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NARRATIVE REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT COVERING YEAR 1935

Introduction
The presentation of this narrative will deal in one part with a program of work designed to offset the ravages of drought, and in another part to activities which have brought total failures to Hansford county out of the last 3 years, and the other part to activities tried on in an effort to help members of the county become self-sustaining, in the face of these conditions.
The money crop of the county in 1935, and that at a very average production per acre of about 5 bushels. With these conditions existing it was also inable to produce feed for the maintenance of livestock, pastures of no value, and farmers' ranchmen were forced to buy quantities of feed to maintain their stock or go out of business. This situation helped to create a good interest in moisture conservation, home gardens, and contour farming.
It was to these activities in addition to the time required for a work that most of the year's work was devoted.
At the beginning of 1936 conditions in most of the county have improved to the extent that wheat cattle are in better condition at any period during the five years. If spring rains materialize in anything like the amount the county is entitled toward a normal production for 1936.
It might be noted here that our experience of several demonstrations during 1935 and unvarying conditions there growing demand for terrace contour lines, and sub-irrigation home gardens.

Organization
It was felt early in the year that the help of an organized group would be needed to the Agent carry out his program in anything like the degree which the work was needed. Accordingly a County Agricultural Council was set up and has rendered invaluable service to the nation work of the county out the year.
The Council, with the help of District and County Agent, has planned a plan of work for the year. The plan was followed as far as possible, and an excellent spirit of cooperation was maintained thru-out the year.
Several activities were carried on in the county under the direction of the council and local leaders when the agent was unable to part.

At the beginning of the year a more unified county organization unit for extension activities was set up.

Activities	Com.	No.	Com.	No.
Club	5	90	3	33
Wheat	2	5	2	2
Cattle	2	2	3	0
Crop	2	2	5	40
Wards	2	2	0	0
Acres	6	25	5	30
Irriga				
tion	6	30	6	64
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Record	6	188	6	218
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Work	5	12	6	24
Breaks	1	2	1	1

Moisture Conservation
Soil and Water Conservation program for the county the best results. In the plan it was thought the would cover the 6 communities of the county and that 25 would be the limit. The summary shows 30 farms on contour and terracing work done totaling 8,934 acres. In addition to these acres several farms on which contouring and drilling were done. In a no definite results were made for the county. The work at 5,000 feet is making the total work close to 15,000 acres a year.
Number of farms were 39. It is not with contouring practice is recommended for ground, to decrease blowing and storm damage and will hold quite a bit of water the first rain. After however, it seems to seal up its usefulness for holding moisture is nil compared to contour and terracing. Where these are used properly they reduce wind damage if the soil is turned deep and rough plenty of clods. This practice is in the right direction.

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JACK HANCOCK NOW WITH McCLELLAN CHEVROLET

Announcement carried in the advertisements of this issue of the Reporter informs the public that Jack Hancock has taken charge of the service department of the McClellan Chevrolet Co. and will carry on the work of washing, greasing, lubricating and cleaning cars. Jack asks that his friends give him a share of this class of work.

TAX SURVEY WILL LIST FARM AND RANCH PROPERTY

Under the supervision of W. S. McNabb of Spearman 10 additional workers are making a comprehensive tax survey of Hansford county. The work is being completed over the state as a WPA project.
The survey anticipates the classification of the land as to quality, improvements, location. The survey gives the value of the land for rendition of taxes from 1920 thru 1935, and registers all land holders.
The prime object of the survey is to get all farm and ranch land of the state on tax rolls.

Water Survey To Be Made in This County

In connection with a state-wide water survey, arrangements have been completed for a nine man WPA project for Hansford county. Necessary tools and technical equipment have arrived at Spearman and the project will get under way as soon as technical personnel arrive to supervise the project.
It is anticipated by local men that the survey when complete, will rush up the work on the prospective 100 family irrigation rehabilitation project applied for by Hansford county.

Talented Sisters of Mrs. Greever Here

Mrs. H. M. Lovelace and Mrs. H. S. Lovelace, twin sisters of Mrs. E. A. Greever, who married twin brothers, and who until recently were located at Greenfield, Mr. are here visiting in the Greever home.
The mesdames, Lovelace together with their talented husbands have spent the biggest part of their married life as entertainers. For ten years the Lovelaces appeared on lyceum and Chautauqua programs over the Southwest. Featuring quartette singing. Following this work both families held contracts under Radio Station KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. for two years.
For the past two years both, H. M. and H. S. Lovelace have held government positions as Veterinarians under the Federal Animal Husbandry department of agriculture. They have been transferred to California and await their wives at El Paso, preparatory to reporting to their new assignment. The twin sisters will leave here Saturday to start on their journey for California.

Wind Erosion Survey Of "Dust Bowl" To Be Made By February 15

Hansford county is included among Panhandle Counties in Texas now under a new wind erosion survey which is to cover 25,000 square miles in 22 counties of the Southwest's dust bowl, this survey having been started by the Soil Conservation Service.

The results of this survey should provide data upon which to base future soil conservation and erosion control operations. The field work is under the direction of G. L. Fuller at Lamar, Colo., and officials expect it to be completed by Feb. 15.
This "dust bowl" is made up of counties in the Texas and Okla. Panhandles, Southwestern Colo., Southwestern Kansas and Eastern New Mexico, where last spring dust storms were most serious, and soil conservation officials plan to establish a special regional organization to handle the erosion problems of this area. H. H. Fennell probably to be named as regional conservator of this district.

TOM JOHNSON IS NEW AMARILLO NEWS GLOBE HEAD IN SPEARMAN

Tom Johnson, employed by the Spearman Drug Co. is now the Spearman manager of the Amarillo News Globe Circulation.
You can get the News Globe delivered to your house for only 15c per week. Tom is also the circulation manager for the Fort Worth Star Telegram daily paper if you don't have a daily paper in your home see Tom Johnson today, at the Spearman Drug Co.

SUPT. SONE TO SPEAK AT PRINGLE JANUARY 17TH.

Supt. C. L. Sone of Stinnett will speak on "The Value of Character Developing Organizations" at the regular meeting of the Pringle P. T. A. Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Pringle school auditorium. As a feature of the program special entertainment in the form of a skit on "Thirst" will be arranged by Mrs. Bennie Bentley. Mrs. S. H. Chisum will bring a message from state and national organizations. Ralph Forrester will lead the opening songs.

JOE BURNS SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES WHEN HORSE FALLS

Joe Burns, local rancher with large cattle holdings near Sunray, sustained painful and near serious wounds Wednesday afternoon when the horse he was riding fell on him. Both legs were broken, one leg in two places, his head was badly bruised and fear of complicated internal injuries were reported. Burns was carried to the hospital at Amarillo, following the accident.
Mr. Burns was moving his cattle from Sunray to Spearman when the accident occurred.

