

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## JONES APPRECIATION DAY HERE NEXT TUESDAY

### Reporter Subscription Contest Demanding Much Attention

#### CANDIDATES START WORK IN THE FINAL PERIOD OF CAMPAIGN

Only four candidates in the field of endeavor for the beautiful \$79.50 radio to be given to the contestant who will contact the most subscribers for the Spearman Reporter from this date to October 23 when the contest of the campaign is demanded. The beginning of the campaign is the local management of the contest. A standing of the contest would not be published. An official standing of the contest will be published at the time, and only the contest manager and the individual candidate will know just where they stand during the contest. How the contest manager does his job in making this contest statement to let each candidate know that he has an opportunity to win the race for the number one position that has been turned to Monday of this week, the four candidates could not place by working hard to turn in 8 new subscriptions and 8 renewals. The leading candidate is ahead of the nearest competitor by the fact that a friend of the Reporter office yesterday afternoon and paid renewals subscriptions that the votes be credited to the candidate who took the time out here to no general public that you pay into the office and request for a new subscription. Ask that the votes be credited to your favorite candidate and the votes will be so

### DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

When Texas celebrates the tenth anniversary of the Panhandle, Sunday's Amarillo brings to his mind that the writer has had wonderful opportunity of association since landing in the Panhandle of Texas.

Sunday's Amarillo paper brought realization of the influence of two great citizens of this section of the state on the writer. They are Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo and J. N. Hodges of White Deer, Texas.

The writer had the opportunity of knowing Dr. J. E. Nunn, not intimately, but casually for the past 9 years. This writer has learned more about the bible from a study of Dr. Nunn's International Sunday school lesson, than from any other source during his entire life. Often the writer has set the lesson in type and read proof after setting. It undoubtedly has been of great benefit. Aside from this gain in knowledge, the writer treasures the inspiration received from the splendid character of this Panhandle citizen. He treasures the business association when working indirectly as an employee of Dr. Nunn. Above all the writer appreciates the opportunity of having known Dr. Nunn, and having had the advantage of his council and advice on a few occasions of his life.

The writer greatly appreciates having known Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and their fine family of boys Mr. and Mrs. Hodges celebrated their 63rd anniversary of married life at White Deer, Texas last Sunday.

Panhandle defeated our LYNX team, making the number of games won since the two teams have played, even. The Panhandle Panther's have the best team this year that they have had in the knowledge of the writer which is since 1926. They earned their victory Friday, but they should not have beaten our players but one touchdown. They got the breaks of the game from the beginning to the end. Especially so in the last minutes of the game. The Lynx with the wind to their back could have kicked and stopped the last touchdown. It is certain the Panhandle team could not have scored over the Lynx in 2 minutes from a mid field position. However, Hershel Ooley, calling signals realized that the Spearman players had a chance to tie up the score and perhaps win the game. He was not willing to kick, and a fumble cost the team the ball. Even then the last touchdown was won by virtue of a penalty of 15 yards.

The writer is real proud of the loyalty of Spearman citizens displayed in the last Friday football game. The entire town turned out to the game and the business men abandoned their places of business for the contest.

#### Brotherhood Club Of The First Baptist Church Hold Meeting Monday Evening

Holding their second meeting since the organization of the Baptist Brotherhood, some 39 members of the brotherhood enjoyed a splendid devotional service and an entertainment program Monday night of this week at the church parlors.

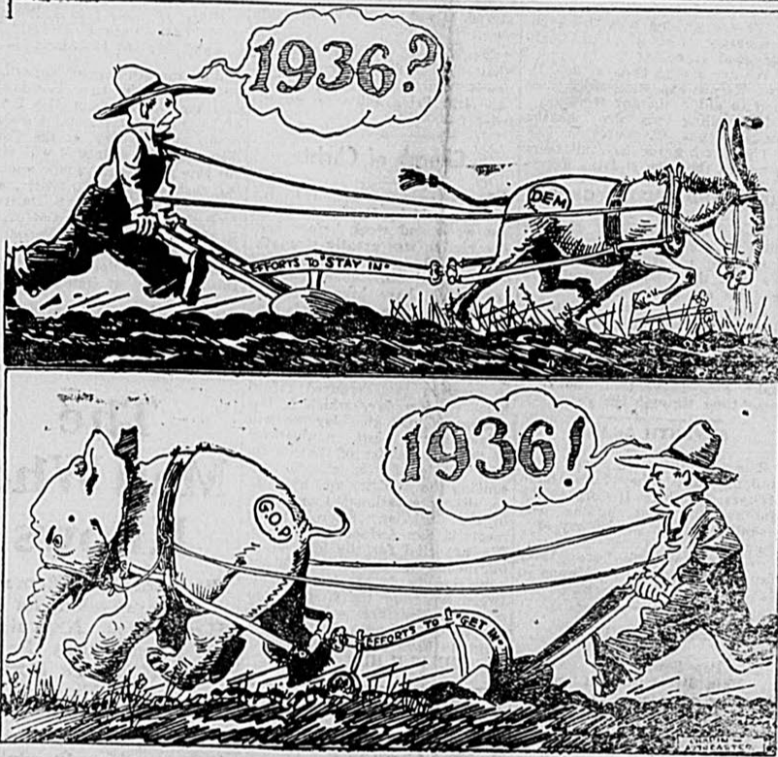
President Frank Ceenny led in the devotional services and Bill Miller gave a talk on 'Texas' as the entertainment feature of the program.

The next meeting of the brotherhood will be held at the church Monday night, October 21. At this time some special music and a very interesting talk on chemistry is expected to be presented. Chairman of the refreshment Marion Glover has announced he will serve big juicy steaks as refreshments at the Oct. 21 meet.

**Mrs. Jess Wright Sick**  
Mrs. Jess Wright was carried to the Woorley Hospital last week due to illness. She is reported much better this week.

### FALL PLOWING

by A. B. Chapin



#### PANHANDLE PANTHERS WIN FROM LYNX

VISITORS GET ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF BREAKS OF GAME

That ancient rival of the Lynx crew, the Panhandle Panthers of Panhandle, Texas came over Friday of last week to carry back a sweet victory that gives the team an even score of four games won and four games lost with the local high school team since they began playing football.

Undoubtedly the visitors were entitled to the hard earned victory. They have probably one of the best Class B teams in this section of the state, and their work is something outstanding in high school football. However, it is conceded, even by their own players that the victory should have been a 6 to 0 win. The situation in the last 2 minutes of the game was that Spearman had the ball on their own 23 yard line. With only a few yards to go Quarterback Ooley had the choice of kicking to a safe distance where the visitors would not have an opportunity to score again, or keeping the ball in play with a gambling opportunity to score and win the contest. He choose to risk it all in trying to win the game. An unfortunate fumble lost the ball, and a bad break of the game, a fifteen yard penalty placed the pig skin within scoring distance for the visitors.

