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DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

Up to Monday noon this publication had not received a single story from a Hansford county applicant. Seems that most of the folks are ashamed of spending or don't have any money.

Well here's another contest with a \$5 prize offered by this publication.

The Spearman Reporter wants to know who is the biggest LIAR in Hansford county. We will pay \$5 to find out about this matter. The \$5 is to be paid for the best story submitted to the Reporter for publication on or before January 15, 1935.

Many of our readers may not know it, but there is a national organization of Liars. Every year the club receives the prize stories fabricated by citizens of the United States. A committee examines these stories and awards prizes. The past year a story to the effect that a big 8-foot wall clock standing in a hall where the sun would strike it had worn a hole in the lower part of the clock as the pendulum swung backward and forward, the shadow from the pendulum doing the destructive work, won first honors.

Another story of San Francisco boy freezing solid with frog legs sticking out of ice. A thrifty individual took his lawn mower and marketed millions of frog legs.

One story that must have originated near Spearman was to the effect that a brick walled water well had been converted into a silo after a typical western sand storm.

This publication management feels that it would be quite appropriate for the only Honest newspaper man in the world to submit a story from the nation's greatest liar. Every story that is submitted to the Reporter will be published, and the story will be forwarded to the national organization and entered into the national contest. The prize winning story so far as Hansford county is concerned will be awarded the \$5 prize.

LEGION BOXING CARD READY MARCH 5

What promises to be one of the best, if not the best boxing card, ever present for fans in the Southwest, has been arranged by the American Legion Boxing Commission, to take place Monday, March 5, at the Free Fair building in Guymon, Oklahoma at 8 o'clock p. m.

The main bout will bring together none other than Odle Ludlow of Vici, Oklahoma, who has hung up an enviable record since he entered the ring, and Johnny Arnett who hails from Alva, Oklahoma. Arnett must be good, for even in boxing there is professional jealousy, and whenever another he's got to be good.

These boys are middleweights and will travel the ten round route to a decision. They are expected to enter the ring at about 158 pounds. Ludlow hardly needs an introduction. Most people remember him when he was athletic coach at the Guymon High School. The semi-final bout scheduled for six rounds, will bring together Mike Cougan, that hard hitting light weight from Woodward and "Popeye" Handlin of Cooperton, Oklahoma.

For a semi-final bout this should be a corker. Mike Cougan hails from Ludlow's camp and comes highly recommended. The 4-round preliminary brings Pat Gantt, Guymon husky against Kid McKinley, formerly of Waco, Texas. These boys are heavyweights and plenty tough. This match bears close watching, for both are born sluggers.

And now comes the big surprise. A 3-round curtain raiser between two Guymon proteges, both earnest exponents of the art of self-defense—Vic Starkey and Bo Tucker. These boys have been boxing for some time and guarantee a real bout. Both are fine specimens of young manhood having engaged in acrobatics for years, and if you think they can't defend themselves, you're mighty mistaken. General admission 40c. Reserved seats 35c.

Appendix Removed Sunday, February 25

Mrs. C. A. Gibner was rushed to the hospital in Amarillo Sunday suffering from appendicitis. She underwent an operation Sunday evening and is recovering rapidly as can be expected it is reported.

Masons Hold Pleasing Program On Washington Birthday Anniversary

More than a hundred and a half Masons and their wives from Gruver, Spearman, Stinnett and Borger were present Thursday evening of last week at the Washington Birthday program and banquet.

One of the best balanced programs that has ever been presented in Spearman was given on the occasion of the birthday celebration.

Rev. A. H. Witt, Baptist minister of Borger, Texas, made a very instructive and interesting talk on Washington and the principals of masonry, founding this theme upon the Bible.

Judge E. J. Pickens of Canadian made the key-note address of the program, in which he outlined the lessons taught in masonry, and how they would help to make better citizens, and work out a more stable and equalized citizenship of the future.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols gave a very entertaining reading on George Washington, the Washington of her theme being a colored boy with a patriotic mammy.

Spearman's Lion Club Quartette composed of P. A. Lyon, Fred Hoskins, Frank Lyon and Bill McClellan gave two numbers, and their popularity was attested by the round of applause that indicated more numbers were desired. H. Wood, W. R. Finley and Woodville Jarvis were the program committee in charge of arrangements for the excellent program.

Masons Homer Allen, Charles Chambers and C. V. Main were the program members who provided the most appetizing banquet of baked hen, mashed potatoes, salad, olives, hot buns, pie and coffee.

Womens Council To Hold Shower Tuesday For Stricken Family

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church will hold an all day shower, Tuesday March 6th, at their church for the stricken Birdwell family who had the misfortune in the fire early Tuesday morning.

The doors of the church will be opened at 8 a. m. and will remain open until 6 p. m. Anything in the way of gifts for the family will be appreciated and accepted. It is the hope of the Ladies' Council that citizens will respond with gifts of articles badly needed by the family.

Barney Sparks For County Treasurer

To My Friends In Hansford Co.: Remembering with appreciation the kindly support you have accorded me, in past years, as your county treasurer, I should like to announce my candidacy, in the coming election, for this office.

It is not necessary, perhaps to remind you that I can and will perform the duties of the office diligently and promptly, having in mind not only to protect and give strict account of all funds entrusted to my care, but likewise to make your dealings with me as agreeable, satisfactory and friendly as possible.

Respectfully,
BARNEY SPARKS.

Big "Sunrise Dance" Sunday March 4th At Perryton, Texas

A big "Sunrise Dance" sponsored by the Young Democrats of Ochiltree County will be given at the Doney Hall in Perryton, Texas, beginning one minute past midnight, Sunday night, March 4th. The dance will celebrate the first anniversary of the "New Deal" under President Roosevelt's administration.

Dutch Campbell and his Colorful Rhythm Boys from Amarillo have been secured to furnish the music for the occasion. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple.

Morse Chamber of Commerce Meeting To Be Postponed

Due to sickness in the Morse community the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which had been planned to be held Friday night of this week, has been postponed. The directors of the organization have not set a date since they feel that they are not in a position at this time to know just when the meeting will be held, but they stated that the annual meeting will be held at the earliest practical convenience.

Nearly all the children of the Morse community are sick with the measles at this time, and it leaves the parents so busily engaged that they cannot prepare the sort of an entertainment they deem advisable for the annual banquet.

First Car Load Of 1934 Chevrolets Received Last Week

The first car load of 1934 cars were received here last week by the McClellan Chevrolet Company, dealers. In the car were two Sedans and two Coaches.

Distribution was as follows: Walter Wilmoth of Spearman, Sedan; P. A. Lyon, Spearman, Sedan; L. C. Eller, Morse, Coach; and Oscar Dahl, Gruver, a Coach, delivered through Gruver Motor Company of Gruver.

The firm reports a great demand for Coaches and expects to make many deliveries as soon as the cars are supplied by the factory.

Hansford Legion Plans Reorganization

Some twenty ex-service men of Hansford County met at the Legion Hall Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of reorganizing the Hansford Legion. Since several members of the Legion wanted to attend the Masonic Banquet and program the reorganization was postponed until Thursday evening of this week. All ex-service men of the county are urged to attend this meeting. The present officials of the Legion plan to reduce the Legion dues to approximately 50c per year, and every ex-service man in the county should be a member of the Legion.

