



## Did You Say NEWS?

### All About the Vacation Of Spearman Folk

**W. L. MATTHEWS WANTS TO STUDY CATCHING TROUT**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews returned Monday from a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico, with general headquarters at Eagle Nest Lake. Mr. Matthews said he didn't get any fish. Thought there ought to be a correspondence course in trout fishing, so amateur fishermen could learn how to land 'em.

### GENE RICHARDSON CATCHES FISH, SUNBURN AND JOLLY DISPOSITION ON MT. TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson returned Sunday from an eleven days trip in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. Gene declares he caught plenty of fish, a nice sunburn tan, and a pleasant disposition.

### YOUNG LADIES LEAVE ON MOUNTAIN TRIP TUESDAY

Misses Lois Morton, Lorene Morton, Anna Lee Morton, Opal Cline, Virginia Barkley left early Tuesday morning for a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. The quintette plan visiting Lewis, Colorado before returning home.

### MR. AND MRS. VANCE CLOSE VACATIONING IN NORTH TEX.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Close are spending their summer vacation this week visiting relatives in North and East Texas. They plan to be gone for a week or ten days.

### MR. AND MRS. CLAY GIBNER RETURN FROM MT. TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent in the mountains of Colorado. Mr. Gibner claims he caught plenty of fish. He did not bring any back to Spearman as proof.

### MR. AND MRS. BILL WHITSON WRITE HOME FROM DENVER

A card addressed to Marvin Chambers coming from Bill Whitson, with Denver as the post mark, informs us that Bill and Mrs. Bill and the children are having a good time in cool Colorado. The Whitson family plan to come back via Arizona and New Mexico.

### watchman, has produced the largest cucumber that ever grew in this section of the state. We make this advisedly, since we called Mr. Pittman's attention to the cucumber on the vine, and asked him what that watermelon was doing hid among cucumber vines. Honest he will tell you that he raised a cucumber as big as a four bit watermelon.

### Oklahoma City, Okla. August 14, 1934.

Reporter: Send me the paper for another year, if you don't mind, and if you have a little space left each week put in the weather reports. It's all that I have to know how things are out there, and farming seven hundred acres out there and living here is something else.

Do this and when the next harvest comes I will see that you have plenty to drink.

CHAS. POLASKI.

Dear Chas.: You would bring up the subject of weather. But you are right. I will try to take care of this report in the future for the benefit of out of town readers.

Covering the last 60 days the report is: "DRY AND WARMER."

However, we still have plenty of time for moisture to make a wheat crop for 1935. I'm gambling that we get the required amount of moisture.

### Morse School Will Open For New Term September 3rd, 1934

Morse, Texas, Aug. 21.—At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Morse Independent School District it was agreed to open school on September 3. Not only has the school building been cleaned and repainted and the auditorium floor reconditioned, but along with this material development the school board has voted to put commercial courses in the high school curriculum. Typewriters have been ordered.

The school completed classification four years ago and closed school this spring with 16 accredited units. The school now holds one-half credit in band and with the addition of commercial courses the curriculum will be very well modernized.

The Morse high school expects some growth in enrollment this term since the Pringle high school students will be transported to Morse.

The faculty this year will consist of Mrs. J. B. Speer, primary; Miss Estelene Harris and Mrs. H. S. Durham, grade work; M. C. Riemenschneider, social science and music; Lorna Stock, English and commercial work. Walter A. Gillispie, principal and science; and J. B. Speer, Superintendent.

### Sid Powers Children Injured In Car Wreck Near Amarillo, Texas

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers children, Curtis Dean, 8 years old, and Othel Emory, 5 years old, were seriously injured last Thursday when the driver of a heavy "dump truck" lost control of the truck and left the highway, running over both children and dragging them a short distance.

The accident occurred when the children had left their home some six miles north of Amarillo to go after the mail. The driver, R. C. Black, lost complete control, according to information received in Spearman, and swept off of the main highway. Curtis Dean sustained a broken right arm and a broken left leg, aside from internal injuries. Othel Emory was badly bruised, but sustained no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers were former citizens of Spearman for a number of years, and Mr. Powers is a brother to Claude Powers of the Spearman Equity Exchange. Mr. Powers is now employed with the Houston International Credit Bank and lives 6 miles north of Amarillo, where he has supervision of a large number of cattle.

### MARSHALL RIEMENSCHNEIDER OF MORSE SPENDE VACATION ON TOUR OF U. S.

Marshall Riemenschneider, Director of entertainment and music at the Morse High School, and well known in this county for his active part in musical programs and civic entertainments, spent the entire summer touring the Eastern Seaboard of the nation. Mr. Riemenschneider was one of fifteen men who joined the University of Tours, together with 900 ladies. However 330 of the ladies accompanied the men on the Eastern tour. The trip included a start at Austin, Texas and via Chicago, Detroit, Montreal and several other Canadian cities, and down the Eastern Seaboard to Texas.

### W. V. MURRY AND FAMILY ON MOUNTAIN TRIP

W. V. Murry, pastor of the Church of Christ, and his family are in the mountains of New Mexico this week on a vacation trip. The Murrys plan to go thru Carlsbad Caverns before returning home. They will be away for about ten days.

### BILL BURRAN BACK FROM NEW MEXICO THIS WEEK

Bill Burran who left Spearman several weeks ago planning a vacation trip to Colorado, returned home from Clovis, New Mexico Sunday. Bill only stayed three days on his vacation. His brother days on his vacation. His brother Albert became ill on the trip and returned to Clovis, and later to Temple where he received medical attention at the Scott and White Sanitarium. Albert is building up his health at this time in preparation for a major operation. Bill has been taking care of the lumber business at Clovis, which the two Burran boys own. Bill stated Monday that he would return to Clovis about the middle of September to take charge of the lumber business while Albert underwent an operation.

### MR. AND CAP RICHARDSON ON VACATION TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson will leave Friday of this week for a vacation trip covering Colorado City, Texas, Hot Springs, N. M., and El Paso, Texas.

## Reporter Will Pay \$1.50 Each For Catalogues Of Mail Order Firms

It must have taken a truck to bring in the mail one day this week when a large mail order firm shipped out their annual LARGE catalogue to many Hansford County citizens. They were stacked in the post office very prominently for two days this week.

The Spearman Reporter believes that Hansford citizens are making a mistake when they order merchandise from out of town. We are not so narrow minded that we believe that you do not have a perfect right to SPEND your MONEY when, where and however you please. It belongs to you, and if you work for it as hard as this writer, you should at least choose the place to spend it.

We would like, however, to reserve the right to argue with you if you choose to spend your money in Chicago and OTHER FOREIGN PORTS.

To convince the readers that we are fair and square and sincere in our trade-at-home campaign, the Reporter will allow any reader \$1.50 for his mail order catalogue Saturday afternoon August 25th, election day. Bring the catalogue and 50c to the Reporter office and we will issue you a receipt for \$2.00 paying your subscription to the Spearman Reporter for 1 year.

P. S.—To subscribers who have paid up their subscription in advance and do not care to take advantage of the above offer the Reporter will trade a roll of toilet paper for a mail order catalogue of any date or any size.

## Who's Afraid of The Big Bad Drouth?--Not Tom and Frank!

### RAINFAL MEASURES .79 INCH IN SPEARMAN

Rainfall for Tuesday and Wednesday nights as recorded by U. S. Weather Observer Fred Brandt measured .79 inches in Spearman. Rainfall Wednesday night measured .37 inch, and Tuesday night measured .42 inch.

### EARL MADDEN LOSES DECISION AT PERRYTON BOUT WEDNESDAY NITE

Dick Hedgespath, Perryton fighter was given the decision over Earl Madden, Spearman Pugilist, in a ten round bout staged as a feature of Perryton's Birthday Celebration Wednesday night. Local fans were not satisfied with the decision.

### WORLD'S WORST HICK BOOSTS ALLRED FOR GOVERNOR IN ADDRESS

W. W. Halcomb, (World's Worst Hick), editor and manager of the Dimmitt, Texas, News, was guest speaker at an Allred political address made in Spearman at 10 a. m. Monday of this week. Mr. Halcomb will speak at Morse, Friday August 24, at 4 p. m. and at Gruver, Friday Aug. 24, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb and little daughter were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller during their stay in this city.

### Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith Visiting In Several States

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith left Monday morning for Floydada, where they will visit Mrs. Keith's relatives. The Keiths will visit relatives in Kansas at Emporia and Ft. Scott, and at St. Louis, Missouri, and several towns in Kentucky en route to Virginia. They will be gone approximately two months.

### IT'S A NINE POUND BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon are the proud parents of a nine pound son, born August 19th.

### Temperance Drama Draws Large Crowd Last Sunday Night

A temperance drama, "Who's To Blame" featuring Dr. Atticus Webb, Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Texas, drew a large attendance, filling the church auditorium at the Union Church last Sunday evening.

Following the interesting play in which local men portrayed the various characters, Dr. Webb made an appeal for funds to carry on temperance work in Texas. The speaker outlined the fight to be made in the immediate future, and many pledges were made in support of the worthy object of the organization headed by Dr. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calloway of Canadian made a brief business trip to Spearman Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Foote attended the show in Perryton Wednesday.

### Election To Be Held Saturday August 25th

The second Democratic primary will be held at the regular voting places of the county next Saturday, August 25th. Largely speaking the same election officials that held the first primary election July 25th, will officiate August 25th. The ballot is much smaller and will not require a large crop of election clerks and officials.

The sample ballot is printed below:

#### SAMPLE BALLOT

Run-Off Primary, August 25th  
I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of the Primary.  
For Governor:  
Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Co.  
James V. Allred, Wichita Co.  
For Lieutenant Governor:  
Walter F. Woodul, Harris Co.  
Joe Moore, Hunt County.  
For Attorney General:  
Walter Woodward, Coleman Co.  
William McCraw, Dallas Co.  
For State Railroad Commissioner:  
John Pundt, Dallas Co.  
Lon A. Smith, Travis Co.  
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:  
John H. Sharp, Ellis Co.  
H. S. Lattimore, Tarrant Co.  
For County and District Clerk:  
J. E. Womble  
Fred J. Hoskins  
For County Treasurer:  
Barney Sparks  
Mrs. S. E. Harbison  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
E. J. Norman  
Homer Cluck.

### BARN ON W. Q. THORN FARM DESTROYED IN HIGH WIND TUESDAY

A large barn located on the W. Q. Thorn farm north east of Spearman was destroyed in the high wind Tuesday night of this week.

### Spearman Merchants Join W. T. C. Of C.

Practically the entire business personnel of Spearman joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Friday and Saturday of last week, when J. A. Rix, Branch manager for the organization with headquarters at Lubbock, Texas made an official visit to Spearman.

Mr. Rix was assisted in the campaign for membership by Sheriff and Tax Collector H. L. Wilbanks.

In an interview with a representative of the Reporter, Mr. Rix outlined many of the features of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Home beautification, school bands, and Home Town essay contests were outlined as minor objectives of the organization.

As a major project the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is rendering every valuable aid in securing relief for West Texas from the state and Federal government.

### Schools Of Hansford County Will Open Between Sept. 3 and 10

High schools and grade schools at Morse, Gruver and Spearman will open for their regular terms September 3, September 10. The school at Morse will open September 3rd and the schools at Spearman and Gruver will open September 10th.

Next week's paper will carry full information relative to facilities and school activities.

