

The Spearman Reporter

SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8 PAGES TODAY

District Court Jury List

The following men are summoned to appear October 31st at 10 a. m.

W. C. Whims, R. E. Lee Cecil Crawford, Henry Reid, P. F. Hawkins, W. F. Harris, A. P. Wallin, R. S. Womble, George Cator, Frank Allen, J. E. Womble, B. W. Remmer, Ted McClellan, Tobe Giles, W. J. Lowe, Vester Hill, A. R. Bort, Carl A. Clawson, E. C. Barnes, Walter Good, R. P. Hinrengard, Joe Novak, Arthur Bernstein, M. R. Grandon, E. K. Snyder, Guy Cooper, W. B. Seitz, A. R. Henderson, L. G. Nobles, Emil Knutson, Henry Roper, Garland Thorne, Autra Ward, Mose Lamb, Buster Schott, Wm E. McClellan.

GRAND JURY

The following men are summoned to appear October 30th at 10 a. m.

Will Burran, J. W. Davis, W. H. Gandy, Howard Cline, Howard Brillhart, Harley Alexander, Ned Turner, Tom Dozier, Tom Jones, Sid Lackey, Fred Sherman, A. L. Thoreson, James Stedje, J. A. McNulty, H. H. Crooks, C. E. Hutchison.

Reward Offered

Aunt Rhodie Wilbanks is visiting in Great Bend, Kansas. Most everyone has missed her during the past few weeks. And want her to return home. Reading between the lines, this writer feels assured that Aunt Rhodie will be home soon. . . because we received a letter from her this morning offering a reward to learn the whereabouts of one A. J. Wilbanks.

Here is her offer.

"Five dollars reward offered for the whereabouts of one A. J. Wilbanks. Last seen standing in front of Bruce Sheets Drug store. Signed, Anxious Mother."

The information behind the story is that A. J. usually a dutiful son has not written his mother the past few weeks. A. J. is a bit foxy. He knows one way to get Aunt Rhodie home is to ignore her so that she will get so homesick that she just can't stay away from Spearman. . . and here's betting a dime to a doughnut that Aunt Rhodie will be back amongst us before another rain.

HOPPER STATION CLOSURES

County agent Joe Hatton announced this week that the hopper station at Gruver would close this week end.

THIS WEEK LAST YEAR

This week last year the Spearman reporter carried news to the effect:

That Judge E. J. Pickens died at his home in Canadian.

That county attorney T. D. Sansing had reported for duty.

That commissioner Vic Ogie, Gus Olsen and C. W. King attended the state commissioners convention.

That work had started on the Perryton dam.

That the father of John Bishop had died at his home in Higgins.

That the Hansford Agricultural Association had elected Johnie Vinneman and Lawrence Gruver as delegates to attend the state convention.

That Judge Aynesworth, Jack Allen and District attorney W. L. McConnell would likely be in a 3 cornered race for district judge.

That robbers had visited 3 stores in Hansford county.

That Coach Wayne Wilkins had resigned as coach.

That Dr Gibner had attended the state association meeting.

LIONS ELECT OFFICIALS

Miss Estella Garnett was guest entertainer at the regular meeting of the Lion Club held Tuesday noon. Miss Garnett gave several selections on the piano. Lions Roy Jones and C. A. Gibner were elected vice presidents of the club at the business meeting preceding the luncheon. County agent Joe Hatton will be in charge of the next meeting. Tuesday Oct. 17.

"Embargo Act Is Not Neutrality" Says Jones

The present embargo act is not a neutrality act. I think we should have a neutrality act. It is our best hope of staying out of war.

The present embargo act, covering only certain articles, leaves us wide open to grave dangers.

Do you know that under the existing act:

1. American ships may go into any sea, even in the face of danger from mines, submarines and aircraft of belligerents, and that such vessels may carry scrap iron, copper, brass, oil, and other essentials of war materials to belligerents.
2. Americans may travel on American or other neutral ships through areas made dangerous by mines, aircraft and submarines of belligerents.
3. Motor trucks and tractors may be exported to belligerents but not armoured motor trucks, and that brass tubing may be exported to belligerents and that lead in the form of bars or in mass form may be exported to belligerents, and that steel for guns may be exported to belligerents if not in actual gunform.
4. American exporters may sell all of these goods and many other articles to belligerents without transfer of title to the purchaser, which means that American goods on the high seas are subject to destruction by belligerents.
5. Trucks and tractors containing engines that may be installed in airplanes or tanks may be exported to belligerents.

In other words, arms, ammunition and implements of war cannot be exported to belligerents in any state, but the material to manufacture them can be.

Do you know that practically all of the articles named above and many others have already been listed as contraband by the warring nations on both sides and subject to seizure by both sides, and the vessels carrying them subject to destruction by mines, torpedoes and aircraft.

The existing embargo act permits our ships to carry articles

Tom Thumb Wedding

"The Tom Thumb" wedding will be presented at the School Auditorium Friday night Oct. 27. The cast will include about 45 small children in songs and lovely costumes. The PTA is sponsoring this entertainment in order to raise funds for the lunch room which they will open before the cold weather gets here. The lunch room is the major project of the PTA. They feel they can benefit more children with the hot lunche than any other project they might sponsor. 100 to 150 children and teachers eat daily in the lunch room when it is open. Plan now to attend the Tom Thumb wedding, you will enjoy it and also be helping a worthy cause. The committees for this entertainment are already at work. General chairman Mrs. J. B. Cooke, assistant, Mrs. Fred Daily, director, Mrs. Gunn, assistants, Mrs. Lee and Miss Mary Gantt.

Costumes, Mrs. Vester Hill, assistants Mrs. Jess Edwards and Mrs. Sam Graves, publicity and stage Mrs. Sid Clark, assistant, Mrs. W. M. Glover. Watch for more announcements in the paper next week.

Entire Panhandle Enjoys Moisture Over Week End

It is very seldom that a lazy editor gets a chance to pick up a rain story from his past years' paper. However, this morning the Reporter editor checked back on his Oct. 13 issue of last year and found out that there was a general rainfall over the entire Panhandle the week end of Oct. 7, 1938. The total rainfall for Spearman was 1.15. This year the total rainfall for Spearman is 1.22 in. So it is possible for this weeks paper to report last years rain story word for word, changing the moisture records slightly favorable for 1939. You will note that in 1938 the slow rain fell Sunday night. . . while this year the rain fell Saturday night.

Here it is. Rainfall amounting to 1.22 in. fell in Spearman over the week end, and topping this figure to as high as 2 inches in the extreme west end of the county, brings assurance of winter pasture to practically every section of the county.

Rainfall at Spearman aside from showers Saturday and Sunday fell in a continuous slow rain during the night and Sunday.

For the first time in over 7 years service with Spearman people, this writer has the authority of Frank Buzzard, Lee McClellan, and Delon Kirk to go as far as I like on reporting this rain.

Mr Buzzard stated emphatically that I could not exaggerate the benefits of this rain. It came ideally, did more good than a 2 or 3 inch downpour, and insures plenty of pasture both wheat and range. Coming at this time of the year the rain will be followed by cool days and nights without the possibility of so much wind and hot sun to absorb the moisture.

Most of the country has an excellent sub-soil moisture and the week end rainfall will cause the moisture to meet. A short spell of growing weather will make the entire landscape a green carpet of wheat.

Mr Joe Hatton and Joseph Melton Hatton Jr. returned from Amarillo Tuesday of this week. Joe has invited everyone to come up and see him and Joe Jr.

Mrs W. L. Russell visited her mother at Shawnee Okla. this week. Mrs. Allen has been ill. But is reported better at this time.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Gibner visited in Amarillo today (Thursday) Oct. 12.

Specialist Here October 21st

A training school will be conducted for the County HD club women by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Specialist in clothing from College Station, held at the Court Room at 9:00 pm, at Spearman October 21, 1939.

Mrs Barnes will help the women to use her foundation pattern more efficiently. If you are interested to learn to use the foundation pattern in many ways be sure to come and bring your foundation pattern that you made last winter.

Suggestions and materials necessary for the foundation training school are: pins, scissors, tape measure, pencil, yard stick, 15 yards of wrapping paper.

