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HANSFORD COUNTY READY TO PAVE HIGHWAY SOUTH

Raising Of Standards For Whiteway Expected When Other Needed Materials Arrive

TRACT AWARDED TO TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER CO., CALLS FOR COMPLETION AUG. 1

Are Already Here and Will Begin When Cable

on placing the standards of Spearman's new whiteway is expected within a week, comes from O. G. Collins, local representative of the Texas-Louisiana and Light Company, who awarded a franchise several ago for the installation of a lighting system.

hollow ground granite arrived this week. All needed now is the necessary materials with which to make connections.

in May a five-year franchise was granted the power company by the city commission in completion was called for.

city is not to be out any other than that of a flat of \$9 per light standard.

When the system is completed, man will be one of the best cities on the North Plains.

kin to Attend Panhandle Meeting

W. Ratekin, secretary of the man Chamber of Commerce, expected to go to Amarillo

ansford Shows Big Growth In Agriculture; Increased Value Farm Lands; Beef Cattle Show Decrease

rowth and progress of Hansford County from 1920 to 1930, is cited as a remarkable event, was reported today

arm land values also climbed in \$7,876,845 to \$11,072,299, which was attributed to increased planting of wheat.

Due to the popularity of the actor, the number of horses and mules were greatly decreased during the 10 year period.

ceef cattle decreased in number from 16,950 to 10,717. But to contrary milk cows showed an increase from 530 to 1,202.

Local C. of C. Serves Farmers With Labor

Together with its many services to Hansford county and Spearman the local Chamber of Commerce is busy now during the harvest season helping farmers in securing laborers for the harvesting of their crops.

It was reported by secretary J. W. Ratekin that an average of about 10 farmers a day called at the local office asking for men and trucks.

The local office keeps on file names of persons who seek employment and in that way is able to help the farmer immediately in securing any number of workers or trucks.

Pavement on Collard Street Expected Finished This Week

Practically One-Half Spearman's Paving Program Is Now Completed

Completion of more than one-half of the city's \$80,000 paving program, started a little more than a month ago is accomplished this week.

Preliminary work, which consists in laying gutters and getting the ground in readiness is now well along on Kenneth street.

With fair weather and the continued pace crews are making, the new paving program which will complete about one and one-half miles of hard surfaced streets for the city, is expected to be finished within the next six weeks or two months.

The problem of offering proper drainage for Collard street at the Southwest end, near the Santa Fe tracks has not as yet been worked out.

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DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY IN SPEARMAN JULY 3 AND 4

Progressive merchants of Spearman have grouped themselves in a sincere effort to give the people unusual savings for Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4.

In order to serve the farmers of this area, the Merchants of Spearman declare that they will remain open all day Saturday, July 4th. They are aware of the fact that farmers are now at their busiest time of the year harvesting their crops and will want to buy needed supplies Saturday and Sunday night with which to carry on their work.

No Expense Spared In Making Anvil Park Rodeo Great Success

Canadian, Texas, July 2.—No expense has been spared to make the 9th Annual Anvil Park Rodeo a success.

Whether these experiences came in the battle of the Marne, in an American training camp or in gay "Paree," you will want to read them—everyone of them—because they will recall the heart aches, joys and sorrows of those who are fortunate enough to be living and able to tell their stories "Twelve Years After."

Recognize Him?

Americans are accustomed to the sight of Will Rogers, actor and philosopher, in rather slouchy attire; indeed, Will never owned even a dress suit.

But in his appearance in "The Connecticut Yankee" at the Lyric Friday, Saturday and Sunday, you will see him dressed in an entirely different costume—that of the days of King Arthur.

There will be trick riding and roping by some of the best talent whose names will appear on the program.

Read the Reporter every week.

PROTESTS FAIL TO HALT FARM BOARD

Wheat Drops 2 Cents a Bushel When Farm Board Says Will Market Surplus

The appeal of hundreds of farmers, senators, representatives, congressmen and business men alike in the wheat belt of Texas and other states to the Federal Farm Board, asking that their surplus wheat be withheld from the 1931 market, was to no avail.

Several hundred pounds of nails and other sharp projectiles, good only for tire puncturing, were gathered in by the raid.

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Businesses, service stations and elevator men along elevator row and Collard street, feel like celebrating, now that the paving work has been completed.

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STATE HIGHWAY MAGNATE GATHERS NAILS; HURTS TIRE BUSINESS

The state Highway department put their magnate on the streets of Spearman Thursday morning much to the disgust of tire repair men.

Nails, slugs, bolts, particles of metal, that were least suspected as inhabitants of the streets, were sucked in by the powerful magnate.

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TEN MILE GRADE IS COMPLETED AND FUNDS READY TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION WORK

McClellan Grain Company Adds Storage Capacity

A 10,000 bushel storage bin is being built by R. L. McClellan grain Company of this city, according to R. L. McClellan. At the present time the Company's storage capacity is 15,000 bushels, additional bins will be made to bring the storage facilities up to 35,000 bushels.

Buss Lines Serving This Territory Form Consolidation Here

Mizar Truck Line And Safety First Bus Company Effected By Merger

The Mizar Truck line and Safety First Bus Company, merged into one company Tuesday, when business negotiations were completed by Fred Mizar of this city and A. E. Gosnell, general manager of Safety First Company.

With the consolidation which calls for additional facilities with which to serve this territory, the company plans to establish a large store house in Spearman, using this city as a focal point for the storage of merchandise and other loads, where they in turn will be distributed to their proper destinations.

When the State is ready to begin work, it is believed that actual construction on the new highway will be under way by fall.

Personality Sketch

Perhaps there is no man who has expended his efforts more earnestly for the development of Hansford county and the city of Spearman than S. B. Hale, owner of Hale Drug Company.

Hale has served this county with unswerving zeal ever since he became a citizen of it. Together with other fearless and conscientious pioneers of the North Plains he has worked and fought for the things he thought to be the best for the people and his community.

Down at Old Hansford many years ago, Hale was editor, printer, publisher and business manager of the one and only paper of that little city at that time—the Hansford Headlight. He gathered the news, ads and other things, set them up and printed them off with his own hands.

Today Hale has that same adamant and firm spirit, which causes him to do his utmost for the good of the people of his county.

His hobby: Dreams and plans of Palo Duro Valley becoming a prosperous irrigated area. And as everyone knows, his dreams are partially coming true, with a wonderful outlook for still greater achievements in the future.

County in Good Shape Financially—Has Sold Only Half of \$240,000 Bonds

Hansford county is ready to start paving the 10 mile strip of highway 117 to the south county line as quickly as the grade settles sufficiently and the state is ready for work to begin.

