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DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

WELL FOLKS I'M BACK HOME.

John Collard said I'd ought to be at my prime writ'n about fish'n.—he rather intimated that he would expect an exaggerated fish story in the paper.

HERE ARE THE FACTS

Caught four fish (largest fish was thirty inches long and weighed eight pounds) killed four squirrels (largest squirrel weighed half pound dressed and would have died of old age in a few hours if had not relieved him of the nut.) Captured 4,000 chiggers (all the chiggers were young and health and several had the appearance of horse flies). Was attacked by four million mosquitoes. There are more mosquitoes in Denton County than grains of sand in the same space during a dust storm in Hansford county).

IT WAS A LOVELY TRIP

—And I sure am glad I came home in time to rest a couple of days before I had to go to work.

—Anybody who takes a vacation to acquire rest should know better—not you understand that the writer had been so busy here of late that he needed a rest.

Crops in Denton County, where dad lives are in splendid condition. The corn is "made" and is turning out fine. Oats and wheat turned out better than usual, and cotton is up to a good stand and farmers are busy hoeing the cotton.

Every man in North Texas has raised a garden this year, and I am positive that each individual will claim his as the best in Texas. They all look fine—and eat better. Had green beans, fresh roasting ears, potatoes, cabbage, and berries out of dad's garden—and if the chiggers and mosquitoes had not worked so diligently on my carcus I fear I would have been all out of shape when I got back to Spearman—as it was I only gained six pounds in seven days.

—One thing that made me kinda proud of West Texas was the spirit of our folks. Those folks up in North and East Texas actually gripe and complain more than we do. They have the finest crops in the history of the country, plenty to eat, a good fish'n place, four squirrel dogs to the family, lots of rain—and with all this and all that, them poor ignorant folks at Roosevelt to legislate them a couple of cars per family, free hunting license and a dance pavillion for every six blocks. Boy, Howdy! If they only knew when they are well off.

—Sure-nuf it makes me proud of the folks up in this neck of the sand dunes. All we expect Roosevelt to do for us is to loan us a few million and send a cargo of rain.

—As a matter of record I will state that I paid all my expenses on my trip home—public spirited citizens here in Spearman who offered to pay \$10. for a rain still have their money—incidentally I am convinced that the drouth and storms continued during my absence—some of these fellows might credit me with attracting dry weather and sand storms—and make me move.

THIS IS PERSONAL TO MASON KING OF AMARILLO NEWS—

—Mason, the first thing I heard when I stepped out of my car was that "the newspaper" was gone send me to the World's fair. My blood pressure went up to 710, and I began tracing the rumor.—Dave Warren, my boss, told me to get my mind on my business, and keep it off of "trips"—so I had to do a little gum-shoeing, and I finally found out that somebody or other, said that you said I was a go, and when Frank Wendt read the news, he admits that he added the part about the newspaper sending me, cause he knew I could not finance the trip myself.—Sure-nuf, Mason, can't you use me to shine shoes, wait-on-the-tables, tell funny jokes to your passengers enroute to Chicago, and when we get there I could be a jockey on the sight seeing light smart of a job entertaining a whole train-load of West Texas folks, and if you will hit Wilbur Hawk right after he borrows a couple of million for the Palo Verde project, chances are he will not expense—Let me say don't forget that I was wanting that other horse to

DROUTH AREA SEEKS GOVERNMENT FUNDS

United Prohibition Forces Organized In Spearman

Last Saturday several representatives from different parts of the county met in the Baptist church to organize the forces of prohibition of the county. Rev. H. A. Nichols acted as temporary chairman. He had attended the district meeting two weeks ago, and gave echoes of that gathering.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. W. H. Forbes of Gruver. The following officers of the county organization were elected: R. L. McClellan was made County chairman, the following were elected as vice chairmen, Leslie Cook, Fred Hoskins, R. M. Francis, Walter Gillispie. Mrs. W. P. McMickin of Gruver, as vice chairman of the women of the county. George Whitson as secretary and treasurer; H. A. Nichols and W. J. Miller as publicity committee, Rev. A. F. Loftin as the chairman of the executive committee.

It was an enthusiastic meeting and many splendid addresses were made by the several delegates.

The whole program is launched upon the high plane of organization, information and action. This will be characterized throughout the campaign until the election of the speakers and county officers of the United Forces For Prohibition. It is the aim to get all women's clubs, parent teachers' association and others to enlist in this the greatest campaign of our age. And too, to enlist all young people's organizations, and any others to unite in trying to keep our state free from the iniquitous liquor traffic. It is now time for every person to show his valor and to stand like men and fight for our youth, our homes and our state and nation. Too long have we slept while the enemies have sowed tares and propaganda. We can win if we will commit ourselves wholly to the task that lies before us. Let no man or woman be afraid or timid in this campaign in which we are engaged. We are in the right and right will ultimately prevail.

JUSTICE COURT IS HELD MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

ONLY ONE CASE COMES TO TRIAL — DOCKET SMALL—EST IN MANY YEARS.

One case came to trial in this week's Justice Court presided over by Justice of the Peace, G. E. Oaks. The case coming to trial was a payment default case of E. B. Dodson vs. Jack Whitson in the amount of \$70. Mr. Dodson was given judgement, in the absence of Whitson.

WANT UNEMPLOYED TO REGISTER AT THE CITY WATER OFFICE

City Manager D. W. Holland wants all unemployed men living within the city limits of Spearman to come to the City Water Office and register.

E. K. Wilbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks were Perryton visitors Wednesday.

win in the race at Panhandle last Saturday—you let the favorite win by a nose—and what a nose to a horse race fan—but it will be all honkie dorie, if you persuade Wilbur to send me to Chicago as an added attraction to the trip to Chi—you know in a pinch you could care me up and exhibit the only newspaper man in the world who enjoyed the distinction of being named "honest" by an unsuspecting public.—Let me know.

Folks! the assistant editor of the Spearman Reporter, who-by-the-way, surely did publish you a dandy good issue of the paper last week while I was away—is now driving an Essex Coach. Arnold will never starve no matter how bad the depression gets. He told me he bought the car for a song, and sang the song himself—and confidentially it was nearly that away—but what I really want to tell you about is the influence of the newspapers on the reading public. Saturday Arnold had his bus parked behind the office and had the vehicle put nearly disintegrated—I stepped up behind him and heard him muttering something about a rope of pearls. I have come to the conclusion that he figured because Major Hoopie found a rope of pearls in his bus, that Arnold would not goa overlook anything. He mighty found em too, cause he is planning a trip to the World's fair, spends his Saturday's in "Borror" attending the shows; and is now planning to put new innards in his car so he and Bill Burran can week-end in the mountains of New Mexico.

