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HANSFORD WILL SEEK MONEY FOR COUNTY ROAD

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

FOLKS! It becomes my duty to inform you that this writer made a solemn vow that if he ever found a man that was more honest than himself, he would forever, thereafter, relinquish the name of "HONEST BILL". As a special request the writer desires that his hands no longer attach that herebefore appropriate handle to the name of Bill Miller. —There has been a first time for everything, and the writer hereby and herewith, transfers, conveys and assigns the name of "Honesty" to one Rev. A. F. Loftin, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Those who witnessed his excellent service as Umpire at the five ball games played at the Fourth of July picnic, Near to Nature Park can understand why this transfer is being made.

According to information secured from Fred Brandt, official weather man of this county, this June is the hottest ever recorded. Taking the June to June basis for a year, instead of January to January, as the weather bureau makes its estimate, the year is the driest yet recorded. This June is the first in many years that the weather records do not show some moisture—last year 10 inches of rain fell in June.

Quite a bit of interest is being manifested this hot weather in boxing. Plans are under way to organize an athletic club and hold bouts regularly at the Legion Hall. Judge J. H. Broadhurst is the unnamed champion of the city, and his prowess is so great that it is rather difficult to match him locally. However, in his absence at Austin, Marion Glover has agreed to fight four rounds with the Big Judge. This challenge was issued the Fourth, and the writer has contacted Judge Broadhurst yet. We suggest that the committee in charge of the Lion Club picnic for next Tuesday try and arrange this 4 round bout as a feature of the picnic program.

Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood has a pair of baby slippers that she wore when she was a baby. The slippers were in a remarkable state of preservation, and look as though they had been purchased recently, that is, aside from the style. The slippers were made by the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company 7 years ago. They are solid leather, and have a plain angled border from the bottom. Mrs. Hazlewood said that the shoes you get this kind of time are not nearly of good quality as those purchased when she was a baby girl, agree with her.

S. —I think Fred Brandt has Hamilton Brown shoes.

It soon the bakeries all over county will have to raise the price of bread. It is inevitable, I predict, our local baker, at what is only one of a number of items that have skyrocketed in price, he uses to make up the cost of action, are all UP, and he estimates that the price of bread has boosted 2 cents per loaf. Brandt stated that a sack of flour is advancing too rapidly, and that the cost of wheat does not justify the price that the millers are charging.

Members of the Hansford County Relief Committee, headed by Judge J. H. Broadhurst, are somewhat puzzled at the fact that the relief purchasing committee at Amarillo, in some instances is cost more in car load shipments than the same good sells at retail in Spearman. Judge Broadhurst made an emphatic protest to the Relief Committee at Austin, and as a basis for his protest, the fact that the Amarillo purchasing committee billed the Spearman Relief Committee at the rate of \$1.50 per ton for cotton seed and \$1.40 per ton for Alfalfa Hay. Broadhurst stated that cotton seed was selling at the time for \$1.00 per ton in retail, and Alfalfa Hay was selling at \$1.00 per ton.

Next Tuesday the officers and their wives and...

PICNICKERS EAT, PLAY AND SWIM AT N. T. N. PARK JULY FOURTH

FIVE BALL GAMES GIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO MEN IN AFTERNOON. MORE THAN 300 ATTEND.

A crowd of Sunday School pupils from Spearman variously estimated at from two to five hundred, celebrated the glorious 4th. of July with a program of eats and play.

Swimming, horse-shoe pitching, horse riding, baseball and just old ever-day gab fests served as pastime during the day.

Five games of baseball were played during the afternoon. The first game was between the old men and the boys, including one who claimed to be a boy. This game resulted in a tie, due to the fact that the two umpires, Rev. A. F. Loftin and T. E. Johnson overcame a lead of 17 to 0, and evened up the score in the last inning of the contest. The "No-sock" organization of "winners" was the next team to fall victim of the skill of the young men. Following this contest the girls are 17 to 57, played the winning team. In a futile effort to beat the boys, Frank Wendt organized an all-star team, but was defeated by a score of 5 to 4.

SPEARMAN COLTS LOSE FIRST GAME OF SEASON TO MORSE

LOCAL BALL CLUB TO PLAY HARDEST GAME OF THIS SEASON AT PERRYTON ON SUNDAY JULY 9TH.

The Spearman Colts lost their first ball game this season to Morse last Sunday by a score of 4 to 9. The game was a good one, even though Spearman players seemed not to be using their hitting eye. Logan and Sheets both pitched a good game for Spearman but Morse players didn't fail to hit a good many. Gay pitched for the Morse team.

SHORT CHANGE ARTIST ARRESTED HERE WED.

Two men giving their names as Fred Minton and John B. Baker, both purported to be from Amarillo were arrested Wednesday afternoon of last week by Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks, on a charge of attempting to short change several Spearman business men. Dumas officials had previously telephoned to the Sheriff here that the men had come toward Spearman and were wanted in that city on like charges.

This is the second time that one of the men had visited Spearman and he was identified by Edgar Womble as the person who several weeks ago defrauded him out of \$10.

They had attempted the short-changing act at the Postoffice, Womble Hardware, Russell's and other places Wednesday before they were arrested.

Sheriff Wilbanks in arresting them Wednesday drove his car in front of their car to force them to stop. As he opened the door of their car, one of the men broke a bottle of fluid on the pavement, and the contents smelled like it might have been liquor.

LION CLUB MEMBERS TO STAGE ANNUAL PICNIC NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that the regular annual Lions Club picnic was postponed Fourth of July, the club abandoned this weeks meeting.

Time To Cut Behind

By Albert T. Reid



TOPPING CONTRACT IS LET TO AMARILLO CO. FOR HIGHWAY 117

WORK ON SURFACING HIGHWAY 117 THRU HANSFORD COUNTY WILL START NOT LATER THAN JULY 13.

Contract was awarded last week to Davis and Son of Amarillo for topping highway 117 in Hansford County.

Original information from the management of the contracting firm was to the effect that the work would begin Monday July 3rd. However, it is understood that some delay was caused because the contractors were checking up to ascertain if they could secure the rock for the topping within the boundaries of Hansford County.

ELLIS THEATRE HOLD RACE NIGHT GIFT PROGRAMS WEEKLY

Quite a novel way of giving their customers valuable gifts has been worked out by the management of the Ellis Theatre of Perryton. The plan calls for giving one out of each ten customers who attend on Wednesday evenings, a gift valued at about \$1.00.

When a customer enters the theater he is given a ticket that is numbered. All the tickets are numbered from one to ten, and a thrilling race is staged on the screen, with the participants being famous comedians, numbered from one to ten. The persons holding the ticket numbered the same as the winner of the race are presented with a gift box containing nationally advertised merchandise. Thus if two hundred people attend the show, twenty of the customers are presented with a valuable gift. Each Wednesday evening the picture race is changed. Horse races, automobile and bicycle races have been staged in the past, and a real foot race with ten of the famous comedians contesting as planned for the near future.

meet with much encouragement with respect to securing the loans.

