

The Spearman Reporter

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Cooperation is not a sentiment. It is an economic necessity. Charles Stenmetz.

YOUR PAPER:— 18,000 words of news this week, is half the size of an ordinary book.

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DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BELL

It's that time of the year—and simply got to do a bit of predicting.

I haven't ever had a more optimistic predicting mood than I got this Monday morning.

No. 1. Before the weather goes below zero in 1937 as it did in 1935, one hundred families will be located in the Palo Duro on resettlement projects.

No. 2. The AAA program, replaced with a more permanent and perhaps more beneficial cultural program, that will bring parity of agricultural products.

No. 3. President Roosevelt will be elected president in July.

No. 4. The Republican "hope" of control of the national government will have about as much chance in 1936 as the present of "white hopes" will have the Detroit Brown Bomber, Louis.

No. 5. There will be at least five business firms established in Spearman during 1936.

No. 6. The Lynx will win from both basketball and billiard, and will place either first or second in the district in the fields of sport.

No. 7. We won't have but very little Hansford county dirt to this year—perhaps we may have a little real-estate from Oklahoma and New Mexico not a great deal.

No. 8. Something like 100,000 of Hansford county farm acreage will be terraced this year. Farmers will be aided by the state from the state remission tax and from additional from the federal government—and this will prove so social that 200,000 acres will be terraced and listed under government supervision by 1938.

No. 9. We will have a bunch of dates out for county officers before May 10.

No. 10. Hicks Wilbanks, the actual Sheriff of Hansford county, will not have opposition in 1936, when he will be elected because he refuses to accept the Townsend pension and from office.

No. 11. Bob Morton and Bill Allan will have two real busy years this year—the first after one is paid and the second the wheat crop is harvested.

No. 12. The editor of the Spearman Reporter will regain his position as No. 1 Hansford fisherman, when he goes to Florida with Gene, Bruce, Lester et al this year. P. S. doesn't have a chance to that fish trip he is sure to his reputation.

No. 13. The telephone company and gas company's business will increase to the extent that will feel justified in advertising.

No. 14. The Spearman Reporter will issue a 48 page Texas for January issue setting forth the stages of this section of the state and mail it to every section of the county.

No. 15. The Lion Club of Spearman will increase in membership 30 per cent.

Women are selfish... occasionally they use bad judgment.

Miss O'Keefe, one of the finest Irish girls that ever pushed pencil, (Assistant Editor of the handle Herald, Panhandle) is going to get married. The men folk love her as much as the women. Women framed an announce party, invited one hundred.

U. S. SENATE PASSES BABY BOND BONUS

Daily papers Tuesday recorded the fact that the United States Senate had passed the baby bond bonus bill by a vote of 74 to 16. This is more than a sufficient majority to override a veto on the bill, should President Roosevelt not approve the legislation. The House of Representatives is expected to concur in the legislation this week end, and place the bill before the President. Enactment of the bill will call for immediate payment of the bonus to 3,500,000 bonus holders. Estimates indicate the bill would require less than 2 billion dollars cash to liquidate this debt, since many bonus holders would retain their bonds in view of the 3 per cent interest they would draw until maturity.

District Basketball Honors to Be Decided In Tournament Play

Information from Coach John Morris is to the effect that district honors in basketball for both boys and girls will be decided this year in a tournament to be held after each county has held round robin contests to determine county championship. The tournament for this district will include contests between the championship teams of boys and girls from Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Gray, Wheeler, Carson, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Donley and Collingsworth counties. The tournament for the boys will be held at Pampa, and Spearman is bidding for the tournament for the girls teams of the eleven counties.

Winners of the district will play winners of a group of counties south and west of this district for the bi-district championship. Winners of the several bi-district tournaments will play at Plainview at the AAU tournament for the final state decision of the championship.

Young People Now Eligible For WPA

All young people between the ages of 15 and 25, who are living in the home where one member of the family is working on a WPA project, may now work one third time and receive one third the security wage. This does not prohibit the other member of the family from working full time, but is in addition to his work. All youths who are in such families and are not sure of their present status, should call at the Texas Relief Commission Office on Tuesday, Jan 28 1936, where they may obtain full information concerning the work.

REV. A. F. LOFTIN GOES TO SPECIAL MEETING AT MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Rev. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis, Texas this week end, attending a special meeting of Baptist pastors at that city. Baptist ministers from three districts of North Texas are assembled at what is known as the pastor's "Retreat" meeting. It is a seminar short course of study. Rev. Loftin will return to Spearman in time to fill the pulpit at his regular Sunday services here.

OLDEST CHEVROLET WORTH NEW AUTO

Does anyone in this area own a 1917 Chevrolet or older? If so he or she may get a brand new Chevrolet because the Chevrolet Motor Co. is giving its millionth car just off the assembly line, to the owner of the oldest operating Chevrolet in the U. S. Anyone with an old Chevrolet that may stand a chance is asked to notify his nearest dealer or write direct to the Chevrolet Motor Company.

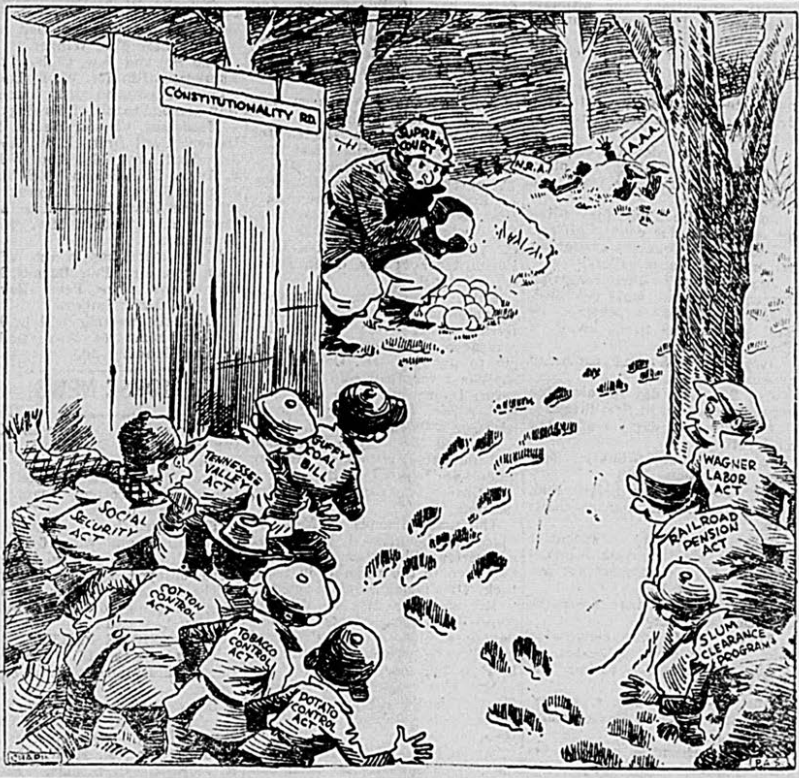
Attend Funeral of Relative Held at Alva, Oklahoma

Word received last Friday by Mrs. G. C. Mitts of the death of her brother, James Schriber of Alva, Oklahoma. Death occurred Friday afternoon as a result of heart failure. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Alva. The deceased was 65 years old at the time of death.

Relatives from Spearman attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts, Chester and Merritt Mitts.

Miss Ruth Hitchcock and Mr. Bowen Cox of Stratford visited Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock Sunday.

Running the Gauntlet by A. B. Chapin



ADMIRAL BYRD TO SPEAK IN AMARILLO

Admiral Byrd, Arctic and Antarctic explorer, is scheduled to lecture in Amarillo February 20, under auspices of the Tri-State Fair Association. He will speak of his last trip to Little America, the achievements of which he considers the most important of his career, and will show 9,000 feet of motion picture film taken there.

A film "Little America" based on his recent expedition was shown at the Lyric theatre recently.

Production Credit Assn. Elects New Officers

A. A. Callaghan, of Panhandle Byron Gist, of Amarillo, W. E. Bennett, of Amarillo; and O. H. Finch, of Dalhart; were elected to the board of Directors of the Amarillo Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of the association held in Amarillo Jan. 13, 1936. These directors, together with the rest of the board and the Secretary, tres will serve the borrower members of the association in the conduct of the PCA business in 1936.

