

TELLS OF TEXAS OVER THE RADIO

Following is an address delivered by Hon. S. T. Bledsoe, chairman of the executive board of the Santa Fe railway company, over radio station WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News station: Ladies and Gentlemen of the

Radio Audience: I am appearing this evening at the request of my good friend, Governor Dan Moody of Texas, who is unavoidably detained in Austin by his official duties and therefore unable to keep his engagement to tell the story of Texas over WMAQ this evening. I regret very much that you are deprived of the opportunity of

its messenger of defeat; but the Alamo had none."

On March 27, 1836, General Fannin surrendered after the Battle of Coleto (near Goliad) his entire force. Fannin and his men were marched out of Goliad the next day and shot, their bodies mutilated and burned. The army of Santa Anna then advanced rapidly eastward across Texas, driving the army of the republic before it.

On April 21, 1836, the army of General Sam Houston, shouting the battle cry: "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" attacked and completely routed the superior forces of Santa Anna at San Jacinto, near Houston, killed nearly half of Santa Anna's army, and captured Santa Anna himself and the remainder of his army. During the period 1834-46,

In 1869 Texas adopted a new constitution and in 1870 the legislature ratified the 14th and 15th amendments of the federal constitution and on March 30th, that year, Texas was readmitted to the Union.

Population During the last thirty years Texas has had an average annual increase in population of about 3 per cent, the population in 1900 being 3,048,710, and in 1930 5,810,083. There was during this period a steady and normal growth with little fluctuation of the percentage of increase as between the periods. The increase in population of Texas cities has been much greater than that of the State as a whole. For instance, in 1900 Houston had a population of 44,633; in 1930 289,479, the increase being 349 per cent. Dallas had a population of 42,638 in 1900 and 260,097 in 1930, an increase of 511 per cent; San Antonio had a population of 53,321 in 1900 and 254,562 in 1930, an increase of 377 per cent; Fort Worth had a population of 26,688 in 1900 and 160,892 in 1930, an increase of 503 per cent; El Paso had a population of 26,688 in 1900 and 101,975 in 1930, an increase of 541 per cent. These cities and their increases in population may be regarded as typical of all Texas cities.

New construction in the cities has, as to number, character of construction, and size of building, kept pace with the growth of the population. These figures present at once the inquiry; Must there not have been enormous growth in property values in Texas cities in recent years and have these cities not afforded many opportunities for safe and profitable investment? Increase in population, of course is not the sole measure of progress. The character of the original population and of the influx which has brought about the increase are important factors to be considered.

About 92 per cent of the population of Texas is American born, the foreign population being approximately 8 per cent of the whole. The population of Texas is largely of the stock of families of

the old south, coming to Texas during the early settlement and in recent years. However, for many years there has been a substantial migration from the northern states. The blending of these settlers from the several states has given Texas a splendid citizenship, not excelled by that of any other state.

Education, Schools and Colleges One of the principal indictments in Texas Declaration of Independence against Mexico was that "it has failed to establish any public system of Education, although possessed of almost boundless resources (the public domain), although it is an axiom in political science, that unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuation of civil liberty, or the capacity for self-government."

Texas' educational policies have followed the principles announced in this Declaration and Texas has ever since it became a republic, maintained and supported a splendid public school system. The public school fund of Texas today consists of about 78 million dollars invested principally in government bonds, and about one million dollars in value of unsold lands from which rentals are received. Its school system consists of 1,000 independent school districts and about 7,200 common school districts.

There are 17 state supported educational institutions, including the University of Texas with its branches, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches, the Texas Technological College, eight State Teachers' Colleges, the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, the John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts, the Texas School for the Blind, the Texas School for the Deaf, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College. These institutions are supported in the main by legislative appropriations but several have permanent funds established from early land grants of the public domain. (Continued in next week's paper)

HOOKUP TO 117 IS PROMISED BY OKLAHOMA

Designation of state highway 117 in Lipscomb county seems assured with announcement Wednesday by the Oklahoma highway commission that a hookup for the road at the state line would be provided by the Sodner state.

Several months ago, citizens of Lipscomb county petitioned the Texas department to extend designation of 117 through Lipscomb county to the east line of the state. At the November meeting, the commission granted designation upon condition that Oklahoma provide a hookup with a designated road at the state line.

Lew Wentz, chairman of the Oklahoma commission, in a letter to the Texas body, dated January 2, had the following to say:

Letter is Received "It has been called to the attention of this commission that Lipscomb county, Texas, contemplates an election for the issuance of bonds, the funds from which are to be used for the improvement of highways in that county."

"It has also been called to our attention that the proposed improved highway east and west across Lipscomb county would touch Oklahoma at a point about east of Follett, Texas, and that the improvement to this road to the Oklahoma state line would be a just demand for an Oklahoma state highway designation from that point east to our state highway 24 and thus connect into our state highway system."

"This is to advise you that if the bond issue carries and a contract is let for the improvement of the said highway east from Follett to our state line, we will then immediately designate a connecting road as outlined above."

"Yours very truly, (Signed) 'L. H. WENTZ, Chairman."

Paved to Stinnett At the present highway 117 extends from Claude north and east through Panhandle, Borger, Stin-

nett, Spearman and Perryton to the west line of Lipscomb. The designation through Lipscomb county to the Oklahoma line will complete the road in Texas. According to W. W. Chilton, chamber of commerce highway manager, Lipscomb county's contemplated election of \$300,000 issue. From Panhandle to highway 117 is paved, for construction of drainage from Stinnett, Lipscomb county line to let, and construction is present.—Amarillo Daily

Charter No. 10,871 Reserve District

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

of Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1930.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts—None, United States Government securities owned, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits—net, etc.

military and civil settlements, known as missions, presidios, and pueblos.

In 1727 a territory with vaguely defined limits was formed into a province and named "Texas" after a tribe of Indians by that name. Later, Texas became Texas.