Mrs Floyd Wilbanks and Mrs. Ike Kultits returned to Spearman Wednesday after spending a week in Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wilbanks visited Mrs Wilbanks' brother J. E. Gilmore at Stratford Sunday

HEREFORD SALE AT GUYMON

The Beasley Hereford Ranch will conduct its annual fall sale of purebred Sooner Domino Herefords at Guymon Livestock Sales Pavilion Oct. 18, 1939 at 2 p. m. At this time 25 fine purebred heifers, both open and bred will go under the auction block and sold to the highest bidder. Many of these are line-bred. Breeders that have seen this stock term them as Americas finest stock. The stock in this sale were sired by Prince Domino Lad 2432527 and Prince Domino Starway 69th 2379264, two bulls that are doing a remarkable job of breeding at the ranch. Stockmen, ranchers and all that are interested in fine cattle are urged to attend the sale whether they are interested in buying or not. Any one wishing a complete catalogue of the sale please write Beasley Hereford ranch, Eva, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs G. P. Gibner spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Lubbock, attending the District Medical association meeting.

Annual Lions-Teachers Barbecue Held Oct. 5th

Approximately 60 people were present Thursday evening Oct. 5th when members of the Lion club entertained teachers of the Spearman High School with a barbecue, held at the Coy Holt farm. Beef and pork ribs were barbecued. All present complimented Cook, Glover, Lloyd Campbell, Joe Hatton, and Will Miller. Following the barbecue teachers of the school were introduced and several songs were enjoyed. Concluding the program was a watermelon feast.



What promises to be another good football game is scheduled for Lynx field at 3:00 pm Friday Oct. 13 when the local team play their third conference game of the season with the fast Phillips team. Available information give the visitors a little edge in the coming contest, but the improvement of the Lynx eleven indicates that an upset might be expected at any time. Spearman has played three games this season losing all three games. Phillips has played 4 games winning two and losing 2. Phillips lost to Dumas and Dalhart and won from Littlefield and Canadian; Spearman has lost to Canadian, Stinnett and White Deer. Coach Tad Platt is well pleased with the improvement in the local team. The region winning (predicted) White Deer team only made a few more first downs than Spearman team in the contest held at White Deer last Friday evening.

Sore Toe As Result Of Accident

R. L. McClellan is nursing a couple of sore toes as result of an accident that occurred Saturday of last week. A drill frame fell on his toes mashing them rather badly.

Mr McClellan was not available for an interview at the time we go to press and we gained the information from his secretary Miss Richardson. We make this explanation because several loafers on the street have insisted that Mr McClellan was an executive and did not take part in the physical labor that goes to make up the efficiency of his organization. Until proof to the contrary is furnished this publication is assuming that Mr McClellan was not executing at the time the accident occurred but was just plain laboring. . . and that his lack of experience in this department of his business caused the painful accident.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE WHEAT PLANTED IN THIS COUNTY

Information picked up on the streets indicate that practically all wheat is planted in this county. Much of the wheat has been "dusted in" before the last rain, and bids fair to get a good start. Wheat in the Spearman area that was up to a good stand before the rain the past week end is real insurance for pasture, say local wheat producers.

112 Wheat Insurance Policies In County

Wheat Administrator Arnold Ferguson states that 112 wheat insurance policies have been written in Hansford county covering the 1940 crop. The 112 policies cover 28,000 acres and have cost the wheat producers \$28,675.00. The protection afforded amounts to 173,000 bushels of wheat. At the present price of wheat this protection amounts to a little better than one hundred thousand dollars.

Morse Mustangs Win their Second Game

The Morse Mustangs, under the capable leadership of Capt. H. B. Parks and Coach R. H. Moser, won their 2nd game last Friday when they defeated the Goodwell High School 30 to 14.

Truman Tompkins, quarter, started the scoring attack when he took a kickoff and ran 60 yards for the first Mustang score. Daryl Lanners, a fast end, ran 35 yards for the 2nd. Tompkins ran 30 yards for the 3rd and McCloy, center, ran 25 yards for the 4th score of the game.

This is the second year for Morse in football and though they are inexperienced they hope to go far this year.

GRUVER METHODIST REVIVAL

The Gruver Methodist Church began a two weeks revival meeting last Sunday. Rev. James Cochran of Shawnee, Oklahoma is doing the preaching. Bro. Cochran is a powerful preacher of the old fashion gospel. He is a real old time Methodist preacher. He is one of the most successful evangelists of the Methodist Church. He recently held a great meeting in Sunray. Rev. Cochran is assisted by Rev. Spindler of Enid, Oklahoma who has charge of the music and Young Peoples Work. Mr Spindler is a fine singer and has had many years experience in the evangelistic field. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in Hansford county to attend these services. The song service begins at 7:30 o'clock, preaching at 8 o'clock.

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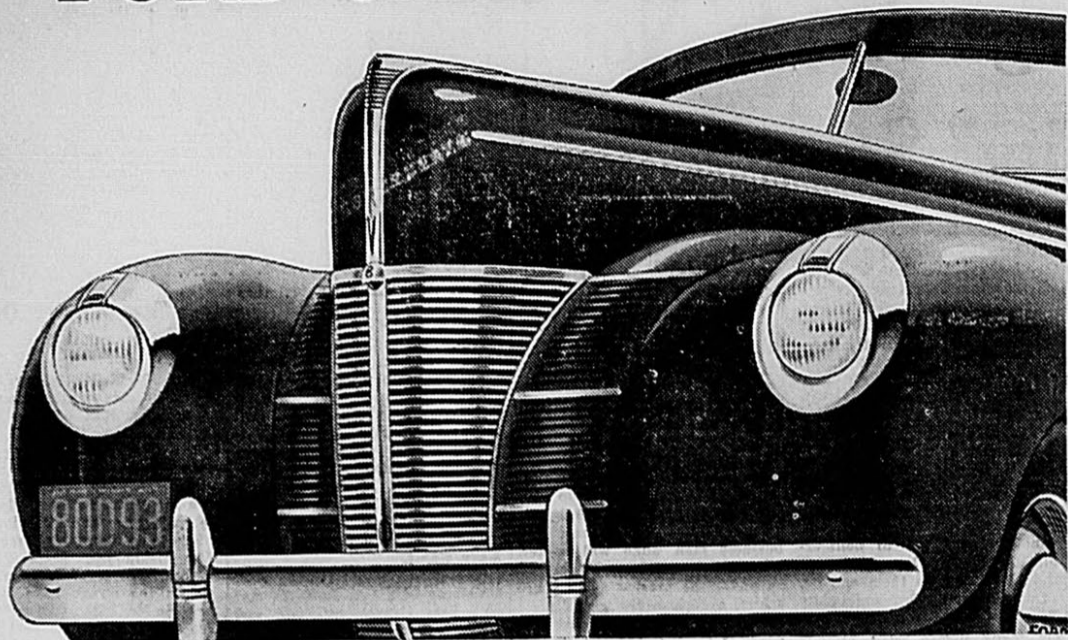
Oct. 15-16 "Hollywood Cavalcade" with Don Ameche, Alice Faye, and Stuart Erwin.

Oct. 17-18 "Mutiny on the Bounty" with Charles Laughton and Clark Gable.

Oct. 19-20 "Here I am Stranger" with Richard Greene, and Nancy Kelly.

Oct. 21 "Outpost of the Mountains" with Charles Starrett and The sons of the Pioneers.

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Five Counties May Adopt A. A. A. Program

Representatives of 6 counties including Dallam, Hartly, Moore, Handsford and Sherman in Texas and Texas County, Okla., met at the District Court room in Stratford Tuesday for the purpose of reviewing and making further recommendations on the Sherman County AAA program which all six counties have the intention of using during the year provided it is adopted by a vote of the people as was done in Sherman County in 1939. The local program is considered much easier to understand, more simple in form and is said to provide for better control of wind erosion for those who wish to cooperate with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.



Under the Sherman County program 1 acre of crop land equals one acre of compliance; or one acre of restoration land and each 16 acres of pasture land equals 1 unit. A unit under the Sherman County program earns \$1.05 adjusted to the productivity of the farm.

Outlined U its Earning Pay
Units may be earned under the program as follows:

1. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks (at least six inches high) of sorghums or sudan grass listed in rows not over 44-inches wide or drilled, or a good turf of sudan grass, sorghums, or millet drilled with spacing not over 14-inches approved by the county

committee, if the operator's farming plan provides that such cover will be left on until the spring of 1941.

2. Contour listing or pit cultivation, or contour cultivation with a furrowing or shovel-type implement approved by the county committee, on summer fallow land provided that such practice is carried out before June 15, 1940.
3. Stripcropping.
4. Contour farming of inter-tilled crops.
5. Natural vegetation or small grain stubble of crops harvested in 1940 and left on crop land, where it is determined by the county committee that such cover

is necessary as a protection against wind erosion, and the operator's plan provides that such cover will be left on the land until the spring of 1941.

6. Contour seeding of small grains if good results are obtained.
7. Contour listing or pit cultivation, or contour cultivation with a furrowing or shovel-type implement approved by the county committee on small grain stubble or for the protection of crop land from wind erosion following a crop failure.
8. Terracing: 2 chains (132 feet) shall be counted as one unit.

