

## DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BALL

Will some one step forward and let us know what went with the two hundred million dollars processing tax on wheat products that was impounded waiting a decision of the Supreme Court as to whether or not the grain dealers would get the money. The facts of the case was that the money was collected by processors from individuals, when the law was declared unconstitutional, who got the cash. If the processors received this vast sum to add to their profits, then the income tax should show a big increase in various sections of the nation.

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### Plans Nearing Completion For Lion Minstrel Show

Plans for beginning training for the annual Lions Club negro minstrel were made at the regular meeting of the club held at the Methodist church annex Tuesday noon. Boss Lion Lester Boykin will be in charge of the minstrel and will be assisted in the training and songs by P. A. Lyon. Max Lackey will assist in helping select the music. The club authorized the treasurer to purchase such music as was needed for the minstrel.

### PRECINCT NO. 1 HAS NEW VOTING BOX

Action of the Commissioners taken last August, becomes a reality in January of this year, as a result, Precinct No. 1 has a new voting box. The precinct has been divided with voters south of the line marking the road running in front of school house, now included Precinct No. 10. Voting on Hospital bond election to be held February 6 will be held at school house for voters in precinct No. 10. We understand that Ed Close, former election judge of Precinct No. 1, will be election judge for Precinct No. 10. It is also understood that F. W. Brandt will be the election judge for Precinct No. 1. New officials to serve during 1937 will be appointed by the court, February 8, 1937.

### Hansford County Court Sets Funds For Lobby

At a regular meeting of the Hansford County Commissioners' court, officials voted an appropriation of \$125.00 for this county's share of the Lobby fund to help out with the expenses of securing an estimated appropriation of from ten to seventeen million dollars to build lakes over this section of the state. The fund will be used by the Water Conservation organization. All of this money, \$10,000.00 is to be used for expenses of a lobby at Washington, no official is to receive any salary. Amarillo is furnishing an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for the proposed budget, and in addition is helping along with the program with the services of Carl Hinton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Frank Tatum A Fast Driver When in a Hurry

Frank Tatum, attorney for the Spearman in the present bond suit, was in Spearman Monday checking up with the proper officials on the pending law suit. About 5 p. m. Mr. Tatum stepped out thru a telephone call to report to him that he would be 20 minutes late. He could talk. Frank was come and assured the operator that he would be in Dalhart in 20 minutes. He cancelled the call and did not show up. Let's hope he did not attempt to make the trip as he outlined it.

### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

The editor at the pearly gate, who face looked worn and old, was asked the man of fate for admission to the fold. "What have you done, asked Peter. To seek admission here, Oh I used to run a paper, On earth for many a year, The gate swung open sharply, Peter touched the bell, In my lad and take a harp, I've had enough of hell.

### PUBLISH LEGAL ON ALL LAND IN HANSFORD COUNTY

Following reports from committees appointed by the Commissioners court and committees appointed by the Hansford County Agricultural Association, the governing body of the soil erosion in this county swung into a action Monday of this week when it ordered legal notices published on every tract of land in Hansford County.

This plan is similar to the plan used last year, which proved so effective. The only difference this year is the fact that there is only a limited amount of money available to be used under the terms of the 20c per acre grant. This publication is informed that

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### Court Orders Election For Vote On County Hospital For Feb. 6

An election for the purpose of voting bonds in the amount of \$25,000.00 to be used in a proposed WPA construction of a county hospital, was ordered at the called meeting of the Hansford Commissioners court held Wednesday of this week.

Regular election judges who served during elections of 1936 will be designated to hold the election.

Election notice calls for the election to be held Saturday Feb. 6. Votes will be cast in the ten voting precinct balloting places of the county.

### COLD WAVE BEGINS THURSDAY NOON

Radio weather announcements gave the Panhandle credit for a cold wave to arrive Thursday (today). The wave, or at least an advance notice of cold weather arrived before noon Thursday. Weather predictions calls for snow or rain in North Texas.

### NINE COUNTIES AIDED BY TRACTORS AND GRADERS BOUGHT

A cooperative Federal-county wind erosion program to put into practice water conservation methods heretofore confined to demonstration areas will begin in nine Panhandle counties this week. The Soil Conservation Service has bought 10 tractors of which Dallam County has two, and four graders for terracing, leveling hammocks and fence row drifts. County commissioners will direct the program which includes also running of contour lines for farmers, locating free sites, re-seeding badly eroded lands.

### Rev. Loftin Attends Baptist Meeting

Rev. A. F. Loftin is in Waco, this week attending the State Convention Training School for Texas Baptist. Miss Altha Groves also attended the convention, representing the Spearman Sunday school as a delegate.

### Equalization Board Completes Work

Work of the city Equalization board of Spearman was completed Wednesday of this week. Assessments are being made at this time, and property owners will be mailed statements of their city taxes in the near future. The city officials plan to pass an ordinance extending the time limit of payment for city taxes, before the penalty will be assessed.

### Many Hansford People Expected To Attend Meeting Jan. 14

Headed by Judge A. F. Barkley Director of the Panhandle water conservation organization, many local citizens are expected to attend the meeting of this organization to be held at Amarillo Thursday January 14.

Final plans and a complete program for the activity of the organization will be worked out at the Thursday meeting. In a telephone conversation with President John L. McCarty, this writer was asked to urge Hansford folk to attend the meeting. McCarty stated that the program as outlined called for a Panhandle-wide work project of relief. He stated that in his opinion much of the highway work would be a thing of the past in the near future, and the new program would furnish an avenue for

### His Nightmare

by A. B. Chapin



### COUNTY PTA MEETING HELD AT MORSE

At the Hansford County Council which met at Morse last Tuesday afternoon, plans were made to work toward a Red Cross Nurse for the county this year. This project is in line with a state wide program emphasizing health and safety which is being carried on at this time.

Mrs. W. N. McCloy of Pringle gave an interesting report from the State Association. Some of the outstanding projects were the use of radios and movies in Education and the new curriculum revision movement. Mrs. Sid Clark of Spearman reminded the council of the Child Labor Amendment, which the council voted to support. She also urged the mother singers to be prepared for the District meeting in April.

Reports from the local units emphasized room mothers organizations and hot lunch project.

The entertainment was furnished by the Morse School Band with special numbers by Miss Foote and Jack Gillispie. A. B. Reinertsen of the Morse Schools gave the principal address. He talked on the investigation of the prevention of T. B. among school children. He gave a very interesting and instructive address.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The next regular meeting will be held at Spearman the first Tuesday in March.

### COURT WILL MEET FOR WIND EROSION WORK TUESDAY JAN. 26

According to agreement of the Hansford Commissioners court and the County Soil Erosion supervisor, the court will again meet to consider a working program for the future on January 26.

### TEXAS SENATOR INTRODUCES FARM BILL

Senator Tom Connally, Texas, today introduced in the Senate a bill creating the Farm Tenant Home Purchase Corporation.

The measure provides for a comprehensive system of land loans whereby farm tenants may become home owners and may acquire farm lands in amount sufficient to provide a livelihood for their families and income sufficient to amortize the indebtedness.

### GOVERNOR URGES SAFETY PROGRAM

Declaring that "Texas streets and highways must be made safe for public travel", Governor James V. Allred has announced the formation of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee. Representative civic leaders interested in safety have been invited to serve on the committee along

### GOOD MEN ARE SCARCE

Every once in a while somebody's name will be mentioned and everybody present will say, "He's a good man." But how often are most of us moved to pay tribute to one of our fellow citizens?

The truth is that good men are scarce. Good men, that is, in the sense of being first-rate workmen at their trades or professions, honest and upright, in all their dealings with others, independent and self-reliant, industrious and sober. The highest tribute one man can pay another is to say "He's a good man."

Public attention has been directed in these recent years to the plight of those who, for one reason or another have not been able to earn a living. It might be a good idea to pay a little attention to the good men who have gotten along without calling for help. They are the forgotten men. Maybe there are a lot more of them than we realize. They are not heard from so loudly as are the second-raters and the no-goods!

### JUDGE BARKLEY MADE PANHANDLE DIRECTOR CONSERVATION GROUP

By vote of the Hansford county commissioners' court in their regular session Monday January 11, Judge A. F. Barkley was made Hansford county's director of the Panhandle Conservation Group. The group is comprised of citizens from nineteen counties over the Panhandle, and have as a future program the building of a series of dams to create lakes over this section of the state. John L. McCarty, Publisher of the Amarillo News-Globe is chairman of the organization.

### ELECT OFFICIALS FOR HANSFORD NATIONAL LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Hansford National Farm Loan Association, which was held at Spearman Tuesday, January 12, was one of the best meetings in the history of the association, according to P. A. Lyon, who was re-elected Secretary. Treasurer of the association for 1937, D. L. McClellan, Gruver; R. B. Archer, Sr., Spearman; Sid Lackey, Gruver; L. W. Rosenbaum, Spearman; and A. F. Barkley, Spearman, were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year.

A feature of the meeting was a radio address by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national

### SNOW MELTS AS MERCURY RISES

.70 inches of moisture was recorded by F. W. Brandt, United States weather observer during the spell of snow, mist and fog just ending this week end.

The Panhandle was out of the "red" Monday of this week insofar as near zero temperatures were concerned, and by 1 p. m. Wednesday the cold wave had definitely crumpled as the mercury shot up to as high as 45 above.

The process of melting the snow has been slow, since the temperature only rises to a melting point near noon each day, and begins to lower to the freezing point before dark each day. This gives opportunity for every soak into the ground. Spearmanites were greeted with a veritable fairy-land scene when they awoke Monday and Tuesday to find trees and shrubbery covered with a heavy coating of frost. It developed from the settling of a heavy fog of night time each evening.

### POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31ST

Poll taxes must be paid on or before January 31st, according to information from the sheriff's office. Many people interested in the hospital election to be held February 6, will likely make their poll tax payments, who otherwise would skip this payment this year.