The Spearman team outplayed the visitors in the first half of the game, gaining more yardage, and cutting back the Panhandle play for losses when their team was carrying the ball. However in doing this playing which it is suggested was over their heads, they wore themselves down, and did not make quite so good a showing in the final quarter of the contest.

Both touchdowns for the visitors were scored on passes, the local line tightening up to where advance was impossible when the ball was carried to the danger zone.

**CITIZENS OF COUNTY SHOW INTEREST IN JONES COMING**

R. V. Converse and J. H. Buchanan, who have spent the past two days touring the county in interest of the Marvin Jones appreciation day, report that much interest is being manifest by the people generally. Indications are that a large crowd will be on hand next Tuesday to welcome Congressman Jones. Reports from Perryton are that a number of citizens of that community will be here.

**MURDER** is in every room watch for the date of the Witches Doll.

#### HANSFORD MEN TO STAGE BROADCAST MONDAY OCT 14TH.

PROGRAM TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON NEW AAA CONTRACTS.

Headed by County Agent L. G. Boykin, a group of Hansford county wheat producers will go to Amarillo next Monday morning to stage a broadcast, featuring the AA wheat contracts, now about ready for signature of local producers.

The program will last about fifteen minutes, and will start at 6:30 a. m. This is the farm and station, and this first few home hour on the News-Globe has been donated to the farmers of this section of the state in order that a clearer view of the new contract may be gained by those expecting to sign up. The information will be given by a dialogue carried on between Mr. Boykin and some of the producers of the county. At the time we go to press Mr. Boykin had not completed the personnel for the Hansford county program.

Be sure to mark the date on your calendar and tune in early Monday morning October 14th, to hear this program.

#### Community Sale Monday Draws Large Attendance

The Community Sale that was staged by Mr. Vernon Monday of this week drew a large attendance, and excellent prices were paid for livestock and other items listed for sale. The Monday sale was probably the largest from the standpoint of attendance and gross sale of any of the previous sales in the county.

Mr. Vernon stated that the people were responding liberally to his offer to sell their excess items and that he expected the community sale to become a very beneficial program in the future. Top prices for beefs and beef calves were secured at the sale, he said.

#### \$8,000 WPA Allotted For Fills and Bridges

A telegram from Congressman Marvin Jones this morning carries the information that President Roosevelt has approved an additional WPA grant of \$8,000 to be used for county bridges and fills. This is very welcome news to many citizens of Hansford County, as county funds have been insufficient to replace many of the bridges washed out by heavy rains.

#### COUNTY BUYS CITY BONDS IN TRADING

MAKE DEAL TO DERIVE A SUBSTANTIAL CASH CONTRIBUTION

What county officials termed a dandy good 'horse trade' was completed Monday morning of this week when the Commissioners' court came into possession of eleven thousand dollars worth of City of Spearman Bonds, trading the same amount of City of Vega and Wichita Falls irrigation bonds for the Spearman securities. The good part of the trade was that Hansford county received \$2,500.00 in cash in the exchange of securities. It was generally conceded that the Vega and Wichita Falls bonds had a very small value on the market. While Spearman securities do not have too strong a rating on the bond market, it is assumed that the county tax payers would rather have their own securities than those of other sections of the state. City Manager Dwight Holland, who keeps up with the bond market is of the opinion that the county officials made an excellent trade.

#### Of Interest To Hansford County Tax Payers

AUSTIN, October 10— "Each person in Hansford County would owe \$192.61 if the \$683,391 debt of all the taxing districts in the County were distributed evenly," said State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter today about a recent survey.

Average per capita indebtedness of all local units of government in Texas is \$115.10. Hansford County's debt is larger than this figure. Debts range from \$13 average for each person in some counties to \$400 or \$500 in others," Mr. Carpenter said, concerning a recent report of the State Auditor on "Taxes and Indebtedness of Local Units of Government in Texas for 1934."

"More than nine million dollars worth of property or an average of \$2,542.73 for each person, is listed on the rolls of tax districts in Hansford County," he stated. "This \$9,021,620 worth of property is assessed at an average of 50 per cent of its true value. Other counties have assessment bases ranging from 20 to 100 per cent of their property value," Mr. Carpenter explained.

"Taxing units considered in Hansford County were school districts, road districts, cities, and the County itself. The largest item in the Hansford County debt was independent school bonds and warrants \$321,079," Mr. Carpenter added.

#### JUDGE BROADHURST IN AUSTIN AFTER A RULING ON WORKERS

ASKING FOR SPECIAL PRIVILEGE OF WORKING FARMERS ON WPA PROJECTS

Judge J. H. Broadhurst is in Austin this week end making a plea to proper officials to allow all WPA projects in this county. Broadhurst spent the bigger part of last week in Austin and Dallas working on the plan whereby the tenant farmer and land owners of this county may participate in the WPA work, so that the county will be able to derive a little benefit out of WPA projects. While in Austin last week Judge Broadhurst was in conference with Governor Allred and with Wilbur C. Hawk, head of the district on the planning board. He is real encouraged as the result of the past week's work in the effort to secure this special relief. Mr. Broadhurst stated that he was enlisting the aid of adjoining counties in the new program and he felt sure that some concession would be made in the matter.

Broadhurst was to meet with the state highway commission in session at Dallas, Texas Thursday of this week. The meeting is for the purpose of getting the work started on highway 88, which has been taken over as a WPA project for this county by the highway department. Judge feels that work on this project will start in the near future and give our unemployed of this county an opportunity to get back in the harness. Following the Dallas meeting the county official will go on to the state capitol where he has arranged another conference in an effort to get the farmers of the county back to work on WPA wage.

It seems that the county is at their rows end if the government officials will not concede the plea to allow farmers to work. There are only a limited number of people of the county who can qualify as relief clients—and at the same time there is a vast number of our citizens who need the aid in the way of self respecting work, who happen to own an equity in a farm.

#### ORGANIZE TOWNSEND PENSION CLUB HERE

Following a very interesting and instructive series of talks on the Townsend plan of old age pensions held at the district court rooms Thursday night of last week a Townsend club was organized for this county.

Officers for the new club are Rev. A. F. Loftin, President, C. W. King Vice President and Mrs. Angus McKay secretary.

The next meeting of the local club will be held at the court house tomorrow (Friday) night.

#### IN MEMORY OF MRS. R. F. DENNIS

Mrs. Mattie Magnolia Cox Dennis was born in McMinn County, Tenn., January 15, 1865. She moved with her parents to Fannin County, Texas, in 1879, and was united in marriage to R. F. Dennis November 6, 1881. To this union one child was born but lived a few days.

Mrs. Dennis professed religion in December, 1879, and united with the Methodist church in 1880. She was a faithful and loyal member for more than a half century. She was not exclusive in her religion, but loved all denominations which were striving to do the work of the Master. She often invited ministers other than her own to visit with them. The Bible was the book of books with her and was always in easy reach when devotions were to be held around the family altar. She kept abreast with the news of the church in general. She was a charter member of the Missionary society of the church—not locally but the church in general. She had been a reader and subscriber to the Christian Advocate—the church paper—for more than fifty years. Mrs. Dennis was elected chairman of the Golden Cross society of the local Methodist church at the last quarterly conference about a month ago.

