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Much Wheat To Be Harvested In The County, Is Report

Surveys of various Hansford men indicate that a great deal more wheat will be cut than first thought after the hail storm. Present indications is that near 400 sections will be cut.

Much of this wheat will yield only a small production, while we have heard of some 20 bushel wheat inside the county boundaries.

County Attorney Sewell Placed On Pay Roll

County Attorney Sewell, who has made many friends in this section, and who came to Hansford county accepting the position he holds without pay, was placed on the pay-roll of the county beginning this month. This action was taken by the Commissioners' court at the regular meeting held Monday of this week.

Bible School To Close Friday Night June 18

The Daily Vacation Bible school has been well attended. Tuesday morning 119 were present. This school has been a fine tribute towards making Spearman a better place for children.

The closing services for the school will be this Friday night at 8:15.

Everyone is invited to be with us and enjoy the program and see the results of the school.

Justice Oakes Making Good As Farmer

Justice Oakes has converted his allotment land on the court house plot to black eyed peas this year, and hopes to make a big healthy crop. Justice is writing in to learn if he will have to plow under the peas or leave them standing for a cover crop in order to collect his allotment money. Incidentally the main crop on the court house lawn, grass, is doing nicely and is keeping Justice in good softball trim, since he has to mow the lawn about twice a week. Oakes plans a crop of sudan grass on the south plot of the court house lawn.

Highway WPA Project Will Close Soon

Judge A. F. Barkley presented a report from H. P. Kay, field Supt., of the WPA project on Highway 88, stating that the project would be closed in the immediate future if Hansford county would provide 2 trucks to aid in the work of calciche base of the highway. Discussion among Commissioners at the meeting indicated that they felt this project was a state highway responsibility and that the expense of some \$12.00 per day to add trucks should not be met by Hansford taxpayers. It was stated at the meeting that some 38 to 44 WPA workers had been certified over for work on this project, and the discussion indicated that local projects would have to be provided to take care of the workers.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Tucker's office, Wednesday June 23rd. Glasses fitted, Tonills and adenoids removed.

Ladies Urge Cooperation In Securing H. D. Agt.

Representatives of four communities in Hansford county have asked the Reporter to present their appeal to the Ladies all over the county, in order that an organized campaign may be waged to secure a Home Demonstration Agent. The matter was presented to the Reporter in this light, namely that the Commissioners of the county were conscientious men, and that they hesitate to spend tax payers money without they are convinced that the majority of the ladies of the county would desire the employment of a coun-

Additional Rainfall Accompanies Hail Monday Afternoon

Additional rainfall ranging from 1 1/2 inches at Gruver to .30 inches at Spearman was accompanied by a hail Monday afternoon. Only slight damages resulted from the hail. The moisture aided by the cool weather will do much towards maturing a better wheat yield over the county. Farmers claim the biggest hazard at this time is the growing weeds that threaten the wheat yield for this year. However, all agree that prospects for the harvest are brighter than any year since 1934. Many fields that promised 4 and 5 bushel yield may mature into 8 and 10 bushels, according to the gossip current on the streets at this time.

Former Supt. Schools Visiting In Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snider of Higgins, Oklahoma are visiting in Spearman this week at the home of Justice Oakes. Mr. Snider was formerly Supt. of public schools in Spearman. At the present time he is Supt. of schools at Higgins.

County Agent Hatton Announces 4-H Club Project For Boys

County Agent Joe Hatton has announced a new form of 4-H club work for Hansford county boys. Hatton says that many youngsters do not have the feed to join up on a beef project and he has planned a wheat growing project for 4-H boys. Briefly the plan is for boys to make arrangements with their parents for 10 or 15 acres of wheat for the 1938 crop. The boys will make a business agreement and if their fathers furnish the machinery and fuel then they share 50-50 with their father on the crop. Each boy will be instructed as to special care of the crop, and will endeavor to make sufficient yield to justify the father going into the wheat growing project as a business proposition. Hatton feels that this plan will not only encourage the boys in their farming methods but will serve as a lesson for intensive farming in the various communities where the boys take part. Boys and fathers are urged to consult County Agent Hatton about this program.

Masons Elect Officers For 1937-1938

Election of officers to serve the organization from June of 1937 to June of 1938 was held at the regular meeting of Hansford Lodge No. 1040, Masons, at their home Monday night. Officers elected were: Claude Parker, W. M., M. R. Grandon, S. W., Raymond Jarvis, J. W., W. M. Glover, Treasurer, Floyd Mitts, Secretary, Rev. A. F. Loftin, Chaplin and O. C. Hull, Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton visited in Perryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mercedes, Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers. Mrs. Chambers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Ralph Bort Resigns Position With Bank

Ralph Bort, for the past few months assistant cashier of the First State Bank has resigned to take up farming activities. Ralph operates several sections of wheat near Gruver, and has the prospect of harvesting a bumper

Anvil Park Annual Rodeo Starts July Second

There'll be very little night and a great deal of daytime when the Panhandle's biggest and best rodeo swings into motion July 2nd. A year of pent-up enthusiasm will be turned loose in Canadian.

Complete arrangements have been made for three full afternoons of rodeo sports at Anvil Park. In addition to the regular contests of bronc riding, bulldogging, calf-roping, and steer riding, extra and unusual events have been scheduled.

All livestock is owned by the association. New and untried bucking horses will make their entry in the contests this year. The roster includes 30 head of seasoned and proven buckers. Horses are being grazed in pastures adjacent to the park.

The bulldogging steers and part of the Brahma riding steers to be used this year have never been in a rodeo arena, and are guaranteed to be plenty wild.

Calves for the roping contest are part Brahma and the cowboys will have to have a race horse to catch them, as they start out across the arena like a scared jack rabbit.

The world famous rodeo clown Virgil Stapp, well known to Anvil Park Rodeo crowds will provide the comedy in front of the grandstands.

Second Gas Well On P. H. Jameson Farm

A second gas well was discovered on the P. H. Jameson Farm in North East Hutchinson county, Section 119. The discovery was made similar to the other gas well, while drillers were attempting to drill a water well. The depth was 350 feet when the gas was encountered. The water well sanded and cased up, and it will be necessary to drill for water at a new location. The gas from the well would burn to a height of about one foot above the surface.

Commissioners Fail To Let Contract For Bridge Across Palo Duro Creek To Kimball

Members of the Hansford County Commissioners court failed to take action on a proposal to construct a 103 foot bridge across the Palo Duro creek North of Spearman leading to the Kimball Community, at the regular meeting of the organization held at the court house Monday. A motion made by Commissioner King to let a contract to the Austin Bridge and Construction company to construct a bridge 130 feet long, with a 70 foot span and 20 feet approach on the north and 20 feet on the South, failed to gain a second and was not voted on at the meeting. Details for the bridge construction was discussed before the motion. Plans for financing the bridge construction included issuing time warrants that would become due and payable on and after 1941, when all outstanding time warrants of this district had been liquidated. In this way the immediate burden of taxes would be evaded. Proposed cost of the bridge amounted to \$4,510.00. Commissioner King stated that while he was making a motion covering the construction of the larger bridge, he would revise his motion to specify two other bridges that were considered in the discussion, namely one costing \$4,135.00; a bridge only 10 feet wide or a bridge costing \$3,853.00 for a bridge carrying smaller deminisions.

