

IF WE PROFIT BY WHAT WE ARE LEARNING, PROSPERITY IS A FUTURE POSSIBILITY FOR HANSFORD COUNTY.

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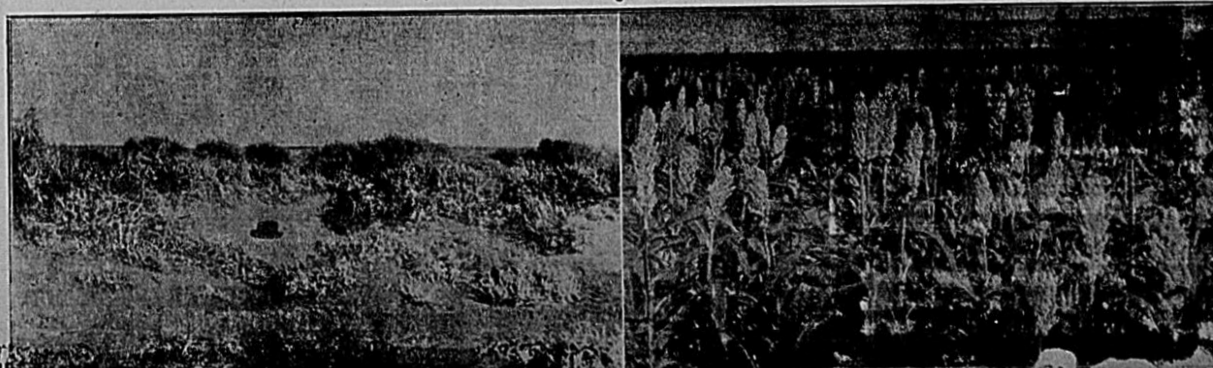
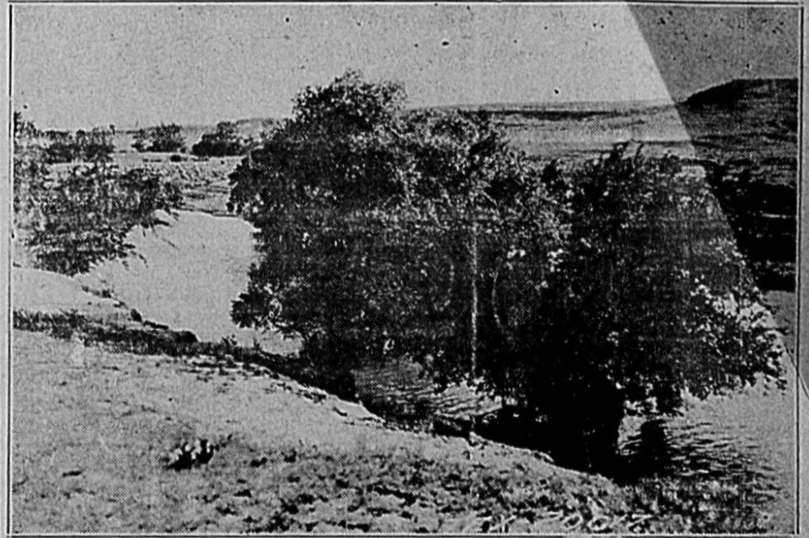
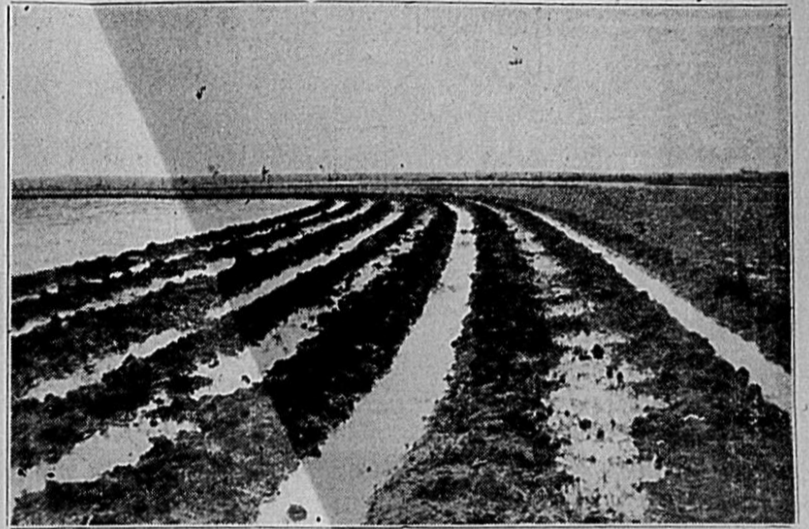
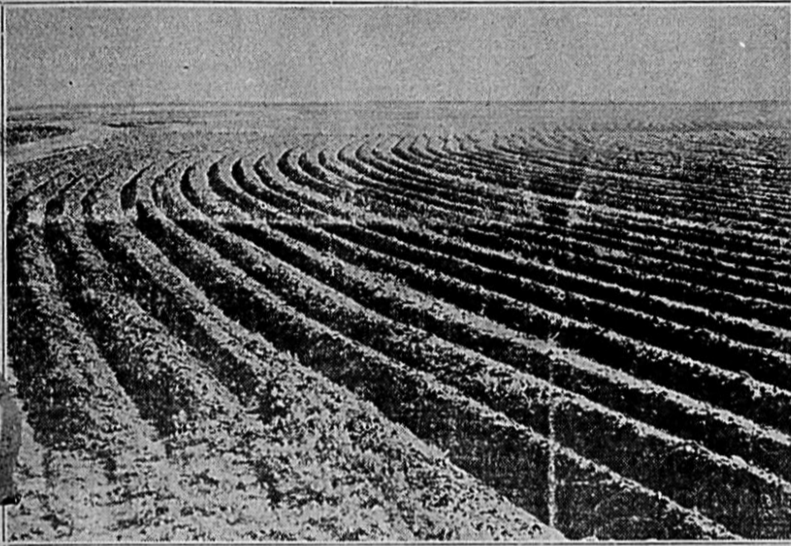
Prosperity in Hansford county, we learn depends upon moisture. When we say moisture, we also include the proper conservation of moisture.