### NATURAL GAS AID TEXAS' BID FOR BIG QUOTA OF INDUSTRY

With current sociological and economic forces pushing American industry into a broad decentralization program, the question of what direction this inevitable movement will take confronts industrial planners.

Natural gas, the report says, offers one of the greatest inducements to the migration into Texas of industries to extend the processing and conversion of the state's rich and manifold raw materials—many of which are yet virtually untouched commercially.

For several years Texas has been by far the leading producer of natural gas, in 1935 furnishing 36 per cent of the nation's output.

Robert Douglas suffered a broken collar bone when he was thrown off a sled Monday night. He is rapidly improving. Mrs. Oran Kelly was ill the first of the week. Mrs. J. E. Daily of Guymon, mother of Dr. Daily is spending a few days with her son and family this week.

### FISH, DEER, BEAR HEARD FROM IN NEW MEXICO REPORT

Dear Bill: I have missed my last two Reporters, and am sure it is due to my change in address which I have failed to report to your office. I am now at Company 3836 F-25-N, Glenwood, New Mexico. They moved me up here the middle of last month. Accidentally, I was promoted to the grade of Captain so they moved me up here and gave me command of the camp. This is a splendid place Bill, it is right in the heart of the Moggyone mountains. I can stand in the kitchen door of one of my side camps and catch the best of

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### County Judge and School Supt. On PTA Program At Gruver Tues. 19th

One of the outstanding programs of the year is scheduled at Gruver Tuesday evening January 19, when members and the public are invited to attend the regular PTA Program.

This year the theme for the year for the Gruver organization is "Building Personality". In the January 19 program, County Judge A. F. Barkley of Spearman and School Supt. W. A. McIntosh, of Borger will make talks. Judge Barkley will have as his subject "The Modern Idea Of Thrift In Comparison With The Time Of Franklin". Supt. McIntosh speaks in "The Place of Thrift In Personality Development". Other numbers of the program include: Song by audience; Invocation, Rev. Culwell; Business Session, Entertainment, Third and Fourth grades; and the social hour.

### MRS. ERNEST WILBANKS INJURED FROM FALL

Mrs. Ernest Wilbanks sustained a broken arm Thursday of last week when she fell on the sidewalk in front of the old Panhandle Lumber yard. Mrs. Wilbanks was just recovering from injuries sustained last winter when she fell on a slippery walk on a down town street.

### HANSFORD COUNTY PAYS SIXTEEN YEAR OLD ACCOUNT

Evidently the state of Texas will not allow an account to become out-lawed. Monday at the Commissioners court, the county of Hansford voted payment of a sixteen year old account. Just sixteen years ago, H. L. Wilbanks sheriff at that time, and sheriff at the present time, carried a prisoner to Canadian for safe-keeping. Hansford county did not have a jail. In making out the reports \$105.00 was charged to the State of Texas, o. k'd and paid. Recently the state found out about the matter, when a state-wide WPA audit was made. They immediately billed Sheriff Wilbanks and what is more to the point began collecting by holding out \$19.00 of fees due Mr. Wilbanks. Our Hansford sheriff presented the matter to the court, and since it was the expense of this county the court authorized payment.

### Legion Members Attend Borger Meeting

Legion members of the Hansford county post are in Borger tonight (Thursday) attending a district social meeting of the organization.

### PTA Meeting Postponed Because of Sickness

Due to the many cases of sickness in this county, and the inclement weather, the PTA meeting which was to have been held Tuesday evening was postponed to a future date.

### Hansford County Farm Debt Committee Hold Meeting

Hansford County's Farm Debt Adjustment Committee met at the court house in Spearman, Thursday January 7th. Committee members from Hansford county were: Al Jackson, J. B. Cooke, secretary and Homer Allen. The district FDA Supervisor, Walter R. Allen was present but it was impossible for Mr. William Klien, regional Chief of FDA to be away from the regional office at Amarillo for this meeting. Another regular meeting is to be held the first week in February.

### SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

Provision for crop production loans is one of the first tasks of the new Congress. It is of especial importance to our section.

For the last several years, it has been necessary to pass legislation at each session of Congress giving financial aid to farmers for planting their crops. Each year the need arose as great as that of the year before, and new provision was necessary.

It is essential that any aid given the farmers in producing their crops be given early in the year. Delay was often unavoidable and the need for annual legislation made the situation uncertain.

### WIND EROSION WORK TO BEGIN IN COUNTY ABOUT FEB. 1ST

Wind Erosion work under the supervision of T. H. Etter, county supervisor, will begin in Hansford county about February 1st, if present plans of the commissioners court and the supervisor are followed.

Mr. Etter, recently appointed supervisor of Hansford and Moore counties, by the Federal government, met with the court in Spearman, Wednesday of this week.

### Mrs. Hitchcock Called To Bedside of Brother

Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock and Candler left for Lubbock Wednesday to be at the bedside of her brother, Harlen Peninger, who is in a Lubbock Sanitarium, as a result of a fall. At the time we go to press details of the accident are not available. The telegram stated, Mr. Peninger had suffered a fractured skull.

### REV. HINDS HERE FOR FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. Hinds, Presiding elder of the Methodist Church for this District is in Spearman for the first quarterly conference of this year. A business meeting will be held at the church auditorium tonight. (Thursday) All church members are invited, and church officials are urged to attend.

### BENNETT REPORTS HEADWAY IN SAVING SOIL AND WATER

Experience and scientific experiments have proved that farming practices that conserve soil and water have a directly beneficial bearing on the control of floods and the alleviation of drought conditions. H. H. Bennett Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, says in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture, made public today.

The effectiveness of soil and water conservation at flood sources in minimizing floods, he says, is substantiated by several established facts:— 1. Flood loads are due in large part to rapid surface run-off of rainfall or melting snow and the quick concentration of this water in stream channels.

### NEAR HUNDRED PUPILS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Reports late Thursday indicated that nearly one hundred students were absent from school on account of sickness. For the past week from two to three of the instructors have been confined at home, due to illness. The flu epidemic is making it rather difficult for the school authorities to carry out their schedule of mid term examinations.

### McClellan Chevrolet Co. Installs Modern Shop Equipment

Realizing rapid progress of the auto manufacturers in the past 2 or 3 years in developing and producing in volume the 1935, 1936 and 1937 automobiles to a much greater degree of perfection, and precision and higher compression engines, and the higher speed these cars are built to attain, the McClellan Chevrolet Co. Inc., so realizes that the service tool

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## EDITORIAL

### OUR OCEANS AND OUR NAVY

In 1922 delegates from the principle nations of the world met in Washington and agreed to limit their navies until January 1, 1937. Again in 1936, the United States, France and Great Britain signed a naval treaty limiting the size of guns on naval vessels to 14-inch caliber. That treaty also expired on January 1.

Now the great sea-powers are again engaged in a race for naval superiority. Japan is starting to build 38 naval craft, four of them huge battleships with 16-inch guns. The United States has 83 new naval craft planned, two of them big battleships with 16 inch guns. Great Britain's new navy program contemplates 99 new ships, Italy is planning 66, France 43 and Germany 39.

Someone once defined the word "peace" as meaning "the interval between wars," and that seems to fit present conditions.

Naval authorities in this country are urging an even greater and faster program of warship construction. Ever since the Panama Canal was opened we have been on a "one-navy" basis, because our ships can be moved so quickly from one coast to the other. Now there are beginning to be doubts as to whether that is a safe policy.

The recent earthquake in Central America was much too close to Panama to be pleasant. All of that region is volcanic, and it would not take much of a quake to block the Canal. Our navy, which is mostly in the Pacific, based on San Diego, would have to steam around South America to get into the Atlantic in a hurry if the canal were choked up. Enough more ships to provide two navies, one for each coast, and a

second interocean canal, across Nicaragua, are what the big navy people are now calling for.

Whatever the cost, such a program would be cheaper than war.

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2. The upland soils of a watershed constitute a storage reservoir capable of absorbing or retaining enough water to prevent or at least greatly reduce, critical flood crests in the lower drainage ways.

3. Proved and adaptable procedures to hold water in the soil are now available.

"At the close of the year there was a widespread and growing conviction," Bennett declares, "that the solution of the nation's flood problem lies in a coordinated watershed program of prevention and control in which the upstream farmer will reinforce with soil and water-saving practices the downstream fortifications of the engineer at critical areas of great danger. The former would prevent floods as far as possible," he says, "and the latter would control critical flood crests when they do arise."

To show the effectiveness of soil and water conserving practices in the alleviation of flood and drought conditions, Dr. Bennett cites data obtained by the Soil Conservation Service at its erosion experiment stations thru out the Great Plains. At the experiment stations located near Spur, Texas, and Goodwell, Okla., for example, records show that the average moisture content of the soil was increased approximately 25 per cent by contour tillage and level terracing.

As another example, he tells

of a small rubble masonry dam built by the Service in 1934 on a private farm near Bismarck, N. D. This dam backed up the stream for a distance of 3 miles. From the reservoir thus formed the owner in 1936 pumped water enough for the irrigation of 42 acres. In the midst of a severely parched section, the farmer cut alfalfa hay for 50 head of cattle and sold enough corn, carrots, tomatoes, cream, eggs and chickens to pay taxes and provide a satisfactory living.

The field activities of the Service were considerably enlarged in the fiscal year, according to the report. The number of demonstrations projects was increased from 47 to 143 and the area of privately owned land under cooperative agreement increased from approximately four million to seven million acres. Total acreage of land under cooperative agreement in the wind eroded area is 622,500 acres. By July 1, 1936, nearly 13,000 farmers had signed voluntary agreements to cooperate with the Service.

From a technical standpoint, the demonstration program of the Service remained unchanged during the year, the report declares. It continued the introduction of such beneficial farming practices as strip cropping, contour tillage, and contour furrowing; the construction of terraces, check dams and water spreading dikes; woodland and gully planting; and the retirement of steep places and badly eroded areas from cultivation.

More than 430,000 acres in the soil conservation demonstration project including the CCC camp areas, have been strip cropped. Almost 200,000 acres have been contour-furrowed, and more than 300,000 acres have been filled on the contour.