Mrs. Burl Brockus Operated On Wednesday

Mrs. Burl Brockus was stricken suddenly with appendicitis early Wednesday morning at 9:30 a. m. and was immediately rushed to the hospital at Shattuck, Oklahoma. Physicians removed her appendix at 9 a. m. Wednesday evening. Reports of her condition early Thursday stated that she was doing fine.

'Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen', Picture At Ellis Theatre

One of the outstanding pictures of the season comes to the Ellis Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7, when they show "Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen."

It is a great picture, probably one of the most timely and impressive stories ever brought to the screen. A kidnap picture, it's packed with emotion stirring scenes which are poignantly realistic. It's a natural woman's picture, because of its tear and sob qualities, it also is one that every man should see, as well as being of unusual value as a juvenile feature. The cast includes Dorothea Weick, Alice Brady, Baby Leroy, Jack LaRue and others.

Spearman Lynx Win First County Tilt From Gruver Players

In the first game of a three game series to determine the county championship in basketball, Spearman Lynx players took the contest 29 to 14.

Children Die In Fire Last Tuesday Morning

Citizens of Hansford and surrounding counties were saddened throughout this week over the tragedy that was suffered by the R. C. Birdwell family of this city, when two of their children were burned to death, as their home was destroyed by fire at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday morning. Dorothea Maye Birdwell, 13 year old daughter and Joseph Weldon Birdwell, a six year old son, were victims when they were trapped in the frame structure as it burned to the ground. Other members of the family barely escaped similar catastrophe.

It is thought that the fire of undetermined origin started in the kitchen, the Northwest room of the home, as it first awakened Dorothea Maye (deceased), who was sleeping with her sister Sophia and two brothers Arnold Lee and Joseph "Buddy" (deceased), in the Northeast room adjacent to the kitchen. After they were awakened, Joseph "Buddy", Sophia and Arnold Lee went out the south door of their room into a hall and from there to the Southwest room where the parents were sleeping and awakened them and asked what they must do. The parents told the three children to get out of the house, as they made an effort to get Sibyl Ellen, four year old daughter and 9 months old daughter Doris Jean and started for the door, and in the

Cancel Several Hansford County CWA Projects

At a special meeting of the Hansford County Commissioners' Court called Monday morning, to meet with District Project Engineer, R. A. Furrell of Amarillo, the Commissioners Court adopted the following order:

"Whereas it was brought to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that certain CWA projects in Hansford County are more beneficial for the employment of the citizen on CWA rolls, and all other projects would and should be cancelled."

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that all projects be cancelled except the following:

478-D-6, lateral road Precinct 3; 4781-D-6, lateral road Precinct 4; 10225-D-6 lateral road Precinct 2; 8670-D-6, lateral road Precinct 1; and 9008-B-6, Highway 88, Spearman, West and North. The last named being a highway job to be held in reserve if needed.

This action was taken when the court learned that the CWA officials planned to limit the work in this county.

All projects not having been started prior to this week are automatically cancelled, according to information from Relief Director Dodson, who received this order the past week end.

Hazel Hurd Players Pack House at Lyric Theatre On Monday

Spearman Folk gave a royal and most substantial welcome to their former citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twyman, when they packed the Lyric Theatre to capacity, Monday evening at the first of a series of plays being produced by Hazel Hurd players. The play "Don't Rush Me", featuring Mr. Twyman in one of his favorite old grandpa parts, proved to be worthy of the reception it received.

The players will appear at the Lyric each Monday evening for the next seven weeks in new, wholesome comedy plays. In their next appearance they have selected Hershell Weiss's greatest comedy success "Take An Old Fool's Advice", for their vehicle. Fred J. will appear as "Uncle Joe" the small town philosopher who is "Helping the demokrats whip the depression."

'Hips, Hips, Hooray' Latest Vehicle Of Wheeler and Woosley

"Hips, Hips, Hooray" the latest vehicle of the comedian team Wheeler and Woosley comes to the Ellis Theatre for a two day showing Sunday and Monday, March 4 and 5. More than 1,000 girls representing every type of beauty were interviewed before the final 100 were selected to embellish the back-grounds of Wheeler and Woosley's RKO Radio Picture. Miss Ruth Etting, Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee are starred in the screen play by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmar.

A tax on liquor helps the schools teach that there shouldn't be any liquor to tax.—The Indianapolis News.

Lions Club Plans For Minstrel At Their Tuesday Meeting

Members of the Spearman Lion Club completed initial plans for a negro minstrel to be held at the High School Auditorium on March 29th, at their regular noon day luncheon, Tuesday.

The club members also voted to change their place of meeting to the American Legion Hall. This change was suggested on the grounds that attendance could be gained. The theory was brought forward that should the club employ some of the ladies of the Missionary Society to prepare the feed, the ladies would see to it that their husband's would attend the regular meetings.

Lions Cecil Foote, Tom Johnson and Bruce Sheets were appointed as a membership committee, and Chairman Foote made a rousing speech urging the membership to aid in their campaign not only to get new members, but to secure the attendance of the regular members.

Some plans for aiding the Boy Scouts were discussed, and the club membership plan a drive for funds for this organization in the near future.

Miss Reba Barkley and Mrs. H. A. Nichols were selected to direct the Lion Minstrel, and practice will be started next week.

Sunday School and B. T. S. Convention Spearman, March 13

Program for Annual Sunday School and B. T. S. Convention of Canadian Baptist Association, Spearman, Texas, March 13, 1934.

General theme: Opportunities.

MORNING SESSION
Rev. M. G. Murphy, Presiding.
10:00 Devotional. Rev. A. L. Teaff of Booker.

10:30 The Opportunities of the Sunday School, Rev. M. G. Murphy, Higgins.

11:00 Congregational Song.
11:05 The Opportunities of the B. T. S. Pastor at Canadian.

11:30 Special Music, Canadian Church.

11:35 Sermon, Rev. L. D. Mitchell, Dalhart.

12:15 Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Rev. N. B. Moon, Presiding.
1:30 Devotional, Irvin Buchanan-Perryton.

1:45 The Opportunities of the Sunday School Officers and Teachers:

1. Enlistment, Wayne Brown-Higgins.

2. Soul Winning, Mr. O. G. Collins, Spearman.

3. Through Association Organization, Mrs. C. T. Locke, Miami.

2:30 Special Music, Spearman Church.

2:35 The Opportunities of the B. T. S. Officers and Leaders:

1. Developing the Individual, Miss Lura A. Sharp, Perryton.

2. Creating a Right Attitude Toward the Church, Mrs. C. W. Allen, Canadian.

3. Creating a Missionary Spirit, Mrs. S. W. Corbin, Miami.

3:20 The Peculiar Opportunities of the Sunday School and B. T. S. in the Rural Churches, Rev. E. M. Dunworth, Salem.

3:40 Special Music, Miami Church
3:45 Inspirational Address, Judge W. H. Sewell, Follett.

4:15 Adjourn.
5:00 "Hot Dog Supper" and Social Hour, Spearman Church
EVENING SESSION
Rev. M. G. Murphy, Presiding
7:15 Song and Praise Service.
Mrs. C. T. Locke, Miami.

7:45 Chalk Talk, Mrs. A. L. Teaff, Booker.

7:50 District B. T. S. and Sunday School Convention at Memphis, April 3-5. Rev. N. B. Moon, Miami.

8:05 Special Music, Perryton Church.

8:10 Message to Young People, Rev. J. M. Sibley, Perryton.