Of the \$240,000 bond issue, only \$120,000 has been sold. The first \$60,000 group, sold last year, was used for the construction of the grade across the county from Hutchinson to Ochiltree counties.

Of the first \$60,000 worth of bonds issued, some funds yet remain in the treasury. Recently the county sold another group of bonds amounting to \$60,000, to be used in paving from Spearman to the south county line on Highway 117. The state pay half of the cost of paving.

"Our county-wide indebtedness is negligible," Judge King said. "All we owe for, outside of a few small road equipment bills, is our courthouse, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 when completed. Every indication now is that the courthouse will be completed by the 15th of August."

In issuing the \$240,000 worth of bonds, Judge King had them cut up into \$60,000 lots, in order to save the county as much money as possible, which would have fallen directly on the taxpayers.

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Miss Gwendolyn Gunn of Borger is the house guest of Miss Jean Lyon of this city, this week.

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AGAIN WE CELEBRATE

Again we near the 155th birthday of the independence of the United States. Many folks all over the nation plan to celebrate the Fourth of July in some form or other. This observance of our independence and the beginning of the greatest republic on earth, is well and good for every citizen. The historical sequence of that eventful day when grim-faced men chose liberty or death, is one of ups and downs; depression, prosperity, good times and famines. But in the main, the course has been upward and we stand today, despite past or present conditions, the greatest Nation in all the world.

As it has been in the past—especially since the advent of the automobile—scores of happy vacationists and celebrators will meet death by accidents. In booming out enthusiastic recognition of the Fourth, scores will be maimed and killed by fireworks.

It seems rather inconsistent that some must suffer, be sacrificed on a day that should be held sacred in our memory. And it also seems odd that some human beings should throw themselves into such a wild orge of enthusiasm, lay caution aside and risk their lives in what they interpret to be "fitting observance." We should commemorate July 4 with thankfulness in our hearts and not with riotous forms of action that endangers the lives of others as well as our own.

ON WITH THE HARVEST

Day and night, men and machines are harvesting thousands of acres of golden grain in Hansford county. In face of every conceivable discouragement, farmers go right ahead harvesting the crop. There is bravery in such staunch action. Our heart and our hand and every possible influence that we might have, goes out to the farmer who "carries on," when there is little assurance that he will receive more out of his year's work than enough to pay for harvesting.

No farmer can be enthusiastic about his future with wheat selling for 34 cents a bushel. But it is to be hoped that he will get more for it. Farmers of this county as well as other wheat growing counties are petitioning the Governor as well as the Federal Farm Board, to withhold the government wheat pool from the market. There is a possibility of this being done. It takes the form of the farmers last desperate move to help him weather the storm. The Federal Farm Board MUST withhold their wheat, or else wheat farmers can see little hope for existence.

Again, we say it is a brave lot of farmers, who deserve every commendation for their heroism, who continue to harvest their wheat with the present low price and an indication that it might go lower.

Busy harvest season here will offset any noticeable celebration of the Fourth of July. Canadian, our nearest neighbor is having a big Rodeo and celebration. Hansford County citizens have been accorded a hearty welcome. Some will go. Others will be working and too busy to go.

The intense heat wave of the past 10 days which caused the thermometer in Spearman to climb to the 100 mark has partially been broken. The weather forecast is for lower temperature for the next week. That sort of report of relief comes at a very welcoming time, when men are working in the fields under the hot sun and in the scorching winds.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

GERHART FIESELER, A GERMAN STUNT FLIER, FLEW UPSIDE DOWN FOR 15 MINUTES COVERING 21 MILES

A PARROT, OWNED BY MRS. J. W. NORRIS, CUMBERLAND, MD., LIVED TO BE 37 YEARS OLD. HE COULD CALL EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY BY NAME

SAMMY BOHNE, MINNEAPOLIS THIRD BASEMAN, PLAYED THROUGH 34 CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JULY 5, '31

General Topic—The Gift of the Holy Spirit.
Scripture Lesson—Acts 1:6-9; 2:1-8.

6. When they were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel?
7. And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

9. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

Acts 2:— And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it set upon each of them.

4. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

6. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

7. And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans?

8. And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

Golden Text—Ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

Introduction

During the first six months of this year we have been studying the Life of Jesus in lessons taken from the third book of the New Testament, the Gospel of Luke. During this quarter we shall have lessons from the fifth book of the New Testament, the Book of Acts; lessons from the same writer, Luke, who wrote the Gospel of Luke. That the author of the Book of Acts is the same as the author of the Gospel of Luke is manifest from the introduction to both books. In Acts 1:1, the author refers to his "former Treatise," addressing the letter, or book to the same person, Theophilus, as he addressed in Luke 1:3. An abundance of internal evidence, also, proves the identity of the authorship of the two books.

The Gospel of Luke ends with the story of Christ's ascension, Luke 24:50. The Book of Acts begins with the story of the same event, Acts 1:1-11. The two books make a continuous, well-connected history.

The Day of Pentecost
"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place."—Acts 2:1. Fifty days after the Passover, ten days after the Ascension, a celebration of harvest home, a season of joy and thanksgiving, "All." The one hundred and twenty; men and women. "In one place." Possibly the upper room already so sacred to the disciples. However, the experience, not the place is the main thing. "As of wind . . . as of fire." The sound and the appearance were not wind and fire, but like them. The rushing sound meant power, the tongues utterance. There is no explanation of this experience on natural grounds. "Filled with the Holy Spirit." The dynamic effect upon the crowd is indicated by the three words confounded (or bewildered), amazed and marvelled.

The Promises of the Holy Spirit
Before the Crucifixion the Lord had spoken of the coming of the Holy Spirit after his departure, and had told his disciples something of what the Spirit would mean to them. In John 14:16 he calls the Spirit another Comforter or Paraclete; and the promise is that this other Helper or Advocate will be with them forever. In John 14:26 the promise is that the Holy Spirit shall teach you all

things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you." In John 15:26 Jesus says, "He shall bear witness of me;" and in John 16:8, "And he, when he is come, will convict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment."

The Promise of Power
When Jesus met with the disciples on Olivet just before his Ascension, he spoke again of the Spirit, verse 4, commanding them that they should tarry in Jerusalem until they should receive the promise of the Father, and saying, "Ye shall be baptized in the Holy Spirit not many days hence." Hardly knowing what Jesus meant, they began one after another to ask if he meant that he was about to restore the kingdom of Israel, verse 6, and so bring his redemptive work to its glorious consummation. And for answer he replied that times and seasons were wholly in the authority of God and not for them to know, verse 7; and again he turned their thoughts to the promised Spirit who would come upon them to supply their needs in whatever the future might require of them.

