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77 YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY HOLD MEETING

REV. WALLACE ROSS IN REVIVAL MEETING AT LOCAL CHURCH

Wm. A. Cox, Pastor informs you that Rev. Wallace Ross, Evangelist, began revival meetings in the church on Tuesday night, February 6th. Mr. Ross chose for the theme of his first message the request of Elisha from Elijah before the latter's glorious ride up into heaven. It is found in II Kings 2:9. "I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me." This inspiring sermon was presented with clarity of thought and convincing power, impressing all present with their own individual need of a double portion of Elisha's Spirit. These services are held each night at 7:30 o'clock. They are open to the general public. We invite you to come and hear this gospel message. Get acquainted with the Word of God. Find out that his Word is inspiring, it is living and is able to reveal Jesus Christ your Savior unto you. Sinner, you need salvation. Child of God, you need the baptism of the Holy Ghost to strengthen you to live a holy and righteous life and to be ready to meet Jesus when He comes. Come you with us and we will do these things for you.

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CREDIT ASSOCIATION FOR COUNTY PROGRAM NUMBERS ENJOYED

LOANS MAY BE MADE ON SHORT TIME

President J. L. Nunn and Secretary E. L. Shelton of the Amarillo Production Credit Association gave Hansford County Farmers a brief educational lecture on the plans and purposes of the organization, at a meeting held at the District Court room Thursday morning.

R. V. Converse, Hansford County Director of the organization opened the meeting, introducing Mr. Nunn, who in turn introduced Secretary Shelton.

The purpose of the organization is to provide funds for farmers and those engaged in allied trades such as livestock, dairying, and poultry at a low rate of interest.

In classifying "Who Can Borrow" Secretary Shelton stated that any man engaged in farming livestock and poultry, or those getting an income from this classification, other than property owners who rent land for a cash rental, are entitled to the benefits of the credit association.

Any amount can be loaned from \$50.00 up to \$100,000 to an individual, Mr. Shelton said. The extent of the loan depends wholly upon the security offered, and the appraisal made by the association employee, as to the value of this security.

Loans can be made for short term and up to one year. Where the security does not depreciate, and where conditions justify, extension of loans will probably be made, according to the information at the Thursday meeting.

One feature of the loans that was brought out at the meeting was the fact that the funds for these loans are largely provided by the Federal Government, and that those expecting to take advantage of the loans are expected to co-operate with the government in their various programs of crop reduction and farm improvement.

Very little costs will be entailed in making the loans, since a stipulated fee of \$2 will be all that is required for appraisal up to \$300.00 loans. A slight increase is allowed in loans over this amount. A fee that calls for payment of 50 cents for filing and preparing applications with the association is also required. This fee

ADDITIONAL WHEAT CHECKS ARRIVE IN COUNTY MONDAY

A shipment of wheat checks amounting to more than thirty thousand dollars arrived in Spearman Monday morning. Many of the allotment checks have been delivered, but quite a few remain at the Court House. Those knowing they are due these checks are urged to call for them.

is paid to the local representative who prepares the application. At Spearman the applications are to be prepared by Miss Vera Campbell, at the Spearman Equity Exchange. At Morse this work will be handled by Mr. Bullock and Mr. Fleck of the Panhandle Lumber Company of Gruver will handle the applications coming from that section of the county. The 50 cent fee will be increased to one dollar later, as 50 cents is too small an amount for the work necessary in preparing applications.

The funds of the association are virtually unlimited, and they are now in a position to loan a million dollars in this section, on the proper security.

Refinancing of machinery notes or any other obligation that was incurred in the farming or allied occupation, can be secured from the association. Where the security is available the association will take up existing loans of this nature.

The association consists of eight counties of the Panhandle, and the organization has been completed, with the President and Secretary finishing their educational tour this week. Applications are available now, and the first will be made out and mailed from Hansford county Monday.

Special emphasis was placed on the fact that the loans were available to those wanting small sums for repair work, for harvesting crops and other items. These loans can be made in split payments. In other words the farmer is asked to anticipate his need for given length of time, and the loan is approved for a stipulated amount. This sum is forwarded to the farmer in payments as he needs them, and the interest, which now is designated at 6 per cent, will be charged only when the drafts conveying the money reach the farmer. In this way a slight interest charge is saved by the borrower.

"Boy Scouts Week" Feb. 8-14. Local Troop Standing By For President Roosevelt's Orders

All is in readiness in Hansford county for the celebration of Boy Scout week which is from Feb. 8 to February 14th, inclusive.

Arrangements have been completed for the scouts and their parents to meet at the District Court Room Saturday Feb. 10th, to listen to the address of the President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This will begin a nation-wide program mobilizing the scouts of

America. Our President has a job laid out for the scouts, which he will tell them about in his radio address Saturday. No one knows just what our chief executive plans, but he has announced that he has two weeks work for the scouts.

Scoutmaster, Charles Chambers plans to hold a Court of Honor during scout week, but had not decided on the date at the time this article is published.

Local Delegates Attend Convention At Lubbock Saturday

Judge J. H. Broadhurst and Wm. A. Wilbanks members of the Hansford County Young Democratic Club were among the 290 delegates from 50 counties of West Texas who gathered at Lubbock Saturday, February 3rd to attend the first annual convention of the organization.

Max Boyer of Perryton presided as permanent chairman throughout most of the day's proceedings, the convention having been opened with Mac Donald Leech of Corpus Christi, national committeeman from Texas and state organizer, as temporary chairman. Leech guided the session throughout the day, giving advice on various procedure and at one time taking the chair again at the request of Mr. Boyer when the floor became aroused over action on resolutions.

Mayor Walter Nelson, Jr. 29 year old mayor of Wichita Falls was one of the first speakers.

Officers for the West Texas Club were elected for the ensuing year. John L. McCarty of Dalhart was named first vice-president of the West Texas Club. Hugh Anderson of Lubbock was selected to head the organization as chairman. Other officers elected were: Lloyd Crosslin of Colorado, second vice-president; C. C. Christie of Quanah, third vice-president; Wm. L. Collie of Pecos fourth vice-president; Zolzie Steakley of Sweetwater, secretary; and Weldon Johnson of Levelland, Damon D. Blake of Amarillo and Herbert Gordon of Hamilton, members of the regional steering committee.

LYNX TEAM FAVORED TO WIN IN SECTION

With only two more conference games to play this season, the Lynx basketball boys team is favored to win sectional honors. The team plays with Morse Friday night and Gruver next Tuesday night. Fans have hoped out that the local boys will win both contests, and this will insure them of at least a tie in the conference honors.

The standing of the boys and girls teams are as follows:

BOYS TEAM			
No.	Played	Won	Lost
Borger	6	4	2
Morse	6	0	6
Gruver	5	4	1
Spearman	6	4	2
Perryton	6	2	4

GIRLS TEAM			
No.	Played	Won	Lost
Borger	6	3	3
Morse	6	0	6
Gruver	5	4	1
Spearman	6	2	4
Perryton	6	5	1

Regardless of the outcome of the next two conference games Hansford county has a chance to retain the sectional honors. Gruver in both boys and girls teams seems to be the favorite in Spearman boys should fall down on the job of winning. Gruver has defeated Spearman in basketball consistently over the past few years and if the boys team win this county championship again this year they will retain the county champ trophy permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Spearman are the proud parents of a 2-3-4 pound baby girl, born January 17th. They have given her the name of Opal Mae.

APPEAL HAS NOT YET RAISED THE 15 HOUR BASIS

A telegram and messages sent to President Roosevelt last week urgently requesting the return to this county of the 30 hour CWA work week brought forth a reply from Washington stating that at present the 15 hour week would have to suffice.

It expressed the hope that money would be appropriated which would enable them to adjust the hours according to the needs of the communities but that at present the money was not being spent in double the proportion allotted in all localities and that until more money was appropriated it would be impossible to raise the hours of work.

210 men were being worked last week under the 15 hour shift on a road project of the county.

The other projects previously listed over the county are being held up.

MORE THAN HALF INCH RAINFALL IS COUNTY'S QUOTA

More than a half inch rainfall was registered over Hansford County in a slow drizzling rain which fell Wednesday night. The weather indicates more moisture for the week end, with possible snow. Wheat growers are elated stating the moisture comes at the right time to insure improved growing condition of Hansford County wheat.

Report from Morse indicates a much heavier rainfall in that section with a 2 inch rain reported North West of Morse.

Reporter Weather Man "Perfect Man Maize" Is Correct Again

P. M. (Perfect Man) Maize, who is paid to keep the Reporter posted on weather conditions, again made a correct weather forecast when he predicted rain or snow in Hansford county before February 20th. The prediction was made Monday morning when the sun was shining and prospects for rain were rather slim.

FOR SALE: About 15 full blood Buff Orpington Cockerels 50 cents each.—Mrs. Henry Keith, 1p

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Candidates of Hansford County Ask Votes of Citizens at Primaries

Joyd C. Sumrall Asks Voters For District And County Clerks Office

To the Voters of Hansford County:

For the first time during the years I have spent in Hansford County, I come to the voters asking their support and vote at the July Primary for the Democratic nomination to the office of County and District Clerk.

I have lived with you for more than ten years of my life, and do believe that any introduction necessary. Many of you know me personally, and I expect every voter in this county to know me before the campaign is ended. I feel that I am competent to handle the duties of the office I ask, and will pledge to every man at votes for me and those who will work diligently for your benefit should you see fit to honor me with the office I seek.

My qualifications to handle the duties of the office I aspire to are as follows: Graduate Higher Accountant of Lassalle Extension University, Chicago, Ill., Post-graduate Springfield Business College, Springfield, Mo.

