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COMMISSIONERS ACT TO CHECK LAND WIND EROSION

TOWNSEND'S SPONSOR AMATEUR NIGHT

FOUR PRIZES TO BE AWARDED LOCAL AMATEUR TALENT

Under the auspices of the Hansford County Townsend club, Amateur Night will be staged at the high school auditorium Friday night, February 21. Local talent will compete for prizes as follows: first prize \$5; second prize \$2.50; third prize, \$1; fourth prize \$1.00. The show will be free any time is invited to attend. Acting president of the club, many others have been received to date. The headliners in the entertainment will be the Spearman high school band, the Spearman high school girls glee club, individual members of the band and glee club. A number of good instrument entries have been received. Winners will be determined by applause or by ballot. Admission had not been made at the time we go to press.

FARMERS FACE VERY SERIOUS CONDITION IN SOIL EROSION

Farmers of Hansford County are anxious to stop land from being blown away. The prevailing high winds, face a real and serious situation. The accepted methods recommended by the agricultural college cannot be used at this time due to the fact that the soil is a solid frozen mass. List of other methods of preventing soil erosion is out of the question until a thaw will enable us to get into their fields and check the blowing land. According to farmers over the county land has been frozen so long it is puffed up like ashes, and will blow until conditions can be improved.

Blanks For Old Age Pensions Now Available

I am sending the County Judge your county and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce a copy of application blanks for old age assistance. These blanks are not to be given until Friday, February 14, the day the old age assistance law goes into effect. Applicants for old age assistance are to go to either of the places mentioned and secure application blanks in duplicate and fill out in a complete manner and then mail to our office in Amarillo. Would you kindly mention this in your valuable paper so those desiring assistance under the new law may know to proceed in making these applications. J. S. FISCHER, District Supervisor.

150 RA LOANS FOR THIS AREA

AMARILLO, Feb. 11, 1936.—Habitat loans to Plains farmers are being rushed to completion by the Resettlement Administration loan department as rapidly as possible in order that the farmers may make use of them for their spring operations. The regional office here is sending out to the county resettlement supervisors as soon as applications are made. Applicants who are eligible to receive these loans should get their applications to the supervisor and the advisory committee as early as possible. The Amarillo office for the purpose of seeing if the papers are in proper form. U. S. Treasury branch office has been set up here to handle applications for the Resettlement Administration. The loans are sent out with the minimum delay. Having the special treatment office saves about a day in the payment of each approximately \$119,000,000 allocated for the farm plan habitat loans. Up to this date \$70,000,000 has been repaid. In some cases very slightly, but are being repaid at 5 per cent.

THIRTY ONE LIONS ATTEND INITIATION MEET AT PERRYTON

Six of Ten Cubs Escape Initiation After Smashing Chains And Taking French Leave. Thirty one Spearman Lions, including 10 cubs were present at Perryton, Monday evening of this week for what was planned to be the largest class for initiation ever held in this section. Due to the fact that three of the cubs from Spearman broke out of the chains they were locked together with, and bribed a Perryton man to bring them back to Spearman, the initiation did not make the record anticipated. Considerable trouble was experienced by the veteran Lions in handling the large pack of cubs. Prior to leaving the city the half dozen of the cubs chained former Tailtwister Bill Miller and head handler for the Spearman delegation, to a lamp post on the main street of the city. After he had effected his escape and secured sufficient help, the candidates were chained together for transportation to Perryton. Following the banquet at Perryton the three outlaw cubs effected their escape from Lion Bill Miller and Boss Lion Judge Broadhurst, proved quite a blessing in disguise, since the initiation lasted up until midnight and three more cubs would have been a burden to handle for Monday. As the matter stands the three cubs will be handled in the near future, and will have the honor of the undivided attention of an initiation team for a whole evening. In other words they will get the entire works, whereas if they had taken their medicine Monday evening they would have received only a portion of the punishment. Lions from Borger and Forgan were present at the banquet and initiation. An excellent program was given during the banquet and the Perryton club kept the visitors in laughter during the initiation ceremonies.