B. Each of the following shall be counted as two units:

1. Border planting and strip-cropping of sudan grass, sorghums and millet, the stalks (at least 6-inches in height) to be left on the land until the spring of 1941; the border to be not less than one hundred feet wide on four sides of the field unless a fewer number of sides of the field is approved by the county committee; the strips to be not less than two rods in combination with border planting shall be considered the same as border planting.
- C. Each acre of the following shall be counted as one unit up to the amount of pasture allowance:

1. Eradication of prickly pear.
2. The mowing of undesirable weeds and shrubs from pasture.
3. Contour listing or furrowing
4. Deferred grazing (specifications to be set by the county committee.)
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EDITORS NOTE—David M. Warren, publisher of the Spearman Reporter has written a series of articles based on an exhaustive study of insurance. The articles are being published in The Texas Press Messenger.

The second of these articles will give the readers of this paper an insight on the insurance features of Social Security. It is the most logical and understandable discussion of Social Security this editor has ever read.

(Continued from last month) There has been increasing talk during recent years about Social Security, and it may be information to give some high lights of his important act. Since the inauguration of President Roosevelt in 1933, we have heard much of the underprivileged and "forgotten man."

Probably there has been no more revolutionary tax measure in the history of the nation than the Social Security Act, which went into effect January 1, 1937, with the various ramifications of old age pensions, unemployment insurance and maternal and child relief.

Contributions to old age pension are as follows:
Employee Employer
1937, 1938, 1939 1 pct. 1 pct.
1940, 1941, 1942 1-1/2 1-1/2
1943, 1944, 1945 2 2
1946, 1947, 1948 2-1/2 2-1/2
1949 on 3 3

In addition, there is unemployment insurance of 3 percent paid entirely by the employer or more persons. Of this sum 7 percent is paid to the states operating, which includes Texas and the balance of .3 percent to the Federal government.

You have heard of the glorious pensions awaiting the young man when he reaches 65 under the Social Security Act—you are entitled to that you can receive as much as \$85.00 a month. To receive this goal it would be necessary to earn at least \$3,000 a year from age 22 to 65, a total of 43 years, and probably is about as great as that proverbial snowball will not melt in Hades. The maximum yearly credit permitted is \$3,000 a year, so you can't be credited more than \$3,000 a year in the earlier years and build up your average to \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year during the greater earning period of life.

This act is greatly loaded for low salaried employee. For instance if you receive a gross salary of \$3,000 scattered over a period of five years by the time you are 65 years of age you can receive for life with a monthly pension of \$15.00 a month. For pension, the employer will contribute approximately \$10.00 and the employee \$30.00 a month. Such payments the burden must be put upon some one.

is how it works out: On an average \$42,000 of salary a pension of \$1.00 a month is allowed for each \$1,200. Above the total of \$45,000, the pension is \$2.40. The total of \$85.00 a month would work out as follows:
\$3,000 to pay \$15. mo.
42,000 to pay 35. mo.
84,000 to pay 35. mo.

Sal. \$128,000 Pen. \$85. act is loaded so unfairly on a person with a low salary it is distressing to talk about it. For instance, a person with a salary of only \$25. a month for 45 years would receive a pension of \$23.75 a month. One with the maximum of \$250. a month would receive a pension of \$237.50 a month but would receive only \$23.75 a month if you know that there

is no loan or cash surrender value in this government pension business. In case you die before you are 65, your estate will receive a lump sum payment of 3-1/2 percent of the amount of your salary up to the limit of \$3,000 a year.

The government recognizes that few persons will ever reach the maximum pension and now estimates that the average pension will not be over \$46.00 a month. You know that the government is putting the money in the general fund and is spending it. To pay this indebtedness, it is necessary to make appropriations to raise extra money. I understand. Should this money actually be held in reserve, it is said there would be billions of dollars in this fund in a few years.

Under this act the following persons are exempted: Farm labor, domestic help, casual labor, not in the course of the employer's regular business enterprise, sailors, government employees, employees of educational or charitable institutions and employees of common carriers under the Railroad Retirement Act.

To get this old age pension one must retire from work at age 65. If you work one day over that age, you will lose one month of your pension. It is my interpretation of this act that if one does not care to cease work at age 65, he can accept a lump sum settlement of 3-1/2 percent of his wages up to the maximum of \$3,000 a year.

Your security is naturally tied up with the prospective number of years you will live. The American Experience Mortality table tells you your expectancy in life. It is based on life insurance records of 100,000 youths at age ten, and it shows that of the group of 100,000 boys of your age at 10, 749 of them died before they were 11, and that you had a life expectancy of 48.72 years. This table has been so widely circulated that there is little need to give details, as you can get it from any insurance agent.

You may have often wondered what you are worth to your family. Well a table has been made giving this information based on the value of an annuity of \$1.00 payable at once. It has been estimated that 3-1/2 percent interest is about all that can be obtained with safety particularly by widows and dependent children. A man takes his annual earnings and estimates the percentage that he uses himself—the remainder going to the family for its upkeep. Naturally, if the head of a house passes away there are no more personal expenses for him.

This table estimates the value of the annuity of \$1.00 payable at once as follows for the various ages of 3-1/2 percent interest:
Age 20 \$21.14
Age 30 \$19.61
Age 40 \$18.56
Age 50 \$15.27
Age 60 \$11.14

On this basis of 3-1/2 percent interest with a salary of \$3,000 a year, less an estimated \$1,000 for your personal expenditures, you would be worth \$37,120 to your family at age 40. This figure is found by multiplying \$18.56 by \$2,000. If you should pass away at that age, you should have an estate of \$37,120 to provide the 2,000 a year income for your family.

Two things are most evident in the study of handling money and insurance. One is that the insurance should be carried on the bread earner, the person who will be missed most of all. Generally, for a person of limited income, insurance on the wife or children should be limited to policies covering no more than final hospital and burial expenses. It has been shown that the

expense of living reduces for a husband with the death of any member of his immediate family meaning economically it is a saving eventually when death comes to the home except for the bread winner. The other fact is that the average wife has had such little training in the handling of money that little should be left in lump sums. Records show that estates of \$5,000 left to widows are usually spent or squandered in seven years. More safety can be provided through settlement of insurance on a monthly income basis. If one has such wide interests that the estate cannot be limited to insurance, then it may be better to put the remainder or even the insurance in a trust to be handled through a band or trust company.

\$30 GOLDEN PROMISES END IN SMALLEST PENSION CHECKS

A little more than a year ago a singing flour broker from Ft. Worth was bringing happiness into the hearts of 300,000 Texas old folks.

To the accompaniment of his Hillbilly Band, W. Lee O'Daniel, who boasted of his inexperience in government, was making a flat promise that if he was elected governor, he would see to it that all the Texans over 65 got \$30 per month old age pensions. Next month — October, 1939 — they will get the smallest checks in the history of pensions.

W. Lee O'Daniel was elected by a political tidal wave, and none can doubt that his extravagant pension promises helped materially in that election.

But when September rolled around and the State Democratic Convention was assembled in Beaumont, Governor-nominate O'Daniel pulled a wiggling act which split off thousands of his supporters, disillusioned many more, gave meritment to his opponents and sent the flour broker himself off the convention floor crying as if his heart would break.

O'Daniel's flip-flop on the pension question was his first turnabout.

When the Legislature met last January, O'Daniel, true to the forecast of the Beaumont convention, did not recommend \$30 per month pensions for everyone. He had a minimum income scheme by which everyone over 65 would get a minimum of \$30 per month from all sources, public and private—such state participation to be financed by a 1.6 per cent transaction tax.

The transaction tax camouflage was soon dropped, and O'Daniel became the champion of raising the money for old age pensions.

The Legislature passed a pension liberalization bill which many predicted would add 50,000 oldsters to the rolls, but the lawmakers failed to do one important thing—raise the money necessary to pay for the pension program.

In addition, the woes of pension authorities were increased. By law the state must begin repayment of a \$2,230,000 loan from a Dallas bank in October, paying \$130,000 the first month and \$200,000 a month thereafter.

Since no new revenues were provided, this repayment had to come out of current pension revenues.

Last week the new Public Welfare Board, named by Governor O'Daniel, grappled with the ticklish, unpleasant problem, gave their solution.

To raise the money needed for repayment, each pension check in October, November and December will be cut \$6.

This flat cut will knock about 1,600 off the rolls completely, will reduce thousands of checks to an unimportant sum, and will vitally affect each one of Texas' 121,000 pensioners.

Pension troubles had reached a new high, but the board could only face the inevitable crisis created by the failure of the Governor and the Legislature to agree on a pension financing problem.