Two things they must look forward to—not a speedy consummation, or authority in a finished Kingdom, but (1) the gift of power through the Holy Spirit. "Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." Power to go on without their Lord's bodily presence, power to meet an unbelieving and hostile world, power to endure afflictions and persecutions, power to win men and to accomplish that for which they were sent. (2) And having received power from heaven, they then become his witnesses to all the world.

Waiting For Power
The story between the two passages of our printed lesson is a story of waiting. After the Ascension, the amazed group of disciples went back to the upper room where the promise of the Spirit was given to wait for its fulfillment. We are told that they "continued steadfastly in the prayer." There was no languid or idle waiting. Whether they remembered the parable of the importunate Widow or not, they possessed her spirit and faintest no. "With one accord in one place," day after day, they continued to pray with great desire. And with hope; for had the Lord not said, "not many days hence?" Now also they were thinking of their mission, and sought while they waited to fill the gap in the number of Apostles by selecting a successor to Judas. Until the tenth day they tarried there at the command of Christ.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit
Early in the day of Pentecost the faithful supplicants were in the place of prayer. The city of Jerusalem was all astir. Every inn was crowded. Homes swarmed with visitors. It is on such a background of noise and motion, of joy and song, of sacrifice and thanksgiving that we must picture the quiet scene in the upper room.

The time has come for the fulfillment of the Lord's promise. "Suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." What is more irresistible than the rushing wind? Who can stop it? The windlike sound spoke of the advent of power, sweeping heavenly power. And he had said, "Ye shall receive power." But that was not all. There appeared unto them tongues parting asunder like as of fire; and it sat upon each of them for every one. This could mean nothing but the Spirit of utterance, of eloquent, compelling speech. And had he not said, "Ye shall be my witnesses?" And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." And that is the heart of the lesson for us.

The Effects of Power
"And when this sound was heard, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speaking in his own language." You can no more hide the fact of a Spirit-filled church than you can stop the wind. The multitudes heard and came, and although they were "from every nation under heaven," every man understood what was said by the Spirit-filled disciples. There is no explanation short of supernatural power. God is saying that his gospel

is for all nations and tongues, and that the power of the Spirit is equal to every demand in the mission of world proclamation.

Struck by the amazing fact, the wiser and more serious of the multitudes cried, "What meaneth this?" Others, superficial and smart souls, said, "They are filled with new wine" (verses 12, 13). It is always so. When men move under the power of God, some will inquire and some will scoff. Read Peter's sermon for the kind of message they had, and also as an illustration of the power of utterance, the courage and eloquence which the Spirit brought to that great apostle.

When he had finished, the crowds were more amazed than before. And further, many of them were convicted of sin, and cried for guidance. Then not only Peter, but the other Spirit-filled men and women testified also, with the result that 3000 souls believed. What a wonderful first harvest for the believers! What a verification of the promise of Christ!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Jot Horton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1931, the same being the Twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 124, wherein A. R. Stetson is plaintiff, and Jot Horton is defendant, and on said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of July, A. D. 1927, the defendant made, executed and delivered to Delbert Hughes eight certain promissory notes in writing bearing date on the day and year last aforesaid, payable to the order of Delbert Hughes, payable at the First National Bank of Spearman, Texas, said notes being numbered from One to Eight inclusive, and for the amounts and due as follows: Note No. 1 to Note No. 7 inclusive for the principal amount of One Hundred Dollars each and payable in twenty-five dollar monthly installments, the first installment being due and payable on or before the first day of November, 1928, and the last installment being due and payable on or before the first day of November, 1930, and note No. Eight for the principal amount of thirty-two dollars and seventy cents, and due in one installment, March First, 1931. Each of said notes bearing interest from date at the rate of Eight per cent per annum from date and said notes providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees.

Said notes were given as part payment of lot No. Nine in Block No. Forty-seven, in the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Plaintiff alleging that Delbert Hughes and wife Daisy Hughes reserved a vendors lien on said land to secure the payment of said notes in their deed to the defendant dated July 30, 1927. And further alleges that Delbert Hughes and wife Daisy Hughes sold said notes and lien to I. M. Cameron; and further alleges that Alice E. Cameron, administratrix of the estate of I. E. Cameron deceased, sold said notes and lien to the plaintiff and further alleges said notes are due and unpaid, and that the defendant refuses to pay the same to the plaintiff's damage the principal, interest and attorney's fees on said notes and cost of court.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment for his debt and damages and for the foreclosure of his Vendors Lien against the above described property.

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THESE FIXTURES WILL BE SOLD AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES

READ THIS

Now read the prices listed above. These are just a few of the hundreds of bargains we have to offer. Just figure for yourself the advantage you will have by attending this sale and buying. Now figure out what you can SAVE. Note the amounts! Now can you think of any reason for not coming to this sale? It is utterly impossible to find any excuse. You simply must come. Enjoy the Special Prices. Meet Your Friends Here.

Children's Shoes

Worth up to \$2.75. Close out Price, Choice

\$1.00 Pair

Men's Union Suits

Extra fine quality knit union suits, close out price

69c Each

Childrens Coats

A large assortment of children's coats on Special Sale Starting Friday at

FAR LESS THAN 1-2 THEIR WORTH

LOOK

THE VALUE OF THIS PRICE SLAUGHTER WILL BE LOST TO YOU—UNLESS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MERCHANDISE OF THE HIGHEST TYPE. YOU CANNOT EQUAL THE GOODS; YOU CANNOT EQUAL THE SACRIFICE. YOU CANNOT, NO MATTER HOW PATIENT YOU WAIT, FIND ANY SALE WHICH SPARKS AS THIS DOES. THE TOP-MOST PEAK OF QUALITY AND THE LOWES RUN OF PRICES. DON'T FAIL TO COME SOON AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

THOMASON BROS. Spearman Texas

DOLLAR DAY

And Bargain Day

FRI. and SAT., JULY 3 and 4

TWO BIG DAYS AT SPEARMAN

Spearman Merchants whose ads appear on this page and in this issue of the Spearman Reporter have gathered together most every conceivable line of merchandise to offer to people of this territory at the greatest money saving prices.

Spearman Merchants will be open all day July 4th, in order that they might serve the farmers who are harvesting their crops, as well as other people. Come to Spearman Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4—you'll enjoy coming and trading, where you save on everything you buy.

Come On Over ... Enjoy These 2 Big Days And Save On Everything You Buy From These Spearman Merchants.



