

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

TWENTY SEVEN—No. 28

The Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Thurs., June 7, 1934

WANT ME IT BEST BILL

from C. W. (Kit) the writer that the First National Bank of Merced, Tex. states he resigned Deputy Land Bank Deputy October to accept position. Just any of the readers had not heard about it, and that they rested in knowing was still climbing access.

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Early History By Mr. J. N. Frazier

Editor Home News: As you so kindly gave me space in your valuable paper for my little sketch, I will try to give you a few more dots as I have the time, not now being able to do manual labor.

If I am not mistaken it was in the summer of 1863 that my father put me on a horse and started me out to hunt the work oxen. He told me not to go any further than the Mays Mountain and I did as he told me. Failing to find the oxen I came back by the Jenkins Spring, on the place that I now live on. There I met Jas. McKinney and family of Jack county. The family consisted of himself, wife and three children, and they were traveling in an ox wagon. They were related to J. W. Donathan of Springtown and had been on a visit and to lay in a supply of bread-stuff and were on their way home. They stayed at the spring until noon, watered their oxen, filled up their water keg and started on their way home. This was just after twelve o'clock and when they reached the spot just about where Agnes is now, they somehow took the wrong road and drove down to or near the old Shirley house, where it was supposed the Indians were making arrows. Mr. McKinney, while at Springtown had traded his sixshooter for bread-stuff and had nothing left but an old cap and ball rifle, which it was learned afterward, had burst a cap and failed to fire when the family ran into the band. So Uncle Sam's government pets that he was carrying for so tenderly, had nothing to do but brutally murder the McKinney family at their leisure. McKinney was shot with a number of arrows, lanced several times and scalped and stripped of his clothing. Mrs. McKinney was treated likewise, and besides they had cut the flesh off each cheek. The little child was not shot or scalped, but it was evident they had slammed its head against a tree, as there were blood stains plainly to be seen on the tree. The little boy, two or three years old, was not hurt, but was allowed to go after they had stripped him of his clothing. He had wandered about the rest of the day and all night and was found the next morning by P. M. Jenkins and Bill Shadle, Sam Shadle's father, about two miles from the scene of the killing. The first words the child said was: "I want you to take me to my pa and ma." When they asked him where his pa and ma were, he said: "The bad man got them." He could not tell his name. The remains of the third child, a little girl five or six years old, was found several days later near where the town of Bridgeport now is. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and the child were found the second day after by Henry Roberts and Joe Wynn. They first found the wagon wheel against a tree and one of the steers had an arrow in its side. They then found the bodies, their location being indicated by buzzards circling in the air above the spot. They were a gruesome sight and were buried on the third day at old Goshen church, all three in the same grave, without coffins; just wrapped in white sheets and without any clothing. I suppose that I was the last white person that saw the family alive.

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Spearman Merchants Win From Perryton, 19 to 6

The Spearman Merchants played Perryton at Perryton May 30, winning by a score of 19-6. Riley pitched a good game and all of the team hit the ball hard. Perryton played here Sunday, the Merchants winning by a score 11 to 2. Sheets pitched a good game, holding Perryton to three hits. Jacobs got a home run with two men on bases, bringing in three runs. The Merchants go to Guymon Sunday. This will be a good game as Guymon has a good team. Lets go and help the Merchants win.

| Perryton | AB | H | R | O |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|
| Tucker lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Richardson 1b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Hergot ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Caylor cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lovett 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Prewitt c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Holland rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cofer rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winfrey 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mounds p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ottinger p. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| Spearman | AB | H | R | O |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|
| Owens rf. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Windom ss. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Shell 3b. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Cone c. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Vasey 2b. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Riley 2b. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Jacobs lf. | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Roach cf. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Greer 1b. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Sheets p. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 |

Perryton 42 11 15 27
Spearman 000 110 000-2
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Pitchers: Perryton, Mounds, Ott-
tinger and Prewitt; Spearman,
Cheets and Cones.
Strikeouts by Sheets 13, Ottinger 2; Mounds 3.

Charter Received For New Grain Organization

A charter from the Texas Agricultural Department of Austin has been received for the newly organized Spearman Grain Growers, Inc., permitting the corporation to do business under the state laws governing such organizations. At a meeting on Monday of this week a board of directors was elected, being W. C. Whims, President; Otto C. Riemer, Vice-President; E. C. Greene, Sec.-Treas.; and two members, Carl E. Hutchinson and Robert C. Bennett.

At present some 56 farmers have purchased stock in the Spearman Grain Growers which totals approximately \$4500, and represents some 24,796 acres.

John R. Smith Opens Campaign at Morse

Morse, Texas June 6, 1934. A small number of Morse citizens heard the first campaign speech of the season at the school auditorium here last night when John R. Smith of Borger opened his campaign for representative.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wroten, of Kansas City, visited last week in the home of relatives and friends in this county. Mrs. Wroten will be remembered before her marriage as Miss Vera Lackey.

SPEARMAN REPORTER TO ISSUE SPECIAL Golden Mart Edition

Spearman business firms and professional men who depend on the Reporter to carry their advertising messages to citizens in this trade territory will find next week's "Golden Mart Edition" a special issue, unexcelled for advertising value.

A free copy of this paper will be mailed free to every home in the county and a complete index of Hansford County business firms will be contained in the paper with their advertising messages, and also containing many suggestions for economical buying and timely suggestions.

45 Inch Moisture Received Here Over The Week End

Reports received from U. S. Weather Observer Fred W. Brandt of Spearman indicates that .45 of an inch of moisture was received in two light rains that fell in Spearman Saturday and Sunday.

The rain was more or less varied over the county, but the average for the county was well over one-half an inch.

An inch and a half of rain was reported to have fallen southeast of Spearman.

Important Notice To Wheat Allotment Men

According to information from Jay Jones, President of the Hansford County Wheat Production Control Association, it is very important for Wheat Growers who are members of the control association to comply with the instructions as outlined in the postal card mailed each producer after the measure has been completed. If your card states that you have too much wheat, growers are instructed to plow up the amount designated and check with the office in Spearman for completing compliance papers. If your instructions state that your acreage is correct, come into the control office and complete your compliance papers. If your instructions state you do not have enough acreage staked off to comply with the 15 per cent as outlined in your contract, stake off the proper amount and notify Hansford Wheat Control Office for recheck.

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Lion Club Members Elect Officers To Serve For 1934-35

Lion Fred Hoskins, former Cashier of the First State Bank, now candidate for county and district clerk of Hansford County, will head the Spearman Lion Club as President as the result of the annual election held at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday noon.

Other officers elected were: C. J. Todd, First Vice-President; J. N. Jackson, Second Vice-President; Lloyd Campbell, Third Vice-President; Cecil Foote, Lion Tamer; and Miss Reba Barkley, Club Sweetheart; Bill Miller, Tailtwister.

The Tuesday noon luncheon and program was in charge of members of the various Flower Clubs of Spearman. The table was decked with lovely flowers grown in the yards of flower club members and the meal was outstanding.

Mrs. J. E. Womble was in charge of the noon day program, which included: Reading by Janelle Womble, Musical Reading, Francis Hoskins, and a talk on the organization and accomplishments of the Spearman Flower Clubs by Mrs. J. E. Womble.

Superintendent Speer Elected Ex-Student Head for W. T. T. C.

Canyon, Texas, June 5. Superintendent J. B. Speer of Morse has been chosen President of the Ex-Students Association of the West Texas State Teachers College to serve during the coming year. He succeeds T. H. McDonald of Pampa.

One thousand active members is the goal set by the Ex-Student Association for the Silver Jubilee Home Coming which will be celebrated October 19 - 20.

RELIEF WORK CUT UNTIL AFTER 1934 HARVEST IS OVER

According to information from Relief Director Dodson, work on the Highway 88 project will probably be begun Monday under restricted conditions, and with a small working crew. Dodson has positive instructions not to employ any man on any of the working projects in Hansford County who can secure work on the wheat farms of the county. This is a matter of cooperation with wheat producers of the county, and Mr. Dodson is of the opinion that most of the unemployed of the county will be able to secure work on Hansford county wheat farms during the next sixty to ninety days. He stated that he expected all working projects to run short-handed until after harvest, and then expected an intensive employment campaign that would fill in when it will be most needed.

Hansford County was cut in relief appropriation this month, and will likely receive a small cut again next month, until the harvest season is over.

(From Amarillo News)

Austin, June 4.—Sixteen Texas counties were designated for expenditure of special drought and hurricane relief funds today by Federal Relief Director Harry L. Hopkins.

The counties were in two groups: 1. Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Sherman, Potter, and Deaf Smith. 2. Bailey, Hansford, Carson, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, Parmer, Lipscomb, Randall and Roberts.

Special relief work in the first group will be directed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Texas Relief Director Marie Dresden today telegraphed county relief agents to ascertain the number of men available for special relief jobs.

No estimate of the total sum involved was available. Miss Dresden, engineers employed by the Texas Relief Commission, and State Highway Department officials will confer this week and correlate a relief road building program.

The designated counties, according to telegrams received by Miss Dresden were selected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. WORK STARTS FRIDAY SAYS RELIEF COMMISSION

Long delayed road relief will start Friday in the Panhandle's drought belt.

At any rate that was the announcement made yesterday by the Texas Relief Commission.

The announcement or notice was sent to Julius Dorenfeld Jr., Potter County relief board chairman.

Counties Are Named The program as announced yesterday, embraces 16 Panhandle counties, divided into two groups. Agreed To \$400,000 Monthly

The designation of the 16 counties entitled to drought aid was made by the federal relief administration in accordance with an agreement reached about ten days ago when Texans held a conference in Kansas City with Harry L. Hopkins.

At the conference Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins agreed to a program of expending \$400,000 monthly.

The highway department in the Panhandle is ready to resume work at once. J. Van London, division engineer here in charge of construction, said yesterday work could be resumed at once on all projects under way at the time the road program was discontinued by C. W. A. demobilization.

Work For 3,000 Within 24 hours, he said, this division could furnish employment for approximately 3,000 men.

"The highway department," he declared further, "could start work on about 20 projects in approximately 15 counties."

These projects would include grading, bridge work, caliche surfacing and some concrete surfacing. Chairman Dorenfeld who attended the Kansas City conference, Saturday wired Hopkins the state relief commission would be unable to begin a program until the counties had been designated. Yesterday at noon he was informed the list had been sent to Austin and within a short time state relief headquarters had forwarded the list here.

Both Groups Included The state relief director, Marie Dresden, yesterday asked county administrators to furnish the number of men available for the road program.

It was explained yesterday that while the 16 counties are divided into two groups, all will be included in the road program without distinction.

