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Hansford 4-H Club Fat Stock Show Big Success

Public Invited To Barbecue March 21

The entire citizenship of Hansford county is invited to attend a barbecue sponsored by the Spearman Lions club to be held at the Sid Lackey ranch Tuesday March 21. The barbecue will honor 4-H club boys of the county. An admission fee of 50c will be charged. Deadline on the ticket sale will be Saturday March 18. All who attend must purchase tickets before that date, since the Lions club committee must know how many will be present in order to know how much barbecue to prepare.

PTA To Meet Tuesday March 14

The PTA will meet Tuesday March 14 at the School Auditorium at 3 p. m. The subject to be discussed "Play Mates and Community Contacts," with Mr. Maurice Graves leader. Special numbers by the school children. The Study Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. The subject for study "Whose Quarrels Are These?" will be led by Supt. W. R. Finley. Everyone is cordially invited to these programs.

4-H Boys Place 9th, 11th And 24th At Amarillo

Making a jump from 33rd place awarded in last year's Amarillo Fat Stock show to 9th, 11th and 24th place this year, 4-H club boys of Hansford county have been conceded as gaining the greatest improvement, so far as the Amarillo stock show is concerned. Last year C. P. Archer placed 33rd in a field of some 80 club calves. This year C. P. went to 9th place in the senior division, a field of 79 calves. Ernest Wilmet and Dennis Kern showing for the first time placed 11th and 24th respectively.

Only one Panhandle county, Carson county, made a slightly better record than the Hansford county record for the Amarillo show. Raphael Britten, club boy of Groom, Texas in Carson county, bettered the Hansford record by placing 5th and 8th, as compared to Hansford's 9 and 11th placing. Britten has been exhibiting and breeding for several years, and is one of the very best 4-H club boys in the cattle division in the Panhandle of Texas. Spearman club boys placed three calves "in the money". Groom placed three calves in the money, by virtue of the excellent record of one boy. Clarendon placed 3 calves in the money. These three towns of the Panhandle had the outstanding record of the senior division. Spearman placed two calves above any calf in the Clarendon showing, while Groom placed all 3 calves above the Spearman showing.

Spearman made an excellent record in other divisions of the stock show at Amarillo. Henry Horn won 2nd and 4th place in the milk fed class of lambs.

RURAL RELIEF

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By Lefty Fowler

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Supervisor for Spearman District

Supervisors do stress the importance of following a diversified farming plan so that if one crop fails, there will be a chance of income from another. Supervisors also stress the importance of producing as much of the family living expenses as possible on the farm. They make provisions in the loan for whatever is needed to accomplish this purpose. A few more cows, perhaps to provide milk, cream and butter and cheese for family use and to provide a small cream check each week with which to buy staple groceries; a few pigs to supply lard and meat, a few chickens to furnish meat and eggs. Plans are made for a garden sufficient to supply vegetables for table use and for canning. It is decided what repairs will be necessary for putting machinery into operation and what new machinery will be needed.

If the needed farming equipment isn't too expensive and if it is practical and necessary for the farmer to own, the supervisor includes funds in the loan for its purchase.

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Spearman Hi Band--

THE WINNERS

Spearman's high school band joined Hansford county 4-H club boys in gaining much favorable publicity for Spearman and Hansford county this week. The band won first place in the Borger Birthday parade held at Borger Wednesday, March 8th. Spearman's excellent 46 piece band was in competition with 18 of the best high school bands of the Panhandle, including Pampa, Borger, and Shamrock. In field maneuvers in the afternoon, the Spearman band placed second place, Pampa with their 65 piece organization taking first honors. Spearman's band entered the contests Wednesday under handicap. Some of the older members of the band were out of the organization because of the 4-H club boys activities in Amarillo. The places of these members were filled by members of Spearman's junior band—and they have not had quite the training in marching that the senior band has enjoyed.

GRAND JURY AND PETIT JURORS SELECTED FOR APRIL DISTRICT COURT

List of the Grand Jurors to be summoned to appear on Monday April 3rd, 1939 at 10 a. m.

A. H. Frazier, T. C. Harvey, A. W. Evans, E. G. Garrett, J. E. Vernon, John Venneman, W. S. Quesberry, Frank James, Wm. F. D. Etling, Matt Sogn, Allen Pierce, Pearl Dixon, W. J. Miller, Frank Novak, Jake Lamb and Roy Wilmet.

List of the Petit Jurors to be summoned for Tuesday April 4th, 1939 10 a. m.

Jess Edwards, Jimmie Jackson, Archa Morse, Harry Shedeck, M. Beck, J. H. Buchanan, Leland Close, Oscar McLeod, I. W. Ayres, H. C. Hjortholm, Cecil Crawford, D. W. Renner, Harold Collier, A. L. Easley, E. S. Uptergrove, Tom Jones, E. C. Greene, Frank Davis, Will Harris, A. P. Wallin, John Cator, Mack Dortch, M. F. Barkley, D. J. McGuiney, Kirk Hudson, Pete Dahl, W. O. Ewaim, R. H. TeBeest, Ted McClellan, C. A. Eldreg, Arthur Stavlo, Anson Ward, Noel Womble and Willis Burgees.