Rapidly the entire farming methods of this section are changing. We have learned that one good wheat crop can be raised Easily with two years of rainfall. Some half hundred wheat producers of this county have adopted all the latest methods of water conservation and largely speaking do not attempt to raise a wheat crop with one year's moisture. They have become very successful.

Latest development in water conservation is represented in the basin tillers and damming machines on the market today. This method of soil conservation is proving much more popular and less expensive than terraces.

Prosperity is not a FACT at the present time in Hansford county, nor will it be after we harvest this year's crop. But with the improvements in farming machinery, with the lowered cost of wheat production, and the expensive lessons we are learning in conservation of the water that falls, Prosperity Is A Future Possibility.

Prosperity



GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Loftin

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Bradford

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. T. R. Lillie

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Leroy Brown

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wm. Albert Smith

Usual Worship Services offered to the members and visitors by these churches, everyone is urged to attend the Church of their choice.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

A union service will be sponsored by the Pastor's Association Sunday evening at the Baptist Church for the purpose of hearing Bro. Loftin's farewell sermon. Everyone is invited.

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CONVERSE SAYS:—

The story goes that a number of people were attempting to get into heaven, and St. Peter who is supposed to be the gate-keeper was attempting to satisfy the wishes of all as they passed. In line was a young man and as he was about to enter in he was told by St. Peter that he could have whatever it would take to make him happy. The man replied that he had often heard of a million dollars and he would just love to have a million dollars. St. Peter pointed out to an assistant just inside the gate, and told the colored man to go to him and his wants would be supplied. Following the colored man was a Jew, and upon being questioned as to what his chief desires were, informed St. Peter that all he needed to make him happy was the address of the young colored man who had just entered.

It appears that the stage is all set for a revolution in Mexico and I am wondering if Saturnino Cedillo has been encouraged by the former owners of the oil industries that have been acquired by the Mexican government.