In 1762 France ceded its claim of sovereignty over Texas to Spain. There were some Spanish settlements made in Texas during the latter part of the 18th Century, but it was not until after the purchase of the Territory of Louisiana by the United States in 1803 that immigration from the United States began to trickle into Texas.

Moses Austin was the first American to obtain a permit to settle a colony in Texas. Under this permit (he having died in the meantime) his son, Stephen F. Austin, settled several hundred families on the banks of the Brazos River in 1821. This was quickly followed by a period of

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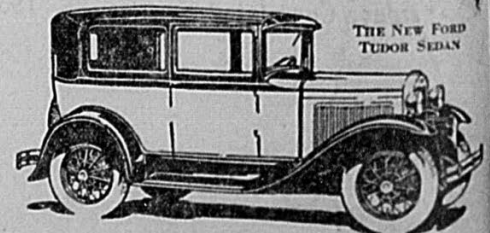
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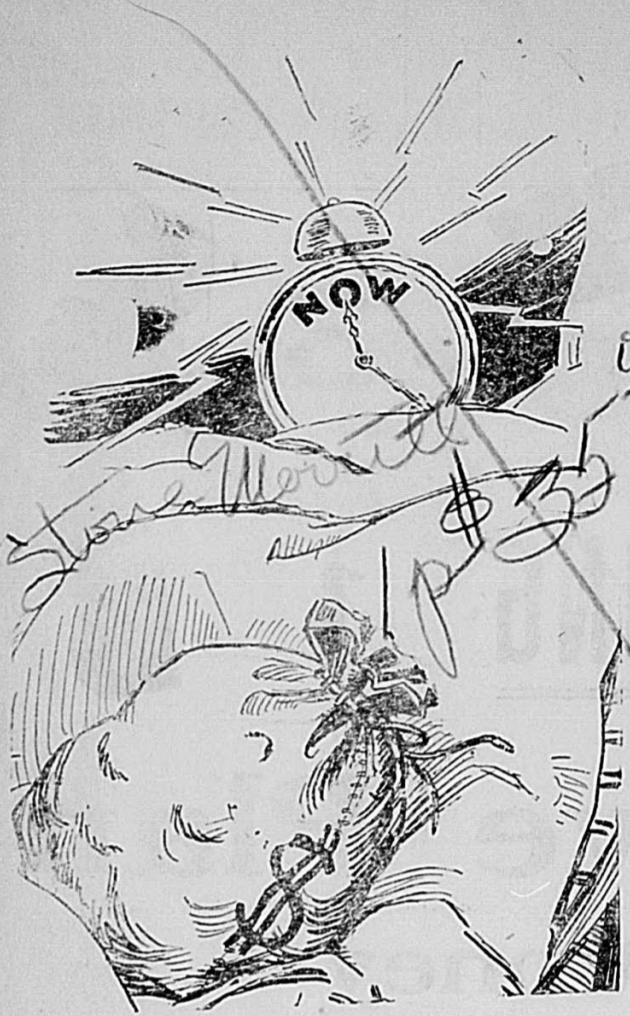
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 - \$7.50 values \$5.45
 - \$5.95 values \$4.45
 - \$5.00 values \$3.95
- Brown Biltz Famous Four dollar shoes go in this Sale for \$3.39

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- \$1.25 value, part wool, well tailored and trimmed, each 89c
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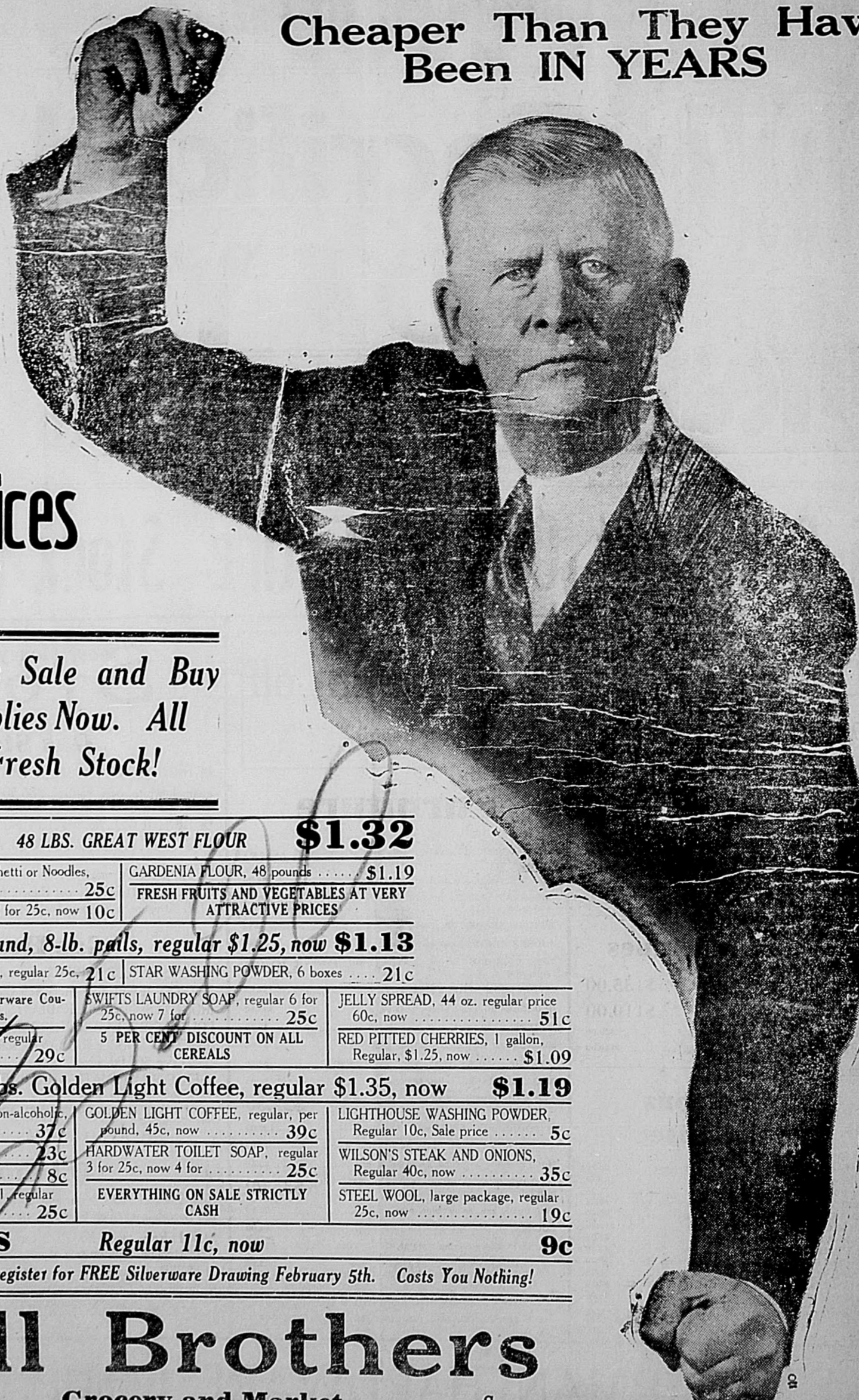
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International Sunday School Lesson
By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JANUARY 18, 1931

