

OWNER COMPANY ASK FOR LOWER VALUATION BASKETBALL TOURNNEY HERE 28-29

TEAMS WILL BE IN TOURNNEY PLAY HERE FRIDAY - SAT.

Plans have been completed for the post season basketball tournament to be staged at the school gym Friday and Saturday of this week. Boys and girls teams from surrounding towns have entered the tournament. They include teams from Gruver, Morse, Miami, Canadian, Brister, and Plemons. According to Coach John Morse, trophies for the tournament are the nicest that this has ever offered at an in-tournament. The trophies are first and second for the boys and girls, and championship plaques for the girls team selected for qualification during the week. These last trophies will be awarded at the tournament by Judge roadhouse, president of the Lions club.

BOYS
Team A team vs. Perryton 8 p. m. Friday.
Team B team vs. Phillips 9:30 a. m. Friday.
Team C team vs. Phillips 1:00 p. m. Saturday.
Team D team vs. Canadian 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

Teams above play the winners of the tournament. Morse vs. Morse games will be at 5:00 p. m. Saturday. The winners of the boys' tournament will play at 9:00 p. m. Saturday.

GIRLS
Team E vs. Perryton, 8:00 p. m. Friday.
Team F vs. Spearman B or C, 10:30 a. m. Saturday.
Team G vs. Phillips, 7:00 p. m. Saturday.
Team H vs. Plemons, 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

Winning teams of the tournament and Canadian-Morse contests, will play semi-finals at 4:00 p. m. Saturday. The winning teams of the tournament will play in the semi-finals at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

OUR OWN "HICK" BACK IN SERVICE FROM WASHINGTON



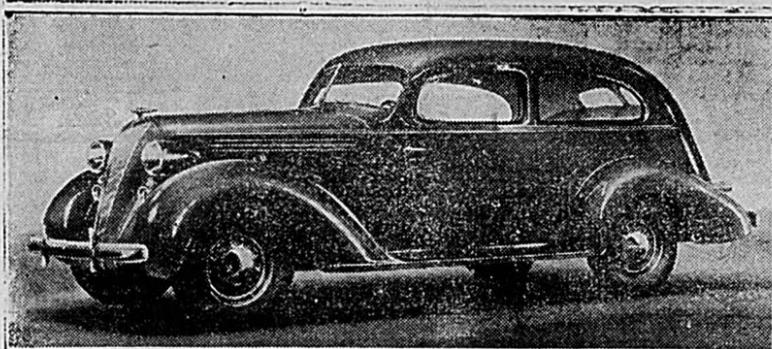
Detail work of assisting in the organization of County Parole Boards throughout Texas will be in charge of W. W. (Hick) Halcomb, Head of the Executive Department of the office of the Sec. of State, it was announced this week from Austin. County Parole Boards, voluntary organizations, appointed by Governor James V. Allred, who initiated the plan, have as their purpose the reclamation and rehabilitation of deserving persons convicted of crime. Halcomb recently returned from Washington where he served as assistant to Gerald C. Mann, Representative of the Texas planning board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22.
The executive board of the Hansford County Agricultural Association met at the Court house for a business session Saturday, Feb. 22.

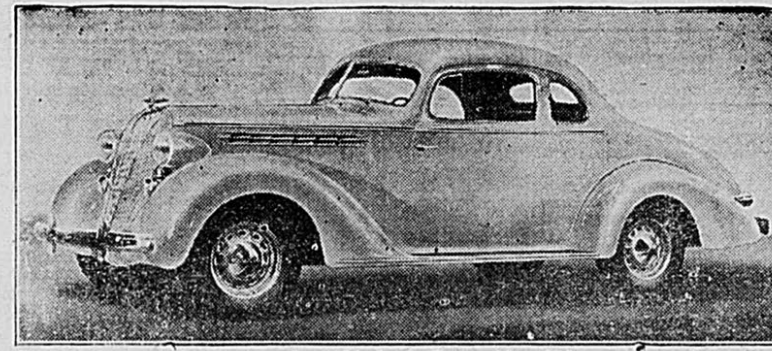
In addition to a discussion of ways and means of increasing the membership of the organization, the board voted to increase the annual dues from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per year. The increase in assessments was caused on account of the national publication of the organization doubling in size and assessing 25c more annually for subscription.