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Valentine Season ————— by A. E. Chapin



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Plans were made by the state committee to organize every community in the state of Texas, into protective agricultural units. The program started more than a year ago has resulted in the organization of community units in 75 counties of the state, and the present campaign anticipates blanket organization all over the state of Texas. While Hansford and Ochiltree counties have been organized into agricultural associations for some time, it is planned to hold a district meeting in the near future and push the work of the agricultural organization in this section of the county. C. H. Day of Plainview, Texas will be the district organizer, and will work in this section announcing his dates in the near future.

DEPUTY STATE SUPT. GUEST PTA SPEAKER

J. D. Wilson, Deputy State Supt. from Canyon, was a guest speaker at the P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon. He gave a very interesting talk on cooperation between parent and teacher, which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. W. R. Finley discussed the first year in school and its effects upon the child. She emphasized the fact that it is the duty of the primary teacher to make the child happy and to help him to develop the right attitudes toward school. The teacher should help the child to find his talents and give him an opportunity to express them in some way. Special entertainment was furnished by the Rhythm bands from the primary department, and by the high school band. This was the first public appearance for them. Founders Day was observed by an impressive candle lighting ceremony. Refreshments were served to those present.

Southwest Shocked At Death of Wilbur Hawk of Amarillo

Messages of sympathy to the family, and to all Amarillo have been coming to Amarillo since the world learned Wednesday of the death of Wilbur C. Hawk, one of the greatest civic leaders of the Panhandle of Texas. Mr. Hawk, co-publisher of the Amarillo News-Globe, and a half dozen other Texas daily papers died suddenly at 6 a. m. Wednesday of this week. Mr. Hawk was well known in Spearman and has visited the city on several occasions.

MERCURY DROPS TO 7 BELOW ZERO IN HANSFORD COUNTY

Dust and Wind Accompanies Blizzard of Last Friday. February produced the coldest wave of the winter in Hansford County last Friday when the blizzard accompanied by the dust and wind shot the mercury to a new low for the year of 7 below zero. Temperature changes registered a drop of more than 40 degrees in about 6 hours time, according to F. W. Brandt, U. S. Weather Observer of Spearman. Friday afternoon was more or less warm with a let up of the wind an hour before the cold north wind struck. The weather has been cold all this week, with an estimated freeze of the land from 6 to 8 inches. This makes it impossible for farmers to do much needed listing and plowing that would perhaps stop some of the blowing for the farm land in this county.

BAJOR MOSE TO STAGE AMATEUR NIGHT MARCH 10

The Spearman Music and Choral Clubs will present Bajor Mose in an original amateur hour at the Spearman High school auditorium at 7:30, March 10. Only local talent will be permitted to participate in this contest, and each contestant must be sponsored by a business firm of Hansford County. The contestants will be chosen from the territory of Spearman and the sponsors of the contestants. Three winners will be selected by the audience, and these winners will be featured in a broadcast over KGNC, Amarillo at a later date. Traveling expenses to Amarillo will be paid. The business firms of Morse Gruver, and Spearman are invited to sponsor a seven minute program presenting their contestants and advertisements. Each firm shall have the privilege of selecting its own contestant and using its own plan of advertising. However, if desired, a committee composed of Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mrs. R. E. Lee, and Mrs. Wm. McClellan of Spearman, will be prepared to offer suggestions concerning advertising and will provide a contestant. All firms must submit their entries to Miss Virginia King by March 1st. In the event radio stars are impersonated only the first entry for impersonation of a single star will be accepted. So please enter your contestant at once. A small charge will be made to the firms who advertise and this money will be used to defray expenses of the Amarillo Broadcast and other expenses incurred. All amateurs who can whistle sing play a musical instrument impersonate radio stars, etc. Who are interested in entering this contest are urged to communicate with the above committee to arrange for sponsors. Watch next week's paper for further details.

BRUCE SHEETS BUYS OLD CORNER DRUG

Bruce Sheets of the Spearman Drug Co. announced that he had purchased the stock, records, and fixtures of the Old Corner Drug Store from Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson. The fixtures and drug stock were moved to the Spearman Drug Co. Monday of this week. Mr. Sheets plans a special sale of the stock at bargain prices in the near future. In taking over the Old Corner Drug Store, Mr. Sheets secured the records of the prescription department, and is in a position to refill all prescriptions formerly filled at the Old Corner Drug Store.