I have been engaged in several years of business in Hansford county, including Office Manager of the McClellan Grain Company, Independent Hog Dealer for Hansford and several adjoining counties. All told I have had more than ten years experience Higher Accounting since I completed my education.

I believe those of you who know me will verify the fact that I can handle the office duties efficiently, and with good dependence to the citizens of this county.

Look for me in the future. I will be around to see you and present my application for your support.

FLOYD C. SUMRALL

Sheriff Hicks L. Wilbanks Announces For Re-election

"I have tried my best to render a service here as an officer, to treat everyone fairly. Where there were law violations I tried my best to apprehend the violators and see that the law was enforced.

This is the sort of message that H. L. Wilbanks, present Sheriff and Tax Collector brings to the people in seeking re-election to the office.

His efficiency as a loyal citizen and an officer has been thoroughly demonstrated in Hansford county. Hansford county boasts of less crime and less law violations than any county on the North Plains.

In seeking re-election, Sheriff Wilbanks asks the kind consideration of every voter.

Mrs. S. E. Harbison Seeks Re-Election To Treasurer's Office

Saying that she had no special promises to make other than to offer the best of service, Mrs. S. E. Harbison, announced this week her candidacy for re-election to the County Treasurer's office of Hansford county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Harbison has lived in Hansford county for many years and has always taken an active part in public work and the civic good of her community.

"I want the people to consider me for re-election on the merits of my ability to fill the office and as I say again, my political promises are 'service' to the office to which the people have entrusted me with in the past. I want the honest consideration of every voter and if elected, will continue to give my best as a public servant."

J. B. Cooke Is Candidate For Office of District And County Clerk

J. B. Cooke, who is well and favorably known thru-out the county has authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce his candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

It will be my endeavor as your County Judge, to enforce the law honestly and impartially, without fear or favor, but with tolerance and in a spirit of friendly good will towards everyone.

And apart from the duties of the bench, whatever aid I can render in the matters of schools, district organizations and administration, practical road building and up-keep, economical county management, would be given unhesitatingly and enthusiastically, in cooperation with the Commissioner's Court, in an effort to keep down taxes, without impairing the service that you are entitled to expect from your county officers."

I certainly feel that I have lived up to the pledge made two years ago when I first asked for your vote for the office of County Judge. In fact my present appeal for your support at the ballot box this year is based on the service I have rendered the citizens of Hansford County during the time I have served.

I do not have any further pledge to offer other than I will work diligently to meet every situation that may arise during these rapidly changing times.

I feel sure that I am justified in soliciting your vote at this time, and want you to know that if it is possible I will even work harder for the citizens in the future than I have in the past. Surely my experience of the past will make me a better servant in the future.

J. H. BROADHURST

County Judge J. H. Broadhurst Asks For Re-election as Judge

To the voters of Hansford county:

Quoting from my announcement made two years ago when the voters of Hansford County elected me as your Judge.

It will be my endeavor as your County Judge, to enforce the law honestly and impartially, without fear or favor, but with tolerance and in a spirit of friendly good will towards everyone.

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SIX CANDIDATES ENTER RACES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

The political horizon of Hansford county started looming up this week with an unusual glow. Battle lines were being drawn. Hats were being tossed at the much coveted offices and talk ran rampant about Spearman as to the announcement of other office seekers and political timber.

Three Uncontested Offices

Three county offices are uncontested as yet the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, Judge, and Treasurer. It is intimated, however, in political circles, that a number of prospective candidates have their eyes centered on these offices and will make their announcement shortly.

H. L. Wilbanks is seeking re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector; J. H. Broadhurst, re-election to the office of County Judge and Mrs. S. E. Harbison, re-election to the office of Treasurer.

In seeking re-election to the office of County and District Clerk J. E. Womble has already drawn Floyd C. Sumrall and J. B. Cooke as opponents.

Citizens of the county aware that this is going to be the greatest political year in the history of the county. Politicians and political backers are beginning to line up their men for the State and National offices.

J. E. Womble Announces For Re-Election County And District Clerk Office

To the Voters of Hansford County:

Again this year I will ask your support at the polls in the coming election to elect me your County and District Clerk.

There is no need for me to tell you of my qualifications as I have served you a number of years.

I have tried to serve in an honest and efficient way, and have given of my time and service impartially.

The security of your investments—the title of your home—the protection afforded your rights as a citizen, all depend in a large part on how well and accurately the county clerk performs his official duties, and keeps his records. I have tried at all times to perform my official duties well and keep all the records accurately, and if by your kind favor I am re-elected to this important post, I shall endeavor to give honest, thoughtful, sincere and courteous service.

Your vote for me will be appreciated heartily.

J. E. WOMBLE.

Miss Edna Yoder Is Lions Guest Speaker

Miss Edna Yoder, Red Cross Nurse, who is employed by the Red Cross organization to carry on health work in the public schools of Hansford County, was guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday noon. Miss Yoder gave an interesting talk on the work that is being done by the National Red Cross in health education, and made several practical health suggestions to Lion members.

Judge J. H. Broadhurst will be in charge of the next luncheon program next Tuesday noon.

LYNX BASKETBALL PLAY GRUVER TUES.

Both the boys and girls team of the Spearman High School will play Gruver at the Spearman gym Tuesday night of next week. This will be the final conference game of the season, and will likely decide the sectional honors. The school authorities urge a large attendance to help the Lynx win

Over 77 members of Hansford County Young Democratic Club gathered at the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening, February 6th to attend a banquet given by that organization.

Order was called by the chairman, Bruce Shetts, and the benediction was asked by Judge J. H. Broadhurst. Intermittently with the courses of the banquet, program numbers were rendered and addresses made by several speakers.

The key note address was by Judge J. H. Broadhurst who spoke upon the possible attainments of the club and the West Texas Convention which he attended Saturday. Following the address the club was favored by two piano selections by M. C. Reimenschneider and after much ovation he played an encore. Other numbers of the program were a reading by Mrs. T. E. Johnson and several quartet numbers sung by Misses Jean Lyon, Wren Loftin, Evelyn Matthews and Aleene Gill, accompanied at the piano by Miss Vera Beth McClellan. One of the numbers sung by the quartet was a popular song reworded which was sung, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Elephant?"

Max Boyer of Perryton made the principal talk by the visitors, extolling the accomplishments of President Roosevelt and the national administration and urging a "new deal" for Texas politics in which hatreds of the past may be forgotten and that we join the hands of the great chief executive in the recovery of our state along with this great nation of ours.

Mr. Boyer explained that the predominance of the Republican party for the many years before its downfall, was due to organizations of similar nature to the Democratic Clubs which are being rapidly formed over the nation at this time and to a great extent will be responsible for the Democratic predominance in the future. He went on to say that the organization is not without importance and influence and stated that the political leaders of both national and state politics have their eyes and ears turned upon the Young Democratic Organization, which will result in recognition. He spoke of the many congratulatory telegrams that were received at the convention from statesmen. He explained that the "hoses and bugs" days are over and that they are obsolete—as are some of our laws and stated that the people demand modern and efficient laws the same as we do in automobiles and other things.

He said that the nation is in the midst of a new era in legislation which promises much for the welfare of the nation.

He urged that in times of depression that citizens should not criticize. "We purchased liberty bonds, ate corn bread and made many sacrifices during the World War because we were in war. Today we are in a war started last March 4th, against depression and we must be warriors and patriotic, which will result in an overwhelming victory for the nation." he said. Mr. Boyer closed his address after complimenting the Hansford County Young Democratic Club on the progress it is making.

Others who made brief talks were: Harry Caylor, Vance Apple, both of Perryton and J. H. Buchanan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Wm. A. Wilbanks. E. Dowling McMurry invited the membership in behalf of the Lyric Theatre to attend a free show at the close of the banquet. Ladies of the Eastern Star served the banquet to the club.

Attend The Kingdom Extension Meeting At Amarillo Tuesday

One of the most interesting meetings held in the state was at Amarillo Tuesday when more than two thousand Methodist of the Panhandle Plains met. Three bishops and two of the general board of Missions members were on the program. It was said by one of the best meetings yet held in the state. Indications point to a successful missionary program throughout the church before Easter that will relieve the board of missions of financial worry.

Those who attended the meeting were: B. L. McClellan and wife, W. H. Finley and wife, C. E. Campbell, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Robert Deas, Mrs. H. P. Bailey and Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

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SUPPORT THE CWA

The country was shocked when Harry Hopkins, head of the Civil Works Administration, announced that beginning in February, half a million men a week would have to be dropped from the CWA payrolls unless Congress came promptly to the rescue with another appropriation for this purpose of \$350,000,000 or more.

This is one form of relief work which meets the approval of practically everybody. It is not a "dole" in the sense that men are given money for nothing. It does not put a premium on laziness, nor breed the habit of mendicancy. That is the great danger in the usual methods of taking care of the unfortunate and unemployed. In a high proportion of instances the man who finds that he can get by without work becomes more and more reluctant to do any work at all. The Civil Works Administration plan is far sounder. Even if it is "made work" it is nevertheless work which must be done somehow, sometime, which those who receive CWA funds are called upon to give in return for support.

No catastrophe could be worse for the nation than the creation of a new army of bums and tramps. There were signs a few months ago of a general breakdown of the morale of huge numbers of men and women, who were ready to throw up their hands and make no further effort to help themselves. That crisis, we believe, is past. Many have been put back to work in industry and more are being taken back every week. But there is still a great slack of unemployment to be taken up before re-employment will be 100 per cent, and the CWA plan is the only system we know of which preserves, instead of destroying, the morale of its beneficiaries.

We hope that Congress will act speedily in the emergency and that Mr. Hopkins and the regional administrators under his direction will not have to drop a single person from the CWA payrolls, but instead will be enabled to put everybody on who can qualify.

