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DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

At last the HOPPERS are beginning to throw a scare into Hansford folk.

The Hoppers will get you if you don't watch out.

Tom Coble of the Coble Ranch came in Saturday with the story that he had peaches out on the ranch as big as oranges a couple of weeks ago . . . he figured this was the year that the peach crop would "make". Saturday he stated that the hoppers had eaten all the meat off the peaches leaving the seed hanging in the tree.

Several local people say that as soon as the wheat is harvested the hoppers will take the standing feed crop . . . clean it in 3 to 5 days. One man said that if you poisoned a hopper there would be 17 new members of the tribe to attend the funeral.

This writer is spending a portion of his time each week working at Panhandle helping Mr. Warren, owner of this and the Panhandle paper to prepare for publication the fiftieth anniversary edition of the Panhandle Herald. The Herald holds an honor that no other Panhandle paper has yet attained . . . that of reaching the half century mark under the same name. At the time the Panhandle Herald was established there was about 4 papers in the entire Panhandle, one at Clarendon, at Mobeetie, at Itasca, and perhaps at Amarillo, but we believe that Amarillo was out of the picture at that time. All these papers have gone out of the picture. None have had continuous publication for fifty years except the Panhandle Herald.

The writer is stumbling onto many interesting stories in attempting to help Mr. Warren prepare the half century birthday edition. Some of these stories will be reprinted in the Reporter after the Herald is issued.

And for the old timers in this section that at one time did their banking with the deceased Judge Paul of Panhandle . . . we suggest you write into the Panhandle Herald and reserve several copies of the Panhandle Herald. There will be old stories, pictures and interesting items that you can gain much pleasure from. The price of the special edition is 50c, and only those who write in and make reservations will be assured of getting copies. Some of the stories are about the North Plains country and we feel sure will include many of the personalities of this county.

The Spearman Reporter is 30 years . . . not an infant in the Panhandle publishing field itself. This writer hopes to publish a fifty year edition of this paper next birthday. One should not wait for fifty years to begin the assembling of interesting information. It is extremely difficult to gain information back fifty years.

Hot weather seems to be taking a toll of folk over the nation. In our own delightful climate, hot weather has not been very severe. At nights one must hunt the cover. That's just another of the assets that make living in the Panhandle more attractive.

Wheat production as a whole more disappointing than first anticipated. Producers tell this writer that they have been completely fooled this year. Wheat that looked like 5 to 15 bushel production is turning out 2 to 8.

Perhaps the rank and file of our county are becoming a bit discouraged . . . but if we will stop to think . . . we must realize that the darkest hour comes just before the dawn. One real crop in this county would place our citizenship in the class with income payers. Just visualize where we would be this year if we had a production that is current on the South Plains. This writer read in the Amarillo or some other paper where a man started farming this year in Floyd County. He had sufficient funds to operate 100 acres of wheat. The production on that acreage amounted to No. One on page two

OVER 300,000 BUSHEL WHEAT HARVESTED

DONKEY SOFTBALL GAME SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28

Sponsored by the Spearman Lion Club, an evening Donkey Softball game scheduled to be staged at the Softball grounds Wednesday evening July 28. This promises to be one of the most entertaining games ever staged in Spearman. Business men of the city of Spearman will contest the Farmers. Russell Baker Odis Patterson et al., have been asked to do their best in the way of providing a representative farmer team. Will Hutton, Max Lackey, Walter Wilmet and Bruce Sheets will attempt to gather up some 35 business men (they will need on all) to represent the city of Spearman. The game is played on donkeys with all players except the pitcher and catcher and batter mounted. One of the funny features of the game is the fact that a man bats until he hits a fair ball. There is no such thing as a "strike out". When the ball is hit the batter mounts a donkey and starts the run . . . that is if he is not tossed for a loss. However, he must try and try again if the donkey throws him . . . and the only way he can quit riding is to be put out.

Legion To Stage Wreck Sunday July 18th

Legionaires and auxiliary members of the 18th district will bivouac at Miami Sunday July 18th at 4 p. m. to conduct an assault on barbecue and drinks that would make the "watch on the Rhine" look like a noseless bloodhound tracking a weasel. The Miami members will furnish the barbecue and liquids for the many families expected. The event will be staged at the picnic grounds near the paved highway one and one half miles east of Miami.

Millions Appropriated In Hopper Fight

Hopper destruction of the Western farm crops is drawing national wide attention, and the House appropriation committee have provided a million dollar fund to eradicate the hoppers.

Commissioners' Hold Regular Meet Monday

Routine business of approving accounts was the main business of the Commissioners' court at their regular July meeting held Monday July 12. A planning committee to make plans for funds that might be appropriated for water conservation in this county, was appointed at the meeting, L. W. Rosenbaum, John Vinnerman, Sid Lackey, and Walter Gillispie were appointed on the committee. One member of the committee will be appointed by Gus Olsen who was unable to attend the Monday meeting of the court.