Days and BARGAIN DAYS



Friday and Saturday
July 3 - 4

- Men's Dress Shirts, values to \$3.00 \$1.00
- Tuf Nut Overalls for men, 8 oz, \$2 grade \$1.35
- Brown Domestic, Good grade LL, 11 yds. \$1.00
- Kringle Crepe, Special, all colors, 5 yds . \$1.00

GROCERIES

- Prune Preserves, Del Monte Brand, 4 lb. can 75c
- Baby Lima Beans, pound 8c
- Tall Milk, 3 for 25c
- Folgers Coffee, 1 lb. can 39c

W. L. Russell

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

HERE ARE MONEY-SAVING SPECIALS

For Dollar DAYS

- Straw Hats, value \$1.50 to \$2.00 \$1.00
- Horsehide Work Gloves, \$1.50 to 1.75 value, \$1.00
- One Lot Straw Hats, \$3.50 to \$5 values . . \$1.95
- One Lot \$1.50 Straws \$1.00

SPECIAL

- Rayon Undershirts and Broadcloth Shorts Per Suit \$1.00

Campbell's STORE

July 4

TIRE SPECIAL

Get them while they're hot—last long at these prices

- Goodrich 29x4: 50, 6 ply heavy duty 6.90
- Goodrich 32x6, 10 ply, heavy duty 7.50

Home of the RCA Victor

WE INVITE YOU TO DRIVE DOWN Friday Evening, July 3, and listen to vs. Schmeling Fight at 8 o'clock.

Jimmy D

Pop Guns and Sparklers

—and everything you need to enjoy the 4th of July in the good Old-Fashioned way.

Smith Variety Store

Here Is---

The People's Favorite Refreshment Parlor! Meet Your Friends Here July 3 and 4

Spearman Drug Co.

You will find many Starling Food Store on these Two Big Days. We are going to have some real Red and you must not miss the opportunity to save on foods.

W. C. Bryan & Co.

SAVINGS ARE GREATER

We will be open July 4th to serve the farmers and everyone. We are here to serve you. Our prices on many things that you need right now, are lower than they have been in years.

PRICES ARE LOWER

WOMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY

COME TO
SPEARMAN



YOU WILL
ENJOY IT

Stores will be open to serve you with every need at special savings.... A nice cool place to swim at Crystal Pool---Golf at Spearman Golf Course. A good town awaits you. Enjoy it's hospitalities and savings. Come to Spearman July 3rd. - 4th.

TO FARMERS

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is at your service to serve you, and all you have to do is to make your wants known.

You do not have to be a member of this organization to secure its services. All must cooperate together to build a larger and more prosperous community. The City cannot get along without the Farmer and the Farmer cannot get along without the town. Therefore the interests of the Chamber of Commerce and the Farmers are mutual.

Every farmer in this section is cordially invited to make the Chamber of Commerce their headquarters when in Spearman.

**Spearman
Chamber of
Commerce**

Prices are Down On Things You Need to Buy Right Now

You can save more on Seasonable Merchandise at Spearman than ever before in the history of this store. Look now what you save!

REFRIGERATOR BOXES, 50 lb. capacity and up
To Close at Less Than Cost

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3 year guaranteed free service
20 Per Cent Discount on all Models

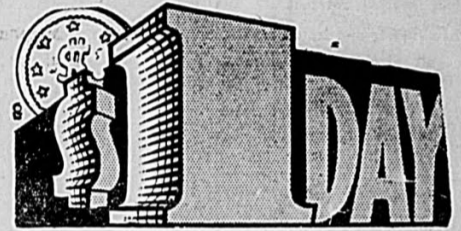
FLOOR COVERING AND FURNITURE
Now at 25 Per Cent Discount

NEW PERFECTION STOVES 25 per cent Off

GAS RANGES 25 Per Cent Off

Come and Save Now—These Prices Good Until
Further Notice

Spearman Hardware



SPECIALS FOR FRI. and SAT.

- One Lot Rayon Crepe, assorted patterns, \$1.00 values, 2 yards \$1.00
- One Lot Ladies Silk Rayon Steppings and Bloomers, each \$1.00
- One Big Lot Flaxon and Dotted Swiss 39c value, 3 yards \$1.00
- Men's very best Hawk Brand Overalls ... \$1.00
- Men's Silk Shirts and Trunks, pair \$1.00
- Five pairs of Ladies Rayon Hose, assorted colors, slightly imperfect \$1.00
- One Big Lot Ladies' Pettie Slips, Dance Sets and combinations and middies—for large women, real bargain, choice \$1.00
- Six pairs Men's fancy rayon hose \$1.00
- One Big Lot of Ladies' flaxon and voile dresses, a real buy, choice \$1.00

GET THE HABIT—TRADE AT

Stone-Merritt & Co.

A GOOD STORE IN A GOOD TOWN

A Good Place to Buy and Save

We are new in Spearman and are always anxious to add to our list of acquaintances. In our store July 3 and 4 you'll find money saving specials that will make you remember to always trade at—

**COCKRELL'S
Dry Goods Store**

Service With a Smile

Here's a good place to get a good Sparkling drink for your thirst in this hot weather or anything else to be found in a modern drug store.

**Sparks
Confectionery**
Service With a Smile

We Save You Money!

We Grease and Wash your car for only \$1.50

We fix Flats for only 35c
Of course we have that **GOOD Gulf Gas and Oil and Snappy Service**
Elevator Row—Look for the Orange Disk
Gulf Service Station
Ernest Cook, Mgr.

Save With Safety

You are assured of Safety and Savings on every purchase you make here. We are Spearman's Pioneer Drug Store that serves you better.

**Hale Drug Co.
The Rexall Store**

Now Better Able Serve You

Right on the Pavement now — better able to serve you with that

GOOD GULF GAS
than ever before. A real place of service—convenient and easy to get to—on the highway west of Equity.

**J. H. Chambers
Gulf Service Station**

Eat at Spearman's Best---The Koffee Kitchen

NEW—CLEAN—MODERN—COOL!
Good Food Served Like You Like It!
WHERE MOST FOLKS EAT

Always Good Savings

With our complete stock of Home Furnishings and Household needs, you will find here good savings at all times. Investment in Home Furnishings is never wasted. Let us serve you. OPEN JULY FOURTH.

Harbison Furniture Co.

NORTH PLAINS FARMER-STOCKMAN

Devoted to the Agricultural Interests of Hansford and Adjoining Counties



The Farm Filosafer Says

THE FARMER'S DEBT ALABI
(Opologies To Germany)

You owe me and I owe you. What do you think we ought to do?