CAR WRECKED WHEN IT COLLIDES WITH HORSE ON HIGHWAY

TWO MEN AND WOMAN ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN CAR HITS HORSE - HORSE KILLED INSTANTLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bedwell and a man whose name was not learned had the misfortune of wrecking their Chevrolet car last Friday night about 10:30 p. m. The accident occurred on highway 117, one mile east of Spearman, when the car driven by Mr. Bedwell collided with a horse that was on the highway. Mrs. Bedwell was lying down in the back of the car and was not injured beyond a nervous strain but the men both suffered painful injuries from flying glass. The horse, which belonged to Benjamin Crow, was instantly killed.

Clarence Pettit who was coming in to Spearman picked up the injured trio and brought them to Spearman for medical attention. Their injuries proved not to be of a serious nature.

Mr. Bedwell was on a trip to McCook, Nebraska to visit his mother who lives in that city. Their car was so badly damaged that Mr. Bedwell purchased a new Chevrolet Coach from McClellan Chevrolet Company in Spearman and continued on their journey.

MORE THAN HUNDRED RELIEF LOANS ARE MADE FROM FUNDS

RELIEF LOANS FROM DROUGHT FUND TO BE MADE FOR FEED AND FOR PERSONAL RELIEF PURPOSES.

More than one hundred and thirty five applications for feed relief have been received and honored to date on Thursday, by H. S. Durham, feed and relief director, in charge of the drought funds made available to Hansford County by the Federal government.

The relief organization of the county has purchased thru the Amarillo purchasing agent, one car of cotton seed meal, car of Alfalfa hay, mixed car of corn and bran and car of kaffir corn.

According to Mr. Durham, it is the intention of the government to offer relief to the small stock owner with a cow or so, chickens, and hogs. Those who are finding it difficult to feed larger herds will not be helped by this relief fund, according to Mr. Durham.

Regardless of the need of any individual either for feed for his livestock or for personal relief, only \$20.00 per month can be secured from the drought relief fund. Appropriations from the fund under Mr. Durham's management is neither a gift or a loan. The government advances the money, and the individual will be required to repay the government with work on whatever project the relief committee designate in the near future.

Mr. Durham stated his instructions demanded that he make a thorough inspection of the County, and where relief was needed, and had not been applied for, it is his duty to offer same to the individuals upon the terms required by the government. He is also instructed to inspect the conditions pertaining to the various applications submitted for relief, and to refuse funds where conditions do not justify relief being given.

MRS. C. W. KING DIED AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY TUES. JULY 4.

The entire community was saddened this week when the Almighty called into his fold the soul of Mrs. C. W. King, who passed away at 3:30 a. m. on July 4th, at her home in Spearman. Mrs. King has been in bad health for the past five years and her death was not wholly unexpected. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jimmie Davis by Rev. H. A. Nichols and the remains were taken overland by Wilson Funeral Home to Noble, Oklahoma for burial.

Mary Ann Kinglesmith was born at Howe Valley, Kentucky, October 19th, 1864 and lived there until 1876 when she moved to Sherman, Texas. Aside from teaching school several years, she was Postmistress at Paoli, Indian Territory for many years. She was married to C. W. King May 13th, 1896 at Noble, Oklahoma. She joined the Presbyterian church in 1908 and lived a faithful christian life until her death. She is survived by her husband, C. W. King, two sons, Allen King of Clovis, New Mexico, Jimmie King of Galveston and one daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Davis of Spearman.

OFFERING LOW FARES OVER SANTA FE TO THE CHICAGO FAIR

The Santa Fe Railroad is carrying an advertisement in this issue of the Reporter concerning the new low fares now being offered to Chicago, as a feature of the Century of Progress. H. C. Campfield, local agent, stated Wednesday that never had such attractive offers been made on a similar trip. They are now offering a round trip to Chicago as low as \$19.21 on ten days limit week - end excursions. Fares have longer limits are slightly higher. Along with the trip if the passenger so desires the Santa Fe Company can arrange a five days tour of fair and city of Chicago for as low as \$14.75.

Any other information can be secured from Mr. Campfield at the Santa Fe Station.

At regular intervals the pool is cleaned and filled with water from the mains. Two good diving flippers and a swing help to add additional pleasure to swim in the pool.

COMMITTEE FOR FUNDS FOR NEW COUNTRYSIDE ROADS IN TEXAS

STATE HAS TENS OF MILLION DOLLARS FOR ROADS IN TEXAS

Judge J. H. Broadhurst, W. Wilbanks and John Rimplet in Amarillo today (Thursday) attending a District meeting of the committee, Amarillo district. The committee is being held for the purpose of organizing road improvement programs in this section.

The State of Texas has a fund of twenty four million dollars available for road improvement. The fund is not to be used to national available for previous information of this county, funds without assuming an obligation by the tax paying county.

The committee from this county that they will submit to district meeting today, and plans will in turn be presented to the state highway committee for final approval.

FATHER OF SPEARMAN CITIZENS' DIET VERNON JULY

John L. Allen, 79, Mrs. Wm. E. McClellan and Frank Allen died at Vernon, Texas, Monday morning, July 3rd, after an illness of about two weeks of bright's disease. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Frost and Ramsey Funeral Home of Vernon with Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the View Cemetery of that city.

Mr. Allen was a native of Iowa and had been making his home with his children for the past several years, and was making his home with his daughter at the time he became ill. Clellan left last school year to be at the Allen who was in service at that time.

Bill McClellan, Spearman Tuesday, his wife, Frank are buried in Vernon. Surviving are his Allen of Howe Valley, E. A. Allen of White, six daughters, Smith of Fargo, Oklahoma, of Arapah, Oklahoma, McClellan of Spearman, J. McPherson, B. Upton of Denver, Mrs. I. P. Blade of Wash, one sister Mrs. Ella Trinidad, Colo., and children. All of the children, with the exception of E. A. Allen of Whitner, Calif., Mrs. E. B. Upton of Denver and Mrs. I. P. Blade of Washington attended the funeral.

NEW POTATO CROP TO BE HARVESTED AT IRRIGATION FARM

Citizens of Spearman and Hansford County will have an early opportunity to secure new Irish potatoes, since plans call for digging this years crop of Irish potatoes at the Irrigation farm beginning next week.

C. J. Todd, manager of the Irrigation farm stated Wednesday that grocerymen of this city would be stocked with new potatoes, and urges that those desiring to make purchases go direct to the grocery store. The farm will not retail potatoes. In addition to the best grade of potatoes that will be handled exclusively by the local grocerymen, culls will be stocked at the Tice building in Spearman. Those who desire to make purchases of "culls" can get in touch with Mr. Tice.

Mr. Todd stated that this year's crop would not be quite as large as last year's crop, due to the winds in the midst of the season. He conservatively estimates the crop this year at 50 crops per acre. The most impressive Christmas program is being planned.

SPEARMAN REPORTER PURCHASES GOOD WILL-NAME-CIRCULATION OF HANSFORD COUNTY NEWS

HOT DRY WEATHER SETS ALL-TIME JUNE RECORD FOR HEAT

Unusual weather the past 12 months was featured on "Old Man Weather's" menu for this section of the county. The past twelve months, beginning with July 1932, have been the driest consecutive twelve months this country has experienced since 1930, when the twelve months beginning with Jan. of that year only yielded 7.94 inches of rainfall.