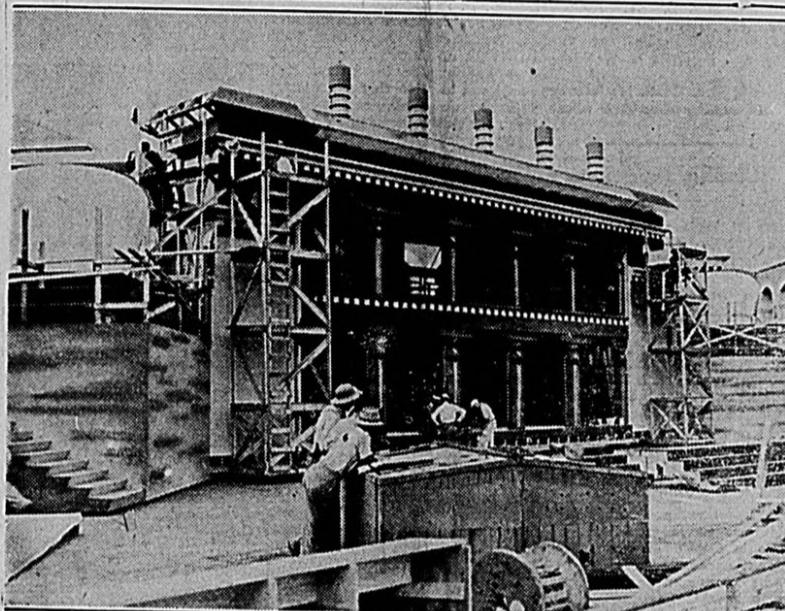
Wheat Hits High Price For Present Season

Advancing the limit, 5c per bushel, Tuesday of this week, market price for the golden grain hit a high for this season. Prices paid Tuesday and Wednesday were steady at \$1.08 per bushel at most Hansford county elevators.

House Over-rides Veto On Farm Loan Measure

Daily papers Wednesday carried news dispatches recording the vote of the house of Representatives as 260 to 97, overriding the Presidents veto of Congressman Marvin Jones Farm Loan Bill. The bill provides for the continuation of the present Farm Land Bank Loan interest rate of three and one half per cent. President Roosevelt gave his reason for his veto of the farm measure the apparent recovery of agriculture over the nation.

Huge Scenery at Fort Worth Fiesta



Approaching completion on the Casa Manana stage at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta as this picture was made was the "Lost Horizon" set, 41 feet high, of exotic Oriental design and coloring. Heavy curtains, huge brass gongs and effective lighting add to the impressiveness. The "Gone With the Wind" set is even more huge—in fact, it weighs nearly 1,000,000 pounds and is the biggest stage scene ever built. The Frontier Fiesta, of which Billy Rose is director-general, runs from June 26 through October 16.

Three Spearman Girls Are Attending John Tarleton College

Sylvia Harmon, Ella Cox and Rose Files left Tuesday for Stephenville, Texas where they will attend John Tarleton college, taking a six weeks course in Home Economics. The six weeks intensive course will equal one year of regular college instruction in this subject. The Spearman girls were selected on merit from among many Spearman girls and their entire expenses will be paid by the National Youth Administration. Two of the young ladies Sylvia Harmon and Ella Cox have been employed at the office of Mrs. Jimmie Cooke, Texas Relief Administrator for this county.

Schools May Get Rural Aid Money

Texas public schools may receive approximately \$3,000,000 in rural aid within the near future. A joint legislative committee is scheduled to meet here Monday to consider rural aid claims already approved by the Department and Board of Education in Austin. Payment of the claims, aggregating almost three millions would virtually complete distribution of rural aid for the 1936-37 school year. The committee's approval of the claims has been withheld pending a report on an exhaustive audit by the Legislature. The report will probably be ready next week.

Hansford Folk Are Born And Die in Larger Cities

A review of the vital statistics for the past few years brings out the fact that a great many of our Hansford babies are born in hospitals in the larger surrounding cities, and quite as many die at hospitals out of the county.

A review shows that in 1928 when the county population was estimated at 2800 the births with in the county numbered 108. The death statistics that year were not printed in the Reporter. Last year the record shows 55 births and 15 deaths. This record with an estimated population of 3330. In the statistics of death only two other counties in the state surpassed Hansford county in the percentage of deaths. However, this would not be true if the death of all citizens who passed away at hospitals were considered.

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Weather Not As Hot As Most People Think

Continued complaint of hot weather Monday and Tuesday caused official investigation by U. S. Weather Recorder, F. W. Brandt. He reports the high at 99 degrees, and this is much cooler than many days during June. Fred says the lack of wind caused local people to suffer from the heat and think the thermometer was taking a one way ride.

Grandpa O. C. Barkley Celebrates 96 Birthday Anniversary Monday

Grandpa O. C. Barkley, celebrated his 96th birthday Monday at the home of county judge A. F. Barkley. Many friends and relatives called at the Barkley home to greet the well loved citizen. This week Grandpa is at the home of his son, W. L. Barkley, Morse.

Hansford Citizens Favor Farm Tenant Bill

Many Hansford citizens are interested in the passage of the House Tenant bill being sponsored in the House of Representatives by Congressman Marvin Jones. Passage of Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Bill will mean provision of funds for retiring submarginal land in this area for recreational purposes . . . which means to Hansford County that their is just a rare possibility that government funds under the terms of the Bankhead-Jones Bill could be used to purchase a site for a lake in this county, and funds from the government appropriated for the Panhandle Water Conservation program could be used to build such a dam and recreational place. This is practically Hansford's only chance at receiving one of the many planned dam sites. The county would not be able financially to purchase land to build a dam and create a lake on Palo Duro Creek.

