

The Spearman Reporter

\$65,000. Parity Checks Arrive

1938 Date

pected and very please arrived for the farmers at the county office Wednesday afternoon of 463 parity checks for the 1938 in the AAA program. The checks were \$64,000.00.

Ford Truck Show Will Be Here May 26; Also Free Picture Show

An elaborate Spring Truck Show will be presented at the R. W. Morton Motor Co, Spearman, Friday May 26th, from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m., according to an announcement made today by Mr. Morton, Ford Dealer at Spearman. This show is part of the Ford Truck and Commercial Caravan which is now touring the Southwest and features the following units: 122" Express with Grain Side Panels. 134" Dump Chassis and 2 1/2-yard, 8-foot, Gar Wood Body. 112" Sedan Delivery. 191" Wayne School Bus, 50 passengers. 122" Panel, dual wheels. 157" Superior School bus, 50 passengers. 101" Cab-Over-Engine with 12-ton-Semi-Trailer Open Top Van. 157" Stake Body displaying Heavy Duty Eaton Axle.

FARM ACHIEVEMENTS OF HANSFORD RESIDENTS

In the papers we read the names of movie stars, presidents and others who are doing a big job "going places and doing things." With due credit and praise to everyone who has been successful in any line of endeavor, we still owe praise to the man down on the farm who doesn't go places, but works to make his family happy and contented—and since all other industries are dependent upon Agriculture, have you stopped to think that when the farmer succeeds a number of people in other industries are happy too? Miss Iva French has made an outstanding accomplishment this spring in setting a strawberry bed and a strawberry barrel. She planted 75 plants in rows in the garden, then she planted 60 plants in a barrel. In addition to this she has a big spring garden growing nicely and will soon be eating vegetables from it. If you wish to see something unusual visit the French home and ask Iva to show you the strawberry barrel which is now in bloom.

Local Dealer Demonstrate 18-ft. Krause Plow

William E. McClellan and Ben Beck, local dealers for the Krause light draft one-way plow for the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, delivered an 18-ft Krause light draft one-way plow to B. B. Rickart at Rolla, Kansas Tuesday of this week. The boys made a field day of the event, since the 18-ft one-way is an innovation in one-way plows, and many farmers seem to think the 18-ft. cut is covering too much territory. The local dealers were met in Kansas by Mr. Krause head of the manufacturing company, who assisted in the demonstration. Both Ben and William say the plow worked like a charm. Naturally one would conclude that it did work well or we would not learn about the demonstration.

PTA HAS LAST MEETING

The Economic Situation affecting the Youth of Our Country, was discussed by C. A. Gibner at the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening. Mr. Gibner explained the program of the Government for the boys and girls who cannot secure jobs. Several musical numbers were presented. Violin solo by Betty Jean Hill. Vocal solo by Nadine Hardin and a piano solo by Buena Vernon was enjoyed by all. Miss Deakin and Mrs. Sid Clark gave reports of the district conference at Borger. Supt. Finley installed the new officers for the coming year who are: Mrs. Geo. Buzzard, president; Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Gibner, secretary; Mrs. E. Lee, treasurer; and Miss Deakin, historian.

Daily Vacation School

Members of the Methodist church who are responsible for the Daily Vacation Bible school are happy to announce May 22 as the opening date for their school. Closing date is June 2. Watch the paper next week for complete details as to the schedule, departments, personnel, etc. They are especially anxious to contact all children who at present are not attendants at other church schools. Parents please take note and plan your vacation so as not to conflict with the school.

Attend The Big Auction Sale in Spearman Saturday May 13th.

Blue Jays Fly Away With 19-7 Win In Sunday Ballgame

Spearman's one thousand percent standing ball club (so far) won the third straight game of the season when they defeated the Borger Black Aces in a game of interest, and right closely contested for the first five innings. Borger's colored boys are a bit temperamental, and perhaps became discouraged as result of an honest decision of an umpire, according to the story that is current on streets. However, the lads from the oil city were invited to bring their umpire and since they did not they took their whipping. In the fifth inning Borger had the opportunity to score two tallies that would have evened up the contest. An out at second base ended their scoring rally, and took much of their pep, according to comments of local ball fans. The final score was 19 to 7. Both teams showed up fine during the contest.

Willis Marvin Lackey Rites Spoken Wednesday

Funeral services for Willis Marvin Lackey were held at the Union Church Wednesday afternoon May 10 at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Leroy Brown. Interment was in the Leib Cemetery. The entire citizenship of Hansford county were greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the tragic death of this promising young man. Willis Marvin Lackey was working for W. T. Womble, an uncle, when death occurred. At the Womble home a hot water heater was located in the basement with pilot light. Lackey slept in the basement, and when Mr. Womble awakened him Tuesday morning he dressed and came up stairs and fell back unconscious. A few minutes he inhaled fresh air, death was caused from lack of oxygen in the air, according to report of hospital officials. Young Lackey was rushed to the Borger where he was kept alive several hours until an oxygen tent arrived from Amarillo, but he never regained consciousness. Willis Marvin Lackey was born Sept. 24, 1918 and died May 9, 1939. The well loved child and young man completed his preliminary grade school work at the Lackey school in Hansford county, and graduated from Spearman high school with the class of 1937. He is survived by his grandmother Mrs. J. F. Lackey and both grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womble, his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lackey one sister Kybil, and on brother Kester, and many other relatives in Hansford and Hutchinson county. Marvin was a member of the Methodist church of Spearman, having joined just before graduating in 1937.

Dennis Jones Will Attend State Shoot at Lerado

Dennis Jones leaves next week for Lerado, where he will compete with the best marksmen of the State of Texas in a 7 day shoot. Jones has made a remarkable record in the past, and plans to bring back to Spearman the honor of the best rifle shot in the State. Mr. Jones won this honor last year at the state meet. He returned this week from a shoot held at Bovina winning high honors in both 22 pistol, and high powered 30-30 rifle shoot. Jones liked only one point of attaining the all state record at the Bovina shoot. The State meet at Lerado will be held May 18th. Jones says he would like to have 3 passengers on his trip and suggests that anyone wanting to visit the lower Rio Grande valley make arrangements to make the trip with him and share the expenses of the outing.

Judge Townsend Celebrates Birthday

Many friends of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Townsend gathered at the Union Church at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning May 9th to pay compliment and extend greetings to the aged Hansford and Spearman pioneer citizen. Judge Townsend was given a seat of honor just in front of the large table banked with flowers from his many friends. A massive cake with 85 candles was very prominent in the front of the church. After Judge Townsend had been escorted to his seat by R. L. McClellan and Fred Brandt, the choir sang two selections of his favorite songs. Judge A. F. Barkley reviewed the life of the Hansford pioneer for the past 35 years that he has been a resident of this county. Following the informal program his friends came up to the front to shake hands and extend birthday greetings to Judge Townsend.

NEW EMPLOYEE AT SPEARMAN HDW.

Leland Osborn, former citizen of Texhoma, Texas where he has been employed with his father in the hardware and machinery business, has accepted a position as salesman and parts man at the Spearman Hardware. Young Osborn is a well trained salesman, and has had several years experience with power farming machinery.

1000 CHICKS — 100 POULTS

Austra Whites, White Rocks, Cornish Game, Wyandottes, Baby Beef Turkeys. See our Quaker ad and full seed list in this issue. R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Company.