TO MY OLD PAL JIMMIE

Dere Mr. Jackson— I note from reading the Spearman Reporter of last week that you left a can of chilli for me. This is to notify you that the comments made in last week's paper by the assistant editor, which were written in a humorous mood, are painfully true. In other words, Yes, I have no chilli, no chilli, today—and what's more, if you really would like for me to sample that luscious and delicious concoction you modestly call "chilli" you had better send me another can. BILL

P. S.—Don't forget that I wrote up the golf game—and did I do the job right—I'm asking you?

LIONS ENTERTAIN COLLEGE STUDENTS AT TUESDAY LUNCH

TEN BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ATTENDED COLLEGE THIS YEAR GUESTS OF LIONS AT TUESDAY BANQUET.

Thirty three Lions and guests were present at the noon day luncheon of the club Tuesday, when the club members were the hosts to college students who have returned to Spearman for the summer months.

A splendid program followed the noon day meal, featured by short talks by the visiting students and the Lion members.

The program was as follows: Music, Mrs. O. G. Collins, Arnold Wilbanks and Miss Reba Barkley. Lion Rear, led by Taitwister, Bill Miller.

Welcome Address by Lion Clay Gibner.

Response to Welcome address, by Miss Helen Buchanan.

Talk by W. R. Greever, W. T. S. T. C. football and basketball star.

Greetings from Miss Mattie Easley.

John R. Collard Jr., was introduced as a "chip off the old block" and justified the title in a short talk.

Miss Mary Wilbanks, Orville Rippey, Lucile Buchanan, Faye Files, Lorene Rossen, Lois Bailey and "Big" John Walker each made a short talk expressing their appreciations for the courtesy of the noon day luncheon.

Lion Frank Wendt entertained the Lion members and guests with reminiscences of his college days, in which many pranks were played on the ever unsuspecting "Frosh" of his college days.

Rev. N. B. Moon, pastor of the Baptist Church of Miami, Rev. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the Baptist Church of Spearman, and Dave Warren, owner of the Spearman Reporter were visitors at the Tuesday luncheon.

Professor W. R. Finley, Principal of Spearman schools was introduced as a new member, and informed that his initiation would take place at an early date.

The table at the luncheon was decorated in the colors of the various colleges represented by the guests attending.

The honor guests attending were: Helen Buchanan, McMurtry College, W. R. Greever, W. T. S. T. C., Mattie Easley, W. T. S. T. C., John R. Collard, Texas Military Academy, Mary Wilbanks, Texas Tech, Orville Rippey, O. B. U., Lucile Buchanan, McMurtry, Faye Files, W. T. S. T. C. Lorene Rossen, Dodd College and John Walker, W. T. S. T. C.

A driver unused to a car he was driving failed to stop his car at the curb in front of McClellan Chevrolet Company, and the car vaulted to the sidewalk and broke one of the large plate glass windows before it came to a halt.

GOVERNMENT FEED LOANS AVAILABLE FOR THIS COUNTY

HANSFORD LOAN COMMITTEEMAN DOUBTFUL IF NEW LOAN RULING WILL BENEFIT THIS COUNTY.

A government bulletin received in Spearman at noon Thursday of this week states Hansford county is included in the drouth area in which government feed loans can be made when proper security is available.

This bulletin states that the following schedules of loans will be made: Cattle and horses more than one year old, per head \$2.50. Sheep, per head 80c.

Brood Sows per head, \$1.00 Loans at the foregoing rates are per month and will be made for a period of four months. The maximum loan to any farmer under this feed loan will be \$250.00.

The eight counties in Texas that will be entitled to these feed loans will be under the direct supervision of Wm. D. O'Brien, who will be aided by the state inspector Walter H. Feadley.

"All loans will be made through the Spearman, Texas office which will be handled by Mr. J. G. Dougherty who will be assisted by Mr. Leon Hays from Dalhart. Committees will send all applications as completed, including necessary waivers, direct to Spearman office for early clearance."

One member of the Hansford County Loan committee stated he rather doubted if this new loan ruling would be of much benefit to Hansford farmers, because most livestock in the county is mortgaged, and waivers cannot be secured because the feed bills would destroy the security already invested in the livestock.

CLERK OFFICE MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

JUSTICE OAKS MOVES COURT FURNITURE TO COUNTY COURT ROOM.

This week the office of J. E. Womble, County Clerk is being moved into the room previously occupied by the furniture and fixtures of the County court. The Chamber of Commerce room in the basement will be used to hold County Court in.

FRED BRANDT VISITS RELATIVES AT HOUSTON

Fred Brandt returned the past week end from a ten days visit with his mother and brother who live at Houston and Chapel Hill, Texas. Mr. Brandt reports crop conditions splendid in the South Texas area.



W. C. BURRAN TO BE COMMISSIONED 2nd. LIEUTENANT

WRIGHT HALE PREPARING FOR COMMISSION IN FIELD ARTILLERY BRANCH OF THE ARMY SERVICE.

W. C. Burran, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran took a medical examination Wednesday for a commission as 2nd. Lieutenant of the Field Artillery Reserve. Bill has been working on the work necessary to secure the commission for the past year, completing 10 army extension courses. After the courses are satisfactorily passed the applicant must pass a thorough medical examination to secure a commission. Mr. Burran plans to take additional training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio this summer.

Wright Hale will also receive his commission in the near future lacking one extension course of having completed his work.

SPEARMAN COLTS WIN GAME FROM KIMBALL TEAM

The Spearman Colts won a fast and thrilling game of baseball Sunday from Kimball with a score of 6 to 2. Wm. Sheets pitched a good game for the visiting nine striking out thirteen Spearman players. The Spearman win was caused more or less from the weakness of his support.

The Spearman team is shaping up rapidly, and with the support of the general public they will soon have an A1 team. The local team will go to Stinnett next Sunday and play the Stinnett nine. All baseball fans are urged to go along and give their support which is a big asset to a team.

TABULATED RESULTS

Kimball			
Roy Sheets, 1b.	1	0	0
Johny, C.	1	0	0
Wallen, SS.	1	0	0
Nollner, CF.	0	0	0
Roper, CF.	0	0	0
Roper, 3b.	0	0	0
Melvin, RF.	0	0	0
Vernon, 2b.	0	1	3
Venniman RF.	0	1	0
Wm. Sheets, P.	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	3

Spearman Colts			
Owens, 2b.	1	2	1
Lynch, CF.	0	0	1
Bob Cator, SS.	0	2	1
H. Odgen, 3b.	0	0	1
Art. Jacobs, LF.	1	1	0
A. Morris, RF.	0	0	0
C. L. Schell, C.	1	0	0
Spec. Cator, 1b.	0	0	0
Alvin Cator, P.	0	0	0
Ed Beck, P.	0	0	0
Logan, P.	1	1	0
C. Windom, 1b.	1	1	0
Tip Windom, 3b.	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	4

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke and son Donald and Roy Wilmet returned Tuesday of this week from Austin, Texas. Mrs. Cooke had spent the past six weeks visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Richards of that city. J. B. and Roy left here Saturday night June 10th. for Austin and also spent ten days visiting in Waco, Ft. Worth, Temple and Austin.