As the check-slashing started, it was a far cry back to the days when oldsters were confident they would all get \$30 a month.



HE IS AN AMERICAN

He is an American.

He hears an airplane overhead and if he looks up at all does so in curiosity, neither in fear nor in hope of seeing protector.

His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget but not by a decree.

He comes home in the evening through well lighted streets, not dimly in blue.

He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest untrammelled effort to present the truth.

He has never had a gas mask on.

He has never been in a bomb-proof cellar.

His military training, an R.O. T.C. course in college, he took because it excused him from gym course, and it was not compulsory.

He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes.

He adheres to a political party to the extent that he desires—the dominant one, if that be his choice, but with the distinct reservation that he may criticize any of its policies with all the vigor which to him seems proper any other as his convictions dictate, even, if it be his decision, one which holds that the theory of government of the country is wrong and should be scrapped.

He does not believe, if his party is out of power, that the only way in which it can come into power is through a bloody revolution.

He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintance, expressing freely his opinion on any subject without fear.

He does not expect his mail to be opened between posting and receipt, nor his telephone to be tapped.

He changes his place of dwelling, and does not report so doing to the police.

He is not registered with the police.

He carries an identification card only if he should be the victim of a traffic accident.

He thinks of his neighbors across international boundaries of those to the north as though they were across a state line, rather than foreigners—of those to the south more as strangers since they speak a language different from his, and with the knowledge that there are now matters of difference between his government and theirs, but of neither with an expectancy of war.

He worships GOD in the fashion of his choice, without fear.

His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young nor, if older, ordered ready for service to the state with sacrifice of life or limb.

He has his problems, his troubles, his uncertainties, but all others are not overshadowed by the imminence of war and sudden death.

He should struggle to preserve his Americanism with its priceless privileges. He is a fortunate man. He is an American.

HOLT NEWS

Wayne Edwards made a business trip to Borger Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Johnnie Close visited Mr and Mrs Vance Close and also shopped in Spearman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Claud Jackson shopped in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

There will be an all day singing convention held at the Pringle school house Sunday Oct. 15. It will begin at 10:00. There will be sack lunch served at the noon hour. Many good singers are expected to be present for the singing. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the singing.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION

COUNCIL

Several events of interest to Hansford County women were announced at the regular meeting Oct. 3. Sixteen members and three visitors represented seven clubs of the county.

A "Reporters training school" will be held Oct. 17 at 2:30 in Miss Locke's office. The reporter from each club is requested to attend this meeting.

On Oct. 21 Mrs Dora R. Barnes Extension Specialist in clothing will give a foundation pattern school meeting to begin at 9:00. Bring your foundation pattern

if it needs to be checked over also bring this material: pins, scissors, tape measure, pencil, yard stick, 15 yards of wrapping paper and be on time.

A large number of women are interested in mattress making and a good one can be made with \$5.00 worth of material. Oct. 27, beginning at 1 pm a training school will be held in Miss Lockes office. Two representatives should attend these meetings. It is necessary that you be there the entire time to understand mattress making.

Two demonstrations were scheduled for study in 1940, they are "clothing" and "grains."

Council officers for 1940 are: Chairman, Mrs Frank Davis, Vice Chairman, Mrs Frank Hardin, Secretary, Mrs Archa Morse, Treasurer, Mrs H. M. Schedeck, Parliamentarian, Mrs C. C. Beck. Standing committees will be selected from the new members.

Need RUBBER STAMP? Call 10—3 day service.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The Methodist revival go under way last Sunday with Rev. Spindler in charge. Brother Cook arrived on Tuesday. For details will be found on another page. Community Sunday school at 10:00 am with the Superintendent Lawrence Gruver in charge. The Church of Christ will have Sunday School at 3:00 pm followed by preaching. Brother Graves of Spearman will preach.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the close of the Sunday evening services last week a number of people were baptized. There was a good deligation present young people from Morse church baptized. Sunday School at 10:00 with Gay Fletcher, Supt. in charge. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. The B. T. U. with Ward Spivey, director will meet at 7:00 pm. We will dismiss our evening preaching services in order to attend the Methodist revival. All of our Socials have been postponed in order not to conflict with the revival.

HOLT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Ora Schroder and children had as their Sunday guest Mr and Mrs Tom Harilson of Spearman, Mr and Mrs Alvin Levett and daughter Mary Frances of Michigan and Mr and Mrs James Agee and son Kenneh and daughter Katherine.

Mrs Mose Lamb and daughter Laure Ruth shopped in Spearman Tuesday afternoon.

C. A. Batton made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday afternoon.

Dorothy Nell, Raymond, Glen Dale, Jane Delece and Joyelle were in Borger Tuesday evening and visited with their parents Mr and Mrs M. C. Scott.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Harilson and son spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Gray and Mrs Ora Schroder attended the Evangelist meeting given in Perrinton Thursday night.

Advertisement for 'THE RECORD' featuring 'ONE INCOME THAT'S INCREASED MIGHTILY SINCE 1932!' and 'TEXAS' INCOME FROM BEER TAXES IN 1938 \$2,132,891.90'. Includes text about beer taxes and a logo for the United Brewers Industrial Foundation.

THE LYNX

Member
PANHANDLE HIGH SCHOOL
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SOUR NOTES FROM THE SPEARMAN-HIGH SCHOOL BAND

J. E. Gerber
Just out! A new overture. Its name is "Azalea". This may be one of the contest overtures for the coming year. We are simply practicing up ahead of time. We have been practicing on "There is a Tavern in the Town." Now all the band has the hiccoughs.

Be sure to come out to the football game Friday and see a real show. The team and the junior confection stand will be there, as well as the Phillips team. The band will play all during the game, and at the half we have a brand new set of stunts to be presented for your entertainment.

Mr Finley calls Hull's accordion squeezing static. Jartelle says the two flutes and oboe and the accordion form the "Unique section."

Peter says he already has his clothes packed for the State Contest.

Phillips is supposed to play football here Friday. We won't promise you the outcome of the game, but if they bring their and we will guarantee to beat them, in playing and marching both.

Sadie Ruth, maybe if you would blonde your hair, you would have an excuse for your escapades.

Schnell, you were seen winking at the trombone section. You should be doing more useful things, like ab-er- learning your sharps and flats.

"A hint to the wise is sufficient. Seeing is believing. I suppose a few of you freshmen thought it wouldn't happen, especially to you. Maybe you see now that you have to work to stay in this band.

There is only one way we can take a winning band to the State and National Contests. That is this. Everyone who is in the band must play his part to make the one and only Winning Spearman High School Band. Lets all work and make it the best band in all the land. Let us all work together in such a way that when we have graduated and hear The Spearman Band has won again, we can look back and say The year I was in that band it won more honors than it has ever won before. To be a member of a winning band is a glorious feeling that can be experienced nowhere else.

When I speak of work, it is work in a sense; yet if a person really wants to play and loves music, it is not work. The kind of band members any band needs is the kind that would make this choice; If you were to have all your possessions taken from you except one, you would choose to have your horn remain with you.

Proudly be able to say, "I belong to the Spearman High School Band." DON'T MAKE THE BAND ASHAMED OF YOU.

Our school has producers, designers, and in fact, a whole movie company. They produce movies too. The English 2 classes of Miss Frazier have very aptly turned the poem "The Hemp" by Stephen Vincent Benet into movies. Curtained theatres were made by different groups and their play was presented to the others in class Monday. Some of the productions were preceded by familiar comedies, "Mickey Mouse" and Donald Duck. Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow and this may inspire some sophomore to be a producer or star. We hope so!

CLUB

4-H GIRLS

Beuna Vernon

The 4-H girls had a called meeting Tuesday Sept. 26. Virginia White was elected president in place of Louise Novak. Veda Hutchison, Beuna Vernon and Thora Jean Edwards were elected song leaders. Mrs R. C. Bennett and Veda Hutchison told about their trip to Galveston. Members present were Veda Hutchison, Kathleen Kenney, Bonita Harmond, Adelaide Shedeck, Garland Caldwell, Thora Jean Edwards, Annie Odson, Mrs Bennett, Juanita Hendricks, Joyce Dulaney and Beuna Vernon.

magazine too, and we should like to have them visit our class some time when we are discussing the leading topics of the day.

SENIOR

The 5th week of school finds the Senior astudying hard for 6 weeks exams. The civics class has been studying the "Constitution" for the past two weeks. Book reports are being made and themes dealing with "Fire Prevention" were written. The class will give their cooperation in fire prevention.

The proofs of our pictures were shown to us Tuesday. Out of four poses each person selected the one he liked best. The pictures will be returned to us in about two weeks.