Demonstration Held

Dillard Keim and R. D. Chamberlain, local Allis Chalmers dealers, sponsored a factory demonstration and picture show featuring the products of the Chalmers Co., held at their place of business Friday of last week. A large crowd of interested citizens enjoyed the show and demonstration. The Chalmers Co. have a 5-foot combine with a cylinder head the same size as the cut. The machine is claimed to be very efficient in threshing by the manufacturers, and is capable of harvesting 3 acres of wheat per hour.

SUBSCRIBE NOW

Commencement Exercises To Be Held Thursday Night May 18th

...Ohio. "The fight for social democracy in this country started with the constitution and the signing of the Declaration of Independence and will finally end with acceptance of the Townsend plan. It is not the desire of the Townsend plan to ride the rich he said. He pointed out that the campaign for enactment of the plan is identical with every worthwhile fight for right and for social political and economic freedom that has ever been waged."

The writer was advocating Government road system in place of WPA and PWA way back in the early part of the depression and just the other day this kind of a program was called to the attention of Congress. It is surprising how long it takes to get any good move started.

Lots of men are supporting Garner for president without the slightest idea what Garner stands for. The writer attended a meeting of the Grange last Monday night at a country

Program For Trades Day Sat. May 13

Rev. Matthew Doyel Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday May 14.

Rev. Matthew Doyel, pastor of the Baptist church of Spearman has been selected by the graduation class to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning May 14, at the high school auditorium. The program begins at 11 a. m. and all church services of Spearman have been dismissed, so that all may attend the Sunday services. Sunday schools will complete their work 15 minutes early giving the people of the city ample time to assemble at the school auditorium for the Sunday services. The program for Sunday is as follows: Processional, Mrs. J. E. Gunn; Invocation, Rev. Leroy Brown; Hail The Power of Jesus Name, Congregation; Announcements, Supt. Finley; Prayer Perfect, Girl's Chorus; Sermon, Rev. Matthew Doyel; Benediction, Rev. Albert Smith; Recessional, Mrs. J. E. Gunn.

GRUVER NEWS

Miss Louise McRee was made happy this week by being honored by a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Mary Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher was the hostess, assisted by a number of other ladies. A large number of ladies attended and expressed their love and appreciation for Louise. Mrs. Ed Rafferty sang very beautifully and her two children gave very interesting readings. Miss McRee will leave Thursday for Sacramento, Calif., where she will become the bride of Mr. Rudolph Kirby on Sunday May 14th. Her many friends wish her much happiness in her new home.

Judge Townsend Celebrates Birthday

A number of Gruver children are confined to their home this week suffering from chicken pox. All are well on the way to recovery. Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaufman are sick at home this week, but it is not chicken pox. The little fellows are really sick, and under the care of Dr. Smith of Guyton. Leland Weber has just returned from Detroit, Mich. He made the trip to that city in order to drive home a new Dodge truck. Leland says that country is pretty, but give him the west. And so say all of us. The children and young people are counting the hours now until school is out. The children should not feel that way we know. School is good for them, lack of it will seriously handicap them in after life. Just the same we do not blame them we were always glad when school was out.

Rev. Marvin McBrayer Pastored the Methodist Church

Rev. Marvin McBrayer pastor of the Methodist church returned to Gruver on Wednesday from Oklahoma City, where he has been recuperating. His family and his sheep are all glad to have him back.

Community Church News: Rev. McBrayer will preach at the morning service Sunday May 14. At the night service the Young people will present a Mother's Day Pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Etting. Kelly Garret is supt of the Sunday School.

Baptist Church News: The pastor Rev. Herbert Hughes will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday school under the direction of supt. Gay Fletcher will meet at 10 a. m. Let every one be in Sunday school Sunday. The BTU meets at 7:15 Don Gross director. At the evening hour the church will present Mother's Day pageant entitled The Uncrowned Queen.

Sunday is Mother's Day. Mother will be the honor guest and Motherhood will be the subject at all churches everywhere. This will be true in Gruver. There will be a pageant in both churches Sunday night, and mother will be the theme for the morning services. Let everyone attend church and Sunday school this Mother's Day.

Milk is not a fattening food if it is used in the place of other solid food.

Class. Ada. Get Results

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, most all local merchants are cooperating in a Power Farming machinery display—Trades Day and auction sale to be held Saturday May 13.

Every machinery dealer and car dealer of this city has been invited to place exhibits in the show, which will be held on the large lot across the street from McClellan Chevrolet Co. Acceptance has been received from all dealers.

The first official number on the big day program is a band concert which will feature the Junior band of the Spearman school. The concert will start promptly at 10:30 p. m. at the Power Farming Machinery display.

At 1 p. m. O. C. Raney, local auctioneer will offer for sale any property people of this trade territory would like to sell. To insure a real SALE local merchants have assembled quite a representative array of property that can be bought at your own price, including cars, trucks, tractors, plows, used and new furniture and automobile tires. However this merchandise will go on the block only after citizens from over the trade territory have an opportunity to sell any of their property that they desire. There will not be any charges, as Mr. Raney is paid by the Chamber of Commerce. If you are interested in buying or selling be at the Auction lot, adjoining the Santa Fe depot at 1 p. m. The sale will last as long as there is property to sell.

At 2:30 p. m. the Senior band of the Spearman school will give a band concert at the Power Farming Machinery Display.

All day long visitors and regular customers will find fresh new merchandise on sale at reduced prices in the various stores of the city.

Come Early and Stay Late

Spearman Blue Jays Will Play At Borger Sunday

Spearman's Blue Jay ball club all dolled up in their spanking new uniforms will travel over to Borger Sunday afternoon for a return game with the colored boys, Borger's Black Aces. The game will be held at the Huber Ball Park just south of the business section, and will begin at 2:45 p. m.

The Spearman players received their new uniforms Wednesday of this week and the following players were issued a suit: Tad Platt, P. W. Sheet, P., Slim Windom, Ib. O. Hart, 2b, Buster Cator, SS, Buster Mitts, c. Chas Davis, c. and If., Bob Cator, 3b, Ledru Jacobs, fielder, Melvin Schell, fielder, Elmo Jacobs, fielder and Spec Cator, fielder and 3b.

Spearman anticipates a rather closely contested game Sunday afternoon, since the Borger Black Boys are really much better than their showing at this city last Sunday would indicate.

Bus Schedule Changes

Bus schedules from Spearman have been changed! There will be no morning bus from Perryton. The bus that did arrive at 9:45 a. m. has been changed to 3:10 p. m. The bus from Amarillo arrives in Spearman at the same time 1:55.

You may now leave Spearman at 3:10 and arrive in Amarillo at 5:20.

Walter R. Allen District Supervisor of Farm Dept. Adjustments was in Spearman Wednesday on business for the Department of Agriculture in aiding debt distressed farmers.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

ELLIS THEATRE, PERRYTON, TEX.

May 11-12 — "Dark Victory" with Bette Davis, George Brent and Humphrey Bogart.

May 13 — "Texas Stampede" with Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith.

May 13 — PREVIEW at 11:30 p. m. "Son of Frankenstein".

May 14-15 — "Union Pacific" with Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck and Akim Tamiroff.

THE LYNX

READ WHAT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING IN SCHOOL

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Book of the Week

This week there are many books that I could report on—school books. Of course, my being a junior, it would seem that I would review junior texts, "A Unit of American History" or maybe Stone and Mallory's "Modern Plane Geometry"; for having already traversed the pages of freshman and sophomore books and not having yet gone through senior ones—junior texts would be the logical ones for me to report on. But the more I think of it, I see that would not work. The high and mighty seniors might be offended if I neglected to mention "English Literature" or "A History of Texas." But then, the sophs might be disappointed if I overlooked "Romance" or Stone "First Year Algebra." And the frosh would always have a pet hate for me if I didn't say just a little something about "General Math" or the English grammar books. So you see, I'm in a situation, one which a very diplomatic person might be able to fix; but not being so terribly diplomatic, I don't know what to do. I guess I'll just skip the book report and wish the outgoing seniors just about all the luck in the world. With that parting thought, I am, your humble correspondent.