Old Fashioned Community Sing Song Offered By Spearman Music Club

Whether it be a jamboree of the Boy Scouts, a session of the Chamber of Commerce, a prize-drawing sponsored by merchants, a P. T. A. conclave, a luncheon or picnic by the Lions Club, or a social, afternoon meeting of some Garden or Study club, community life is well served and benefits by all such civic enterprises, and now more to the public's liking, as a source of downright pleasure and entertainment - comes the announcement by the Spearman Music Club that it chooses to call a Community Sing Song, to be held at the Spearman, on Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock.
As stated by the arrangements committee of the Music Club, everybody in the county and surrounding in the celebration, there will be no admission; but a free will offering is solicited, to create a club fund to defray the expenses of a series of recitals and concerts by noted musicians and musical organization, to be brought here, at intervals during the winter by the club.
The program for Thursday has been divided into three selections. Delegates from Gruver, Morse, Holt, Hitchland and Waka, as well as choral club members, the church choirs, and local musicians will render special numbers, to please the young and old.
It cannot be gain said that every community needs musical entertainment of the better sort; the Music club plans to provide outstanding programs, on a par with the offerings of the larger cities, if our citizenship will respond and help.

MANY CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED TO MARKETS

According to information from Harry Campfield, Santa Fe local agent, 128 cars of cattle have been shipped out of Hansford County to the Eastern market this fall. Twenty eight car loads left Spearman Saturday morning of last week.

"Honest Bill" Guest Speaker at Townsend Meeting Tues. Night

W. J. Miller was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Townsend club Tuesday night. The speaker admitted he did not know if the Townsend plan could work, but attack many of the arguments current against the plan. Arguing in favor of the plan, Miller quoted government statistics, showing that an average of more than 30 per cent of the children of 10 and 20 years of age were gainfully occupied. In the bracket between the ages of 60 to past 75 years, government information indicated approximately 43 per cent of the population of that age are compelled to work for sustenance. In the bracket where the logical conclusion would indicate a hundred per cent employment, namely the ages 24 to 60 years, less than 67 per cent are employed.

Weeks Basketball Card Draws Large Crowds

Local fans have responded liberally in attendance at the several games scheduled and played at the high school gym this week. In a game played between the Town girls team and Stinnett the local team came out victorious 44 to 8.

Elect Officials For Hansford National Loan Association

The annual meeting of the Hansford National Farm Loan Association, which was held at Spearman Tuesday, Jan. 14, was one of the best meetings in the history of the association.
D. L. McClellan of Gruver; Sid Lackey of Gruver; L. W. Rosebaum of Spearman, R. B. Archer of Spearman, and A. F. Barkley of Spearman were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year. Mr. P. A. Lyon was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the association for 1936.
The Hansford National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 185 farmers and stockmen of Hansford county refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May 1933, this association has made land bank and Commission loans in its territory amounting to \$1,176,400.

Try This On Your Saxa- phone; The Money Goes Round and Round

You've heard that popular song hit the music goes round and round, y-e-a-a-h - y-e-a-a-h - and it comes out HEAH. According to the latest ruling of the Supreme Court the two hundred million dollars processing tax on wheat products impounded in banks to await the settlement of the court, has gone round and round, long enough and it comes out HEAH. You guessed it. . . . the money collected from you and other consumers goes to the mills.

SPEARMAN MUSIC CLUB SPONSORING SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Spearman Music Club, and made possible thru the cooperation of Supt. W. M. Bralley and Bruce Sheets of the Spearman Drug Co. Students of Spearman schools will receive an hours musical education each week.

Now in the eighth year, the National Broadcasting Company presents a Musical appreciation hour from 10 to 11 a. m. Thursday of each week. This valuable series of programs, under the direction of Dr. Walter Damrosch, is proving exceptionally educational to musical students. The plan of the broadcast calls for practical instruction which is carried out by trained musicians. Dr. Damrosch makes the program very interesting, and musical knowledge is gained by the students in this very pleasing manner.

As a result of the plan of the Music club, Mr. Sheets very graciously agreed to place his best RCA radio at the disposal of the club. Supt Bralley has arranged to assemble the entire school personnel of the school in the school auditorium at the 10, and 10:30 hour for this instruction. The broadcast is divided into two divisions, the first division being more interest to high school students, the second to grade school students.

The first series of broadcasts will be Friday Jan. 17 at the morning hour, the high school students listening to the program 'Horns and Trumpets' and the grade school students listening to a program entitled 'Toys in Music.'

Students are entering into the new program with a great deal of enthusiasm, and express appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the music club in sponsoring this feature of musical education, the place of the regular scheduled instructions in music in both high school and grade schools.
The next program will be presented over the National Broadcasting Company's network, Friday Jan. 24, An Overture, and Schubert program.

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JUDGE BROADHURST MAKES BUSINESS TRIP NEW MEXICO

Judge J. H. Broadhurst made a flying trip to Meadows, New Mexico, where he aided his father-in-law in closing a business deal. Mr. Broadhurst left Tuesday and returned Thursday of this week.

78 MEN AVAILABLE FOR WPA PROJECTS

Under the present set-up of the rehabilitation division, as administered in Hansford county, so far as local men are concerned, this feature of our government is likely to pass out of existence after the present emergency program is completed. In order to receive loans for sustenance clients must present un-mortgaged crops and assets. Nearly all clients of this county have mortgaged machinery that carry a lien on the anticipated crop of 1936. They also have unpaid balances to the government in the form of seed or feed loans. Neither government agencies or machinery dealers seem willing to sign waivers this year that we have prospects of a wheat crop. Thus the program faces a serious future after the emergency clause is carried to completion.

HOME NURSING COURSE TO BE OFFERED PUBLIC

On Tuesday night, Jan. 21 from seven thirty to eight thirty in the Home Ec. room at the high school, Miss Jones will start a course in Home Nursing, every one interested is invited to attend. Miss Jones has just completed a unit in clothing construction and is now ready to take up the course mentioned above.

Resolution of Hansford Farmers Ask For Farm Program in Lieu of AAA

In a mass meeting held at the Hansford County court house Monday afternoon, Hansford farmers endorsed the present administration and urged a new farm program to supplant AAA ruled unconstitutional. The resolution adopted were mailed to the President, all congressmen from Texas, Secretary of Agriculture, and the Supreme Court members. The resolutions are printed below.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the membership of the Hansford County Agricultural Association:
1. We submit the fact that had it not been for the AAA program, farmers of this county would have been unable to carry on farming operations for the past 3 years.
2. We urge a continuation of efforts to establish parity for the farmers products.
3. We wholeheartedly endorse the Agricultural program of the present administration.

A. B. Rinertsen Speaks at Lion Club

Head of the Chemistry department of the Spearman high school A. B. Rinertsen, was speaker for the noon day luncheon of the Lion club Tuesday. Rinertsen told of the progress being made by students at school in chemistry and biology.

A report from the committee appointed to secure endorsement of the AAA program and urge a substitute to congress, indicated much interest is being taken by Hansford folks in the situation that has developed since the supreme court held the AAA program unconstitutional. Wires and letters from congressmen to the club were read, which messages indicated a substitute program would be enacted at this term of congress.