OUR NEW DOLLAR

The ax has fallen at last upon the dollar and the coin, which was fixed at 23.22 grains of pure gold on January 18, 1837, drops to 59.06 of its former mint parity. Overlooking the inconsequential addition of .02 grain in 1837, our recent dollar lacked only a little more than 4 months being 100 years old, a coin of 23.20 grains having been established in June, 1834.

In taking the drastic action the President has crossed the Rubicon in his aggressive monetary policy, but he has not obtained his objective nor any appreciable part of it. Neither has he convinced the Pompeys of entrenched and conservative finance that he can do so. His purpose is to force a depreciated dollar upon the world, thereby raising our domestic price level through the advantage given our export products in the world markets. It had been hoped by some, possibly including the President, that the Washington gold market operations would be sufficient to raise

the price level but the rise has been negligible.

Despite the fact there are many doubting Thomases among the leading economists of the country, it looks as though the present plan should work. The mere theoretical depreciation of the dollar did not raise prices because our country was completely off the gold standard; gold was completely detached from our monetary system. Now we are back on the gold standard, at least in a limited sense, in so far as our international balances are concerned. There should be an indirect but certain effect on our domestic prices. If there is trouble ahead for the Roosevelt program it will come from the opposition of the European leaders of finance who naturally are opposed to dollar devaluation. Whether Roosevelt or his lieutenant, Morgenthau, will be a match for the financial skill of the Europeans remains to be seen. It is encouraging that some of the British leaders have recently assumed a conciliatory attitude. At any rate, Roosevelt's record of bold courage leaves the American popular mind pretty well assured.—Dallas News.

One of the best streamlines we know is that of the poet Burns: "Flow gently, sweet Afton."

Every man with an ism gets rid of it sooner than the man with the rheumatism.

Thirty is said to be a nice age for a woman, but she has to be a magician to stay nice that way.

A Dallas widow says the reason her last engagement blew up was because her fiancé operated a meat market and got mad because she wouldn't trade him her pig for two pounds of liver.

Usually it's a fat girl that obeys the mandate to remove the scales from her eyes.

Decline in Nevada's divorce total indicates that fewer marriages require renovation.

Looks as if we might do away with bonds for tax collectors until we require tax owers to take out bonds guaranteeing payment.

Dollfus warns world that without intervention Nazi Germany will absorb Austria. Same old difficulty in handling short term security.

The gob on leave is always strong for a treated navy.

Suggestion to those boys who like to write books on the decadec. Here you are in the Thirsty Thirties.

Washington observers says F. D. R. calls a spade a spade. Yes, but he calls a dollar 60c.

In the long engagement, neither party objects to court delay.

Now that the United States has recognized Cuba, will the Cubans recognize the United States?

Garlic is recommended for colds. You eat the garlic so that the person with a cold will keep away from you.

Evidently a lot of the folks who read the country paper without paying for it believe in a free press.

If some of the actors we see in the movies were on the stage we could have some ham and eggs—you bring the eggs.

We wouldn't mind it at all if the politicians would only live within our income.

It is reliably reported that in Russia the girls go swimming without bathing suits. Well then, Russian recognition shouldn't be so difficult.

The forecast by the eminent scientist that there will be no children in the United States in 1970 indicates that the problem of financing the public schools will finally be solved.

The formal economist speaks of the redistribution of wealth, but the man in the street calls it soaking the rich.

It is hard for the radio basso not to give the impression that he is suffering from pains under his waistband.

One good thing about the old fashioned oratory was that it never ran to statistics.

The Austrian bantam is always afraid the German gobbler will take him for a dove.

The scientists kept on until they discovered that every atom is full of little atoms.

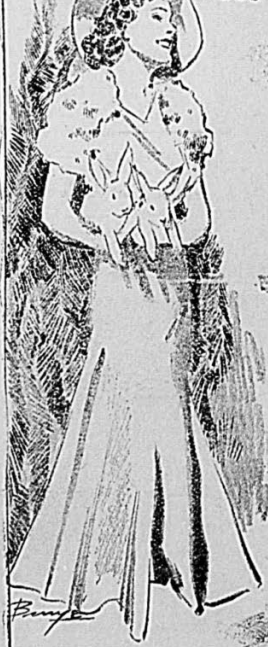
Writing for a daily paper is fine but if you take pains to put all the punctuations in you may not have your stuff ready by press time.

Even when a man is shouting for justice he is more or less hopeful of God's mercy.

Congressman says there were as many plans to remedy depression as to cure a cold. Yes and one being tried is the one used for cold cures.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED—by "Movie Spotlight"

DIANE SINCLAIR NOW PLAYING IN COLUMBIA'S "FIGHTING CODE" POSSESSES THE LOWEST CONTRALTO VOICE IN HOLLYWOOD



BUCK JONES' HORSE "SILVER" HAS HAD A PROMINENT PART IN MORE THAN 100 PICTURES



BUCK'S HOBBY IS CARVING AND WHITTLING WOOD. HE HAS A COLLECTION OF PICTURING FAMOUS CHARACTERS OF THE OLD WEST



THE SCENE ON A FILM MEASURES 1 INCH BY 3/4 INCHES. WHEN THROWN ON A SCREEN 16 FEET WIDE, IT IS ENLARGED ALMOST 45 THOUSAND TIMES

THE NEW DOLLAR

Debt is now "the great obstacle to return of prosperity," Senator Bailey, North Carolina democrat, declared in the course of his recent defense of the administration monetary policy.

It is true that from way back early in 1930 debt and lack of confidence have been the greatest obstacles to the path of recovery.

Confidence has returned in many sections of American life, and in others the despondency of the depth of the depression has been replaced by a spirit of "We go, somewhere—"

In the meantime debt hangs heavily over certain parts of the population—and certain parts only. Those who have lived their lives so far without accumulating a real burden of debt, and those who are creditors, if the monetary program works as expected, will be right on their noses.

Rich men, in the popular mind, will be the greatest victims of the program. They will be the victims especially in accordance with the setup of their investment just as the common person will be the victim according to his investment setup. For example—and this is a decidedly usual case—if a rich man holds a mass of common stock in a corporation, and if the corporation people hold a mass of bonds in it, 60 cent dollars look mighty nice for the rich man as he proceeds to buy out the bondholders, who paid into the corporation one hundred cent dollars.

Interests of the country are too diversified for it to be said that legislation will work out just so. The rich man is going to find himself in a tight fix right along with the heavily taxed rich man if the program works out. Of course in the end everything is supposed to adjust itself, but while the process is under way the rich man, the middle-class man, and the poor man will suffer proportionately, except the man in debt regardless of whether the debt be large or small. The man in debt should profit nicely.

But all that is supposition. What really will happen no one knows. It seems for example that the person who bought real estate or equities should be in a position of being foolish.

Figure it out for yourself.—Borger Herald.

Apparently this is another 100 daze Congress. Dallas Journal.

Mae West has received another threat. She seems, is becoming a prominent figure.—Stephens Empire-Tribune.

Germany is importing nuts from this country. It has such a home supply on hand.—Quanah Times.

Doris Duke, richest girl, complains that she can't shop like other girls. That ought to console the girls who can't shop like Doris Duke.—Houston Post.

Now comes an advertisement of a fountain pen which says: "It's impossible for ink to escape anywhere." That's the kind we have tried to live with for a long time.—McKinney Democrat-Gazette.

Cuba gets another President, John Gilbert and Vallee each lose another wife, another millionaire kidnapped, and a dozen more convicts break out of the penitentiary, but the little dogies go on and on.—Donna News.



ALL ABOARD BOYS FOR ANOTHER DAY OF BUSY PACKING—ARE YOU READY?

SOMEONE HAS THROWN A BRICK THROUGH THE WINDOW IN SOME COUNTRIES, AS WE THROW RICE...

THERE WAS A BELIEF AT ONE TIME THAT IF YOU WANTED YOUR CHILD TO RISE IN THE WORLD IT MUST BE CARRIED UPSTAIRS THE DAY IT IS BORN...

A VILLAGE OF GONCA IS MADE UP OF SOME 30 OR 40 HOUSEHOLDS & IS PRESIDED OVER BY A HEADMAN, CALLED MATA...

A RICH SARGENT WILSON BUYS QUANTITIES OF BRASS & COPPER WAFERS & WINDS IT AROUND HIS FAVORITE WIFE'S LEGS. THE WEIGHT IS OFTEN UNPLEASANT BUT THE WIFE IS PLEASED...

WE'LL GET LETTERS FROM BOYS & GIRLS BACK HOME WHO CUT & PASTE THESE ADVENTURES IN THEIR SCRAPBOOKS, PROPERLY...

Gets A New Slant On the Telephone

Mr. O. W. Allen, manager of the Western Telephone Exchange...

While Amos Miller, a farmer, living near Bedford Valley, Md., was in the local telephone office...

An outbuilding on the farm had caught fire and the blaze, fanned by a high wind, threatened to spread to the barn and the farm house...

Mr. Miller did not have his telephone removed. The one call undoubtedly saved his farmhouse...

Burning, Gnawing Pains In Stomach Relieved

Neutralize irritating acids with Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets. Prevent serious stomach trouble...

Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form...

The dose of a liquid laxative can be controlled. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit...

The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs...

A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels will be "as regular as clockwork."

AUTOMOBILE GLASS

Installed while you wait. At reasonable prices. See us before the cold weather comes.

DALEY GLASS SHOP

Perryton, Texas

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DENTIST X-RAY LaLa Building Phone 156 SPEARMAN, TEXAS

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

That the management of Burl's Cafe is anxious to serve you the best that can be procured in food. We pride ourselves that we have been successful in pleasing our customers in the past, and will continue to do so in the future.