DO YOU KNOW

—by J. D. Wilbank.

THAT Aristotle, who had one of the world's greatest brains regarded the brain as a huge sponge through which the blood passed to get cooled off.

THAT marriages in England can take place legally only between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

THAT if you placed one kernel of wheat on the first square of a chess board, two on the 2nd, four on the 3rd and so on it would require 18,466,744,073, 709,551,615 pecks for the entire 64 squares.

THAT several American brain surgeons have scooped out as much as half of a tumor affected brain without causing death to their patients, who were bright mentally after the operation as before.

THAT it takes about 40,000 years to form four feet of good soil, the minimum needed for good crop production.

5-A NEWS

by Jean Hill

Mrs. Gunn was absent Friday. Mrs. Hensley was substitute teacher. All of us like her very much. We have studied nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, and are about ready for prepositions. The spelling final grades were very satisfactory.

We have been playing baseball quite a bit in physical education.

In math we are learning a new short cut to fractions.

Everyone is working hard in social science. Some of us may be exempt from the final test. To be exempt you have to hand in a book of presidents and have an A average.

We still want visitors, so please come visit us and we will try to give you a good time.

The finest stock Mother's Day candy in Spearman Platt Pharmacy.

Get No. 1 shingles at White House Lmb. Co. \$5.25 square.

Appreciation From Lynx Staff

The Lynx staff wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Bill Miller for letting us have the Lynx. Many do not realize that it is a privilege to us that Mr. Miller gives us a page for the Spearman school news in his paper. He has been very helpful and we think that writing on the staff has been very helpful to us individually.

We also wish to thank Miss Hawkins for being a "swell" sponsor, and for being of such assistance to us on the staff.

We wish to thank the other students and faculty for their help.

Now in this last issue we shall give the reasons we most enjoyed being on the staff.

J. R. enjoyed most making cracks about the seniors in his Junior News.

Ernest enjoyed, while typing, returning J. R.'s cracks and kidding Miss Hawkins as well as Polly and Vera Beth about changing their columns.

Vera Beth enjoyed trying unsuccessfully to make matches for all of her friends.

Polly enjoyed being editor, because she could put her name where, when and as many times as she wanted it.

L. M. Howard, Frank all enjoyed writing up the sports (oh yeah).

Miss Hawkins enjoyed being sponsor because it gave her something to do in her spare moments.

Arnold liked being Senior Reporter because he could have a chance to make "big write ups" about the Seniors.

Colleen and Zola Mae enjoyed being on the staff because it made known the fact that they are prompt and ever willing to please.

Grace found out a lot of things with her exchange work, which made everybody laugh.

Edward has enjoyed being assistant editor because he will know a lot of mistakes not to make when he is editor. And more power to you, Mr. Bradford. You have the ability to show everyone how it should be done.

CLASS WILL

We leave to the school all of the knowledge we should have taken away.

To the juniors, who we hope can fill our individual places of honor and live up to them, we make the final will:

Mary Ann Sparks leaves her winning ways to Betty.

L. M. Womble leaves the Spearman football team with regrets but takes Denzil with him.

Ida Mae McLeod leaves her athletic abilities and sportsmanship to Julia Kern.

Dennis Kern leaves the faculty amazed that they have finally succeeded in getting him out.

C. P. leaves his many talents and Virginia to some other lucky guy.

Ernest leaves tennis and some one he would like to take with him.

Billie leaves without the ambition of sending William back to Ethiopia realized.

Lynn leaves his pettiness to Ledru.

A. F. leaves his character acting to any other chump who wants to eat crepe whiskers.

Melvin Crawford leaves his sweet, gentle nature to J. R.

Clifton bequeaths his boxing medals to Bob Phelps.

Bruce leaves easy going to A. L. Jackson.

Everett Greene leaves his melodious voice to Verna Gall.

Arnold leaves his way with the women to Roy Reed.

Roy Sanders leaves his gruff voice to William Newcomb.

Elizabeth leaves her mischievous ways to Patricia Snyder.

Denzil Lee leaves her charm and personality to someone who deserves it.

Ethel Mae leaves her ever-ready knowledge to Estella.

Vera Beth leaves a certain Junior gentleman slightly bewildered.

Louise leaves some of the Home Ec girls wondering how they'll pass exams without her.

Fran leaves her original ideas to some girl who wishes to catch a Perryton boy.

Nannie Grace leaves her place as valedictorian to Veda.

Rubyjo leaves to join some exes? Is that plural?

Polly leaves the editorship of the Lynx to Edward Bradford, and thank goodness she leaves!

ing the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of this County, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

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

The finest stock Mother's Day candy in Spearman Platt Pharmacy.



JUNE PETERS GIVEN



This week's Lynx, which is the last edition of this year, is dedicated to the Senior Class of '39. We wish you well!

Students Attend in Galveston

Schedule Of Exams for Students Other than Seniors

Tuesday May 16.
 Morning Classes
 period classes 8:45 to 10:30
 classes: 10:30 to 12:00
 classes 12:45 to 3:00
 bus practice 3:00 to 3:45
 Wednesday May 17
 Morning classes
 classes 8:45 to 10:30
 classes 10:30 to 12:00
 classes 12:45 to 3:00
 bus practice 3:00 to 3:45
 Each student may leave the school when he has finished his exam. Students are not required to go to study hall during off periods. Tuesday and Wednesday May 16-17, but they stay quiet in the halls.

CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1935, the ship "Senior" started on its successful voyage. It was termed "Fresh" and that it was. There was a crew of 42, who just did find the right boat and therefore, were graciously sponsored by Miss Mable Jones. Clifton, wondering forlornly down the deck pondering just where to begin, was quickly shown his line of duty by L. M. Womble the commander. J. B. Smell, still carrying his spelling book in hopes that he will find time to study, did not know that he would leave this boat at the end of the year. Large fluffy pillows were given to Verlin Towe, who needed them after the initiation. Alta Mae Haun, Viola Archer and Ella Jane McMurry were no sooner out of sight of land than they were living up to the legend of being green and were generously feeding the fish. Now Billye Hitchcock became the Ghost of the sea with her nightly ship walking. Ernest had just begun his study of the "whys and wherefores" of the fairer sex. The ship sailed into harbor the following May, having completed the first quarter of the voyage.

The "Sophomore" crew headed by C. P. Archer, had only 36 members. Alice Wiebe, Nell Scroggs, Clorine Buller and Austin Coleman join the Perryton Navy, and Dena May Sparks goes middle-ling. Dorcille Clark Verlin Towe, and Jean Tice leave us for distant states. Raymond Scott, and Ethel Mae Holt join us; Lynn Burleson and Elizabeth Forbes rejoins us and Rubyjo Simmons and A. F. Cook put to sea with us from Port Black. Richard Matthew's happy countenance causes quite a disturbance among the girls, completely upsetting Ernest's study.