Region 6, the wind eroded area reports 42,500 acres of strip cropping, 94,000 acres contour-furrowed and 150,335 acres tilled on the contour.

Almost 38,000 miles of terrace together with more than 200,000 terrace outlet structures have been completed. Approximately 900,000 small dams have been built to check the run-off of rainfall and the spread of gullies.

Almost 3000 miles of terraces and more than 25,000 small dams have been completed in Region 6 with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas.

In addition to these demonstration activities on private land areas, Bennett reports that the Service is conducting erosion control work on four large areas of federal public land. These projects are the Navajo Indian Reservation of 17,000,000 acres in New Mexico and Arizona; the upper Gila River watershed including the San Pedro and Santa Cruz tributaries comprising 13,000,000 acres in New Mexico and Arizona; and the entire Shoshone Indian Reservation of 2,400,000 acres in Wyoming.

Over much of this area the principal problem is the proper management of range land, the report says. Agricultural and grazing surveys have been made on 11,660,400 acres, Bennett says, and operations have been planned, and complete treatment of important regions in cooperation with the Indian Service, the Forest

the Taylor Grazing Act. An average of 481 camps with 70,557 workers were allotted to the Service during this fiscal year.

Each camp, Bennett explains, is considered a mobile unit, working an area of approximately 25,000 acres. When a satisfactory demonstration is established, the camps will be expected to move to other localities where the need for erosion control is acute.

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Authorization is made for one billion dollars capital stock of the corporation, which is to be provided by allotments and appropriations from time to time as necessity may require. The administration of the plan is vested in a board of five members, including the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. It outlines a plan whereby the Board may sell individual tracts or loan money for the purchase of individual tracts or may also establish colonies of home owners.

It is provided that the interest rate on such purchases shall be two per cent annually. In addition the purchaser must pay an installment to meet the retirement of the debt over a period of years. It is also provided that purchasers must demonstrate their experience as farmers and shall satisfy the Board as to their thrift and character. It is also required that purchasers shall adopt approved methods of soil conservation and land utilization on the land so purchased. The bill is offered to carry out a widespread demand for a comprehensive, permanent system, whereby farm tenants may become the owners of the land which they till.

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ary the exact date to be announced later.

District Supervisor Allen stated that any farmer having debt problems or any of his creditors should contact the local committee. The farmer debtor or any creditor is entitled to the service of this committee, which services are free to the debtors and creditors and a special meeting may be called at any time. He further stated that from experience it has been found that many debtors make it more difficult for the committee and themselves by waiting until foreclosure has actually been begun which might have been avoided if taken up with the local committee when foreclosure was first threatened or even earlier if it appeared that the debtor had greater debts than he had ability or reasonable expectations of paying.

Creditors as well as debtors may bring debt problems to the committee. It is the intention of the committee to fairly consider both sides of the question and arbitrate the matter without court action, no one being bound by the recommendation of the committee, and only becoming effective when all concerned, both debtor and his creditors become convinced that the recommendation of the committee is fair and best for all concerned. These adjustments often result in benefits to creditors as well as debtors, the primary aim being for all to realize what is the ability of the debtor and adjusting debt affairs where the debtor can pay creditors and the most possible, and both the debtor be saved from bankruptcy or financial ruin and the creditors thereby realizing more than they would if the debt oppressed farmer be forced to bankruptcy or financial ruin, and in a position where he can see his farmer debtor being placed way out so to speak, taking a new lease on life and new courage being relieved of a debt load that made him feel that the situation was hopeless and the creditors receiving more than they would in bankruptcy or financial ruin of the farmer debtor.

These matters are dealt with by the committee in a private hearing and confidential way, one person being heard privately at a time so as not to cause undue embarrassment to either debtor or creditor bringing the matter to the attention of the committee. Most farm debt problems can be adjusted when all concerned see, understand and realize the exact situation in the particular case on hand.

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I have introduced a measure which broadens the base of the feed and seed loans and makes permanent provision for them in order that the need may be met from year to year without the necessity of setting up legislative machinery each time.

The measure authorizes an appropriation for a revolving fund of fifty million dollars. This will make annual appropriations unnecessary.

The loan is broadened to include assistance not only for feed and for planting cultivating and harvesting, but also supplies incident and necessary to such production. The maximum to any one borrower is increased to four hundred dollars.

The purpose of these loans is to make essential funds available to farmers who are not able to qualify for credit under the production credit association or to obtain sufficient funds elsewhere.

I had a conference with the President on this subject last week. He vetoed the crop loan measure last year, but at the urgent request of several of us, loans were provided for from emergency funds. I hope he will see fit to approve the new measure, taking into consideration the broadened base, the fact that the loans seem to be essential and that they have been well administered.

The farmer of course wants to keep clear of debt. He is at last beginning to see the light of day.

However, correcting the evils of the past half a century is a slow process that requires a careful approach. Provision must be made for financing farmers who are unable to obtain working funds, especially in sections like our own where a prolonged period of drought has made help from the outside necessary.

I hope early approval can be obtained for the crop production measure in order that loans for the new year can be made with out delay.

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While complete plans could not be mapped out at the Wednesday meeting, awaiting further instructions from the joint meeting of Commissioners and county judges of the nine Panhandle counties in the wind eroded district which will be held at Amarillo Thursday of this week, tentative plans were completed at the Wednesday meeting.

Mr. Etter stated that the Federal government would furnish a large tractor and motor powered grader for the use of Hansford citizens. The government will also furnish all fuel for the operation of this equipment. Hansford county will provide operators for the tractor and grader. The court in the Wednesday session employed J. O. Shipley of Gruver for the tractor operator and B. W. Renner of Gruver for the Grader operator.

Etter stated that the emergency work of his department would first be to take care of drift fences and hummock fields in the county. The supervisor indicated that the plan of where to begin on his work and who of the Hansford land owners to serve first would be a matter for the commissioners court and the supervisor to work out after the Amarillo meeting Thursday. Commissioner Vic Agle suggested newspaper publicity, and then to allow individual land owners to register their application for the needed work. This will probably be the plan followed.

The visiting supervisor indicated that the Federal owned equipment could be used for terracing land in the county, when emergency work did not require its use. He suggested that this equipment be used for terracing by completing a certain percentage of the terracing of an individual land owner, and made the suggestion of 20 to 25 per cent. Thus if an individual land owner should desire terracing work done the soil erosion department would complete only a portion of the entire acreage of the owner. This would convince the owner of the advantage of terracing, stated the supervisor.

It was brought out at the meeting that any terracing done by the soil erosion department would not entitle owners to benefit payments. Any land owner, however, could carry on any of the several other soil building practices and collect his benefit payments on them.

While a contract has not been completed and approved for this class of work, one will be required between the governing body and the land owners before work is done. The general idea is that land owners will be required to confirm to certain soil building practices in order to get advantage of the free work from the soil erosion department of the government. One item that must be decided on will be relative to the amount charged land owners for expenses other than fuel and equipment. This writer gathered from the general discussion at the Monday meeting that the county did not anticipate using tax money for payment of tractor and grader operators. It is more likely that the contract will require owners to take care of this expense.

According to comments from several land owners this is the wrong time of the year to pull down sand drifts along fence rows. Should this class of work be limited, it seems to the writer that land owners of this county could take advantage of the special equipment to get terracing work completed, where this class of work is desired. This writer gathers from various opinions of land owners that the most satisfactory method of handling wheat land is listing on contour. The majority of land under cultivation has selected this kind of program rather than the terracing program.

County supervisor Etter stated that where an individual land owner wanted to turn back cultivated acres to grass land, the soil erosion department would cooperate, give all the advice possible and furnish the seed to seed back to grass.

### NOTICE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF HANSFORD: TO THE RESIDENTS, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS:

Take notice that an election will be held in Hansford County, Texas, on the 6th day of February, 1937, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 13th day of January, 1937, which is as follows:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF HANSFORD": Commissioners' Court Room. On this the 13th day of January, 1937, the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, being convened in a regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

A. F. Barkley, County Judge, V. H. Ogle, Commissioner, Gus Olsen, Commissioner, Coy Holt, Commissioner, C. W. King, Commissioner, with the following members absent, to-wit: None, when among other proceedings had by the said Commissioners' Court was as follows:

There came on to be considered the petition of Dr. J. E. Gower and other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of Hansford County for the purpose of purchasing a site and constructing and equipping a county hospital within the corporate limits of the City of Spearman, said building to be composed of brick, concrete and tile materials; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court that said petition is signed by more than ten per cent of the legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Hansford County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition is in all respects in conformity with law, and the said court is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered.

THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas; that an election be held in said Hansford County on the 6th day of February, 1937, at which election in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Hansford County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County be authorized to issue bonds of said county to the amount of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable serially, within twenty five years as follows:

In equal annual installments of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars bearing interest not to exceed the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of March and the 15th day of September of each year, for the purpose of purchasing a site and constructing and equipping a county hospital of brick, concrete and tile material in the corporate limits of the City of Spearman, in said County, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said county for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof and accruing interest as the same shall become due."

