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CAN'T IT HAPPEN HERE?

Nation after nation in Europe has fallen victim to the same technique. Norway is the latest to suffer. Even as these words appear in print, Holland, or Rumania or some other small country may see their fairs justified and follow in the footsteps of Poland and the others.

Adolph Hitler described the technique years ago in his book, "My Battle". He would conquer nations, he boasted, by establishing and encouraging enemies within their own borders, enemies who would betray their countries at the critical moment for their own real or imagined gain.

Americans can learn an object lesson from the bitter experience of the little lands of Europe. There are those in this country who consider the activities of the Dies Committee a political gesture and a waste of time. These people insist on wearing mental earmuffs and blinders in any kind of weather. They are willing to shout, in the face of all evidence to the contrary, that "It can't happen here!"

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The trade between the United States and Canada outranks that of any other two countries in the world.  
LOST—about one month ago 250 to 300 pound calf with hair brand H on right hip. A. H. Frazier, Gruver, Texas.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that C. P. Jackson, C. F. Bennett, and W. M. Glover, members of the school board of the Spearman Independent School District, Hansford County, Texas, appointed by the Board of Trustees of said district as a Board of Equalization will convene as a Board of Equalization on Monday May 20th, 1940, at the High School Building in Spearman, Texas, as required by Article No. 7206 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of said District for examination, correction and equalization, appraisal and approval.  
F. J. Daily, Secy., Spearman Ind. School District.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF HANSFORD COUNTY BEGINNING FEB. 1, 1940 and ENDING APR. 30.

Table with financial data for Hansford County, including Jury Fund, General Fund, Road & Bridge, and various other funds with their respective balances and expenditures.

Table with financial data for various districts and funds, including Road & Bridge, General Fund, Sinking Fund, and others, with columns for balance, paid in, total, and paid out.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, July 27, 1940.

- STATE SENATOR—MAX W. BOYER
- COMMISSIONER PRACT. 1—FRED LINN, J. G. B. SPARKS, JUDGE KING
- COMMISSIONER PRACT. 2—JOHN VENNEMAN, VIC OGLE
- COMMISSIONER PRACT. 3—GUS OLSEN
- COMMISSIONER PRACT. 4—COY HOLT
- COUNTY TREASURER—MAY JONES
- COUNTY JUDGE—A. F. BARKLEY
- SHERIFF—H. L. WILBANKS
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE—FORREST B. MULLINS
- COUNTY ATTORNEY—T. D. SANSING
- COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK—FRED J. HOSKINS
- 84th DISTRICT JUDGE—JACK ALLEN

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Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. F. Barkley, County Judge; and C. W. King, V. H. Ogle, Gus Olsen and Coy Holt, County Commissioners of said Hansford County, each respectively on this 14 day of May 1940.

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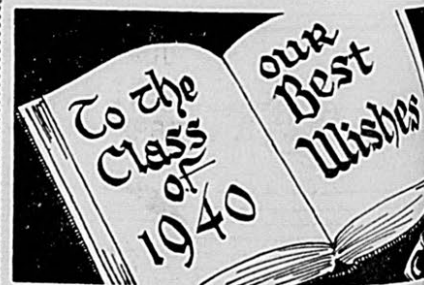


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Wicks Hostess at Indian Art Show



Wicks, wife of the secretary of the interior, is shown with White Calf and Chief Theodore Lost Star at the exhibition of arts in the fine arts gallery of the interior department building. The exhibition is composed of 90 drawings of America by Eben F. Comins.

OSLO NEWS

Worship at the Oslo Church next Sunday, Trinity Sunday, will be at 10 a. m. Sermon theme "Five Hundred in the Galilee". Matt. 28:...

Confirmation class will be held at the parsonage at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. Miss Marie Stedje came home Sunday afternoon for a visit with her mother on Mothers' Day. She returned to Borger in the afternoon, Sunday.

A handkerchief shower was accorded Miss Ruth Voigt Sunday afternoon at the Stedje home by members of the Oslo church as an expression of their appreciation of what Miss Voigt has done as the organist for the church during the past year.

Mr and Mrs Emil Knutson and their children drove to Amarillo Saturday and returned Sunday. Martin Caveness of Borger was a guest at the Stedje home last Sunday.

The appearance of the Stedje place has been improved by a wooden stave fence around the house.

Pastor Hjortholm traded his car last week for another new Chevrolet. The trade was made at Texhoma.

Selma Dahl spent Sunday at her ham in Oslo and returned to Guymon in the evening. Most of us are still hoping that there will be a good rain.

FOR SALE: A sectional book case and sewing cabinet. See Mrs Tad Platt.

GRUVER NEWS

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Fire destroyed the home of Mr and Mrs Dave McClellan last Thursday. Bro. Cox, Methodist pastor, was visiting with them at the time. The family had just sat down to dinner when an explosion occurred in the kitchen. In a very few minutes the whole place was in flames.

Rev William Cox, pastor of the Methodist Church left last Friday for Dallas to join Mrs Cox. When they return to Gruver the family will probably be a little larger.