BURL'S CAFE

TRY OUR SUNDAY DINNER

DR. J. P. POWELL

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALIST

Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids Removed. Spearman, Wednesday Feb. 21. Office Dr. J. E. Gower

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Old time watchers of events in the National Capital are beginning to revise most of their forecasts of what was going to happen to President Roosevelt and the New Deal when Congress came back from the long vacation with the latest verdict of the people back home...

It is as clear as anything ever can be in this city where party politics has been the principal topic of interest for generations, that party politics cut less ice with the Administration than most people have thought; and it certainly cuts little ice on Capitol Hill...

It is a revolutionary change in the nation's currency and banking system, and these Republican gentlemen who voted for it have got to stand for re-election next November. But the message that came to them from the grass roots back home was that there was an almost unanimous feeling among the people, regardless of party...

Two UNUSUAL PHASES That is one phase of the failure of party politics to cut much ice in Washington this winter. Of course the utter collapse of the Republican party in its national aspect leaves the opposition without much to oppose with, but leaving that aside, there hasn't been an administration since that of John Quincy Adams that had such unanimous popular support.

WHERE WE'RE HEADING Where the New Deal is heading visitors recently to Hopkins country. Mr. Beck returned home on Tuesday, Mrs. Beck remaining for the rest of the winter.

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izing their political prestige for their private benefit. That is something quite unheard of in Washington. What's the use of being a member of the central committee of the party in power unless you can get some law clients, or rich folks who want income taxes adjusted, or business men who want favors, to pay you for representing them in Washington.

But Mr. Roosevelt has announced that he wants nothing of the sort undertaken from now on. To party workers holding Government jobs, he gave the choice of quitting their Government posts or resigning their party offices. Among the ones who have quit the party organization are Robert Jackson, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee; Frank C. Walker, its treasurer, who is chairman of the President's Economic Council; and even Jim Farley, the Postmaster General, has announced that he is going to resign as National Chairman of the party.

NEW DEAL ALL AROUND The fact seems to be that Mr. Roosevelt has become annoyed by the constant repetition of the charge that nobody can get a look-in at a Federal job, no matter how capable, unless he is an active worker in the Democratic party, what is called here an FRBC, which means Roosevelt Before Chicago. There isn't any question that that is the spirit in which Farley and other party leaders approach their task of selecting men for office, and a good many men and women have been appointed for no other reason than that they good Democratic credentials. But that was in the beginning.

Nobody but Democrats were supposed or expected to be in sympathy with the New Deal at the start. But with the opposition fading throughout the country and party lines being almost entirely obliterated everywhere, Mr. Roosevelt has apparently come to the conclusion that the party would keep out of the public service a great many able men who, as it now appears, are not at all likely to throw monkey-wrenches into the machinery if they are called in to help run it.

Naturally, the President wants among those closest to him and charged with the chief responsibility for carrying out his policies. Only men whose sympathies with his point of view have been expressed before they became potential office holders. But there is likely to be a less barring of good men from subordinate positions simply because they didn't believe in the New Deal before they saw it beginning to work out.

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The Eastman plan which is going to get more consideration than any other railroad plan yet discussed, would swap Government bonds for all railroad securities, set up a control board of railroad men to run them, and eliminate all private interests, including the names of the existing systems. Folks would no longer travel on the Burlington or the Santa Fe but on the National Railways.

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"Bad Weather—Let's Telephone!"

How many times have you said, "I'd give five dollars not to have to go out in this weather!" The cost per day for telephone service is no greater than you pay for a soda--a package of cigarettes or a cigar. Enjoy the comfort and protection the telephone brings! Benefit by its business help in bringing buyer and seller together. See about having a telephone today!

THE WESTERN TELEPHONE CORPORATION Do Your Errands by Telephone

Now EVERYONE can cook ELECTRICALLY

Advertisement for electric range with price \$1.75 PER MONTH. Includes an image of the electric range.

PAYS FOR AN Electric RANGE

Advertisement for electric range with payment plan details: No Down Payment, Two Years Or More To Pay, Investigate This Unusual Offer Today!

PRINTING SERVICE advertisement featuring a cartoon character and the words 'PRINTING SERVICE' in large letters.

WHAT YOU WANT—WHEN YOU WANT IT QUALITY PRINTING

- CATALOGUES, BOOKLETS, LETTER HEADS, BUSINESS CARDS, ENVELOPES, SOCIAL STATIONERY, FOLDERS, SALE BILLS

If it is quality printing you want, at a cost no greater than you might pay for inferior work, then you will give us the opportunity of making estimate on your next order for printed matter. No job too large or too small. Our Service Department is at your call to help with layout, type selection and form of presentation. There is no extra charge for such service. . . . Simply phone 10.

The Spearman Reporter

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

MORSE NEWS

The Plemons school teams took three straight wins from Morse here Friday. The opening game between the second teams of each school was won by the Plemons bunch 16-5. This game furnished nearly as much entertainment as either of the other two.

The final game played between the two rivals, the Morse and the Plemons boys, ended in the most thrilling game seen by local fans in a long time. The opponents kept several points in the lead through most of the game, but near the last of the fourth quarter the Morse team began scoring. With the score 23-22 with plemons leading and twelve seconds to go, the Plemons five called timeout. During the remaining seconds, the score was unchanged, and the Plemons boys went home happy with their first victory from Morse.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Norman and family left Friday for Crosbyton, where they will visit relatives and friends.

L. Chine left Wednesday for Oklahoma City where he will spend several days with his daughter, and visit with friends.

Alva Henderson made a business trip to Stinnett Saturday.

The town meeting will hold its regular meeting here Tuesday, February 13th. The principal number will be a talk by Rev. Tyson, Methodist pastor on the subject "Youth and Social Hygiene."

Mary Coffey returned Friday from Abilene, where she has been attending college.

The Spearman Men's Town Team defeated the Morse club here Thursday in a hard fought game.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Henderson and family made a trip to Canyon Sunday.

The Town Basket Ball Team gave a dance here Friday night.

Sid Board and Mr. Dillow went to Spearman Saturday.

In conference games at Perryton Wednesday Perryton teams took two wins from Morse by defeating the boys 37-6, and the girls 48-15.

Current and delinquent school taxes collected in January totaled nearly \$4,000 according to the local tax collector. Total 1933 taxes collected to date is over \$10,000 or about the same as last year.

The Red Cross Nurse of Hansford County, Miss Yoder, was in Morse the first of the week examining school children.

D. M. Womble went to Spearman Wednesday.

GRUVER NEWS

Mrs. Paul Higgs and daughters Misses Rose and Mary Lou, and son Browning and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver and daughter, Helen Ruth spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes returned home Sat. from Baxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spivey had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver and Mrs. Guy Reed transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redgal Rawlins and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pierce attended the show in Spearman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gruver transacted business at Shattuck, Okla. and visited with friends and relatives at Perryton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayres were visitors in the W. L. Gruver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wint Long who have been here for an extended stay in the home of her father J. H. Harris returned to their home in Graham, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McRee and daughter are moving from the Cooper addition into their residence in East Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murrie and family spent last week end with relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston Eubanks visited Monday evening in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Winder and daughter Cecille of Vega, Texas visited with friends and relatives in Gruver last week end.

Rev. Lyson, Mrs. Kelly Garrett and Mrs. Aubrey Peddy motored to Amarillo Tuesday. They will visit in the R. H. Browder home while there.

Mrs. Daisy Nelson who has been attending to business interests here the past two weeks returned to O'Donnel, Texas Friday where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Hart who will visit with relatives at Silvertown, Texas.

Claudette Colbert Makes Hit In "Torch Singer"

Claudette Colbert, Paramount's star of their greatest features, appears his Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric in her great success "Torch Singer." She is supported by a strong cast, including Ricardo Cortez in this dramatic story of life and love. Many of the current popular songs were written for this production and are used by Miss Colbert in her role of Torch Singer. A preview will be shown Saturday night at 11 p. m. and a Sunday Matinee at 3 p. m.

Another of Zane Grey's stories will be shown tonight, Friday and Saturday, "The Mystery of the Rider" the outstanding production of this nature with a cast which will include Lona Andre.

Interest In Socialism Is Growing Say Thompson

R. D. Tomlinson, Hansford County's outspoken socialist farmer and R. C. Thompson, Socialist lecturer have been busy this week making arrangements for speaking dates for Mr. Thompson, who will speak on Socialism at various places throughout the county. The dates and places are given in the advertisement in this issue of the Reporter.

Quoting Mr. Thompson, he said "People want to know how socialism can be fitted, backs clothes and houses painted and furnished by buying Europe's gold at \$35. per ounce and burying it under the treasury at Washington. They are questioning, how is taxing money out of consumers"

Business men are wondering if higher taxes to be wasted on non-productive labor is not more pernicious form of confiscation of wealth than was ever threatened by Socialism. These are the questions that will be discussed in the lectures."

Epworth League

Subject: My Fellow Workers. Leader—Grace Mitts. Hymns—Selected. Prayer. Business. Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 12: 12-11—Reba Barkley. Prayer. Duet—Evelyn Mathews and Gene Lyon.

The Theme for This Week—Grace Mitts. What Does This Mean—Elmo Maize.

What It Means To the World—Sidney Terry. What It Means To Me—Hollie Riley.

The League gave a skating party on February 1st at the Cockrell Building, and enjoyed many falls. It was such a success that they are planning to give another in the near future and invite the young people of the other churches.

League begins at 6:45. Everyone is invited to attend.

An adult class of nursing has been organized with fifteen women enrolled. A few more members will be accepted, and anyone wishing to join may be present at the next meeting.

Mr. Cox spent the week end at Canyon with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgs transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bort and Miss Pauline Roach motored to Perryton Sunday and visited with friends.