MORE THAN 200 APPLICANTS AS FOR FEDERAL SOIL FUND.
More than 200 applications for Federal funds to correct soil erosion have been made up to Wednesday noon of this week. The government allows up to 15c per acre for this emergency work. Farmers all over the county were out fighting to save this year's wheat crop Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

WOMBLE HARDWARE CO. DEALERS FOR HUDSON - TERRAPLANE CARS



Terraplane Custom Brougham for 1936, mounted on a 115-inch wheelbase chassis, with an 88-horsepower engine and 100 horsepower optional



The 1936 Terraplane Coupe mounted on 115-inch wheelbase, with an 88-horsepower engine standard, with 100 horsepower optional with the high compression aluminum cylinder head.

Completely new and modern than ever in appearance, more luxurious in style, and with a wealth of engineering developments, the new Terraplanes for 1936 are here and are now on display at the Womble Hardware in the Jones building next door to the hardware store. Not only do the new cars attain entirely new standards of beauty, but they incorporate safety engineering features to a degree never before found in automobile chassis and bodies. In addition there are a number of innovations of a fundamental nature which no car has ever had before.

Although these cars are still in the lowest price field, they are much bigger and finer than their predecessors of the same make. Of interest from a safety, as well as comfort standpoint, is the wholly new principle, Radial Safety Control, which makes possible greater safety in riding, steering, and stopping. So marked a difference does this new front end system incorporate in the riding qualities of the car that the manufacturers of the Terraplane have

able of maintaining the reputation that Terraplane has established for performance. This car carries on the tradition of the models which have broken all of the AAA records for speed, economy and hill climbing, all over the country. The bodies are all of steel, having a steel floor, and roof and a complete steel structure. The Terraplane is made in two series, Deluxe and Custom. A full line of bodies being available in either series.

Jurors Summoned For Week of March 16th.

Due to a slight error, jurors who will serve for the second week of the Spring term, district court, the paper carried the information that these jurors would report on March 17. The date should have been March 16.

RAIN PROSPECTS GOOD FOR MONTH OF MARCH

According to the average rainfall covering a period of more than 40 years, Hansford county will receive as much as 1.21 inches of moisture during the month of March. However the average March rainfall for the period of the last 5 years is much less than the average over the extended period, being only .81 inches.

CHECKS FOR SOIL EROSION WORK TO BE MAILED OWNER

Checks covering the Federal grant to complete emergency soil conservation work will be mailed direct to the owners or applicants of the funds. It was published last week that the incoming checks would be held at the office of the county judge until the work was completed, and then delivered to the applicants. This was an error.

CAMPBELL-EWALD CELEBRATE 25TH BIRTHDAY

The Reporter acknowledges with pleasure a letter from H. T. Ewald, president of the Campbell-Ewald advertising company, announcing the 25th anniversary of this great advertising business on this 1st day of Feb. Mr. Ewald said "We are as you well know firm believers in newspaper advertising. Other media are important, but the newspaper is the final vital link between the producer and the consumer that must be, in the very nature of things, an essential part of any well balanced advertising program." In commenting on business conditions Mr. Ewald states that their business for the past year is the best since 1931 and sound conditions are on the way back.

MARKET FOR THURSDAY
(Courtesy of Kiker Groc.)

CREAM	33c
HEAVY HENS	15c
LIGHT HENS	12c
EGGS	17c
HIDES	4c

Work Started on \$17,500. Swimming Pool In Spearman

Actual work of digging Spearman's \$17,500.00 swimming pool was begun Saturday of last week. City officials were unable to estimate the length of time it would take to complete the WPA project. Plans for the swimming pool to be 60 by 120 feet. Construction also includes 14 private dressing rooms for ladies and 14 for men. Each room will be equipped with a shower, and the pool will be built for ample room for special features required by the state specification board. The pool will be run under strict rules each individual swimmer being required to take a shower before entering the pool. When swimming pool is complete and put into operation a small charge will be made to take care of the expenses of the pool. A trained operator will be placed in charge of the work. Present plans call for a park site to be started on the city property and water pumped out of the swimming pool will be used for irrigating trees and shrubbery in the park site. Stanley Kelly, Bud Durham went to the show in Berger Sat.

TOWSEND CLUB WILL HAVE BOX SUPPER FRIDAY FEB. 28.