The Family Dollar \$321.00 Cost Of Food For Average Family

"For the first time, large numbers of families in Hansford county are keeping record books and know how their income is being spent," says Virde P. Wheeler county home supervisor. "After all, a more abundant life is obtained from the methods by which the money is spent rather than the amount of money that is made. The true size of one's income is indicated in the amount of goods it purchases. Thrifty, wise homemakers can stretch a

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Trade at Home

Spearman Lions Club Pays 18c For C. P. Archer Calf; Other Prices Quoted

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eddie Cantor Knutson Tell World Of 4th Girl

Hansford county divides honors with New York City now since Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson announce the arrival of Catherine Carolyn Knutson, 9 and one half pound baby girl. Little Catherine Carolyn was born at the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo March 1st. The Waughter and Mrs. Knutson are doing fine and have returned to their home in Hansford county. Emil is passing out 10c cigars and telling everyone that New York "aint got anything we haven't got here in Hansford county."

Morse Youth Joins Borger Ins. Co.

Roy Stevenson, former Morse resident has accepted a job with the American United Life Insurance Co. of Borger.

Stevenson was graduated from the Morse High School. He attended West Texas College at Canyon two years, and finished his work at the University of Texas.

Stevenson is married. He and his wife, the former Miss Kathryn Ann Womble of Morse will make their home at 401 West Jefferson St. Borger.

Dan Archer Back In The Panhandle

Dan Archer, who has been attending State University at Austin, returned home this week and will start work soon in the office of Representative Max Boyer of Perryton. Dan was graduated from a law school in Tenn. and did graduate work at Texas U.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and Will Jr. attended the Hardin-Simmons - W.T.S.C. basketball game at Canyon Monday night.

Revival Services Begin Sunday March 12 At Gruver Baptist Church; You Are Invited

The revival services at the Baptist church in Gruver will begin Sunday March 12. Rev. Herman Coe of White Deer will be the preacher. This will be the second meeting conducted by Rev. Coe in Gruver; he was here a little over two years ago. Mr. Coe is a young preacher of earnestness and power. His methods are not spectacular, but he is instead deeply spiritual. His sermons stir the hearts of his hearers. Hansford county people will do well to attend this meeting. Rev. Herbert Hughes, pastor of the church will have

The following prices were received by 4-H boys on their calves at the Amarillo show: C. P. Archer 18c, Spearman Lions Club; Ernest Wilmet, 13 1-2c; Dennis Kern, 12.75c; Dean Church 12.75c; A. L. Jackson, 13.25c; Everett Greene, 13.25c, purchased by Congressman Marvin Jones; R. D. Tomlinson Jr. 13.25.

The rest of the calves sold in groups at an average price of 11.50c.

Henry Horn sold his lambs for 12c and 10c.

Community Singing At Presbyterian Church

Community Singing at the Presbyterian Church every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. This week Mr. Charlie Rosson of Holt is bringing up some of his singers and songbooks. Also Mrs. Grace Bennett of Gruver will render several piano selections. Come, this is your invitation. No sermons, just a warm informal period of good singing.

Your Neighbors

According to Virde P. Wheeler there are several families in Hansford county who are getting a good start toward the blue ribbon class, by an early start with a hotbed garden. The following families have their hotbeds made and heating, ready to plant when the snow is off: Mrs. Edith M. Murphy, Roy W. Thomas, J. M. Ayres, Reuben H. TeBeest, Edward T. Read, and George C. Mitts and R. R. Fulbright.

Mrs. Wheeler says there are five others who plan to make hotbed gardens soon, but she will not reveal their names until the gardens are heating. She says that she would like to have at least ten others make hotbed gardens as soon as the weather permits.

Louise Linn was home from PAMC this past weekend.

Hansford county's fourth annual 4-H club boys fat stock show held at Spearman Saturday March 4th, proved the most interesting and successful show ever held in the county. Approximately 1,500 visitors were attracted to Spearman as result of the show, and the cooperation given the club boys by the business men and ranchers of the county.

Fourteen calves, three pigs and 4 lambs were exhibited at the show. The livestock was held in pens at the show ground all morning and until judging time at 2 p. m. in the afternoon, when the calves were paraded on Main St. and judged.

Roy Snyder, extension specialist from College Station, in charge of judging, selected the 935 pound Hereford steer, "Pumpkin" owned by Ernest Wilmet as the grand champion of the 4th annual show. Placing second in the show was a hereford steer owned by club boy C. P. Archer, president of the Spearman 4-H organization, and one of the few 4-H club boys of Texas to be selected as a Gold Star 4-H club boy. Other awards were Dennis Kern, 3rd; Jimmie Linn, 4th; A. L. Jackson Jr., 5th Dean Church 6th; Everett Greene 7th; R. D. Tomlinson Jr. 8th, J. R. Keim, 9th and Everett Greene 10th.