Little Miss Mattie Rhea Harvey has been confined to her bed since Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Roper is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic McRee and daughter visited Sunday in Borger with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knight are moving from the Vic McRee residence on the Dudley farm.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet February 20th. Theme, Founders Day Program. "Texas My Texas", audience.

ORGANIZE FARM DEBT COMMITTEE FOR THIS COUNTY

The County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee recently appointed by Governor Ferguson for Hansford County, held an organization meeting in Spearman last Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, J. H. Buchanan, Vice-Chairman, S. B. Hale; Secretary, R. V. Converse, and W. D. Cooke, of Spearman; and J. H. Gruver of Gruver complete the personnel of the committee. The function of such committees already appointed in several counties of the State is set forth in the Governor's letter of appointment.

Types of cases vary widely. In one case a debtor stated before a committee that he had several creditors who had been unwilling to consider any definite agreement with him. The committee set the date and notified creditors of the hearing. When the time for the hearing arrived, the debtor called the committee by phone saying, "I told you my creditors had been unwilling to consider any settlement with me, but after they received your request for a hearing they came to me in a group this morning and offered a plan of settlement I was happy to accept." The committee decided this case was settled.

In another instance a man came to a member of the committee much disturbed over the heavy debt he owed. Since he had not consulted his creditors, he suggested that he consult them before bringing his case to the committee. His indebtedness consisted of a multiple note mortgage. It was suggested that he go to the maker of the note and

er of the mortgage call together the note holders. When they considered the case they suggested to the debtor that they let the mortgage stand, but reduce the interest rate to 3 per cent for the current year, which the debtor agreed he would be very glad to try to meet. They also indicated their willingness to consider future payments in the light of price levels for farm products.

The scaling down and readjusting of debts are many types, of which the following is a good example: A first mortgage loan of \$10,000 bearing interest at 5 per cent was past due, with the other accumulations as follows: Delinquent interest \$350.00, unpaid taxes \$120.00, machinery account \$220.00, personal notes \$280.00 and open accounts \$130.00. When the creditors were all brought together, the minor creditors scaled down their claims so that a foreclosure of the property would not be taken. The settlement arrived at was as follows: The machinery accounts scaled down from \$220.00 to \$170.00, the personal notes from \$280.00 to \$230.00, the open account from \$130.00 to \$100.00, the first mortgage holder cancelled the delinquent interest and the \$120.00 he had paid for taxes. He also remade the mortgage for \$10,500.00 which settled the claims of the minor creditors and composed the farmer's entire indebtedness in a single mortgage refinanced for a five year period.

When application of a farmer for refinancing is finally acted upon and it appears there is a shortage in the amount of the loan granted and the amount necessary to retire the principal and accrued interest and taxes, then it will be the duty of the county committee to get the debtor and the creditor together for an adjustment so that the landowner may retain his home.

"Flag Song of Texas" Browning Higgs. Address, Mrs. W. D. West-bay of Amarillo Playlet, by Mrs. A. R. Bort's room.

LEAGUE NEWS

Another contest came to a close and J. W. Garrett's side losers. This side entertained at the church basement last Saturday night. The evenings entertainment was led by Joseph Riox. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, date pudding with whipped cream was served to a large number of folks. There was 46 present Sunday evening and the young people of the community are again urged to attend our Epworth League each Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Easy Pleasant Way TO LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—"One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—You can always get it.

Delay Car Tax Payment To March 1st. 1934

By action of the Legislature car tax payments were delayed up to March 1. This gives those who failed to pay an opportunity to liquidate before the penalty date.

Lion Club Basketball Challenges Legionaires

Elated at their success in having won from the Boy Scouts the Lion Club basketball team have challenged the Legion team. The challenge has not been accepted up to press time.

FOR SALE

Three row Emerson Lister with power lift and planting attachment. See O. D. Riggs, 4 miles South of Waka.

Expert photography has been of incalculable aid to astronomers. We read. Also to actresses.

SEED OATS—BARLEY Northern Barley, Kanota and Texas Red Oats. Fresh cake, meal, chick starter, laying mash, tankage, yellow corn, and general mill feeds. Fancy lump coal.—Porter Elevator.

LOST: \$5 bill somewhere Main Street of Spearman. pay liberal reward for return. J. C. Hall.

Every man with an ailment of it sooner than the rheumatism.

A VOTE FOR Car Convenience, Satisfaction and Economy can be cast by trading at Jimmie Davis' Service Station. Fluor Batteries, Champlain Tires, Gas 15c Per Gallon, Oil, G. E. Radios. SEE US FOR RADIO SUPPLIES Jimmie Davis Service Station

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Sparks Confectionery "Always Anxious To Serve You"

The Peace Everlasting When final peace comes to one of those whom you love, be sure that the service in their memory shall be one of peace, one of fitting dignity. Stately grace and dignity are words that describe what might more commonly be known as "good taste," so essential in the last service of respect which we tender to those who have passed on. When that sad time comes call on us for service.

SPEARMAN—PERRYTON Wilson Funeral Home

You Will Have To Depend On The Local Paper To Keep You Posted on politics for the county. But you can get the low down on all the politics of the nation and the state over a Philco Radio

Philco Radio Priced to fit the purchasing power of most all people—even citizens in the drouth area. SEE US FOR YOUR NEEDS IN Batteries: We have the famous Prest-o-Lite Batteries. McQuay-Norris Line Replacement Parts for Automobiles and Tractors.

Delon Kirk Electric Service—Batteries—Acetylene Welding

Vote For Whoever You Want To For County Offices We are interested in proving to you that we desire to serve a portion of your trade in groceries. It takes Votes to Elect and it takes quality merchandise and REAL SERVICE to sell groceries. We feel sure that we have qualified in the past in selling you this class of groceries at very reasonable prices. Can we not continue to serve you with the best possible service and fresh staple and fancy groceries. Phone us your order. We Deliver.

Spearman Equity Exchange SPEARMAN, TEXAS

W. C. Bryan and Son Announces Too That They Want To Serve You WITH THE FINEST GROCERIES AND MEATS WITH A PLATFORM OF "BETTER QUALITY FOOD AT LOWER PRICES"

Free! AUTOGRAPHED ACTION PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHNNY (TARZAN) WEISSMULLER WORLD'S SWIMMING CHAMPION FREE for the TOP of a PACKAGE of 25 WHEATIES

Kansas Cream Flour Most of our customers are familiar with the excellent quality of Kansas Cream Flour. We have found that Light Flour Sales have increased a third since the recent Cooking School in which many ladies in the county became familiar with excellent quality. Be sure to give Kansas Cream Flour a trial.

W. C. Bryan & Son SPEARMAN, TEXAS

A VOTE FOR Repair Now MEANS ECONOMY You can get lumber now for all repair work or new building at a very attractive price. It will pay you to build or repair now. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. SPEARMAN, TEXAS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spearman Reporter is to announce the following... WILBANKS re-election... BROADHURST re-election... WOMBLE re-election... C. SUMRALL... COOKE... HARBISON re-election

HANSFORD NEWS

Mrs. S. M. McKee has guest this week... Mrs. Marvin Wolfren... Mrs. G. C. Mitts visit... Mrs. S. B. Hale were visitors Monday... Lee Wolverton returned week after spending weeks visiting his parents... Mrs. S. M. McKee visits in Clarendon several weeks... Mrs. Hendricks and Wil... Mrs. Curt Lowe of Curtis... Mrs. G. C. Mitts and O... Mrs. S. M. McKee home... Mrs. C. W. Hendricks... Mrs. F. K. Banister... Mrs. C. E. Keck of... Mrs. Ed Howerton... Mrs. Dick Kiker and... Mrs. Archa Morse... Mrs. Cecil Crawford and... Mrs. Bennet and Gladys... Mrs. G. C. Newcomb... Mrs. R. C. Bennett.

COU NEWS

Mrs. Medlin Patterson... Mrs. Johnnie Close... Mrs. Garnie Howerton... Mrs. Marshall Lambert... Mrs. Don Bennett... Mrs. Ed Howerton... Mrs. Dick Kiker... Mrs. Archa Morse... Mrs. Cecil Crawford... Mrs. Bennet and Gladys... Mrs. G. C. Newcomb... Mrs. R. C. Bennett.

LY HOUR CLUB

Lance Clark was host... Happy Hour Club on... A great deal of... A delicious luncheon... Mesdames F. K. Cecil Crawford... H. M. Shedeck... A. Van Cleave... John Douglas... Ben Ward... Dick Kiker... Misses Dixie Thom... Jane Van Cleave.

HLAND NEWS

Oren James attended... of their nephew at the... F. Reed Monday... B. Cline and son Rex... S. McCannagan were... in Guymon Monday... Mrs. Eldon Cline and... Monday night at the... Hilton spent Monday... McCannas... rbara Westmolen spent... with Miss Betty Jo Mc... Mrs. W. B. Cline were... callers in Spearman... of last week... tcher from Gruver... bunch of white face... from C. A. Hitch the... week... Mrs. C. A. James... Texas spent the... visiting friends and re... Their son Oren re... with them... Jackie French is very ill... riting. We all hope he... speedy recovery... Mrs. Roy More and... and F. A. Shapley... day at the home of Mr... Harbaugh... ing from Spearman was... visitor if this city to...

Cylinder Assemblies Shipped Direct From Detroit Plant

The Ford Motor Company has announced that in the future cylinder assembly exchanges will be shipped from the Detroit factory completely assembled with cylinder heads, according to Mr. Morton, Ford Dealer, who states that his company is now in a position to make such replacements. All reconditioned cylinder assemblies are also equipped with exhaust valve seat insert rings which practically insures the owner against any future expense for valve grinding.