The said election shall be held at the several polling places in said Hansford County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

Spearman, Precinct No. 1: F. W. Brandt, Presiding Judge; Paul Burrin, Associate Judge; Paul Loftin, Associate Judge; Kimball, Precinct No. 2: R. D. Tomlinson, Presiding Judge; T. C. Harvey, Associate Judge. Gruver no. 2—Precinct No. 3, Clinton Wilson, Presiding Judge; W. L. Harris, Associate Judge. Gruver no. 1—Precinct No. 4, Lawrence Gruver, Presiding Judge; S. E. Dillow, Associate Judge and Clarence Winder, Associate Judge. Hitchland, Precinct No. 5, A. L. Thoreson, Presiding Judge, LeRoy Satterwhite, Associate Judge. New Hope, Precinct No. 6, J. L. Sanders, Presiding Judge; O. J. Bertrand, Associate Judge. Oslo, Precinct No. 7, James Stedje, Presiding Judge; Clarence Johnson, Associate Judge. McBryde, Precinct No. 8, J. R. Renner, Presiding Judge; Gilbert Brandvik, Associate Judge. Morse, Precinct No. 9, J. A. Ballentine, Presiding Judge; W. L. Barkley, Associate Judge. Spearman no. 2—Precinct No. 10, Ed Close, Presiding Judge; Garrett Allen, Associate Judge. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended, Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

erred the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, supra.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of a notice posted at the courthouse door and in each of the election precincts of Hansford County not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election and the said election shall be held not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order. It shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Hansford County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of January, 1937. A. F. BARKLEY, County Judge, Hansford County, Texas. ATTEST: FRED J. HOSKINS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS Hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County will receive sealed proposals until February 8, 1937, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County, for the term and under the requirements provisions of Articles 2544 and 2545 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

A. F. BARKLEY, County Judge.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas: County of Hansford: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 84th Dist. Court of Hansford County, Texas, a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of November, 1936, in favor of Panhandle Construction Company and against W. H. Douglas, et al., the case of Panhandle Construction Co., against W. H. Douglas, et al., No. 272 in such case, did on the 5th day of December, 1936, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, as the property of said W. H. Douglas, to-wit:

All of Lots 10 and 11, block A, town of Spearman in Hansford County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of February 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Douglas in and said property which he owned on the 12th day of November 1936, or at any time thereafter.

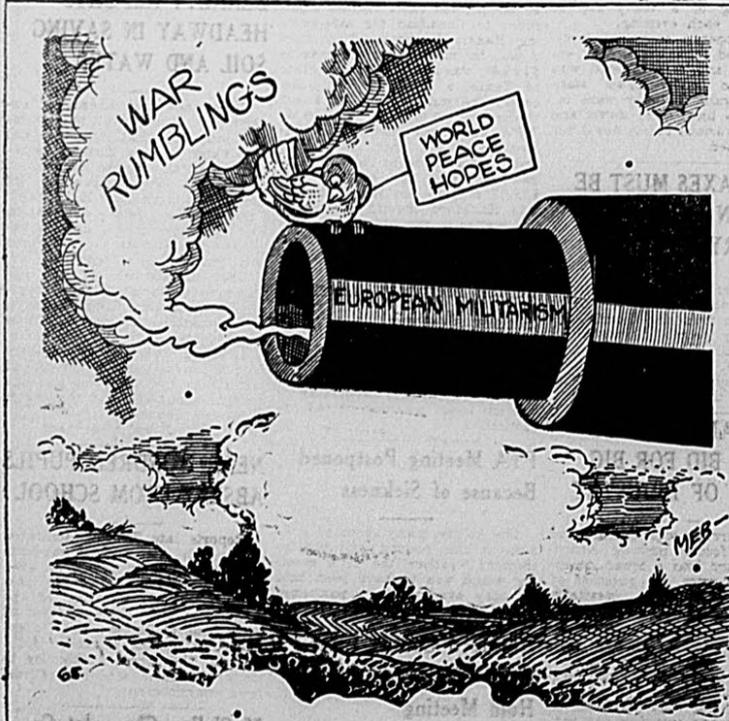
Dated this 5th day of December 1936. H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff Hansford County, Texas.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the sheriff or any constable of Hansford County, Texas, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for two days, exclusive of the date of publishing and before the next day thereof, once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper continuously and regularly published in Hansford County, Texas, for a period of not less than one year, a copy of the following notice: The State Of Texas: To All Persons Interested in the Estate Of Ruh May Missidine, a minor, C. A. Gibner, Guardian of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas a final account of the condition of said Estate and an application for discharge as such Guardian and said application will be heard at the next term of County Court on the second Monday in February, 1937, the same being February 8th, 1937, at the courthouse of said County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said minor may appear and contest the final account and application for discharge, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but you are before said court, on or before February 8th, 1937, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed said writ. Witness: Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in office at Spearman on this 13th day of January, 1937. County Court of Hansford County, Texas. F. J. Hoskins, Clerk



### THIS COCKEYED WORLD

The people of Germany have been put on short rations because of the shortage of Germany's 936 wheat crop. American farmers have sowed the largest acreage on record to winter wheat, with the prospect of a bumper crop of 600 million bushels or more. Unfortunately, however, Germany's international political policies are such as to make it difficult if not impossible

for the people of that great nation to obtain sufficient supplies of wheat from this country or for the farmers of America to sell their surplus to them. The wheat shortage in Germany is so acute that the sale of fresh bread has been prohibited by the government. Bread must be at least one day old. This is expected to reduce bread consumption, since people will not eat as much stale bread as they would of fresh bread. Thus 60

million people are made to suffer because their government rigidly restricts the importation of even food supplies from other countries. It would be a different picture if Germany were "broke". But while its people are on short rations, the Hitler government goes ahead with preparations for war on a tremendous scale. This is indeed a cockeyed world in which to live.





# LYNX TAKE FIRST PLACE IN TOURNAMENT

The Annual Spearman High School Basketball Tournament opened Friday afternoon at 1:30 with the Spearman boys' B team beating the Morse High school local lads won by a score of 2-8. The next game was between the Spearman girls' B team and the Morse girls High school team in which Morse won 29-21. Following this game the Perryton girls won a hard fought contest from the touted Phillips girls by a score of 25-19.

In the second session which was played Friday night, Canadian boys played Dumas and won by the close score of 29-28. The Spearman girls came through by a score of 20 to 12 from a young Gruver team. The last game of the second session was played between Spearman's B team and the Perryton Rangers. Perryton leading 27-16.

The third session opened Saturday morning with a boys game between Spearman and Gruver. The final score was 22-16 in favor of Spearman. The next game played was between Perryton B team and the Phillips boys; the resulting score was 21-15 in favor of Phillips. The third game of this session was between the Perryton boys and Dalhart. This was one of the outstanding games of the tournament. Both teams constantly trying the score, but with less than one minute to go in an extra period the Rangers came thru winning 37-34.

The Saturday afternoon session of the tournament opened with a game between Spearman and Morse girls; the resulting score was 30-14 in favor of the locals. The next game played was between the Spearman and Canadian boys. The final set back was Spearman 45, Canadian 5. This game put the Spearman boys in the finals. The Perryton girls were victorious by a score of 25-29 in their game with the strong Hartley team. This was one of the outstanding girls games of the tournament. This game put the Perryton girls in the finals with the Spearman girls. The last game of the session, between the Perryton boys and Phillips boys decided who would be in the finals against the Spearman boys. Perryton walloped the 66 lads by a 30-10 count.

The finals were played Saturday night, the girls game being played first. At the end of the first quarter the Spearman team scored. Most of Perryton's half opened with both teams making. The Lynx then made the free tosses lost the game 11 out of 14. The Perryton girls' team won, coached by Mr. by a score of 16-14.

The boys finals between Perryton and Spearman went well for the local "Dionne", by soundly spanking the Rangers 21-11. Immediately after the boys final game, Supt. W. R. Finley gave a welcome to the visiting teams and fans to come back to Spearman for the annual tournament next year.

Mr. Gunn, principal of the High school presented the trophies to: Perryton girls first place; Spearman girls second place. Sportsmanship, Hartley, Spearman boys first place, Perryton boys second place, Sportsmanship, Phillips. He then presented gold basketballs to each individual of the all tournament teams as follows:—

## GIRLS:—



Chase, center, Perryton  
Andrews, forward, Spearman  
Wamble, forward, Morse  
R. guard, Perryton  
Ayres, guard, Gruver  
Wilbanks, guard, Spearman.

## BOYS:—



Pittman, forward, Perryton  
Fox, Dalhart, forward  
Morse, center, Perryton  
O. guard, Spearman  
Robertson, guard, Spearman  
Fox of Dalhart was also the high point man of the tournament making 22 points against Perryton.  
The Spearman High school wishes to take this opportunity to thank the several teams that visited during the tournament and

Don't worry if your job is small,  
And your rewards are few;  
Remember that the mighty oak  
Was once a nut like you.

## The Lynx News

Edward Larson, Editor  
Edwin Reed, Ass't Editor  
Miss Graham, Sponsor  
R. L. McClellan, Sports

Helen Richardson, Senior  
Ruby Ruth Kelly, Junior  
Nannie Grace Sheets, Soph.  
Verna Gail Allen, Freshmen

### GRATITUDE

The Spearman School Officials wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to those who were responsible for making our Invitation Basketball tournament a success. We wish to express our gratitude to the Business men for their donations; to the faculty members and other patrons, who helped in various ways; to those who so freely opened their homes to the contestants, and to the student body, who had a large part in the tournament. Too, we are grateful for the sportsmanship which was displayed by our teams, and the coaches as well.

The officials, Mr. W. I. Byron, Perryton, and Mr. P. B. Field, Texhoma, are to be commended for their splendid work.

### ENTERTAIN

Misses Verna Gail Allen and Kyble Louise Lackey gave a dinner in the Home Ec. sewing room January 7, 1937, at 7:30 for the faculty.

The following program was presented, Song, Mr. J. E. Gunn; Talk, Mr. W. R. Finley; Piano Solo, Miss Syble Graham.

Guests present were: Miss Sybil Graham, Miss Lois Bailey, Miss Dorothy Ewing, Miss Barbara Haykins, Miss Mary Gantt, Miss England, Miss McClain, Miss LaMaster, Miss Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, L. A. Stowe, J. R. Poole, J. E. Gunn, G. T. Higgins, and the hostesses.

### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Tuttle's pupils are making Eskimo booklets. The plan is carried out with a study of how the pupils live and work. The light snow of the past week has made the children feel that their subject was in keeping with the times.

The first grade has seventeen new library books.

Even though Xmas is already past, it is never too late for the first grade to express gratitude for the lovely treats their room mothers, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Hoskins, gave them. They enjoyed them very much.

All the primary grades from the fourth grad down were admitted to the tournament Friday afternoon free. They were accompanied by their teachers: Miss Hale, Miss Gantt, Miss Roach, Miss Bailey and Mrs. Tuttle. They all reported they had a good time.