General Topic—The Ministry of John the Baptist.
Scripture Lesson—Luke 3:7-17.

7. He said therefore to the multitudes that went out to be baptized of him, Ye offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

8. Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able to raise up children unto Abraham.

9. And even now the axe also lieth at the root of the trees: every tree therefore that bringeth not forth fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

10. And the multitudes asked him, saying, What then must we do?

11. And he answered and said unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath food, let him do likewise.

12. And there came also publicans to be baptized, and they said unto him, Teacher, what must we do?

13. And he said unto them, Extort no more than that which is appointed you.

14. And soldiers also asked him, saying, and we, what must we do? And he said unto them, Extort from no man by violence, neither accuse any one wrongfully; and be content with your wages.

15. And as the people were in expectation, and all men reasoned in their hearts concerning John, whether he were the Christ; John answered, saying,

unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but there cometh he that is mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose; he shall baptize you in the Holy Spirit and in fire:

17. Whose fan is in his hand, thoroughly to cleanse his threshing-floor, and to gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn up with unquenchable fire.

Golden Text—Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance.—Luke 3:8.

Time—John's public ministry extended from the summer of A. D. 26 to March A. D. 28, when he was imprisoned.

Place—The wilderness of Judaea and the fords of the Jordan.

Introduction
There was a wide divergence of opinion among the Jews as to what the kingdom of God they were expecting to be like, and how it was to come; but a general agreement that the King Messiah was to be preceded by a forerunner; in accordance with numerous Old Testament prophecies, such as that quoted here in verses 4 and 5 from Isaiah 40, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

John is in many respects a typical Old Testament prophet; like Amos and Micah inveighing against the unrighteousness of his people, insisting upon thoroughgoing, positive moral reformation, preceded by honest repentance. Now this is exactly the kind of preparation that the coming of the kingdom of God (or heaven) requires. It is inconceivable that the hard-of-heart, the hypocritical, the sinful, be found in it (cp. Rev. 22:15; 20:8). It was inevitable, then that the "repent" should be the big word of John's proclamation.

A Voice Crying in the Wilderness
The wilderness in which the voice was crying (ver. 4) is the barren waste and desolation of the Jewish life of that day (cp. Isa. 35:1); but the "way of the Lord" is ever a way of holiness (Isa. 35:8-10). Moffatt renders: "Clear the way for the Eternal through the waste, level a highroad for our God across the desert." The teaching of Jesus is figuratively anticipated: At the very outset of the kingdom demands that the proud and mighty be humbled—at least brought down to the common level—and humble and meek—the "common people"—lifted up. (Matt. 23:11, 12; Luke 18:9-14). "Crooked shall be made straight." (cp. "Crooked generation," Acts 2:40) no obstacles or menacing difficulties should be able to resist or hinder the labors of the pioneers of the kingdom of God (Cambridge Bible).

The locality of his ministry was the sunken Jordan valley north of the Dead Sea. It was not altogether unsettled, yet Robinson described it: "A more frightful desert it had hardly been our lot to behold."

John, the Preacher
When John appeared as a preacher, he did not need to beat up a congregation. There went out to him all Jews, scribes, and Pharisees, publicans and sinners, soldiers and civilians. Men were conscious that a new power had appeared among them. Something, perhaps, was due to his appearance; the soft livers in the cities wondered at the unkempt, shaggy figure, whose trumpet tones shook them. His emaciated, weather-beaten face, from which there gleamed an eye all the darker and more piercing for the pallor and thinness of the features surrounding it, suggested to them that this man had gone into deeper experiences, and knew currents of feeling quicker and more profound than they had ever been conscious of.—Prof. A. B. Davidson.

"Fruits Worthy of Repentance."
"Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance." Moffatt translates it, "Now, produce fruits that answer to your repentance," "Savonarola, called to the death-bed of Lorenzo di Medici, who appeared, refused to speak words of hope because the dying man declined to give back its liberties to Florence, which the great preacher demanded as proof that the despot's repentance was genuine." New Century Bible. "And begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father." The Jews exalted themselves beyond measure in their pride in their great ancestor, Abraham, (John 8:39), hardly believing it possible that any descendant of that noble pioneer could be lost. They were right in honoring Abraham, as we are right in our praise of Wash-

ington; but the more honorable the ancestor the more disgraceful is the ignoble descendant.

The Baptism of Spirit and of Fire
"So it came to pass that Jesus entered upon his mission in a country morally awake. There was a new spirit over all the land because John had spoken. Jesus had an audience to which he could utter words which he could not have understood had John never preached. But Jesus brought more than an emphasis on John's message. He brought a satisfaction of all the need John's ministry had brought to light. Sin was a dreadful monster; the consciousness of whose presence John's ministry had roused. But John was unable to slay the monster. Some sudden sense of a dealing with sin more fundamental than any of which his ministry had been able to tell flashed through the mind of John when he said of Jesus, 'Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.'—Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D.

