

# The Spearman Reporter

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SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1939

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## Approved For Purchase Act; Will \$100,000

Farm tenants, share-croppers and farm laborers with purchase their own land are available under the new fiscal year's act in several counties, including Hansford in Region Farm Security Administration loans were made

announcement was made at a meeting of the four-member advisory committee

where loans will be made in Powers County, Colorado and Wallace counties, Texas County, Oklahoma, Hall and Hansford counties in Texas.

Loans under the new program may be made to farmers residing in one of the named counties. Applicants in Hansford county may not be made not later than the fifteenth. They will be made from now until the first of June at the Farm Security Administration office in Spearman.

Applicants who will be given a wide selection of the farms they buy. The price of the land, however, must be in line with its value, as determined by county committee and

are made for a forty-year period at 3 percent interest. The Bankhead Tenant Act provides for 5 years, payment in installments at any time.

A low-state advisory committee recommends counties where the program is to be funded. John E. Aman, Amarillo; Albert Wheeler; Charlie L. Wamp; R. C. Hopping; Adolph Hansen, Grand Marshal S. Dean; Las Vegas; George C. Drum; Edward L. Morwell, Oklahoma.

These counties in which the program will be made for next year will be announced by Secretary of Agriculture A. Wallace.

Ladies Publish Cook Book

The Belle Bennett society, assisted by members of the Methodist church, presented their favorite recipes and other ladies of the county, have compiled an 80-page cook book off the press and

is choice selections and proven recipes for soups and sauces, vegetable, pickles and salads, cakes, cookies, puddings, ice cream and desserts, beverages and

B. Keim was chairman of the committee in charge of publishing the book, and was assisted by Bishop and Mrs. David

committee in charge making record, since it is 3 weeks from date of publication, until the book is off the press and

copy was off the press and ready for sale. The committee high praise for the collecting and preparing of recipes, and for the care in proof and arranging the book members of the committee present at the

for full days reading and revising proofs after had been made.

Book goes on sale at the price of 50c. It was planned to publish a 60 page book, but the publication committee take out any of the recipes offered, and the book was increased, but the low price of copy remains.

Those desiring a book may call at the Reporter office, see Mesdames, Keim, or Bishop.

Book is printed on light green finish book paper, bound with green leather.

To Guymon

Masons from Spearman and a Masters degree were conferred in Guymon Thursday 18th. District Deputy Richmond, Borger and several from Borger were

## 15 Students Graduate At Gruver This Week

Fifteen members of the graduation class of the Gruver High School will complete their work, Tuesday May 23. The commencement sermon is scheduled for 11:00 a. m. Sunday May 21, with Rev. Herman Coe, Baptist pastor of White Deer Texas, bringing the message. The services will be held at the Union Church. Diplomas will be awarded at the graduation exercises to be held at the school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday May 23. Those graduating are:

Browning Higgs, Effie Pearl Cluck, Billie Dean Cline, Edward Rafferty, Jr., Verna Francis Tomlinson, Wilma Turk, Elmo McClellan, Emma Hill, Selma Hill, Marcella Olsen, Clifford Stedje, Dorothy Hart, Anna Marie Spivey, Bill Fleck, R. D. Tomlinson.

Valedictorian for the Gruver class is Dorothy Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hart. Miss Hart maintained an average grade of 95.69 over a period of 4 years school work. Salutatorian is Wilma Turk with a grade of 92.81.

## Program For Baccalaureate

Processional, Mrs. Grace Bennett. Invocation, Rev. Herbert Hughes. Hymn, "Prayer perfect" chorus. Scripture reading, Rev. Herman Coe. Piano solo, Mary Lou Higgs. Commencement sermon, "Developing perfect balance on life", Rev. Herman Coe. Benediction, R. A. McCollum. Recessional, Mrs. Grace Bennett.

## Graduation Service Program

Processional, Mrs. Grace Bennett. Invocation, Rev. McBrayer. Salutary, Wilma Turk. Hymn, by girls chorus. Valedictory, Dorothy Hart. Commencement Address "Life's Rhythm", Hon. John Honta, County Judge, Dalhart, Texas. Athletic awards, for boys, Coach W. H. Malphurs. Athletic awards for girls, Coach Miss Ada Flathers. Scholarships and presentation of Diplomas, Supt. R. A. McCollum.

## Seventh Grade Graduation Program at Gruver

To be held at the High School auditorium.

Welcome, Leroy Hughes. Play "The New Education", 7th grade. "We are going on", Annie Ruth McClellan. Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. R. A. McCollum.

## S. W. Gruver H. D. C.

Preparing vegetables were discussed with the S. W. Gruver H. D. C. by the county home demonstration agent in the home of Mrs. Homer Cluck May 10, 2:30.

Before the demonstration on preparing spinach a discussion on mild and strong flavored vegetables were given according to the principles of cookery.

Classes of mild flavored vegetables are english peas, beets, carrots, yellow squash and potatoes, all of these should be cooked in a small portion of water with lid left on vessel. Spinach will cook in water that clings to the leaves and cook with lid left off. To retain flavor, texture and food values of vegetables, they should be cooked slowly in hot salt water until tender but still firm.

Color characteristics predominate in mild flavored vegetables as green, red, yellow, and white vegetables.

Classification of strong flavored vegetables are cabbage, onions, turnips, cauliflower, rutabagas. Cook strong flavored vegetables in large amount of water with lids left off of vessel.

We need 1 serving daily of green or yellow vegetables and 1 serving daily of other vegetables.

The expansion committee urged the club members to go to the District meet May 16 in Amarillo, and to the Canyon Short Course May 17.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Homer Cluck, Tom Dozier, Roy Lewis, Johnnie Spivey, and visitors Miss Elvogene Dixon, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Hall Jones, Mrs. H. H. Jones and Mrs. Eubank. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Tom Dozier May 24. Visitors are welcome.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gowers office Wednesday May 24 glasses fitted. Tonsils and adenoids removed.

## Band Stand Completed

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce approved construction cost on the Spearman Band Stand Wednesday of this week. The band stand or band box is ready for the opening concert, which will be Friday May 26th. The stand is an attractive stucco, painted white.