Lion Club Washington Party to Be Monday Night

Due to the fact that the Masons of Hansford County had planned a Washington Birthday party on Tuesday evening, the Lion Club Ladies night and Washington Birthday party was changed to the date of Monday evening of next week. The Ladies night probably will be held at the Methodist church annex, the Methodist Missionary Society serving. Lion Fred Hoskins heads the entertainment committee that is planning the elaborate program for the evening. Lions and Ladies from Perryton will be guests at the party Monday evening, District Gov. R. R. Randle of Panhandle, will also be present, and will probably be on the program.

PUBLISH LEGAL ON EACH TRACT OF LAND HANSFORD COUNTY

Officials Do Not Anticipate Necessity Of Legal Action. 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 action Monday of this week when it ordered legal notices published on every tract of land in Hansford County. While the Commissioners court is empowered by the terms of the recently enacted soil erosion law to compel action in attempting to stop soil erosion, the Monday action was for the purpose of placing every parcel of land in Hansford county subject to legal hearing, so that all farmers who volunteered to take advantage of the loan clause of the recently enacted law, might be in a position to receive loans rapidly. Briefly the new law sets aside certain tax returns and empowers the Commissioners court to use this fund to help farmers of Hansford County in soil erosion control. Other provisions certifies in amounts that will equal the estimated cost of soil erosion on an individual tract of land, and place this certificate on the market to secure funds to loan individual farmers, to carry on this class of work. This certificate places a first lien on the land coming ahead of all prior mortgages and loans. The certificates are made for payment in three annual payments, and bear 5 per cent interest. In view of the fact that not more than 50 cents per acre will be charged against land in the county, according to the terms of the legal notice published in this issue of the paper, the certificates should be gilt edge, and should command a ready market. According to discussion of the matter at the Monday and Wednesday meeting of the Commissioners court, this legal action is merely a quick route to make loans available where they are desired. Knowing the condition in the county, and realizing that many farmers were not able to do much needed work in this program, the court anticipated applications for loans far in excess of the funds that will be made available by the tax refund. Since a loan can be made with the low rate of interest, and three years for payment, Commissioners feel that many land owners will be willing to mortgage their land for this needed aid. According to the text of the law, these farmers would be delayed 10 to 15 days before such certificates could be issued and loans effected, had the court waited for individual cases to come before the court. The plan of giving legal notice to every owner of a tract of land in the county can contact the proper officials on and after the Monday Feb 24, and negotiate a loan for funds that are absolutely necessary to do needed work in the soil erosion conservation program. However, the individual farmer cannot set the amount he can secure, but will be able to get only the amount the proper officials deem absolutely necessary to take care of the work outlined in the application for loan. This blanket legal notification published this week and to be carried next week, also places the Commissioners court in a position of advantage, should it become necessary to correct conditions where owner REFUSES to cooperate. Under the terms of the new law owners refusing to cooperate are given a hearing, not the Commissioners blanket notice all over the county, as is being done by legislation, any individual refusing to cooperate could lay emergency work of some time that might be disastrous, not only to the land or crop, but to the neighborhood, in which it is located. As the Commission stands it places the law on the defensive, and a refusal to cooperate without ruling a hearing can immediately. The court, thru the legal procedure, men at work on the land a days time. When the work been completed, the cost of corrective work is assessed at the land. The choice in the Hansford County Commissioners state that they anticipated. Continued On Back Page