The public is invited to attend a pie supper and program of the Townsend club to be held at the District court rooms Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:45 p. m. The program will include music speaking and the pie supper. There is a possibility of securing Senator Hughes of Guymon, Oklahoma as the main speaker for the program.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR EXPLAINS BENEFITS OF HANSFORD TAX SURVEY

Frank S. Peterson, district supervisor of the state-wide tax survey for the 18th. district comprising 20 counties, was a speaker at the district court house Monday afternoon of this week. Peterson explained to the Hansford county commissioners' court and more than a 100 interested citizens, the purpose of the tax survey. Briefly the important information brought out by the speaker, was to the effect that more than three quarters of a billion dollars of taxable property in this state has escaped taxation in the past, and more than 15 million acres of land has escaped taxation in the past. It is the belief of the state officials sponsoring the state-wide survey, that this valuation which has escaped taxation in the past, can be located, and a substantial reduction in taxes effected. The estimated saving to those who pay taxes at the present time will amount to twenty five million dollars annually. The survey is a state WPA project, and funds are provided by the Federal government to carry out the work of the survey. The speaker Monday stated that the survey would likely include incorporated towns of this section of the state. Valuable information is gathered for the benefit of equalization boards.

Kiker Reports Cream Business Is Very Good

Dick Kiker who recently added a cream station to his grocery and meat market, reports that business in this line is very good. He states that he is anxious for all the people of the county to learn that he has added this department to his business.

Negro Orchestra Will Play For Dance Friday.

Gene Coy and his 11 Black Aces, all 14 of them, will play for a dance to be staged at the American Legion Hall Friday evening of this week.

REFUSE PROPOSED RATE REDUCTION TO SPEARMAN USERS

STATEMENT FROM DISTRICT MANAGER C. E. WHIPPO.

Our company is ready, able and willing to give reduction in electric rates in Spearman but cannot do so until its taxable property in Spearman is valued at a fair and reasonable figure. Signed, C. E. Whippo.

As stated above customers of the Community Public Service Corp. put near received reduction in power and light rates. It seems however that the attractive offer had a few strings attached. Namely the powers that be feel like the local valuation of their property in out of line.

As information to the public we can state that the Community Public Service Corporation made rate reductions covering 17 other cities in this district and announced these rate reductions last week as covering the February billings. When the editor of this paper asked Mr. Whippo, district manager of the power company, why Spearman was not included in the rate reduction he stated the city council of Spearman would not accept the rate reduction. City Manager D. W. Holland said that the city did not reject a reduction of rates, but refused to lower valuation of property of the company. He further explained that an orderly and lawful process of adjusting any difference between a tax payer and the city had been established when equalization boards were appointed. Mr. Holland said that the power company could render their taxes for any amount they desired, and that the matter would come before the equalization board for adjustment at the proper time. He further stated that the city council did not feel they had the power to lower the valuation of the power company some ten thousand dollars, without giving similar adjustments to all other tax payers of the city. Holland says that the power company can present their proof of valuation to the equalization board and receive the same consideration that other tax payers receive.

As the writer sees the situation, our local power company is a little bit unreasonable. In an interview with Mr. Whippo we learn that the power company has received a reduction in valuation from a high peak to the present valuation. In fact the writer looked up the record on the city tax rolls and

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AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS OF FOUR DISTRICTS PUSHING STATE-WIDE REORGANIZATION OF UNITS

Completing the first step of a state-wide reorganization of Agricultural producers in Texas, Bill Deck, state committee man reports exceptionally good interest in district meetings held over the Panhandle section the past week. The district meeting for Hansford County district was held at Canadian, just after a similar meeting of County Agents had held conferences during the morning of Feb. 14. Mr. Deck represented Hansford County at the meeting and turned in a report for the Hansford county agricultural association. At this meeting 6 counties were represented with a total attendance of 125 farmers. In the district meeting held for the Amarillo district Randall, Oldham, Armstrong, Potter, and Carson counties, were represented with a total attendance of 300 farmers. Armstrong, Randall and Oldham counties reported they were organized and the agricultural association was growing, with much interest manifested by the farmers of that section. Hutchinson, Potter and Carson counties reported their association in

the process of organization. A similar report was made by representatives of the Childress district showing a large attendance and much interest from 6 counties in that section at their meeting held Feb. 14. In the Dalhart section the largest attendance, 400 farmers was recorded from the 6 counties in that district. Hall county reported they had paid their full quota as assessed by the state organization. In Hansford county a membership drive for dues to carry on the work of the agricultural association is being at this time. The annual membership in the association this time is \$1.25 a year and includes subscription to the agricultural association newspaper, eight page paper full of vital information to people of this section. In the reports of the committees on membership, Sim Caldwell and Bill Miller, in charge of the membership drive in Spearman pledged 30 members from among the merchants Spearman.