## In Car Accident Sunday May 14

In an unavoidable car accident which occurred near Gruver, Sunday afternoon, May 14, Verna Tomlinson, Elma Gene Tomlinson, Vireta Tomlinson, Velma Lee Cline and Mattie Rae Harvey were bruised and slightly injured when their car overturned. The young people were driving at a moderate speed but loose dirt near a deep bar pit caused the car to overturn. The young ladies were rushed to Spearman for medical attention and were carried to the McKay hospital. Verna Tomlinson suffered a slight concussion, and remained at the McKay hospital until Monday afternoon. The other four girls returned to their homes near Gruver Sunday afternoon.

## It Has Happened

With the lack of moisture on (Wednesday) the talk around town indicates a smaller wheat harvest this year than last—and last was not a thing to brag about. But along comes Optimist Fred Brandt with records to prove our eye sight is poor etc.

Says the Fred Brandt official record: We enjoyed only a few scattering rains in April, amounting to 2.56 inches. In May we received not one drop of moisture, and in June .88 inches. But despite this and that, Skeet Richardson, Sheriff, had to make trips to Guymon, Amarillo. Skat-tuck and points north and east pick hoboos off the trains and make em work in the harvest fields. In other words when it looked like a complete failure we made a fairly good crop.

## Fishermen At Eagle Nest

Raymond and Billy Jarvis and O. C. Holt left Sunday May 14 for Eagle Nest Lake, N. M. for a fishing trip that was to last until they caught all the fish they wanted. They may be gone several weeks and they may return this week end. Billy and Raymond are really good fishermen, and are always at Eagle Nest the first day of the season. O. C. is a new comer at fish'n. but promised to bring a mess of fish to the editor of this publication. Here's hoping.

## Opening Of Buffalo Lake Will Be Galla Affair

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Hotel, long a meeting place of cattlemen of the southwest, took on new appearances this week, when a Class B, super racing lobby was installed in the main lobby to announce the huge race taking place here May 27-28, when Buffalo Lake is officially opened with a varied program of entertainment.

Racing, however, isn't all the talk in the lobby for there is the American Parade for May 27, the Dignitaries Luncheon and the Governor's Ball to climax the first day's enjoyment. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars are cooperating with the Boat Clubbers on parade plans and \$150 in cash prizes will be awarded the winning float and band. A score or more cities other than Amarillo's many entries will be represented.

## AVAILABLE NOW, White Giants, Austra Whites, Rhode Island Reds, Light Cornish Game, Dark Brown Leghorns, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Baby beed turkey poulters Friday. Come in and see our Ful-o-p started chicks. For lower costs and fewer losses, we recommend Early Bird Millet scratch mixture. R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co.

## 20 INCH RAINFALL

A rainfall measuring 20 inches in Spearman, was recorded by F. W. Brandt, U. S. Weather Observer Wednesday afternoon May 17. The shower was heavier Southwest of Spearman, but no rain was recorded in the Holt community and Northeast.

## County May Receive \$568,000.00 in AAA Payments by Entering 1939 Farm Program

Farmers of Hansford County are in a position to earn approximately \$568,000 in AAA benefits by participating in the 1939 farm program to the fullest extent possible.

About \$385,000 of this amount is offered in "conservation" payments, designed to reward farmers for soil-conservation accomplished through adjustment of soil-depleting acreage, and for retiring sub-marginal land from cultivation and carrying out approved soil-building practices such as terracing, strip cropping, damming, contouring and establishing pastures.

The other \$183,000 is the estimated total for the county that can be derived through the wheat price adjustment, or "parity" payment. The parity payment is so named because it is designed, as near as possible with the funds available, to make up the difference between the market price and the parity price of the given crop.

These two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules. Joe Hatton, Co. Agent makes the following explanation of how these payments are made.

## Conservation Payments

The conservation payment is 17 cents a bushel on wheat, and tentatively \$.75 an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm productivity index, on general crops.

The rate on wheat applies to the normal yield of the farm's wheat acreage allotment, and is figured by multiplying the payment rate times the normal yield times the number of acres in the allotment.

For example, if a farmer has a wheat allotment of 50 acres and the normal yield established for his farm is 10 bushels to the acre, the payment is 17 cents a bushel on 500 bushels (10 x 50) or \$85.

The rate on general crops applies to the number of acres in the general allotment.

A part of the conservation payment is in the form of assistance for carrying soil-building practices. Each practice is measured in units. For example, construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; each four acres of land summer followed by damming or contour furrowing draws one unit; seeding an acre of alfalfa qualifies as two units; and an acre of cover crops rates as one unit. And the rate of payment, or assistance, for carrying out such practices is \$1.50 a unit.

However, each farm is given a maximum soil-building allowance. That is, the farmer is paid, for carrying out soil-building practices, at the rate of \$1.50 a unit, up to a certain limit, the limit varying according to the farm.

Land Restoration Another part of the conservation payment is made for retiring from cultivation sub-marginal land which is subject to severe wind erosion, and giving this land the protection of a permanent vegetative cover. The payment for this practice is 50 cents an acre annually, for a period not to exceed three years.

Parity Payments In addition to the conservation payments, the 1939 program provides for a wheat price adjustment or "parity" payment of 11 cents a bushel, on the normal yield of the farm's wheat acreage allotment.

Example: If a farmer's wheat allotment is 50 acres and the normal yield established for the farm is 10 bushels, the wheat price adjustment payment is 11 cents a bushel on 500 bushels, or \$55. The farmer forfeits his right to a parity payment if he exceeds his wheat allotment by any fraction of an acre.

## Creditable Showing At W. T. C. of C. Meet

The following telegram was received Wednesday morning:—Hansford county placed 37th in Conservation contest. 108 counties entered. We have received special publicity and recognition for being one of the furthest counties to be here. Officials state Hansford made very creditable showing in view of number counties and competition. Signed Joe Hatton and W. M. Glover.

## 1940 Football Team Defeat 1939 Players

In the first football game of the coming season, the 1940 team defeated the Seniors and players of this season 12-0. The game was played Tuesday afternoon.