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SCHOOL WILL PROFIT SLIGHTLY BY PER CAPITA INCREASE

While most schools that have been able to maintain constant and in some instance growing school population will profit extensively by the new state grant of \$3 additional per capita for students, the new allowance will only bring \$917.00 to the Spearman Independent school district. Last year Spearman received a \$19.00 per capita allowance on 467 students. This year Spearman schools will receive a \$22.00 per capita allowance on 456 students. This represents a loss of 22 scholars. The total school income from the state this year will amount to \$9,790.00. Last year the total allowance was \$8,873.00.

County Wide Fight On Hoppers Planned

County Agent Joe Hatton is working out details of a county wide fight on hoppers to be staged just as soon as the harvest is completed this year. A letter will be mailed this or next week to all contract holders in the government program asking their cooperation.

The plans are for communities to turn-out and distribute poison on an organized schedule. The poison will be brought to the communities and every available citizen of the respective communities will be asked to join in the fight whether they have few or many hoppers on their own land.

This week last year the Reporter carried a story on the front page telling of a cloud of hoppers that arrived in this county. It is thought that the hoppers here last year laid the eggs that have caused the countless millions of hoppers to invade this area this year. If the pests are not poisoned this year, or some natural weather conditions do not destroy them, they will be back next year in larger numbers than ever before.

Army Needs Material; Enroll At Amarillo Now

Young men of the Panhandle territory are advised that they can now be forwarded for enlistment in the United States Army without delay, all expenses paid by the Government after they pass the required examinations given at the recruiting station in Amarillo. Applicants accepted must be of the highest type, able to furnish good references from reputable citizens who have known them for at least two years. The demand of our Army today is "Quality nit Quantity."

Miss Margaret Helen Hutton a niece of Bill Hutton is visiting the Huttons this week. Bill Meritt, Roswell, N. M. is visiting in Spearman this week.

Figures secured from the 14 elevators in Hansford county reveal the fact that more than 300,000 bushels of golden grain have been purchased on the present market. These figures include elevators at Spearman, Gruver, Burnstien, Kibben, Hitchland and Morse. While some of Hansford county wheat has been serviced Waka and border locations, the most optimistic estimate on gives the county a quarter of a million bushels harvested to Estimates of the total production for the county this year largely according to the sou information. The most optimistic estimate current at this time the county three quarters million bushels. The last crop production in the county was more than 2 million when harvested.

Due to the up-trend wheat prices at this time little wheat is being shipped of the county, records at the Fe office show only have been shipped from S. today. Perhaps a total load shipment that shipped out of the county for wheat ranges from 1.05 for the past days most producers favorable higher price. Reports from various elevators over the county indicate the price of wheat has improved the week. The average is about 51c the present time, with some weighing up to 61c.

THE BUSY WORLD

Brief comments on activities gleaned from papers and dices over the nation. The death toll over the covering six days of intensification recurred at 340.

Cherrydale, Kans. July reports say horses shied at fangled buggies 30 years ago. This is a new generation, a tomed to modern transporta however, when Royal John sent water to his thrasher horse and buggy, the animal bolted at the sight of the threshing machine.

New York. A bolt of lightning burned the lenses out of glasses worn by Max Haas, 23 of the Bronx, as he walked thru a. A wrist watch worn by Haas suffered a split band but the watch continued to run. Haas was carried to a hospital but suffered no injury.

The Dallas News carries a feature story relative to a 1000 acre harvest of W. F. Griffith in Swisher county, Griffith averaged 40 bushels, the biggest wheat crop of a lifetime of farm. I photo Griffith is standing by a large 50 year old wood tree that was killed by drought and dust storms, and News comments "But Griffith fixed these storms and harvest the biggest crop in his lifetime. A state production report eased shows increases in 19 Texas crops.

I Scream-U-Scream and we scream for Ice Cream, and goes for Julius Ceasar, The Persians, Egyptians and ancient Greeks. An article in the Christian Science Monitor records the eating of ice cream as early as 333 B. C. At that time and for many generations the ice crema was produced by securing snow from the mountain district and mixing with fruit juices. Slaves of Monarchs and wealthy people of generations back for more than 2000 years ago scurried to the mountains when the hot weather hit and secured the snow. The article does not inform us how the transportation of the snow was affected without suffering severe shrinkage by melting. Italy has 45,000 men working on war planes. An official announcement also stated that new airports were under construction in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Neal of Long Beach, Calif., visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton. Mrs. O'Neal is sister of Mrs. Hutton. Autumn styles are already being displayed in some of the big ger stores in Amarillo.

Which Is the Beauty?



First glances at the Most Beautiful and Most Popular girls at Texas State College for Women leave some doubt as to which is which, since both could well qualify for beauties. However, facts reveal that Miss Irene Pyle, left, is the lovely lady, and Miss Judith Stegman, right, was elected most popular. Miss Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pyle of Celeste, is a senior English major. Miss Stegman, whose home is in Brownsville, is active in college dramatics and will receive her degree in Speech this August.