While visiting there they assisted Rev. and Mrs. Richards in moving their household effects to Waco, where Bro. Richards is pastor. Miss Mae Richards plans to enter Baylor University at the beginning of the summer term in July.

PRES. OF SANTA FE PASSES THRU CITY

S. T. Bledsoe, President of the Santa Fe railroad passed through Spearman on Monday about 1 p. m. on a tour of this part of the country. The special six car train did not stop in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wendt leave Sunday for Amarillo where they will board the Wilbur Hawk special train for the Chicago Fair.

RESOLUTIONS CALL FOR LOANS TO BE MADE, UNSECURED

COMMITTEE ASK HALF MILLION LOAN FUND BE IN HANDS OF COUNTY COMMITTEES.

In a meeting held at Guymon, Oklahoma by 2,500 representatives of sixty drouth stricken counties of West Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico, the delegates attending made rapid progress towards gaining immediate relief for the drouth stricken areas.

Those attending the meeting from Spearman were: Lee McClellan, Sheriff Hicks Wilbanks, Judge J. H. Broadhurst, Clay Gibner, Mayor W. D. Cooke and City Manager, Dwight Holland.

Discussion of the problems thru out the district revealed that a similar condition to that existing in Hansford County prevails in the sixty odd counties seeking the government relief.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Present on Resolution Committee: W. C. Washburn, Elkhart, Kan., chairman; W. A. Thompson, real estate and banker, Springfield, Colo.; W. J. Merton, farmer and banker, Dumas, Texas; and L. D. Tyson, County Judge, Guymon, Okla.

WHEREAS, THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND THE NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, HAVE EXPERIENCED THE WORST DROUTH IN THEIR HISTORY, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPANIED BY HIGH WINDS AND EXCESSIVE DUST STORMS FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS; AND

WHEREAS, THIS PARTICULAR SECTION OF THE COUNTRY TODAY IS FACING DEPOPULATION ON ACCOUNT OF THE INABILITY OF ITS CITIZENS TO OBTAIN FOOD FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FEED FOR THE LIVESTOCK; AND

WHEREAS, THE CONDITION OF THE LAND, CAUSED BY SUCH STORMS, IN MANY SECTIONS, HAS RENDERED IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR SAID LAND TO BE PLACED IN CONDITION FOR THE PLANTING AND SOWING OF CROPS; AND

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY, TOGETHER WITH THEIR LIVESTOCK, ARE FACING ACTUAL STARVATION;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE RECOMMEND THAT A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF MONEY—APPROXIMATELY \$500,000—BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF OF THESE PEOPLE, TO BE LOANED TO THEM WITHOUT SECURITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUYING FOODSTUFF FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND FEED FOR THEIR LIVESTOCK.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE REQUEST THE IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT PLAN ON AN AVERAGE BASIS, FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WHEAT AND COTTON FARMER.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE RECOMMEND A MORE LIBERAL VALUATION ON LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOANS FROM THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD, AND A SPEEDING UP OF THE MACHINERY MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THESE LOANS TO BE AVAILABLE AT ONCE.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE RECOMMEND THE EXTENSION OF THE TIME COVERING THE RECEIVING OF APPLICATIONS FOR SEED LOANS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MANY FARMERS HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES IN NEED OF THESE LOANS WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS, WHO DID NOT FEEL JUSTIFIED IN MAKING AN APPLICATION 2 WEEKS AGO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE, EITHER FROM THE R F C FUNDS OR FROM OTHER SOURCES FROM WHICH SOME MAY BE OBTAINED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RE-CONDITIONING THE LANDS OF THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY, WHICH HAVE BEEN RUINED BY THE CONTINUED HIGH WINDS AND THE DROUTH.

The committee recommends that in giving effect to the above resolutions it is especially urged that the Administration of such funds as may be made available may be through a county committee, which in the various states shall be composed as heretofore in the administration of R F C funds.

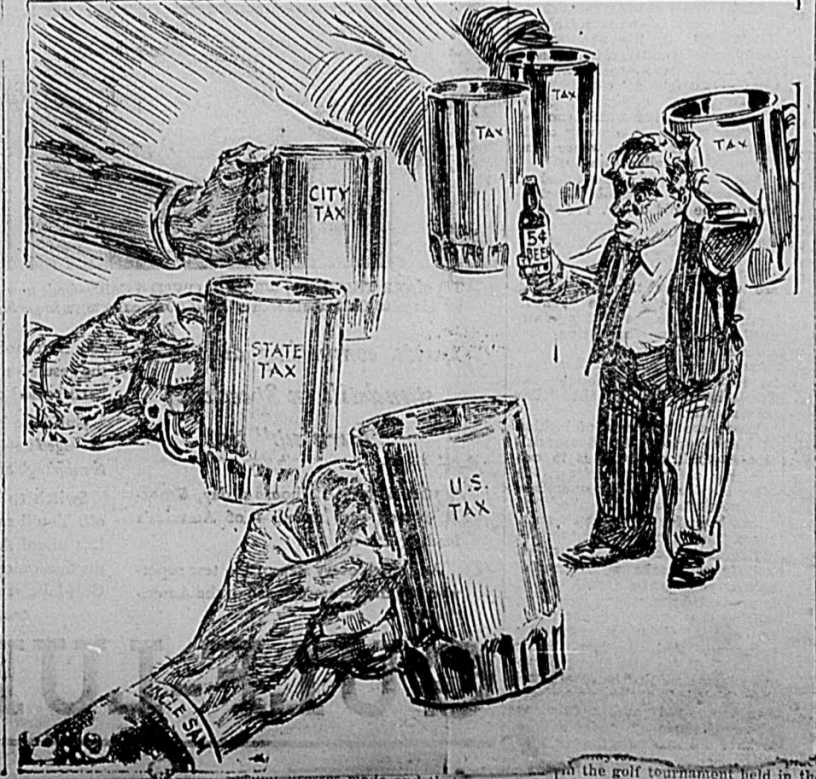
The committee recommends that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each of the U. S. Senators from each of the five states, also to the Governors of said states, to the resident of the United States, Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. H. L. Peek, Federal Crop Administrator, and to Mr. John Till, Chairman of the Committee from the Panhandle of Texas, who will be in Washington, in care of Mr. Mackay.

Signed by the Committee: Wm. D. O'Brien, Chairman; Wm. D. Cooke, Secretary; J. H. Richards, Treasurer; J. B. Cooke, Recording Secretary; Roy Wilmet, Corresponding Secretary; J. H. Richards, Executive Secretary.