"We may all adopt the words of the Baptist, and tell our living head that we have need to be baptized of him—need to be plunged into the fiery baptism; need to be searched by the stinging flame; need to be cleansed from dross and impurity; need to be caught in the transfiguring, heaven-leaping energy of the Holy Spirit, borne upon his bosom into the rare atmosphere where the seven lamps burn always before the throne of God. The blood of the Lamb and the fire of the Holy Spirit are thus inextricably united."—F. B. Meyer.

John's Martyrdom
"John was sincere and thorough. He could not rebuke the sins of the common people, of the Pharisees, of the publicans, of the soldiers, and remain silent concerning the glaring sins of the head of the land in which he was preaching, Herod Antipas. Herod was guilty of many crimes, but his outstanding iniquity was his living with his brother's wife, Herodias. John's bold rebuke of this wickedness made Herodias his im-

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Births Greatly Outnumber Deaths In Hansford County

Following is a list of the births and deaths which occurred in precincts Nos. 1 and 2, Hansford county, during the year 1930, as reported by Bernyce Burran, deputy registrar of vital statistics.

There were 20 deaths and 70 births reported to the registrar of precincts 1 and 2 during the year:

Deaths

Walter Burris, January 3, 1930.
Dorothy Ann McKay, January 14.
Dorothy May Cochran, February 6.
Eliza Peacock, February 24.
Elmo Randal Powers, March 3.
Robert Chas. Tripp, April 3.
Minnie W. Campbell, May 11.
C. O. Cook, May 8.
Geo. W. Hanners, May 18.
W. A. Sutton, Jr., June 12.
W. A. Watson, July 20.
Graham, July 22.
Raymond Carroll Rossion, June 29.
Geo. Beggs, July 28.
Geo. Willie Boland, September 28.
DeArmond, October 22.
Mrs. Letha Gill, November 10.
Ida Belle Fullbright, November 28.
Clarenda Deth Willburn, Dec. 26.
Vernon O. Davis, December 27.

Births

Hazel Florence Dillow, January 1.
S. B. Sheets, January 1.
Billie Ruth Prescott, January 16.
Eula Marie Meers, January 4.
Donna Faye Carnes, January 24.
John Henry Gaither, January 29.
Sybil Ellen Bidwell, January 29.
Everette Lloyd Parker, Feb. 10.
Roy J. Kennedy, February 20.
Elizabeth Avon Eagleton, Feb. 9.
Tyrina Clair Gore, February 19.
Barbara Jean Price, March 7.
Benny Fred Dick, March 9.
Tommy Ray Flinn, March 21.
J. E. Close, April 5.
Alvin Raymond Junod, April 7.
Michael Donald Davis, March 12.
Oda Olive Thorne, April 15.
Anita Blanche Glose, April 15.
Phyllis Charlene Chambers, April 24.
Monty LeRoy Cotter, April 24.
Kiff Eugene White, May 2.
Donna Joan Hoskins, May 5.
Bayle Geo. Tripp, May 12.
Marciel Louise Dillon, May 15.
Willie Pierce Close, May 26.
Avo June Jones, June 1.
Bobbie Jack Howell, June 4.
W. A. Sutton, Jr., June 12.
Jerry Dale Gibner, June 21.
Donald Garrett Allen, June 28.
Mary Francis Schroder, July 16.
Elsa Mae Crawford, July 8.
Patsy Pearl Jones, July 12.
Orson Howard Cline, July 16.
William A. Watson, July 20.
Graham, July 22.
Anita Burgess, July 25.
Dolores Allen, July 28.
Bobbie Jean Ritchie, July 31.
Ramona Lee Price, July 28.
Howard Wayne Hughes, Aug. 18.
Paul Reed, August 14.
Anna Louise Larson, September 12.

Bettie Jo Gore, September 14.
Billy Don Schneider, September 1.
Carol Jane Cone, September 7.
Anita Jo McCain, September 15.
John Edward Hickie, September 6.
Thomas Irvin Wilson, Sept. 12.
Floyd Worth Thomas, Sept. 30.
Bibby Bow Newcomb, October 6.
Don William McLain, October 10.
Ralph Samuel Lowe, October 11.
Billy Guy Brant, October 13.
Shirley Nan Sparks, October 14.
Verna Lee Gibner, October 15.
DeArmond, October 22.
Billie Irene Scroggs, October 22.
Bobby Bruce Lamb, November 18.
Beverly Ann Phillips, Nov. 16.
Lola Ann Miller, November 3.
Jo Ann Wilbanks, November 6.
Laura Ruth Lamb, December 3.
Milton Rollan Hughes, Dec. 7.
Clarenda Deth Willburn, Dec. 13.
Fronnia Nadine Hull, December 17.
Gwendolyn Faye Cator, Del. 19.
Betty Joyce Cator, December 30.

Following is a list of births and deaths in precincts Nos. 2 and 3, Hansford county, as reported by W. E. Maupin, of Gruver, registrar of vital statistics for those precincts:

Births

Raymond Lewis Wallin, Jan. 1.
Opie May Bird, January 4.
Teddy Max Ellis, February 13.
Eldon Valentine Payless, Feb. 14.
Not Named Pollard, March 10.
Chas. A. Davis, April 8.

Deaths

William Dave McClellan, April 18.
Kirby Dale Rees, April 23.
Evelyn Elizabeth Davidson, April 30.
Bernita June McHaney, April 27.
Lois Marie Jackson, May 27.
Anna Beth Winder, June 2.
Mary Murphy, June 17.
Norman Jean Lee, July 11.
Mary Nell Morrison, July 31.
Luvinia Lee Hughes, September 4.
Albert McCants, September 15.
Vance Bloom Morris, October 8.
Donna Ann Clark, October 26.
Cecil Carson Howard, Nov. 11.
Joyce Lee Pollard, December 30.
Orpha Melton Habb, November 30.
Lou May Barkley, December 31.