Many Townsend Members Attend Amarillo Meeting

Headed by Rev. A. F. Loftin, president of the Hansford County Townsend Club, 4 car loads of Townsend members attended the Townsend Official parley and night speaking held at Amarillo, Wednesday of this week. Official delegates for the local club will report on the Amarillo meeting at the next regular meeting of the club to be held at the district court room in Spearman, Friday January 24.

Adobe Walls Council Boy Scouts Hold Meet.

Boy Scouting is to take on new life as a result of a well attended meeting of the Adobe Walls Council, Monday night. Representative from six Districts met at the Council officers in the city hall, Pampa, and discussions for a far reaching 70 0.25 service for 1936 1.11 0.95 0.37 formulated.

CARL OWENS TAKES OVER CONOCO SERVICE STATION

Carl Owens, for a number of years engaged in service station business in Spearman, has taken over the retail sales of Conoco products at Conoco Station No. 1. Mr. Owens asks that his friends and former customers come visit him at his new location.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Several applications are on file at the county agents office for contour lines for contour farming and terracing. Farmers interested in this type of work should file their requests early and get a date from the agent's office. Last year there were so many requests for this type of work that the office was unable to handle them. Several demonstrations in running the lines are planned for this spring where instruction will be given in running the lines in order to get more of the work done this year if the demand is anything like it was last year. See your agent if you are interested, and conserve the moisture that falls on your ground.

Now is the time to plan your spring garden. If your garden is not tilled you will find you can produce your garden stuff more easily with less work and water with sub-irrigation than surface irrigation. See your county agent for directions or write or call for bulletin number C-97, Sub-Irrigation for gardens.

One of the best remedies developed so far to prevent cattle from bloating on wheat pasture is to mix the salt 50-50 with limestone flour. When salting the cattle this has been found to be on of the very best ways of preventing losses from bloat to cattle on any kind of pasture. The limestone is also high in lime and very beneficial to the growth of frame and bone in the animal.

Farmers and housewives wishing more information on canning, curing, and cutting of meats should ask at the county agent's office for bulletins B-79, C-60, C-55 and C-93. These bulletins give recipes and methods to be used in curing, canning and cutting of meats for the best results and with the smallest amount of waste.

Farmers and others curing meats in this part of the state have had trouble with it drying out after going thru the dry cure. A method has been developed whereby pork is put down in refined cottonseed oil for keeping. This method has been found to prevent the meat from drying out and losing weight and does not effect the taste or quality of the meat in any way.

Farmers interested in having their herds tested for Bangs disease, otherwise known as contagious abortion, can have this work done on their herds by making application at the county agent's office. Any reactors found in the herd must be marketed for slaughter and the animals so condemned will be appraised up to \$25 for grades and up to \$50 for pure bred. This work can be had free to the farmers, the only thing required of course being that he must work the cattle for the test. This work is being completed in other counties of the state and nation and is being put on in an effort to rid the country of this, the most destructive of all diseases to a calf crop for the cattle man. The appraisal as we understand it is paid to the farmer or ranchman in addition to the price received for the animal at market. The proof of a registered animal is the registration papers.

Telegrams and Letters Received From Jones and Tom Connally

In response to many telegrams and letters sent them from Hansford County folks, Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Marvin Jones answered to the effect that every effort was being made to work out a farm program.

A typical reply to Hansford County citizens is printed below from Senator Tom Connally: Spearman Lions Club, W. J. Miller, secretary.

Telegram received we are doing everything humanly possible to work out a farm program. Am personally bending every effort to aid agriculture.

TOM CONNALLY

Miss Reba Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr. spent the week end in Dalhart and attended the wedding of their cousin Harold McClesky of Dalhart.

W. A. CRISMON DIED AT HOME OF MRS. D. W. HAZLEWOOD

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church of Texhoma a 1 p. m. Friday Jan 17, for W. A. Crismon, former Hansford county pioneer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood at 6 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 16.

The deceased had only been in Spearman one week before death came. He has been suffering from heart ailments for a number of months and grew steadily worse since the death of his wife November 30.

Three sons, Barney, Vanita, Oklahoma, Owen, Hillsboro, Kansas, John, Garfield, Kansas, and Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood were present when death came. Three other daughters living are Mrs. Ora Hoskins, Mrs. Zula Long, Mrs. Velma Metz, all of Texhoma.

Three other children preceded him in death.

78 MEN AVAILABLE FOR WPA PROJECTS

New rulings received by District Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor Richardson of Hansford county late Wednesday afternoon places 78 men available for W. P. A. work in the county under certain restrictions.

Under the present set-up in the Hansford office of the rehabilitation division these 78 men have been receiving from \$37.50 to \$75.00 per month for the past month and will continue to do so over an emergency period of 3 months. This grant of money represents direct awards for contemplated work, and clients were not asked to sign notes for the money, but received it with the definite understanding that the money was to be worked out at the prevailing WPA wage scale. Original instructions indicated that work might be provided by the rehabilitation division of the government. The latest ruling makes any or all these men available for approved WPA projects of Hansford county under certain restrictions.

This new ruling will likely hurry several uncompleted projects of the county, and may be the means of opening several approved projects that have been holding back for lack of labor.

SPEARMAN DRUG STORE OFFERS READERS NEW BOOKS

The Spearman Drug reports that they have just received a large new assortment of books in their rental library. Included in this selection are many of the best sellers of recent months. All of us know that we should read more books, and since the holidays and football season are over, here is an excellent way to enjoy your spare time, and read your favorite author's latest books.

This is a real service to the community, and should be taken advantage of by all book lovers. The rental rate is only 3c a day, and no deposit or membership is required of reputable persons.

Mr. Sheets informs us that they have books for every taste including modern love stories and romances, thrilling western packed full of action, weird mysteries and detective stories, and the best of the non-fiction and general interest, many of these books are suitable for outside reading in school. New books are added each month, and all requests for books suitable for use in a rental library will be furnished on request.

There are few pleasures so inexpensive, worthwhile, and enjoyable that can be enjoyed before your own fireside. You are invited to go down today, and look over this large selection of good books.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Archer now reside in New Mexico were Spearman visitors Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. E. Gerber and Mrs. C. B. Riley motored to Amarillo Tuesday of this week to take Lieut. Gerber who left for Silver City N. M. by train for a six months tour of the CCC camps. Lieut. Gerber served three months at Silver City in the CCC in 1934 and has been called back to that district.

SMALL BOY LOSES END OF FINGER

Billy Guy Brant, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brant, while playing with some machinery in the back end of the Campbell's Tailor Shop, turned a wheel on his little finger, mashing it off.

Billy is taking the pain a man and says he will probably grow another whole finger in place of the one mashed.

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An hour later, Jones was homeless. That night he and his family slept at a neighbors house. His bank account was not nearly enough to repair the fire damages. Jones was a cautious man, but careless in the vitally important matter of fire insurance. When fire struck, he would have gladly paid a hundred times its small cost, but it was too late. Protect your home NOW. Come in, write or phone for rates.