When repairs were made and the old ship started forth again Leon Yates was Commander, Miss Reva McLain sponsor and Polly Smith, Jay Smith, Truett Brannon, W. H. Forbes, Herman James, Mildred Bogers, Lena Cudd and Aline Bagwell joined our seamen. While Josie Belle Andrews, Opal Ging, Florine Harbison, Billye Hitchcock and Alta Mae Haun were forced to leave the ship making a total of 37. The staterooms were enlarged so Aline is now comfortable and Jay has found a place for his feet. Ernest has come to the conclusion that all blonds are dizzy, and is now solving the mystic reign of brunetts. Dennis Kern has been

First Grade

The first grade is very fortunate in having in the class 2 little girls who have lived near the ocean—Norma Lee Sanders in New York and June Poole in Oregon.

June told us many interesting things about her home in Oregon; the sea lions, the big steam ships she has been on; and the lighthouse she went through.

We have finished our study of birds and shall take up flowers next.

Seventh Grade News

This week the 7th grade has started reviewing for the final exams in English and math. The girls are making floral designs in art. Mrs. Gunn has started to teach the songs for the graduation. They are An Old Fashion Garden, and the Song of The Breeze.

The individual grades have been averaged and so far no one has failed to pass to the 8th grade.

7TH GRADE GRADUATION MAY 17TH.

The graduation of the 7th grade has been announced for Wednesday May 17th at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. What the program is about is a mystery, and those who attend the exercises are due some surprise.

THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

Our popular little senior girl is still having that certain caller from Gruver.

"The Umbrella Man" would have been a very appropriate song for a few seniors Thursday night. Walking in the rain is such fun . . .

J. R. and Verna Gail seemed to be helping an ex-senior Friday night, or at least they were trying.

C. P. did you know that you are three people, S. P. and one doesn't keep it a secret.

Ernest, since school is almost over, we will have to reveal some thing. It is rather a deep secret but a certain senior girl admires your golden locks.

Vera Beth, Polly and Denzil are already receiving graduation gifts, but one could expect something like that from them.

CLASS PROPHECY

May 18, 1944
 New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Finley:

I was surprised to hear that after 5 years one of the graduates of May '39 rose to take your place as superintendent at Spearman, but I am glad you are promoted to the State Supt. of High Schools.

Everett Greene will make a good supt., I'm sure because he likes to boss people.

Looking through my scrapbook, I see many wonderful people who graduated in '39.

Dennis Kern—you remember well, he got his degree from Harvard, and now is using all of that intelligence in trying to win at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

That charming Denzil Lee just broke a record in air plane flights. Rumor has it that she will settle down soon. Of all wonders, too. It's L. M. Womble our all-around athlete. He's been head coach at Texas Tech for some time hasn't he?

The Spearman social butterfly is none other than Louise Novak. The society editors were surprised to find out how well she could cook and sew. She got her start at ye 'ol Alma Mater, too.

I saw in the New York Time that the fun of the class, Fran Schubert, is making her debut on Broadway, dancing the 'Pineapple.' It's her own origination.

C. P. has just gotten his patent on a new invention. When interviewed by the reporters for World News, he was rather shy and modest about how he had discovered it. He finally confessed that it had always seemed to him that if those snake charmers in India could control the snakes with those pipes, he should be able to control and corral his cows by playing beautiful music on his saxophone.

Guess who got the academy award in the movies for the best character actor so far in the 20 century—none other than A. F. Cook. I've always said he had it in him.

Ernest is the head interior decorator at Sing Sing.

Is it true that Mrs. Dial, nee, Ida Mae McLeod, is to take Miss Hawkins' place as girls basketball coach?

W. R., do you remember the ladies man of our class, Arnold Richardson? He wanted to be an aviator; he was a good musician but now complications have set in they had to have somebody to take Boris Karloff's place and Arnold was superb in the Senior play.

Ethel Mae gave a sigh of relief last month when Bruce finished his education. She said it seemed as if the last year in high school and the four years in Leavenworth College would never come to an end. She and Elizabeth Forbes have been giving lessons to the modern girl.

On how to acquire the art of Sweetness." It seems that the modern gentleman demands this at least Melvin Crawford, who you know is president of the

Samplings

Farewell! Farewell! Farewell!
 —Janelle Womble

It is spring, and school is almost out. To many it is just another school year ending, but to the seniors it is farewell, farewell, farewell!

Farewell to the high school, to lower classmates and to each other as a class. Farewell to band, to football, to basketball and other school activities. Farewell to high school books, to the teachers and to high school friendships.

These seniors are leaving the corridors of SHS as others have done, and only memories remain. Vividly and gloriously memories will linger of these last four years—years of study and play. These years have been pleasant and the memories are many.

After final farewells have been given each senior will go his own way. Perhaps class reunions will be held, but a few will be absent. Never again will the class of 1939 be together as a group. Some will rise to great fame, and others will be lost in the rush of every-day living.

So it is farewell to Spearman High, farewell to high school life and youth, and "God be with you 'til we meet again."

Milk is the only article of diet who sole function in nature is to serve as food.

Bulova Watches make the finest graduation gifts. Platt Pharmacy

USA, demands it.

Roy Sanders, William low and Lynn Burleson men. Not the government girl-men.

Billie Brandt, the boy into the door just before uation, will be at the P at Amarillo with a dance he's the leading hoodler. he took that up in his moments while not com Alcatraz. It really did b about when Nannie Gra glamour girl and a sen ger Rogers smiled at a Vera Beth finally su suit against Adrain e Rubyjo Simmons' dress designed for the love of Cleopatra and Anthony Rubyjo is Cleopatra.

Mary Ann is the l singer with Cliff Dou chestra which is now s a return engagement Cocoonut grove.

W. H. Forbes has Monte Carlo a year say he's in the dough gotten that he is fram by now.

Well, I guess you know what my scrapbook is. There are some shock ing the list of former pe what is life without s Oh, yes, I'm still w the Daily Gossip Colom dunk. I just got some to New York on a vaca Lots of love to you faculty. Polly Smith.

League Meet in Au Last Week-End

Many Texas High Schol dents thronged the sta in Austin last Friday attending the 29 annual scholastic League Meet, a great organization of its the world—Young Texas eyed, strong limbed, st intelligent, representing the from approximately 5000 school pupils out of 1,300 schools in the state of were made to feel that the two days at least, ow state capitol. Many of students and teachers at the State Capitol build the first time. Every peo of cordiality was exte visitors by the state officials.

It was difficult for us to realize that many buildings on the campu State U. would house as many people as live home town. The severa dollar Library Building to be the center of stu I suppose practically every dent went up in the Building Tower, which is lies above the ground. The Flower Exhibit in Gregory nasium was one of the beautiful sights that o imagine. There was appately one hundred varieties of flowers on display—The and field events were spacious Memorial S which is one of the finest iums in the state.

In typing Elizabeth W of Spearman High was contestant from this section the country who was d for the state meet. At beginning of the year she about 50,000 students wa out in the first year 1940 and by the process of tion the 24 best in the sta permitted to enter the finals. Competing in the Elizabeth placed 11th in acy score with 144.76 in speed with an average of words per minute. Wichita won first in both speed accuracy with 167.87 and

CLASS WEEK

Next week will be Class for the seniors. They don't go to school next week are planning many social Members of the class are plans for a picnic, a party, a progressive dinner another party, which is tery. Also next week they have the Graduation and laureate ceremonies.

FRESHMAN

The freshman class is for school to hurry up They all want to get the and exams over. Of every one expects to pass tests and be a sophomore year.

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THE LYNX, Cont.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS—

There are those who think Roosevelt is on his way out, and many of the old time democrats are doing their best to give the shove that will move the advocates of the new rear out of control, and thereby eliminate the voice of the common man in government as much as possible.