Mrs. Dennis was truly a homemaker. Her husband, who has been an invalid for some seven years, was her constant thought and of his welfare. She was patient and sacrificial. She attended services as often as possible but as soon as the benediction was pronounced she usually was about

#### HANSFORD CITIZENS TO HONOR FRIEND IN ALL DAY PROGRAM

BAND FROM MORSE, TRIP OVER IRRIGATED VALLEY PLANNED ON PROGRAM

All Hansford county are co-operating with the recently organized Chamber of Commerce in an effort to properly show Congressman Marvin Jones the appreciation of our citizenship for the splendid work he has done in the national congress during the many years he has represented this district.

Following the plan of other counties and sections of the district, the Hansford county day is planned to let Mr. Jones know that his people love him and appreciate his fighting our battle.

Roughly the plans of the men heading the program call for a trip to the Irrigated Palo Duro valley beginning at 10 a. m. Tuesday October 15. On this trip will be included ever member of the reception committee that it is possible to attend. Cars will be provided for the visitors from 6 surrounding counties. The committee in charge have invited men from commercial and agricultural organizations from all the surrounding counties. The official Jones party from Amarillo will likely include Congressman Jones, Wilbur C. Hawk, head of the district planning board for WPA work in the state, WPA director Merredith, district highway engineer, Frank C. Triplett and Grover Hill of Amarillo.

Following the trip to the irrigation farm a massive banquet will be served to the visitors as many local people as can be accommodated. At the banquet the visitors from every section of the Panhandle will be given an opportunity to make a brief expression of appreciation of the work of Congressman Jones, as the speaker interprets his people to feel in the matter.

In the afternoon Congressman Jones will deliver an address at the High School auditorium provided the seating capacity will accommodate the crowd. If it appears that the crowd cannot be seated the Honored speaker will be asked to deliver his address in the open, either on the school campus or the court house lawn.

In making plans for this day of appreciation the committee of the Hansford county C. of C. are asking the aid of every organization in the county in order that a representative reception may be given the honored Congressman and the visitors who will be in the city on that day. The ladies clubs of the county are included in the plea for help.

At the meeting of the Lion club Tuesday noon, Lions of the city voted to help in the program and abandoned their regular noon luncheon for next Tuesday to attend the Jones appreciation banquet.

Tickets to the banquet are being sold this week. The price of the tickets are \$1. This price is charged because the committee has to take care of a large attendance of visitors who are being sent complimentary tickets to the banquet.

Present plans for the noon day banquet is to serve everything to eat with the tag of home production. The irrigation farms of the county will furnish the vegetables and the beaves are home products. It has been suggested that this program can be carried out with the exception of the wheat. Everything raised in Hansford county except the bread.

One of the entertainment features of the all day program will be the splendid 30 piece Morse high school band. The band will furnish impromptu music on the streets during the day and at all meetings before the official programs are begun.

the first one to leave so she could get back to her husband.

She loved and enjoyed the old hymns of the church and would join in the singing of them. She was ever ready to encourage the pastor and would often discuss the scriptures and text of the Sunday services. She passed away as she had lived—loyally, patiently, courageously and faithful.

She leaves to mourn her going her aged husband, two children, Raleigh Dennis of Sloom, Ark., Mrs. Lockett Kern, Spearman; three brothers, one at Tyler, one at Dennison, Texas and Dr. Jackson B. Cox of Austin.

A good wife, mother and sister and a friend has left our midst but we know she wrought well, she died well and she is living well in a brighter world than this

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SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon, about twenty members of the Senior class met in front of the high school building for a picnic.

About the first thing that happened was an exciting football game with Coach Elma Gunn and Assistant Coach John Morris as captains of the teams.

Other exciting games were played. When someone suggested "eats," the group raced back to the camp fire to prepare the food.

The Senior class was extremely happy to have as a guest Mr. Taylor from the Star Engraving company.

DEBATORS WRITE FOR MATERIAL

The 1935-36 debating teams wrote to Austin this week for material to start debating.

The prospects look mighty bright for the teams this season. They are expected to go places and do things.

The girls team is Lois Blackburn and Dorris Kirk, with Mr. A. B. Reinertsen as coach.

JUNIOR NEWS

With the leaving of Dorothy Jo Benton for Claude, Texas, the Juniors have lost one of their most popular classmates.

Most of the football boys bear the marks of the battle which was fought and lost on the Lynx field last Friday with Panhandle.

The boys are at their peak now and should give Borger one of the best games a Spearman Team has ever given Borger.

HOLT NEWS

Sunday school officers for the coming year were elected Sunday afternoon. John Campbell was re-elected superintendent.

A large crowd was out for singing Sunday night. We had a number of specials and plenty of splendid class songs.

Miss Floydene Crawford of Spearman was a Thursday night guest of Misses Mona and Georgie Burleson.

Miss Oneta Hollingshead was a Thursday night guest in Spearman.

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

Mrs. Dan Burleson and Danny and Andy were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Crawford in Spearman.

Mrs. L. C. Scott of Mangum, Oklahoma was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Dan Jackson.

Mrs. Russell Baker is confined to her bed on account of illness at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. J. R. Kirk were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Sheets and children.

SOPHOMORE NEWS ITEMS

The Sophomores are very busy this week with their short story reports.

Nolan Holt and Robert Neilson went to Amarillo Monday to the Hagenback-Wallace Circus.

Maxine Allen went shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Dixie Ruth Buchner has been absent three days this week on account of illness.

The percentage of attendance for the sophomores this month was 97 per cent for the boys and 96 per cent for the girls.

FOURTH GRADE

We are happy to report that we now have our new arithmetic work books and are working very hard.

We also have a new dictionary in our room, and are learning lots of new words.

To our parents and friends we extend a cordial invitation to come see us and watch us work.

SECOND GRADE

The end of the first month of school finds the second grade still as eager and interested in their work as during the first week.

Since we want our room as attractive as possible some of the boys and girls have been bringing flowers to school each day.

The First Grade pupils are working hard. They have read their first Pre-Primer and are working on the second one.

They are enjoying very much their fall sand table is beginning to look very pretty.

They are enjoying work on their Halloween posters, and their room looks very spooky.

P. T. A. DISCUSSES FIRE PREVENTION

The PTA met at 3:30 o'clock October 8, to be entertained by an interesting program on fire prevention.

Mr. P. A. Lyons discussed the origin of fires and the prevention. Rev. England gave a short discussion on how the youth of today can be trained for service to both God and humanity.

A short but interesting musical program, sponsored by Miss Mary Gantt, was given by pupils of the primary department.

The PTA adjourned to have the next regular meeting on the second Tuesday of November.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL OCTOBER 31

At a meeting Tuesday morning Katherine, Evelyn and Mildred, were Thursday night visitors in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughter, Ruby were Wednesday visitors in Canadian.