Proclamation

NOW THEREFORE, I, W. D. Cooke, Mayor of the city of Spearman, in accordance with Senate Resolutions No. 8 of the Forty Second Legislature proclaim TEXAS WEEK and invite our citizens to observe TEXAS WEEK, not as a season of holidays but as a week of better work and better living.

FIRST. I urge every home, office, place of business and every public school to fly a Texas Flag each day during TEXAS WEEK; and,

SECOND. I urge the people in professional pursuits, clubs, churches, lodges and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during TEXAS WEEK; and,

THIRD. Let us all, for the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service.

Signed W. D. Cooke, Mayor of the city of Spearman.

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Editorial

THE PENSION OUTLOOK

There is more talk heard everywhere about pensions than there has been since the days of the Civil War pensions scandals, back in the last century. Now the talk is not only about military pensions but about pensioning everybody else. We seem to have caught the pension fever in a revulent form.

Old age pensions, mother's pensions, pensions for schoolteachers, policemen, public officers, everyone is talking pension. Now that the vetrans of the Great War have got the bonus, agitation has begun for a general system of pensions for all who wore the uniform regardless of whether they were disabled in war or not, and for their widows and dependent children.

Nobody would want to let any man suffer who was injured or disabled in fighting for his country—and America has never done that. But when the War Risk Insurance Act of 1917 was adopted, it was with the avowed purpose of ending forever the pension system which had grown up after the war between the states into a national scandal. Nearly eight billion dollars has been paid thus far in Civil War pensions, and there are still more than 13,000 vetrans of that war and the dependents of more than 100,000 deceased vetrans, receiving pensions that cost the nation \$63,000,000.

We are still paying pensions to three widows of men who fought in the war of 1812 and to 294 widows of Mexican War vetrans. Spanish War vetrans and those of the World War will be with us for many years to come, and their widows and orphans still longer.

It looks as if the cost of military pensions alone might call for about all that the taxpayers of a generation hence can dig up. If we begin to put every old person on a pension, and continue to pension mothers civil service pensions and all other kinds, the question arises as to what the ordinary citizen, who doesn't get any pension at all, is going to have left after the pensioners have got theirs.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

A great deal of talk about unemployment is based upon insufficient knowledge of the facts. There never was a time when everybody was employed, just as there never was a time when everybody was employable.

Manufacturers in many lines are complaining today that they cannot find enough skilled workers to meet the needs of industry. The American Management Association reports that in the automobile industry particularly they are trying to train men to fill the skilled and semi-skilled jobs but are facing an acute shortage of competent workers.

A great deal of bunk is heard about machinery throwing men out of work. A survey recently made by the machinery and Allied Products Institute demonstrates that since the general adoption of machines in industry the proportion of employment has steadily increased and wages have also risen.

The effect of the introduction of machines has been in almost every case to stimulate the demand for the product by making it cheaper, and this stimulation instead of throwing men out of work, has led to the employment of more workers. In the 30 years between 1900 and 1930 the number of jobs increased by more than 20 million. Today, the Institute reports, employment is more nearly normal in the highly mechanized industries than in those in which little machinery is used.

With the general adoption of unemployment compensation systems by the several states, we shall be able in the course of a year or two to find out the real facts about unemployment. At present it seems prudent to distrust most of the so-called statistics on unemployment.

You Can't Believe All You Hear — by A. B. Chapin



International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:— The Transfiguration.

Scripture lesson: Luke 9.

28. And it came to pass about eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James and went up into a mountain to pray.

29. And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening.

30. And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:

31. Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

32. But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake they saw his glory and the two men that stood with him.

33. And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles, one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said.

34. While he thus spake, there came a cloud and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud.

35. And there came a voice out of the cloud saying, This is my beloved Son, hear him:

36. And when the voice was past, Jesus found himself alone. And they kept it close, and told no man in those days of any of those things which they had seen.

37. And it came to pass that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill much people met him.

38. And, behold, a man of the company cried out, Saying Master I, beseech thee, Look upon my son: for he is mine only child.

39. And lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out, and it teareth him that he foameth again, and bruising him badly departeth from him.

40. And I besought thy disciples to cast him out, and they could not.

41. And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither.

42. And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. and Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.

43. And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God.

Golden Text:— He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit.

INTRODUCTION

"If we are to see anything of the glory of Christ, or of Christ in his glory, we must go apart with Christ."

"In this world every mountaintop of privilege is girded by the vales of lowly dust."

The account of the Transfiguration and the cure of the epileptic boy is found also in Matthew 17: 1-20, and Mark 2: 20. There are a few variations, though Luke alone mentions the conversation about Christ's decease, and that Peter, and they that were with him were heavy with sleep.