150 RA CLIENTS IN THIS DISTRICT IN FARM PROGRAM

Resettlement Administration Making Loans to 80 Farmers Of This District. What is expected to be one of the largest farm programs in this section has a start of 150 emergency clients in the Resettlement and rehabilitation program of this County, Ochiltree, Moore and Hutchinson counties. Of the hundred and fifty farmers to this district, eighty have made applications for loans to farms during 1936. The remainder are classified as emergency cases who have not been able to locate land, and will be carried for sustenance only. The eighty farmers making applications for loans have applied for an average of \$300.00 each to take care of gas, oil, machinery repairs and seed for planting. The Resettlement Administration program is due to be one of the greatest factors in curbing dust storms and ending wind erosion damage to Plains farm lands. Farm management plans under which farmers who receive rehabilitation loans operate require that the accepted water and soil conservation practice are applied to the lands. Farm methods that conserve water and prevent soil erosion are called by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service directors, "just good farming." Therefore, the farm management plan will not be working any hardship on the farmer; instead it will aid him to produce better crops year after year. Water conservation is one of the greatest weapons in the battle against wind erosion. Bringing the class of farmers that will be assisted by the resettlement administration into the battle on dust storms and land damage is particularly important. These farmers are in poor financial condition because of recent crop failures; and therefore they have been unable to take the necessary steps to prevent wind erosion damage. Farm families that are classified as rehabilitable are extended loans in amounts sufficient to re-establish them as producers. When the farm management plan is set up in the farm expenses and income are budgeted so that the farmers will know what he can have to spend and still have enough money to repay his resettlement loan and also to meet his other obligations.

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DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

If you meet John Allen on the street you must call him Dr. Mr. Allen shot a rabbit the past week end, and 30 minutes after the death he noticed a slight movement. Dr. Allen performed one of them Cesarean operations. The baby rabbit is now 6 days old and is doing fine under the care of Dr. John. He feeds the little bunny milk.

Despite the excellent advice that comes to the writer from Margaret Kirk, and is published below-b-e-l-o-w—the writer will have to award the fifty cents to the Hansford County Commissioners court for the reducing formula. This week the court turned in the large legal advertisement that is a part of the paper. The writer spent all of two days and the biggest part of two nights trying to make the legal according to copy—it was plenty tough—and the scales show I reduced exactly 2 and 7-8 pounds.

Dear Bill: I want you to understand right off the reel this is a purely business letter. Nothing on earth could ever tempt me to write to a married man or one as free and single as the moon either, except some challenge to my beauty or in some form or other a challenge to defend some worthy cause.

Now Bill, I want you to understand before you go any further, I am writing to you to tell you that I'm competing for that fifty cents you are offering, to the one who tells you how to reduce without starving and without labor.

When I read it in your paper, and to make it still more intimate, in your column, I see the challenge was as personal to me as if you had come right to me and said, "I do like your girlish figure and I'm bound to admit you have handled the thirties so much better than I have and I resent my full circular effect, the middle age fullness, that I've acquired in the last three years—and if it isn't getting things too personal will you tell me how to reduce, without starving or over working."

Now Bill, you know I ain't no sensitive soul a-t-all and if any good, wholesome information I can give you will relieve your mind I ain't proud headed enough to withhold it knowing what mental agony you must suffer. But it's a little late to go to worrying about your obesity. You should have nipped it in the bud, as it were, when that first added pound increased your circumference, even tho' the tiny mite wasn't noticeable, you should have thrown them brakes on and coasted along on less hydrocarbonates or carbohydrates, and to save the life of me, I can't say which. Not that it matters on way or the other now. It is too bad we don't have no say or no way to distribute fat. It's just like a pain always where you don't want it.

Now Bill, your worry isn't no trifle. Thinking it out in a woman's technique, it is plenty tough and then have it complicated with you limitations, or rather your privileges involves so many angles it becomes nothing short of a problem. And I don't suppose no man ever got in trouble that some brave woman didn't pitch in and help him out. So I reckon it is my duty to give you a suggestive outline for a more desirable alignment. But I read Dorothy Dix and she said reducing was plum grave-filling, but she wasn't thinking about it without starving or over working, like you are. So I'll go on and be the friend I should be to you.

Reducing is such a simple trick. It all reverts to self control. So eat what you want to eat, as much as you want, when you want it. I'll guarantee you will lose pounds, like a dog does fleas in a lysol solution. If—that if business is always a fly in the ointment—still I guarantee you will lose as many pounds as you wish without starving or over working—if you will use self control.