Deaths

Joe Bill Fletcher, June 13th.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson and son Eugene are moving into their home in Spearman from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. John Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt of Spearman, are moving their home from Big Springs, to Fort Worth.

ly 0.9 mile south of the depot at Morse, a distance of 18.6 miles, all in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Texas.

NORTH TEXAS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 26th day of January, 1930, will consider sealed bids for the sale of the old Court House building on the Court House Square, in Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, with the right reserved to reject any and all bids submitted.

Bids shall be in writing and shall be filed with the County Clerk on or before January 24, 1930.

By order Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas.
J. E. WOMBLE,
County Clerk.

NOTICE LAND OWNERS

W. T. Coble, Nelson B. Crosby, Nelson W. Willard, Karl B.

NOTICE

NORTH TEXAS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on January 5, 1931, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the acquisition and completion by it of an extension of a line of railroad from Spearman to a point approximate-

Weber, W. B. Phillips, John Robinson, John O'Loughlin, Paul J. Tucker, C. C. Schiff, Daniel F. Crowe, Sterling P. Jackson, R. Jackson, K. K. Jackson, and Wilbur T. Hawk.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of 12 hold-ers, acting under and by virtue of the order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1931, proceed to lay out a road commencing at the northwest corner of Section No. 109 Block No. 1, T. & N. O. R. Co. Survey, thence due east on Section line, near as applicable to the line of Hansford County, Texas, along the north line of Sec. Nos. 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, and 103 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; and along the north lines of Sec. Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 all in Block No. 47, T. & N. O. R. Co. Survey; said road to terminate at the east line of Hansford County, Texas; and which may run through or along

the section lines of certain lands owned by you and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 31st day of January, A. D. 1931.
T. C. HARRIS
W. C. NOLAN
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

First State Bank

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal collateral security	\$109,958.50
Loans secured by real estate	5,580.00
Overdrafts	332.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	930.00
Banking House \$7,000.00 Furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	11,500.00
Cash in bank	6,774.25
Due from approved reserve agents	8,809.61
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand	20,267.51
Clearing House items	1,497.83
Total	\$165,373.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,307.76
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	101,207.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,957.74
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,400.53
Total	\$165,373.45

State of Texas, County of Hansford:
I, P. B. Higgs, as President, and Fred J. Hoskins, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
P. B. HIGGS, President.
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) P. A. LYON, Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

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DEL MONTE COFFEE, lb.	39c	POST TOASTIES, Two Boxes		21c
DINA MITE (breakfast food)		SUN BRITE CLEANSER, can		5c
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CUT BEETS, No. 2 1/2 can	13c			

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4.75-19	6.65	12.90	4.40-21	4.55	8.80	4.75-19	9.70	18.90
5.00-20	7.10	13.80	4.50-21	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	19.90
5.25-18	7.90	15.30	5.25-21	7.75	15.00	5.00-20	11.25	21.90
5.25-21	8.57	16.70				5.25-21	12.95	25.30
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Complex Farm Year Is Shaken By Aid to Marketing and Cutting

Washington, Dec. 31.—Regard- as of the outcome of its many complexities, 1930 is regarded by many farm leaders as perhaps the most revolutionary period in national agricultural history.

It has seen a marketing system sold as the country itself shaken the foundation and the government committed to a farm relief

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Starting The New Year

Why do we start our New Year on January 1? And why is our newest year numbered 1931?

"Put the first question to the first ten persons you meet," suggests a bulletin sent out from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographical Society, "and you will probably get three or less satisfactory answers."

"Put the second question to the same persons and perhaps half of them will insist that exactly 1930 years have elapsed since the day of the birth of Christ."

"It would be reasonably correct to answer both questions by the statement: 'Because of an error.'"

"There is really no reason for starting each new year on the day called January 1, except that Julius Caesar so decreed it when he reformed the calendar."

"Because Caesar assumed the year to be 11 minutes and 14 seconds longer than it really is, the dates crawled through the centuries away from the positions that Julius Caesar gave them, until by 1582 they were 14 days out of place."

"But after all, the fact that January 1 is still four days away from the position fixed by the fiat of a Roman emperor is of no great significance."

"The year is a repetition of the same months and days, and can best be thought of as a circle. A trip around a circle can start at any point; and similarly the year could be thought of as starting on any day."

autumn equinox, September 23. Julius Caesar and his astronomical advisors, when they arbitrarily started their reformed year at the point called January 1, missed by only seven days one of the most logical starting points for the people of the northern hemisphere

"When Caesar reformed the calendar this significant astronomical event took place on December 25. When growing Christianity, after experimenting with other dates, chose December 25 as the date on which to celebrate the birth of Jesus, it chose the day that had been marked out under the Julian system by the winter solstice."

"The Christian era as a time measuring device, distinguished by the numbering of the years in both directions from the supposed birth year of Christ, was not proposed until about 527 A. D. and did not come into general use in Europe until about 1000 A. D."

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would probably be numbered between 1937 and 1938, A. D."

HAVE YOU WEAK, FLAT FEET

(This article is prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial Institute.)

If you suffer weak or flat feet you are probably wearing shoes that do not conform to the shape of your foot. The cause of such foot troubles are many but the commonest cause is ill-fitting shoes.

All muscles are weakened by acute illness or long drawn out convalescence, and it is only natural that the muscles of the feet, bearing all the superincumbent weight is frequently seen as the cause of weak feet—whether caused by carrying heavy loads or by sudden increase in weight.

Among some of the first symptoms an individual notices with foot strain is that his feet feel unusually hot and uncomfortable and seem to perspire more than usual. There is also lameness and stiffness is often more noticeable after sitting for some time, and also on arising in the morning.

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(1) Acute painful feet, with or without a collapsed arch; (2) the flexible flat foot, which is freely movable; and (3) the rigid flat foot, which is bound together by adhesions and has limitations of motion in all directions.