The Meaning Of The Transfiguration.

The twelve were being trained not only in Jesus, doctorines, but also in faith. That they through

their three leading representatives should have this experience was an essential part of their training. Jesus had just spoken those plain words that disabused his followers of all their hopes that he was the Messiah popularly expected, telling them that his way was henceforth to be an ignominious one leading to a cross and that to go on with him would mean the loss of much that the world holds dear.

So, for their encouragement and reassuring, and the strengthening of their faith in him as the true God-sent Son of God, they got this vision of the glory that was his. Peter, James and John would in time tell others about it and so it would be passed on to the whole church.

Jesus' Habit Of Prayer

Luke makes the suggestive statement omitted by Mark and Matthew, that Jesus' object in going up into the mountain to pray. Repeatedly in critical and trying hours of his career Jesus availed himself of this resort, either alone, or, as here with chosen ones. Wonderful praying it must have been thus to effect his transfiguration and bring down to that mountaintop a piece of heaven. Prayer opens the eyes of the soul to many of our deepest most heavenly experiences.

Moses and Elijah

"Moses, the founder of the law, and Elijah, the great reforming prophet, are always linked in Jewish literature. It was supposed that there were to come together in the reign of the Messiah. Notice that here law, prophecy and the fulfilled gospel are united."

Let us make three tabernacles

Just what did Peter mean? We are told that he did not know what to answer, that is to say so awestruck, were they. Jesus had been telling them of the cross that was looming so inevitably. He and his heavenly visitors had also been discussing the same matter. Peter feels that it would be pleasant to stay on the quiet mountain. The whole experience is so delightful and inspiring to Peter that he cannot bear to have it pass.

Jesus' Divinity Attested

Any such thought, of avoiding the cross, Jesus has put behind his back. The father's satisfaction in this steadfastness of purpose of Jesus, part is expressed in the voice from out of the cloud. This is my Son. The disciples moreover, in this heavenly testimony receive a confirmation of their faith in Jesus as the Divine Son of God: just as Jesus' own consciousness of that Sonship had been strengthened by the same voice and word at his baptism.

The Epileptic Cured

It affords a fitting climax, or anticlimax to the Transfiguration. Phillips Brooks built up one of his most famous sermons around this contrast. A disillusioning sequel it was for Peter and his companions. We should not miss the point: The vision of the glory of the divine Christ and the ecstasy of that wonderful experience are only one side of the Christian gospel; the other is, the need and suffering of humanity in the presence of that gospel, and the

pitifully small faith of men, even of Jesus' helpers.

These mountaintop experiences are also a hint and foregleam of what we shall witness when we get to be forever with the Lord. The vision of the holy mount is a precious pledge that glorious things are in store for the people of God.

My lady can think of nothing but what she is going to wear this spring. This writer thinks its not what they are going to wear next spring, but what you are going to put on now this cold weather.

Some teachers get a lot of criticism from patrons of the school because the patrons don't have their valuable time to spare to visit the schools and see just what is taking place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vernon left Sunday morning for Kilgore, Tex. to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton and daughter Pat were visiting friends and relatives in Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phoebe Pomeroy of Spearman, who are side at Colo. City are here with friends and relatives in Spearman this week.

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All children under the age of 18 must have signature of parents to obtain drivers licenses.

H. L. Wilbanks

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb and daughters, Joyce and Ruth, were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

AMARILLO FAIR TO BE MARCH 9 1936

Dates of March 9th to 12th, inclusive, have been named for the annual Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

8. All first prize winners will be reserved by the Department. Canned Pork Products Best No. 2 or No. 3 can of roast: 1st \$1.00; 2nd 75c; 3rd, 50c; 4th 25c; ribbon.