The past twelve months have been unusually dry, yielding only 0.04 inches. The rainfall by month is recorded below:

Month	1932	1933
March	.11	NONE
April	.96	NONE
May	2.86	NONE
June	NONE	NONE
July	1.36	NONE
August	1.09	NONE
September	1.04	NONE
October	1.40	NONE
November	.15	NONE
December	1.06	NONE
January	NONE	NONE
February	NONE	NONE

CITY'S SWIMMING POOL OPENED FOR SEASON

The swimming pool in East Spearman was opened for the season Sunday.

NEWS FOR THE WEEK

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National Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

because he spurned a warrior's armor, fought in his own uniform, with his own weapons, and trusted God for the victory. It is quite natural that he should become the hero of the people and that his deed should be celebrated in song.

DAVID, SAUL'S SUCCESSOR AS KING

Following the death of Jonathan and his two brothers and the spectacular suicide of Saul on Mount Gilboa, came David's beautiful lamentation in which he remembered Saul just as tenderly as he did the devoted Jonathan.

"THOU, GOD, SEEST ME."

"Jehovah seeth not as man seeth." v. 7. He is all-wise. The secrets of all hearts are open to him. The history of all our hidden acts is read by him at a glance.

THE BOY THAT WAS CHOSEN.

"Behold, he is keeping the sheep." All through the Bible we see honor paid to lowly toilers. The greatest king of Israel was a lowly shepherd boy.

DAVID'S SPIRITUAL POWER.

"And the spirit of Jehovah came mightily upon David from that day forward." It is interesting to note the kind of sacramental significance in his ordinance.

DAVID'S CHOICE.

We know of one of the great FOODS of all time and one of the most beautiful of all biographies. It was not only the greatest of Israel's kings, he ranked with the greatest of the world's heroes. He was one of the world's greatest warriors and a skillful administrator.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

At the beginning of his famous duel with Goliath, David was much troubled. It is not surprising that he was so troubled.

MICOU NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Ward and family narrowly escaped injury Tuesday when lightning struck their home.

The chimney was partly demolished by a number of shingles were torn from the roof and some sheetrock on the inside wall was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Giffland of Weatherford, Texas, visited part of last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford were Sunday guests at the T. K. Banister home August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newcomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and Willard Benningfield visited in the Lambert home Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Keith spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. R. C. Bennett who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford entertained a number of friends Sunday at dinner. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newcomb and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Banister and son, Mrs. Alpha Banister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ogden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Willard Benningfield, Herbert Brown, Don and Pat Bennett.

All of the men attended the ball game at Waka in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Giffland, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and family picnicked Saturday in the brakes.

Gus Newcomb spent Sunday of last week with Anita Close.

Mrs. Cecil Crawford assisted Mrs. Arthur Owens in canning beans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert were supper guests at the home of Archa Morse August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Close and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Archa Morse.

Gus Newcomb and Cecil Crawford helped Johnnie Close with plowing Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and family and Don and Pat Bennett spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark and family returned Tuesday from a two-weeks visit at Mangum, Carter and Willow, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Miss Ota Fern Clark, Mrs. Clark's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shedeck and Adelaide Shedeck left Thursday morning for a few days' visit in Oklahoma.

Leona Shedeck is visiting with Nadine Hardin during her parents' absence.

Several inches of rain fell in this community Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith visited Wednesday afternoon at the R. D. Bennett home.

Richard Shedeck spent several days at the home of Joe Novak while his parents were in Oklahoma.

Claude and Eula Owens spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ogden.

Mrs. Ben Ward visited part of Friday with Mrs. Fryone Close.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close.

Mrs. Vera Harbour and sons spent Tuesday in the home of R. C. Bennett. A large amount of hominy was made and canned.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and daughter and Don Bennett spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse.

Cecil Crawford and R. C. Bennett left Tuesday for a business trip to Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dave Tice and grandchildren, Jean and Jack Tice, who have been visiting at Tipton and Hollis, Oklahoma, and Bowie, Texas, returned to their home here last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould and little daughter, Theodora, of Hollis.

A LOVELY HOME WEDDING SOLEMIZED

In the charm of a perfect setting at the twilight hour in the lovely country home of Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Monday evening, Miss Olive De Layne Kirk, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Kirk, was given in marriage to Mr. Owen K. Pendergraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendergraft of Lamont, Oklahoma.

The wedding took place at 6:00 o'clock, just as the last rays of the setting sun embedded itself in the misty clouds. Rev. H. A. Nichols was the celebrant. The place of ceremony was in the living room which was performed by the hundreds of the season's most delicate flowers artistically arranged. The altar, in pastel shades of yellow and blue, was a wreath of flowers of harmonizing colors.

The bridal attendants proceeded down the aisle that had been strewn with blossoms of every hue by the lovely flower girl, Patsy Ruth Kirk, niece of the bride, Patsy Ruth was very beautiful in soft blue taffeta with pink rose buds. Her long flaxen curls supported a delicate blue ribbon.

The lovely young bride was given in marriage by her brother, Cecil W. Kirk. She was very lovely in a gown of pastel yellow silk net with blue accessories. Her flowers were gladioli in harmonizing colors. Her former school mate, Vera Helen Ottaway, of Tyrone, Oklahoma, was the maid of honor. She was beautifully gowned in a navy blue georgette.

Mr. Pendergraft's best man was Roy Keller.

Mrs. Kirk, the bride's mother, was very charming in a lovely gown of grey silk. Mrs. Charlie Rosson, the bride's sister, was adorable in a modist gown of lace cloth. Miss Frankie Pendergraft, the groom's sister, wore a beautiful gown of pink crepe.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at which the members of the immediate families and close friends were present, at which time the many lovely gifts were on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendergraft will make their home near Ponca City, Oklahoma.

BLODGETT NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Blodgett. The subject of the afternoon pertained to the canning of meats and vegetables. We canned six quarts of chicken, nine quarts of beans, twelve and one-half quarts squash and four pints of okra.

In our business meeting we elected Mrs. Ralph Blodgett to accompany Mrs. E. D. Church as council member. Mrs. Clyde Harbour was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the place of Mrs. John Kenney, who resigned.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames A. D. Reed, Jake Haun, Lawrence Wilbanks, Virgil Wilbanks, Earl Church, Clyde Harbour, L. W. Austin, J. B. Monroe, E. S. Potgrove, John Kenney, James Reed, Basil Garnett, Merle Beck, Ralph Blodgett, J. M. Blodgett, Misses Dora Crowder, Margorie and Mrs. Haun, Helen and Mary Beth Austin and Messrs. Ralph Blodgett, Ralph Langford, Merle Beck and Earl Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptgrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gibbins and family of Gruver were called to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. M. C. Keene of that city. These good people certainly have the heart felt sympathy of all their many friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Word of near Canadian were recent visitors in the E. S. F. Brainerd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haun, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin and girls, and brother, O. H. Omo and daughter, Delight, were visitors in the John F. Sims home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Langford left Tuesday morning for his home near Nickerson, Kansas.

Grandmother Slavens left on Thursday for a visit with her sister who resides in Westfield, Okla.

H. L. Harbour spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of W. C. Harbour.

Mrs. Milo Blodgett visited her daughter, Mrs. John Kenney, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harbour and boys, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Garnett.

Charles and A. L. Prutsman, Weston Tracy and A. L. Noble were visitors in the Garnett home Sunday.