Because Carter Glass, Pat Harrison, Vice president Garner, Ed Burke and others realize that the President's popularity depends on continued spending, they are mobilizing their forces to defeat the Roosevelt program by cutting off appropriations and with curtailment of WPA, AAA, PWA and RFC spending they hope the administration will become unpopular with the class who love it most. And that is politics in the rough.

The writer has just received the information that the common talk around the cloakrooms and corridors on Capitol Hill is how can we get rid of Roosevelt, and as the writer has always been for a square deal and believes that the Roosevelt administration tried to hand us the best deal we have ever had at the hands of the government, and being in sympathy with the aged, the laborer and the farmer and wishing to see them have as good a deal at the hands of

the government as the boys with the large bank rolls, it is our opinion that we should do something to defend our friend in the White House and not let a bunch of political grafters ruin him.

John Richelsen, personal director of the Vanadium Steel Co. is quoted as saying as he addressed a meeting in Public Hall, Cleveland, Ohio. "The fight for social democracy in this country started with the constitution and the signing of the Declaration of Independence and will finally end with acceptance of the Townsend plan. It is not the desire of the Townsend plan to ride the rich he said. He pointed out that the campaign for enactment of the plan is identical with every worthwhile fight for right and for social political and economic freedom that has ever been waged."

The writer was advocating a Government road system in place of WPA and PWA way back in the early part of the depression and just the other day this kind of a program was called to the attention of Congress. It is surprising how long it takes to get any good move started.

Lots of men are supporting Garner for president without the slightest idea what Garner stands for. The writer attended a meeting of the Grange last Monday night at a country

school house over near Beaver City, Okla. and in conversation with some of the farmers present these ideas were expressed. Garner will make a good president as he is a good banker, and another one, Garner has been in Washington so long that he is onto all of the ropes and can get us a bigger allotment, one lady expressed it this way, if Garner is elected we can not expect any benefit to the common people as Garner has the idea that all the poor man has to do to get a meal is to go fishing or hunting and never in his life had to really go hungry because some one else was to mean or to slow to do his duty.

Yours,
R. V. Converse

MEDLIN HD CLUB

The Medlin HD club met Friday May 5 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Dossett.

The meeting was opened by our president Mrs. Frank Davis. Club prayer repeated and songs sung. Roll call was answered by the different methods of canning followed by a business meeting. Miss Locke then gave a demonstration on the correct way to prepare fresh spinach also made a salad of it. She also gave a talk on the mild and strong flavored vegetables.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served to those present. Mesdames Frank Davis, Wal-

ter Davis, Coy Holt, W. A. Van Cleave, Tom Allen, Frank Jones, Virgil Hull, J. L. Edwards, W. Q. Thorne, E. W. McJunkin, O. L. Williams, M. C. Scott, Sid Lackey, Earl Ooley, Miss Locke we were glad to have as visitors Mrs. T Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Barkley, Miss Rose Files and the hostess.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting with covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. Q. Thorne on May 19. Miss Locke will give a demonstration on cheese making also Testing Pressure Cookers.

TKD'S MET

The TKD met last Friday May 5, 1939 at Doris Russell's home. We elected new officers, also voted two more members into our club. The refreshments were served to Beuna Vernon, Marjorie Russell, Merrillyn Snider, Francis Sheets, Colleen Kelly, Betty McKay and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at Beuna Vernon's May 19. Miss Mike Moore who is a student at PAMC at Goodwell was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchison, Wayne who also attends school at Goodwell was also a visitor in the home of his parents. Miss Louise Linn who is attending school at PAMC at Goodwell, Okla was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents.

WILKINGS

ATURE
na Burleson

was walking home from one evening, I met an with a long beard. He rather unwieldy person wore a checked waistcoat. I did not know him, be- of his strange dress, as ally dressed in exquisite But as he came nearer sized him as the old har- on the corner of Polk I suppose he was coming rom work but anyway I him. I asked him to tell re of my life. He agreed then he began:

month an inundation ep away your home. You oter, and a neighboring escape this flood to- The boy who escapes will be rather buxoni, luxurious clothing and medication freely. While away, you will meet sev- rains who have very re- ways. These boys must been sequestered from for a long period because clothing is ragged and they tell you that you are small island in the Atlan- Ocean. You and the other are disconsolately wait- for a ship to come to the but the three who have there for quite a while everything accommodated to their taste, and, of course had rather stay where they At the expiration of your on the island you return to your mother and father still alive, but you don't where. He paused for a and I didn't know what wrong, but the expression his face made it manifest could see the future no I thanked him and we another good-day.

On Friday night, April 29, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held here in the Morse High School Auditorium. There were about 56 guests, and everyone seemed to have a good time. The idea carried out was the 'Dust-Bowl' Those on the program were: A duet by the Parker twins, toast master's speech by Carson McCloy and the response by Ben Gillispie; a speech by Davie Jamson which was the Senior class will and prophecy; a saxophone solo by Earlene Chisum, and a speech by Virgie Lee Dortch which was the class history. There were also many

11th in accuracy. There were 24 different schools entered. We are proud of the showing she made.

The juniors reported a good time at Guymon last Tuesday. The juniors will be happy after this week, for the seniors will be gone.

KID DAY

The Seniors will have Kid Day Friday May 12. In chapel Friday morning the children will have a short program. Little Mary Ann Sparks and Vera Beth Hoskins are going to sing us a song. A 'pome' will be given by Little Dennis Kern. A committee is working rather hard on this program, so don't miss it.

BAND

School is practically out but the band has plans to carry on through the summer. The band stand is about finished and the band is planning to give public concerts during the summer months. No definite plans have been made yet, but the band will probably hold daily practice even after school is out. Bandmaster Ratton is beginning work this summer on a championship band for next year.

All the members of the band want to take this opportunity to thank Kyble Lackey for her work as music librarian. This is a big job and she did it very well.

MORSE NEWS

By Virgie Lee Dortch

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Clothes Cleaned With The Famous DRY SHEEN PROCESS

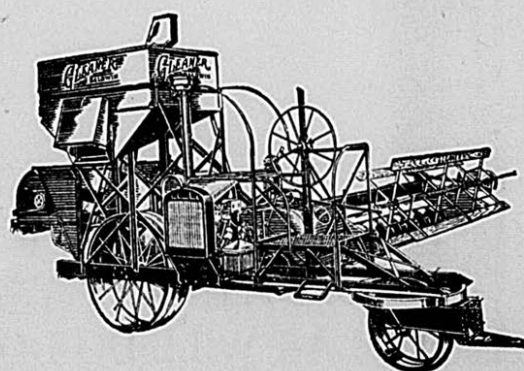
OUR SAMPLES on new Spring Suits. Available on payment Terms.

SEE THE 1939 MODEL GLEANER

The Famous Black and Silver Line The Pioneer of the Auger Type Combine

ON DISPLAY AT THE POWER FARMING MACHINERY EXHIBIT TO BE STAGED ON THE LOT ADJOINING Conoco Station May 13.

A SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE FIRST GLEANER SOLD SATURDAY MAY 13TH.



THE FAMOUS Gleaner Baldwin 12 ft. Combine

The famous Gleaner Baldwin 12-ft. which has been on the market since 1927 has always been a leader in its class. Far more 12-ft. Gleaners were purchased by farmers last year than any competitive make. Every bearing a ball or roller. Substantial price reduction has been made.