If you have a weak heart don't go see The Witches Doll coming soon.

Mrs. M. C. Scott and daughter Jane Delee, were Wednesday and Thursday guests in the home of Mrs. J. B. Patterson and helped can 158 quarts of beans.

Mrs. John Campbell and sons, Junior and Billy were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Henry Terry of Reed, Oklahoma and son, Hanks Terry of Borger, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry.

Charlie Rosson made a business trip to Borger Tuesday.

Miss Valeria Hollingshead was shopping in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Burleson and Danny and Andy attended the P. T. A. meeting at the school auditorium in Spearman Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. M. C. Scott and Elbert Scott transacted business in Stinnett, Whittenburg and Borger Tuesday afternoon.

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MAJOR BATON CALLS MEETING.

Thursday afternoon the Major Baton met in the high school building to vote on new members and to elect officers.

The officers for the club year are: President, Ruth Buchanan; Vice President, Geraldene Boland; Secretary, Doris Kirk; Treasurer, Gertrude Archer; Sponsor, Mrs. Bob Douglas.

The following young ladies became members of the club Thursday afternoon: Julia Wilbanks, Frances Hoskins, Helen Richardson, Geraldine Harrell, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Elsie Ruth Porter, and Vera Beth McClellan.

SIX A NEWS

We are making note books in Geography. Most of us are making good grades.

We are having tests in arithmetic. We are expecting work pads soon to aid us in our work.

The Sixth grade baseball team is named the cubs and the Tigers.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

The first grade has finished our first Pre-Primers and are getting along nicely in a new one.

Since this is Fire Prevention Week, the second grade pupils are learning some new ideas through games and dramatization.

The seventh grade has been studying hard. They have lectured officers for their History studio and are preparing for the best seventh grade in the history of the school.

We are sorry to have Mary Haun away, she has been gone to Mexico for a few weeks.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Pep Squad girls paraded on Main Street the last period Thursday afternoon, to help advertise the football game with the Panhandle Panthers.

A pep rally sponsored by the Pep Squad girls, was held Thursday evening. The girls gave yells and sang songs around the big bonfire. Mr. Morris gave an interesting pep talk.

The girls thank all the people who helped make the rally possible and especially Mr. Bralley and Mr. Miller who were responsible for the hand bills.

An all school carnival was selected as a good project for the month. The following committee was selected to work out the details.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Church was a dinner guest in the Blodgett home Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Church, Mrs. Deta and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenney and family of Perico were week-end guests of Mrs. Kenney's mother, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett.

Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Mrs. Mearl Beck and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were shopping in Borger Tuesday.

Clyde Jackson and Mearl Beck

GRUVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shapley and family spent the week-end visiting friends in Raton, New Mexico.

Rev. W. H. Forbes of Stinnett was a Gruver visitor Monday of last week.

Ella and Nick Fleck spent several days last week at Medford, Oklahoma, visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fleck. Their grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Fleck returned with them.

Mrs. F. A. Shapley and L. E. Morrison received word Tuesday that their sister at Erick, Oklahoma, was very low. Mr. and Mrs. Shapley and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went to Erick Tuesday evening. The sister died Thursday.

F. A. Shapley, Jr., was very ill several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maupin returned the first of last week from Seminole, Okla., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fyatt. Bill Maupin remained to attend school at Seminole this year.

Mrs. S. P. Miller went to Shattuck Tuesday, where she will receive medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller accompanied her.

Church of Christ

Large crowds attended the meeting held by Powell A. Smith last week and week before last. The church was greatly strengthened by the good preaching and the personal work done.

Twenty-one people have been added to the church since January 1. Our goal is to have thirty-five additions this year. Bible school attendance has been exceptionally good since September 1.

We want to grow to two hundred before home coming day, which is December 15. On this day we will celebrate the ninth anniversary of the organization of the church.

The people of the church are sending the minister and his wife to the International Convention of the Christian Church which meets in San Antonio next week.

We are glad for the interest of our people in the work. We are expecting to do great things between now and the first of the next year. Be sure to invite some one to church next Sunday. We want to have the two hundred.

EULIS H HILL, Minister.

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were transacting business in Amarillo Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins left Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Hawkins mother near Graham, Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Deck is on the sick list this week.

Ralph Wilson and Ed Beck helped Mearl Beck bale hay the latter part of the week.

The Blodgett home demonstration club met in the Perry Hawkins home Monday. Mrs. Elliott was hostess to the club. It was a very interesting meeting.

The agent demonstrated a quick method of bread making. Care and storage of clothing. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and national plan of their served to the following club members:

Messdames. Church, Nitschke, Monroe, Uptergrove, Crook, Deta Blodgett, J. M. Blodgett, Miss Ludwick, home agent, and Mrs. Vera Harbour, visitor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, October 21. A plum pudding demonstration will be given by our pantry demonstrator.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 47th Judicial District Court of Potter County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of August, 1935, in favor of D. E. Holt and against H. S. Durham, J. P. Burgess, H. C. Coffee, R. R. Sherwood and A. T. Parton, in the case of D. E. Holt against H. S. Durham, J. P. Burgess, H. C. Coffee, R. R. Sherwood and A. T. Parton, No. 11802-A in said Court, I did on the 10th day of October, 1935, at 3 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Hansford County, Texas, as directed by said order of sale:

29.697 acres out of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, Block 5-T, adjoining the townsite of Morse, Texas, and the following lots situated in the original town of Morse; Lots 5 and 6, Block 14; Lot 7, Block 7, Lots 15 to 19 inclusive, Block 13; Lots 1 to 8, Block 9; Lots 5 to 8 inclusive, Block 21; Lot 10, Block 18.

and on the 5th day of November, 1935, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right title, and interest of the said H. S. Durham, J. P. Burgess, H. C. Coffee, R. R. Sherwood and A. T. Parton, in and to said property.

Dated at Spearman, Texas, this 10th day of October, 1935.

H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff of Hansford County, Tex.

By Fred Linn, Deputy.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM ENJOYED BY PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Fire prevention week took on a new meaning and interest to many of the parents, teachers, boys, and girls Tuesday afternoon as Mr. P. A. Lyon received the origin of fire prevention week and gave illustrations.

Rev. B. F. England emphasized the need of training our youth for service both to God and to humanity in an interesting and forceful way. Judge J. H. Broadhurst ably discussed the necessity of parent teacher cooperation and urged that our membership reach more of the rural people.

Entertainment features were a group of songs by the primary department under the direction of Miss Mary Gantt, a reading by Howard Dean Kelly and a piano solo by Mrs. Meers. Following the program, Mrs. Paul Roach our president presided over a short business session, during which reports were given from the various committees. The next regular meeting will be held in November, the second Tuesday.

LOCKET CIRCLE

The Locket circle met with Mrs. F. H. Cone Wednesday afternoon Oct. 9.

