

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

Taint Funny McGee—it aint funny!

These jokes about dust storms and how the real-estate is up in the air. Remember how we used to laugh about em. But after 5 years of enduring em—and the—they don't "click" any—

Slowly a change of method of farming is becoming evident. To frustrate—this writer asked a local "city farmer" if his land was blowing. He said it was not, and could not. He offered the explanation that he had been forced to "nigger in" his crops for the past 20 years. He ploved shallow one—because expenses would allow him to work his crop as he would like to.

Reports coming to this writer to the effect that land of the farmers of the county are the first to blow. These farmers work the land according to their practices. Some of this land has been worked from three to five times since last harvest time. It is in the pink of condition—and if Hansford county would only receive a REAL season—this land would produce ten to fifteen bushels more wheat per acre than would "niggered-in" wheat.

Older citizens of the county call attention to the fact that this county did not blow away nearly so bad as the farming was entirely on horses and mules. They use the logic that plowing of necessity was shallow, and the land owner who was able to cover his ground once a year was indeed fortunate. Thus it is rapidly becoming a belief that wheat farming in this section should be done less scientifically—at least until a few crops are made and the fields are nailed down with roots and stubble, to keep them from blowing.

It is an evident fact that the earth is rather elusive in this county, and that continuous working of the land is a contributing factor to the pulverized condition of the land.

One of the encouraging features of the prolonged fight with dust is the fact that it is possible to check the dust by the various methods suggested and put in practice by Hansford land owners. One is safe in saying that practically all the fields in the pearman immediate territory that were leaving the country two weeks ago, were checked before the blow this past Sunday. We are informed that a lot of good work has been accomplished in the North and West portion of the county, and where it seemed a hopeless situation, the—See No. 2 on inside page—

Lion Finley Has Charge Lion Club Program

Lion W. R. Finley had charge of the noon day program of the Spearman Lion club Tuesday noon. While Lion Finley had worked up a large attendance on the threat that he would sing, his program proved much more interesting. Instead of singing, the school superintendent asked Miss Graham of the school faculty to provide the program. Miss Graham brought Misses Oleta Sumrall and Reba Parker for the singing. She accompanied them. In anticipation of a riot, in case Finley did sing, the club attendance was reported at 99 per cent.

Dust Storm Continues Throughout Week

Starting Sunday morning with a southwest wind, dust storm conditions have been prevalent all this week. Wednesday marked the most uncomfortable day of the week. A change of wind to the North brought fine silt dust from as far as Wyoming. Visibility was zero-zero the biggest part of the day Wednesday, and hampered activities in Spearman. However, reports from over the county indicate the wind was high and did not move much wheat land in Hansford county. The only damage accomplished would be in the settling of the fine flour-like dust over the county, choking out the wheat, and making the land subject to future blows.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the friends of the family who were so kind and considerate during the recent illness and death of our father and grandfather. Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Gibner, C. A. Gibner and family, Pope Gibner and family, Woodrow Gibner Mrs. W. S. Hiles and family.

Boyer Is Joint Author Of New Drivers License Law Before House



MAX BOYER

Representative Max Boyer, Perryton, representative of the 124th District, is completing a study of the various records on motor vehicle accidents in Texas throughout the last ten years. Boyer is a joint author of the new Driver's License Law which was reported favorable out of the committee on Highways and Motor Traffic. "It is the wish of most citizens of the State that drastic steps be taken to lessen the toll of lives lost on our highways each year," commented Boyer.

As a member of the committee investigating traffic and highway problems in Texas, Representative Boyer has displayed a keen interest in matters relating to eliminating the hazards of the Texas Highway.

EDITORIAL

The entire Panhandle country, and more especially the nine counties of this section in the Wind Erosion District, made by the Senate Bill No. 227 passed by the regular session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, should be interested in a proposed substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 and House Bill No. 24, now before committees at the State Legislature.

Briefly explained the situation sums itself up to the facts that there is a substantial lobby working on House Bill No. 328, known as the Trinity River Water Shed Bill, that would revise all wind erosion legislation now in effect, and place an unprecedented balance in favor of water erosion legislation. This proposed bill, namely House Bill No. 328 would not only kill the work accomplished so far by the wind erosion district, but would, if enacted throw an unjust balance so far as taxes are concerned, from West Texas to be used in water erosion correction in down state districts.

The proposed Senate Bill No. 4 and House Bill No. 24, is fair and does not in any way eliminate the work that can be accomplished by districts who desire to gain funds from state taxes, to improve rivers and water sheds so far as water erosion is concerned. This bill leaves in force the present wind erosion legislation, and allows any group of counties who by vote can do so, the privilege of forming both water and wind erosion districts, and take up their respective problems with the state Legislature for solving under local administration. In addition this bill will be in conformity to and in harmony with the Federal Soil Conservation and Flood Control Legislation. It is the opinion of many experts in Water Legislation, that the Water Shed Bill No. 328, would not be in accord with the Federal plans, and would thereby eliminate the possibilities of this state entering wholeheartedly in the National conservation program.

We suggest that local people study these two pieces of legislation and advise their respective legislators of the benefits that can and will accrue to this section. The question arises as to what kind of administration local people want in handling their erosion problems. Senate Bill 4 and House Bill No. 24 puts the administration in the hands of local courts with the county judge as the director from his county, while the watershed bill includes only the big river counties to the expulsion of the remainder of the state and is administered direct from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Seitz and Mrs. Wright returned last week from Florida where they have been for the winter.

A Voice from the Past

by A. B. Chapin



"I CAN NEVER BELIEVE THAT PROVIDENCE, WHICH HAS GUIDED US SO LONG AND THROUGH SUCH A LABYRINTH, WILL WITHDRAW ITS PROTECTION AT THIS CRISIS."

GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1797—ON HIS RETIREMENT TO PRIVATE LIFE—

WORLD AFFAIRS
DROUGHT
DUST STORMS
STRIKES
UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM
DEVASTATING FLOODS
NATIONAL PROGRESS
TAX BURDEN

Local Man To Appear On Panhandle Press Association Program

Editor Bill Miller of the Reporter has been asked to make an address as a part of the Panhandle Press Association program to be held at Amarillo in April. Miller's subject will be "The Difficulties of Legal Advertising."

TELEGRAM RECEIVED THURSDAY BY W. M. DECK

Dallas, Texas: W. M. Deck; Lucas (who is President of the Texas Agricultural Association) called from Washington saying very important county Farm Associations back Roosevelt in his re-organization of Courts—stop—Wire Senator Connally and send Roosevelt a copy of wire saying county agricultural association favors President's court change so we might have a FARM BILL—stop—Contact all counties you can.