Roswell, New Mexico, June 17.—Residents of Texas, at first apprehensive that recent rains and high water in eastern New Mexico had spoiled their vacation plans for the Sunshine State, are now learning that the rains will make their visit more enjoyable than ever. Millions of acres of pasture lands are now green as laws and wild flowers are everywhere. Highways, some of which were temporarily closed by high water are all back to normal and in excellent condition.

Texas Tourists To Invade New Mexico This Year

On account of the added attractiveness of eastern New Mexico this summer because of the general rains, more Texas visitors than ever before are expected during the next three months at the different vacation spots.

Kill Grasshoppers With New Simple Formula

Gardeners in Hansford County will find themselves faced with an enemy that will damage and in some cases may completely destroy their growing vegetables unless something is done immediately to halt them, according to Miss Gertrude Brent, Home Management Supervisor for the Resettlement Administration, with offices in the Court House.

Miss Brent said reports from practically every county in the Southwest indicate the grasshopper menace is greater at this time than at any period within the past seven years.

Miss Brent called attention to an article in the May 10th issue of Time Magazine which contained a formula for a cheap and effective poison for grasshoppers. The proportions for this mixture are bran 60 to 65 per cent, molasses 15 per cent, Epsom salts 20 to 25 per cent and enough water to moisten.

This formula it is claimed, is just as effective as the common arsenic bait. Moreover, it is less expensive. But most of all it is absolutely harmless to humans, cattle, swine and poultry.

A large number of people saw their gardens destroyed last year from grasshoppers. They shunned the use of an arsenic mixture for fear of poisoning those who were to eat the vegetables.

Miss Brent advises all gardeners in Hansford County to be on guard for the first hoppers and ready to scatter the mixture, rescribed above, among the vegetables and around the garden fence at the initial invasion of the winged warriors.

Wonder How This Idea Got Out?

A letter from J. C. Studer, owner and operator of the Anvil Park Lake informs this writer that "It appears to me that you made the statement on some occasion or other that you were fond of fishin'. Right now the fish are biting fine at Anvil Park lake. In fact a group from Pampa took out a goodly number of good sized bass. We would be happy to have you and your family as our guest on any occasion you see fit to be with us. I am enclosing a fishing privilege."

Thanks Mr. Studer, I'll use the privilege. I have been wanting an opportunity to show up ole HIE HOOVER some way or other. He beat the thunder out of my softball team . . . and BOY will I make him envious when I come over in his territory and take out the Biggest and fattest bass you have in the lake. bill.

Large Crowd Attend Revival Meeting Now In Progress

The revival at the church of Christ is five days old as we go to press, and much interest is being shown among the local people. Also many visitors from other towns are attending. Evangelist Howard A. White, is preaching the old time Gospel in its purity and its simplicity, and one fine young lady has responded to the invitation.

An attractive feature of the meeting is the splendid congregational singing directed by R. Stewart of Perryton. The services will continue throughout next week, with services daily at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Civil Service Exams Offered As Follows

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Senior steel plate engraver (picture and vignette), \$21.12 a day (\$3.96 an hour for overtime); script and letter engraver, \$15.39 a day (\$2.89 an hour for overtime); steel plate engraver (picture and vignette), \$11.71 a day (\$2.19 an hour overtime); plate printer (established price piece rates); Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Principal experiment station administrator \$5,600 a year, Office of Experiment Stations, Department of Agriculture.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Bill Hilgenberg Buried Saturday June 12th

Funeral services for William Nelson Hilgenberg were held at the Union Church Saturday June 12th at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. A. F. Loftin, assisted by Rev. W. A. Highcock. Burial was in the Hansford cemetery.

William Nelson Hilgenberg, known by most of the citizens of Hansford county as "Bill" was born October 14, 1877, near Chicago, Ill. Hilgenberg was one of the best carpenters that ever lived in this section and until ill health deprived him of his opportunities to work, some 2 years ago, he was actively engaged in the occupation of his choosing.

The deceased leaves one sister of Vicksburg, his wife, two children, Betty, 13, and Freda, 5, to mourn his home going.

Wheat Belt Union Of Young People At Methodist Church

Near a hundred young people from the Unions of Perryton, Gruver, Booker, Follett, Lipscomb and Higgins are expected in Spearman tonight to attend the Wheat Belt Union meeting to be held at the Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock. Young people of the Booker church will furnish the program for the evening.

Mr. Walter Wilmeth and his son Ernest returned Tuesday from Temple where they spent a week.

Mrs. Bruce Sheets returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives in Woodward, Oklahoma. Accompanying her was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Desbrow, who remained here until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sansford of Perryton were in Spearman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fellers returned last week from Gainesville, Texas where they have been visiting.

Irrigation Well To Be Drilled On McCoy Farm This Week

Co-op Tractor Makes Speedy Trip From Kansas City

A Coop Tractor driven into Spearman Saturday night of this week and sold Monday, made a very speedy trip from Kansas City, where an employee, Gene Cline, went for it. The log of the trip shows that Cline started from Kansas City at 11 a. m. Thursday, driving to 4 p. m. that day. The next day represented a full 8 hours drive bringing the tractor to Wichita, Kansas. Saturday driving brought the tractor home by 10:30 p. m.

Attend Annual Picnic At Beaver, Oklahoma

A. L. Snell, manager of the Community Public Service Co., and his three sons, together with A. A. ritton attended the annual district picnic of the company held at Beaver, Oklahoma Wednesday of this week.

Fort Worth Fiesta To Open In Near Future

West Texas provided the greatest attendance of any one section at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial last year and no doubt will flock this year to the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta by the tens of thousands, declares D. A. Barden, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"We regard the show with personal interest and pride because it is presented in Fort Worth, the gateway into the West Texas empire," he said. "The development of Fort Worth into the amusement center of the Southwest means a great volume of tourist travel through West Texas cities."

Banden pointed out that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Building last year at the Fort Worth exposition was visited by 700,000 persons and an even greater number is predicted this season when the WTCC will present "West Texas, Old and New, with approximately 150 cities having displays in the building.

Bank Night Outlawed By Courts Of State

A subject that has attracted much interest and attention over the State of Texas during the past few weeks seem to have been definitely decided by the higher courts of the State. Reluctantly the larger theatres of the State have admitted defeat, and where they have gone in direct opposition to the law have either paid their fines and announced "quit" or have made arrangements to discontinue this so called form of lottery. In Spearman the regular Bank Night was held Tuesday night as usual.

Below is printed comments of the ruling on the famous Bonham Theatre case as made by Judge O. S. Lattimore.