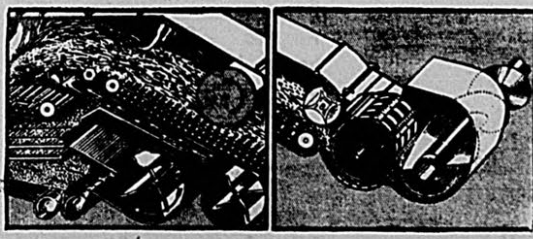
—The Famous Gleaner Design—See Picture Below—

Exclusive Gleaner design. Illustration at right.

Two fans with raddle type separator. Saves all the grain. Cleans better. Ask your dealer about it.

Illustration at far right.

The Conveyor — Feeder feeds directly into the Rasp drums such as canvases, Cylinder. No feeder mechanism, beaters, etc.



Write for descriptive folder on the Gleaner 6-9—and 12-ft. Combines.

R. W. MORTON

PHONE 45

FORD DEALER

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SPEARMAN SATURDAY

Trades Day Specials Saturday, May 13

- Fast Color PRINTS, Special, yd. 10c
- 79c SILK HOSE 59c
- Men's Dress Shirts, Fast Color - 89c
- Boy's Dress Shirts, 85c quality 69c

SEE US FOR YOUR GRADUATION AND MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.
Roy Russell

PRICES Saturday, May 13 ONLY

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| Gallon Red Cherries 46c | 24 lb. Pillsburys Flour 80c |
| 3 lb. White Swan Coffee 73c | 2 lb. box Crackers 10c |

BURRAN GROCERY

DON'T FORGET

—To Look over our fine selection of Mother's Day Candy and Gifts. A full line of gifts for the Graduate.

A house full of bargains with full values.

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| For you tractor men—1 gallon Muriatic Acid. 79c | \$2. Thermos jug, 1 gal. \$1.19 |
| Bring your jugs. | \$1. Thermos bottle pt. 69c |
| \$1.00 Agar & Mineral Oil 79c | Regular 2.25 Mineral Oil, heavy, 1 gallon \$1.49 |
| 85c Floor wax & polish 69c | 5 lb. bag Epsom Salts 29c |
| \$1.50 Alarm Clocks 98c | \$1.25 Shaving set for graduation gift 79c |
| \$1.25 Watches 98c | \$1. Box Stationery 59c |
| All Ladies Hosiery 1-3 Off | 1 Lot Stationery 59c Value ONLY 19c |
| Jergens Bath Soap 50c Value ONLY 39c | |

Spearman Drug Co.
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Spearman Merchants Have Loaded Their Tripple-Barrell Shotgun To Kill . . .

High Prices Dust Storm Blues Drouth Jitters



THE EXECUTION WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY, MAY 13, WHEN YOUR DOLLAR WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY IN MOST ALL STORES IN SPEARMAN!

Come early -- Stay late

DAYS PROGRAM

- Band Concert at 10:30 a. m.
- Power Farming Equipment Show, All Day
- Auction Sale 1 p. m.
- Band Concert 2:30 p. m.

Bargains- 6 a.m.-12p.m.

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Coinciding with
Trades Day Saturday
13th, we celebrate
our 3rd anniversary

TO OUR FRIENDS
Spearman Merchants
we pledge every effort
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best possible service
—full and complete
stocks of the finest
Merchandise and
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a home owned store
can give.

OUR YEARS
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VISIT our store
Special Anniversary
Bargains Saturday

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TRADES DAY

MAY 13

BACK-SPAR VARNISH

retail price \$3.50 per gallon. For Saturday \$2.50 per gallon. Smaller quantities in Buy Today

xworth- Galbraith Lumber Company

May 13 ONLY

coupled garden hose, regular \$3.00 value
s. Old Gardner Fertilizer for only \$2.75
HOES, 75c seller, only 60c
RAKES, reg. 95c seller only 80c
Tea Kettle, \$1.00 value, While They
LY 79c
MAX Polish, reg 60c value only 59c with
of Instant Lustrwax FREE.

Spearman Hardware

EAT

Pekoe SATURDAY. Fried Chicken and
style Meals.

ALWAYS WELCOME

PEKOE CAFE

Walter Goode, Owner

For Saturday Only!

- Automatic Master cooker, 21 quart, regular \$17.85 value, Special, only \$14.00
- 18 Quart NATIONAL pressure cooker, \$13.00 Value, only \$10.00
- 12 quart square Galv. Bucket, 45c value 30c
- Quart Self Polishing wax 35c
- 4 oz. can household oil, 2 cans for 15c
- Steel Brushes, each 10c
- 16 inch floor brushes 75c
- Assortment Grey Enamelware, special 15c
- 33 foot Larriat Rope 75c

Womble Hardware

Sat. ONLY

50c to \$1.00 off on all Congo'eum Rugs

Ice Refrigerators \$6.50 up

\$5.00 trade for any mattress on the purchase of a Beauty Rest Mattress. Visit Our Store Today.

Main Furniture Co.

SPECIAL Saturday ONLY

SCREEN DOORS—regular price \$3.50

NOW ONLY

\$2.75

White House Lumber Co

Play Ball



WITH US - NOT ONLY ON TRADES DAY MAY 13 BUT EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR!

This firm is a member of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and we are as anxious as any merchant in this city to cooperate in making an attractive Trades Day—

—We sell our merchandise on the very narrow margin of profit which allows us a very modest amount of money for overhead and interest on our investment.

This policy has builded our business from a Rank Stranger, to a thriving grocery store with a volume of business that keeps all hands busy from early morning to late evening. If we should make so-called bargain Prices and reduce the regular retail prices we charge, day in and day out, we would simply have to operate the store at a loss—Because our regular prices are Low on every item we sell.

In cooperation with the Trades Day Saturday May 13 we are listing a very few items that are practically at cost price. In other words a fractional reduction from our regular prices.

- 7 lb. BANANAS 25c
- White Ace Shoe Polish 10c
- PRUNES, 1 gallon 25c
- Crackers, 2 lbs. 11c

J.M. Cates & Son

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell and Miss Leona Emmick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gossett on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blodgett near Raugue, Okla. on Sunday.

Little R. D. Gowen spent Monday and Tuesday with his aunt Mrs. Ralph Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck and son Berlin were visitors of M. Beck and wife Sunday night.

Mrs. S. J. Powell and daughter were callers in the Merle Beck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Beck, Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett were shoppers in Amarillo and Berger on Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett attended the county council at Spearman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family were visiting and transacting business in Elk City over the week-end.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, APRIL 30, 1939

Jury Fund
Balance Jan. 31, 1939 \$3,344.00
Receipts to April 30, 1939, 000

Total \$3,344.00
Paid out to April 30, 1939 354.02

Balance Apr. 30, 1939 \$2,989.98

General Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$2,318.18
Pd. in to Apr. 30, \$5,499.00

Total \$7,317.18
Pd. out to Apr. 30, \$5,109.47

Bal. Apr. 30 \$2,707.71

Courthouse and Jail Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$ 765.96
Pd. in to Apr. 30 910.10

Total \$1,676.06
Pd. out to Apr. 30, 740.30

Bal. Apr. 30, \$935.76

Contingent Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$8,836.91
Pd. in to Apr. 30 2,730.30

Total \$11,567.21
Pd. out to Apr. 30 46.97

Bal. Apr. 30, \$11,520.24

Road and Bridge No. 1 General Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$171.26
Pd. in to Apr. 30, 4,099.30

Total \$4,270.56
Pd. out to April 30, 1,685.10

Bal. Apr. 30, \$2,585.46

Road and Bridge No. 2 General Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$3,514.87
Pd. in to Apr. 30 2,983.43