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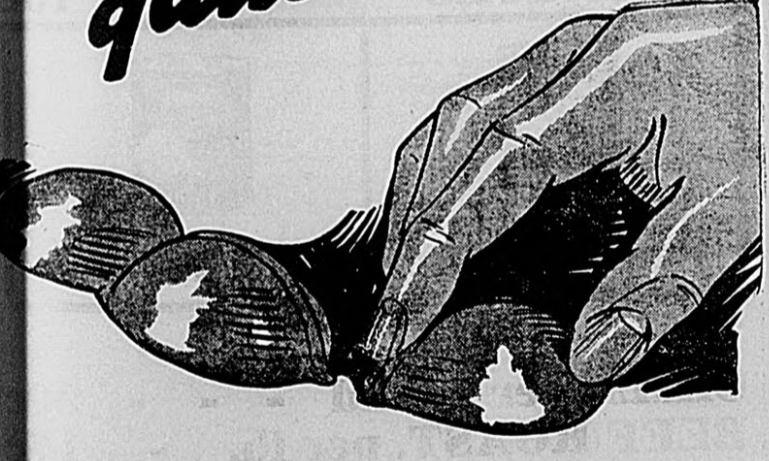
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If early indications are a criterion, a goodly portion of the population of the United States will be traveling toward Texas during 1936, Centennial year. Since announcement of the Texas big state-wide show, inquiries have been coming in by the thousands. Statisticians now estimate more than 12,000,000 people will attend the Centennial and it is reasonable to expect more than half of them will be from other states.

Texas is on parade! Millions of citizens from other states have accepted our invitation to see and know Texas! They'll be traveling through every part of the state!

The impressions our guests take home with them will depend upon individual Texans! Clean premises! Growing lawns! Colorful flowers and landscaping! New paint! All these efforts by individual citizens will make the impressions favorable to your town and to Texas!

Join in this state-wide crusade for a cleaner, more beautiful Texas! Let's every one of us do our part!

TRAVEL TEXAS Know Your State

Make your plans to attend the various celebrations over the state. You'll find Texas offers every vacation pleasure—and it's all right here in your own state. See the calendar at right. Write the Chamber of Commerce at the various cities for information on events you are interested in.



TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

Let's CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP

and be Ready for them

VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

(March 2 through May 3. Revised to February 12.)

MARCH 24—SAN ANTONIO— Celebrations from Independence Day to date of Fall of the Alamo.
MARCH 2—HOUSTON— Independence Day celebration at site of old capital of Texas Republic.
HUNTSVILLE— Ceremonies honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.
BRENNHAM— Historical celebration at Washington-Brason.
GONZALES— Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.

MARCH 21—SAN ANGELO— Stock Show and Rodeo.
MARCH 13-22—FORT WORTH— Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY— Spinach Festival.
MARCH 27—GOLIAD— Pontifical Field Mass.

APRIL 24—SEGUIN— Historical Pageant and Music Festival.
APRIL 4—BELTON— Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)
APRIL 6—PLAINVIEW— Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.

APRIL 10—EDNA— Educational Fair.
APRIL 10-11—GEORGETOWN— Agricultural and Cultural Fete.
APRIL 13-21—EL PASO— Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.
APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE— Texas Centennial Pageant.

APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON— San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)
APRIL 14—SINTON-TAFT— San Patricio County Celebration.
APRIL 15—VICTORIA— Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1839 by Alonso de Leon.)

APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE— Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch.)
APRIL 20-23—SAN ANTONIO— Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto, Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)

APRIL 21—PARIS— "Texas in the Making" Pageant. (Cast of 600.)
KILGORE— Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
BOWE— Centennial Folk Festival.
APRIL 21—BIG SPRING— "Rose Window" Operetta.

APRIL 22—CROCKETT— "Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.
APRIL 27-MAY 3—VERNON— Historical and Industrial Review.
MAY 1—SAN MARCOS— Centennial Pageant.
MAY 12—DEL RIO— Historical Celebration.

For dates beyond May 3 write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

Governor Allred's Proclamation!

To early Americans, the word "Tejas" meant friendship. Today the word "Texas" still means friendship, and more. It means opportunity, a land of fabulous natural resources, of rolling ranges, of loamy black farmlands, of unsurpassed climate, and—BEAUTY.

This year, Centennial Year, Texas is entertaining millions of visitors from every part of America. They're coming to see the Texas they've heard and read about. They will travel every part of our state. The favorable impression Texas and Texans make will result in a priceless asset for the Lone Star State.

Let each of us do everything possible to see that our visitors not only remember Texas as an empire of friendly people but as a land of BEAUTY, as well. This can best be accomplished by each citizen seeing that his or her premises is free from unsightly rubbish, made attractive with flowers or green lawns. In brief, let us all cooperate to the end that visitors will be impressed with the cleanliness and beauty of Texas as well as with our far-famed reputation for friendship.



James Allred
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The Governor Suggests That We

Clean-up - Paint-up

That we may look our best to the millions of people coming to Texas Centennial Celebrations this year. Let's present a lasting impression of cleanliness and beauty to our visitors.