The Texas court of last resort in criminal matters definitely held that the three essentials of a lottery—award of a prize, its award by chance, and payment, either directly or indirectly, of the chance to win, were all three found in bank nights as commonly held over Texas.

Judge O. S. Lattimore delivered the main opinion affirming the \$100 fine imposed on H. S. Cole, Bonham theatre operator, for conducting a lottery. In a concurring opinion, Judge F. L. Hawkins directly held that the bank night in question embraced the lottery essentials.

According to the facts in the case this particular bank night was conducted by registration in a book, placed outside the entrance of the theatre. Buying a ticket of admission was not an essential, either for registering or to winning the prize. However, if the name of one not present in the theatre was called as the winner he had to get in and identify himself within a specified period of time.

This possibility of winning although not present was a mere

Announcement was made Monday by Bob McCoy, captlain of Pampa, that an irrigation well would be drilled on his farm, the section just South of Old Hansford town sight, this week. Machinery was on ground ready for the work Monday. Contract was let to a Plainview driller. The well will be drilled to a depth of 130 feet. McCoy expects to irrigate 200 acres of land. The land will be planted to Sudan grass this year, but will be placed in alfalfa next year.

Making Improvements At Platt Pharmacy

Ray Platt of the Platt Pharmacy has been busy this week installing new fixtures including attractive and comfortable seats at the fountain and three new tables with ultra-comfortable chairs. The new fixtures make more attractive the already cosmopolitan Pharmacy.

Presbyterian Church To Have Services Sunday

Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman with William Albert Smith preaching. The theme: "Our Lord Cometh" will be presented at the morning hour. There will be services every Sunday morning this summer under the leadership of Rev. Smith, who is spending his third summer in Spearman. The evening services will be announced whenever held. Your attendance is urged.

June Sale Event Now Going On

A June selling event, similar to the semi-annual Rexall one cent sales, is now going on at the local Spearman Drug store. Merchandise appropriate for this season of the year is placed on sale at very attractive prices. Urged to take additional advertising featuring this merchandising event this week, Manager Bruce Sheets stated that he had sold more of this merchandise than he anticipated, an had rather not urge purchase since the stock was standard and would go on the shelves at regular retail prices July 1st.

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That there was a prize, and that it was awarded by lot, and that the winner had paid her money to be present were and are without dispute.

"Any contention such as that no one was charged for writing his name in the book, and that no one could get a prize unless his name was in the book, and that this cut any figure in the decision as to whether the scheme was a lottery seems but idle talk," Lattimore said.

"The purpose of the scheme was admittedly to get patrons into the show. If appellant purposed merely a fair means of identification he could easily have given patrons a number—but this would have lacked the desired smoke screen of a book having on it not only the signature of those in the theatre but possibly of others and more remotely some one who might stand in the weather outside on the possibility that his number might be drawn and he be given information of this in time to enter, announce himself as a piker, identify himself and get the prize," Lattimore thundered.

"The reports of the courts are replete with the sad story of efforts of men to invent schemes to circumvent the lottery laws but none seems more patent than this. The ease with which multitudes can be led to invest small sums upon glittering prospects of great gains, decided by the turn of a wheel or the drawing of a card, has led fertile brains to produce scheme after scheme," the judge declared.

"We think it does not materially affect the scheme that there be a possibility that someone might get a prize who had no paid for a ticket." "The trimming of the scheme, the coloring of picture, the hypothetical

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TAX THE TAX EATERS

Is there any good reason why a man who draws his income from the public funds should not contribute his due share to the support of the government which supports him? We know of none; yet Congress has exempted from the Federal income tax not only most employees of the Federal government but all who draw their pay from state and municipal governments, while the state governments exempt Federal salaries from tax.

Is there something so sacred about a public office that the person who holds it is not like other men, but entitled to special consideration because of his position? It has never until lately been so considered in America. The people who are supported by taxes are, or should be, the servants of the tax-payers, not their rulers, set apart from the

common herd. The number of government employees is steadily and rapidly increasing. Federal, state and local. There are at least three million tax eaters. Not all receive large enough salaries to bring them under the present income-tax provisions; but the time is inevitably coming when the income tax exemption will have to be lowered if funds enough are to be found to keep the machinery of government running.

Why should not the tax eaters take the same medicine as the rest of us?

A BIG NEW INDUSTRY

More than five hundred different concerns are engaged in the newest of America's major industries. That is air-conditioning. The means of so building and equipping houses, offices, factories, stores, and theatres that the temperature and humidity can be controlled at all seasons and under any weather conditions, has at last come out of the experimental stage and become a practical reality of everyday application.

It is in about the stage in which the automobile was when Mr. Ford turned out his first "Model T" thirty years ago. It will be years before an air-conditioned home will be as much a necessity for every family as an automobile is today; but it is pretty nearly a certainty that that time will come, and soon too.

As with automobiles, increased production will bring costs down. Today only the fairly well-to-do can afford to equip their homes with air-conditioning devices, but in not far distant tomorrow a house not so equipped will be regarded as out of date and fit only for the very poor to live in.

Permanent prosperity is brought through the successive development of new industries. Air-conditioning is the largest and latest of these and holds unlimited possibilities for America's future prosperity.

Churches...

BAPTIST CHURCH

A. F. LOFTIN, Pastor

"There was a man sent from God."—John 1:6.
Theme—"A God Sent Man."
A God sent man with a God sent message to bear witness for God to a people who need God; to a people to whom God pleads: "Prepare to meet thy God."
The question is often asked: "What is the greatest need of the world today?" May I modestly presume to answer that all important question? Man's greatest need is GOD. But no man can reach God except through Jesus Christ. He said, John 14:6b "No man cometh unto the Father but by me."

Men, if you are willing to hear an intensely earnest and positive religious discussion of the "God Sent Man." And his message, worship with us Sunday morning, SUNDAY NIGHT

The young people of the church are showing that It Can Be Done. That we can have young people in BTU and in the night Church Worshipping services. Remember BTU at 7:30 and church at 8:30. And, something else. The MEN of the church are showing that we can have a men's Bible Class.

A Bible Class for men. Come join our MEN'S CLASS.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School promptly at 10 a. m. The largest attendance last Sunday this year. If not attending elsewhere come with us.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Subjects "Angels" at the morning hour and "Demons" at the evening hour. Two interesting Biblical discourses. Come and hear them.

A cordial invitation is extended to all not members of other churches.

JAMES TODD, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Father's day. The best way to celebrate the day would be to go to Church and Sunday School. There honoring our Heavenly Father as well as our earthly father.

A father's day message will be delivered by the pastor at the 11 o'clock hour.

Every one is urged to be present. A special invitation to all who do not worship elsewhere.

Reception of any new member that have not been received. Young people at 7:30, evening worship at 8:15. Come let us worship together.

Christian Science

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, June 20.

The Golden Text is: "Behold the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is (Deuteronomy 10:14)."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalms 33:6, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The true theory of the universe including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal" (Page 547).