The Ford cylinder assembly exchanges in the past have not been shipped with cylinder heads installed. Mr. Morton advises that by installing cylinder heads at the factory all reconditioned assemblies will receive a block test that is exactly the same as given new assemblies. This replacement is an exchange proposition, the owner giving his old cylinder assembly for an assembly reconditioned at the factory and a very reasonable sum of money varying according to the freight charges.

The precision employed in the Ford factories is made possible by use of Johansson gauges, recognized as standard of the world and manufactured by E. C. Johansson, Inc. a division of the Ford Motor Company which has the exclusive American rights.

Proponents of a two-penny stamp rate think our first-class mail is too heavily centered. The first objection to the holding company came from father in the parlor coming days. The average man hopes that the dollar has been pegged fast enough for him to lasso one.

The auto license payment is now the have to. Fred Harbaugh and L. R. McComas were business callers in Spearman Tuesday.

Legislature Passes Foreclosure Bill At Monday Session

Austin, Feb. 5.—Suspension of advertised sales of foreclosed real estate, scheduled for tomorrow throughout the state, was ordered by the Texas Legislature today when it passed a bill authorizing a postponement for 30 days. The bill carried the emergency clause and became operative immediately when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson signed it shortly after it was sent to her office. It was the first law passed by this special session of the legislature, called by Governor Ferguson to enact statutes designed to help debtors and others harassed by the existing financial depression.

The 30-day moratorium on forced sales was intended to ease the situation until the legislature could consider legislation meant to obtain until the present emergency had passed, providing for courts, after a hearing, to order postponement of mortgage foreclosure sales where the debtor has

a worth while equity in the property affected and shows the proper disposition to care for the obligation against it. The bill which was first passed last Friday was referred to a conference committee today, after Representative Joe Greathouse of Fort Worth, its sponsor, discovered an error had been made which was likely to make it invalid. A section provided for the suspension of all statutes of limitation during the thirty-day moratorium period. The bill was amended so that the statutes of limitation would apply only to the subject matter of the bill.

The Senate state affairs committee started a hearing on the general moratorium bills pending before it.—Amarillo News-Globe.

General business in Spearman should benefit this year from an increase in tourist traffic which is expected to result from a series of unusual radio broadcasts by Continental Oil Company, sponsor of the Conoco Travel Bureau, beginning Wednesday night, February 14th.

Figures just released show that the Conoco Travel Bureau during 1933 routed a total of 48,775 tourists groups through Texas, many of whom were visitors in Spearman.

Conoco's radio programs this year, while including some comedy and a wide variety of music, both vocal and instrumental, will feature dramatized vacation tours to outstanding scenic and pleasure resorts throughout America. The towns visited by these radio motorists will be described, thereby receiving some valuable tourist publicity, as the broadcast will go out over 27 N. B. C. stations.

The February 14 program, 8:30 to 9 p. m., Mountain Standard Time, will enact a thrilling trip from Wichita, Kansas, to the Southern Colorado Rockies, and will also include a talk by Tony Sarg, internationally famous artist who created the funny illustrations for the Conoco Bronze Gasoline advertisements now appearing in this paper.

In promoting vacation travel the Conoco Travel Bureau is making a definite contribution to improvement of general business conditions. This is proved by a

survey just completed, showing that the average Conoco Travel Bureau vacation tourist spends \$250 and travels 3,400 miles, and that the sum he spends is parceled out in towns along his route in this manner: Miscellaneous retail purchases, 25 per cent; restaurant 21 per cent; hotels and cottages 20 per cent; amusements 8 per cent; confectionery 6 per cent.

All the movie queens want to act on the stage, but when they try it they find the audience about as hard to please as the film director.

LOOK AFTER YOUR

Machinery Repairs

Now is the time to check up on your machinery and have it put in first class condition.

INTERNATIONAL PARTS AND SERVICE

Spearman Hardware

Hardware Furniture Implements

WALL PAPER and PAINT

We have some of the most attractive patterns in new wall paper, just received, at our yard. We urge you to drop in and let us show you how little it would cost to repaper your home.

We also have all kinds of paints at prices to fit every purse.

White House Lbr. Co.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

BE HEAT WISE

Prices are leaping upward with no top limits in sight.

But Natural Gas holds to its constant low cost and stands ready to compensate for a higher cost of living in other commodities. You can depend on gas to heat better and faster and with greater economy than any other fuel.

GAS DOES NOT COST, IT PAYS

Service Courtesy Economy

Panhandle Gas & Electric Company

OUR BIRTHDAY YOUR PARTY REXALL Celebration SALE SPECIALS

BARCAINS GALORE FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE Sat. One Hour Only, 1 to 2 p. m. ROSE WATER and GLYCERIN 8-oz. 19c FREE THEATRE TICKETS Adult Admission will be given with each \$1.00 purchase to The Lyric Theatre. Ask for Sales Tickets. Phone No. 26

HALE DRUG CO

The Rexall Drug Store

THE OLD CORNER DRUG STORE J. D. TUMLINSON

Talking signs are well enough, but acting signs are better. We want you to know that we are always in line with the better class of dependable drug merchandise with which to service your necessities. Let us have your prescriptions to fill and come to us for your first aid wants.

"GET THE HABIT TRADE AT OUR STORE"

We Solicit Your Vote YOUR VOTE FOR OUR GROCERY STORE

We are not new candidates, having served the people of this county with staple and fancy groceries for the past fifteen years.

OUR PLATFORM—"SERVICE"

First Class Merchandise. Reasonable Prices

BURRAN BROS.

Phone 71 We Deliver

We Are Campaigning FOR YOUR GROCERY BUSINESS

SOME OF OUR QUALIFICATIONS

More than a quarter century constant service to the people of Hansford County.

- A complete line of staple and fancy groceries. -Well balanced stock of Dry Goods. -A sincere desire to serve you.

F. W. BRANDT & CO. SPEARMAN, TEXAS



Extra Service backed by the

Federal Tire Bond

AT NO EXTRA COST

Drive In Today..

We have the tire at a price to fit your pocket book.

Federal Tire Guarantee Bond No. 363643. The Federal Rubber Company guarantees the purchase of any Federal Tire of the brand named herein for a period designated under any condition which may require the use of service, provided each condition makes from ordinary wear and tear or road hazards, and is hereby being interpreted as meaning: 1.—Blow-outs, 2.—Cuts, 3.—Treads, 4.—Rim Cuts, 5.—Tire Brakes, 6.—Under-inflation, 7.—Vibration out of alignment. PASSENGER SERVICE ONLY Federal Heavy Duty 6 Ply... Federal Blue Pennant De Luxe 4 Ply... Federal Low Pressure Blue Pennant De Luxe 4 Ply... COMMERCIAL SERVICE Federal Commercial Double Blue Pennant 4 Ply... Federal Rat Guard... Federal Standard Truck... Should, however, the tire named herein be sold as a replacement for any other Federal tire covered by the Federal Tire Guarantee Bond and it is evident that the tire replaced failed in service as the result of overloading (see tracks) (), incorrect mounting (), faulty break (), or wheels out of alignment (), then the seller of said tire will indicate by a cross mark the condition or conditions or causes responsible for the failure of the replaced tire and the provisions of this Guarantee Bond will not cover the tire named herein insofar as they apply to the specific cause or causes of failure shown, but this will in no way remove the protection given the purchaser under the Standard Manufacturer's Warranty. In addition to this Bond, the tire dealer will issue a receipt which shall be returned to the Standard Manufacturer's Warranty Department, Federal Rubber Company, under the terms of this Guarantee Bond. Every Federal Tire of any size and any make which is sold as a replacement for any other Federal tire covered by this Bond, will plainly show on the sidewall the words "Federal Tire Bond" and "Federal Rubber Company".

FEDERALS For Extra Service

ALLEN TIRE SHOP



International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR FEBRUARY 11

General Topic: **TIMELY WARNINGS: Quarterly Temperance Lesson.**

Scripture Lesson:

Matt. 7:12-27

12. All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye unto them: for this is the law and the prophets.

13. Enter ye by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many are they that enter in thereby.

14. For narrow is the gate, and straightened the way, that leadeth unto life, and few are they that find it.

15. Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves.

16. By their fruits ye shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17. Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but the corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.

20. Therefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

21. Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven.

22. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy by thy name, and by thy name cast out demons, and by thy name do many mighty works?

23. And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

24. Everyone therefore that heareth these words of mine and doeth them, shall be likened unto a wise man, who built his house upon the rock:

25. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon the house; and it fell not, for it was founded upon the rock.

26. And everyone that heareth these words of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand:

27. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and smote upon that house; and it fell, and great was the fall thereof.

Golden Text:—Every tree that bringeth forth not good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.—Matt. 7:19.

Time:—Midsummer of A. D. 28, the second year of Christ's ministry.

Place:—The Horns of Hattin, a hill west of the Sea of Galilee.

Parallel Passage:—The Sermon on the Plain, Luke 6:20-49.

INTRODUCTION

Temperance education is needed. Christian forces, in their rejoicing over the prohibition laws, took it for granted that the final victory was won, and almost ceased temperance education altogether. That has been the cause of the difficulties of prohibition enforcement. The times call for a vigorous increase in teaching regarding the evils of strong drink. This teaching should be given in every home, in every school and college, in every pulpit, in every

newspaper and magazine. The pearls of temperance truth should be sown thickly among the young and old, homeborn and alien. **The Golden Rule of Temperance v. 12**

"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them." This is rightly called the Golden Rule, being the most precious of all Christ's commandments. The rule is given by other teachers—the Chinese Confucius, the Greek Isocrates, the Jewish Hillel and Philo, but in a weak negative form: "Do not do to others what you would not have others do to you." Christ immensely strengthens it by stating it positively, commanding active beneficence towards all, since we desire it from all. The Golden Rule does not require us to do to others what they wish if it would be harmful, for we do not want others to treat us harmfully even if we wish it. "For this is the law and the prophets." This rule summarizes the teaching of the Old Testament, which Christ came to fulfill (see Matt. 5:17).