Total \$6,498.30
Pd. out to Apr. 30 822.66

Bal. Apr. 30, 1939 \$5,675.64

Road and Bridge, Prec. No. 3 General Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$ 245.74
Pd. in to Apr. 30, 3,119.07

Total \$3,364.81
Pd. out to April 30, 890.13

Bal. April 30, \$2,474.68

Road and Bridge Prec. No. 4 General Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$1,079.37
Pd. in to Apr. 30 3,498.11

Total \$4,577.48
Pd. out to Apr. 30, 1,728.26

Bal. Apr. 30, \$2,849.22

Outstanding checks 36.40

Road and Bridge Prec. No. 1 Sinking Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$1,499.98
Pd. in to Apr. 30 801.79

Total \$2,301.77
Pd. out to Apr. 30, 1,469.05

Bal. Apr. 30, \$ 832.72

Road and Bridge Prec. No. 2 Sinking Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$ 672.49
Pd. in to Apr. 30, 587.97

Total \$1,260.46
Pd. out to Apr. 30, 701.80

Bal. Apr. 30, 558.66

Road and Bridge Prec. No. 3 Sinking Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$1,099.11
Pd. in to Apr. 30, 614.69

Total \$1,713.80
Pd. out to Apr. 30, 1,221.34

Bal. Apr. 30, 492.46

Road and Bridge Prec. No. 4 Sinking Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$ 898.67
Pd. in to Apr. 30, 688.15

Total \$1,586.82
Pd. out to Apr. 30, 699.84

Bal. Apr. 30, \$866.98

Permanent Improvement Sinking Fund

Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$3,703.11
Pd. in to Apr. 30, 4,550.50

Total \$8,253.61
Pd. out to Apr. 30 6,322.38

Bal. Apr. 30, \$1,931.23

Spearman Ind. Road and Bridge No. 1 Sinking Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$1,218.88
Pd. in to Apr. 30, 1,109.20

Total \$2,328.08
Pd. out to Apr. 30, \$1,228.42

Bal. Apr. 30, \$1,099.66

Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District Fund
Bal. Jan. 31, 1939 \$1,707.98
Pd. in to April 30, 192.44

Total \$1,900.42
Pd. out to April 30, 343.50

Bal. Apr. 30, 1939 \$1,556.92

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness Of Hansford County April 30, 1939

Hansford County Road & Bridge Warrants, Series 1937 Prec. No. 1 \$4,300.00

Hansford County Road Machinery Warrants, Series 1935 Prec. No. 3 \$4,200.00

Hansford County Road Machinery Warrants, Series 1936, Prec. No. 2 & 4 \$4,696.00

Hansford County Road Machinery Warrants, Series 1935, Prec. No. 1 \$3,600.00

Hansford County Courthouse Warrants, Series 1931, \$15,000.00

Hansford County Courthouse Equipment Warrants Series 1932 \$9,000.00

Hansford County Spearman Independent Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds, Series 1930 \$44,000.00

Hansford County Spearman Ind. Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series 1931 \$44,000.00

Total \$128,796.00

MRS. MAY JONES
County Treasurer
Witness our hands, officially, this 8th day of May, 1939
A. F. BARKLEY, County Judge
C. W. KING, Com. Prec. 1
V. H. OGLE, Com. Prec. 2
GUS OLSEN, Com. Prec. 3
COY HOLT, Com. Prec. 4
Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. F. Barkley, county judge; and C. W. King, V. H. Ogle, Gus Olsen and Coy Holt, County Commissioners of said Hansford County, each respectively on this 8th day of May, 1939.

SEAL
FRED J. HOSKINS
Clerk, County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Trades Days

AND

Power Farm Machinery Exhibit

Scheduled for Saturday, May 13

—Indicates that SPEARMAN merchants and citizens are anxious to serve the public of this county and trade territory.

SPEARMAN MERCHANTS have proven their ABILITY to serve you efficiently and economically.

Trade at Home

First State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

—Has enjoyed your confidence and business during the past years.

—We have endeavored to render a service worthy of the Character we enjoy. LET US SERVE YOU.

Starting May 15

Banking Hours: 9 to 4. Open during the noon hour.

The John Deere Line America's Favorite For More Than 100 Years

See The Full Line On Display At The Power Farm Machinery Show Sat. May 13

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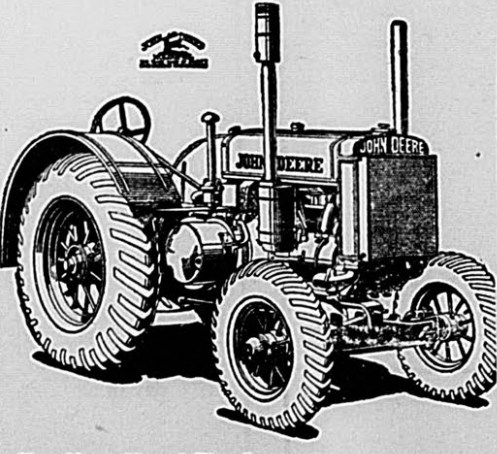
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Reduce Costs
in harvesting small grain

You can depend upon a John Deere No. 5-A Combine to stay on the job, day after day. Cuts clean. Threshes clean. Separates completely. Cleans thoroughly. Has capacity to handle heavy crops without waste and has power to spare when the going gets tough.

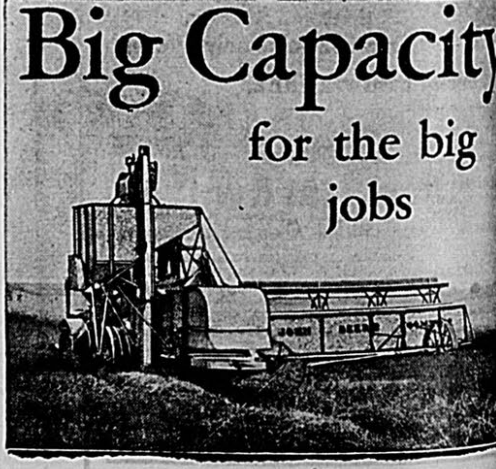
Light weight, balanced draft, three-wheel-in-line construction, high roomy platform, big capacity, dependable motor, and quality construction throughout... these are outstanding features you'll like. 10- and 12-foot sizes.



You Have Heard The Story—And It's A Fact.

One customer came into our store several years ago, and without any haggling for price, trade-in or what not, stated in effect—"I like the John Deere Tractor—I want one dozen." Just like selling eggs.

There must be a reason for the continued popularity of John Deere. It is Economy and Efficiency



Big Capacity
for the big jobs

John Deere Co. features the new improved 20-ft. Combine—A refined and improved combine with many of the features of the old Holt & Caterpillar.

See them on Display Sat. MAY 13TH.

Big daily capacity—thirty-five to fifty acres—clean cutting... clean threshing... complete separation... thorough cleaning... light draft... ease of control... dependability for continuous service and long life—you look for these qualities in the combine you buy. You get them in the John Deere 20-foot Combine. Come in—inspect this new and better combine, specially built for the grain grower with large acreage or the custom operator.

Womble Hardware Company

Ellzey Camp For Boys Opens June 17

while serving as general secretary of the Alabama Board of Health and other forces to build and program for high school girls on clean living, and with their request out a program for depicting the four-fold life he resigned his position in the Southwest, he has been in this program in many high schools, colleges and schools of Alabama. His program in the State Board of Health interested was his lecturing on hygiene and health. Since coming to the Ellzey camp, he has been working in high schools and colleges, and he has been such that they feel that they are living their lives in the most of education. Their aim is to understand the life and its relationship to a fine, clean way. A program "The Story of Life" will be given by Mr. T. V. Ellzey during the first week of the camp. He believes that every child grows four-fold mentally, physically, religiously and socially.