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each third Sunday of the month. Father Andrews from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 10:30 a. m.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:

Governor Allred has vetoed the soil conservation law passed by the last regular session of the legislature. Now the farmers can ask for another bill, while the fertile lands of Texas wash and blow away. The farmers should think twice before they elect another Governor.

A great many will watch with interest the progress of the Congressional committee that will investigate tax dodging. This report should be of exceptional interest to the WPA and the CCC workers.

If Governor Allred goes much farther in his fight on gambling and speculation it will be hard on us farmers in the plains area, we bet our seed and labor that it will rain, and our chances to win are about the same as they are in bank night.

Russia is establishing an airplane base at the North Pole and England is preparing to claim the South pole thus the last of the earth's surface yields to the domination of man.

Yours,
R. V. Converse.

TAX NOTICE

THE LAST HALF OF 1936 TAXES ARE DUE

ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1937

SAVE on 1936 Delinquent Taxes

During the month of June, you may pay your delinquent 1936 taxes at a considerable saving. The penalty of 5 per cent now, will be increased to 8 per cent on July 1st; in addition interest of 6 per cent will be added after July 1st and \$1. costs will be added.

It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your taxes on or before June 30.

Statements of taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners on request.

H. L. Wilbanks

TAX COLLECTOR, Hansford County, Texas

Proving A Sensation

The new Co-op tractor that arrived in Spearman Saturday night is proving a sensation in Hansford County. It has style, comfort, POWER, speed and utility. A test demonstration staged at Perry Hawkins calf pasture East of Spearman convinced the skeptical. The last argument of the "I'm from Missouri" type of purchaser is being dispelled by proven facts coming from the South Plains owners who have tested the Co-op tractor under all conditions for the past two years.

They will stand the Gaff

—And replacement parts are as near as the nearest Dodge, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers.

Consumers Sales Co.

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

It sure is a temptation . . . it sure is. Just to ignore the famous annual fishin' trip to Lake City and not say a word about the more than 350 trout caught by the No. 1 to 4 fishermen of Hansford County. I bet the 55 people who are waiting to read this paper and see just how big a lie this writer invents about the trip . . . would sure be disappointed if the gruesome details of the trip were left to the imagination of the public.

Any way . . . some of you boys will get a shock. The number one fisherman of Hansford County is NOT Honest Will Miller. It is Dr. Ike Klutts. Dr. Klutts has this rating for good and sufficient reason that he has a considerable advantage over the remaining fishermen that made the trip to Lake City and the truly hospitable VICKERS RANCH, where we stayed during the trip. Rexal Bruce Sheets gets the rating of Hansford fisherman No. 2. Genial Gene Richardson, Hansford Abstract and Insurance man gains the rating of No. 3, and the one and only Honest Will Miller maintains his rating of No. 4. However Honest Will was champion two days of the trip. Tuesday and Wednesday. Both these days were so called lake fishin, where Honest Will is at his best. Tuesday the day was spent at the Beaver Dams upon Henson creek. Miller rated a catch of 28 fish topping Dr. Ike 7 fish. On Wednesday the day was spent at Water Dog Lake up above the timber line. It snowed off and on all day long and while the No. 3s on to three Hansford fishermen were warming their fingers Hansford fisherman No. 4 was catching the biggest and the fattest trout fish out of the lake.

Proof of all these statements will be furnished the public in the immediate future. A picture of the Water Dog Lake catch will be printed in the paper in the near future. Anyone doubting the evidence can take the matter up with J. W. Vickers of Lake City, or O. L. Blair, editor of the Silver World, newspaper publisher at Lake City, Colorado.

Before we leave the fishin' for more interesting matters, allow this writer to print without comment a clipping from the Silver World. ere it is.

SILVER WORLD had a very fine visit Monday afternoon from Mr. W. J. Miller, editor and publisher of the Spearman Reporter, live and prosperous newspaper publisher at Spearman, county seat of Hansford county, Texas. Three companions, Bruce

Richardson, abstract and insurance; and Ike Klutts, gentleman farmer; all of Spearman, Mr. Miller is occupying one of the pretty Vickers cabins on the east bank of the Lake Fork at the Vickers resort. The party has had fine luck fishing in the stream on which they are camped, in Henson and Clear creeks. Some of the party were here last year and all are quite well satisfied with Lake City as a steady summer country and laud the hospitality and comforts of Vickers resort. The party will be here until the end of the week.

Now for more interesting newspaper subjects. The HAIL. So far as this writer can learn, the little hail Monday did not do a great deal of damage. Considerable damage was accomplished in the hail of the past week, and from a thorough check up with hail insurance men, less than 50 per cent of the wheat producers in the territory hailed badly, were protected with hail insurance. P. A. Lyon, who handles hail insurance together with Clay Gihner and Lester McLain, all stated that the biggest damage to crops was South and West of Spearman. A wide swath starting at about Homer Cluck's farm nearly due West of Spearman angled South and West thru the Pringle community and over the cap rock about where the highway runs. A strip extended South along the Canadian river. The heaviest hail damage in the Monday hail was South of Spearman.

From all reports coming in the damage by hail was more than offset with the value to the growing crop of wheat that the moisture afforded. The big question now with farmers is the matter of weeds in their wheat crop. However, it is generally conceded that the conditions this year are much more favorable than at the same time last year. Regardless of future moisture a considerable crop of wheat will be made, provided more hail does not harvest the crop before cutting time.

One idea prevails among citizens, that is that the harvest will be prolonged this year. Much of the wheat will not be ready to cut before July 15. Considerable acreage that enjoyed early favorable conditions will be ready to cut as early as June 22nd according to statements from farmers.

With the announcement this week that Bob McCoy, prominent capitalist of Pampa, would dig an irrigation well on his place just South of the Electrified Irrigation farm, interest in the government reclamation irrigation project started some 2 years ago is renewed. This writer feels that Hansford citizens should show more concern about the proposed settlement of the Palo Duro Valley. It would mean more to Spearman than an oil field if we could get 300 families located in the Palo Duro Valley, establish a market for growing products and increase the valuation of our road and school districts.

years. He is a so called GO-getter. He would not make an investment in the irrigation area without knowing that it was a paying proposition. Bob is a banker, oil man, and first and last and all of the time a cattleman. He will plant 200 acres of Sudan grass on his irrigation farm, later changing to alfalfa. This writer predicts that McCoy will show Hansford citizens the advantages of irrigation within the next 3 years.

And speaking of oil fields and oil wells. This writer will wager the coco cola to the sheriff's office, including the county agent and Judge Barkley that an oil well will be drilled within 7 miles of Spearman within the next 3 months. There will be much activity in drilling within the limits of Hansford county during the next 6 months. Major companies are all attempting to find out where the oil crosses Hansford county going from the Stinnett field up into Kansas. There is just a bare possibility that Hansford County may be the basin for a real oil pool. Production in Kansas and in the Stinnett field indicates that somewhere in between is a real pool. The production both in Kansas and at Stinnett is more or less meagre and of the classification of edge pool wells.