The Broad Way and the Narrow v. 13.

"Enter ye in by the narrow gate." Enter thus, says Christ, into the kingdom of God. The way of the gospel is narrow because it is the way of humanity.

"The path of the gospel is narrow because it is the path of love. He who engages in it has henceforth one aim, one supreme ambition, the service of his God in love." Rev. Eugene Bersier, D. D.

"For wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction." The universe is built on a two road plan. Wherever we are and whoever we are, there are always two roads which run out from the spot on which we stand.—Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D.

"The Bible divides men into Godly and Ungodly: righteousness and unrighteousness, good and bad." Rev. J. D.

Jones And the Bible points out only one result of the evil life—utter and complete destruction. "For narrow is the gate, and straightened the way, that leadeth unto life." "The gate is strait, but it is always open. The narrow way is narrow, but it grows wider as you go on. The end is everlasting life."—Rev. Alexander Ralleggh, D. D.

False Teachers. v. 15

"Beware of false prophets." "Prophets" here not in the sense of seers, foretellers, but in the more common Old Testament sense of preachers, forth-tellers.

Around every true teaching swarms a multitude of false teachers, striving to life themselves into prominence by their assaults on the truth. Christ forewarns that as Christianity grew its enemies would multiply. This is happening today, and it is the manifest duty of all Christians to be on their guard, and of all Christ's ministers to be faithful in exposing those who thus subtly and treacherously oppose the truth. This is not intolerance, else Christ and his apostles would have led the way.—Rev. David James Burrell, D. D.

No cause was ever so viciously attacked by such wolves as the cause of national prohibition.

By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them. v. 16

That Christian movement, the prohibition reform, is eager to be judged by its fruits. First comes the vast economic gain. Irvin Fisher, professor of economics in Yale University, carefully estimates an annual saving of \$3,000,000,000 through the increased efficiency of workers, and another \$3,000,000,000 annually saved by the simple process of transfer to productive industries of money that would otherwise go into production of beverage alcohol, making a total which under any reasonable survey and assessment of all the facts available, can scarcely, by any possibility, be less than six billions a year and may well be much more."

The saving in manhood, in family welfare, in the health and happiness and education of children, is beyond estimation in money value.

The Wise Builder. vs. 24, 25.

"A wise man who built his home upon a rock." Palestine is a rocky land. On the great backbone of the country, stretching from north to south, the limestone strata often come to the surface, and no one need dig for down to obtain a solid foundation for his house, and the stone of which to build it. So with our lives. A wise man may easily reach a firm basis on which to rear his life. He has only to learn of the Saviour, for "other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 3:11).

"And it fell not, for it was founded upon the rock." "Let the Rock of Ages be praised if, after terrible tribulation, it can be said of our faith. "It fell not, for it was founded upon a rock."—C. H. Spurgeon.

Two Classes of Hearers vs. 24-27

The climax of this tremendous message is one of the clearest, most dramatic in all literature. The Master divides his hearers (then and for all time) into two classes: they that hear his words and do them, and they that hear his words and do them not. The former are wise, while the latter are foolish. There is such a thing as the responsibility of hearing. It is not always the preacher's fault if the sermon is a failure; with many a hearer the preacher doesn't have a chance.

The rejection of the truth is the hearer's responsibility and the consequences of it are fearful."

MORNING PRAYER

"Bless me as about my work I go. Then will my soul rejoice if I may know
That in some little way the world may be
A better world today because of me."—Herbert Hershey.

One person we feel sorry for is the chilly fur-coated lady leading the little bar-legged girl.

It takes a lot of trouble to redeem a promise when the pawnbroker is holding it.

To write little things like these is only the work of a moment combined with labor of years.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William Woods, H. C. Trammell, Hubert G. Starkey, J. R. Berringer, H. H. Tomlinson and C. H. Pramel, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, and if deceased, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, of such as may be deceased, also the defendant, D. C. Boland, whose place of residence is also unknown to plaintiff, and the defendants, H. C. Hull and C. R. Oldham, who are absent from the State, and are non-residents of the State, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, each to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered 214 on the docket of said court, wherein the Real Estate Land Title & Trust Company, Trustee, is Plaintiff, and J. R. Collard, individually, and as Executor of the Estate of Helen G. Collard, deceased; C. W. Carson, Jr., P. B. Higgs, Walter W. Wilmett; White House Lumber Company; N. F. Hull; R. C. Birdwell; L. G. Andrews; C. E. Deaner; Virgil Floyd; Bert E. Briley; John Longley and William Woods, H. C. Trammell; Hubert G. Starkey; J. R. Berringer, H. H. Tomlinson and C. H. Pramel, and the unknown heir, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of the said William Woods, H. C. Trammell, Hubert G. Starkey, J. R. Berringer, H. H. Tomlinson and C. H. Pramel if deceased, and H. C. Hull, D. C. Boland and C. R. Oldham, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for collection of paving Certificates No. 23 and 24, issued

by City of Spearman western Construction Co. passed on February 21, 1927, and special assessment Lots 11 and 12, Original Town of Hansford County, Texas, against J. R. Collard, Carson, Jr.; for abutting said paving for \$40.77 and one cent and on mechanics executed by the City of Spearman, Texas, agreeing to pay the equal installment to be a first; and upon said property the liability of the same being made in the plaintiff has due diligence, together with attorney's fees and costs, to be collected; that P. B. Higgs, Walter W. Wilmett, and William Woods, are defendants in said certificates, and have been transferred who prays for judgment against said defendants, C. W. Carson, Jr., Walter W. Wilmett, and William Woods, and for special assessments liens against all ants, together with attorney's fees and costs.

Herein fall not said Court at its term, this writ thereon, showing executed the same

Given under my hand and seal of said court at Spearman, Texas, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1934.

J. E. WOOD District Court Clerk (seal)

FAVORITE TOE
A real skin bottle, lower price For Sale
HALE DRUG

Windshield and Daley Glass Shop

HEAR

J. C. Thompson Socialist Lecturer

Why Not Change the Pump?

The present Administration is trying to prime the pump of business by borrowing billions from WALL STREET and pouring it into the old pump of CAPITALISM in the form of bonuses to hire farmers to quit working effectively and wages to hire workmen to build dams and highways with tools one hundred years out of date.

A pump that needs priming is not only badly designed but worn out.

THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM is as far ahead of Roosevelt's program for securing the blessings of life as the modern deep well centrifugal pump, which needs no priming, is superior to the old pitcher pumps of our grandfathers.

UNDER SOCIALISM relief workers would exchange their jobs with pick and shovel at 35c per hour for jobs using the best modern machinery at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hour plus adequate social insurance.

UNDER SOCIALISM merchants, bankers, restaurant keepers grain men and farmers would exchange their equities for preferred stock in the United States of America, Cooperative Commonwealth and a guaranteed job at their chosen occupation paying \$3,000 to \$20,000 per year with adequate social insurance for themselves and family in case of accident, sickness or old age.

UNDER SOCIALISM clerks, solicitors and garage workers would exchange their jobs in poorly equipped establishments for jobs paying \$3,000 to 20,000 per year in up to date modern establishments.

Come and hear Mr. Thompson explain this in detail and how it can be obtained for all.

Lecture Dates

Spearman Dist. Court Room Thurs. Feb. 8, 8 p. m.

" " " Sat. Feb. 10, 2:30 p. m.

Kimball School House Sun. Feb. 11, 10:30 a. m.

" " " Sun. Feb. 11, 3 p. m.

Black School House, Mon. Feb. 12, 7:30 p. m.

Waka, School House, Tues. Feb. 13, 7:30 p. m.

Gruver, School House, Wed. Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m.

Blodgett, School House, Thurs. Feb. 15, 7:30 p. m.

Firestone Tires

Receives the Votes of the Nation

For Best Riding Comfort

Most Economical

Safest Tire On the Market

Gas
15c



A Firestone Tire IN ANY PRICE CLASS

Firestone Super Oldfield—6 type 4.40-21—\$6.48
Super-Oldfield type 450.21 at only 475.19 at only—\$7.55
OLDFIELD TYPE—4 PLY
4.40-21—\$5.55 4.50-21—\$5.55
5.00-20—\$7.45
SENTINEL TYPE
4.40-21—\$4.98 4.50-21—\$4.98
5.00-19—\$6.48

Check these Low Prices on Firestone Accessories

DEPENDABLE POWER
Exclusive construction features in Firestone Batteries give you stronger plates with greater starting power and longer life.
\$5.75
and your old battery

EASY STARTING
Firestone Spark Plugs
Heavier electrodes give longer wear and more dependable service.
58c
each in sets

Radiator Hose as low as, per foot 60c
Radiator Sealfast, can 25c
Radiator Cleaner pint can 50c
High Test Top Dressing, 1-2 pint can 35c

Consumers Sales Co
SPEARMAN TEXAS

Charity Begins At Home!

... and so should the habit of trading at home begin with the Spearman merchants. In the past business era any number of merchants (maybe not in Spearman) have diligently urged their customers to trade with their home merchants, who paid the school, county and city taxes. They have used the arguments, which are wholly logical, and should be considered by the customers in Hansford County.

... However, this self same merchant while urging that he is entitled to the loyalty and patronage of Hansford County citizens at large, has quietly slipped out of town to buy his wife a little nicer dress, at a MERCHANTS discount. They have been in touch with the jobbers of the nation, and when the dry goods dealer wanted wire fence, he would place an order and deprive the hardware man of the small ten or fifteen or even twenty per cent profit. The hardware man would retaliate by purchasing his suit of clothes from Butler Bros., or some other jobber that handled both Hardware and Notions and Dry Goods.