### Spearman Reporter To Post Election Returns Saturday 25

Election returns covering the second Democratic Primary will be posted at the Spearman Reporter office Saturday night. Those who do not care to attend the election party may phone the Reporter at any time during the night for late information. Extra help will be provided that the public may receive the very latest information.

### "KNEE ACTION BILL" AND MRS. McCLELLAN ON VACATION TO EAGLE NEST LAKE

"Knee Action" Bill McClellan and Mrs. Bill, together with Roy Russell and Miss Ella Allen are located at Eagle Nest Lake this week. Bill and his sales force broke their all-time record for business at the Chevrolet garage last week, and apparently decided to celebrate with a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Baggerly were in Perryton Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan spent Wednesday in Perryton.

Dee Brewer went to Perryton to help in the Perryton Drug store Wednesday.

### Gruver Child Falls 75 Feet From Elevator Lift Without Serious Injury

Roy Walker, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker was badly bruised all over his body and his scalp gashed and peeled back over a five inch area, when he fell approximately 75 feet from an elevator lift at the Chapman Elevator, where his father is employed, Monday August 20th.

The accident occurred when the child caught hold of the lift which was suspended several feet above the level of the floor, this releasing the elevator. The machinery was adjusted for the weight of an average man of about 165 pounds and the weight of the child was not sufficient to slow the progress, and the boy was sky-rocketed to the ceiling of the elevator. The lift passed through a small hole in the ceiling just before it comes to a complete stop, and the clinging child was brushed off, his hold broken so that he fell the entire distance to the floor below. His scalp was peeled back and his arms badly bruised from the contact with the ceiling.

Dr. G. P. Gibner who was summoned to the scene of the accident, arrived within fifteen minutes after the fall. He was amazed that the child could sustain the lengthy fall and live. He stated that Roy did not have a single broken bone, or any indication of internal injuries. A visit made Wednesday to the Walker home by Dr. Gibner brought the information that Roy was getting along fine, with no fever or indication of any serious injury.

### HEAVY RAIN AT HITCHLAND AND IN KIFF WHITE DISTRICT

Reports coming to Spearman are to the effect that a two inch rain fell Tuesday afternoon over in the Kiff White neighborhood, covering several farms, including George Whitson, Ed Close and Joe Close farms. However, the rainfall was limited to a very small area. Another report coming to Spearman stated nearly two inches of rain fell Tuesday night in the Hitchland community.

### Coach Gunn and Lynx To Leave For Training In Mountains Next Wed.

Coach Elmer Gunn and seventeen members of the Tribe of Lynx will leave early next Wednesday, August 29th, for their annual training trips in the mountains of New Mexico near Eagle Nest.

Preliminary arrangements have been completed and the team will take camp at a location to be vacated by former Coach Billie Jarvis and his Wellington, Texas football team.

Those who plan to make the trip this year are: Sam Patterson, Captain of the team, letterman, lettering for the first time last year; W. C. Robertson, Co-Captain, letterman, 2nd year player; Herschell Ooley, new man who has not tried for the team before; A. J. Curtis, letterman, 1st string player last year; Oran Ross Kelly, substitute player who played in most of the games last year, and letter last year. Daily Easley, 1st string man, lettered last year; Paul Buchanan, sub-player last year, saw considerable action; Rodney Harmon, sub player last year; Paul Robertson, sub player last year; H. L. Wilbanks, player last year; Oliver Levertson, sub player last year; Shine (Arthur) Haines, letterman, 1st string player last year; "Shine" C. D. Haines, sub player last year, saw considerable action; Herbert Uptergrove, sub player last year, scheduled to make one of the fastest players in this section of the Panhandle; Ruben Deering, sub player last year; Willard Davis, sub player last year; and Dick Ver-non, sub player last year.

Coach Gunn was hit a considerable jolt last year by graduation, losing Fred Holt, Tom Walker, Bob Howard, Vernie Black, Alva Banks and Arthur Jacobs.

However, Mrs. Gunn's boy Elmer is not one of these alleged calamity howlers in respect to his team. Meet him on the street and he will tell you everything is lovely, and that he has one of the fastest little teams in the state and he will expect to win plenty of honors. . . and we believe he will.

### MR. AND MRS. EARL RILEY ON MOUNTAIN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown were among the many Spearman citizens absent with leave (AWL) this week. The young folk are spending their vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell attended the Perryton celebration Wednesday night.



# ROBBERS' ROOST

By ZANE GREY

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opinion that the chief had vastly more on his mind than he had divulged. Lincoln gave him a suspicious stare. The others seemed eminently pleased with the outlook, though no more was said in Jim's hearing. They joked and smoked.

Jim bade them good night and went out. His last glimpse of Hays was thought-provoking. Lightning another cigar, Jim strolled up and down the porch, revivifying in mind the conference.

Was it possible that this lantern-eyed robber had evil intentions toward Herrick's sister? Jim scouted the suspicion.

"Hang the girl part of it, anyhow," he muttered, lighting his half-smoked cigar into the noisy brook. Why did a woman have to come along to upset the best-laid plans of men?

The next morning brought somber faces and action. Five of Hays' outfit rode away with six of the pack horses and most of the supplies. Hays watched them until they disappeared among the cedars.

"Wal, now I'll brace the boss," he said. "What excuse will you give him?" asked Jim.

"Anythin' would do to tell Herrick. But Heeseeman will see through me, I'm afear'd."

"Very well. You tell Herrick that your outfit split over me. Tell him how queer that brand of gunman is—how he instinctively hates the real gunman. And that Slocum and Lincoln made you choose between them and me."

"Ahh. Sort of so the idea will get to Heeseeman's ears that in a pinch with guns I'd rather have you back'n than them?"

"Exactly." Not long afterward Hays returned to the cabin jubilant. "You'd never guess, Jim. That Englisher laughed like the very devil. An' he ordered me to ride off after some desperadoes who're not afraid of Jim Wall."

"Ha! Ha! But Heeseeman won't get a laugh out of it." "Shoot the lights out of him," said Hays fiercely. "Wal, I'm off for Grand. Happy, pack me a snack of grub."

"How long will it take you to ride over?" "Eight hours, I reckon. An' I'll be back tomorrow night."

After Hays had gone Jim settled himself to pass the hours away. He half expected a visit from Herrick, but the morning dragged by without any sign of anyone. About mid-afternoon, however, six riders appeared coming down the lane along the bench. The sight made Jim start. How often had he seen the like—a compact little company of riders, dark-garbed, riding dark horses! It was tremendously suggestive to a man of his experience.

He reached inside the door and, drawing out his rifle, advanced to the front of the porch.

## CHAPTER IV

WHEN the group of riders reached the point where the lane crossed the brook, just out of pistol range, they halted, and one, evidently the leader, came on to the bridge.

"Hi, thar," he yelled, reining his horse. "Hi, yourself," shouted back Jim. The man, who, of course, Jim took to be Heeseeman, walked his horse half the intervening distance and stopped again.

At this juncture Happy Jack emerged from the cabin and carelessly propped a rifle against the wall. "Who's callin'?" he boomed. "I don't know," replied Jim. "I'm Bill Heeseeman, an' I come to talk," called the visitor. "Friendly talk?" queried Jim.

"Wal, if it ain't you'll be to blame." "Come right over." Jim leaned his rifle against the rail and stood aside. Heeseeman did not look up as he mounted the steps.

"Mind if I set down?" he asked. "Make yourself at home," replied Jim. "Air you Wall?"

"Yes, that's my name. And this is Happy Jack, another of Hays' outfit."

Heeseeman nodded to Jack, who replied with a civil "Howdy," and went back into the cabin. Then Heeseeman leaned against the wall and treated Jim to a frank, shrewd gaze.

"You're Hays' right-hand man, just late from Wyoming?" "Last is correct, anyhow."

"Do you know him?" queried Heeseeman, in lower voice. "Perhaps not so well as you," replied Jim, who suddenly reminded himself that he knew Hays but slightly.

"I'm goin' to tell you somethin'. If you wasn't new to Utah I'd save myself this trouble. An' you're goin' to believe what I tell you."

"Why will I?" "Because it's true." No argument could gainsay that; moreover, the man had truth in his blue slits of eyes and in his voice.

"Did Hays tell you I was a rustler?" "I think he mentioned it." "Did he tell you we was pardoned once? . . . That he double-crossed me?"

"No." "Wal, I'll let it go at that," returned Heeseeman coolly. "Much obliged for lettin' me come up. An' if you get curious just ride over to me."

He rose, stretched his long length, and walked off the porch to mount his horse, leaving Jim about as surprised as he had ever been. Happy Jack came out in time to see him join his comrades and ride back with them toward the corral.

"Short visit. Glad it was. What'd he want?" "Darn! If I savvy, altogether. Didn't you hear any of our talk?"

"No. I reckoned the less I heard the better. Then Hank couldn't razz me. But I had a hunch of what he was up to."

They had supper, after which Jack smoked and talked, while Jim listened. Evidently Happy Jack had taken a liking to him. Jim went to bed early, not because he was sleepy, but to keep from calling on that fellow Heeseeman.

There had been no hesitation about Hank Hays declaring himself in regard to Heeseeman. Calous, contemptuous, Hays had indicated the desirability of riding the range of Heeseeman. But Heeseeman had been subtle.

Unquestionably his motive had been to undermine Hays in Jim's regard. And a few questions and an assertion or two had had their effect. Jim made the reservation that he had not accepted Hays on anything but face value. Still the robber had gradually built up a character of intent force, cunning, and strength. These had crashed, though there was no good reason for that. Jim had not accepted Hays' word for anything.

Hays was not a square partner! This stuck in Jim's craw. Why this seemed true puzzled Jim. Heeseeman had simply verified a forming but still disputed suspicion in Jim's mind—that Hank Hays had evil designs upon Herrick's sister. Heeseeman and Hays had probably known for weeks that this English girl was expected to arrive.

Suppose he had! What business was that of Jim's? None, except that he now formed one of Hays' band and as such had a right to question activities. Rustling cattle, at least in a moderate way, was almost a legitimate business. Ranchers, since the early days of the cattle drives from Texas, had accepted their common losses. It had been only big steals that roused them to ire and action, to make outlaws out of rustlers. Nevertheless, it was extremely doubtful, out here in the wilds of Utah, that even a wholesale steal would be agitating. To abduct a girl, however, might throw western interest upon the perpetrators. Hays' object assuredly was to collect ransom.

Still that had not been Heeseeman's intimation, nor had it been Jim's original suspicion. He gave it up in disgust. Time would tell. But he did not feel further inclined to call upon Heeseeman. He would stick to Hays, awaiting developments.

The ensuing day passed uneventfully. No one of Smoky's outfit showed up, nor did Hays return. Jim waited for Herrick to give him orders, which were not forthcoming. The rancher was chasing jack-rabbits and coyotes with the hounds.

Next morning Jim made it a point to ride over to the barns. The rancher came down in a queer costume. The red coat took Jim's eye. A motley pack of hounds and sheep dogs was new to Jim, as he had not seen or heard any dogs about the ranch. Jim was invited to ride along with Herrick and the several cowboys. They went by Heeseeman's camp, which was vacant. Jim was to learn that the rancher had put the Heeseeman outfit to work on the cutting and peeling of logs up on the slope, preparatory to the erection of a new barn.

Jack rabbits were as thick as bees. The cowboys led the dogs, which soon became unmanageable and bolted. Then the race was on. Where the ground was level and unobstructed by brush or cut up by washes, Herrick did fairly well as to horsemanship, but in rough going he could not keep to the pace



He Would Put His Horse at Anything and He Had a Jarring Fall.

lish saddle. He would put his horse at anything and he had a jarring fall.