In the Hog division, grand champion award went to Peter Vernon, Spearman 4-H club boy, for his Chester White Barrow. 2nd Buddy Brockus and Jerry Jacobs third.

One exhibitor Henry Horn of Spearman won all three places in the fat lamb division.

An interesting feature of the Saturday event was a judging contest open to the public. Placing cards were filled out by approximately 300 contestants and checked for neatness to the results listed by official judges. Travis Wilson, 4-H club boy of Gruver won the cash prize for turning in a score card nearest to the one made by the official judge. Others who were awarded cash prizes were: G. T. Higgins, 2nd; Henry Horn, 4-H club boy 3rd; Hugh Hazlewood 4th and Roy Wilmet 5th.

In view of the fact that county agent Joe Hatton has trained his club boys in beef calf judging, it is interesting to note that 2 of his boys carried away prizes in the judging contest, in competition with seasoned cattle men of the county.

At the noon hour, parents, business men and ranchers of Hansford county banqueted members of the Gruver and Spearman 4-H clubs who took a part in the days activities. 81 were present at the banquet and a short program featured by a talk from Roy Snyder.

County agent Joe Hatton is to be complimented on the splendid work he has accomplished among the club boys. Several boys who were unable to participate in the club stock show worked out various projects during the year such as feed crops, wheat crops, and feeding range cattle, which had already been sold. Hatton expects at least 30 calves next year, and his club boys will be working to oust the Mason county winner at the Amarillo fair.

American Legion Meeting Tuesday March 14

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at the court house in Spearman Tuesday evening March 14. District Commander Charlie Mazel is expected as a guest program leader.

Edwin Reed was a Amarillo visitor this past weekend.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
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March 9-10—The 3 Musketeers—with Don Ameche, Binnie Barnes and the Ritz Bros.

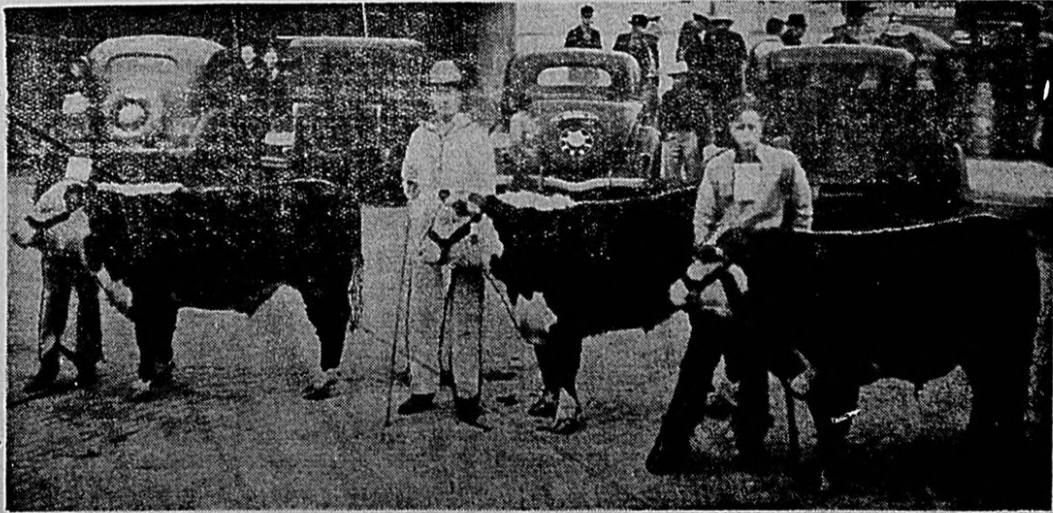
Persons in Hiding, with Lynne Overman, Patricia Morrison, J. Carol Naish.

March 12-13—The Ice Follies of 1931 with Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone.

March 14-15—Let Freedom Ring with Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce, Edward Arnold and Victor McLaglen.

March 16-17—Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray and Shirley Ross in Cafe Society.

Here They Are . . .



Winners of the first three places in the Hansford county 4-H club stock show. It is interesting to note that the judges of Amarillo reversed the rating of the first two winning calves. In Spearman the judge gave

Ernest Wilmet first place—at Amarillo the judge gave C. P. Archer the rating of 9th in the show and Ernest 11th place. Local people who took part in the judging contest held at

Spearman last Saturday realize how hard it was to make a choice between any of the first 5 calves in the Spearman show. They were all of the prize winning class.

4-H club boys in Amarillo stated Tuesday that Mason and Carson county could watch out for them next year. Hansford county will climb towards the head of the list.

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson... Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirk entertained... The evening was spent in play-games of 42 and dominoes...

were Friday guests of their daughter Mrs. Bobby Tevebaugh... Mr. and Mrs. George Winter were shopping in Berger Saturday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm were visiting in the A. D. Reed home Sunday evening... Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and J. M. Blodgett visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper Sunday evening...