About Bridges. Despite the fact that action of the commissioners court Monday was a bit discouraging in regard to a bridge across the Palo Duro North of Spearman to the Kimball community, this writer is making the prediction that a reliable bridge that will serve the Kimball community will be constructed within the near future. A representative of the Austin Bridge Co was asked at the Monday meeting if he could guarantee construction of such a bridge before harvest if contract was let immediately. He stated that it would be impossible. It is the belief of the writer that the commissioners will let a contract for a reliable bridge at the next official meeting. This will give them time to investigate and secure an advantageous contract for the tax payers.

Although Napoleon was paid only \$15,000,000 for the Louisiana Territory, settlement of claims brought the final cost to \$27,267,822.

Two of each five people in Alabama are Negroes. In some sections Negroes comprise 80 per cent of the total population.

Misses Vera Campbell and Opal Cline were in Amarillo Monday.

About the only exercise some people take is jumping at conclusions.

The technical name for snoring is "sheet music". Brevity is the soul of romance, bullsessions, and evening dresses.

The difference between a rut and a grave is the depth. Mixing rye with wild oats does not help the crop.

When you come to the end of

International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Topic: Joseph's Kindness To His Kindred.
Scripture Lesson: Gen. 46:1-7, 50:24-26.

46:1. And Israel took his journey with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices unto the God of his father Isaac.

2. And God spake unto Israel in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob, And he said Here am I.

3. And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt: for I will there make thee a great nation:

4. I will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely bring thee up again; and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

5. And Jacob rose up from Beersheba: and the sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry them.

6. And they took their cattle, and their goods, which they had gotten in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob, and all his seed with him:

7. His sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his son's daughters, and all his seed brought he with him into Egypt.

28. And he sent Judah before him unto Joseph to show the way before him unto Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen.

29. And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen; and he presented himself unto him, and fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while.

30. And Israel said unto Joseph, Now let me die, since I have seen thy face that thou art yet alive.

Gen. 50:24. And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die; but God will surely visit you, and bring you up out of this land unto the

land which he swore to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob.

25. And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence.

26. So Joseph died, being a hundred and ten years old: and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

Golden text: Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Eph. 4:32.

Introduction

"Over these concluding chapters of this wonderful book, even though the words themselves do not occur anywhere in these five chapters, four great words could be written in capital letters, LOVE, FAITH, HOPE, PEACE and over these four words one other should be printed in bold letters—G O D."

he sons of Jacob came down to Egypt as strangers, pleading for enough grain with which to maintain a bare existence during

famine times; they returned to Canaan not only with that for which they came, but with rich raiment, a small fortune in silver and, best of all, with good news for their father concerning his son Joseph.

God Renews His Promise To Jacob—Gen. 46:2-4.

"And God spake unto Israel in the visions of the night, and said Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here am I. And he said, I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there make of thee a great nation. I will go down with thee into Egypt and I will also surely bring thee up again; and Joseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes." Here is the fulfillment of the oft-repeated promise—"They that seek Jehovah shall not want any good thing". Four things are promised God's permission to go down into Egypt, God's presence as they go into Egypt, God's promise to make of them in Egypt a great nation, and God's purpose to bring them back again to Canaan. Probably God's assurance that Jacob's descendants would come back to Canaan in the future was the most reassuring of all God's gracious promises to Jacob this day."

Jacob's Family Numbered 70. Gen. 46:27.

"All the souls that went with Jacob into Egypt that came out of his loins were eleven sons, one daughter, fifty grandchildren, and four great-grandsons; in all sixty-six. Jacob, Joseph, and his two sons are four, and thus all the souls belonging to the family of Jacob which went into the valley of Egypt were seventy. It is quite significant that seventy is the very number of men which our Lord sent out to preach the gospel early in his ministry.

"And he sent Judah before him unto Joseph to show the way be-

fore him unto Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen." Joseph had previously promised his brethren that they should dwell in the land of Goshen, the region in Lower Egypt east of the Bubastic branch of the Nile, a region not of any great extent, having an area of approximately nine hundred square miles, but exceedingly fertile, and which allowed the Israelites more or less of a life of separation from the contamination and influence of great Egyptian cities.

Joseph Goes Up To Meet His Father. Vs. 29, 30.

"And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen; and he presented himself unto him, and fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while." "Anything less than the high regard and love for a father on the part of a son manifested here by Joseph is abnormal, proof that something is wrong in the life of either son or father, or both. Even the secular moralists, from Seneca down to Bertrand Russell, without exception, teach that you can judge of a man's character by observing his treatment of his parents, especially in their old age."

Jacob's Family in Goshen. Gen. 46:31-34.

"Joseph of course, knew that the profession of his family, that of keeping sheep was a despised one in Egypt, and he knew that when he presented his father before Pharaoh, Pharaoh would very pointedly ask him what his occupation might be, and Joseph very honorably advised his father to tell Pharaoh nothing but the truth. This confession would make almost compulsory the separation of the Hebrew people from the Egyptian, which would only prove an ultimate blessing in preserving their peculiar life, and customs, and faith."

Jacob Before Pharaoh. Gen. 47:1.

What an hour that was, when Jacob, who had lived for one hundred and thirty years in the simple pastoral life of Canaan, now is presented to the ruler of the mightiest empire in the world of that day, approaching him through the magnificent corridors of a great palace, attended by slaves and servants on every hand, and introduced to Pharaoh by the

chief governor of the land who was none other than Jacob's own beloved son! Jacob here appears as a man greater and more venerable than Pharaoh himself. This accounts for the fact that Jacob was the one who bestowed a blessing on Pharaoh, rather than receiving a blessing from Pharaoh.

Jacob's Life Pilgrimage. Gen. 47:9.

"And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage are an hundred and thirty years: few and evil have been the days of the years of my life been, and have not attained unto the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage." Twice does the aged patriarch refer to his life as a pilgrimage, a journey with a goal. "Throughout the Bible life is represented as a sojourning, a temporary residence in a land which is not one's own, the thought of which will inspire and cheer the heart under the storm and streams of earthly discipline, for, amidst all troubles and trials, the heart will veer be darting forward in hope and expectation of the rest that remaineth to the people of God."

Josephs Dying Request

"And Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence." Through all the terrible bondage they were destined to suffer, the bones of Joseph, or rather, his embalmed body, stood as the most eloquent advocate of God's faithfulness, ceaselessly reminding the despondent generations of the

oath which God would yet enable them to fulfill. And thus, as Joseph had been their pioneer, who broke away for them into Egypt, so did he continue to hold open the gate and point the way back to Canaan." Marcus Dods.

"So Joseph died, being a hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt. The book opens (Genesis) with life: it ends with death, because in between had come sin which brings forth death. And yet that coffin spoke of life as well as death. It was a symbol of hope, a message of patience, a guarantee of life everlasting. Genesis, with its coffin in Egypt, was followed by Exodus, which means departure, deliverance."

There is nothing finer to remember in all this lesson than the five words: "I die; but God will."

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There is no effort without hope.