JLT NEWS

R. Kirk, Mrs. B. F. Pen and Owen Pendergraft to Amarillo Sunday morning the early morning bus they met Miss Patsy and Kirk. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Houston, Texas, plan to spend two weeks in some of their grand mother J. R. Kirk and also their Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Owen Pendergraft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephen had their Sunday evening guests and Mrs. A. F. Loftin and Ruth Kelly all of Spearman. Miss Mary Fern Terry spent week end with Miss Winnell.

Bill McClellan and Bob Moran of Spearman were business visitors in the Dan Jackson home Sunday morning.

Dewey and J. N. Thompson made a business trip to their home near Hereford Sunday morning. Owen Pendergraft returned home Saturday afternoon after spending the week on the jury in Jinnett.

Mrs. M. M. Hatton of Comanche is a guest this week of her mother in law C. A. Batton and Mrs. Batton.

Jim Ownbey and daughter Nancy were Friday afternoon guests in Stinnett and Berger.

J. R. Kirk and Miss Nancy returned home last week a visit in Lamesa, Texas.

J. B. Patterson and Sonny Uncle Dick have returned on a trip to Quail, Texas.

Talbert Anders and child- (aribell, Francis Mae and et Allen and Miss Jose- (gett of Las Animas, and ott of Los Angeles, Calif e been visiting Mr. and C. Scott returned home lay.

Nancy and Robert Own- (red to Beaver, Oklahoma

and Mrs. Tom Coble of (were visitors on their (the Holt community

Mrs. Clyde Thompson (chair Sunday dinner guests (and Mrs. Frank Mrs. Linda (of Wheeler, Mrs. Charles (T. Overby of Mangum, (Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson (children.

Ms. Willis Lackey and daugh- (ter Kyble Louise were Friday (ta of Mrs. Lackey's mother (Carson Womble of Spear-

and Mrs. Claude Smith and (Wanda and Worley of (nan were guests in the (of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (son Saturday evening. Mr. (brought a big load of fire (and everyone watched the (displays.

Patterson, Uncle Dick (attended court in Stinnett (y. They will stay all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scott had as their Tuesday dinner guests J. L. Carter and Jim Hopper for Borger.

Miss Loree Jackson was a Fri- (day night guest of Miss Mar- (gurite Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey (left Saturday morning for Elk (Hart, Kansas, where they met a (group of relatives and to celebr- (ate their daughter Donna Lee and (another relative, birthday.

The Girls 4-H Club met Friday (morning in the home of Mrs. H. (H. Stephen. The meeting was cal- (led to order by Miss Margurite (Stephen, with Dorothy Nell Scott (secretary and treasurer in ab- (sence of Kyble Louise Lackey. A (discussion was made on sending a (delegate to the Short Course, it (will be offered to raise the money (to send a delegate.

Miss Chance gave a demonstra- (tion on tomato canning.

Members present were: Mar- (gurite and Jerry Jo Stephen, (Dorothy Nell and Joyzelle Scott, (Mona and Georgie Burleson, Lore (Jackson, Miss Chance and Mrs. H. (H. Stephen.

The Holt H. D. Club met Fri- (day afternoon in the home of Mrs. (Dan Burleson.

Mrs. Burleson told her story of (her bedroom. She also showed and (told members of her many im- (provements that she made during her (work as wardrobe demonstrator.

Mrs. Major Lackey resigned as (delegate for the Short Course.

Mrs. Dan Burleson being her al- (ternate will attend the Short (Course with Mrs. Russell Baker (alternate.

Miss Chance gave a report on (the County Fair to be held in (Borger Sept. 5-6-7-8. She also (talked about the encampment for (the H. D. club women of the (county.

Members present were: Mes- (sames: Major Lackey, P. H. James- (on, Dan Terry, M. C. Scott, John- (nie Lackey, H. H. Stephen, Le- (onard Jameson, Russell Baker, (Miss Lucille Chance and the host- (ess. The next meeting will be in (the home of Mrs. P. H. Jameson (August 12th. Miss Chance will (give a demonstration on founda- (tion patterns.

A large crowd attended the (Holt Rally Sunday Bro. Hitchcock (made a splendid talk after Sunday (school. Sandwiches, cake and ice (tea were served at the noon hour.

Bro. Loftin led the devotional (services in the afternoon. Many (splendid songs, talks and poems (were given during the afternoon.

BLODGETT NEWS

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

W. B. La Master was a caller (in the Blodgett community Satur- (day.

Richard Holton and Robert

Douglas called on Ralph Blodgett (Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. S. F. Brainard was vis- (iting and shopping in Canadian (last week.

Mrs. Henry Keith and Mrs. B. (F. Monroe were shopping in (Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. O. (D. Gowen, and R. D. and Mrs. J. (M. Blodgett were callers in the (Mearl Beck home Sunday even- (ing.

Mrs. W. M. Deck and girls were (Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Campbell (brother of Mrs. L. W. Austin (spent Sunday night at the Austin (farm on their way to Colorado (Springs and Denver on a two (weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell (from Tulsa, Oklahoma, parents of (Mrs. L. W. Austin are here for (an extended visit with the Aus- (tin family.