Quite a few pupils have been absent because of sickness and colds. We hope they will be back with us soon.

### SIX B

The Six B art class is learning to letter now. When the pupils have learned the fundamentals of lettering, work will be begun on their "Poppy Day" posters, which they plan to enter in the state contest.

Plans for this semester in art also include a puppet show, according to Miss Ewing. Materials are now being collected which will deal with the making of marionettes and the presentation of a show.

### GRADE DEPARTMENT

A new order of library books is being made up. Mr. Higgins principal and librarian reports.

Class work has been taken up this week with reviewing for mid term examinations, which are being given Thursday and Friday.

- Will H. Maves,
- 2610 Salado Street,
- Austin, Texas.

I enclose 25 cents in coin securely wrapped, for a copy of "Centennial Scrap Book"

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

DR. POWELL—Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, January 20th. Glasses fitted, Tonsils and adenoids removed.

for their true sportsmanship at all times, the Faculty for their untiring effort, the business men of Spearman, to Mr. Field and Mr. Byron, referees, and to every man woman and child that helped make this tournament a success.

## SENIORS



Dixie Ruth Buchner first saw the light of day December 8, 1919 in Spearman, Texas. She started school in Spearman and has attended school here ever since. She has always been active in school affairs, and is one of the outstanding members of the senior class. She won first place in the arithmetic contest of the County meet, and was valedictorian of her seventh grade class. When she entered high school, she determined to make it in three

years, and she has accomplished her objective with the additional honor of being on the honor roll all of those three years (What? does the fear strike you that she is very intellectual—She is, but she hides it very well—) Dixie Ruth has twice represented Spearman High School at the District Meet in Senior Girl's declamation. Her favorite subject is English and she loves a good argument, but definitely hates jealousy and gossip.

## JUNIORS



### IT WAS A SUCCESS

A lunch room was opened during the Spearman Tournament in the Home Ec. Department by the Junior class. The purpose was to provide funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Seniors will probably be deeply interested in the amount of money which was taken in:

The juniors took in \$69.50, but at this time they are yet unable to estimate the amount of profit.

The Juniors feel that by the hard work put out by their class, the project was a great success. They wish to thank the people of Spearman and elsewhere for their splendid patronage of the lunch room.



### SNOOPER'S COLUMN

In my opinion, the tournament went over with a bang! Let's hope for next year, however, that it snows at Xmas when it should instead of on Tournament days and I think it will be a bigger bang! —Hazel Jenkins.

The tournament was a grand success especially for some of the basketball girls who insisted on talking with the Dalhart boys. —Julia Wilbanks.

The tournament was another of those big occasions, even if the Dalhart heart-throb did flout out and the Rangers did swipe their glory—Cleo Leverton.

R. L. (trying to make Elsie Ruth laugh) Knock! Knock!  
E. R. Who's there?  
R. L. Tex  
E. R. Tex who?  
R. L. Tex me to put over a good one, doesn't it?

The ones whom we have been missing this week are: Florence Holton, Rosa Lee Clement, Dakota Becker, Marie Parker, Miss Deakin, Mr. Ferguson, who have all had the flu; Norma Hall and Edward Larson for reasons unknown.

C. P. Archer seems to be fond of chewing gum. Every time he sat down during the tournament he sat on a wad of gum.

Dixie Ruth: "T. C. has such a noble marble brow."  
And then they were married.  
Dixie Ruth: T. C. is a bonehead.

Martha Dejon made a resolution to be a lady from New Year's henceforth. She began by pulling a fake faint in Home Ec 2 class. Kyble Lackey quickly revived her by throwing a pan of water in her face.

Generally speaking our tournament was a success. The boys and girls both won handsome trophies; two of our boys and one girl were on the All-Star team; the Juniors made almost enough money for the Banquet and everybody had a good time.

What boy couldn't keep a New Year's date because he was too busy hunting skunks? Tush, tush Junior!

### PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

For the last two weeks personal interviews have been held with the girls of this school. They were asked "What do you like most in boys"? Some of the things which they said they disliked most were:

1. Drinking
2. Smoking
3. Cursing
4. Chewing
5. Driving too fast
6. Not being polite
7. Not respecting a girl
8. Dishonest
9. Hatful
10. Being sassy
11. Conceitiness
12. Smart Aleck
13. Not minding parents
14. Being unfriendly
15. Slouchiness in clothes
16. Two faced
17. Undependable
18. Bad manners
19. Jealous
20. Rude
21. Bashful

Now, boys, try to correct your habits and behavior if you want to "get your gal."

Next week we will have the boys opinion.

### SECOND GRADE

Pupils in the second grade are making Eskimo booklets in language. They are drawing pictures and other things which the Eskimos use. They are writing about the Eskimos and reading stories.

Invitations for the night session of the PTA were made.

The pupils are doing good work according to their teacher, Miss Bailey.

I don't  
I like no girls, not even one;  
I don't even know how it's done;  
You wouldn't think I have much fun;  
I don't.

And in closing let me remind you that: success has turned more heads than halitosis.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## FIRST STATE BANK

of Spearman, in the State of Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1936. Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district on a date fixed by the Board of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$128,980.55
Overdrafts	100.23
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	25,476.56
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	83,943.18
Banking house	\$5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	53,910.33
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	172,384.90
Other assets, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	203.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$466,998.83</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$358,071.83
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,020.07
State, county, and municipal deposits	67,252.52
Deposits of other banks, certified and officer's checks outstanding, etc.	466.50
Total of Items 14 to 18, Inclusive:—	
Secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 43,006.96
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	384,803.96
Total Deposits	\$427,810.92
Capital Account:—	
Common stock 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	\$ 4,187.91
Total Capital Account	39,187.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$466,998.83</b>

Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities  
Other bonds, stocks, and securities \$ 47,000.00  
Total Pledged, excluding rediscounts 47,000.00  
Pledged:—  
Against State, county, and municipal deposits 47,000.00  
Total Pledged \$ 47,000.00

I, L. B. CAMPBELL, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Cashier

CORRECT ATTEST:—  
H. B. HART  
C. A. GIBNER  
HAZEL LOWE GIBNER  
Directors

State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1937. W. J. Miller, Notary Public.

## Mr. 1937 Car & Truck Owners

We are beginning the year of 1937 by firmly RESOLVING—

To give you better and more efficient service in all our departments. To be more prompt and more courteous in rendering this service. To carry at all times as complete a stock of Genuine Chevrolet Parts, first grade auto accessories, and other car needs as to normally and promptly service your car.

To enable us or help us in keeping the above resolutions we have at a considerable investment installed the following modern up-to-date equipment. (The latest thing in shop equipment): 1. A Complete set of New tools for servicing the 1937 Chevrolet.

2. A Stromberg MOTOSCOPE—a motor analyser—Reveals the true condition of your motor—No GUESSWORK—As Necessary to the Serviceman as the Stethoscope, the fever thermometer, etc. is to the Doctor in his diagnosis.

3. A Stromberg Mercury Vac-a-meter—an attachment of the Motoscope that ties in and gives a double check on the conditions revealed by the Motoscope.

4. A Stromberg Exhaust Analyser—Tells you at a glance the exact percentage of your gas that is burned and the percent wasted, whether a lean or rich carburetor mixture. Also an auxiliary and a check on the Motoscope.

5. Port-o-Power Hydraulic Press. A life saver for the body or service man in straightening frames, axles, bodies, etc. Over 25 Attachments.

6. A Kerrick-Kleener. You will marvel when you see this machine in Action:—No Service Shop is complete without it. Cleans spotlessly any motor, car chassis, Tractor. Will remove all the road Haze, Insect stains, from the finish of your car with absolutely no injury to the finish, without encountering the hazards prevalent when using liquid or paste cleaner requiring vigorous rubbing and necessary thinning or wearing through of the paint. Too, the job can be done much quicker, and much more to your satisfaction.

We invite you to inspect this new equipment and let our servicemen show you how we can better serve you, save you money on the upkeep of your car, and make the driving of your car a greater pleasure.

## Members & Employees of



### THIS WEEK'S LITERARY GEM

To flirt is very wrong:  
I don't.  
Wild Youth's chase women, wine and song:

Mrs. Lester Boykin returned to school Monday afternoon and resumed her regular music classes Tuesday morning. She had been absent several days because of the illness of her daughter.

Vote  
**SOCIETY**  
 Elizabeth  
 Subscription Rates  
 Due to the many cases of illness in the city, members of the Spearman Music Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph B. ...  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sim were shopping at Spearman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. East were at dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Moxey Texas, Thursday.  
 As an example of the merit of our product, we have gained for our product a lobby so that ten to seventeen million dollars can be secured in appropriate all-over the country.  
 Last chance for Bargain Subscription Rates

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**Richard H. Sewell**  
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**Truck Line**  
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 AMARILLO PHONE P351

**HANSFORD LODGE NO. 1040**  
 Regular Communications  
 Second Monday of each  
 Month at 8:30  
 Visitors Welcome.  
 JOHNNIE LACKY W. M.  
 E. K. SNIDER, Secretary

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 Suits Made to Measure  
 \$20.00 and up  
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**SPECIALIST**  
 Glasses fitted, Tonsils and  
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 Office Dr. J. P. Gower

**FOR THE FARMER**

We are prepared to furnish you with the best coal and feeds. Corn, Milo, Wheat, Alfalfa, Molasses, Bran Mill-run dairy and poultry feeds, cake and meal, corn chop.

**R. L. MCLELLAN GRAIN CO.**

**ALFALFA BALES**

Fresh car Quaker products, yellow corn, world famous Ful-o-Pep Egg Mash, barley meal, stock salt, meat scraps, steamed alfalfa, pulverized limestone, shor feeds, dairy ration, alfalfa leaf meal, pulverized sole oats, milo chop, cake cubes, oil meal, nut and fancy lump alfalfa. We deliver.