'Search For Beauty' Is At Ellis Theatre

In the picture "Search For Beauty" which is showing Thursday and Friday March 1st and 2nd at the Ellis Theatre in Perryton, the world's parade of beauties are shown. Chosen from 176,000 contestants in the gigantic international "Search for Beauty". The most beautiful girls, the handsomest men of several nations are selected.

The cast of the picture stars Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong and 30 other International beauty contest winners.

Anyway, these last few years have shown up the athletes who said there wasn't any hell—San Francisco Chronicle.

Citizens Contribute Heartily To Fund For Birdwell Family

Citizens of this entire community opened up their hearts and contributed whole heartedly to the fund being raised for the R. C. Birdwell family who lost the lives of two of their children and their entire worldly possessions in a fire Tuesday night. Over \$500 cash was raised in donations and still more coming in hourly to the committee in charge of accepting donations and disbursements of the fund.

The committee rented a house in Southwest part of the city for the family yesterday and members of the Boy Scout organization thoroughly cleaned it up. E. C. Womble, F. B. Buzzard and J. Dave Hester compose the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Local Boys Enlist In U. S. Infantry

Bert Wilson and Mabry Dougherty left Spearman Monday of this week for Amarillo where they enlisted in the infantry service of the U. S. Army. They entrained Monday evening for Denver, Colorado and will be taken from there to Cheyenne, Wyoming where the U. S. training camp is located. Both boys were well known here and had a host of friends.

Many Cases of Measles Reported Over County

According to information from County Health Officer, Dr. J. C. Jones, many cases of measles are reported over Hansford county at this time. Some half dozen are within the Spearman territory, while a large number are reported at Morse and Gruver.

Legion Dance To Be Held At Legion Hall Monday, March 5th

Near two hundred dancers enjoyed the Depression prices at the Legion Dance last Monday night when Fred Twyman's Orchestra furnished music for a fifty cent dance.

The dance will be a regular Monday night feature of the Legion program, and without it decreases in popularity it will be difficult to handle the crowd in the Legion building.

Plateau Semi-Annual Singing Convention At Dumas March 4th

Dumas, Texas, Feb. 26, 1934.

Dear Fellow Singers: It is with much pleasure that we extend to you, and all your singing friends, a personal invitation to be with us this coming Sunday, which is March 4th, for a full day of song, with dinner on the ground. This being our semi-annual Plateau Singing Convention date, we urge that you bring all the special music with you that can be had.

Now, what we need, and need most, is plenty of musicians. We will need pianists, song leaders, soloists, quartets, in fact everything that it takes to make a real honest-to-goodness convention.

Meet us at the school auditorium in Dumas at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, March 4th, for a full day's program and sing with the best singers in the state.

Yours for a better convention,
S. H. HALLE,
Pres. Moore County Plateau Singing Convention.

Children Called To Bedside Of Mother

All of the children of Mrs. Nancy Archer left Spearman Tuesday in answer to a message that their mother was near death at Canyon, Texas. The report of her condition early Tuesday morning stated that she rested some better throughout the night but was still in a serious condition. Her children who live in Spearman are: Bob, Ben and Dan Archer and Mrs. L. W. Karr.

Emergency Crop Loans Are Now Available

Farmers seeking loans from the forty million dollar emergency crop loan fund will be directed in the near future where to apply in their respective communities for the loans. Application forms are now being prepared and rules and regulations covering such loans will soon be announced.

Ernest Newman, British says a columnist is the term for the jour in and day out annoy and b

Judge J. H. Broadhurst Issues Challenge To Box Any Jud

Judge J. H. Broadhurst, first won his fame in this sect as a pugilist when he plaste Tom Johnson with a black e has assumed a great deal of teory. The hefty legal advisor broadcast a challenge to meet a judge or ex-judge in the state Texas in a 70 round box match, to be staged wherever whenever the challenged choos.

Leastwise that is the way Judge stated the matter to a porter representative Monday. However, according to a near daily paper the Judge only was to allow this challenge to sta for a limited time.

Funeral Services For Birdwell Child

Hundred of citizens were able to hear the funeral service held in the First Christian Church on Tuesday of this week for Dorothea Maye Birdwell and Joseph Weldon Birdwell due to the adequate room of the building.

Reverend McClure of Farworth assisted by Rev. H. Nichols and Rev. A. F. Loftin b over the bodies of Dorothea Ma and Joseph Weldon "Buddy" Biwell.

Dorothea Maye was born October 17th, 1920 at Electra, Texas and the Almighty in his wisdom saw fit to take unto 1 own the soul of this fine you girl Tuesday morning Febru 27. Dorothea Maye was a mem of the 7th grade in the Spearman school, and was active in all sch functions. Members of the Prairie Girls Club of which she was member sang one of her favor songs "Love Lifted Me" at the funeral services. Dorothea Maye was sincere christian having unit with the First Christian Church April of last year.

Joseph Weldon Birdwell v born December 20 1927 at Mesa, Texas and at the age 6 years on February 27 his s was claimed by his maker.

Dorothea Maye and Joseph W don were children of Mr. and M R. C. Birdwell who have spe many years of their lives amo Hansford county people. Th were married in this county 1917 and later spent 11 years their lives in other parts of t state before returning to Sp man in 1928 where they ha made their home since. They n have five children living M Claudia Mae Birdwell, 15, Sop Pearl, 11; Arnold Lee, 9; Sil llen, 4 and Doris Jean, 9 mo.

Interment in charge of t American Legion members w held in the Hansford County C etery.

GRUVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley a daughter Myrtle Mae and M Kathryn Baskins motored to Lu bock to spend the week end w Mr. and Mrs. Shapley's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Burley Boydst and daughter of Vega, Texas ca in last week and will make th home with her father J. H. Har Mr. Boydston will open a sh shop in the Browder building.

Mrs. W. G. Spivey, Mrs. Orvi Walker and Mrs. Ernest Spiv visited in the Foster Hughes ho last Friday.

Mr. Foster Hughes is on t sick list this week.

Mrs. Kelly and Elvin Garr motored to Hardesty Tuesday give permanents.

Mr. J. H. Gruver and son La rence and Elvin Garrett attend business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Kelly Garrett and M Irene Cook motored to Amari last Monday and visited on Wednesday with friends. M Charlene Sullins who is taking business course there return home with them to spend the we end. Mr. Ted McClellan took M Misses Sullins and Cook back their work in Amarillo Sund evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Forbes transa ed business in Dalhart last Frid Mrs. Dave McClellan was ve much surprised last Wednesd when about 25 or 30 friends rived at her home bringing h blocks of a friendship quilt, she received 51 blocks. The evening w spent in visiting. Refreshments cocoa and doughnuts were serve

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck a family motored to Booker, Tex Sunday. Mrs. Roda F who h been visiting here to h home with their

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Oklaho ed w

Classified Ads

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BATTERIES AT \$4.95 Special prices on Champlin Batteries \$4.95 and up. We handle the Champlin line of tires and tubas. Gasoline at 15c per gallon. Bring your batteries to us for recharging.—Champlin Service Station.

UNITED STATES TIRES See us for genuine values in United States tempered rubber tires and tubas. As low as \$4.50 for 4:00-20 tire.—McClellan Chevrolet Co.

FRESH VEGETABLES We have at all times a large supply of fresh vegetables. Phone us your grocery wants.—F. W. Brandt & Company.

GATES TIRES AND TUBES We are now handling Gates line of Tires and Tubas. Also a full line of McQuay Norris Motor Accessories and Prest-O-Lite Batteries.—Delon Kirk Battery and Electrical Shop.