Merit Sanders called on Mearl (Beck Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett was trans- (acting business in Spearman (Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin, (Helen, Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. (W. J. Campbell called at the (church and Blodgett homes Mon- (day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGreevey (are here looking after their wheat (crop.

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exactly 31 bushels per acre . . . (that's MONEY. Practically a hun- (dred thousand dollars . . . and if (he was an efficient operator he (netted a profit of \$85,000.00. (Course he should retire and clip (coupons off of bonds the rest of (his life . . . but HE WILL NOT. (The indomitable spirit of the (Westerner is the thing that makes (the prosperity that we enjoy on (occasional years. Here in this (county the writer learns that one (operator harvested, more than (300,000 bushels of wheat several (years back . . . and sold this (wheat on the market at a price (above a dollar a bushel. He (could have retired for life . . . (but he is fighting the game to- (day . . . and incidentally we be- (lieve he comes as near as the next (man to breaking even. He stud- (ies his job, takes advantage of

every bit of information he can (gain . . . and some of these days (he will acquire quite a fortune . . . (RAISING WHEAT . . . and do not (ask for the drinks because we (make this prediction.

Several local men are working (towards establishing a recreati- (onal center for the youngsters of (our city. It is a program that (should receive the encouragement (of all folk. After all is said (and done the responsibility of (providing amusement for the (younger generations with the (parents. If they refuse to take this (responsibility, and some evil in- (fluence provides recreation then (the parents should not condemn (the children too severely, they (should assume part of the blame (themselves.

The donkey softball game in (the offering will doubtless fur- (nish local people with a great deal (of amusement. People who have (witnessed this form of amuse- (ment say that it is a real enjoy- (able occasion . . . for the spec- (tators . . . and if the players can (take it . . . they have some fun (also. We sincerely hope that HE (HOOVER of Canadian will come (over and umpire the game. He (would not have to ride a donkey, (naturally we would not jeopordize (HE . . . and make him do a big (man's work.

News items carried in the (paper over the state give us the (information that the state appro- (priations for schools will be in- (creased from \$19. per capita to \$22. (This will be a great help to Hans- (ford schools. And since the school (under the efficient management (of the past has made steady pro- (gress, we believe that a portion of (this additional fund should be (used to encourage some of the (out-side activities. The local high (school band is perhaps a big as- (set to our school and town as any (other activity of the entire coun- (ty. The children have done ex- (ceedingly well . . . the instructor (is outstanding . . . and there is not (community is fortunate in having (a question of doubt but what the (Mr. Ferguson as an instructor. (He is interested in his work to a (point of absorption.

There remains only one thing (to encourage the local school band (to greater success, instruments.

The most severe critic of the (band has received in content that (the instruments are not up (to standard. Many of the instru- (ments cost more than students (and parents can afford to pay. (It is the custom in other schools (over the state for the school board (to provide these more expensive (instruments. In the past the board (has not been in a position to (make purchases. However, with (a greatly increased revenue, per- (haps this year will find our school (officials in a position to give this (encouragement to the band. This (writer knows that there are not (citizens in the state with the wel- (fare of the community at heart (more sincerely than our own (school officials. He knows that (just as soon as it is humanly pos- (sible the school officials will co- (operate with the students in (bringing the band to a more pro- (ficient organization. If this can (be one it will be DONE. If not

The list of students signing up (for the summer course is grow- (ing each week. While we do not (have fifty signed up to date the (writer believes that as many as (75 students will start the sum- (mer course of band. This will (surely give the band an excellent (start for their fall work . . . More (Power To The School Officials (and Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gile Williams and (daughter of Bovina visited in the (home of Mrs. Hazlewood over the (week end.

LOST—one tire East of Spear- (man Thursday evening. Finder (please get in touch with Mrs. (R. C. Birdwell.



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4.50-20 \$8.70	5.50-17 12.50
4.50-21 9.05	5.50-18 12.95
4.75-19 9.55	5.50-19 13.10
4.75-20 9.85	6.00-16 13.95
5.00-19 10.30	6.25-16 15.65
5.25-17 11.00	6.50-16 17.25
5.25-18 11.40	7.00-16 18.70

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That a million more were injured?
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4.50-20 6.05	5.00-19 7.20
4.50-21 6.35	5.25-18 8.00

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$181,623.42
Overdrafts	491.15
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	36,076.56
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	72,616.68
Banking House	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,800 6,800.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	53,244.25
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	130,298.11
Deposit Insurance Corporation	55.20
TOTAL	\$481,205.37
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individual, partnerships, and corporations	\$359,746.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,015.22
State, county, and municipal deposits	69,974.52
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks, etc	2,179.54
Total of Items 14 to 18 inclusive:	
Secured by the pledge of loans and investments	\$ 42,000.00
Not secured by the pledge of loans and investments	391,915.65
Total Deposits	\$433,915.65
Capital Account:	
Common stock 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	\$ 12,500.00
Undivided profits—net	\$ 7,289.72
Total Capital Account	44,789.72
TOTAL	\$481,205.37

Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities

Other bonds, stocks, and securities	\$ 42,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	42,000.00

PLEGGED:

Against State, county, and municipal deposits	42,000.00
TOTAL PLEGGED	\$42,000.00

We, J. R. COLLARD, as President, and L. B. CAMPBELL, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. R. COLLARD, President
L. B. CAMPBELL, Cashier

CORRECTATTEST:
C. A. GIBNER
P. B. HIGGS
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Vallee Brings Band to Exposition



Rudy Vallee and his famed Connecticut Yankees will open at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas, Saturday afternoon, July 10. Vallee and his orchestra will play for the Casino dances and between the twice-nightly Casino revues which feature such top notch acts as Georges and Jalna, Stan Kavanagh, juggler, and Borrah Minevitch's Harmonica Rascals. And, of course, there is that Chester Hale precision chorus of 50 dancing girls.

Handful Hauls Trainloads



Scaled in detail, the Santa Fe Railway System is reproduced in miniature at the Pan American Exposition, in Dallas June 12-October 31. Minton Cronkhite, Californian who built the little 1/48th-size "Santa Fe" line, is shown setting a match stick "trainman" at the brakes of a car loaded with sulphur. Some idea of the size of the locomotive is given by an Exposition hostess, Texanita Lois Crow.

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IN CHINA, IF YOU DON'T GET
CAUGHT AT IT... THE MANDARIN
MADE THE MISTAKE OF
GETTING CAUGHT!

MINUTES LATER NEW THE
DISTRIBUTING PLACE RILEY
GIVES HIS
DOZEN MEN
ORDERS
SURROUND THE
HOUSE MEN, WE'LL
CHALLENGE THEM
IF THEY WON'T
SURRENDER
WE OPEN
FIRE!

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OUR DWELLING IS
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DEMAND YOU
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International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Topic—God Encourages A Leader.
 Scripture Lesson—Ex. 13-16; 4:1-16; 5:1.
 Ex. 3:13. And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto him?
 Ex. 3:14. And God said unto Moses, I am that I am: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I am hath sent me unto you.
 Ex. 3:15. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.
 Ex. 3:16. Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, hath appeared to me, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt.
 Ex. 3:17. And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.
 Ex. 3:18. And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the Lord?
 Ex. 3:19. Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.
 Ex. 3:20. And he said, O my Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.
 Ex. 3:21. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold cometh forth to meet thee; and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.
 Ex. 3:22. And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth; and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.
 Ex. 3:23. And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.
 Ex. 3:24. And afterwards Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.
 Ex. 3:25. Introduction
 "God is foresighted. When the great undertaking is ripe for accomplishment he has his man, his agent, all ready and prepared. In our last lesson we considered certain phases of this preparation in the case of Moses: his Hebrew home and Mother, and Egypt. The midianite years were also important. Moses' shepherd life among many opportunities for solitary meditation, sometimes in scenes of awe-inspiring nature. The man for the hour was now ready. It took years to make him: he was worth it!"

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.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon "The Barnacles of Life" at 11:00 a. m. The evening services will be given over to ear reports from the delegates to the Ceta Canyon Conference of Presbyterian young people. Those attending were Misses Lora Elizabeth Burgess, Viren Burgess, Joyce Dulaney, and Ida Mae McLeod and the student pastor Wm. Albert Smith.

Church of Christ

T. R. LILLIE, Minister
 Sunday services—
 Bible Study at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. Ladies Bible classes Wednesday evening at 3 p. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.
 The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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 This church attempts to make Christianity vital. Attend our services Sunday, if you do not attend elsewhere. Bible School at 10:00 a. m. and preaching by the minister at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavors meet at 8:00 p. m.
 JAMES TODD, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Junior League at 7:30

p. m. Choir and service Wednesday at 8:30. Communion services will be held next Sunday following the 11 o'clock hour. Everyone is welcome to all services.

Christian Science

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, July 18. The Golden Text is: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto him" (Luke 20:37, 38). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (I Cor. 15:55). The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The relinquishment of all faith in death and also of the fear of its sting would raise the standard of health and morals far beyond its present elevation, and would enable us to hold the banner of Christianity aloft with unflinching faith in God, in Life eternal." (page 426).

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday. Don't forget the Men's Bible class.

County Agent Hatton Urges Use of Silo's

JOE HATTON, County Agent
 The number of trench silos in use on farms and ranches in Texas has been growing tremendously during the past few years. In this area where there is often an abundance of crops raised one year followed by several years of failures, a trench silo offers the most practical and economical storage method. Feed will keep indefinitely as silage—silos have been filled and left idle for 20 years and when opened the feed was still in perfect condition. Farmers state that 100 acres of feed in a silo will go as far as 200 acres in the stack.
 From experimentation, E. R. Sudaly, Dairy Specialist with the extension service, has found that the best silage is made from mature feed, adding plenty of water as it is put in the silo. Silage has been made from dry feed that had been stacked for two years, by simply flooding the feed as it was put in the trench.
 The width and depth of the silo should be determined by the number of livestock to be fed—the farmer should have enough stock so that a slice of about 4 to 6 inches can be fed every day. The length of the silo will depend on the amount of feed to be stored.
 The county agent can supply with detailed information to anyone that is interested.