Therefore, it is the aim of the Ellzey Four-Fold Life Summer Training Camp to help the parents train their boys so that when the responsibility of home life and citizenship comes to them they will be able to stand four-fold.

The camp is owned and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Ellzey, assisted by their sons and a corps of other trained leaders.

Every activity of the camp is supervised by trained leadership. The desire is to keep the boys in an atmosphere of family life. The hope is to send the boys back home with a greater vision of real life, with a greater appreciation of fathers and mothers, their friends and country, and a more reverent attitude toward God. Mr. Ellzey will live with the boys and through his lectures and conferences he will

social contacts.

LZ Camp Creed

We believe the greatest thing on earth is a child.

We believe the biggest job in the world is to be the right kind of mother, the right kind of father, and the right kind of teacher of a child.

We believe the supreme task of the universe is to train a generation of childhood and youth "in the way it should go".

We believe that every normal child has the inherent right to know the truth about the story of life and its relations to life at the right time and in the right way.

We believe that the right concept of the story of life and its relations to life, by childhood and youth, is a fundamental of an enduring Christian civilization.

We believe that every normal child is a four-fold being: he's mental, he's physical, he's religious and he's social.

We believe the normal way for a normal child to grow is as the boy of Galilee grew. "He increased in wisdom, in stature, in favor with God and man." He grew four-fold strong: mentally, physically, religiously and socially.

Therefore, it is the aim of the Ellzey Four-Fold Life Summer Training Camp to help the parents train their boys so that when the responsibility of home life and citizenship comes to them they will be able to stand four-fold.

The camp is owned and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Ellzey, assisted by their sons and a corps of other trained leaders.

Every activity of the camp is supervised by trained leadership. The desire is to keep the boys in an atmosphere of family life. The hope is to send the boys back home with a greater vision of real life, with a greater appreciation of fathers and mothers, their friends and country, and a more reverent attitude toward God. Mr. Ellzey will live with the boys and through his lectures and conferences he will

help them understand the story of life and its relationship to life.

The Ellzey's Four-Fold Life Summer Training Camp is located on the LZ Ranch on Wolf Creek in Ochiltree County, Texas. It is twenty miles southeast of Perryton, 32 miles northwest of Canadian and 130 miles north east of Amarillo, Texas. There are miles of shade trees along a creek of clear spring water which winds down the center of a large valley, flanked by canyons rimmed with jagged cap rock. "The heart of the old cow country." The altitude is 2,800 feet, a happy medium between the lower altitude of the seashores and the higher altitude of the Rockies. Warm days and delightfully cool nights are conducive to the best of health.

"Thoughtful college professors who make a study of such things say this Panhandle country is in the heart of what they term the 'High Climatic Energy Zone.' They predict the utmost in creative effort, writing, painting, and research, because the climate here inspires effort. It is invigorating, exhilarating, vibrant, and life-giving. It is the tonic that produces zest for life.

The Buried City and Ochiltree State Park are adjacent to the LZ Ranch. Some authorities locate in this ruin of the Panhandle Pueblo Culture Indians the Quivira which in 1541 lured Coronado to the high plains.

The Camp has a well-rounded program of activities. These activities consist of horseback riding, swimming, football and baseball, archery, riflery, hunting, fishing, fence-building, line riding, gardening, cow milking, and feeding. Horses, saddles and bridles are furnished. The day starts at about 6:30 and ends at 8:45. The schedule thru the day is varied frequently by changes in the weather, and days devoted in roundups, branding, chuck wagon trips, trail trips, rodeos and other ranch activities.

For any information, write M. Lawrence Ellzey care of LZ Ranch, Perryton, Texas, or H. J. H. Ellzey, 3216 Milton, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorne and son Garland spent Saturday in Shattuck. Garland went for a check over which revealed he was still on the up and up.

Mrs. Delon Kirk spent Saturday with her daughter Martha Delon, student nurse in the Shattuck hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huey from Skellytown were week-end guests in the Ed Clement home.

OSLO NEWS

The following are the announcements for Sunday, May 14, fourth Sunday after Easter. The congregation will worship with the Luther congregation at Hooker, Oklahoma. Rev. E. C. Esch, pastor, to commemorate with them the Saxon Centennial. All members of the Oslo congregation and their friends are invited to take part in this service which begins at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be served to all during the noon hour and there will be also an afternoon session. There will be no services on Sunday in the Oslo church next Sunday.

The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 9 a. m. on Saturday.

The choir will meet for practice at the parsonage on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Note the change of date from the previous announcement.

NEWS ITEM

A big rain, which some estimated as 4 inches fell in Oslo last Thursday afternoon. The hope for a good wheat crop rose accordingly. The writer of these items was in Gruver during the rain. The sight of the heavy clouds made him wish that he was at home first of all to see the big rain and then to escape driving over the mud road which connects Oslo and Gruver. However this road is well graded and the drive was made with but little difficulty. At one place the water was still running over the grade near a culvert so that it was necessary to wait until the water receded to make sure that the culvert was not washed out.

Great bunches of tumble weeds had been washed up into the roads but these did not hinder driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben TeBeest and sons and Mrs. Henry Moen and Mrs. H. M. TeBeest and daughter, Ruth were in Amarillo on Thursday of last week to see Mr. H. M. TeBeest who is a patient at St. Anthony hospital at that place. They report that Mr. TeBeest is showing some improvements and may be allowed to come home before very long.

Mr. Gus Olson drove to Tyrone last Saturday to bring his daughter, Genevieve home after a stay of about a week with the Holcomb family at that place.

At services at the Oslo Church last Sunday plans were made to wire the church and parsonage for electricity so that it will be possible to connect up with the high line which it is expected will be completely installed by the end of the week. Besides this only John O. Dahl and Mrs. Stedje and Emil Knutson are planning to connect up at this time. Others will, no doubt do so in the near future if the wheat crop turns out according to present prospects.

On Tuesday many people from the Oslo community visited in Guymon.

Selma Dahl and Betsy Dahl, who live in the community, but at present are attending a business college in Amarillo were seen in the big Pioneer Day crowd at Guymon.



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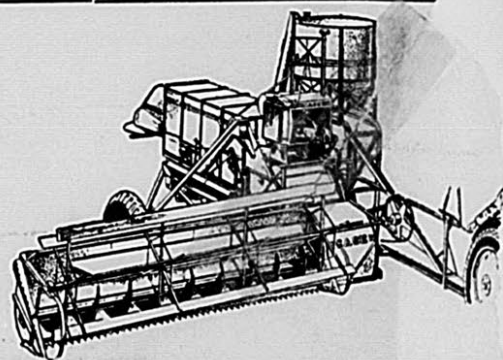
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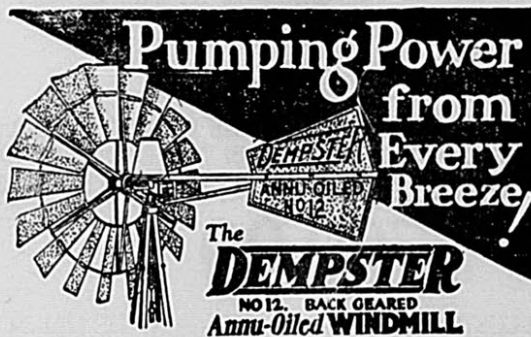
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