Signed by Cliff Day, of the State Agricultural Association.

Mr. Deck comments that he would like for all the people of this section who believe that Roosevelt has gone down the line

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LION CLUB DISTRICT MEETING WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24

A district meeting of all Lion clubs in this district will be held at the High School Home Ec dept. Wednesday night Feb. 24. Lion Bruce Sheeta and Lion Bill McGee of Spearman are in charge of the program, and announce they will allot the time to the various visiting clubs. The meeting will be a "Ladies Night". More than 75 plates are to be prepared for the banquet.

Hansford County Radio Program Scheduled For Saturday 20th

Sponsored by the Hansford county Agricultural Association, an interesting and instructive agricultural program from this county will go on the air over Radio station KGNC, Amarillo, from 7 a. m. to 3:30 a. m. Saturday morning, February 20. County Agent Lester Boykin, will be in charge of the program and introduce the various numbers. The program is as follows: "An Egg Producing Flock", by R. P. Kerns; Music; Water Conservation in Hansford County, talk by Assistant County Agent Vernon Martin; Music; "Short Feeding Yearlings After Wheat Pasture", talk by Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks; Music.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Phillips 66 Basketball team composed mostly of former college and university stars will play the Goodwell, Okla., A & M college on the Spearman court tonight (Friday), at 8:00 p. m. The Phillips team from Pampa is undefeated and has 3 Spearman boys on the line-up: Tip Windom, Slim Windom and John Walker. The admission for the game will be 15 and 25 cents.

SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

The President last week sent to Congress the report of the Great Plains Committee which was appointed last summer. Its recommendations provide for a longrange program provide for action by federal, state and local agencies. Lines of action recommended for the federal government include the following: (1) determining the best uses of land, water and other resources; (2) acquisition and supervision of additional range lands; (3) assistance in enlarging underused farms; (4) development of water resources, including irrigation development and creation of reservoirs; (5) assisting drought stricken farm families to remain on the land; (6) control of insect pests; (7) development of mineral resources.

Recommendations for state action provide for cooperation with the federal program. Among the suggestions for this group, small water conservation projects are emphasized.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE WILL HAVE NEW DISPLAY ROOM

Spearman Hardware have rented the building just South of their present home, formerly occupied by the Jacobs Produce, and will make a display room of the building for their International Harvester Co. Products. The building is being remodeled and redecorated this week.

Jacobs Poultry And Produce Move To New Location

The Jacobs Poultry and Produce Company have moved from the building next door to the Spearman Hardware to a new location in the building just South of Main Furniture Co.

WHITTENBERG PLAYERS WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Whittenberg players will entertain at the Holt Agricultural Association at the Holt School house on Friday night Feb. 26th. This play is FREE and everyone is invited.

History Of Hansford County To Appear In State Magazine Soon

W. J. Miller, Editor of the Reporter has been asked to write the history of Hansford county, and provide pictures showing agricultural activities to appear in an article in the "Epic Century" a magazine of state-wide circulation.

STRIKE GAS WHILE DRILLING WATER WELL NEAR HERE

Reports coming to Spearman are to the effect that a strong pressure of gas was encountered while drilling a water well on the P. H. Jameson land at the Phillips booster station. However, a water well was completed after the flow of gas was encountered at a depth of 350 feet. In view of the fact that the well was being drilled for the Phillips Co., it is generally conceded that there was no commercial value to the well since the company did not attempt to trace the source of the gas. One theory suggested here was that the flow of gas was coming up thru crevices in the earth from a lower formation. It is said that even after casing off the gas, the company has to "air-out" the well in order to make the water fit for consumption.

Panhandle Man Writes Views On Supreme Court Changes

To the Amarillo News—It is vastly amusing to read the vapors of that distinguished body, "The Amarillo Bar Association", insomuch as they are seriously passing judgment in the nature of adverse criticism and structures against the President because he has dared to intimate that that sacred band of nine immortals in black robes known as the Supreme Court, are out of step with the forward march of recovery. I will wager it is safe to say that there is not in the whole gang, 5 men who could write an article on any phase of the constitution which would be accepted for publication by the cheapest Law Review. Further than that, in all probability twenty-five per cent of those assembled and resolving and telegraphing never have since days at a Law School, sat down and studiously read the Constitution through. And if they did they couldn't give you an intelligent opinion on the application of the fifth amendment to a given state of facts. Still further I'll wager that there are not twenty members of the Bar at Amarillo who have read the debates of the

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DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday March 2nd Glasses fitted, Tonsils and adenoids removed.

Appointed Chairman Of Safety Committee By Governor Allred



C. J. RUTHLAND

C. J. Ruthland, chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission. A graduate of Texas A & M College and Cornell, Ruthland will direct the safety program of the committee which Governor Allred has formed to end traffic fatalities on streets and highways.

THE AUTHORITY OF THE SUPREME COURT

Large publications and the various bar associations of this country would lead the public to believe the Supreme court authority and extent of power has never been questioned before. An article written by the owner of this publication David M. Warren, and published in the issue of Feb. 20 1936, gives us some indisputable facts. In one instance President Andrew Jackson told the Supreme court to enforce their decision and then went gaily on his way in violation of the decision of the Supreme court.

This writer holds that a revision of the judiciary system that would establish and protect their authority would be much better than the procedure of past Presidents as brought out in this record printed below. Although most people believe in the final authority of the Supreme Court, there probably has never been a decision that has caused as much adverse comment in recent years as that invalidating the AAA.

Many people believe that nothing has ever been done contrary to the Federal constitution. But a glance through history shows that several tremendous programs probably contrary to the Constitution have been carried out. Constitutional lawyers say that there was a question whether President Washington had authority to make war on the Pennsylvania whiskey rebels. But it was necessary to stop illicit whiskey production, to show the proper regard for the government. President Thomas Jefferson cheerfully admitted that it was unconstitutional to make the Louisiana Purchase, but held it was necessary in behalf of the Nation for safety and protection.

President Andrew Jackson told the Supreme Court to enforce its decision when it held that settlers had possession of land to which

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Washington Birthday Party At Masonic Hall Monday

Spearman will be host to members of four visiting masonic lodges for the annual Washington Birthday party, to be held at the Masonic Temple here Monday evening.