Hansford Abstract



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YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
1880	0.00	0.05	0.40	0.16	4.48
1881	0.47	0.74	0.00	1.26	5.27
1882	0.33	0.16	0.53	0.66	7.48
1883	0.00	0.53	0.04	0.82	4.56
1884	0.61	0.27	0.34	1.08	6.29
1885	0.45	0.87	1.86	4.67	7.27
1886	0.62	1.44	1.49	2.44	0.27
1887	0.01	0.06	0.19	6.06	7.81
1888	0.32	0.61	0.40	2.69	3.19
1889	1.63	0.89	1.28	4.86	0.72
1890	2.40	0.01	0.02	3.94	1.69
1891	0.92	0.00	0.49	0.82	0.82
1892	0.42	0.57	2.10	0.21	2.70
1893	0.09	2.03	0.00	0.16	2.19
1894	0.02	1.15	0.05	0.85	1.30
1895	1.06	1.92	0.16	1.31	1.70
1896	0.76	0.41	0.21	1.95	2.30
1897	2.26	0.65	0.47	1.08	4.40
1898	0.86	0.82	0.35	0.98	3.53
1899	0.29	0.07	0.17	0.23	3.11
1900	0.59	0.47	0.48	5.47	4.51
1901	0.03	0.48	0.02	4.90	7.94
1902	0.04	0.00	0.74	1.83	9.16
1903	0.12	2.93	0.26	0.90	1.70
1904	0.16	0.08	0.00	0.63	2.83
1905	1.00	1.52	2.62	4.52	6.10
1906	0.41	0.51	0.64	3.23	1.10
1907	1.11	0.24	0.02	1.25	0.10
1908	0.26	0.72	0.00	1.90	3.50
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1916	0.36	0.02	0.57	1.71	0.80
1917	0.69	0.22	0.25	0.71	2.40
1918	1.01	0.26	1.06	0.48	2.36
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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:—Jesus's Baptism and Temptation.
Scripture Lesson:—Luke 3:21, 22; 4:1-13.

21. Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened.

22. And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

LUKE 4:
1. And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the spirit into the wilderness.

2. Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterwards hungered.

3. And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

4. And Jesus answered him, saying, it is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

5. And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

7. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

8. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me Satan for it is written, Thou shalt not worship any but thy God and Lord, and him only shalt thou serve.

9. And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence.

10. For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee.

11. And in their hands they shall bear thee up; least at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

12. And Jesus answering said unto him, it is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

13. And when the devil had ended all the temptations, he departed from him for a season.

GOLDEN TEXT:—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Luke 4:8.

The Ministry of John the Baptist
"He came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins." (verse 3) John stressed the need for a change of attitude on the sin question. That emphasis is greatly needed today.

He was a voice 'crying in the wilderness' to prepare the way for the Lord. The picture of preparing a road for the triumphal entry of a king into a city is given, hills cut down, valleys filled, rough places made smooth, and crooked places straightened. Our present

day road building for automobiles traffic is a good parallel.

As John thundered away in the wilderness great crowds representing different types of people came out to hear him.

To the multitudes of Pharisees and Sadducees who came, he said "O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" A rather strong statement that is, but not too strong. He commanded these to 'bring forth therefore worthy of repentance.' In other words, John demanded something more than a lip profession. And we would do well today to require some evidence of a real change of life before taking members into our churches.

The first public act in the ministry of Jesus was his baptism. It was the initiatory preparation for his work. Matthew and Mark tell us that Jesus came from Nazareth to the Jordan to be baptized. That means that Jesus thought enough of baptism to make a 50 mile journey for that purpose.

This being true, we should not minimize the ordinance, but rather follow Christ in it. Matthew tells us that John would have

hindered him, feeling rather that he should be baptized by Christ.

"And Jesus answering him said, suffer it to be so now; for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." Baptism is the most effective method of portraying not only Christ's death and burial, but his resurrection from the dead, our resurrection in regeneration to a new life, and the final resurrection of all of the dead in eternity.

Luke mentions three incidents connected with the baptism. One was that Christ was in prayer during the act. The sacredness with which he regarded baptism, and the spirit in which we should enter into it. The second was the descent of the Holy-Spirit in the bodily form of a dove. The dove is a type of the Spirit because of its gentleness and guilelessness, 'harmless as dove.' The 3rd was the voice from heaven, saying 'Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased' Here God bears public testimony to his Son. Jesus was about thirty years of age when he was baptized and began his public ministry.

The next event in preparing Jesus for his work, and helping

him find God's way for his life, was his temptation. It was a real temptation, or else it would have been meaningless for him. This temptation strengthened his character on the human side, as temptation always does for those who have been tried and have overcome. For another thing, it gave him a keener sympathy for our experiences. "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are."

Immediately after his baptism the spirit led Christ into the wilderness where for forty days he was tempted of the devil. Psychologically he would be more subject to temptation immediately following the high experience of the baptism and the witness of the Holy Spirit. Elijah suffered his greatest temptation immediately following his great, spectacular victory over the prophets of Bael. For forty days he went through the struggle of resisting the devil's appeal to three basal desires: appetite, ambition and pride.

The first of Christ's temptation was based on physical appetites. "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."

Failing to trap him on the side of physical appetite, the devil tries the route of ambition. This time, he takes Christ into a high mountain, shows him the kingdom of the earth and offers it to him, for one act of worship. But Christ did not yield. Instead he answered 'Get thee behind me Satan, for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.'

The third temptation was an appeal to his pride. In this case the devil takes Christ up to the pinnacle of the Temple and says to him to jump off of the Temple. But the Son of God says to him, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."