Higgs, and Mrs. Harley Alexander, with several other ladies whose names will be announced when the full report is in...

the supper for the ladies, consisting of Henry Moen, O. J. Hoel, and Rev. Hjortholm, met at the parsonage last Monday evening...

place a distance of about a half mile, after having warmed themselves at the parsonage and fortified themselves with coverings for their heads...

to Mrs. Davis and the family our heartfelt sympathy. Miss Locke made and completed a frame garden as the demonstration...

MORSE NEWS

W. F. Harris has been very sick for the past few days with asthma and also the flu. He was taken to the hospital last Thursday in Berger...

BLODGETT

Sid Jr Beck was visiting in the W. Y. Williams home Sunday. Lonnie Ray Kenney visited in the Ed Beck home Sunday...

GRUVER NEWS

A number of Gruver cattlemen are in Amarillo this week attending the cattlemen's convention. Coy Holt, Dr. Jones, Paul Higgs, and Browning Higgs were among those attending...

OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday March 12, 3 Sunday in Lent: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Program practice immediately after Sunday school...

Have you met "KATIE"?



Katie Kilowatt personifies electric service in the home. Each month, she tells you how you can get more enjoyment from your electric service through the medium of "Katie Kilowatt's Helps for Homemakers..."

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Teacher and 2 Boys Hurt In Auto and Truck Crash. Includes various headlines like 'Truck Driver Falls Asleep', 'Truck Crashes Into Train', 'Truck Driver Charged In Highway Crash', 'Truck Driver Killed; Hearing Today', 'Truck Driver Suffers Injuries', 'Truck Driver Charged In Highway Crash', 'Truck Driver Killed; Hearing Today', 'Truck Driver Suffers Injuries', 'Truck Driver Charged In Highway Crash'.

WHAT PRICE HUMAN LIFE... TRUCKING interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing truck load limit on Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life and limb grow greater year by year. On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons... men, women and children... lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved...

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A frame garden is the answer to many of the farmer's prayers. They are enabled to cut down on their grocery bill as well as being able to have fresh vegetables the year round. Vegetables are a necessity to a strong healthful body.

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For dessert you may have ice cream and strawberry short cake. Oh no! do not say that strawberries cost too much. your strawberry barrel how much would a good one like this cost? A very money and a little outside which would give you in the sunshine and fresh air.

I think that we all agree frame gardens are a necessity in this community so let's get one.

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EDITORIAL

Apparently the entire New program is on the spot. That makes would be made when a new system of government was inaugurated, could not be expected. However, March 5th marked the 6th anniversary of the inauguration of our great president, F. D. Roosevelt, it does seem that a deal of progress should have been made.

There is some dissatisfaction with the agricultural program evidenced by the organized opposition to many of the proposals.

One of the outstanding of all public dissatisfactions is the fear of the program which is feared to get richer and poorer to get poorer. The fear which fails to prescribe a benefit payments made farmers, has taken an estimated 500 farmers off of small farms of Hansford county and shifted them to relief and WPA rolls of the nation. Where farmers were making satisfactory income on second half sections of wheat in this county prior to the benefit payments we find that the government subsidy has become so attractive that owners have taken away farm land from the tenant farmers and are operating themselves. It is estimated 10 large wheat operators of our county collect government payments on 100 sections of land. Not all of this is located in Hansford county but the operators collect a large percentage of the benefits that come to the government to liquidate the 600 AAA contracts.

There is nothing compulsory about acceptance of these adjustments, either by the farmer or his debtor. But it has been found that a farmer's debtors are just as eager to get these old debts adjusted and paid as he is. It enables them to collect and to put new money into circulation.

Supervisors need to have a thorough understanding of the other agricultural programs—the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics, the Land Utilization, Water Conservation Extension Service—all of which have been created for one common purpose, to aid the farmer to help himself, to stabilize agriculture and to solve basic agricultural problems. Supervisors need this knowledge so that they can advise the farmer how each of the programs can help him to solve his particular problems.

At the time the farmer is helped to prepare his farm plan it is explained to him the necessity of keeping farm budgets and records—expenditures and income from every phase of his operations. From these accounts the farmer can keep an accurate check on his family's living expenses, costs of operation and his net yearly income.

He needs to know a good many details about his past farming experiences in order that he may be able to rectify his mistakes and build for the future. He needs to know, for instance, the average production of milk or butterfat from each cow, the number of eggs produced per hen and the number of pigs raised per litter. He needs to know which of various crops have made the best production and which have netted the most income.

The reader can easily understand why it is necessary to determine all these things before the farmer can operate his farm with the greatest degree of efficiency. If the cows are not producing as much milk as they should, he can start building for better production. If the egg output isn't up to standard, a close system of culling can be instituted and production built up. If he knows what crops are best suited to soil conditions on his land, and what crops over a period of years have made the best yields and returned the best cash income, then he has something to work on in determining future operations.

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breed contempt for government, revolution, and is ideal condition to encourage the various "isms" which have caused so much turmoil in Europe.

The suggested remedy for this condition is simple. It has been suggested to the government that benefit payments be paid on the basis of one and a half section of land. Such a ruling would force large land owners and large operators to give back the land to small operators, or to free lance in their farming operations above the minimum.