Wendt returned from the Chicago Fair where he spent the past two weeks. He reports the fair was a success and that an optimistic outlook is being maintained in the city.

Quite an Assignment

By Albert T. Reid



Stone... 3.15... 3.25... 3.85... 4.20... ESTONIA... 3... 4.20... ESTONIA... 3... 4.20... ESTONIA... 3... 4.20...

CHURCHES

Church of Christ

Bible Class 10 a. m. Sunday
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Evening Services 8:15 p. m.
 Mid-Week Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

Unsafe Bridges
 "No one goes to quietly," Jesus said, "except through me." Father except through me. We may not understand that Christ is the only way between God and man. If the bible be true, there is no other way. If there is a doubt in your mind that some people professing religious beliefs will be rejected, read Matt. 7:15, 24, and the reason for this rejection is explained in the 26th. verse of the same chapter, quoting, "He who heareth these words of mine and doeth them not."

You can find someone to encourage you to go any way you wish, regardless of how unsafe the way may be. Many will tell you that any religious belief is alright just so you are conscientious in that belief. Did the fact that Paul, the Apostle, was conscientious in his persecution of the early christians make his act all right?

The Bible warns all to obey God and keep his commandments. The bible is perfect, needing no man made creed to supplement its practices in worship. And God has never accepted a substitute.

Then when we urge you to investigate your position, what ever it may be, it is not because we wish to criticize, but rather because we are trying to befriend you as all christians should.

The Church of Christ is glad to have people investigate its practices and modes of worship. Any one that will not stand honest investigation is questionable.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

UNSAFE BRIDGES
 A. F. Loftin, Pastor

PRINGLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

The Pringle Home Demonstration club met Wednesday June 21 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Womble. There were thirty-two members and visitors present. The majority of the women came early in the morning and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Womble. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the President, Mrs. Dick Maddox. The Lords prayer was given in unison, led by Mrs. S. J. Logan.

The minutes and treasurers report was read and approved.

Mrs. R. C. Chisum gave a report of the council meeting. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ben Bentley for her efficient and untiring service as past president. It was voted to reduce our dues to five cents a month beginning with the month of July.

The following projects were voted on as some of the projects the club wishes demonstrated: Poultry, pickling pickles, making of rugs, dress making.

The suggested Constitution and by-laws was read by Iris Lieb and a few by-laws was changed and adopted by the club.

Mrs. M. W. McCloy was elected as Parliamentarian. The meeting adjourned and the ladies proceeded with their quilting.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The following committees were appointed: Program committee, Mrs. Ben Bentley, Mrs. S. J. Logan, and Mrs. C. E. Lieb; finance committee, Wilma Parks, Lee Forester and Eunice Bentley; Exhibit committee, Mrs. Opal Claybrook and Mrs. L. C. Henderson, Membership committee, Mrs. Simon Bickly, Mrs. R. F. Groves, Mrs. M. L. Chisum.

MUCH INTEREST AT BAPTIST INSTITUTE

Much interest is being shown in the training school being conducted by Rev. N. B. Moon of Miami at the First Baptist Church in Spearman. The training school opened Monday evening with 72 present and Tuesday's attendance increased to 103 and substantial gains were enjoyed since.

The classes commence each evening at 8 p. m. Those completing the B. Y. P. U. Manual will be awarded a diploma in the work.

DINNER AND SINGING
 There will be an old time all day dinner and singing on the ground at the Holt School House July 2. Come at 10 a. m. and bring all your friends.

The committee in charge suggest that all bring their drinking cups.

COUNCIL MEETING OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HELD

The Council meeting of the Home Demonstration club of Pringle met Saturday June 17th, at the assembly room of the court house in Stinnet.

The different clubs represented the days on which their clubs would meet. The Pringle club will meet each second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

The program committee for the council was elected, they are as follows: Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Norman Coffee.

Members from the following clubs were represented: Gulf Camp, Stinnett, Spring Creek, Fritch, Holt and Pringle.

DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

The Delphinium Flower Club met June 12, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Morton. An interesting lesson on "Annuals and Perennials" was read by Mrs. Barkley. Several of the members were out of town, but the attendance was good just the same. More plans were discussed for the beautifying of the club's flower plot. Lovingly refreshments were served by the hostess, after which we adjourned to meet June 26th. with Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

SUNDAY MORNING

Some special things are being prepared for both the Sunday School and preaching hour, that will be of intense interest to you. Come and see!

Sunday Night some New Things
 Will find some unusual features, some taking place in the Young Peoples and adults meeting. Be sure and be on hand at 7:30 o'clock. Yes, Come and see!

"The Friendly Church On The Corner" in the spirit of the Master invites you to worship within her walls.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a splendid day — let's keep it that way from now on to conference this fall. The services as usual: Sunday School at 10 a. m., church services at 11:00 o'clock. Evening worship at 8:20 and League immediately after services.

The local church board of education meets Monday night at 8:30 at parsonage. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30. Both W. M. S. circles meet each Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The "Treasure Hunt" will close this Sunday. If you have any old jewelry such as watches, pins, silverware, bracelets, spectacles or medals, vanity boxes, rings, fountain pens, chains, coins or any other articles containing gold, platinum or silver bring it in Sunday so we may send it to the Board of Missions. This goes to help carry on the missionary work.

We have a pew waiting for you at the church. So no one can fill that pew but you at church. So come.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
 There was a large number of Leaguers present Sunday night to hear a very interesting and profitable program led by Reba Barkley. After the program, reports on the Assembly held at McMurry College, Abilene, were given by Helen and Lucille Buchanan and Hollie Brown.

Plans for a picnic Saturday evening at seven o'clock were completed.

Announcement of the Christian Science Institute to be held the first part of July was made and the members were urged to make plans to attend.

New System GROCERY & MARKET

WE HAVE —
 LIGHT'S BEST
 and
 TRIPLE A A FLOUR
 —at real bargain prices—

Did You Know ?

—That the national law providing for processing the wheat becomes effective on July 1st?

The law places a tax of \$1.50 per barrel on flour, according to daily papers. This means an automatic increase in prices on flour, to amount to approximately 40cts. per sack.

—Buy your needs in flour for the next six months before the new price becomes effective July 1st.

BAPTIST SOCIAL FRIDAY JUNE 16TH.

Near one hundred persons attended the Baptist Social given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Loftin on Friday evening June 16th. Young and old mingled and enjoyed the evening to the utmost, and various games, contests, sack races etc. furnished the amusement. At a late hour delicious cake and ice cream were served to those present.

When Rev. and Mrs. Loftin went inside their house, they were joyfully surprised to find that they had been pounded, and their hearts filled with gratitude as they thanked the "pounders."

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE BLACK SCHOOL.