Grandpa had an eight hour job too, but it came twice a day. The most promising man in town is usually the man who owes everybody. All people seem to believe in the rule of gold; not so many in the Golden Rule. A portrait is something which looks like you, and if it doesn't, it's good. You can't fly with the owls at night and keep up with eagles in the daytime.

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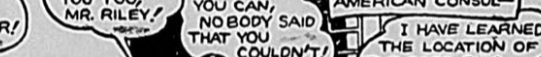
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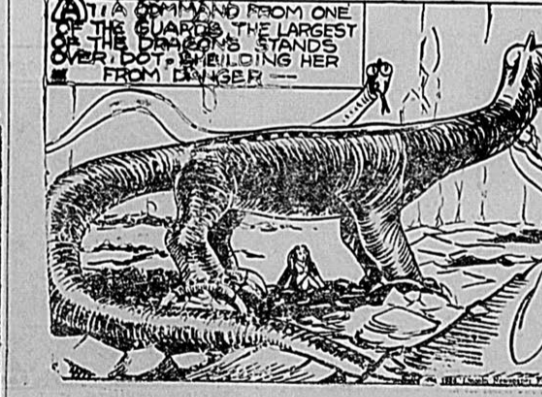
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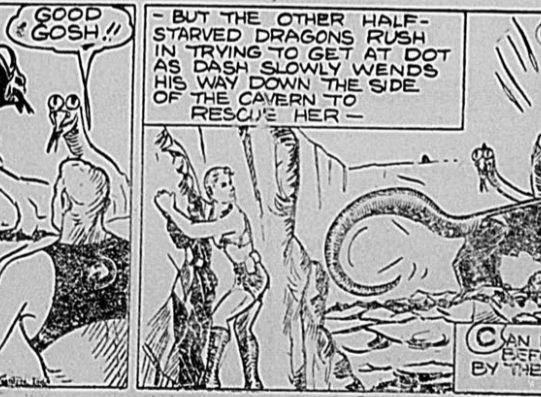
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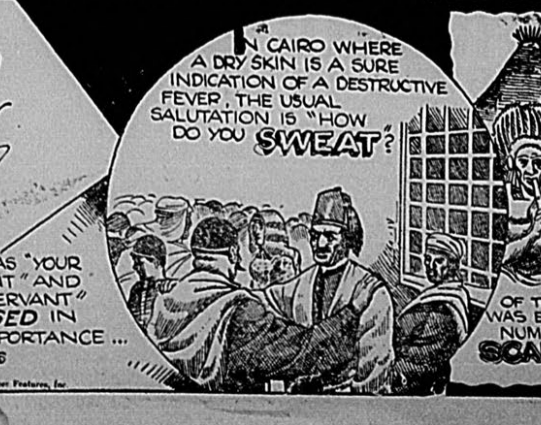
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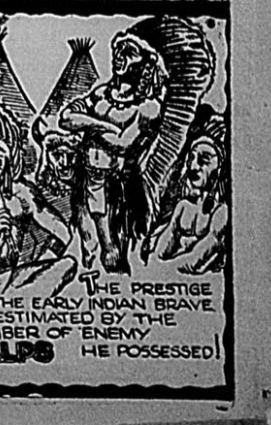
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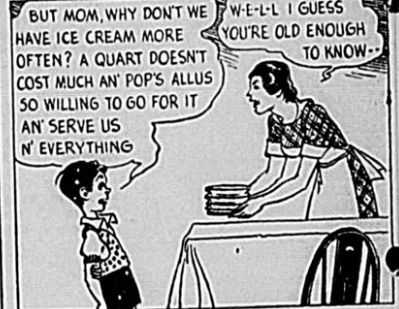
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W. T. C. C. HEAD IS FOR FIESTA



"We are enthusiastically for the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta," Judge Milburn McCarty of Eastland, new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is telling Mrs. James F. Pollock, wife of the Frontier Fiesta general manager, at the recent Fiesta dinner in Fort Worth attended by 350 civic leaders of the state, largely from West Texas. The W. T. C. C. Building at the Fort Worth exposition, opening June 26, will feature the exhibits of 180 West Texas cities.

Pipe Smoker at 3



BOSTON, Mass. . . . Walter Armstrong, Jr., cut his first teeth on a man-sized pipe, his parents say, and enjoys a "puff or two" on rising in the morning, and before retiring at night.

Crabs vs. Groundhogs



SEASIDE HEIGHTS, N. J. . . . Early appearance of horseshoe crabs forecasts a long summer, just as groundhogs' appearance forecasts spring. The frightened Catalina angel fish on Gloria Ingersoll's suit is heading for the sea.

On Dime Tour



LOS ANGELES . . . Sir Harry Lauder, now 67, arrived here from New Zealand on a round-the-world cruise which he is financing with dimes saved during his long stage career.

Daughter Receives Degree from Father



Miss Louise Hubbard proudly receives her bachelor of arts degree from the hands of her father, Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of Texas State College for Women at Denton. When she walked down the aisle with the 282 members of her graduating class, Lou caused a slight break in the formal ceremony because she "wanted to get that sheepskin from Dad."

Love-Making Their Job



TURN about is fair play in the microphone love rules of Dorothy Lowell and Carleton Young. In the dramatic serial "Trouble House" featured on the "Heinz Magazine of the Air" over CBS every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Dorothy portrays "Nancy" who is madly in love with "Bill Mears," played by Carleton. But "Bill" gives her the cold shoulder. However, Dorothy gets even a few minutes later when stepping across the hall into another studio where the team appears in "Our Gal Sunday." On this program the case is reversed and Dorothy has the opportunity of jilting the same young man in the character of "Bill Jenkins."

Photo shows Dorothy Lowell as "Nancy" and Carleton Young in the part of "Bill."

HANSFORD COUNTY NEWS

HOLT NEWS

County Agent Says Children Clothes Should Be Simple. Simple clothes and a few of them opening in front when ever possible with deep openings and a few large buttons and button holes placed where the child can reach them are easily managed. Clothing should be chosen for the health, comfort, convenience and pleasure for the child who is to wear it and for his training and not merely for the pleasure of an adult who enjoys dressing up the child like a doll. Miss Lucille Chance, County Home Demonstration Agent told members of the Holt H. D. Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. C. Scott Friday afternoon.

In planning clothes for a child ask your self the following questions: can he play freely in them are they warm enough but not too warm, do they allow freedom of his body for growth, circulation of the blood and muscle activity? Do they give room to stand well and are they put on and taken off easily and managed easily at the toilet. Will they wash and wear well and does the child like them.

A report was given of the food and ice cream sale that was held in the Womble Hardware Co. in Spearman, \$17.45, this will defray expenses to short course for the delegate.

Members present were: Mesdames: P. H. Jamerson, Willis Lackey, Dan Burlison, Bill Jones Major Lackey, Leannor Jamerson, Johnnie Lackey, Miss Chance and Mrs. Scott.

The next club meeting will be Friday afternoon July 2nd in the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephen.