BARGAINS M. J. B.—"The Quality Coffee of America." Special price Friday, Saturday and Monday. Also special price on Manday Dressing and Scotch Spread.—New System Grocery and Market.

GARDENING TIME IS NEAR Make our store your headquarters when in need of garden tools, hose and lawn sprinklers. Replace your hydrants at Womble Hardware Company.

JUST RECEIVED Large Shipment East Texas Sorghum Syrup. You will like it.—Burran Brothers.

9c SALE MARCH 3rd Bigger and more bargains at our 9c sale which starts Saturday March 3rd, than ever before. Visit our store.—Smith Variety Store.

CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION J. H. BROADHURST For the Office of County Judge.

JUST RECEIVED A shipment of newest furniture. Come in today and see the new goods. Exceptional Bargains in living room and bedroom suites. All prices reasonable.—Main Furniture Company.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spearman Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: H. L. WILBANKS re-election

For County Judge: J. H. BROADHURST re-election

For County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE re-election

FLOYD C. SUMRALL J. B. COOKE

For County Treasurer: MRS. S. E. HARBISON re-election

BARNEY SPARKS.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS HANSFORD COUNTY, CITY OF SPEARMAN.

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Commission, of Spearman, Texas; Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1934, A. D., at City Hall; same being designated by law as the voting place, in the City of Spearman.

Said election is for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and Two (2) Commissioners, who shall hold their offices for Two (2) years from date of their election, or until their respective successors shall have been elected and duly qualified.

Under this order, A. F. Barkley is appointed as presiding Judge of said election.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name as Mayor, of the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on this the 27th day of February, 1934.

W. D. COOKE, Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.

Attest: D. W. HOLLAND, City Secretary (seal)

HOLT CLUB

The Holt H. D. Club met February 23rd with Mrs. Campbell. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to fourteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Stephen. The next meeting will be on March 9th at the home of Mrs. Sam Gray.

T. H. D. Agent, Miss Gray, will be in charge of the demonstration with 1000 mats. Color, design.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR MARCH 4

General Topic: Jesus' Testimony Concerning Himself.

Scripture Lesson: Matt. 11:2-6, 16-19, 25-30.

1. Now when John heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent by his disciples

2. And said unto him, Art thou he that cometh, or look we for another?

3. And Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and tell John the things which ye hear and see:

4. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good things preached to them.

5. And blessed is he, whosoever shall find no occasion of stumbling in me.

6. But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the market-places, who call unto their fellows,

7. And say, We piped unto you, and ye did not dance; we wailed, and ye did not mourn.

8. For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a demon.

9. The son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold, a gluttonous man and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners! And wisdom is justified by her works.

10. And that season Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, that thou hidest these things from the wise and understanding, and didst reveal them unto babes.

11. Yea, Father, for so it was well pleasing in thy sight.

12. All things have been delivered unto me of my Father; and no one knoweth the son, save the Father; neither doth any know the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him.

13. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give ye rest.

14. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

15. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

16. Golden Text:—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

Time:—Midsummer and (chapter 12) autumn of A. D. 28, the second year of Christ's ministry. Place:—Galilee.

INTRODUCTION During the spectacular ministry of John the Baptist in the wilderness he had declared that the kingdom of heaven was at hand. He foretold the imminent appearance of the Messiah. He prepared the people for the advent of the Christ. When Jesus appeared before the Baptist on the banks of the lower Jordan the identification of Jesus as the Messiah was made perfectly clear to the great Forerunner in connection with the solemn ordinance. When Jesus came from the Wilderness of Temptation it was the faithful voice of the great Baptist that designated him as the Messiah.

Whereupon the choicest of his own disciples left him in order to follow Jesus. Some months later when Jesus was preaching in Judea and the people were flocking to hear him the Baptist in loyalty to the Lord declared, "He must increase but I must decrease!"

John the Baptist in Prison, v. 2 "Now when John heard in the prison the works of Christ," John the Baptist, Christ's great herald, the powerful preacher of righteousness, could not condemn the sins of the common people and leave unnoticed the glaring sin of the tetrarch of Galilee and Peraea, Herod Antipas, who had put away his lawful wife and was living in sin with Herodias, the wife he had stolen from his brother Philip. The guilty pair were engaged at John's preaching against them, seized John, and threw him into the gloomy prison of Machaberaus, in the land of Moab, east of the Dead Sea. There, through his disciples who had occasional access of him, the Baptist heard the news of Christ's wonderful popularity and astounding deeds.

John's Question, v. 3 "Art thou he that cometh?" Art thou the Messiah foretold by David, Isaiah, and all the prophets? That seems a strange query to come from the forerunner of the Messiah, the man who had so readily recognized Jesus as him to be the lamb of God, the Redeemer of the world, and so promptly turned away his own followers to the new teacher. John had witnessed the descent of the Spirit upon Christ at his baptism and had heard the voice of the Father from above proclaiming Christ as his beloved Son. How could he now raise the question as to the Messiahship of Jesus? We must remember the depressing effect of imprisonment upon a vigorous man who had lived all his life out of doors in the free air of the desert. He was a prophet of fire and thunder. He looked for Jesus to cut down the tree of national evils with the sharp axe of divine wrath, to blow away the chaff of national sin and indifference with the winnowing-fan of Godlike anger. He looked for a Messiah who would be an overwhelming conqueror, driving away

the Roman oppressors and clearing the Holy Land for the rule of righteousness. And he heard of only sick people healed, and of a gracious personality moving in kindness among the people, bidding them to turn the other cheek to the smiter and live in meekness with all men. It is no wonder that John, being what he was and where he was, could not understand it, was disappointed and confused.

Christ's Reply To John, vs. 4-5 "Go and tell John the things which ye hear and see." To the messengers from John the best possible answer was given. At the very hour of their arrival as we learn from Luke 7:21,22 he wrought many cures. A variety of miracles were providentially concentrated in that historical hour. They were certain evidences of the Messiahship of the Miracle Worker. Read Isaiah 35:5 and 61:1, together with Luke 4:18 and 7:22,23 and see prophecy and its fulfillment in Christ.

"The blind shall receive their sight; The lame walk; The lepers are cleansed; The deaf hear; The dead are raised up; The poor have good tidings preached to them."

Christ's Testimony To John "Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist." As if jealous for the honor of his great herald, and fearing that the multitude might conclude that John had become weak, our Lord, as the Baptist's messenger departed, reminded his listeners of the heroic part that his prophet had played, declared that he was the greatest man that had arisen on earth up to this day, and asserted that he was the Elijah whose coming had been foretold in almost the last words of the Old Testament (Mal. 4:5). "For John came neither eating nor drinking," John was an ascetic. He lived on locust and wild honey, wilderness fare. He would not think of attending a feast. "The Son of man came eating and drinking." He was no weird prophet coming forth from the wilderness in hermit's garb, but a homely man, affable, approachable, sociable in his manner and life, kindly with his kind. We may say, indeed, that among the great religious teachers and leaders a marked feature in the uniqueness of Jesus in his genality.—Prof. Robert Law. "And they say, Behold, a gluttonous man and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners!" "The religious leaders of the Jews were no better pleased with Christ's joyousness than with John's sternness. Both John and Jesus condemned their sins, and that was enough to turn the scribes and Pharisees against them."