We Have The Paint

and other materials to do the job with. The materials we sell will do the painting and cleaning up most economically and will last longer than the inferior, look-good for a few weeks kind.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR NEERS

You will be surprised how little it will cost to paint or repair unsightly spots around the house.

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May We Help You?

We have a complete line of soap, washing powder and everything necessary to help you in cleaning the house after the dust storm, or in getting ready for visitors coming to Texas to the Centennial Celebrations.

Don't forget that we can furnish your pantry and ice box with a supply of the finest foods, that will save worry in case unexpected visitors drop in on you.

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WE DELIVER

Governor Allred

—Didn't know we were going to have the dust storms we have had in this section when he made the clean-up proclamation—and he perhaps did not know that we have had zero weather in this section for many weeks when he suggested flower gardens and lawn improvements, HOWEVER

We folks of the Plains country can enter, right into the spirit of the occasion and clean up as much as possible, and whether it is clean-up week or just an ordinary after the dust storm revamping, we have just what you need to get the job done.

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Get Ready For SPRING



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DICK KIKER

MEAT MARKET GROCERIES VEGETABLES

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SPEARMAN

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Capitol Hill have their minds to get home by May 1. It means anything to be seen. It is never, that the President any new legislation in the last minute as anxious to go home as the political fences. It is quite a few things before it quits. It has put through some farm bill, devise some schemes, which won't serious political repercussions just before they will have to make another appropriation. It is thing that they probably both about fixing up a neutrality law. The committee has consent of the members of that any attempt to in advance just what it may or may not do in another general war as little as most attempted into the undiscovered. Also it might get us into trouble which it would to avert.

Another thing that is apparent the cards is old age pension. Townsend. This looked live issue in December, but attitude now is to let it lie under election. With the old assistance plan in the Social Security Act, it is figured that rates will have no trouble in care of the really needy folks, and that is as far as Congress or the Administration inclined to go.

President and the Administration have been hearing so much during the last few days of subject of free spending there is now a considerable of harmony between the Executive branch and the Government in the appropriations. One effect reaction against spending the announcement the other President that he is to use the last billion or so which has been voted for the will have to come back progress for a further relief for the period beginning July 1, and this may run into billions.

Farm bill as passed by Senate combines in one measure several diverse elements. It is for control of soil erosion of which everybody is in. It also provides for the rearing of worn-out soil by the planting of grasses and legumes. It is for that. It provides payments to farmers for these things.

It seems to be a settled policy both major parties will usually endorse at their June sessions, that farming should be regarded as a preferred occupation to a large measure government aid. Therefore, it is no serious objection to farm bounties for the purpose mentioned.

Where the fight will come will be the provision of the bill undertakes to continue by the Department of Agriculture over crop production. It is taken to this by members of both parties on the ground that it is an attempt to the Supreme Court's ruling on the control of agriculture is within the powers of the Federal government and also because regarded as an effort to increase production whereas the erosion and soil replenishment would trend to increase production.

In the realm of party politics observers who make it their business to figure out what Borah is aiming at, seem convinced that his declaration in Ohio as a primary candidate for the Presidency is an effort to block the favorite son tactic which have so often resulted in throwing the nomination of the hands of the party bosses. Borah can get a good sized instructed delegates, and then as a club over the top, but how he would do it is still somewhat in the main objective, it is believed to prevent Mr. Hoover from winning in the Old Guard controlling the Republican

BUFFET SUPPER IS GIVEN FOR FIDELIS CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins Thursday evening where they entertained their husbands and friends with a lovely Mexican Buffet Supper. The menu consisted of Mexican style dishes such as tamale pie, Mexican chile beans, etc. The house was decorated carrying out the spirit of George Washington's birthday.

Those present were Mr. and J. H. Broadhurst, Cone, Gerber, Holland, Glover, Loftin, Miss Altha Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillispie, Reed, Brant, Clyde Hazelwood and the hostess Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

After the guests partook of the delicious meal they indulged in a number of games prepared by Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cheney were host and hostess to the members of the Junior BYPU Saturday night, for a social. A number of interesting games and contests were played, and at a late hour the group was served refreshments of sandwiches and fruit.

Those present were: Paul and D. W. Hazelwood, Phyllis and Merrillyn Snider, Charles Cheney, Phyllis Towe, R. C. Parker, Emmett Sanders, Jewel and Orville Harbinson, Colleen and Howard Dean Kelly, Sada Ruth Hoskins, and Billie Miller.

JUNIOR G. A. GIRLS MET WITH MRS. GILLISPIE

The Junior G. A. Girls met at the home of Mrs. Sam Gillispie, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20 with twelve members present. The meeting was opened by singing and followed with prayer.