At Dalhart Aug. 9-10

Dalhart, Tex. July 15, 1937—The director for the giant XIT historical pageant, modelled on a pageant and scope no less intriguing and spectacular than the Cavalcade, will arrive in Dalhart Saturday.
 Detailing the epic highlights of the famous three-million acre ranch, the only one in the world that ever built a state capitol, the pageant will be a major entertainment at the second Annual XIT Ranch Reunion to be held in Dalhart, August 9 and 10.
 Recalling the Old West in another fashion will be rodeo, the best that Dalhart has ever attempted. Allyn Finch and Sol Skidmore, real cowhands who are in charge of the affair, recently went to Canadian to see the Beuter Brothers rodeo stock in action.
 Rolling back the curtains of time, the pageant will show the birth and development of conditions that led to the creation of the XIT ranch, then trace its history under the noted "Barbecue" Campbell, its first general manager; under Col. A. G. Boyce its second; down to the days of the nestor, the range wars and finally into the great West Texas kingdom of the present. It will end as it began, in a blaze of color, the character dances of many people to symbolize the mighty spirits that fused and swept the West on to an empire.

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The Senate is considering the court revision law and bursts of oratory are being indulged in; someone may tell us how it is easier to influence fifteen men on the "Supreme Bench" than it would be to control nine. You know the Bible tells us that "In a multitude of council there is much wisdom."

Roosevelt vetoed the bill to extend the present interest rate of three per cent on Federal Land Bank Loans. It seems the farmers have neglected putting the pressure in the right place.

The ever normal granary and the crop insurance laws are being brought out of cold storage and it is my opinion that the farmers will see that they pass. The press has labeled them as "Wallace's Pet Measures," but the public will find out the farmers do not care whose pet they are, as long as they are passed into a law.
 Yours,
 R. V. Converse.

Fiesta Has Earmarks of Record Breaker

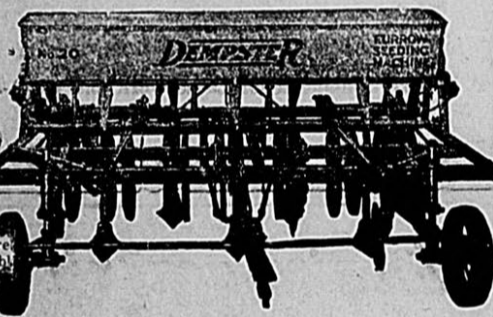
With its building gay in new

colors, inside and out, the Natural Resource Exhibit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta is open again this year.
 The Will Rogers Room, popular last year in displaying the Rogers' trophies, has been converted into a typical old-time West Texas ranch sitting-room and hospitality headquarters for visitors. Early chairs and lounges permit visitors to rest and study the exhibits.
 With the Fiesta in its second week it is evident that last year's record of 700,000 visitors, with 12,000 out of state registrations will be equalled or topped as the register is filling rapidly and shows a high percentage of out-of-state registrants.

Care Urged in Filling Out Social Security Forms

Workers throughout the Amarillo territory of the Social Security Board have been requested to use the greatest possible care in filling out applications for social security account numbers.
 If applicants will carefully write in all the information requested to the best of their ability they may expect to have their account number cards returned to them promptly.
 Mrs. J. B. Smithie and children from Pampa, Mrs. Henry Crow, from Altus and Mrs. J. W. Logan, Pampa visited in the Walter Wilmeth home Sunday.

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SWIMMING PARTY

The Rainbow Girls enjoyed a lovely outing and swim in the Perryton swimming pool Tuesday. A delicious picnic lunch followed the refreshing swim. A good time was had by all. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Arnold Richardson and Mrs. Bill Miller. Present, Buena Vernon, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Coleen Kelly, Martha Delon Kirk, Marie Parker, Florence Holton, Elsie Ruth Porter, Helen Richardson, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Doris Jean Russell Marylin Snider & Patricia Snider.

LOGKET CIRCLE

The Locket circle met with Mrs. Bill Gandy. Mrs. Hoskins led the lesson on "Jesus Journeys To The Feast of the Tabernacle". Present, Mesdames, Hitt, Dan Gill, Hoskins, Hardin and the hostess.

Robert Wilbanks of Newton, Kansas, visited his family from Tuesday until Thursday.
 Mrs. Frank Pendergraft is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and family of the Holt community.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the assistance shown us during our hour of sorrow, following the death of our loved one, Mrs. Sarah Stewart.
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MARY MARTHA'S

The Mary Martha Missionary society met with Mrs. Robert Douglas. The devotional was led by Mrs. Lee. Members present were Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Beck, Lee Campfield, Steed, Vaught, Miller visitors were Mrs. Bill Whitson and Mrs. Pope Gibner.

BELL BENNETT'S

The Bell Bennett missionary society met in the home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey. The Bible Study taken from the Book of Jeremiah led by Mrs. Campfield. Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames R. L. McClellan, H. E. Campfield, J. D. Hester, E. C. Womble, P. A. Lyon Lloyd Neeley and the hostess.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

The Blanche Rose Walker society met in the country home of Mrs. O. J. Williams. The lesson was taken from the Mission study book. Those present were Mesdames: Moore, Fred Brandt, Cooke, Tice, Loftin, Gerber, Williams and Jess Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer have left for Lubbock where he will enter the last term of school at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Platt are in Kansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Auburn Curtis was a Spearman visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke have entered their son Donald in the Academy of Music under the instruction of T. D. Stewart, Amarillo.