Notwithstanding this, Herrick finished out the hunt. He was funny, and queer, but he was game, and Jim liked him. On the way back Jack amused the Englishman by shooting jack rabbits with his revolver. He managed to kill three out of five to Herrick's infinite astonishment and admiration.

"By Jove! I never saw such marksmanship," he ejaculated. "That was really poor shooting." "Indeed. What would you call good shooting, may I ask?"

"Well, riding by a post and putting five bullets into it. Or splitting the edge of a card at twenty feet." "Let me see your gun?"

"Jim Wall broke his rule when he handed it over, but first. Herrick looked at it with mingled feelings. "Why, there's no trigger!" he exclaimed, in utter astonishment.

"I do not use a trigger." "Thunderation, man! How do you make the pistol go off?" "Look here. Let me show you," said Jim, taking the gun. "I thumb the hammer . . . like that."

"By Jove!—But please explain." "Mr. Herrick, the cocking of a gun and pulling the trigger require twice as much time as thumbing. For example, supposing the eyesight and the draw of two men are equal, the one who thumbs his hammer will kill the other."

"Ah—Er—Yes, I see. Most extraordinary. Your American West is quite bewildering. Is this thumbing a common practice among your desperadoes?"

"Very uncommon. So uncommon that I'll be obliged if you will keep it to yourself."

"Oh!—Yes, by Jove! I see. Ha! ha! I grasp the point. . . . Wal, you're a comforting fellow to have round the place."

Herrick was evidently a free, care-less, impressive man who had been in the area. His appearance, except for the fact that he looked like a cowboy, was unremarkable. He liked horses, and he had no conception whatever of his remarkable situation in this unsettled country.

When they arrived at the barn he asked Jim to ride up to the house, where they would look over some English guns.

The big living room had three windowed sides and was bizarre and strange to Jim, though attractive. Herrick had brought with him a quantity of rugs, skins, pictures, and weapons.

The heavy English guns earned Jim's solemn shake of head. "No good at all here, Mr. Herrick. Not even for grizzly. Get a forty-four."

"Thank you, I shall do so. I'm fond of the chase."

Herrick had his desk near a window, and upon it, standing out in relief from books, papers, ornaments, was a framed picture of a beautiful, fair-haired, young woman. The cast of her features resembled Herrick's. That was a portrait of his sister.

Jim carried a vision of Helen Herrick's picture in his mind as he rode back down the bench. And he cursed the predicament into which he had allowed himself to become inveigled.

"I'll have to stick it out," he muttered, that fair face and shining hair before his inward eye. "I might have chuckled this outfit."

"I'll have to hoof it up to see the boss tonight." Hays said, after finishing the late supper. "Put me wise to what's come off in my absence."

"We've had no sign of Smoky's outfit. So we don't know where his camp is." "I do. Good place an' out of sight. I gave Smoky orders to pack supplies back from Grand Junction every trip."

went on Hays, ignoring Jack's hint. "Yes. He called on us," replied Jim, casually.

"Humph! I don't savvy that dodge. It's no good. Heeseeman is the slickest customer in Utah. Just tryin' to scrape acquaintance, eh?"

"I think so. It struck me that he might be wanting to throw his outfit with yours."

"Ahh. I had that hunch. It might well be," replied Hays, meditatively.

"Herrick took me up to see his guns," went on Jim, easily, with furtive eyes on Hays. "Have you seen them?"

"Yes. Funny lot of knickknacks. There's one thing I'm goin' to own, though."

Jim laughed. He did not need to ask any more. Suddenly then a tigerish sensation shot through his vitals. It was like an unexpected attack.

"I'd like to own all that stuff," he said carelessly.

Three days of genuine labor around the ranch followed. But on the fourth day, Herrick approached Jim.

"Wal, I want you to go to Grand Junction tomorrow after my sister," he said. "Take the cowboy Barnes with you. His home is in Grand Junction. Have him hitch the black team to the buckboard and start early."

"Boss, I reckon I'll go along with Wall," Hays said, coolly.

"Hays, I did not ask your services," returned Herrick. "You are needed here." His tone as much as his words settled the matter.

Jim purposely delayed his hour of quitting, in order to avoid Hays. After supper Hays lighted his pipe. Then, without facing Jim, he said:

"Jim, had the boss mentioned this here trip before?" "No, I was as surprised as you."

"Wal, suppose you make some excuse an' let me go instead?" "But Herrick won't like that, Hays," protested Jim. "He turned down your proposal cold."

"Shore. He did. D—n funny, I take that, too. But if you wouldn't or couldn't go, I'd be next choice."

"Hays, you surprise me. Here you are on the eve of a big deal—the biggest of your life. And you risk angering Herrick at this stage."

Hays puffed his pipe. He was beaten. "Wal," he said, finally. "I reckon maybe you're right, Jim. Only it didn't seem so."

By sunrise next day Jim Wall was on his way to Grand Junction. Young Barnes, the cowboy, had his hands full with the spirited team.

Presently Jim's over-watchful eyes caught dust far ahead, and dots of riders getting off the road into the cedar thickets. They would be Smoky's outfit, Jim calculated, and gave them credit for seeing the buckboard first. They did not appear again, and Jim knew they were hiding on their way back to Star ranch.

At four o'clock they drove into Grand Junction, which was considerably larger and busier than Green River.

"Barnes, here we are," said Jim. "This is a metropolis, compared to Green River."

"Eust I've been home for long," rejoined Barnes. "I'll take care of the team at my paw's."

After supper Jim turned in. Awakening early he got up and leisurely shaved and dressed, paying more than usual attention to his appearance. He was there to escort an English girl fifty miles across the wilderness to Star ranch. One thing he was sure of, and that was that it would be vastly better for Miss Herrick than if Hank Hays had been sent. Suddenly this fact struck Jim as singular. Was he any better than Hank Hays?

After breakfast he went out and found a boy to shine his high-top boots and brush his dark, worn suit and his black sombrero. Presently, then, he encountered Barnes.

"Howdy, boy. Did you have a nice time home?" "Gee, I did," grinned the cowboy. "You sure look bright this mornin'."

"Wal, you look kinda spiky an' span yourself, Jim," drawled Barnes. "Funny how the idea of a girl gets a feller."

"Funny? You mean terrible, my friend. A woman is as terrible as an army approaching with banners."

you know, and talked and laughed—well, I'd go get powerfully drunk and probably shoot up Star ranch. So you fix it for me, will you, Barnes?"

"Shore, I'll fix it," replied Barnes, with a sly glance at Jim. "You give me a chance when the stage rolls up. She's due now. I'll run down an' drive the buckboard up."

But the stage did not show up for an hour—a long, nervous dragging one for Jim Wall. Grand Junction was no different from other western points remote from civilization—everybody turned out to see the stage come in. It was a good occasion for the youngsters, of whom there was a surprising number. The women onlookers, Jim observed, rather hung in the background.

The four-horse stage came rolling up in a cloud of dust. The driver, a grizzled old frontiersman, brought it to a stop with a fine flourish, and bawled out: "Grand Junction! Half hour fer lunch."

There were six passengers, two of them feminine. The last to leave the stage was a tall, veiled young woman, her lithe and erect figure encaused in a long linen coat. She carried a small satchel. Expectantly she looked around. Jim stepped before her, barring his head.

"Are you Miss Herrick?" "Oh!—Yes," she exclaimed in relief.

"Your brother sent us to meet you," went on Jim, indicating Barnes, who stood to one side. "He did not come?" The full, rich voice, with its foreign intonation, struck pleasantly upon Jim's ear.

"No. There's much work at Star ranch. But it's perfectly all right, Miss Herrick. We will drive you safely over before dark."

Jim could not see clearly through the tan veil, but he discerned well enough that big eyes studied him.

"Didn't he send a letter or anything? How am I to know you men are employed by my brother?" "I'm afraid you'll have to take my word," replied Jim, gravely.

"But, Barnes, here, can prove his identity. He lives in Grand Junction, and of course there are responsible people who will vouch for him."

"Miss, the boss did send word," spoke up Barnes, touching his hat, and stepping closer he added in a lower tone: "He told me last night you was to fetch what come by Wells-Fargo."

"Then it is all right," she replied, heartily relieved. "My luggage is inside, on top and tied on behind. The name is on every piece. Helen Herrick."

"I'll attend to the baggage, Miss Herrick," rejoined Jim. "Meanwhile Barnes will show you where to eat. It might rest you to walk a little. We have an eight-hour drive."

"Thank you. I've been riding steadily for two weeks and I'm stiff."

Whereupon Jim set about collecting the pieces of baggage marked "Herrick." It appeared that the stage had been loaded down with them. Nineteen in all! Manifestly Miss Herrick had come to stay. To find room for all of them in the buckboard was going to be a task. He set about this methodically, his mind at once busy and absent. By packing carefully under the seats and on them, too, Jim got the bags all in. He went to the store and bought rope to tie some of them on securely. "Wonder what she looks like," he thought.

He felt vaguely uneasy as she looked him over through the veil. His task completed, Jim stood beside the restless horses, waiting. And it seemed he was waiting for he knew not what.

Presently Barnes returned, wearing an excited grin. His eyes were important.

"Jim, I fixed it. I shore gave her an earful," he said. "Did you? Much obliged, cowboy."

"She took off that coat an' veil. Lord! Utah never seen the likes of her. Red lips, pink cheeks, hair like gold, an' eyes like violet! Jim, for a minnit I went plumb back on my gurl!—But shucks, that's crazy. She asked me to set at table. I did. She's just as nice an' free as Herrick. It was while we was eatin' that I had the chance to tell her about the notorious Jim Wall. Maybe I didn't spread it on. An' she looked—gee, spread eyes! She said, 'So Bernie Herrick sent a desperado to be my escort? Jim, that's what she said. So I shet up pronto.'"

"Have you double-crossed me?" queried Jim, suspicious of this boy. "You were to make me out low-down."

"Jim, honest to Gawd, if that gurt ain't scared to death of you she's a new one on me," declared Barnes. "But there was fun and evasion in his keen, hazel eyes. Somehow he had failed to follow instructions."

"I'll go in the Chink's here and get a bite to eat. You watch the horses."

Upon his return Jim espied Miss Herrick emerging from the yard of Mrs. Bove's lodging house. She carried the linen coat on her arm, and without it did not appear so tall. She had a wonderful step, a free, swinging, graceful stride, expressive of health and vitality. She did not look slender, as in the long ulster, but superb, broad of shoulder. She wore a half-length coat over her brown dress. It had a collar of dark fur which pre-

sented vivid contrast to her exquisite complexion. The veil was tucked back and now permitted sight of a wave of shining, golden hair. At a little distance her eyes looked like great, dark holes set in



"Are We Ready to Go?" She Asked Gayly.

white. But as she approached Jim saw that they were violet in hue, warm, beautiful, fearless.

"Are we ready to go?" she asked, gayly.

"Yes, if you have seen the Fargo people," replied Jim.

"I have it in my satchel," she returned, indicating the half-hidden receptacle under her linen coat.

Jim tried to interest himself in that satchel, because he was in league with robbers, but it did not work. Suddenly he had a murderous desire to kill Hays. This girl—for she appeared a girl in vivid freshness of youth—seemed not in the least frightened, absolutely free from revulsion. Indeed she was regarding him with undisguised interest and delight.