Rainfall that was seriously estimated at from one inch to two inches fell at Spearman late Thursday as this publication goes to press. Returning clouds indicate more rain tonight, with a possibility of hail.

LEARN TO SAY "I SAW YOUR AD IN THE REPORTER"

STORE NEWS

A BRIEF SURVEY OF ADVERTISEMENTS DISPLAYED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE REPORTER.

With the opening of the 1934 harvest season, five of Hansford County prominent wholesale gas and oil dealers are giving wheat producers in this section, official notice, via, the columns of this publication, that they are all ready to help them harvest their grain. Each individual wholesaler has his own invitation directed to the wheat producer.

While this newspaper does not have any individual recommendations to make in respect to the grade or brand of oil and gas used for harvesting purpose, we do feel justified in calling your attention to the live, wide-awake dealers of the county, and remind you of the prompt and efficient service you will receive from each and every dealer who has seen fit to solicit your patronage thru the columns of this publication.

Consumers Sales Company tell you of their products in a large advertisement, and will back up their statement with prompt and efficient service, they say. The Consumers Company have been operating in this section for a number of years and the farmers are familiar with the organization and the kind of service they render the stockholders and the public at large.

Eck Lee, Agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company has an invitation to the oil and gas users, asking that they consider the advantages of using Magnolia products. Mr. Lee is certainly sold on the Magnolia products, and if he gets half a chance to talk to you he is liable to sell you.

Frank Hardin, official wholesale dispenser of Sinclair products for this section of the North Plains is another dealer who is sold on the advantages of using the products he sells. Frank has some rather convincing arguments, as do the other dealers, so it still leaves you just where you began—facing the necessity of making the choice for yourself.

W. L. Davis, pilot and Agent for the Champlin products, gets right down to business by informing the farmers that it is time to get busy. Mr. Davis suggests that ACTION and CHAMPLIN are synonymous, so we again say your conscience be your guide.

Marion Glover is chief announcer for the Phillips broadcast this week, and he starts the program with a statement, "We Save You Money." To prove his statement he goes into detail regarding the quality and power of the gas and oil he wholesales.

Alvino Richardson, the ad man at the Conoco Wholesale station has turned out to be a regular gossip hound. He snooped around and overheard a couple of ladies talking about their husbands. You are sure to turn to the advertisement and read all about it, because there is not a bit of scandal revealed—just talking about Conoco Bronze and germ process motor oil.

Lloyd Allen, local retail Sinclair dealer, and retailer of the Bonded Federal Tires, has selected this week end to stage a whale of a tire sale. Loyd told me confidentially he was going to sell several thousand dollars worth of transportation during the next 59 days.

Bill McClellan is all smiles this week. He received a telegram that the "Famous knee action" chariot had been reduced in price ranging from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per car. He tells you about the reduction and makes a suggestion about the Chevrolet truck in this issue of the paper.

H. B. Towe, who sells real-estate in the winter and Avery Combines just at the harvest season, has a few last word suggestions about his line of business.

Main Man's Furniture store is still arguing the economy and comfort of the Gibson Electric refrigerator. The Main Man has been aided this week by the weather department. Anybody who can't list in on KOOL argument this kinda weather ought to be booking passage for the bug house.

Unconfirmed reports from Gruver received late Thursday night at Spearman was to the effect that considerable hail damage was sustained in the growing wheat when heavy hail accompanied a downpour of rain.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

—Tax payers will have until July 15th, 1934 to pay city taxes without paying penalty and interest. On July 15th, ten per cent penalty and six per cent interest will be added and collected on all delinquent taxes due the city of Spearman.

Tax payers who owe delinquent taxes to the City of Spearman should take advantage of this notice, and pay your taxes before July 15th, and save the penalty and interest.

CITY of SPEARMAN

D. W. Holland, City Tax Collector

JOHN N. FRAZIER.

Harry Caylor Comes To First State Bank Here

Harry Caylor, former citizen of Perryton, Texas comes to the First State Bank of Spearman to accept a position as Assistant Cashier of the bank.

Mr. Caylor is an experienced and talented banker, having served for three years with the First National Bank of Liberal, Kansas, and six years in the bank at Plainview, Texas. Recently Mr. Caylor helped liquidate the bank in receivership at Marlin, Texas.

Taylor is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and Young Democrat Club.

The Reporter extends the new comer a hearty welcome, in behalf of Spearman citizens, and wish him pleasant and successful relationship in Spearman.

Local Phillips Men Attend Big Meeting In Guymon Tuesday

Marion Glover, "Slim" Clyde Windom and Ikeey Vernon attended an all day meeting in Guymon, Oklahoma, of Phillips Petroleum Company representatives on Tuesday of this week.

Representatives of the company from the entire North Panhandle were in attendance and heard addresses from several officials of the company. A big banquet and dance were among the evening features.

FOR APRIL, 1934

Hansford County
Wheat Production Control
Association
EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Allotment Committee and Secretary | \$300.35 |
| Clerical | 172.50 |
| Postage and Telegrams | 40.00 |
| Printing and Supplies | 150.81 |
| Telephone | 40.75 |
| Tabulator | 70.00 |

\$774.41

We certify that the expenses of the Association, as outlined above, are properly incurred, that the services indicated have actually been rendered in the business of the Association, and for the supplies and equipment shown have actually been received and are in use by the Association. We certify that the bill is correct and just, and that payment therefor has not been received.

JAY JONES,
President Wheat Production Control Association.
E. C. GREENE,
Secretary, Wheat Production Control Association.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD:

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 116th Judicial District, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, plaintiff, versus R. Broadhurst, Claude Phillips, Mrs. O. G. Longley, a feme sole, individually and as community administratrix of the estate of herself and her deceased husband, J. H. Longley, Panhandle Power & Light Company, a corporation, and J. R. Sheriff, defendants, No. 5779-F, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1934, it being the third day of said month, before the Court House door of said Hansford County, in the City of Spearman the following described property to-wit:

Situated in Hansford County, in the State of Texas, and being 1760 acres of land situated about six miles West from the town of Spearman, Texas, known and described as Sections Nos. One Hundred Thirty Seven (137), One Hundred Forty Eight (148), and the South one-half and Northeast quarter (S 1-2 and NE 1-4), of Section No. One Hundred Forty Seven (147), all in Block No. Forty Five (45) of the H. & T. C. Ry. Company lands in Hansford

County, Texas, and being the same land described in a deed from the First National Bank of Spearman, Texas, to J. H. Longley, dated May 4, 1926, and recorded in Vol. 29, Page 506, of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, levied on the 31st day of May, 1934, as the property of said defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$13,969.37 in favor of plaintiff, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, a corporation, together with interest thereon and costs of suit.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1934.
H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff.
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MICOU NEWS

Mrs. Ray McComas and family, Virginia White and Elnora Close were Sunday visitors at the home of Clarence Clark.

Miss Adelaide Shedeck is rapidly recovering from a bad case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and daughter Anita, visited all day Sunday at the home of Medlin Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Banister and Mrs. Dick Kiker enjoyed a picnic on the Palo Duro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and others spent Sunday with Marshall Lambert.

Rueben Thomas of Oklahoma City is visiting his sister, Miss Dixie Thomas, this week, at the home of Ben Ward.

Mrs. Harry Shedeck enjoyed a visit last week from her mother

Mrs. Bessie Svikovsky and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svejksky, of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ben Ward and children are visiting relatives at Pampa this week.

Mesdames Johnnie Close, Archa Morse, R. C. Bennett and Cecil Crawford were guests of the Blodgett H. D. Club on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Church. All enjoyed the wardrobe and pattern making demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howerton were Sunday visitors at the Harry Shedeck home.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mrs. Dick Kiker and Mrs. C. A. Rosenbaum visited Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Archa Morse was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Thursday, May 24th, for an all day meeting. Each member and guest who attended contributed to a delicious covered dish luncheon. A very busy day was spent at quilting and embroidery work. Those present were: Mesdames G. C. Newcomb, C. A. Robertson, Dick Kiker, R. C. Bennett, John Douglas, Ed Howerton, H. M. Shedeck, Ben Ward, Bill Hardt, Raymond Sparks, Gerrie Howerton, Clarence Clark, L. F. Lee, Johnnie Close, Marshall Lambert, W. A. Van Cleave, Tom Allen, C. B. Rosenbaum, Cecil Crawford, F. K. Banister and the hostess. Several children were also present.

Woman Loses Forty-One Pounds Of Fat

BLOOD PRESSURE DOWN TOO

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure and rheumatism and it helped both. My blood pressure was as high as 290 when I started to take Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I weigh 214. That is losing 41 lbs., in about 9 months and I feel fine."—Mrs. W. Eckoff.

A half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of warm water every morning SAFELY takes off unhealthy fat by helping to re-establish proper functioning of body organs—at the same time it energizes and helps build up robust health. Feel years younger—Act it and Look it. One bottle lasts four weeks.—You can get Kruschen Salts at any drug store in the world.

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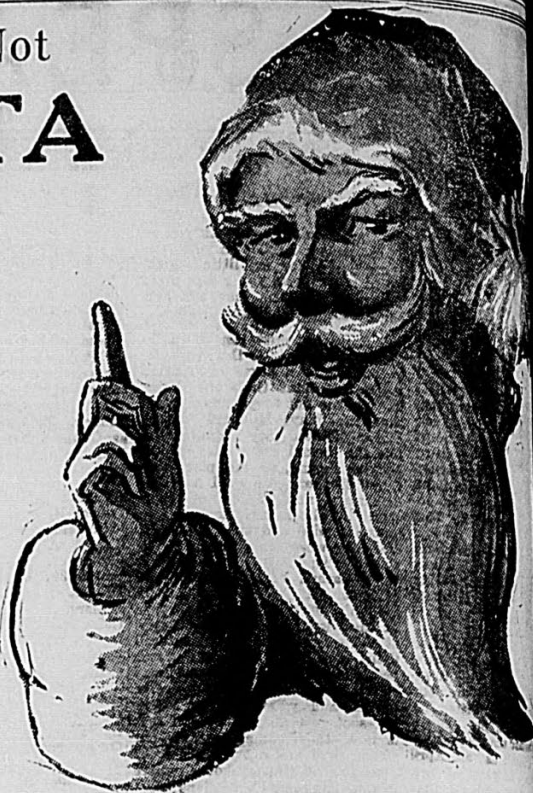
Spearman Independent School warrants Nos. 2300 to 2499 are payable. Present same at office in high school building and check will be issued.