A. D. Reed was a visitor to Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Rain! Rain! and more rain! As much as eight inches has been reported in some places in this section. There have been many experienced road frogs drowned in the lakes in this vicinity due to the fact that they have not learned to swim. This rain seems to be general all over this vicinity.

Division Supt. Endsley Jones of the Western Telephone Company, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Division Manager Willard Clark of Guyton, were Spearman business visitors Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Clark was quite impressed with the optimism of Spearman and stated he had expected to find the people discouraged on account of the depressed conditions but found the situation here much better than he anticipated.

MUSIC CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING AT MRS. F. J. DAILY'S HOME.

Organized thru the efforts of local music lovers early this summer, The Music Club of Spearman will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily Tuesday, September 5th.

The Spearman Club is affiliated and federated with the national club organizations, and has a membership provision of sixteen members. Eleven charter members of the organization are: Mrs. Ruth Knight Word, Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. R. Esker Lee, Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. W. E. McClellan, Mrs. C. D. Foote, Mrs. O. G. Collins, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Miss Lucile Maize and Miss Orene McClellan.

The program for the Tuesday meeting is as follows. Hostess, Mrs. F. J. Daily. Program Director, Mrs. O. G. Collins.

Roll Call. President's Greetings. Music of the Ancient World. Egypt Vocal Solo Mrs. W. J. Miller. Vocal Solo Mrs. Robert Douglas.

Greece Mrs. H. A. Nichols. Officers for the club are: President, Mrs. A. H. Word, Vice President, Mrs. F. J. Daily, Secretary, Mrs. O. G. Collins, Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Foote.

Committees are: Year Book, Mrs. O. G. Collins, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Miss Orene McClellan.

Social Committee, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. W. E. McClellan.

Choral Committee, Mrs. C. D. Foote and Mrs. Robt. Douglas.

Mrs. A. H. Word has the new year books for the club members and ask that they come to her home for the books this week.

FARM TENANTS

Farm tenants who planted wheat for the 1933 crop will be eligible for benefit payments under the government wheat plan even though they move this fall, according to an AP report from Washington.

"The problem of tenants is fairly simple where tenants remain on the same farm. In that case the landlord and tenant agree to reduce acreage and the payment is divided between them according to the share each gets of the crop.

The big problem arises when the tenant is moving from the farm this fall as some will do. In that case the payment for 1933 must be divided between the landlord and the tenant who farmed the land in 1933.

For example if a tenant has 320 acres of wheat in 1933; his share is two-thirds of the crop under production is 3.22 bushels. The

owner decides to farm the land to change tenants in 1934, and the new tenant agree to reduce the acreage to 256 acres in 1934 if that reduction is required.

The total 1933 payment of about \$450 will be divided between the owner and the 1933 tenant, with the tenant getting \$300 and the landlord \$150, paid in fall and spring installments.

The allotment right is attached to the land and the owner must see that succeeding tenants fulfill the contract. The owner receives his share each year and the remainder goes to the tenant who owns the crop on which the payment is based. The tenant who farms the land for 1934 crop will receive his share of such payments as are made on that crop.

Anita Close was quite sick Monday night.

Mrs. Alpha Banister and Mrs. F. K. Banister spent Monday in the R. C. Bennett home canning.

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Throat Specialist, will have his office in Spearman, Texas, Sept. 6th. Glasses, tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Lorene Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson Spearman Wednesday for a respite where she will visit a time with her uncle, Captain Boland, who is stationed in Allegheny mountains, before entering Sullins College at Bristol, Virginia. Miss Evans attended Dodd College at Shreveport, La. last year and this year is furthering her work in dramatic art and journalism, in the private school for girls in Virginia.

Miss Hollie Brown is visiting friends and relatives in Stinnett this week.

THE OLD CORNER DRUG STORE. J. D. TUMLINSON, Proprietor. A fine line of candies, cigars, a soda fountain service that is unexcelled, with a complete line of Cosmetics and everything in Drug Merchandise. We invite your patronage and business. WE FILL ANY PRESCRIPTION.

NOW IS THE Practical Time. To OVERHAUL THAT CAR OR TRUCK before the cold Weather Sets In. A fresh overhauled motor must be broken in more carefully than a new car motor. Starting and speeding such motors in cold weather is very hard on pistons and walls due to the lubrication until the stiff oil warms up. Your sound judgment will urge you to not wait. We are thoroughly equipped to efficiently render any minor or major repair job on your car and we guarantee the efficient work of our service men. Let Us Overhaul that Motor McClellan Chevrolet Company. Phone 29 Spearman, Texas

HUNTERS --- NOTICE. Dove and Chicken Season Opens Friday, September 1st To Make Your Hunting Trip a Success Use WESTERN SUPER-X SHELLS. NRA MEMBER. WE DO OUR PART. A hunter is known by the guns and ammunition he uses. The best ammunition, a good gun and other accessories that make hunting a pleasure. We have the long range Horn Super-X shot gun shells--now loaded with no corrosive primers. Be ready, get your shells now. Spearman, Haun

THE FOLLOWING PATRIOTIC BUSINESS CONCERNS HAVE SIGNED UP

To Go Right Down the Middle of the Road

With the President in the

“NEW DEAL”



WE DO OUR PART

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NEW SYSTEM GROCERY STORE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

MCCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

SPEARMAN HARDWARE COMPANY

S. B. HALE

QUALITY BAKERY

GULF SERVICE STATION NO. 1

ALLEN TIRE SHOP

R. L. MCCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY

W. L. RUSSELL, GROC. AND DRY GOODS

PANHANDLE GAS COMPANY

I. P. BAGGERLY GROCERY

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Complete Information On Method Of Applying For Wheat Adjustment

and bears the same proportion to the total domestic consumption as his average three-year production bears to the average total three-year production.

On the basis of information already available in the department of agriculture, each state will be allotted for the purpose of determining payments that number of bushels of wheat which represents its portion of the average domestic consumption for the base period. The county allotments, in turn, will be apportioned on the same basis. Within the county the allotments to individual farmers will be made by the county wheat production control association and these allotments will be published in the county press.

Wheat producers in any county who, signing the agreement, become eligible to receive benefits in consideration of cooperation, shall organize a county wheat production control association, choosing its directors, whose salary and expenses will be withheld pro rata from the payments to be made within the county. While the plan which includes both a contract and a payment offer, is to be made generally to wheat farmers throughout the United States, it is thought that in counties producing less than 100,000 bushels, possibly 200,000 bushels, of wheat annually wheat farmers will not feel justified in organizing county production control associations. Operation of the plan will be decentralized in order to administer it efficiently and satisfactorily. Extension service agencies will be used when ever available, supplemented by temporary emergency workers appointed to serve in the counties where there are no county agents or where additional help is required.

Distribute two-thirds of the payments about September 15, provided the plan gets under way and is carried through on schedule. The remaining one-third will be paid upon evidence of fulfillment of contracts as to acreage planted in the fall of 1934. The grower who fails to carry out his agreement forfeits his right to participate in further payments in 1934 and 1935.

Collect a processing tax, beginning with the 1933 marketing year to be proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture. Such tax will be the amount provided in the law, with such adjustments thereafter as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of the act. In fixing the amount of the payment to farmers, the secretary of agriculture will have due regard to the estimated amount of tax proceeds.