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If however, heavy machinery is needed such as threshing machine, for farming operations and if there are other farmers in the district who need the same type of machinery, the supervisors are authorized to organize group of farmers who make arrangements to purchase that machinery through a cooperative service for the use of the group.

A list of the farmer's old debts is made. If these debts are excessive, if we find that it is not possible to repay these debts, then we confer with the county farm debt adjustment committee, and that committee arranges for a meeting between the farmer and his debtors. If a mutual agreement is reached—and 99 times out of a hundred, it is whereby these debts are adjusted to a figure within the ability of the farmer to pay, it is included in the loan a sufficient amount to cover these debts.

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ations in a business-like manner, know what his prospective income is and to budget his expenses—in other words to plan his farming operations just as a business man plans his. These farm plans are designed to help farm families re-establish their farming operations as independent going concerns.

Winfred H. Fowler
RR Supervisor

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small income to cover not only necessities but some luxuries."

A survey of a number of Texas families who have Farm Security Administration loans gave the following break up to the family dollar: Food, 48.2 per cent; household operation, 12 per cent; clothing, 20.2 per cent; household furniture, equipment, and laundry, 6 per cent; education, 6.3 per cent; personal, 4.2 per cent; medical care, 2.7 per cent.

Although in many parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, it is impossible to raise fruits, thereby enlarging the expenditures for all canned fruits and citrus fruits, the food budget of the farm family should be materially cut down by growing more vegetables and by having a greater amount fresh. This is done by having a hotbed early, a garden in the spring, and a subirrigated frame garden in the fall.

"If the food budget could be cut even 10 per cent, a materially enlarged sum could be released for use in educational activities," she pointed out. "It would mean more magazines and books for the farm home. Or the money saved could be used for home beautification or for some of the small personal luxuries dear to the farm woman. More money could be spent for medical care and the health of the entire family could be improved.

"The food budget in any farm home should not exceed 38 per cent, even in regions where it is hard to produce any gardens. The thrifty farm family will work out some means of successful production, whether it be frame gardens or sub-irrigation. Certainly all vegetables necessary for an adequate diet should be raised at home. Sugar, flour, coffee, salt, and spices will have to be purchased; but usually these are only necessary items which cannot be produced. All meat products should be produced on the farm.

"Such a program takes year round planning. The garden should be planned with reference to the correct diet needs. Meat supplies should be balanced with a poultry, swine and beef program.

"Farm Security Administration families do this planning when anticipating expenditures in their home budget plans. They keep account of how their money is spent in their Farm Family Record books."

MICOU NEWS

Miss Elnora Close went to Pampa Saturday with a group of FHT girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and Mrs. R. C. Bennett and Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield spent Tuesday at the Fat Stock show in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and daughter were Sunday visitors in the Johnnie Close home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sparks spent Friday evening playing 42 with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close.

Mrs. Bud Jackson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edgar Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rogers and Jimmy Edd spent Sunday with Jim Rogers and Mrs. Tommy Tompkins of Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield visited Sunday at Cecil Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb were Sunday dinner guests at G. C. Newcomb's.

Joe Close and Daddy Payne attended the birthday celebration at Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rogers visited with Johnnie Close Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb visited Monday night with W. A. Van Cleave.

Clyde Maize, Rosalie Davis, Sis Hayes and John Van Cleave visited Sunday night with the Charles Newcombs.

Archa Morse and Charles Newcomb were Wednesday dinner guests at Bus Banisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atherton and son of Stinnett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiker.

Women Of County Praising Foundation Patterns
The women of Hansford county are still industriously working with their foundation patterns. There has been a total of 125 foundation patterns made and checked, and approximately 14 wash dresses have been made by these patterns. There have been 5 slips made by the club women with the help of the patterns. At first the club women had

to prove to themselves just as they are attempting to prove to us that the foundation pattern could teach a person to sew. There are 10 women working on their own wash dresses who before using their patterns could not sew a stitch. Then there are the women who sewed a little but not very much because of not being able to sew so well as their neighbor. Now their neighbor has nothing on them because they too have a foundation pattern.

Mrs. R V Converse made the statement that it would not do her much good to make a foundation pattern since she could not sew. She had been accustomed to buying her clothes ready made, but with her foundation pattern she finds it interesting as well as economical to make her house dresses.

It is almost like stepping into a flower garden when you go to town. The women with their bright colored print dresses are there buying groceries for their families with the money that they saved by making their own dresses.

Farmers May Secure Pix Of Old Home Stead

How to get an enlarged portrait of your farm or ranch, showing everything from the bucket by the well to the sheep in the meadow, has been outlined here by the AAA.

In its state-wide aerial mapping program the AAA has acquired a photographic bird's-eye view of approximately seven-tenths the area of Texas including 370,000 farms and ranches. Photos will be used in 176 counties this year to check compliance in the farm program.

County offices this month received instructions for handling private orders for the enlargements, which are to the scale of 660 feet to the inch, or 8 inches to the mile.