Masons from Borger, Stinnett, Dumas and Gruver will attend the party here. Program for the party will be taken care of by visiting members from out of town lodges. Borger lodge members will be responsible for a full hour of the program and visiting brothers from Gruver, Dumas and Stinnett will furnish half hour each, on the program. Judge E. J. Pickens of Canadian will be the principal speaker of the evening. District Grand Master, Woodville Jarvis of this district will also be one of the speakers on the program.

Secretary E. K. Snider of the Spearman Masonic Lodge, stated the meeting would be open to Master Masons, only and not to members of the order of the family as has been the custom in the past. All Masons are urged to be on time as soon after 7 p. m. as possible. The program must start at 7:30 p. m. in order to complete the evening's party. Refreshments will be served.

SIZEMOGRAPH CREW OF SIXTEEN MEN WORKING IN HANSFORD COUNTY

A Sizemograph crew from Dallas, Texas, composed of two truck loads of equipment, manned by sixteen workmen is working in this county, in an effort to verify oil formation structures. The crew of men came to Spearman late Tuesday afternoon, and when they could not get accommodations they desired, left for Amarillo. They will likely work out of Amarillo, but according to a statement from one of the men, would be working in Hansford county anywhere from two to six weeks.

4 NEW DISTRICTS ADDED FOR CLASS B FOOTBALL TEAMS

Announcement has been made by Roy B. Henderson, athletic director that four new Class B Districts and a general realignment of old districts for interscholastic league football competition have been made.

These new districts, making the total for the state, 48 have been put in an additional Region, making 12 regions instead of 11.

Spearman is in District 2, Region 1, and the entire Region 1 was not altered in the general shift. Region 1 is as follows:

District 1: Canyon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Happy, Hereford and Tulla. District 2: Canadian, Claude, Foilet, Groom, Miami, Panhandle Perryton, Phillips, White Deer and Spearman.

District 3: Clarendon, Lakeview, Lefors, McLean, Memphis, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Wellington, and Wheeler.

District 4: Estelline, Flomont, Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, Quitoque, Silverton, Spur and Turkey.

GRUVER MAN DIED SATURDAY Feb. 13

Nicholas Fleck, better known to all as "Nick", was born in Ochiltree county, Texas, on Nov. 28, 1916 and passed from this life Saturday Feb. 13 1937 at 7:45 a. m. after an illness of five days.

He came with his parents to Gruver when only a lad, and there grew to young manhood. At the age of 12 he became a Lone Scout, there being no organization in Gruver, at that time and throughout his lifetime was a true representative of scouting, not only doing his good deed daily but stopping to lend a helping hand wherever he could be of service.

He was graduated from grade school in 1931 and during the next four years played an active part in Gruver High School activities, graduating in 1935. His cheerful smile meant much to classmates and teachers as well and he was found to be the leader of many pranks and much good natured fun.

His unselfish disposition and consideration of others was outstanding. He remembered the birthdays of sisters and brother, mother and dad; and gave gifts so freely as to play the role of Santa at the family fireside.

He was converted in the Spring of 1930 and affiliated himself with the First Christian Church. His Sunday School teacher spoke of him as a studious, spiritual minded student who never forgot his duty to Christianity.

When business obligations called for work on Sunday, Nick arose earlier so he could be there in time to attend Sunday school. During his illness he sang many religious hymns, offered prayer, and expressed his willingness to go. In his dying hour he was courteous and expressed thanks to those attending him.

He leaves behind to mourn his untimely going, his father and mother, three sisters one brother both grandmothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Court Holds All-Day Meeting Monday

In an attempt to better map out the fight against wind erosion in this county, the Commissioners' court held an all day meeting Monday. Details of the wind erosion program as inaugurated by the special drought district of nine counties in the Panhandle were perfected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our host of friends who so willingly and unselfishly aided and comforted us during the illness, death and burial of our son and brother. Your expressions of love and comfort by word and deed are appreciated beyond what words can express. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belcher, Bonnie Ruth Fleck, William B. Fleck and Jean B. Fleck.



The Lynx News

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Individual farmers and cattlemen will be interested in the committee's suggestions as to some practical steps which they feel the individual and the community can take: (1) shifting crop plans to include more than the single cash crop; (2) flexible crop plans adapted to the amount of moisture in the soil at planting time; (3) creation of feed and seed reserves against dry years; (4) conservation of soil moisture by contour plowing and listing, terracing, and similar practices; (5) artificial irrigation where possible; (6) utilization of springs, wells, and other local sources of water where stock is to be pastured; (7) planting of windbreaks on borders of fields and around houses.

The committee points out in its discussion that we must not attempt to conquer nature. Instead our problem is to adjust our ways to hers.

Earlier this month the President submitted the report of the National Resources Committee, which outlines a long-range program of public works. This program and the suggestions of the Great Plains Committee are intended to be considered together.

The works program stresses water conservation and outlines a specific plan of flood control and water storage.

The Resources committee has made suggestions for reservoirs in drainage areas throughout the United States in order that water may be saved. This includes not only the main river system but the feeder tributaries. Consideration is given to various streams in our section. The study also includes suggestions for changing the system of water supply in various communities in our region. Such suggestions are all part of a studiously planned program which looks toward a gradual improvement throughout the nation during the years ahead.

Cattlemen are showing much interest in the recently approved range program, according to the Department of Agriculture.

The measure providing for 1937 crop production loans has been approved together with the appropriation and applications can now be filed. The procedure is the same as in previous years. The maximum loan limit this year is four hundred dollars. Assistance can be obtained for purchasing feed for planting and cultivating and harvesting and incident to such production.

Realizing the importance of making these loans available early in the year, Congress approved them as one of the earliest tasks

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blow of land has been checked. The few warm days helped wonderfully in that wheat took on a growth during the warm spell.

This writer is informed that a lack of moisture is not the big problem at this time. Those who have listed deep declare there is sufficient moisture some fourteen inches deep at this time. The biggest problem that faces the blowing dirt from the top soil county is the checking of the that is dried out.

Another problem that faces the county is that of the indolent land owner, who put off working his land. County officials have a vested authority that can and will correct this situation—and the local organizations for the AAA can help greatly by letting the indolent land owner know that he cannot receive a benefit check if he does not make an attempt to check blowing land. It places a good many people in an embarrassing position—namely taking the responsibility of forcing a neighbor to do his duty—but those who accept this responsibility in the beginning would realize they are called on to protect the other land owners of the county—and have enough guts to go right down the line showing favors to none.