Mrs. Charles Overby and son J. T. of Mangum, Oklahoma returned back home Sunday after several days visit with her sister Mrs. Claude Jackson and family and brother Clyde Thompson and family. They were accompanied as far as Wheeler by Clyde Thompson where they were met by Charles Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson had their Sunday night guests, Mrs. Jackson's sister Mrs. Tom Vaughn Vaughn and son Gordon and daughter Nell Marie of Vinson. C. Holt of Hereford spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt.

H. H. Stephen and children have returned home from a several days visit in Reed and Mangum. Having been called there by Mrs. Stephen to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Dr. W. L. Gray who under went an appendix operation Tuesday morning in the Border hospital in Mangum.

Mrs. Dan Burlison, Mrs. Major Lackey and Mrs. M. C. Scott attended council in Snettett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty were Sunday guests in the Walter Beck home in Pampa. They were accompanied home by James Beck of Pampa where he will help his uncle Owen on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tompson and daughter Georgie Marie and Bonnie Lee and son Jimmie attended the revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Spearman.

M. C. Scott of Sunray spent the week end with Mrs. Scott and children.

Miss Winnell Jackson visited several days last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephen at Reed, Oklahoma. Joe McCain of Mobbette was a weekday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Sunday school and church were

well attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hitchcock of Spearman filled his regular appointment.

A large crowd attended the Sunday night singing held at the Holt school house.

Visitors present were: Bill Eunice Boteler, Monroe Botler, Jack and Bill Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Botler and several others visited all from Borger that the writer didn't know.

Holt Community and Sunday School Will Hold Rally.

The Holt Sunday school and community will enjoy a rally on the last Sunday in July. Every one will take their baskets of lunch and an old fashion lunch on the ground will be enjoyed at noon.

The day will be spent with talks sermons and also a special program. A committee composed of Mrs. Charlie Bosson, Mrs. C. A. Batton and John Campbell.

Brother Hitchcock announced Sunday that he would help out with the program and that he was sure Bro. Loftin and others would help and the other churches of Spearman. We are planning on other communities and churches to take part in this rally.

GRUVER NEWS

Mrs. A. W. Evans and son, Ted and Mrs. W. B. Hart returned from their visit in Spur. They visited relatives while there.

Mrs. D. K. Hall returned to her home in Hedley, Texas after a visit with her daughter Mrs. G. Cluck of Gruver.

Everyone is happy to see Ernest Maupin around town again. He had been in the hospital with a serious appendix operation.

Don Gross is attending a Baptist encampment at Ridgcrest, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belcher have moved from their home in

town to the Robert Alexander ranch sixteen miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyle visited Clyde Lyle in Amarillo. Clyde is a former Gruver boy.

Mrs. W. N. Fletcher is in Guyton visiting her grandson.

Brother Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church left last night for Abeline. Mrs. Culwell and Irma Gene will return with him. They have been visiting Mrs. Culwell's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frang Fleck transacted business in Spearman Friday.

Mr. Dick Turk is on our sick list this week.

Miss Edwina Gibson was taken sick with apendicitis she must have treatment and then be operated on.

BLODGETT NEWS

Claude Jackson and Ed Beck made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Church and Mrs. R. Blodgett attended the county council at Perryton Saturday.

L. W. Austin and Mary Beth were Spearman shoppers Monday. L. W. Austin and family attended the Auction Sale at Perryton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sim were shopping in Spearman Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and Ralph Blodgett visited in the John Kenney home near Dalhart over the week end.

Kathleen Kenney is making an extended visit with her grandmother Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hooper were guests in the A. D. Reed home Sunday.

The Blodgett Home Demonstration Club is invited to the Ochilree Club Wednesday they meet with Mrs. Charles McCartney.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett called in the Sims, Deck and Nitschko homes Sunday.

Clay Gibner was a caller in the Blodgett home Monday evening. Dave Laws spent Friday night in Spearman.

Santa Fe Railroad Offers Prize to 4-H Members

The Santa Fe Railway has offered 61 educational prizes to members of 4-H Clubs in the territory served by its lines, as follows.

Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kans. 12; Missouri, 5; Illinois, 3; New Mexico, 3; Arizona, 2; and Iowa, 1.

Winners of these prizes will be guests of the Santa Fe on a visit to the Sixteenth National Congress of 4-H Clubs in Chicago next fall.

Contest for prizes in each state is under the direction of the state club leader, who is an official of the state agricultural college extension service.

Several thousand youthful farmers are eligible to compete in the contests, and deep interest prevails, according to J. F. Jarrel manager of the Santa Fe's agricultural development department.

Amarillo Man Will Speak On Cause of Depression

W. A. Delano, Amarillo, will speak on the streets of Spearman Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock June 19 on the subject "The Cause of the Depression." The postal card printed below was received by the Reporter office Wednesday morning of this week.

Upon two former dates I have requested an announcement of a speaking date on the streets of your City, it has rained me clear out, I will speak in your town Saturday June 19, at 4 o'clock, if the weather will permit. I will prove this depression and economic set-up is the Bible Mark of The Beast. I also will give year, and date for the close of the age.

I have talked on the Townsend plan and other subjects upon former occasions, but as I am paying my own expenses and rendering this service only in the interest of humanity, I will only talk on the subjects which I feel is the most needful.

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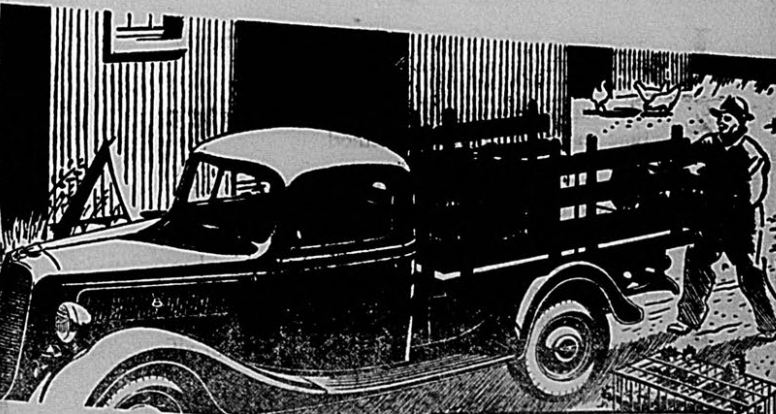
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SUNSHINE NEEDLE CLUB

The Sunshine Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Adrain Moore on Tuesday.

After a business session, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. C. Yates, Lafe DeArmond, R. B. Archer, Jr., Ernest Archer, Olin Chambers, Eagle Moore, and the hostess, one visitor Mrs. Beacher Towle.

LADIES COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The regular meeting of the Ladies Council of the Christian church was held at the church auditorium Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Bert Briley as leader. The study of the Book of Genesis was the subject for the Tuesday meeting. Full attendance of members is urged. Reports are that excellent attendance has been the rule the past few weeks.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB MEMBERS PICNIC MONDAY

Members of the Delphinium Flower club enjoyed a pleasant outing and picnic at Old Hansford Monday afternoon. Those enjoying the outing included: Mrs. Claude Smith and children; Mrs. Bob Morton and children; Mrs. Adrain Moore; Mrs. Gene Richards; Mrs. Lloyd Campbell; Mrs. Bruce Sheets; Mrs. Bill Hutton; Mrs. John Bishop and her mother; Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Marion Glover and Misses Patricia Hutton and Sadie Ruth Hoskins.