The seniors will be backing the Lynx Friday afternoon in the game with Phillips. The class has been showing their loyalty to the team by sponsoring pep rallies.

JUNIOR

The junior girls in Home Ec 3 were divided into two groups, formal and informal. The informal group entertained the formal group with a slumber party Friday night. They were chaperoned by Miss McLain and Miss Todd.

At last the juniors have talked up a picnic. It will be Wednesday evening somewhere on the Steele Ranch.

GRADE SCHOOL CHAPEL

The Grade School chapel on Friday afternoon, Oct. 6, was held at 1:45. The program consisted of the following numbers: 1. Violin Quartette, Don Cooke, Wilson McClellan, Barbara Daily and Jean Hill. 2. Piano solo by Rubyjo Simmons. 3. Talk by Supt. Finley. 4. Piano solo by Beuna Vernon.

Everyone was greatly disappointed because the films which had been ordered for the picture show were too small to fit the machine used in the local theatre however, everyone seemed to enjoy the program in the gymnasium which was a substitute for the picture show. Games, races, stunts, and boxing made up the gym program. A number of visitors were present for chapel and for the play program following.

Chapel this week will be held at 10:30 on Friday morning. Bro Brown will make a short talk to the pupils and Mrs Gunn's choral club will sing several numbers.

SOPHMORE

Monday evening the Sophomore class went on a picnic to Steeles ranch. The class spent the evening climbing hills. The class mothers Mrs D. R. Daniels and Mrs Novak and the Sponsors Miss Winkler and Mr Platt went with the class.

FRESHMAN

The freshman class has been getting much done the past week. We are studying kinds of sentences in English. In general science we are learning about movements of the earth.

In history we are having a baseball contest. The boys are leading the girls by two points. At the end of three weeks the losing side will entertain the winners with a party.

CHORAL CLUB NEWS

The special numbers presented on the PTA program Tuesday night were Lullaby by Brahms and Lullaby Moon by Brown. These special numbers were sung by Nadine Hardin, Verna Gail Allen, Wanda Smith, Betty Morton, Peggy Archer, Sammie Morris, Joyce Dulaney, and Beuna Vernon with Esella Garnett at the piano.

The accompanists for the chorus this year include Beuna Vernon, Nadine Hardin, Verna Gail Allen and Estella Garnett. Mr Richardson has put in an order for some new selections which the choral club will learn in the near future.



PEP RALLY

Friday afternoon before the football boys left for White Deer the students of the high school gathered in the study hall for a rousing pep rally. Tonight another rally will be held in town!

TALE Lights

—Janelle Womble
Why doesn't someone tell us what happened between a senior kwsome last week? Maybe you can buy back your bike now, J. E.

Congratulations to a certain couple on Oct. 14.

Axel, has your preference changed again? A certain senior is wishing (or should I say hoping) that you have made up your mind.

"Nothing is beautiful that is not true," said one philosopher. How about these things the boys whisper to the girls out under the Spearman moon?

What accounts for the disgruntled look Schnell is giving everyone? It is rumored that it is caused by a certain freshman lassie.

The seniors that went to Perryton this week reported a swell elegant time. One boy gave a grand hat review, but Joyce won't tell who or why. Another one of our dignified upper classmen gathered the name of Post Bran. Maybe you don't talk plain, Richard.

Another unsolved problem is why, if the boys can take the girls home from church, why can't they take them there?

Tough luck, Dean, but remember there are always more fish in the sea even if all aren't senior brunettes.

What tall, dark, and han'some senior has developed a sudden love of peppermint?

Tish, tish, Hull is playing hands again in band. We suggest you do your own vamping some other time, Anona.

Why does Pat H. look forward to the Canadian mail each day? My sympathy to two juniors who believe in 'Go West young man, Go West.' Better luck next time, boys.

We wonder why Roy blushes so becomingly when any one mentions English 4 and sentence 3 page 290.

Some enterprising business man should put in a stock of raincoats and umbrellas. Shall we suggest that they be rented to the seniors?

Tish, tish Cars don't get stuck on highways? Where were you seniors anyway.

SIXTH-A NEWS

—Jean Hill
The Citizenship Club was organized in the English Class of the 6-A grade this morning. The officers were elected as follows:

Rosanne Porter, president; Barbara Daily, vice president; Winifred Hoskins, secretary; Robert Heard Treasurer; Jean Hill, Reporter; Willis Sheets, head of committees; J. C. Sanders, chairman of good manners committee; W. C. Davis, chairman of Safety First Committee, Jack Tice head of Character Study committee, Clarence Kern, chairman of Thrift committee. The meeting will be held each Friday in English Class at 10:30, Oct. 13 the Safety committee will have charge of the program. We hope to aid the school very much in different ways by the different committees and will keep you posted with news from this useful club each week. We will be very glad to have visitors too.

SIXTH-B NEWS

The 6-B Citizenship Club met on Monday morning to elect officers. The aim of our club is to learn to be good citizens and to help others to be good citizens, also to learn to speak correctly. The officers are: Betty Jo Pierce, president; Evelyn Reynolds, vice president; Matthew Van Sant, secretary; J. R. Dixon treasurer; Gerold Briley, reporter. We shall hold a meeting every Friday. Every 6 weeks we will elect new officers. Audie Lee will be our good manners chairman, Billy Gather our Safety Chairman, Joy Zelle Scott our Thrift chairman and Elmer Lee Hilton our Character Study chairman. We will elect two good citizens at each meeting. We also elected Welton Vrazwell as a Health monitor.

LOST: A TONETTE.—PLEASE RETURN TO MRS GUNN.

—Colleen Kelly
LIVING TO LEARN

We learn more than facts by going to school. We learn how to associate with others. We learn how to give and take, to judge characters and choose friends. The people who are book worms and keep their heads in a book lose many opportunities. They usually don't have many friends and sometimes make failures of their lives because they failed to learn in school how to mix with other people. In school you not only learn to live but you live. The one who always has his head in a book isn't really living. He is only preparing to live.

HOME EC 1 NEWS

The girls of Home Ec. 1 have been studying about how to improve their personality, also how to budget their time, clothes and money. They will begin on their sewing in another two or three weeks.

HOMEMAKING III

The Homemaking III class has been doing some formal and informal entertaining lately. One group gave a wiener roast and the other group gave a buffet supper. Miss Frazier and Mrs. Uptergrove went on the wiener roast and Miss Todd went to the buffet supper.

Everyone had a grand time at the supper and wiener roast.

SAMPLINGS

CHARACTER

—Emmett Sanders
You can tell much about a person's character by the way he runs his automobile. For example John Average is a very temperamental man. Often he is moody; at other times he is cheerful. When he is moody, he will jump into his car, smash the starter, and take off as though he were going to a fire. When he reaches the corner he slams on the brakes whirrs around and speeds away. If a red light looms ahead he curses and often runs through it. If he doesn't run through it, he bumps a car or barely misses a pedestrian. On the other hand when he is in a cheerful mood he drives very sanely, uses his brakes instead of his horn, and is in general what would be called a good driver. Indeed, you can tell much about a person's character by the way he drives his car.

VISITING SCHOOL

—M. W. Graves
Have you visited school this year? If not, you have been missing something. Some parents have already visited school a number of times during the first school month. We believe that they have found it interesting and that they consider the time well spent.

Why should a parent feel any timidity about visiting school? School belongs to the people who patronize it—those who send their children to it. The people living in a district pay taxes to maintain a school; they elect a board of trustees, who in turn elect teachers to teach the children. The people of that district have a right to know if they are getting their "money's worth." The best way of knowing is to visit school—not merely once, but as often as possible.

Teachers who are worthy of the name "teacher" do not resent your coming into their classrooms at any time. The fact of the matter is, they rather resent your NOT coming. Teachers like

to know the parents of every child in their classes. To know the parents helps the teacher to know the child; and, by a better understanding of the child and the home from which he or she comes, the teacher can do more effective teaching.

To be sure, it is fine to attend games, chapel programs, parties, picnics, public programs, and the meetings of the PTA; but real school visiting is visiting "John and Mary" in the classroom. It helps the child; it helps the teacher; and it helps YOU to have a greater interest in the school and a keener sense of appreciation for what it is trying to do for your child.

May we count on you to visit school as often as you can possibly find the time to do so? Here's hoping that we may see you often in our rooms during the school year of 1939-40.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade rooms are glad to have as room-mothers for this year Mrs Kiff White and Mrs Hawkins for Miss Roach's room and Mrs Ben Beck and Mrs Charles Tucker for Mrs Skinner's room.

"Arithmetic" has been our most interesting subject this week, for we have new workbooks full of problems.