It seems as though France is again becoming interested in the support of the United States to back France and Britton's efforts to prevent war arising from the German Czech tension. No doubt France has been reminded of the support given her during the World War, and would greatly appreciate another lift just in case Hitler decided to break through the barbed wire fences along the frontiers.

The problem of taking care of the aged has become far more acute because we live in a highly industrial age, when mass production makes it impossible to retain in employment people who have passed middle age. The cry of the century is "Too old at forty." The government therefore must do something to enable those old people to live in comparative comfort when they are no longer able to work, and where the ordinary avenues of employment are closed to them through no fault of their own.

With the grasshopper menace and the price of wheat gradually going lower the farmer of this section of the country is bound to be disappointed in the returns received from his wheat. There is a rumor out that Wallace will ask the farmers to be satisfied with a 60c per bushel government loan on wheat. This of course will be disastrous if the freight and storage expense is deducted from the loan.

It looks as if a new drive for a quarter of a billion additional farm subsidies is being attempted and new style processing taxes appear to be coming. It also looks like the government will step out as a big time investment banker. The press is indicating that the automobile manufacturing companies are being told to meet government reform terms or they will be prosecuted under the Anti Trust Laws, in other words the public eggs are being scrambled again and it is feared by some that the mess will not be palatable to the general public.

Yours,
R. V. Converse.

Church of Christ

Howard A. White, minister of the Church of Christ at Charleston, Miss., begins a two weeks revival at the Church of Christ at Spearman the first Sunday in June. Mindful of Bro. White's fine work here last year the Church of Christ is expecting one of the best revivals in its history.

Our program next Sunday will be as follows:
Bible Study, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the subject will be: "The Whole Duty of Man." Instead of the usual Sunday evening services we want to give every member a chance to attend the

revival now in progress in Perryton. We hope that a large delegation of Spearman people will go to Perryton at that time.

The Junior Ladies Bible Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every young lady is urged to attend that class. Senior Ladies Bible Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Our final prayer meeting service will take place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Let us expect a full attendance at our service next Sunday morning.
T. R. Lillie, minister.

LAST SESSION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AT PRINGLE

The Pringle PTA held its final meeting of the year at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 18, with the president Mrs. N. L. Chisum presiding.

Mr. J. B. McCombs, principal of the Pringle school, presented a most informative health program with the aid of a chart he illustrated "The story of Light" thru which the patrons and children were shown the necessity of correct lighting and position with reference to care and protection of the eyes. Merle Weatherford, a student of the 7th grade gave many interesting and helpful hints on health.

Musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Byers, of Morse were: Saxophone duet, trumpet duet, and other numbers at the piano.

Mrs. Hugh Cypher of Borger in her address on Social Hygiene explained in detail the Health unit now being promoted in Hutchinson county thru the effort of the local Red Cross.

GRUVER PTA END YEAR'S WORK

The Gruver PTA brought to a close the year's work Tuesday evening with a very interesting program in the High School auditorium.

The Assembly was led in song by Rev. Hughes of the Baptist Church.

In the business meeting the minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Elmo McClellan health chairman gave a report on the Summer Round up work. 30 blanks have been sent out to parents of pre-school children. Mrs. C. B. Williams registered nurse has been working with Mrs. McClellan.

Miss Bonita Chandler treasurer turned in her resignation so she will not return. Mrs. C. V. Lowe was elected treasurer.
Mrs. Dozier, program chairman

CHERRIES - AND A PEACH



Throughout the nation this year millions of boxes of California cherries are carrying a succulent reminder that 1939 is the year of the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco. Zoe Dell Lantis, one of the Exposition pirate girls, displays the fruity invitation.

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OATS, Brimfull, large pkg. 13c
MILK, large cans 3 for 19c
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KANSAS Cream Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.29



Dick Kiker

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Hansford County, Texas

May Control Dust Bowl In Few Years Gov. Expert Declares.

Washington Experts Believe Great Plains Should Be Restored to Grass

Possibility of controlling harmful soil blowing in the dust bowl area within a few years has been foreseen by the department of agriculture expert who coordinates the work of all agencies attempting to reclaim America's lost lands in the Southwest.