And make a mental survey of the calories before you let yourself decide how hungry you are—and be so perfectly self controlled that you crave food only in an proportions.

It is so bad that I had to use a pen to write you all the details. I know how a fat person can see I can see I can personally see in your side of the things as well as my own.

Things things up to a sort of basis and Bill, you will not maliciously put it with me. It just sort of comes up of: I went into a grocery for your personal and I paid a personal 50 cents. I don't admit it. It's your offer I'm interested in money—really, for if you had ask personally, as I said before, some right back at you "Self control is a perfect plaining."

GARET. A. H. McClure, E1 Section 31 160.00

Notice By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HANSFORD

To the Owners, Lessees, Lienholders, and all other persons holding any interest of, in and to the following described tracts of land, or any part thereof — GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that on the 13 day of February A. D. 1936, the Governing Body of the Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District determined upon a program of work embracing the land hereinafter described for entering upon, treating and for the land hereinafter described and maintaining such facilities there-constructing such improvements and preventing soil erosion by on as determined upon for arresting or preventing soil erosion by the reason of winds; has allocated a portion of the cost thereof to the following described tracts of land and the owners thereof, and intends to levy an assessment thereon in the amounts set opposite the description of said lands, to-wit:—

Table with columns: OWNER, DESCRIPTION of LAND, Estimated Cost. Lists various land parcels and owners in Hansford County, Texas.

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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

A large number of farmers each year successfully cure their own meat. The next step to keep the meat, thru summer months is a zone too well known job. There is a new practice that is giving excellent results for keeping already cured and soaked meat. It is to pack the meat in refined cotton-seed oil.

Just received a car load each of Niggerhead Lump Coal and Hydro Cleaned Nut Coal. Also remember too that we have a feed for every need. R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS CANYON, Feb. 13.—Hansford county citizens will pay an important part in the Northwest Texas Conference for Education which is holding its third annual meeting at the West Texas State Teachers College on March 6 and 7.

MRS. IKE VERNON HONORED WITH SHOWER Mrs. Ike Vernon a recent bride was the guest of honor at a lovely miscellaneous shower and tea given at the home of Mrs. Sam Hergert, at Perryton, Texas, Mrs. Hergert was assisted by Mrs. R. T. Kelley, and Miss Louise Pre-witt, both of Perryton, Texas, for mer home of the bride. Many lovely gifts were presented the happy bride.

MRS. TOM JOHNSON WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE AMARILLO and FT. WORTH Mrs. Tom Johnson, will have charge of the Amarillo and Ft. Worth daily papers in the absence of her husband. Mr. Johnson is in Denver Colorado taking a course. Mrs. Johnson will be notified if you do not receive your daily papers. You get the Amarillo paper for 15 cents per week and the Worth paper for only 20 cents per week.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District on the 24th day of February, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court-house of Hansford County in Spearman, Texas at which time and place all persons owning holding a lien upon or claiming any interest in, any of the above described tracts of land are hereby commanded to appear to contest said proposed assessments and to show cause, if any they have, why the proposed assessments thereon should not be levied upon such tracts of land and the owners thereof.

FRED J. HOSKINS Clerk of the Hansford County Wind Erosion District

Twenty-nine years of service

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

Mrs. P. M. Maize was hostess to members of the Blanche Rose Walker Circle Wednesday afternoon, February 12, with seven members present. The lesson was taken from the book of Psalms and general discussion on the chapters was heard. The hostess served a delightful refreshment to Mrs. Bill Hutton, James Reed, Rex Sanders, A. F. Hardin, W. M. Glover, W. L. Meek, and the hostess, Mrs. P. M. Maize.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Lockett Circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Reed, with eight members and five guests present. After the devotional was read the lesson on the miracles of Christ and the parable of the Soul. Roll call, Favorite bible verse.

Members present were: Mesdames A. F. Loftin, Ed Reed, C. E. Hutchison, C. A. Robertson, F. H. Cone, Albert DeArmond, I. N. Gill, and the hostess, Mrs. H. E. Reed. Guests were Mrs. D. H. Howard, Mrs. Kate Gray, Mrs. Oscar Reimer, Mrs. Gill and Miss Reed.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to those present.