LYNX STAFF

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BOOK REVIEW

—Garland Caldwell
To show what a girl of about 17 can do toward earning money Mary Stewart wrote "Heart of Lynn."

The heroine of the novel is a young girl, Lynn, who helped her mother, brother and two sisters earn money to buy a decent home in which to live. Toward earning this money Lynn made and sold candy until the merchants found that it spoiled too quickly and that they could not sell it fast enough.

Lynn and the others did all they could, but it was not until money came from another source that they had a chance to buy their "House of Dreams."

FIRST GRADE

Mrs Graves and Mrs Lackey, our room-mothers, entertained the first grade and their mothers with a party Monday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:45. Everyone had a grand time. The children certainly enjoyed blowing their Halloween horns given to them by their room mothers. There were 20 mothers present. We hope next time to have all mothers present. The first grade wish to thank their room-mothers for this lovely party. We hope to entertain our room-mothers and our mothers with a nice program some time soon.

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HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs Lizzie Benningfield was hostess to the Happy Hour HD Club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archa Morse on Wed. Oct. 4. The meeting was opened with the president in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary followed by a business meeting. Election of the officers was held and the following officers elected, Mrs. Archa Morse, president, Mrs. Johnnie Close vice president, Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield, secy-treas. Mrs. R. C. Bennett Council Delegate, Mrs. Cecil Crawford reporter, Alternate delegate Mrs. Jake Lamb, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Charles Newcomb.

After adjournment, delicious refreshments were served to mesdames C. E. Kiker, Johnnie Close, Jake Lamb, Bus Banister, R. C. Bennett, Charles Newcomb, Cecil Crawford, J. N. Williams, Mrs. Archa Morse and Mrs. Benningfield.

The next meeting will at the home of Mrs. Bus Banister on Oct. 18.

Concerning A New Book by Sue Sanders

The thing that distinguishes "Our Common Herd" is that without any disguises whatever it comes straight up from the good American earth. It is an authentic story, done without affectation, and its honesty and verity commend it at once. Some true stories are so dressed up that we doubt them from the start. This book wears its everyday clothes.

It is the story of one woman's struggle with poverty down in Texas and in oil fields of several other western states: of a woman proud enough and strong enough to stand on her own feet and earn her way, cooking, waiting on tables in a restaurant running a boarding house or drilling an oil well.

It is what is called a "success" story, but it is different. As a story it is built up out of homely details in such a way that you live it yourself as you read; and you identify yourself with Sue and her struggles with daily problems, unable to lay the book aside until you know how she won her way to freedom.

"Our Common Herd" is off the beaten track where professional and conventional books are to be found: a d it calls for a wide reading. Personally, I wish it could be read by all those enfeebled folk who hold that the world owes them a living, just because they have favored the world by having been born in it.

STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Richards by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county if there is a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Spearman, Texas, on the fifth Monday in October, 1939, the same being the 30th day of October, 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of September, 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court,

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Raymond Jarvis, W. M.
Paul Loftin, Secretary

No. 344, wherein Dortha Richards is plaintiff and J. P. Richards is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Hansford County, Texas, and has resided in said county for more than six months and in the State of Texas for at least twelve months prior to filing said petition. That plaintiff was married to defendant on March 11, 1928 and lived with him as his wife until July 16, 1938, when by reason of the continued harsh treatment of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced to abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That plaintiff and defendant, during the time of their cohabitation, had one child, to-wit, a boy now seven years of age by name of Carol J. Richards. That defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for permanent care, custody and education of said minor child and such other relief so which she may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Fred J. Hoskins, clerk of the District Court of Hansford County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Spearman, Texas, this 18th day of September, 1939.

Fred J. Hoskins, clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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Farmers who are following the balanced plan of operation are in a much better position to withstand the onslaught of a drouth which is spreading into many large areas over the Great Plains region, according to L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas

At a meeting last week in Amarillo FSA field employees gave reports on condition which lead many Department of Agriculture officials to believe the drouth may become as severe as the one in 1935.

"Those farmers," Mr Hauter said, "who are dividing their operations into various sources of income have experienced the fastest recovery from the last period of crop failures and depressed prices of farm products. It is reasonable to assume that those families having more than one source of income will fare better than those who are dependent on one-cropping system.

Emergency conditions were reported in parts of Colorado, Neb. Kansas, Oklahoma, the Panhandle Plains area of Texas and in several counties in New Mexico. Several counties in Southeastern Colorado, especially along the Kansas line, were said to be in severe condition. Prowers County is considered in a critical stage. Both irrigated and dry land farms are suffering. Only traces of moisture were received there this summer, and wind erosion is expected to be quite serious because much of the land is subject to blowing. Although a

drouth condition exists in practically all counties, the most severely affected are Prowers, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Bent, Huerfano and Las Animas.

Winford M. Griffin, district FSA supervisor in Southeastern Colorado, said there is a health problem among the low income farmers of that section.

Morton, Stanton, Stevens and Grant counties in Kansas failed to make a wheat crop last spring and have no prospects for a crop this fall. The dust is blowing at the present time. Just recently that area suffered the worst dust storm in three years. Other Western Kansas counties affected include Ford, Gray, Meade, Ness, and Steward.

Conditions in the three Oklahoma Panhandle counties, Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver, range from fair to severe.

Union Taos, McKinley and the western part of Valencia county are reported in a stricken condition.

In the Panhandle Plains area of Texas the drouth was said to be seriously affecting the farmers in Swisher, Hale, Donley, Cottle, Collingsworth, Cochran, Childress and Briscoe counties.

Rex B. Baxter, director of the FSA program in West Texas said crops in these counties would be shorter than in 1935. He said 90 per cent of the farmers in Cottle, Childress, Donley and Collingsworth counties will have to buy feed soon.

Applications from farmers for loans and work grants from the FSA showed an increase in August over July in practically all affected counties, according to officials of the regional FSA office

Farm Security is now serving 5,616 farmers in Colorado. In the nine most seriously affected counties in Kansas there are 1,796 farm families being assisted by the agency. There are 3,443 farm families being served by FSA in seven stricken counties in Oklahoma Panhandle and New Mexico. The total number of families working with FSA in the eight drouth stricken counties in Texas is 1,790.

Mr Hauter said the Farm Security Administration's program is help low income farmers over a period in their plans of is also able to me such as might ar present threat of FSA has farm a and that needy should make appl nearest office.

W. T. S. C. -- CANYON



Elizabeth Ann is still hunting excitement and wondering what will happen next. If you ever need excitement you'll find her at Randle. Elizabeth will be glad to help you.

Rue has acquired a new dignity in this short a time. For you Gruver girls he's still as sweet as ever.

R. E. doesn't seem to be keeping the home fires burning. Maybe he came to college to widen his acquaintance.

Three cheers for Frances she's been here a week and hasn't been home. Good work kid.

Martha Delon is still seen changing schedules hunting easy subjects.

Vera Beth is hunting a job in Miami.

Jerry, Fran, and Louise seem to be satisfied with their new surroundings at Cactus. If you ever need advice the girls will be more than glad to help you.

Rosa Lee says that she likes Canyon but we all know her interests lie in Lubbock. We don't blame you a bit Rosa Lee.

Willie Mae Wilson, Gruver, doesn't seem to be doing bad at all from all indication.

Roy Lee is Spearman's contribution to the buffalos.

Ruth is worried, afraid the teachers might start checking the roll.

Some of our old friends are seen on the campus.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday School	9:45
Sermon	11:00
B. T. U.	7:30
Sermon	8:30
Mid-week Service, Wed.	8:00

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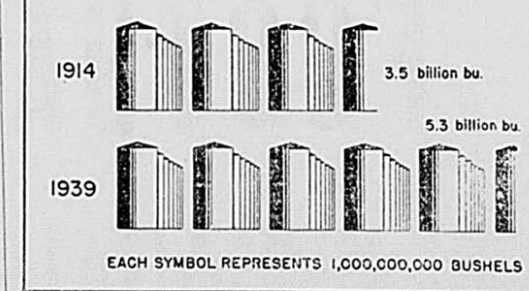
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Church Service	11:00
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1935	100,000,000
1936	100,000,000
1937	100,000,000
1938	100,000,000

Each ship represents 20,000,000 bushels

The United States is holding its usual share—about 10% of the world's wheat export trade in wheat. During the drought years exports and 1938 United States exports were at 100,000,000 bushels. 1938 exports have been aided by the Federal Export Program.