John R. Collard Jr., of Alburquerque, N. M. spent Sunday May 14 visiting his father J. R. Collard Sr.

## Penny Supper Friday

The very popular Penny Supper, sponsored by members of the Mary Martha Missionary society will be held at the Methodist Church Annex Friday evening from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. A nice meal can be purchased for a few pennies. Be sure to attend.

## Blue Jays Run Blace Aces White, Winning 20-5

Spearman's Blue Jays unlimbered several winter kinks in Borger when they demolished the Borger Black Aces 20 to 5.

Pitchers Platt and Sheets held the Aces to 8 scattered hits. Coach Cator led the Spearman slugfest with 4 hits out of 5 and 4 runs. 5 errors were chalked up against the locals.

	Ab.	R	H	E
Hart 2b.	6	2	0	2
Windom 1b.	5	2	2	0
B. Cator ss.	5	4	4	1
Bob Cator	5	2	1	1
Platt p.	3	2	2	0
Sheets p.	2	2	0	0
Mitts c.	5	3	3	0
E. Jacobs rf.	3	1	2	0
x Schell rf.	2	1	2	0
L. Jacobs lf.	5	0	1	0
S. Cator cf.	5	1	0	1

20 runs 17 hits and 5 errors.

## Committeemen Elected

Committeemen to serve in each precinct of the county on the Soil Conservation Board were elected the past week as follows:

Prec. 1, R. V. Converse  
Prec. 2, John Venemann  
Prec. 3, Frank Wallin  
Prec. 4, Lawrence Gruver

The county committeemen will meet Saturday afternoon May 20 to elect a delegate to the precinct convention which will be held at Plainview next week.

## Gruver Citizen Dies Suddenly Wednesday

Sid Brown, 59-years old, citizen of Gruver, Texas died suddenly at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday morning May 17, as result of a heart attack. Apparently death was instantaneous. Mr. Brown had been to the Gruver Elevator for a piece of machinery and had returned to his car, and driven some 100 yards from the elevator. He stopped the car before death. Lawrence Gruver was the first to find him, and he stated the motor of the car was still running. He was last seen alive at the Gruver Roller Bearing Mfg. Co about 15 minutes before he was found dead.

Mr. Brown had lived in Gruver for the past 30 years, and had been an employee of L. H. Gruver and Son, most of the time. He had no relatives in Gruver. He was not married. A brother, nearest relative, lives at Chilhowee, Missouri. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of publication.

## Band Practice Begins Monday

Bandmaster Fred Rattan stated summer band practice will begin at 8 a. m. Monday morning May 22nd. All beginners are instructed to make arrangements for their instruments at their earliest convenience.

## Miss Lucile Maize In Car Accident

A telegram received in Spearman Wednesday stated that Miss Lucile Maize was in an Abilene hospital suffering from shock sustained in a car accident. Details of the accident were not available, but Miss Maize was sponsoring a trip of students to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention contest when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize left today (Thursday) for Abilene. They plan to bring Miss Maize home as soon as she is able to travel, since her school work at Brownwood closes this week.

## Dance Revue Pleases Large Audience

Presenting her pupils from Spearman, Guymon, Texhoma and Gruver, Miss Katherine Coons, dancing teacher of the Spearman School, received compliments from the large audience that filled the Gym Monday evening.

The program presented in the form of a musical dancing revue was outstanding, and speaks well for the talent and ability of Miss Coons. The costumes were very beautiful and the setting was very artistic.

H. L. Meers, accompanied by Mrs. Meers and C. P. Archer accompanied by Estella Garnett furnished music between scenes.

Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Earl Ingle were accompanists for the revue.

Those from Spearman taking part in the program were: Lora Ann Dodson, Betty McKay, Mildred McKay, Jack McKay, Doris Russell, Marjorie Russell, Avis Harbour, Verna Lee Gibner, Lois Buzzard, Totsy Horn, Barbara Daily, Elane Daily, Nancy Lee, Mary Margaret McLain, Don McLain, Donna Crawford, and Pat Banister.

## Mother Of Mrs. Greever Died Tuesday Eve

Mrs. Alice Teague, mother of Mrs. Ed Greever, who has made her home with her daughter here for the past 7 years died at the Greever residence Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Teague was 82 years old when death came. She has been an invalid for the past 8 years since suffering a hip injury from a fall.

Funeral services will be held at Joplin, Mo., Friday afternoon May 19th. Burial will be in a Joplin cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greever and daughter Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lovelace accompanied the body to Joplin for the last rites. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lovelace arrived in Spearman Monday before their parent died.

Mrs. Teague is survived by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greever of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lovelace of Sacramento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teague and Mrs. T. Plumley of Joplin, Mo., and H. Teague of Illinois.

## Methodist Bible School Starts Monday

Final details have been worked out in regard to the Methodist Daily Vacation Bible School, which starts Monday, May 22 and closes June 2. The school will begin at 9 a. m. and close at 11 a. m.

All departments will be directed by the regular church school teachers assisted by substitutes. Following is the schedule: Beginners, Mrs. George Buzzard and Mrs. C. A. Gibner. Primary, Mrs. P. A. Lyon and Mrs. John Berry. Juniors, Mrs. Fred Daily and Mrs. T. D. Sansing. Intermediate Mrs. L. M. Brown and Mrs. John Bishop. The boys work will be directed by Bro. Brown.

The teaching staff has made a concentrated effort to give each child in their class a special invitation and now they are endeavoring to contact every child who does not have a church home.

Parents, please cooperate in this worthy cause and encourage your children to enroll Monday May 22nd.

## Daily Vacation Bible School Starts May 22

The Baptist church is sponsoring a two weeks vacation Bible school, beginning Monday, May 22, at 8 a. m.

A department will be maintained for the Beginner, Primary Junior, and Intermediate. Each morning work will consist of a Worship Period, Missionary Period, Memory Period, Bible-Story Period, Character Story Period, Hand-work Period, and Recreation Period.