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we are going to save
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money on their Har-
vest Oil and Gasoline
bills to buy many
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Farmers Headquarters

Starting
Now



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Now

With Prices That Defy Mail Order Competition

Save Money
while
Sale
is on

**FEDERAL TIRE
PRICES**

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|---------|--------|
| 30x3-12 | \$3.45 |
| 450x21 | \$3.95 |
| 450x20 | \$3.85 |
| 475x19 | \$4.95 |

WE TRADE

HARVEST TRUCK TIRES
We invite you to come in and price
our TRUCK TIRES, and we positively
guarantee to save you money on TRADES
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ASK IS THAT YOU GIVE US A TRIAL.

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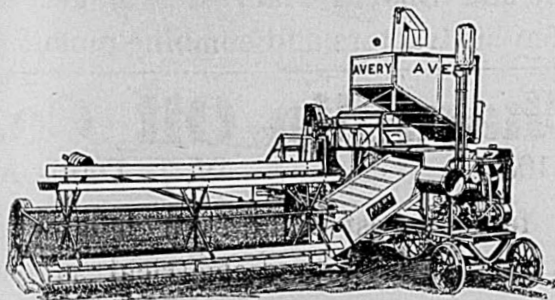
Spearman, Texas

ONE GALLON OF Fair H-C Gasoline could hoist the Fire State Building 1 3-4 inches. for a folder that explains this and try H-C GASOLINE IN YOUR tractors and Combines This Harvest

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ONE CASE COMBINE, 16 foot cut, for sale at remarkably low price. Combine is in good condition.



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L. H. C. McCormick-
Deering, J. I. Case,
Nichols and Sheppard
and John Deere Com-
bines.
Guaranteed against
breakage for the life
of the tooth.

H. B. Towe
Office Near Court House
Spearman, Texas

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

With the adjournment of congress apparently set for the middle of June, the outlook is that President Roosevelt will get about all of the legislation which he really wants—and some that he doesn't care about—by that time.

Major measures which seem certain to be passed include the silver bill, which extends the president's power to remonetize silver but does not compel him to do anything about it; the bill authorizing the president to revise tariffs; the measure providing for industrial loans by R. F. C. and the Federal Reserve; the bill for government regulation of wire and radio communications; the extension of the present bank deposit insurance plan, and last but not least, the president's pet plan to stimulate home-building and employment in the building trades by providing a Government controlled guarantee fund to insure lenders on first mortgages from loss, and a similar guarantee against loss on loans made for home repairs and improvements under government restrictions and approval.

The most exciting thing in Washington, however, is not that Congress is going back home to run for re-election, though that is something which always evokes sighs of relief here. It is the controversy that has been started by the Darrow report on the workings of NRA.

The Darrow Report

The committee appointed at the insistence of Senator Nye of North Dakota, to investigate and report on the question whether the code system set up under General Johnson was beneficial or otherwise to small businesses, was headed by Clarence Darrow, famous radical attorney.

Mr. Darrow has always been the outspoken champion of the "little man" and if not himself an avowed Socialist, is looked upon as their hero by many of the group. It was hardly to be expected that a commission with him at the head would have any kind words to say for big business, but the harsh words that he said about the NRA and its codes set the administration by the ears. The Darrow report was withheld from publication for three weeks while General Johnson and Donald Richburg, counsel for the NRA had time to write scathing replies which are in main denials of the Darrow charges that the codes favor monopolies. The two NRA officials became very personal in their remarks. They are peculiarly sensitive to criticism, and like too many minor officials in Washington, to ready to call names if anyone says anything they don't like about the way they are doing their job.

Code Changes Certain

There is a good deal of significance attached here, however, to the fact that after the Darrow report had been submitted and before it was published, General Johnson announced that there would be a broad change in the system under which the NRA operates. Many of the smaller

lines of business will be exempted from the codes, and only the large concerns doing an interstate business will be continued under government regulation.

There is still a good deal of shaking down and shaking out to be done before the administration machine gets into smooth working order. Too many minor functionaries and a few of more important officials have not yet sobered up from their early intoxication with newly-acquired power.

There is still a great deal of official arrogance and insistence that nobody is honest except these few Administrative officials. Giving them all credit for good intentions, there has been extreme carelessness and lack of a sense of responsibility in the methods which many of the newly-created bureaus have adopted.

Those faults are recognized and will be cured, by the dismissal of the worst offenders and the disciplining of the others. But there is no indication so far that partisanship will not control new appointments, rather than ability.

On the other hand a great deal of good work has been done by the administration and the outlook is far more and better method of bringing prosperity back. Action has taken the place of inaction, and no one questions the fundamental honesty of purpose behind everything that is being done here. There has been great courage displayed in the face of strong opposition to any kind of change.

Reforms Were Needed

The banking situation has been put on a firm footing. In spite of many failures, breakdowns and changes in experiments, the feeling is quite general that basic permanent improvement will come out of the NRA and AAA. Even those most directly affected by the plans for regulating the trading in securities, admit that the former conditions were extremely bad and needed reforming. Not everybody agrees that the methods of regulation selected are the best and workable, but they will at least cure the worst of the old evils, even though they may bring new ills in their train to some.

Washington still believes that if the widespread program of relief had not been put into effect, through the PWA, CWA, CCC, FERA and other agencies, there would have been a real revolution in America. Different folks have different ideas about that, but so long as the administration believed it, it probably did the best thing to avert it.

Distribution of Wealth

There is no disputing the tendency toward a more even distribution of wealth. If this administration can have its way for another six years, there will be no more enormous fortunes left undistributed. It will take a generation or two for new accumulations of capital to concentrate in a few hands.

The president is not willing to go nearly as far in the line of confiscation of wealth as some of his advisers. He is a middle of the roader with natural tendencies toward conservatism and if he seems to veer to the left at times it is because by yielding a yard he can keep himself from being pushed a mile in the direction of radical Socialism.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Mrs. M. B. Chunn, a non-resident of Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners' court of Hansford County, will, on the 9th day of June, 1934 proceed to pay out and survey a road commencing at N. W. Corner of Section No. 279 in Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and thence running South on the section lines a distance of about three miles and terminating at the S. E. Corner of Section No. 252, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., in said county, and which may run through and 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.

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W. L. Harris,
D. L. McClellan,
Emil Knutson,
I. W. Ayers.

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With College Students

Canyon, May 31.—Miss Jimmie Louise Harvey of Gruver will be among the 87 students to receive their degrees at the twenty-fourth commencement of the West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. The service will be held in the auditorium of the administration building May 31, at 10 o'clock. Miss Harvey, majoring in Home Economics, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree, which is conferred upon her by President J. A. Hill. She is a member of the Home Economic Club of the school.

Beginning with the reception of President and Mrs. Hill Saturday, May 26 at their home, commencement week has been full of social activities for the seniors.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

All candidates for office within counties, must file their names with the County Board on or before June 16th, to insure having their names on the ballot. Primary fees must be paid by June 25th. County Executive Committee meets on June 18 to estimate cost of primary and determine order of names on ballot, and on June 25th Primary Committee makes up ballot.

J. H. BUCHANAN,
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Man's Heart Stopped Stomach Gas Cause

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Mrs. J. E. Ward of Pampa is visiting in the home of her son, Ben Ward.

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

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For District Attorney:

W. L. McCONNELL

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H. L. WILBANKS re-election

For County Judge:

J. H. BROADHURST re-election

C. W. KING

ROBERT MEEK

For County and District Clerk:

J. E. WOMBLE re-election

FLOYD C. SUMRALL

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MRS. J. B. PERRY.

MRS. S. E. HARBISON re-election

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Old Hansford News
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitts had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scribner and little daughter, Joe Ann, and Mrs. Ed Milton of Alva, Oklahoma.

Mr. Spearman of Pampa is spending several days in the G. C. Mitts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendricks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams and sons spent Sunday on the Palo Duro creek picnicking.

Mesdames R. C. Bennett and Dick Kiker and daughter, spent Thursday in the C. A. Robinson home. The day was spent in making cheese.

Arthur Jacobs spent one day last week visiting Lewis Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks and children are visiting various points in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Aubrey and James Sparks spent Monday in the Litch Sparks home.

Alvin Cator spent several days the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitts attended the Equity picnic at Morse last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Todd has as their guests Mr. Todd's parents of Pecos. Mr. Todd's father motored on to Kansas where he underwent an operation in the Brinkley hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Grace Mitts is attending the Methodist Conference at Abilene this week.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Had Magnifying Glass In His Helmet



"Stand Up And Cheer" Is Screen's Crowning Glory Feature

One of the most spectacular musical productions every to come from Hollywood will make its appearance on the screen of the Ellis theatre next Sunday and Monday. "Stand Up and Cheer" Fox Film's latest release, abounds and brims over with so great an abundance of song, music and visual wonders, that yesterday's audiences was held spellbound to the very last turn of this musical masterpiece.

Senator Small Has Very Strenuous Campaign Week

Fresh from a week's strenuous campaigning in Southwest Texas the past few days, Senator Clint Small, candidate for Governor, returned to the North end of the state Monday. His itinerary had taken him into most of the counties along the gulf coast. In this region where four years ago he got few votes he was greeted with wide assurance of support from public and press alike. Numerous newspapers are committed to his candidacy and this time he has pledged pluralities in many of these counties.

"Stingaree" At Ellis Theatre Tues.-Wed.

Many new entertainment features are introduced in "Stingaree" lavishly produced romantic screen melodrama which comes to the Ellis Theatre, Perryton, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. It presents Irene Dunne as a prima dona role with a full beautiful exploitation of her beautiful singing voice. Richard Dix returns to the dashing roles of his early career.

Herschel Ooley Given \$20 At Bank Night

Herschel Ooley of Spearman was the lucky person to be given a \$20 bank account at the Lyric Theatre's bank night on Tuesday of this week.

Each week the Theatre gives \$10 to some patron, but due to the fact that the person was not present at the previous show the sum doubled for the last Tuesday's bank night.

Someone will be given \$10 at the next bank night which will be Tuesday night of next week.

Senator Small Has Very Strenuous Campaign Week

He made three night speeches during the tour and we greeted with satisfactory response. On each occasion the promptest response by way of applause came from his pledge that, when he is elected governor, persons who are convicted of crimes of violence will stay in the penitentiary once they get there.

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MORSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Durham and family returned Wednesday from Eagle Nest Lake, where they spent several days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lanners are the parents of a new baby boy.

The Morse ball team defeated Gruber 14-4 at Gruber Sunday.

Mr. Huffaker's joint, "The Transformer" was opened Monday.

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By Peter B. Kyne
W.N.U. SERVICE



ley has to have the water cannot get it from the Mountain Valley Power company it must be the creek up in the handle. I'm living up to our agreement, boys and making the fight for my subscribers."