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1880	0.00	0.05	0.40	0.16	4.48	4.50	2.11	1.70	0.54	2.40	0.10	0.35	16.79
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1882	0.33	0.16	0.53	0.66	7.48	1.54	5.05	1.55	3.18	2.32	0.96	0.40	24.76
1883	0.00	0.53	0.04	0.82	4.56	1.66	2.87	6.56	4.97	5.32	0.04	0.84	28.21
1884	0.61	0.27	0.34	1.08	6.29	6.86	1.29	5.60	0.84	5.54	2.14	3.05	33.91
1885	0.45	0.87	1.86	4.67	7.23	9.82	3.62	4.94	0.65	6.00	0.25	2.11	37.07
1886	0.62	1.44	1.49	2.44	0.23	3.45	1.50	4.57	2.00	5.04	0.18	0.09	23.05
1887	0.01	0.06	0.19	6.06	7.01	2.39	0.92	3.52	1.67	0.69	0.23	0.08	22.83
1888	0.32	0.61	0.40	2.69	3.19	1.34	2.55	2.27	0.71	0.85	0.79	0.84	16.51
1889	1.63	0.89	1.28	4.86	0.72	1.64	0.88	1.83	1.94	2.99	0.74	0.00	19.40
1890	2.40	0.01	0.02	3.94	1.69	1.71	0.88	2.89	0.05	1.10	0.52	0.20	15.41
1891	0.92	0.00	0.49	0.82	0.82	4.00	3.50	1.25	2.00	2.25	0.10	1.00	17.15
1892	0.42	0.57	2.10	0.21	2.70	1.49	1.85	1.93	0.24	2.85	0.16	1.08	15.60
1893	0.09	2.03	0.00	0.16	2.19	2.03	2.05	2.67	5.27	0.03	0.28	0.43	17.23
1894	0.02	1.15	0.05	0.85	1.30	3.59	1.82	3.41	2.41	0.39	0.00	0.82	15.81
1895	1.06	1.92	0.16	1.31	1.78	6.84	2.88	3.87	0.57	2.26	0.81	0.79	24.79
1896	0.76	0.41	0.21	1.95	2.20	2.31	7.04	0.63	2.45	3.09	0.35	2.88	24.28
1897	2.26	0.65	0.47	1.08	4.44	2.32	2.16	2.71	0.73	1.63	0.08	0.63	19.16
1898	0.86	0.82	0.35	0.98	3.52	4.81	3.88	4.03	0.48	0.41	0.34	2.06	22.54
1899	0.29	0.07	0.17	0.23	3.12	4.45	6.96	0.51	6.09	1.15	3.24	1.11	27.39
1900	0.59	0.47	0.48	5.47	4.53	1.84	3.21	0.83	5.25	1.58	0.08	0.07	24.40
1901	0.03	0.48	0.02	4.90	5.99	0.92	1.56	0.03	2.19	3.26	2.00	0.04	24.42
1902	0.04	0.00	0.74	1.83	9.14	2.01	1.45	2.42	0.95	1.74	2.24	0.55	23.11
1903	0.12	2.93	0.26	0.90	1.79	2.83	3.38	4.67	0.82	2.58	0.00	0.00	20.28
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1918	1.01	0.26	1.06	0.48	2.38	2.99	2.23	2.36	0.64	2.47	1.16	2.76	19.80
1919	0.00	0.73	1.73	2.56	2.08	2.94	1.75	3.21	4.58	0.67	1.26	0.50	22.01
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LYNXETTS DEFEATED BY GRUVER LASSIES

Friday night the Lynxetts lost their first conference game to the Gruver Girls.
This game was very closely contested from the time the first whistle blew till the last.
The Lynxetts held the lead all through the game until the last few minutes of the game when the Gruver girls gained a two point lead, making the final score 27 to 25.
One of our star forwards, Junata Hall, has been ill for several days and was unable to play in the game Friday night. The girls will be glad when she can practice with them again.

FIVE STUDENTS RECEIVE WORK FROM NYA

Five students in the high school are now working in accordance with the National Youth Administration program. Even though these pupils receive but a small income, they will get experience in such activities as library work and office work. Only those students who are doing excellent school work are allowed to make applications for extra work.

ALGEBRA 1 STUDENTS TO BE FREE FROM EXAMS

The freshmen have been making good this semester. 14 students will not have to take mid-term exams in Algebra 1. The following students have the average of 90 or above, Clifton Douglas, Billy Brandt, C. P. Archer, Florine Harbison, Vera Beth Hoskins, Ella Jane McMurray, Louise No-yak, Nannie Grace Sheets, Verlin Towe, L. M. Womble, Leon Yates, Florryne Hitchcock, Clarence Buller, Alice Weibe, and Earnest Wilmeth.

SENIOR NEWS

As the mid-term exams draw near, the Seniors are working very hard this first semester. Several of the seniors expect to be exempt from their mid-term exams, as they have an average of 90 or above.
Several of the Senior class have been absent the last week on account of illness.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore have been reviewing for their mid-term exams. Which will be given Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.
They are glad that Carl Archer is able to be back in school after four week's absence.
The sophomores enjoyed the snow very much, and a few of the boys enjoyed sleigh rides.

SEVENTH GRADE

We have elected new editors for our paper. They are Melvin Schell, Olen Riggs, Verna Allen, and Kyble Lagacy.
We are all enjoying the mud.
We are going to start studying new songs for our county meet.
Leota Hull was absent because of illness. We are glad that she is back with us. William Newcomb was ill too, and the class is glad to have him back in school.
We are glad that our exams are about over.

HOLT NEWS

The Holt Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dan Burleson. Mrs. Major Lackey was president in absence of the president, Mrs. Jamerson. At the business meeting Mr. Mrs. Johnnie Lackey was elected wardrobe demonstrator. Mrs. M. C. Scott was elected farm Food Supply demonstrator, Miss Lucile Chance of Borger, Home Demonstration agent gave a splendid talk about new year club work, and gave an outline for the years work. At the close of the business lovely refreshments were served the following:
Mrs. Major Lackey, Sam Graves; M. C. Scott; Johnnie Lackey; Dan Burleson; visitors present were Miss Lucile Chance of Borger.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leonard Jamerson.

Sunday school and church was attended by a small crowd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burleson parents in Pampa. They were accompanied home by Mr. Burleson of Pampa for a few days visit here.

J. B. Patterson made a business trip to Borger and Spearman Wednesday.

Raymond Cleveland received message Friday that his father seriously ill, followed by an

GLADIOLIA CALDWELL MAKES GOOD

Gladiolia Caldwell, a senior girl, is taking three science courses namely, Chemistry, Biology, and Qualitative Analysis.
All of this year Gladiolia has made an A average in all of her science courses. She has been exempt from her examinations in two courses, Chemistry and Biology. As Qualitative Analysis is a College Sophomore course, no one will be exempt from that class however Gladiolia has a very good average in that also.
Miss Caldwell plans to enter nurses training immediately after commencement this year.

LIBRARY NEWS

A number of new books have been placed in circulation in the high school library the past few days, and the English students are working hard to get some of them read before mid-term.
The library is also subscribing for new magazines. The students are eager for them to appear on the shelves. Helen Richardson donated a number of magazines to the library this week including back files of McCall's, Pictorial Review, Better Homes and Gardens, American, Delineator, and Collier's. The students appreciate these very much, as the magazines are new to many of them.
Students who wish to work in the library next semester are requested to see Miss Deakin as soon as they have completed their new schedule.

FRESHMEN MAKE GOOD IN ENGLISH

The following freshmen and girls will not have to take semester exams in English 1.
Section 1, Arnold Richardson, Dennis Kern, L. M. Womble, Earnest Wilmeth, Viola Archer, Nannie Grace Sheets, and Ella Jane McMurray.
These students have made an average of A for the past term. This average includes the citizenship grade.

GRADES, 5th 6th and 7th MEET MONDAY MORNING

Monday morning the fifth, sixth and seventh grades met in the Study Hall to talk about a plan for self government. They are going to learn to do things without asking the teacher. They decided to have a representative from each room, making six in all.
These representatives are to meet and make a constitution for them to go by. Several suggestions were made. One was to have a president and let him meet with the representatives in order to have an uneven number and, Mr. Morris said, "No have three on each side of the fence." Some suggested that they have leaders of each room.
They believe they will be able to govern themselves and hope they will make a success of it.