The lesson topic was Betty and the Magic Box.

Bible Study was taken up and discussed, and the meeting closed with a song and prayer, lovely refreshments were served to the members present; Jewel Harbinson, Wanda Lee Cheney, Viola Jones, Onita Horn, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Ola Jean Rosson, Merrillyn Snider, Anita Reid, Phyllis Towe, Colleen Kelly, Virginia Buchanan, and Margie Gerber.

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PRINGLE MOTHERS MEET IN STUDY GROUP SPONSORED BY PTA

"The home must surround the children of today with beauty that refinement of taste may be developed with books which record the best that has been known that understanding be developed and practiced in the home.

This was the discussion of the thirteen mothers present. Points on entertaining for children were taken up. The members after studying the article Fathers are also parents, stated that the Pringle fathers have been parents for several years, proof—that they are interested enough in their children to attend the PTA meetings and assist in any program of the community that benefits children.

In the discussion on Conventional children the conclusion was to give the sick child every proper and tender nursing care. But don't pamper him, to remember that the good is to get the child back to normal. Mrs. C. E. Lieb, and Mrs. Chas. King had charge of the meeting.

Miss Reba Barkley and Miss Louise Garrison of Plemons were visiting in Spearman over the week end.

NO UPSETS

The proper treatment for a bilious child

THREE STEPS TO RELIEVING CONSTIPATION

I A cleansing dose today; **II** a smaller quantity tomorrow; **III** less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

ANY mother knows the reason when her child stops playing, eats little, is hard to manage. Constipation. But what a pity so few know the sensible way to set things right!

The ordinary laxatives, of ever ordinary strength, destroy all hopes of restoring regularity.

A liquid laxative is the answer, mothers. The answer to all your worries over constipation. A liquid can be measured. The dose can be exactly suited to any age or need. Just reduce the dose each time, until the bowels are moving of their own accord and need no help.

This treatment will succeed with any child and with any adult.

Doctors use a liquid laxative. Hospitals use the liquid form. If it is best for their use, it is best for home use. The liquid laxative they generally use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Any druggist has it.

FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM OBSERVED BY PRINGLE PTA

A pageant was put on by members of the Pringle PTA with one child representing childhood, Feb. 21.

The unity of National, State, District, County and local associations in behalf of the development of the child in the physical, mental, moral and spiritual phases was stressed by the speakers.

The pageant stressed three activities, program, of study, and program of fellowship, and the earnest co-operation of the above divisions has brought to pass the ideals of the Founders day program.

Fifty adults and 35 children attended this Founders day program. Refreshments of Angel food cake and cocoa were served, games were enjoyed by the children present.

POOL CHAPTER OF RA BOYS MET WITH MRS. CHENEY

Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood and Mrs. Cheney were hostesses to the RA Boys Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cheney. The lesson topic was The Parable of the Sword. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

Three boys have entered the

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BID-A-BIT CLUB WAS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. WHITSON

Mrs. W. J. Whitson entertained the ladies of the Bid-A-Bit club Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. Fred Dally won high score for guests and Mrs. Lackey high for members. Special guests were Mrs. F. J. Dally, Mrs. Bill Miller, and Mrs. McNabb. Members present: Mrs. Hester, Holland, Wombie, Lackey, Sheets, Campbell, Lee, and Hutton.

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In plain words it's old-fashioned to have winter starting troubles. (You needn't admit anything in company—because lots of people don't know there is hard starting any more.) But get a neighbor off to one side. Chances are he's an old regular on Winter Blend Conoco Bronze, or he is one of the thousands and thousands who changed to it these recent cold months. See if he doesn't say almost these words: "You always start up on Conoco Bronze; you start, that's all. No weather yet, around here, seems to make any difference. Maybe your car isn't new, but this stuff starts. You or I don't know how any gasoline is made, no matter what we're told. But when you don't have to grind the starter and pray for your battery, nor keep on choking and choking, then you know you've got what you want. And they don't have to tell you any more about Conoco Bronze than the way it starts, as long as you know it does." Continental Oil Company, Established 1875

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Uncle Sam Lends Helping Hand to Hansford Farmers

According to the terms of the new Emergency Soil erosion program Hansford county farmers may receive an out-right grant of money up to 15c per acre in helping to stop the destruction of this years wheat crop. Where the individual farmer finds it necessary to enter into the program, and want to economize as much as possible, we suggest he USE CONOCO GAS AND OIL.

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