"You'd be a traitor not to."

"What did your lawyer say?"

Nate related in detail his conversation with Gagan. "Perhaps," Brainerd suggested, "I'll do well to write a new editorial pointing out to the people the possibility of failure of the plan upon which, led by Babson, they are about to embark."

"That's a splendid idea, Joe. The people will then have an opportunity to read your editorial and digest it before attending the mass meeting. Consequently they will be more favorably inclined toward the proposition I shall have to make them at that meeting. And when the editorial has been written and set up, pull a proof and send it over to Babson. It may give him food for reflection."

Within two hours Brainerd sent his devil over to the bank with the proof and a note from Brainerd to the effect that he was running the editorial in his next issue and inviting comment. After reading the editorial Babson passed it to Henry Rookby for the latter's reaction.

"He asks for my comment, Henry. Well, I'll oblige him." And Babson wrote in red crayon across the proof: "When Forlorn Valley has its own reservoir filled, you and Tichenor have my permission to jump into it and drown yourselves, and greatly oblige, yours, etc., S. Babson."

When the bank's messenger took the proof and Babson's message back to Joe Brainerd, that astute individual sighed and, after the fashion of newspaper men, who always save the written expressions of opinion of their enemies, locked it up in his safe!

CHAPTER X

DARBY, Nate Tichenor's chauffeur, was enjoying to the full his master's visit to Eden Valley. Distinctly a New York product, Darby had heard there was considerable space west of the Hudson river, but he had not been prepared to admit that the country was as wide-open as he had found it.

Darby had enjoyed the branding, but most of all he had enjoyed the idleness of his job.

Miss Kershaw had been very kind to Darby, too. In that she had sent him down an old, safe saddle horse to ride. Also, she had sent a horse down for the gloomy but efficient Joseph, but unfortunately she sent a stock-saddle with him, and as Joseph had never ridden anything but an English saddle, his conservatism forbade that he should try anything new. He compromised, therefore, by taking long walks, after the fashion of his kind, shooting blue-jays and hawks, and fishing. Like Darby, he rejoiced because his master required but little service from him.

Before leaving for San Francisco, however, the master had given the task of posting "No Shooting, Fishing or Trespassing" notices from the gate at the entrance to Eden Valley to the farthest limit of the Kershaw ranch. This task pleased both servants, particularly Joseph, who possessed a truly Britannic passion for privacy and the protection of private shooting and fishing preserves from alien invasion. The notices once up, therefore, Joseph saw his duty plainly before him. With much misgiving, therefore, he climbed into his stock-saddle on the horse Lorry Kershaw had sent him, slung a .22-caliber rifle in a scabbard and set forth to apprehend poachers, a poacher being considered by Joseph as absolutely the lowest form of human life.

The day Tichenor came home from San Francisco Darby seized upon his absence to go fishing, while Joseph saddled his horse and set forth again on his delightful journey, his heart still beating high with the hope of finding a poacher. He had ridden into a thick grove of yellow pines when, happening to glance up the side of the ridge that separated Eden Valley from Forlorn Valley, he saw a man descending through the buckbrush and laurel. Through his master's binoculars the excellent Joseph made appraisal and discovered the man carried a rifle.

The man could really have found more open going, yet he preferred to stick to the tall brush, nor did he advance confidently as an honest man should. Arriving at last at the foot of the ridge, the fellow found himself a hiding place in a

clump of laurel about thirty feet above the road, and Joseph both saw and heard him break off some branches as if to clear his view of the road. Then he sat down.

"Something devilish queer about this fellow, what?" Joseph decided. He got off his horse cautiously and slipped from tree to tree until he was within 40 yards of the man, when he sat down behind a clump of manzanita to await developments. Through his binoculars he could now make out the man's form; he saw that the fellow's rifle rested in a crotch in a laurel bush.

"He's waiting for somebody," Joseph concluded. "By Jove, a bally assassin, what? The blighter will bear close watching for a bit, I fancy."

Suddenly, up the valley, Joseph caught a faint rumbling. He knew

in aboriginal sullenness. Rube Tenney used the ramrod, while his left hand hung helplessly from a limb, his toes just touching the earth. His fingers knew his kind—knew that only quick work and dirty work would bring the information so vitally needed.

"Who hired you, Charley?" Tichenor kept repeating patiently, while Tenney's arm rose and fell, with a momentary pause to give the killer time to answer.

"Babson—of the bank."

"And the price?"

"Five hundred—half down."

"You killed Jim Hensley eighteen years ago, didn't you?"

"Silence."

"Guilty as hell," Mr. Tenney murmured. "Court's adjourned. Slip the loop of the rita off'n his hands an' around his neck. I'll hit him with the hoss yonder."

"Not for a white man's sins, Rube. He's just fined two hundred and fifty dollars." He turned to Pitt River Charley. "You bent it the best way you know how down to Valley Center and have Doc Donaldson fix you up. Tell him to send the bill to Babson. And when you're well, fork your horse and get out of this country, because if I ever catch you inside the limits of this county I'm going to pull and get busy on you without further warning. Understood?"

The killer nodded humbly, he cast him loose, and sans his rifle, he shuffled off down the road.

"What's Babson got ag'in you, Nate?" Rube Tenney demanded.

"Nothing. The poor fool thinks he has."

"You'd better let me down an' tunnel him," the practical Tenney pleaded. "He sure wants killin' an' when they ask for it that-a-way, I'm in favor of accommodatin' em."

"Shut up, you loyal, lovable simpleton, and ride that horse of Joseph's back to the Circle K. He's cast a shoe. Set it and send him back to Joseph in the morning. Here comes my car. Good night, Rube, and thanks for your assistance. And remember! This thing never happened."

"There's fools, an' durned fools an' tarnation eddies, an' imbeciles," Mr. Tenney roared, "an' you're all four rolled into one."

Hope was again springing eternal in the Babson breast. He hoped, during the day, to have good news from Eden Valley, and for a Christian man he was faintly amazed at himself as he considered the fortitude with which he awaited the expected tidings.

His pulse was considerably shattered, therefore, when Nate Tichenor strolled into the bank and greeted him cordially. "Nice growing weather, Mr. Babson," he opened, as he took the visitor's chair beside the banker's desk.

Babson was wondering if this cool, well-bred worldling had escaped Pitt River Charley, and, if so, had Pitt River Charley told! How much did this devil, Nate Tichenor, know?

"Pitt River Charley made my aunt a widow, and I've been trying to figure out why you sent him to make me join my ancestors," said Nate. "I think I know the reason. You're afraid of me. You think that with me out of the way you can get the Eden Valley water without fuss and feathers."

"I—I don't know—what you're talking—about, Nate."

"Well, listen to me just the same. If you want a fight, you can have it, and I'll be sporty about it, too. I'll not put Pitt River Charley in the witness chair. Word of honor, I'll not. I'll fight you on the merits of the case, and may the best man win. But don't send another killer after me. Do you know what I'm talking about now?"

"I think so, Tichenor."

"After a while you'll be sure of it. Remember, whatever you do, short of murder, is O. K. with me. I'm more than nine years old, and can take care of myself. Well, goodbye. I'll see you at the mass meeting this afternoon."

By the time the bank closed at twelve o'clock, Babson had recovered his composure. Strange fellow, this Nate Tichenor. So he was going to fight the fight on its merits, eh? Well, if he'd stick to that resolve, Babson knew he would defeat him. . . . Said he'd be at the mass meeting, eh?

"Henry," Babson called in dulcet tones, "come here."

Mr. Rookby obediently reported at his master's desk.

"Henry, this fellow Nate Tichenor



is going to fight us all over the lot this afternoon if we give him half a chance," he began. "He must not have that chance. I want you to scatter around in the crowd and plant quite a number of hecklers and interrupters. I'll open the meeting and before I get through with Tichenor they'll want to lynch him. Then when he tries to address the crowd I want him cried down, booted off the platform, rough-housed, if necessary."

"Leave it to me," Mr. Rookby assured Babson. "I owe the skunk a poke myself. I know just what to do."

Shortly after luncheon at the Circle K ranch as Lorry Kershaw was about to enter her coupe and drive to Valley Center, Rube Tenney came out of the house with two six-shooters in shoulder holsters under his arms. Lorry saw them as he struggled into his coat.

"Well, who are you going to kill today, Rube?" she queried jocularly.

"Nobody, I hope, but somebody if I have to. You heeled, Miss Lorry?"

"Certainly not. Why should I be?"

"You're goin' down to that mass meetin' in Valley Center, ain't you?"

"Yes."

"So's Nate Tichenor. I listened to some talk while I was in town the other day, an' it seems folks got an idea Nate's goin' to try to keep from Forlorn Valley the water they're fixin' to grab out of Eden Valley creek. Somebody's worked up a undercurrent feelin' ag'in Nate. I'm sorter cautious; I like to have a few capable friends in a crowd that ain't friendly to me."

Lorry got out of the car, entered the house, strapped a six-shooter, with a full belt of cartridges, around her waist, slipped on a light coat to conceal her armament, and got behind the wheel again. Rube Tenney slipped in beside her, and they rolled away for Valley Center.

A crowd of perhaps five hundred persons occupied the temporary board benches Babson had provided in the plaza and Babson was on a raised platform just opening the meeting when Rube and Lorry arrived.

He proceeded to outline the method of organizing an irrigation district, reminded his listeners that there was but one source of supply, to wit, the waters of Eden Valley creek, down which hundreds of thousands of acre-feet of water went to waste annually, as well they knew. Adroitly he painted a picture of future prosperity, of bumper crops, of increased land values, of happy homes and the smiling faces of little children. And then, suddenly clenching his fist he yelled:

"But this silver cloud we see before us has a dark and dismal lining, my friends. We have in Eden Valley three riparian owners, Nathan Tichenor, the Mountain Valley Power company, of which this same Tichenor is also sole owner, and Miss Lorraine Kershaw, sole heir to the Circle K ranch. They have conspired to deprive us of these waste waters to their own selfish ends. Nate Tichenor informs me that his company plans to erect a power station below his proposed dam and manufacture hydro-electric power. I say here and now, to Nate Tichenor, that I think he lies. He proposes erecting that dam for the purpose of impounding the flood waters and selling them to Forlorn Valley at an exorbitant rate."

"I have here a petition to the county board of supervisors, requesting permission to organize the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district. It is necessary that every farmer in this valley whose lands are susceptible to inclusion within the district should sign the petition before this meeting adjourns. This way, my friends. Don't crowd."

Nate Tichenor walked quietly upon the platform, bowed to Babson, and then to the crowd. "I am Nate Tichenor of whom you have just heard," he began.