Christ's Invitation and Promise, v. 28 "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest!" Dr. Burrell calls this "the kindest word ever spoken." "There is no saying, even among those of Christ himself, that makes a wider appeal; for the appeal is as wide as the human race."—Rev. W. Edward Chadwick, D. D. This is perhaps the greatest word of the Evangelist. It is majestic set to music for the soothing of overburdened and fevered lives."—Rev. J. Stuart Holden. "Six hundred and forty-two times the word 'come' occurs in the Holy Scriptures; but the most precious of all the verses in which it occurs is this."—Rev. Edgar Dewitt Jones, D. D.

TO L. L. MATNEY, JANNIE BABBITT, J. P. HOKE, C. C. PATTEN, D. J. McGUIRE, J. G. NOEL AND NELSON W. WILLARD WHO ARE NON RESIDENTS OF HANSFORD COUNTY.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of view, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 16th day of March, 1934, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at Morse, Texas, and running parallel and adjacent to the P. & S. F. RY. from Morse, to McKibben switch, in said County, which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road when you may appear before us and be heard and may present us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands, this 15, day of February 1934.

Sid Lackey Coy Holt Ed Rafferty I. W. Ayers JURY OF VIEW

Windshield and Door Glass, at Daley Glass Shop, Perryton.

A midwesterner has set a record of some kind by walking ten hours with a bottle on his head. The bottle, too, was empty.—Des Moines Tribune.

The President has such a persuasive voice that you keep expecting him to mention some article that is for sale.—Helena (Mont.) Record-Herald.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is progressing very nicely. The girls take a lot of interest in learning the new songs that Mrs. Word chooses for them. At the present time they are practicing "The Glow Worm," "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "Praise Ye The Father." They are working toward the commencement exercises and other programs at the end of the school year.

The quartet is practicing for the P. T. A. meeting that is to be held here in March.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The advanced class in Occupations drew up the following code of ethics for high school students:

1. To consider our occupation, going to school, worth while.

2. To realize that honesty, kindness and sincerity are necessary qualities.

3. To be courteous always to the teachers and to our fellow students.

4. To strive always toward accuracy and thoroughness in the preparation of our studies.

5. To realize that we have an occupation and that we should wish to be successful.

6. To realize that our success is to be founded on justice and morality.

7. To improve ourselves by increasing our efficiency and by improving our social policies.

8. To conduct our school activities in such a manner as to bring credit to our school.

9. To conduct our business of going to school in such a manner as to make it attractive to those outside the school.

10. To be cooperative in keeping the building clean and orderly.

11. To rule out any forms of bad conduct.

12. To insure safety to our fellow students and teachers.

13. To put to practice the saying, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

ENGLISH IV NEWS

We English IV students are having to study harder now than we did last semester.

Miss Maize ordered some English Work Books which have in them English for college Freshmen. They contain a study of all parts of speech and grammar. We have only four minutes on each of the tests, and we have to rush to get through on time.

We are also studying Briefs and how to make them.

SEVENTH NEWS

We are glad to have some snow and cold weather, but we hope it does not get too cold.

There was a second team tournament Saturday in the new gym. Our school won most of all of the games. The seventh grade girls also got to play and won their game.

We were sorry to have so many

absent Friday afternoon. There were eleven absent. This time of the year we agree it is hard to come to school.

SENIOR NEWS

The seniors had a class meeting last week and planned to have a party in the near future. They also decided to order diplomas just after the next six weeks examinations so we will get them in time. We are also going to start on our Commencement program soon.

JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors are again studying diligently for the six weeks examinations, which come this week. Some of them are busily working on events of the county meet, and they intend to win some first places this year.

Our study of American literature in English III is proving very interesting.

As basketball season is about over, we hope to have a number of juniors entering track as soon as the weather gets a little warmer. Some of the girls would also like to enter track, but it seems that they will have to be consoled with volley ball.

WHO'S WHO?

Guess who you are going to read about now? It is no one else but Sibyl Parks who is finishing her last year in Spearman High School. She attended school here in her fifth and sixth years in grade school and was liked by everyone.

During her freshman year in Morse she was president of her class and captain of the basketball team. The next year the sophomores chose her vice-president of her class, and in her junior year she was president of her class again.

The seniors are glad to have Sibyl with them this year. She has made a good showing in her grades. This is Sibyl's fourth year in basket ball, and she has proved to be a real forward and has shown fine sportsmanship.

HOME NURSING CLASS INTEREST SCHOOL GIRLS

Recently Miss Edna Yoder, Red Cross Nurse, organized a class in Home Nursing for the Junior and Senior girls. About 20 girls are enrolled. They are finding that it is a very interesting subject.

Miss Yoder has taught them how to take care of their complexions and what kind of make-up they should use. She has taught them how to take care of babies and also other interesting things a girl should know.

All the girls look forward to this class. One day last week they were so interested that they stayed three periods instead of one.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

At the beginning of the second semester a Public Speaking Class was organized. It has created a new interest in the students in the improvement of their speech. They are learning the correct pronunciation of words.

The students that are not taking public speaking think that they have gone "kooky." They are studying high and low inflection, and they have to memorize poems to say in class.

Several of the students from this class are entering declamation and extemporaneous speaking.

SOPHOMORES

The sophomores have started preparing for their six weeks examinations which are this week.

We are glad to have Hattie Pearl Karr back in school. She was absent most of last week on account of illness.

HOME

Home is a place of security from all evils. I never really appreciated my home until I was sent to my aunt's for a long visit when mother was ill. I cannot put into words my thoughts of home. Home is a harbor of contentment where you are safe, no matter how terrible the storm. To be homesick is the most terrible of pains. It is a dull ache in the heart. When friends hurt me I always know that I have a welcome at home, and a mother to comfort me there.

WHAT HOME SHOULD MEAN TO US

The word "home" has always had a majestic sound to me. It has the sound of contentment and love.

I always think of a home not only a some place to go when we are tired of the worldly things, and looking for something else to do, but it is a place of love, honesty and kindness. A place we can always go when we get discouraged and tired of life.

When everything seems to go wrong there is always that place called home and someone there to encourage us.

When I think of home I can't keep from thinking of those children and some grown people that don't have a place they can call home. It seems that they would always have a deep longing for such a place.

We know that home must mean

THE PLACE OF HOME

JECTS IN HOME ECONO

I read within a poet's book A word that started the page "Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage." Yes that is true and some more.

You'll find where'er you roam Marble floors and gilded wall Can never make a home. But every house where love is And friendship is a guest, Is surely home and Home is Home.

For there the heart can rest —Henry Van Dyke

It is the aim of our vocational education in Home Economics to train our girls for the vocations of homemaking. Since the home cannot provide conditions that are found in the normal home, since there is not time at for the amount of practicing required to gain the desired in the various jobs of homemaking we are asking each girl some definite home ability which will be of benefit both her home and herself.

Also, in order that they know the difference of a home, we are encouraging to take projects that bear relation to the other members of their families, personal responsibilities for the success of home members.

In introducing the subject of the classes each girl was to write a paragraph on the meaning of "Home."

The first one printed here was written in less than five minutes by a member of the first class in Home Economics, second one is by the second class.

BLODGETT NEWS

The Blodgett H. D. women entertaining their husbands school house on the evening of March 16th. There will be a party of one cent every item that each one measures. Tickets will be used to buy candy for the club.

H. L. Harbour returned Wednesday from St. Anthony hospital where he had been past three weeks. He is feeling nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Children and Mrs. Dea E. were visitors to Perryton day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pr and daughter Wynona their daughter and family and Mrs. Warren McNab the week end.

Mrs. Milo Blodgett, Mrs. Blodgett and Jr. attended show Monday night in Spearman.