BAND NEWS

For the past week the band has been falling down on the daily practices. School has been dismissing too early for the regular band class to assemble. This week however, they will start having regular practices again.
Friday after having the chicken pox.
Ben Holt is much better at this writing.
Uncle Joe Close Mr. Joe Campbell made a business trip to Borger Sunday morning where Uncle Joe took a treatment from Dr. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fite and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson were Spearman shoppers Saturday afternoon.
Miss Flodell Batton had as her week end guest Miss Fern Gower of Spearman.
Mr. and Mrs. John. Lackey and daughter Donnie Lee, and Mrs. M. C. Scott were shopping in Spearman Saturday.
John Campbell and son Junior transacted business in Spearman Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton and daughter Flodell were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.
Johnnie Lackey made a business trip to Stinnett Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Coble of Amarillo were Wednesday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

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Different from Ordinary Hair Tonics
IT'S A SCALP MEDICINE!
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CIVICS CLASS FINISH WITH FLYING COLORS

The Civics class will finish this week with flying colors. The class has been especially interested this year because of the economic and social conditions of our country.
The class has worked up note-books, themes, and projects this year that will prove beneficial throughout life.
The students who will not have to take their examinations are, Sam Archer, Gladiolia Caldwell, Helen Jenkins, Ina Mackie, Dorris Kirk, and Mabel Easley.
With the words of Lady Archer an ex-selor of Spearman High School, the civics class hand in their last word for this year.
MY CIVICS NOTEBOOK
(With apologies to R. L. S.)
I have a Civics notebook
That goes constantly with me,
And what can be the use of it,
Is more than I can see.
It is full of dull stories
From each cover to core,
And to have to sit and read it
I assure you is a bore
I must hunt New Dealers faces.
Clip, and paste them one by one
This relentless search, I tell you,
Keeps me reading from sun - sun.
Now that I have it finished,
I can hand it in with glee.
Now, Mr. Finley will have to read it,
That is recompense for me.
Lady Archer 34'

MAJOR BATON STUDIES MUSIC BY Mac DOWELL

The Major Baton met Monday Jan. 13, in the new club room in the high school building. An interesting program on Mac Dowell was given.
Roll call, interesting facts about Mac Dowell, Geraldine Harrel. Life of Mac Dowell, Geraldine Harrel, Piano solo, Idyl, Dorris Kirk.
Those present were Ruth Buchanan, Geraldine Harrel, Geraldine Boland, Dorris Kirk, Elsie Ruth Porter, Francis Hoskins, Alma Johnson, Mrs. Douglas, the sponsor, and a visitor Mrs. W. J. Miller.
Plans for a Valentine party were discussed.

GLEE CLUB MOVES TO PERMANENT ROOM

The High School glee clubs have been moved from the auditorium to a permanent room in the high school building.
In doing this much time will be saved in going from one class to another. Also more attention can be given to an individual in this small room.
The clubs are working hard on several songs to sing for P. T. A. soon.
The senior girls have started to prepare number for the senior commencement exercises.

THIRD GRADE

We are going to have a reporter in our class to write the news for the paper every week. We shall select one each week. We have a new map of the world on the wall, also a chart of the customs of the different nations.
We weighed last week and found out how much we should weigh according to our height.
Several visitors came in to see us last week. We hope they will come again.
Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and Mrs. M. C. Scott attended club council in Stinnett Saturday afternoon.
Tom Rosson was a Sunday night guest of his wife and children in Spearman.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves and daughter of Spearman were Friday morning guests in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker. Mrs. Clyde Thompson wasn't able to attend Sunday School.
Joe Campbell of Jester Okla. is visiting his brother John Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.
Messrs Alton May and Ceril May visited with Alton's sister Mrs. Dan Jackson and Mr. Burleson Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamerson motored to Pampa Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and daughter were Monday visitors in Stinnett and Mrs. Lackey attended the club foundation meeting there.
J. B. Patterson and Uncle Dick made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday.
Messrs Tom Rosson, M. C. Scott and George Hays transacted business in Stinnett Monday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all creditors of the estate of J. P. Winder, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary on the estate of J. P. Winder, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1935, by the County Court of Hansford County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Gruver, Texas.
Oated, January 14, 1936.
C. H. WINDER
Executor.
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Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.
Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well - Being to Unknown Preparations
BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.
We say this because, before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach; or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of Bayer Aspirin largely changed medical practice.
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Car load of Ravenwood Nigger Head Lump Coal on track. Fill that bin with the best coal money can buy direct from the car.
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Lyle Irby Harmon son of Mrs. Estelle Harmon received injuries of his left elbow when he fell from his bicycle. The ligaments were torn loose and the elbow thrown out of place. He was taken to Spearman for treatment.

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We are asking farmers who anticipate magneto repair work to bring in their work at this time, and the repairs will be made and the magneto delivered later when you are ready for it. This will help us, and it will save delay for you.
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Insurance is the best policy and our policy is the best Insurance. We choose to represent the line of insurance that we know will offer our clients the best protection and most reasonable payments.
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We have a large supply of new wall paper bought before price advance.
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We are selling out our entire stock of merchandise at close out prices. We will discontinue the grocery business in this county. Hundreds are taking advantage of these saving prices.
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LET US BE YOUR GROCER FOR 1936

We have made a resolution to serve our customers with the finest groceries and meats the market affords in the year 1936. If it is possible we will give you even better service and value than in the past.
DICK KIKER
Market - Vegetables - Groceries

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See us for a complete line of Feeds, including Mill run bran shorts, alfalfa sweet feed, alfalfa hay, prairie hay, oats, corn oil meal, and cake. Also stock salt, meal salt and the famous Calumet lump coal.
SPEARMAN GRAIN GROWERS

DO YOU GET A BIG COUGH OUT OF LIFE

You should not—but the minute one appears go to the City Drug store for the several instant relief remedies. We have any number of time proven remedies for cold, headaches and other bodily ailments. Don't forget you can get a dandy picture here for only 10c.
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Are stocked at our store in the shelf hardware line, that you might overlook as being carried by hardware stores. All kinds of pipe fittings, a limited supply of electrical fixtures, razors, razor blades, bill folds, watches, etc. Visit our store whether you want to buy or just to look.
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The past month dividend check went to owners of the Consumers Sales Corporation. This business establishment has accumulated a very substantial business at a value of above \$30,000.00 from its original investment of \$5,000.00. The record this year in the face of declining business shows dividends of \$2,400.00 paid on the original capital of \$5,000.00.
We call your attention to the fact that we have led the parade of values this year as we have in the past.
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FRANK HARDIN

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During the months while the weather is bad and it is difficult to do outside work, build for the interior of your house. Make needed improvements for your barn, and above all repair your property in order that you may maintain a consistent value in your holdings.
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PROSPERITY IN 1936

Proof

Printed below . . . namely that the Spearman Reporter, together with the best information possible, predict a prosperous year for 1936.

At the bulk of the annual rainfall at the start we have at this time, old Hansford county with the possibility of a bumper crop.

A limited number of these rain forecasts are given to their customers as a courtesy. Where you have been trading information FREE.