Ah, let's be nice and just forget. Hoover says don't pay your debt!

Wheat a sellin' at 34 cents. Don't even pay for a birbed wire fence.

But why should we worry, we have no fear. We'll just let 'em ride for another year.

Let's be like Germany—let 'em know. That we can't pay a penny we owe.

They'll be big hearted the men we owe. They'll be like Hoover and let us go—

If we never pay, they ought to forget. Like Hoover and offer to cancel our debt.

Let us all be gay and funny. Poor old Germany needs the money— Heck no, farmers, we won't worry— When they say pay, we'll say Raspberry!

Well, well, it's a queer world after all. Over in Amarillo they've got some high-and-mighties in hot water over liker activities and over here on the North Plains they've got the farmer's tail in a crack over the wheat price.

We don't know how those big fellows over at Amarillo feel about their fix, but we don't feel so good.

Getting the Federal Farm Board to hold their wheat looks about as successful as greeting King Alphonso to go back to Spain and tell the guys who deported him, where to head in.

President Hoover's inclination to postpone the German war debt payment for a year makes price of cotton go up a news dispatch says. Well that's clear as can be—you see—German boys can wear cotton so now, since they can keep their money to spend.

FARMERS HIT AGAIN

Many a farmer would be willing to make a living, and more if possible, but the law won't allow it.

That peddler's bill passed by the last session of the great (?) law-making body of Texas shuts dozens of Donley county farmers off from market. Under the new bill, truck driving peddlers from the plains will be compelled to pay a license in each county where they propose to sell produce bought from our local farmers.

When truck peddlers pay a license, that means that the farmer must take the loss, or that the consumer must pay more. Since every law making club affecting any class usually falls on the head of the farmer, it is most likely that our farmers will be forced to take less.

You boys who run the gauntlet of insects, hot winds, dry weather, hail storms and whatnot this season, will be brought face to face with new law that is designed to cut your income and help the wholesale fruit and vegetable houses.

Who ramrodded that bill thru down at Austin? The wholesale fruit men were on the job with lobbyists crying about the welfare of the children. They claimed the housewives of this great state were being imposed upon by peddlers offering fruit and vegetables unfit to eat.

They claimed that the produce spread disease, and at the same time the bill plainly implies that if a peddler spreads disease he shall pay a license for doing so. Who in thunder asked the wholesale fruit and vegetable corporations to take over the functions of the State Health Department?

Every farmer ought to make a study of the names of the lawmakers who voted for that bill and be ready to black his name at the next election. Any honest man who would saddle an added burden upon the producing class during these times of stress hasn't got sense enough to become assistant janitor in a jail.—Donley County Leader.

DEFICITS CAUSE HIGH TAXES

According to an article in the New York Times of May 31, the Post Office Department has registered a deficit of \$580,991,601 during the past 11 years.

The highest annual deficit occurred in 1921—over \$157,000,000. The second highest, \$98,000,000 was levied against the public treasury last year.

Extension Work And The Press

(By W. H. Darrow—Reproduced from June "Better Crops")

Publicity is something taken seriously by its sponsors, and with a grain of salt by the public. Stated another way, "publicity is your side of the question made public, propaganda the other fellow's." It is unfortunate there is enough truth in the business that these characterizations should have been made. Because these views are rather commonly held to varying degrees by many people, especially those given to some precision of thought, publicity is not always regarded by farm and home demonstration agents as the handmaiden of Extension. Yet it should be, and therein lies the essence of this story.

Viewing publicity in its broadest sense—of making known—at least half of Extension is publicity. The foundation is, of course, the farm or home demonstration which develops thinking men and women as they work out their successes in field or barn or home. To work the rural revolution to which Extension folks are devoting their lives, the number and influence of these demonstrators and their demonstrations must be multiplied. That is why meetings are held, and tours bring the neighbors to view the accomplishments, and why exhibits are placed in farm and store windows, and why the simple news story is carried in the local newspaper. All this is publicity. The newspaper branch of it is selected for special treatment here because it is the fact with a given expenditure of time and effort.

Victimized it may be by the army of press agents who swarm America, and erring sometimes in its selection of and emphasis to news, the press remains a power in the land. I don't believe all Extension agents realize the extent to which this is true. I shall not attempt to prove the point, but merely to suggest that those who would popularize ideas give some consideration to the greatest popularizer of all. Allies are often helpful.

I should like to say something about the country newspaper as an institution because I have encountered so many people who regard it as a joke. To assume an amused superiority to it, or worse a studied indifference, is regrettable in the cities and towns, reproachable in the open country, and unforgivable in Extension circles. The extent to which this view is held is, I think, a measure of the

triumph of urban over rural civilization. If the Extension division has been recruited to urbanize the country, the sooner it is mustered out the better, in my opinion. Belief in the wholesomeness of country life and country institutions, and faith that a satisfactory and cultured rural civilization may be achieved is requisite to understanding and understandable Extension work.

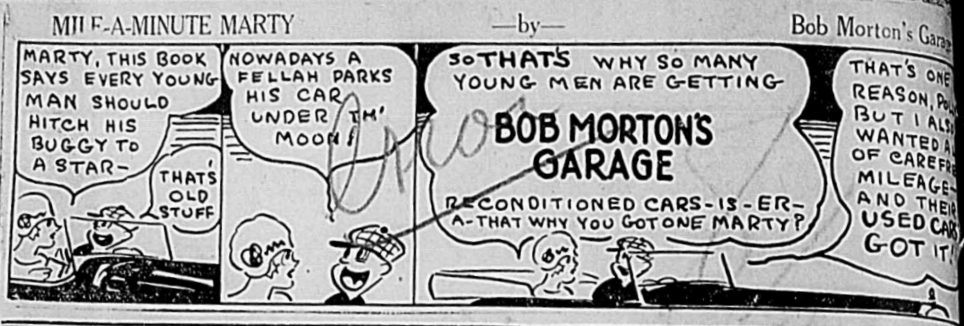
Russell Lord has expressed these ideals well. He used to be an extension editor at Ohio State University and is now associate editor of Country Home. He says, "No other country in the world has anything like our country or community newspapers. They are as typically American as the rocking chair, the town meeting or apple pie. They are the expression of our democracy, and wherever it is that our democracy is strongest, they are strongest.

"Our home paper makes funny mistakes sometimes. Sometimes it admits to its columns the communications of correspondents without at all intending to amuse, do so. But it is far from being something to laugh at, as a whole; not, at least, in the tone that the big city papers sometimes laugh, scornfully.