A dead cat sailed over the heads of the crowd and struck Nate in the face. Overripe tomatoes and cantaloupes followed in a veritable barrage and, as with one voice, the crowd shouted: "Throw the outlaw out. . . . The dirty killer, throw him out. Does he think we're crazy? Kill him. Lynch him. Tar and feather him!"

"That's right," a voice cried shrilly. It was Henry Rookby's. "We haven't any tar handy, but up the street a block they're spreading crude oil on to bind the top dressing of gravel on the highway. Give him a bath in that, spill a feather mattress over him and send him back to Eden Valley."

There was a rush of a dozen men toward Tichenor. They swarmed over him, punching and kicking him; presently, bloody and disheveled, he was on his shoulders and they were running up Valley Center boulevard with him, with the crowd following. At the tail of the crowd Henry Rookby flitted, cheering on the work.

"So you organized this, did you?" Lorry Kershaw's voice spoke in his ear. "Tag! You're out!" And she brought the barrel of the pistol down on his head. Then a huge form thrust into the crowd.

"Gangway, animals," Rube Tenney was roaring, striking out left and right with his arms and clearing a path for himself and Lorry, who, with drawn pistol, guarded her henchman's rear. A man grabbed at her weapon. Instantly she fired, the bullet taking effect in the man's leg.

At the sound of the shot the crowd scattered like quail. Up the

street Tenney and Lorry saw a dozen men spilling crude oil over Nate Tichenor, while another stood by ripping open a pillow. This one Lorry Kershaw dropped where he stood, while Rube Tenney ran forward and commenced smashing into them. They dropped their victim and closed in on Rube; they got one of his guns and beat him over the head with it; when he fell they kicked him. But not for long. Lorry Kershaw, standing forty feet away, brought her gun up five times; five times she fired—and in the center of Valley boulevard Rube Tenney lay, face down, with five men stretched around him. Behind the girl Henry Rookby and one other man were stretched.

Swiftly the girl reloaded her gun and came down the street, seeking in the crowd on each side for Silas Babson. They knew whom she was seeking, knew that the blood of generations of fighting Kershaws flowed in her veins and that, if she found Babson, she would kill him.

From his office in the little town calaboose Bill Rooney waddled forth, six-shooter in hand. "Put up that gun, Miss Kershaw," he commanded. "You're under arrest."

"So you took pains to hide yourself while this outrage was being consummated, didn't you, Rooney? You knew it was going to happen. The whole thing was planned." She brought her gun up and fired; Rooney's high plucked hat flew off his head and he scuttled back to the haven of his jail office, leaving Lorry Kershaw to parade down one side of Valley boulevard and up the other searching for Silas Babson.

Doctor Donaldson, hearing shouts, screams, and pistol shots, looked his

"Give me my gun, Mr. Brainerd"—for the doctor had handed the weapon to the editor—"and I'll promise not to kill anybody except in self-defense."

He returned the gun, and the girl started resolutely up the street. At the scene of the oil-and-feather episode, Doctor Donaldson, assisted by his lone colleague in Valley Center, was dragging Rube Tenney clear of the fallen; standing aside, swaying on his feet, naked to the waist, filthy with road oil, disheveled and bloody and swollen of face, Nate Tichenor stood looking on. Swiftly Lorry ran to him; dirty, oily, and gory as he was, she took him in her arms and kissed him—and Joe Brainerd marveled at the calmness of her tone as she asked:

"Are you hurt, darling?"

"I think I could do with a week in bed," he muttered thickly. "I'm punched and kicked apart. Side and back hurts—broken ribs, I think. He fingered his nose. "Seems O. K. but the teeth in my left jaw feel loose. Who—who did all the shooting?"

"I did, sweetheart. Who'd shoot for you if I wouldn't?"

"Good clean shooting," he mumbled, "but too low. Did you get Babson?"

"I tried and they wouldn't let me. But I smashed Henry Rookby's fool head, dearest. He organized the ruckus at Babson's bidding, but if he lives after the rap I gave him with the barrel he'll think twice before tackling another such job."

Nate Tichenor smiled a terrible smile. "We backfired on the little cuss, didn't we, love? You'll do. You're a man's woman. I'm going over to the curb now to sit down before I fall down. If anybody takes me from behind shoot him—shoot high and for the middle this time. I'm all out of patience. Look after old itube."

Rube Tenney looked after, indeed. He was unconscious and a three-inch slit on the top of his bald head told the story. Also he had received his share of punches and kicks before Lorry Kershaw's bullets had dropped his assailants on top of him. The two doctors carried him over to the little grassy strip that ran parallel with the sidewalk and laid him out thereon, then turned to look after Lorry's victims. As they sat up, Joe Brainerd photographed them. When that was done he wrote the names of the fallen on a fragment of copy paper and, in his mind, began arranging the lead for this, his biggest news story.

"Get a truck out of that garage, Joe," Doc Donaldson ordered, "and we'll haul our trade over onto the grass under the shade trees in the plaza. I've used worse dressing stations. Every mother's son of them got it through the foreleg, and some of the said legs are busted. I only wing-tipped them; says she—the little vixen."

"You've got to grant her the gift of charity, Doc. And tremendous forbearance."

"Rats. She was saving them for the hangman. Hello, her hired man is beginning to take an interest in things."

Mr. Tenney's little round baleful eyes had, indeed, commenced to flicker. Lorry bent over him and raised his burly head to her shoulder. "How about you, old-timer?" she crooned.

"Shot all to pieces, but not fatally," Mr. Tenney murmured slowly. "Where was you, boss, when the shooting started? I figured you to guard my rear."

"I guarded it, never fear, Rube. I did all the shooting."

A small boy came running down the boulevard as if pursued by a demon. "There's some fellers over to the office of the Register smashin' things up," he screeched.

Lorry dropped Rube Tenney as if his big body was scorching her and ran for the office of the Register a block away.

As she came panting to the front door she saw a dozen men inside, with axes. They had smashed the editorial desk and the counter in the business office, pried the type for the next issue of the Register, upset the fonts of type and smashed them and were busy wrecking the linotype when the girl's voice reached them above the clang of axes on metal.

"Put 'em up!"

They whirled, facing her, and before the menace of her gun their hands went skyward. Thus she held them until Brainerd arrived with his camera.

"Mug 'em, Brother Brainerd," she commanded. "Steady, boys. Not a move out of anybody. I'll put a bullet through the hand of the man that spoils this picture."

Joe Brainerd took three photographs of the vandals in his wrecked print shop and turned to the girl. "Where do we go from here?" he demanded humorously.

"To Bill Rooney's calaboose. All right, men. Come out, one at a time, in single file and wend your way to the lockup."

They wended it. Bill Rooney was in his little jail office, thinking things over and gazing dolorously at a hole in a forty-dollar hat, when men began filing silently in on him. "What's this?" he exclaimed.

Lorry's gun covered him from the doorway. "Take his gun, Mr. Brainerd. Take his keys, too. No nonsense, Mr. Rooney, or you'll dance to my music again."



She Brought Up Her Gun and Fired.

office and, familiar black bag in hand, descended hurriedly into Valley boulevard. Joe Brainerd, swept along with the mob, raced for his office and returned with his camera in time to see Lorry Kershaw shoot Bill Rooney's high sombrero off his head. Not realizing that the girl was doing trick shooting, both Brainerd and Donaldson ran after her—an action which in all probability, saved Silas Babson's life, for Lorry had located him in the plaza and was hurrying to get to closer range before opening fire on him. Joe Brainerd grasped her shooting arm and Doctor Donaldson grasped her left.

"No, no," the little editor soothed. "Nothing like that, Miss Kershaw. It's too expensive—and, besides, he'll keep."

The girl burst into tears of futile fury and struggled with the two men. "They've killed Nate and Rube, and Babson organized the killing," she wailed. "Let me go, let me go. There's nothing left in life for me now except to kill that man. I'll avenge Nate! I'll avenge him, I tell you. Hear me? I'll even the score if I hang for it. The Kershaws pay their debts; Babson said Nate and I were outlaws, and I'll make good on that."

"All right—but tomorrow, after you've thought it over and made certain Nate is dead," the doctor objected. "Come now, don't be a little wildcat. You've killed enough men for today."

"I haven't kill anybody. I've just wing-tipped them," Lorry protested sobbingly. "I've run the Kershaw brand on them, so they can't get away and we'll catch them and hang them; but Babson dies today."

The doctor twisted the loaded pistol out of her grasp. "He'll keep, I tell you, Miss Kershaw," he roared, and shook her roughly. "And if Tichenor hasn't been killed, Babson belongs to him."

Her fury passed as suddenly as it had mounted. "You're right, doctor, that scoundrel will keep. No good killing him unless the job's worth while." She looked up at him with brimming eyes. "But if his people have killed Nate Tichenor, they've killed my promised man and if they've killed Rube Tenney they've killed my hired man—and that's a killing matter with the Clan Kershaw. We don't forget," she panted. "We pay our debts. Oh—oh—oh, if Owen were only here we'd—run this mob into—the hills—"

"Here's a shoulder to cry on, girl," Joe Brainerd told her. "Doc, on your way, Babson's work is done and yours is just commencing."

In a minute Lorry pulled herself together. "Cry-baby! I hate cry-babies," she ground out rebelliously.

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CRIME

With the apprehension of Texas No. 1 criminal last week, newspapers over the state have begun an ardent campaign towards improvements in the methods of crime prevention, criminal reform and crime punishment. A small booklet placed in the mails by the Texas Opinion gives newspaper men an insight on the importance of crime, as expressed via daily and weekly press of the state. It is rather amusing to have the various comments all presented in one complete book, since practically each editorial presented deals with different elements of this major problem, and most all offer different means whereby crime may be suppressed. Naturally space forbids this publication presenting even a brief summary of the various editorials, but one that meets with the approval of the editor is reprinted below:

The Sterling City News.

We believe that education pays, for the reason that we have seen so many men, both young and old, stand before a stern judge and receive sentences for all kinds of crimes; but out of all convicts we have never seen, so far as we are able to ascertain, a single man who had so much as a high school education.

We do not mean to leave the impression that every uneducated man is a crook, nor every educated man is a good citizen. Some of the best men we ever knew were uneducated men, and some of the biggest crooks we ever knew held college degrees. The impression we do mean to leave is, that as a general rule the criminal is uneducated.

It cost the people of Texas, on the average, about as much to convict and send a man to the penitentiary as it does to send a boy through college. This being true, "Does it pay to educate our children?" The answer is obvious.

Religious affiliation usually implies some form of religious education, and it is interesting to observe, in concluding our investigation of the educational status of prison inmates, that more than half have been identified in no way with any religious group or church.