Supplementing this plan, every effort will be made to dispose of existing surplus supplies in foreign markets. The agricultural adjustment administration will cooperate with existing agencies to facilitate export movement of the wheat as authorized by the act.

A study will be made of the practicability of taking out of the market a portion of the supply of types of wheat production this year in excess of requirements. Any supplies of wheat acquired in this manner might be disposed of through relief agencies such as the American Red Cross.

The broad economic purposes of this plan are to bring about a balance between production and effective demand, and in the public interest, to stimulate the buying power of agriculture. This increased buying power should result from distribution of payments to wheat farmers. A tentative estimate indicate that at least \$135,000,000 would be distributed to the wheat producing farmers who sign acreage agreements.

It is estimated that the whole plan could be accomplished at an annual administrative cost of not to exceed two cents per bushel.

In general the plan is intended to obtain for the wheat growers, who will cooperate with the agricultural adjustment administration by agreeing to adjust production a sum equivalent to the parity price in that portion of their production which is required for domestic consumption. This sum will be made up of two parts: (a) the prevailing market price at which the growers sell their wheat, and (b) the payment made under the act. The income of the grower will be independent of the prevailing open market price or of the world price at which the surplus sells. This is exactly what farmers have been asking for.

The plan permits a free supply and demand price for wheat to operate in all markets of the United States. When this open market price and the world price for wheat become adjusted, the way will be open for the free export movement of the American wheat without detriment to the farmer's income on that portion of their wheat required for the domestic markets.

By adopting this plan the government of the United States will possess the power to bring about acreage adjustments in 1934 and 1935 to conform to whatever agreement may be reached between wheat exporting nations at the London conference.

The formal proclamation of the secretary of agriculture required by the act, that he has determined that payments are to be made in accordance with this plan, will be issued promptly.

In direct charge of the production part of the plan are Chester C. Davis, general crop production director, M. L. Wilson, production chief for wheat, and A. J. Weaver, senior, economic specialist for wheat.

Summary of Wheat Program
 1. Contracts to be offered the farmers for acreage reduction on 1934 and 1935 wheat crops up to a 20 per cent of their average for the past three years.

2. Cooperation by the agricultural adjustment administration with existing agencies to facilitate export movement of wheat as provided by the Act, within the limits of international agreements.

3. Possible taking out of the market of a portion of the supply of certain types of wheat produced in excess of requirements this year.

Payments
 Compensating payments to be offered farmers in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Payments to be contingent on farmers making and fulfilling contracts to reduce their acreage of wheat in 1934 and 1935, if reduction is required.

Payments to be made this year

on the domestically consumed portion of the three-year average production of each wheat grower who signs the acreage reduction contract.

Two thirds of the compensatory payments this year expected to be made about September 15, the rest upon proof of reduction in the next planting.

Total returns to farmers, part from payments in consideration of cooperation and part from price, are designed to secure pre-war parity under the Act for that share of farmer's crop consumed in this country, and at the same time to provide a financial incentive for wheat acreage reduction when required.

Processing Tax
 The plan to be financed by a processing tax on wheat for domestic consumption.

The amount of the tax to be the maximum under the law, and the 1933 marketing year, to be fixed date to be the beginning of the year by the Secretary.

The aggregate amount to be distributed to wheat farmers the first year is tentatively estimated to total approximately 150 million dollars.

Acreage Reduction
 No general curtailment of this year's wheat crop.

Amount of reduction, if any, in succeeding plantings to be conditional upon outcome of world wheat and economic conference at London.

Acreage reduction which may be required of farmers in no case to exceed 20 per cent.

The Problem of Wheat
 Half the world's surplus wheat stocks are in the United States.

This country's carryover is estimated at about 360 million bushels.

The four main exporting countries (the United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina) have seen their excess supplies over all domestic and export needs grow from 270 millions bushels to 594 million bushels in ten years.

European importing countries, partly to balance debt payments, have done two things through use of tariff and quota systems: (1) France, Germany and Italy have reduce net imports until the total this year will be only about 40 million bushels, and the United Kingdom is reducing imports and encouraging home production. (2) Importing Europe has increased its own annual production from 939 million to 1,251 million bushels in 10 years.

The United States has changed from a debtor to a creditor nation, hence losing sales to Europe and customer countries once willing to take wheat in payment of debts.

Prices of wheat in the past year have fallen to the lowest levels in history.

WHEAT REDUCTION

College Station, July 3, 1933.-An extra 30 cents per bushel is in store this fall for Texas wheat growers for that part of their crop that goes into domestic human consumption in these United States if the domestic allotment plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Act works satisfactorily, says O. B. Martin, director of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Returning from a regional wheat conference for representatives of nine Southwestern states last week he pointed out that it is the firm intention of the administration to force wheat prices up to a parity with the general price level through distribution of a 30 cent per bushel processing tax proclaimed effective July 8th by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"On the other hand", says Mr. Martin, "by the plans tentatively announced Texas growers would average of 25 per cent in order to have to reduce their acreages and participate in the benefits if a 20 per cent reduction is ordered. In some counties growers might have to reduce acreage by as much as 50 per cent to receive benefits. This is due to the fact that the five year acreage averages on which state and county allotments are based is not as high in Texas as the three-year average average on which the individual farm allotment is based. This in turn is due to the newly settled wheat lands of the Panhandle. The same problem exists in Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. We are presenting a brief of the Texas situation to the Agricultural Adjustment Act officials pointing out the injustice and suggesting changes."

National campaign plans call for preliminary conferences as early as July 15th and an active contract signing campaign beginning early in August, Mr. Martin reported. Plans for the Texas campaign are being held up pending a satisfactory adjustment of the basis of computing the individual farm acreage.

As planned by the Administration, signers of contracts would organize local county wheat production control associations which would handle the relief through direct contact with regional wheat offices. It is proposed to meet the local expense of administration in the county by levies on farmers' benefits, estimated to amount to an average of the country over of about 2 cents per bushel.

Of vital interest to Texas is the crop insurance feature which provides that payments will be made if the farmer fulfills his part of the contract even though the crop is destroyed by hail, wind drouth or insects.

On the other hand a farmer must contract this year for three years and he may not withdraw. Failure to comply with the contract later this year or in succeeding two years would result in the Government declaring the advance payments a lien against future crops.

As the plan stands now farmers who have grown wheat one and two years would have to reckon their acreages on a three year average which would virtually eliminate them. This provision is being protested by Texas and other states where new settlers have recently opened farms.

"The plan for relief of the wheat farmer is in a formative stage and may be modified later by direction of M. L. Wilson, United States wheat administrator," states Mr. Martin.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic: CALEB

Scripture Lesson: Josh. 14: 6-14.

Then the children of Judah drew near unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jehunneh the Kenizzite said unto them, Thou knowest the thing that Jehovah spake unto Moses the man of God concerning me and concerning thee in Kadeshbarnea. Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of Jehovah sent me from Kadeshbarnea to spy out the land; and I brought him word as he bade me, and I wholy followed Jehovah my God.

And Moses swore on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thou hast trodden shall be an inheritance to thee and to thy children for ever, because thou hast wholy followed Jehovah my God. And now, behold, Jehovah hath kept me alive, as he spake, and forty and five years, from the time that Jehovah spake this word unto Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness: and now lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.