Children, remember the hour; opens promptly at 8 o'clock. Parents see that your child attends one of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

FOR SALE: Registered spotted Poland China boar pigs. Papers furnished. Must sell within next two weeks. A. J. Wilbanks

## 37 Grade Pupils Receive Diplomas Wednesday Night

Thirty seven members of the 1932 primary grade class of the Spearman grade school bid farewell to their preliminary school work last evening May 17th, when they accepted their passport from principal G. T. Higgins, which entitles them to enter High School as full fledged freshmen next year.

According to a vote of the class the entire membership will be present as 1st year students. Bennie Briley and Howard Dean Kelly were hold outs, in the little playlet produced as part of last evening's program, but when they learned they would be given an opportunity to play football they concentrated to enter the next step towards a well rounded education.

Patricia Hutton was valedictorian of the class and Louise Kiker was salutatorian.

The program presented by the grade school graduates was as follows:

## Program

Processional, Mrs. J. E. Gunn. Trumpeters, Jack Tice and Olanda Reynolds. Prime Minister, Jimmie Linn. Court Jester, Paul Hazlewood. King's Welcome, Wilbur Fullbright. Class History Nadine Hardin. Song and the Breeze, Dorothy Daniel, Betty Lou Ellsworth, Sybil Martin, Katherine White, Nadine Hardin, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Elinor Faye Womble, Louise Kiker, and Rita Roach. Ballet, Spring Song, Lora Ann Dodson. Old Fashion Garden, The Class. Play "A Wise Decision" characters, Howard D. Kelly, Peter Vernon, Bobby Morton, Bennie Briley, Elinor Faye Womble, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Charlene Tucker, Margaret Hull. Pat McGinnis, by Buddy Brockus. The Tramp by Glyndale Scott. Mrs. Perkins, by Katherine White. Parade of Wooden Soldiers by Jimmie Linn. Queen's Farewell, Patricia Hutton. Presentation of graduates. School Song. Recessional.

Class roll: Bennie Bert Briley, Charles F. Brockus, James Irvin Davis, Wilbur D. Fullbright, Paul Hazlewood, Francis Jones, Howard Dean Kelly, Jimmie Linn, R. W. Morton, Jr., J. L. Pierce, J. Plummer, A. V. Rutherford, Robert O. Schnell, Glen Dale Scott, Wenzel Jimmy Swain, James Van Sant, Peter Vernon, Dorothy Daniel, Nadine Deck, Thadine Deck, Loraine Annette Dodson, Betty Lou Ellsworth, Betty June Godfrey, Nadine Hardin, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Patricia Hutton, Ella Mae Hull, Margaret Louise Hull, Helen Kenney, Louise Kiker, Wanda Lee, Sybil Martin, Christal Lee Read, Rita Roach, Charlene Tucker, Katherine White, and Elinor Faye Womble.

## Birthday Party May 22 For Hansford Resident

Children of Grandma J. Mathews plan an informal birthday party in her honor for Monday, May 22, to be held at her home from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Grandma Mathews will celebrate her 91st birthday anniversary. She came to Hansford county in 1901, and is perhaps the oldest living pioneer of this county. The children Frank Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathews and Mrs. R. R. Tompkins and family authorized this newspaper to extend a cordial invitation to all the friends of the family to attend the Birthday party. The family ask that presents be limited to flowers and greeting cards.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON, TEX.

May 18-19—Calling Dr. Killdare, with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Lana Turner.

May 20—The Kid From Texas with Dennis O'Keefe, and Florence Rice.

May 21-22—"The Lady's From Kentucky", with George Raft, Ellen Drew, Hugh Herbert, Zazu Pitts.

May 23-24—"Hotel Imperial" with Isa Miranda, Ray Milland, Gene Lockhart and J. Nash.

May 25-26—"Some Like It Hot" with Shirley Ross, Bob Hope and Una Merkel.





# CONGRATULATIONS

## To Hansford County

### Graduates



#### Spearman

Nannie Grace Sheets Valetorian  
 Dennis Kern, Salutatorian  
 C. P. Archer  
 Elizabeth Forbes  
 Billy Brandt  
 Norma Hall  
 Lynn Burleson  
 Ethel Mae Holt  
 A. F. Cook  
 Ida Dial  
 Melvin Crawford  
 Vera Beth Hoskins  
 William Dillow  
 Louise Novak  
 Bruce Douglas  
 Fran Schubert  
 Clifton Douglas  
 Polly Smith  
 Everette Greene  
 Rubyjo Simmons  
 W. H. Forbes  
 Arnold Richardson  
 Mary Ann Sparks  
 Ernest Wilmeth  
 Roy Sanders  
 Denzil Lee Henderson  
 L. M. Womble

WE THE BUSINESS FIRMS AND CITIZENS, whose names appear on this advertisement, take this means of giving public recognition to the members of the 1939 class of Spearman, Morse and Gruver High Schools. We feel that each individual member of the class is due congratulations for having passed this mile-stone on the journey of life. We are proud of you, your record of scholarship, and your achievements while attending these schools.

#### Gruver

Dorothy Hart, Valedictorian  
 Wilma Turk, Salutatorian  
 Browning Higgs  
 Effie Pearl Cluck  
 Billie Dean Cline  
 Edward Rafferty Jr.  
 Verna Francis Tomlinson  
 Elmo McClellan Jr.  
 Emma Hill  
 Selma Hill  
 Marcella Olsen  
 Clifford Stedje  
 Anna Spivey  
 Bill Fleck  
 R. D. Tomlinson

#### Morse

Lela Faye Womble, Valedictorian  
 Earl Henderson, Salutatorian  
 Mary Nan Gillispie  
 Calvin Lanners  
 Lavena Martimer  
 Harry Martimer  
 Jeane McNulty  
 Jack Dortch  
 Jean McNutt