There is but one means by which fear may be instilled in the criminal mind, and that is to make punishment so sure, so swift and so unpleasant that the most brazen individual will think twice before he incurs the law's displeasure. In Texas, we have done far too little by way of establishing this fear.

In this connection the statistics are amazing—and interesting. An investigating committee of state senators, engaged in the study of some 114,000 criminal cases, found that more than 50,000 indicted defendants were never brought to trial. For one reason or another—sometimes the reason was good, but often it was bad—their cases were dismissed. If to the number of dismissals, we add those criminals who were never indicted because they were never apprehended and identified, we may infer that in this state a man or woman has better than a fifty-fifty chance to commit a crime and never be called to account for the transgression before a bar of justice.

What are his chances if he is brought to trial? The investigating senators found that in the 64,000 trials coming before them for review, prison sentences were assessed to only about 20,000 cases. The conclusion is, therefore, that if a criminal is brought to trial, he has something better than a three to one chance to escape trial, we find that the odds are six to one that a transgressor may commit his crime yet never be assessed a prison penalty.

But the worst is yet to come. In almost a third of those instances where prison sentences were imposed, the term was never served. Reversals on appeal, commutations or suspensions of sentence and escapes combined to relieve almost a third of the 20,000 sentenced felons of the necessity of serving their terms in prison. Resolving this new factor into the previous totals, we are brought face to face with the astounding

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. S. NUNN

JESUS ON THE CROSS.

Scripture Lesson:
 Matthew 27:33-50.

33. And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say; The place of a skull.

34. They gave him wine to drink mingled with gall; and when he had tasted it, he would not drink.

35. And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments among them, casting lots.

36. And they sat and watched him there.

37. And they set up over his head his accusation written, This is Jesus the King of the Jews.

38. Then were there crucified with him two robbers, on the right hand and one on the left.

39. And they that passed by rallied on him, wagging their heads,

40. And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself: If thou art the Son of God, come down from the cross.

41. In like manner also, the chief priest mocking him, with the scribes and elders said,

42. He saved others; himself he cannot save. He is the King of Israel; let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe on him.

43. He trusteth on God; let him deliver him now, if he desireth him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

44. And the robbers also were crucified with him cast upon him the same reproach.

45. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.

46. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, Eli, Eli, la-ma sa-bach-thani? that is, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

47. And some of them that stood there, when they heard it, said, This man calleth Elijah.

48. And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink.

49. And the rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elijah cometh to save him.

50. And Jesus cried again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.

Golden Text: Looking unto Jesus the author and protector of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.—Heb. 12-2.

Time—Friday April 7, A. D. 30.

Place: Jerusalem: the Praetorium, the Via Dolorosa, Calvary.

Parallel—Passages: Mark 15; Luke 23. John 18-28-19: 42.

INTRODUCTION

Notice that there is a reverent, delicate passing-over of some horrible particulars of the crucifixion and no attempt on the part of the evangelists to excite emotion by reciting them. They know that that is not necessary. They tell their story with a simple realism that makes the picture cut into the memory and heart of Christendom. Their one overmastering note is: this is your Saviour, dying for you! The crucifixion is John 3:16 dramatized; or painted into an awful picture.

Jesus Tried and Condemned.

Matt. 27:1-32.

The Sanhedrin, at the legal meeting held just after daybreak, condemned Jesus to death but not having the power of capital punishment they fettered him and delivered him to Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea.

The betrayer, Judas, upon learning that Jesus had been condemned, was seized with such remorse that he returned the thirty pieces of silver to the ecclesiastics, confessed his heinous sin, and left the world in horrible suicide.

The governor, Pilate, confronted by the innocent Nazarene, inquired if he were really the king of the Jews. At length he asked whether he should release a notable robber or the young Man of Galilee. He probably expected to release Jesus as his passover boon to the people. But he wavered.

The governor's wife had a troubling dream about Jesus and sent word to Pilate to have nothing to do with punishing "that just man."

The people wildly clamored for the crucifixion of Jesus and when Pilate finally yielded to their will, though washing his hands, they shouted "His blood be upon us."

The torturers, in accordance with Roman custom put to the scourge before his crucifixion.

The soldiers took Jesus inside the palace and there made the rudest and roughest sport of him. They stripped him of his raiment, threw over him a scarlet cloak, crowned him with thorns, placed a reed in his right hand as a mock scepter and bowed before him, jeering him as King of the Jews. Finally they led him away to crucify him.

The Crucifixion

It was about 9 a. m. when the four soldiers detailed to execute Jesus performed their bloody task. The Roman Cross consisted of two pieces of wood, the upright being from nine to twelve foot long. Sometimes the upright was fastened into the ground and the victim, after having his hands nailed to the shorter piece, was drawn up by ropes and fastened to the up-

right stake. More probably Jesus was transfixed upon the cross as it lay prone upon the ground, a soldier at each palm and each ankle driving the iron spikes thru the flesh and bones into the rough wood. Then the cross with its attached victim was uplifted and dropped into the socket on the hill. Greater agony than crucifixion human ingenuity has never conceived.

THE TWO ROBBERS

"Then are there crucified with him two robbers, one on the right hand and one on the left." These were bandits, highwaymen, possibly members of the gang of Barabbas who was chosen by the mob in preference to Jesus, to be released at the passover. They were crucified with Jesus to add ignominy to his death, and as a further reflection on the Jews; their king deserved it, it was implied, no better company than robbers. John and James had sought to sit on Christ's right and left in His kingdom; that petition was in a sense granted to these malefactors. Theirs was in reality a position of highest privilege, of glorious opportunity.

"Nearer to thee, O Christ, nearer to thee, Even though it be a cross that raiseth me."

Thus was fulfilled the prophecy of Isa. 53:9, "They made his grave with the wicked." It was as the Redeemer would have had it, for he came not to the righteous but to the sinful, and this crucifixion with the two robbers gave him the opportunity for a final act of saving grace, significant of his entire life.

Jesus in Darkness On the Cross.

v. 45.

"Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour." For three hours Jesus endured the agony of the cross under the fierce glare of a Syrian sun. But at 12 o'clock there fell upon the earth a darkness which lasted until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The intense darkness and the deeper agony came about three o'clock in the afternoon. The Great Sufferer was never so utterly forsaken and

alone as in that crisis hour of his early career. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" "Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When Christ the mighty Maker died For man the creature's sin."

It is Finished, v. 50

"And Jesus cried again with a loud voice. It is was a shout of triumph, for he had won the final victory. It was only one word in the Greek, justly called the greatest single word ever spoken; but in English it requires three words, "It is finished" (John 19:30). To this our Lord added the dedicatory prayer "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46). "And yielded up his spirit." He had completed his work, he had made the sacrifice for sin, he had opened up a living way from man to God.

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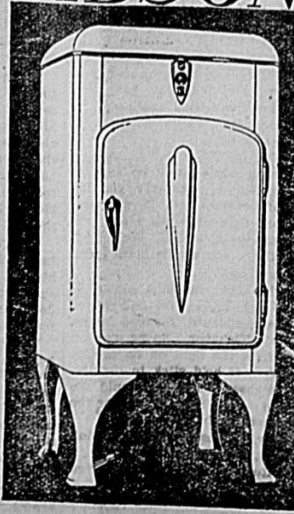
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WHY IT PAYS TO MARKET COOPERATIVELY

Martha Delon Kirk
A great historian once said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." The same is true with the selling of agricultural products. The pioneers of 1827 realized this and the Rockdale Society of Equitable Pioneers started a cooperative venture. The main or basic principles being the same as those of the farmers cooperative unions of today. They are 1. One man vote; 2. Dividends on capital stock limited; 3. Earnings divided in proportion to patronage; 4. Goods sold at regular retail prices; 5. Business conducted on cash basis; 6. Surplus set aside on patronage basis; 7. Number of shares one person may own limited. These principles have proven successful in the cooperative business.
The successful farmers cooperative elevator movement as based on the foundation principles of local ownership and local control. This makes the institution a center of local interest. The farmers Grain Dealers Association of Oklahoma, The Oklahoma Farmers Union, The Farmers Union Equity maintain that their success depended on the community interest. The Union Equity Exchange has never under any circumstances been willing to sacrifice this basic principle.
Here are some of the accomplishments made in the sale of grain. I will show only the first and last year, but the years in between show as high a percent.
Year ending 1927, Membership growth 5, Bushels handled 3,500,000, Net saving 12,206.44.
Year ending 1933, Membership growth 52, Bushels handled 6,036,000, Net savings 94,057.20.
Amount paid to members, 1927 \$10,300.73. 1933, \$46,744.61.
Operating expenses 1927, 3.10 of a cent, 1933, 4.10 of a cent.
The above figures for various reasons do not tell the whole story. It is utterly impossible to estimate what the farmers saved by the presence of the grain sales agency in the terminal markets. The Union Equity Exchange active in the market for grain every day has had the same effect on the carlot prices of grain that your local elevators have and now has on the local price of grain.
The profits made by the Union Equity Exchange belong to the member cooperative organizations and therefore to the farmer. The profits made by the independent grain dealer goes into his own pockets. The farmers are beginning to realize this and are becoming as interested in the marketing of the grain as they are in the production of it. Marketing is a part of the production and of getting the goods to the consumer. Therefore it should be performed the most economical way. Farmers today are doing what their fathers never dreamed of.
In a message to congress, president Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Where farmers are organized cooperatively they not only avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved business but it is found that the organizations which bring them together in the work of their lives are used also for social and intellectual advancements."
Dr. Frederick C. Howe found that by actual study the United States and Great Britain have the most neglected agricultural status in the world. These countries having no agricultural objective and no effective political concern for the farmers. With this condition prevalent, the farmers condition is almost parallel with the wage worker. Only recently, attempts have been made to place the farmer in the higher economic groups. Production and distribution will have to be solved before he can strain his rightful social place. Dr. Howe's opinion is, there will be no national state recovery until the future of the farmer is safe and assured.
Denmark is a tiny country where the primary producers and the consumer have achieved national renown through the cooperative system. Denmark is a cooperative common-wealth ruled by farmers. It is a country of few millionaires, with a very high class standard for all classes, with no rural or urban slums and no illiteracy. She has an economical and political democracy, equality between sexes that is not to be found in the outside world. She has reached these heights through cooperative work. In the eighties she was facing a farm collapse just as we are facing in the United States today. One finds the word despair used in literature of that period much as we use the term depression today. The Danes found their brain-trust among the farmers and with their leadership they built back to economic recovery. Denmark was the first country in the Western world to have a planned society.
Like her we must have an objective in agriculture with the farmer as salesman and producer. Thus he automatically saves the profits for himself which formerly went to the distributor. The farmer must become a wholesale cooperative buyer. In the farmer must be considered a business man. If tiny Denmark can maintain 1,403 cooperative dairies, what could the United States do if she put forth an effort to work out a cooperative system? The farmers of the United States are in a position to eliminate the middleman through cooperative pack-