Speaking of the proposed suggested legislation relative to a revision of the judiciary system of the government, Bill McClellan is responsible for a good suggestion. Bill feels like the people of this and other sections of the nation who are vitally concerned about the future administration of our judiciary system, should speak up and let the President know that a few lawyers and a minority of our legislators do not represent the opinion of the great state of Texas.

It is time for the thinking people of this section to analyze the emphatic resistance of the suggested legislation, and to realize the facts concerning the same.

First, let us bear in mind that the most outspoken and emphatic leader of the opposition to the President comes from our own Senator Small at Austin. This writer believes that Senator Small is sincere—and give him the right of his opinion. But is it not a fact that Senator Small has been educated in the environments of BIG CORPORATIONS... a lawyer who has at least handled

many law problems from the viewpoint of the corporation? Naturally he would oppose any legislation that would tend to clarify the maze of red tape that is so apparent in the present legal system.

It is humorous to we people who live in the agricultural section, that Amarillo lawyers met and condemned the President even before we had a chance to consider the problem. There must have been some hasty consideration of this all enveloping problem on the part of the Amarillo association. It is quite a lie to this writer to realize that the lawyers of Amarillo do not represent one twenty fifth of one per cent of the population of the Plains country, and to realize that so great a lawyer and so outstanding a citizen as HE Hoover of Candian STANDS behind the President in his suggestions.

While this writer admires the guts of the Amarillo News in coming out with a bold front in their opposition to President Roosevelt we doubt if the newspaper is doing the fair thing by the number of readers. Too often the public interprets the opinion of a publication as representing the opinions of those who read the paper. This writer feels safe in saying that the laboring class of people, the farmers, the business men who depend wholly on agriculture... these people of the Plains country, cannot and will not agree with the editorial policy of the Amarillo paper. It would be like biting the hand that is feeding you, for the masses of the people of the Panhandle to turn against the President.

One thing we must settle in our minds is the fact that the President's proposal is a suggested reform of the judiciary system and not a political trick to place himself in the shoes of a dictator. Most every article the writer has read, and nearly every discussion heard over the radio seems to set out the issue as if the President was to become a second Hitler—and the revision of the judiciary system was the same as giving up the entire constitution. Folk—it's just another bit of high powered propaganda—similar to that used against the President during the recent national election. And here is a prediction that the results will be much the same.

In the face of the Literary Digest famous straw vote comedy, we note that the Amarillo News-Globe and many other daily papers are attempting to stage another straw vote. This writer would suggest that we have elected Marvin Jones to take care of our legislative problems—and so long as he does as good a job as he has in the past we are not interested in giving him suggestions.

A VALENTINE MESSAGE

Mr. Cupid, come here quick. Bring your bow and arrow stick. I've a message, I must send To my very dearest friend.

She has curly hair. Though she's saucy, still she's fair. Curly lashes, eyes of blue—I must send my love to you.

Oh, Mr. Cupid here you come! Deliver this to my dearest one. Knock on the door and then run away. Leaving the message there to stay.

(The first two stanzas of the above poem were written by the fifth grade class. Each member of the class then wrote a last stanza and by a vote the stanza of Irvin Davis was decided best. The following last stanza was written by Bobby Morton.)

Greetings from one bold and true. Who thinks 'most every day of you. Take this message as thine And be my own, sweet Valentine.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Excitement ran high Friday afternoon when the Junior girls and boys met for a game, playing girl's rules. The final score was 6-4 in favor of the boys.

Those playing are, girls: Sada Ruth Hoskins, Elinor Faye Womble, Patricia Hutton, Nadine Hardin, Nadine Smith, Ann Dodson Louise Kiker, Jewell Brandt, Betty McKay, Marjorie Russell, Zola Mae Reed, Leola Hogsett, Frances Sheets, Viola James, Vinetta Field, Virginia Buchanan, Merrilyn Snider and Colleen Kelly; Boys Freddie Mizar, Jerry Jacobs, Billy Miller, R. C. Parker, Phillip Snider, Leon Smith, Buddy Brockus, Peter Vernon, Paul Hazelwood, Newell Allen, Delbert Mizar and Howard Dean Kelly.

SEVENTH A

Members of the seventh A English class are busy now dramatizing scenes from Texas history. The class hopes to prepare a short pageant in connection with their English work which they can give for chapel during Texas history week.

FIRST GRADE

We are happy to have all the children back in school after many have had the flu.

The primary department is working on an operetta which will be given sometime the last of March. The third, fourth, second and first grades will participate.

We had a Valentine party Friday. One of our room mothers, Mrs. Hoskins helped give each child a Valentine with a sucker attached.

The primary department is glad to have Miss Hale back in school.

FIFTH GRADE

Friday afternoon the fifth grade had a Valentine party. Sada Ruth Hoskins was postmistress with Elvora Fay Womble, Patricia Hutton and Nadine Hardin helpers. Everyone received many pretty valentines. After the valentines were given out, we went down to the lunch room and played games. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit and lemonade were served. Mrs. Fullbright was a guest of the party.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade classes were entertained with a valentine party Friday. Games under the direction of Mr. Higgins and Miss Ewing were planned by a program committee: Marjorie Ellen Russell, Janelle Jackson, and Mary Lee Dacus. Prizes were awarded Mona Burleson, Margie Gerber, Joe Harbour, Oneta Harbour, Earline Andrews, Marcus Larson, Leon Smith, Marjorie Russell, Billie Jackson, and James Stephen. A miniature U. S. post office held the valentines of all present. Canara Carruth, H. L. Meers and Evelyn Burleson made the post office. Refreshments were served to the classes, their sponsors, Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Buzzard, room mothers, by the refreshment committee: Betty McKay, Jewell Brandt and Geneva Mackie.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade is glad to welcome back Lavern Good and also Patty Ann Slaughter. In arithmetic we have started studying our sevens. We are making a treasure book in language.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Lee room mothers, visited our room and gave us candy hearts Friday. We have eleven new library books.

The valentine box for our room was made by Mrs. Lowe.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh grade had a valentine party Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were six pupils who helped pass out the valentines. When they had finished, Miss England passed around candy.

Mrs. Leonard Jamerison and Mrs. P. H. Jamerison attended clubs training school in Stinnett Saturday morning.

J. B. Patterson transacted business in Stinnett Saturday.

Dan Jackson made a business trip to Spearman Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillow and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Dillow's mother Mrs. J. F. Lackey in Spearman.

Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and Mrs. M. C. Scott attended a program club meeting in Stinnett Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scott and children had as their Monday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownby.