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In line with my former work as Service Station Manager I specialize in:—

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 - 1930 Tudor 20.07
 - 1929 Tudor 31.52
 - (3 in stock)
 - 1929 Coupe 15.60
 - (2 in stock)
 - 1928 Tudor 16.83
- OTHER MAKES**
- 1930 Pontiac Coupe 16.64
 - 1928 Oldsmobile Sedan 26.90
 - 1929 Oakland Coach 19.26
 - 1930 Plymouth Coach 7.86

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Spearman, Texas

The Rain Chart

Printed on this page would indicate Hansford Wheat producers have more than an even chance for a 1936 wheat production.

But

We have been here too long to make a prediction as to what the rainfall will be this year of 1936. Be it plenty or scant we will be here to serve our customers in Grain, Coal, Feed and Implements.

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The rain chart printed on this page shows the Winter months and wet, muddy weather is ahead of us—

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4.40/4.50/4.75-21	\$7.85	4.40/4.50/4.75-21	\$9.80
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4.50/4.75/5.00-20	8.35	4.50/4.75/5.00-20	10.35
5.25/5.50-17	10.55	5.25/5.50-17	12.50
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SPEARMAN GRAIN GROWERS

PROSPERITY!

MRS. H. P. BAILEY IS HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLUB

The Spearman Music Club held the first regular meeting of the new year Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, with Mrs. H. P. Bailey as hostess.

MOTHER SINGERS ORGANIZE AT PTA

The Spearman Parent Teacher association has been especially interested in music since it first organized. Two pianos have been presented to the school by this organization and it was largely due to its influence that public school music was added to our curriculum.

Character education in the schools was the topic for discussion at this meeting. Mrs. G. L. Boykin emphasized the fact that the example parents and teachers set before their children is far more important than any thing they might say.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. HITCHCOCK

The Belle Bennett Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. R. L. McClellan presided in the absence of Mrs. Finley. Mrs. H. P. Bailey presented the Spiritual Cultivation.

MEMBERS OF LOCKET CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. CLYCE HUGHES

The members of the Locket circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clyce Hughes. The lesson was The Ministry of Galilee and was very interesting lesson.

MRS. J. E. GERBER IS HOSTESS TO LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Jan. 15. Mrs. Fred Hoskins led the lesson which was taken from the book of Ruth. There were 10 members present at the close of the meeting the hostess served a light refreshment to the following members.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. REX SANDERS

Members of the Blanche Rose Walker Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rex Sanders. The lesson was taken from the book of Psalms and a general discussion of the lesson was heard by the members present. The lesson finished the hostess served a light refreshment to the seven members present.

Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks is visiting with Mrs. Booker this week.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY MET WITH MR. GEORGE BUZZARD

The Mary Martha Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. George Buzzard for the weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon with twelve members present.

MRS LEE ENTERTAINS BID-A-BIT CLUB

The members of the Bid-a-Bit bridge club were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lee Friday afternoon, Jan. 10. The members and guests were seated at 3 tables of bridge and the close of the games, high score went to Mrs. Jackson, for members and for guests to Mrs. Steed, of Waka Members present were Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, David Hester, Holland, E. C. Womble, Lloyd Campbell, Whitson, Bill Hutton, Bruce Sheets, Guests present were, Mrs. Van Earl Steed, Mrs. Daily

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE A HOLDING COMPANY AFFILIATE

of a Bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System, published in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

Report as of Dec. 31, 1935, of First State Bank of Gruver, Texas, which is affiliated with First State Bank, Spearman, Texas.

Kind of business: Banking. Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with member bank, and degree of control: P. B. Higgs, President, First State Bank, Gruver, Texas (100 shares stock), and H. B. Hart, Vice President, First State Bank, Gruver, Texas, (50 shares stock), are directors of First State Bank, Spearman, Texas. They own 110 shares stock of First State Bank, Spearman, Texas, which was majority of stock represented at last stockholders meeting.

Financial relations with bank: Stock of affiliated bank owned, \$15,000 by directors. Loans to affiliated bank—none. Borrowings from affiliated bank—none.

Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly—none.

Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank—none.

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: First State Bank, Spearman, Texas, has \$315,000 on demand deposit with First State Bank, Gruver, Texas.

I, A. R. Bort, Cashier of First State Bank, Gruver, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1936.

DAN SHRADE Notary Public.

WAKA NEWS

The Waka Parent Teacher association met Friday night Jan. 10. The following program was given: Vocal solo, Wilbur Hart; Piano Duet, Miss King and Mrs. Van Earl Steed, Vocal Solo David Burger, Talk, County Agent J. T. Stovall, Vocal Duet, Wilbur Hart and David Burger, account of bad roads there was a small attendance.

The Waka Junior Boys Basketball team attended the Gruver Tournament, one of the players Austin Coleman fell and cut his knee badly while playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and son spent Sat. night with Mr. and Mrs. Stowe.

Mrs. Kate Reimer was very ill last week end but has improved some.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop and son Tommy spent Monday evening with Mrs. P. M. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Berger are visiting in the home of Mrs. Gibson's mother Mrs. L. W. Hohman, this week.

Callers in the R. O. Burger home Sunday evening were, Neta Berry, Lena Cotter of Spearman Jesse Breazil, Melvin and Austin Coleman.

Virgil Flamming spent the week end with Eldon Boese.

Mr. and Mrs. Elledge and family were Sunday visitors in the Ray Burger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edd Detrihe called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dendy and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Powell had a waffle dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Elledge and children Tuesday night.

Harlan Dean Burger stayed all night with Roberta Burger Tuesday.

Freeman Barkley of Sunray was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

MORSE NEWS

During the Stinnett, Plemons and Morse high school boys and girls basketball teams met for a tri-state round robin tournament at Morse. The Morse boys and the Stinnett girls won the championship trophies.

Robin Giblin of Morse was chosen All-Star boy of the tournament, while three girls tied for this honor namely, Kathryn Ann Womble, Morse; Skeith, Plemons; Games, Stinnett.

The judges also selected an All-Star team of boys and one of girls. The girls listed on the All-Star team were: Forwards, Games, Stinnett, Skeith, Plemons, Cambern, Stinnett; Guards, Knox, Morse, Sessions, Plemons; W. Jasper, Stinnett.

The boys listed on the All-Star team were: Center, Giblin, Morse; Forwards, Davis, Stinnett; and Box Plemons; Guards, Durham, Morse, and Hedgecock, Stinnett.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. J. B. SPEER

Mrs. J. B. Speer had the Saturday evening bridge party at her home Saturday evening. But because of the bad roads caused by the snow many people did not get to attend.

Marcile Womble, Maxine Durham, Truman Tompkins, Daryl Lanners, and Ruth Womble played bridge Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Womble went to Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillispie, and his family have had scarlet fever. Because of this Mr. Gillispie and his children have not been in school for several days.

Kathryn Womble spent Wednesday night with Joyce Womble.

The Morse PTA sold refreshments at the basketball game Friday night and made \$15.40 clear.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. W. Y. Williams returned home Saturday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Beck.

R. L. Porter and son and Ben Russell were in the Blodgett community Sunday evening.

Ed Beck, was a caller in the Mearl Beck home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were Spearman shoppers Tuesday evening.