In the first type listed, complete rest is the first requisite, followed by hot foot baths and massages. When the condition becomes less acute, the patient may be allowed to try weight-bearing with the feet well strapped.

Flat foot may be either congenital (present at birth) or acquired. Congenital cases are brought to the doctor more for awkward gait and deformity than for pain. It is important to find the cause first and then remove it. After that, the simplest procedure is to raise the inner side of the sole and heel one-quarter inch.

It would be a good thing if prospective shoe buyers would walk several miles before having the new shoes fitted. Feet are apt to swell after exercise, and it is while the feet are swollen that most shoes should be fitted.—Childress Index.

Farm Earnings Depend On Lower Production Costs

Farm earnings have never before depended so much on lower production costs as they do today, according to R. L. McClellan, local dealer for the J. I. Case Company in a recent talk to the editor of this paper. It is his firm belief that farmers can do more towards securing a satisfactory profit by using efficient machine methods to reduce the cost of their crops than by any other method.

"Everyone knows that price alone does not determine profits," says Mr. McClellan. "It is the difference between the market price and what it costs to produce a crop that counts. For instance, it

costs some farmer 60c a bushel to produce wheat. Others grow it for 40c or even less. There is no question as to which farmer makes a profit even when the price is low.

United States Department of Agriculture tells us that on the average 60 per cent of the cost of producing a crop consists of power and labor. Fortunately these items are largely under the control of the individual farmer, while the other 40 per cent cannot be changed very much, if any. And the secret of reducing power and labor costs, lies largely in efficient use of present day farm machinery.

Mr. McClellan pointed out a farmer can cover more a day with one of the new tractors because of their ease of handling into the fields early in the season.

Greater capacity is done on time with Plains. Greener crops are obtained. The trick for

Through the use of walking motion basketball original impetus to be held in made, and take place here on brought out today of this week, development. Cl. 24. The games tandem hit; in the gymnasium rows behind new high school properly app' boys' and girls' working capacity.

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House and Lot For Sale

One four room house on corner lot No. 7, in block 61, of the original townsite of Spearman, Texas. This house and lot will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, Saturday, January 21, 1931. This is known as the W. A. Burran property. Sale to be held at the house at two o'clock, Saturday, January 31, 1931.

R. E. BURRAN, Administrator.

It is said that gifts persuade even the gods.—Euripides.

It has set up seven great national farm agencies, six of them marketing organizations. Five already are operating in grain, cotton, wool and mohair, and pecans.

There are 12,000 farm co-operatives, representing approximately 2,000,000 of the nation's 6,000,000 farmers. The farm board says that half of the 2,000,000, producing more than 40 different crops, have been aided directly through federal loans to co-operatives.

Second in consequence, 1930 saw a prodigious attempt by the government to manipulate the law

Political, economic and social conflict has been the result. The old system made fortunes for thousands, and millions of dollars in assets and liabilities are tied up in it. Whether it survives or perishes, a very definite element of the citizenship is going to be vitally affected.

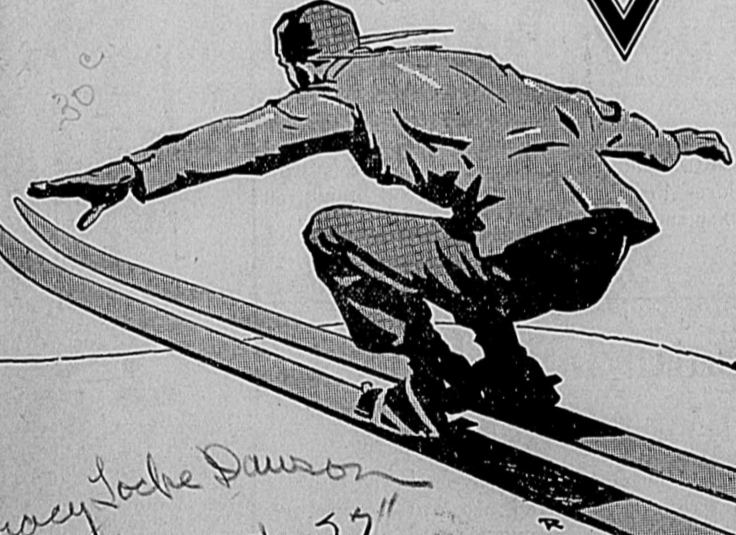
Repercussions are still to be heard in 1931. The independent cotton dealer, aroused to his peril, has sent to Washington leaders of trade who are to map out a campaign against the system which, he says, threatens to destroy him.

The grain trade supported in a large measure by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was the first of the old market system to strike at the new—but no material advantage was claimed.

On one side is the contention that the government has no right to destroy the business of a considerable class of its citizenship and tax it to help the fight; on the other, that this class never served any economic purpose and it will might be sacrificed to the greater good of the greater number.

One side says the farmer never can market his own crops profitably. The other says he can through co-operative control and orderly supply. Economists of the nation are split on the question.

In the meantime the farm board through its administration of the agricultural marketing act, has loaned cooperative marketing associations \$101,911,521.87 and \$35,847,944.56 more commit-



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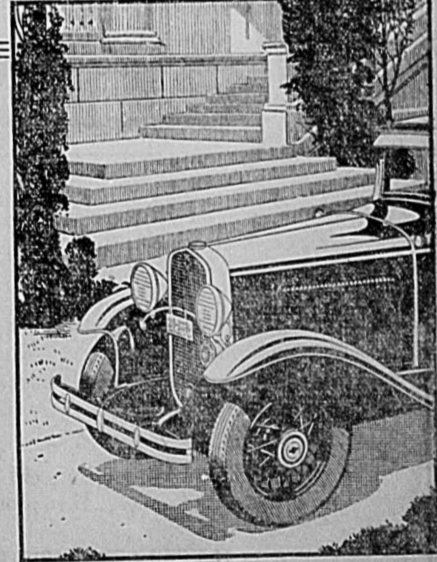
The Phaeton	\$510	Standard Coupe	\$535
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CHURCHES Society and Personal Items