Bob Tevebaugh transacted visited friend and transacted business in Spearman Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Stephen and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and daughters were Tuesday afternoon visitors in Sun Ray. Mr. Scott is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, returned home Saturday evening from a visit with mother Pendergraft in Enid, Oklahoma.

Dee Jackson made a business trip to Reed and Jester, Okla. last week end.

Miss Nancy Owenby of Holt, Misses Vivian Ford and Neoma Laughlin of Stinnett and Mrs. Pauline Sheets of Borger were in Borger Monday to get prizes for the Junior class of the Stinnett High School Amateur program which is to be given Friday night Feb. 26 at 7:30.

VALENTINE PARTY

Informality characterized the pretty Valentine Party at which Misses Georgia Marie Thompson and Jannell Jackson entertained Saturday night with a valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson. The colorful theme was noted throughout the party arrangements. The rooms were decorated with hearts and red tape.

Games played were: Snap, captains for the potatoe and penny match were Adelaide Shedeck, Dorothy Nell Scott. Pin the tail on the donkey, Ada Rose Jackson won first place. The ones winning in the game of putting the clothes pins in the bottle Jerry Jo Stephen and Dorothy Nell Scott. Cross questions and crooked answers and My Ship Sails.

Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, heart cookies, candy hearts, cocoa were served to.

Adelaide and Leona Shedeck, Jerry Jo Stephen, Joyce and Ruth Lamb, Dorothy Nell and Joyzelle Scott, Loree, Winnell, Ada Rose, and Windell Jackson, Junior and Billy Campbell, Jannell, Wilma Ella Rose, Billy Retha June and Claude Jackson, Georgia Marie and Bonnie Lee Thompson, Helen Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fite, H. M. Shedeck, Mrs. Mose Lamb, Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mrs. Clyde Thompson. They then drew out their valentines out of the valentine box. Everyone reported a splendid enjoyable time.

International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Theme:—The Power of Jesus Over Death.

Scripture Lesson:—John 11:25-28; 32-44.

23. Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

24. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live.

26. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

27. She saith unto him, Yea Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ the Son of God which has come into the world.

28. And when she had so said she went her way and called Mary her sister secretly saying, The Master is come and calleth for thee.

32. Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet saying unto him Lord if thou hadst been here my brother had not died.

33. When Jesus therefore saw her weeping and the Jews also weeping which came with her he groaned in the spirit and was troubled.

34. And said Where have ye laid him? They said unto him Lord come and see.

35. JESUS WEPT.

36. Then said the Jews, Behold he loved him;

37. And some of them said could this man which opened the eyes of the blind have caused that even this man should not have died?

38. Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave and a stone lay upon it.

39. Jesus said, Take away the stone. Martha the sister of him that was dead saith unto him, Lord by this time he stinketh, for he hath been dead four days.

40. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee that, if thou wouldest believe thou shouldst see the glory of God?

41. Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

42. And I knew that thou hearest me always, but because of the people which stand by I said it that they may believe that thou sent me.

43. And when he thus had spoken he cried with a loud voice Lazarus come forth.

44. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them Loose him and let him go.

Gold. Texa.—I am the resurrection and the life—John 11:25.

INTRODUCTION

The outstanding lesson and truth of this miracle is, life in our Lord's teachings is the through Christ Jesus. True life, greatest of all good. (I am come that they might have life. John 10, 10), and eternal life the supreme gift Niebergall says that in this chapter we face the morning flow of eternity Jesus did not divide life as we do, into a bare and a hereafter, the we separated by a transition that we call death. He would redeem and enrich man's earthly life (that they might have it more abundantly) and he also represents the earthly life and the hereafter life as

vitality and intricately related.

Bethany is a little village on the eastern slope of Mount Olive on the Jericho road about two miles from Jerusalem. Mary, though the younger had become by the time John's Gospel was written the better known of the two sisters on account of her lavish honoring of Jesus, recorded in the next chapter. Tradition says that Lazarus was still younger—the pet brother of the two girls. Their hospitable home in the secluded suburb was a refreshing retreat for our Lord from noisy, hostile Jerusalem. It must have been one of the few places that the homeless Master could really call home. It is a precious spot for the Christian imagination. Richly has their guest-friendship been rewarded.

The Importance Of The Miracle

The miracle of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is easily the greatest of all miracles performed by Jesus. It is the seventh and last miracle of Christ recorded by John and being last it forms a climax to all the miracles that preceded. This miracle created such a sensation and attracted so much attention there at Jerusalem that it may be regarded as the beginning of the end of Jesus' career.

The Delay of Jesus

How can we account for Christ's remaining where he was for two full days knowing Lazarus to be so desperately ill, rather than immediately proceeding to Bethany? In this fact is one of the greatest lessons God would have us learn. He delayed his going because he loved the family, he went at the exact moment when his visit would be most fruitful and not when he was invited. The very things that make us think sometimes that God has forgotten us may be the proof of his love. Because he loves us, there fore he lets all his waves and billows go over us. Back of every trouble, trial, grief and loss, there is the therefore of God's holy and measureless love.

I Am The Resurrection

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life. This is the 6th great "I am" uttered by Christ in the record of John's Gospel. Christ is the resurrection because he himself experienced the great resurrection from the dead. Christ is the life of the individual believer in whom all that belongs to the completeness of personal being finds its permanence and consummation.

At The Tomb Of Lazarus

"Tomb" of the revised version is better than grave. The sepulchres of the Hebrews were generally cut out of the solid rock. Embalming was not practiced by the Jews. Burial took place on the day of death. Jesus Wept. This shortest verse of the Bible teaches the perfect sympathy of Christ. Why did he weep? Real sorrow for his dead friend, sympathy for the sisters, bitter regret for the unbeliefer that was all around him.

Lazarus Come Forth

Christ speaks to the dead man, implying that he exists, though dead; that it is with him directly he deals that he is not beyond the range of hearing the Son of God, not beyond the range of his dominion who has the keys of Hades and of death. The authority of Christ therefore over the unseen world is hereby proclaimed. The great antagonist of life death and he that has the power over

death, are subject to him.

Loose Him and Let Him Go

"Loose him and let him go" The miracle is accomplished and yet how few details concerning the very moment in which everyone would be most interested. Not a single word is recorded of how Lazarus looked when he came forth, or of what he said, or of his experience during the days of living in another world, or of the feeling of Martha and Mary when he was restored to their home. This is the end of John's account of the miracle itself. All the rest of the chapter is occupied with the effects of this miracle upon the Jews.

WHERE WAS LAZARUS FOR FOUR DAYS?