This practice has been a shining example for the customer throughout the county to follow, and the farmer who has not earned a penny in three years, who has been forced to conserve and make his dimes go as far as possible, hears of a bargain in an adjoining city, and without taking into consideration, the cost of transportation to and from makes a certain per cent of his purchases out of Hansford County. This self same farmer KNOWS of the many transactions of the MERCHANTS, and he is not a RUBE, any longer. He cannot be convinced that he owes any loyalty to the Spearman merchants who will not take their own medicine.

The result has become very apparent, and the further the rather un-business like method goes the more difficult it is for merchants of Spearman to keep up their stock and maintain a representative stock of merchandise.

Any number of people of this county can remember when they walked into Fred Brandt's store and found as many as fifty suits of clothes to select a pattern and size from. They could choose from several standard brands of shoes, and most any size and color of thread,

ribbon or dress goods could be selected. In many of these lines the same situation exists today, but one can no longer buy men's suits from this store because the volume is not sufficient to justify this merchant who has been in business in Spearman 25 years, to handle men's clothing to any extent.

Most any line can be traced in the same manner, and when the whole is summed up we have a situation something like this.

During a period of the past quarter of a century, while the wealth of our nation was increasing ten fold, the obligations of our merchants, in the form of taxes for improvements was increasing ten fold, the average merchant has done fairly well to maintain a volume of business about the same as 25 years ago. His merchandising has become more trying each year. Perishable merchandise, that class that becomes obsolete with the changing of style and habits of citizens of the nation, is becoming more of a problem each year, and many of the so-called bargains in lines that are advertised at great reductions in adjoining cities, simply means that these merchants have seen the handwriting on the wall and are clearing their stock of merchandise that will represent perishable merchandise in the near future.

All these problems in merchandising cannot be settled by the Loyal patronage of Hansford County Citizens. The merchant must feel the pulse of his customers and HAVE THE MERCHANDISE they want on hand when they want it. He must learn how to buy so he will not have large quantities of Perishable merchandise on hand, and above all he must give his customer every consideration. He is not doing the customer a favor in selling him merchandise, the customer is favoring the merchant when he makes his purchases at the merchant's store.

Of one thing we are certain, a merchant who expects the patronage of Hansford County customers, cannot grumble when they seek other fields if the self same merchant makes a large portion of his own purchases for his family, OUT OF TOWN.

IF SPEARMAN AND GRUVER MERCHANTS WILL HAVE THE LOYALTY THEY EXPECT THEY MUST FIRST SET AN EXAMPLE.

Merchants of Hansford County Trade At Home!

This is the third of a series of advertisements contributed by the Spearman Reporter, designed to cause the readers to THINK before they spend Hansford County money out of Hansford County.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for the week beginning Sunday February 11th.
Bible School, Sunday 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young Peoples Bible Class at 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Classes Thursday 7:30 p. m.

We surely enjoyed the services and the fellowship with the visitors who were with us last Lord's Day. It was a day devoted to the advancement of the cause of Christ. New friends were made, old ones were again made welcome with us.

There were visitors from Pampa, Borger, Perryton of the church and there were quite a number of visitors from Spearman. May we again assure each that your presence was appreciated and our hope is that you will come and study with us more concerning that hope that each of us have toward our eternal lives, and as to how Christians should conduct themselves in this life.

Another good sermon is in store for all who come next Lord's Day. The subject will be, "The Christian Duty," at the morning service at eleven o'clock. Everyone has a duty to perform. No one else can perform your duty for you. Furthermore, everyone has considerable influence on some one else. This is often true where the party exerting the influence does not realize that he is helping to mold the life of another. What is your influence? Is it all that should be? Think a minute and see if there are not many things that you would like to change if you had another chance. Then determine to do, make those amendments in the future. If you are out of your Christian duty, come back and regain that Christian fellowship that you know is necessary for the church to be all that it should be, and at the same time rededicate your life to Christ. You cannot afford to do otherwise.

The church welcome all who are interested in the plain, simple gospel truths as revealed by the Holy Scriptures to come and study with us. The motto of the church of Christ is, "To speak where the Bible speaks, and to be silent where the Bible is silent." Is not that the only safe plan?

P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13TH
"The Challenge of Responsibility."—Miss Ethel Deakin.
"The Problem of the Modern Home in Providing Challenging Tasks for the Boy and Girl."—Mrs. Fred Hoskins.
Miss Yoder, the Red Cross Nurse will talk on Immunization for Diphtheria. All parents are urged to be present, as plans have been made to get the serum at a reduced price.

When a little boy thinks his father is a great man, it's a sign the child doesn't know about the Einstein theory of relativity.

Mr. Roosevelt might do better by lots of people by lowering the price of gold dollars and raising the price of goldfish.

Paris thinks German-Polish accord is dangerous. In other words they fear it packs a punch.

P. T. A. FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM
Founders Day will be observed at our regular P. T. A. meeting Tuesday 13th. A playette by some of the grade children is being presented. A lovely birthday cake will be exhibited, and an offering taken for his special program.

LOST: Between Gruber and Spearman, or my home, an axle for windmill. \$1 reward for its return.—W. T. Rosson. 1tp

BAPTIST CHURCH

140 in Sunday School last Sunday. 81 in B. T. S. That means another "record" broken. The senior B. Y. P. U. showed up much better last Sunday evening than the week before. Keep coming.

A Double-Header for Sunday
The singers from the Holt community are to be with us and also the Boy Scouts. And, listen, our own members, and others who will be requested to be on hand with a well filled basket of goodies for dinner. Come bring that basket; join us in making the day a really great day for Spearman. Those of you who cannot come in the morning come for the singing in the afternoon.

Music? Music is the Universal Language, so said Handel. Another great musician said, "Music is God's gift to man. The only art of heaven given to earth. The only art of earth given to heaven." All music lovers are most cordially and urgently invited to be with us Sunday.

Mr. Lites, one of the S. S. State Workers will be with us in Training School February 18-23. Plan now; get ready now; clear the way now for that week of training.

Thanks to the church for that substantial raise in salary. Since we have been "practicing" what we preach"—i. e. supporting our Missionary causes upon us in a most marvelous way. He has helped us pay all our old debts; buy and move house on the church property for S. S. and B. T. S. purposes, put a permanent partition in the basement; increase our offering to Missions over a hundred per cent; increase the Pastor's salary and have some money, this day, in the bank. But this is not all. Best of all, most glorious of all is that precious souls have been born into His Kingdom—nine happy conversions last month. Think it over. Pray for us. Come to church and Sunday School Sunday.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met for a business meeting Monday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Hitt, the class president, was in charge. All the officers gave interesting reports. The class voted to have another business meeting February 26.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was another good day. Sunday School was well attended. At the morning services and at the communion service a large and attentive congregation. We appreciated you—come back. Splendid collections at all the services. A fine young man united with the church. He is one of our finest leaguers, glad to welcome him into the fellowship of the church.

We appreciate the representatives from here to the Amarillo meeting Tuesday. Everyone received a great blessing at that great meeting. We wish everyone could have been there. This church has never failed to put on and over the missionary program. Last year it led the district in this—we are not expecting anything less this year.

Services Sunday as usual. The W. M. S. prayer meeting, Bible Study and other meetings at the regular time, during the week.

H. A. Nichols, Pastor.
WEINER ROAST ENJOYED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

The young people of the Church of Christ and their friends turned out for an old fashioned weiner roast Wednesday of last week.

Gathering at the church they left the "noise" of the city at 6:30 and arrived at Olin Sheets' ranch just at dark. Also just before Olin and his wife had finished supper, but they put it away in short order when they saw the reserves drawing up.

It was a delightful evening, just cool enough to make a fire feel comfortable, and to put one's appetite on the edge that was hard to turn. In fact after the weiners were all consumed, which did not take long, Brother Murry was noticed eating a sandwich made of three buns. The one in the center represented a weiner.

Of course everything has

hazards. For instance it appeared certain at three different times that someone would have to go back to Spearman and bring down an oil stove before any weiners could ever be cooked. There were two organizations trying to excel by being the first to start a fire that would burn, namely, the cowboys and the boy scouts. The cowboys were the first to "draw fire," so to speak, but they had one man in their band that literally blew them up every time it looked as though success was theirs. He had watched his "Pa" shoe a horse one time and got the idea to have a fast fire lots of air was imperative. Or he may have been suffering from an air complex. At any rate about the time his buddies would get the fire started good he would rear back and blow. And how he could blow! After that one blow everything was ready to start over again and he would modestly retire until such a time as he decided another blow was in order. But finally the boy scouts made their "daily good turn" by getting a fire started

that would operate under its own power and the rest was easy.

It was decided to have a picnic at the same locality this next summer. This seemed to be a good idea in as much as someone made some calculations and declared that from the number of grass burs that were collected as a kind of souvenirs, that there should not be any left for seed this year.

The following were in attendance: Charles P. Archer, Glenn McComas, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Todd, Mrs. Ruby Tarbot, Miss Alice Sheets, Lola Archer, Julia Wilbanks, Lola Andrews, Lena Lee Sheets, Joyce Hester, Clarice Uptergrove, J. R. DDouglas, Irvin Wilson, Francis Hollingshead, Raymond Hall, Flo-dell Ballers, Floy Sheets, Valeria Hollingshead, Earnest Archer, Le-Roy Sheets, J. D. Andrews, Henry Bruce, Branch Sheets, Mary Daugherty, Maybell Horn, Paul Roberson, Doyle Howerton, Donny Clark, Arthur Johnson, Alma Johnson, Maxine Allen, Carl Archer and Juanita Hall.

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