A revival meeting commenced at the Black School house Saturday evening June 17. The services are being conducted by Mrs. E. A. Greever, and start promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

ANDERSON - BALLENTINE

The marriage of Albert Ballentine and Miss Hyral Anderson of Dalhart is announced by the parents of the bride. The marriage took place February 26th, in Clayton, N. M. "Ab" as he is known around here is the son of Mr. and Mrs. June Ballentine of near Morse and has many friends in the country who will be interested in this news.

Miss Nathiline Denman visited with Mrs. Herbert Kirk of Holt community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Seitz returned this week from a visit to Glenrose, Texas and the South coast.

Epworth League Program

Subject: Africa
 Reading: Lorene Rossen
 Walter Russell Lambuth, by Mary Wilbanks.
 John Wesley Gilbert by Louise Tumlinson.
 William McCutchan Morrison by Grace Mitts
 Wembo, by Helen Buchanan.
 Why Africa?, Lloyd Terry
 Congo Mission Today, by Elsie Reed.

RETIRED MISSIONARY VISITING RELATIVES

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson B. Cox of Austin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dennis of Spearman. Mrs. Dennis is a sister of Dr. Cox. Rev. Cox is a Doctor of Divinity and has spent 33 years of his life in Missionary work in Old Mexico. He and his wife will visit in Spearman several weeks and Rev. H. A. Nichols stated today that Dr. Cox would be given an invitation to speak to Spearman folk in the near future at the Methodist church.

Mr. Herbert Kirk of the Holt community has spent the greater part of the past two weeks in Lubbock on business.

What Makes a Safe Tire? ... I KNOW!

ARE you willing to risk your life on advertising statements claiming blowout-proof and unblowable tires? One manufacturer gives as the reason for claiming blowout-proof tires—the use of one ply of another color—another, a patented "no breaker" construction—a mail order house, high stretch "elastic" cords, etc., etc. Actually the fundamental cause of a tire blowout is the flexing of the tire which causes friction of the fibers in the cord, resulting in heat and causing the rubber to soften and the cords to deteriorate.

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Race drivers know why Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires are safer and not subject to blowout and will not risk their lives on ordinary tires. Your life and the lives of your family are often in danger at the high road speeds of today and you should not take greater risks than the race drivers who make sure that they have the best and safest tires they can buy—Firestone. Come in today. We will give you a liberal trade-in allowance for your old tires on new Firestone High Speed Tires—the safest tires in the world.

Ford	4.50-21	\$5.75
Chevrolet	4.50-21	\$6.39
Plymo'th	4.75-19	6.85
Nash	4.50-20	7.53
Cooper	4.50-20	8.20
Studeb'.	4.50-21	9.20
Auburn	4.50-21	

Other Sizes Proportionately Low

Ford	4.40-31	\$5.00
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Plymo'th	4.75-19	6.05
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 - GREEN BEANS, NO. 2 CANS, 3 for 25c
 - HARVEST HOME, LITTLE PEAS, 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c
 - CORN, THREE, NO. 2 CANS FOR 25c
 - NOODLES, SKINNERS, PACKAGE 5c
 - TEA, PER POUND, (Ice Tea blend) 25c
 - SOUR PICKLES, ONE GALLON 49c
 - COFFEE, WHITE SWAN, ONE POUND JAR 32c
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FIFTEEN MEMBERS PRESENT AT MARY - MARTHA CIRCLE

The Mary Martha Circle met this week with Mrs. Bill Miller. The lesson on Christian Cultivation was led by Mrs. Lee, with Mrs. Clay Gibner and Mrs. Frank Wendt appearing on the program. Mrs. Robert Douglas gave a vocal selection, after which the business session followed, with Mrs. Charles Chambers presiding.

Light refreshments were served at the tea hour to 14 members and one guest, Miss Harris, a niece of Mrs. Van Earl Steed.

RETIRED MISSIONARY VISITING RELATIVES

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson B. Cox of Austin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dennis of Spearman. Mrs. Dennis is a sister of Dr. Cox. Rev. Cox is a Doctor of Divinity and has spent 33 years of his life in Missionary work in Old Mexico. He and his wife will visit in Spearman several weeks and Rev. H. A. Nichols stated today that Dr. Cox would be given an invitation to speak to Spearman folk in the near future at the Methodist church.

Mr. Herbert Kirk of the Holt community has spent the greater part of the past two weeks in Lubbock on business.

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TIRE PRICES

—Have not gone up at the Champlin Filling Station. National Tire Dealers are advertising from 6 to 15 per cent boost in tire prices, and many intimate more drastic increases in the near future.

—Here at the Jimmie Davis Service Station you can purchase your tire needs at prices as low as you have enjoyed before the inflation scare.

—See our line of Fluor Batteries.—the battery that can be completely discharged 5 times, yet will start your car each time

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. S. NUNN

General Topic:

Jesus Our Lord and Savior.
Scripture Lessons:

Topics and Golden Texts for

The Quarter.

April 2. - Jesus Ministering to the and Gentiles (World Friendship Lesson). Mark 7:1-37.

Golden Text: Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; they also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. - John 10:16.

April 9. - Jesus Requires Confession and Loyalty. - Mark 8:1 - 9:1.
Golden Text: Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. - Mark 8:34.

April 16. - Jesus Transfigured. Mark, 9:2-29. Easter Lesson. - 1 Cor. 15:1-8, 20 - 26.
Golden Text: And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. - John 1:14.

April 23. - Jesus Rebukes Self-Seeking. (Temperance Lesson). Mark 9:30-50.
Golden Text: Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans. 13:10.

April 30. - Jesus sets New Standard of living. - Mark 10:1-31.
Golden Text: As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31

May 7. - Jesus Faces the Cross. Mark 10:32 - 52.
Golden Text: And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem. - Luke 9:51.

May 14. - Jesus Asserts His Kingship. - Mark 11:1-33.
Golden Text: Behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation. Zachariah 9:9.

May 21. - Jesus Answers His Adversaries. - Mark 12:1-44.
Golden Text: Never man spake like this man. - John 7:46.

May 28. - Jesus and His Friends. Mark 13:1-14:9.
Golden Text: Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. - John 15:14.

June 4. - Jesus Faces Betrayal and Denial. Mark 14:20-72.
Golden Text: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. - Isaiah 53:3.

June 11. - Jesus on the Cross. Mark 15:1-47.
Golden Text: God commendeth his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. - Rom. 5:8.

June 18. - Jesus Rises from the Dead. - Mark 16:1-20.
Golden Text: He is Risen. - Mark 16:6.

Golden Text for Quarter: All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matt 28:18 - 20.

The Life Of The Lord.

The story of the Son of man as given in all the Gospels may be told in seven chapters.

The Fullness Of Time

God sent forth his Son in the fullness of time because the world was then ready for his coming as never before, ready to diffuse the new faith throughout the mass of humanity, having at hand the universal empire of the Romans, the wide dispersion of the Jews, and the adequate language of the Greeks.