The book of Job was studied, and a very interesting lesson was read by Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

Those present were: Mrs. Loftin, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. V. Sanders, Mrs. Ed. Reed, Mrs. H. E. Reed, Mrs. Albert Burlison, Mrs. Buddy McLeod and the Hostess Mrs. Cone.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of Pumpkin pie whipped cream and coffee.

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## EDITORIAL

### OLD AGE PENSION

Some of the poorest logic on any subject is being presented to the public of Texas on the question of the Old Age Pension.

The idea and logic on this subject are admirably expressed by Peter Molyneux in the TEXAS WEEKLY. Originally this writer finds considerable inspiration from reading after the Texas Weekly, and in the past has been in perfect accord with the editorial policy of the splendid editorial journal. But this question of old age pension certainly draws a black mark, so far as this writer is concerned.

Briefly express the TEXAS WEEKLY has assumed that since voters of the state voted for \$15 monthly for all citizens past 65 years old, and as it appears to be impractical to provide the state's share of revenue for paying such a sum, the old age pension is doomed to failure, the citizenship faces keen disappointment and the present state legislature is due a big brown headache.

To take such an attitude is to assume that the people of Texas are unreasonable, grasping, seeking to gain something for nothing.

It is the opinion of the writer that the general idea of those voting for the old age pension was to provide a source of income for needy in their old age. It is to be expected that some sort of regulation should govern the disposition of the tax payers money, and logic would naturally point to issuing the pension on basis of economic needs. We are informed that should the pension be so regulated the burden of the taxpayers would not be unbearable.

Should the necessity arise so that the scale of payment to citizens subject to receive the old age pension would have scaled down to a lower figure, this writer feels that the Texas public would meet the situation with a favorable spirit of cooperation. In other words it is clearly impossible to pay the pension on the basis of \$15, and it is practical to pay on the basis of \$10 per month, then why should the whole idea be a failure and the voters of Texas in the majority of 4 to 1, be deceived that they have made a colossal error.

In the opinion of the writer, the facts of the case are that many influential newspapers were opposed to the pension. Some were unwilling to come out in the open, because of the public sentiment in their respective communities. Now that the matter is coming to the point of solution, like all great measures, it is requiring quite a bit of sound thinking and planning to solve. These die-hard publications are showing up real human traits, by picking every possible flaw in the plans, and assuming an attitude of "I told you so". To say the least of the matter it is poor sportmanship. We insist that it is true because of the many editorials this writer has read on the subject, those who are anxious to slur the plan have never offered a better solution than their criticism is destructive, rather than constructive.

### OLD KING COTTON TOTTERING

A book received by this publication from the University of North Carolina titled, "The Collapse of Cotton Tenancy" gives this section of the country some very uncomfortable ideas to think about in the not very distant future. While this county is not a cotton section of the state, the facts remain that the inevitable plan of salvation for the South from the standpoint of cotton, will place thousands of competitors in the field with wheat and small grain growers of West Texas.

Without reviewing the logical facts embodied in the excellent book, let this writer bring to the attention of the readers the following summary. What is to become of the half million families, the two million to

five million individuals, who no longer are needed as citizen tenants? The excellent book suggests the following 1, Starvation, 2. Permanent support on the relief rolls, 3. Finding new work in cities, 4, Reorganization of farming in the old cotton states.

It is evident the first three suggestions are absurd, and are only made to emphasize the practical expedient of the fourth suggestion. It is inevitable that the fourth suggestion will be the ultimate plan to follow in solving the economic future of the South. The solution offered to the government is another of the many theoretical plans of colonization placing tenants on 40 acre farms and supervising their lives in such an efficient manner that in the course of human events they will become owners of farms instead of tenants.

It is the opinion of the writer that this plan will be tried out soon. Basically the plan is faulty. The real success of such a plan depends on securing sufficiently well trained supervisors to make farmers successful, who in the past have not had sufficient training and initiative to become land owners. In the opinion of the writer an individual is entitled to pay for his efforts and ability. Then will not the government have to pay for supervision in the same ratio that private industry

pays for services rendered.

But the real concern of this section of the state is the fact that farm endeavors will be provided to take the place of the abandoned acreage in cotton that no longer has a profitable market. Wheat producers face a situation of large surplus produced when normal crops are harvested. What will be the situation with forty acre farmers over the South entering the field of endeavor. Their production will of necessity be limited to small individual acreage and intensified method of farming. To become efficient in any degree the production under such plan would have to increase—and the resulting glutting market.

MARVIN JONES

A movement started by Dalhart to show the proper appreciation of the people of this section of the state for our Congressman Marvin Jones, is spreading to every section of the District. Tuesday October 16 Hansford County will have the honor of entertaining Mr. Jones. It is needless to say that every organization in the county will be asked to cooperate to make this day a successful day.

### Washington Chief Center of the World for Maps

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In its more than fifty collections, containing about 20,000,000 on file—3,500,000 all different—one may find literally everything from airplane maps to whale charts. The air above the earth with its "bumps" and currents; cadastral charts which show every contour of the soil, its chemistry, geology and man-made objects on the surface; the mountains and valleys of the continents under the seas—in some way, every square inch of the known world may be seen on maps drawn, published, compiled in Washington or purchased abroad, and now in public and private collections.

When Hipparchus had scratched the last line on his crude map of the world as it was known in 200 B. C., he could set aside his stylus and the mud tablet was set in the oven, and feel reasonably sure that his work would stand for at least another score of years. In that day the face of the world altered slowly.

Catching up with our changing world to map it is no longer the leisurely task of a cloistered draughtsman. It is rather the hurried, full-time toll of highly skilled artists, and is crammed with elements of adventure, news reporting and accurate, laborious research.

### Busy Little Insect Is Manufacturer of Shellac

Few people realize a man's debt to an industrious little insect called lacifer lacca. India first knew it as a rampaging parasite, despoiling forests. But, as the raw manufacturer of shellac, the resin used for making gramophone records, stiffening straw hats, coating wood and metals, and other insulating purposes, it is today treated with marked respect.

Knowing its appetite for succulent young branches, the natives prepare these specially for it, attaching them to trees. The lac then dines at its pleasure, covering the bark with a resinous secretion. The female lac is the most prolific source of supply. Then, when the harvest appears ripe, the branches are cut down and scraped. The resin is melted into a plastic mass, which on drying is cut up into circular cakes or sheets, ready for export.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

### Gulfs Not Salt Water Bodies

Contrary to general belief, the various gulfs of the Baltic sea are not salt water bodies. Through contact with the Atlantic the water is brackish, but the discharge of the numerous rivers into the gulfs keeps it sufficiently fresh to freeze as readily, or nearly so, as the Great Lakes, according to a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Again, the weather is much colder and ice floes or packs 20 to 30 feet in thickness are not uncommon. At Riga the prevailing northwest storm frequently force the cakes of ice one on top of the other until the harbor floor, 25 feet below, is reached. Yet, this harbor formerly had a closed season as long as that of the Great Lakes.