Miss Evelyn Roach, her mother Mrs. O. R. Roach and sister Miss Sammie Roach, of Texhoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roach Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bobby Wiggins of Canadian, Texas is visiting her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutson and Pat.

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Connally Urges Farm Tenant Assistance

Senator Tom Connally was active in aiding the passage of the Farm Tenant Bill in the Senate last week. Not only did the Texas Senator advocate the passage of the Farm Tenant bill, but he sought to amend the bill to provide additional money for land purchasing, which would have provided land and homes for a larger number of tenants. The bill was passed but without the Connally amendment.

Senator Connally, in his plea for additional funds to place worthy tenants on their own land, stated the purposes of the bill in the following manner:

"This bill provides for the selection of industrious, successful farmers and for putting them on the land and letting them work out their own salvation. We appropriated \$300,000,000 for resettlement but propose only \$10,000,000 for a substantial, sound program looking to the future. We need \$50,000,000 more in the beginning of the program to take some of these people now on the WPA and relief rolls and put them on these farms and give them some opportunity and some ambition and some hopes.

Paint Grasshoppers To Follow Flight

Farmers finding pink, green or blue grasshoppers flying over their fields are urged not to change their spectacles or brand of liquor. They will just be hoppers sprayed by Harold Willis, Colorado entomologist, in efforts to trace flights of the insects.

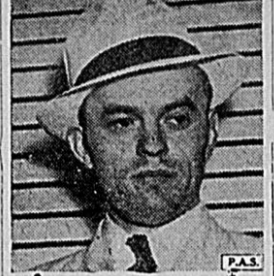
Hoppers will be sprayed with colored enamel, thinned with banana oil. Persons seeing them are asked to report their locations to Willis of Sam C. McCampbell, state extension entomologist. Willis followed one swarm 8 miles and determined they travel about 20 miles per hour. A farm magazine states an average of 15 hoppers per square yard will eat a ton of hay a day from a 40-acre field.

Railroads Lower Week End Rates To Dallas

Railroad companies throughout the Southwest have lowered their week-end fares for passengers who wish to come to the Pan-American Exposition in Dallas.

For a week-end excursion to Exposition, arriving at Dallas on Saturday and leaving not later than Tuesday, a round trip ticket may be purchased for the price of a one-way fare. This is now in effect throughout the Southwest. Thirty-day tickets, first class, are

Gives Self Up



CHICAGO, Ill. ... Eluding the police of several States for three months, Robert Irwin, wanted for the murder of three in New York City on Easter, surrenders to local authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson, of Lubbock were in Spearman Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mrs. M. B. Grubb, Wichita, Kansas is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner, El Paso, formerly Spearman residents were visiting in Spearman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and family were visiting in Texhoma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McMurry of Fishers Store, Texas are visiting relatives and friends in Spearman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Daily of Kansas City, Mo., visited Dr. and Mrs. Daily Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matney of Plemoms, Texas are the proud parents of a seven pound baby girl.

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Infantile Paralysis Largely Summer Disease

Infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half the total number come in July, August and September. To date 69 cases of poliomyelitis have been reported to the State Health Department in 1937.

Direct contact between persons

is regarded as being the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis.

Early symptoms of the disease comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

Children under five are more susceptible to the disease and all children under 12 should be watched for suspicious symptoms.

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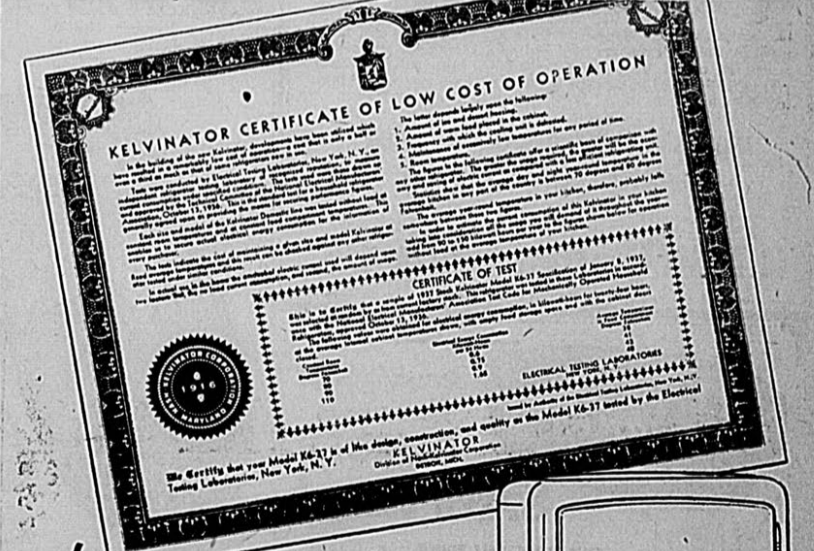
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