

The Spearman Reporter

SPEARMAN, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1937

FARMERS WARNED OF STRICT RULES OF FARM PROGRAM

It has been brought to the attention of the County Committee of Hansford County that some producers in the county have been over stepping various rules of the Farm program. Some of these rules are as follows:

1. In counties of this region the 15 per cent payment shall be divided in the same proportion as the grain crop.
2. If the secretary upon the basis of an investigation by the state committee finds that any person has for 1937 made any change from the 1936 leasing or cropping arrangement for the farm or has adopted any other device for the purpose of, or which would have the effect of diverting to such person any payment to which tenants or share croppers would be entitled if the 1936 leasing or cropping arrangement were in effect for 1937, the amount of any payment which otherwise would be made to such person may be withheld in whole or in part.
3. The county committee shall not certify for payment any applicant who has been found to be careless or negligent in his farming practices, either on land leased or on land owned, to the extent that the farm has become a wind erosion hazard to the immediate community in which it is located.

The above rules, as well as others governing this year's farm program will be enforced.

Heat Reaches New Season High Tuesday Afternoon

The continued heat and dry weather of the past week reached a new high Tuesday afternoon when the thermometer at F. W. Brandt's government bureau recorded a high of 109 degrees.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT SET TAX RATE FOR 1937

With one exception of a hike of 5 cents per \$100.00 valuation in the Road and Bridge fund of the county, the tax rate for this year remains the same as last year. This slight advance in the Road and Bridge fund was necessary to take care of liquidation of bonds, the advance being in the sinking fund department of the Road and Bridge fund. The rate is as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Court house and jail | 5c |
| Contingency fund | 15c |
| General fund | 25c |
| Road & Bridge (sink fund) | 10c |
| Road & Bridge maint. fund | 20c |
| Permanent Imp. | 25c |
| Spearman Ind. Road fund | 25c |
| Total | \$1.25 |

The county rate is one dollar. Special county school rates for assessment this year are as follows:

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Hitchland | .75 |
| Kimball | .40 |
| Oso | 1.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | .20 |
| McBride | .50 |
| New Hope | .20 |
| Medlin | .75 |
| Doyle | .50 |

ANNOUNCE PRE-SEASON TRAINING TRIP FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Coach L. A. Stowe announced this week that the annual pre-season training trip for the Lynx football team was scheduled to leave Spearman for the mountains Wednesday August 25th. This year the training camp will be established near Trinidad, Colorado.

Coach Stowe stated to a reporter that he expected to start with the largest enrollment of players the school has had in several years. At least twenty-five players will leave for the trip. Stowe is well pleased with the enthusiasm of the players, and with several good men from last year's team to bolster up his play, Stowe expects to prepare a winning football aggregation for the 1937-1938 season.

All players who expect to make the trip this year are asked to meet with Mr. Stowe at the school house Tuesday, August 24th at 4 p. m.

Perryton Motorcade To Be In Spearman Aug. 16

A motorcade of Perryton business men, accompanied by the Perryton high school band will visit Spearman, August 16, arriving at 6:15 p. m., and leaving at 6:30 p. m. The trippers will bring an invitation to local citizens to attend Perryton's 18th birthday celebration. A program advertising the celebration will be broadcast over KGNC, Amarillo at noon Wednesday.

Former Christian Pastor Here For Big Revival

Rev. Eulis H. Hill In Charge of 13 Day Evangelistic Service

The members of the Christian Church are looking forward to the thirteen day return of their former minister, Eulis H. Hill, when he comes next week to lead the church in a series of special evangelistic services.

Rev. Hill resigned the pastorate of the local congregation early last fall to enter the Bible college at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, for further studying. While pursuing his studies he is preaching to two congregations, one of which is Archer City. Rev. Hill has been leading in several evangelistic meetings (his summer, and comes to Spearman next Tuesday evening, and will preach each evening except Saturday, until Sunday evening, August 29th.

The music will be in charge of Rev. Wm. Albert Smith, minister of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Lewis Meers, the regular church pianist of the Christian church. Mrs. Meers was one of the pianists during the recent Rayburn meeting, and is well known for her musical ability.

Rev. Smith has been active in singing, during his college career in Chicago and Sherman, and several summers in young people's conferences of the Presbyterian church. He has also led the singing in other evangelistic services, and will feature the Children's Chorus under his direction during this series of services.

The singers of other churches are cordially invited by the ministers and members of the church to assist Rev. Smith in the song service.