**R. L. PORTER GRAIN AND SEED COMPANY**

**WILL KEEP CHILDREN**  
 I would like to keep children in my home at any time.  
 George Reed

## CAFES

**WHEN GUESTS DROP IN—**

Bring them here to eat, they will enjoy it thoroughly, and so will you!  
 Spend your time visiting—not cooking!

**Burl's**  
**Cafe**

**BUILD AND IMPROVE**

During the months while the weather is bad and it is difficult to do outside work, build for the interior of your house. Make needed improvements for your barn, and above all repair your property in order that you may maintain a constant value in your holdings.

**FOXWORTH - GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY**

**HEATERS—ANTI FREEZE**

Chevrolet Heaters are specially designed for Chevrolet cars. Your Chevrolet dash is already drilled for installation. Super model—\$14.95; Outdraft model \$9.95. We have Prestone and Chevrolet Antifreeze for your radiator.

**McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO. INCORPORATED**

**TRY THE SINCLAIR STATION FOR YOUR NEXT GAS & OIL**

You can't go wrong with Sinclair products. In Spearman the retail service of Sinclair products are handled by Walter Sanders, at the old Gulf Station and Cone Bros., at the location formerly Allen Tire Shop. Try Sinclair service this winter months.  
**FRANK HARDIN**

**IT PAYS TO COOPERATE? ARE YOU CONVICTED THAT**

The past year dividend checks went to owners of the Consumer Sales Corporation. This business establishment has accumulated a very substantial business at a value of above \$30,000.00 from an original investment of \$5,000.00. The record this year in the face of declining business shows substantial dividends paid on the original capital of \$5,000.00.

We call your attention to the fact that we have led the parade of values this year as we have in the past.

Buy from CONSUMERS. You will receive outstanding value whether you are a stockholder or not.

Gas, oil, Firestone tires and tubes and auto accessories. Always anxious to serve you.  
**CONSUMERS SALES CORP.**

**Now Ease**  
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In 2 seconds by stop watch, a genuine BAYER Aspirin tablet starts to disintegrate and go to work. Drop a Bayer Aspirin tablet into a glass of water. By the time it hits the bottom of the glass it is disintegrating. What happens in this glass happens in your stomach.

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 1 FULL DOZEN 25c  
 Virtually 1c a tablet  
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We have for delivery at our plant 40 gravity Distillate for burning in stoves, priced at 5c per gallon. **GUARANTEED MORE HEAT Per Dollar.**  
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So long as the best costs no more than ordinary grade of gas and oil, why not use the CONOCO service? Now is the time! Change to winter grade of oil and transmission lubrication. For prompt tire service call 133.  
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 Raymond Kirk, agent

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See our large assortment of fruits, candies, ingredients for cakes, spices, all kinds of Xmas nuts and most everything you will need to make your preparations of holiday food a pleasure.  
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We are asking farmers who anticipate magneto repair work to bring in their work at this time, and the repairs will be made and the magneto delivered later when you are ready for it. This will help us and it will save delay for you.  
**DELON KIRK BATTERY SHOP**

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For several years I have solicited your business and endeavored to give you the best quality products for your car and the most conscientious service. Let us continue to serve you and may we solicit new business with the same assurance.  
**MAGNOLIA SERVICE STAT.**  
 R. E. Lee, Prop.

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**THE LEADER IN THE LOW PRICED FIELD. SEE US FOR A RADIO FOR YOUR CAR.**  
 Goodrich tires as low as \$5.95. Our service department will do dependable repair work.  
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**DICK KIKER**  
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Are stocked in our store in the shelf hardware line, that you might overlook as being carried by hardware stores. All kinds of pipe fittings, a limited supply of electrical fixtures, razors, razor blades, bill folds, watches and ect.  
**WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.**

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Day in and day out you can secure real value at our store. We buy only the best the market affords, selling at prices that will net us a reasonable profit.  
**F. W. BRANDT & CO.**

**HARDWARE SERVICE FOR 1937**

When we say Hardware we simply mean that we carry a full line of small and heavy hardware, and that we sell to our customers at reasonable prices, the supplies you need in our endeavoring at all times to keep line.  
**SPEARAN HARDWARE**

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**USE PHILLIPS "66" for high test gasoline.**  
**USE PHILLIPS "66" for dependable lubrication.**  
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Sudan 3c, Hegari 2 1-2c bundle. Postmaster Waka, Texas.

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1 Black and white spotted boar about 500 pounds. Please call and get him. W. L. Harris 8 miles North West Gruver.



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 with Calox, the Oxygen tooth powder which penetrates to the hidden crevices between the teeth. Pleasant, Refreshing, Protects the gums and is economical to use.

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## DASH DIXON

**THE DRAGON QUEEN OF THE INNER MOON—WHAT DOES SHE WANT OF DOT, DASH AND THE DOCTOR??**

**DOCTOR OZOV, I NEED YOU—**



**— TO BUILD MANY DEADLY INVENTIONS FOR ME! —**

**AH— AND THE HANDSOME ONE I SHALL MAKE HIM KING— BUT —**



**—THE GIRL THREW HER TO THE ROYAL DRAGON!!!**



**D-DASH HELP!!**



**STOP!! LEAVE HER ALONE!**



**CAN DASH SAVE DOT FROM THIS HORRIBLE FATE???**

## DETECTIVE RILEY

**THIS DRAGON IS A MOST TREACHEROUS CHARACTER, RILEY... YOU MUST WATCH YOURSELF!!**



**I DOUBT IF HE KNOWS I AM HERE IN SHANGHAI... HOWEVER I AM KEEPING MY EYES OPEN**



**THE MELICAN DETECTIVE NOW LEAVE MELICAN CONSUL HOUSE— BE QUICK TU WEE!!**



**I'LL WALK ALONG HERE AND GET AN IDEA OF THE DRAGON'S WANGOUT— TOMORROW I MAY PAY HIM A VISIT!!**



**AS RILEY LEISURELY STROLLS DOWN THE DARK ALLEY...**

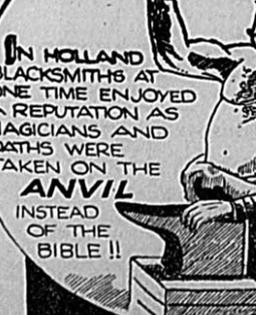


## FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

**IN HOLLAND BLACKSMITHS AT ONE TIME ENJOYED A REPUTATION AS MAGICIANS AND OATHS WERE TAKEN ON THE ANVIL INSTEAD OF OF THE BIBLE!!**



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**THE CHINESE USE CHOPSTICKS BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER THE KNIFE AND FORK BARBARIC!!**



**MANY AFRICAN TRIBES HAVE THE CUSTOM OF PLASTERING THEIR HAIR WITH MUD IN THE BELIEF THAT IT ACTUALLY ENHANCES THEIR BEAUTY!!**



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# The Lynx

Vote FOR A Hospital



Edgar Fite transacted business in Spearman Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Scott is absent from school Tuesday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft had as their Saturday night and Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. J. R. Kirk were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Owen Pendergraft is confined to her bed this week due to illness.

Otis Archer was transacting business in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Dorothy Nell Scott was absent from school Tuesday because of illness.

### Sixty Five Cases Of Sickness Reporter

Supt. W. R. Finley reported sixty five students absent from school Tuesday of this week on account of illness. Many colds and several cases of flu was the cause for the large absentee record. Practically all school social and athletic activities were postponed this week.

Mrs. C. E. Deener of Mont Vista, California, is visiting relatives in Spearman this week.

### NUMBER 3

Continued from page 1— and equipment used to service the cars of previous years are inadequate to properly service the highly perfected cars of today.

The ignition, the carburetion, the higher compression, etc. have all been made more highly efficient and yet are more complicated and more sensitive to adjustment. Old methods of detecting troubles of various natures by human hearing and human guessing are not enough, and new delicately machined and balanced machines have been designed to detect these troubles with mechanical and unerring accuracy, taking the guess work out of finding or locating motor, carburetor and ignition troubles.

Realizing the need of this equipment in Spearman to where late model car owners will not need to go out of Spearman to reach or obtain this type of service the McClellan Chevrolet is at the beginning of the new year installing the following equipment:

A Stromberg Motoscope (Motor Analyser) A Stromberg Vacuum-gauge, A Stromberg Exhaust Analyser, A Port-to-Power Hydraulic Press, A Kerick Kleaner.

The later machine will enable them to better service their used cars for appearance as this machine will spotlessly clean any motor, the under chassis, the lacquer finish, and addition can render this service to customers and tractor owners. It will be a boon to all tractor owners or used tractor dealers who want to repaint or refinish their tractors.

The company who sold the new machinery to the McClellan Agency will have a factory trained service man here once each three weeks to help out with any complicated service trouble that might develop in the use of this machinery.

### Nearly All Counties Certified Measurements On Farms For Conservation Work

Virtually all counties in Texas have certified the measurements on farms entering the agricultural conservation program, according to officials in charge of the Texas program.

Inclement weather hindered the measuring program over a large part of the state, but, except a very few counties have completed this step and the state office in receiving applications from the field at the rate of about five counties a day.

The state headquarters force has made analysis of the figures from 198 counties and has returned the reports to these counties for adjustment.

A total of 58 counties in the state have made the necessary adjustments to place the figures in line with the state analysis and have returned the applications for approval. Of these, 45 counties have been approved by the state committee and recommended for approval.

The 58 counties have submitted 14,475 applications, of which 12,115 have been suspended and 12,360 approved for payment. Of the 11,386 applications certified to the General Accounting Office for payments totaling approximately two million dollars, 302 have been suspended by the accounting department.

A net of 11,084 applications have been accepted by the branch accounting office and these have been certified to the disbursing office for payments totaling \$1,984,080.07.

### No. 8

Continued from page one— farm loan associations in Texas who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over Texas at the same hour. This was made possible through the cooperation of the major broadcasting stations which make up the Texas Quality Network.