"In the Southern Great Plains region as a whole, about six million acres should go back to grass," said Roy I. Kimmel, coordinator of the southern plains in a coast to coast radio address arranged by the American Wildlife Institute.

"Our best scientific information indicates that with good fortune in the way of favorable moisture conditions, and skill in handling the job, it will take four or five years to put a grass cover back on those lands."

Kimmel, who directs the reclamation work from his headquarters in Amarillo, Texas, said that about 26 million acres can be profitably maintained in cultivation, given a reasonable degree of improvement in farming practices and reorganization of the farms into proper-sized units.

Reclaiming the dust bowl will require a combination of individual measures: of Federal Government measures and of State Government measures, according to Kimmel. Methods of taxing lands being reclaimed will play an important part in the reclamation, Kimmel pointed out.

"The senator, by proper taxation policies, can do much to influence a desirable responsibility of ownership," Kimmel said.

Kimmel recommended that three policies other than tax adjustments, be adopted to make the dust bowl reclamation project a success in as short time as possible. He urged the wise use of credit; special AAA payments to those who restore to grass crop land that should not be cultivated any longer; establishment of differential taxes in favor of lands being returned to grass and some way to bring about a more responsible ownership of land.

"In 14 Southwestern Kansas counties all the way from 50 to 83 percent of the crop land is owned by non-resident," said Kimmel. "Usually the non-resident owner mines the land for everything he can get from it—'Better leasing arrangements will help get away from this.'"

The lesson of the dust bowl may prove very beneficial to this country, according to Kimmel.

"The experience of the last four years has been a drastic warning," Kimmel believes. "If we take advantage of what we have learned in four years' time, we may finally come to look upon the dust storms as a blessing in disguise."

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. Earl Church was an afternoon visitor in the Blodgett home Friday.

Betty Lou Elsworth spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family and Mrs. Henry Keith were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Harvey Morse was transacting business in Perryton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gowen and children spent Monday evening in the Blodgett home.

Betty Lou Elsworth spent Friday and Saturday in the W. Y. Williams home.

Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett attended the graduation exercises at Spearman Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Church was shopping in Spearman Thursday.

Earl Church was transacting business in Spearman Thursday evening.

FOR RENT

Two and a half sections of land all in cultivation to be put in row crop now. Great this fall. Location 1/2 mile northwest of Stratford, SEE L. W. MATTHEWS at Matthews Ford Implement Co.

BRUNKS . . .



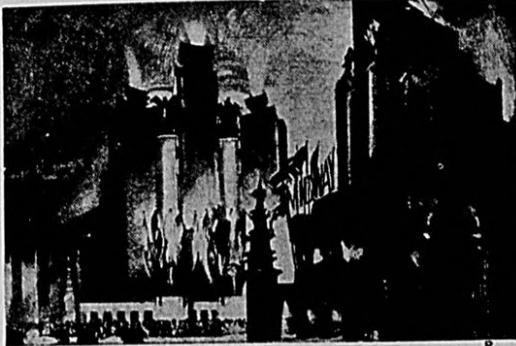
Well, the first half of this week we spent our evenings taking in the Brunk shows, and we must say that we were highly pleased with the entire cast, plays, music and vaudeville. A first class show all the way around.

The Brunk company follows a wise policy of presenting their music, singing, dancing and comedy specialties before the dramatic play ever opens. This is most commendable as it permits the action of the play to be continued with no interruption in between acts.

The music by "The Waikiki Novelty Boys" was exceptional. The "Hillbilly team" is A-1. The dramatic bill "Girl Meets Boy" was excellent, a perfect cross section of a typical middle class American family. The family 'put on' was just right, nothing overdone.

Little June Brunk, daughter of the management, is one of the best juveniles we've seen. She was excellent in her part of the "kid" sister. Since we like middle aged men best, we cast the laurels for the play as a whole to father. The mother in the play was one of the best mothers we have ever seen.

FORTY ACRES OF FUN AT S. F. IN '39



This artist's sketch of the entrance to the Midway at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, gives an idea of the pyrotechnic and electrical display which will greet millions of visitors to the World's Fair fun zone. Amazing as well as amusing, the Exposition's forty-acre Midway will be a sportive Pageant of the Pacific.