MARY MARTHA MISSIONARY

Mrs. Pope Gibner was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary society Wednesday afternoon, with nine members present. The lesson was taken from the study book, "That Other America," and was given by Mrs. R. A. Vaughn and Mrs. F. E. Lee. Mrs. Robert Douglas gave an interesting article on Festival Days Celebrated in Latin America. Devotional was given by Mrs. C. A. Gibner. The lesson finished the members spent the afternoon taking a quilt for Mrs. G. L. Boykin.

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LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood was hostess to members of the Lottie Moon Circle Wednesday afternoon February 12. There were eight members present. The circle was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. J. Cheney. Mrs. J. L. Edwards had charge of the lesson, which was taken from the fifth to the eighth chapters of 1 Samuel. General discussion of the lesson was heard. Roll call was answered with why and how long I have been a member of the W. M. U. Roll call for the next regular meeting will be "My Favorite Verse." The lesson finished, the circle was dismissed with benediction by Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood. The hostess served delightful refreshments to the following members: Mesdames, H. B. Towe, F. J. Cheney, J. E. Gerber, A. G. Brant, Lester Howell, R. L. Bailey, J. L. Edwards and the hostess.

The three circles will hold an all day meeting at the church next Wednesday, in observance of the week of prayer, and members are asked to bring a covered dish, the meeting will open at ten o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

The increase in attendance last Sunday was greatly appreciated. Faithful leaders and cooperation on the part of all will make for us a good Sunday school. We invite all who do not attend elsewhere to visit with us. Preaching by Pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Leagues meet at 6:45. Bible study Wednesday at 7:15. Choir practice rehearsal Wednesday evening after the Bible study. A welcome to all who desire to worship with us.

BID-A-BIT BRIDE CLUB

Mrs. Bruce Sheets was hostess to members of the Bid-A-Bit Bride club Friday afternoon. The guests were seated at three tables of bridge. High score for members was awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Campbell. High score for guests was awarded Mrs. Fred Daily. Those playing were: Mesdames W. L. Russell, Max Lackey, L. B. Campbell, Bill Hutton, D. W. Holland, R. E. Lee, E. C. Womble, David Hester and Jimmie Jack. It is a pleasure to have Mrs. F. O'Brien and Mrs. W. J. Miller, hostess served a delightful refreshment to those present.

BROADHURST VISIT IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Mrs. J. H. Broadhurst and family motored to Oklahoma City early last week. They visited friends and relatives. While in the city Judge Broadhurst were guests of the several lovely society functions. Among the affairs attended was a Valentine dance given by members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, which was held at the Springlake Casino Ballroom. Mrs. Broadhurst were also guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Broadhurst at 1208 North Main. They report as most enjoyable and the guests from the city.

"Circus of Science" to Tour America



Artist's conception, drawn from photographs, of the General Motors Parade of Progress on the road. Traveling "world's fair on wheels" will bring to American communities the contributions of industry to humankind. The giant streamlined buses are joined together on location to form continuous exhibition halls, and are built as large as practicable for present-day roads. When under way, with the vehicles spaced 200 feet apart for safety, the caravan is two miles long.

America is soon to be given a heartening look at evidences of its present progress and an inspiring glimpse of the continued advancement which the future holds, through inauguration of the world's first caravan of science built to visit the people of the nation in their own home towns. A. Sloan Jr., President of General Motors Corporation, announced today.

Known as the General Motor Parade of Progress, this unique traveling exposition will seek to portray, especially for that vast portion of the population living in smaller towns, the contributions of a new age of science and progress to the comfort, happiness and welfare of 126,000,000 Americans.

An important purpose of this world's fair on wheels, according to Mr. Sloan is to foster a better understanding of how industry and science work together even during the depression to lay the foundation for new advances. Specific examples of the results accomplished by industrial research are presented in the belief that an understanding of their significance will inspire increased confidence and add to the momentum of business recovery.