Miss Ada Marie Easley visitor to Amarillo and the past week end.

E. H. Brainard of Cambridge visiting this week in the home of his son, Bud Brainard at this time.

MORSE NEWS

The local school band under the direction of M. C. Plischneder, won second prize at the Tri-State Meet at Dark Thursday. The band was only about fifteen members some of the finest talent Panhandle. The members were very grateful for the work generously donated by local citizens in making the caps and uniforms.

Frederick Forester won 1st place in vocal solo. The contest entered by the teachers school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sp or family were in Amarillo on Friday and Saturday.

Lewis Harbour, Vaughn Robin Giblin and Bruce or attended a dance at Dark Thursday.

There was no school because of the school's being taught on Thursday. Washington's birthday.

Horace Tompkins gave here Friday.

Jimmy Cocks has been riding with the measles.

Henry Reed and Desmo bagged a coyote Tuesday.

Grace Miller, a traveling lady, is visiting with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morse.

MICOU NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall visited Thursday evening at Mrs. Moore's home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. spent Sunday with Mr. Dick Kiker.

Mrs. Bert Keith spent with Mrs. R. C. Bennett.

Mrs. Clarence Clark and Mrs. Mrs. and Mr. Mrs. last week at Willow, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ben Ward was to Clinton, Oklahoma to see the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie ited Sunday in the Mrs. person home.



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Aid out since last report	634.20
January 31st, 1934	\$9,378.56
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Report filed November 13, 1933	\$12,006.33
Received since last report	6,476.79
Aid out since last report	7,597.25
January 31st, 1934	\$10,945.87
GENERAL FUND	
Report filed November 13, 1933	\$ 488.15
Received since last report	3,767.36
Transferred in since last report	750.00
Aid out since last report	2,693.20
January 31st, 1934	2,312.31
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Report filed November 13, 1933	\$1,782.64
Received since last report	761.12
Aid out since last report	390.64
January 31st, 1934	\$2,153.12
CONTINGENT FUND	
Report filed November 13, 1933	\$ 759.58
Received since last report	2,258.28
Transferred in since last report	750.00
Aid out since last report	5.25
January 31st, 1934	\$2,262.69
TANENT IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND	
Report filed November 13, 1933	\$1,167.34
Received since last report	3,767.78
Aid out since last report	540.00
January 31st, 1934	\$4,395.12
ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Report filed November 13, 1933	\$ 93.69
Received since last report	269.56
Aid out since last report	none
January 31st, 1934	\$353.25
Urban Independent Road District No. 1 GENERAL FUND	
Report filed November 13, 1933	\$ 44.83
Received since last report	540.21
Aid out since last report	1.12
January 31st, 1934	\$583.92

BETTER CREDIT SYSTEM SEEN FOR THE FARMERS

The 1934 crop season will mean the beginning of a better system of credit for many farmers who are preparing to finance the year's farming by means of short-term loans through the production credit association which are being organized under the Farm Credit Administration throughout this State.

Under the Farm Credit Administration the Federal Land Bank of Houston will continue to make long term real estate mortgage loans, but the administration is also providing a long-needed system of short-term production credit for farmers and stockmen—loans to be used for producing crops and for the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock. This is a comprehensive credit and it is designed to be permanent.

Farmers and stockmen in this locality will be served by the Amarillo Production Credit Association, which was chartered on December 21, 1933, to serve producers in Armstrong, Carson, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hutchinson, Oldham, Potter and Randall counties. About four or five counties is the average size of an association. There is no fixed number of counties standard for all associations, but each must include enough territory to give a volume of business sufficient to secure efficient organization and low cost of operation.

The Amarillo Production Credit Association was organized through the cooperation of representative farmers of the counties included, with the assistance of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. There is one of these corporations in each of the 12 land bank districts of the county. The local association will obtain loanable funds from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which will discount well secured notes of farmers and stockmen. All of these institutions are a part of the Farm Credit Administration.

A production credit association does not lend Government money. The funds that will be loaned are obtained by the Intermediate Credit Bank which sell short term bonds, or debentures, to the investing public. In other words, the money is being borrowed to be loaned to eligible farmers to enable them to produce a season's crops. The association is not a charity institution, but a business credit institution for business-minded farmers. The purpose is to make loans that farmers can afford to use for a season's operations, and which will be repaid at the end of the season. It is a pay-as-you-go plan for agriculture.

Most of the loans will run from 3 to 12 months, depending on the length of time required for growing and marketing the crop or livestock, which the loans is made to produce. Loans for crop production will usually mature in less than a year, although loans such as those on dairy and breeding cattle may run longer.

Application for these short term loans are handled in this territory by E. L. Shelton, Amarillo, Texas. Applications will be acted upon quickly when they give a clear financial statement of the applicant's farming condition, listing all assets and liabilities, and estimating net worth. The applicant should name specifically all of his farming assets offered as security.

farmers' or stockmen's notes up to five times an association's capital. In this way an association may get all the credit it needs.

The authorized capital of the Amarillo Production Credit Association is \$200,000.00.

Actually the Production Credit Corporation of Houston owns about three-fourths of the capital stock of an association. The farmers and stockmen who borrow from it own most of the remaining portion, each borrower is required to own 5 per cent of the amount of his loan in voting stock in the association.

A farmer or stockman who gets a loan from the association does not have to advance any money to pay for his stock, as the purchase price may be included in the loan, one \$5.00 share being purchased as each \$100 or fraction thereof the loan money is advanced. The stock carries no double liability. Thus a borrower's liability in any possible impairment of capital of the association extends only to his own stock holding, amounting to \$5 for every \$100 or fraction thereof borrowed.

A farmer or stockman does not have to purchase new stock each time he borrows unless the stock he owns has become impaired in value or he wishes a larger loan. A borrower not in debt to the association may sell his stock to another eligible farmer or stockman or may exchange it at its then book value for no-voting stock. Such an exchange must be made within two years after the holder ceases to be a borrower.

The stock purchased by the corporation is non-voting, but preferred to the assets in case the organization is liquidated. The voting stock is owned only by the borrowing farmers and stockmen, each having only one vote in the association, no matter what the amount of money borrowed or stock owned.

Officers and a local loan committee of each association are selected by the temporary board of directors which was elected by the charter members when the association was organized. At the first annual meeting of the voting stockholders, that is, the farmer and stockmen borrowers, a board of directors will be elected, confirming or replacing the temporary board. Thus each borrower has an equal chance of voting his opinion as to the management of the association.

The interest rate charged the individual borrower may not exceed more than 3 per cent the rate at which the association gets the money from the Intermediate Credit Bank. The interest spread of 3 per cent between the rate paid by the association and that paid by the borrower goes to the association to meet operating expenses and build up a guaranty fund or surplus, needed by any carefully managed business institution.

Actually the Farm Credit Administration is establishing at Amarillo as at other centers of

Another true story crammed with human interest and centered around a young love which narrowly missed the divorce courts, provides the theme for the March 7 radio travel program sponsored by the Continental Oil Company over 27 N. B. C. stations.

But the name of the young woman who submitted this narrative to Conoco will remain a secret, for her sudden motor trip from Kansas City to Hot Springs, Arkansas, which is to be dramatized, is filled with intimate facts and might have easily resulted in matrimonial tragedy. Funny situations, beautiful scenic descriptions, a gypsy Bluebeard and a treacherous lawyer also have a part in this cross section of real life. Irving Talbot's 20-piece orchestra and sideliights by the "Old Traveler" add further variety.