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STATION

BACK FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Huffstetter returned last Wednesday from Hot Springs, N. M., where they have been for the past few weeks.

LOST: Parker Fountain pen, with "Albert Smith's" name on pen. \$1.00 reward for return to Rev. Albert Smith.

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JOHN H. WHITE

Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

M. R. GRANDON
HOMER ALLEN

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

I. W. AYRES
GUS OLSEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

COY HOLT

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

VIC OGLE (Re-election)

For District Attorney:
BILLY McCONNELL

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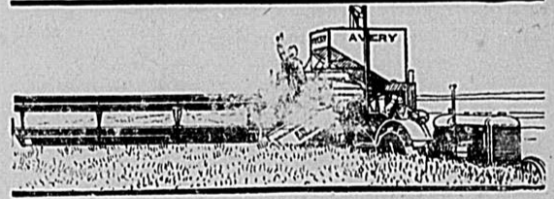


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HANSFORD IN PATH OF BLACK PLAGUE—MAY DESTROY ALL RANGES

While local plans are being made to carry on a spirited fight against the grasshopper plague that threatens this area, the combined well organized efforts of our own citizenship will be insufficient to combat the situation, without our four neighbors to our northwest are able to stem the tide of incoming hoppers. We reprint here a story appearing in the Dalhart Texan:

Unless Gov. Allred or the federal government will send men and equipment into the Dalhart area and get grasshopper poisoning work completely organized within the next seven days, the menace will be beyond control and this area as well as all adjacent areas face the possibility of having all their ranges and crops destroyed.

That is a black picture, entomologists, farmers and business men admitted this morning but that is the truth.

Ask For Guardsmen

The chamber of commerce, Mayo Farwell, other organizations and leaders in and near Dalhart have wired Gov. Allred asking for national guardsmen and trucks at once. Entomologists say that there are enough hoppers hatched in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties to destroy all the range and all the crops that the counties can raise unless they are poisoned. The present hoppers must be killed, and then men and equipment maintained for two to four weeks to kill those that are still hatching.

Danger Southward

March of the destructive long-winged hopper has been generally south and east so that if the state and federal government do not help kill them in these four counties this year, they will be flying this fall into the densely populated areas south and east of the Panhandle; into trucks and dirrigated farms. The menace has taken on a terrible regional significance, entomologists say.

ACS To Help

H. H. Fennell, Amarillo head of Conservation Service work in these five states at noon pledged men and equipment to the CCC boys, but he doesn't have enough in open to greatly help. CCC boys, as learned at noon from Roy Fennell, Amarillo cannot under their enlistment help poison. Much help is among there, and only man power ally make job.

County Meeting

farmers, ranchers, business men of these four counties have called to a mass meeting in Dalhart Monday night when the must be cast. Gov. Allred has been asked to attend or send a representative. Action that is delayed longer than next week will be ineffective. The hoppers will farm escaped. Indications at noon that Oklahoma and New Mexico would also have representatives here Monday.

Spearman Airmail Record One of Best in Panhandle.

That Spearman cooperated most efficiently and effectively in the National Air Mail demonstration, is testified to by the fact that Spearman gave the most cordial welcome to the planes in the entire Panhandle.

Both morning and afternoon mail planes were met by the local band and a large crowd of local citizens. Records of Postmaster Markers shows that 235 air letters were mailed out Monday of last week and 116 to Spearman.

AND MRS. ARNOLD FERGUSON ATTEND IN A MANNER OF RELATIVE OVERSTUFF.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferguson attended the funeral of an uncle Ferguson, who was buried at the Halstead, Oklahoma cemetery Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hinkle Visit in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hinkle visited in Spearman Friday enroute from Booker, Oklahoma to their home in Canyon.

Mr. Hinkle is professor of journalism at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and delivered the Commencement address at the closing exercises of the Booker High school. The young couple visited in the Will Miller home.

Mr. Hinkle left a leather bound copy of "Le Mirage", the annual publication with Bill Miller's instructions to loan the various members of the reading class, and then place it in the high school library.