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 First State Bank

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 McKay Implement Co.  
 White House Lmb. Co.  
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 W. L. Russell, Dry Goods and Groceries  
 Bertha's Beauty Shop  
 Spearman Recreation Club  
 May Jones, County Treasurer  
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**HOLT NEWS**  
A large crowd attended Sunday school, Sunday when it was re-organized at 10 o'clock. Classes were held and the following officers were elected.  
John Heath, superintendent.  
Mary Fern Terry, secy-treas.  
Adult Class teacher, Archa Morse.  
Beginners class teacher, Mrs. Don Bennett, Junior class teacher, Evelyn Heath, young people class, Charlie Jackson. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. 9. Batton and daughter Flodell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Johnnie Close and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins and son Phillip, Mrs. Bobby Tevebaugh and daughter Carolyn Ann Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Charlie Jackson, J. C. Lee and daughter Wanda, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Darling and twins, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rosson, Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth and James Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton and daughter Flodell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey and daughter Nancy were shopping in Borger Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White and children, Mr and Mrs J. L. Edwards and children, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, James Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosson, Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mr and Mrs Ben Jenkins, Mrs. Bobby Tevebaugh and daughter, Mr and Mrs John Heath and daughter Betty June, D. B. Kirk, Mr and Mrs Dan Terry and children and Mr and Mrs Major Lackey and children all attended the Mother's Day Pageant at Borger Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Dan Jackson and children had as their Sunday afternoon guests their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harbour.

Mrs O. K. Pendergraft and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Rosson visited friends in Spearman Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Flodell Batton left Monday for Lubbock where she will spend a week visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs Ceril Batton.

Mr and Mrs Bobby Tevebaugh and daughter Carolyn Ann and Phillip Jenkins have returned to their homes in Borger after having spent the week end with Mrs. Tevebaugh's and Mr. Jenkins parents Mr and Mrs Ben Jenkins.

Harlan Terry was a Sunday night guest of James Beck in the home of Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft.

Lavernne Baker son of Mr and Mrs Russell Baker is a guest in the home of Mr and Mrs Dan Burleson and children at this time. He will return to his home in Phillips the latter part of the week.  
Mr and Mrs C. A. Batton and daughter were recent guests of Mrs. J. R. Kirk and Mr and Mrs Charlie Rosson Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter.

Mr and Mrs George Winter were shopping in Borger Monday. They also visited Mrs. Winters nephew, Mr and Mrs Waller Summers in Stinnett enroute to their home in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Batton had as their Sunday afternoon visitor their daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Olin Womble and children Irlis and James of Spearman.

Edgar Fite and daughter Helen made a business trip to Spearman Monday afternoon.

**OSLO NEWS**  
The following are my announcements for Sunday, May 21, 6th. Sunday after Easter. Sunday School 10 a. m. Confirmation services 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "The unity of the church, a matter of greatest concern to Jesus" John 17: 18-23.  
A communion service for the newly confirmed and others who wish to take part will begin at 2:30 p. m.  
Lunch will be served at noon by the Ladies' Aid. Everyone is welcome. Bible school will begin in the Doyle school on Monday, May 22. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon of next week. The place will be announced at services on Sunday.  
H. C. Hjortholm, pastor

**NEWS ITEMS**  
Mrs. Elmer Jensen underwent an operation at the Beaver Hospital, Beaver, Okla. last Monday, a week ago. She is getting along real well after the operation. Mr. Jensen and Elvera drove to Beaver last Sunday to see her. Marie Stedje came home last weekend to be present at the shower for Inga Reinertson and to visit relatives and friends in the community. She returned to Borger Sunday evening.  
The rain on Friday was very light but the wheat in Oslo is still looking good. We hope for the usual May rains soon.

Emil Knutson was in Amarillo last weekend. He is planning to buy a ranch in New Mexico but as yet the plans are only tentative.

The Gus Olson family and Rev. and Mrs. Hjortholm attended services at St. John's Lutheran Church at Hooker, Okla. last Sunday. At that time five congregations joined to celebrate the Saxon Centennial. Rev. H. M. Daenzler of Liberal preached the sermon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moen and Mrs. H. M. TeBeest drove to A-

marillo last Sunday to see Mr. H. TeBeest who is still a patient at St. Anthony Hospital at that place.

The choir of the Oslo Church met at the parsonage last Monday evening. The pastor had promised them a surprise. The surprise turned out to be a piece of the pastor's birthday cake which was served to the singers after rehearsal.

### MORSE NEWS

One of the most outstanding events of the year was the senior play, "The Absent Minded Professor" given here last Thursday night. About a hundred and 75 people attended. Over \$30.00 was cleared. The money was used to get the seniors out of debt. The seniors made a trip to Borger Friday evening to get some decorations for commencement.

Monday night, Mr and Mrs R. H. Moser gave a piano recital and also some horn solos and duets.

Saturday, Mrs. H. N. Kelly and Desmond were transacting business in Amarillo.

Saturday evening Borger was supposed to play our Morse boys a baseball game. Borger did not come so they had a practice game among the men. The town men's first team had their new suits and couldn't wait to try them out. At the close of the game the score was Scrubs 23 Prof. 13. Perhaps these older men are as spry as the old ones, at least they did take some of the big head off of the real team.

Mrs Frank Womble and Mrs. H. N. Kelly were transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

Desmond Kelly, Arthur and Bruce Womble are working on a well near Spearman.

### Poor Market—Poor Wheat

For every three bushels of wheat the world is using this year, nearly a bushel will go begging for a market.

This is the conclusion drawn here by Jess Watson of Newcastle, wheat farmer-member of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee which meets monthly at Texas A. and M. College after a study of records on world wheat production and utilization.

The world wheat carry-over on July 1 is expected to be about 1,250 million bushels, Watson said, pointing out that this carry-over is more than twice the world import requirements which are now running around 550 million bushels.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Ser. 11 a. m.

**R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:**  
"He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread, but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough."  
Prov. 28:29.

It looks like the farmers will not have the benefit of processing tax this year in support of their adjustment payments.

Economy on Capitol Hill is being talked loudly, but pushed aside very easily, as the "economy block" is for bigger pensions for the aged, increased farm subsidies, better flood control, and increased pensions to veterans, while they favor smaller relief payments. The president seems to be standing for limited pensions, no increase in farm benefits and larger relief payments. Either way the hatchet falls the hole in the budget will be made deeper.