Heralded as a circus of science the huge exposition will be carried by a fleet of especially built motor transports which are themselves portents of the future. The 28 vehicles which is two miles long when in transit with units spaced at 200 foot intervals for safety and as a courtesy to other motorists, is scheduled to start its showing early in February, and to travel more than 20,000 miles within 12 months, displaying its exhibits of marvels to an audience running into the millions. In announcing the caravan, which has been completed in Detroit, Mr. Sloan made the following statement, "Industry because of its very size, has seemed to be something apart and remote from life of the average man. Few people realize the community of interest which exists, and must exist, between great businesses and the millions who constitute their markets. Only those developments which are good for the people as a whole are good for industry, since industry both depends upon and contributes to the prosperity and buying power of the millions who buy its products. "During the depression, therefore, industry has steadily worked with its eyes on the future, striving through the medium of scientific research to improve its products, to make those products available at lower prices and thus to provide more employment. The General Motors Parade of Progress is being undertaken to bring industry to the people and by showing the individual citizen in his home community what the contributions of industry mean to him and his family, to establish a basis of mutual understanding and friendliness, and at the same time the future progress of America. "American standards of living are still the highest in the world. By broadening the activities of industry through scientific developments, we can have more of the good things of life, rather than accept less of them. Forces now unmistakably at work within industry itself are laying the foundation for new standards of security and opportunity.

"New developments of science, with their limitless possibilities, are providing fresh outlets for the exercise of individual initiative, which has added and will continue to add, much to human welfare. There is plenty of work to be done, if we keep pace with scientific progress. "Often progress has implied generalized benefits derived by large groups of people over extended periods. Our exposition, which we will take directly to the people in their home cities, is designed to show progress as it affects each and every person. "Visiting towns and cities throughout the country this year, the General Motor Parade of

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour we will have as our guest, Bro. James T. Payton, layman in the Baptist church of Canadian, Texas. Bro. Payton is a good speaker. You will miss a spiritual blessing if you fail to hear this man. Come to church and bring someone with you. You are always welcome. Don't forget BTU Sunday evening, this department is growing steadily, come help it grow more. Yaxmen, come to church Sunday, and help Bro. Payton in his service.

Have you thought about a building for the church?

MILDRED CRAWFORD AND R. D. CHAMBERLIN MARRY AT CLOVIS NEW MEXICO

On February fifth at Clovis New Mexico, Miss Mildred Crawford became the bride of R. D. Chamberlin, Bro. Scroggins of Clovis officiating. The couple was unattended. Mrs. Chamberlin has made her home in Spearman for the past ten years, and has been employed by the Community Public Service Corp, as a bookkeeper. Mr. Chamberlain has resided in Spearman for a number of years and is engaged in handling of machinery, for this section of the country. The many friends of the happy couple wish them all the happiness that one may wish.

GIRLS WIN COUNTY BASKETBALL HONORS

Spearman High school girls defeated the Granger school girls in the county championship game of basketball played at the high school gym Tuesday night of this week. The score was 21 to 11. This victory entitles the local girls' team to engage in the district tournament for district honors. Spearman school officials are endeavoring to get the district tournament for Spearman. Up to date of publication it had not been decided where the tournament would be held.

SEED FURNISHED FOR SHARE CROP—Anyone interested in securing Barley or Oats on crop rent basis See, write or wire Wm. O. Sheets, Spearman

TILLMAN B. POPE TO BE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tillman B. Pope, minister of the Church of Christ will fill the pulpit at this church Sunday both at the morning and evening services. The morning services are to be at 11 a. m. and the evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Pope came to Spearman from Fayetteville, Ark.

DICK KIKER OPENS CREAM STATION AT GROCER STORE

Dick Kiker, local groceryman and meat market proprietor has added another line to his business. Mr. Kiker has installed the equipment and is now purchasing cream from producers. He also states in his advertisement this week that he pays the highest price for butter and eggs—the highest market price.

MRS. MARY MCKAY REPORTS MUCH BETTER THIS WEEK

Mrs. Mary McKay, mother of Angus McKay of Spearman, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past week, is reported much better today. Due to her advanced age, little hope was held for Mrs. McKay, but she has rallied to treatment and seems to have passed the danger stage.

Mrs. D. W. Holland spent the week end visiting in Amarillo.

Progress will show, in the exhibition trucks and in a huge silver topped tent, the various contributions of industry to individual and community welfare.

HANSFORD ABSTRACT CO. MOVING TO STATE BANK

If Pal Lyon and Gene Richardson appear to be high hat this week—just overlook em. They have moved their Hansford Abstract headquarters from their former location to the First State Bank building.

C. A. CLARK SCOUT EXECUTIVE VISITS SPEARMAN

C. A. Clark, Scout Executive for the Adobe Walls Council, of Pampa, was a visitor to Spearman Wednesday of this week. Mr. Clark met with Spearman citizens Wednesday evening to plan for a school of instruction for boy leaders. Supt. Bralley will be in charge of arrangements for the proposed school, and meetings are to be held two dates each month to instruct leaders. The meetings are to be held at Spearman, Gruber and Morse.

J. B. MONROE RETURNS HOME FROM VISIT IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

J. B. Monroe and family who have been visiting Mr. Monroe's son for the past two months at Los Angeles, California, returned home the past week end. Mr. Monroe said he had a wonderful time on the trip and liked most everything except a certain religious speaker who keeps the radio hot in Calif.

MASONS ARE TO STAGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Announcement from Secretary of the Masonic Lodge, E. K. Snider are to the effect that the local organization plans their annual Washington Birthday party for Tuesday evening of next week. Families of Masons and invited guests will attend the meeting. The banquet and entertainment will be held at the Methodist church annex.

SAM PATTERSON TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT CANYON, TEXAS

Sam Patterson, formerly employed by the Spearman Drug Store, entered school at Canyon, at the semester. Sam was one of the outstanding athletes of the Spearman school, starring in football and basketball.

DR. POWELL, Eye Ear, Nose and Throat, specialist, will be at the office of Dr. Gower, Feb. 19. Glasses fitted tonsils and adenoids removed.

MRS. AUTHUR JACOBS IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Wednesday afternoon Feb. 6, at the lovely home of Mrs. Alvino Richardson, a lovely bridal shower was given for Mrs. Authur Jacobs, who was formerly Miss Irene Cook.

A host of friends gathered before Mrs. Jacobs arrived. After she arrived several games were played. In the last game that was played, prizes were given. Mrs. Jacobs received the booby prize, which was a large box beautifully decorated in valentine motif, containing many lovely gifts. After the gifts were opened and admired, dainty refreshments were served those present.

Miss Lois Blackburn was an Amarillo visitor Monday of this week.

Land Wind Erosion

Continued from page one—any program of enforcement. Most every land owner in the county is anxious to cooperate in any program that will help save this years crop and prevent their land from blowing.

In the set-up of the organization for Hansford County a committee from each precinct appointed by the court, and a cooperative committee will keep in touch with conditions over the county agricultural association, and will make recommendations to the governing body. Where erosion endangers a community, immediate action is demanded. The set up covers the entire county, and will make recommendations to the governing body. Where erosion endangers a community, immediate action is demanded. The set up covers the entire county, and will function rapidly. Out-of-town land owners will receive immediate notice when conditions demand attention, and each land owner will be given an opportunity to act before any legal enforcement of the law is made. Judge Broadhurst stated Thursday that land owners who had good wheat and were not blowing, need not consider the legal notification as concerning them. It merely places the county in a position of advantage should conditions change.

Another item that the land owner must understand is the fact that the estimated cost published against his tract of land in the legal publication, is far in excess of the amount that would likely be needed to carry on the work. The committee placed the high figure on each estimate in order that if the court might be protected if they should have to go into a tract of land and correct conditions. However, in such a case, only the amount actually used to work the land would be assessed against the land in issuing the certificate.



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VEGETABLES — MEAT — GROCERIES

Mrs. W. M. Glover and Billie Jack and Miss Lois Blackburn left Friday for Oklahoma City to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meek attended to business matters in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoe attended to business in Monday.

Otto Crawford was visitor Monday of this week. Mrs. J. E. Womble attended to business matters in Amarillo Monday.

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