Mr. Williams discussed some of the factors that make us good and bad loans and urged that farmers take care of their property. He said that a well-kept farm whose soil is protected from erosion is seldom, if ever foreclosed. He also commented upon the

important part of the farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal Farm Loan System, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit Administration understands the many types of credit needed by agriculture.

Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Williams.

The Hansford National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 400 farmers and stockmen of Hansford County, recognize their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and Commissioner loans in its territory amounting to \$1,302,200.00.

### No. 10

Continued from page one— with various state officials.

Auto deaths in Texas during the past 11 months totaled 1,850 according to figures released by the United States Department of Commerce. Gov. Allred pointed out. The time for action has come the governor declared. Despite the commendable progress already made in Texas safety work, there exists a definite need for state-wide action in a sweeping campaign.

Statistics compiled by the Public Safety Department reveal that death struck in traffic accidents throughout Texas during the past year at the rate of once every four hours and 48 minutes.

### No. 7

Continued from page one— relief workers. McCarty is anxious for the outlying counties of the Panhandle to come and take part in the planning of the new organization. He stated emphatically that this was not a plan to enlist the aid of this entire section of the State to help build a magnificent lake in Deaf Smith or Potter County, McCarty said, in effect, that it so happened that the Amarillo News-Globe had become enthusiastic over one location, the Deaf Smith location, and had perhaps created an idea over the county that this one lake project that has received much publicity, was a major portion of the proposed program, it is not, and the proposed Deaf Smith lake would not cost more to construct than any of some half dozen other locations over this part of the state.

McCarty urged the Hansford group to make tentative plans for a lake on the Palo Duro between Spearman and Gruver.

## R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars. License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000. Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000. Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000. YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.

Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 1/2 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—on amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 1/2 PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

**THE TEXAS RAILROADS**

Agulita & Neche River  
Bastrop, La. (closed)  
Ocala, Okla. Island and Gulf  
Cotton Belt  
Fl. West & Atlantic City  
Galveston, Houston & Henderson  
Gulf Coast Line

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe  
Kansas City Southern  
International & Great Northern  
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas  
Louis, Memphis & Gulf  
Missouri-Kansas-Texas  
Missouri Pacific Line  
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Paris & St. Louis  
Rockwell, Ames & Pacific  
Southern Pacific Line  
Texas & Pacific  
Texas Eastern  
Wichita Falls & Dallas  
Wichita Valley

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Wichita Valley

## International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

General Theme:—Jesus The Water of Life.

26. Scripture Lesson:—John 4:7-7. There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

8. (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.) 9. Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans? 10. Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

11. The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

12. Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

13. Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again.

14. But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

15. The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

16. Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

17. The woman answered and said, I have no husband, Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, have no husband.

18. For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

19. The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

20. Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship?

21. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

22. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

23. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

25. The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ, when he is come, he will tell us all things.

26. Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

Golden Text:—Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.

Introduction  
Soon after the conversation with Nicodemus, (John 2:1-17) Jesus left Jerusalem and spent the remainder of the early Judean ministry preaching and baptizing in the outlying districts of Judea. It was probably in December of that year that Jesus withdrew from Judea. For spiritual reasons no less than for geographical convenience "he must needs pass through Samaria," the central province in Palestine, forty miles at greatest length from Judea on the

south to Galilee on the north, and forty-five miles at greatest width from the Mediterranean Sea to the River Jordan.

A Woman of Samaria John 4:7 In the New Testament, Samaria is simply the middle region between Judea and Galilee. It is one of the most beautiful parts of Palestine, mountain and hill, valley and plain; and in Jesus' day, at least, very fertile. The Samaritans were a people of mixed blood, descendants of the solonists who had been brought from Assyria to take the place of the Jews carried into captivity and of native Israelites who had been expropriated. In language and religion the Samaritans were Jews. "Regular" Jews looked upon them as decidedly irregular, bastard Jews, and would have nothing to do with them. The bitter hatred between the two peoples became proverbial. A handful of Samaritans still inhabit Sheeham. They celebrate the Passover on Mount Gerizim, and possess a famous copy of the Pentateuch.

Jesus Asks A Favor—John 4:7 "Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink." He opened the conversation with a request on the human level of his own human necessity. He knew her, He knew all about her. The sequel proves it. He knew her past history; he knew her present life. Nevertheless, he began by asking her to do him a favor. Some people would not have asked a favor of such a woman. In that measure they are unlike their Master. He gained admission to the soul of a sinning woman by asking her to do him a favor. Rabbinic precedent forbade Jews to eat bread or drink wine with the Samaritans. The Jews despised them as a mongrel people with a nondescript faith. This ancient hatred is still kept up, and soldiers even today must protect the small remnants of Samaritans that remain at Nablus from rough handling on the part of the Jews who are the merchants of that city.

The Gift of God  
Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, Primarily, "the gift of God" must mean the living water, to which he is shortly to refer; but this includes also the fact of Christ himself, who is God's great gift to us. God's greatest gifts are available to his children, what ever their merits, simply by asking. The phrase living water, is a common expression for running spring water to distinguish it from the water of a cistern or reservoir, and used as a symbol of spiritual blessings with great frequency in the Old Testament.

Art Thou Greater Than Our Father Jacob? V. 12.  
If Christ presumed to have a water with greater virtue than that which the well had given forth from century to century, then he must presume to be a greater person than the one who had dug the well. The Lord Jesus rather ignores her question. He does not stop to compare himself with Jacob, but he does state a truism which she could not deny, namely, that the water in this well could only temporarily quench the thirst of any who drank of it. That is true with everything in the world. Nothing ever finally and permanently satisfies our deeper needs if it is of earthly origin. The life which Christ imparts absolutely satisfies us. We no longer must seek here and there for the quenching of spiritual thirst. We continue to drink, but we no longer find our-

selves with unsatisfied needs in our soul.

God Is Spirit, V. 24  
By saying that God is Spirit, Christ means that God has no bodily form. On the other hand, God does have substance or essence. God is not a mere idea, or a construction of the mind, like a mathematical formula. A Spirit is a person and personality consists of the ability to think to Love, and to execute whatever one wills. As Spirit, God is not limited to any one place. As Spirit, God is approachable by man's spirit. We need both of the great truths here revealed, that God is our Father, and that God is Spirit. It should be clearly stated that there is no article in the original Greek in this phrase and it ought to read God is Spirit, not a spirit as one among many others.

Jesus Announces His Divinity.  
Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he. This is an undeniable acknowledgment on the part of Christ, that he believed himself to be the Messiah sent from God. If we do not accept his veridical about himself, we characterize him as one who spoke falsely, or one who was under a delusion.

### HOLT NEWS

Sunday School and church were well attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Hitchcock filled his regular appointment at Holt Sunday afternoon. After Sunday school, visitors present were: Mr. Joe Campbell of Jester, Okla. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock of Spearman.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. There were lots of special class songs. Quartet, Miss Winnell Jackson, Miss Billie Jenkins, Chas Rosson and Arthur Williams; Duet, Misses Winnell and Loree Jackson; Women's Chorus, Mesdames Ben Jenkins; C. A. Patton, J. R. Kirk, Charlie Rosson, Arthur Williams, Miss Winnell, Loree Jackson, Nancy Ownbey, Mary Fern Terry; Mrs. Dan Terry, Mrs. Jim Ownbey, and Miss Billie Jenkins.

Otis Archer was transacting business in Spearman Monday morning.

Miss Helen Fite is on the sick list at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

J. B. Patterson attended commissioners court in Stinnett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis had as their guest this week, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb and daughters Ruth and Joyce were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Scott and daughter Jane Delaco were shopping in Spearman Monday.

Johnie Lackey attended a meeting in Spearman Monday night.

Russell Baker and Dan Burleson attended a sale in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Lackey and daughter Donnie Lee were shopping in Borger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry were Borger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Lackey and daughter Donnie Lee attended an agricultural meeting in Stinnett Tuesday.

Uncle Dick Dickson transacted business in Borger Monday.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

# PROSPERITY SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

## MARY MARTHA

The Mary Martha Missionary society met with Mrs. Bill Miller with 13 members present and one guest, Mrs. Bruce Schets. After a short business meeting and the lesson given, refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames, Van Earl Steed, R. B. Archer, Jr., S. B. Hale, Jr., R. E. Lee, Lloyd Campbell, Bill Whitson, E. N. Richardson, Robert Douglas, Clay Gibner, Marvin Chambers, Fred Daily, Bruce Sheets, Pope Gibner and the hostess Mrs. W. J. Miller.

## BELL BENNETT

The Bell Bennett Society met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Finley Wednesday. Their subject was "Song In The Night" which proved to be very interesting. The program was led by Mrs. Campbell.

Members present were Mesdames: G. P. Gibner, L. S. McClellan, H. Campbell, F. Daily, L. Mathews, L. Meers, G. Bergrance, and the hostess Mrs. W. R. Finley.

## LAJUDA CLUB MEETS AT E. C. WOMBIE HOME

Members of the Lajuda Bridge club met with Mrs. E. C. Wombie Friday of last week for their regular social meeting. Eight members were present for the afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Bill Gandy was awarded high score prize. Those attending were Mesdames: S. B. Hale, Jr., R. W. Morton, W. S. McNabb, Vester Hill, Bill Gandy, F. J. Daily and the hostess Mrs. E. C. Wombie.

## CHORAL CLUB

The Spearman Choral Club met Monday evening in the lovely home of Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Because of inclement weather, several members were unable to attend. Those present: Mrs. C. A. Dorothy Ewing, Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mrs. A. F. Loftin, Miss ner, Miss Deakin, Miss Gantt, and the hostess Mrs. R. E. Lee. An assorted plate was served.

## Christian Science

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, January 17. The Golden Text is: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest

**Do your Laundry**  
THE  
**HELPY SELFY WAY**  
Prices! 50c for 1st hour,  
40c for 2nd and 30c for  
third hour.  
I will call for and deliver  
Let me know the evening before.  
**O. C. RANEY**  
Laundry located in East  
Spearman North of my home.

## MARVIN LACKEY IS HONORED AT PARTY

Marvin Lackey of the Holt community entertained Wednesday evening in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lackey.