Since the five large packers of the United States can sell canned beef to the U. S. delivered from Argentina at less money than they can deliver meat canned in this country it is an evident gesture toward reduced cattle prices in this country. It is hoped, however, that the efforts of the different cattlemen associations will succeed in blocking this purchase of foreign meat.

Hon. Henry A. Wallace, secy. of agriculture, is quoted in an article printed in the United States News as saying, "I would also like to point out that in the world at war or in imminent danger of war, our foreign policy must of necessity be of such a type as to cut down seriously our exports of wheat, cotton and lard. With the world as it is today, the absence of Government action and government funds could easily result, if we have a year or two of ordinary weather or better than ordinary weather, in prices lower than they were in 1932 and a farm rebellion which would make the farm

holiday outbreak of 1932 and 33 seem like pink teas.

**Dan D. Casement of Manhattan, Kans.**, president of the Farmers Independent Council of America, wrote in a recent article for publication, "In my opinion, it is not necessary to subsidize agriculture at all. Furthermore, the policy is destructive, both economically and socially. It is destroying the moral fiber of our people and undermining the foundation of our republican institutions." His article further states, "In my opinion, withdrawal of subsidies would reanimate the manhood and restore the self respect of all farmers worth redeeming from the depravity in which these contemptible bribes have immersed them. This fellow seems to have a warped impression of the farmer's condition; he should retire to some well managed farm and carry a few buckets of slop to the hogs, milk a few cows, collect the eggs from a good flock of chickens, then with his expert knowledge figure the cost of the production against the price these articles would sell for and he will find himself wondering why the subsidies should not be increased.

The Dance Revue given at the school gym Monday night under the supervision of Miss Coons was a very successful presentation of talent. The program was beautiful, and gave the students an opportunity to reflect the ability of their instructor. If you think the Panhandle Kids cannot dance you are fooled.

Yours,  
R. V. Converse.

### REUNION IS STAGED BY RANEY FAMILY AT LOCKNEY SUNDAY

**LOCKNEY, May 15**—Fifty-two descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raney held the first reunion of the family since 1906 here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode. Guests were here from four states.

Eight sons and daughters were present, Walter Raney of Fort Worth and Carl G. Raney of Roswell, being unable to attend. O. C. Raney of Spearman, the oldest, is 66.  
A basket lunch was served at noon.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney and two sons, Joe of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Raney and their son of Lubbock;

Mrs. Ollie Satterwhite of Hobart, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Green and son of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boatwright and granddaughter, Sue Carol

**Raulston, of Mangum, Okla.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Word of near Lockney and two daughters Miss Inez Word and Mr. and Mrs. John Buth and two daughters, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Word and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexrode and their four children and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexrode of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raney and a son and daughter and families Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raney and two daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bryant of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raney and 3 sons, F. L., E. A., and R. C. all of Roswell.

### BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church were visitors in the Blodgett home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gower were shopping in Spearman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed attended chapel at Spearman Friday.

Margaret Alline Reed spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. James Reed at Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church, Miss Ralph and J. M. Blodgett attended the mother's day outdoors Vespers Sunday near Borger. It was very good.

Roy Lee Uptergrove spent Sunday with Dean Church.

Mr. Sid Beck from Sulphur Springs, Texas, is here visiting his son Sid Jr. and his brothers Edward and Mearl Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gowan and children visited in the Beck and Blodgett homes Monday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to you our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. Your kind words, your words of sympathy, your beautiful flowers, have been a comfort in this dark hour. May God bless you in our prayer. Signed Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey, Kester and Kyle. Mrs. J. F. Lackey family. W. C. Womble and family.

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## WREN LOFTIN NAMED HONOREE AT BRIDAL SHOWER

One of the most cleverly appointed seasonal parties in the social whirl this week was the one on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. J. Hoskins in Spearman. The affair was in compliment to the bride elect, Miss Wren Loftin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin, Amarillo who is scheduled to wed Fred Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Holt of the Holt Community on Wednesday evening May 24th at the Spearman Baptist church.

The honoree learned of the shower when Mrs. Rex Sanders asked her and her mother to go with her to Mrs. Hoskins' house, on arriving they found a large group of friends present.

Miss Mary Gantt played "I Passed By Your Window," and Nadine Hardin sang "Tramerurel" accompanied at the piano by Miss Gantt.

The shower was announced by the honoree's friends Mrs. Lester Howell and Mrs. Fred Hoskins as they opened the door for Tiny Patsy Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell and Sonny Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock, dressed as bride and groom presented the wagon full of gifts to the honoree.

An informal two hours ensued and after the bridal gifts were opened and admired dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Ora Schroeder, Ben Holt, M. C. Scott, Hubert Reed, W. A. Van Cleave, E. G. Reed, O. J. Williams, P. M. Maize, D. W. Hazelwood, J. A. Sanders, Fred Brandt, C. W. Windom, Dave Tice, A. F. Loftin, D. B. Kirk, J. L. Edwards, L. T. Wilson, M. C. Doyd, D. A. Jackson Jr, Frank Hardin, Rex Sanders, Carl Hutchinson, Lester Howell, Margaret Kirk, Misses Altha Groves and Mary Gantt.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Dan Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Mrs. May Jones and Miss Winnell Jackson.

## DANCE PARTY AT PEKOE CAFE

A group of high school boys and girls were entertained with a dance at the Pekoe Cafe on Saturday evening. The party was given by Patricia, Merrillyn and Phillip Snider and Howard Perry. Most of the boys and girls were beginners in learning to dance, but made much progress at mastering the art. The evening was made enjoyable by the introduction of many novel ways in changing partners by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Snider who were in charge. At 10:30 shortcake and punch was served to Adelaide Shedeck, Beuna Vernon, Estella Garnett, Fran Schubert, Idros Maize, Janelle Womble, Kybie Lackey, Louise Novak, Mary Ann Sparks, Marjorie Ellen Russell, Polly Smith, Totsy Horn, Betty McKay, Garland Caldwell, Arnold Richardson, Dean Church Gene Cudd, Joe Carter, Leroy Easley, P. D. Brockus, Roy Reed, Richard Shedeck, S. R. McClung, Henry Horn, Billy Miller and the hosts and hostesses.