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### First Homestead Entry

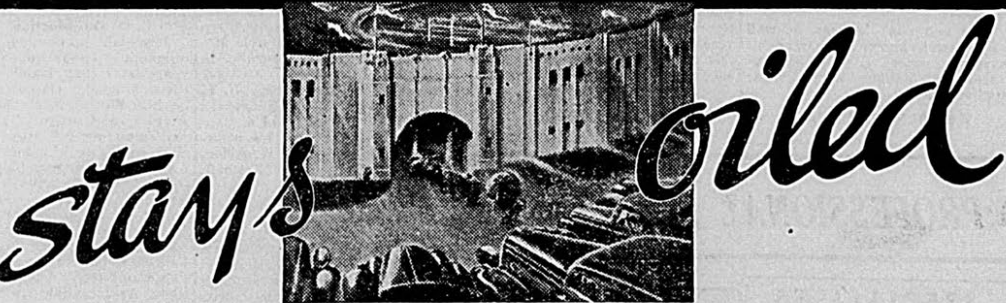
The original homestead law was approved May 20, 1862, by President Abraham Lincoln, to become effective January 1, 1863. On the latter date the first homestead entry was made at the Brownville (Neb.) land office by Daniel Freeman for the 8 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 4N., R. 6 E., 6th P. M., Nebraska, containing 160 acres. The application was numbered one. Final proof on the entry was offered January 20, 1863, and final certificate issued on the same day. The entry was patented September 1, 1869.

### Started Era of Graft

After the Civil war, carpetbaggers, scalawags and negroes secured control of the legislatures of many southern states and started the greatest era of graft and corruption in American history, writes W. H. Fackenthal, Easton, Pa., in Collier's Weekly. In the legislature of South Carolina, for example, money was widely spent for such "supplies" as champagne, feather beds, gold watches and perfume. The classic appropriation, however, was \$1,000 to reimburse the speaker for money lost on a horse race.



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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1935, by H. C. Fitzgerald, Clerk of said Court, for unpaid sum of Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen & 08/100 \$46,813.08 Dollars, and costs, under an order of sale in favor of J. P. Morris and his attorney, C. S. Bradley, Farmers State Bank and its attorney, B. L. Bradley, Mrs. Eugie Kennedy and her attorney, B. L. Bradley, B. N. Jackson, and his attorneys Reed & Cannon, Dr. J. J. Williams and his attorney, B. L. Bradley, Mrs. Anna Hicks and her attorney, L. M. Seay, J. H. Browder, Sr., and his attorneys, Reed & Cannon, Mrs. Blanch Reed and her attorneys, Reed & Cannon; A. G. Easterling, and his attorneys, L. W. Shepperd; A. M. Blackmon, and his attorney, Cannon Barron; Gulf Refining Company, F. B. Kimbell, Humble Motor Company and its attorney, B. L. Bradley; Groesbeck Abstract Company and its attorney, B. L. Bradley; Browder & Henderson and their attorneys, Reed & Cannon; C. S. Bradley and his attorney, B. L. Bradley; H. W. Ahlers and his attorney, F. B. Kimbell; Bond Brothers, and their attorney, B. L. Bradley; Humble Oil & Refg. Co., Wolverton Drug Company and its attorney, J. E. Bradley; Massie-Harris Company, and their attorney, C. S. Bradley; Mrs. Mattie H. Williams, and her attorney, B. L. Bradley; Miss Anna Burney, for use of Limestone County, M. Mitenthal and his attorney, F. B. Kimbell, and upon which judgment the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 45/100 (\$35,702.45) Dollars was collected and paid under a former order of sale heretofore issued to Limestone County, Texas, all in a certain cause in said 87th District Court in Limestone County, numbered 9650-B and styled J. P. Morris versus J. R. Stroud and others, which alias order of sale mentioned above was placed in my hands for service, I, H. L. Wilbanks, as sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 30th day of September, 1935, levy on certain real estate situated in Hansford County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being 640 acres of land in Hansford County, Texas, described as tract five in said deed of trust and as follows: 640 acres patented by State of Texas to Ethan Stroud by patent dated September 18, 1876, and being patent No. 572, Vol. 43, and known as the Ethan Stroud survey, certificate No. 31-218, such patent being of record in the field notes of such tract, less however, out of this survey 30 acres heretofore sold by me to the town of Gruver, which deed is of record in the deed records of Hansford County and to which reference is here made for field notes.

SECOND TRACT: Being 640 acres of land in Hansford County, Texas, described as tract six in said deed of trust, as follows: Being 640 acres of land in Hansford County, Texas, and being the same land patented by the State of Texas to Logan A. Stroud by patent No. 108, Vol. 9, dated March 30, 1877, to which patent and its record references is here made for more par-

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:— The story of Jeremiah Scripture lesson:— Jeremiah 1-10, 6:10, 11, 8:18; 26:1-24 Chapters 36,37, 38.

1:6 Then said I, Ah, Lord God behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.

7. But the Lord saith unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.

8. Be not afraid of their faces for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.

9. Then the Lord put forth his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put words in thy mouth.

10. See, I have this day set thee over the nations and set the kingdoms, to foot out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

26:8 Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak unto the people. That the priests and the prophets and all the people took him, saying Thou shalt surely die.

9. Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolated without an inhabitant? And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

10. When the princes of Judah heard these things, then they came up from the king's house unto the house of the Lord, and sat down in the entry of the new gate of the Lord's house.

11. Then spake the priests and the prophets unto the princes and to all the people, saying, This man is worthy to die, for he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your ears.

12. Then spake Jeremiah unto all the princes and to all people, saying The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the words that ye have heard.

13. Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.

14. As for me, behold, I am in your hand, do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you.

15. But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon the city, and upon the inhabitants of this country, for a truth the Lord hath sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears.

Golden Text— To whomsoever I shall send thee thou shalt go, and whatsoever I shall command you thou shalt speak. Jeremiah 1:7.

Introduction Jeremiah prophesied, in round numbers, about one hundred years later than Isaiah. The northern kingdom (Israel) had fallen into the hands of the king of Assyria, and many of the people had been carried into captivity. The southern kingdom (Judah) was rapidly approaching a similar fate. The country lay right between two great rival powers which at this time were struggling for supremacy—Egypt on the south and Babylonia on the north and east. The ruling party in Judah was bitterly hostile to Babylonia. As Jeremiah saw that their only hope of safety was in putting themselves under the protection of Babylon he kept urging

and bounds. And that on the first Tuesday in November 1935, the same being the 5th day of November 1935, at the courthouse door of Hansford County, in the town of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., by virtue of said levy and said alias order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. R. Stroud and Stroud Gas Company, and, in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper published in Hansford County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 30th day of September, A. D. 1935. H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

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this move publicly and privately. for this the king, the priests, and all those in authority proclaimed him a traitor and determined upon his destruction. The times were out of joint, and Jeremiah's life was a prolonged martyrdom.