"Mr. Jim Wall, you're not in the least what my brother's letters have led me to believe," she said.

"Letters!—Why Herrick has not had time to write about me," exclaimed Jim, incredulously. "It takes long for a stage letter to go. . . . I've been at Star ranch only a few days."

"Oh, he did not write about you, individually," she laughed. "But from his letters about bandits and desperadoes I had evolved a rather frightful conception."

"Thank you, Miss Herrick," he replied gravely. "Don't trust appearances on our western border. . . . Will you get up? We must be going."

And he attempted to assist her inside the back seat of the buckboard.

"If you are going to drive I want to sit in front," she said, frankly. With a bow he helped her up the high step, cursing inwardly at Hank Hays and Herrick and the inscrutable fate that had brought this about. For some way or other he was lost. He almost forgot to wait for Barnes, who was saying good-by to a red-cheeked, wide-eyed girl in the crowd. Barnes came running to leap into the buckboard and then Jim got in. Owing to the way he

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## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE BY THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HANSFORD.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale dated June 28, A. D. 1934, issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas at Amarillo Texas, on a decree rendered by said Court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1934, in favor of Hal Cooper, plaintiff, and against Karl B. Weber, in the case of Hal Cooper, Plaintiff, vs. Karl B. Weber, and others, defendants, No. 334 in Equity in said Court, I did, on the 29th day of June, 1934, at Nine (9) o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described real estate situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, as the property of the said defendant, Karl B. Weber, to-wit:

The North half (N 1-2) of Section No. One Hundred Eighty-Five (185), all of Section No. One Hundred Eighty-Six (186) and the South half (S 1-2) and Northeast quarter (NE 1-4) of Section No. One Hundred Eighty-Seven (187), all in Block Two (2). G. H. & H. R. Co. Surveyors, Hansford County, Texas.

And on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D., 1934, the same being the 4th day of September, A. D., 1934, between the hours of Ten (10) o'clock a.m. and Four (4) o'clock p.m. on said day, at the front door of the Court House of said Hansford County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell, at Public Auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Karl B. Weber in and to said property. Said property to be sold under the foreclosure of a Deed of Trust lien fixed and created by a Deed of Trust dated April 17th, 1930, executed by Karl B. Weber and recorded in Volume 15, pages 233 to 285 of the Records of Real Estate Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of said Hansford County, Texas, and will be sold free, clear and discharged of all rights, titles, interests, claims and demands therein and thereto of each and all the defendants in said suit, to-wit: Karl B. Weber, Kate E. Weber, Loren K. Rogers, and her husband, James W. Rogers, Ervon (sometimes spelled Irvin) S. Weber, Leland S. Weber, Eugene S. Weber and Merlin S. Weber, being the former wife and children of the defendant, Karl B. Weber, J. P. Burgess and E. O. Northcutt.

Dated at Amarillo, Texas, this 28th day of July, A. D., 1934. J. R. WRIGHT, United States Marshal. For the Northern District of Texas. By W. F. Lampe, Deputy First Marshal. 47-2-31-34

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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 3. Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and the total amount of revenue which the State shall be authorized to collect during each biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees, (except fees paid by students to state educational institutions, and except rentals, bonuses and royalties obtained from public lands and other public property) shall not exceed a sum reasonably estimated to equal the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this state by the sum of twenty-two and 50-100 (\$22.50) Dollars; provided, however, the total amount of such revenue which may be so collected, shall be reduced by the amount of any surplus funds or unexpended appropriations remaining at the close of the preceding biennium. The expenditures of the State Government of funds derived from the sources above referred to shall never exceed during any biennium a sum equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this state by the sum of Twenty-two and 50-100 (\$22.50) Dollars, provided, however, that the population of the State (in determining the amount of revenue which may be collected from taxes, licenses, permits and fees or expended from the revenue thus obtained) shall be determined by the then last preceding Federal census, to which population shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, for each year that has lapsed since the last preceding Federal census, the average yearly increase or decrease of the population as shown by Federal census when compared with the Federal census which immediately preceded said last Federal census. Provided, further, that in case of war, riots, or insurrection, or a statewide calamity caused by earthquake, fire, flood or an epidemic which seriously threatens the health of the citizens of this state, the Legislature shall have authority, by a two thirds vote of both Houses, to suspend for a definite period this constitutional limitation as to the amount of money which may be collected and expended during the biennium."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed the words:

"For the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."

"Against the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions: First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the preexisting boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties. Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries and change county boundaries and no new county shall be created with an area less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held for and obliged to pay a proportion of all liabilities then existing of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

"Against the amendment to Section 1, of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

These voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 1, of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. TAXATION TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO REAL ESTATE AND TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO ALL REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY; AND OCCUPATION AND INCOME TAXES; EXEMPTIONS; LIMITATIONS UPON COUNTIES, CITIES, ETC. "Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this state, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may by general laws make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The Legislature may impose a poll tax. It may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this State. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the state, shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the state for the same period of such profession or business."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this state, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose a poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this state, other than that owned by municipal corporations shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose a poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 61, which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000), or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this state the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the then last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid into the County Treasury where earned, for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county or any municipality, or in case where pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid to the County Treasury, when collected, and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such fees may be retained by such officer, or paid into the Treasury of the County as may direct. All notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State and the next general election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) population or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether County officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioner's Court in all counties of this state to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

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Each voter shall scratch out with a pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law, it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next general election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state of the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this state, other than that owned by municipal corporations shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose a poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period."

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subjects to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State, said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2 1-2 per cent) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city unless at the same time provisions be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2 per cent) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than very twelve (12) months."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

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**Seventeen Spearman Young Folk Attend Culture Institute**

Climaxing four days of directed recreation, meditation, and inspiration, the annual Perryton District Christian Culture Institute closed at noon, August 16th, with the issuing of 17 Christian Culture Certificates.

Beginning on Monday evening the 13th, a strict schedule was adhered to with the following courses being offered: Worship, by Rev. Hinds. World Peace by Rev. Ward Redus; Recreation and Personal Development, by Rev. W. B. Swift; Missions and World Friendship, by Rev. Mickle; and Planning and Promoting the Program, by Rev. Homer Vanderpool. Rev. H. A. Longino of Texhoma, Oklahoma, was the Dean of the encampment. Others in charge were Rev. H. A. Nichols of Spearman, who acted as Dean of Men, Mrs. W. C. Hinds of Perryton, who acted as Dean of Women, and Miss Faye A. Files, of Spearman, the District Director of Young People's Work.

The Institute is held once each year by the young people of the Perryton District of Methodist churches at beautiful Near To Nature Park, 9 miles south of Gruver, Texas. Interesting features of the four days were the platform services conducted by Reverends Mickle, Tyson and Hinds; the Morning Watch and Vesper services, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Hitchcock, and the swimming and recreation periods under the leadership of Reverends Swin, Pencock and Tyson.

The young people of the Perryton District have consecrated their efforts toward helping the Christian Youth of the Nation Build a New World, and under the leadership of their new director, Miss Faye Files, hope to do great things for Christ during the coming year.

Those attending from Spearman were: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Vera Beth McClellan, Gene Lyon, Elizabeth Ann Miller, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Perrin Lyon, Jack Hatch, Grace Mitts, Opal Sparks, Helen Browder, Anna Lee Morton, Faye Files, Lloyd Terry, John R. Collard, Jr. Aln Redus, Ward Redus.

**Hog Allotment Checks Are Expected Soon**

According to information current in papers over the Panhandle, the long awaited Hog allotment checks will arrive within the next two weeks. Hansford county contracts after revision were sent to Washington August 17th. Eighty two contracts were written in Hansford county and approximately \$50,000 will come to the county as a result of the contracts.

**Limit Is Place On Number Of Cattle To Be Bought In County**

With transportation conditions improved, resumption of the AAA cattle purchasing by the government was effective this week. New regulations limits the purchase to 450 head per week. Buyers including the Inspector Mr. Stewart and Appraiser Mr. Wilson are now working in Ochiltree county Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and in Hansford county on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**MANY SPEARMANTITES ATTEND PERRYTON CELEBRATION WED.**

Spearman was deserted Wednesday evening, despite the threatening weather, and probably 200 citizens attended the Perryton Birthday celebration. Those attending bring back a report of a splendid time, and announce that our neighboring city was crowded to capacity with visitors. Estimates place the number of visitors at ten thousand.

Waging a vigorous campaign for election to a place on the Texas Railroad Commission, John Pundt of Dallas, well known independent oil man and business leader, was a visitor in Spearman in behalf of his candidacy last week.

Mr. Pundt who is making a swing through the state, delivering from three to five speeches daily, has received encouraging reports of growing support in every section of Texas.

**MORTONS ENTERTAIN WITH LAWN PARTY**

The R. W. Morton family entertained with a lawn party on Friday of last week. This has been an annual affair for the past few years with the following families present: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James and family from Pendleton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks and family; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton and family. Dinner was served and the evening was spent in exchanging news ever is.—Spearman Press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meek have arrived from Canadian to make their future home in Spearman. Mr. Meek is the new manager of Panhandle Gas and Electric Company, succeeding C. D. Foote who recently disposed of his interest in the company.



**REV. JIM RICHARDS HERE EN ROUTE TO WACO, TEX.**

Rev. Jim Richards, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, spent Monday in Spearman visiting with his daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke. Rev. Jim stated that he had just completed one of the most enjoyable revival meetings at Bovina, Texas he had ever held. Many conversions were registered and in the words of the former pastor "The folk got shouting happy."

Mrs. J. H. Richards visited with her daughter Mrs. J. B. Cooke while Bro. Richards was at Bovina. Mrs. Richards, Mrs. J. B. Cooke and son Donald accompanied Preacher Jim back home.

**MR. AND MRS. J. I. STEELE RETURN FROM COLORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele, prominent Hansford county citizens returned this week from a two weeks vacation spent in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**AFTERNOON TEA AT HOSKINS HOME.**

The lovely home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins was the scene of a tea given by the younger girls of Spearman last Friday afternoon at five o'clock. Miss Mary Fern Terry who resides near Stinnett was the honored guest. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Fern Terry, Betty Jean Morton, Jean Tice, Doris Jean Russell, Ida Mae McCloud, Frances Hoskins, Elmer Faye Womble, Margie Russell, Sada Ruth Hoskins and Vera Beth Hoskins.

Carl Gower spent last week in the country visiting Robert Neilson.

Van Earl Steed and son Gene Earl spent the week end in Groom visiting his parents.



LON SMITH

Mrs. H. B. Barnhill has returned to her home in Abilene, Texas.

W. W. Merritt made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Daily returned Sunday from Guymon where she has been spending a week with her parents.

Misses Fannie Sparks and Wilma Pearson and Arnold Wilbanks left Saturday to drive to Chicago to attend the Fair. They expect to return about August 25th.

Jack Hatch who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, left Sunday for his home in Big Springs, Texas. Jack received a painful injury to his neck Saturday in the local swimming pool, but writes that his neck is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller were host and hostess for a lovely planned party at their home Monday evening. Bridge was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Foote, W. L. Russell, Van Earl Steed, T. E. Johnson, Mrs. George Barth and Mr. R. E. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lusk and daughter Sue left Thursday for a few days visit in Dalhart, thence on to California to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foote and Marlene accompanied R. E. Lee to Amarillo Sunday. After visiting with Mrs. Lee they went on to Palo Duro Canyon and had a picnic lunch, returning to Amarillo in time to attend the showing of "Treasure Island." Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Jo Ann were also in the party. All reported the drive through the park beautiful but very dusty on account of the continued line of cars in and out of the canyon.