"Where wert thou, brother, those four days?" Which telling what is to die had surely added praise to praise. Behold a man raised up by our Christ! The rest remaineth unrevealed: He told it not; or something sealed.

The lips of that Evangelist.

HOLT NEWS

Sunday school and church were attended by good crowds Sunday afternoon.

Bro. W. A. Hitchcock pastor of the Methodist Church of Spearman filled his regular appointment at Holt Sunday afternoon. Visitors for Sunday school and church were Mr. Lyon and Bro. Hitchcock of Spearman.

Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night. We had a number of special class songs with some specials. Visitors present were Misses Veleria and Onita Hollingshead and Elizabeth Burgess of Spearman.

Mrs. Johnnie Lackey, Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mrs. H. H. Stephen and daughter Margurite and Kyble Louise Lackey attended the H. D. clubs council in the district court room in the court house in Stinnett Saturday afternoon.

Dan Burleson made a business trip to Long View, Texas Friday afternoon returning home Monday night.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Uncle Dick and Sonny spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and daughter Nadine.

J. N. Thompson transacted business in Stinnett Saturday afternoon.

B. C. Holt visited with his wife Sunday in the St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo and reports her getting along fine. She will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son Billie were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Jackson took ill Friday night but is able to be up and some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker purchased 300 white rock baby chicks from the Perryton Hatchery last week.

Willis Lackey is doing nicely since his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson had as their Saturday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and sons Junior and Billie, Charlie Jackson and Son Windell of Sun Ray.

Mrs. Dan Jackson and son Audy were in Spearman Saturday afternoon to have Dr. Gower inspect his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owenby, Robert and Nancy were shopping in Borger Saturday afternoon.



SAFETY---OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injury, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Pampa Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett were shopping in Borger Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. Earl Church attended county council of the H. D. work at Perryton.

S. J. Powell, Mearl Beck, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Monroe, laude Jackson, Mrs. Mearl Beck and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were among the Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett returned Friday from an extended visit with Mrs. Blodgett's sister at Apache, Oklahoma also her mother and sisters at Pampa. Mearl Beck was a Spearman shopper Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Morse, Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett spent Sunday evening in the Mearl Beck home.

A. D. Reed and family were shopping and transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

Jake Morse worked for Mearl Beck last week listing land.

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Constitution Convention, or know anything about the building of that document.

Wherein consists the infallibility of the Supreme Court? By what authority does this august body take unto itself the power to invalidate a law passed by Congress? You may search the Constitution from beginning to end—and it wouldn't be a bad practice for some of these anti-Roosevelt "Resolvers" to try it as an experiment—and you will not find a line which even hints that Congress can overturn a law enacted by a Legislature. The constitution gives the Legislature the right to promulgate laws, as a "check" it gives the President the right to veto a law so passed, and as a balance it gives Congress the right by appropriate majority to override a veto. But nowhere does it give a court the right to override Congress, which in effect is to legislate.

Back in the early part of the nineteenth century, John Marshall, aristocrat, Tory, consecrated to the fetish of the divine right of property, drunk with power, in a case from the District of Columbia known as Marbury v. Madison proceeded to clothe the Supreme Court with the authority to declare a law passed by Congress as invalid and unconstitutional. That was how it began, against the bitter protest of Jefferson & his followers; a product of Federalist politicians who ever doubted the wisdom of popular government and held in contempt what they chose to call "the rabble" or the common people.

Do you thing for an instant that this idea of giving the courts power to "check" what they might choose to consider ill-advised or hasty legislation on the

part of Congress was not discussed, nay even broached in the great body which formed the immortal document? Do you believe this subject was entirely overlooked? Then go read—the history of the making of the Constitution, the long debates, and in addition the comments of some of the makers in their autobiographies and other writings.

The ideas of the framers of our organic law was to provide a court, and should it place restrictions to shlr it from the winds of political strife and storm; to remove it from the common walk of politics and intencine party strife so that it would be independent and unprejudiced. But at the same time, it was never for a moment considered to give it that dictatorial power by which one man could ruthlessly override the will of Congress, the President and the vast majority of 130,000,000 people.

This court having arrogated to itself unthought of prerogatives, having usurped the powers of legislative and administrative bodies has become obsessed of the idea of the sacredness of the rights of property to such an extent that it has forgotten all else. In a time when starvation threatened, and misery was widespread, a courageous President, leading a progressive party, has sought to alleviate suffering, and enact humane legislation, but this court living in an age which never actually existed, save in the imagination of the technically minded majority of that court, delegates to itself God given powers of direction, and with solemn unaction, by a distortion and corruption of the Constitution, invokes a veto.

I care not what the process used, but one thing is certain, the rapacious lust for power of this body must be curbed before it destroys the nation! There is no sanctity connected with this court No aura of holiness rests upon it it moves not in a higher, purer atmosphere than ordinary human beings. If it be unsafe to give the President too much power in shaping legislation, how much more dangerous to give one man and that is the ultimate result of five to four decisions, power to set aside a law enacted by the chosen representatives of the people? By what divine right does the Supreme Court rule?

"The king can do no wrong". Two centuries ago the best people of the American colonies and Europe subscribed to the principle of the divine right of kings. It is difficult for us moderns to appreciate such a faith in the far fetched dogma that one man was anointed of God and thereby endowed with super-human wisdom. No more can sensible people appreciate the dogma that the Supreme Court is infallible, perfect and supreme in its ability, power and authority to govern. One of the justices of the court himself exhibited no reverence for that body when in his dissenting opinion to that of the majority of the court that there was no power on earth to protect women against starvation wages, he stingingly commented. "There is grim irony in speaking of contract of those who, because of their service for less than a needful to keep body and soul together. But if this be freedom of contract no one has ever denied that it is freedom which may be restrained notwithstanding the 14th amendment, by a statute passed in the public interest."

There are on the court now 3 members with vision, justices of broad outlook, unworped and unprejudiced. They ascended the bench at different times and under circumstances which were not usual. But they are exceptions. Presidents have been loading down the federal judiciary with men whose economic viewpoint is that of great aggregations of capital. A majority of that august body has ever been found in favor of privilege and monopoly. It has ever lined up on the side of men selected from the great body of lawyers of their stripe who represent those whose business and conduct is of such nature as run counter to the objects of government and their training and practice has deadened them to a clear, broad vision of enforcement of law and application of the constitution as intended by the fathers. They have, in the practice become warped and twisted, taking full advantage for their clients of what ever technicalities the law permits and when they ascend the bench unfortunately they retain the same viewpoint.