The New Year motif prevailed in the decorations. The evening's diversion was furnished by games of many varieties were played. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Marvin Lackey, Loree Jackson, Winnell Jackson, Margurite Stephen, Kestlar Lackey, Joe Womble of Spearman, Mary Fern Terry James Stephen, Kyble Louise Lackey, Harlan Terry, Junior Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Womble of Morse, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lackey.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. W. E. McClellan was hostess to members of the Twentieth Century club at her home in South Spearman Thursday of last week. The meeting Thursday was the annual meeting for the purpose of election of officers.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, president; Mrs. H. E. Campfield, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Gandy, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Finley, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Gillispie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bessie Tuttle, historian.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The services Sunday will be held at the regular hour. With the evening services at their regular hour.

A special invitation goes to every young man in Spearman to attend the Young Men's Bible Class. You are cordially invited to attend all church services.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The evening service next Sunday will be a musical program rendered by the choir. Everyone is invited to enjoy this with us.

A special number at the morning hour by the Spearman Music Club. We will have the communion service at the morning hour. Let all departments have reports and be with us tonight in the 1st quarterly conference of the New Year.

Strangers and visitors are always welcome to all of our services.

Bruce Sheets, manager of the Perryton Drug visited in Spearman this week.

my lot. Thou wilt shew me the path of life" (Psalms 16:5,11). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalms 90:1,2). The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, express the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity" (page 468).

Feral Lee and daughter visited in Spearman Tuesday afternoon.

## BID A BIT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyles were hosts to a New Year's "resolution" party given at their home on Thursday, January 7 at 7:30 o'clock. A very delicious two course dinner was served. A color scheme of black and silver was carried out. Cut flowers of white Carnations and white tapered tied with black, made a very pretty centerpiece for the tables.

The New Year's theme was carried out in table appointments, tablecloths and other decorations. High scores were awarded. Mrs. R. E. Lee and Hayden Hensley, those playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Gene Richardson, Bill Hutton, Lloyd Campbell, Max Lackey, W. L. Russell, Mrs. Bill Whitson, Hayden Hensley and the host and hostess.

## BILLY JACK GLOVER HAS PNEUMONIA

Billy Jack Glover, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover is sick with a slight case of pneumonia. At the time we go to press we are informed Billy Jack is improving. The youngster is a favorite among Spearman folk, and we all regret that he is suffering with this malady.

## Advertising Agency Pays Compliment To The Spearman Reporter

The Spearman Reporter is in receipt of a letter from the Campbell-Ewald Co., Detroit, Mich., expressing appreciation for cooperation during the past year. The Campbell-Ewald Co. is one of the major advertising agencies in the United States and is representative for the Chevrolet Motor Co. The letter in part reads:

"All advertising media are important, of course, but the Campbell-Ewald Company has always considered the newspaper the most vital factor in influencing the local market for a national producer and we and our clients continue to hold this same conviction today.

Our largest individual client, the Chevrolet Motor Company, has just completed the most successful year in its history. It has sold 1,125,000 1936 Chevrolet, taking first place in both passenger car and truck sales for the seventh time in the past ten years.

In that achievement, the newspapers of America—your newspaper—have played an important part, and I want to thank you most sincerely.

## BLODGETT NEWS

Lane Sanders and son were callers in the Blodgett home Sat. Mrs. Ruth Nitschke and Mrs. J. F. Sim were shopping in Perryton Tuesday. Mrs. Ruth Gorven and baby from Sulphur Springs, Texas is

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Could it be possible that every body is out of step except the writer and Jim Ferguson. Just read Jim's column, "Lissen Folks" and while it is a new sensation to agree with the former governor, he presents a few ideas in his column that meet with the approval of the writer. Jim comments on the alleged prosperity that we are now enjoying, to the effect that "we cannot produce wealth by laziness or sustain life by resolutions". He further states "Nay, Brother, prosperity is not even in sight and it can only be created by our becoming as stingy as a miser and working like the devil."

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In face of all these added burdens, it appears that a collection of individuals or group, in order to gain any designated relief legislation, must dig up money for a national and state lobby. We elect our legislators to enact the laws, and then if we expect to get to first base we must dig up again and send a special lobby to the respective legislature to get the job done.

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In sections of the nation where they have not been visited with handicaps such as drought and floods, there is no doubt but what the people are enjoying a degree of prosperity. The individual has an opportunity to handle more money, perhaps this money has much less buying power.

In our own county we need a crop to bring revenue to the individuals before we can expect to enjoy any degree of prosperity.

This writer has attended the regular session of the Commissioner's court fairly regular the past five years. The burden of taking care of the unemployed and underprivileged is becoming more emphatic as the years roll along. Scarcely ever is there a meeting of the court but what one to five cases of charity must be helped, out of the general funds of the county. The writer ventures to say that the increase in out-right charity will amount to nearly ten thousand dollars per year.

Right now some thirty or 33 counties of the Panhandle are waging a campaign to provide ten thousand dollars for a lobby so that ten to seventeen millions of dollars can be secured in appropriations for building a large lake in each county, and smaller surface reservoirs over the Panhandle. The idea is that water attracts moisture, and thus the great good for the Panhandle can be accomplished.

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Apparently the program has much merit. Certainly there are few people who would not risk ten thousand dollars for a possible income of ten million.

Naturally if building a large lake in each county of the Panhandle and a series of smaller lakes would increase the precipitation of the Panhandle, it would only be a matter of a few years until the ten million could be liquidated in increased production and that is PROSPERITY.

This publication and this writer is strong for any movement that can bring new money into the Panhandle, and plenty strong for any program that will increase PRODUCTION.

We do feel privileged to question the method of the present plan of gaining finance for this program. The President has declared he would rid the capital of lobby's. Yet in the face of such we as a unit are openly and above board taking tax money to provide a lobby to gain our end.

The writer feels that there are too many angles and too much supervision in many of our programs. Seems like practically every program for permanent improvement in our county would come under the supervision of Agriculture. We have Marvin Jones in Congress who has devoted his life to the study of Agriculture and agricultural needs. Why cannot all the programs for this section be handled more efficiently thru the regular channels of agriculture?

As an example of the merit or demerit of our present system of gaining favors via the route of lobby's we can remember back to the date when we made a strenuous effort to secure a demonstration conservation unit similar to the one located at Dalhart. We felt that we would receive this Federal recognition, since we had statements from men high up in supervision, to the effect that this county would be a very appropriate county in which to experiment on methods of soil conservation. Nine such units were located, but Hansford county did not get the designation. WHY??

For nearly three years a small but courageous group of Hansford folk have been working on a resettlement project. The program would call for irrigation. We do not seem to have made much progress. The writer believes that if the commissioners court would appropriate money for a lobby, and the citizens would unite in an effort to gain this resettlement project, we would get the job done, or else we would receive positive proof that the proposed program was impractical, and would turn out to be an economic loss.

When all is said and done, most of the money we are receiving at this time will be collected in the form of taxes. A recent audit of tax assessments and collections made by a state wide WPA program shows that Panhandle counties always pay more into the coffers of the government than they receive back. This being the case does it not behoove us to get the very best results for dollar received, that is possible?

If there is a possibility of receiving ten to seventeen million dollars in appropriations for the Panhandle country under the heading of conservation, this writer believes that our people should scrutinize the plan of expenditures carefully, and if possible offer constructive criticism.

## ONE HUNDRED CASES OF ILLNESS REPORTED IN SPEARMAN SCHOOLS

Social And Athletic Events Postponed Because Of Sickness In Community

The above are two news items appearing in this issue of the paper.

WE SUGGEST!

You see your family physician at the first indication of illness.

ALSO:—keep in mind that the prescription department of this store is complete, ready to serve your every need. We Deliver Phone 258.

Spearman Drug Co.

## Suggestions for Winter Weather



**FIRESTONE CAR HEATERS.** Three sizes. Guaranteed Merchandise. GASOLINE, that is pumped from overhead pumps, and does not have any moisture. Not a freeze-up in a car load of gallons. **FLOOR MATS.** Just the thing to make the car more snug and comfortable this kind of weather. **FELT STRIPPING** for car doors. Keeps out the wind, keeps in the heat. Inexpensive. Easy to install. **QUAKER HEATERS** for home or business. An oil burning heater that is proving economical, efficient and positively satisfactory in many Hansford county homes. Ask the many customers who have purchased them this year.

# Consumers Sales Co.

# MEAT

Try Our Market. We Have Had Many Compliments Since Opening This Department In Our Store

## Burrans Bros.

## We Ship to the Gulf

Chick orders last week included one for 800 to be shipped to the Gulf of Mexico, and a second 1,000 for the San Francisco region.

We can give these points satisfactory live delivery; but you who live near have a greater advantage.

WE HAVE TO OFFER:—

	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Feb.
Reds	675	1000	650	1500	1900	1500	2300
Bar. Rocks	330		110	500			130
Wh. Rocks	285		575	500	650	850	880
Wh. Wyand.	220		435	475	465	330	550
Buff Orps.	725		1100	485	1300	300	1200

PRICE \$8.50 per 100 day-old chicks, postpaid!

ADD \$2.00 per 100 for Week-Olds.  
3 per cent Discount on all January Chicks, where Full Amount accompanies the order.

## MUNSON HATCHERY

ALVA, OKLAHOMA PHONE 338

## "McCORMICK-DEERING" on a Lister Means It's a Well-Built, Modern Implement

**THE McCormick-Deering 3-Row Lister** can be supplied as a corn lister, as shown, or as a cotton or a Wheatland lister. It is adjustable for 36, 38, 40, 42, or 44-inch rows. It is a power-lift lister, there being a power-lift device on each wheel, both controlled by one trip rope. The three planting units operate in unison.

being driven by a jointed and adjustable shaft which gives each unit individual freedom with reference to the ground. The feed shaft is driven from both wheels, assuring a continuous flow of seed. We can supply these listers equipped for our own kind of work. Use for our recommendations.

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