ing plants.
A higher standard of living may be had by all people if they have free access to the best that can be bought.
In the United States in 1929 one third of the income was used to pay for marketing goods and this estimate is very conservative. For the five major farm products the farmers received \$7,556,000,000 while the consumer paid \$9,021,000,000 for the finished products. The farmers share of the consumers dollar has grown less and less each year. In 1929 he got 47c and the distributor got 53c. In 1933 the farmer got 31c and the distributor got 69c.
Consider again Denmark; there the farmer is his processor, his manufacturer, his own distributor and his own salesman. Agriculture there is a self contained industry.
In the United States in 1933 the gross income of the farmer was the same as that of the factory worker. If agriculture in America could be made a self contained industry, the pay envelope of the factory employ might likewise be increased.
Let us ask you to consider a cooperative ideal. It makes a profit not for the few who supply the cash, but for the many who supply the work. I want you to understand that a cooperative is not a corporation. The biggest job to be done in the cooperative field is to bring the consumer closer to the farmer.
In harmony with the new deal we have our sights on a level of economical morality. The cooperative movement perhaps beyond all organized groups should find satisfaction in such a level.
Denmark is successful through cooperative selling. Her success came from the bottom rather than from the top. Let us compare what has been done for the farmer in Denmark and what has been done for the farmer in the United States by our commercial-distributing system. Why not cut out the middleman, and make farm profits for the people? Let us put our shoulder to the wheel of cooperative selling and do for our people what Denmark has done for hers.
(By Paul Cox)
Co-operative marketing is as its name implies, a business like method by which the farmers may unite for the purpose of marketing their products to the best of advantage. Co-operation is the voluntary union of persons for the purpose of securing savings in production, marketing, or the rendering of various other essential services. Cooperation is Christian principle practiced in business. In a message to congress, Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt said, "The cooperative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out."
Cooperative marketing proves of great value to the farmer because it draws the farmers together in a community of interest. Cooperative marketing has a tendency to cause one person to be interested in the success of another. It makes Mr. Jones take an interest in the wheat field of Mr. Brown. It causes Mr. White to have an interest in the cattle of Mr. Smith. Besides this, it brings the families of the district together. Mothers become acquainted with mothers; and young people become acquainted with young people, which makes conditions better in general. It is noticeable that where farmers have organized on a cooperative basis they are generally more successful and prosperous. For instance, note the Citrus Growers Association, of Florida; and the California Fruit Exchange. These Cooperative Associations, along with many others too numerous to mention, have greatly increased the value of their products and by wise business methods have made their members more successful and prosperous.
The basis on which cooperative marketing rests for the distribution of products and the increase of income for the farmer are as follows:
1. One man, one vote.
2. Dividends of capital stock limited.
3. Earnings divided in proportion to patronage.
4. Surplus set aside on patronage basis.
5. Goods sold at regular retail prices.
6. Business conducted on cash basis, and
7. Number of shares which one member may own is limited.
By this method of cooperative marketing it will be seen that the farmer finds a central point to exchange his wares, whether it be wheat, cattle, corn or oats; or any of the varied products of the farm. It will also be seen that by effective cooperative marketing the value of farm products can be sustained on a high level. The officials of the marketing unit are able to keep in touch with the market. The cooperative marketing farmer is able to hold his products, at times when prices are low, for the rise in price in the market.
Cooperative marketing provides at least three ways whereby the producer can increase his income. First: Through this method he receives higher prices for his wares. Second: He receives dividends which are returned from the stock which he holds in the company. Third: His income is increased because he is able to purchase by exchange such retail articles as groceries, clothing, and

so on, at prices made possible because the volume of business done by the cooperative marketing plan makes it possible for them to purchase their household necessities at the lowest cost.
Altogether we are sure that cooperative marketing is the best, most economical, surest and easiest way for a farmer to market his products, and which returns him the greatest income.

Hansford Farmers Can Secure Loans On Allotment Checks

According to information from R. V. Converse, who is in charge of loans made in this county by the Amarillo Production Credit Association, farmers can secure advances on their hog and wheat allotment check to 75 per cent of the allotment check value.
Arrangements have just been completed for this accommodation and Mr. Converse stated that loans could be effected in a short time, averaging 7 to 10 days after applications had been approved. Advances will be made on the last adjustment payment for the 1933 wheat allotment checks and the 1934 adjustment payment checks. Where the information is clear and approved loans will be made also on hog allotment checks.

JACKIE COOPER STARS IN FILM

Addison Richards, who plays Dobe Jones in "Lone Cowboy," the Paramount picture which stars Jackie Cooper and which is showing at the Ellis Theatre in Perryton Saturday night has had a career which should fit him for almost any role in which he may be cast.
He has been a ranch hand, a bond salesman, oil driller, fumigator with citrus fruit company, cook in an army camp, teacher, pottery salesman, dishwasher in a fraternity house and stock actor.

Presbyterian Church

The regular morning worship will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m.
The subject for the morning service is "The Christian's Environment."
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
B. W. Baker, Pastor.
WANTED—Used Sanders one-way. Must be in good condition.—See Spearman Reporter.
FOR RENT—One six room modern house, unfurnished.—See Jimmie Davis.

ELLIS Theatre
Perryton, Texas

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
JUNE 7 - 8
"LET'S FALL IN LOVE"
—Edmond Lowe, Ann Sother, Miriam Jordan and Gregory Ratoff appear in the leading roles in this picture.

SATURDAY
JUNE 9TH.
"LONE COWBOY"
—"SKIPPY" - The Champ" Jackie Cooper has another heart tugging screen hit.
Harry Bradley is also featured in the picture.

SUNDAY - MONDAY
JUNE 10 - 11
—Warner Baxter, Madge Evans, John Boles, Sylvia Fross and James Dunn in
"Stand Up And Cheer"
The show of 1000 surprises.
—More than 1000 animals from antenators to an African Ixex, were gathered for work from eight circuses and zoos quartered near Hollywood and Los Angeles.

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
JUNE 12 - 13
IRENE DUNNE and RICHARD DIX IN
"STINGAREE"
—With Mary Boland, Conway Tarle, Andy Devine, Henry Stephenson and Una O'Connor.
The star of "Cimarron" in the love story of a gay and reckless highway robber.


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THE REVIVAL

Brother Richards will be with us Sunday, God willing, to lead us in a two weeks revival. You know him. You will want to hear his first sermon and all of them while he is with us. It is a beautiful thing to do to have the former Pastor to come lead in our Evangelistic Campaign. Many of you were lead from Darkness to Spiritual Light by this good man of God. And most cordially do we invite his friends of other faith and of no faith to come be with us in the Revival.

IN THE HOLT COMMUNITY

The revival there closed on high ground Sunday evening. There were eleven additions; six for baptism and five by letter. The Baptismal Service is to be held in that community at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. (As this goes to press the exact place has not been designated.) Some high hours were experienced during the meeting. The Lord blessed his own in a wonderful way. To him be the Glory.

Pastor Loftin reports that the Workers Conference of the Canadian Baptist Association, meeting in Higgins Church, was greatly enjoyed by himself, O. C. Raney and Rev. H. H. Stephens. The day was spent in listening to reports and inspirational addresses on evangelism. Missionary D. D. Sumrall of the 10th Missionary District was present and delivered a most timely and telling sermon on Missions. It was brought out in one of the reports that one third of all the conversions in revivals last year in the United States joined Baptist churches. There are over 700,000 Baptist in Texas alone; Roman Catholics come next with a few over 500,000; Methodist next with over 400,000. He reports a really great day. Next Workers Conference will meet with the First Baptist Church here, Spearman, September 4th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wasn't it glorious to be above the 100 mark last Sunday! Keep the good work going in a great way. To be on hand is the best way in the world to swat that summer slump. Thank God for that faithful Superintendent and teachers who are helping "Swat That Summer Slump."

THE B. T. S.

Do not forget that the B. T. S. will meet at 7:30 Sunday evening after two Sundays interruption. Every B. Y. P. U. member is wanted in his place at 7:30 Sunday evening. Even so with the adult union. This union is usually one of our best. So, Ye Grown Ups, be on time too.

DON'T FORGET

The Revival. Pray for it. Attend it. Boost it. Brother Richards is leading us in it. Lets give him a really great hearing the very first service. Help us by worshipping with us.

Blanche Rose Walker Circle

Blanche Rose Walker Circle of W. M. U. of First Baptist Church met at 3:30 for Bible Study with Mrs. A. F. Loftin. Scripture reading by Mrs. Loftin. Prayer by Zoe Denman. Lesson—Exodus 1 to 15. Led by Mrs. A. F. Loftin. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mrs. Chas. Hitt, Mrs. A.

Rig Theatre

Borger, Texas

Friday-Saturday

JUNE 8 - 9

"HAROLD TEEN"

—With Hal LeRoy, Rochelle Hudson, Patricia Ellis, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert and Hobart Cavanaugh.

SUNDAY - MONDAY

T U E S D A Y

JUNE 10 - 11 - 12

"RIPTIDE"

—Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery.

Wednesday, Thursday

JUNE 13 - 14

"THE SHOW OFF"

—With Spencer Tracy and Madge Evans. From the stage success that ran a year and a half on Broadway!

F. Loftin, Misses Zoe and Nathalia Denman. Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. Fred Brandt. Next meeting will be a royal service lesson at the church, led by the Lottie Moon Circle. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Chas. Hitt.

Sunday School News

The Business Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church entertained the Fidelis Class Tuesday evening with a weiner roast on the Palo Duro near Old Hansford. Two of the events of the evening were, first, a baseball game, umpired by Barney Sparks, which was, we ever decided, the best umpire we ever met, being the most honest. The last event of the evening was the preaching contest, being as the preaching wasn't present. Everyone did unusually well, as we are always in good practice along this line. Refreshments consisting of roasted weiners, potato chips, pickles and bread were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broadhurst, Mrs. Lester Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom, Miss Wren Loftin, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Luther Glover, Barney Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Luke White, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams and sons Harold and J. C., Mrs. A. F. Loftin, Elinor Faye Womble, Misses Nathalie and Zoe Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and children Francis, Winifred, Jo Ann, Sada Ruth and Vera Beth. A splendid time was enjoyed by all and the Fidelis Class with Mrs. O. G. Collins as teacher wishes to express their appreciation to the Business Men's Bible Class, with Fred Hoskins as teacher, for their splendid treat, and wish to say that we will be glad to enter another contest with your class in the near future.