Jeremiah's Ministry

It was during the last forty years of Judah's history that Jeremiah carried on his ministry, sad days indeed for the people of God. "It was Jeremiah's lot to prophesy in a time when all things in Judah were rushing down to the final and mournful catastrophe; when political excitement was at its height; when the worst passion swayed the various parties, and the most fatal counsels prevailed. It was his to stand in the way over which his nation was rushing headlong to destruction; to make a heroic effort to arrest it and to turn it back, and to fail, and be compelled to step to one side and see his own people, whom he loved with the tenderness of a woman, plunge over the precipice into the wide weltering ruin." (Wm. G. Moorehead). "The fact that he was to be a prophet 'unto the nations' points out a distinction between the work of Jeremiah and that of many of his predecessors whose predictions concerned the Jews primarily. The prophecy of Jeremiah had to do with the heathen world of that day, as well as with the nations of subsequent ages, as he unfolded to them the order of divine providence, and foretold the blessings to come upon the earth through the advent of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Jeremiah's Humility

"Then said I, Ah, Lord Jehovah! Behold, I know not how to speak; for I am a child." "Literally, "Ah" should be "Alas." "The word expresses not so much an entreaty that things should be arranged otherwise, as a lament that they are as they are. Jeremiah's position is thus different from that of Moses (Ex. 4:10). The latter pleaded inability, while the former acquiesces in the appointment, pleads, not inability, but only youth and inexperience (Isa. 6:5; Ezek. 3:15), and replies to the Almighty in the same spirit as Solomon at the beginning of his reign (1 Kings 3:7). The length of Jeremiah's prophetic ministry shows that he must have been very youthful at its commencement. (A. W. Streane.)

The Book of Jeremiah

It is the longest book in the Bible; and contains one-fourteenth of all the words of the old Testament. The nucleus of the book will have been the prophecies that Jeremiah dictated to his friend and amanuensis Baruch (32:12; 36:4). After its burning by the king, the prophet again recited his messages to Baruch, in a revised form 36:23, 32) The narratives, in the third person, about the prophet were surely written by Baruch, who may be regarded as the editor of the whole book.

Isaiah and Jeremiah

"When we compare these two outstanding religious leaders and teachers, as we naturally do, we think of the former as darkly and gloomily, the latter as brightly and cheerily. We should remember that Jeremiah lived an hundred years after Isaiah when things had gone from bad to worse. The Jews had Isaiah had, and he was now sealed, and he bessed. Our prophet had to empty the vials of wrath. Yet he trusted in tender-hearted and symph as well as heroically courageous. Spiritually he was much like Hosea. Some have thought used that prophet as a m-

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"Amend Your Ways"

"Now therefore amend your ways and your doings." "Ah was the one true state of all the political chaos, not merely in the interest of life hereafter, but in the of the present moment, ing himself to the strange national complications and national political chaos, with word—amend your ways, amend your doings, and your doings one thing; obey the of Jehovah your God. Am strong and suggestive way well your ways and doing them sound, make them make them beautiful, your ways, i. e., the habder of your life, its set ation, the high road along your are travelling. Chan amend it, make it sound, true, make it noble, make tiful. "And your doing positive acts, not merely bitual poise, set, direct the actions which result fpoise, that set, that dire the life."

Jeremiah Without Fear

"Jeremiah, like Polycarpus, neither courted nor shunned martyrdom. He was incapable of bravado as of fear. He was too intelligent to serve his country and ing God, too possessed mission and his message a prey to the self-conce which betrays men, so even martyrs, into temptation." (C. J. Bail).

Christian Science Se

"Are Sin, disease, and Real?" is the subject of on Sermon which will be all Churches of Christ S on Sunday, October 13. The Golden Text is: "T er of faith shall save it and the Lord shall raise and if he have committe they shall be forgiven (James 5:15).

Among the citations wh prise the Lesson-Sermon following from the Bible shall wipe away all tear their eyes; and there shall more death, neither shall crying, neither shall there more pain; for the forme are passed away." The Lesson-Sermon incl so the following passage the Christian Science to "Science and Health w to the Scriptures" by Mar er Eddy: "The very circum which your suffering sens wrathful and afflictive. L make an angel entertain awares."

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RETURNS TO SHAMROCK

Glen Clem, formerly employed by the Panhandle Gas Co. returned to his home town Sunday, he was accompanied by Miss Lillies Hazelwood and Miss Lois Blackburn.

Bid - A - Bit Club

The Bid-A-Bit club met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Friday morning October 4 1935, at 9 a. m. Mrs. Bruce Sheets won high score. Luncheon served at noon. Members present were:— Mesdames Hester; Wombler; Holland; Lee; Sheets; Russell; Whitson; Lackey; Jones and Hutton. Guests Mrs. W. E. McClellan.

HONORED GUEST IN HOME OF MRS. KIRK

The honorable Fred L. Crawford, U. S. Senator from Michigan was visiting in the home of Mrs. D. B. Kirk. He is Mrs. Kirk's brother. He is enroute to China, Japan and the Philippines, where he will be on a government committee to inspect the government of the Islands.

WHO MURDERED THE HATEFUL MRS. WINCHELL?

Delphinium Flower Club

The Delphinium Flower Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilmett. Mrs. W. M. Glover led a very interesting discussion on "Winter Bouquets." Roll call was answered by an everlasting flower. Mrs. W. M. Glover's bouquet won first place. It was a lovely bowl of scarlet and white dahlias. Mrs. C. A. Gibner won second place with a bowl of roses. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members:

Mesdames John Bishop, M. S. Chambers, Sid Clark, C. A. Gibner, G. Pope Gibner, W. M. Glover, Vester Hill, P. A. Lyon, Adrain Moore, Roy Russell, C. W. Smith, H. L. Wilbanks and Mrs. L. S. McClellan, a guest. Oct 21 will be the annual Halloween party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Glover.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER AND BIRD SHOW

The members of the Snapdragon Club take this method of expressing their thanks to the town and community for their hearty cooperation in contributing of flowers, birds and old relics to this our first annual flower and bird show, which was a complete success from every standpoint. We could not have had it, had it not been for the good hearted people of our community.

The untiring efforts of our club president, Mrs. W. S. McNabb and her co-workers, Mrs. A. F. Hardin, Fay Klutts, J. E. Gerber, H. H. Crooks, B. F. Buzard and P. M. Maize, made the show go over big, which of course was aided by our show barker, J. E. Gerber Jr.

The rock gardens on display contained rocks from 21 different states, and is the property of Mrs. McNabb. Our club alone carried off 168 ribbons.

Contributions for the cemetery fund amounted to \$13.30. And here again the good people came to our rescue by contributing to this fund, led by two prominent citizens, both members of our club. They are Mrs. W. S. McNabb and Mrs. M. B. Wright. 25 years ago, they drove to the Jim Cator ranch in an old hack to obtain ice for an ice cream social to raise funds to buy the fence around the cemetery. Mr. Cator donated them ten dollars for the fund and the rest was made by selling the cream. They are now trying to carry on improvements by raising funds to put down a well so there may be flowers and shrubbery in our cemetery.