Beverly Ann Morse

Little Beverly Ann Morse, 7 lb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse was born at the McKay Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

FOR SALE:—Five Thousand bushel capacity grainery, hen house, and sheds, about 30x12. Tile for cellar. See Everett Clement or write W. E. Cox, Norman, Oklahoma.

J. B. Cooke who has been at an Amarillo hospital the past two weeks has returned home and is reported recovering rapidly from the recent appendix operation.

Half Million Tourists Will visit Texas

Up in Denver a motor travel bureau that checks up on its customers says that 366,000 of those customers will visit Texas during 1938 and will spend about \$37,000,000 while here. This is the Conoco Travel Bureau, maintained by the Continental Oil Co. and directed by Joe H. Thompson who bases his predictions on last year's records and on the tourist trend in the early months of this year.

Says Thompson, "The figures on Texas support the belief that this state is becoming more popular. According to present indications the number of visiting cars and motorists in 1938 will compare favorably with any earlier year."

"We estimate that motor tourists routed by our bureau will spend about \$9,000,000 in retail stores, \$8,000,000 in restaurants and other eating places, \$7,500,000 for gasoline, oil and other transportation costs and a similar amount for hotel accommodations and lodgings. About \$3,000,000 will go for amusements and \$2,000,000 for souvenirs and incidentals."

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Social Security Official Visits Spearman.

Lang Holt, Assistant Manager of the Amarillo Field Office of the Social Security Board, was a visitor here Monday, contacting claimants for lump sum benefits under the Old-Age Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

"We find that many people do not yet know that the Social Security Board is already making lump-sum payments to qualified individuals." "Lump sums are being paid to workers who have attained age 65 since January 1, 1937, provided they have received wages from covered employment, and to the widows or close relatives of such workers who have died before reaching age 65."

"In such case, the amount of the lump sum is 3 1-2 percent of the total wages received from covered employment beginning January 1, 1937, and up to the attainment of age 65 or death. Any individual eligible to file for a claim for a lump-sum payment should communicate with the Social Security Board, Oliver-Eagle Building, Amarillo, Texas."

It was pointed out that the worker in covered employment who becomes 65 years of age does NOT have to stop working in order to apply for a lump-sum payment. The payment, which represents final settlement of his social security account, will be made to the worker regardless of whether or not he continues to work.

Old-Age Insurance should not be confused with old-age assistance program. Persons interested in old-age assistance should contact the district representative of the Texas Old-Age Assistance Commission, Holt said.

Any student of the Spearman school who would like to look over this annual is welcome. Phone Mr. Miller or Elizabeth Ann, and the book will be given you.

Field Demonstration To Be Held Saturday Afternoon.

McKay Implement Co plan a large field demonstration at the Burl Broekus field on the south side of highway 117, at 2 p. m. Saturday May 28. Field cultivator tractor, Universal Damming machines, and Miller damming machines will be demonstrated.

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Congressman Marvin Jones Scores Hit For Farmers n New Relief Bill Amendment

A letter received this week from Congressman Marvin Jones informs this writer that the new Work Relief Bill pending in Congress will carry an amendment that will provide for farmers working on public works where such projects are for rural communities.

Here is the letter:
The new works relief bill is now pending before the Congress.

When it was under consideration in the House of Representatives a few days ago, I was fortunate in securing the passage of an amendment which will allow farmers to participate on works projects.

The language of this amendment is as follows: "Farmers in actual need of work but who are not on relief rolls shall have the same eligibility for employment on projects in rural areas as persons on such rolls."

There are many farmers whose property is heavily mortgaged and who have suffered several crop failures because of the drouth. They are in need of actual work, but in the past they have not been able to qualify for employment on various projects under the regulations of the administrative officials. In many instances they have teams and equipment that can be used on the projects. There have also been instances of projects in rural areas which have been greatly needed but the population has not been large enough to draw sufficient workers who can qualify under the regulations.

I am very glad that the new provision has been accepted by the House and I hope it will be retained by the Senate.