Radio fans who wish to listen in on this Conoco program Wednesday night, may dial the closest N. B. C. station being used at 8:30 to 9:00 Mountain Time, 9:30 to 10:00 Central Time, or 10:30 to 11:00 Eastern Time.

Aviation stocks seem to have been doing some blind flying.—The Philadelphia Bulletin.

Former President Doumergue favors a change in the French Constitution. A change, no doubt that will prevent future changes in the French cabinet.—Houston in the Fredericksburg (Va.) Free Lance-Star.

They say that Postmaster General Farley found a crooked postmaster the other day and will fire all the letter carriers in the United States and have the mail carried by the boy scouts.—H. I. Phillips in the New York Sun.

Cheer up, everybody, the lie detector doesn't work.—The Toledo Blade.

Moscow is said to be firing epithets at Japan. An epithet in Russia must be a fearful weapon.—The Pasadena Post.

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St. Anthony hands this 15th day of February, 1934.

J. H. BROADHURST,
County Judge.

ROBERT ALEXANDER,
County Commissioner.

J. P. WINDER,
County Commissioner.

J. E. WOMBLE,
County Clerk, Hansford County, Texas.

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operate in this program which aims to cut down corn and hog production until markets consume the surpluses.

Trucking Code To Become Effective Feb. 25

Austin, Feb. 26.—A statewide meeting of truck owners will be held at Waco on Tuesday, February 27, according to statement issued today by Dewitt Hicks, of Waco, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association for the purpose of discussing the recently approved NRA code for the trucking industry.

"In sending the code to President Roosevelt for approval, General Johnson emphasized its importance to the whole recovery program by estimating that it would immediately put 300,000 men to work throughout the country. The trucking code is important to shippers as well as to the truckers themselves because of the opportunity offered to stabilize what has always been a chaotic industry.

"All truck owners," Mr. Hicks explained, "except farmers who haul their own produce to market and such industrial operators as are covered by some code, will come under this code. Every truck owner must register before April 11, and must carry the NRA insignia for the industry after that date. The code becomes effective February 25."

Walter Beck, former member of the Texas Legislature, who has represented Texas in drafting the code, will return from Washington for the meeting.

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LOST:—Three heifer calves, branded D on left hip, or D on left shoulder. Notify C. B. Barber, Waka, Texas. 12-2p

THAT JAPANESE IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, WHO HAS GAINED NINE POUNDS IN A FEW WEEKS BUT SAYS THAT THE FOOD IS NOT FIT FOR SWINE—HE MUST BE CRAZY!—The Omaha World-Herald.

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 Senior Young People 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30.

Both Circles W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon.
 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:30.

Local Church Board of Christian Endeavor Wednesday 8:30.

The last two Sundays have been very cold but quite a number braved the storm and attended all the services Sunday. My hat is off to you for your loyalty. If Sunday should be another bad day we will go ahead with our services as before—so wrap yourselves and come for you might get a blessing, and too you will be a contributor to the success of the services. The Senior League had present more than a score—fine for such evening.

We extend to visitors and strangers a hearty welcome to all of our services Sunday. Members, make it a point to be in your place at all the services. Friends, we appreciate your regular attendance and we will expect you Sunday. Let's make Sunday a great day for the Lord.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Assembly of God

Will conduct services as usual the next Lord's day. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., will be followed by the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will deliver the message, with celebration of Holy Communion. At 3 p. m. Junior Christ's Ambassadors; 6:45 p. m. Senior Christ's Ambassadors. At 8:00 p. m. evening service, preaching by the pastor. Notice that the time for the evening service has been changed from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. We urge a full attendance by our members, and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to worship with us. Sunday is Missionary day. You are welcome.

Rev. William A. Cox, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Program for the week beginning Sunday, March 4th.
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Bible Classes Thursday 7:30 p. m.

"Following a Good Example" will be the topic presented for your consideration at the morning service next Lord's day.

Be a good example yourself by coming out and hearing Brother Murry in this interesting lesson. Do more than that, bring someone else with you! They will be pleased and benefitted as well as yourself.

There are many kinds of examples being followed, some are good, some are bad. You are following one kind or the other— which kind. That is the question. Come out, and study with us the good example that no one can afford not to try to follow. We are expecting you Sunday.

Bid - A - Bit Club

Thursday evening Mrs. D. W. Holland and Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson will be hostess to the Bid-A-Bit Club at the home of Mrs. Whitson, with a bridge dinner. The club will hold its regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell, who will be hostess.

T. E. L. Class

Officers of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon to attend to business of the club. The class roll was rearranged, grouping the members under the four group captains who are: Mrs. Rex Sanders; Mrs. W. M. Glover; Mrs. Bennie Crow and Mrs. H. B. Towe. The officers studied and planned ways of increasing the membership and to get absentees started coming again. Mrs. C. A. Hitt is president of the class and Mrs. A. F. Loftin is teacher.

Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave. A delightful afternoon was spent

quilting. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Kiff White, Jess Edwards, Earl Ooley, Tom Allen, Lawrence Dossett, C. D. Riggs, Virgil Hull, Frank Jones, O. L. Williams, Kenneth Williams, and Miss Ruth Jane Van Cleave, Maxine Allen, Elizabeth White and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave.

We were glad to have Miss Rachel Smith of Vernon, Texas as our guest for the afternoon.

Snap Dragon Club

Members of the Snap Dragon Club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. McNabb Monday of last week for the club's regular meeting. The regular business of the club was attended to and plans of combining the club with a bird club were discussed. Mrs. McNabb made a talk on the work of similar clubs in Amarillo. The next regular meeting will be on Monday March 5th with Mrs. Faye Klutts.

LeJeu Club Met With Mrs. F. J. Daily

Members of the LeJeu Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. F. J. Daily at her home last Thursday afternoon February 22. Four tables of contract bridge furnished the entertainment.

Mrs. J. M. Lackey was awarded high score award. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. S. B. Hale will be hostess to the club at its next regular meeting Thursday, March 5.

Members present were: Mesdames L. B. Campbell, D. W. Holland, Robert Douglas, J. M. Lackey, J. D. Hester, E. C. Womble, Delon Kirk, R. W. Morton, S. B. Hale, Robert Meek, W. S. McNabb, Wm. J. Whitson, M. S. Chambers, J. L. Hays, E. N. Richardson, F. J. Daily and G. Pope Gibner as guest of the club.

W. M. S. Met Wednesday

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Nichols who was joint hostess with Mrs. W. R. Finley on the occasion. The devotional was given by Mrs. H. C. Campfield. The study hour was led by Mrs. A. F. Barkley assisted by Mesdames, Sid Clark, R. L. McClellan and W. R. Finley. The subject being "Child Welfare". After the study the sixteen present enjoyed a social hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Maples.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Shedek was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Thursday Feb. 15 for a very enjoyable all-day meeting.

The day was spent in quilting and sewing.

Luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames, Joe Novak, W. A. Van Cleave, Tom Allen, G. C. Newcomb, R. C. Bennett, Arch Morse, Dick Kiker, Cecil Crawford, Ed Howerton, John Douglas, Gernie Howerton, Clarence Clark, F. K. Banister and Miss Ruth Van Cleave.

Nazarene Church

The Nazarene revival which has been in progress since February 9th at the Union Church with Rev. Mrs. Bolls as preacher and Mrs. Rose Fisher as song director closed Sunday evening. Rev. Mrs. Bolls having received word of the serious illness of her mother. It was with much regret the meeting closed at this time as some were becoming interested in the most important question of today, the salvation of their soul. The preaching and singing was enjoyed very much.