## MRS. HEATH IS HOLT H. D. HOSTESS

Mrs. John Heath was hostess to the Holt Home Demonstration club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Hester, vice president was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president Mrs. Major Lackey.

Each member answered roll call by giving "My fondest remembrance of my mother."

Mother's program:  
1. Eve  
2. Sarah—Mrs. Dan Burleson  
3. Rachael  
4. Mary—Mrs. Ervin Hester  
5. Hanna—Mrs. Hubert Uptergrove.  
6. Elizabeth

Mrs. Ora Schroeder was a new member.

Members present were Mesdames Dan Burleson, M. C. Scott, Hubert Uptergrove, Ervin Hester and the hostesses.

Visitors present were Mesdames J. R. Kirk, Charlie Rosson, Owen Pendergraft, Ora Schroeder and Otto Crawford, also Joyce Ann Hester and Andy Burleson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dan Burleson on Thursday afternoon May 25th at 2 o'clock. Miss Burleson, H. D. agent will meet with the club.

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## INGA REINERTSEN GIVEN MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Inga Reinertsen, who for the past two years has been teaching the Doyle School, but who in June will become the wife of Ocee Johnson of Clifton, Texas, was given a beautiful miscellaneous bridal shower by Mrs. Robert Alexander and Miss Marie Stedje at Mrs. Alexander's home last Sunday afternoon. About fifty guests from Oslo, Gruver and Guymon were present. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the prospective bride.

A miniature bridal procession presented by Miss Reinertsen's pupils preceded the opening of the gift packages. This procession was introduced by Marie Stedje as she depicted in song and story the romance which culminated in the engagement and prospective marriage of Miss Reinertsen and Mr. Johnson.

The procession entered the room where Miss Reinertsen sat from a door at the rear of the house. The best man and bridesmaid, who were Bobby Alexander and Amy Arlene Knutson entered first. After them the flower girl, Marie Sogn, came with a basket of sweet pea and rose petals which she scattered in the way where the bride and groom were to walk. Then came the bride and groom, David Knutson and Amelia Johnson. After them came Louise Knutson pushing a huge wedding cake on a specially prepared cart. On closed inspection the wedding cake proved to be a hat box which had been decorated to look like a cake. The little girls were beautifully dressed in pastel colors and the boys wore white trousers with dark coats. Leon Knutson played the wedding march.

When the party had presented itself to Miss Reinertsen, all were seated near her and the many gifts which the guests had brought were opened. Refreshments consisting of brick ice cream which carried out the color scheme, pink and white and cake and coffee were served to the guests upon their arrival by Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Clara Stedje, who were seated on each end of the serving table. Miss Reinertsen was the last to arrive. This was so planned in order that the guests might surprise her with their presence.

After the opening of the gifts, Rev. Hjortholm gave a short talk in which he expressed the love and respect which all who knew Miss Reinertsen, and particularly the guest who had assembled, have for her.

Anne McClellan and Leona Knutson provided piano music while the guests were assembling previous to the arrival of Miss Reinertsen.

Mr. Johnson, whose bride Miss Reinertsen will be, graduated this spring from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. He will take up his work as a pastor in the Norwegian Lutheran church very likely at Fort Worth, Tex.

Guests from outside of Oslo were, from Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Frier, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt, and Mesdames Billy Hauser, Elmo McClellan, Ina Stone and Misses Anne, Marguerite and Dorothy McClellan, and Elizabeth Holt. Mrs. A. Paulson from Guymon was present.

## HAPPY HOUR H. D. CLUB HONOR MOTHERS' WITH BANQUET MAY 13TH

Members of the Happy Hour club honored their mothers with a banquet given at the home of Marcella Newcomb on May 13th. 22 mothers and daughters were seated at a table quaintly decorated with miniature pink and white cradles which served as nut cups with a larger cradle as a center piece. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the table appointments fresh flowers and decorations.

Mrs. Cecil Crawford presided as toastmistress; Miss Pearl Locke gave the welcome to mothers. Mrs. James Sparks the toast to mothers. Mrs. Louis Buchner of Perryton gave the response and read the following poem which she had composed for the occasion:

An ode to my children  
I am lucky to be your mother  
It's a pleasure to work for you  
The skies with all their azure  
Are unlike your eyes of blue.  
Your baby smiles and precious

coos  
Those dimpled legs and arms  
Toddling steps and first sweet words  
Hold lifes most thrilling charms

Now I am on the half-way line  
I'm neither young nor old  
And I know the joy my children bring  
Cannot be bought with gold

And as life's shadows lengthen  
And my day fades in the sky  
I shall rest in peace at evening  
With my children standing by

Mrs. Virdie Wheeler, as speaker of the evening gave a short interesting talk on the duties of a mother in the world today.

Miss Locke and Miss Wheeler presented each mother, mother-in-law or guest with clever gifts. The daughters presented their mothers with a red or white carnation. The following were present. Mrs. R. C. Bennett and 2 daughters, Mrs. Cecil Crawford and Mrs. F. K. Banister; Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield and daughter Mrs. Archa Morse; Mrs. J. B. Patterson and daughter-in-law Mrs. Medlin Patterson; Mrs. W. Y. Williams and daughter Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. Ed Beck, Mrs. G. C. Newcomb and daughter Marcella. Mrs. Louis Buchner and daughter, Mrs. James Sparks; Mrs. L. G. Andrews and daughter Mrs. Charles Newcomb. Mrs. C. E. Kiker, Miss Pearl Locke and Mrs. Virdie Wheeler. Mrs. Elizabeth Keith and Mrs. V. Kinney were present as guests of Mrs. Olin Williams. Of the younger women Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Olin Williams were the only ones to wear a white carnation and Mrs. R. C. Bennett the only older mother present who was privileged to wear a red carnation.

The following menu was served:  
Fruit cocktail, Baked chicken Gravy, English peas, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, ice cream, cake coffee and mints. At the conclusion of the banquet a pleasant social hour was spent by the hostesses and their mothers and guests.