"Perhaps the most futile of all things is to tell people what they ought not to laugh at. This is not the intention here. We really are not discussing derision. And we are not even saying that you ought not to deride your home paper and the community which it reflects as accurately as any mirror, if you really feel that way about it. Only, do you really feel that way? "It is an attitude which, happily, is going out of fashion. The whole community-development movement in America represents a throwing-off of all such foolishness; a realization that city standards are not adequate measure for rural communities and their institutions; a determination proudly to work with what is our own here at home, and with these things to make our home community as good a place to live as any on earth, and for us the best..."

FORD'S NEW EXPERIMENT

Henry Ford is probably the best-known American the world over. From the humorous stand-point he has furnished the basis for innumerable jokes respecting the tin Lizzie, the Peace ship, and his declaration that "history is bunk." In social tradition he will go down as the greatest advocate of the living wage and higher living standards for workers. Perhaps in later years the farmers may make him their patron saint, if his present experiment should



work out satisfactorily. His theory is that there should be no such thing as overproduction now because the farms are devoted to the production of foods. His thought is that science should show how to utilize farming products as the basis for materials needed in the industries; cantaloupes, for example, he is raising on his experimental farms, not for food purposes, but as the basis for industrial alcohol, needed in his factories.

Mr. Ford has bought several thousand acres of land and has engaged a corps of chemists and farm experts to ascertain what industrial products can be raised from the land, so as to make his acres far more profitable than if devoted to the raising of foods merely. In the long run, he hopes to make farming a highly paid vocation and to settle in one community skilled workers who will alternate their time between the industries (in winter) and agriculture (in summer).

Mr. Ford is not in the habit of wasting his money in foolish experimentation. He is fully of the opinion that the farm can produce material for the industries as well as foods, and that these two forms of vocation should be interchangeable. Thus, he would have the industrial center move into the country and the country enjoy the advantages of urban life. The worker in both vocations would not be of the unskilled type, but of necessity would be well trained, and, of course, highly paid the year round.

Texas might well keep in touch with Ford's experiments on the farm. This State is an empire in itself with its wealth of minerals, fertile lands and fuels of all sorts. Why should not the leaders of progress in our State study Ford's experiments and develop in Texas skilled workers and experts out of the great mass of our farming population? Texas is looking for a progressive program, and this perhaps can best be found by developing, after Ford's idea,

a combination of expert forming and native industries. Why should not Texas develop a constructive plan, for the upbuilding of rural life and vocations? The present tenant farmer class is in a depressed economic situation as any similar class in western civilization?—Dallas Morning News.

Did You Know?

That for just a few cents you can insert a want ad in the Spearman Reporter that will find—

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- A tenant for your house, apartment or room
- Office or clerical help
- A buyer for your car
- Employment
- A place to live
- And hundreds of other things that you have or want and someone else wants or has?

Good Place to Trade
DRY GOODS : GROCERIES
BUY YOUR ENTIRE NEEDS HERE

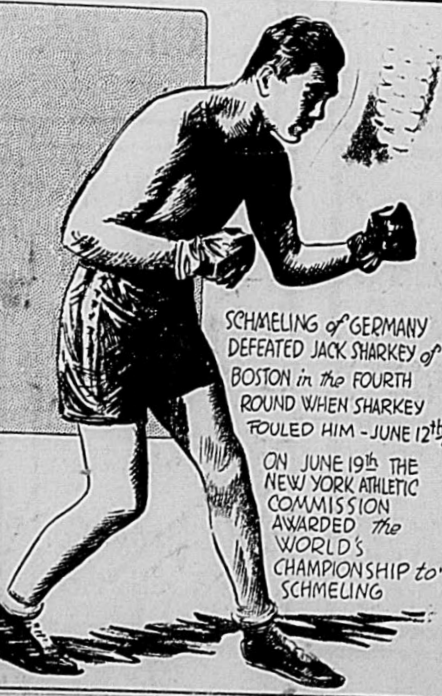
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STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES CURED MEATS PRICED RIGHT

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TOPNOTCHERS

by KET



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In Beautiful Northern New Mexico

WHERE swift, sparkling mountain streams abundantly stocked with trout beckon with siren-like song to the fisherman

WHERE scenic wonders of timbered mountainous regions afford quiet and rest to the tired business man from the hot and sultry cities.

WHERE Sunny Days and cool nights, high in the mountains, bring restfulness and health to the weary.

ALL of these can be reached over excellent highways within a few hours drive from Raton, New Mexico, the Gateway City to Northern New Mexico's ideal summer playground.

Raton Chamber of Commerce
Raton, New Mexico

COOL TO LIFE
By Charles Squires
CONCENTRATING FATHER!

UPL! I SWALLOWED A DIME

JUNIOR SWALLOWED A DIME!

SH-H-H! LET HIM KEEP IT TOMORROW'S HIS BIRTHDAY

DISHONORED

BY FRANK VREELAND

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Round Trip Rates Now in Effect from Spearman to:

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When in need of any kind of Building Material see us first or last and you'll be Satisfied.

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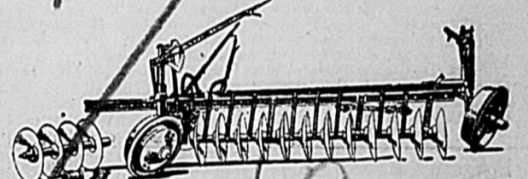
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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

TWO MACHINES for the PRICE of ONE



THE CASE Wheatland Disk Plow is built for the hardest kind of work. It penetrates to even depth—from end to end; plows 6 inches deep if you like.

The 10-foot-6-inch and 6-foot plows are all reducible to smaller sizes for unusually hard or deep plowing. You get two machines for the price of one.

The heavy I-Beam steel frame; specially designed wheels carried on large steel axles; heat-treated steel disks; large, well-lubricated dust-proof bearings—all combine to make the Case Wheatland a long-lasting and dependable disk plow.

Disk cylinders are built in sections; connected—they turn as one. Clogging is eliminated. Special joints give positive turning. Short gage bolts insure against breakage.

Don't fail to see the Wheatland in several sizes. Come in any time—you'll like ours.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY
ELEVATOR ROW SPEARMAN

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QUALITY MACHINES FOR PROFITABLE FARMING

Pumps 25% More Water in the Lighter Winds



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No. 12 Annu-Oiled WINDMILL

THE DEMPESTER No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill is equipped with famous Timken Bearings that add durability, compactness and assures easy running. That's why it starts and actually pumps in the lighter winds. It will but once a year principle. Starts easier—runs smoother. Self-adjusting in all winds. Machine cut gears run continuously in bath of oil.