VOTE FOR  
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For Re-Election to the RAILROAD COMMISSION of Texas  
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**Styles of the Moment**

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**W. L. RUSSELL**  
Dry Goods, Groceries

A certain young man eight years old called at a local drug store and asked for a glass of water, after drinking this he asked for another. Then the man at the fountain told the boy if he would drink four more glasses of water he would be given a coca cola free of charge. Four more glasses of water were consumed, the coke presented. After thinking of the six glasses of water just taken the child took the well earned coke across the street to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt and children spent Sunday in Amarillo. They called on the Powers children who were confined at St. Anthony Hospital.

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**COLLECT FOR CLUB WORK**

Keep us, O God, from pettiness: let us be word, in deed.

Let us be done with faultfinding and leave

May we put away all pretense and meet each—without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment, and al

Let us take time for all things, make us te

gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impu

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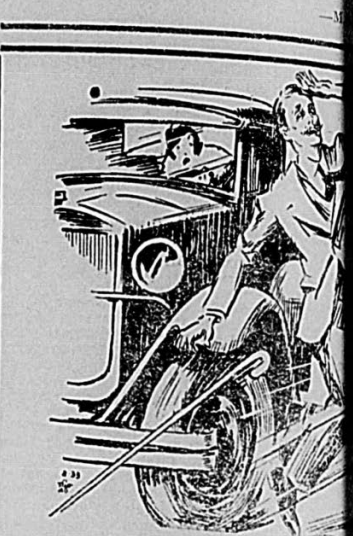
Grant that we may realize it is the little thin

ences; that in the big things of life we are as

And may we strive to touch and to keep a

woman's heart of us all, and oh, Lord God,

to be kind!



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### National Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

#### PREACHES GOD'S

Word, S. 14:4-9.

...and called my...

...the prophet call...

...more and more...

...burned incense...

...Ephraim to...

...on my arms...

...that I healed...

...with cords of...

...of love; and I...

...as they that lift...

...in their jaws; and I...

...I give thee up...

...I shall cast thee...

...I shall make thee...

...I shall set thee as...

...I shall be turned with...

...compassions are kind...

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tragic experience was enough to teach him that. Some time after his marriage to Gomer she became unfaithful, sinking to the depth of immorality and shame. But his undestroyed love for his wife caused Hosea to seek her out and to woo her back. He could not give her up. And exactly that was what God was doing for his wayward people. In spite of their sacrifice to Baal, their moral, social and political corruption, God could not cease loving his own. The deep compassion that Hosea had for his faithless bride was only a symbol of God's infinite love for his faithless people."

**The Book Of Hosea**  
"Many of the most familiar verses of the Bible, verses that are like household words, often quoted and well known, are flowers culled from the charming garden of Hosea. Yet Hosea as a book is perhaps one of the least read of all the Bible Books. For this there is a reason. Hosea is perhaps the obscurest Book of all the Bible Books."—Rev. Geo. L. Petrie, D. D.

"Hosea endorses Amos' protest against the divorce of external devotion from morality, and sums up such teaching in our Lord's favorite quotation, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.'"  
"Hosea is the prophet of salvation. His is the backsliders Book. Its keyword is 'Return.' Its key text is: 'Come, let us return to the Lord, for he has torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.'—Rev. John Weaver Weddell, D. D.

The first three chapters of Hosea relate the history of the prophet's unfaithful wife, and point the moral. Then follow the chapters that contain the general teachings of Hosea, from three of which our lesson is taken.

#### This Lesson As Applied To America Today.

"One wonders what would happen were this generation to take seriously the doctrine of God's unrequited love. In spite of our personal and social faithlessness, God loves us still. Our social order is polluted, our economic life is degraded, our political life is corrupt, but God loves us still. O America, he cries, how can I give you up? Do you understand? Why will you not return?" "Nevertheless, as Hosea loved faithless Gomer, as Jehovah yearned for erring Israel, even so yearns God for the heart of America today. He loves us in spite of our sins and pleads for our faithful devotion. Herein is our hope, as individuals and as a nation, a return to a life that is worthy of God's eternal and unchanging love."

#### The Moral and Spiritual Decline Of Israel.

First of all, there was a general religious lapse among the ten Tribes. The days of Jeroboam II were noted for their ostentatious prosperity. Yet the nation at heart was decadent or time was but showy gauze half-concealing the very process of dissolution like "the changing colors of the dying mullet." The worship of Jehovah when engaged in at all was performed through the medium of carved or molten calves while the worship of Baal was not only allowed but sanctioned and openly practiced. The spirit of the people was soaked and stained with greedy secularism.

The professed piety that prevailed did not deter from callous crime. Spirituality was at a low

### VOTE FOR JOHN H. SHARP OF ELLIS COUNTY.

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and spiritual decline, of internal ebb. It was a period of moral anarchy and misrule, and so of defeat and downfall among the nations.

**The Right Ways Of God. Hosea 14**  
Hosea's closing chapter is a gentle, earnest plea that Israel will abandon his iniquities and go back to God, whose loving arms are open to receive him. The chapter is an anticipation of the parable of the prodigal son. The nation is bidden, since it is too poor to offer bullocks to its Lord, to take instead words of repentance. "The bullocks of its lips" bringing to God a promise to worship idols no longer, "for in thee, and not in idols, the fatherless findeth mercy."

#### Walking In God's Ways. Hosea 14:9

This verse (verse 9) sums up and concludes the entire Book. "Who is wise, that he may understand these things?" The things that Hosea had been teaching "Prudent, that he may know them?" Know them, not merely with the mind, but with the obedience of the life, which is the only true knowledge. "For the ways of Jehovah are right." Hosea has been showing with burning eloquence how evil are the unjust ways of Israel, how foolish and wicked are the nation's departure from the right ways of Jehovah. "And the just shall walk in them." The obedient shall find God's way a smooth and safe path, in which he shall meet with no obstructions and encounter no dangers. "But transgressors shall fall therein." The wicked cannot walk in God's ways. They will be tripped up, snarled by the devil, hurled over precipices and eternal death.

#### MISS EDNA BUCHANAN TO ENTER TRAINING AT THE ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL

Miss Edna Buchanan of Spearman left Monday to enter training as a nurse at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

#### C. C. HUDSON, PUBLISHER VISITS SPEARMAN TUESDAY

C. C. Hudson, publisher of the Iowa Park Herald and the Wichita Falls Banner was a visitor in Spearman Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hudson is a warm personal friend of Tom F. Hunter, candidate for Governor, and stopped in Spearman en route to Perryton where he addressed an audience Tuesday evening in behalf of his friends candidacy for governor.

#### THE DARING YOUNG MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE

That "daring young man on the flying trapeze" everybody has been singing about will be at the Tri-State Fair, September 15-22, in Amarillo. He will be a member of the Aerial Daltons, one of the feature attractions of the Sam B. Dill circus with Tom Mix, movie star, and his horse, Tony. The Sam B. Dill three-ring circus will be one of many features at the 1934 greater exposition. Performances will be given each afternoon and night during the fair.

Besides the circus with its many star performers, there will be the Western States Show, a clean carnival to add glamour to the fair.

Horse races with entries from most of the country's major tracks will be staged daily, except Sunday. There will be legalized wagering with an enlarged, improved plant to accommodate the turf fans.

#### MISS OLLIE BECK OF GRUVER TO RECEIVE DEGREE W.T.S.T.

Canyon, Texas, Aug. 21.—Receiving her Bachelors degree from the West Texas State Teachers College, Miss Ollie Beck of Gruver will be among the 111 men and women to graduate on Aug. 23. Of those who are members of this class practically all are experienced teachers who already have positions for the coming year. Most of them have attended college in the summer for several years. They come from points as widely separated as Canyon and Houston, Sweetwater, Texas and Tucumcari, N. M. After the summer session has ended on August 24, most of the faculty and students will be away vacationing or preparing for the coming year. The fall term of W. T. S. T. C. will open Sept. 18.

Mrs. R. E. Lee expects to be released from North West Texas Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Lee will stay in Amarillo at the home of Mrs. W. G. Lee another week before returning to Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets were visitors in Perryton Friday night.

Mrs. Schell and Mrs. Jacobs were shopping in Perryton Thursday.

## Roamy Writes To Right Error

Guymon, Okla.

Hon. Honest Bill Miller, Star Route, Spearman, Texas.

Dear Honest Bill: I thank you for the mention of my name as a possible candidate for weather man on a platform promising more moisture and less heat to these parched states—It gives me some publicity and I do not on publicity—though I would respectfully decline the office should one be created, and the honor conferred upon me.

In the first place: Should I advocate bringing more moisture and lessening the heat, it would be rank rebellion from the purposes and intent of the present Government run by the Democrats who operate on the plan of helping us by destroying the fruits of the farmers' toil.

Second: It would, according to the reasoning of many of my religious friends, put me in the role of opposing God who the Good Book says helps those who help themselves. If our Democrat leaders are right and we help ourselves by murdering cattle, pigs and sheep and plowing under principle crops, God is helping the good cause of lessening the supply of the things we use by holding back the rain and sending the burning heat.

It is hard to understand why some Democrats complain at the way God is helping in this destruction unless it is because He is not mortgaging the future generations to Wall Street to get funds to do the job with.

Now Bill, confidentially, I am not one whit too good to oppose some things the government does or even kick at some of the things my devout friends say God is handing us, but being a Socialist I am afraid some over zealous Democrat or up to date Pharisee will try to help God silence me. But I will make this prophecy if you will hand it only to those whom you can trust.

Some of these days and that before long; when the surplus stock have been shot; when the cotton is all plowed under and the little wheat we raise has been bought; when the taxes on things we must use to pay profits to Wall Street vandals to destroy and police to protect pelp, makes them so high we must do without them then people will try something else.

We socialists have long visioned a better way to do things, but when Socialists write or talk people have eyes to see and see not, and ears to hear and hear not. They want to learn in the school of experience. Now they are getting lots of instructions. Franklin says Democrats will learn in no other school. When they learn they cease to be Democrats.

Respectfully yours,  
R. D. TOMLINSON.

#### REP. B. L. ROGERS VISITS SPEARMAN ON RELIEF INVESTIGATION OF DISTRICT

Representative B. L. Rogers of Farnsworth spent Monday in Spearman visiting friends and studying the Hansford county relief situation, gathering information to prepare himself for legislative suggestions along this line. Rogers will be in Austin August 27, attending the special session of the legislature to consider relief measures for the state.

In commenting to a Spearman Reporter representative Rogers said "In my survey of this district I am impressed that the County Relief Boards are not functioning to the degree anticipated by the legislature."

#### J. B. SPEER OF MORSE IN ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE

Canyon, Texas, August 16.—J. B. Speer of Morse, President of the Ex-Students Association of the West Texas State Teachers College, was in Canyon recently conferring with presidents of other teachers college ex-students of all teachers colleges of Texas.

After a conference of the ex-students presidents and the teachers college presidents, Mr. Speer was selected to act as chairman of a meeting which will be held on Thanksgiving in Galveston to make further plans for the new organization.

This organization will have for its purpose the safe-guarding and forwarding of public education in Texas and will spend time on the common problems of the Texas State Teachers Colleges.

