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## RAILROAD ASKED FOR OTHER CROSSINGS IN CITY

### Commissioners and State Official Expected Set Date Pavement On Highway 117

#### COUNTY FUNDS NOW READY; WILL OFFER EMPLOYMENT LARGE NUMBER LOCAL MEN

That Agreement Will be Reached to Start Work by September 1 Across County

A definite date for beginning pavement on Highway 117 across Hansford county, is expected to be set this week end, when a state representative will be here with the commissioners. This information was made public today by County Judge C. King.

It is practical assurance of paving work to begin by September 1, was expressed by Judge King. It was also indicated that in all likelihood the work would take in the entire road across the county, which consists of approximately 20 miles.

Hansford county has the funds with which to lay the pavement and information from reliable sources say the state is also ready to match dollars with Hansford county in the project.

In discussing the matter, Judge King said that he could think of no better time to start work on highway than this fall. "The project would afford work for local men over a period of several months," he said.

The roadbed on the new highway which was completed across county more than two months ago is in good shape and has set enough for hard surfacing.

It was first believed that the pavement would be laid on only south strip of Highway 117. Indications are now that the project will call for completion across the county.

#### WORK EXPECTED START PAVING ELEVATOR STREET NEXT WEEK

Work Has Been Held up by Santa Fe; Refuse Permit to Carry Drainage Under Tracks

Unusual delay in cutting a drainage canal at the end of elevator row on the new pavement, is due to an extensive survey of the lands by the Santa Fe railroad. It has been experienced, lasting more than 60 days, according to manager R. C. Sampson.

Sampson said the city of Spearman has been ready for three months to put in the canal and final plans were to carry the canal under the Santa Fe tracks. This week the railroad company completed its survey, but said it did not find the plan feasible to carry the drainage system under their tracks.

Sampson in a new survey, which met with the approval of the Santa Fe, declares that the canal will be carried down on this side of the tracks, on the right of way then conveyed off, over the into Horse Creek.

Under the new survey, it will require removal of about 2000 feet of dirt in digging the drainage canal.

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#### Scorching Winds Sweep North Plains; All Row Crops Suffering For Moisture

Scorching hot winds continued sweep their way across the north plains this week, with piercing heat that kept the thermometer 100 and above. Suffering reported but as yet no heat ailments were recorded.

With the sun firing down with equatorial fury, relentlessly, crops twisted up and were losing their hold against the scorching winds. Farmers say if it does not come within the next week, very little of the crop will be worth gathering.

Thursday, July 23, set a new record for the summer, when 107 degrees were reported by W. Brandt, U. S. weather server.

No relief from the hot, dry weather was promised by weather men.

In some localities the ground is so dry that farmers are forced to plow.

So far in July 2.60 inches of rain has fallen, but due to extremely high winds and the rains falling in proportion, the moisture was of very little good. Running close to the 105 degrees of heat set July 23, other days that sent the thermometer to 100 and above are: July 22, 101; 25, 100; July 26, 103.

#### WHAT FOLKS ARE SAYING

Sid Powers: I think this is the best country under the sun. I've lived here for 36 years, seen it develop from an open-range cattle country to a big wheat farming country. There's lots ahead for Hansford county and you can rely on people here to do their best in bringing good things about for the good of everyone.

W. W. Merritt: We're mighty well pleased with the good results gotten from your paper on our recent big Dissolution Sale. We tried to give the people good values and they of course recognized that fact and took advantage of our offerings. Our new store, Merritt's will go right ahead giving the people good values and high quality merchandise.

S. B. Hale: It would be a wonderful thing if every farmer in Hansford county would have a good herd of Jersey milk cows on his farm. It would cut his cost of living and offer him a year round income. Other sections of the plains have already experienced what we are now experiencing. They quit one crop, and now they are diversifying and prospering.

Billy Jarvis: "I am sure eager for school to start so that I can get back to working with the boys of Spearman High School. I think we have a mighty fine chance for a good football team this season. We're getting some mighty good new material that will be added to our squad. In visiting several places this summer I found no place that I like as good as I do Spearman. If you want to know what a fine town and county you have here, just go away for a few days."

J. W. Ratekin: Hansford county is blessed with some mighty good towns. Gruber, Spearman, Morse and other growing little cities in this county, all working together for a common good, will accomplish wonderful results toward growth and prosperity in the next five years.

C. L. Cecil Re-Opens Store In Spearman

C. L. Cecil, former business man of Spearman, who has been living for the past year in Oregon, is now back in the city having reopened his grocery store, located on Elevator Row.

Cecil has stocked his store and is now open for business. His friends and associates are welcoming him back to Spearman.

Supt. J. B. Speer of the Morse school and Roy Womble, prominent business man of that city, were business visitors in Spearman Saturday.

Max Lackey Hurt When Roped Cow Threw Him To The Ground

Max Lackey, prominent stockman-farmer in this vicinity was painfully hurt on his ranch near Spearman at about 9 o'clock Thursday morning in roping one of his cows.

The cow appeared to be sick and Lackey roped her to see what was wrong. His throw missed the cow's head, catching her by a front foot. The animal lurched forward throwing Lackey on the side of his head, almost severing his right ear. The impact of his weight on the ground broke his collar bone.

He was rushed to the office of Dr. R. T. Spencer and given medical aid. Lock jaw serum was administered in order to eliminate any danger of infection.

Lackey was resting well after his injury. His condition is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Snook left Monday for Hammon, Oklahoma, where they will visit a few days with friends and relatives.

#### COUNTY FARMER DIES IN HIGHWAY CRASH AS WHEEL ON CAR BREAKS

W. E. Thomson, Well Known Farmer In County Returning From Borger When Accident Occurred

W. E. Thomson, 55, well known Hansford county farmer, was almost instantly killed Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, when the light delivery car that he was driving hit a pocket of loose dirt, which caused a wheel to collapse, and overturned on highway between Stinnett and Borger. Thomson attempted to pass a truck just ahead of him when he hit loose sand. The car swerved, overturned and pinned the driver beneath. He was rushed to a Borger hospital, but lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Thomson was hurt about the head and chest. First aid was given by a Stinnett physician.

The deceased is survived by his widow and several children. Funeral arrangements were not completed early Thursday morning but it is believed that the remains will be brought to Spearman for burial.

#### ODD TREE GROWS ON SCHUBERT FARM NEAR SPEARMAN

Mrs. W. A. Schubert who lives five miles east of Spearman has a very interesting tree in her garden, called the Paradise Tree. Three years ago Mrs. Schubert's sister who lives in northern California, sent the seed to her. Mrs. Schubert planted the seed in her garden and in the short time of three years the tree has grown to a height of five feet or more. The tree has large yellow blossoms with long red tassels growing from the center of the flower; after the bloom falls away, long beans similar to the eastern locust or coffee bean, forms. The tree is indeed a very odd and interesting specimen and it would be worth one's time to see it. Mrs. Schubert would welcome any one that would be interested to come and see for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders and two sons left Monday afternoon on a vacation trip to the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

#### CITY BRIGHT LIGHTS READY AUGUST 8; TO COMPLETE WHITEWAY

Modern Lighting System Will Be Another Step in Progress of City Building

Citizens of Spearman and Hansford County will be able to see the first flood of light, in completion of the city's new whiteway, next Saturday night, August 8, when the new system will be turned on for the first time. This information comes from O. G. Collins, local manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, who is putting in the new whiteway.

Placing of the new hollow ground 12 feet standards was completed last week. The crew has been busy this week laying the cable. Work was slowed up, because of having to move concrete in some sections for laying the cable.

The new system takes in all the business section and also a new circuit of bracket lights for Colard Street along Elevator Row.

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#### SINGLE PASSOVER ON ELEVATOR ROW NOT ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE TRAFFIC INCREASE

##### GOLF GOOFIES

Ho! hum! The Goofies all want a tournament of the Goofies. But, with this hot weather and everybody hunting a shady place that's not playing golf, who's got time to fool with a googie tournament. Upon the horizon Sunday morning appeared a new Golf Googie on the Spearman course. The slim figure of Jess Womble, county and district clerk and keeper of all the county's ills and omens, was seen moving about on the fairways. Jess sounded amazement when some googie talked about the greens. "Greens," he said, "Where do you get that stuff, they look like browns to me." Jess plays a crashing game. His form is something awful.

Another new Googie who claims that he's got the bug and got it bad is L. C. Bryan. Star Harbison and Dick Kiker went out with Bryan and they had a hard time getting Bryan away after three scorching rounds. Kiker wanted a meat axe to cut the weeds from around his ball. Bryan says a croquet mallet would be better to hit the ball with and Star claims he lost a good ball in a rat hole. So, you see all these gentlemen have the full earmarks that qualify them for first class Goofies.

Bill Russell says he can beat his brother Roy, but to the contrary, Roy says that he can beat his brother Bill. We hear they are figuring on waging a battle Sunday to decide the winner. We pick Roy, because he never counts a stroke unless he hits the ball.

H. L. Ball throws out a challenge to the world. He's overflowing with that old go-and-get-em spirit that moves mountains. Last Friday he played two rounds and says he shot a 44 both times and that he birdied No. 5 both rounds.

We do not want to be held responsible for this report. H. L. tells it for the truth, but as one Goofy to another, we say, please don't repeat it.

We were the deciding factor and acted as judge on a very important point of the Googie game last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Max Lackey and Mrs. Bob Clogston were waging a battle of the clubs on the links. Off of No. 2, Mrs. Clogston made a vigorous swing and her ball collided with Mrs. Lackey's golf bag. We were called to give our most weighty opinion. We understood that Mrs. Lackey thought it should be counted a stroke and we were also sure that Mrs. Clogston thought it should not be counted a stroke. We were in an awful close place. Time was asked to weigh the matter carefully.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lackey got a good iron shot for 150 yards and landed close to the green. So, that was our chance. We decided that Mrs. Clogston could take the ball back, hit from here and not count the stroke that collided with the golf bag. We ask you, mere males—yes we most earnestly ask you—what would you have done in a case like that? We were not able to find out who won in the battle. Be it as it may, we believe the loser has a right to complain about our guess.

Well, Goofies, the green, or

#### Citizens of City Claim Should Be Two More Crossings; One Depot, One Further North

The increase of traffic over roads leading to Spearman, bringing about a problem that citizens of the city are now concerned about and that is sufficient railroad crossings over the Santa Fe, for the convenience of citizens of the county and motorists. City Manager R. C. Sampson is bringing this need to the attention of Santa Fe officials, declaring that such crossings be put in.

Only one crossing is afforded to Spearman. At the end of Elevator row, toward the southwest, one single crossing. Citizens of the county from the Northeast, Northford, and West are forced to go around to the single crossing, upon entering Aug-

When the crossing is blocked, by trains, motorists are greatly inconvenienced and are forced to wait until the track is cleared, before they have access to the city. In Sampson's plea of publicizing the necessity that he is forwarding officials of the traffic department of the Santa Fe, he is asking for two additional crossings, one at the Depot in Spearman and another further to the northeast.

This he claims would facilitate matters and permit unhampered travel to citizens and motorists who come from the upper part of the county.

Business men and citizens of the city claim that the heavy increase in traffic should have enough bearing on the railroad company to show them that the city of Spearman is doing nothing more than asking for what is justly due her.

Even the prairie birds have quit building nests on the fairways. Some of the goofies have been hitting the eggs for golf balls.

Mrs. Harry Dumas was reported to have played well this week, without losing a single shoe.

Misses Reba Barkley, Lois Morton and Lois Bailey, took the course by storm last Monday afternoon. After looking for lost balls they finally got around. We understand it was a draw as no strokes were counted after they reached 70.

Seen today: C. P. Cockrell limping around with a sore heel. Cause: From wearing a new pair of sport shoes on the Golf Course.

And there's the Googie Golfer R. H. Prewitt who believes that golf is a good form of relaxation and recreation.

Watch the course next Sunday. It is intimated that Raymond Keith is expected to appear with a new set of knickers and sox to match.

Missed on the course recently, two good goofies—John Duncan and Charles Darnell. John has moved to Woodward and Charles to Higgins. We hope they'll come back and golf with us when they can.

## Charity Group Makes Plea To Farmers For Needed Grain

### Off to Grid School



COACH BILLY JARVIS

Coach Billy Jarvis, efficient and esteemed mentor of Spearman High School, will leave Saturday for Lubbock, where he will spend two weeks attending the coaching school at Texas Tech. where scores of famous athletic pilots will gather. When Jarvis returns he will make preparations to take his fighting Lynx aggregation to the mountains in New Mexico the latter part of August for two weeks training, prior to the opening of school this fall.

Clair Clogston of Wichita, Kansas is visiting here this week with his brother, R. M. Clogston, of the First National Bank.

Miss Vera Campbell and Miss Opal Cilne were Amarillo visitors last Sunday.

#### FARMERS WHO ARE HELPING WITH CHARITY PROBLEM

Wheat growers of Hansford county contributing wheat to the Welfare Association of Spearman to be used for serving the needy families this winter are:

- John O'Loughlin—200 bushels
  - G. C. Brillhart—200 bushels
  - Ed Greever—100 bushels
  - R. A. Fuller—50 bushels
  - J. G. B. Sparks—100 bushels
  - J. W. Daniels—100 bushels
  - W. A. and Edwin Simmons—70 bushels
  - Joe Close—50 bushels
  - J. L. Steele—73 bushels
  - J. H. Redus—50 bushels
- Many other names are expected to be added to the list within the next few days.

#### Lodge Has Youngest Master, Oldest Secretary

Little Sioux, Iowa.—Master of his lodge at the age of twenty-six is the record held by Darrel Walters of Frontier Lodge No. 382. This lodge, besides having what is thought to be the youngest Master of a Masonic Lodge in the state, has one of the oldest Secretaries in Thomas Lanyon, eighty-two years of age, who has been Secretary of Frontier Lodge for more than forty-two years.

The young Master of the lodge comes from a long line of Masons, his father being a Past Master of Frontier Lodge who had the privilege of initiating the present master five years ago and of installing him in January.

W. S. Thomas of the Kimball community was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

#### NEED 1000 BUSHELS TO MAKE UP FLOUR QUOTA

Mills Expected to Grind Wheat Free; Over 900 bushels given; Need at Least 15,000

An urgent plea is being made to farmers of Hansford county, asking them to contribute wheat for charity to be used this fall and winter.

In order that a carload of the grain be made up, farmers of the county are being asked to bring in their contributions at the quickest possible date. It is believed that the railroad company will haul the grain to a flour mill without cost and that the mill in turn will make flour without cost, in lending their assistance to the worthwhile charity move.

So far, only 870 bushels have been donated by Hansford county farmers. At least 1500 bushels are needed to make up the car.

Farmers are requested to see R. M. Clogston at the First National bank or J. W. Ratekin of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, where arrangements will be made to take care of their contributions.

#### Personality Sketch

Uncle Bob is a quite mannered man, sincere in everything he says and does, believes in helping the needy and gives freely to charity.

That's the impression everyone gets from R. E. Burran, owner of Burran Grocery in this city, who has lived in Spearman for the past 10 years. Uncle Bob was born in Georgia and came to Johnson County, Texas at age of 11 years.

He goes about his work quietly, never boasts of what he has done or the hardships that he has been through. Everyone likes Uncle Bob Burran because of his sincerity and unassuming attitude and too, because his word is his bond. You can always depend on him doing just what he says he will do.

More than 80 years ago, Uncle Bob, with other fearless Texans, trekked his way west into Oklahoma. While the others came on over to the North Plains of Texas, Uncle Bob cast his lot with the early pioneer folks at Elk City, Oklahoma. There he received his training for the business that he now operates in a very successful way. Herring and Young at Elk City, who owned a grocery store there and a number of other stores, liked Burran's work. When he left them, they complained of losing the best man they ever had.

When Uncle Bob got to Spearman it wasn't long before he went into the grocery business. Since the first opening day, he has prospered and now you will find him always busy, early and late, working in his grocery store.

Go to Uncle Bob with a proposition. If it's good and worthy he says, yes. If it is not he says no. And that's all. He never argues, never quibbles. It's just his way and everybody likes him.

#### Wheat Takes 3 Cent Drop On Local Market, Price Here Above Other Cities

##### Building Sidewalks In Front of City Property

Dr. R. T. Spencer of the city is improving his residence lots in the city by having sidewalks laid along the entire front of the street. The plan calls for 180 feet of the new structure. This will add attraction to the premises and will enhance the value of the property.

##### Chamber of Commerce Has Many Visitors

Among the interesting visitors at the local chamber of commerce this week were: Dr. Ray Fisher, Frederick, Okla., Dr. T. G. Budd, Perryton; Ray Shifflett, Mangum; and Herald Abbott, Tulsa.

These men visited the city by plane and conversed here with flying enthusiasts.

Wheat on the local market took a three cent drop in price Tuesday morning, scaling down from 31 cents to 28 cents a bushel. This price was above other places on the North Plains.

Very little of the grain is coming in, and the rush of harvest is over, elevator men say. Most of the wheat has been cut. Less than 300,000 bushels have been handled here by local elevators.

Grain men say that the crop this year will fall at least one-third short of last year's Million and one-half bushels.

It is estimated that farmers are holding 60 per cent of the wheat in Hansford county and have sold only what they had to.

The general yield this year is claimed to be at least one-third short of last year, despite the fact that considerable more acreage was planted to wheat in 1931 than in 1930. Hard storms in June are held responsible for a portion of the decrease in production and dry weather this Spring also had its share in reducing the number bushels.

#### His 1931 Measurement





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### LET'S KEEP CONFIDENCE—WORK TOGETHER

Right now when things look anything but bright on the economic horizon of our nation, that in turn sifts itself down to our own community, we are all wont to become pessimistic and lose confidence in the leaders of this great country.

Conditions as they are today are worldwide. No group of men is responsible for them. It's a hazardous time, a time when the germs of discontent and Bolshevism spread, due to want and suffering; when most of us are just a little off balance and cannot think straight.

Above all things, let's keep confidence in the leaders of our Nation, State and Community. Let's offer assistance in taking care of unfortunates, deprive ourselves of things that we do not need, if necessary, so that we can help.

Prosperity is sure to come. And, the sooner, if we all work for it and not lose faith in the efficiency of the leaders of our great commonwealth.

### WHAT ABOUT THIS

Local golfers are sounding a note of protest against the fact that children are making a playground out of Spearman Golf Course. They do not like the idea, too, of motorists driving promiscuously over the fairways. It seems that it's about time for the adoption of a set of rules and regulations that would take care of such things.

### THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW—

Another tractor tragedy nearly cost the life of a mere boy of 13 at Morse last week. He is now fighting for his life in a Borger Hospital.

There ought to be a law against a boy under 18 years of age running a tractor. A boy in his early teens has no business trying to manage a machine that is beyond his strength to control in an emergency. We have too many young lives snuffed out each year by these machines to deny that they are dangerous and that they are made for men to operate and not boys.

Hansford county has already had two tragic deaths this season due to tractor accidents. In this age of machinery we ought to work out some plan of making them safer.

### DAIRY COWS FOR FARMERS

Farmers of Hansford County have an opportunity to stock their farms with good dairy cows. A plan is being worked out so that farmers who do not want to pay for milk cows now, may wait for a period of time, when they want to, or are able to do so.

A survey of Hansford county shows that there are perhaps 1000 head of milk cows, mostly of ordinary mixed breeds, on the farms. Estimating the number of farmers in the county, this is less than one-half cow to the farmer. In drawing your conclusions, you would make this deduction: Some farmers in the county then, do not produce enough milk and butter for their own use, and some do not even milk a single cow.

Nothing can look darker for the farmer and his future prosperity than the adoption of an attitude of "planting one crop (wheat) and depending on that to feed and clothe his family, educate his children and be able to buy and enjoy a few luxuries that go to making life worth while."

One man who has lived on the North Plains for 40 years, who is an influential and respected citizen of his community and who has prospered in this country and become a wealthy man by constantly preaching and practicing diversification, was heard to remark not long ago that "Hansford and Ochiltree Counties are the pick of the North Plains and with the greatest possibilities of wealth, but if they do not change their methods of farming and diversify they are sure to be the poorest counties on the North Plains."

Straight talk, you will say. But it comes from a man who, by putting into practice a plan of dairying, and general diversification along with wheat, has become financially independent. He simply does not make a statement "what the farmers ought to do." He knows from whence he speaks. His plan of showing farmers of the best plan to make them independent comes from the valuable school of experience and now he wants to pass that knowledge along to his farmer friends.

Farmers owe it to themselves, their families, to investigate the opportunity of getting some good dairy cows. Every farmer in this county should have at least five good milk cows, many of them should have more. If we produce the butterfat, we can rest assured of a market for it at a fair price. Creameries who manufacture butter, ice cream and cheese are now looking over this territory, but they say that this county does not supply enough butterfat for its own consumption.

Besides aiding the farmer to conform more to a "live at home policy," good dairy cattle, that can be made to produce a great deal of butter fat from the feed that is grown in this county at low cost, make it possible for the farmer to have a year round income that builds his business and everyone else's business. In times like these when the bottom has fallen out of the price of all farm commodities farmers could bridge across in mighty good shape if they could lower their dignity to the extent of "milking a few cows."

## LEGAL

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN M. DeBERRY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of July, 1931, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are, Spearman, Hansford County, State of Texas.

J. H. RICHARDS, Administrator of Estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, Deceased.

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Day, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Spearman, County of Hansford, on the fourth Monday in August, 1931, being the 24th day of August, 1931, then and there to answer the petition filed in the said court on the 15th day of July, 1931, the file number of which is 129 in which suit, Marie Day is Plaintiff and Frank Day is Defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That said plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 4th day of September, 1919, and live together as husband and wife until on or about the 30th day of July, 1930, at which time they ceased to live together and have never lived as husband and wife since that time. That the plaintiff is suing the said defendant for a divorce and as grounds for said divorce alleges excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. That there are three children belonging to the said plaintiff and defendant and plaintiff is asking for the control and custody of said children. That there is a community estate belonging to the plaintiff and defendant of the approximate value of \$3,000.00 and plaintiff is asking for a division of the community estate.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in your county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. E. Womble, clerk of the District court of Hansford County, Texas, Given under my hand and the seal of said court in County of Hansford, this 15th day of July, 1931.

J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Barton, W. S. Deibaugh, Sidney Allwood, Morgan Howell Treaharne, Charles Plumley, Michael J. Dwyer, George W. Proddgers, Morgan H. Treaharne, Mrs. Lizzie Whittier, individually and as Trustees for Lizzie Marks and Blanche Marks, Lizzie Marks, Blanche Marks, James M. Fransworth, Demey Lewis, J. A. Burkholder, Marion Coats (also known as M. Coats), James A. Foster, John Dreessen and Dee Estes, their unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and the unknown legal representatives of the said defendants hereinabove named, and the unknown heirs and their heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said

defendants hereinabove named, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, Texas, on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1931, the same being the 24th day of August, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 130, wherein Panhandle Power & Light Company, a private corporation, is plaintiff, and William M. Barton, W. S. Deibaugh, Sidney Allwood, Morgan Howell Treaharne, Charles Plumley, Michael J. Dwyer, George W. Proddgers, Morgan H. Treaharne, Mrs. Lizzie Whittier, individually and as Trustees for Lizzie Marks and Blanche Marks, Lizzie Marks, Blanch Marks, James M. Fransworth, Demey Lewis, J. A. Burkholder, Marion Coats (also known as M. Coats), James A. Foster, John Dreessen and Dee Estes, their unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and the unknown legal representatives of said defendants hereinabove named, and the unknown heirs and their heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said defendants hereinabove named, are defendants; and a brief statement of Plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that it is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully entitled to the possession of the following described land in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, 19 to 30 inclusive, and 40 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 37; Lots Nos. 1 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 20; Lots Nos. 18 to 24, inclusive, in Block No. 36; Lots Nos. 21, 22, 23, 43 and 44, in Block No. 22; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 21 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 21; Lots Nos. 1 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 34; Lots Nos. 40 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 52; Lots Nos. 23 to 26, inclusive, and 41 to 44 inclusive, in Block No. 6; Lots Nos. 23 to 25, inclusive, in Block No. 33, All of Block No. 18; all of Block No. 7; Lots Nos. 28 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 49; Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, in Block No. 31; Lot No. 39 in Block No. 32; Lot No. 3 in Block No. 3; all of Block No. 6; Lots Nos. 3 to 16, inclusive, and 1 and 2, in Block No. 8; Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 53; all of said lots and blocks being a part of the Original Town of Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Town recorded in Vol. 6, page 21, of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, and said lots and blocks are sometimes referred to in conveyances as being located in Hans-

ford City, County-seat of Hansford County, Texas; Also 128 acres of land out of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section No. 136, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 48-6307, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, Hansford County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound, the Northwest corner of said section; Thence South 2640 feet to a mound in the West line of said section; Thence East 2112 feet; Thence North 2640 feet to a point in the North line of said section; Thence West 2112 feet to the place of beginning; Which 128 acre tract last above described, however, includes the land hereinabove described by lots and blocks; and that heretofore, on the 1st day of July, 1931, the defendants and each of them unlawfully disposed the plaintiff of all of said lands hereinabove described; that defendants and each of them are claiming some interest in said lands, said interest being apparent but not real, but constituting a cloud on plaintiff's title; plaintiff further claims said lands as against said defendants and each of them by reason of deeds under color of title and adverse and peaceable possession, use, enjoyment, and occupancy under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; and plaintiff prays for judgment against each and all of the defendants for title and possession of said lands, that cloud be removed from title, and damages.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Spearman, Texas, on this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, 84th Judicial District, Court of Hansford County, Texas.

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By F. O. Alexander

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NO... OI HAD ME HAND OVER HER MOUTH !!



# International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

AUGUST 2, 1931

Topic:—Philip's Missionary Journeys.—Acts 8:26-40.

But an angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the road that goeth down from Jerusalem to Gaza: the same is desert.

And he arose and went: and he came to a city of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under the queen of the Ethiopians, who came to Jerusalem to worship.

And he was returning and went into the chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said unto him, Go near, and join thyself to him.

And Philip ran to him, and opened the book, and began to read. And he said, How can I see unless I baptize thee? He besought Philip to come up and sit with him.

Now the passage of the road which he was reading shewed him that he was reading of a eunuch, and as a lamb shearer is dumb, so he had not his mouth.

In his humiliation his judgment was taken away; his genera- tion shall declare: For his sake he was dumb.

And the eunuch answered and said, I pray thee, speak to me, that I may understand what thou sayest.

And Philip opened his mouth, and began to preach unto him the things which were written in the book.

And as they went on the way, they came unto a certain place, and the eunuch said, Behold, there is water; what doth thou desire to be baptized?

And he commanded him to stand still; and they went down into the water, and he baptized him.

And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, and he was not seen; and he was found at Caesarea.

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God gave him power also to heal the sick and to cast out unclean spirits, a fact that gained for him a ready hearing and added great weight to the message he preached. The result was what we should call today a great revival. Many believed and were baptized, and there was much joy in that city. So great was the fruitage of the Christian witness that the apostles in Jerusalem heard "that Samaria had received the word of God" and sent Peter and John to see. How real and how glorious they found the movement to be is indicated in Acts 8:25. "They, therefore, when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem and preached the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans."

"Arise, and Go." v. 26.

Great things were happening in Samaria. The gospel had a wide hearing, many were believing and being baptized. Philip's preaching and power reminded one of the experience of the prophet Jonah in Nineveh—the whole city was turning, and it seemed that no other place and no other task could be quite so pleasing to God. But the command came, "Arise, and go toward the south." And, as if that were not a sufficient trial of Philip's faith the command pointed to a desert way, where there were no crowded streets, but only here and there a chance meeting with some journeying stranger. Not a very promising prospect that: "the same is desert."

Some men are reluctant to accept adventurous and apparently unpromising tasks because they have no sure guidance. They do not know whether the Lord is really directing them or not. Others are reluctant for the same reason that Jonah went west when the Lord commanded him to go east—they have no relish for the adventure, but a decided bent for having their own way. Philip had both certainty and willingness. Sure in his own mind that God had spoken, he had no choice of

his own—"he arose and went."

Angelic Leadings. v. 26

"But an angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the road that goeth down from Jerusalem to Gaza: the same is desert." "In olden days the Philistines had occupied five great cities in the plain along the Mediterranean, and Gaza was the city farthest south. Philip was to journey directly south, leaving Jerusalem on his left hand, until his path intersected a road toward the west leading from Jerusalem to Gaza. One, the northern, which Philip would reach first, went more directly westward to Ascalon and thence along the shore southerly to Gaza: that road Philip was not to take, but was to keep on to the south until he came to the second road from Jerusalem to Gaza, which, going south to Herbon, struck out thence westerly thru an uninhabited (desert) region."

The angel's directions were minute and clear, as was fitting the difficult errand on which he was sent. Sometimes God sends his servants forth in the dark, bidding them go out as Abraham went, "not knowing whither he went."

Philip and the Eunuch. vs. 27-31

Somewhere on the road he was subjected to another surprise: "Behold, a man of Ethiopia"—not a Jew, but a Gentile, a dark man from Africa. As Philip drew near, an inner voice, unmistakably the Holy Spirit to whose guidance Philip was no stranger, said, "Go near and join thyself to this chariot." And when he came near, light began to dawn. The man was reading aloud from Isaiah, the prophet. Question and answer revealed that here was more than a man—a Gentile seeker after truth poring over one of the great Messianic passages of the Hebrew Scriptures, a man wanting guidance, and with quick insight into the sympathetic spirit of Philip, eager for his companionship and instruction.

None can read the story without sensing the fact of Providence, and the wisdom of God. The earnest and prayerful quest of the

Ethiopian for light found an answer in the heart of God. And Philip was just the man to hear and obey the call to cross the border of race and color with the message of light. So when the eunuch besought him to join him in the chariot there was no hesitancy. He knew that he was sent to preach the gospel to the foreigner, and he was ready.

Philip Preached Unto Him Jesus

The intelligence and eagerness of the Gentile seeker appear again in the first question concerning the Scripture. He was reading that great passage in Isaiah 53 which speaks of one led as a sheep to the slaughter, accepting death without protest or complaint, yielding himself up for others' healing, bearing the sins of his people. Was the prophet saying this of himself or some other? For Philip that was an open door. He could have chosen a better text if he had searched the Old Testament through. Philip took the floor, and "beginning from this scripture preached unto him Jesus."

Philip's Sermon

We do not have the details of that sermon, but from the text, the subject and the results we can reconstruct its message. He first answered the question, we may have no doubt, saying that the prophet spoke of another; that like other prophets Isaiah looked into the future and saw the coming One, the Redeemer of Israel;

and that the same Isaiah preached that the Redeemer would be also a light to the Gentiles. No doubt Philip told how he happened to be on that desert road, and that he pressed home the grace of God in his answer to the Ethiopian's search. Jesus was not only the answer to his question about the Scriptures, but also of the quest to his soul for God.

"He Baptized Him." vs. 38, 39

"And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him." How gloriously prompt was this Ethiopian! As soon as he learned a truth, he put it in practice.

"And when they came up out of the water, the spirit of the Lord caught away Philip." The implication of a supernatural carrying away of Philip is clear, and such a departure would seal upon the chancellor's mind the truths that Philip had been teaching. Luke, it must be remembered, had ample opportunity to learn these facts from Philip himself, "And the eunuch saw him no more, for he went on his way rejoicing." His longings were satisfied. He had found the Redeemer whom he had been blindly feeling after. Thenceforth his work was glorified, and he became in his turn, we may be sure, a preacher of Christianity. For hundreds of years Christianity has been the prevalent religion of Ethiopia, a country in the northeastern part of Africa, more

commonly known by its modern name, Abyssinia. Philip and Paul in Caesarea. "But Philip was found at Azotus." He was next seen at Azotus, which was the ancient Ashdod, another of the five Philistine capitals, about twenty miles north of Gaza. "And passing through (the other seacoast towns) he preached the gospel to all the cities, till he came to Caesarea." This was an important city, the Roman capital of Palestine, the seat of the governor. Here we find Philip twenty years later, (Acts 21:8, 9) with his four daughters (all prophets), receiving a visit of some days from Paul and Luke; and back to Caesarea Paul was soon taken, to be kept a prisoner for two years. Surely Luke had ample opportunity to learn the facts here set down.

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**NEWS FROM STINNETT**

By Mrs. Lena R. Thompson  
**Missionary Society Meets**  
 The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Early, Wednesday, July 22, in their regular monthly meeting. Those present were Rev. J. B. Pirtle and wife, Mrs. Doniza Hart, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Mrs. B. P. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Hash, Mrs. Jimmie Claybrook and hostess. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes and lemonade were served. Mrs. J. P. White will entertain next month.

**All Sew Club Met** Mrs. Bryan Mrs. Ona Bryan entertained the All Sew Club Wednesday, July 22. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in conversation and sewing. Lovely refreshments of lime sherbert topped with cherry wafers and lemonade was served to the following: Mesdames J. W. Simms, W. B. Stradley, W. R. Goodwin, A. B. Miller, Johnroe Hedgecock, Chester Dolsby, Naylor Simmons and the hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Pilcher and daughter Myriam and son James of Eldorado, Oklahoma, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sherwood and family. Mrs. Sherwood accompanied her mother home where she expects to spend a few weeks.

Chester Dolsby and Jed Ricky motored to Norton, Kansas, on business the first of the week.

Miss Kathryn Simms has returned to her home after several weeks spent in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. M. S. Bowers spent Wednesday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller and daughters Madelyn and Willa Dean visited at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brazil on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Myran and Mrs. A. B. Miller had six o'clock dinner with Mrs. Jack Givens Tuesday.

Show Dodson, with his nephew and niece spent the night at the home of Mrs. C. B. McCormick, while on their way to Tennessee to visit Mr. Dodson parents.

Judge Lackey returned Friday from points in Kansas, where he has been transacting business.

**Baptist W. M. U.**  
 Met at the church for their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 21. A very interesting lesson in Genesis was taught by Mrs. R. Y. Bradford. Those present were: Mesdames Naylor Simmons, M. S. Bowers, J. W. Simms, F. M. Bridwell, A. B. Miller, Edd Beiberdief, Carl Evans, Chester Dolsby and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford.

Miss Justine Brooks of Sayre, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Orin Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Westerfield and son spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jack Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnley of Amarillo were visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Turnley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Claybrook.

**Stitch and Chatter Club**  
 The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Claybrook Thursday. It was gift day and a number of lovely gifts were exchanged. Those attending were: Mesdames B. P. Mitchell, M. Campbell, G. W. Newsome, H. Bledsoe, S. B. Lassater, J. E. Early and hostess. Guests were Mrs. J. M. Hash and Mrs. Charles Cadlock, Jr. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served. Mrs. Crutchfield will entertain the club August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Spearman were visitors in Stinnett Monday.

Roy Geoffery and daughter Phyllis made a business trip to Perryton Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Seyad of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Parks for the week end.

**Local Man Dies**

Harry Lathrop, proprietor of the Lathrop Hotel, died about 10:15 a. m. Monday morning. He is survived by two brothers and one sister. Interment will be in Norton, Kansas, Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Canyon is visiting in the home of Miss Billie Christian.

Carl Hughes of Gruver was a Stinnett visitor Tuesday.

Jim Whittenburg was a business visitor of Pringle Tuesday.

Orin Lackey was a business visitor in Morse Friday.

Several local business men spent the week-end fishing at Eagle Nest Lake. A good time was reported by all. Those who went were Roy Games and son John, W. A. Miller and son Jack, W. L. Kelly, L. L. Roberts and Amos Groves.

W. E. Larkey and brother were called to Follett Saturday night by the death of their father.

Oscar Bivins of Mt. Dora, New Mexico, is visiting in Stinnett.

Frank M. Parris, truck contractor died in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday morning at 9:30. He is survived by a wife and three children. Arrangements for burial have not been completed yet.

Arthur Huey, County Tax Collector is in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatments.

Johnny Gilliam of Panhandle visited friends in Stinnett Thursday.

S. J. Logan of Pringle was in Stinnett Friday morning.

Jim Matney of Morse was in Stinnett Friday.

Mr. Parrish of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Amarillo was a business visitor in Morse Friday.

A. J. Donelson of Amarillo is spending a few days on his farm near Morse.

N. A. Stevenson, of the plains, was a Stinnett visitor Friday.

Miss Blanche Groves of Pringle accompanied her sister, Mrs. Orin Thompson home for a few days.

**WAKA NEWS**

By Mable Coleman  
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stump Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stump, Mrs. L. W. Hohman, Misses Maud Stump and Mable Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vasey Sunday.

Ewing Williams and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catterton Sunday. After dinner they motored to Wolf creek to fish.

Mrs. Eula Berry left Monday for Shattuck, Oklahoma, on a business trip. She was accompanied by Miss Neta Berry and Mrs. Ruben Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catterton left Monday on an extended visit to Amarillo, Pampa and Canadian. Billy Vasey and wife accompanied them.

R. E. Carley and family of Goodwell, Oklahoma, spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. Carley's sister, Mrs. J. P. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stump entertained with an ice cream supper Sunday evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley and son, Richard Lee, Madison Greer, Jack Duncan and D. W. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Harroun and little son Doyle of Oklahoma City, are guests in Mrs. J. P. Berry's home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reed visited in Miami Sunday, with J. A. Reed. Harry Miller was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

John A. Reed and J. G. Ramsey of Miami and Bill Newman and daughter were guests in the homes of F. D. and D. H. Reed Wednesday.

Bill Hall and Bill Brown left Sunday for Dalhart on a business trip and to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Van Earl Steed left Monday for Shamrock, for a visit with relatives.

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If you are an ex-service man and have had a thrilling and interesting experience, which we know you had many of during the war, do the editor a favor by either sitting down and writing it and sending it in or come to the Reporter office and give an account of it.

We hope to have many of these thrilling and interesting stories in the Reporter, but before hand we want the people to write and tell us whether or not they would like to see them appear in their local paper.

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**Boy's Warned Not to Use Wire in Kite Flying**

Perryton, Texas, July 23.—Junior Croft, 8 year, old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Croft who live in the northwest edge of the city, is recovering from a 33,000 volt electrical charge received Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when his kite fell over a high tension line.

Junior was using a twenty gauge copper wire on his kite instead of a string. It is thought that he was running with the kite to keep it up when it fell against the line. The shock from the 33,000 volt charge evidently knocked him loose from the wire or burned the wire in two breaking the circuit.

The burn resulting from the charge ran down his entire right side from his extended hand to his foot except for a gap of six or eight inches where the current evidently jumped. He is recovering nicely.

The kite wire was left dangling from the line with sparks jumping three or four feet, setting fire to a stubble field directly underneath. However, no damage resulted from the fire which was quickly extinguished when employees of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company arrived and removed the kite wire.

J. M. Miller and son Clyde of Morse, were visiting in this city Monday.

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 39c Klenzo Shaving Cream ... 19c  
 85c 3 Flowers Powder ... 64c  
 25c Talcum ... 19c  
 \$1.00 Nujol ... 89c  
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 60c Sal Hepatica 49c  
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 \$1.00 Rhinex ... 79c

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# NORTH PLAINS FARMER-STOCKMAN

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## Number of Eggs From Flock Greater Than Price Consideration

College Station, Texas, July 30.—Pointing out that the number of eggs to be produced influences profits more than the price received, Paul A. Cynus, assistant poultry husbandman, Extension Service, stressed the importance of proper management and correct methods of feeding for egg production in his talk on poultry demonstration records before the farmers and ranchers section at the Farmers' Short Course at the Texas A & M College Monday. By the use of charts presenting mass evidence from 125,000 chickens upon 600 Texas farms, he portrayed the relative effects of these factors and showed that production, cost a dozen, and profit a hen followed each other very closely.

"Although the average Texas hen made a profit of 13.8 cents in December, 1929, with eggs selling at 45.2 cents a dozen, she doubled her profit with eggs at 24.5 cents in March, 1930, by netting 25.1 cents. This was largely due to the 30 per cent increase in production over the average of 6.1 eggs laid in December. Lower feed prices probably had a slight effect also.

"Profits during the past few months have not been entirely wiped out in spite of the lowest prices for eggs since 1910, as low as 5 cents a dozen in certain localities," Mr. Cynus said. "Three hundred and thirty-eight out of 400 demonstrators reported some profit above feed cost in February, 1931. The necessity for reduction in feed cost has resulted in a widespread interest in the use of home grown feeds. Many examples were cited where milk has served as the sole supplement for home grown grains and cut the feed cost from 10c to 12c a dozen to 6c to 8c. Poultrymen who have utilized their own feeds have invariably marketed them at considerably above market value through their chickens.

## The Farm Filosafer Says

We see where the farmers are having a short course down at College Station. Well, we farmers don't need to think about things being short now. Crops are short, money's short, prices short, our pants are short and the winter just ahead is long.

Style Note: It looks like Prairie Coal is again going to be popular this season with farmers.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Letters from the people are always welcomed by the Spearman Reporter. But by no means will any libelous or other matter of such nature that might reflect unjustly on the character of any firm or individual be printed. And furthermore, articles in this column are not to be construed as the editorial voice or policy of the Spearman Reporter. All letters sent the Reporter must be signed before printed and their publication left to the option of the management.

### COURT HOUSE PROPOSITION

(Hansford County News)

It looks awfully dark to me these days. You farmers who pay most of the taxes in Hansford county, how does this sound to you? We are building a court house in Spearman, and that is all right with me, that Spearman have the court house, since the people of that city won out in the courts. I want the people of Spearman to know that I am not against the building of the court house in their city. But I want the tax payers to know I am against the way our money is being spent.

Contract on court house \$49,251  
Addition to contract with-  
out bids 3,020

I have been contracting and building for over forty years, and this is the first time I ever knew of a building like this one to be changed from the original contract without advertising for new bids. I guess the laws have been changed since the contract was let. I understand the change was in the ceiling which was to be plastered, and the change was made to celotex. Now bear in mind, the plaster was figured in the first contract. But if I understand it rightly, there is \$3,020 additional money paid for celotex that could be furnished and put on for \$800 to \$900. And there is \$16,040.82 for furniture to go into the building. It must all be gold mounted. This furniture was bought by the architect, who I understand had no contract to buy the furniture that goes in the building. Now bear in mind, you tax payers paid him over \$800 for this job that the commissioners could have done and saved you all of this and a lot more. And there has been \$2,750.00 spent for marble, and the same per cent went to the architect. As hard as times are this looks bad to me, and I don't see how the farm people can pay their taxes. Indeed, it looks very dark to me, don't it to you? All this additional money being spent over the original contract, I understand was done by three men. If you like it, still keep them in office.

Original contract on court house \$49,251.00  
Addition to contract without bids 3,020.00  
Furniture 16,040.82  
Marble 2,750.00  
Architects per cent 3,553.08  
Grand Total \$74,614.90

I surely do think we could have done on less money being spent as hard as times are. Many of us can't pay our taxes now they are so high. I understand the tax will be higher this year. If so, the products of our farms will not pay our taxes. If we can't make it, how can we pay? Farm products lower, and taxes higher; but maybe it will all come out in the wash. You ladies and gentlemen who have to pay most of the taxes in this county. Your taxes are so high now that you don't have enough left after paying your tax to buy any nice furniture but you can go over and see some nice furniture in our court house when it is finished. I surely think from the price they paid for it that it must be gold mounted. Now all you ladies that don't have nice furniture in your homes ought to go over and see it as it belongs

to all of us.  
A friend to the oppressed tax payers,  
**D. E. DILLOW.**

**SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW**  
Amarillo, Texas,  
July 20, 1931.

To the Editor of the Hansford County News, Gruver, Texas.

Dear Sir:—  
The last issue of your paper carried a letter on "The Court House Proposition" written by Mr. D. E. Dillow, "A Friend to the Oppressed Taxpayers," in which the architect, contractor, fatorial men, in fact everybody connected with building and furnishing the Hansford County Court House, was charged with squandering the people's money. We assure the people that we handle no "gold mounted" furniture. Your Commissioners Court purchased furniture that will at least last as long as the life of the bonds. It is false economy to buy anything that will not last until it is paid for. Intelligent purchasers demand that what they buy last until it is paid for. We state without fear of contradiction that the Commissioners Court bought furniture as good as money could buy. The records show that we were the lowest bidder out of seven complete bids, quality considered.

The Commissioners Court spent days and days studying the equipment offered; taking trips to different parts of the country investigating Court Houses where this equipment has been in use and after doing that, at no expense to the taxpayers, the Commissioners decided in open court—Mr. Dillow was not excluded from being present had he desired—to let the contract to the low bidder. The records will show all bids, and how this contract was let.

An impartial investigation will convince anyone, even Mr. Dillow, that the furniture is standard and that the price made to your Commissioners Court was far below the regular price. We do not believe that the ladies of Hansford County would feel ashamed of their home after looking at this furniture, because it is nothing but good, plain, standard steel equipment. There is no "gold" or other expensive mounting. Ordinarily we take no part in discussions of this kind. We are writing this letter in defense of an honorable group of men as we ever dealt with, namely the Commissioners Court of Hansford County. This Honorable Court has conducted itself for the best in-

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terest of the people of Hansford County and have not squandered tax money for "gold mounted" furniture, but purchased only what is recognized as standard equipment.

This is evidenced by the fact that ninety-five per cent of the courthouses and public buildings in this territory are satisfactorily equipped with Art Metal, the same as purchased by the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hansford County.

Yours truly,  
**H. W. D. HURT,**  
Box 546—Phone 7556,  
Amarillo, Texas.

### TO WHOEVER THIS MAY CONCERN:

In answer to some statements made in the Hansford County News, the Architects wish to make a statement, which will be considered final on their part. These statements are made to clearly some of the actions taken by Hansford County Commissioners Court.

We wish to state that we had an order from the court to proceed with making plans for the furniture to be placed in the building. These plans were made and placed in the hands of furniture contractors for competitive bids which were received, and the low bid taken. It should be known that all furniture, both steel and wood, is special designed for the job, with the exception of some chairs and other minor items.

The contract signed by the Commissioners' Court and the contractor allows that changes,

additions, or deductions, may be made from time to time by the court with the contractor, without invalidating the contract in any way.

The statement was made that celotex ceiling was placed in certain rooms at additional cost of some three times the actual value. We believe, that the writer of this is an accusatory celotex, and is a statement was misinformed, as to the character of this ceiling. This ceiling was placed in finished plaster ceiling for sound quiety. We wish to state, that quotations were placed in our hands for this accusatory treatment from other firms, other than celotex, and were higher in price.

The Architects are not empowered to buy anything, and therefore, did not buy furniture. The furniture was bought at the low bid, and this bid was accepted by consent of the court. The architects further have a contract on the minutes to make plans and supervise erection of the furniture. This contract was awarded by consent of the court, and we have no apologies to make for the character of the furniture, or price recommended to be paid by the court.

The Architects will be pleased to answer any personal communications from anyone, but will not enter further discourse in the press, we are.

Yours very truly,  
**TOWNES-LIGHTFOOT & FUNK.**

**Good Sows Pay**  
Granbury, July 30.—Fifty-

three pigs from one Duroc-Jersey sow in two years is the hog production record of R. C. Caraway of the Rock Church Community, Hood county, in a demonstration in cooperation with Dixon L. Turner, county agent. Two years ago Mr. Caraway bought this sow

as an eight-month-old pig carrying pigs. She has produced five times her own weight of 67 pigs, of which 50 raised and 51 sold. They averaged 180 pounds apiece and average price of 10 pounds.



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# DISHONORED

BY FRANK VREELAND

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"The evening would not be wasted," said General Von Hindau, "if I might have the next dance with you."

"That's very nice for a General." It was the first time she had mentioned his title, and he widened his winking eyes with surprise.

"How do you know my rank?" he asked. "Haven't I had my arms around you—long enough?"

"Oh! Are your arms so competent? Can they feel the difference between a Captain, a Colonel and a General?"

She laughed, tapping his shoulder. "It's the insignia of your rank—under your costume—that I feel."

"Are you disappointed that I'm not a swashbuckling young Lieutenant—instead of a grizzled old General?"

"What do you think?" she rejoined, glancing up at him provocatively. "Haven't I given you five dances?"

"I think you're marvelous," he murmured, his face drawing down to hers. "May I ask: are you married?"

"No," she said, smiling archly. "Thank you," he returned, with the grateful sigh of one who received a welcome gift. "May I also ask: are you in love—with anyone?"

His eyes strayed toward the enclosure where the inconceivable Lieutenant Meyer still glowered.

"I will be," she twinked. "If you're not careful." "Again he chorled, now with self-satisfaction. The waltz ended, and the cornetist in the orchestra blew the ringing call to unmask. For a moment the lights were wiped out.

When they flared on again everybody in the room was discovered, except for a few revellers who still remained roguishly coy. Magda chose mischievously to be one of these.

General Von Hindau, his sword face now exposed, turned insistently to her. "I beg you," he said, with a serious air of supplication, "do not longer keep me in suspense."

"I thought it was my privilege to stay covered"—ingeniously. "Please!" he besought her, quite in earnest, raising his hands to her mask. "May I?"

"Of course," she softened. "A General's wish is law these days."

He whipped the mask off in a flash, and then stared at her, vainly oblivious to the possible rudeness of his action. But his indifferent air seemed to be gone now as he looked intently in the direction of the couple.

The General reverted hastily to Magda. "May I ask a great kindness? Will you put your mask back on?" He handed it to her.

She assumed a chagrined expression. "After all—you are disillusioned?"

"The very opposite. I don't want any of these younger men to see your face—and steal you from me."

"And you mean to take every precaution," she said, slipping the mask on acquiescently.

The General was prompted into an inspiration. "Don't you think it would be charming—if we went somewhere else?"

She regarded him, considering. "Oh, I know—you're thinking of your escort. His slightly blurred eyes roved to her original box, and Magda, following suit, saw that Lieutenant Meyer had disappeared, apparently in pique. "He seems to have been taken off your hands," said the General, solemnly repeating his formula.

"Well," said Magda, "where would you like to go?"

The General's face flushed hopefully. "How about—my apartment?"

"I don't know," she demurred for the sake of form.

"It's well worth a visit," he pleaded. "Do you know what I'm most proud of? I make the finest coffee in the world."

"Of course," reflected Magda. "I like—fine coffee."

He brightened. "You mean that—"

## New Road For Old

More road for less money is the present-day demand. Both for the sake of employment, and in order to give small towns and rural areas the year-round highways that are vital to their existence, the secondary road movement has been making tremendous headway of late. Nineteen-thirty one is to

be one of the greatest road building years in our history. In all sections of the country there are old graveled and water-bound macadam roads suitable to serve as bases for new highways. New surfaces can be laid over them, and at a great saving. It amounts to trading in old roads for new, exactly as we trade in old cars on new models.

The recently developed bituminous type surfaces offer communities the advantage of low upkeep and original cost, coupled with dependability and safety. Instead of forty or fifty thousand dollars a mile, they can be applied to old roads for a fraction of that figure—and, except where traffic is extremely heavy, they will serve the purpose as well as the most expensive highways. The full-width road, even in the country, in these days of high speeds and extensive use of buses and trucks, has become a necessity.

Communities can start with the lowest cost bituminous construction, and then, as traffic increases, develop their roads into long-lived, efficient highways, merely by adding more surface as they go along. Science has put good year-round roads within the reach of almost every locality.

paper men are being asked to appear on the program. Lubbock citizens are planning a program of entertainment that will match the constructive business and educational program. Two hundred West Texas newspapermen are expected. El Paso and Big Springs will invite the 1932 convention.

## Program For Press Convention Is Now In The Making

Lubbock, Texas, July 16.—The best program that has ever been offered at a West Texas Press Convention is in "the make," Chas. A. Guy, publisher of the Avalanche and Journal and chairman of the program committee declared upon his return from Sweetwater from a conference with W. S. Cooper, president of the organization, when the program for the fifth annual convention here August 14 and 15 was drafted. Speakers are now being invited to appear on the program. The program is expected to be ready for release in a short time. A number of successful news-

## Writer Publishes Book On Plains Country

Austin, Texas, July 23.—Publication of "The Great Plains," by Walter Prescott Webb, associate professor of history at the University of Texas, has just been announced. The book is expected to prove extremely valuable as a source of historical material on the Great Plains region. Mr. Webb spent several months in research and in gathering material from various sources for the facts that are presented in the volume. Read the Reporter every week.



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MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Our Cash Price Each	% Special Brand Mail Order Tire	Our Cash Price Per Pair	MAKE OF CAR	TIRE SIZE	Our Cash Price Each	% Special Brand Mail Order Tire	Our Cash Price Per Pair
Ford	4.40-21	\$4.98	4.98	\$9.96	Gardner				
Chevrolet	4.40-21	5.60	5.60	11.20	Marston				
Chevrolet	4.50-20	5.60	5.60	11.20	Oakland	5.50-19	88.90	88.90	177.80
Ford	4.50-21	5.69	5.69	11.38	Peoria				
Ford	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	13.30	Studebaker				
Chevrolet	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	13.30	Chrysler	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	22.40
Whippet					Viking				
Erskine	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.50	Franklin	6.00-19	11.40	11.40	22.80
Plymouth					Hudson				
Chandler					Hupmobile	6.00-20	11.50	11.50	23.00
DeSoto					LaSalle	6.00-20	11.50	11.50	23.00
Dodge	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	13.96	Packard	6.00-21	11.65	11.65	23.30
Graham-Pontiac					Pierce-A	6.50-20	13.10	13.10	26.20
Pontiac					Stutz	6.50-20	13.10	13.10	26.20
Roosevelt					Cadillac	7.00-20	15.35	15.35	30.70
Willys-Kl					Lincoln				
Essex	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	14.20					
Nash									
Marquette	5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.80					
Oldsobile									
Buick	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	17.14					
Auburn									
Jordan	5.50-18	8.75	8.75	17.50					
Rec									

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More Rubber Vol. Cable Inches	172	161	298	267
More Weight, Lbs.	16.99	15.73	28.35	26.80
More Width, Inches	4.75	4.74	5.98	5.84
More Thickness, Inches	.627	.578	.840	.821
More Piles at Tread	6	5	8	7
Same Price	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$11.40	\$11.40

Excess Taxes in Nation  
The American people, payment of insurance were taxed to meet by fire amounting to 00. That is the highest 1928. In spite of much effort to teach cause of the great improvement building materials and singly rigid regulation; in spite of better for fighting fires, crime continue to enormous toll through

this form of destruction. That crime plays an important part in fire losses may be judged from the fact that there were more than 1,300 arrests for arson in 1930, an increase over the preceding year of 70 per cent. In ordinary fires are more frequent in bad times than in good times, and the depression, no doubt, accounts for a large share of the alarming increase. The total convictions approximated only 400, or less than one-third of the number of persons arrested. A greater conservatism in the underwriting of risks, and a stronger emphasis on the character qualifications of the insured seem to be suggested

as desirable. Meanwhile the agencies of the law may be exhorted justly in this, as in other fields, to sterner efforts in discouragement of criminals. Still, for the most part, the reduction of the tax on property owners resulting from fire losses lies in the hands of the American people. By developing a sense of responsibility and by training themselves to be careful they can lessen appreciably the heavy tribute which fires levy upon the country's productive forces. Chicago Daily News.

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### Churches and Society

#### First Christian Church

There will be regular services at the First Christian Church next Sunday, August 2, also on the 9th. Preaching both morning and evening by the minister.

Hot weather, vacation and all are upon us. Harvest is passed and we are all broke, humbly speaking. However the bank of Heaven is full and the great Banker is anxious to help—what deposits are you making up there? Attend church, neglect not your Spiritual field, it must be cultivated; as you sow so shall you reap. Urge others to attend. Don't fail those who are carrying the responsibility. The great Head of the church is depending on you, so are we.

JASPER BOGUE, Minister.

#### Sunday School Picnic

Hobart Dick, teacher, and Miss Francis Noe, assistant, entertained their Sunday school class with a picnic on the Palo Duro Sunday evening. After many games of play the boys were served refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit, mellow and pop. Those present were Marvin Lee Jr., Billie Brandt, D. W. Hazlewood, Jr., Dennis Kern, Rue Sanders, Alvin Clancey, J. T. Hitt, Jimmie Tice, Bennie Fred Dick, Mesdames. Martha Polk and Hobart Dick, Miss Francis Noe and Hobart Dick.

#### Methodist Church

Laymen's Day Program, Sunday, August 2. This is a day that every layman and lay woman ought to make a special effort to be present. Quite a number of business men and others will have a part on the program. The Lay Leader will have charge of the morning service. The topic that they will discuss will be interesting and instructive—so fail not to be present.

The other services will be as usual, S. S. at 10 a. m. League at 7:45 and Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

#### Epworth League Program

Sunday, August 2, 1931. Subject—How can Churches Work Together?

Leader—Aln Reed.

Opening Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Part 1—Reba Barkley.

Part 2—Lois Bailey.

Part 3—Faye Files.

Part 4—Evelyn Mathews.

Part 5—Gertrude Files.

Business.

Benediction.

Mrs. Virgle Wilbanks, who underwent an operation last week in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. J. C. Withrow and brother Glen Howard of Gruver, were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

### CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks

Last week the Cat's Eye wrote about the old bench with the sign on it "Vote for Ma Ferguson, by We Do Things Committee" having been discarded in the alley just back of Hastings Pharmacy, and stated that it should be remodeled and put back on the street for comfort to pedestrian sightseers. Well it has happened. The old bench was nailed up, braced and given a general overhauling and was stationed just in front of Burl's Cafe.

Bob Morton is bothered, he wonders how his daughter Lois can stand to go out and play golf in the hot sun. He said that he could not see much difference in swinging a golf club and hoeing weeds, so he suggested that Lois spend a half day hoeing weeds in his cane patch, at the edge of town. Lois showed her mettle. She went out and hoed weeds until noon and then spent the afternoon playing golf. That goes to show that Lois is really a golf enthusiast.

The twenty-three years that the Cat's eye has braved the hard winters, and the hot summers in Hansford County has made golf seem unnecessary. Golf to the Cat's Eye is just another form of work in disguise, made expensive enough for man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you should wear a pair of \$9.00 knee pants to be exactly "chic." Golf is what hoeing, ditch-digging and carpet-beating would be if these three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon. In short pants and colored socks, using a different implement for every mood. The Spearman Golf Course has nine holes, eight of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. "Hole" is a tin cup in the center of a green. A "green" is a small round spot of ground, smoothed and covered with oiled sand, usually located between the edge of a canyon and a water pond.

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the nine cups in the fewest strokes, and the greatest number of words. The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by the curious looking implements called "clubs" but to watch some golfers you would think they should have been called "spades."

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then subtract six and says: "Made that in five. That's one above par." When the ninth hole is made the golfer adds up his score and such when he has reached 4. Such as this happens in the best of church families—even Dawson Richards, the parson's son is guilty of the above named offense. To the Spearman golfers it is not an offense, it's just simply part of the game.

The Cat's Eye attended the swimming contest at the Crystal Pool Sunday and won first cash prize for staying under the water longest. It wasn't for the notoriety of the feat, but for the cash

that was offered. Such contests as this one should be barred during the depression, because someone is likely to drown trying to win. The management of the contest would not let Sid Clark or Jim Goad near the pool. A few quarters were thrown into the pool for divers and the management was afraid Sid and Jim would jump in after the money and drown. Clyde Windom won the prize offered for speed in swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilbanks, daughter Mary Louise, of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. King and sons Ellard, Jack and Billie of Detroit, Michigan, visited friends and relatives in Spearman this week.

Read the Reporter every week.

### The Old Gardener Says:

WOMEN who work in their own gardens and find the ordinary steel rake heavy and cumbersome will be delighted with bamboo rakes, which come from Japan and are very cheap. Metal rakes how being made in this country have the same pattern and are almost as light. These rakes are especially useful when cleaning up leaves and grass clippings, but can also be used in garden work of a light nature. They can be handled in much the same way as a broom, and with much less effort than is required to manipulate rakes of the old-fashioned type. These rakes do not look very strong, but will stand a remarkable amount of hard service. Naturally the metal rakes are somewhat more durable than the Japanese product, but the latter is cheap and surprisingly satisfactory.

### Instruments Filed In County Clerks Office During The Past Week

Instruments, filed and made of record in County and District Clerk Jess Womble's office in Spearman for the past week were as follows:

Edna E. Bennett, ex, to Federal Land Bank, Houston, transfer if assignment.

Clara M. Sutter to Federal Land Bank, Houston, Transfer and assignment.

L. W. Mathews, et ux to J. C. Daughette, deed.

R. H. Browder et ux to Public H. D.

Gruver Townsite Company to J. E. Vernon, deed.

J. E. Vernon, et ux to P. H. Westerfield, transfer vendor lien.

Gruver Townsite Company to J. R. Jastineau, deed.

Rochel Burgess to F. E. Corneilus, deed.

J. P. Burgess et ux to H. S. Durham, two deeds.

R. P. Kern to J. R. Collard, trustee, deed of trust.

L. L. Hughes to J. E. Vernon, release deed of trust.

J. C. Sangster to B. F. Ooley, et ux (release deed of trust).

B. F. Ooley et ux to A. F. Barkley, trustee, deed of trust.

#### Baptist Church

The pastor is away conducting a revival meeting and will not be here Sunday. He is expected to be here the following Sunday. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours. Had a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday—160 present and \$86 collection. Attend these services Sunday. A hearty welcome to all.



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I have moved my beauty shop from my home into the Vernon Barber Shop for convenience of my customers. I appreciate your business in the past and solicit a continuance of same at my new location.

FREE FACIAL OFFER

Until August 13, in an introductory offer I am giving a Free Facial to each customer making a purchase of "Lady Doris" Baby Face Lotion. Clip coupon in this week's Reporter, good for 35c upon the purchase of a \$1.00 size bottle of face lotion.

### Special Prices

- Dual Permanent ..... \$4.00
- Shampoo ..... 35c
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- Marcel ..... 50c
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## La Verne Beauty Shoppe

Mrs. Florence

Phone 265

## LOW FOOD PRICES

### Fri. and Sat.

- BLACKBERRIES, gallon ..... 49c
- FIG BARS, 2 pounds ..... 25c
- PORK & BEANS, Van Camps med. 3 for .. 20c
- 3 bars Palmolive Soap, 1 box Palmolive Beads ..... 19c
- HONEY, 1 gallon ..... \$1.29
- CATSUP, 2 for ..... 25c
- CRACKERS, 2 pounds ..... 25c
- HOMINY, 3 cans No. 2 1/2 ..... 25c
- CREAMERY BUTTER, regular price, lb. ... 25c

Save cash by buying where the prices are lowest

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Save a Nickle On a Quarter

## AUGUST GREAT BUY

### Shoes Suits Hats

#### Beginning Friday, July 31

### Values that are Really Values



### Men's Shoe SAVINGS

- \$10.00 Crossett Shoes, now ..... \$5.95
- \$7.50 Crossett Shoes, now ..... \$4.95
- \$6.00 Crossett Shoes, now ..... \$3.95
- One Lot Men's Shoes, now ..... \$2.95

### Ladies' Shoe SAVINGS

- \$9.75 Ladies' Shoes, now ..... \$4.95
- \$6.00 Ladies' Shoes, now ..... \$3.95

### MEN'S SUITS One-Half Price

Men, now is your chance to get a Real Suit at One-Half Price

In this collection we have Society Brand, Stein Block, Marx Made and Curlee Suits.

We're closing them out at One-Half Price. Come and get your pick today, while they last.

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We will have a car the last of this or first of next week that we will sell at cost

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