that hot a masculine weakness themselves acknowledge; for dessert men have a dness for pie, or choco-

and more suggestions for masculine menus in my "Feeding Father." There recipes, too, for over 125 favorite foods.

Hot Muffins.
General purpose flour
oons baking powder
oon salt
oons sugar

ilk or water
oons shortening, melted
ift dry ingredients, add egg, milk or water and shortening. Mix quickly. well-greased muffin tins, n hot oven (450 degrees)

Ham Sandwich With Mushroom Sauce.
corn bread, about 3 square
ham, boiled or baked
Mushroom Sauce:
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read and pour the hot
n sauce over the top.

This is an excellent way to t-over corn bread. If hot ed is used, we suggest the split and buttered, but not

Best Chocolate Cake.
aces bitter chocolate
up butter
ups sugar

eggs
ups cake flour
spoon salt
spoons baking powder
up milk
spoon vanilla extract

chocolate carefully over water. Cream butter thor- and add sugar slowly. Sepa- beat egg yolks, and add and sugar mixture. Add ed chocolate. Mix and sift the flour, salt, and baking and add alternately with the vanilla extract. Beat egg

Next week in this column Eleanor Howe will give you some clever suggestions for entertaining a June bride. There'll be a menu and tested recipes, too, for a "Kitchen Shower"—and hints on what to give the bride.

whites until stiff and fold into the cake mixture. Place in 2 well-greased, 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 30 to 35 minutes.

Corn Bread.
(Serves 6-8)
1½ cups yellow (or white) corn meal (uncooked)
¼ cup general purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs (beaten)
2 tablespoons fat (melted)

Sift the corn meal with the flour, baking powder and salt. Combine the milk, eggs, and shortening and add to the dry ingredients. Bake in a well-greased 8-inch square baking pan, in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 40 to 50 minutes.

Garden Salad Bowl.
1 head lettuce
1 cucumber, peeled and sliced
1 green pepper, cut in thin rings
3 fresh tomatoes, cut in wedge-shaped pieces
1 bunch radishes, sliced
Roquefort cheese dressing

Prepare and chill vegetables thoroughly. Line salad bowl with large crisp leaves of lettuce and shred remaining lettuce rather coarsely. Place all vegetables in salad bowl and toss together with a well-seasoned dressing. Serve at once.

Welsh Rarebit.
1 pound sharp American cheese
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup cream
2 eggs
2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste
½ teaspoon dry mustard

Cut cheese in small pieces and place it together with the butter in the top of a double boiler. Melt slowly. Then add cream, eggs (well beaten) and seasonings. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture has thickened. Serve on hot buttered toast.

Noodle and Tuna Fish Casserole.
(Serves 8)
1 8-ounce package noodles
1 teaspoon salt
1½ quarts boiling water
1 7-ounce can tuna fish (drained and flaked)
1 1-pound can cream of mushroom soup (not condensed)
2 tablespoons catsup
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
½ cup American cheese (grated)

Cook noodles in boiling water to which salt has been added, until tender. Drain and rinse thoroughly. Place one-half of the noodles in buttered casserole, add tuna fish and top with remaining noodles. Combine mushroom soup, catsup and mustard and heat to boiling point. Then pour sauce over noodles in casserole and top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 35 minutes. Garnish with wedges of hard-cooked egg.

To Please the Men Folk in Your Family.

From the brand new bride, to grandmother, aren't most of us cooking largely to please Father? Eleanor Howe's booklet, "Feeding Father," is one every homemaker needs in her file. It's full of tested recipes for the foods that Father likes best—and will give you masculine menu hints, as well. Send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

while, as he was going into the country, a man went to the local S. P. C. A. center.
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But the other insisted. Some weeks later he returned and, asking about his dog, was told it had already been bought.
"Do you really mean you got cash?" he inquired.
"Well, not exactly," said the agent. "You see, I exchanged it for two \$10,000 cats."—Stray Stories.

Isolation
Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food)—Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat.
Mary—Putting it in ice, teacher.
Teacher—What do we call that?
Mary—Isolation, teacher.

USE OF CUFFS



He—Cuffs on men's trousers are going out of style.
She—Cuffs on the ears are still in style with the fresh ones.

Don't Mind Her
The professor's secretary saw a magnificent blonde carrying some papers enter the office smiling sweetly.