As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, and to go out and come in, and to fight. Therefore give me this hill country, whereof Jehovah spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakim were there, and cities great and fortified: it may be that Jehovah will be with me, and I shall drive them out, as Jehovah spake.

And Joshua blessed him; and he gave Hebron unto Caleb the son of Jehunneh for an inheritance. Therefore Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jehunneh the Kenizzite unto this day; because that he wholy followed Jehovah, the God of Israel. Text: Blessed is the man that makes Jehovah his trust.

The reports of the twelve spies to B. C. 1497. Assignment of Caleb to A. C. 1454.

Introduction: After spending a year at Sinai, immediately after leaving Egypt, Hebrew host journeyed northward until they reached Kadeshbarnea, near the southern border of Palestine and within one hundred miles of Jerusalem. From Kadeshbarnea the twelve spies were sent into Canaan to obtain information concerning the country and its inhabitants. They spent forty days exploring the land full length. On their return they reported unanimously upon the vast resources of the country and the strength of its people, among whom were five like tribes and the sons of the giant; but the immediate invasion of Canaan was opposed and favored by the two, Caleb and Joshua.

of dread shot through the low multitudes who cried aloud, yearning for their deliverance, wanted to kill their God spake, penalty of the faithless league, the people were blundering sin, and upon suffered defeat back into the wilderness—eight more years of wandering.

quest of Canaan. The invasion of Canaan by Joshua is recounted in our lesson for Sunday, was followed by the triumph of Israel. After the siege and fall of Jericho and the united kings of the South met at Beth-horon and examined the confederacy of the Amorites, an equal fate near the city of Merom; and after a of about seven years Joshua conqueror of Canaan, altho the Canaanites were left here and there in the land. The various tribes were then allotted their portions of the territory. Upon recognition of his fidelity, Caleb was granted the yet unconquered hill country of Hebron and with its historic association at the home of Abraham.

Caleb's Request: Caleb is celebrating his eighty-ninth birthday and he is doing it in the longest speech of his entire life so far as the records go. Some before his leader and with a specific request. He has an exception made in his favor, the allotment of land, reflecting the fact that he wholy followed Jehovah.

years ago, that the land on which his feet had trodden should be his inheritance and is children's forever; he reviews the evidence of God's continued favor upon him as witnessed by his advanced but vigorous years; he insists upon his fitness for war, even as he was when together they began their explorations of Canaan. With this preliminary background, he asks Joshua to give him Hebron for his inheritance, and promising with the help of the Lord to keep it clear of infested Anakim. It is particularly worthy of notice that Caleb was really asking for a chance to perform an important service to the nation by becoming responsible for a hazardous undertaking.

Caleb and Joshua

The book says Joshua blessed Caleb, v. 13, when he had finished his speech. Fine old Joshua! Some one should do justice to the Joshua-Caleb friendship one of these days. Joshua listened with warm heart to the review of experiences he had shared with his life-long comrade. He remembered particularly Moses' solemn oath on that day on which the people rejoiced his and Caleb's report, Num. 13, and immediately ratified Moses' promise by designating Hebron as Caleb's inheritance. Thus Caleb came into possession of famous territory, nineteen miles from Jerusalem and thirteen miles from Bethlehem, Hebron, the seat of Machpelah, sacred forever because of association with Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and Leah, and later to be distinguished as the royal residence of David, and as the place where he was anointed King over all Israel.

The Study of Biography: The beauty of the study of biography lies in the fact that most any life contains qualities that will inspire to higher living or to warn against wasted life. It is therefore both pleasurable and profitable to contemplate some of Caleb's qualities. Courage is certainly outstanding in his career; courage to accept appointment as scout, courage to face facts, cour-

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age to trust God against great odds, courage to champion his convictions against a bitterly hostile assembly, courage to keep resolute in the hour of defeat, courage to wait for his opportunity, courage to request a difficult task even in old age. Courage as the name would indicate, is a heart quality; it cannot be put on, it springs from within. Another quality, of which courage is one expression, is loyalty. Caleb was loyal to his superiors in authority, carefully and efficiently executing every commission given him; he was loyal to his God, following him scrupulously at every turn in his life. Hear his own words, "I wholy followed the Lord my God (Joshua 14:8), and hear Jehovah's testimony, "He hath wholy followed the Lord" (Deut. 1:36.) and my servant Caleb hath followed me fully" (Num. 14:24.)

Caleb an Inspiring Example

We are not told much about Caleb, but what we are told is enough to give him a secure place among Bible immortals, and make him forever inspiring to the world. For he was that glorious sight, a gallant and indomitable old man, eighty-five years of age, fighting to the last in the most magnificent of causes. We rejoice when a young man does heroic deeds, but we grieve deeply when he dies in the midst of them. Such a life is like a splendid statue, left incomplete. But when an old man carries through a long life consistently brave, ends it at last as noble as when he started, we have the satisfaction of the finished statue, with no sense of vague regret but with a feeling of superb triumph. Such a life was Caleb's, bravely begun, bravely ended, youth and old age one inspiring whole.

THE PRINGLE CLUB

The Pringle Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon June 28th. at the home of Miss Iris Lieb.

The house was called to order by the President, Mrs. Dick Maddox. The Lord's prayer was given in unison. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Ben Bently the program chairman gave a report on the day's program. There was a five minute round table discussion to make preparations to secure room of the old school building for a club room, after thoroughly discussing the project the president appointed a committee to meet with the school board the first Monday night in July. Mrs. Jimmie Claybrook, Mrs. Bentley, and Iris Lieb were appointed as the committee.

Salad dressing and salad were demonstrated. Mrs. Dick Maddox and Mrs. C. E. Lieb demonstrated a fruit salad with mayonnaise dressing. Mrs. Ben Bently and Mrs. Opal Claybrook gave a demonstration on vegetable salad with cooked salad dressing. Each one present was served a helping of each salad.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The program was lead last Sunday by Faye Files which was very interesting, and we enjoyed the solo given by Doris Kirk. The chairmen of the four committees were appointed last Sunday. The following were elected: worship, Faye Files, Recreation, Fionnie Mae Hancock, Mission, Elmo Maize, Social Service, Lucille Buchanan, Dramatic Director, Reba Barkley, Sponsor, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Sumrall.

Program July 9, 1933
Subject, "What Makes a Missionary?"
Leader, Hollie Brown
Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation"
Scripture, Frances Hollingshead.
"A Young Doctor", Garland Thorne
"A Teacher", Novelen Parker
Business
Song, "Jesus Calls Us", Prayer.

BUCHNER SPARKS

Miss Lometa Buchner and James Sparks were quietly married today at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. M. Jones of Spearman, Rev. H. A. Nichols officiating. Miss Buchner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buchner of this city and is very popular in church and social activities, and was an exceptional student in the Spearman High School, making the honor roll practically every month. Her expression work in the school was unsurpassed. James Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks and is well known here. He has managed a milk route in the city for his father's dairy for several years. Immediate relatives and a few friends attended the ceremony. The young couple plan to make their home in Spearman.