A record breaking attendance at the meeting, which was the 2nd annual meeting since the organization of the association, reflects the interest the farmers and stockmen of Texas are taking in this new cooperative credit system, according to Mr. Stensaas, Sec-Tres. of the association.

Mr. Stensaas reports that Amarillo Association made loans to the amount of \$333,978.00 to the farmers and stockmen of Potter, Carson, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Moore, Sherman, Hansford and Hutchinson counties. The volume of loans made by all the production credit associations in Texas in 1935 amounted to more than twelve million dollars.

In addition to reports of the manager and directors of the association, Mr. M. L. Jones, asst to the president of the Production Credit Association Corporation of Houston, spoke at the meeting. Mr. Jones invited the non members to investigate the many advantages of production credit and urged the members to take an active interest in the affairs of their association.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a regular bi-monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood held at the First Baptist Church Monday night of this week, the following officers were elected to serve the organization for the coming year: President, Frank Cheney, Vice president, H. H. Stephens, Sec-Tres. A. G. Brant, Assistant Sec-Tres. W. L. Meek. Heads of six committees will be appointed by the officials, together with the pastor of the church at a meeting to be held before the next regular meeting of the brotherhood, Feb. 3.

Boy Scout Meetings Plan Work For Coming Year In This County

In a series of two meetings held Monday evening and Tuesday morning plans for Boy Scout work in Hansford County were formulated this week.

Both meetings were held at Judge Broadhurst's office, and were attended by Hansford county officials of the Abode Walls council of Boy Scouts.

Most important of the business transacted at the meetings was arrangements for a school of instruction for scout leaders to be featured over the county beginning in February. Present arrangements call for the first meeting to be held in Spearman at a date to be set later. Scout Executive Tiny Clark of Pampa will attend the school and arrange the schedule of instructions. Supt Bralley of Spearman is in charge of the school, and will be aided by Supt Wilson of Gruver, and Supt Speer of Morse.

All scoutmasters and committeemen of Hansford County and others interested in scoutwork will be expected to attend these schools of instruction. The schools will be held at Spearman, Gruver and Morse and a complete course of instruction will enable the scouters (elders) to be in a position to render better leadership to scouts.

Bill McClellan was elected scoutmaster of one of the Spearman Troops, and Mr. Reinertsen elected scoutmaster of the other troop. Supt Bralley and Rex Sanders were elected assistant scoutmaster at the Tuesday morning meeting.

FEDERAL AID FOR EROSION SOUGHT

Federal aid for county wind erosion control districts and assistant county agents to help direct the work were discussed by representatives of counties, the extension office in Amarillo this week.

Assistant agents may be paid a half by the SCS, a fourth each by the extension service and county erosion districts. Compilation of erosion damage showed Dallam and Deaf Smith counties in worst condition. Dallam has 250,000 out of one million acres needing treatment, it was said.

HAYS-HOWERTON

On Thursday, January 9, at Guymon, Oklahoma, occurred the marriage of Miss Floydene Hays to Doyle Howerton. The couple were accompanied by H. L. Wilbanks and Oliver Leverton. Mrs. Howerton is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays of Spearman, and Mr. Howerton is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howerton, prominent farmer-stockmen of this county, who reside south of Spearman. The many friends of the contracting couple wish for them a happy wedded life. They will make their home in Spearman.

MERCURY REGISTERS 10 ABOVE LAST FRIDAY

Perhaps the coldest weather recorded this fall occurred last Friday night when the mercury went to a low for the year of 10 above zero. Radio reports from Amarillo recorded a low of 6 above at Amarillo. This week last year the weather low temperature was 4 below zero, according to a clipping from the Spearman Reporter.

Joseph H. Davis Died In Indiana

Joseph H. Davis, a number of years a resident of Spearman, died at the Newcastle Clinic, Hagerstown, Ind., Wednesday of last week.

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Congregational Christian church, with H. H. Short officiating.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Leota; his son, Eldon; his daughter, Rena Ellen; his daughter-in-law, Dorothy, and grandson, Tommy Joe; one sister, Rona Foster of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Estell Davis, Chilhowee, Mo., a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Lion Basketball Team Defeat Follett Tuesday

Carrying on their winning stride, the town basketball team sponsored by the Spearman Lion Club, annexed another victory to their string, Monday evening, when they defeated the fast Follett team with a score of 36 to 24 at the high school gym.

Cattle Changing Hands Despite Lowered Prices

Due to a decline in price of cattle shipments to the Eastern markets slumped this week. However, many cattle changed hands, and await shipment on a more favorable market. It is estimated that from 5 to 7 thousand head of cattle remain in the county, and will be sold as rapidly as the market will absorb the cattle at reasonable prices. Bad weather caused heavy shipments from Texas and other sections the past few weeks.

FARMERS KEEP EYE ON PROPOSED LOANS

Farmers are watching for congressional action on the House agriculture committee's proposal to provide \$40,000,000 for seed and feed loans in the 1936 crop year. Seed and feed loans variously known as drought and other kinds of loans are outstanding now in Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Hartley and Hansford counties to a total of more than \$1,200,000. In the drought years, when sometimes a farmers entire crop was wiped out, the loans made it possible for him to carry on another year.

New Relief Director Appointed For County

Miss Dortha Bair, of Borger, Texas has been appointed Relief Director for Hansford Hutchinson and Ochiltree county. Miss Bair will be in Spearman each Tuesday to take up matters pertaining to her office with clerks of this county. The new director handles all the direct relief in the county and certifies cases eligible for WPA to the National Employment Agency, who in turn certify such cases direct to WPA projects for work. Miss Bair reports only 13 cases of direct relief are filed in the case record for Hansford County. She has no record of the number of certified WPA workers in the county.

KING GEORGE V OF ENGLAND DIED JAN. 20

News dispatches inform the world of the death of King George V of England late Monday evening. Death came to the 70 year old ruler after a sudden 4 day illness of Bronchial Catarrh. Death came peacefully Monday night at 11:55 p. m. (6:55 p. m. Texas time)

Tuesday Lion Meeting Turns Into Song Fest

Due to the resurrection of 20 Lion Club song books, which have been out of service for the past six months, program leader Lion Boykin designated the entire program for singing. The club members led by song leader Fred Hoskins sang some 15 songs.

In a business session the club elected first vice president J. H. Broadhurst to serve as president for the unexpired term of former boss Lions C. J. Todd, who has moved from Spearman. Eleven new members of the club will be initiated in the near future, at a joint meeting with Perryton Lions, it was learned from a report from Lion Bill McClellan.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. McCAIN OF EDMON OKLA. CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, Jan. 11 open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCain at Edmon Oklahoma, for friends of the couple to call and pay tribute to this beloved couple who have been happily married for fifty years. Eight of the ten children of the couple were present on this day besides the forty two other relatives. There were twelve grandchildren, and one great grandchild also present. In all there were over one hundred and fifty guests present.

The home was beautifully decorated carrying out the spirit of the occasion. The dining table with its real lace cloth and cut flowers made a beautiful setting. Tea from the dining table was poured by Mrs. H. B. Towe of Spearman and Mrs. Cox of ElReno sister of Mrs. Towe, Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Edmon Okla. also sisters of Mrs. Towe and daughters of the couple were in the receiving line.

At six o'clock the wedding cake carrying out the colors of gold and white was cut and served to the immediate family, the cake contained sixteen articles of various design hidden therein, the cake was baked by Mrs. Cox of ElReno a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCain.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing for Mr. and Mrs. McCain many more years of happy wedded life. Each guest was given a wedding announcement of 1876-1936 as a favor. Mr. McCain is seventy six years of age and his wife sixty nine. It was indeed a lovely and touching day for all who assembled for the occasion.

Congressman Jones Sponsoring Farm Aid Bill Introduced In House and Senate Wednesday

Farmers of Hansford county will be glad to learn that our own representative, Marvin Jones, co-operating with Senator Bankhead of Alabama, have introduced legislation to substitute for the AAA program ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Quoting from the Amarillo News: "Both legislators will propose amendments to the soil erosion law of 1935 to permit governmental agreements with farmers under which federal funds would encourage soil "conservation" and rebuilding. Bankhead said after a conference with Jones today that they were "in full accord" on the principles involved in the contemplated legislation. "I will introduce it in the

WEST TEXAS FARMERS TO GET WPA WORK

More than 20,000 West Texas farmers will be going to work on WPA projects immediately as a result of the campaign in their behalf made by the West Texas County Commissioners and Judges Assn. of which J. H. Broadhurst is vice-president.

Judge Broadhurst was the militant leader that made possible this very beneficial WPA ruling. Mr. Broadhurst first took the matter up with Congressman Marvin Jones when he visited Spearman on the occasion of the Marvin Jones Banquet. At that time county officials from five of the surrounding counties were present for the conference with the distinguished visitor. Later all the counties of West Texas entered into the campaign to secure a ruling that would allow West Texas farmers to participate in the WPA program. Judge Broadhurst made one trip to Dallas to take the matter up with the highway department and a trip to Austin where he presented the fact of the cast to WPA administrator H. E. Drouth.

H. R. Drought, San Antonio, Texas WPA administrator, announced today that all able-bodied family heads on relief rolls prior to Dec. 31, 1935, could be certified to the NRS for WPA work.

Formerly no one could get WPA work who had not been on relief Nov. 1, 1935, or prior. Many farmers, Judge Broadhurst and his associates pointed out, had kept from being a burden on their government until they had exhausted every resource and as a consequence were being penalized for their loyalty.

Drought could not move the date of eligibility from Nov. 1 so the judges and commissioners hurled their 100-county West Texas horns' nest into the lap of Relief Tycoon Hopkins who was stirred to action. least 200 loyal—aaaf-[v,t09

Townsend Meeting To Be Held at Courthouse Friday

Various members of the Hansford County Townsend Club who attended the district meeting held at Amarillo Wednesday of last week, will report on the meeting tonight at 7:45 p. m. when the club meets at the district court room at Spearman. Rev. A. E. Loftin president of the club will not be present to make his report but others will make reports. Rev. Loftin is out of town attending a Baptist meeting at Memphis, Tex.

SPEARMAN SEEKING DIST. BASKETBALL TOURNEY THIS YEAR

Coach John Morris is making an urgent bid for holding the all-district girls' high school tournament at Spearman. To date the Spearman school is the only one that has registered a bid for this series of games. Mr. Morris has arranged for attractive prizes for tournament winners, and has the support of the Hansford county P. T. A. to take care of the girls for lodging and breakfast. He feels that his request will be honored and the first district tournament will be held at Spearman this year.

First State Bank Installing Fixtures

Fixtures used by the First State Bank at their old home prior to moving to the building purchased from the liquidated First National Bank, were installed this week. The old fixtures of the First National Bank were crated and will be sold in the near future.

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SHOULD WE HAVE AN ASSISTANT FOR OUR COUNTY AGENT

A PROBLEM THAT WILL COME UP IN HANSFORD COUNTY IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The terms embodied in a memorandum of understanding between Texas Agricultural Extension Service...

Without going into the exact terms of this memo of agreement the writer will state that memorandum anticipates placing an Assistant County Agent in each of the nine counties...

Right at this time most county officials of the nine counties with this special program seem a bit reluctant to employ an assistant county agent for this specialized work...

If this is the situation and the county agent does not have occasion to enter into a farm program that demands his very best ability and training...

But we all know that the legislature plan a program to take the place of the AAA ruled unconstitutional. The program must be built on different plans than the old program under which we work during the past few years...

Hansford county has had experience in working out new programs. We paid a penalty of many thousand dollars under the old program, because we did not have information and proof to gain us our just rights...

Are we going to be penny wise, enter into a future that may embody the making or breaking of Hansford County as an agricultural unit of the state...

Everyone that has studied the wind erosion conservation problem, knows that the small sum refunded these nine counties by the state will not be sufficient to carry on the work that needs to be done...

You, Mr. Individual have as much right to your own opinion as the next man. If you anticipate a successful program along the line outlined above, and feel that Hansford County interest can be safeguarded by appointment of an assistant county agent...

Mrs. Fletcher Carter and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Borger spent Friday visiting with Mrs. C. B. Riley.

Mrs. Elate Winslow, Mrs. Frank Hutton of Canadian, and Miss Jackie O'Neil of Los Angeles, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton and daughter Wednesday. Mrs. Winslow is Mr. Hutton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Tomlinson and family of Gruver were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Editor Receives Letter

From Gov. Allred

Mr. Bill Miller, Editor Spearman Reporter. My Dear Friend: I appreciate greatly your letter of January 10th and I am glad to know that you will be with me in the campaign.

I do not know to what article you refer, which terms me a critic of the New Deal Administration. For your information I am attaching the Associated Press story of my speech in Nashville, Tennessee, at the Jackson Day dinner on January 8th. I am also attaching a copy of a telegram which I sent in reply to one sent by Vance Muse, which requested that I join support in an alleged move to have James Farley back Jesse Jones in the place of our beloved President for the Democratic nomination.

I believe that these excerpts will be self-explanatory. With kindest personal regards and hoping that you will feel free to write me at any time, I am, Sincerely yours, JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas.

The Telegram

"Were it not for the fact that you have flown to the newspapers with your presumptuous message and the people are therefore entitled to know just who you are and whom you represent I would treat your telegram with the contempt to which you are entitled. Stop in the first place I refer everybody who has read your telegram to the Congressional Record of your lobbying activities in Washington as disclosed by the Carroway committee's report and to your similar operations in Texas all in behalf of the vested interests in this country who are now financing your activities. Stop you are no more a friend to Honorable Jesse H. Jones than you are to the Constitution or to the people of this country. Stop I have the highest regard and affection for this distinguished Texas Jesse H. Jones and I am sure he does not appreciate your attempt to embarrass him in any such fashion but even big men like Mr. Jones of course can't prevent folks like you from trying to appear friendly. Stop I suggest to you and all your gang that you get over in the Republican camp where you have always belonged. Stop This is just a polite way of telling you where to go!"

JAMES V. ALLRED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Jan. 8.—Praising the humanitarian purposes of President Roosevelt at a Jackson Day dinner Wednesday night, Gov. James V. Allred of Texas termed spokesmen for the Republican party "insincere outsiders wanting in."

He recalled that "a little more than 100 years ago, when the people ruled this country through the election of Andrew Jackson," the Democratic cry was "Turn the rascals out!"

"That cry was repeated in 1932," the Texan said, "and this year when the government of the people, by the people and for the people" is to be once more approved at the polls, let the campaign slogan be: "Keep the rascals out!"

Democrats from throughout the State attended the dinner, which Joe Carr, national secretary of the Young Democratic Club, said was the "signal for Tennessee Young Democrats to swing into action for President Roosevelt—we are going to support him 100 per cent in this state."

The Governor recalled the "dark days of the 1830's," when "caught in the toils of fear, the Nation cried for leadership. They found it. Hope returned to the American people."

"Did we hear then one word of criticism?" he asked. "Was there one who dared to lift his voice and propose a better plan? Ah, no! For in those dark days of emergency the sound of a people joy swelled upward from ocean to ocean in a resounding chorus of thanksgiving and praise. Franklin D. Roosevelt proved himself literally the 'man of the hour,' a man of courage, a man of action."

"Now that the crisis is past, now that largely through his efforts, through his example of faith and optimism, we are on the road to better days, the cry has gone up that the people of this country should forget him and return to power the party which led us into the throes of the greatest depression the world has ever known."

Allred said that "personally, irrespective of many close court decisions touching upon the question of what constitutes interstate commerce, I am convinced that personal liberties, local self-government and the rights of the State can best be preserved and secured through the Democratic party."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seitz were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

ELECTION CALANDER FOR 1936 OUTLINED

Texas Political Calander Is Crowded As Observers Foresee Great Activity.

The new year will inaugurate the 'open season' of politics with observers predicting that 1936 will prove an historic election year. A political calander for Texas for the new year follows.

Jan. 31—Last day for paying poll taxes.

May 2—Democratic primary conventions to name delegates to county conventions, for ultimate selection of Democratic national convention delegates.

May 5—Democratic county conventions.

May 26—State conventions to nominate—and perhaps instruct—delegates to Democratic national convention.

June 13—Last day for candidates to file applications for place on primary ballot for state and district offices.

June 15—County executive committee prepares ballots.

June 25-July 1—First campaign expenses accounts must be filled.

July 5—Absentee voting by mail or persons to be away on election day starts.

July 13-17—Second campaign expenses report.

July 22—Last day for absentee voting in person in first primary.

July 23—Last day for absentee mail voting.

July 25—First primary, precinct conventions held.

July 26—Election judges shall deliver returns to county chairman.

July 27—County executive committee shall canvass returns; or if not filed, shall meet not later than August 1.

July 25-28—Third campaign expenses statement.

August 1—County convention held. To elect state delegates.

Aug. 2—Absentee voting begins by mail.

Aug. 4—Final campaign expense statements of those nominated in July.

Aug. 7—Absentee voting begins by persons expecting to be absent.

Aug. 10—State executive committee canvasses returns of first primary and certifies candidates in run-off primary in August.

Aug. 10—Campaign expense statement, second primary.

Aug. 19—Absentee voting ends.

Aug. 22-Sept 1—Final expense report of second primary.

HOLT NEWS

Sunday school and church were well attended last Sunday. Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night. We had a number of special songs. We have a splendid class at Holt. If you want to really enjoy a good old fashioned singing be with us next Sunday night. Mr. Rosson our president has devoted most of his time toward building up this singing school. Now we have one of the best in this district. You who live in the Holt community and do not attend this service you are missing the time of your life. Come out next Sunday and help us.

We had some singers from Borger last Sunday night. New officers were elected for the Holt Sunday school last Sun. Mr. John Campbell Supt. Mr. C. Thompson, ass't supt. Miss Florell Batton Secretary Treasurer; Miss Loree Jackson, ass't sec-trea. Mr. Clyde Thompson teacher; Mrs. C. A. Batton teacher; Mrs. Chas. Rosson teacher; Mrs. Owen Pendergraft teacher.

Little Miss Danny Burleson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson was very ill Friday afternoon. Dr. Gower was called out to see her. Dr. Gower says she has a very bad cold and high fever. Danny has been sick most of her life. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and daughter attended Sunday school and church at the church of Christ in Spearman Sunday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed Close will be grieved to hear of her serious illness and having to be taken to the hospital in Shattuck, Oklahoma, Sunday morn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson were Wednesday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Carter Crawford and Mr. Crawford and Little Ella Rose Jackson in Borger.

Mrs. Dan Burleson has been on the sick list for the past week and is confined to her bed most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton and daughter Florell had as their Saturday night bed time guests Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, and daughter Betty Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Rosson were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughter Ruby and Wanda were shopping in Stinnett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson had as their Friday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott, and daughter Mrs. Russell Baker, and children Bobby Tevebaugh and Merrill Jackson.

Russell Baker made a business trip to Liberal Kansas Friday. Messers Davis, and Parker transacted business in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and daughter were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter, visited with Mrs. Ed Close Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson had as their Saturday dinner guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Uncle Dick, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and sons.

Ben Holt was out for singing Sunday night and reported feeling much better. Everyone was glad to see Mr. Holt.

Russell Baker transacted business in Stinnett Saturday afternoon.

Dan Burleson and M. C. Scott made a business trip to Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Everyone remember that Sunday afternoon is the day for Bro. A. F. Loftin pastor of the First Baptist church in Spearman to hold his regular appointment at Holt tell everyone and come. Be sure and hear Bro. Loftin Sunday night.

Mrs. Owen Pendergraft is on the sick list at this time. D. A. Jackson has been ill for the past few days. Little Lavern Baker small son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richey and son of Pampa were Sunday visitors in Gruver.

O. V. Walker and Phil Borger made a business trip to Dallas during the week end.

Mrs. A. R. Bort spent last week in Amarillo, in the hospital under the care of her physician.

Father Of Mrs. Gay Fletcher dies. J. E. Harbaugh of Hitchland passed away Sunday Jan 19 at his home in Hitchland. He is survived by his wife and several children. One daughter is Mrs. Gay Fletcher of Gruver. A son is Fred Harbaugh who lives at home. Funeral services were held at Hitchland Monday afternoon and burial was at Hooker Okla. Don Gross of Guymon spent the week end visiting his par-

ents in Gruver. Alfred 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hughes fell while playing and broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Rev. Oscar Pascall former Gruver Baptist pastor has been visiting in Gruver for the last week.

While R. H. Browder was thawing frozen water pipes Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peddy the wall caught fire. A hole had to be chopped in the side of the house to fight it. Little damage was done.

Mrs. Mildred Hill of Pampa was a week end visitor with Mrs. Gracie Wood and daughters.

Mrs. W. N. Fletcher returned home last week from Vega where she made an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Winder.

The So and Sew Club met on Thursday with Mrs. W. L. Broadhurst. A covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames. Chester Heath, Tom Dozier, Cecil Holt, I. W. Ayres, Jr., Earl Reynolds, Abe Willey, S. Ayres, Obie Borger, Dick Turk, Johnnie Spivey, I. W. Ayres, Sr., and Miss Zilva Ayres, Miss Alice Turner and hostess, Mrs. W. L. Broadhurst.

Those attending in the afternoon were Mrs. Pete Barnes, Mrs. Guy Gruver, Mrs. Pete Bayless and Mrs. Mary Spivey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delbert Knight, January 30.

MORSE NEWS

Friday Jan. 17, Morse and Gruver played a basketball game at Morse. The Morse girls played the Gruver girls second team and lost by two points.

The Morse boys played the Gruver boys and won 16-13. Both the boys and girls games were enjoyed by the audience.

The Morse ball teams are planning on going to Gruver Friday to play basketball.

Refreshments were served to the following; Mrs. A. J. Womble, Henry Reid, Jack Johnson, Ray Gamertsfelder, R. F. Womble, K. R. McNutt, C. Schlias, Roscoe Womble, Mabel Jamerson, Henry Davis, and the hostess Mrs. Sid Board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cocke and family were shopping in Borger Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillispie and his children are back in school now.

Laverne Henderson has been ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Durham and family went to Borger Sun. The Morse Sunday school had

dinner on the ground Sunday. Mike Balentine and his bride were chivareed Monday night. Billie Board was given a surprise party at her home Tuesday evening, Maxine Durham, Ruth and Marcell Womble, Mary Sue Coker, and Virginia Sue Coker were the girls who were at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cocke and Mrs. Womble were business visitors in Sunray Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womble and Bruce Womble went to Borger Saturday.

The pupils at Morse have taken their term exams.

BLODGETT NEWS

Merit Sanders and Thomas Riley were in the neighborhood Wednesday. Cliff McGarough called at the Blodgett home Wednesday.

Opal Beck was a caller in the Blodgett home Wednesday. W. C. Sanders of Amarillo was a dinner guest of Mearl Beck.

Ralph Blodgett missed school Wednesday because of sickness. Thomas Riley brought his wife and daughter Helen Ann home from Canadian Sunday.

J. W. Sanders of Amarillo moved his cattle to the River Thursday from the Mearl Beck farm where they have been on wheat pasture the last month. He sold his calves to the Yoakley Bros at Canadian. The heifers to a Kansas buyer.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett spent Thursday evening in the Earl Church home. Mearl Beck was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims went to Spearman Friday and brought out a load of coal and cow feed. Ralph Blodgett attended the Basketball game between Borger and Spearman Tuesday night. He spent the night with Richard/Holton, of Spearman.

Happy Guffey had the misfortune to freeze one of his ears and the ends of 3 fingers Saturday while feeding cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Blodgett home.

Happy Guffey and Harvey Morse visited at the Brainard ranch Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed and Margaret Allene, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Deck.

Dan Nitschke and family were Perryton visitors Sunday.

A. D. Reed and family were visitors of Mrs. James Reed of Spearman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hooper called in the S. J. Powell and J. F. Sims homes Sunday evening.

Mrs. Catherine McEntire a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brainard of Canadian was buried in the Canadian Cemetery Saturday

Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family of two little boys. Mrs. Viroa Wilbanks came to visit her father in City Okla, for a few days.

Christian Science Truth is the subject of a sermon which will be given in all Churches of Christ on Sunday January 23. The Golden Text is: "thou art my God; I will praise thee, thou hast done wonderful things, thy counsels of old are truth and verity."

Among the citations comprise the Lesson, the following taken from the Lesson: "Shew thyself approved: a workman that need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." The Lesson-Sermon also the following passage from the Christian Science "Science and Health as by the Scriptures", by Mary Baker: The question, truth, is answered by definition, by healing both in sin, and this demonstrates that Christian healing makes most health and makes man, truth is revealed, only to be prevailed.

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Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1, 1935 or will become of age during 1936 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1936, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1936 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st 1936, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st 1936.

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EDITORIAL

YOUR HELP NEEDED

The Supreme Court has destroyed the only real program the farmer ever had.

Are farmers going to take it lying down?

Are farmers going to tolerate industrial protection without any protection to themselves?

Will farmers sit idly by and watch prices gradually slump back to those of 1932?

Farmers are on the spot. Farmers can't expect the Government, however friendly to their interest to supply another program without help.

Criticizing the Supreme Court won't help matters. However mistaken you may think the decision, it will stand.

Out of the ruin of AAA a new program to give the farmers justice can be and will be built, if farmers demand it.

Unless farmers write from North and South East and West in the determination to secure the blessings of fair play guaranteed by the Constitution, they can count on nothing except a gradual decline into poverty.

These are the sentiments of all farmers who journeyed to Washington to attend the farm conference called Jan. 10 and 11 by secretary Wallace. That conference adopted a farm platform giving the broad principles on which a new program can be built. For the first time in history, every farm organization agreed on such a platform. The Texas farmers sent by the Texas Agricultural Association and Texas Cooperative Council stand solid on this platform. The Texas Farmers sent by the people of Texas were for the program set out by congress. It was approved in general by economists and lawyers. This platform is to be the guide to congress and the AAA in building a new program.

There are seven points in this platform. Here they are:

1. That the Secretary of Agriculture be empowered by the Congress of the United States to provide for the rental and withdrawal from commercial crop production, at equitable rates, of such land as may be necessary to promote the conservation of soil fertility and to bring about a profitable balance of domestic production with the total effective demand at profitable prices.

Such a program to provide for rentals of (1) a given percentage of the total tillable acreage or where this is impossible, (2) an adjustment by quota of the volume of such product, or (3) on a basis involving both acreage and volume, and such payments to be conditioned upon the individual farmer having adjusted his cultivation or the commodities on such land in such quantities as may be necessary for the preservation of soil fertility and maintenance of adequate price levels.

2. That Congress provide adequate funds by appropriation for the carrying out of this soil conservation and price adjustment program.

3. That provisions be made for the levying of reasonable taxes upon the processing of the different classes of livestock and dairy products. Whenever approved by an adequate number of producers and used only in consultation with producers of these products, such funds to be used for the purposes of expanding our foreign and domestic trade.

4. That all of the valid provisions of the AAA be retained and strengthened and particularly those relating to marketing agreements and orders of the Sec. of Agriculture; and section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act as amended, providing for the use of 30 per cent of import duties for the expansion of foreign and domestic outlets for farm products.

5. That the marketing or distribution of all farm products, which may come into the hands of the agency of government administering this program shall be done wherever practical through farm commodity cooperatives qualified under the Capper-Volstead Act.

6. That the foregoing statement is based on the fundamental assumption that the American market should be preserved for the American farmer and in addition thereto the further expansion of our foreign markets for surplus crops.

7. Many matters of the most

vital interest to agriculture are omitted from discussion in this report because of our conviction that it was better for us to concentrate on the single problem of an adequate substitute for the Agricultural Adjustment Act leaving the many great issues including the money question and others for the continuing action and attention of our ever-alert farm organizations.

Get this platform of principals before all your farmers. Get them printed in your newspapers. Hold community and county meetings. Hold meetings with your business men, with civic clubs, with women's clubs.

Let it all result in the greatest deluge of letters and telegrams to your congressmen and Senators Connally and Sheppard that this country has ever known.

In the meantime, remember that unlimited cotton acreage will wreck your prices next fall. Unlimited wheat acreage will destroy the price of wheat for the coming harvest.

Very Truly Yours,
Texas Agricultural Association and the Texas Cooperative Council.

SIDELIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

Our Tariff system makes a farm program necessary in the interest of the entire nation. Complete and permanent recovery can be had on no other basis.

No one wishes this country to sink back to the depths it had reached in 1932.

The decision of the Court in the A. A. case is far-reaching.

However, I cannot believe that a national tariff is legal and that a national farm program which merely restores the price balance cannot be made legal.

I cannot believe that the cotton farmers and the producers of other world market crops must purchase their supplies in a higher priced protective market and that there is no constitutional means by which they may be given an even break.

The greatest fundamental in our system of government is equality in the operation of its laws.

I am sure a constitutional method of putting all our citizens on an equal footing can be found. Certainly in the interest of simple justice the effort should be made. To this task the House Committee on Agriculture is devoting its earnest attention.

Personally I favor a domestic allotment plan linked with a soil conservation and rebuilding program and also including the seeking of new and additional outlets and markets, domestic and foreign.

While proper adjustment is desirable, we should of course produce all the market will absorb, both at home and abroad.

The Legislation should be broad and flexible so as to permit different plans for different commodities, thus fitting to each commodity the plan best suited to its peculiar production and marketing condition.

Such a program will be to the advantage of both producer and consumer. The congress added the domestic allotment plan, the soil conservation and market expansion features to last year's legislation. However, as other plans were already in operation, these had not yet been brought into full effect. Since the domestic allotment, soil conservation and market expansion plans were not involved in the decision of the Supreme Court, these were probably not effected; but as they were linked with some of the provisions that were held invalid, it would probably be wise to carry them forward in a new act.

The domestic allotment plan is peculiarly suited to cotton and wheat, but other methods will probably be better suited to some of the other crops.

No single plan would be suited to all the different commodities. These are merely my own views. Legislation will be worked out by the Congress to accomplish the desired end in so far as it is possible to do so within the limits set out in the decision of the Supreme Court.

AMERICA

What is American citizenship? What new element in government has been organized and bequeathed to us by our forefathers, that sets apart this, our native land, above size and riches, from all other governmental establishments known to history?

Surely, not the distinction of political parties, not a congress or legislature, not a president or governor, all these control devices in one form or another, other nations of the earth have adopted without recognition of the stupendous truth, the very essence of Christianity itself, that dedicates America to an inspiring destiny, a truth so simple it may be expressed in a homely phrase, the recognition of the worth of the common man.

There you have the soul of American institutions. But the application of this doctrine to governmental contacts with the routine of daily living is not so simple.

Obviously, human endeavor is fallible. Progress means constant improvement; however, there are limits to be observed, determined by the objective that is sought.

More change is neutral; as a result of it, we may find ourselves advantaged, perhaps only temporarily, or we may lose ground and thereby suffer permanent injury.

Then, amid the unreasoning strife and clamor of our disjointed times let us calmly inquire: Are we about to sell our birthright for a pot of porridge?

Amend the Constitution. Restrict the powers of the Supreme Court. Yes, but not hastily. If under the stress of emergency, we tamper with the delicate balance of government powers, that has served so long and so well to safeguard, almost miraculously, our cherished civil rights and liberties, can we be certain that we shall better the condition of the common man? Our government, as it has been established, is the most precious heritage mere man ever made.

We, of today, are too close to it, to appraise its true worth. But read history. Read the dread record of the plight of the generations that have gone before us.

Remember, America stands for recognition of the worth of the common man.

(Editors' note:—This article written by a local man who refuses to allow his name to be published.)

PROPAGANDA

We hear more and more about "propaganda." The word has come to have a sinister implication. It is loosely applied to any effort of any kind to influence public opinion. To those who don't agree with the point of view of the propagandist, his efforts are vicious and should be suppressed. To those who do agree with his opinion, he is a praiseworthy apostle of highly laudable doctrine.

There never has been a time and there never will be a time when individuals groups and organizations holding certain things to be true will not attempt to convince other of their truths. The very word propaganda was first used to describe the efforts of the Christian church to spread—that is to propagate—the doctrines of Christianity. Doubtless there are atheists and others who consider even this noble purpose an entirely vicious one, and beyond doubt, a great deal of propaganda has been carried on in recent years for entirely selfish and often sordid purposes.

Propaganda in the real sense is an effort to educate. There can be no honest quarrel with the desire of anyone to convict others to his way of thinking. The real quarrel with propaganda arises from the subtle and underhand methods which are too often used. Propaganda conducted in the open, with the motives and purposes behind it clearly disclosed, is a sound and legitimate method. It is only when the identity and motives of the propagandists are concealed that it becomes dangerous.

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By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:—Jesus' sermon Nazareth, Luke 4:18-27. Scripture Lesson:— Luke 4:16-

16. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read, and took the book of the prophet Isaiah, and opened it, and found the place where it was written.

17. And there was delivered to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when he had opened it, he found the place where it was written.

18. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set liberty them that are bruised.

19. To preach the acceptance of the Lord.

20. And he closed the book, and gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all were in him.

21. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

22. And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not Joseph's son?

23. And he said unto them, Will ye surely say unto me this word, Physician heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country.

24. And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.

25. But I tell you a truth, y widows of Israel in the day of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months when great famine was throughout all the land: but unto none of them was sent, gave unto Sarepta, a widow, unto a woman that was a widow.

26. And many lepers were in the time of Elishus the prophet, and none of them was cured, saving Naaman the Syrian.

27. And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath.

28. And rose up, and thrust out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill where their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

29. But he passing through the midst of them went his way.

OLDEN TEXT:— The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptance of the Lord.

INTRODUCTION

Text and sermon are most characteristic of Christ's whole ministry. No better motto could be found for that ministry than the prophetic oracle read in the synagogue of Nazareth. "The ram includes a saved man, a saved society, a saved world. . . meant to save a man, that is, that is social. He meant to the world, that is missionary plan enlarges until it stirs hearts, I can hardly read it hink of it now without wanting to get outdoors, to shout for joy that such a chance exists in the world."

Jesus' Sabbath Day Custom

verse 16 tells us that when he came to Nazareth, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day. This indicates that as a youth he had been regular attendant at the synagogue. Following the exile synagogues sprang up throughout the land. H. C. Trumbull tells us that they were probably as many in Jerusalem in Christ's day as there are in New York City in his time. No orthodox Jew was expected to live in a city unless he had a synagogue. Worship and instruction were held on the Sabbath, Monday, and Thursday. Scripture were studied systematically, beginning at Leviticus and a sort of lesson leaf was used. In addition, there was elementary school each day of the week, attended by boys and girls six years old and above which they were taught the elements of learning. The extension as his custom was, indicates that Jesus attended the services of the synagogue regularly as a youth. What a fine thing for youth today would all have day school and preaching attendance as regular custom.

Synagogue Sabbath Service

There was no recognized order of ministry. The president of the congregation would call anyone known to be competent to read and expound the scripture. Prayers had already been offered and someone had evidently read the First Testament, which was always from Pentateuch. Then the Isaiah was handed to Jesus, for the lesson. "Opened" and "read the book" should be understood, "rolled up" the papyrus or parchment roll, containing the Modern translations have of the Lord's sayings, in

verse 19. The primary reference is to the year of Jubilee. In Hebrew the meaning is, year of Salvation; but here the Messianic time the true Jubilee of Christ's kingdom. It has been noticed that verses 18, 19 may be summed up in four words, comfort, liberty, joy beauty. "Greatest Prophet of the prophetic line, he was having the common experience of prophets, of Elijah and Elisha. They had both carried God's mercies to Gentiles.

Jesus Proclaims His Mission

Opening the book he read from Isaiah, 61:1,2, which outlines six elements in his mission, and stated that he had been anointed for the task and that the Spirit of the Lord was upon him for this undertaking. Following are the phases of his task and that of organizing Christianity throughout the ages.

1. "To preach the gospel to the poor." This evidently does not have as its primary meaning the preaching of the gospel to those who are poor financially but rather those who are poor in spirit as Christ referred to in one of the beatitudes. Hence it includes both rich and poor financially.
2. "To heal the brokenhearted." Christ regarded his ministry as being primarily to those who were in spiritual need. He said that those who were whole did not have need of a physician. Always he seems to feel a special attachment to those that are in distress. And such greatly need his comforting power. "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden"
3. "To preach deliverance to the captives." Christ had not in mind primarily a release from slavery but rather the release of those who are held captive by sin. Christ's death on the cross was to free sinners from bondage and penalty of sin.
4. "Recovering of sight to the blind." This evidently has reference mainly to those who are blinded spiritually to the truths of the gospel. Such will have their eyes opened that they may see the glorious light of Christian truth. The emphasis may well include the opening of physical eyes also, for as a matter of fact, Christ did that in his ministry.
5. "To set at liberty them that are bruised." In this statement the Saviour evidently would emphasize the making whole of those who are bruised and crippled by sin. But it also may well include those who are handicapped by physical infirmities. In fact, most of Christ's miracles were healing bodily hurts.
6. "To preach the acceptable year of the Lord." The primary allusion in this statement is to the Year of Jubilee which came every fifty years, when the land which had been lost returned to the families of those to whom it had been allotted in the original distribution. Also, all Hebrew bondmen were freed.

"His Own Received Him Not"

John 1:11

The Saviour cast out (verses 28-30). When he had finished the above statements the whole synagogue crowd was "filled with wrath." Their pride was insulted and their religious animosity aroused. The mob spirit developed. So they "rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill where their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong" (ver. 29). The closing sentence of the printed lesson is one of the most remarkable of all: "But he passing through the midst of them went his way." It shows the dynamic power of his personality. It is a remarkable illustration of his majesty and personal magnetism. And as he went away he simply left his home city to its fate—the worst curse that could come upon it. Rejecting Christ is always humanity's greatest sin. What a striking illustration this is of John's words: "He came unto his own, and his own received him not."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To all creditors of the estate of J. P. Winder, deceased: Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary on the estate of J. P. Winder, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1935, by the County Court of Hansford County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Gruver, Texas.

Dated, January 14, 1936.
C. H. WINDER
Executor.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPEARMAN, located at Spearman in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

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Basketball Teams Win From Borger

Last Friday night the Spearman Lynx won a fast and exciting game from the Borger Bulls. The game was played on the court...

The first half of the game team and then the other was led. At the end of the game the score was 12 to 11 in favor of the local lads.

The Lynxettes went back to the game with a determination to win, and by the third quarter they had gained a comfortable lead. The game ended with a score of 12 to 26 in favor of the local girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent the week end visiting with friends in Pampa.

EDITORIAL

It has been said that "can't" never did anything. That is saying that has been proved true many times.

Students who are content to say, "I can't" will never accomplish very much. This week starts a new semester for the entire school. Let us, students, not make this semester one that we shall look back on with regret.

HOME ECONOMICS
The Home Ec 1 class have been sewing on school dresses during the last few weeks. The dresses were judged on Tuesday by Mrs. Floyd Sumrall and Mrs. S. E. Gillispie.

JUNIOR NEWS
The Juniors have been working on plans to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. Mr. Pierson, the junior sponsor, appointed Helen Richardson, Julia Wilbanks, Lola Andrews, Dorothy Main, and Oleta Sumrall as a committee to select the material for the program.

SIXTH GRADE

The sixth grade have been very busy this week. We have elected Frances Sheets our class representative for the student council.

We are very glad to have Clifford Allmon as a new student in our class. He has proved a very progressive pupil.

FOURTH GRADE
We are all happy that the sun is shining and we can be outside to play again, although we did enjoy many good sled rides.

SECOND GRADE
The second grade is starting out the new semester with a determination to show a steady improvement in their work all the time.

DON'T NAME IT

Continued from page one - Our entire family wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends in Spearman who ministered to us so kindly during the illness and at the death of our father, W. A. Crismon.

Now I'm suggesting something appropriate regarding the forthcoming marriage of Panhandle's newspaper woman. It is not an announcement party, but a denunciation party.

Getting Up Nights
If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pep, Burning, Smarting, Itching Acidity due to Indigestion, Stomach or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cytex (Bio-tex).

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BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. R. L. McCLELLAN

The Belle Bennett Missionary society met Wednesday Jan 22, at the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan. The World Outlook Program was led by Mrs. Sid Clark.

Teacher units may take part in.

Mrs. Helen Bentley gave this message with thoughts from the State president's message as well. Supt. Sone of Stinnett was unable to come due to the extreme cold evening.

PRINGLE PTA MET JAN 17, 1936

"The first task as home and school group is to provide those necessities which make it possible to keep children in school, feed and clothing, after that cooperation was given from the president of Mary L. Longworthy president of national congress of PTA as human needs in which Parent

Groceries at Special Prices
Pork & Beans Armour's No. 2 tall can 2 for .15c
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Blodgett H. D. Club

Following recipe was demoted at the Blodgett home astration club. After the decoration, the club had a business meeting and the following officers were appointed: Mrs. E. H. Parliamentarian, and year Mrs. Deta Blodgett.

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI

1/2 pound beef, raw or cooked; 1/2 pound pork; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup onion; 1 can of tomatoes; 1/2 cup spaghetti sauce; 1/2 cup cheese.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Record Keeping
Approximately 500 AAA record books were distributed to farmers in this county. To the best of our ability we have found that 218 of these have been kept in whole or in part during the year.

Meat Work
To date meat work has been light, but during the year 18 persons were given assistance in cutting meat for curing and canning.

Plans For 1936
Plans for the coming year will include a continuation of the use of the County Council and various community committees and individuals, a continued soil and moisture conservation program, home gardens and sub-irrigation, and an increased effort among beef cattle, dairy cattle and poultry raisers.

4-H Club work will be encouraged along with record keeping, rodent control, meat work and field crop work with cover crop planting to prevent wind damage and erosion.

Miss Bernice Vernon and Miss Pauline Owen, were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Edna Moore, mother of Mrs. H. E. Campfield, left Wednesday of last week for Riverside, California, to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. Ray Shouse.

J. E. Gerber, who left for City, New Mexico, last states he has been transferred to Duncan, Arizona, for CCC in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards and family were shopping in Borger Monday of this week.

Mrs. Joe Burns and children were in Amarillo visiting Joe who is in the hospital there.

France and Switzerland Take Lead in Drinking

Munich. - The Englishman, the Australian and the German stand at the bottom of the class when it comes to drinking alcohol. It is indicated by Nazi statistics just released to the Munich press.

These are the figures per head per year in litres (about one and three-quarters pints): France and Switzerland, five. Spain, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, four.

When it comes to wine drinking France is again in the lead with an average yearly consumption per head of 100 litres.

Seven Joneses Parties to This London Marriage

London. - The name Jones appeared seven times on a marriage register following a wedding at Ellesmere Port Parish church. Rev. J. Ivor Jones officiated at the marriage of David Blinston Jones, son of David Maurice Jones, and Miss Phyllis May Jones, daughter of Thomas Henry Jones.

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MRS LESTER HOWELL HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood and Mrs. Charles Chambers honored Mrs. Lester Howell with a lovely shower Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hazelwood home.

After the guests had finished looking over the presents, the hostess served delightful refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames. Loftin, R. L. Baley, Glover, Holland, O. D. Parker, J. L. Edwards, McLeod, Ruby Howell, Gernie Howerton, Wilson Weed, J. E. Gerber, J. P. Richards, D. W. Hazelwood, Albert DeArmond, Broadhurst, A. G. Brant, Hoskins, F. H. Cone, H. H. Reed, Edd Reed, Hutchison, Eagle Moore, Towe, Rex Sanders, Earnest Archer, H. E. Campfield, J. C. Hancock, the honor guest, Mrs. Lester Howell, and the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Chambers and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MET WITH MRS. MORTON

Mrs. R. W. Morton was hostess to the members of the 20th century club Thursday afternoon January 16. There were fifteen members present. The lesson was led by Mrs. P. A. Lyon. The subject of the lesson was Agriculture and Mineral Resources of Texas.

1. (a) Extent and Variety of the Agricultural Production of Texas was given by Mrs. P. A. Lyon, and (b) The Future of the Farmers of Texas, was given by Mrs. R. V. Converse.

2. Buried Treasure of Texas (the story of Oil and Gas and other Important Resources) was given by Mrs. W. J. Miller.

The lesson finished the hostess served delightful refreshments to the following members: Mrs. F. J. Dally, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. George Buzzard, Mrs. Chas. Chambers, Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. W. R. Finley, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. Paul Roach, Mrs. J. C. Tuttle, and the hostess, Mrs. R. W. Morton.

The meeting adjourned to meet January 31 with Mrs. Robert Douglas.

GRUVER PTA HELD REGULAR MEETING WED.

The Gruver PTA met Wednesday Dec 15 at 8 p. m.

In the business session it was voted the PTA would install a Public Address Amplifier in the Auditorium.

Miss Ruth Ansley's room gave the special program, depicting children of foreign lands.

The seventh grade won the pennant for the month. The next meeting will be Feb. 11.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ENJOY SOCIAL

Members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. were entertained at the church Thursday night with a social, with Mrs. H. H. Stephen and Mrs. A. F. Loftin as joint hostesses. Many interesting games and contests were played, after which the twenty girls and boys were served delicious refreshments.

PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE

The following play will be presented by the Junior League of the Methodist Church Sunday night, January 26. If you do not go to some other church come and be with us.

Play, Moving characters "Elizagane", Carmen D. Hitchcock. "Isiah", Freddie. "Pappy Joe", James. "Ma", Ola Jean Rosson

HELEN BAGBY G. A. GIRLS MEET

Members of the Helen Bagby G. A. Girls met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Loftin Thursday afternoon, January 16, with eight members present. Frances Hoskins, Cleo Leverton and Ida Mae McLeod had charge of the lesson.

Members have started the study of a new book titled, "Who Is My Neighbor." Mrs. Loftin gave the first chapter from the new book at this meeting. The lesson for Thursday was taken from the subject, "Building of the Kingdom," and was very interesting. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a light refreshment course. They adjourned to meet January 30.

Mrs. O. O. McLeod and little daughter of Perryton, visited her mother, Mrs. Edd Reed and other relatives in Spearman Sunday.

The City Library is now open to the public. Books may be checked out on Wednesdays and Saturday afternoons for a small charge. A capable librarian is in charge.

Edna Buchanan who is in nurses training at Scott and White hospital, Temple, left after a two week's vacation to continue her training. She was accompanied to Amarillo where she took the train by Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Helen Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. John

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

A lovely miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, a recent bride was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks, grandmother of the bride's husband, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Many lovely and useful gifts were received, for which Mrs. Wilbanks expressed her sincere thanks. The gifts inspected, the hostess served a delightful refreshments plate to the following guests: Mesdames. Lester Howell, C. A. Robertson, Milton Strickland, Doyle Howerton, Ed. Howerton, Elmer Ooley, Hershel Ooley, G. C. Newcomb, C. E. Kiker, Roy Nollner and the honor guest, Mrs. Wilbanks.

BID-A-BIT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell highly entertained the members of the Bid-a-Bit Bridge club Thursday night, January 16, at dinner. After the delicious dinner was served the members were seated at four tables of bridge. High score for ladies went to Mrs. Lloyd Campbell. Max Lackey played high among the men. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. David Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE INVITES PUBLIC

At a meeting of the library committee held this week, members reported that much interest is being shown and that there is much improvement over the past few months. The committee invites the public to come in and inspect the reading matter they have assembled at any time.

WILBANKS-EADES

On January 4, an impressive ceremony was read at the Baptist parsonage in Spearman by Rev. A. F. Loftin, uniting in marriage Miss Willa Fae Eades of Perryton to Mr. H. L. Wilbanks of Spearman. Mrs. Wilbanks has been a resident of Perryton for a number of years and Mr. Wilbanks has spent his entire life in Spearman. He is the son of Mrs. Milton Strickland of this city. Their many friends of both Perryton and Spearman wish for them much prosperity for the future. They will make their home in Spearman.

First Christian Church

Sunday is "Visitors Day" at the Christian church. Each one is asked to bring a visitor with him to one of the services. The morning theme will be "Our neighbors." Everyone in the community is cordially invited.

The young peoples "World Fellowship" will meet at Pampa Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Those who may attend are young people interested in church work between the ages of 14 and 24 and their sponsors. At the same time there is to be a training course for teachers of juniors. Parents of juniors should also attend. Those interested please report to the pastor.

The pastor is to begin a meeting at Stinnett the first week in February. Those people who live near enough to Stinnett are cordially invited to attend.

Remember that next Sunday is "Visitors Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vernon announce the arrival of a son born at the home of Mrs. A. McKay Monday, January 13.

Miss Flodell Batton of Holt was visiting Miss Fern Gower Saturday.

SNAPDRAGON FLOWER CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Snapdragon Flower club met January 20 at the home of Mrs. Earl Riley, with nine members present. The club opened with a business session, and a new member, Mrs. Rex Sanders, was voted in.

Members answered roll call with interesting stories of Indians, after which the lesson study book was taken up and discussed among those present. The lesson finished, the club honored their president, Mrs. W. S. McNabb with a miscellaneous shower, and it came as a complete surprise to her. The hostess announced that we were having a surprise for the club, and asked Mrs. McNabb to follow a string that would all through the rooms, and at the end of which sat a lovely basket of gifts. The gifts inspected, the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. B. Riley served a delightful refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames W. S. McNabb, H. H. Crooks, Geo. Buzzard, J. E. Gerber, P. M. Maize, Ike Klutts, A. F. Hardin, C. B. Riley and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Riley. The next meeting of the club will be February 3 with Mrs. W. S. McNabb.

METHODIST CHURCH

The increase in attendance last Sunday at the Sunday school was appreciated. There is a class with a good teacher for every one. We invite you if you should attend this school to be present Sunday. Preaching by pastor at 11:00. Rev. W. C. Hinds, presiding elder will speak at 7:30 and hold the 1st quarterly conference following the preaching service. Special music will be a part of these services.

Leagues meet at 6:45, Bible study, Wednesday 7, choir practice following the study lesson. Your presence at all services will be greatly appreciated. You need the church and the church needs you. Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular program will be carried out in the services Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome to attend our services. Make our church, your church, even though you are in town for one Sunday. The pastor has been to a training school in Memphis, Texas. There was a good crowd at the week day prayer meeting. Come worship with us Sunday, be present at the Friendly church.

Epworth League

The Epworth Training Conference for young people will be held at Goodwell in August. A group meeting including the executive committee was held Saturday at the Methodist church in Spearman. The organization was completed and the program arranged. The training conference is expected to be more far reaching and much better than last year. Those present in the meeting were Rev. W. C. Hinds, Presiding elder, Rev. Marvin Norwood Conference director, Miss Betty Nelson, Miss Fay Files, Rev. D. McRea, Rev. Tyson, John Morris and W. A. Hitchcock. A resolution of thanks was extended the Methodist Ladies for the luncheon served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn and son Jean visited friends in Spearman Sunday. Mrs. Horn was formerly chief operator at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer of Amarillo were visiting friends and relatives in Spearman Monday and Tuesday.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. BALEY

Members of the Lottie Moon Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Baley Wednesday afternoon with eleven members present. The lesson was taken from the first five chapters of 1 Samuel, and was led by Mrs. Eagle Moore. Each member read verses and gave their version of it. The circle was glad to welcome a new member, Mrs. Gernie Howerton. The lesson and business matters finished the hostess served lovely refreshments to the following members: Mrs. A. G. Brant, Mrs. Eagle Moore, Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Mrs. Gernie Howerton, Mrs. Lester Howell, Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Mrs. Van Cleve, Mrs. J. E. Gower, and Mrs. H. B. Towe. The next meeting will be in the church at one o'clock all WMU members are asked to be present.

LOCKET CIRCLE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. GRAY

Members of the Locket Circle met at the home of Mrs. Gray, who lives north of Spearman, seven members were present. The circle complimented Mrs. Doc Howard with a lovely stork shower, many dainty gifts were received and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially, at the close the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following members and guests present: Mrs. W. L. Beeson, Mrs. Aubie Sparks, and Mrs. Howard, members present, Mrs. Bogaarty our new member, Mrs. F. H. Cone, Mrs. Edd Reed, Mrs. Hubert Reed, Mrs. Albert De Armond, and Mrs. C. A. Robertson. Because of illness of our Bible Leader Mrs. A. F. Loftin the lesson was not heard, and the circle hopes Mrs. Loftin will be able to attend the next meeting.

Mrs. Robert Womble and little daughter visited Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood Wednesday.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. BOYKIN

The Mary Martha Missionary society met with Mrs. G. L. Boykin Wednesday afternoon with 12 members present. Devotional was given by Mrs. George Buzzard, The World Outlook lesson, presented by Mrs. Pope Gibner who gave the Meditation. A short play was presented by Mesdames Jake Clifton, Charles Chambers, Fred Daily, Gene Richardson, W. J. Miller, Bruce Sheets and Clay Gibner. Lovely refreshments were served to those present.

SPEARMAN MUSIC CLUB MET WITH MRS. MEERS

Mrs. Lewis Meers was hostess the Spearman Music Club Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21. The following program was presented. The program over the members adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in February.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The members of the Spearman Music Club wish to announce that they will furnish special music for the eleven o'clock services at the Christian church Sunday.

The music club will render special music selections at the various churches and a complete announcement will follow at a later date. Don't forget the date for the above program which is Sunday Jan. 26.

FOR SALE

Four head horses, two seven year olds, 17 and 18 hands high, two, smooth mouth, 16 and 17 hands high. Also one good wagon 3 1-2 inch tread and 4 full sets of harness. Bargain See. S. M. McGEE at Old Hansford.

Mrs. Cap Richardson was shopping in Borger Tuesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Friday night at the Baptist Church, W. J. Miller entertained the members of his Sunday school class with an old fashioned taffy pull. Much fun and merriment was had in this kind of entertainment, the first of its kind to be held in many years. The crowd indulged in fun provoking games. The guests departed at a late hour after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Postmaster Marvin Chambers left Friday for the lower Rio Grande valley to bring back Mrs. Chambers and little daughter who have been visiting there for the past several weeks. They will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker of the Holt community announce the arrival of a daughter, Yvonne Jean. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson.

BLANCHE ROSE WALCIRCLES ENTERTAINED MRS. STEPHENS

The Blanche Rose Walcircles met Wednesday with Mrs. H. H. Stephens. The lesson was the Book of Psalms, and discussed among the members. Towe the circle president with us and we were glad to have her present. Members present: Mrs. W. L. Meek, Mrs. Maize, Mrs. Bill Hutton, B. Towe and the hostess H. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Betty Jo were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Wanda Lee Cheney is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. near Gruver were in Spearman Saturday.

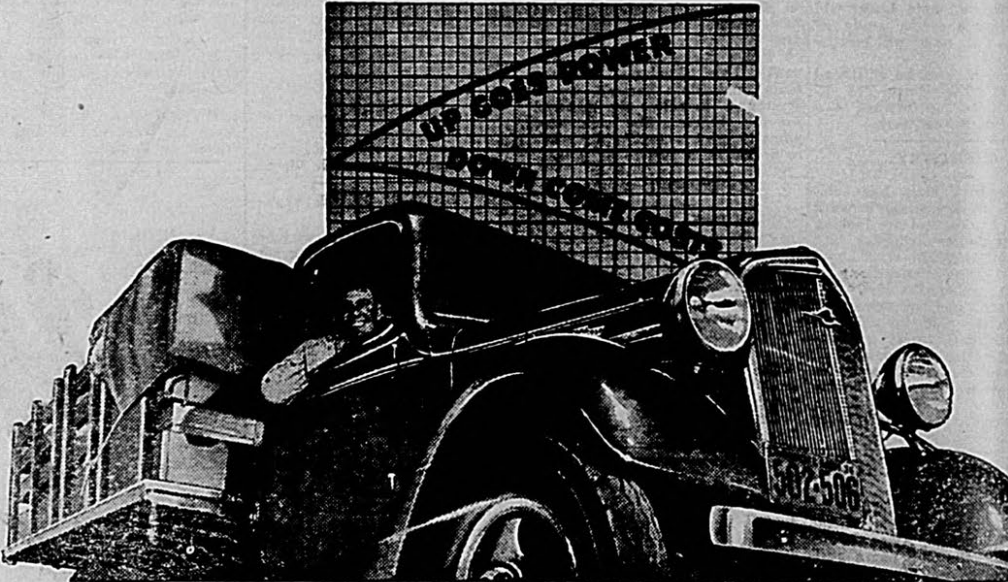
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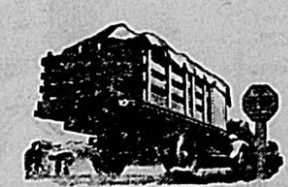
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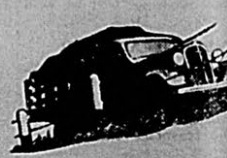
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