See DEMPESTER Windmills and other DEMPESTER farm equipment at local dealers. If dealer is not supplied, write us for full particulars.

DEMPESTER MILL MFG. CO. AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Chapter IV
studying the women near the brightly lighted cafe. He was almost in uniform, but his soldiers back on leave, or incapacitated by their uniforms a little shabby, but spotlessly fur- the sake of the women. The rustle of their skirts was shabbier than the bare military tunic, and worn, indifferently pressed. He was conspicuously the women in the place. The patrons far outnumbered, and it was obvious he had one of them for a middle-aged though he around him the sprawling took open advantage of the possibility of the young rickled out with a little too early even for the heady taste of Vienna. The soldiers or entertaining female com- having newly arrived they the field over, prepar- signalling an invitation to of their choice. If any girl tary, it was solely because not enough men to go

both pinched her slyly. Immediately the gaze of the watching man cast her into outer darkness. The waiter who had recently served him with his drink added up to the civilian's table and addressed him with an ingratiating smirk. "One need not be lonely now, sir," he said with suggestive amiability. "For instance, that young lady over there, with the red dress—the dark-haired girl—I know her quite well. Not too well, of course," he amended hastily, lest the stranger gain the wrong impression of his personal intimacy with any of these investigating prospects. "But I know her well enough to be sure that—well, she'd be glad to let you have her company—and I'm certain it would be a delightful way to spend the evening."

The civilian's brow was etched with the dim shadows of an irritated frown—or as near as his face could be said to show an expression. He rose and tossed a coin on the table, cutting short the waiter's voluble sales talk. "No, thanks," he said, with a faint satirical ring to his stiff accent. "I've looked them all over. You can go on knowing them in my place."

Twisting his cloak about him, he sauntered casually to the door. He turned and for the last time sent the drag-net of his vision skimming about the room. A spark of strong feeling showed for the first time in his glance. His aquiline face remained pale and emotionless, but his eyes came alive with a withering look. He left the whole lot in the cafe to their own addle-pated devices. Then he passed out into the rain.

He was scarcely conscious of the fine drizzle that still curtained the world. His eyes, turned inward, were hardly aware of any of the dim figures under the watery street lights that touched the thoroughfare with a gray unreality. And then as he raised his open umbrella a passing face leaped out at him with almost startling vividness.

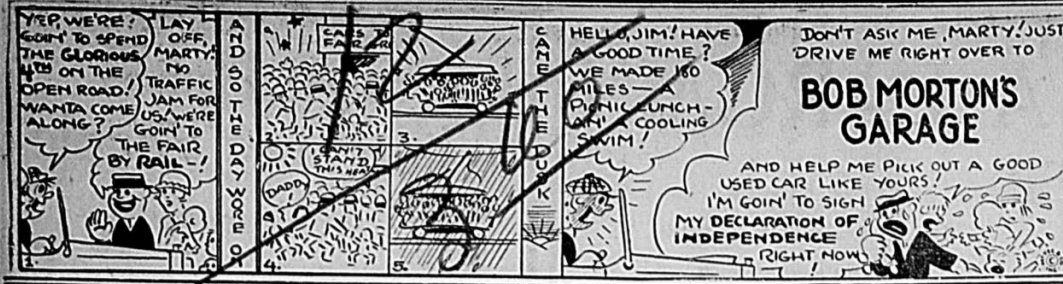
The lamp opposite had thrown arresting light on this girl's face. The man caught beauty which even obvious hardship could not rob of all its lustre. Above all else, there was intelligence in the wide brow and the fine, unflinching eyes, and a quick- ening courage in the set of her head. She glimpsed his interest, hesitated in her walk, and then turned on him a smile that was meant to be solicitous, though it was also timid. Apparently she was not practised in this sort of impromptu acquaintance-ship. Yet she seemed to have no other purpose in view, for she was not hurrying anywhere to get out of the rain. She had no umbrella, though her steps were desultory. And her sudden clothes were drab and miss-matched, like the apparel of the more unfortunate type of women who trade on their charms but can make only the sidewalks their hunting- preserves.

The hawk-nosed man stepped after her, but a little warily. Evidently his fruitless survey of the cafe behind had made him cautious. She had the slopping of his feet, and turned, mustering a smile that was more recklessly encouraging. He quickened his pace with the stride of a man who decides to make a venture, and swiftly overtook her. She looked up at his urgent figure without surprise, with an acceptance almost fatalistic. His tone when he spoke was quite respectful. "May I," he said, extending his umbrella, "offer you such poor shelter as this umbrella?"

He stepped nearer, walking by her side with the umbrella outstretched above her. "Thank you," she said, "but I really don't mind the rain."

corner they'll be described merely as "the same old news, happening to different people."—Lubbock Avalanche.
We just don't get an understanding of the working of the fellow's mind who says it won't pay to advertise because there's no money in the country, and who then in the next breath says it's a shame for Rotan people to send so much money away to the mail order houses. Brother, the mail order houses do not do a credit business, except on some items that are sold on installment. If people have the money to send to the mail order houses, they have the money to spend at home. If you are not getting your part of the business, it is because you are not going after it properly.—Rowan Advance.

CONQUESTS TO COME
Anyone who has seen the front of any up-to-snuff newspaper during the past several could not help but note that the news and sundry flying gentlemen engaged in hopping their hither, thither and yon. The best news of the week has had to do with intrepid airmen and conquering drives over ocean mountain and from western eastern hemispheres.
Readers interested in aviator particularly that type of aviation which has to do with trans-Atlantic flying—had better make most of their opportunities through the printed word, the men whose undertakings writing history of the air. It will be many years before from New York to Berlin from Harbor Grace to Moscow



appropriation bills passed by the regular session, which reduced to not more than \$2,000,000 the probable deficit of 1933. "As to the \$2,000,000 more needed, I have several cards up my sleeve," he declared, "and I believe we can overcome this supposed deficit." After pointing out that better prices for oil might increase state revenues in an amount even larger than the purported deficit, Governor Sterling said: "An oil and gas conservation law is the only excuse I know of for calling the Legislature. If the members are pretty well agreed on this legislation and the needs of

the industry, the Legislature could get through in one week and at the most, two. There would be no use calling them back, engage in a lot of wrangling and accomplish nothing. But it begins to appear that members are satisfied a good conservation law is the only hope of the oil industry in Texas. The fewer subjects submitted, the better." "The Governor, in his inauguration, has a right attitude that taxes are justified to meet government needs, not government requirements," Star Telegram. Read the newspaper