The Silent Years

The infancy for about two years affords us several glimpses of the Holy Child. Thus we have: The Child and the angels, the child and the shepherds, the child and the Wise Men, the child and the king, the child and his home at Nazareth among the Galilean hills.

The period from about 2 A. D. to 30 A. D. is a period of almost total obscurity broken by but a single incident on the sacred record. It was the time of the first Temple visit at Twelve, and then of the long eighteen years of toil and discipline and bidding his time.

The Years of Beginning

The era from the baptism in Jordan to the settlement in Capernaum covering actually about eighteen months, presents Jesus upon the threshold of his public life and reveals his introduction to his work, his earlier triumphs in it, and his chosen field for it. The field chosen as the scene of his activities was not Jerusalem as might have been expected, nor yet Jordan with the capital ultimately in view, but Galilee; and in this region, as was further shown, he was not to locate in Cana, the scene of the first miracle nor at Nazareth, his former home, but at Capernaum by the populous seashore.

The Years of Tours

During a year of intense evangelism from Capernaum as a base, Jesus made three notable tours through Galilee and reached the height of his fame on earth. The first tour was prefaced with the call of four disciples and several miracles of healing extending through the southern Galilee, evoked

some opposition both in Capernaum and Jerusalem and culminated in the choosing of the Twelve Apostles in the summer A. D. 28, about the middle of Jesus' earthly ministry.

The Years of Withdrawals

From the summer of 29 A. D. to Passover the following spring, there were four withdrawals from the center of his activities in Galilee in addition to three appearances in Jerusalem. The first withdrawal was toward Tyre and Sidon the return including a visit to Decapolis. The second withdrawal was towards Caesarea Philippi. Two autumn visits were made to Jerusalem. The third withdrawal was to Perea where the seventy disciples were sent forth, the call to sorrowful Bethany was heeded and Lazarus was raised from the grave. The fourth was northward to Ephraim, eastward to Perea and back again to Bethany where on Saturday evening before the crucifixion, the feast was spread and Jesus anointed against the day of his burial.

The Crucifixion Week.

From the village of Bethany into the city he went on Sunday in his triumphal entry amid the saluting and shouting multitudes. Along the way from Bethany to Jerusalem early Monday morning he uttered his malediction against the fig tree—so true a picture of Pharisaic fruitlessness and hypocrisy. In the temple a little later on Monday he cast out the money-changers. Late in the evening of Tuesday on the mountain he delivered to the Twelve the wonderful discourse on "The Last Things". After a quiet Wednesday in retirement at Bethany, the scene shifted on Thursday evening to the upper room in Jerusalem where the Passover was kept and the Lord's Supper was instituted. Then about midnight, came the visit to Gethsemane with its dreadful agony and its bitter betrayal. The mock trials followed—three ecclesiastical and three civil. First before Annas, then before Caiaphas, and at daybreak on Friday before a legal meeting of the Sanhedrin; early on that fateful day before Pilate, then before Herod and finally before Pilate who signed the death warrant. On, then, to Calvary, Jesus sinking under the cross and by nine o'clock in the morning nailed to the cruel tree. Six dreadful hours on the cross with their agony and outcry and earthquake and darkness, "he bowed his head and gave up the ghost."

The Forty Days

On Saturday a guard was placed at the tomb, so determined were the Jews to forest all any semblance of the resurrection. But early Sunday morning the great seal was broken, and the soldiers were driven back by him who emerged as Conqueror of Death and the grave. Ten times within forty days he appeared to his disciples, each time with a special mission and message.

Forty days after he rose from the grave, Christ gave his last lesson to the disciples in Jerusalem and along that well known road over the slope of Olivet. But as he talked he began to rise; and higher and higher he rose till the enveloping clouds hid him from view and the Father gave him welcome back to his throne.

One day he will come again; will come in like manner as he went up; will come to occupy the Judgement Throne and crown his people forever.

"Even so; come, Lord Jesus."

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for constructing 18.881 miles of Double Bituminous Surface Treatment from Hutchinson County Line to Ochiltree County line on Highway No. 117, covered by Job No. M-4-R-2 in Hansford county, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas until 9 A. M., June 20th, 1933, and then publicly opened and read.

The Contractor shall pay not less than the following listed prevailing rates of per diem wages: Firemen \$2.80; Distributor Operator, \$4.00; Truck Drivers \$2.80; Truck Operators \$4.00; Grader Men \$4.00; Roller Operators \$2.80; Spreaders \$2.24; Common Laborer Boys \$1.20; Broom Men \$2.80; ors \$2.24; Watchmen \$1.60; Water Motor Mechanics \$4.00.

These rates are based on an eight (8) hour working day. Should Contractor work different number of hours per day, the rates paid shall be proportional. Overtime and legal Texas holiday work shall be on the same basis as shown above.

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RETURN FROM COLLEGE

Misses Lucile and Helen Buchanan daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan of this city returned Tuesday evening with Miss Hollie Brown and Monroe Buchanan from Abilene. Lucile and Helen have attended McMurry College there, the past year. Miss Hollie Brown had been visiting in Abilene for several weeks.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

EDITORS NOTE: This feature is a syndicate feature and does not necessarily represent the editorial policy of this publication. It is published to present the readers with comments on Washington activities.

—The real test of the Roosevelt policies come now after Congress has adjourned and gone home and the President, with unexampled power of experiment and unlimited freedom of action, gets underway with the "new deal."

So far about all that has been done is to set up the new machinery. Little of it has as yet started to work. The definite improvement in business and industry all over the country is still largely due to an improvement in the morale of the public.

The one positive action of the Administration which has brought results thus far is the suspension of gold payments, which has had a marked effect upon prices, first in foreign trade and now gradually being reflected in domestic commerce.

The tendency here is to suggest that if one single promise of others can lift prices what may not happen when the whole Roosevelt program gets into full action?

Aiming At Higher Prices.
The definite aim of the administration is to raise commodity prices.

Just which of the many powers granted to the President will be the ones which will do the most good, nobody tries to guess. It seems certain that there will be some sort of so-called "inflation" of the dollar, having for its purpose the raising of prices, but which method of inflation will be adopted the President himself does not know yet.

Much will depend upon the outcome of the World Economic Conference which met in London on June 12th. There is a possibility of such a far reaching international agreement on money and on prices that it will not be necessary for any nation, at least not for the United States to do anything else to bring about the restoration of price level to where it was in, say, 1926. But the whole conference is so complicated with Europe's international disagreements on the question of disarmament and with the growing insistence of our European debtors that we forgive them their debts before they will play with us, that Washington is not really expecting much out of the conference.