John Slavin transacted business in Spearman Thursday.

Mearl Beck transacted business in Spearman Tuesday.

Ike Chetz and Mr. Day made a trip to the Sanders lease on Patch creek Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE

1 steel trunk, \$2.50; Clutch, 1928 model, \$4.00; 1 set piston and pins, 40 oversize, \$3.00; 1 set of expanders, \$1.25, 1 block, all above for Model A Ford. 1, 1928 Chev. head, \$5.00, a choice of two coupe ford bodies, 1 set connecting rods. See C. W. Pettitt, 4 blocks East of school.

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office, Wed. Jan. 22. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock. A class for every member of the family, every one should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending church Sunday.

Preaching service, The last half of the two hour program. We appreciate the presence of the entire family at this part of the service.

At the 11 o'clock hour we will have the communion service following the sermon by the pastor also special music.

The Leagues meet at 6:45 this meeting of the young people and children is a great importance good programs are being rendered in each group bring a friend and be with us.

At 7:30 the evening preaching service at this hour the pastor will speak to "Women only with the men present" every one that is interested in the higher life, is urged to be present and help this service. An inspiration to all who attend. Strangers and visitors are always welcome to all the services.

JUNIOR LEAGUE Leader, Carmen Dean Hitchcock. Song: Poem; Jean Rosson. Prayer: By Leader. Story: Eleanor Fay Womble. Song: Benediction

MORSE PTA HOLD MEETING JANUARY 14

The Morse PTA met Jan. 14 at three fifteen at the High School. The meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Womble. After the invocation and a short business meeting, the following program was given.

1. A music selection by the Morse Band. 2. Trombone solo, L. H. Searcy. 3. A music selection by the Morse Band.

"The Contribution of Home Ec. to Family Life," a panel discussion very ably led by Mrs. W. A. Gillispie assisted by Mrs. A. E. Henderson and Mrs. Sid Board.

GRUVER NEWS

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss R. Thompson to Winifred Bratton, which took place Jan. 3.

Mrs. Bratton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson who live north east of Gruver. She has attended the Gruver schools.

Mr. Bratton lived near Hitchland.

Mrs. S. P. Miller and Mrs. J. E. Hays returned home Tuesday from Wellington where they transacted business and visited friends and relatives.

Sam Enider returned Wednesday from Alton Ill. where he spent the holidays with his mother.

Miss Maudina May spent several days last week with Miss Ernestine Spivey.

Word was received here recently of the death of Mrs. Smith on December 23, 1935 at Clinton Oklahoma. She had been ill since July.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband W. L. Smith and two sons of Berger and a married daughter of Hobart Okla.

The Smith family were from Gruver, Mr. Smith was employed with the Chevrolet Co. when here. Mrs. John Giles, Mrs. Estelle Harmon and son were Spearman visitors Monday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. RUSSELL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

On Tuesday night Jan. 7, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell was the scene of a lovely bridge party when they entertained a number of friends with a Buffet supper. After the delicious refreshments, the guests were seated for three tables of bridge. High score was made by Mrs. W. J. Whitson, for ladies and high score for men was made by Max Lackey. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton and the host and hostess.

JUNIOR G. A. GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. FRED HOSKINS

The Junior girls of the G. A. Chapter of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock. The lesson presented was the Ruler of The Kingdom, and was given by Phyllis Towe, Happiness for the Kingdom was given by Lola Mae Ging. The laws of the Kingdom was given by Estelle Baley, and Margie Gerber. How to Live in the Kingdom was given by Colleen Kelly, Closing prayer, "Our Father Who Art in Heaven."

Refreshments were served to those present.

MISS FAYE FILES ENTERTAINS

Miss Faye Files entertained with a bridge party Saturday evening. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. R. A. Vaught.

Those playing were, Misses Mabel Jones, Mary Ganit, Ruby England, Verna Lawrence, Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Mrs. R. A. Vaught and the hostess.

Mrs. Lynn Pack and children of Follett are visiting in the J. L. Hays home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays left last week where Mrs. Hays was called on account of illness of her father at Lubbock.

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tion toward moisture conservation here but does not go far enough. It seems the best practice would be to chisel with the terraces, and follow the first rain with contour farming.

Under a special grant known as the 10c per acre grant for wind erosion listing, 261,000 acres were listed in the county to minimize the damage from blowing. In this program 45 individual contracts were written and approved covering the above acreage in the county.

The most important result of this work was the excellent condition the seed bed was in when spring rains began on the 10th day of May. The fields were in shape to catch the rains and hold it and soak up a greater amount than would have been possible had the land not been listed.

The Soil Conservation Service furnished the County Milo, Hegeri and caffir seed which the farmer could get free from his county agent by signing up an agreement to plant at the rate of 1 1-2 pounds per acre, and to leave the stubble on the ground to serve as a protection against sand storms until next April 1, 1936.

Twenty thousand pounds of this seed was put out in the county on 40 farms and while the moisture at planting time was largely deficient, enough stand was obtained to give this practice a good try in the coming spring.

A CCC camp was established at Perryton and the east part of Hansford county was included in its territory. Several meetings were arranged by the agent in the county at which this work was explained to the farmers. Considerable pasture work has been done thru this service in the removal of cactus, building dams, planting trees and several have signed up for terracing, contour work and erosion seedings in a few cases, at all times cooperation was extended these agencies.

Home Gardens

A very successful home garden campaign was put on during the spring and summer. Sub-irrigation was advocated as a means of reducing the amount of labor and water required for garden production. We have a record of 64 gardens in which sub-irrigation was put down during the year, including 25 demonstrations and 39 cooperators for a total of 45,607 feet of tile.

This program was given an added emphasis thru a cooperative agreement with the relief agency whereby the agency would furnish the labor and make and lay the tile in return for 1-4 of the garden for 1935.

Thirty nine persons signed the agreement and 25 made and put in their own tile.

The results were excellent and we have yet to find an objector, or one that was not satisfied with the tile.

Several families in town were given assistance in laying the tile for use on lawns, shade trees, flowers and the like. However this tile was not recommended for use with shade trees and shrubs.

The entire front yard of the Hansford County court square requiring 8,000 feet, was tiled and planted with Bent grass for lawn.

Meanwhile the tile program carries on and several are building tile or planning to do so for gardens the coming spring.

4-H Clubs Three 4-H clubs were organized

in the county. One at Spearman, one at Gruver and one at Morse. The boys did exceptionally well, considering conditions. In the face of no wheat crop, no feed crop, and the purchase of all feed supplies the projects were not carried to completion. However, conditions look better at this time and we expect to complete some good projects for the coming year.

Poultry

All livestock suffered during the year due to drought, sand storms and lack of feed until fall rains brought on wheat pasture. Poultry was no exception.

Two excellent demonstrations were carried on during the year, one of which stands out as being an example of good housing, good feeding and proper care with the cash returns to back it up.

Poultry flocks are picking up in the country and quite a few calls for culling, housing problems and feeding practices have been handled recently.

Animal Diseases

During the year the county was certified and accredited T. B.

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