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MICOU MUSER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward and family visited in Pampa the first part of last week. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ward's sister, Mrs. P. D. Eller and her son for a short visit. Mrs. Eller returned to her home at Oklahoma City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kieth attended the singing convention at Holt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert and family visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Willard Benningfield, Charles New-

comb, Pat H. Clark attended Morse Sunday. Harry Shedeck wheat in the Blodgett for several days. Pat Bennett and left Monday for Buffalo, Oklahoma main in Shattuck.

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"Life" is the subject of the lesson - sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 16. The golden text is from John 17: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson - sermon is the following from the bible: "For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself." John 5:26.

The Lesson - sermon also includes a citation from the Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," one of which is as follows (p. 76): "When being is understood, life will be recognized as neither material nor finite, but as infinite, as God, universal good and the belief that life, or mind, was ever in a finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed. . . . Suffering, sinning, dying beliefs are unreal. When divine Science is universally understood, they will have no power over man, for man is immortal and lives by divine authority."

SNAP DRAGON UNIT

Members of the Snap Dragon Unit of Spearman Flower Clubs met at the home of Mrs. Joe Perry Wednesday afternoon for a very interesting lesson. Twelve members were present, and the subject for discussion was "Plans For a Flower Show". The next meeting of the Snap Dragon Unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Charley Hitt at 3:30 p.m. July 24th.

SPEARMAN COLTS LOSE

The Spearman Colts lost a hard played game to the Perryton ball team last Sunday by a score of 7 to 6.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent sorrow.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate League will meet next Sunday evening at 7:30 July 16th. The lesson will be "What Makes a Missionary." Those having part on the program are: Catherine Lyon, J. D. Tumlison, Owessa Sparks, and Robert Douglas.

UNION CHURCH

There was a very good attendance of Friends. Those on the program are: Vyla Howard, Alma Harrison, Edna McClellan, Marie Parker, Elene Hall, Daniel Traylor, and Henry Bruce. We are sure these people will have their lessons in better shape than those last Sunday.

STAYED

A Persian kitten, found by Julia Wilbanks, Sunday.

AMIED

Dr. H. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Dr. Warren's in Spearman, Wednesday, July 12, 1933. Dr. Warren's classes fitted adenoids removed.

The Economy Club met in the home of Mrs. W. Y. Williams Wednesday afternoon. We almost completed quilting a beautiful butter fly quilt for Mrs. Edward Beck. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames, James Reed, A. D. Reed, John F. Sims, A. L. Noble, Clyde Harb, Basil Garnet, Wm. Deck, Verna Kenney, Verna Kenney, John Kenney, Deta Blodgett, J. M. Blodgett, W. E. Prutsman, Earl Church, Olen Williams, and Miss Gladys Williams.

A very interesting incident happened last week when Mrs. Will Deck sent her little girl out to gather the eggs. It so happened that she decided to send the eggs to Mrs. Deck's mother, Mrs. W. Y. Williams, who lived nearby.

In a few hours she heard a little chicken going peep! peep! peep! put! and etc. as infant chicks go. Mrs. Williams was quite astonished when she went to the cooler to find a self-satisfied chick sitting on top of the eggs in the bucket, waiting to be turned loose to explore the events of chickenhood.

This would make a good one for believe-it-or-not. When it gets so hot that it turns a milk cooler into an incubator, that's sumpin'!

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard and son Eddie, and Mr. Virgil Brock attended the rodeo in Canadian this week.

Mr. L. W. Austin has been ill the past few days. Judge Oscar Flowers of Perryton visited in the home of L. P. Brown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brown were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Williams. O. Lord of New Orleans, La. was a week end guest in the home of Mrs. Williams.

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PERRYTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keith accompanied by Otta May and Mary Reimer and Laura Roland recently spent several days fishing and camping on the Canadian river. Gertrude Howerton spent the week end with Louise Douglas.

A number of families of this community picnicked in the brakes July 4th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Banister and son Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Close and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newcomb, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and daughter and Willard Benningfield.

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Mrs. C. B. Clark was hostess to the Happy Hour Club on Thursday, July 6. Quilt piecing was the work of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames, Archa Morse, Ben Ward, Johnie Close, Bus Banister, Cecil Crawford, R. C. Bennett, Bert Keith, W. A. Van Cleave, G. C. Newcomb, Misses Marcella Newcomb, Ruth Jane Van Cleave and the hostess. Delicious refreshments consisting of Carmel chocolate and pineapple ice cream and various kinds of cake were served at the close of the meeting.

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The Delphinium Club met with Mrs. W. M. Glover July 10. A very interesting lesson on "Methods of Irrigation" was given by Mrs. P. A. Lyon. Members answering roll call were Mesdames, Gene Richardson, C. A. Gibner, Marvin Chambers, Adrain Moore, C. A. Smith, O. G. Collins, R. W. Morton, Sid Clark, H. E. Campfield, P. A. Lyon and the Hostess, Mrs. W. M. Glover.

The club was delighted to have as a guest Miss Catherine Beach of Waco. Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the lesson. The club will meet July 24 with Mrs. Adrain Moore, the lesson will be on Arrangements of Cut Flowers in the Home, and Appropriate Vases.

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and Mrs. Johnie Lackey over the arrival of a baby, an eleven pound baby, on July 10th, at 7:20 in the morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely at this writing.

Rev. A. F. Loftin and daughter, Wren, went to Canadian Wednesday after Osciele Loftin, who is now on her vacation. She is a nurse in the Baptist Hospital at Enid, Oklahoma.

led by Hollie Brown, which was a very interesting program. Next Sunday July 1, the League is going to have a play at the church hour beginning at 8:00. The name of the play is "Ordered South", and is directed by Reba Barkley. The cast of characters included: Lloyd Terry, Edna Buchanan, John R. Collard, Jr., Jean Lyon Vera Beth McClellan, and Woodrow Gibner. Everyone is invited to come.

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AMERICA HAS GROWN UP

Thirty-five years ago, on the 3rd. of July, 1898, the naval battle of Santiago put an end to Spain's pretensions of being a world power and put the United States of America on the map as one of the great powers of the world. It is not putting the case too strongly to say that until the Spanish War the American nation counted for very little in world affairs. Most of our people felt themselves somewhat inferior to Europe and the Europeans.

Some of that inferiority idea still persists and crops up every now and then, whenever the United States takes part in any discussion of international affairs. Foolish people get the notion that America's diplomats and delegates are going to be "outsmarted" whenever they try to dicker with Europeans. And Europe, of course does its best to make that notion stick.

We don't believe that European affairs except as a source of food supplies, and our politicians and statesmen and politicians are any smarter than our own. We have every confidence that the American delegation to the present World Monetary and Economic Conference will get all they want after, whether Europe likes it or not.

—England paid 10 per cent, and France and Italy nothing, and a few others also 10 per cent and Finland alone paid what was due in full—there wasn't any occasion for fireworks. The President accepted what was offered as payment on account, sent a sharp rebuke to France, which is two instalments behind, and committed the nation to nothing except what he has said before, that we shall always be glad to listen to any nation which wants to tell us why it can't.

New Deal Goes Into Action
 What this extra session did was more than any previous peace Congress has ever done in its whole life, however. And now that Congress has passed the burden upon the Administration, the New Deal is beginning to get into action.