Schedule of prices for the pictures varies from section to section, depending upon the source from which the photos were obtained. George Slaughter, Chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, explained.

Farmers or others wanting aerial maps for private use are urged to call on county AAA offices, since instructions are not uniform throughout the state.

All orders must be pooled in the county office and submitted to the state office of the AAA at College Station.

Since the photos show fence lines and other field boundaries and afford accurate acreage measurements with comparatively little effort, Slaughter believes the picture, if privately owned, would contribute toward better farm planning. Except in areas where farms are widely scattered, the aerial maps are found to be the cheapest and most practical means of checking performance of farmers in the acreage control program. C. H. Moseley, who handles the air mapping project

in Texas, said from six to ten farms a day can be checked by photographic maps, where, by other means, two farms checked would represent a good day's work.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each 3rd Sunday of the month. Father Daley from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 11:30 a. m.

SOWS FOR SALE—7 broad sows av. 250 to 325, spotted Polan-China bred by registered Polan-China. See A. J. Wilbanks.

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band and wife until on or about July 4, 1934, when defendant left plaintiff with intention of abandonment, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That one child, Donald Crossley, a boy, now 4 years old, now living with plaintiff in Spearman, Texas, was born to this union; that plaintiff has resided in Hansford County, Texas, the statutory period for filing for divorce and that she is a proper person to have custody of said child; that plaintiff's conduct in no way caused said abandonment.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, for divorce, for custody of child, for costs of suit, etc. Herein Fall Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this, the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1939. Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk District Court of Hansford County, Texas. (Seal)

Advertisement for Avery Ro-Trak tractors. Includes text: 'MY Ro-Trak IS 10 YEARS AHEAD...', 'IT TAKES 2 ORDINARY TRACTORS TO DO THE JOB MY RO-TRAK DOES', 'DAVE KOVACEVICH, Toluca, Illinois'. Features an image of a tractor and lists benefits like 'Adjustable front wheels', 'A 2-wheel-in-the-furrow PLOW Tractor', 'An any-width-row CULTIVATING Tractor', 'FRONT wheels adjustable 16" to 56"', 'REAR wheels adjustable 56" to 84"', 'Proven economy - plow contests, owner's performance data, cost records'. Also includes 'TRADE POSITIONS SHIFTED EASILY' and 'ADJUSTABLE FRONT' sections.

Large advertisement for Texas Legislators. Text: 'WRITE YOUR LEGISLATORS - "NO PRICE-FIXING"', 'Do You Want Laws Which Repeal The ANTI-TRUST LAWS and RAISE PRICES?', 'SORRY LADIES - NO BARGAINS TODAY - IT'S AGAINST THE LAW - NOW THAT THE FAIR (?) TRADE AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS HAVE BEEN PASSED BY YOUR LEGISLATURE!'. Includes a grid of prices for various goods and an illustration of a woman in a grocery store. Text at bottom: 'Texas Legislators Are Ready to Pass Price-Fixing Laws', 'THE FAIR (?) TRADE LAW Gives manufacturers power by law to fix prices YOU PAY for their products. It does NOT provide higher wages or better prices for farmer-producers. YOUR COST OF LIVING will be determined by men who live in New York, Boston and elsewhere if this law passes.', 'PROTESTS FROM FARMS AND KITCHENS. THE NATIONAL GRANGE says: "Therefore, be it resolved, that the National Grange urges immediate repeal of the Miller-Tydings Act and recommends to STATE GRANGES that they move to secure repeal of equivalent state laws erroneously called STATE FAIR TRADE ACTS."', 'PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS: "When prices are privately managed at levels above those for which would be determined by free competition, everybody pays." FORT WORTH PRESS, FEB. 2, 1939 - An editorial: "The best way to judge such laws is to see how they have worked in states where they operate. In New York, for instance, a survey by R. H. Macy & Co. showed that prices of cosmetics had been raised 2.6 per cent; liquor, 11.3; drugs, 13.8; books, 17.6; miscellaneous items, 16 per cent.' 'These Laws Affect Every Store in Every Town in Texas'

Advertisement for Mansfield tires. Text: '3 WAYS SAFER', 'CORD-LOCK CONSTRUCTION MAKES SIDEWALLS 31% LONGER', 'MANSFIELD MILEAGE TIRES'. Includes an image of a tire.

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BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. W. E. SPARKS

Mrs. Simeon Caldwell and Miss Opal Sparks were hostesses to a lovely shower for Mrs. W. E. Sparks at the home of Gray Sparks Friday March 3.