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Dodson, Mrs. P. B. Higgs presided, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Wolfe. Twenty members and one visitor were present. Mrs. A. F. Barkley, C. O. Mrs. Sid Clark led the devotion. An interesting chapter from W. A. Sutt Study Book "Great W. A. Wats" was given by Mrs. G. Lee. With the lesson Raymond Carroll, led a round table. Geo. Beggs, July, led the life of Moses. Geo. Wylie Boland, led Mrs. Harry DeArmond. O. G. DeArmond, Mrs. Letha Gill, November, third Wednesday, Mrs. Ida Belle Fullbright, we will have Clarendo Deth Wilbur, the home of Vernon O. Davis, Dec. 3, J. L. Davis, Mrs. Dodson as Births program will be held by Mrs. B. Sheets, January, Voice and Billie Ruth Prescott, leadership of Eula Marie Meers, Jan. Donna Faye Carnes, J. John Henry Gaither, J. Sybil Ellen Biddwell, J. Everette Lloyd Parker, conference Roy J. Kennedy, Feb. Elizabeth Avon Eagles, Feb. presiding Tyrina Clair Gore, Feb. Barbara Jean Price, M. here to con-Benny Fred Dick, Marcian. This is Tommy Ray Flinn, Mar. give him a J. E. Close, April 5. everyone be Michael Donald Davis, place at the Oda Olive Thorne, Apr. will be an Anita Blanche Close, A. Phyllis Charlene Cham, 24.

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held after the preaching service—or perhaps in the afternoon. You have been very loyal for several months in attendance upon the church services—keep the good work going.
Last Sunday was another extra good day—even if the earth was covered with snow. This did not seem to hamper the attendance upon the services, both morning and night. Sunday school was well attended. The League had 34 present. It has outgrown its corner in the church, and now has to have half of the church space. It looks like we are going to have to build a church soon in self defense, as the Sunday school, and League have already outgrown the space we have. We had one addition to the membership to the church. We are hoping and praying that no Sunday will pass without conversions and additions to the church—scores of Methodists who have not yet lined up with the church—why not get in this month and get the whole year ahead of you? Come in this Sunday.
Services as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m., League at 6:15 and evening worship at 7:15. To all of these services we extend you a hearty welcome—to visitors, strangers, friends and members.
H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Epworth League
Program for Sunday Night, January 18, 1931. Subject: "The Church Engaged in Teaching."
Leader: Miss Christine Balentine.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Vocal Solo—Doris Kirk.
The work of the Board of Missions in Africa — Reba Barkley
In Brazil — Aln Reed
In China — Faye Files
In Japan — Helen Buchanan
In Poland and Belgium—Freeman Barkley.
Special Reading — Ozella Hunt
Business session in charge of the President.
League Benediction.
Attended P. T. A. Lectures At Pringle
A number of the members of the local Parent-Teachers Association enjoyed a real treat on last Thursday afternoon, when they drove out to Pringle, in response to an invitation from the Pringle P. T. A. to hear lectures by Mrs. J. M. Crane, district president, and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, both of Claude. Mrs. Crane, a gifted speaker and P. T. A. enthusiast, spoke on the World Challenge to Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Warner gave her famous lecture on engineering the home. Both talks were wonderful—inspiring and uplifting, helping parents to be better parents and real teachers to be better teachers. The inspiring talks help parents to feel their responsibility as parents, a beautiful privilege.
Borger, Stinnett and Morse were well represented at the meeting, which was quite pleasantly closed with delicious refreshments served by the big-hearted Pringle folks. We ate, drank and made merry in a general get-acquainted meeting. Surely it was good to have been there.
Mrs. Crane has promised to make Spearman a short visit, as she passes this way in the near future. Watch for the announcement. She is worth hearing.
Gill-Taylor
Miss Cleo Gill and Jack Taylor

were united in holy wedlock by the Baptist pastor, Rev. A. N. Stanfield at Guymon, Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gill of Spearman. Mrs. Taylor has a host of friends and takes a very active part in church and social affairs. Jack Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, well known, prominent farmers in this community.
Beatrice Gibner and W. S. Hilser Quietly Married
Miss Beatrice Gibner of this city became the bride of W. S. Hilser of Hobbs, New Mexico, at a quiet wedding at the family home on Tuesday morning, January 13, 1930, at 10 o'clock. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was said by Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the Spearman Methodist church, the only guests being members of the immediate family. Miss Vera Campbell, Hobart F. Dick, and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.
The bride was charming in a dress of aquamarine crepe, the simplicity of which was relieved by fur trimming. Her hat was of pastel pink. The slippers and elbow-length gloves of beige completed the ensemble.
The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip. For traveling Mrs. Hilser wore a chic ensemble of blue and rust, with a close fitting blue hat.
Mrs. Hilser is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner, long-time and highly respected residents of Spearman and Old Hansford. She is an accomplished young lady and has always been quite active in church and social affairs in Spearman.
The groom is a prominent business man of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the newly-weds will make their home there for the present.

MISS MILDRED GARST AND ORRIS HENRY INGHAM WED
Miss Mildred Garst became the bride of Mr. Orris Henry Ingham Saturday, January 3, 1931. The young couple, accompanied by Miss Marguerite King and Mary Ingham and Andy James, motored to Hooker, Oklahoma, where they were married at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Redius, being the first couple to be married in the new Baptist church there.
The bride was lovely in a brown tasha wool costume with accessories to match.
Mrs. Ingham is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst of Stratford. She is a graduate of the Stratford High School and for awhile was associated with the Taylor Mercantile Company here.
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham of Stratford. He is also a graduate of the Stratford High School. He has since been engaged in farming activities on his farm near here, where the young couple will make their home.
The "Star" joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Stratford Star.
If you like action, don't miss "The Silver Horde," Lyric, Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17.
Amos 'n' Andy in "busson" will arrive in Spearman Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24.