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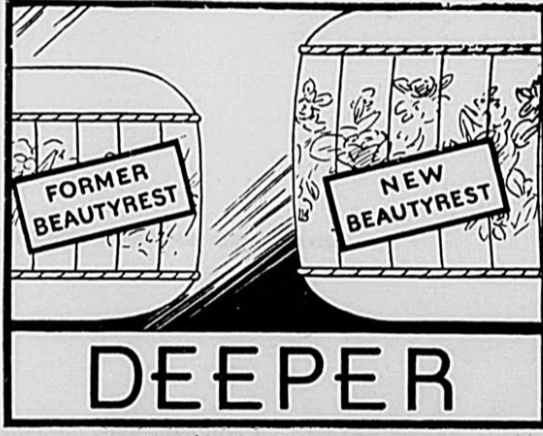
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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COMMISSIONER PRECT 1 FRED LINN J. G. B. SPARKS JUDGE KING
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COUNTY TREASURER MAY JONES

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SHERIFF H. L. WILBANKS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE FORREST B. MULLINS

COUNTY ATTORNEY T. D. SANSING

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK FRED J. HOSKINS J. FOSTER VAN SANT

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. L. McCONNELL

HANSFORD LODGE NO. 1040 Regular Communications Second Monday of each Month at 8:00. Visitors Welcome. Paul Loftin, Secretary Raymond Jarvis, W. M.

NORTH PLAINS COUNTIES SHOW POPULATION LOSS

The following is a preliminary announcement of the Sixteenth Census returns for all 17 counties within District Twenty-3. 1930 40
Armstrong 3,329 2,472
Briscoe 5,590 4,056

18th Annual ANVIL PARK RODEO July 3, 8 P.M. July 4, 2nd 8 P.M. Parade! July 3 at 5 P.M. A Contest Rodeo Under Floodlights CANADIAN, TEXAS FREE PICNIC GROUND

Carson	7,745	6,563
Childress	16,044	12,147
Collingsworth	14,461	10,328
Cottle	9,395	7,080
Donley	10,262	7,498
Gray	22,090	23,847
Hall	16,966	12,104
HANSFORD	3,548	2,782
Hemphill	4,637	4,161
Hutchinson	14,848	19,054
Lipscomb	4,512	3,760
Motley	6,812	4,995
Ochiltree	5,224	4,211
Roberts	1,457	1,289
Wheeler	15,555	12,385

Gray and Hutchinson show an increase.

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IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS.

TOM CONNALLY MARLIN and WASHINGTON
LAWYER AND STATESMAN, SENATOR CONNALLY RECEIVED A.B. DEGREE AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY AND HONORARY LL.D.; LL. B. AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. ENLISTED 2nd REGIMENT TEXAS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT 22nd INFANTRY BRIGADE, 11th DIVISION, IN WORLD WAR I.
BORN AUGUST 19, 1877, McLENNAN COUNTY FARM. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO FALLS COUNTY WHERE HE GREW TO MANHOOD—ATTENDING SCHOOL AND PERFORMING ALL THE TASKS OF FARM LIFE. ENTERED BAYLOR AT 14.
MEMBER 27th-28th TEXAS LEGISLATURE; PROS. ATTY. FALLS CO. 1906-10; DELEGATE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION '20; DELEGATE AT-LARGE '32 AND '36; CHAIRMAN TEXAS DELEGATION '36; PERMANENT CHAIRMAN TEXAS DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION '38.
MR. CONNALLY SERVED AS GRAND CHAMCELLOR, TEXAS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS 1915-14; IS A 32nd MASON, WOODMEN OF WORLD, SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY. HIS FAVORITE SPORTS ARE HUNTING AND FISHING.
ELECTED 65th CONGRESS 1916 - RE-ELECTED TO 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th AND 70th CONGRESSES; UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR TERM BEGINNING MARCH 4, 1929; RE-ELECTED IN 1934. MEMBER SENATE FINANCE, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES; CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. SENATOR CONNALLY'S INTELLECTUAL SINCERITY, SPONTANEOUS ELOQUENCE AND PARLIAMENTARY ABILITY ESTABLISHED HIM IN WASHINGTON AS AN OUTSTANDING TEXAN - WHO HAS GAINED DISTINCTION RARELY EQUALED.

PERRYTON LAKE OPEN JULY 1ST

PERRYTON—The Wolf creek recreational project is nearing completion and will be opened to the public about July 1, according to George M. Parker, area conservationist. Mr. R. M. Cronister is the concessionaire.

Wolf Creek lake, located 17 miles SE of Perryton should prove to be a mecca for picnickers, campers, water and swim enthusiasts of this section during

the summer season. The many recreational features being provided are now in the final stage of completion. The new bath house is ready for use. A diving float equipped with standard diving boards is anchored in permanent location. Final sanding of beaches along the north side has been effected. Shipments of new boats for rent to the public are expected this week. Well kept roads and numerous parking areas offer easy access to the park and plenty of parking facilities for cars.

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