Miss Kathleen Hodge and a number of the Senior class left Gruver Sunday afternoon for Carlsbad, N. M. where they will visit at the caverns. This should be a very worth while trip for these young people.

Mr Bush, who for the past 12 years has been principal of the Perryton High school will be the new superintendent of the Gruver Schools. Mr Bush was in Gruver last week getting acquainted.

Mr Moser, who was coach and band instructor in Morse last year, has been elected to the same position in the Gruver schools.

METHODIST CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor, Bro. Cox, Mr L. K. Garrett preached last Sunday morning. Services will be as usual on Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

During this past week the Baptist of Gruver have been observing Christian Home Week. Wednesday night was Family night at the church. Sunday will be observed as Cradle Roll day. An appropriate program and sermon has been arranged for that service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. BTU at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

FOR SALE: 160 acres wheat Land. Box 1557, Pampa, Tex.

the government to the Panhandle urging the growers to produce more feed and food for the war. The Panhandle Cattlemen's Association organized a special commission for the promotion of Panhandle food and feed campaign. The commission was composed of Ben Masterson, Pat Landergerin, Tom Coble, W. H. Fuqua, Ed Brainard, J. D. Hamlin, Tom Moody and others, and I was made director and manager of this campaign without salary. I served in this capacity until the close of the war.

And in 1934 when the feed situation became so acute, I went to Washington with Jack Allen, now 84th district judge. We started in at Marvin Jones' office at 9:30 a. m. and by 6 p. m. we had the emergency feed committee in Washington start 100 carloads of feed for the dust bowl.

Since then I have served as a cashier in the same firm, ridden the line and batched in a dug-out on the Kiowa Indian Reservation, milked cows to pay my board while at Polytechnic College Fort Worth, entered the real estate and banking business in Oklahoma, and was elected county treasurer of Kiowa county in 1935.

I worked for the International Sunday School Association as secretary of the Louisiana and Alabama State Associations, and traveled the United States and Cuba extensively in following this work.

I was with H. J. Heinz Co for 5 years as director of the Growers' Service Department and as personal representative for J. H. Hines in United States and Canada. While with the Heinz Co. I was sent to Washington to have a special appropriation included in the Agricultural Bill then before the House of Congress, I got the job done in 3 days.

Takes Over Ranch

Upon the death of my brother I resigned from the Heinz Co. in order to take over the management of the LZ Ranch. On the way from Pittsburg to the Panhandle I came through Washington and brought a message from

of an enduring civilization. The fear of God, the love of one's country, and the respect and concern for one's fellow man are as necessary today as they were when a little boy, busy at his father's carpenter bench in Nazareth, wrought out a yardstick, the Golden Rule, which is the only yardstick by which an individual can square his life. The same thing is fundamentally true of a home, a state, or a nation.

If we are going to use that yardstick, we are certainly obligated to provide security for old age with old age pensions. Shipping our boys to Europe to be fed to machine guns, bombs and cannon is not conserving our youth and the mothers and the fathers of the nation and of the world should be on their knees praying God to stay the horrors of war; but I believe that adequate means of defense and preparedness to the Nth degree are two of the major factors in keeping the U. S. out of war.

The New Deal has done more than any other program since the days of our Pilgrim Fathers to make possible the practice of the Golden Rule in everyday living. No one can deny that there are certain details of the New Deal program that should be modified and changed, but certainly it has saved the farmers and ranchers and therefore

all other forms of business interests in the 18th Congressional District. Marvin Jones, through the New Deal, has done more for the farmers and ranching interests than any other man that has ever set in Congress. No man can fill his place, but the need of the hour is to put a man in congress from this district who knows the farming and ranching business from actual experience; who has tailed up cows, worn out tractors, who along with others, has kicked the wolf from the door with one foot and the sheriff with the other during these long years of drought and dust experience.

The world now faces one of the most critical and chaotic conditions that has ever existed in the history of our nation. No one dares prophesy what may happen in the next four years. For this reason it is imperative that we have as our representative a man who has had first hand experience in and personal knowledge of the various interests of this Panhandle country. We do not want to send men to Congress who will take four to 8 years to get ready to do their task. We need a man to go to Washington with the fear of God in his heart and courage to start to fight the day he arrives to hold what Marvin Jones has secured for the ranchers and the farmers of this district.

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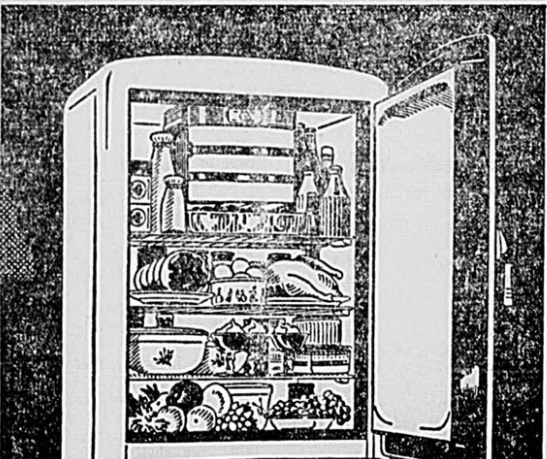
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