As the guests arrived cup towels were presented to each to work on for the bride. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Jacobs, G. P. Gibner, Roscoe Sparks, Litch Sparks, Ray Platt, M. E. Smith, P. A. Lyon, Wiles Burges, Johnnie Close, Dub Hanners, Aline White, Richardson, Vernie Caldwell, Vance Close, James Sparks Martin, Aubie Sparks, G. W. Hanners, Fred Linn, F. Hardin, George Mitts, Miss Cora Sparks Iva French, Opal Sparks, Fannie Sparks, those sending gifts were Mesdames Graves, Cates, Windsor, French, Lewis Sparks, W. E. Caldwell, Carrie B. Nesbit, Mesdames Jess Womble, Elmon Jacobs, Mahan, Lelan Close, and I. P. Baggerly.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. HOSKINS

Members of the 3 circles of the Baptist Missionary society who did not attend the District convention held in Amarillo on Wednesday met with Mrs. Fred Hoskins for a Bible lesson on the 16 and 17 chapters of John. Mrs. Bob Bailey was leader. Attending were Mesdames Bob Bailey, D. Tice, Fred Hoskins, W. A. Van-Cleave and Hubert Reed.

BAPTIST ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT AMARILLO

Sixteen members of the Baptist church attended the District Missionary and District Laymen's convention held at Amarillo Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Rev. Doyel was on the Laymen's program.

BID A BIT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. L. RUSSELL

Mrs. W. L. Russell entertained members of the Bid A Bit Bridge club at her home Friday March 3 with a St. Patrick luncheon. Playing were Mesdames Will Hutton, Joe Hatton, John Berry, Lloyd Campbell, Bruce Sheets, Gwendred Lackey, Duke Caradine, W. L. Russell, guests Mesdames Heydon Hensley, Rupert Vaught, Will Miller and Roy Wilmet. Mrs. Bruce Sheets won high for the members and Mrs. Rupert Vaught for guests.

DALIAH FLOWER CLUB

The Daliah Flower club will meet with Mrs. L. S. McLain on Monday March 13th. The lesson study will be "Practical Flowers For The Panhandle," led by Mrs. Jess Womble.

LADIES COUNCIL

Mrs. Frank Drensen was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon. Next week we will meet with Mrs. Geo. Mitts.

Present were Mesdames L. Close, G. Caldwell, P. M. Maize, F. Wilbanks, M. Close, Harry Field, C. Bennett, A. N. Meadows, Bert Briley, Walter Davis W. Davis, O. Womble, Frank Drensen, Bremer, Gore, Ooley and Homer Allen.

BLUE MONDAY CLUB

Mrs. Fred Rattan was hostess to the "Blue Monday Bridge Club" at her home on Monday of this week.

After the lesson discussion led by Mrs. Womble several games were enjoyed by the members present.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the play to Mesdames E. C. Womble, W. E. McClellan, W. H. Gandy, H. L. Heard, V. P. Hill, Roy Russell, and J. D. Hester.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Martha Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Gene Richardson Wednesday.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Leroy Brown. The lesson was on our study "The Church Takes Root in India." Those presenting parts on the program were Mesdames Leroy Brown, Fred Daily, Lloyd Campbell.

Refreshments were served to the following Mesdames L. B. Campbell, Van Earl Steed, John Berry, R. E. Lee, Eddy McCauley, Bill Hutton, O. C. Holt, T. D. Sansing, Leroy Brown, Robert Douglas, Clay Gibner, Bill Miller, Fred Daily, Bruce Sheets and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. B. Campbell.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

The Delphinium flower club will meet Monday March 13 at the home of Mrs. William E. McClellan. Mrs. Gene Richardson is program leader.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Vance Close was hostess to the Happy Hour Club at an all day meeting on Wednesday.

A pleasant day was spent at quilting by the following Mesdames G. C. Newcomb, Bud Jackson, Lizzie Benningfield, Jake Lamb, R. C. Bennett, Edd Close, Lynn Rogers, Archa Morse, Johnnie Close, Chas Newcomb, Olin Williams, Don Bennett, C. E. Kiker, Miss Marcella Newcomb and one visitor Mrs. Jimmie Davis. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Jane Delece Scott Given Party on 7th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott honored their daughter Jane Monday evening with a party celebrating her 7th birthday.

The birthday cake was decorated with 7 twinkling candles, with the words Happy Birthday written with pink on the large white cake.

The decorations were sent the honoree by her aunt from Techumseh, Okla.

Lovely gifts were presented the honoree by Anetia Close, Mary Frances Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. George Spain, Mrs. Arnold Duncan and Mrs. M. A. Cunningham of Martha, Mrs. S. H. Orendorff of Mangum, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott and children.

HUTCHINSON HD WOMEN TO SPONSOR PLAY

"The Broken Dishes, a play by the Black Mast players of Amarillo, sponsored by the Hutchinson county home demonstration club, will be presented Thursday night March 16 at the Borger High School Auditorium. Admission 20c and 40c.

GRUVER PTA MET MONDAY IN AUDITORIUM

After the business meeting a fine program was arranged by our Home Ec teacher Miss Mac Love. The first on the program was a series of songs by the girls chorus, directed by Miss Eveline Reinertsen.

Miss Pearl Loke, home demonstration agent, gave a talk on Future Homemakers. The first thing she said, we first must

have a house, planning, material and then a home. A house isn't a home unless we make it home. Parents give the children the opportunity to make our future homes with the highest standards of living, which begins at home. We must have religion, food, health, art and environment in making this home.

Mrs. Virgie Wheeler, FSA supervisor gave a talk on higher standard of living in farm homes. Stabilize shifting tenants to stay on one farm at least 3 years and five if possible. A pre-school style show was presented by the Home Ec. classes. Edith Shaple and Lucille McClellan tied for first place.

Miss Love gave an outline of home projects for her different Home Ec classes. She stressed the advantages of home project work. To bring out the points of etiquette a play banquet was presented by two dignified seniors Miss Verna Tomlinson and Clifford Stedje. And two clumsy juniors Miss Peggy Garrett and Keith Gross who had no training at all. The comparison of manners really shows how much the different classes in Home Economics are accomplishing.

MORSE HOME DEMONSTRATION

The Morse Home Demonstration met Thursday, March 2, 1939 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Allen Pierce.

The songs "Home on the Range and "Get Together" were led by our song leader, Mrs. Frank Womble. The prayer was led by Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mrs. Henry Davis gave a report on the County Council held Feb. 13th. Miss Locke was absent so we just had an open discussion on ways to raise money and recreations.

The roll call was answered with "Plants and varieties suited for frame gardens" by Mrs. D. H. Laughter, Mrs. Frank Womble, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Horace Tompkins and the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 16th with Mrs. D. H. Laughter. Visitors are welcome.

BID A BIT EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn were host and hostess to members of the Bid A Bit Bridge Club and their husbands at a dinner bridge party held at their home Tuesday evening March 7th. The decoration and place cards featured the St. Patrick motif.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Elma Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Rattan and Mrs. Gwendred Lackey. Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley won high score.

ESATERN STAR

Fifteen members of the Order of Eastern Star of Spearman met at the Masonic Temple Friday March 3 for a short meeting. Following the meeting the members drove to Booker, where the degree team gave the work in an Eastern Star degree.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:—

Over in Amarillo yesterday I was told that Old Tack does not intend to run for Congress, only as a joke. I am wondering who the joke would be on if he was elected.

In Washington the representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has proposed a full pension to all veterans and says that if enacted into a law it would relieve the States so they could increase their aid under social security.

Economy is being urged from every angle in government operation but the spending is going on just the same if not at a greater rate. Puts one in mind of the man who inherited one million dollars and while urging the people to save and practice economy, scattered silver dollars among the crowd to see them scramble to recover them.

Some members of Congress are

Notice To Creditors Of The Estate Of Robert Barton Archer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of execution upon the estate of Robert Barton Archer, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of March, 1939, by the county court of Hansford county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Spearman, county of Hansford, State of Texas. Gertrude L. Archer, Executor of Estate of Robert Barton Archer, Deceased.

EXTRA FANCY—Canon lump Coal. This coal is hard and burns with no soot, little smoke and few ashes. Off the car this week. R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co.

being accused of double crossing the administration and defeating the campaign promises of the President while they are urging him to use his influence to hold the democratic party together for the 1940 election. Some men have the idea they can get away with the dance and not pay the fiddler.

The administration seems to be making a strong bid for friendship with big business and is even trying to coax them into making money. However, business is well aware that the people have been aroused and educated to the point where they will not stand for some of the inequalities that have been imposed through the past years.

As things look now we are going to see plenty of fight in the Texas legislature. The house committee that has been working on the tax program has at last worked out a sales tax scheme and left the O'Daniel transaction tax quietly asleep in committee. There is enough opposition developing to make a sales tax hard to do anything with and it is right that a sales tax should be defeated as it is a direct tax on the consumer and exempts a large amount of profitable business. It is the writers opinion that all should share in taxes according to the benefit the protection of the state permits one to prosper.

There is now talk of two kinds of money to be used so that the two price system can be put into operation on agricultural products the consumer in the United States would use one kind of money, while the farmer would get another kind for that part of his crop that went to export.

Out of this will probably grow the price fixing for 1940, and then about that time there will be a boom in everything that the farmer has to buy and his price will be so low that he will be worse off than he is now. If someone in Washington really wanted to give the farmer a lift they could do it by merely providing storage for the surplus until such a time as it was needed or until we had a full years supply on hand and then the farmers could cut their acreage and allow the surplus to be used up.

Yours,
R. V. Converse.

ALL VARIETIES baby chicks arriving. Get safely started Ful-O-Pep chicks from our electric battery at your convenience. R. L. Porter Grain & Seed Co. See Quaker add this issue.

Boyer Chairman Of Tax Committee

Representative Max Boyer, who is Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Revenue and Taxation Committee now passing on all tax raising measures, stated this week that "full hearings are being conducted on all tax measures and the people of Texas may be certain that the Committee will report no bill which would be detrimental to the best interests of the people of this

State. Social Security must be met, but care must be exercised in order that it do not come within the purview of Social Security eligible not severely penalized.

Boyer was of the opinion the Legislature would provide sufficient funds to take care for the needs of old age assistance, Teachers Retirement and other phases of the Security program.

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