



## James V. Allred Elected Democratic Nominee For Next Governor Of Texas

James V. Allred, Attorney General of the State of Texas, was elected Democratic nominee for the office of Governor of Texas at the second Democratic primary held last Saturday, August 25th. Late tabulations of the Election Bureau gave Allred an approximate 50,000 lead, according to newspaper stories carried in daily papers of the state.

## Local Citizens Attend Relief Meeting Held At Amarillo Tuesday 28th

Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks, City Manager, D. W. Holland, County Chairman Buchanan and Bob Morton attended the District meeting held at Amarillo Tuesday afternoon and night for the purpose of forming a North Plains organization to secure needed relief.

Quoting from the Wednesday morning Amarillo paper, the following business was transacted at the Tuesday meet. If organization is the solution to the Panhandle's drought relief and highway problems, those thorns were removed yesterday with formation of the All-Panhandle League.

John E. Hill, Amarillo civic booster, will pilot the infant from its birth at the hands of leading citizens from nearly 20 counties in the Thirty-first Senatorial District, guiding it, these delegates hope, into the powerful force needed to give voice to the people's needs.

Aiding Mr. Hill will be Sam Braswell of Glendon, treasurer, and Carl Hinton of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, secretary. Hill to Name Directors Behind these men will be the influence of a representative board of directors to be named by Mr. Hill.

Successful formation of the league was achieved after a cross-current of opinions had been expressed by delegates which at one time threatened to end the rally in sectional prejudices and personal differences. A recess of ten minutes and a strong plea for harmony by Dr. O. H. Lloyd of Vega resulted in a return to the council chambers in complete unity and quick completion of matters at hand.

Roy Wilmeth left Monday for Colorado Springs with his grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Wilmeth, who is returning to her home after visiting with W. W. Wilmeth for the past few weeks. Roy plans to spend a short vacation in Colorado Springs, but will return in time to enroll for school at Lubbock the first of the month.

Miss Mary Wilbanks will leave Friday for Floydada, Texas, where she is to teach Home Economics in the school at that place this coming year. Miss Gertrude Files and Cyril Batton have gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico to go through the cavern.

the government. Under the present set-up, Hansford county has been provided with nearly sufficient relief to take care of the needs as outlined by the established agencies, and as recorded by the regular government rules and regulations. Unless the regular agencies fall down completely on the job, it looks like folly to seek additional funds via an independent movement.

The writer can see how Potter county and Amarillo with the large projects that raises the per capita relief appropriation far above the appropriations received by Hansford county citizens, could and would be interested in a militant movement to keep the money rolling in. . . but we seriously doubt if it would be good judgment for Hansford County to jeopardize our good standing with Texas and Federal relief organizations by kicking out of the harness and joining such a movement.

## Unofficial Election Returns Democratic 2nd. Primary Aug. 25

CANDIDATES:	Spearman	Gruver	Gruver Elev.	Morse	Hitchland	New Hope	Oslo	Kimball	McBryde	Total
<b>FOR GOVERNOR:</b>										
Tom F. Hunter	164	34	4	16	9	5	9	17	1	259
James V. Allred	397	120	44	61	10	7	22	18	17	636
<b>FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR:</b>										
Walter F. Woodul	280	47	18	28	5	2	7	9	3	399
Joe Moore	224	79	23	43	12	9	17	23	15	455
<b>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:</b>										
Walter Woodward	347	71	23	36	6	7	18	20	11	539
William McCraw	168	55	17	35	10	4	6	12	6	313
<b>FOR STATE RAILROAD COM.:</b>										
Jonh Pundt	189	40	18	22	3	6	12	13	1	304
Lon A. Smth	321	81	25	49	13	5	12	19	16	541
<b>FOR ASSOC. JUSTICE SUP. CT.</b>										
John H. Sharp	212	76	12	40	7	7	17	17	9	397
H. S. Lattimore	300	44	22	31	9	5	7	14	8	440
<b>FOR COUNTY AND DIS. CLERK</b>										
J. E. Womble	308	44	10	61	7	7	8	16	7	478
Fred J. Hoskins	264	106	39	16	14	6	23	20	11	499
<b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER:</b>										
Barney Sparks	308	58	25	45	9	7	9	17	6	484
Mrs. S. E. Harbison	259	100	24	32	12	6	22	18	12	485

## HOG ALLOTMENT CHECKS RECEIVED

The checks from the Hog Allotment project were received on Tuesday of this week. There was a total of 77 checks received, which include all but three of the contracts due payment at this time.

All in all there was a total of \$5,699.70 received to cover payments in Hansford county. This amount of money at such an opportune time should be quite a help to the farmers of this county.

This is only the first payment on the allotment project, or in other words this is just half of the amount to be received. There will be another payment made this fall some time. Mr. Frank Wendt, County Agent, was unable to make any sort of definite estimate as to just when these checks could be expected.

## Complete Weather Report Covering Rainfall And Max. and Min. Tem.

According to records kept by U. S. Weather Observer Fred W. Brandt, the hot wave that has engulfed the state broke about August 21st in this section of the Panhandle.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
August 20	103	68	0
August 21	100	80	22
August 22	85	67	20
August 23	84	62	3.
August 24	84	54	0
August 25	77	53	0
August 26	84	63	0
August 27	80	65	20
August 28	86	60	01
August 29	84	61	0

Report below covers rainfall and temperature since August 21st.

## Spearman Young Folks Are Leaving For School

Several of the Spearman young folks are completing their plans this week for attending school this next year at the different colleges available to this locality.

The largest representation from Spearman will be in school at Texas Tech of Lubbock. Those planning on attending school there are: Roy Wilmeth, Hugh Hazelwood, Dan Archer, Lloyd Terry, Sidney Terry and Chesta Lieb. Paul Loftin and Orvil Rippey left last Sunday for Shawnee, Oklahoma where they are entering Oklahoma Baptist University.

Those from last year's graduating class that are going to college this year are: Vera Beth McClellan, Simmons University at Abilene; Wren Loftin, John Tarterton at Stephenville; Fern Gower, W. T. S. T. C., Canyon; Vernie Black, O. U. at Norman; and Fred Holt at Canyon. Several of the other members of the class plan to go to school, but have not definitely decided as yet.

## RETURNS TUESDAY FROM VACATION

Miss Wilma Pearson, Miss Fannie Sparks and Wm. A. Wilbanks returned to Spearman Tuesday after spending a ten days vacation visiting the World's Fair in Chicago. Mr. Royce Sparks of Spearman accompanied the party to Chicago, and he entrained for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he will spend the winter. Miss Vaughnille Joseph of Elk City, Oklahoma also accompanied the parties on their vacation and stopped off at her home at Elk City on the return trip.

## Homer Cluck Named Commissioner Precinct 4 In Saturday Election

Homer Cluck was elected commissioner of Precinct 4, which includes Gruver and Morse, in the second Democratic primary held Saturday, August 25. Cluck a citizen of the Gruver community had as an opponent in the race, E. J. Norman, citizen of Morse.

## Relief Board Apply For Increase In Funds

The members of the Hansford County Relief Board applied for approximately a 35 per cent increase in relief funds for use in the county, due to the fact that he case records show such a heavy increase the past month. There are now 225 registered for direct relief and applications for work on relief projects are increasing daily.

In Hansford county so far this month, there have been sixty cases receiving direct relief, making a total expense of \$618.57. There have been 105 who worked on relief projects averaging \$18.86 each. The total expenditures for the month of August to date on direct relief and working programs amounts to \$2,598.59.

At present the board have little encouragement as to having the work on Highway 88 converted into a P. W. A. project so that it can be continued. This will be impossible unless further appropriations are affected. The reports on the \$9,500,000.00 appropriation now before the State Legislature seem favorable. This has lature seems the house and it seems probable that it will be passed and bonds disposed of. When this is accomplished the Government will then submit their support and the county, in all probability will receive sufficient funds to continue work on this important project.

## SPEARMAN SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 7 AND SEPTEMBER 10

Without the formality of an opening program or assembly, High School students of Spearman school district are instructed to report to their respective rooms for registration, Friday, September 7th, when the 1934 school term officially opens. Grade school students will not report for registration and classification until Monday, September 10th, when the day will be devoted to organizing classes and receiving books and assignments.

Supt. A. H. Word stated that he was instituting the new program to save time and eliminate confusion the first few days of school. Heretofore the grade school and high school have been opened on the same day. Practically a half days time is lost in general assembly and getting ready for assignments. The new plan will enable the teachers and instructors of the High School to work out classifications and eliminate conflicts over the week end, and students of the high school may begin their routine work on Monday, September 10th.

Supt. Word is very anxious that all students of High School be informed of the advance date for the opening of the high school, and stated Thursday that classes would be held Monday, September 10th for high school students. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m., Friday, September 7th, for the high school students and 8:45 a. m., Monday, September 10th, for the grade students.

With the opening of the official school year, patrons of the Spearman public school system have a perfect right to anticipate a very successful school term. Sixteen teachers and instructors have been retained for the school year, with a public school music teacher and a high school science teacher to be elected at an early date, increasing the corps of instructors to nineteen in number.

The educational system is headed by Supt. A. H. Word, of Spearman, who has taught the Spearman school system the past nine and a half years. Supt. Word has a B. A. degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and only lacks one subject of completing his Master degree.

W. R. Finley, Principal of the High School holds a B. A. degree from McMurry College, Abilene, and has taught in the Spearman public school system for the past four years. Mr. Finley is also working on his Master Degree and only lacks a short time of completing his required work.

John T. Morris, Elementary School Principal and Assistant Coach, with home address, Denton, Texas, holds a B. A. degree from North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Texas. Mr. Morris enters his second years work in the Spearman Schools.

Miss J. C. Tuttle, Primary School Supervisor, has completed three years work on her degree at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Texas. Mrs. Tuttle has spent four years teaching in the public school system of Spearman.

Coach J. E. (James Elma) Gunn will enter the sixth years work with the public schools of Spearman. Coach Gunn is a three year student at West Texas Teachers College, Canyon, Texas.

Miss Ethel Deakin, head of the Mathematics Department of high school holds an M. A. degree from the University of Colorado. Miss Deakin has taught twelve years in the public school system of Spearman, teaching in the school one year at Old Hansford before Spearman was incorporated.

Miss Lucile Maize, English and History teacher for high school, a Spearman product, holds an M. A. degree from Oklahoma University. She has taught four years in Spearman. Miss Erma Crittenden, Home Economics teacher for the Spearman high school, came to Spearman from Clarksville, Texas two and one half years ago. Miss Crittenden holds a B. S. degree from C. I. A., Denton, Texas. Miss Wilma Pearson, English teacher in grades has spent four years on the teaching staff of the Spearman public schools. She is a University of Oklahoma student.

## GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ASKED TO REPORT FOR CLASSIFICATION FRIDAY

### School Teachers To Be Guests of Lion Club At Picnic Monday Sept. 10

School teachers of the Spearman Public School system are to be guests of the Spearman Lions Club at a picnic to be held September 10th, according to an announcement made by C. J. Todd, committee chairman, at the noon day luncheon of the club Tuesday.

An appropriate program will be provided featuring outdoor games. The program will be in charge of a Lion committee headed by C. J. Todd, with Bill Miller, Cecil Foote, and D. W. Holland as members. Present plans call for a basket lunch to be provided by Lions. The picnickers plan to leave Spearman at 5:30 p. m.

### Grain Growers Hear Speaker On Programs Confronting Farmers

M. W. Thatcher, vice-president of the National Grain Growers Corporation and manager of the Washington, D. C., office spoke to a group of farmers at the District Court room in Spearman on Wednesday, August 29th. Mr. Thatcher discussed the origin and purpose of the Agricultural Act, and administration of the Farm Credit Act. The speaker proved the importance of group action in securing needed farm legislation.

has taught in the grade schools of Spearman for two years. Mrs. McLean is a West Texas State Teachers College student. She will teach spelling and penmanship in grade school.

Miss Faye Files, Spearman, W. T. S. T. C. graduate will teach geography and 4th and 5th grades. Mrs. W. E. McClellan, Spearman is a graduate of Oklahoma Teacher's College, Edmonds, Oklahoma. Mrs. McClellan has taught 4 years at Spearman and will teach the second grade work.

Miss Sibyl Bale, Spearman, has completed three years work at Simmons University, Abilene, has taught three years at Spearman and will handle the third grade work in the school system. In addition to the above teachers the Board of Trustees will employ a public school music teacher this year.

A science teacher for High School will also be employed this week end. Schedule of teachers as to subject to be taught, are subject to change, and Supt. Word stated to the Reporter that the schedule as furnished was only tentative, and would be changed after enrollment if improvements or conditions justified.

Supt. Word announced today that all new books for the coming year had been received and checked. He stated that more new books had been received this year than ever before. A total of 377 high school books and 1168 grade school books were in the shipment.

Supt. Word also wishes to express thanks to Spearman merchants for advertising on book covers, that will enable the teachers to issue new covers for books this year. 3200 new covers were provided by Spearman merchants.

Announcement made by Superintendent Frank Wilson of the Gruver School System requests all High School students who anticipate attendance during the coming school term to report to the high school building at Gruver for registration Friday, September 7. Supt. Wilson anticipates all classes in High School receiving assignment Friday and entering their school work Monday morning.

Grade school students of the Gruver school will report for registration, receive their books and assignments Monday, September 10, entering their class work Tuesday, September 11. Supt. Wilson is asking for all teachers to meet with him Thursday September 9th, for plans and conferences for the school year.

Teachers selected for the Gruver High School are: Supt. Frank Wilson, Miss Pauline Roach, Home Economics; Miss Alice Makeig, English and Spanish; Henry Burkhalter, Mathematics and Science. A position in High School is to be filled this week end for a history teacher, and according to information from Supt. Wilson Thursday morning, telegrams are out to prospective teachers. In the grade school the following faculty has been chosen for the school year: Miss Camilla Reinertson, English and public music; Miss Josephine Cowert, physical education. Miss Mary Ansley, primary grade teacher. One position is to be filled in the grade school this week end.

## LABOR DAY MONDAY SEPTEMBER THIRD

Several Spearman business houses will be closed Monday afternoon, recognizing the national holiday, Labor Day. It has been the custom in the past to close for Labor Day, but this year there has not been any special agreement as to how many will close.

## REDUCED RAILROAD FARES

The railroads have decided to extend until September 30th, 1935 the present low passenger fares, based on three cents a mile for first class tickets, and two cents a mile for coach travel, according to announcement made by Mr. T. B. Gallaher, General Passenger Agent, Santa Fe Lines, Amarillo, Texas. Round trip first class tickets cost two cents per mile traveled when the limit is ten days or two and one-half cents per mile traveled when the limit is six months. The round trip coach tickets with limit of ten days in addition to date of sale, cost but one and eight tenths cents per mile, a most remarkable fare for individual travel. These rates are not applicable to points in territory east of Chicago and St. Louis, however, through passengers are given benefit of the low fares up to these points.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Miss Faye Files, Ward Redus and Alyn Reed attended the Methodist revival in Perryton, Sunday. Miss Marietta Daily who has been visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily has returned to her home in Guymon.

## ATTENTION BOYS

I wish to appeal to the fairness of you boys who have participated in the recent raids on the small melon patch we have on the irrigation farm.

I do this because I believe that when you understand our position, you will be fair enough to not be a party of further raids.

With us, melons are one of our sources of income. It has cost us a considerable amount to irrigate, cultivate, and to protect our vines from insects, in order to have melons.

Consequently, to us, it amounts to the same thing for you to take away our melons as it is to steal wheat, potatoes or anything else.

Another thing that I believe you fail to consider is the fact that more damage is done by your running over the field than from what you carry away. There are few, if any of the melons ripe at this time, and the ones that you have taken were mostly wasted.

However, I am responsible the crops I attempt to grow. Now I do not think that it should be necessary for me to have to go to the additional expense of guarding any crop, and especially in a county that has the high type of young people found in Hansford.

It is a part of my job to make every crop as profitable as is (re)press, please do possible. Consequently, if you continue to not ask for leniency when you are caught, because I will be forced to take whatever steps are needful to stop this damage.

Please consider my position and allow our relations to be as pleasant in the future as they have been in the past.

Sincerely,

C. J. TODD, Farm Manager.

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# ROBBERS' ROOST

By ZANE GREY

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Wall flicked the reins. "Look, Miss Herrick. We're on top at last. There's your country. The black snow-capped mountains are the Henrys. We go through that gap—a pass—to Star ranch. That purple space to the left—with the lines and streaks—that's the desert."

"Ah-h-h!" she had cried out, breathlessly. Jim drove down the hill, and again put the blacks to a keen gait on a level road, this time a straight, white line across a longer valley. Jim calculated that he would beat the time he had declared, and reach Star ranch before sundown.

When he drove past Heeseeman's camp all that worthy's outfit were at supper. The road passed within fifty feet of their chuck wagon.

"What a ruffianly crew!" murmured Miss Herrick. "Who, pray, are these men?"

"Part of the outfit your brother hired to protect his cattle from rustlers," replied Jim. "Funny thing about that is they are rustlers themselves."

"Deliciously funny, though hardly so for Bernie. Does he know it?" "Not to my knowledge. Heeseeman—the leader of that gang—came on his own recommendation and got the job."

"I'll have the fun of telling Bernie. . . Oh, what's that. . . What an enormous barn! All yellow. And a new one going up. Logs and legs. . . Look at the horses! I want to stop."

"No, Miss Herrick," he replied grimly. "I'll drive you home safely or die in the attempt. . . Don't look at this tall man we're coming to."

"Which?" she asked, laughing. "The one standing farthest out," replied Jim. "He's got on a black smock. . . Don't look at him. That's Hank Hays. . . Miss Herrick, drop your veil."

She obeyed, unobtrusively, though her slivery laugh pealed out. "You are teasing, of course. But I must reward your effort to entertain me."

Jim drove by Hays, who stood apart from a group of cowboys. If he noticed Jim at all, it was totally oblivious to Jim. But Wall's glance, never so strained, pierced the shadow under Hays' dark smock rim to the strange eyes below. They were not pale now. Jim's hand clenched tight on the reins. He became preoccupied with the nucleus of the first deadly thought toward Hays.

"Hank Hays. Who is he?" Miss Herrick was saying. "Another of your brother's vigilantes."

"Ugh! How he stared! But it wasn't that which struck me most. In India I've seen cobras rise and poise, ready to strike. And your Mr. Hays looked for all the world like a giant cobra with a black smock on his head. Wasn't that silly of me?"

"Not silly. An instinct. Self-preservation," returned Jim, sternly. She passed that by, but only perhaps because she caught sight of the ranch house up the slope. Here her enthusiasm was unbounded. Herrick stood on the porch steps with his dogs. He wore high boots and a red coat. He waved.

Presently Jim reined in the sweating horses before the steps. He was most curious to see the meeting between brother and sister. She stood up.

"Bernie, old top, here I am," she said gayly. "Yes, here you are, Helen," he replied, and stepped out to help her alight. "Did you have a nice trip?"

"Ripping—from Grand Junction in."

They did not embrace or even shake hands. Jim, coming to himself, leaped out and began removing the bags. Barnes, whom he had totally forgotten, jumped out on the other side.

"Barnes, carry the bags in. Jim, hurry the blacks down. They're hot. You must have pushed them."

"Yes, sir. Stage was late, but we made up for it."

"Helen, where's that Wells-Fargo package?" queried Herrick. "Here in my satchel. Oh, Bernie, it's good to get home—if this can be home."

"Come in and take off that veil," he said, and with his arm in hers led her up on the porch.

Jim let Barnes take the team, while he crossed the bench and made his way down the steep, rocky declivity to Hays' cabin. Happy Jack was whistling about the fire, knocking pans and otherwise indicating the proximity of supper.

"Howdy, Jack. What's tricks for today?" asked Jim.

"Glad you're back, Jim," declared the cook cordially. "Anyone'd have thought you was goin' to dish the outfit—judgin' from Hays. He's been like a bound on a leash. Smoky rode in today full of ginger, news, an' a roll of long green that'd have choked a cow. But even that didn't ease the boss."

"What ailed him, Jack?" inquired Jim, not without impatience. "Dinged if I know. It had to do with your goin' to Grand, a darned sight more than Smoky's."

Heavy footfalls outside attested to the return of Hays. Without more comment Jim stood up and away from the table, to face the door. Hays entered. He was not the genial Hays of other days, yet it was hard to define the change in him, unless it consisted in a gloomy, restless force behind his stride. Smoky followed him in, agreeable by contrast.

"Hullo, here you air. I waited at the barn," said Hays gruffly. "Howdy, boss. I took a short cut down," replied Jim.

"I seen Barnes an' had a word with him. So your trip come off all right? You shore made them blacks stop."

"It wasn't as pleasant a drive as you'd imagine," returned Jim, darkly. "How! You must be one of them women-haters. . . Outside of that side of it, what happened to jar you?"

"Nothing to concern you or your outfit. Smoky saw me yesterday before I got a line on him. He ducked off the road. At Grand Junction nobody paid any more attention to me than I'd expect."

"Ahh. That's good," replied Hays, and going over to the pack beside his bed he rummaged about to return with a packet, which he slapped down upon the table.

"There you air, Jim. On our first deal."

The packet unrolled and spread out—bills of large denomination. "What's this for?" queried Jim. "Quick action. That's how we work. Your share. Smoky fetched it."

Jim did not care to give the impression that he was unused to this sort of thing. Straddling the bench he sat down to run through the bills.

"Five thousand six hundred," he said, as if to himself, and he slipped the money inside his pocket. "Much obliged, Smoky. Now I'll be able to sit in a little game of draw."

"Jim, ain't you got any news at all?" inquired Hays, searchingly. "A feller with your ears an' eyes shore would pick up somethin'."

"Miss Herrick fetched a Wells-Fargo package to her brother," rejoined Jim slowly.

"Then it's come," said Hays cracking his hands. "Herrick was expectin' money last stage."

After supper Smoky was the first to break silence: "Boss, now Wall is back you can make up your mind about what I'd like to do."

"Jim, listen to this: Smoky an' the other fellers, except Brad, want to make a clean sweep, with this next drive. What you think?"

"Clean Herrick out?" asked Jim. "That's the idee."

Jim pondered a moment. "It's harder work, but save time, and perhaps our bacon as well. These cowboys are going to find out pretty soon that the cattle have thinned out. If Smoky drives a couple thousand more it'll be sure to be found out, sooner or later."

"See that, boss. Wall sees it just as I do. There's plenty of water along the road an' feed enough. . . Let's make it one big drive."

"Wal, it'd mean leavin' Star Ranch sudden," cogitated the robber chief. "Shore. An' that's good."

"But I don't want to pull out of here sudden," declared Hays. "Why not, if we get away with ten thousand head?" queried Smoky, astounded. "That ten thousand won't close the deal I'm on."

"What've you got up your sleeve, Hank?" "That's my business. Yours is drivin' cattle."

"You mean to rob the Englisher? Hank, don't be a hawg!" "Hays, if you'll excuse me, I'm thinking Smoky talks sense," interposed Jim, quietly. "My mind's made up. We'll stick to our first idee. You fellers make drive after drive, goin' slow. . . that'll give me time."

"Ahh. So you'll risk goin' agin' the whole outfit," interrupted Smoky, with a curious gaze at his superior. "Wal, yes, if you put it that way," replied Hays, and he stalked out. "Smoky, will you start the second drive tomorrow?" asked Wall. "I'll lay it up to my outfit, Wal, so long. See you soon, one way or another."

Next day Jim went back to work on the new barn. A subtle change in Hank Hays augmented his suspicion of that individual. Jim let him alone.

Herrick was around as usual, interested in every detail of the building. Hays had gone off with the cowboys across the valley to put them upon some job there, which no doubt was a ruse to keep them away from Limestone Springs, where most of the stock grazed. And the day had ended without one glimpse of Helen Herrick.

At breakfast the following morning Hays surprised Jim. "Was the Herrick girl out yesterday?" he inquired. "Didn't see her."

"You didn't say what kind of a looker she was?" "Oh, that," laughed Jim. "I forgot or didn't think you were interested."

"Wal, I'd like to see her once before our deal's off here."

Hays had his wish fulfilled next day. He was at work on the new barn, on the far side from where Jim was occupied, when Miss Herrick came down with her brother. Jim stared as if his eyes deceived him. An English riding habit was known to him only from pictures. She looked queerly. Jim did not look at her face. Besides, he wanted most to see the effect upon Hank Hays.

Herrick and his sister walked toward Jim's side of the barn. "Good morning," she said. "Bernie told me how you shot bob-no, jack rabbits—from the saddle. I want to see you do that. And I want to learn how. Will you show me?"

"I'd be pleased, Miss Herrick." "Tomorrow, then, you will ride with me?"

"I'm at your service." "Wall, you'll oblige me by riding with my sister when it suits her," said Herrick.

"Yes, sir," returned Jim, gazing across at the statue-like Hays. The couple moved off toward the open yard, where mounted cowboys were leading out saddle horses.

"I seen her, Jim," Hays said, as if the event were epic. "She walked right by me."

"What if she did, Hank?" "Nothin'. What was she sayin' to you?"

"It seems Herrick told her about my shooting jacks from my horse, and she wants to see it done."

"You're goin' ridin' with her? . . . The luck of some men!" "Hank, shall I tell Herrick you'll go in my stead?"

"Nix, much as I'd like to. I can't hit jumpin' rabbits."

Hays hung around the barn, mostly idle, watching the valley, until the Herricks returned. The cowboys brought the horses down. Whereupon Hays abruptly left. And he did not come back. From that hour he became an elusive man.

That day ended Jim Wall's carpentry. On the next he was summoned early after breakfast to ride with the Herricks.

Under the stimulation of this girl's inspiring presence Jim gave an exhibition of swift and accurate shooting that surpassed any he had ever accomplished.

"Marvelous!" she exclaimed. "Helen, he's a bally good shot," declared Herrick.

That night Hank Hays evinced slight but unmistakable symptoms of jealousy, occasioned, perhaps, by Jim's report of killing thirteen out of fifteen bounding Jack rabbits. Happy Jack, wide-eyed and loud-voiced, acclaimed Jim's feat as one in a thousand.

"Air you thet good frontin' a man who you know is swift?" drawled the robber chief. Jim stared. "Hank, I'm not so good then," he replied slowly.

"Wal, somebody'll try you out one of these days," added Hays. "I darsay," he rejoined, coolly, and sought his seclusion. He refused to let that linger in his mind. Something else haunted him. His slumber was troubled.

CHAPTER VI

Next day Herrick did not accompany his sister on the daily ride, a circumstance which, if anything, gave freer rein to her spirit. Jim had concern for her safety. He could not judge well of her horsemanship, because of the side-saddle she rode. Bluntly he disapproved of the atrocious thing and said it was worse than the "pancake" her brother rode. But she rode after the hounds just the same, and held her own until she was thrown.

If she had fallen upon rocks or even hard ground she would have been seriously injured, if not killed outright. But when the horse stumbled she hurtled over his head and hit in the sand. Jim was off almost the instant she struck.

"I'm all-right," spoke up Miss Herrick, weakly. "I came—a cropper—didn't I?" She sat, evidently not hurt, though she clung to Jim's arm. With his scarf he wiped the sand from her face, aware that his hand was not steady. Her hair had come partly loose to fall in a golden mass on her shoulder. She rearranged it and put on her hat, deftly despite gloved fingers.

"Help me up, please," she said. Jim placed a strong arm under hers and lifted her to her feet. Then something cold and tight within let go, and his reaction was to take refuge in anger: "Miss Herrick, I told you that saddle was no good. It's a wonder you were not killed!"

"I believe I did strike pretty hard," she admitted, ruefully. "You want a cow-saddle with a double cinch, and overalls," concluded Jim. "Overalls!" she exclaimed, and she blushed rosy red. "You mean like these blue trousers Barnes has on?"

"Yes. Then you can ride. This is the West, Miss Herrick. You like to run a horse. It's dangerous. I shall have to speak to your brother."

"Don't. I've never ridden astride, but I'll do it, since you are so very fearful about it."

That experience left Jim shaky, probably a good deal shakier than it had left Miss Herrick. But it was not fear for her. . . Jim revealed in the torturing sensation engendered by contact with this beautiful girl. He shook like a leaf at the staggering realization that when she lay on the ground with her arms spread wide, her hair gold against the sand, he longed to snatch her to his breast. A natural impulse, under the circumstances, but for him—idiotic!

Miss Herrick took to the Western saddle like a duck to water. She could ride. Moreover, that spirit of which she had hinted certainly overtook her. More than once she ran off alone, riding like the wind; and upon one of these occasions it took the cowboys till dark to find her. That with Hank Hays and Heeseeman there to see her gallop away unescorted! Herrick did not seem to mind.

As far as Jim Wall was concerned, however, these rides with her centered him upon the love which had come to consume him; and the several she took alone were more torturing because they aroused fear of Hank Hays. It could not be ascertained whether or not Hays followed her, but when the day came that Jim discovered Hays had been riding the trails frequented by Miss Herrick, it seemed time to act.

This placed Jim in a worse quandary. To act, for a man of his training at such a time and place, was to do only one thing. But how could he kill his leader upon mere suspicion of sinister intent to kidnap the girl? It was a predicament for a man who had always played fair, alike to honest friend and crooked ally.

Jim paced under the dark sheltering trees, in the dead of night, when he should have been sleeping. Days had passed without his once seeking to avoid disaster; and he had not sought it because he knew it was no use. To wish to be with his blood girl seemed irresistible. More than once he had caught himself in the spell of a daring impulse—to tell Miss Herrick that he loved her. The idea was sheer madness. Yet the thought persisted, and when he tried to shake it the result was it grew stronger in a haunting maddening way.

At breakfast next morning Hays raved about the fact that Smoky had not been there for over two weeks. "Things air comin' to a head," he concluded, gloomily.

"Reckon they ought to have made two drives by now," rejoined Happy Jack. "I rid down the valley yesterday eight or ten miles. Cattle thinned out, boss. Any cowboy with eyes in the back of his head would be on to us by now."

"Shore. Haven't I kept them workin' up here. But I've no control over this hossback ridin' after hounds. Pretty soon Herrick will be chasin' down Limestone way. Then the fire'll be out."

"Hank, he wouldn't know the difference," interposed Jim. "Aw, I don't care," replied Hays, harshly, and that finally intimidated much. "Wait till Smoky's outfit shows up!"

Every morning when Jim rode down to the corral he fell back under the spell of something sweeter than wine. The sunny hours with the sage fat ahead, the fragrant pines, the baying hounds, and always out in front this bright-haired girl, were vastly different from the dark hours when the day was done. In moments of humility, engendered by the higher emotions this girl aroused, Jim clasped to his breast the fact that he was protecting her from worse men.

Barnes and another of the cowboys had taken the horses for the Herricks up to the house. To Jim's honest dismay he espied Helen riding ahead, with the cowboys behind leading her brother's mount. Herrick was not coming.

Miss Herrick looked far less proud and unattainable in the boy's riding garb she had adopted. Moreover, it had transformed her, yet her femininity appeared more provokingly manifest than ever.

Barnes turned Herrick's horse over to a stable boy, and with his companion fell in behind Miss Herrick, who rode out upon the valley. Jim rejoined them, and they trotted their horses together.

"Why didn't Herrick come?" asked Jim. "He was rowin' with Heeseeman," replied Barnes, soberly. "You don't say! What about?"

"Reckon I don't know. They set up as I come along," returned the cowboy. "But I seen enough to calculate somethin's wrong. They was on the porch. Herrick looked sort of peevish. He didn't want his sister to go huntin' today, I heard that. An' she said right pert she was goin'."

"How did Heeseeman look?" went on Jim, ponderingly. "Dead serious, like he was tryin' to persuade the boss to somethin'."

Jim lapsed into silence. What turn would affairs take next? It was getting warm around Star ranch. Three or four miles out the hounds jumped a coyote from a clump of sagebrush.

The cowboys took the lead, then came Miss Herrick, while Jim brought up the rear. It was a long, gradual ascent up to an open ridge. Here the hounds jumped a herd of deer. Despite the yelling of the cowboys they dashed up the ridge with a chorus of wild yelps and barks. They all passed out of hearing.

Jim caught up with Miss Herrick, who waited in an open spot among the pines. Flashed and discolored, with her sombrero on the pommel, panting from the madrons ride, she made a distracting picture.

"Hunt's off for us, Miss Herrick," said Jim. "Too bad! But wasn't it fun—while it lasted?" she replied gayly. "Let us rest the horse. I'm out of breath myself."

Jim dismounted to tighten his saddle cinches. "Wall, take a look at my cinches," she said. "May I ask you not to call me Wall? I must remind you I'm no butler."

"Pray pardon me," she rejoined, in surprise. "I presume I should address you as Mr. Wall?"

"Yes, if you're too stuck up to call me Jim," he said. She lifted her chin and deigned no reply. And that infuriated him. "While I'm at it I'll tell you this, too," he went on doggedly. "You must not ride around alone again. I've had no chance to speak with you. But I told your brother. He laughed in my face. He is a fool."

"Mr. Wall, I will not listen to such talk," she spoke up, spiritedly. "Oh, yes, you will," he flashed, striding over to her horse. "You're not in an English drawing room now, confronted by a disrespectful butler. You're in Utah, girl. And I am Jim Wall."

"That last is obvious, to my regret," she returned coldly. "Will you please be so kind as to tighten my cinches? It will be the last service I shall require of you."

"Thank the Lord!" ejaculated Jim, in grim heartiness. "All the same I'll tell you. If you were an American tenderfoot, it wouldn't be hard to make you understand. If you were western, you would not need to be told. But as an English lady of quality, who thinks her class will protect her anywhere you need to be jarred. . . It's wrong for you to ride around alone on this range like any wild tomboy."

"Why?" "Some of these men might kidnap you for ransom."

"Nonsense," she retorted, contemptuously. "What do you say, Miss Herrick, when I tell you that Hank Hays has been watching you from the ridges, riding the lonely trails, biding his chance to waylay you?"

She paled at that. "I don't believe it," she said, presently. "And you'll go on riding alone when it suits your royal fancy?" he queried witheringly. "That is no longer any concern of yours," she replied, at last stung. "But certainly shall ride when and how I please."

"Then you're as big a fool as your brother," declared Jim hotly. "Here I am, the only man in this Star outfit with honesty enough to tell you the truth. . . And I get insulted and fired for my pains."

She sat her horse mute. Jim laid a strong hand on her pommel and shook it. "Your saddle's loose. Will you oblige me by getting off?"

"I can ride it back," she replied, feebly. "But your blanket will slip out. The saddle might turn with you."

She removed her foot from the stirrup. "Tighten the cinches then—and hurry."

Jim complied expeditiously enough, but in doing so he accidentally touched her. Something like fire shot through him at the contact. Under its stimulus he looked up to say a few more words to her, words from worse men.

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"But I Certainly Shall Ride When and How I Please."

to mitigate his offense and protest his sincerity. But they were never uttered. She had bent over to fasten a lace of her boot, and when Jim raised his head it was to find her lips scarcely a foot from her lips. Without a thought, in a flash, he kissed them, and then drew back, stricken.

"How dare you!" she cried, in incredulous amazement and anger. "It just happened. I—I don't know—"

She swung her leather quirt and struck him across the mouth. The blood spurted. The leap of Jim's fury was as swift. He half intercepted a second blow, which stung his neck, and snatching the quirt from her hand he flung it away. Then his iron clutch fastened in her blouse. One lunge dragged her out of the saddle. He wrapped his other arm around her and bent her back so quickly that when she began a furious struggle it was too late.

His mouth hard pressed on hers stilled any but smothered cries. There was a moment's wrestling. She was no weakling, but she was in the arms of a maddened giant. Repeatedly he kissed her lips, long, hard, passionate kisses.

Suddenly she collapsed heavily in his arms. The shock of that—its meaning—pierced Wall with something infinitely more imperious and staggering than bitter wrath. He let go of her. There was blood on her lips and cheeks; otherwise her face was like alabaster.

"I think I must have been in love with you—and wanted to protect you—from men worse than myself," he went on, huskily. "I hope this will be a lesson to you. . . Your brother was crazy to come here—crazier to let you come. Go home! Go before it's too late. Make him go. He will be ruined shortly."

She wiped the blood from her cheeks, and then shudderingly from her lips— "You—did that—to frighten me?" she presently whispered, in horror, yet as if fascinated by something looming.

"Get on your horse and ride ahead of me," he ordered, curtly. "Now, Miss Helen Herrick, one last word: Don't tell your brother what I did to you till after I'm gone. . . If you do I'll kill him!"

She left a glove lying on the ground. Jim made no effort to recover it. His horse had grazed a few paces away, and when he had reached him and mounted Miss Herrick was in her saddle. Jim let her get a few rods in advance before he followed.

The excess of his emotion wore off, leaving him composed, and sternly glad the issue had developed as it had. The situation had become intolerable for him. It mocked him that he had actually desired to appear well in the eyes of this girl. How ridiculous that one of a robber gang should be vain! But he was not conscious that being a thief made any difference in a man's feeling about women. He knew that he could not command respect or love; but that in no wise inhibited his own feelings. Strange, he had indeed fallen in love with Helen Herrick.

She rode on slowly down the ridge without looking to right or left. Her gaze appeared to be lowered.

The ranch-house came in sight. Miss Herrick saw it and halted a moment, to let Jim catch up with her.

"Can you be gentleman enough to tell me the truth?" she asked. "I have not lied to you," replied Jim.

"That—that first time you kissed me—was it honestly unpremeditated?"

"Miss Herrick, I don't know what to swear by. But, yes, I have. My mother! I swear by memory of her that I never dreamed of insulting you—I looked up. There your face was close. Your lips red! And I kissed them."

They went on for perhaps ten paces, as far as the road, before she spoke again. "I believe you," she said, without a tremor of the rich, low voice, though it was evident her emotion was deeply stirred. "Your action was inexcusable, un-

Rev. and Mrs. and children of Mrs. Harold B. Folliott returned to Rev. and Mrs. of Dimmitt, Tex. friends in Gravel Thursday.

Mrs. Tom H. left Wednesday for a few days. Mrs. Roy of Dimmitt, Tex. friends in Gravel Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest operated in Wednesday. She doing very nice. Miss Louise M. field, Mo., is visiting of Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Luther Jo spent the Mrs. E. C. Spivey Mr. and Mrs. Dalhart, Texas folks and friends day.

Mrs. Elmer H. Saturday after her sister in W. Leland and Co. Saturday for hospital there. home a truck to return home. Mr. and Mrs. James returned day trip through New Mexico.

Mrs. Henry from Halstead has been under Mrs. Loren Cuiper left to where the course. Mrs. Kate over Mrs. R. ed back into Mrs. Weber see her nice and new fall Mrs. W. from Luella week with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. illo called on Jack McO Wednesday where he Wesleyan U. Mr. and son LeRoy were shopping day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruver visited Mrs. Blane Tommie Joe Saturday after Mr. and Mrs. are visiting the Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. of Durham, Ok. in the homes and Foster He Mr. and Mrs. hosts to quitters last Sunday Robert Barlow and Lucy Co. Mr. and Mrs. daughters and Barnes all spent and in the Dietrich and



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### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

#### General Topic: MICAH CHAMPIONS THE OPPRESSED.

Scripture Lesson: Micah 6:1-12.

1. Hear ye now that Jehovah saith: Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice.

2. Hear, O ye mountains, Jehovah's controversy, and ye enduring foundations of the earth; for Jehovah hath a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

3. O my people, what have I done unto thee? and wherein have I wearied thee? testify against me.

4. For I brought thee up out of the hand of Egypt, and redeemed thee out of the house of bondage; and I sent before thee Moses, Aaron and Miriam.

5. O my people, remember now what Balaam the son of Beor answered him; remember from Shittim unto Gilgal, that ye may know the righteous acts of Jehovah.

6. Wherewith shall I come before Jehovah, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

7. Will Jehovah be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

ing hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and none shall make them afraid."—Micah 4-3. If Micah is the prophet of woe, he is also the prophet of hope.

**What Doth Jehovah Require? v. 8**  
"He hath showed thee, O man, what is good." How has God made this revelation of goodness to us? By Moses and the Law in the Old Testament, by Christ and his teachings in the New Testament. No one can say that he has not been clearly shown the good life. "And what doth Jehovah require of thee." These are strict requirements that follow the very minimum of what God definitely demands from us. There is no getting away from these commandments; no true child of God will wish to get away from them. "But to do justly." The divine triangle begins with our relations to our fellow men. "Be fair in dealing; that is the business side of it. Be fair in treatment; that is the family and brotherly side of it. God wants you to do rightly in your dealings with all. Not a thread short in the warp. Not an act unjust to man, woman or child."—F. W. Atkins.

**"To Love Kindness," v. 8**  
"And to love kindness," the second great feature of religion, as defined by the prophet Micah, is to "love kindness!" not merely to show it occasionally or impulsively, but to love it, to rejoice in it, to make it the very texture of our life. "And to walk humbly with thy God?" "Can you walk together unless they be agreed?" For walking with God there must be communion, based on love, and resulting in imitation. And that communion must be constant, and run through all the life, like a golden thread thru some web."—Rev. Alexander McLaren, D. D.

**"Jehovah Crieth Unto the City," v. 9.**

"The voice of Jehovah crieth unto the city." The city is Jerusalem, for Micah was a prophet of Judah. What follows is a denunciation of the corrupt

dishonesty puts upon them." Rev. H. Martin Kellogg.

#### Special Lessons

1. "Justice and Mercy" are religion's head, hands and feet; "walking with God" is its heart and life.

2. Micah's three requirements are short and simple; their fulfillment long and laborious.

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ity of Isiah; indeed he may be regarded as of Isiah's school following. His time would somewhere from 745 to 700 B. C. Micah is a shortened form of Isaiah, and means, "who is like Jehovah." In the general outline his teaching Micah does not differ greatly from Amos, Hosea, Isaiah. Distinctively, he is strong champion of cause of poor and oppressed. On this count he has been called Democrat among the prophets. Because Samaria and Jerusalem were especially unjust, heartless in their treatment of "the common people," his condemnation of these cities is almost bitter. Samaria met her doom during lifetime (722 B. C.), and in plainest terms he predicts the destruction of Jerusalem (3:12) was spared for a time, on account of Hezekiah's repentance prayers; a generation later prophet Jeremiah recalls Micah's influence over king and people (Jer. 26:16-19).

**The Book of Micah**  
Micah's prophecy was addressed to both Samaria and Jerusalem, although it chiefly concerned the former. It contains a denunciation of Israel, a promise to the remnant, a prediction of the activities, the announcement of the coming of the kingdom of God, peace to follow, and points to the birthplace of Jesus Christ. "But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto that is to be ruler of Israel." Micah 5:2. See fulfillment Matthew 2:1-6. **The Woe of Oppressors, Micah 6:1-4.** "Like Amos, Micah took up the cause of the poor. His was the first voice to be raised against child labor, a crime even more deadly in the east than in the west."—Prof. Arthur Charles Hawley.

Micah denounced the oppressors of the poor, crying woe upon them. They were so busy in evil-doing that they planned it in the night, on their beds. They coveted fields, and seized them. They houses and dragged them away. The evil of large estates conducted to the wretchedness of the poor. "The rulers whose chief aim should be the 'ding of justice, hated the good and loved the evil. They abhorred justice and perverted all equity. The judges made a mockery of law with their taking of bribes.

**Micah Prophecies Better Days Chapter 4.**  
But a different time is coming, and Micah's fourth chapter is one of the most glorious in the Bible. It looks forward to the latter days when all the nations will seek Jehovah in his holy city, to learn of his ways and walk in his paths. In those days they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning



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Roberta Kelly and Wayne Kelly made a trip to Guyton Saturday. Estillene Harris, who has accepted a contract with the Morse school to teach the third and fourth grades, resigned Friday in order to accept a better position at the Pampa schools. It is not known who will take her place here.

**KIMBALL**

Miss Louise Harvey left Sunday for Kelton, Texas where she is going to teach.

Mrs. Vic Ogle and daughters Lola Gertrude and Ila Joe were visiting in Gruver Friday afternoon.

Misses Opal Thomas and Juanita Hall were visiting in Gruver Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline and family were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Miss Verna Tomlinson called at the Thomas home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Miss Alena Harvey returned home Sunday from Kelton where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Juanita Hall spent last week with Miss Opal Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Thomas spent Sunday visiting her parents at Texhoma.

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

Miss Dollie Thompson is spending a few days in the Roma Tomlinson home.

Miss Helen Harvey returned home Friday from Canyon where she had been attending school.

T. C. Harvey called at the Thomas home Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. Y. Jones and daughters Patsy Pearl and Ora Ruth, of Grimes, Oklahoma are visiting with Mrs. Alice Jones this week.

**FOOTBALL SQUAD LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP**

The Lynx football team of 1934-1935 left this morning (Thursday) for their training camp in New Mexico, near Eagle Nest Lake, where they plan to put in about nine days of intense training to fit themselves for the coming season. There were 22 men to take the trip, including Coach Green, Assistant Coach Morris and Auburn Curtis who is to act as cook and assist in the training. The following boys were the ones to make the trip and vie for berths on next year's squad: Sam Patterson, captain, W. C. Robertson, co-captain, Herschel Ooley, A. F. Curtis, Richard Holton, Arthur (Shine) Haines, Paul Robertson, Reuben Deering, H. L. Wilbanks, Rodney Harmon, Oran Ross Kelly, Paul Buchanan, Elmon Jacobs, Dick Vernon, Joe Womble, Robert Nielson, Daily Easley, Oliver Leaverton and Willard Davis.

In an interview with captain Patterson just before they left, we thought that it would be of interest to find out at this early date, what he figured, from playing with the team last year, would be the probable first string line-up for the coming year. This as near as he could estimate, is the way it will probably look:

- Sam Patterson, HB.
- Herschel Ooley, HB.
- A. J. Curtis, FB.
- W. C. Robertson, QB.
- Richard Holton, RE.
- Daily Easley, RT.
- Rodney Harmon, RG.
- Paul Buchanan, C.
- Oran Ross Kelly, LG.
- Arthur Haines, LT.
- Reuben Deering, LE.

However, there is very likely to be some upsets in this line-up, as no one on the team has letter more than one year previous, so several of the subs have seen near-

ly as much service as the letter men. Then too, several of the positions are so hotly contested that it is just a toss-up as to who will make it.

Mrs. Edna Moore of Canyon has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Harry Campfield and Mrs. W. O. Greever.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols plan to leave Sunday for a two weeks trip. They will visit in Brownwood, San Antonio and San Angelo, Texas and will attend the centennial celebration of Methodism in Texas which will be held in San Antonio Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Wm. Glover and son have returned from visiting her mother who resides near Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Harry Campfield and children motored to Plemons Wednesday, taking Mrs. Moore who will visit there for a few days before returning to her home at Canyon.

M. and Mrs. Cecil Foote and Mr. R. E. Lee motored to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. R. E. Lee accompanied them home. Mrs. Lee is improving and friends will be glad to welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finley returned Tuesday night after having visited with their parents in Springtown, Texas.

Supt. and Mrs. A. H. Word returned Sunday night from Colorado via the Cimarron Valley. They report having had a most enjoyable summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon and son Parrin are visiting in Denton. Monday they will go to San Antonio to attend the centennial celebration of Methodism in Texas. Mr. Lyon was stationed in a training camp at San Antonio during the World War and this will be his first trip back there since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Main and daughter Dorothy have returned from their vacation spent visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan, Miss Ella Allen and Roy Russell returned Friday night from a camping trip around Eagle Nest. They left there the day that Perchmouth Stanton was captured. Bill says he fished near a number of strangers and can always wonder if one of them was Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller visited in Panhandle and Berger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers and Mrs. Hancock returned Sunday from Temple. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Chambers is recovering rapidly and stood the trip home nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee returned from Amarillo Monday.

Elmer Gunn has returned to Spearman to assume his duties as football coach.

Mrs. Delon Kirk and daughter Martha Delon left last Saturday for a week's stay with Mrs. Kirk's mother in Mulleshoe, Texas.

John Morris has returned to Spearman to make plans for the coming football season. Mr. Morris is assistant coach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard have returned from Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs. Buzzard is feeling much better now than she has for several months.

Miss Ethel Jones is visiting with friends in Plemons this week end.

Bill Burran, Happy McMurry, Herb Campbell, Joe Mansfield, Wright Hale and Warden Thompson went to Guyton, Oklahoma, Sunday for a practice round of golf in anticipation of entering the golf tournament there this coming week. Two of the boys visited friends.

Miss Lois Bailey visited a few days this week in McLean, Texas.

W. W. Merritt and Sally Tally left Wednesday morning for Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. O. G. Collins has returned to Spearman after visiting her mother at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Lena Cotter and son Monte, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Brady, Texas.

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Under A.A.A. supervision, I have just completed a 3,000-mile run on the hot salt desert at Lake Bonneville, Utah, averaging 127.2 miles per hour, breaking 77 Speed Records—without any tire trouble. Firestone tires gave an almost unbelievable performance, with temperatures as high as 120 degrees.

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Dear Mr. Firestone:

I have just finished a 3,000-mile test at Lake Bonneville, Utah, driving a stock car of a leading manufacturer, equipped with tires which a large manufacturer has recently brought out as the newest development in tire construction. I had eleven tire failures and made two precautionary tire changes.

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After this experience, I appreciate what a vital part Firestone gum-dipped tires have played in my success during the racing and personal cars. Without them I know I could never have made the many speed records I have established.

Very truly yours,  
*Wilbur Shaw*

**Let me again express thanks To The Voters of Hansford County**

Present records being correct, you have extended me the privilege of serving you for a second term as County Treasurer.

Whether the final check up proves your choice remains the same as it has been covering the past term. I am deeply grateful to every voter who cast his ballot in my favor, and especially thankful to the many friends who saw fit to do personal work during the run-off campaign.

To those who did not vote for me, let me assure you that I feel no prejudice, and that I will work faithfully for the entire citizenship of this county.

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## Local and Personal News

### Church of Christ

Program for the week beginning Sunday, September 2nd.  
 Sunday August 26.  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Bible Classes 7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 8:30 p. m.  
 Mid-Week Bible Classes 8:30 p. m., Thursday.  
 Brother Murry will be back from his vacation and will preach at both of the services next Lord's day. He will have two worth while messages that you cannot afford to miss. In addition to the work of the Church at Spearman Sunday, Brother Murry is to preach at Lone Star Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Let's all who can make this trip with him and help out in that service.

At the present time a revival is being conducted by the church at Borger. Brother Everett O'Dowd is doing the preaching. Several have attended from Spearman and report that the interest and attendance is good. Attend this revival if it is possible for you to do so.

Everyone is invited to attend all of the services of the Church of Christ.

### Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. Frank Wendt as Superintendent.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor.  
 Intermediate League 7 p. m.  
 Senior Young People's 8 p. m.  
 Both W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon.

We will have no preaching services Sunday night. The pastor will attend the Methodist Centennial Celebration at San Antonio September 4-6 inclusive. The great historic pageant will be given in the city auditorium. It will be the story of Methodism in the Southwest, pioneers conquering a wilderness, subduing savagery in man and beast. There will be some seven hundred people working in producing this pageant. It will be colorful, true to historic facts. It will review a hundred years of history. This promises to be the largest church gathering ever held in Texas. There will be a preacher chorus. Old hymns will be sung. There will be German singing and also Spanish. The negroes will sing their haunting plaintive melodies. The singing by the great congregation will be one of the outstanding features of the celebration.

Souvenir "Centennial Medals" made of bronze, with the faces of Robert Alexander, Martin Ruter, and Littleton Fowler, the remarkable trio whose names are associated with Methodist beginnings in this state are on one side and on the other is the McMahan's Chapel, the oldest protestant church in Texas. These medals are sold for 50 cents each. The proceeds from their sale will be used to put markers at important Methodist historic spots in Texas. If you want one of these see me before Sunday afternoon.

We invite visitors, strangers and urge the members to be at Sunday School and church services Sunday morning—for you need the services and we need you.  
 H. A. Nichols, Pastor.

### Assembly of God

We are glad to report that the numbers in attendance at the Assembly of God Church revival are increasing. Sunday night the house was filled with interested listeners and we trust that this week the people shall rally in a greater way to this important cause.

Because of the damp, cool evenings we have held our services inside the church, however, as soon as the weather permits we expect to conduct the services out in the open just outside the building.

Miss Street has been bringing some very inspirational messages. Her very unique method of the presentation of God's word enables one to see the beauty of it, as well, causes her listeners to desire the peace secured only through this means.

We expect to see you at the meeting.  
 R. E. Schmidt, Pastor.

### Dahlia Flower Club

The Dahlia Flower Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Womble Monday, September 3rd. Each member is urged to be present and bring a display of trays of fruits and vegetables for table decoration, also an arrangement of flowers.

Miss Lois Morton is moving back to Panhandle, Texas Friday where she has been teaching for the past few years. Their school opens Monday. Miss Morton is Home Economics teacher there and is also employed as Basket Ball Coach.

R. W. Morton, H. L. Wilbanks, J. H. Buchanan, Fred Lynn and D. W. Holland were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Supt. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Gruver were in Spearman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Word visited in Perryton Sunday night.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

A. F. LOFTIN, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Church Worshipping 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U. (all unions) 7:30 p. m.  
**GOD IN THE MIDST**  
 Text for Sunday morning is found in Zechariah 3:17.

The supreme aim of the Devil is to alienate us permanently from God and God from us. Ponder this well. Come to church Sunday morning and learn at least three things about God's love for us. Thus: God Resting in His Love; Achieving in His Love and the Joy of Love.

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
 All Unions meeting at 7:30.  
 Church worshipping again at 8:30.

You are back home now from your vacation. And I trust that you have had a delightful summer and that you are now ready to get in harness again and pull to help make our church really great. Without you it cannot be done. My Baptist brethren, come to church Sunday and bring friends with you.

Those of us who went to the encampment of the Pan Handle of Oklahoma, had a most delightful time. The spiritual tide rose to a high point. Thirty-nine young people surrendered for service either on the home field or on foreign fields. One fine young man surrendered to preach; a young lady for China. We were all invited back for next year's encampment.

### MRS. MERRITT RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. W. W. Merritt returned Friday of last week from California where she has been spending her vacation for the past several weeks. She reports a most delightful trip and that she thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

Mrs. Merritt spent the most of her time in and around Los Angeles where she visited with her brother, Mr. Gulley, who lives near there. She also visited with friends and relatives in San Diego and took several pleasure trips to such interesting spots as Catalina Island, Tijuana and Auga Caliente, Old Mexico.

Dr. Powell Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, September 5th. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

### MARY MARTHA SOCIETY

The home of Mrs. W. J. Miller was the scene of an old fashioned quilting party Wednesday afternoon. Invitations had been given to bring your needle and thimble and to come quilt. Some twenty ladies arrived and quilting was done on two quilts. The older guests helped instruct those who had never quilted before. Lemonade and cookies were served after a short devotional given at the closing hour. The Mary Martha Missionary Society will meet next week with Mrs. Miller in order to complete the quilts. The Belle Bennetts will meet with Mrs. R. L. McClellan.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club will hold its initial meeting of the new club year Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Womble.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The League of the Methodist church gave a picnic Wednesday evening honoring those who leave soon to attend college. The young people gathered at the parsonage and then journeyed to the Palo Duro near Old Hansford. Some four gallons of ice cream was served to the twenty-five members and guests who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets have returned from their vacation which was spent in New Mexico and Colorado.

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### GIRLS COMPLETE TOUR OF COLORADO

Misses Lorine, Lois, and Anna Lee Morton, Virginia Barkley and Opal Cline who left Tuesday August 21st for a vacation in Colorado returned Saturday with souvenirs and sunburn to substantiate their many varied stories of the trip. From what can be gathered to date, the trip must have been highly successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

From here they drove to Pueblo and on to Canyon City, where they went through the penitentiary (not compulsory), then to Salina, Gunison, Mont Rose, Silverton, to Ouray over the "million dollar highway," thru Mesa Verde National Park, then to Lewis, Colorado where the Morton girls visited their uncle, Mr. Tom McMurry, and back home, stopping at Santa Fe and Toas, New Mexico.

### MUSIC CLUB

The Spearman Music Club will open its club year Tuesday afternoon September 4th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Douglas. All members are urged to be present. The meeting will begin at 3:30.

### TRI-STATE FAIR WILL FEATURE RACES

Turf fans of Hansford county will be "off to the races" from September 15 to 22.

These are the dates of the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

The horse races, with legalized wagering, this fall probably will attract record crowds from all sections of the Southwest. Every body is becoming race horse conscious.

The 1934 greater fair boasts the fastest five eights mile track in the south and southwest.

The fair association's spring meet was so successful from every standpoint that entries from practically every major track will be in Amarillo, September 15-22.

One string of horses already is at the plant from Thistle Downs in Cincinnati. There will be entries from Detroit, Epsom Downs, Arlington Downs and other major tracks.

The Tri-State Fair will be held after the close of the summer meets and before the opening of the winter season so the cream of the crop of running horse flesh is expected to be in Amarillo.

O. L. "Ted" Taylor, secretary-

manager of the fair, has predicted both entries and attendance will be doubled this fall.

The fair association has spent thousands of dollars in improving and enlarging its race plant, which now is considered one of the most efficient in the southwest.

Ike Baggerly is in Oklahoma City this week on business.

Mrs. R. V. Converse and Ray Varet are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wadley at Waynoka, Oklahoma this week.

Miss Helen Browder is visiting her mother at Spurlock, Texas.

Mrs. Joe St. Louis, to visit next week in St. Louis the past Mrs. Coing her co

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to the voters of Hansford county for their liberal vote and support in the Democratic run-off campaign held in this county August 25th.

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### TO THE PEOPLE OF HANSFORD COUNTY:

I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for your kindness to me in the past 10 years.

Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to my many loyal friends who supported me so faithfully, many of them in every one of my campaigns. I wish I could see and thank each of you personally.

The knowledge of my possession of such friends and friendships mean more to me than mere words can express.

You have chosen my successor as your County and District Clerk, and I wish for him a successful and useful administration.

Sincerely,  
 J. E. WOMBLE

## Thank You

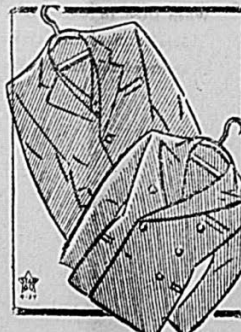
I thank the people of Hansford County for the confidence you have in me as expressed by the vote given me in the last primary.

You may expect the very best service I am able to render, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve you as your County Clerk.

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