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known stockholders, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return date in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 30th day of October, 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of September, 1939, wherein J. C. Cluck is plaintiff and all of the above named persons, including the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of any of said persons who may be deceased, including William Herndon, deceased, Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Missouri, and if defunct, the unknown stockholders, their heirs and legal representatives of such defunct corporation; and Ida Yearwood, feme sole, are defendants, No. 365 on the docket of said court, the nature thereof as follows:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hansford county—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Raymond, otherwise known as R. S. Allred, Jessie Herndon, C. C. Herndon, E. B. Herndon, James R. Herndon, John W. Herndon, Mary E. Herndon, feme sole, Betty, otherwise known as Bettie, Fortune, T. E. Fortune, Monnie Jones, A. M. Jones, Annie Rich, A. L. Rich, Lena Shaddox, feme sole, Fred S. Emery, W. A. Bonner, Shearson Bonner, A. C. Rubey, W. B. Rollins, Mrs. G. A. Morrison, feme sole, Edward F. Rollins, Frank C. Rollins, Frank Rollins, Edna Rollins Stanford, W. B. Stanford, and Thos. Simerly whose representative places of residence, if living, are unknown J. M. Chadwick, J. W. Chadwick, Cleve Daniel, and Jeff Daniel, who, if living, are non-residents of the State of Texas; the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of William Herndon, deceased, and of any and all of the other persons above named who may be deceased; Southwest National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Missouri, a non-resident corporation, and if it be defunct, the un-

County Wide Meeting Sept. 29th

District instructor, Miss Ennis Follis who is with the Singer Sewing Machine Company gave a slip cover demonstration and the uses of the Sewing Machine attachments to the women of Hansford County in the courtroom at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 29th. Mrs. Buster Mitts furnished the chair for the slip cover demonstration. Miss Follis took the length and width measurements of each piece of the chair, while doing this explaining to allow one inch for seams and three inches extra for all tuck ins. While the muslin cover was being pin fitted an interesting discussion was given on color scheme, service of material, and how to figure yardage on slip covers.

Custom made slip covers were recommended in preference to ready made as the ready made never fit so nicely.

A number of the machine attachments were used to show to make finishes for slip covers and garments. The welt, fringe, and french seams are finishes used on upholstered furniture. Uses of the quilting pinking, binder, tucker, and cording, foot were given as a demonstration.

Hansford County women were greatly helped by the free service given by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The representative Miss Ennis Follis stated that the Singer Co. gives free service on all makes of machines now, and would be service to us.

Gas System At Stinnett Bought

Carl Linkey of Shamrock has purchased recently the gas system of Stinnett from the town-site paying \$2253 for it.

Beginning Oct. 1 Stinnett will have sweet gas under the system. Work is under way now on installing the sweetener.

The rate will be 35 cents a thousand cubic feet to the consumer.

Linkley and his family have moved to Stinnett.

—Hutchinson County Herald

FOR SALE: Two used 7 hole, Dempster Lister Drills—Good Condition—\$87.50 each, will deliver. Orville M. Nash, Guymon, Oklahoma.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK

of Spearman, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on October 2, 1939, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$346.95 overdrafts)	\$421,506.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	31,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	29,962.15
Other bonds, notes and debentures	29,850.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	234,793.06
Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	7,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$755,811.62

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$589,420.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	21,505.97
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,186.08
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,552.44
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	4,703.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$688,368.92
Mortgages or other liens none on bank premises and none on other real estate.	
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations show below)	\$688,368.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	16,442.70
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	1,000.00
TOTAL Capital Accounts	\$67,442.70

TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts ----- \$755,811.62
 * This bank's capital consists of \$none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$none, total retirable value \$none; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, total retirable value \$ none; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	\$30,000.00
TOTAL	\$30,000.00
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	\$1,186.08
TOTAL	\$1,186.08

J. L. B. Campbell, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. B. Campbell, Cashier
CORRECT ATTEST: C. A. Gibner, Hazel Lowe Gibner and H. B. Hart, DIRECTORS.

State of Texas County of Hansford ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Oct. 1939.
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EASTERN STAR

Members of the Stinnett Order of Eastern Star were guests at the regular meeting of the Spearman Eastern Star organization Friday Oct. 6.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the Baptist missionary society met with Mrs Fred Hoskins for the regular meeting. Mrs F. W. Brandt was leader of the lesson finishing the 3rd and 4th chapters of Romans. Present were mesdames Dennis Jones, Bill Gandy, Ed Wilbanks, L. T. Wilson, T. R. Shirley, F. W. Brandt and Mrs Fred Hoskins. The next meeting is a joint meet at the Church.

MARY MARTHAS

Members of the Mary Martha Missionary society were guests at the country home of Mr and Mrs Van Earl Steed for their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting Oct. 11. Mrs Leroy Brown led the lesson from the new study book Through Tragedy to Triumph. Refreshments were served mesdames F. J. Daily, E. N. Richardson, Will Miller, Robt. Douglas, Leroy Brown, Delon Kirk, O. A. Sutherland, C. A. Gibner, R. E. Lee, L. B. Campbell and the hostess. Mrs Robt. Douglas gave a vocal selection as a part of the Wednesday program. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs R. E. Lee.

JOIN SOCIAL CLUB

LUBBOCK—William Lee Russell, Roy Lee McClellan and P. A. Lyon Jr pledged the Socia, a social organization.

Lewis Stringer spent the week end in Tullia, visiting relatives.

BID A BIT LUNCHEON

Bid a Bit Bridge members met for a luncheon meeting of the club at the home of Mrs R. E. Lee Friday Oct. 6th. Both room decorations and table favors featured the Halloween motif. Members playing included mesdames Will Hutton, R. B. Archer Jr., Bruce Sheets, L. B. Campbell, and Gwenfred Lackey. Guests were mesdames F. J. Daily and Roy Russell. High score for members was awarded Mrs Will Hutton. Guest prize went to Mrs Roy Russell. The next meeting tonight Oct. 12 is at the home of Mr and Mrs R. E. Lee. Next luncheon meeting will be with Mrs W. L. Russell.

JOLLY TRIBE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs Woodville Jarvis entertained the Jolly Tribe Bridge Club Friday afternoon Oct. 6th. Members playing were Mesdames P. H. Jamison, Willis Lackey, Jess Womble, R. L. Gamertsfelder, Lenord Jamison, Major Lackey and S. H. Graves. Mrs Major Lackey winning high score, and Mrs Bill Gandy guest, received guest prize.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs Roy Sanders Wednesday afternoon Oct. 11. Mrs R. L. Baley was leader of the Bible lesson. The society closed their study of the book of James. Present were mesdames W. S. McNabb, R. L. Baley, C. Hutchison, D. P. Tice, W. A. Van Cleave, Jack Taylor and the hostess Mrs Rex Sanders.

Mrs Marion Glover and Billie Jack spent the week end at Amarillo.

STATE NEWS

Men wanted to attend Baptist Men's Bible Class held every Sunday at the Pekoe Cafe. Last Sunday 14 men were present.

GRUVER HD CLUB

Mrs Dave McClellan was hostess to the members and one guest of the Gruver HD club Oct. 4th. The house was called to order by the president. Song "The Old Rugged Cross". Prayer, Mrs F. A. Shopley Sr. Roll answered with "Favorite brands of hose." Mrs Finley gave a very interesting report on her trip to College Station: "Fruits," Slip covers, and planning our homes." Miss Locke gave a lesson the selection of hose. A party will be given at the D. L. McClellan home Friday evening in honor of the husbands. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames, Elmo McClellan, R. E. Bandy, L. R. Frier, Cal Williams, F. A. Shapley Sr., Ralph McClellan, Finley, Miss Locke, and the hostess. Visitors are always welcome.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The members of the CE are looking forward to this evening. Everyone is expecting a good time for we are going to Perryton to meet with the rest of the CE groups about us. Groups from Berger, Booker, Gruver, Stinfett Spearman and Perryton are expected to be there. This meeting is perhaps the greatest event of the season. Every member is expected to go. Our group meets every Sunday evening and each meeting is certainly worth the time spent. Every young person in Spearman not attending regularly with any other group are welcome to meet with us.

MEDLIN HD CLUB

The Medlin HD Club met with Mrs Van Cleave Friday afternoon. Mrs Davis, president, appointed mesdames Thorne, Edwards and Jones as a nominating committee to select officers for another year. Mrs Shedeck visited the club and gave an interesting account of her trip to College Station. Miss Locke talked on "Things one should know when buying hose and demonstrated what she meant by full-fashion, hose." Mesdames Hull, Williams, and McJunkin judged the canned products brought by the members for the Ball fruit jar contest mesdames Thorne, Hull and Allen exhibits were given first, second and third place respectively. The hostess served a lunch to mesdames Hull, Davis, Williams, Allen, Thorne, Dosssett, McJunkin, Lackey, Holt, Shedeck and Miss Locke.

DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

Members of the Dahlia Flower Club met in the home of Mrs Fred Rattin Monday Oct. 9th. Mrs R. L. Bailey presented the lesson "Bulbs" and their beauty in the home. Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames Graves, Maize, Hoskins, Finley, Daily, Lee, Lackey, Cline, Bailey, Womble, Keim and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs Gene Cline, Sept. 23rd.

COUNCIL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ladies missionary society of the First Christian Church met Wednesday. Mrs Sarah Graves led a very interesting lesson which was from the last chapter of Luke. Mrs S. H. Graves will be leader of the lesson next week. Present were mesdames C. F. Bennett, Geo. Mitts, Mary Hanners, Sarah Graves, Lawrence Wilbanks, Homer Allen, Hix Wilbanks, Ber tBriley, Floyd Mitts, J. S. Caldwell, Mrs S. H. Graves and A. N. Meadows.

OSLO NEWS

The Morning Worship at the Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday will begin at 11:00 am. Sermon theme, "Jesus, This World's Light", John 9:1 11. The Sunday School, with classes for children and adults, will begin at 10:00. The pastor will be away next week from Monday until Saturday. The junior confirmation class will meet this week on Saturday at 9:30 at the church. The Leadership class will not meet this week.

NEWS ITEM

Mr and Mrs Bert Brenneman from Eureka, Kansas stopped at the Oslo Parsonage last Monday, a week ago. They were on their way to San Deigo, Calif. where they will visit Mrs Brenneman's sister. They and Rev. and Mrs Hjortholm called at the Stedje place and the Emil Knutson place Monday afternoon and night. They continued on their way Tuesday morning. Rev. and Mrs Hjortholm accompanied them as far as Spearman.

A birthday dinner for Louise Kuntson, who is 12 years old on September 29, and Jackson Lee Bass, who was 6 years old about the same time, was given last Sunday, a week ago, by Mrs Emil Kuntson and Mrs Elmer Bass, the mothers of the children. The dinner was given at the Emil Kuntson home. Those other than the members of the Bass and Kuntson families who were present were: Miss Agnes Hosrecher, from Hooker, Okla., an aunt of Jackson Lee, Mrs Clara Stedje, who is Louise's grandmother, and her uncles, Jamer Gordon Stedje, Miss Ruth Voigt, her teacher, and Miss McCall, Mr and Mrs Henry Moen, Ted TeBeest, Terry Huesy Roy Kuntson, Raymond Reising, and John Van Dyke.

The rain which fell last Sunday in Oslo was not enough to put the soil in shape for seeding. Without a coverage many of the fields here will be a blowing problem all winter.

Miss McCall, who is the teacher of the Oslo school, was a week end guest last week of miss Ruth Voigt, who teaches the Doyle school. Miss Voigt stays at the Stedje home.

Mrs Matt. Sogn had the misfortune last week of stepping on a wasp as she was caring for one of her sleeping children during the night. The wasp's sting caused infection which has needed the doctor's care, but she is improving rapidly now.

According to Mrs Knutson the rain on Saturday night was enough to make the roads unsafe for driving, at least for a woman driver. She started for Gruver in the afternoon but turned back. Some of her children were with her in the car. Perhaps that accounts for her not being willing to take any chances. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Miss Ruth Voigt and Mrs Clara Stedje called on Mrs Henry Moen Friday afternoon after Miss Voigt returned from school.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs J. F. Simm were Spearman shoppers Monday. We are indeed thankful for the fine rain Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Earl Church returned from Carmen, Okla. Wed. Mrs Moor kept house for the boys in their absence.

Roy Morse and wife from Dalhart visited their brother Harvey Sunday.

Kathleen Kenney and J. M. and mother visited in the Blodgett home Sunday.

Lonnie Ray Kenny, Sid Beck and Harvey Morse attended the picture show in Spearman Sunday night.

Maxine Kenney was a Sunday night guest of Kathleen Kenney. Mr and Mrs R. V. Converse were in Spearman shopping.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs R. Jones was hostess to member sof the Belle Bennett missionary society at her home Wednesday. Mrs W. R. Finley, led the devotional. Mrs P. A. Lyon, led the lesson, giving an interesting and instructive preview of the new study book "Through Tragedy to Triumph". Delicious refreshments were served mesdames H. P. Bailey, Sid Clark, A. F. Barkley, J. D. Hester, Robt. Meek, O. L. Williams F. Lawrence, W. R. Finley, John Bishop, P. A. Lyon, J. L. Lackey, R. L. McClellan and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs D. B. Keim.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon circle of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs Clyde Windom at 2:30. With ten members present. Scripture study the 7th chapter of Romans, which was presented by Mrs O. J. Williams assisted by Altha Groves.

Each member was asked to save Marco and Brimful labels as they are worth 1-2 cent to the church. The chairman Mrs Jess Edwards met with our circle. 1 new member was reported, Mrs James Reed. A new study book will be used next week. Present mesdames P. M. Maize, Roach, O. J. Williams, W. H. Lee, Lester Howell, J. Sanders and Miss Groves. All circles meet at the Church next week.

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R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

"Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works, for that is his portion: for who shall bring him to see what shall be after him?" Eccl. 32-1.

The late rain has brought us good feelings and renewed the talk of the bumper crop we will

harvest next year.

The battle of wits is still raging in Europe, and while rulers spar for diplomatic advantages, men die for the good of none. Misery stalks at will. Greed devours nations and justice is bound by the ignorance of the multitudes.

We will pass the neutrality legislation just about as the administration wants it and then what? Do you suppose that will help stop the war in Europe or will it lead us to take sides with England and France as allies. Events will happen in a few months that will force a decision if the war continues and it looks like everyone was preparing for it to last for years.

Russia is expanding to the west and south now, and a little later will expand towards China if someone does not stop her, and when this war is over Germany will have to become a protectorate of France and Great Britain or bow to Russian domination. It is almost certain that Russia will not join Germany as an ally. She has nothing to gain by doing so and it is becoming evident that the King of Italy is

coming back into power and dictator is on the way out. can expect Italy to be pro-French and pro-French in a time. This leaves Germany on for help and as she depends too much on the Russians without giving them it is Germany against the world and if help is not coming it will be good by then peace will again smile face of the earth.

Yours, R. V. Converse.



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We make our purchases of ingredients for compounding prescriptions on the assumption that a drug store is more than just another store. We assume the responsibility of helping to safeguard the health of this community. Truly we have a Deep interest in the community's welfare and can assure you of Safe reliable products—in any department of the store.

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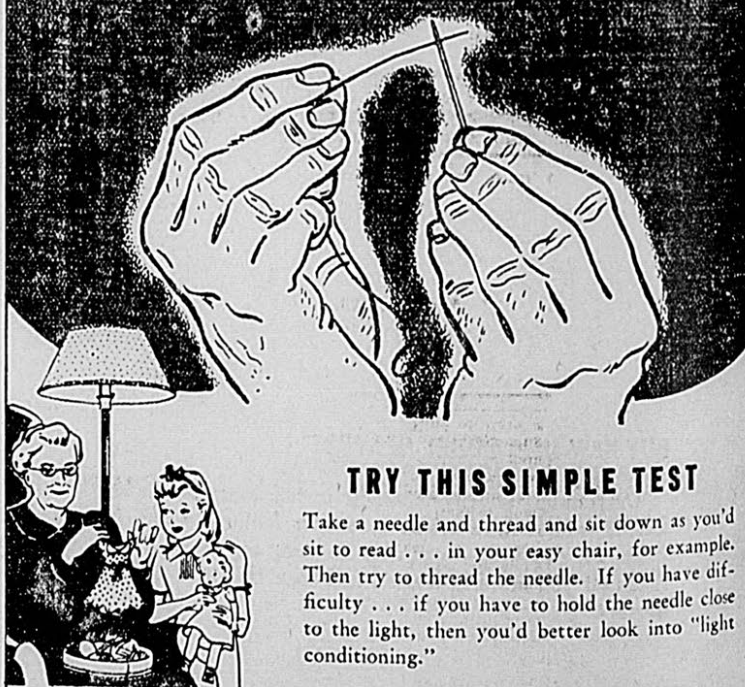


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What a Needle and Thread can tell you about YOUR LIGHTING



TRY THIS SIMPLE TEST

Take a needle and thread and sit down as you'd sit to read . . . in your easy chair, for example. Then try to thread the needle. If you have difficulty . . . if you have to hold the needle close to the light, then you'd better look into "light conditioning."

FOR EASIER SEEING -- DO THESE TWO THINGS

1. Place an I. E. S. Better Sight Lamp beside every chair that's used for reading or sewing. These lamps are complete better sight units . . . they give you proper light for easier seeing, comfort and safety.
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Sight is Priceless—Good Light is Cheap