I believe it is important to encourage those farmers who are trying to carry on. A small amount of work may enable many of them to do so. If they are permitted to sink, especially in the drouth and flood areas, it will complicate the problem in the towns and cities. The agricultural program has been of great assistance. An opportunity to work on the various projects will also

be of substantial aid. Should the new work relief bill pass the Senate and become a law, it would take away the last obstacle for building a large dam and lake in Hansford county. While most of the counties in the Panhandle area are working hard for one of the Federal lake projects for the purpose of creating a recreational center, Hansford county is interested from the standpoint of saving the rich top soil of this area. A lake for this county would mean more than perhaps any section of the entire country. With a very reasonable amount of expenditure the lake could serve for flood control, recreational center and irrigation.

R. L. McClellan Jr. At Amarillo Hospital.

R. L. McClellan, Jr. was carried to the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday, and was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday afternoon.

Reports from R. L. senior late Wednesday were to the effect that his son was resting nicely, and the hospital attendants declare he will have little difficulty in recovering rapidly.

Funeral Services Held For Mother of Mrs. Paul Roach

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel, age 59 years and 6 months, wife of W. Daniel, Texhoma, Oklahoma, were held Monday afternoon May 23, at the Church of Christ, Texhoma, conducted by Rev. T. R. Lillie of Spearman. Mrs. Daniel was the mother of Mrs. Paul Roach of Spearman and has visited in Spearman a number of times. She has many friends who join this paper in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Daniel died at the St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon following an operation to remove a cancer.

She is survived by her husband W. J. Daniel, Texhoma, two daughters, Mrs. Howard Rush of Liberal, Kansas and Mrs. Paul Roach of Spearman, one son Ray Daniels of Enid, Oklahoma.

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Interest Rates For Farm Loans Will Be Low Says Congressman Jones

By Con. Marvin Jones
The Committee on Agriculture, with which I am connected, recently reported a measure to extend for two more years the existing interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Commissioner's loans. This measure has now been passed by the House of Representatives.

The interest rate on Federal Land Bank loans is to be continued at 3 1-2 percent, and the rate on Commissioner's loans at 4 percent.

Last year when Congress passed legislation to continue these rates, the President vetoed the measure. It was then passed over his veto. I led the fight in the House for approval over the veto, as I felt that conditions justified a continuation of the emergency rates.

I hope the President will sign the new measure so these rates may be continued, as I believe that such action is very desirable.

As the result of a measure reported by the Committee on Agriculture and passed some time ago, the Farm Credit Administration now has the authority to re-finance Commissioner's loans in worthy cases over a period of the same length of time as that allowed on Land Bank loans.

I am anxious that the work be continued at the lowest rates that can possibly be obtained.

Boyer Backs Bob Alexander, Childress For Speakership



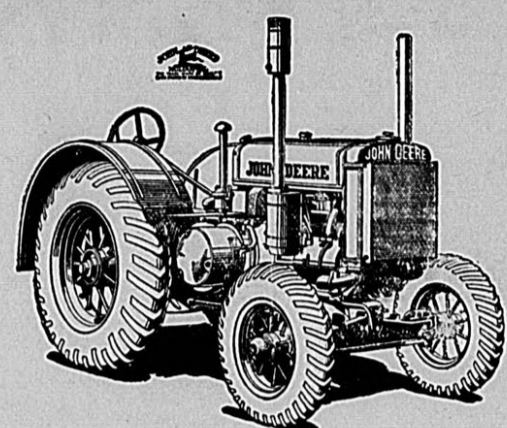
MAX BOYER
State Representative

Representative Max Boyer issued a statement on Saturday that reports from all sections of Texas indicated that Representative Bob Alexander of Childress would be the next Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Boyer, who is a close personal friend of Mr. Alexander placed particular emphasis upon the importance of the Speakership. "This is the first time in a generation that this section of Texas has had an opportunity to name the presiding officer of the House and all of us who comprise the Panhandle delegation in the Legislature are backing Bob Alexander one hundred percent," Boyer commented.

The Perryton Representative was one of the original backers of Alexander for Speaker and since that time members from all sections of Texas have pledged their support to him.

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