German Grand Opera To Play Amarillo on Third American Tour

Amarillo, Jan. 15.—Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association, announces that this civic organization has secured three appearances in Amarillo early in February of the world famed German Grand Opera Company.
Three different Wagnerian operas will be given in the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo. Friday night, February 6, "Die Kalkuere"; Saturday matinee, "The Flying Dutchman," and Saturday evening, February 7, "Tristan Und Isolde."
There are 156 people in the company, consisting of 30 stars such as Johanna Gadski, Margarethe Baumer, Emilie Frick, Max Adrain, Johannes Sembach, Carl Braun, Allen Hickey, and many others. In addition the company includes its own fine orchestra of 54 musicians led by Max Von Schillings of Berlin.
Amarillo has the distinction of being the smallest city in the United States to secure this famous opera company on this tour, and size and quality of the company is expected to bring thousands of music lovers to the city from all over the Panhandle-Plains and Eastern New Mexico.
Sale and reservation of seats is already going forward rapidly, according to Mr. Hawk, although the unusual seating capacity and excellent acoustics of the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo will take care of very large audiences. Evening performances on Friday and Saturday will be at 8:00; and the Saturday matinee at 2:00. Seats are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Applications for reservations should be addressed to W. C. Hawk, News-Globe, Amarillo.

BABY CHICKS

Place your order in January for any delivery date and receive FREE a bag of Chick Starter with each 100 chicks, either bought or just hatched. Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons and other heavy breeds, \$13 per 100. Leghorns, \$11 per 100. Reduction of quantity orders. Five blocks south of court house square—Phone 241.

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Cabinet work, sawing, furniture repairing or other odd jobs. You can get him by calling any Spearman Lumber Yard. 619p

Radio's Favorites, Amos 'n' Andy in their first all talking picture "Check and Double Check" at the Lyric, Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24.

Classified Ads

YOU can now get the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma Times, Amarillo News, Wichita Beacon, Borger Daily Herald and the Grit at the Spearman News Stand, or delivered on routes at city rates for extra Sunday Oklahoma Amarillo News and Borger Herald, phone 165 or get them at the news stand, southeast corner of Main street. 611p.

GOOD BUNDLE HYGERIA for sale by ton or bundle, delivered. Inquire at Spearman News Stand or call 165. 611p.

STRAYED—3 yearling calves, 1 whiteface and two Jerseys, are branded mashed O on left side. Strayed from Jack Whitson farm. See or notify B. W. Seitz, Spearman. 612p.

12 FULLBLOOD Buff Orpington roosters for sale at \$10 each. See Mrs. J. J. Hawn, 11 miles southeast of Spearman. 612p.

Notice to Eastern Star

There will be a call meeting on Thursday, January 22, for initiation. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.
VELENA ALLEN, W. M.

Buy Grade A Milk

When you buy a bottle of milk, read the inscription on the cap. All milk sold in Spearman should be graded and the grade appear on the bottle cap. Sparks' Dairy sells only "Grade A" milk.
LITCH SPARKS, Proprietor

What happens to one woman in a land of men. See "The Silver Horde," Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners of Hansford County from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county who desires to act as official custodian for the funds of Hansford county. Said bids to be a sealed proposal, stating the name of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for selection, which is the February term of the Commissioners Court, following the next general election. Said bid to be delivered to the county judge, or before the first day of the Commissioners Court, which is Monday, February 9th, 1931. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the amount of the proposed contract, and a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law the amount

of such certified check shall be the county as liquidated damages and the county judge shall advertise for bids.
C. W. KING
County Clerk

Health Program


This is the season of the year when we have most of our pestilential diseases, along with the winter run of illness incident with epidemics of various kinds in scattered sections of the States, and in order to protect the public health of our county, it is requested that the public as a whole refrain from attending public gatherings, such as is possible, thereby lessening the danger of contracting disease from which you or a member of your household may lose your life.
As we are having in our county at the present time an epidemic of two pestilential diseases, it is the earnest desire of these diseases are stamped and the health authorities request the cooperation of every man, woman and child to help make Hansford County most free of pestilential diseases. R. T. SPENCER, M. D. County Health Officer.

Announcement

I have recently purchased the CLUB CAFE from L. M. Black. I appreciate the many new acquaintances that I have made since being in your city, and I earnestly solicit a continuance of your patronage.

Most sincerely,
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CHILDREN'S DRESSES
One nice lot of children's wash dresses in prints and percale, neatly made, good styles, sizes 6 to 14. Regular 98c and \$1.25 values. Choice while they last—
Each 49c

Friday, January 16
WOOL SOX AND GLOVES
Our entire stock of wool sox, also long boot sox and men's, ladies' and children's wool gloves, Bradley knit and other good brands, all going on January 16 for
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Saturday, Jan. 17
SALE CLOSES TODAY
Remember Auction Sale at 3:30
Today, January 17, any customer who makes a \$15 cash purchase, can take their choice of any one of our regular premiums. Buy \$15 worth, turn in your tickets and get a FREE PREMIUM!

Ask for Your Merchants Auction Money at Our Store
Save Your Duplicate Sales Tickets and Get Our FREE PREMIUMS



MEN'S SUITS
Smithson and Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine suits, also a few good numbers in Carletons. If you are in the market for a suit it will pay you to see us. Our regular price range on men's suits is \$20 to \$39.50. During this sale you can pick the stock at
ONE-THIRD OFF

LADIES SHOES
You cannot buy better values or better looking, perfect fitting shoes than Star Brands. Our stock is clean and up to the minute in a variety of pumps, straps and oxfords. Our new low prices make Star Brands your best buy. See our big display of shoes that we are closing out. Come early and get first pick.
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We have just received a carload of wire fencing continuing—barbed wire, hog wire, chicken wire and rabbit wire, from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Denver.

Just after we had purchased this wire the market advanced 20c per 100 pounds on wire products. What are we doing? We are not raising the price on this wire, but are giving our customers the benefit of our lucky buying.

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