#### MR. AND MRS. BRUCE SHEETS IN MOUNTAINS THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford of Perryton left early this morning (Thursday) for a ten days vacation in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

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SHINE HAINES at Clarke's Barber Shop

### Cat's Eye Visiting World's Fair Again This Year

The Reporter's Cat's Ankle was not satisfied with one trip to the World's Fair last year, and left early Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation to Chicago and points west and north. As an all-bi to make the trip Wm. A. is supposed to be chauffeur and guide for a party of Spearmanites including Royce Sparks, Miss Fannie Sparks and Miss Wilma Pearson. Unconfirmed information is to the effect that Arnold stopped at Elk City, Oklahoma to pick up a passenger. Telephone toll calls charged to Mr. Wilbanks and listed on the Reporter's listings leads us to believe that the passenger from Elk City is Miss Von Lucile Joseph.

#### WANTED LAUNDRY WORK

Price List: Family wash \$1.00 per week, small amount 25c per dozen; dress shirts 2 for 25c; everyday shirts 10c each; underwear 10c; overalls 20c; coversalls 20c; pants 15c.

MRS. GEO. ROOK  
On School House Street Near Legion Hall.

It Cost No More To Have My Clothes Made-to-measure

Try a tailor made suit made to your measure this fall. You will find that it cost no more, fits better, wears longer and will prove the best investment in clothes you ever made. New fall and winter woollens are in—new patterns—new colors. Suits in all wool \$20.00 to \$40.00.

35 years experience in taking measurements.

**Campbell Tailor Shop**  
Dry Cleaners Phone 113

Fine Variety Quality Foods!

Day in and day out you will find this statement is true. We do not attempt to feature come-on items to get you in our store, but quality considered we provide you with year round bargains in groceries.

**Spearman Equity Exchange**  
Elevator Row Spearman

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE ASKED... What, exactly, does Knee-Action do?

the answer is **CHEVROLET'S KNEE-ACTION RIDE**

Doubles the pleasure of motoring

Chevrolet prices have been reduced as much as \$50

Drive it only 5 miles and you'll never be satisfied with any other low priced car

The best way to prove that Chevrolet's Knee-Action actually makes motoring twice as pleasant as before is to drive the new Chevrolet over all kinds of roads. You will find that the continuous jars you used to get even on smooth pavements are ended. The steering wheel is free of vibration. Back seat passengers are comfortable and relaxed. You can maintain higher speeds over rough roads that used to slow you down. You will find, in fact, that probably for the first time in your experience, every foot of every mile is equally enjoyable. Perhaps that explains why so many people are buying and recommending this extremely low-priced car.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.  
Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices with any G. M. A. G. terms

**McClellan Chevrolet Co. Inc., Spearman**  
**Gruver Motor Company, Gruver, Texas**

### Assurer's Quarterly Financial Report, Hansford County

JURY FUND	
July 1, 1934	\$9,074.16
Received	60.48
Paid out	75.11
July 31, 1934	\$9,059.53
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
July 1, 1934	\$12,589.66
Received	5,397.63
Paid out	4,577.15
July 31, 1934	\$13,410.13
GENERAL FUND	
July 1, 1934	\$3,749.47
Received	4,119.01
Paid out	2,989.31
July 31, 1934	\$4,879.17
COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND	
July 1, 1934	\$2,572.95
Received	836.84
Paid out	1,225.49
July 31, 1934	\$2,184.30
CONTINGENT FUND	
July 1, 1934	\$5,112.03
Received	2,496.96
Transferred out	200.00
Paid out	26.13
July 31, 1934	\$7,382.85
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
July 1, 1934	\$ 330.00
Received	4,114.87
Transferred in	100.00
Paid out	370.00
July 31, 1934	\$4,174.87



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You should say with enthusiasm the good things you advance in praise of your city.

You should make your city noted for its progressiveness and as a good city in which to trade.

Your city has stores that carry large stocks for the convenience of your citizens.

You should not handicap yourself by buying from distant markets. Such delays are costly, as you cannot see what you buy and the goods sometimes are not as represented.

You can buy quality merchandise in your own home city—goods that you can see before buying, and if not as represented the matter can be easily adjusted at home.

Attractive displays, Quality, Service and Advertising sell merchandise.

The merchants of your city carry large stocks of reasonable merchandise. It will pay you to buy at home.

A city full of "buck passers" never get very far in the March of Progress.

These are competitive times. A man's business will be what vision, determination, effort, good horse sense and newspaper advertising make it.

No citizen takes a real interest in his home city until he does something for it.

It is said that the man who never builds "air castles" never builds castles of any kind.

John A. Lee, publisher of the HILO (HAWAII) Daily Press says:

"During these days of business and general recovery firms must keep advertising going to keep business up and coming.

"There is no time or this year for real or imaginary let-downs in any branch of business. Things are going ahead. Recovery is going ahead. Mental attitude concerning good times again is going ahead. Everything else is going ahead.

"Business men just must keep on advertising and keep business coming. Make those who are still a bit shy and afraid... buy. To accomplish this you must ADVERTISE... in order to sell.

"Newspapers are reporting bigger and more enthusiastic readers. It means good times are in now. With increased circulation, with more money floating around and with the spirit of the people at a very much higher level, business firms can help the good cause along by more advertising... by keeping advertising going.

"This year, more than ever, Keep Advertising Going To Keep Business Coming."

Abe Plough, president of Plough, Inc., in telling what newspaper advertising has done for his business says:

"In 1910 our firm invested \$187.00 in newspaper advertising. In recent times we have invested as much as one million dollars a year in advertising—mostly in newspapers. I use the word invested instead of spent because in 1910 we sold less than ten thousand packages, whereas our products—which include such well known items as Penetro, the Mutton Suet Salve, and St. Joseph's Genuine Pure Aspirin—are now selling at the rate of 48,000,000 packages a year.

"If like Elbert Hubbard, I were asked to publish a

credo, I should say, (1) manufacture products of merit; (2) sell them at popular prices; and (3) advertise them consistently in newspapers—weekly as well as daily papers.

"I firmly believe newspaper advertising has played a major part in whatever measure of success we have enjoyed."

## THE PLEDGE OF THE LEGION OF DECENCY

For the first time in the memory of this writer we see Catholic and protestants of the nation hand in hand working together for one purpose. Decency in motion pictures.

A movement started several months ago has gradually spread over the nation in the form of a protest against indecent motion pictures. Gradually the movement has spread to the Panhandle of Texas. Last week in the Clarendon News, Tulia Herald, Pampa Daily News and several other papers the principals of the Legion of Decency were featured. As a rule Panhandle editors do not place the blame for corrupt motion pictures on local theatre men, but recommend the reform begin with the producers.

This publication feels that the blame for certain class of pictures should be shouldered by the citizenship themselves. Producers have to feel out the PULSE of the public and produce the KIND of picture that is popular. Probably the popularity of some questionable pictures has jarred the clergy of the nation into a realization that people have become unconscious of the cardinal principals of decency.

This much the writer knows. In Spearman two of the pictures that received the greatest amount of advertising and attention featuring a now famous actress who became famous because of her suggestive characteristics portraying the "gay nineties," also received large attendance. A picture with a big front ballyhoq advertising the scene of the death of a nationally known criminal also packed the local theatre house.

Local Theatre men are not to blame for booking the class of pictures that fill their houses. It is their only chance of survival. Full houses mean profits, profits mean improvements, and building up of the organization.

## Big Prizes Offered By Tri-State Fair

AMARILLO, Aug. 2.—Despite the drought, the Tri-State Fair this year is offering and guaranteeing more than \$15,000 in cash prizes. "There will be no discounting and every cash premium advertised will be paid in full," said Wilbur C. Hawk, back in his old position as president of the fair association. O. L. "Ted" Taylor also is back on the job as secretary-manager of the fair association.

**Catalogues Ready**  
 The 1934 catalogue of the free gate attraction now is ready for distribution. Copies of the catalogue, listing liberal premiums and several new divisions, will be mailed upon request in writing to Mr. Taylor, box 2454.

Both the president and secretary-manager have had years of experience in building the Tri-State Fair into the largest attraction of its kind in the Southwest.

The Tri-State Fair this year as usual will feature a free gate. It will begin on Saturday, September 18, and end on the following Saturday, September 22.

**Horse Races Daily**  
 There will be horse races for seven days with legalized wagering. The fair association has spent thousands of dollars in improving and enlarging its racing plant.

The Sam B. Dill and Tom Mix circus will be another big attraction.

There will be a clean carnival company, with sensational rides and many other features.

The cattle division of the fair will be enlarged this year, according to Secretary-Manager Taylor, who said \$5,000 will be offered in prizes exclusively in the Hereford class.



O. L. "TED" TAYLOR

"Short Horns of milk stock will be exhibited this year for the first time, too, and there will be an exhibit of Jerseys," said Taylor.

For the swine division the fair association has set aside \$2,000 in cash premiums.

Prizes in all other divisions are equally liberal.

The automobile building will be jammed with the latest models for a motor show during the fair. With liberal prizes, fine displays are assured for each of the exhibition buildings.

This old, old question of reform like charity must begin at home. If the individual is really interested in improving the character of pictures that are shown to the public in Spearman, then the individual can make a lasting protest very conspicuous by his absence from attendance at theatres when any picture offends his sense of decency.

Mrs. Lloyd Campbell accompanied her mother and sister, Mrs. J. O. Wooten and Mrs. L. T. Wright to Amarillo, Monday.

Supt. Speer of Morse Schools, and Mr. Riemschneider were business visitors in Spearman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter have returned from a visit in Enid and Lawton, Oklahoma. They report a very nice trip in spite of the hot weather.

George Buzzard is visiting in Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs. Buzzard is expected home before school begins. Her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cee business visitors in Friday.

Mrs. John Bolton Perry spent the week friends at Amarillo, Texas.

Constipation & Trouble

John J. Davis has constipation for six years. Adlerika he soon gets feels like a new person is quick acting—saw Drug Company.

## BUILDERS OF TEXAS

**TOM F. HUNTER**

BORN IN WISE COUNTY TEXAS IN 1890 SON OF A TENANT FARMER. LEFT HOME AT AGE OF 15 TO MAKE HIS OWN WAY IN THE WORLD.

AT AGE 17 HE ENROLLED IN POLYTECHNIC OF FORT WORTH. STUDIED LAW. WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

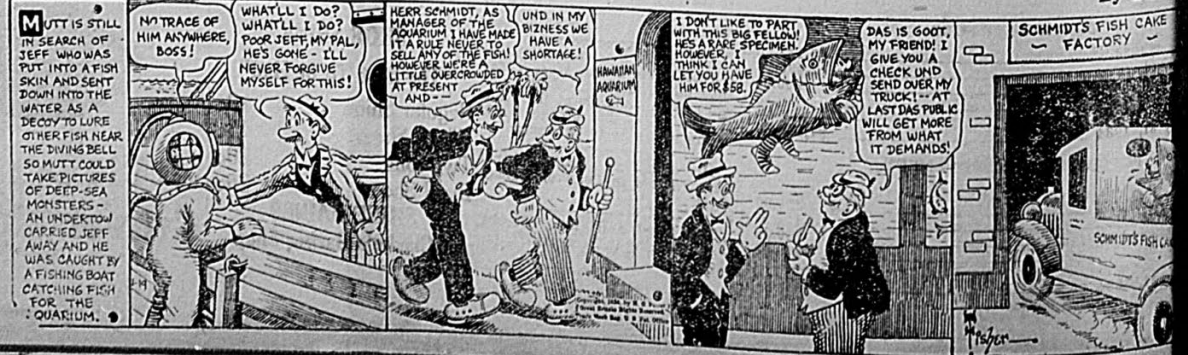
HE WORKED EARLY AND LATE ON A WICHITA COUNTY RANCH, ATTENDING SCHOOL DURING DAY.