Equipped Either Way

Many of the monetary powers which the President asked of Congress and received, had the double purpose of being good weapons to use in the economical battle at London and, if we fail to win there, very useful tools for a nation which decides to go it alone, regardless of what the rest of the world does.

And that is the real expectation among those on the inside the United States will work out its own program of rehabilitation, by controlling production both in agriculture and industry so that we shall not be dependent upon foreign countries to buy our surplus, since there won't be any surplus to export.

The first actual step towards inflation of the currency was taken a couple of weeks ago when the Federal Reserve banks began to buy Government bonds with the new currency. The Federal Reserve is authorized to buy up to three thousand million dollars of outstanding bonds and to pay for them in new money which is not based on gold but on the government's unsupported promise to pay. As this is written, about \$25,000,000 of the new money has been issued. Taking these that the U. S. A. will work out constitute a frozen asset, and giving the banks instead of them, bright, new notes which can be used for money, is one way of inflating out of banks where the Gold Dollar Value

There has been a great deal of talk about the possible devaluation of the gold dollar. The President is authorized to reduce the amount of gold by as much as one-half. That is not saying that he intends to do that. Power and intent are two different things. But some of those on the inside believe there will be no use of this power until and unless the price level reaches a point to which it seems to stabilize it, and that then may be done by a declaration by the President devaluing the dollar permanently.

There are two ways of looking at higher prices. Mr. Roosevelt's friends point out. One is to call it higher commodity prices, the other is to talk of cheaper dollars. Just now the dollar is dearer than it has been for more than twenty years. That is just another way of saying that prices are so low that nobody can make a reasonable profit in producing and selling goods. Admitting that a cheap dollar raises the cost of living, its advocates point out that the dear dollar closes factories and leaves farmers with no surplus to spend, and they think it is preferable to have men employed and purchasing power of producers restored than to have millions out of work with

no dollars wherewith to take advantage of the low prices.

Money In Commodities Now
Reports from all the financial centers and the banks are that, in anticipation of the dollar going cheaper men and institutions with money in hand in considerable amounts are trying to protect themselves by putting their money into commodities or securities which will tend to increase in dollar value, instead of keeping their funds in dollars. If a dollar is going to buy only half as much in six months from now, the man who has a dollar and hangs on to it is going to be worth only half as much. But if cotton or silver or shares in companies producing commodities are likely to go up, then the dollar invested now may be worth two of the future cheap dollars, and the investor will come out even in the long run.

There is a great assurance that the process of inflation will not be a runaway, in the appointment of Professor O. M. W. Sprague of Harvard to the post of Advisor to the Treasury. Pro. Sprague has been for several years the economic advisor of the Bank of England, although he is an American. He knows just how far inflation can go safely, and brings a valuable experience to bear on America's financial problems.

MICOU MOUSER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and family went to Enid on business Tuesday and returned Friday.

Bus Bannister was forced to have half of the thumb of his right hand amputated Thursday as the result of an injury received Sunday while practicing baseball. He remained in the Carter Hospital at Berger from Tuesday until Sunday as his hand was in a bad condition from infection. He is recovering nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Clarence Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Charles Newcomb, Willard Benningfield and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close attended the ball game at Spearman Sunday, and had supper at the L. M. Buchner's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford went to Buffalo, Okla., Thursday on business, and returned Monday.

Don Bennett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford to Buffalo, Okla., where he remained to work during the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Willard Benningfield, G. C. Newcomb and family enjoyed eating ice cream at R. C. Bennett's Friday evening.

G. C. Newcomb and family stayed at the Cecil Crawford home while the Crawford's were away on a trip.

Bill Burran, Paul "Boia" Loftin and Arnold Wilbanks were Sunday afternoon visitors in Perryton.

NATURE PARK NEWS

Mrs. Ed Rafferty was quite ill last week but is much better now. Tom Jones has been on the sick list and Alan Smith is plowing for him.

Dr. Jones put up a new windmill last week.

John Cavin of Amarillo spent several days last week at the Cavin Ranch.

Gid Noble is much better this week but is still suffering from a slight paralysis in his hands.

Bert Cator, Mrs. Edith Murphy and children were visitors at the Cator Ranch Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lornett of Dalhart spent Sunday night at Kromer's. They came after their little daughter who has been visiting on the creek.

Miss LeMoyné Simmons of Guyton and Mrs. McCracken of Gruver called at Cator's Sunday. Miss Simmons says her mother is very low having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Melvin Wright and baby of Gruver, the Misses Mackie of Spearman, Henry Kromer and Clay Kuykendall from White Deer were at Kromer's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty and family were dinner guests at Dr. Jones's on Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Many and children were at the Turkey Track Ranch Monday. Maudena May returned home with them after having spent some time visiting with relatives at Leveland.

Lewis Smith came by Tuesday

for a short visit with his mother Mrs. Jas. H. C.

Miss Olive Phillips of Deer, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wittz

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Now that Congress has gone home and the President's machinery for carrying out the program of the New Deal has not yet got into full action, this is a good time to look over the situation and see where, in a way of speaking, we are at.

The President's Great Power

The delegation of authority to the President is unmatched in political history. Mr. Roosevelt today has the power to close all banks and open those he pleases; to embargo gold and strike the gold clause from past present and future contracts; to effect controlled inflation of the currency by a variety of methods; to pay a bounty to farmers in order to increase the price of their crops to coordinate and regulate industry and suspend the anti-trust laws while doing so; to regulate and reorganize the nation's railway system; to create an entirely new and economical pension system; to borrow billions for public works and to dispense a dole on a national scale.

No President ever had so much power in peace time. And no President ever had so much power because patronage has been withheld pending the granting of power to the President. Much of the President's strength with the able and, for the most part patriotic and well intentioned men in the Senate and House, is due to the knowledge which they cannot escape, that the President has the people of the United States behind him as no President since Washington has had them. To oppose the President is to oppose the constituents back home; so they gave what he asked.

A POSTIVE PROGRAM

A curious commentary on the certainty with which the Presidential program has been put through is the fact that the Administration does not wait for Congress to act but goes ahead with its plans as soon as it has sent the desired bill to the capitol. When the newspapers were bristling with headlines based on the Senate's opposition to the National Industry Control act, while the Senate finance committee was trying to pull all the teeth out of that measure and Senators were thundering against it on the floor of the Senate, the organization to administer the new law, under General Hugh Johnson, opened its headquarters! Employees were hired regulators for the several industries were chosen, important industrialists were asked to go on the national board. There was in short no doubt about what Congress was going to do.

In the ninety-nine days of its first session the 73rd. Congress made a record for important legislation which few Congresses have equalled in their two full years of existence. Fourteen laws constitute the Administration program were enacted, be-

sides one other bill of major importance which did not come from the White House. That is Senator Wagner's bill providing for a national employment system and co-operating with the states in its operation.