D. V. B. S.

The Daily Vacation Bible School which has been in progress for the last ten days has been a great success. About 20 children have enjoyed the daily programs and have learned a great deal about the Bible and how to live. The closing exercises will be held Friday night at 8:30 at the Baptist Church. There will be an interesting program, and a display of handwork done in various departments. All the patrons and friends are urged to be present at that hour. A free will offering will be taken to defray the necessary expense of the school. Come and see. You will be surprised at character of work done.

Church of Christ

Program for the week beginning Sunday, June 10th. Bible Study 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Young Peoples' Class 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:30 P. M. Mid-Week Bible Classes, Thursday 8:30 p. m.

The kindest welcome awaits all who will come and study the work of God with us.

MEDITATION

(By W. T. Hines) But now that faith is come, we are no longer under a tutor. For we are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized in Christ did put on Christ. Gal. 3:25-27.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God. Rom. 8:14.

As many, means that many and no more; are you among that number? If not, you are not a son of God.

Assembly of God

You are invited to attend the services at the Assembly of God Church. Services for the week as follows: Sunday School 9:45, Regular morning service 11 a. m. Junior Christ Ambassadors 3 p. m. with Miss Joyce Wilbanks in charge; Christ's Ambassadors 7 p. m., with Miss Loretta Wilbanks in charge, followed by evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Regular Tuesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Friday night Bible Study 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cooke has charge of the Sunday services. She is a good speaker and you all love her. Come out and hear her.

President Jones Urges All Farmers To Attend Election

Jay Jones, President of the Hansford County Wheat Allotment Production Corporation urges every farmer in the county to attend the election of the association which will be held in each community of the county Saturday, June 16th, at 2 p. m. At the election three committeemen from each community will be elected. The election will be held in the school buildings in each community with the exception of Spearman where it will be held in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks transacted business in Perryton Wednesday afternoon.

Brainard secured the deputy sheriff's gun and keys, unlocked the two cells and closed them again as the wreckers of the Register fled disconsolately. Then Lorry ordered Mr. Rooney to go home to his family, and Joe Brainard locked the jail.

"The remainder of this party is yours, Mr. Brainard," Lorry then announced. "I've got my boys to look after now."

"Thanks a lot, Miss Kershaw." "Not at all. No trouble to show goods," she retorted merrily. "If I were you I'd see that old idiot, Anson Towle, and swear out warrants enough for these twelve lunatics to keep them in jail till Christmas."

"Rabson will bat them out of course."

"I suppose so, but he'll not like it. The action will tie him to his gang."

CHAPTER XI

THE succeeding week Nate Tichenor spent in a hospital at Gold Run whither Doctor Donald had ordered his removal. When as he passed the gate of the ranch again Lorry saw that outwardly at least, he appeared to be normal.

"Doc thought my backbone had been tramped out of alignment," he announced, as he kissed her, "but it was only a couple of ribs sprung loose from my spine. Doc warned me not to move around, but I couldn't stay away. Outlaw that I am, I couldn't neglect you for another week."

"I wasn't ready to be a clinging vine; I'm accustomed to man's work—and if you're worth having Mr. Tichenor, you're worth fighting for. I enjoyed it."

"I'm almost afraid to marry you now," he teased. "You'd be a tough wife to handle in a family row have you been arrested yet?"

"No, dear. Joe Brainard appears to have smoothed over the aftermath of that ruckus. He traded with Babson. Babson loaned him the new plant of the Forlorn Valley Citizen and then had a talk with the men we jailed. Babson levied an assessment to pay for the damages to Brainard's plant, and Joe absented himself at the preliminary hearing of the case, so Anson Towle waited five minutes for Joe and his counsel to appear and then turned the men loose for lack of evidence. The men I singled are all going to get well, although they'll be on crutches for a month or two; I think they are glad to let the matter drop. We've all had enough unpleasable advertising throughout the state."

"As for undesirable advertising you and I haven't had any of it. We're heroes. When a mob sneaks a newspaper plant the entire fourth estate regards the act as a direct blow at the freedom of the press, and instantly the fight is no longer a private one. The Gold Run Nugget has burned Forlorn Valley to a crisp and so have all the other county newspapers. The Forlorn Valleyites have been called thugs, murderers, had citizens, rioters, bullies, and cowards. I am advertised as a peaceable, well-meaning citizen and a distinguished ex-soldier of whom the county is proud. I sought to do Forlorn Valley a signal service and was mobbed and brutally beaten and bruised in return. All of the papers have cried out upon the senseless brutality of visiting upon a blameless young man the sins of his forebears—and they have done as much for you. In fact, they've made a heroine of you. You are commended for your great charity in 'wing tipping' my assailants instead of killing them. You have a nickname. You're Wing-Tip Lorry Kershaw now."

She turned to him suddenly. "But I am curious to know how you ac-



"But I Am Curious to Know How You Accumulated All the Money You Appear to Have."

cumulated all the money you appear to have. For you do look like cash money, Nate."

"Well, the fact that I have a few dollars doesn't imply that I'm a financier," he protested. "The Hensleys had great veneration for cash, but I'm only half Hensley. My father was a paleontologist. He came up into these hills one summer to hunt for fossils."

"My mother was twenty-four years old at the time and already beginning to be regarded as a fossil, so father added her to his collection and stayed on in Eden Valley and wrote some books nobody

R. P. Kerns Burned By Electrical Shock

While helping clean out the elevator pit of the Spearman Equity Exchange on Tuesday of this week Mr. R. P. Kerns received some minor burns from a live wire. Kerns was in the bottom of the minor burns from a live wire. pit with an electric light attached to an extension cord and as he attempted to move the light it shorted out making contact thru his body to the damp floor of the pit.

Cummings, who was helping clean out the pit noticed that Mr. Kerns couldn't free himself from the live wire, quickly jerked the plug out stopping the current and doubtless saving his life.

Belle Bennett Society

Twelve members and two visitors met at the beautiful country home of Mrs. W. M. Deck on Wednesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the society. The two visitors were Mrs. Thompson from Amarillo and Mrs. Loyd Neely of Farwell, Oklahoma.

The Bible Study taken from Kings I, was in charge of Mrs. Redus. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Deck surprised the ladies with refreshments consisting of ice cream and cherry pie.

Edward Everett Horton

Edward Everett Horton, co-starred with Edna May Oliver in Universal's 'The Poor Rich' at the Lyric Theatre showing Thursday and Friday of this week was born March 18, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and attended Oberlin College and Columbia University. His first theatrical experience was gained in 'The Mikado' in a traveling company. His first picture was 'Too Much Business' and his most recent comedy achievements have been in 'The Way To Love', 'Easy To Love', 'Alice In Wonderland' and 'Designed for Living'.

HITCHLAND NEWS

D. C. Ewing of Amarillo came in Friday to look after his elevator through the wheat buying season.

Jack Waterbury and family of Enid, Oklahoma are visiting in the Logsdon home.

Mrs. Atkins, and Mrs. Mulkins chered a bunch of young people of Hitchland at Near To Nature Park Tuesday evening.

The circle of the church met Tuesday and quitted.

The Progressive Club meet this week for a picnic on the creek in honor of their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are in Pampa for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline attended the Phillips Banquet in Guyton Tuesday.

Farmers are busy this week getting ready for harvest.

A good rain is welcome in this community.

Congratulations to R. B. Thoreson and bride who was Miss Dorothy Settle of Garden City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Hardesty was in the city last week on business.

C. A. Hitch is driving a new V-8 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cline made a visit to Colorado last week for a few days.

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Called Session Of Justice Court Wed.

A case titled Panhandle Power and Light Company vs. W. E. Maupin was heard at a called session of Justice Court before Justice of the Peace G. E. Oaks Wednesday morning of this week at 10 a. m. The case was over a defaulted payment of a debt less than \$200, in which Maupin was defendant and the Power Company plaintiff. A jury of six was selected which rendered judgement in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff, Panhandle Power and Light Company appealed the case which will be heard in county court at the next term.

AMAZING FILM

The strangest character ever created by the screen makes his debut at the Lyric Theatre Tues. Wednesday and Thursday when Universal's startling picturization of H. G. Wells' sensational novel, 'The Invisible Man' opens its featured engagement there. Giving, Frankenstein, cards and spades, this uncannily fascinating screen drama promises local theatergoers the most exciting evening in years.

Its unseen star is a scientist who has succeeded in conquering light and shadow to make himself invisible. How his frantic attempts to rule the world plunge a nation into a frenzy of suspense and fear and how the invisible madman employs his invisibility to gain his ends and how he manages a fervid love affair, supplies this amazing picture with a quick succession of high spots.

Finis Wm. Maize Jr. Died From Scalding In Bathtub Sunday

Finis Wm. Maize, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maize, of Spearman, succumbed to burns he received when he fell into a bathtub of hot water Sunday morning

June 3rd, at an Abilene Hospital. An attendant at the hospital had bathed two boys in the bath tub and it is thought that he must have left the hot water running. When Finis Wm. Jr., heard the water running he went into the bathroom to turn off the water. It is thought that he must have slipped on the floor of the bathroom or suffered a heart attack as he attempted to pull the drain plug from the tub, causing him to fall into the tub of hot water. Others in the hospital hearing his screams rushed to the bathroom and helped him from the bathtub, but he had suffered burns from the water which caused his death at 6 p. m. that afternoon.

Finis Wm. Jr., is well known in this county, having spent practically all his entire life in this community. He was born in the Black School House Community in Ochiltree county, August 1st, 1915. He attended grammar school in Spearman and was a member of the Boy Scout troop here, joining on his birthday in 1928, at the age of 12. He took an active part in school activities in the grammar grades and made exceptional grades, and was a

member of the... Those who... are reminded... to help and... to take a lead... it was his... that caused... Funeral... ed at the... afternoon, by... Presiding Elder... held in the... etery. Fall... chums and friends... ed, being: W... Albert "Sticker"... wood, Freeman... erial, Flower... Kelly, Lorraine... Jones and Betty

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DURING THIS WEEK, MAY 21ST TO 27TH SOUTHLAND LIFE, WITH MOST OF ITS \$21,000,000 ASSETS IN TEXAS SECURITIES, IS CELEBRATING ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY. HARRY SEAY HAS BEEN HAVING GUIDED ITS DESTINIES FOR ALL BUT A FEW YEARS AT ITS INCEPTION. INSISTING ON POLICIES THAT ARE HELPING BUILD A TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN