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Planning Board Expects Major Project For County

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS APPOINT COMMITTEES PLAN ACTIVITIES

Lion club officers to serve the Spearman Lion club the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of the organization held at the home of Mrs. Paul Roach Tuesday noon. Officers and directors elected were: Lloyd Campbell, president, Hayden Hensley, 1st vice president, A. F. Barkley 2nd vice president, Bill Miller 3rd vice president, Bill Hutton, secretary, Richard Sewell, tall twister, Bill McClellan lion tamer, Bruce Sheets and John Bishop directors.

Following election of officers, president Lloyd Campbell appointed some of the standing committees to serve during the year as follows: Program Committee, C. A. Gibner, song leader, Fred Hoskins, membership Ray Platt and Joe Hutton, attendance Walter Goode and C. E. Campbell. A committee for the annual picnic for the school teachers appointed was: Bruce Sheets, W. M. Glover, John Bishop and Dr. F. J. Daily. Richard Sewell was appointed master of ceremonies for the coming picnic event and will prepare an address of welcome to the teachers, honor guest for the annual affair.

A committee to arrange for transportation for the Spearman day at the Tri-State Fair was named: Ray Platt and Walter Goode. A committee to arrange for a program for a 20 minute broadcast at the Tri-State Fair, Spearman Day Tuesday, Sept. 22 included J. B. Cooke and W. J. Miller. A committee named to arrange for all details of a Marvin Jones celebration to be held in Spearman included: R. V. Converse, C. A. Gibner, A. F. Barkley and Bill Miller.

In addition to the rush business session, program chairman C. A. Gibner presented an interesting program in a piano solo by Billie Jack Glover, and a talk on the plans of the Panhandle Water Conservation by Judge Barkley.

CONTRACT LET FOR PALO DURO BRIDGE

Contract was let to the Austin bridge company Monday of this week by the Hansford Commissioners' court, for the construction of an 18 foot wide, 130 foot long bridge across the Palo Duro creek, serving the Kimball community. Contract calls for completion of the bridge within 30 days from start of work, and work to begin as soon as material can be moved to the location. Consideration was \$4,300.00 for the bridge, and the lowest bid received by the court was \$4,300.00. A special advertisement was inserted in an engineering journal. The bridge will be 24 feet above the bottom of the creek, and will clear any previous high water mark by some 5 feet. The length 130 feet will be divided into a 70 foot main span and two 30 foot approaches.

Canadian Boosters Visit Spearman Monday Sept. 13

A dozen car-loads of Canadian boosters, men and ranchers visited Spearman Monday afternoon, presenting a short program on the main street of the business section, extending an invitation to Hansford people to be the guests of Canadian on the occasion of their 50th birthday anniversary, Monday Sept. 17.

Canadian has planned quite an interesting program for the day, including a free barbecue at the main hour, speaking by Hon. C. Terrell, and Attorney General Sam McCraw, at 2 p. m., a float parade at 11 a. m. Two dances, one Thursday night and one Friday night. Al C. Henson shows will be the carnival attraction, and other interesting features are Terrapin derby, bicycle races, tobacco spitting contest, and a Santa Fe show will be given all day at the city hall, beginning with motion pictures the afternoon of the Santa Fe R. system.

Presbyterian Revival Closes Saturday

The revival services being held at the local Presbyterian church closed Sunday night. Rev. Welkel preached some fine sermons and did a great good in this community. The Holt singing class were featured Saturday night at the closing service.

CARAVAN OF CITIZENS AND SCHOOL BAND TO STORM TRI-STATE FAIR

Hansford county citizens plan to storm the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo on Hansford Day, Tuesday Sept. 21, according to plans of the local Spearman Lion club, sponsor of the delegation to the coming event.

Bands from Spearman, Morse and Gruver schools are invited to attend the fair on Hansford Day and take part in the program both on the fair grounds and on the Hansford radio broadcast.

Lions Ray Platt and Walter Goode have been appointed a committee to organize transportation for the motorcade to the fair and ask that all who do not have a way get in touch with them. Cars will be provided for all who desire to make the trip. Chairman of the motorcade committee, Ray Platt, plans a publicity campaign along with the trip, and is preparing large canvas streamers to be placed on cars so that all the Panhandle may know that Hansford county has come to town. Smaller banners will identify individuals and advertise the Hansford delegation. The Spearman band will go to the fair in their new bus. All school children who desire making the trip can go with the permission of their parents, and their absence will not count against their record.

The Spearman Caravan will leave Spearman promptly at 8 a. m. Gruver and Morse will join the caravan enroute to Amarillo or be prepared to join the Hansford delegation at the outskirts of the city so they may all join the parade thru Amarillo. A police escort and reception committee will meet the Hansford crowd at 10 a. m.

Lion Club To Attend Enmasse Lions of Hansford county have received a special invitation from the Amarillo club to attend the Tuesday luncheon program. The Spearman Lions will attend enmasse. The noon luncheon will be held at the Amarillo Hotel.

FIVE DOLLAR PRIZE OFFERED IN "FIGHT EM LYNX" CONTEST

Several merchants cooperating with the Spearman Reporter are offering a Five dollar prize in a new "Fight Em Lynx" contest for the first game the local team will play with Dalhart Friday of this week.

The contest is staged similar to those conducted last year. Anyone wanting to guess at the score of the game and the yardage gained by the Lynx team can ask for a ballot from the merchants who are staging the contest and vote.

First considered in the contest will be the score, and if the score is not sufficient, judges will then consider the yardage gained by the Lynx team, the prize going to the one who guessed nearest the correct score and the yardage by our local team. In case of a tie, the prize will be divided among winners, since there are no provisions for additional prizes.

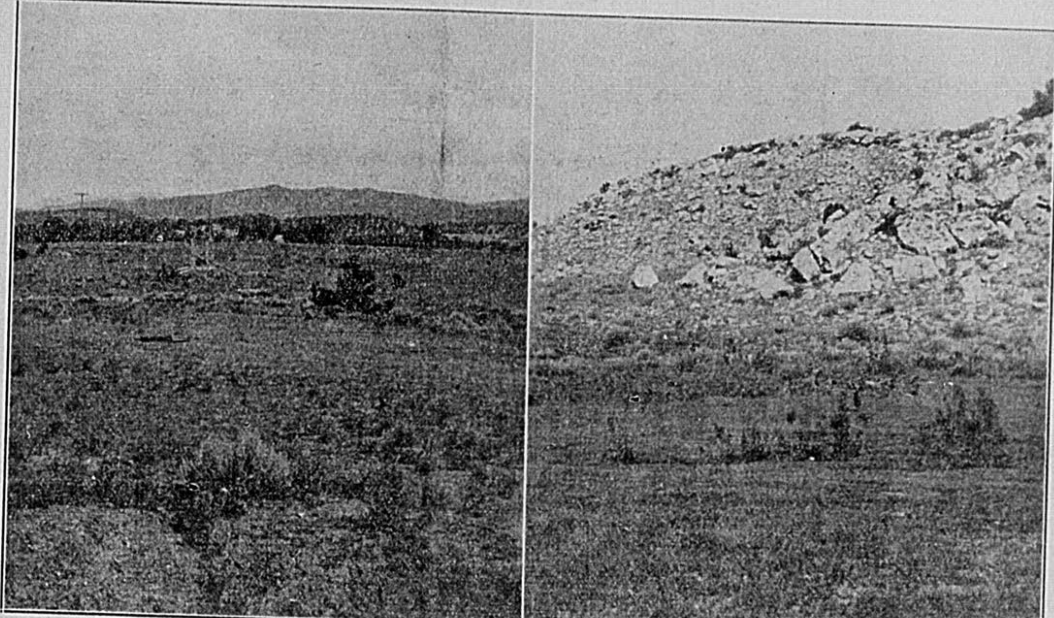
Those wanting to enter the contest are urged to get their ballots as soon as they have read the announcement, since the deadline for handing in the ballots is set at 4 p. m. Friday, Sept. 17.

Get Ballots From Baggerly Grocery, First State Bank, Spearman Drug Store, Spearman Recreation Parlor, Platt Pharmacy, Womble Hdw. Campbell Tailor Shop, Burran Grocery and Market, Main Furniture Store, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber company, Community Public Service, McClellan Grain Co., McClellan Chevrolet, Spearman Hardware.

Magazine Features Rep. Max W. Boyer

Rep. Max Boyer has been selected by the editors of Texas Parade as a member of the Legislature worthy of portrayal in this magazine. Texas Parade is a publication edited at Houston and is dedicated to the purpose for which the Texas Good Roads Association was organized, chief among which is the preservation of revenue paid by motorists for the construction and maintenance of the highways by the State Highway department.

A portrait picture of Boyer will be carried in an early issue of the highway publication together with a biographical sketch setting forth the representative's legislative activities and particularly his attitude on diversion of Motor Vehicle taxes to non-highway issues. This sketch will state that Boyer has been opposed at all times to all attempts to divert the tax money levied for highway building for any purpose except the State Highway program.



Photo's above show right one of sheer rock cliff that nearly blocks the Palo Duro creek, rising possibly 200 feet above the bed of the creek. At this point the creek makes a bend, evading the cliff, and passing between this embankment on the right and a similar embankment on the left. A natural basin is formed extending West of the creek back for approximately a mile in width and two miles in length. Picture to the left shows a part of this basin, the ridge in the background forming West boundaries. The photo's taken Tuesday afternoon by Judge A. F. Barkley, Bill Miller and L. B. Campbell, represent only one of dozens of other possible sites in Hansford county for a large lake that could be one of the ten major projects of the Panhandle Water Conservation Association.

D. M. JONES MAKES GOOD RECORD AT NAT'L SHOOT

D. M. Jones, Spearman citizen who attended the national gun shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 22 to Sept. 11, has returned home with a record at the shoot that speaks well for our county and the state of Texas. Jones attended the national event a member of the Idaho state civilian team. In the 3 weeks of contests he averaged 93 out of a possible 100 hits. He shot 900 rounds during the shoot, using a 30-06 army regulation rifle.

Phillips 66 Furnishes Book Covers For Entire County

All of the 4,800 school book covers required for the Spearman, Gruver and Morse, and Hansford county schools are being furnished by the Phillips Petroleum Co., according to an announcement made by W. M. Glover, the local agent for Phillips.

State law requires that all text books be covered adequately and the covering of the books ordinarily presents quite a problem, both to the schools and to the individual pupils, according to the superintendents of the various schools of the county. With the Phillips Petroleum Co., furnishing the school book covers needed in this locality, free of charge that problem is solved.

The need for these school covers has caused the Phillips Petroleum Co. to furnish covers similar to these to schools throughout West Texas and the Panhandle, the requirements amounting to over 500,000 covers. In addition to this activity, the Phillips Petroleum Co. contributes several hundred thousand dollars annually to Texas schools through tax payments.

FLYING COW CAUSES MINOR ACCIDENT

WICKENBURG, Ariz., Sept 13 (special)—Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Maize of Phoenix were recovering Monday from shock caused by a surprise encounter Sunday with a "flying cow."

As the Maizes drove their car leisurely along the highway about 15 miles south of here, a cow suddenly came hurtling through the air to embrace the front end of their car. Car and cow ended up in a nearby ditch with the Maizes slightly hurt. The cow was demolished and the animal dead. A bus had tossed the cow into the air.

Miss Marie Sanders, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Sanders owner of the Spearman Hotel, is visiting her mother this week. Miss Marie is attending Daque business college at Wichita, Kans.

Commercial Gas Producer On W. L. Russell Farm

W. L. Russell and Bill Miller were present on the Russell section farm 6 miles East of Sunray Wednesday at 5:35 p. m. to see a 13 million commercial producing gas well blown-in. Photo's of the well as it was "shot" were taken by Miller and will appear in the Reporter in the near future.

Former Pioneer Resident Takes Own Life

NORMAN Okla. (special)—Private funeral services for G. L. Roland, about 68 years old, 747 College avenue, who died Friday night in the American Legion hospital of a gunshot wound, will be held at 10 a. m. Monday in the parlor of the McFarlin Memorial church.

Mr. Roland was one of the old-time early settlers of this county, moving to Spearman in 1908 and leaving in 1925. He had many friends in the county, and owned several sections of Hansford county land at the time of his death.

The wound which caused Mr. Roland's death apparently was self-inflicted. He had been in poor health for four years, and his illness was believed to have temporarily affected his mind.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. A. Norman Evans, pastor of the church in which they will be held. Burial will be at the F.O.F. cemetery.

Near Four Thousand In Benefit Checks Arrive

Forty nine checks totaling \$3,574.64 arrived this week at the office of the county agent for distribution among wheat producers who complied with soil erosion program in Jan. for the 75c per acre erosion allowance.

LIONS WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS IN ANNUAL CHICKEN FRY

Plans were made at the Tuesday meeting of the Spearman Lion club for the annual Teachers picnic-chicken fry. Here-to-fore the club members have been able to kill a couple hundred doves to mix-in with the chickens... but this year the club hunter, Fred Brandt, reports the doves all gone. He stated that three Lions, Fred Brandt, John Bishop and William Miller, the best marksmen of the club, only bagged 42 doves on their last hunt, and suggested that chickens be substituted for doves on the picnic menu. Lions John Bishop, Bill Glover and Bruce Sheets were appointed the committee in charge. The picnic will be held Thursday afternoon.

Bro. J. E. Disch of Borger will be at Holt Sunday afternoon Sept. 19th at 3 o'clock to fill his appointment.

LYNX TEAM OPEN SEASON WITH DALHART GAME FRIDAY

Spearman Lynx football players open their third season at Dalhart Friday Sept. 17 when they play the heavy Dalhart team, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

The Spearman team will be in good shape for their first contest according to coaches Wayne Wilkins and Hugh Snodgrass.

From a check-up of the two teams we find the Spearman players out-weighted in every department.

DALHART PLAYERS: The two regulars from last year's team are Jack Williams 160 pound halfback and Alfred Love, captain, and 145 pound quarterback. The squadmen are Bill Gussenhoven, quarter, 150 pounds; Carl Martin, center, 180 pounds; E. T. Boland, tackle, 175 pounds; Tom Sechrist, full, 165 pounds; Manuel Ortega, end, 145 pounds; Leon Brantley, center, 150 pounds; Glenn Johnson, guard 165 pounds; Harold Brown, half 170 pounds; Eugene Brown, tackle, 175 pounds.

The probable starting lineup as announced by Coach Brotherton, is as follows; Lawson, left end; Brown, E. left tackle; Hailey, left guard; Martin center; Johnson, right guard; Stewart, Bill or Boland right tackle; Markham or Wilson, A., right end; Brown, H., righthalf; Williams, left half; Gussenhoven, quarter; and Love (c) full.

SPEARMAN PLAYERS Centers: Edwin Reed 150; H. Horn 140. Guards: R. E. Sanders, 150; Perren Lyon 150; Joe Harmon 130; Wayne Hutchison 155. J. D. Harrelson 135. Tackles: F. Sheets 165, E. Greene 170, William Dillow 130, Mearl Mizar 140, Vance Prutsman 135 pounds.

Ends: Grant Becker, 165, Leon Yates 150, Jay Smith 150, R. L. McClellan 140, Carl Edd Wilbanks 140. Backs: James Winters, 155, L. M. Womble 130, Robert Neilson 160, Bill Russell 160, Victor Ooley 150, Roy Reed 130, Billy Brandt 135, Bonnie Bowling 150, and J. R. Keims 150.

TAXI STAND OPENS IN SPEARMAN

Carl Owen, Spearman, has opened a taxi service for Spearman and vicinity. This service puts Spearman up to big town standing. Call 60 for service, day or night. Rates reasonable.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Cinien, Oh. is visiting her brother Jimmie Jackson and family, and other friends and relatives here this week.

2,000 SQUARE MILE WATER SHED IS DRAWING CARD

Hansford county's Board, Commissioners' Lion Club, and most of the prospects for this securing one of the ten lake construction projects, part of the initial program of the Panhandle Water and Soil Conservation organization, under the direction of the national

Local people who have the most confidence in the state of John L. McCarty, president of the conservation association, Congressman Marvin Jones, WPA directors, and other government officials, to the effect the large lake sites will be secured by engineers on the merit of their location, feel sure Hansford county has perhaps the best possible prospects for a lake larger than any of ten counties in the Northern tier of the handle area.

Within the boundaries of Ford county the Palo Duro has 12 to 15 natural basins, some of which are protected by massive rock cliffs, should prove ideal locations for construction of inexpensive sites. The drainage area of creek and ravines to feed the stream conservatively estimated at 2,000 square miles. The Hansford Planning Board made this estimate based on something more than 100 miles in length and 15 to 20 miles in width, as the area representing the water shed of creek.

Since Hansford county is one of the counties of the Panhandle that has never been favored by any of the Federal projects, people feel that this is the opportunity to bring to the attention of proper officials the wonderful natural advantages of the area for the proposed large lake construction.

Local citizens who have viewed the creek more than a mile wide at flood stage can see the wonderful advantages that can be gained in the flood control program of the government.

Possibility of irrigation should this county receive a large lake is being talked by land owners in the valley.

Every land owner in Hansford county who wishes a small dam built on his land must write a letter just as soon as possible and not later than Sept. 25, to the Planning Board of Hansford county, filing this letter as a request for a dam.

The Planning Board is composed of L. W. Rosenbaum, prect. 1, John Vennemann, prect. 2, H. Alexander, prect. 3, Sid Lackey, prect 4, and W. A. Gillispie, at large.

Letters should be addressed to Sid Lackey, chairman, Gruver, Texas, or to A. F. Barkley Spearman, Texas, all of which letters will be gone over and o'k'd by the Board at an early meeting, and forwarded to the proper WPA officials. This should be done at once.

This information must be given in your letters: Legal description of tract of land at site of dam. Approximate height of dam. To whom the engineers should go when they view the site. This person should be the owner of the land, but if not the owner it should be some one with authority to act in the owners stead.

The further information should be given as to whether the water is to be used for irrigation, flood control, recreation or stock water.

Coble Well In Hansford County Near Possible Pay

With the oil well being drilled on the Coble land in Hansford county near the Sherman county line, near the Dolomite pay, the rotary rig was changed to standard this week. The hole is bottomed at about 500 feet in the lime formation above the dolomite. Cuttings from the well reveal that the formations check identically with the formations in the Stinnett pool.

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DC SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

By H. CLARK CONDUCTS POL AT MORSE

MI - D) Clark, former president of the Spearman PTA was the conductor at the first meeting of the Morse PTA held at the West School Tuesday Sept. 14. Eying Mrs. Clark was the opportunity Campfield, from Spearman, Sid Board, president of the Morse organization conducted the school of instruction of the invited Spearman members and invited other meetings.

To begin here is a WAGON FLOWER day. Noth as has n

Lester Howell was hostess at a regular meeting of the Wagon Flower club at her home on Monday evening Sept. 13. Other than discussion "The Adornment of Fall Planting" was read by Mrs. Faye Klutts. Guests included Mrs. H. H. Crooks, Mrs. Lillie, Faye Klutts, J. E. Yates, Frank Hardin, Lester Howell and others.

RECEPTION TO BE HELD AT THE OLYMPIA FLOWER CLUB

The reception to be held at the high school on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the association are urged to attend.

OLYMPIA FLOWER CLUB RECEPTION

G. P. Gibner will be hostess at a meeting of the Dahlia Club on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the annual afternoon entertainment of the organization.

AGUE PROGRAM FOR MONDAY SEPT. 19

The church, Reba Parham, leader, prelude "Song", scripture, Matt. 5:13-17 - John 13:31. Eileen Davis, prayer, R. L. Clellan, song, discussions, "The Church's Place in the Community", Elsie Ruth Porter, "Why I am a Church", Florence Holton, prayer, Eileen Thompkins, song, benediction.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY

On Wednesday of this week, the Mary Martha Missionary society met with Mrs. Vaugt. A very interesting program was led by Mrs. R. E. Lee and "Spiritual Cultivation" was given by Mrs. Van Eel. Mrs. Bill Hutton conducted the program with a talk on Jeremiah.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. HITT

The ladies of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Rex Sanders Wednesday afternoon to give Mrs. Hitt a farewell party.

A beautiful luncheon set was presented to Mrs. Hitt. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following:

Mesdames: R. Y. Jones, J. L. Edwards, Nan Prutsman, C. A. Hitt, J. E. Gerber, R. L. Baley, D. P. Tice, W. D. Cooke, P. M. Maize, R. G. Remer, W. S. McNabb, A. F. Loftin, Frank Harbin, W. M. Glover, J. P. Richards, F. J. Hoskins, Bill Gandy, O. J. Williams, Carl Hutchison, Dan Gill, Rex Sanders, Miss Altha Groves and Mrs. Rex Sanders.

MRS. GILLISPIE GIVEN PARTY MONDAY

The ladies of the Baptist church surprised Mrs. S. E. Gillispie with a farewell party Monday afternoon.

A beautiful and painted luncheon set was presented to Mrs. S. E. Gillispie as a farewell gift. Refreshments were served to Mesdames: S. E. Gillispie, Fred Brandt, O. D. Parker, D. P. Tice, R. G. Brannon, Bill Gandy, O. J. Williams, Nan Prutsman, W. S. McNabb, Dan Gill, P. M. Maize, F. J. Hoskins, Carl Hutchison, Rex Sanders, W. M. Glover, Jess Edwards, R. L. Baley, D. W. Hazelwood, Van Cleave, J. P. Richards, and A. F. Loftin.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Church service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited.

Churches...

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each third Sunday of the month. Father Andrews from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 10:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ARE YOU A MURDERER?

This question is the subject of the Sunday evening discourse, at the Christian church. The answer will be found in the teaching of the Christ. Present day conditions are proving more and more the authority and positiveness of which The Christ spoke 2,000 years ago for all time to come. Whether you are personally interested or not find a friend and come Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service, will be begun a group of Sunday morning sermons on "What Christ Taught Regarding The Kingdom." A number of the questions being asked today concerning the Kingdom of Heaven and The Church will be answered in this group of Sunday morning sermons.

Bible School at 10 a. m. The attendance last Sunday showed an increase over the week before.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers meet at 7:15 in the evening.

If you do not attend some other church come with us Sunday.

JAMES TODD, minister.

FUN NIGHT TO START

"Fun Nite" is being inaugurated at the Christian Church Friday evening. It is planned to have regular recreational evenings during the fall and winter months and utilize the church grounds adjoining the chapel this next spring and summer as a recreational center.

The very latest material has been received from the National Recreation Association including both old and new popular games and stunts, and as long as the weather permits outdoor activities will be carried on under the lights on the grounds as well as in the chapel. These "fun nites" will be for both older people and young of not only the members of the local organization but for all who have not forgotten how to play and have a good time.

Church of Christ

T. R. LILLIE minister. Bible study, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. There is a class for every age and the Bible only is taught. The subject for discussion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "The Unity of the Church." The Young People's meeting will be Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the subject will be "The Preeminence of Christ."

The Senior Ladies Bible Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church building. The Junior Ladies Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Your first duty is to God, so do not fail to attend services to worship Him.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. League meet at 7:15 o'clock, study class, Wednesday evening at 7:30, choir practice at 8:30.

Sunday school council meeting tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock. Let each one help to make all the services the best possible we are nearing the close of the conference year. Help us close out in the very best way.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"Those things which are most surely believed among us." Luke 11:1.

Things Most Surely Believed. What do you believe? How much Scripture have you for your faith? "If any man come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children and sisters, yea and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple." Luke 14:26.

Come to Sunday school Sunday morning. Men, you are invited to make the pastor's home your Sunday morning meeting place. Be there Sunday and enjoy a great lesson with us.

WAKA NEWS

Mrs. O. D. Parker attended the farewell shower of Mrs. Sam Gillispie Monday in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burger were in Perryton Monday.

The following program will be given Friday night at the school house for the first PTA meeting of the year. Singing, by the group, welcome address to the teachers, Mes. Van Eael Steed, response Ruth Hitchcock, duet Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stump, reading, Mrs. Ellen Groves, quartette, Walter Elledge, Harley Elledge, N. G. Powell, and Harley Stump. "What school means to children", N. G. Powell, business meeting, social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burger returned Tuesday from a trip in Okla.

Mrs. Van Earl Steed was a Spearman visitor Wednesday.

Miss Nita Berry is spending a few months in Chicago.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. T. E. Miller Tuesday. Plans were discussed for the fair. The program consisted of "How to Discipline Unruly Children" and "Bed Time Stories such as the Peggy family". At the close of the program to hostess Mrs. T. E. Miller served a very delightful lunch to the following: Mrs. Viola Burger, Mrs. Marvin Groves and son, Mrs. Arnold Groves and baby, Mrs. R. G. Burger, Mrs. Melvin Coleman, Mrs. E. H. Hohmann, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. H. N. Elledge, Don Elledge and Bonnie and Jimmy Elledge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morse of Iowa is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. T. E. Miller.

Mrs. Van Earl Steed and Miss Ruth Hitchcock were shopping in Perryton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Powell left Monday for Idaho to spend a few weeks with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop and Tommie Lee were in Spearman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Harryman have gone to California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Spearman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed, Sunday.

Blodgett News

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sim were transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

W. M. Deck left Sunday morning to be at an agricultural meeting at Temple, Texas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard and family spent the week end at Canadian.

Mrs. A. D. Reed, Margaret Alline, and Mrs. C. C. Beck were Thursday afternoon callers in the Blodgett home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and Della Beth were callers in the L. W. Austin home Tuesday evening.

Mearl Beck is treating seed wheat for Mr. Mahan.

Ralph Blodgett and Harvey Morse spent Thursday evening in Spearman.

Mrs. W. Y. Williams, Mrs. Verma Kenney and girls and Mrs. Olin Williams and children were in Spearman Saturday evening.

Ralph Blodgett and Hershel Finney of Sheehey, Kans., left Saturday for Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womble and Joe who will attend Texas Tech were accompanied to Lubbock by Hershel Finney of Sheehey, Kans., and Ralph Blodgett both boys will also attend the Lubbock school.

E. C. Hooper and S. J. Powell were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and family went to Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Austin will be in the employment of Levines. Helen will enter college, Mary Beth will enter high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck of Gruver visited their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Reed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed and Margaret Alline, and Mrs. Opal Beck visited Mrs. James Reed of Spearman Sunday evening.

MURRY - BRILLHART NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED

Miss Lena Murray and Harold Brillhart, both of Perryton, were married Sunday, August 29, in Liberal, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brillhart attended the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray and is a graduate of Perryton Hi.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brillhart, pioneer residents of Ochiltree county. He is associated with his father and brothers in farming and ranching activities.

The couple will live on the Brillhart ranch, 25 miles northwest of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie St. Clair of Vernon, officials of the district soil erosion organization are registered at the Spearman Hotel this week. Mr. St. Clair is checking some of the records of the Moore-Hansford-Hutchinson county erosion workers.

Whereas: it is generally known

RETURN FISHERMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutts returned Friday evening from a ten days fishing trip spent at Lake City, Colo. The party report excellent catches, with the ladies catching the largest fish. Mr. Sheets has many dandy pictures of the trip for his movie projecting machine and promises to "throw a party" some of these days and prove to his friends that he and Ike really catch fish. He was fortunate enough to get some movies of wild deer during the vacation trip. It is alleged that the party had lunch on their menu several times during the vacation, but since the season was closed we assume this must be an error.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS—

It was my privilege to be in a conference in Amarillo with a number of other farmers of the Panhandle and hear congressman Jones explain his farm program which he hopes to have in shape to submit to congress at its next session. Marvin said it was necessary to have a program that did not discriminate against any section of the country or against any commodity, if you think Marvin does not understand the needs of agriculture you are fooled, he does, and is in favor of a bill that will give to agriculture all that it is possible to but Mr. Jones knows that if you ask for an unreasonable bill that it will never pass and he also knows that the money to carry the bill into effect must be provided or the bill would be useless and with big appropriations and different interest in the country clamoring for government funds for one thing and another it is no easy job to divert funds for the benefit of agriculture. I am of the opinion that Marvin Jones is one man who can get the money for the farmers and am very much in favor of his draft of the new bill to be introduced in congress.

MEETING

At a meeting of farmers and livestock raisers, held in Amarillo Texas, Sept. 9, by farmers from the Panhandle Counties for the purpose of discussing conditions as related to feed and livestock the following resolution was passed:

That whereas: late summer droughts in these Panhandle counties have continued to the extent that no feed will be raised for harvest this fall, and grass will be very poor, and it will be necessary to ship large volumes of feed into said counties, shipment of which will move from Texas points to Texas points, but much of which will have to move from points from other states to Texas points located in said counties, and Whereas: The Texas Railroad Commission has already installed emergency rates on feed, grains and other livestock feeds coming into these counties on intra-state shipments, thereby confirming conditions as set forth above,

Now therefore be it resolved: that this group of farmers and livestock raisers petition the Inter State Commerce Commission to install the same emergency relief rates on inter-state shipments of feed as are established by the Texas Railroad Commission on intra-state shipments, which will enable feeders of live stock to maintain in this territory their cattle, hogs, poultry and other livestock, and

Be it further resolved: that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Hon. Henry Wallace, Sec. of Agriculture, a copy to Hon. Marvin Jones, chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the House and a copy to the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Burlington Railroads.

Present at this meeting were farmers representing Hansford, Ochiltree, Sherman, Armstrong, Randall, Potter, Carson, Swisher, and Hale counties.

After lengthy discussion of national farm legislation, which has recently been introduced in the National Congress, and after lengthy discussion of a tentative for introduction at the next session of the National Congress; agricultural bill being prepared on motion duly made by Dan L. Adams of Happy, Texas, seconded by W. M. Deck of Spearman, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Whereas: it is generally known

that at the next session of the National Congress a general farm bill will be introduced, and

Whereas: it is general knowledge that an agricultural bill will have embodied therein some form of surplus control as well as continuation of soil conservation and

Whereas, any law governing such agricultural activities will necessarily have to be administered on a fair and equitable basis,

Now therefore be it resolved: that this body urge our congressmen and senators to support agricultural legislation shall provide that any surplus control provisions shall be administered in each county by a committee composed of actual dirt farmers, said committee to be elected by farmers, participating in the program, residing in said county and,

Be it further resolved: that the law shall provide for voluntary compliance with surplus control on the part of farmers instead of providing for compulsory control, thereby subjecting farmers to suits by the government.

Be it further resolved: that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Hon. Marvin Jones, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House of Rep., a copy to each of the Texas senators, a copy to Henry A. Wallace, Sec. of Agriculture, and a copy of said resolution to be published in the Producer - Consumer and also in the Spearman Reporter.

Miss Louise Goetzinger of Beaver, Okla. visited with Miss Marie Sanders at the home of Mrs. Sanders this week.

A. L. Schnell is attending a managers meeting of the Community Public Service Corp., in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and family attended a wedding of Jonathan Porter in Walters, Okla. during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk and Martha Delon were accompanied to the rodeo at Woodward, Okla., Sunday by T. C. Harvey.

Mrs. W. E. Etter, Dumas visited her husband, W. E. Etter, supervisor of the three county soil erosion program at Spearman this week. Mr. Etter who has his main headquarters at Dumas, is spending much of his time in Spearman this month, supervising the operation of three crews of soil erosion workers, building terraces on the Brillhart ranch and the Buzard farms.

Mrs. R. B. Archer and Mrs. Freeman Barkley were in Amarillo Monday.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Helton of Canadian visited their daughter Mrs. Bill Hutton and family Friday and Saturday of last week.

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And we do hereby notify R. A. Dennis, L. D. Morton, Della Willis, Nelson W. Willard and T. W. Holmes and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any claimed by them.
Witness our hands this 9th day of August A. D. 1937.
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Sam Van Cleave will attend the E. N. M. J. C. at Portales, New Mexico.

Low Honicut, bookkeeper at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company spent two days this week in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gowen and son, R. D., were Sunday evening callers in the Blodgett home.

Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett called on Mrs. Frank Drensen Sunday morning.

International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Topic—My Part in Making up The Nation's Mind.
Scripture Lesson—Deut. 11:8-12, 26-29, 31, 32.

Deut. 8. Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may be strong, and go in and possess th land, whither ye go to possess it;
9. And that ye may prolong your days in the land, which the Lord swore unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, a land that floweth with milk and honey.

10. For the land, whither thou goest to possess it is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowest the seed, and waterest it with thy feet as a garden of herbs.

11. But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the heaven:

12. A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

26. Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;
27. A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day:

28. And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other god, which ye have not known.

29. And it shall come to pass, when the Lord thy God hath brought ye unto the land whither thou goest to possess it that thou shalt put blessing upon Mount Gerizim and the curse upon Mount Ebal.

31. For ye shall pass over Jordan to go into possess the land which the Lord thy God giveth you and ye shall possess it and dwell therein.
32. And ye shall observe to do all the statutes and judgments which I set before you this day.

Introduction

There is nothing arbitrary in the revelation of eternal law; by its very nature it is a quantity which lies beyond our vision, indeed, which does not submit itself to the rearrangements of our invention. Happy is the man who has discovered that he is not meant to be a moral inventor, a maker of morals, that he has to accept a revealed morality and an offered righteousness: that God has been so kind to him as to arrange the whole way of life, so that a wayfarer man may not lose the path. This down-letting of a moral revelation is an aspect of the grace of God.

"To Possess It." Deut. 11:8.
"Therefore shall ye keep the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may be strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go to possess it." v. 8. Moses, and probably the people too, realized that they were up against no easy job, that they would have to fight many battles to win Canaan. It was a land of milk and honey, v. 9., but at the same time bristling with weapons and dotted with strongholds. So in both senses of the word "possess" to gain it and to hold it they would need great supplies of that strength of the Lord that ac-

crues from the keeping of his commandments.

God The Great Giver

"And that ye may prolong your days in the land, which Jehovah swore unto your fathers to give unto them and unto their seed, a land flowing with milk and honey." v. 9. "The subject of the gifts of God recorded in the Bible is an inexhaustible and fascinating one seldom spoken of. Some years ago the editor looked into this matter quite carefully, and he discovered that there were about 290 different things said to be given by God and the Lord Jesus Christ to men referred to in approximately 520 different passages of scripture. Christ has given himself his body; life: a new commandment; his own peace; the word of God, wisdom, and understanding." We are told that all of God's gifts are good and perfect. There is nothing finer in the Bible on giving than the words of Paul to Timothy—"Charge them that are rich in this present world, that they be not high-minded, nor have their hope set on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." 1 Tim. 5:17.

Not as the Land of Egypt. v.10
"For the land whither thou goest in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowest thy seed, and waterest it with thy feet as a garden of herbs." v. 10. Palestine is in a peculiar sense dependent upon the rain; its streams are few, and only a few of these are perennial, so that a shortage in the rainfall is always distress, disease and death.

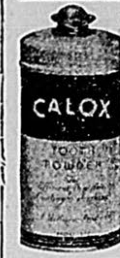
The sending of rain is a special blessing of the Lord. In Egypt they had been accustomed to a planned, human provision for rain through an elaborate system of irrigation. Agriculture in Egypt was laborious, but more under human control; in Canaan easier and simpler, but more under divine direction; more therefore, a matter of faith. There were many things about the geography, climate and general physical nature of Canaan, that made life there God dependent. This is true of various countries. "The eyes of the Lord are always upon them," but to understand ye must have faith."

Between Gerizim and Ebal. v. 29.
"And it shall come to pass, when Jehovah thy God shall bring thee unto the land whither thou goest to possess it, that thou shalt set the blessing upon Mount Gerizim and the curse upon Mount Ebal." v. 29. Moses is telling the people, now a nation that in all the years to come they will constantly be called upon to decide which of two ways to take. God's or some other. From the reference in John 20, we know about Mount Gerizim, Ebal was on the other side of a narrow valley, or ravine. They both rise approximately 3,000 feet above sea-level. Long after the monuments that were erected on their summits had crumbled and disappeared, when even a man looked up to Gerizim or Ebal there would come to him the caution "Watch your step." Life for each one of us pretty much a matter of choice, we are compelled repeatedly to stand between Gerizim and Ebal. God has written right and wrong in

large, clear letters. "He both showed thee, O man, what is good (Micah. 6:8)." "The Eternal's command is clear a light to the mind." (Ps. 19:9). There are plenty of traffic policemen to direct us: the voice of conscience the Word of God, a sane public opinion, the counsel of good friends. Finally, Shakespeare says: "He can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

The Moral Law is Unchangeable. Deut. 11:31, 32.
"And ye shall observe to do all the statutes and the ordinances which I set before you this day." The last words of Moses in this paragraph show us which

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MR. HIGGINS REPORTS

School is well on its way into the second week of the new school year. The grade school has been progressing wonderfully from the very first day. It has not seemed like the first days of school but just as though we had been having school for several weeks.

The students are going about their work with a smoothness and sureness that indicates a very deep interest and enjoyment in what they are doing.

The only obstacle that we have encountered thus far is finding a way for all students, who are interested in band, to pursue that course and satisfy their desires.

However, that obstacle has been overcome and at the present we, the ones in the elementary department are sailing on a smooth, untroubled sea of work and study.

FRESHMEN ELECT CLASS OFFICERS MONDAY

All the freshmen met in the study hall at physical education period, Monday and elected officers and room mothers. Room 5 elected Mrs. Clement for room mother. Room 9 elected Mrs. Mizar for their room mother. The entire class elected Emmett Sanders as president, Ola Jean Rosson, vice president, and Mary Horn, sec. treasurer.

LUNCH ROOM

The hot lunch room is open this year under the care of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan. Lunches will be served every day at noon to school children who wish to eat at school. Lunches are sold at the small charge of 10 and 15c.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

A boys' glee club was organized this week by Mr. Brannon, bandmaster. He has high hopes for accomplishment with the following members: Wayne Hutchison, R. L. McClellan, Charles Allmon, Edward Bradford, Harlan Terry, J. T. Hitt, Bennie Bowling, J. E. Gerber, Howard Perry and Everett Greene.

The record in the typing room that's so rhythmic and tinkly? And the nice autumn weather we have been having? O yes, AND Martha Delon's slacks?

Snooper

Hello, everybody, how's man, n pa, n the whole family? Yes this is the snooper who knows all, sees all, hears all and TELLS ALL! (But you don't know me.)

How do you feel now that vacation time is over? Confidently, I feel a little overworked after that busy first week of school. No more drowsy summer days for us, for from now on our noses will be buried in books, for school has started in earnest.

Generally speaking, everyone is glad to get back to work. Summer memories still haunt Ruby Ruth and Frances, but I think that if they will look around, they will find someone to help them forget. Incidentally, ex-seniors from Spearman Hi are rather hard to forget aren't they Frances.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Wayne Wilkins and Mr. Hugh Snodgrass from Lubbock, Mr. J. Brannon from Follett and Miss Margaret Douglas from Texhoma as new teachers; and Polly and Jay Smith, of Dallas, James Winter from booster's station, Truett Brannon of Follett, Faye Carpenter from Woodward and Herman McClellan as new students. We hope that they will all like our school.

The seniors' rings are really pretty this year, with the Lynx heads on both side of an engraved S as a design.

Maxine Allen has been chosen football sponsor this year and we think that she will certainly click. (We hear that her next high ambition is to lead a jazz band.)

What handsome (?) football hero, in trying to perplex one of the fairer sex, got so befuddled himself that he couldn't find the way home?

We wonder why Edwin doesn't go to Perryton any more?

What happened to J. R.'s pants on the football trip?

Perren Lyon seems to be quite a traveller; he goes from Dallas to Perryton in one jump. He can travel around school house corners pretty fast too.

Don't you just adore Miss Eng-land's smile? The new fall clothes? Miss Graham's piano playing?

MR. FINLEY PLEASED WITH SCHOOL OPENING

The Spearman school has gotten off to a good start. Every department is well organized and is running smoothly. The students have gotten their schedules worked out and are ready for some real school work.

The faculty members have entered school this year full of enthusiasm, and have gotten down to work.

The way is clear now for a good school, and there is no reason why we should not have the best school that Spearman has had. We are looking forward to greater things from our girls and boys.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT SHOWS GROWTH

The Primary department of the Spearman schools showed such an increase in enrollment that it was necessary to enlist the aid of a new teacher, Miss Douglas, who had formerly been in the Elementary department, was given the place she now teaches the 4th grade. Miss Gantt has the 3rd grade, Miss Bailey the 2nd, Miss Hale the divided section of the 2nd and 4th and Miss Roach an Mrs. Tuttle the 1st grade. Mrs. Tuttle reports that work is progressing nicely. Both teachers and pupils are working very hard to make this the best school year ever. If numbers have anything to do with it we are sure that they will succeed, for the enrollment has reached 165.

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COMMERCIAL DEPT.

At the present time Mr. Gunn, typing instructor, has approximately 65 students enrolled in his typing classes.

A typing team, and a shorthand team will represent Spearman in the interscholastic league meet.

A student is required to make 50 words per minute before he is granted a certificate of excellency.

The typing classes look good according to Mr. Gunn. The commercial department offers courses in typewriting, shorthand, economics, commercial law, commercial arithmetic, and commercial geography.

GIRLS CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED

A choral club for the high school girls was organized at the beginning of the week. The organization which is open to any high school girl who wishes to join, meets each day at the recreation period. The organization, according to Miss Graham, sponsor, has unusually good prospects with its 50 enthusiastic members.

Many of these members are from the new freshman class, and the club is especially happy to have them join.

The club has begun the study of negro songs and "spirituals", practicing particularly on "Swing Low", "Can't Yo' Heah me Callin' Caroline?" "Short'nin' Bread" and Lazy Bones.

JUNIORS ORGANIZE

Last week the Juniors had a class meeting to elect the following officers: president, Leon Yates; vice president, L. M. Womble, sec. treas., Ernest Wilmet; reporter, Billye Hitchcock; sponsor Miss McLain. The room-mothers who were selected were Mrs. Bob Archer and Mrs. E. C. Womble.

The class also selected and placed an order for the class jewelry. The girls and part of the boys decided to get wristlets; some of the boys preferred belt buckles. Of course, everyone is very anxious to receive the jewelry.

PAPER WADS

by Edwin Reed

Here we are and almost two weeks of school over; so it's high time that I hurled a few paper wads at you. By now, all students should have their schedules made out to suit everyone except themselves (I find it impossible to make mine suit; English and Civics are required and shorthand takes about 20 hours a day; so I am left very little time for eating, sleeping, practicing football, and working. Also I have to put in a good many hours a week on the Lynx News which keeps me well occupied. I don't know what I would do if it were not for Martha Delon, Perren, Miss Graham and others who come to my aid along about Tuesday morning and help me get enough news for that week's paper.)

But back to the subject. Now we are all ready to settle down to a little good, honest-to-goodness studying and get a little education (we hope).

I think that most of the seniors are with me when I say "Let's all get together and make this school year the biggest and best in the history of Spearman schools!" I know that the football team is ready to do its best to win as many games as possible to accomplish this end, and to prove this the team is going to start it off with a victory over Dalhart, Friday. Let's all be behind our team. The band has a good start with six weeks of summer practice behind them. Some of the more ambitious basketball boys are already practicing during physical ed period. So let's go NOW! Pitch in there and do your part and we are sure to come out on top along about May 1938.

Now a little word of appreciation from the football boys who went to the mountains. The boys surely appreciate the way the school board, Mr. Finley and Mr. Gunn worked to make it possible for them to go to the mountains, for their annual training camp this year. The boys have tried to show their appreciation to Mr. Higgins by purchasing him a hat, but the thanks and good wishes deep down in the boys' hearts can never be truly expressed. We might say that all the boys grew very fond of Mr. Higgins during the trip. Ready everybody, fifteen rahs for Mr. Higgins.

To be continued next week; so watch out for the paper wads that might be hurled around your ears at that time.

HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD ORGANIZES

The Pepsquad for the football team, which was organized on Tuesday, September 14, elected Dekota Becker as leader from the Senior class, Norma Hall leader from the Junior class, Virginia White leader from the Sophomore class Frances Hoskins, reporter, and Marguerite Stephen, sec. treasurer.

The squad is sponsored by Miss Hawkins. The uniforms for this year consist of white skirts and purple skirts.

The pepsquad all stand one hundred per cent behind the team and are going to prove it by unflinching loyalty.

SENIORS ORDER CLASS RINGS FRIDAY

The Seniors sent off the order for their rings Friday of last week. The rings are expected in six or eight weeks. As it was explained to the class, the earlier they sent off for the rings the better choice of designs would have and the sooner they would obtain them. The Senior rings of this year are of a dull military finish similar to the college rings.

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VS.

DALHART WOLVES

Friday, September 17, 1937
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\$5 Cash for Winner

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Ask Any Of The Merchants Cooperating In The Campaign For A Ballot.

Fill in the blank space for Score of the contest and yardage gained by the Lynx team.

Turn in to the Spearman Reporter before 4 p. m. Friday Sept. 17.

Anyone in Hansford county except employees of the Spearman Reporter and their families may enter the contest.

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By HONEST BILL

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With the Spearman Lynx over-coming the many obstacles of their bad start this season and ready to give Ed Bishop and his bunch of Dalhart fans a real "Ed Ache" when they play their first game of this season next Friday, Sept. 17 . . .

AMIDOWNHEARTED?

With more than half the land owners of this section planting wheat with sufficient moisture to insure winter pasturage.

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With the Hansford planning board in session at this very minute making application for a big lake to be constructed on the Palo Duro . . . plenty of fish . . . plenty of duck hunting . . . lots of swimming . . . Am-I-downhearted?

LAND WHERE OUR CHILDREN DIE—WITH LAUGHTER

and if all the grown up children of the social led "Dust Bowl" could sell their laughter at five a chuckle, and a dime a snigger, and four bits a haw haw, the revenue created by the laughter provoked from a feature story carried in a weekly magazine of national circulation would lift the mortgage off the nation.

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John McCarty of the Amarillo News Globe and his staff of able assistants used up darn near four pages of perfectly good newsprint arguing with the writer of "Land Where Our Children Die." John got hot under the collar, and if you have read his lengthy article you can admit that the logic was perfect, and the Irishman from over Amarillo way "poured it on." The dad burned selfish bunch at the News-Globe covered all the territory, and did not leave a single idea for other Dust-Bowl editors to re-hash and sweat over. Anybody that would be so inconsiderate should be charged with over-journalizing, same as dust bowl farmers are charged with

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When I have the assurance of congressman Marvin Jones, resident Water Conservation organization, John McCarty, Earl Hinton and every one from Roosevelt down to 16th vice president I will rise, that the big lake to be built by the Government in the initial water conservation program, will be constructed at sections selected by government engineers where the natural conditions and water sheds are most favorable.

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over-farming their land. This writer would readily agree with our champion, the Amarillo News-Globe, in every idea except the one that the article written for the national weekly has and will do a great damage to this section of the country. The article is so over-drawn, so inconsistent, so purely sensational that we doubt if it creates a single injury from the standpoint of condemning this area.

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So called "suit case" farmers has scattered over the dust bowl area. He is not a farmer, but a gambler. He purchased land or leases land with the idea of quick riches. If his land did no harm but himself, then he could be tolerated. Since the problem of the Panhandle area is so vast that occasional "suit case farmers" and inefficient farmers affect the production of others, then we agree with the Colliers Weekly article, that such men should and can be eliminated. Either they must improve their methods or get out.

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Considering the entire article "Land Where Our Children Die" this writer believes that more good can come from it than harm. Gradually governmental agencies, land owners, and citizens of this area are realizing that our problem has and is more a problem of treatment of our rich soil than a wholesale lack of moisture. Proof has been established within the past four years that land in Hansford county treated to save all the moisture that falls will produce a wheat crop. This writer could name 15 wheat operators in this county who have farmed on a big scale, and who have sufficient capital to give the proper treatment to their land, who found farming profitable.

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The records of the county are open books, and if studied carefully reveal some amazing facts. Aside from the terrible hail that cut short the wheat production of Hansford county last year, the big handicap for production can be found to be embodied in the facts that many of our impoverished land-owners do not have the money to treat their land for successful farming. It costs considerable more money to farm correctly than it does to one-way the land and drill in the wheat. If there is a single idea of merit in the discussed article appearing in Colliers Weekly, the idea of "suit case farmers" and the fact that such farmers are contributing to the problem of the dust bowl area is the idea of merit. This one infirmity is true, and is worthy of drastic action for correction. The

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because the warrants had not been issued for them. For instance, they hadn't taken into consideration an appropriation of \$821,000.00 for an insane asylum in West Texas. The Board of Control has already located this hospital at Big Springs, where the people voted a bond issue to furnish the land and water supply; and the Board is preparing to let the contract for the building now. Certainly no one could argue that items of this kind are not chargeable against the State for which money should not be raised. At the end of the conference the representative of the Comptroller's Department agreed with the State Auditor's figures so there is no actual difference.

AMIDOWNHEARTED?

The time to cut appropriations was during the Regular Session. The appropriations have now gone into effect. Our schools and colleges, for instance, have acted on these appropriations and entered into contracts with teachers which are binding on the State. The Board of Control has advised for bids on buildings authorized in these appropriations. Now, it

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would be manifestly unfair, in fact I think impossible, for the Legislature to make any substantial savings at this late hour. The trouble is if I should permit any of these matters it would prevent passage of revenue measures, which we must have regardless, during the thirty days to which the Legislature is limited.

AMIDOWNHEARTED?

This past week the State Mineral Board of which the Governor is chairman and Judge C. V. Terrell of the railroad commission and land commissioner McDonald are members, passed a resolution which will result in \$500,000 per day more to the school fund from leases in the Sabine River bed.

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The Rest of the Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

This past week I met with certain members of the Senate committee which has been studying State expenditures. According to some newspaper articles we don't need any new tax money; also that the Comptroller and Treasurer have said our deficit was only ten million dollars. The state Auditor has fixed it at 15 million dollars as of September the 1st of this year; at approximately twenty million dollars September 1, 1938; and approximately 24 million dollars Sept. 1, 1939, if no new taxes were levied.

When I met with members of the Senate committee we had the State Auditor and a representative of the State Comptroller with us. It developed that the Comptroller's figures and the Treasurer's figures were based on an actual deficit at the time but that they were not taking into consideration appropriations and expenditures that have already been made and not yet charged on the books just

PUBLIC SALE

I Will Sell at Public Auction on the J. F. BERNER farm, 2 Miles East of Spearman on Canadian Highway, the following:

Monday, September 20, 1937
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| <p>STOCK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Pigs (3 months old) 1 Eight year old saddle horse 2 Jersey milk cows 7 Pigs (1 month old) 4 Brood Sows 100 White Leghorn Pullets <p>FARM MACHINERY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Van Brunt drill, 4 speed 16x8 1 International 10 ft. Drill 1 9-ft. Screw-type John Deere 1-way 1 8-ft. Moline one-way. 1 12-ft. Tandem disk 1 10-ft. Tandem disk 1 6 ft. Single disk 1 15-30 I. H. C. Tractor 1 20-32 Allis-Chalmers Tractor 1 One Row lister 1 Two Row lister | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Two Row planter 1 Cultivator 1 Header 1 Manure Spreader 1 Wagon <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Paper Hammer mill feed grinder (blower-type) 1 Four Wheel trailer 1 Eight H. P. Cushman Gas Motor 1 Champion Blower & Forge 2 Wooden Hog Feeders 10 A-Type Hog Houses 1 Coal Range, cook stove 1 Coal Heater 1 Iron Kettle 1 Old Trusty Incubator (125 eggs) 4 Sets of Harness |
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