MR. HUNTER RAN A STRONG THIRD IN THE 1932 ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, AND HAS BEEN THE SECOND PRIMARY OF THE 1934 GUBERNATORIAL RACE. HE FAVORS OLD AGE PENSIONS, A SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR EACH CITIZEN, A REVISION OF THE TAX SYSTEM, SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION, STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, ABOLITION OF OIL AND CHAIN STORE COMMERCE.

## One of the First Jobs



## MUTT AND JEFF—Fish Cake Is The Wet For Sausage





**Classified Ads**

Word first insertion, and 1c per word thereafter. Spearman Reporter, Phone No. 10

**WANT GO WRONG**  
**WANT FARMER**  
 want a Case Tractor to plow wheat land and a Case Drill to drill in wheat. Both for sale at McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

**WANT IN ELECTRIC**  
**GENERATORS**  
 fact that we do not have a large Gibson generator we will make one to buyer. TURNIRE CO.

**BEFORE WINTER**  
 cold of the winter have with the finish inside of your home. Call GALBRAITH CO.

**ELECTROLUX**  
 and most economical about a new one. Panhandle Gas & Electric

**WASH AND PRESSED**  
 and deliver a for 15c. Other work to these charges. We will come for and deliver it at your

**TAILOR SHOP**  
 113

**WALFA BALES**  
 feed, wheat and chick grain mixture, meal, mill feeds, oil treating supplies, egg mash, tankage, and good sootless range

**WATER ELEVATOR.**

**WATER GROCERIES**  
 best the market at groceries, fresh fruit for canning. See us for supplies.

**PRICE AND QUALITY**  
**MEET**  
 trade with us you that you are getting a grade of food stuffs you will buy. We always have quality merchandise, we have to pay more. SYSTEM GRO. & MKT.

**YOUR REPAIR WORK**  
 on your car will be done by expert mechanics at the McClellan Chevrolet Company. Four men employed to handle your work efficiently and promptly. McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

**GOOD GULF SERVICE**  
 Just the kind you appreciate in hot weather. If you plan a trip this summer make arrangements to get Gulf Courtesy Cards. Avoid embarrassment if your funds run low.

**GULF SERVICE STATION**  
 Chas. Chambers Agent

**LAUNDRY WANTED**  
 Will wash a family washing for 20c per dozen. Piece work: shirts 10c; Coveralls, 20c; Overalls or pants 15c; and underwear, 10c. Will let anyone come and wash on the machine for 35c per hour. First house South of Legion Hall. Mrs. G. S. Rook.

**IT DOES NOT COST ANY MORE**  
 to secure the best Conoco products to operate your tractor than it does to get inferior grades of gas and lubricants. You buy the best for your car. . . why not for your tractor?  
**CONTINENTAL WHOLESALE**  
 Alvino Richardson, Agent

**BUYERS FOR WHEAT LAND**  
 We have buyers for Hansford county wheat land. If your land is for sale see or write us. Been in Hansford county 31 years. McNABB LAND COMPANY  
 Phone 132 Spearman, Texas

**SEE US FOR**  
 Your Radio and Radio Needs. Philco radio's, most any kind of radio replacement parts and tubes. We repair radios. Also see us for McQuay Norris line of replacement parts for cars and tractors. DELON KIRK BATTERY SHOP

**NEED A NEW TRACTOR FOR PLOWING?**  
 We Have the Answer  
**CASE TRACTOR**  
 An Economical Power Farming Unit.

Something new and we now sell children insurance policies, 20 year plan, with premium waver for the father. This simply means that if the father is totally dis-

abled or dies the policy is a paid up policy. May be purchased in denominations at little more than \$10 annual premium.  
**E. K. SNIDER**

**GAS AND OIL FOR**  
 your tractor plowing, spark plugs and automobile accessories for your truck and passenger cars at CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY  
 The best of service and quality merchandise.  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have been selected authorized agent in Spearman for Singer Sewing Machines. I keep a liberal supply of replacement parts and repairs on hand at all times. Phone 134 for your needs or for your needs or a demonstration of the Singer Machine.—Mrs. Oran Kelly.

**AFTER HARVEST TIRE SALE**  
 Now that you have completed the harvest rush and wheat is selling for 87c per bushel, let us tire up your car with Federals, the guaranteed tire, at money saving prices.  
**ALLEN TIRE SHOP**

**REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID YOU WOULD BUY WHEN WHEAT GOT TO SELLING FOR SIX BITS?**  
 well the market is now 87c. We have just the John Deere Tractor or Van Brundt grain drill that you want. Come get it.  
**WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.**

**RADIO TUBES TESTED FREE**  
 We have installed equipment to test radio tubes. Bring in your tubes and let us replace the ones that are damaged or weak. It's time to prepare for winter radio reception. Let us help you make it the best.  
**SPEARMAN DRUG STORE**

**CARS WASHED AND GREASED**  
 Just phone "66" for as fine a wash and grease job as you can get in Spearman. We will come after your car and deliver the car when completed. Ask anyone who has tried our service. . . they will tell you to try "Slim" Win-lom at Phillips 66 Station.

**FANCY-STAPLE GROCERIES**  
 We are ready to sell you your fancy and staple groceries, next door to the Pekoe Cafe. Our prices are always reasonable.  
**SPEARMAN CASH GROCERY**  
 W. Tackitt, Owner.

**BIG CREAMY MALTED MILKS**  
 Only 15c at Sparks Confection-ery. We serve you with any need in cold drinks, cigars, tobacco, drugs and drug sundries.  
**SPARKS CONFECTIONERY**

**See The New Tri-Shelvard**  
 Electric refrigerator at the Spearman Hardware. Sold under our personal guarantee.  
 We are headquarters for McCormick-Deering power farming equipment.

**SPEARMAN HARDWARE**  
**PHILLIPS PRODUCTS**  
 The old bus and tractor too will start with a flash if you are using Phillips "66" gasoline. We deliver. Phone 66. W. M. GLOVER.

**PEKOE SANDWICH**  
 The only sandwich of its kind and the only place in America where it may be bought is at the Pekoe Cafe. Try one for 15c. You'll like them.  
**PEKOE CAFE**  
 Good-Wallace, Props.

**PRESSURE GREASE EQUIPMENT**  
 It is impossible to give a thorough grease job without pressure grease equipment. We have modern greasing equipment to do the work with. Let us do your washing too.  
**MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION**  
 Hancock & Jenkins, Props.

**LAUNDRY WORK**  
 We have established a laundry in the Tice Building and are in a position to meet all competition in the matter of quality work.

Work done by piece and by pound.  
**MARETA MARTIN**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries  
 For Representative Legislative District No. 124  
**B. L. ROGERS** (Farnsworth) re-election  
 For District Attorney:  
**W. L. McCONNELL**  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**H. I. WILBANKS** re-election  
 For County Judge:  
**J. H. BROADHURST** re-election  
 For County and District Clerk:  
**J. E. WOMBLE** re-election  
**FRED HOSKINS**  
 For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. S. E. HARRISON** re-election  
**BARNEY SPARKS**  
 For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
**F. W. MAIZE**

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hughes and Robert Spivey have gone to Hollistead, Kansas where Mr. Hughes is to be examined in the clinic there.

**Phillips 66 Gas and Oil**  
 Washing and Greasing  
 Cars and Trucks  
 Money Back Guarantee  
**SLIM WINDOM**  
 Phone 66

**SHOE SHINE**  
**"The Best To Be Had"**  
 Regular Shine 10c  
 White Shoes 15c  
 Two-tone 20c  
 Dyed Shoes 25c  
**SHINE HAINES**  
 at Clarke's Barber Shop

**TRI-STATE FAIR**  
 DATES SEPTEMBER 15 to 22  
 The Tri-State Fair Association and the people of Amarillo cordially invite everyone to attend this greater Fair of 1934! Don't miss it! Write U. L. Taylor for Catalogue which carries Premium List. Amarillo, Tex.  
**AUTOMOBILE SHOW**  
**\$15,000 CASH PREMIUMS**  
 I am guaranteeing that they will be paid.—WILBUR C. HAWK, President of Tri-State Fair  
**Exciting HORSE RACES DAILY**  
**FREE GATE**

**INDIANAPOLIS DESTRUCTION TEST Proved**  
**YOU USE LESS OIL**



**WHEN** you drive with **New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil**, you not only give your motor greater protection against wear—you also use less oil.

That was definitely proved in the famous Destruction Test at Indianapolis Speedway. In this test against five other nationally famous oils, in identical cars, five quarts of New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil carried its car 4,729 miles—3,015.8 miles farther than the first oil to fail and 1,410.2 miles farther than the best of the five oils. Convincing proof of lower oil consumption and greater motor protection!

Protect your motor! Lower your oil expense! Drive into one of the 18,000 Conoco stations for a fill today.

**New and Improved CONOCO GERM PROCESSED (PARAFFIN BASE) MOTOR OIL**  
 ONE OF THE PRODUCTS OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Continental Oil Company presents every Wednesday night over N. B. C., including WFAA-WBAP, 8:30 P. M., C. S. T., Harry Richmond, Jack Denny and his Music and John B. Kennedy.

Change Oil Now! Use New and Improved CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL  
**OLIVER LYNCH-T. H. McMURRY**

**Announcing 12 Months Guarantee Against All Road Hazards**

Effective Today Firestone guarantees their complete line of tires against all road hazards for twelve months. In addition Firestone gives the industry life time Warranty against defects in the workmanship and material.

When Used In Commercial Service these Tires Are Guaranteed for Six Months

**WHERE A Slip MEANS DEATH**



**Most Amazing Proof Ever Known**  
**OF EXTRA TRACTION AND NON-SKID SAFETY**

Up . . . UP . . . UP . . . to 14,000 feet above sea-level. Skirting yawning chasms, tearing around 181 treacherous turns at breath-taking speeds—daredevil drivers fight their way up . . . grinding, pounding, swaying, over more than twelve miles of tread-torturing granite gravel. What a terrific test of tire stamina!

Firestone High Speed Tires with the tougher, wear-resisting tread were used on the winning car in the Annual Pike's Peak Race, where a slip means death! This grueling grind is the most amazing proof ever known of Extra Traction, Non-Skid Safety, and Dependability.

This same Extra Quality and Reserve Safety are built into the new Firestone High Speed Tire for 1934, to protect you and your family. These new tires are Safety-Protected on the outside with a wider tread of flatter contour, deeper non-skid and more and tougher rubber—Safety-Protected on the inside by eight additional pounds of pure rubber absorbed by every 100 pounds of cords. This additional rubber surrounds every cotton fiber inside every cord in every ply, counteracting damaging frictional heat, the enemy of tire life.

This is accomplished by Gum-Dipping, the ingenious process developed and patented by Firestone. Through its exclusive use only Firestone is able to give you a tire of such cohesive strength and safety, giving more than 50% longer non-skid mileage.

**Vacation Protection!**  
 Protect yourself and family on your vacation trip—let the nearest Firestone Service Dealer or Service Store equip your car today with new Firestone High Speed Tires for 1934. REMEMBER, you will save money at present prices, because crude rubber has advanced more than 442% and cotton 190%—tire prices cannot possibly remain at their present low levels.