Misses Elnora Close, Thora Jean Edwards, Anna May Files, Bonita Harmon, Francis Sheets and Gail Gordon of Alva, Okla., very efficiently served as waitresses and won the thanks and commendation of the entire club for their assistance.

The following were not present but sent gifts: Mrs. Lars Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. TeBeest, Miss Harley Alexander, Mrs. Coy Holt and Mrs. W. G. Obrien.

## MARY MARTHAS

Mrs. Raymond Kirk was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary Society May 17.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Leroy Brown. The Spiritual Cultivation Lesson was given by Mrs. Bill Hutton.

An interesting article on "How Can The State Be Christianized?" was given by Mrs. Leroy Brown.

Refreshments were served to the following Mesdames R. E. Lee, Gene Richardson, Robert Douglas, Bill Miller, Bruce Sheets, Fred Daily, Freeman Barkley, Lloyd Campbell, Bill Hutton, Leroy Brown and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hall Jones in the home of Mrs. H. H. Jones May 24th.

## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Eddie McCauley was the honoree at a Pink and Blue shower given at the home of Mrs. Leroy Brown Wednesday afternoon May 17th. Many lovely gifts were received. Those present were Mesdames Hall Jones, T. D. Sansing, Raymond Kirk, Rupert Vaught, Tad Platt, Ray Platt, Robert Douglas, George Buzzard, Clyde Windom, Fred J. Daily, Will Miller, the honoree, Mrs. Eddie McCauley and the hostess Mrs. Leroy Brown. Sending gifts were Mesdames Lucile Allen, Bruce Sheets, William Hutton, H. E. Campbell, C. A. Gibner, George Berry, E. K. Snider, Joe Hatton, Eugene Richardson, Roy Russell, Dick Kiker, R. E. Lee and O. C. Holt.

## BELLE BENNETT

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at Mrs. Luther Matthews. The devotional was given by Mrs. Finis Maize, and the Spiritual Cultivation lesson was presented by Mrs. Roy Jones. An inspiring Bible lesson was led by Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. L. McClellan, John Bishop, Maize, H. H. Jones, H. P. Bailey, P. A. Lyon, Sid Clark Roy Jones, D. B. Keim, Dave Hester, and L. Matthews. Two guests were present Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. Ellsworth.

## JIMMIE COOKE BACK HOME

Mrs. J. B. Cooke returned home Sunday after spending 2 weeks visiting in San Antonio, Belton and Waco. Mrs. Cooke attended the State conference of social welfare workers held at San Antonio May 1 to 4th. Enroute home she visited her sister Mrs. David Stinson at Belton, Texas. The last few days of her visit was spent with her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Richards of Waco, Texas. Jimmie says her father is in poor health.

## RAINBOW GIRLS WILL HAVE VISITORS TUESDAY EVE

The Canadian Assembly of the Rainbow Organization will be guests of the Rainbow organization of Spearman Tuesday evening when the regular meeting of the fraternity is held. Initiation will feature the program. All Eastern Star and Masonic members are invited to attend.

## ECK LEE OF FISHER TRIP

R. E. Lee left the past week end for a fishing trip at Lake Navaro, and on the Rio Grande River in New Mexico near Santa Fe, N. M. Eck won the trip (all expenses paid) as result of the excellent record made by his Hansford county wholesale and retail sales of Magnolia products. He will return home today (Thursday.)

## NEW BOOKS IN CITY LIBRARY

Four new books were placed in the City Library this week. "Disputed Passage," a new book by Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession" and also "Green Lights." "The Patriot," by Pearl S. Buck, received the Nobel prize for Literature for 1933. George W. Truett, is a biography by P. W. Jones and "New Chronicles of Rebecca" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Other new books have been ordered and should be here soon.

## Denison Dam Not Favored by Solons

NORMAN, May 11 — Flood control should start at its source the head waters of the tributaries feeding the master stream, and not by huge dams such as the proposed dam on the Red river, in the opinion of Clyde J. Bollinger, associate professor of geography at the University of Oklahoma.

Bollinger, who has just completed an extensive survey of the Denison dam, believes that the money which would be spent to construct a project would be of more value if used to construct small dams and ponds on the watershed of the Red river.

The raid filling of the dams on the plains "makes it apparent that the impounding of water by means of dams such as the proposed Denison dam is a costly and hazardous enterprise," Bollinger said.

To support his contention that dams along the tributaries of the Red river would be more feasible than the Denison dam, Bollinger declared that engineers now agree that the control of small streams is the ideal approach to the drainage problem. "Downstream measures have failed to solve even the local problems in the lower valley, he said.

Bollinger pointed out that the hydro-electric power output is expected to be only enough to supply a city of 25,000 to 40,000 population, too little to influence power rates materially. "Since there are now billions of tons of coal reserves and many die miners in the region; and since vast quantities of natural gas are available in nearby fields—it is evident that reduction of floods downstream is the only significant economic advantage to be experienced from the project," he said.

He said there can be no doubt that it will render the period of usefulness of reservoirs in the lower portion of these plains short-lived.

Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. W. E. McClellan are visiting relatives in Fredrick, Okla. Mrs. A. F. Loftin is visiting in Spearman this week.

# WEEK END FOOD SPECIAL

SHORTENING, 4 lbs.  
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for  
LIPTON TEA, 1-4 lb. 21c, Glass Free  
PEACHES, 1 gallon Box,  
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES  
PINTO BEANS, 4 lbs.  
PORK and BEANS, 1 lb. can  
Syrup GOLDEN, 1 gallon

## I. P. BAGGERLY

### JOHN SCHUBERT HERE

John Schubert, a member of the H. and S. company of 2nd engineers, located at Fort Logan Colorado, is here this week on a short leave of absence from his army duties. John arrived in time to be at home for Mother's Day, Sunday May 14.

Ruby Ruth Kelly is in Lubbock, Texas this week plans to visit with her Oran Ross at Pecos, before returning home.

### AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. Herbert Hughes of the First Baptist Church, Gruver, and Don Grament lay member of the church are attending the Southern Baptist convention held at City this week end.

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