In that body is the last hope and stronghold of privilege. To the reactionary majority, monopoly and corrupt finance look for a continuation of their struggle in holding a strangle hold on government and the society. They rely not on the Constitution, but upon a consarined view there of; on a twisted, contorted version, placed by an ultra conservative majority of the court, which in the spirit of the immortal document.

Such constrained construction, by its very nature to the people gives pause "If", they reason, "the Constitution cannot meet the demands of progressive times

of humanitarian measures necessary by the progress of civilization, then what kind of Constitution have we? If five actionary, crochety old fellows twist and turn it to suit purposes and coincide with distorted views, what is to prevent them, as the same court did, legalizing human slavery, economic serfdom?"

The people of England employees forced to strip the House of Lords of the veto power. The pl of the U. S. must end the power of our own House of Lords, the Supreme Court, President and the Congress itself in its power to limit jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under Section 2, Article of he constitution. They can CK create the number of judges override the present arrogant majority. They can compel judicial retirements. They can juncation constitutional amendmche corrid limiting the court's power specifically authorizing social form although there is scarstructor ta time, in th crisis to amend st after constitution. It is not nearly as impotant at this juncture that the stud certain way be chosen as it over th that some way be chosen.

The President has spoky postpor With that courage and wisdom. St which the people have bewced by accustomed to note in him, conjugat has at last spoken definitely. feels that if he is to carry on a lead the people out of the darkness of depression and despair some semblance of hope and pr MY perity, the arrogance and tyrra of this illustrious body must be abated. It is not surprising th the press should take up the cu W! gcl in ardent defense of Torvial They still smart from the terrib drubbing received in the electic of last fall; it has not real chasted them. They have d Roosvelt just as much as they ever d and grasp at every stray of opportunity to belittle his administration and discountenance hi with the people. Poor Bourbon, they never learn and they neve forget.

Likewise the bar, as it is gen erally known to the public, ca-ol of n be expected to line up on th theme side of reaction. In August of lashe child year that arrogant body kn-w-m-o-l is as the American Bar Association endeavored to strike a cruel blow at the President. Members of it and non special committee to study legisla- tion affecting the rights of citi dirty, zens split sharply over their re and le port on policies of the Roosevelt Administration. In a report pre- golybec pared for consideration by the economic annual convention as a whole s way, majority members declared "that the there is no indication that the administration recognizes any obligations whatever to protect the write of individual citizen in his constitutional rights." The three minority members however recommended that the committee be discharged on the grounds that they believed "no further consideration served citizens any helpful light on constitutional questions in addition to that already supplied by the opinions of the Supreme Court."

What is to be expected though from a body completely dominated by the attorneys and minions of privilege. The association is largely made up of the big corporation lawyers of the country, who are reactionary, ultra-conservative, and spend their time fighting any restrictions the government may put on monopoly and entrenched wealth. These ruthless champions of the rights of the wealthy propertied class dominate the association as the smaller fry, such as controlled the meeting in Amarillo last week hang on their coat tails. The leaders of the local association were at fever heat in their mad rush to go on record against the President before the big boys spoke in order to demonstrate to the highly paid mentors of economic royalty, that they, too, in their small way, were fighting the rights of the privileged. Corporation lawyers of the nature of probably seventh assistants to 3rd assistants to general counsel and general solicitor, and those hoping for retainers from corporations seek to break into print.

As a lawyer who has practiced more than a quarter of a century I am sure I voice the dissent of hundreds similarly situated and resent the assumption of these reactionaries who would have the public believe that they represent the lawyers of the country in their stupid criticism of our great leader. It is refreshing to know that able men like Judge Hoover nester of the bar of West Texas who represents corporations but does not bow to their control, speaks out the sentiment of loyal Texas and American attorneys. We do not intend to be branded as Tories standing in the path of progress, but most emphatically assert that we, the independent members of the bar wholeheartedly endorse the stand of the President.

As before stated the rapacious lust for power of this august tribunal must be curbed before it destroys the nation. There are several courses that may be pursued, but it is not nearly so important at this juncture that one certain way be chosen as it is that some way be chosen.

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SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

DICK QUEEN HONORED

Mrs. Dick Queen newly-wed was honored with a party at the home of Mrs. Honk Friday. The bride is the Miss Alice Turner. The party was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Durward and Mrs. Delbert Knight. The guests included Mrs. Eugene Barnes, J. Tone Craig, Frank Blanks, Mrs. Brooks, Chester Floyd Turner, B. E. Holt, Ayres, Dozier, Craig A. Jacobs, Schott, Eva Dixon, H. Jones, C. Moon and Sam Cluck.

METHODIST LEAGUE HAS PARTY

The Methodist League participated in a party at the annex last Wednesday night. After playing many interesting games they made pop corn balls, which were very good. Members present were Perren Lyon, Charles Allmon, R. L. McClellan, Billye Hitchcock, Oleta Sumrall, Georgia Maize, Reba Parker, Elizabeth Miller, Marie Parker, Martha Delon Kirk, George Oakes, L. M. Womble, Bruce Douglas and sponsor Mrs. G. L. Boykin.

MORSE PTA MET TUESDAY

The Morse PTA met Tuesday February 9th at 3:15 p. m. at the school building.

Mrs. Sid Board president, having charge of the meeting. After the business was attended to Mrs. McCloy gave a very interesting talk on Founders Day. Musical numbers given by Mrs. Bessie Kathryn Ann Womble, Laverne Henderson and Miss Foote were enjoyed very much by those present.

After the program the Founders Day Birthday cake was cut. And served to the members. A recess meeting was then called and a nominating committee elected.

HOLT H. D. CLUB MET

"Pockets will be placards everywhere, decorative, but part of the integral cut, placed high on the bosom, staggered from the yoke line down to the waist, apartment was quilted and some work done.

Mrs. Ned Turner was welcomed into the club. There were members present. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Menta Reynolds, Feb. 24.

AND SO CLUB

The Sew and So club was entertained with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Anderson Wednesday. The quilt was quilted and some work done.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH

Members of the Spearman Music club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Loftin as hostess. Miss Mary Gantt was program leader for the afternoon meeting. Those on the program were Miss Mary Gantt, discussion "Edward McDowell, Mrs. W. J. Miller piano solo, Mrs. R. E. Lee, vocal and Mrs. F. J. Daily.

plied on the bias on the side every where, but always some excellent excuse for their smart interfering."

Miss Lucile Chance, Home Demonstration agent told members the Holt H. D. Club Friday afternoon.

The club voted to have Ec. Robertson and his entertainers come to the Holt School house in March.