**Now A TRIPLE GUARANTEE**  
 -for Unequaled Performance Records  
 -for Life Against All Defects  
 -for 12 Months Against All Road Hazards\*  
 \*Six months in commercial service.

**Unparalleled STAMINA**  
**FIRESTONE HIGH SPEED TIRES**  
 \*For six consecutive years have been on the winning cars in the daring Pike's Peak climb where a slip meant death. THIS MEANS NON-SKID SAFETY AND TRACTION  
 \*For fifteen consecutive years have been on the winning cars in the 500-mile Indianapolis Race. THIS MEANS BLOWOUT PROTECTION  
 \*For three consecutive years have been on the 131 buses of the Washington (D.C.) Railway and Electric Company covering 11,357,816 bus miles without one minute's delay due to tire trouble. THIS MEANS DEPENDABILITY AND ECONOMY  
 \*Were on the Neiman Motors' Ford V-8 Truck that made a new coast-to-coast record of 67 hours, 45 minutes, 30 seconds actual running time. THIS MEANS ENDURANCE

**See Firestone Air Balloon Tires made at the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building, World's Fair, Chicago**  
**Listen to the Voice of Firestone—Featuring Gladys Swarthout—Every Monday Night over N.B.C.—WEAF Network**

**Firestone Consumers Sales Co. Spearman, Texas**



Local and Personal News

Methodist Church

Services as usual for Sunday, August 26th.  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
 Intermediate League 7 p. m.  
 Senior Young People's 7:30 p. m.  
 Monday night monthly Stewards Meeting.  
 Wednesday afternoon both W. M. S. meet.  
 Sunday night we will meet together with several of the other churches of the town for union meeting on the Baptist lawn. We enjoyed the meeting there a week ago and shall be glad to unite again this Sunday night. The preachers will alternate each Sunday night in preaching during the month of August.

It is a very pleasant place on the green grassy lawn these hot nights—so come Sunday night.  
 We were at N. T. N. Park from Monday till Thursday of last week in the Christian Culture Institute of the young people of the Perryton district. More than 125 young persons were present and many certificates were issued to them. Work and recreation were combined. The mornings were given to study and class work; the afternoons were given to "quiet hours" and recreation—swimming and horseback riding, and the evenings were given to vespers and lectures and stunts. Our local church had about 18 who attended the Institute.

A vote was taken as to the place they wanted to attend next summer for a similar school and the vote stood 50-50 to go to Ceta Canyon and back to N. T. N. Park. Of course this will be worked out later by those who are in charge of the district work. One of the faculty members was a returned missionary from Japan, in the person of Prof. Joe Mickle. His lectures were interesting and full of information. He was home on furlough after spending thirty-two years in Japan.

Let's keep up the good attendance at Sunday School and church services for the remainder of the conference year. Let each member do his very best in rounding out a successful year on all lines of the church work. It can be done and you and I are the persons to do it.

A hearty welcome awaits all who will worship with us Sunday.  
 H. A. Nichols, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A. F. LOFTIN, Pastor

Due to the absence of Rev. Loftin, who is an instructor at the Oklahoma Panhandle Baptist encampment, church services will not be held at the church next Sunday. Regular Sunday School and Young People's services will be held at the regular hours.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Since God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to gather to His fold above, our beloved brother and Assistant Teacher, C. W. Hendricks, we the members of the First Baptist Church Bible Class by these resolutions extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

We have gained much by his splendid teaching and examples while on this earth, and we will miss his ever kind and congenial spirit in the future.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

First Baptist Church.

Church of Christ

Program for the week beginning Sunday August 26.  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Business meeting 3 p. m.  
 Young People's Bible Classes 7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 8:30 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Bible Classes 8:30 p. m., Thursday.

In the absence of Brother Murry who is away on his vacation, Brother George Archer will preach at the services next Lord's Day. Everyone is invited to attend our services.

Hugh James Young Old Timer Visits Spearman

Ex-Banker, Ex-Mayor, Ex-Chamber of Commerce President, Ex-Councilman, Ex-County Surveyor and about all other X's that one can think of, Hugh James, was a Spearman visitor the past week end.

Mr. James came to Old Hansford about 1916, and was one of the most aggressive and progressive citizens of the county during the time he lived in this section. He served in nearly all the official and civic offices of the county during the time he lived in Hansford county and was connected with the Hansford County State Bank.

Mr. James is President of the First State Bank of Pendleton, Texas. His many friends certainly appreciate his visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan went to Perryton Friday afternoon to meet R. L. Jr., who has been attending a camp for young people on the Elzie ranch near Canaan.

MICOU NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Close and Mrs. Gladys Buchner left Monday for a visit in Coleman county, Texas.

Mrs. Gus Newcomb and family returned Sunday after an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Dick Kiker, Pat Bennett, Henry Horn and Mrs. Lizzie Benningfield enjoyed a picnic on the Palo Duro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howerton, Gus Newcomb and Henry Horn returned last week from a trip to Red River and the Cimmaron Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and family left Monday for a vacation in the mountains. Mrs. Dick Kiker and family returned Monday from a visit at Allison, Texas with Mrs. Kiker's parents.

Clarence and Donnie Clark returned recently from a visit at Mangum, Oklahoma.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Mrs. Walter Wilmeth was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Belle Bennett Missionary Society. Mrs. Lyon as president presided. The lesson was given in four parts with Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gibner, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Bailey each giving a section. The Society will meet with the Mary Martha Society next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller to do some quilting. The money derived from quilting will go towards the refrigerator fund.

Rev. and Mrs. Murry spent Saturday night in Amarillo, going on to Canyon Sunday morning. Rev. Murry conducted services at the Church of Christ there Sunday.

Doyle Howerton and J. R. Douglas visited last week at Buffalo, Missouri with Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith returned home Friday after a visit with Mrs. Keith's parents near Necona, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howerton entertained a number of friends on Monday evening at supper. Those present were Messers, and Mesdames Archa Morse, R. C. Bennett, Raymond Sparks, Clyde Windom, Mesdames F. K. Banister, Don Bennett and Lizzie Benningfield.

MRS. A. F. LOFTIN AND YOUNG FOLK ATTENDING BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. A. F. Loftin headed a delegation of Baptist young folk who are attending the annual Oklahoma Panhandle Baptist Encampment being held 15 miles North of Boise City, Oklahoma this week. Rev. Loftin is the instructor of B. Y. P. U. Administration for the encampment, and will stay for the entire encampment which will close Tuesday of next week.

Those attending from Spearman included: Mrs. Jones, R. E. Sanders, Homer Reed, Cleo Loverton, Alice Hazelwood and Gertrude Bolton.

Rev. R. G. Branner, pastor of the Baptist church at Texline, Texas visited with Bro. Loftin the past week end and accompanied the Spearman delegation to the encampment. Rev. Branner will be the instructor in a class at the encampment taking the study of "Building a Standard Sunday School."

MARY MARTHA  
 The Mary Martha Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Nichols. Mrs. Cecil Foote read an article dealing with "The Rural Church of the Future". Mrs. Clay Gibner and Mrs. Johnson gave a discussion on "Significance of Ru-

Cattlemen Receive First Check For Drouth Cattle

Cattlemen of Hansford county received their first payment for cattle that has been bought up by the government Tripple A drouth buying program of the past month. The amount allotted to Hansford county was \$5,000.00 and was distributed to 52 former cattle owners of this county.

IMPORTANT MEETING BEGINS

Evangelist, Miss Irene Street, will begin a series of meetings on Thursday night August 23rd on the vacant lot next to the Assembly of God church.

Everyone is cordially invited and urged to get these important messages. It is indeed a privilege to have Miss Street come to Spearman. She has been addressing large audiences throughout Oklahoma and in Arkansas and Texas in the past few years. She is anticipating your support by your prayer and your presence.

"The following members were present: Mrs. Clay Gibner, Mrs. Marvin Chambers, Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Cecil Foote, Mrs. Tom Johnson. The society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Miller to do some quilting.

Hitchland News

Mr. A. L. Thorson and family and Fred Cline and family are seeing the World's Fair in Chicago. They expect to return home the last of this week.

Etta McComas is spending a week in Kansas City with relatives.

Susie James is at home with her folks in Borger.

H. D. Lewis and family spent a few days in Dumas last week with home folks.

The children are already talking about school.

Rex Cline and Babe McClannigan spent Sunday in Borger.

Mrs. Kenneth Cline has about recovered from her sickness. She was able to come home the latter part of last week.

Brown and Betty Harbaugh returned home last Monday by the way of Meade, Kansas. Joan Johnson returned home with them before going home to Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waldrup and sons returned from the World's Fair last week.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Harbaugh visited in Gruver Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite and sons and Shorty Williams had a nice outing in the mountains last week. Came home much refreshed from the trip.

BLODGETT

Mr. J. M. Blodgett and family returned from the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mrs. Clyde Harbaugh returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Galloway returned from a few days in Dumas.

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# WHO

Deserves the office of County Treasurer  
 Some interesting information that every voter should know about the two candidates

Mrs. Harbison is a widow with four young children to support.

She has no property except her home.  
 She depends entirely upon the compensation earned as county treasurer, which office she has held for one term.

Mrs. Harbison is the first treasurer of this county ever to prepare for publication a report of the county's financial condition. Her records IN FACT are public records, open to the public at all times.

Mrs. Harbison is not engaged or interested in anyway in any business.

She devotes all of her time to this office.

Her opponent is a single man without dependents.

He has held the office of county treasurer for six years, during which time he operated a profitable business.

Yet his appeal now to you voters is that he needs financial assistance.

WHY  
 Her opponent, during his term as county Treasurer, kept practically all county funds in one deposit account at the bank.

At no time could he check the fund balances, shown on his books, with a bank balance for that fund.

These facts are verified by official and bank records.

Her opponent's business interests and connections are not being advertised much just now.

At any rate the tax records seem to show that he has not lost any of his property.

Your former treasurer, when he retired from office on December 31, 1932, turned over to his successor, Mrs. Harbison, deposit slips for the county funds on hand. These slips separated the county funds on deposit in the bank.

Now compare the amount of each deposit slip with the closing balance of the corresponding fund, shown for that date, on the Treasurer's Account Book, as follows:

FUND	BOOK BALANCE	DEPOSIT SLIP
Jury	\$10,201.33	\$ 3.00
General Road and Bridge	8,873.88	8,862.18
General	483.90	13,497.69
Court House and Jail	1,838.99	none
Permanent Improvements — Sinking	1,494.57	1,497.66
Road and Bridge Sinking	1,479.84	1,482.89
Contingent	1,262.73	none

These deposit slips and the Account Book are on file in Mrs. Harbison's office, for your inspection; they are public records.

It required an order of the Commissioners' Court which order is found in Vol. 3, Commissioners' Court Minutes, page 424, to straighten out these fund balances. Is such performance EFFICIENT?

Old Hansford

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. family visited in the home Saturday afternoon. Juanita Hendricks is day visiting Idros, Ma.

Mrs. Elsie Davis is man, New Mexico San she will make her future

Among those present Williams home Sunday es Grace Mitts, Opal Mary Sparks, Messers tor, Claude Owens Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M and Joe Harmon visit Williams home Monday Claude Owens spent night visiting Lewis M

Miss Mary Sparks sp in the Litch Sparks B Mr. and Mrs. Marv spent the week end at McKee home.

J. R. Colliard's work Valley this week.

Among those present Williams home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Grace and Elsie and M Chester Mitts and Alva Mr. and Mrs. Carl were called to Wellis last week to attend the relatives.