LOCKETT CIRCLE AT HARDIN HOME

Members of the Lockett Circle of the Baptist missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hardin for the Wednesday afternoon lesson on "From the Passover to the Pentecost". Mrs. Fred Hoskins was leader for the program.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames: P. M. Maize, C. A. Hitt, Dan Gill, F. J. Hoskins and W. S. McNabb.

Miss Reba Barkley, Amarillo visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock, and son visited in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus visited in Shattuck Sunday. George Buck and P. D. Brockus visited in Perryton Sunday morning.

MARY MARTHA'S

Mrs. Lloyd Campbell was host to members of the Mary Martha Missionary society at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the organization. Mrs. Eck Lee and Mrs. Bruce Sheets were leaders for the lesson "Achieving a Christian Home". Others taking part on the program were Mesdames: Marvin Chambers, C. A. Gibner, and Bill Hutton. Spiritual Cultivation was led by Mrs. Robert Douglas. Attendance included Mesdames: Van Earl Steed, Bruce Sheets, Marvin Chambers, Gene Richardson, C. A. Gibner, Pauline Hale, E. C. Lee, F. J. Daily, Robert Douglas, Earl Riley, Bill Hutton, Bill Miller, L. B. Campbell, R. A. Vaught, and Mrs. Williams. Guests were Mrs. W. H. Dunaway, mother of Mrs. Eck Lee. New members attending were Mrs. R. L. Neeley and Mrs. Joe Hatton.

Belle-Bennett Missionary Society at McClellan Home

Spiritual Cultivation was the subject of the lesson for members of the Belle-Bennett Missionary society in their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan June 16. Mrs. Sid Clark was leader of the lesson. Those attending were: Mesdames: L. S. McClellan, L. W. Mathews, W. A. Hitecock, R. W. Morton, Sid Clark, and R. L. McClellan. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

DALIAH FLOWER CLUB

Members of the Daliah Flower Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily. Their very interesting program consisted of the following parts: "A Very Cultivated Garden", by Mrs. Jess Womble: What To Do in June, Mrs. Daily; Lawns, Mrs. Hutchison. Those present were Mesdames: Gibner, Hoskins, McClellan, E. C. Womble, Hutchison, J. E. Womble, McClellan, Roach, Daily, W. G. Womble, and Mrs. O. D. Parker.

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LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Wednesday meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle, Baptist Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Meek, with Mrs. Hutchison leader. The Book of James, 4th chapter was studied at the meeting. Those attending were Mesdames: Hutchison, R. L. Bailey, D. W. Hazelwood, James Reed, Wade Dent, Rex Sanders, A. J. George and the hostess.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

Five members of the Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist missionary society met with Mrs. Dave Tice for the Wednesday afternoon Missionary study. Those attending were Mesdames: Dave Tice, Fred Brandt, A. F. Loftin, Beecher Towle, and Arthur Groves. The next meeting is with Mrs. Fred Brandt.

GRAD-MA CLOSE 83 YEARS YOUNG

Wednesday June 16 was the 83 birthday of Grandma Close, wife of Uncle Joe Close.

Grandma is as independent, as ever and keeps things on the move at her house. She has a prairie covered with chickens and takes much pride in the quality of her butter.

Many lovely gifts were received by the pioneer lady, and she especially appreciated the card shower sent by so many of the old timers. Those spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Close were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buchner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close, Elen Richardson, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Gene Buchner, Donald Buchner, Mrs. Vance Close, Joe Campbell and Bob Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones and two sons Paul and Chester left Thursday to spend the summer in Idaho.

Buddie Brockus is spending the week visiting relatives at Alva Oklahoma.

Fay Klutts and mother, Mrs. Wilbanks visited Mrs. Bradford at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday. They returned Sunday and brought Glen Ray Bradford with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks went to Sunray Monday.

Miss Reba Barkley spent Sat. and Sunday with home folks.

Julia Wilbanks left Sunday for Floydada where she will spend the week with her sister Mary, who is teaching a special course in the Floydada schools this month.

Mrs. A. A. Britton, Mrs. Mable Barnhill and son Jimmie spent last week in Winters.

Frances and Vera Beth Hoskins and Betty Morton returned from their brief sojourn at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Fuller of Lubbock spent the week ned here.

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Water Conservation Practices Spreading

How soil conservation practices are spreading in the Texas Panhandle with a resultant increase in moisture penetration on treated pasture land is reported to the Soil Conservation Service by H. Frazier, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Farwell high school.

In October, 1936, at the request of Mr. Frazier and J. Gordon, Extension Service county agent in Farmer County, C. Luker of the soils erosion control practice division in the Soil Conservation Service at Amarillo, attended a meeting of farmers at Farwell. Soil conservation practices were explained by Mr. Luker.

After hearing of the advantages of pasture furrowing, a farmer of the community called upon Mr. Frazier to run contour lines on his 140-acre pasture, which is about 40 miles from the nearest Soil Conservation Service erosion control project at Hereford.

"This farmer used a tractor to pull a two row lister, placing double furrows about 25 feet apart." In order to get a furrow and not a ridge, the inside wings of the lister were removed. The lister was pulled by the tractor

at high speed, the outside wings scattering the dirt so far that grass already is showing through.

The upper part of this pasture is Amarillo fine sandy loam, running to a clay loam, with the lower half being Richfield clay loam running into clay. This pasture has a 2.5 per cent slope and drain into a lake. Just across the road is a pasture with the same

soil types and also draining into the lake, but which has not been treated for soil and water conservation.

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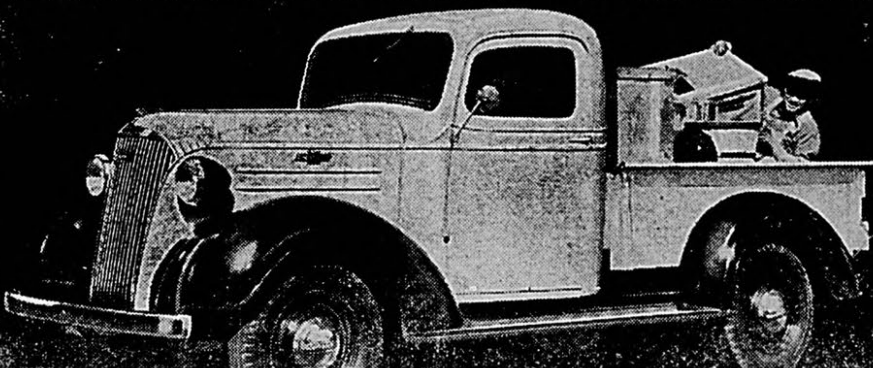
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