The laws which make up the President's program are:

1. Emergency banking relief.
2. Maintenance of Government's credit. (usually called the economy law.)
3. Permitting and taxing beer.
4. Emergency agricultural relief. farm mortgage relief and currency assurance and regulation, including inflationary power, all of these being included in one law.
5. Unemployment relief (reforestation camps).
6. Federal emergency relief.
7. Muscle Shoals and Tennessee Valley development.
8. Relief of small-home owners.
9. Supervision of traffic in securities.
10. Railroad reorganization and relief.
11. Repeal of the gold clause in Federal and private obligations.
12. Veteran's appropriations.
13. Industrial recovery act, providing for control of industry.
14. The Glass-Steagall banking reform law insuring deposits.

That is a tremendous list of new legislation. Many of these laws completely change the method in which business has been conducted and establish new functions of immense power for the government. As in the war time, new bureaus and administrative boards are finding it hard to get office space in which to begin their new duties.

All of the above is a graphic picture of our national situation, which eventually will prove of a deal of benefit to Hansford County. At the present time the entire national program of recovery is of doubtful benefit to the citizens of this section. Broadly speaking the entire intent of the administration program is to cheapen the dollar, and increase the price of commodities. Normally this program would reflect much benefit to this county. At the present it only serves to increase the cost of the already dear necessities to sustain life.

It is sincerely hoped that the President will see fit to grant the appeal of the drouth stricken people of this and four other states and loan the citizenship sufficient money to keep body and soul together, and maintain the land value in the Panhandle of the state.

LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEET

The Northwestern Texas Young people's assembly held its annual meeting at Abilene from June 5 to 9. This was by far the biggest meeting yet held. More than 386 town delegates were in attendance and received certificates. This was the first time in many years the assembly has been financially solvent. Twenty-one courses were offered at the assembly. Dr. F. Yeh, recently from China and an executive of an University, taught one class during

BLACK NEWS

Mr. W. F. Gilliam and daughter Mrs. Ralph Black and sister Mrs. Murble Armstrong of McAllen, Texas visited in the home of Mrs. Bud Gilliam and James the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Simmons visited in the W. A. Simmons home this week.

Several from Black attended church at Blodgett Sunday, both in the afternoon and night.

Mrs. W. A. Simmons and Ruby Jo visited with Mrs. E. D. Clement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simmons visited Amarillo and Canyon last week. While there they visited Mrs. Fuller who is in the Sanitarium at Amarillo.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fuller is doing well and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simmons and aunt, Mrs. Armstrong, visited in the Walter Daniel home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pearson and family have returned from Norman, Okla., where some of the children have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton were visitors in the Edwin Simmons home Monday.

BLODGETT NEWS

ECONOMY CLUB NOTES

The Economy club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove. We almost completed two beautiful quilts. At six o'clock a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. She was assisted in serving by Mesdames. Clyde Harbour and Earl Church. Those attending the enjoyable occasion were:

Mesdames. James Reed, Verna Kenney, Basil Garnet, J. B. Monroe, Carl Hutchinson, Joe Novak, Henry Keith, L. W. Austin, J. M. Blodgett, G. A. Gregory, Jake Haun, Clyde Harbour, E. D. Church, and Messrs. E. S. Uptergrove, L. W. Austin and Henry Keith, also a host of children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earny Jones and family of Perryton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour Sunday.

Miss Helen Austin spent several days with Estella Garnet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman were business visitors to Perryton Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. McIntire and children of Canadian were week end guests in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard.

Little J. M. Kenney is reported ill the past week but is progressing nicely at this writing.

Winona Prutsman had the misfortune of falling through a window Friday and cut a severe gash in her forehead above the right eye. She was rushed to town, and Dr. Gibner took four stitches to close the wound. The injury is healing nicely, and the eye was not injured.

Will Deck was a business visitor to Perryton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedeck and family were visitors in the Clyde Harbour home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie King and Helen King were Wednesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood King and daughter Ruth were dinner guests Thursday in the E. S. F. Brainard home.

CLASS '31' PICNIC

Friday evening twenty-three of the class of Seniors of '31 went to the Steele Ranch for a picnic. We played ring games such as "flying dutchman and three deep" until we were feeling our age. Then we sat in long rows engaged in a game of gossip. Finally "ma" called her children around the table and we ate every crumb (Seniors our pa must be ashamed of us. If he isn't present at our next picnic we will know it for sure.) That is the way of life though, Ma takes the responsibility of the children and pa says he tends to business.

After the dishes were cleaned away we sat in a circle and told of our experiences and accomplishments so far in life. Two of the most accomplished ones were magicians. The moon went behind a tree and they illustrated their talent by causing a banana to disappear.

Those present were: Olive Kirk, Fannie Sparks, Louise Douglas, Edna McLeod, Virginia Pittman, Patsie Grubbs, Anna Lee Morton, Emma Reaves, Ruby Moss, Mary Wilbanks, Mrs. Charley Riley, Sadie Mae Greene, Z. T. Monroe, Orville Rippy, Loyd Prutsman, Owen Pandergraph, Tip Windom, Carl Donovan, Frances Reed, Clyde Longley, Pat Bennett and Freeman Barkley.

We are very sorry that the entire class was not present and our plans are to have another picnic the latter part of August.

Another man of note was Bishop Boaz, of this Northwest Texas Conference and he was on the program two evenings.

Miss Holle and Helen Buchanan represented this district at the assembly.

As for amusements, banquets, picnics etc., were enjoyed.

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A COMPANY THIRTY YEARS OLD

Last Friday the Ford Motor Company completed 30 years of automobile making.

It is also my fortieth year at the same job. I made my first engine in 1893, and it still runs. This is the engine that won the Selden Patent Suit—which took the motor car out of the exclusive class, and opened the automobile industry to hundreds of manufacturers, who started during the last 30 years.

Some of the men who began with me that June day in 1903, are working here yet. All of the principles we laid down then, are still operative; we find that they have great survival value for the future. To date they have produced and sold over 21,000,000 Ford cars.

Although we created the automobile market we have never thought it was good for anyone to monopolize it. We have always believed that before business could be good for one, it must be good for all. Our discoveries and improvements have always been open to other manufacturers without patent restrictions.

Of course, there is one thing we cannot share—everyone must get it for himself—and that is experience. Money could duplicate our buildings and machines, but it cannot duplicate 40 years of experience. And it is experience that makes a motor car.

But the past does not especially concern me; it has all been a preparation for the future. For myself, I feel that I have just been gathering the tools to do something worth while, and that my real task is still ahead.

Great changes are upon the world. False ideas of every kind are vanishing in the general upheaval. Those who built truly on principle will survive—their service will carry over. Business integrity and commodity honor will be fully justified. And newer and better ways of living will appear.

That is the outlook for this young thirty-year old Company of ours.

Henry Ford

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