WANTED:—6 to 12 White Wyandotes or White Rocks spring laying pullets.—Mattie Ruth Richardson. 13-4j

The prize-winning slogan to be painted on New York rubbish cans is "By the law abide—put trash inside." But our preference was the Sun's thought, "A clean city never decays."—Detroit News.

FREE FEEDERS WITH

Baby Chicks

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 Custom Hatching
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Gruver News

(Continued from front page)

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Peddy and Mr. J. C. Harris left Wednesday for Amarillo for the Phillips Co. meeting. There were 400 representatives of Phillips Co. present, all dressed in uniforms. It was an all-day affair with a banquet at night. Mrs. Peddy visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Browder, while there.

Don Hudson attended business at the Phillips station during the absence of Mr. Peddy and J. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McRee and C. E. Broadhurst left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City where they will each drive back new Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cooper entertained a number of relatives and friends honoring their daughter Maxine 3rd. birthday anniversary and Mrs. Ed Hudson's birthday, which was the 23 and 24th of February. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hudson and sons Max, Turk and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and daughter Fern and Faerie, and Mr. Harry Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brooks and Miss Marie Calvin and Chester Garrett visited in the E. C. Barnes home Monday.

Mr. Coy Holt is driving a new Ford Coach purchased from the Gruver Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and daughters motored to Perryton last Wednesday where they attended to business and visited with friends.

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GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work instantly. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache, neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

And they provide SAFE relief—Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN does not harm the heart. So if you want QUICK and SAFE relief see that you get the real Bayer article. Look for the Bayer cross on every tablet as shown above and for the words GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN on every bottle or package you buy.

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 THE HOLLYWOOD STARS ARE THE RAGE

for beauty, not always because they are so endowed by nature. In most cases it is attributed to their make-up. Beauty may be only skin deep but it is worth while to have believe me, and the secret of beauty intensified is in your make up. We have the completest line of beauty aides in town. Let us show you. Don't forget our magazine display. We sell the leading ones. Enjoy the cold evenings by helpful reading bought at our store.

ROMANCE!

FUN!

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"THESE THIRTY YEARS"

A talking motion picture presented by the Ford Motor Company—a story that begins in a country town of yesterday and ends in a modern setting of today.

GRUVER THEATRE, MARCH 6-7-8
 Beginning at 8 P. M. Each Evening
 HANSFORD COUNTY MOTOR COMPANY
 Ford Dealers

Baptist Missionary Society

The regular meeting of the B. M. S. was held on Wednesday afternoon of the day was on the American Indians. The Society is making special preparations for prayer week which is through next week. A talk from Miss Edith Hazlett of Los Angeles who is visiting her Aunt Mrs. A. E. Townsend was a special treat to the society. Miss Hazlett who for many years has been in close contact with Indians told of their habits and characteristics. Miss Hazlett has been employed by the government for more than 3 years as instructor in Indian schools.

Lost 20 Lbs. Of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo. writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85c bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

As times change, so do men. In his earlier career "publicity" seemed the one thing that Charles A. Lindbergh was most anxious to avoid.—Washington Star.



DO YOU KNOW?

DESPITE the high development of machinery to grind and prepare grain for human consumption, the Chinese farmer today still grinds his corn in the above ancient manner.

TODAY'S FACT

On insurance of all kinds you can get full protection in the strongest companies at low rates, when you phone.

Hansford Abstract Co.

Nitice To Land Owners

TO: MRS. ALICE E. CAMERON AND H. E. OGLE, non-resident land owners:
 You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1934, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the NE corner of Section No. 11 in Block No. 2, Grantee S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., Thence South one mile to the S. E. Corner of said Section 11, Thence West 1 mile to the S. W.

ELLIS Theatre

Perryton, Texas

THURDAY - FRIDAY

March 1-2

"SEARCH FOR BEAUTY"

Every nudist will want to see Them!

The perfection of alluring feminine beauty... thrilling masculine virility... chosen from 176,000 contestants in the gigantic, international search for beauty!

SATURDAY March 3rd.

"FRONTIER MARSHAL"

—It is action-filled western material, of unusual interest to Western picture fans. Cast includes George O'Brien, Irene Bentley and George E. Stone.

SUNDAY - MONDAY

March 4th. - 5th

"HIPS, HIPS, HOORAY"

—Wheeler and Woolsey rise to new heights of hokey while the nation cheers this picture. It is a music-drenched drama of beauty with Ruth Etting, Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

March 6th. - 7th.

"MISS FANE'S BABY IS STOLEN"

—A modern day picture, a kidnap story revealed. The cast includes: Dorothea Weick, Alice Brady, Baby Leroy, Jack LaRue and others.

LYRIC SPEARMAN

THUR. - FRI. - SAT.

March 1-2-3

"Golden Harvest"

starring
 Richard Arlen
 Chester Morris

SUN - MON - TUES

PREVIEW

SAT. NITE 11 P. M.

SUNDAY MATINEE

"Too Much Harmony"

Music - Singing - Dancing

With

Bing Crosby

—JACK OAKIE

—SKEETS GALLAGHER

—JUDITH ALLEN

County Treasurer's Annual Report

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF HANSFORD

Summary of Monthly and Quarterly Report of Mrs. S. E. Harrison, County Treasurer, Hansford County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from February 1st, 1933 to January 31st, 1934, inclusive.

JURY FUND

Balance February 1st, 1933	\$10,452.19
Amount Received	234.00
Amount Paid Out	1,397.69

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance February 1st, 1933	10,540.50
Amount Received	14,310.29
Amount Paid Out	13,905.02

GENERAL FUND

Balance February 1st, 1933	\$ 1,707.96
Amount Received	8,778.32
Amount Transferred In	4,250.00
Amount Paid Out	12,423.97

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance February 1st, 1933	\$2,110.00
Amount Received	1,790.02
Amount Paid Out	1,746.92

CONTINGENT FUND

Balance February 1st, 1933	\$ 759.42
Amount Received	5,869.73
Amount Transferred Out	4,250.00
Amount Paid Out	107.46

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND

Balance February 1st, 1933	\$2,262.69
Amount Received	\$2,607.80
Amount Paid Out	8,141.98
	6,354.66

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance February 1st, 1933	\$4,395.12
Amount Received	\$1,482.89
Amount Paid Out	288.31
	1,398.55

Spearman Independent Road District No. 1

Balance February 1st, 1933	\$19,222.21
Amount Received	778.70
Amount Transferred Out	17,537.90
Amount Paid Out	1,879.09

Spearman Independent Road District No. 1

Balance February 1st, 1933	\$ 726.11
Amount Received	438.80
Amount Transferred In	17,537.90
Amount Paid Out	18,561.08

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Total Balance Cash on Hand	\$141.73
Spearman Independent Road District No. 1	\$110,000.00
Court House Warrants	53,000.00
Court House Equipment Warrants	21,000.00
Road and Bridge Warrants	25,000.00

TOTAL \$209,000.00

Corner of said S. South along the tion No. 10, Block M. G. Ry. Co., nner of Section No. P. F. S.
 Thence West line of said Sec. P. F. S., to its which point it Highway No. 88 at this point; and thru or along the certain lands own will at the same assess the damage the opening of you may present in writing of the claimed by you. Witness our hands day of February, 1934.
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