Federal Home Loans
 The Federal Home Loan Bank Board has been set up under the directions of William E. Stevenson. If anyone owning a home has a mortgage on it he can refinance that mortgage under proper conditions with Government funds, up to 80 per cent of the appraised value, if the mortgagor will accept 4 per cent government bonds for his money. A market will be maintained for the bonds if anyone needs to convert them into cash. Mortgagees will have to pay nothing on the principal of such loans for three years, then pay them off in 15 annual instalments at 5 per cent. If the distressed mortgagee needs cash for back taxes or repairs the government will lend for both purposes.

Contracts are being prepared now for the spending of the three and a quarter billion dollars appropriated for public works. Four hundred million dollars of Federal roads construction is to start at once, as well as the building of all the naval crafts which we are allowed under our treaties, amounts to another two hundred million. The Administration proposes to get the entire \$3,300,000. of additional money into circulation as speedily as possible.

Industry To Resume

Under the Industrial Recovery Act all industrial concerns in the nation are now organizing themselves, with government aid, into trade associations for the adoption of standard codes of practice, hours of labor and minimum wage scales, in order to get factories going at once. Any industry that won't play can be forced to come in under the rules approved by the majority and the government. The expectation of Washington is that a million men a month will be put back at work, beginning now.

Under Joseph B. Eastman, formerly Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and now Federal Coordinator of Railroads, the task of reorganizing the railroads into regional systems, and in general trying to make them more efficient, has been started. One of the first things the railroads did was to announce another pay cut, making a total reduction

The only 'inflation' thus far in effect is the acceptance of silver at 50 cents an ounce in payment of foreign debts to the United States THIS WEEK IN WASH

President Roosevelt was anxious to have Congress adjourn before the 15th, because that was the date for the payment of another installment on the European war debts, and he knew they were not going to be paid in appreciable amount. He didn't want Senators getting up and saying unkind things about Europe just at a time when the World Monetary and Economic Conference was meeting in London and we were trying to get on friendly terms with the rest of the world. And the reason some Senators did their best to hold Congress in session was just to give themselves an opportunity to let loose a lot of anti-foreign fireworks about the debts.

PROVING ALL THINGS

In 1 Thess. 5-21, we find the following injunction: "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." In Eph. 5-10 we find the following: "Prove what is well-pleasing unto the Lord." Several valuable lessons may be adduced from these quotations. We unquestionably learn that we are to prove things and hold fast to the good. Too, we learn that nothing is good and well-pleasing to God except that which we can prove. What a benediction it would be to humanity if all religious people would acquiesce to the elimination from their worship and service all things which they cannot prove to be good and well-pleasing to God.

What does it mean to prove anything? How is anything to be proven? Before anything can be proven there must be a placing of measurements. Then by placing the thing to be proven besides the standard we can determine whether or not it is genuine or counterfeit. We know how to prove our watches to determine whether or not we have the correct time. We have to compare them with the standard time. Likewise it is in the spiritual realm. What is the standard measurement in the spiritual realm by which we are to prove things? Is it what we think or believe right? No. The Apostle Paul verily believed he ought to do certain things, but he was very wrong. See Acts 26-9. Is it what

See Acts 23-11. Will the standard? Now these were more noble than those of Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily, whether these things were so." (Acts 17-11). What is good? Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work" (2Tim. 3-16-17). According to this passage can anything be good or proven to be good concerning which the scriptures furnish us with no information? What is well-pleasing to God? Christ said "I do always the things that are pleasing to my Father." "I do nothing of myself, but as the Father taught me, I speak these things." (John 8-28). Therefore, according to this, nothing is good that we cannot prove and nothing that we teach is well-pleasing to God unless authorized by him.

What is to be proven? We are to prove the different, conflicting and antagonistic doctrines being taught, promulgated and propagated throughout Christendom. "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirit, whether they be of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 Jno. 4-10). What is being taught religiously that needs to be proven to determine whether or not it accords and coincides with divine truth? It is taught that it doesn't make any difference which church you are a member of, just so you live right, there being good and bad in all churches. Proof, please. Can this doctrine be substantiated and proven to be good by the proponents thereof? What inspired man ever said that one church is as good as another? What is as good as another? How can one church be as good as another? How so, when there never has been but one church wherein alone is salvation? Christ established only one. Only one is mentioned in the bible. See Matt. 16-18, Eph. 4-4, 1 Cor. 12-20. The one body is the church see Col. 1:18 and 24, Eph. 1-22.

There is a teaching to the effect that Alexander Campbell started the church of which Christians are members. On those who thus teach the onus of proof rests how could Campbell have started the church when the church was established eighteen hundred yrs. approximately before Campbell was born? If Campbell started the church, why doesn't the church bear Campbell's name? It isn't so called in the New Testament? The church had to be purchased with blood. See Heb. 9-22, Acts 20-28.

It is prominently taught that man is saved as soon as he exercises faith in Christ or by faith only. Is faith only a very full of comfort? According to the Bible it is almost unwholesome doctrine with no comfort at all. "Ye see that by works a man is justified and not only by faith". James 2-14-24.

It is also prominently taught that responsible souls are saved without water baptism and that it isn't necessary to be baptized at

will be baptized, and the christian era; the duration of the church and new living way of salvation; since the terms of pardon were promulgated by the apostle Peter, into whom the keys were given in the city of Jerusalem on the first Pentecost fifty days after our Savior's resurrection, there has not been a single, solitary case of conversion without water baptism. Disprove this statement and you will at the same time, prove the Christ, the Holy Spirit and the apostles to be liars and the bible to be a meaningless farce. See 1 Pet. 3-20, Mark 16:15-16, Act 2-38.

It is also taught that there is three ways of administering baptism; namely, by immersion, sprinkling and pouring. This doctrine is hereby vigorously called in question and proof asked for. Remember, we are to prove all things by the word of God, that we are to examine the scriptures to see if these things are so. Can't the word "baptize" a verb? Can a verb of action express unambiguous action, such as to immerse, to sprinkle and pour? Do the words baptize and sprinkle come from the same Greek word? What is bap-

so raised with a Col. In baptism there is burial and resurrection. "We are buried therefore with him through baptism into death" (Rom. 6:3-4). There isn't a case on record of sprinkling for baptism in all the book of God. Sprinkling is never used in connection with baptism. It is taught that untaught infants ought to be baptized, that have water sprinkled on them. May I inquire why? Can this doctrine and practice be substantiated by the word of God? I am asking for the proof. Prove all things, hold fast that which is good. There isn't a case of infant baptism in all the book of Acts, not one. Scriptural baptism has its prerequisites, also its consequences. Obidient believers only were baptized in apostolic days. See Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 2:38, Acts 18-8, Acts 8-12. Do you say there were infants in the household baptism? I haven't been able to find any. I find that the jailer rejoiced greatly with all his house, having believed in God. Those baptized believed in God, something infants are incapable of doing.

J. W. Garrison moved to San Antonio. Bill Burran and the fifty were business Day, Ice Pr. ton Sunday.

A. HOLMES

The Church of Christ is wholly in statu quo. It also stands ready to teach. The Holy Spirit will examine the scriptures or not we are shown wherein we appreciate the Father. I cannot differ in the opinion and both are right and both be wrong. J. PORTELLA, Minister, C. F. M.

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Due from approved reserve agents	48,456.90
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Other Resources, Clearing House items	1,602.11
TOTAL	216,637.13
LIABILITIES	
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TOTAL	216,637.13

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