MOISTURE FOR FIRST HALF YEAR SHORT OF LAST YEAR'S RECORD

A recapitulation of the weather chart for 1937 thru the month of July reveals the fact that Hansford county is short of moisture in comparison with the same date last year. The total precipitation thru July for the year of 1936 amounted to 16.78 inches, while the same date this year records a total precipitation of only 12.08 inches. The records are as follows:

| 1936 | 1937 |
|--------------|--------------|
| Jan. | 1.70 |
| Feb. | .05 |
| March | .00 |
| April | .13 |
| May | 8.22 |
| June | 5.40 |
| July | 1.28 |
| Total | 16.78 |

With the exception of July of 1934, with .28 inches rainfall, and July of 1935, with .000 rainfall, this has been the driest July in 56 years. The average July rainfall over a period of 56 years is something like 3 inches.

The present drought conditions are becoming alarming to local people who must have some moisture to plant wheat, and to insure winter pasture for grazing. Also, old timers remind us that the fall moisture insures the next year crop.

18th Birthday To Be Celebrated Aug. 23

Perryton, August 12 — The stage is set for Perryton's 18th birthday celebration and plans are being completed for entertaining thousands of visitors. Many new features are planned for this year's event scheduled for Monday, August 23.

The walking marathon which has proved so popular in the past will be held again this year and an event for women has been added. In the men's contest a distance of twelve miles will be covered and in the women's, six miles. Prizes of \$50.00 first, \$15.00 second and \$5.00 third will be awarded successful contestants in the men's race and \$15.00 first, \$5.00 second and \$2.50 third in the women's.

Creating equally as much interest as the marathon race is the beauty revue in which many young ladies from Perryton and surrounding communities will compete. The revue will be held at the city's municipal swimming pool where a water carnival will also be staged.

The title of Miss Perryton and a cash prize will be the reward of the young lady who is judged the most beautiful in a bathing revue that will be held Monday night, August 23.

The prizes in this contest will be \$25. for the first place, \$15. for second place and \$10. for third place.

If you wish to nominate a young girl, see No. 1 on back page.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY EVENING

With three days left, the revival meeting at the Baptist church is drawing large crowds from Spearman and surrounding towns and communities.

Dr. Scarborough announces the following schedule for the remainder of the services:

Friday morning at 10 o'clock "South America. If you want to know what is going on in the Mission Fields do not fail to hear this message. Thursday night, tonight, "Two Steps to God." Friday night "The Plan of Salvation." Sunday morning, "The Power of the Blood of Christ," and the closing service Sunday night, "The Love That Saves."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kosanke, Ponca City, Oklahoma, are doing splendid work in leading the singing and special music.

Come, cool comfortable seats. Everybody is invited.

SHORT COURSE MEET IS CANCELLED

The following telegram was received by County Agent Joe Hutton Wednesday morning.

Farmers short course and agent's meeting cancelled because of infantile paralysis. This action follows recommendation of state health office. Not advisable to bring crowds of young people together. No cases at College Station, but scattered over state. Advise immediate publication of this change.

Further information regarding the change in schedule will be carried next week.

State Tax Rate Is Reduced To 49 Cents

Information from Deputy Sheriff J. B. Cooke, informs this publication that the state tax rate of 1937 has been reduced from the 62c rate of last year to 49c this year.

Advertise Bids To Build Bridge To Kimball

Advertising bids for building a first class bridge across the Palo Duro creek to the Kimball community are carried in this issue of the Reporter.

The bridge washed out this spring, and the Hansford court determined to wait until a suitable bridge could be completed that would not be subject to washouts each spring. It is understood that specifications for the bridge will call for a bridge that will handle all traffic and be above flood stage.

Harvey Family Meet Brother From Philippines

T. C. Harvey, and daughters, Helen and Margaret spent last week visiting relatives at Ennis, Texas, and attending the Pan American Exposition and Frontier Fiesta. Mr. Harvey's brother, Judge George R. Harvey from Manila, Philippine Islands, was also visiting there. He left the Philippines in March traveling through the Indian Ocean and Mediterranean Sea, visiting points of interest, and was in London on Coronation Day. He left last week for Los Angeles and plans to visit his brother. T. C. Harvey next month on his return across the country en-route to New York.

He will complete his round-the-world tour sailing for Manila from San Francisco in October.

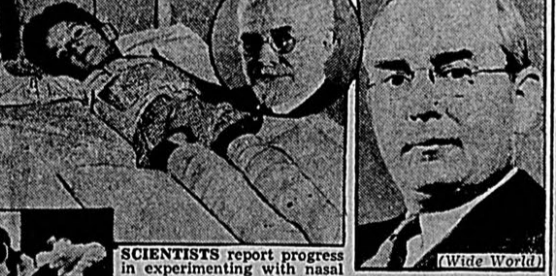
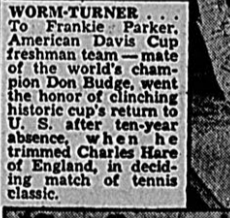
Quarter Inch Rainfall Tuesday Night

Surprising most Hansford folk when they awakened Wednesday morning, a slight rainfall Tuesday about mid-night was recorded as .25 of an inch. The ground was so dry that those who did not know of the rain until Wednesday morning thought only a sprinkle fell. Many local people joked F. W. Brandt, intimating that he was stretching the rainfall.

People and Spots in the Late News

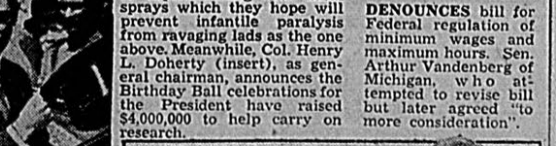


AMERICAN PROTECTORS... These U. S. Marines are seen guarding the steel gates of the American legation in Peiping as battle between Chinese and Japanese rages outside. Large American Colony was endangered by new outbreak of Far East hostilities.



WORM-TURNER... To Frankie Parker, American Davis Cup freshman team — mate of the world's champion Don Budge, went the honor of clinching historic cup's return to U. S. after ten-year absence, when he trimmed Charles Hare of England, in deciding match of tennis classic.

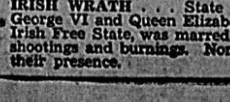
(Wide World)



DENOUNCES bill for Federal regulation of minimum wages and maximum hours. Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, who attempted to revise bill but later agreed "to more consideration."



BEACH APPEAL... Pretty Ruth Hazen of Chicago, gave summer vacationists at Miami Fla., something to gaze at when she appeared on the beach in this stunning Paris bathing suit creation.



IRISH WRATH... State visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Belfast, Irish Free State, was marred by bombings, shootings and burnings. None occurred in their presence.

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

Summer is nearly over. When Stowe begins preparations for the football season, think of school, planting and taxes coming due.

Football fans and boys have had year's Perrinton number of perfection, the best players of team coming back in class B championship.

Coaches and newspaper have already the championship on paper, they are not giving Spearman proper respect and considerable's up to the fans and the boys of Spearman to give conceded rascals a few coming football season.

Panhandle Press Association as well begin training study for their witty, lovely "Chattergram" suits of the Lockney Beane is slipping, and if this members the signs there'll be wedding bells over Lockey way. Jeanne her column last week with version of kissing, paid attention to "Fashion along mid-way of the cold and ended up the weekly tribulation with supposedly news about marriage. She a great satisfaction in saying, well, it looks like the NO'S "Too bad gentlemen" course, in the language ANCE means YES.

didn't think this one up, but in handy just while our traveling in the direction most satisfied married the one who thinks he's right as he thinks his wife is."

stolen gem... may wear a golf skirt, play golf, or wear a hat and never go near but when she puts on her gown boys, she means

Snook lost a bill-fold \$8.00 in one dollar bills, private papers and tax receipts. Mr. Snook can't lose this money, and very much to get back and the bill-fold. The given him by his son sizes it highly. This give a reward of \$7.00 individual who found the and money if this individual return it to the Reporter surely none of our Spearman can afford to sell their for \$11.00. Be good to return this money the satisfaction of knowledge helped an old couple bills, as Mr. and Mrs. depend on their small in the necessities of life.

Ed Bishop, Dalhart editor, Attention Ed, I relative visiting me who own state where he is acting spreading out the on the grass to dry out. He washed out his BVD's them gently on the chick-in the backyard expect come back for them in a hours. If any of your readers Dalhart Texan turn in set of Undies, please forward to me... they will not fit me.

public is warned of the active arrest for reckless driving within the city limits of Spearman. City officials are determined to stop the fast driving city streets, and local people had fair warning... arrests be made in the future without fair warning.

is that there has developed among big land owners manding 50 per cent of the present allotment, or turning tenants of their land. Apparently the government anticipated a practise since two special governing same were written No. 3 on back page

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AMBULANCE SERVICE
Dignified, Sympathetic Service
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SPECIALIST
Glasses fitted, Tonsils and
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Have Your Eyes Tested
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Suits Made to Measure
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When hot weather makes home
cooking and baking a tiresome
drudgery take your wife to
BURL'S for dinners. It's a
vacation for her, a pleasing
change for both of you, and
it's so economical.

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Our popularity has been in-
creasing as our SERVICE and
QUALITY merchandise continues
to reach the large number of our
customers in this county. This or-
ganization, a non-profit, home
owned business firm servicing a
half thousand stock-holder custom-
ers and a thousand other custom-
ers of this and adjoining count-
ies will continue to give our
patrons the same constant reli-
able service and quality mer-
chandise we have given during the
past seven years of our rapid
growth. We feel a pardonable
pride in the POPULARITY of our
organization. We want to contin-
ue to serve our customers WELL
—and will welcome any sugges-
tion that may be given by the buy-
ing public. We retail most every-
thing you need for farm, home
or motor driven equipment.

POPULARITY.

CONSUMERS SALES CORP.
Spearman's City Library
—is open for the public each
Wednesday and Saturday after-
noon. Ten magazines and more
than 500 books available to the
public at no rental fee.

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DR. F. J. DAILY
DENTIST
X-RAY
McLain Building Phone 156
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FLOYD MITTS, Secretary

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or Car
All Kinds—All Sizes
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that the R. L. McClellan Grain
Co., cannot and will not make
free delivery of merchandise. We
are not in a position to give this
accommodation to customers.
R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

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A full line of Chevrolet Cars
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Tubes and many other standard
lines of merchandise, seat covers,
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it will cost you nothing to come
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Bringing you a wide variety of
staple and fancy groceries at
prices that enable you to help forget
the scant wheat production, the
lack of moisture, and the hot weath-
er. We buy your cream and prod-
uce at highest market prices.
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with all the refinements and neces-
sities that make Summer motoring
and vacationing a real pleasure.
See us for maps and travel infor-
mation before you start on the
summer vacation.

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Raymond Kirk, Mgr.

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goods at the F. W. Brandt store.
We have a wide selection of sum-
mer dry goods — priced reason-
able. Also, we sell a quality line
of staple and fancy groceries.
F. W. BRANT AND CO.

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Depend on the White House
Lumber Company for your sup-
plies in our line of lumber, light
and heavy hardware for building,
pipes, plumbing supplies and paint
WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

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Are available in Spearman at
the Cone Sinclair station and at
Walter Sanders Sinclair Service
Station. Give these local retail
dealers a chance to service your
car the SINCLAIR WAY.
FRANK HARDIN, Wholesale Agt

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Many local people are construct-
ing air - conditioning boxes for
their homes. The boxes are prov-
ing beneficial and cost very little.
We have all the materials needed
at a cost that will amount to less
than \$100. See us for your sup-
plies.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY

Real quality merchandise with
a quarter of a century manu-
facturing experience. See us now for
Summerizing your cars. Get our
prices on Tractor tires.
R. E. LEE OIL CO.

Remodel your home. Buy now

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vances. We have a large assort-
ment of home furnishings, new
goods arriving each week. Buy
Now.
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DISHES

We have one of the most rep-
resentative stocks of dishes in the
city. Our stock ranges from the
cheaper grades priced to compete
with variety stores to the more
quality merchandise. See us when
you need dishes, silverware and
kitchenware.
SPEARMAN HARDWARE CO.

GET YOUR MAGNETO REPAIR WORK NOW

We are asking farmers who an-
ticipate magneto repair work to
bring in their work at this time.
And the repairs will be made and
the magnetos delivered later when
you are ready to use the magneto.
This will help us, and will save
delay for you.
DELON KIRK BATTERY SHOP

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

NO. 174.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF A. P. BORGER, DE-
CEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That we, Fritz Thompson and
Phill Borger, administrators of
the estate of A. P. Borger, deceas-
ed, will on the 7th day of Septem-
ber, 1937 at the court house
door in the City of Spearman, in
the County of Hansford, State of
Texas, sell at public auction to
the highest bidder for cash the
following described tracts or parcels
of land, belonging to said es-
tate, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: Situated in the
County of Hansford, State of
Texas, to-wit: 1280 acres of
land, described in two tracts
as follows:
FIRST TRACT: All of Section
No. 175, Block No. 2, Abstract
No. 88, Certificate No. 33475,
patented to Fred P. James,
Assignee of the G. H. & H. R. R.
Company, March 12, 1875,
by patent No. 629 Volume 1,
and being the same land con-
veyed to A. P. Borger by
George W. Norton, Jr., et al.,
by deed recorded in Volume
31, Page 450, of the Deed Rec-
ords of Hansford County, Tex-
as.

SECOND TRACT: All of Section
No. 209, Block No. 2, Ab-
tract No. 128, Certificate No.
33492, patented to Fred P.
James, Assignee of the G. H. &
H. R. R. Company, March 1,
1875, by Patent No. 552, Vol-
ume 1, and being the same land
conveyed to A. P. Borger by
George W. Norton Jr., et al.,
by deed recorded in Volume
31, Page 459, Deed Rec-
ords of Hansford County, Tex-
as.

PARCEL NO. 2: Situated in the
County of Hansford, State of
Texas, to-wit: 640 acres of
land, being all of Section No.
161, Block No. 2, Abstract No.
81, Certificate No. 33468,
patented to Fred P. James, As-
signee of the G. H. & H. R. R.
Company, March 12, 1875, by
Patent No. 621, Volume 1, and
being the same land conveyed
to A. P. Borger by George W.
Norton et al., by deed rec-
orded in Volume 31, Page
443, of the Deed Records of
Hansford County, Texas.

PARCEL NO. 3: Situated in the
County of Hansford, State of
Texas, to-wit: 640 acres of
land, described as follows: All
of Survey No. 255, Block 2,
Abstract No. 151, Certificate
No. 33415, patented to Fred
P. James, Assignee of the G.
H. & H. R. R. Company, on
March 8, 1875, by Patent No.
586, Volume 1, and being the
same land conveyed to A. P.
Borger by George W. Norton,
Jr. et al. by deed recorded in
Volume 31, Page 469, of the
Deed Records of Hansford
County, Texas.

WITNESS Our hands this day the
7th day of July, A. D. 1937.
PHIL BORGER
Fritz THOMPSON
Administrators of the Estate of
A. P. Borger, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of an order of sale
issued out of the District Court
at Hemphill County, Texas, on
the 6th day of August, 1937, for
the sum of \$789.40 with interest
thereon from the 1st day of June,
1937 at the rate of 10 per cent
per annum, & for costs of suit,
judgment in favor of the White
House Lumber Company, a cor-
poration, in a certain cause styled
White House Lumber Company,
a corporation, versus Jno. W. Bol-
ton and Mary E. Bolton and di-
rected me to and placed in my
hands, as sheriff of Hansford
County, Texas for service, I,
sheriff of said Hansford County,
Texas, did on the 9th day of Au-
gust, 1937, levy upon the follow-
ing described property as the prop-
erty of the said Jno. W. Bolton
and Mary E. Bolton, to-wit:—
All of Lot Number 8, in Block
No. 35, original town of Spear-
man, in Hansford County, Texas,
and upon the improvements erect-
ed and to be erected thereon, to-
gether with all the rights and ap-
purtenances in anywise belong-
ing, or in anywise appertaining,
as said lien appears of record in Vol.
3, pages 504-505 of the Material-
men's Lien Records of said Coun-
ty.
—and on the first Tuesday in the
month of September, 1937, the
same being the 7th day of Sep-
tember, 1937, at the Court House
door of Hansford County, Texas,
in the town of Spearman, Texas,
between the hours of 10 o'clock
a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., by vir-
tue of said levy and said order
of sale, I will sell the above de-
scribed real estate at public ven-
dure, for cash, to the highest bid-
der therefor, as the property of
the said Jno. W. Bolton and Mary
E. Bolton and in satisfaction of
said judgment.
Witness my hand this 9th day
of August, 1937.
H. L. WILBANKS
Sheriff of Hansford County,
Texas.
By Fred Linn, deputy.

31, 1937 5,018.84
Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$5,492.58
Courthouse and Jail
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 944.90
Receipts to July 31,
1937 389.46
Total 1,334.36
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 503.35

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 831.01
Road and Bridge Prect. No. 1
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 203.40
Receipts to July 31,
1937 81.82
Total 285.22
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 3.12

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 282.10
Road & Bridge Prect. No. 2
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 170.78
Receipts to July 31,
1937 59.98
Total 230.76
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 1.86

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 228.90
Road and Bridge Prect. No. 3
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 95.82
Receipts to July 31,
1937 62.84
Total 158.66
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 2.99

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 156.67
Road and Bridge Prect. No. 4
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 203.77
Receipts to July 31,
1937 68.14
Total 271.91
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 2.00

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 269.91
Permanent Improvement
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$2,093.96
Receipts to July 31,
1937 1,947.47
Total 4,041.43
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 1,530.30

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$2,511.13
Spearman Ind. Road Dist. No. 1
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 167.00
Receipts to July 31,
1937 528.51
Total 695.51
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 122.46

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 573.05
Hansford County Wind Erosion
Conservation Dist. Fund
Balance May 1 1937 \$4,349.48
Receipts to July 31,
1937 815.23
Total 5,164.71
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 547.40

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$4,617.31
Outstanding Hansford County
Road Machinery Warrants, Prect.
No. 2 and 4, July 31, 1937
\$ 7,096.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Courthouse Warrants, July 31,
1937 \$27,000.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Courthouse Equipment Warrants,
July 31, 1937 \$14,000.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Road Machinery Warrants Prect.
1. July 31, 1937 \$ 4,800.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Road Machinery Warrants Prect.
No. 3, July 31, 1937 \$ 5,250.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Spearman Ind. Dist. No. 1 Road
Bonds, Series 1930 \$46,000.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Spearman Ind. Dist. No. 1 Road
Bonds, Series 1932 \$48,000.00
Total \$125,000.00

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$2,849.88
Road & Bridge Prect. No. 2 Gen.
Balance May 1, 1937 \$4,707.71
Receipts to July 31,
1937 1,062.04
Total 5,769.75
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 1,497.76

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$4,271.99
Road & Bridge Prect. No. 3 Gen.
Balance May 1, 1937 \$2,936.36
Receipts to July 31,
1937 872.19
Total 3,808.55
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 988.60

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$2,819.95
Road & Bridge Prect. No. 4 Gen.
Balance May 1, 1937 \$3,291.88
Receipts to July 31,
1937 922.56
Total 4,398.68
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 1,553.50

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$2,709.88
Contingent Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$9,348.04
Receipts to July 31,
1937 1,168.88
Total 10,511.43
Disbursements to July

31, 1937 5,018.84
Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$5,492.58
Courthouse and Jail
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 944.90
Receipts to July 31,
1937 389.46
Total 1,334.36
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 503.35

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 831.01
Road and Bridge Prect. No. 1
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 203.40
Receipts to July 31,
1937 81.82
Total 285.22
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 3.12

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 282.10
Road & Bridge Prect. No. 2
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 170.78
Receipts to July 31,
1937 59.98
Total 230.76
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 1.86

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 228.90
Road and Bridge Prect. No. 3
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 95.82
Receipts to July 31,
1937 62.84
Total 158.66
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 2.99

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 156.67
Road and Bridge Prect. No. 4
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 203.77
Receipts to July 31,
1937 68.14
Total 271.91
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 2.00

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 269.91
Permanent Improvement
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$2,093.96
Receipts to July 31,
1937 1,947.47
Total 4,041.43
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 1,530.30

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$2,511.13
Spearman Ind. Road Dist. No. 1
Sinking Fund
Balance May 1, 1937 \$ 167.00
Receipts to July 31,
1937 528.51
Total 695.51
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 122.46

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$ 573.05
Hansford County Wind Erosion
Conservation Dist. Fund
Balance May 1 1937 \$4,349.48
Receipts to July 31,
1937 815.23
Total 5,164.71
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 547.40

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$4,617.31
Outstanding Hansford County
Road Machinery Warrants, Prect.
No. 2 and 4, July 31, 1937
\$ 7,096.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Courthouse Warrants, July 31,
1937 \$27,000.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Courthouse Equipment Warrants,
July 31, 1937 \$14,000.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Road Machinery Warrants Prect.
1. July 31, 1937 \$ 4,800.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Road Machinery Warrants Prect.
No. 3, July 31, 1937 \$ 5,250.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Spearman Ind. Dist. No. 1 Road
Bonds, Series 1930 \$46,000.00
Outstanding Hansford County
Spearman Ind. Dist. No. 1 Road
Bonds, Series 1932 \$48,000.00
Total \$125,000.00

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$2,849.88
Road & Bridge Prect. No. 2 Gen.
Balance May 1, 1937 \$4,707.71
Receipts to July 31,
1937 1,062.04
Total 5,769.75
Disbursements to July
31, 1937 1,497.76

Balance as of July 31,
1937 \$4,271.99
Road & Bridge Prect. No. 3 Gen.
Balance May 1, 1937 \$2,936.36
Receipts to July 31,
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31, 1937 988.60

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Total 10,511.43
Disbursements to July

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**
**FRANK PARKER
STOCKBRIDGE**

BOOZE

I note one liquor adv-
warning people not to
they drink, nor drink if
ive.

It is eternally true that
gasoline in combination
deadly mixture.

Not long ago I attend
vention to which a hund-
men had come from
tances, mostly in au-
few in airplanes. The
drinking party in a ho
across from mine. I het
drink, because he had t
drive home that night. "I
to fly my own plane ho
another, "and I suppose
to lay off, but I'll take
more drink."

The flier crashed the
trying to land at the
his home town. Two o
bers of the drinking p
in serious automobile
on their way home; th
one of them was killed
Liquor and gasoline d

FREEDOM

Press a
The greatest libe
when obstacles are put i
of the free expression
of opinion. We have
Constitutional guaranty
dom of speech and of
for granted for so m
that we have been slow
signs of attempts to r
press and to prevent
from saying in public
believe.

I see signs all arou
efforts to suppress the
pression of opinion. I
seemed to me that any
whether political or
which cannot stand up
discussion, is not ver-
based. But I see even
men allying themselves
loyalty to the organiza-
of loyalty to truth
speech.

Those are danger sig-
nal vigilance is the pri-
ty." One of the first
learned as a young m
man was to beware o
or group who wanted
something out of the

Coach Stowe and Gunn Visit Spearm

Coach Stowe, and p
Spearman high school, I
were visitors here. Mon
week. Stowe came dov
range details of the
mountain trip. Elma c
to drive the new Ply
recently purchased by C
Stowe. Both men are
school at Canyon, Texa
mer. The summer sch
completed within the
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo V
son Val, of Pilot Point,
visiting in the home o
Mrs. W. J. Biller this
Selz is a sister of Mr

Miss Sybil Graham
Miss Lois Bailey a fev
week.

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UNIONCES bill for regulation of mum wages and imum hours. Sen- r Vandenberg of igan, who at- ted to revise bill later agreed "to consideration".



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Turk has su

LOST—two yearling steers, with RO brand on left hips. Lost past two weeks. Liberal re- ward for return. Call at Spear- man Reporter Office, or see Homer Allen or Perry Hawkins.

International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

Topic: Basic Laws For A Man's Life.
 Lesson: Exodus 20:1-

20:1. And God spake all words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bond-

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water beneath the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Remember the sabbath day, keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, neither thou, nor thy ox, nor thy ass, nor thy cattle, nor thy husband, nor thy donkey, nor any of thy beasts; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, nor his wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any of his things: that is thy neighbor's. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.— Matthew 22: 37, 39.

When God could communicate message to the two million Is-tes, his own people whom he

had redeemed from Egypt, he did it through one person, Moses, and that a person who believed God, a man of faith and courage, truly a man of God, who lived to execute God's orders and to communicate His commands. The first message which God gave to Israel at Sinai is not a command, but is a series of precious promises, as though God would first have Israel know anew His wonderful love for her, his hopes and expectations of her, and the great privileges that were hers, if she would walk in His way. Thus after reminding the Israelites here that it was He who had brought them out of Egypt, bearing them on eagle's wings, He tells them if they would obey his voice they would be (1) His own possession from all people; (2) a kingdom of priests; (3) a holy nation. When it is said that Israel should be a kingdom of priests we are to understand that all the Israelites were to live in the service of God, with access to God, differing thereby from all other people on the face of the earth.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. Earl Wade and family were callers at the Blodgett farm Thursday.

Miss Wantha Tartar was a caller in the L. W. Austin, Earl Church, W. M. Deck and Blodgett homes Wednesday.

Richard Holten and Ralph Blodgett are on a vacation to the cool mountains of Colorado.

Frank Burns, Ford salesman from Berger visited a while in the Blodgett home Thursday evening.

E. H. Brainard was transacting business in Spearman Friday morning.

Eddie Brainard has the measles this week. He is in Canadian doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and baby were shopping in Berger Saturday.

L. W. Austin returned Friday evening from a trip to Canyon and Hereford.

Helen and Mary Beth Austin were callers in the J. F. Swin home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gower and R. D. Mrs. Deta and J. M. Blodgett were Berger shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. S. J. Powell and wife are spending the week end at Amarillo and other towns.

A. D. Reed had the misfortune of a severe burn on his hand, Monday of this week.

Mr. G. W. Mears of Gatesville, Texas was visiting in the Blodgett community early in the week.



This column consists of Southwestern poetry. Contributions welcomed. Enclose return postage. Address: Wm. T. Tardy, publisher, Liberty Bank Building, Dallas.

HE IS A POET

(To Hilton Ross Greer)
 And to be a poet is no simple thing;
 To look deep into one's own heart and write
 The music for its surging words—
 to sing
 Them ever clear and true—to lift
 The white
 Flaming torch of passion that will
 burn
 Like some high beacon on a windy
 hill
 Long after the hand has failed,
 when, at some turn
 The voice of the singer suddenly
 grows dim.

To be a poet is no easy thing;
 To speak authentically that others
 may
 Become aware that a hand has
 reached to fling
 Their hearts' door wide, and started,
 each will say:
 "I, too, am a poet—I have known
 for long
 That burning flame—the substance
 of the song!"
 —Grace Noll Crowell, Dallas
 Poet Laureate of Texas

Edd Beck and Olin Williams were called to Shattuck, Okla., Monday evening. Edd's baby is seriously ill and at this writing there has been no word received of its condition.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett is visiting in the home of her daughter in Dalhart this week and also attending the XIT reunion.

CAMERA SURPLIES

SNAPSHOTS
 . . . tell the STORY

Talking about the things you did and saw is made so much more interesting when you can pull out the "snaps" and say LOOK!

So, no matter where you go this week-end, a family picnic, or a trip, be sure to take your camera along. And don't forget to have plenty of film. Better take two or three rolls to be sure.

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August 17th

Special evangelistic services will be conducted at the Christian church under the leadership of Eulis Hill, former minister of the church, and Wm. Sert Smith, minister of the local Presbyterian church. Mrs. Lewis Meers, the regular church wifist, will be at the piano.

of the outstanding features of the song service will be the Children's Chorus under the direction of Sert Smith. There will be other musical numbers and singers of other churches are cordially invited to help in the choir.

will preach at all services, and citizens of town and adjoining communities are urged to bring him and welcome him for these thirteen days of preaching.

Call H. E. ...
Wm. E. Todd, Minister

EARTH COLORS

I cannot wear Thy colors, Lord,
 Here on the earth.
 But there awaits extravagance
 With never dearth
 Of changing color hung for me,
 Lord, in Thy house.
 No drab nor dun of mole,
 No gray of mouse,
 But apple green and morning pink
 The smoky purple of the hills,
 Sea blue, sun red,
 Gold of bee-bread,
 In ranks and rows! No paradise
 It were, unless
 Thou give Thy children color for
 Their daily dress!

—Sunshine Dickinson Ryman,
 Houston, author of Moon Conjure

NUMBER 1

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 lady, simply send her name and the town or community she will represent. Mail or bring this ballot to the secretary of Perryton Chamber of Commerce, Perryton Texas. All ballots must be in by August 23 at 10 a. m.
 Other features on the one-day program will be children's contests (terrapin race (sponsored by American Legion) baseball game, and a dance in the evening.

'OK' Used Cars

1936 Chev. Master Coupe with Radio.
 1936 Chev. Standard Sport Sedan
 1935 Chevrolet Master Coach
 1934 Chevrolet Sedan with Radio Master model
 1933 Chevrolet Master Sedan

'OK' Used Trucks

1936 Chevrolet 157" Dual Wheel Truck and Cab.
 1933 Chevrolet 131" Dual Wheel Truck (new motor).
 1934 International Pickup (late model).

Other Used Cars

1933 Chevrolet Sedan.
 1931 Chevrolet Coach
 1929 Chevrolet Sedan
 1929 Studebaker Sedan
 1929 Dodge Sedan.

McClellan Chevrolet Company

13 Years Ago This Week

Jess Riley was in town attending to business Tuesday.
 C. C. Beck and son were in town attending to business Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russel left for Wichita, where they will buy furniture for their new home in Spearman.
 Litch Sparks is here from Campo Colo, this week and is looking for a residence in Spearman to which he will move his family. He is moving his family here for the benefit of our splendid schools.
 Spearman Chautauqua August 29 to September 3.
 P. A. Lyon is building a new garage at his home in Spearman.
 Johnie Close was in town attending to business Monday.

Tax Collections For County Good For 1937

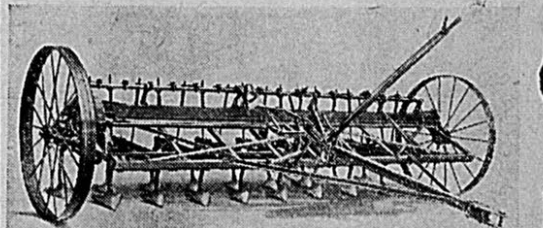
Tax collections as recorded at the court house for the 1937 assessment amounted to 78 per cent to-date. Due to the financial condition of Hansford folk, this collection is regarded as excellent.

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 ten into the government agricultural program. This practise will not be tolerated. Landlords attempting to carry out such a program will lose their entire allotment, according to information published in this issue of the Reporter.

R. D. Chamberlain and Jimmie Jackson transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.
 A. L. Schnell spent Tuesday in Amarillo where he attended a home meeting of Zenith dealers.

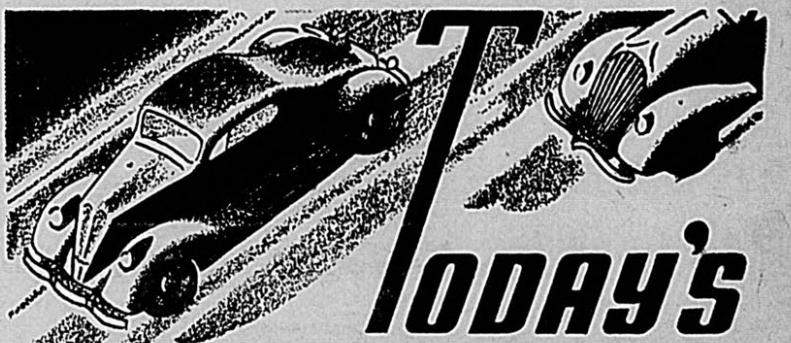
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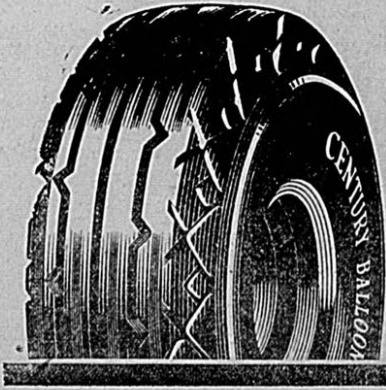
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Century Cushion Balloons are engineered and built for high speed driving. In their treads, sidewalls and beads are safety factors not found in other tires. They are reinforced and extra strong at every point of greater strain.

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- Century sidewalls are specially reinforced with full weight, full strength cord. This puts 30% more strength into this vital area—overcomes dangerous flexing strain.
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