The money raised will be used to send delegates to the short course at College Station. The club gave a free will offering to the Red Cross for the flood victims \$2.96 in cash and clothing collected.

PARTY AT LOUISE LINN'S

Friends of Louise Linn participated in an enjoyable entertainment at her home last Saturday night. Such games as monopoly, forty two and cards were played by all. Refreshments were served to Frances Hoskins, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Martha Delon Kirk, Rosalee Clement, Carl Archer, T. C. Harvey, Ira Harbour, Edwin Reed, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Robert Neilson, George Oakes, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Elizabeth Burgess, Lena Deering and the hostess.

MELODY MAIDS

The Melody Maids enjoyed a delightful musical evening at the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily last Wednesday night. The program was on old songs and it proved to be extremely interesting. The program was as follows: Life of Stephen Foster, Norma Hall; Souvenirs of Stephen Foster, piano solo, Buena Vernon; Home Sweet Home, Billye Hitchcock; Yankee Doodle, Elizabeth Ann Miller; The members also sang these songs and many others. Refreshments consisting of tea, delicious cheese sandwiches, jello salad and cookies were served to the following: Norma Hall, Ida Mae McLeod, Billye Hitchcock, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Mrs. Daily and the hostess Buena Vernon.

SNAP DRAGON AND COLORED BIRD CLUB

Met at the home of Mrs. Earl Riley, Monday. Mrs. McNabb leader of the program gave a very interesting talk on Breeding and care of Birds. All other members gave small parts on the program also refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. C. C. Crooks, Mrs. Geo. Buzzard, Mrs. Charly Riley, Mrs. P. M. Maize, Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Mrs. Rex Sanders and the hostess.

MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha Missionary society met with Mrs. Pope Giber with 14 present including one new member Mrs. Ben Beck. Those who presented the lesson

DINNER AT HOSKINS'

Miss Vera Beth Hoskins and Miss Norma Hall entertained with a dinner in the Hoskins home last Thursday night. The candle-lit rooms with gay valentine decorations lent a festive and joyous air to the party. The menu consisted of deviled eggs, hot rolls, pear salad, English peas, potato chips, mints, and ice cream and cake. Everyone enjoyed this opportunity to get together. Ones present were Elizabeth Ann Miller, Ann Davidson, L. M. Womble, R. L. McClellan, Craig Davidson, Arnold Richardson, Frances Hoskins, Perren Lyon and hostesses Norma and Vera Beth.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas missionary society of the Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Olin Chambers, Thursday Feb. 11th.

Devotional was led by Mrs. L. Schell. The regular Bible Study followed, very interestingly given by Mesdames Edith Sheets, Ruth Hill, Zella Close and Adalyn Chambers.

Lovely refreshments were served to nine members: Mesdames C. L. Schell, Edith Sheets, Zella Close, Myrtle DeArmond, Veta Moore, Rose Yates, Ruth Hill, Bessie Mitts, and hostess and guests, Mesdames Archer Jr., Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Good. The next meeting is a missionary lesson on Africa at the home of Mrs. Lena Schell, Thursday Feb. 18.

Everybody is welcome.

from the Study book were Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Boykin. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Fred Daily, E. N. Richardson, Bruce Sheets, Marvin Chambers, Bill Whitson, Robert Douglas, Charlie Pyles, S. B. Hale Jr., G. L. Boykin, Lloyd Campbell, Bill Miller, R. E. Lee and the hostess Mrs. Pope Giber.

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STURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. J. MILLER

The Twentieth Century Study club met with Mrs. Bill Miller as hostess Thursday afternoon. The following program on Hawaii was given:

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10: a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. The subject to be discussed by the minister at the eleven o'clock hour is: "Punctuality in Divine Service".

The subject for the evening hour, which begins at 7:30, is: "Is the Sabbath Binding On Christians Today?" In the ten commandments God said, Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it Holy. The Sabbath is Saturday; why do we not observe it? Come and hear this discussed Sunday evening.

The above subjects should be of interest to every religious minded person, and you will receive a hearty welcome at the Church of Christ.

BAPTIST CHURCH

What Is Your Christianity Doing? Do others see Jesus in You? Paul tells us in the Ephesian letter 6th chapter, of principalities, powers, world rulers of darkness, spiritual wickedness in heavenly places that fight against us. The kingdom of sin and evil must be destroyed. This kingdom is an insult to every Christian who walks the face of the earth, or should be. How shall evil and sin be destroyed? By the sword of the Spirit—the Word of God—the Gospel of Christ—lived and used and spoken by a Christian.

Sunday school 10: Church worshipping 11:

Hayden Nicholls Is Not Dead

Reports coming to Spearman this week was to the effect that Hayden Nicholls had died of pneumonia at Borger. This paper learns that Mr. Nicholls is sick in the hospital at Borger, but is at the present out of danger. Mr. Nicholls formerly lived in Spearman, and has many friends in this section, who will be glad to learn he is past danger.

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with the American people and has done everything possible for the forgotten man, to express their confidence in our Great President in this hour of organized opposition. Remember the recent campaign, paid propaganda would attempt to make you believe our GREAT FRIEND was bringing our country to ruin, yet at this very instant the National Prosperity survey of an independent organization shows that National prosperity was greater in January of this year than in Sept. of last year, despite the strikes and other hindrances. To most people of this section it appears that our only hope for Salvation is in our GREAT LEADER, shall we give him our support.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 10: o'clock, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.

The church needs you and you need the church. We invite you to worship with us if you do not go elsewhere.

B.T.U. 6:30 p. m. Night sermon 7:30 p. m. Is Your Life An Insult To God? LIVE FOR JESUS!

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Continued from page one— they had no constitutional right. As the Supreme Court did not have an army, nothing was done to enforce the decision. The great Civil War president

Abraham Lincoln, and his cabinet knew that his Emancipation Proclamation was unconstitutional. President Teddy Roosevelt held that the American people and not the courts should determine their own fundamental policies. When President Grant could not get a constitutional interpretation to suit him, he added two members to the Supreme Court. And to come down to a problem nearer to our day eminent lawyers have held that President Herbert Hoover violated the constitution in granting a moratorium on war debts to England and France, Italy and other nations. As the AAA was declared unconstitutional by a vote of 6-3, it was evident there was a serious division in the Supreme Court on this issue.

So unpopular has this decision been, it is evident that Congress is going to work out an appropriate substitute so that agriculture conditions will not return to the depressing days of 31 and 33. D. M. Warren, Panhandle Herald.

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