Club members also circulated a petition among the people to raise funds for the purpose of financing an operation to remove cataracts from the eyes of Mrs. Mattie McClellan and have received cheerful donations from everyone we asked, the club donating \$1.50, and to date we have not checked up how much money was raised, but it is a goodly amount, and at this writing we are glad to report the operation was a success and Mrs. McClellan can now see, and will soon be home with her family.

We want to thank R. L. McClellan for the building housing the show, and also the judges for their time and efforts. Judges were Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Clark. We know it was a trying task for them, especially the old relics. We had some relics that were two hundred years old.

Again let us thank you all, and next year when we are ready for our next show, we know we can depend on you all once again.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held October 14, at the home of Mrs. P. M. Maize. All members are urged to be present.

J. B. Cooke deputy tax collector, and sheriff has the chicken pox.

Mrs. M. W. McCloy of Pringle was a business visitor in Spearman Wednesday.

J. C. Sangster and son Chris were in from their ranch home near Morse Wednesday, attending business matters.

CARD OF THANKS

In the loss of our wife, mother and sister recently, we sincerely thank each and everyone who assisted in any way. Those who sat with us, those who expressed words of sympathy, those who gave flowers and those who tendered the use of their homes and all who tried to make the sorrow lighter, we sincerely thank you.

R. F. Dennis; Raleigh Dennis; Mrs. Lockett Dennis Kern; Jackson B. Cox.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. BRANT.

The Lottie Moon circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. A. G. Brant, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cheney led the lesson, and all the members took part in the lesson, on Religious Tolerance in Japan.

Those present were: Mesdames, Towe; Cheney; Hoskins; Howell; Donley; Brant; and one visitor Mrs. Lufe DeArmond.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Gillispie.

PRINGLE PTA MAKES PLANS FOR HALLOWEEN

The Executive board of the Pringle Parent Teacher Association met in a called session Tuesday to discuss and approve plans as outlined by the finance committee for a Halloween carnival, to be held, Saturday evening, October 26.

Plans are going forward for a great program a feature of which will be the appearance of Cal Farley and eighteen of his entertainers from Amarillo. You are invited to watch the Reporter for further details of the program.

BAPTIST CHURCH

IS IT SO? The rich have troubles as well as the poor and obscure.

TROUBLE troubles everybody The rich are far from being "care free". Troubles come to them as well as to the poor.

The "love of money" is the arrow that pierces one through with many sorrows.

I shall, God willing, speak to you, TROUBLED SOUL, Sunday morning from a theme and the Scripture that will warm your heart. Read John 4:46-54.

Sunday evening, B. T. U. at 7 o'clock; Church worship at 8 o'clock.

THINGS TO KNOW The first Gospel message ever preached was preached by a Baptist.

The first baptizing ever done was done by John the Baptist.

The first Church ever organized by a Baptist, Jesus Christ.

The first Foreign missionary was a Baptist, Paul.

The first modern missionary was William Cary, a Baptist.

The first Foreign missionary from America was Adoniram Judson, who became a Baptist on his way to India.

The first churches organized in India, Burma, and China were Baptist churches.

The first complete bible for the Chinese was printed on a Baptist press.

The first negro missionary ever sent to Africa was a Baptist.



R. L. BOWEN ELECTED PRESIDENT UTILITY FIRM

R. L. Bowen, formerly vice president and general manager of Community Public Service Company, was elevated to the presidency of this concern at a meeting of the board of directors held in Chicago on October 2.

Mr. Bowen, who has many friends in this community, having made a number of business visits here, is a native of Van Alstyne, Texas, and has been connected with this company and its predecessor companies in various capacities since 1921.

He began his utility careers as a line walker at Graham, Texas, and worked his way up in successive steps to his present position. His election to the presidency completes the roster of officers for Community Public Service Company. All are native Texans, and all have been connected for some years with the predecessor concern, Texas-Louisiana Power Company. They are: N. R. Parsons, Treasurer; Bennett L. Smith, secretary; and W. Z. Leatherwood, assistant secretary.

As president, Mr. Bowen will carry on with the active management of Community Public Service Company, which will continue to function as an independent operating company, serving electricity, gas, water and ice in over 200 towns and communities in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Kentucky. The concern has no holding company affiliation.

WATCH FOR THE WITCHES DOLL

Capt. J. Bernstein and son Art were trading and visiting in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Reed and Margaret Alline were callers in the Blodgett home Friday evening.

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Educational Meet Featured at Lion Club Tuesday Noon

Under the program leadership of Lion Lester Boykin, members of Spearman Lions club learned about the ideals, working feathiches, cookies, and coffee were own organization.

The program was carried on thru a series of questions and answers between the program leader and eight members of the club. Such questions as "What is the Lion's Code of Ethics? When was the club organized? What is the growth and the present membership? What disposition is made of the national due collected from each member?" were answered at the meeting.

The statistics showed that the Lion club was the largest club from standpoint of membership and activity of any club in existence today. More than nineteen thousand activities are recorded as having been accomplished by Lion clubs during 1934. The list ranges in every field of endeavor of mankind, with emphasis placed on the work being done for the blind thruout the nation.

Lion Pal Lyons gave quite an interesting talk on fire hazards and fire prevention—this week being fire prevention week over the nation.

The information that more than four hundred million dollars are consumed annually as fire loss was part of the startling information given by Mr. Lyon. The pitiful part of the information was the fact that underwriters over the nation estimated that 75 per cent of all fires are preventable fires. However, estimates indicate that the loss for 1935 will be less than any recent year, leading the insurance com-

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 8 o'clock. Leagues 6 and 7:15 p. m. Both W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday night the adjourned session of the Fourth quarterly conference convenes. This will be the last time we will meet in conference before the annual conference which meets at Plainview November 13. We are very anxious for us to have everything in good shape by Wednesday night. Just a few more days to close up our year's work and if we reach

panies to believe that the program of fire prevention is doing considerable good.

Mr. Lyon stated that 40 per cent of all fire loss was sustained in the homes, and said that Spearman was receiving good fire record credits for teaching the program of fire prevention in the schools of the district.

In addition to the loss in dollars and cents, fire is the fourth contributing factor in accidental death in the United States. When one checks up on the loss as sustained in medical bills, loss of time, it is appalling to realize the actual loss caused by fire in the nation, Mr. Lyon said.

Lyon stated that Spearman had the maximum good fire credit record, and must keep on the alert to keep this record.

Following the program, R. V. Converse and J. H. Buchanan made short talks outlining the plans to entertain Congressman Marvin Jones here on Appreciation Day, next Tuesday. The club voted to aid in the program and will not hold their regular meeting next Tuesday in order that members may attend the Appreciation banquet.

Community Sale Monday October 14

Several good white face calves and cows. Good milch cows, Horses, Hogs, and other things to numerous to mention.

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