Methodist Church

Services as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m., P. A. Lyon superintending. Preaching at 11 o'clock. We begin on time and will close on or before noon, promptly. We are aware of the fact that summer is here, hot, sultry, and will govern our services accordingly—so we invite you to these services, assuring you that they will not be long-drawn-out, but brief, and we trust helpful to you. The League meets at 7:30 p. m. The evening service begins at 8:15. The stewards will meet at the offices of C. D. Foote in their regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Each steward should be there. Let us make an unusual effort to not let any of the church services lag during the hot weather—but make them as helpful as during the other seasons of the year. If every member would feel his or her responsibility toward the church, there never would be an empty pew—but the church would go by leaps and bounds to higher things in life. Find your place, members and friends, and enter fully into the program of the church. We are having additions nearly every Sunday—when are you lining up for the church and God? We hope you will soon. Everybody is invited to all services. H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Good services last Sunday and promises of a splendid day next Sunday are before us. Several new faces were with us and a welcome is always extended at our place of worship. Next Sunday, following the Fourth, will be Patriotic Day and sermons, music, etc. will be appropriate to the day. Our services are of short duration these days. We will close our morning service about 11:30 and the evening about 9:15. Come and find your place in the service. Jasper Bogue, Minister.

Epworth League

The Epworth League members of the Methodist Church of this city attended the League program at Gruver Sunday evening. A very interesting program was rendered and everyone had a very enjoyable time. Members attending from here were Misses Gertrude Files, Fay Files, Reba Barkley, Vera Beth McClellan, Lois Bailey, Rose Higgs, Orene McClellan, Mrs. H. A. Nichols; Messers, Aln Reed, Lloyd Terry, Word Redus, Wm. E. McClellan and Billie Garrett. There were a number of others from Spearman, who were not League members, present.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sid Clark. Singing hymns, reading the forty-sixth Psalm and sentence prayers by the members made up the Devotional. Mrs. Paul Higgs gave a delightful lesson on Spiritual Cultivation. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Trower. To meet next Wednesday with Mrs. John Hays. The following answered roll call: Messdames, Higgs, McClellan, Hays, Chambers, Nichols, Bishop, Trower, Jackson, F. M. Lyon, Bailey, Barkley, Wombie and Clark.

Twentieth Century Club

The home of Mrs. R. W. Morton was the scene of lively activity on last Thursday afternoon, when she, Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Campbell were hostesses at a party for the Twentieth Century Study Club, and other guests. Such games as dominoes, tiddleywinks, buncos, parchessi and jacks furnished amusement for this studious group of women. Jacks proved the undoing of most of us, for we spent more time chasing that elusive little rubber ball than at the game. Ice cream and cake were very appropriate refreshments after the strenuous concentration of the afternoon.

Famous Astronomer Is Invited to University

Austin, Texas, July 2.—An invitation has been sent to Prof. William d'Sitter, director of the astronomical observatory at the University Leiden, Holland, to visit the University of Texas next fall. If the invitation is accepted, Professor d'Sitter will deliver a number of lectures on astronomy, and will confer with University authorities on the working details of the \$1,000,000 McDonald observatory which is to be constructed by the University soon.

CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks
The Cat's Eye has added another wedding to its list. J. R. Nichols moved his family here from Amarillo about three weeks ago, and relieved John Matney, telegraph operator at the depot. Mr. Nichols said that he would be here until about August 1, so the Cat's Eye began to suspicion John Matney. From the latter part of June to August 1 is just about the correct length of time for a honeymoon of a June wedding—I imagine. Well, it happened. John Matney married Miss Maurietta George in Canadian, Wednesday.

Word was received by the Cat's Eye of the death of Allen H. Clarke of Los Angeles, who died Monday. Mr. Clarke will be remembered by many old timers of this community as he is a former land owner of Hansford county.

Watt Huffstutter is spending most of his spare time working on his lawn. This seems to be about eleven of his "daily dozen." Anyway he sure has a pretty lawn.

The Cats Eye finds by stretching and leaning a bit the cherries on the trees of Dave Hester may be reached while standing on the sidewalk, which is a great help to passing pedestrians.

WAKA NEWS

By Beatrice Becker

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Archer and sons Buford and Quinton, of Pampa, visited in the home of their daughters, Mesdames, John Williams, W. A. Casey and Frank Catterton, Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Lawrence, who has been visiting in the home of her Aunt, Mrs. Craig Burns, left Thursday for her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams were business visitors in Pampa Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Becker was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Pampa visited in the homes of their sons, John and Ewing, Friday.

Mrs. Wade Gill and daughter Ima Lee, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. D. Parker.

Mrs. P. M. Berry and daughter Neta, attended services at the Union Church of Spearman Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Newingham was a Borger visitor Saturday.

Jack Luthie of Canyon City, Colorado, is spending the remainder of the summer with his brother, John Luthie.

Jeessie Brazil of Dallas, Texas, is visiting in the home of Melvin Coleman.

Mrs. John Luthie and son Johnnie returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents and relatives at Gage, Oklahoma. Mrs. Luthie's sister accompanied her home for a visit.

Rev. Luke Preva of White Deer, Texas, is visiting in the home of Ewing Williams.

Bill Reed has gone to Dalhart on an extended business trip.

The trustees of Waka school and all taxpayers of the school district held a meeting Saturday night, to discuss finances for the coming year. Plans are to make an addition to the school house.

Gerard C. Betty, who has been attending business college in Wichita, is here on a business trip and also to visit friends.

Mesdames Harry Miller and J. E. Miller spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Van Earl Steed.

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS (By Mrs. W. C. Nollner)
The principle item of news this week is that harvest is on and everybody is tending to their own business. If this great crop doesn't starve the farm folks, we need not worry about the future—and do you know what I would do if I were in the position? Well, I would get every wheat farmer in the wheat belt to quit wheat raising for a while and devote their time and energies to making a living on a "live at home" program. Life is just the living any way and we have a chance at this time to create a demand for wheat.

Misses Aida Tompkins and Chloe Odham visited with the Harvey girl one day last week.

Ernest Hill of Jester, Oklahoma is helping Roy Nollner harvest. This is the fourth season he has helped us. W. S. Thomas was a business

visitor in Gruver Thursday.

Miss Thelma Nichols, of Oklahoma, is helping Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson thru harvest.

T. C. Harvey made a business trip to Gruver Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Cotter was a business caller at the Nollner home Thursday.

F. B. Buzzard was looking after interests in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier, Dutton and Eula have moved from Gruver to the H. P. Bailey farm to take charge of their harvesting program.

When these items were running before, Mrs. Frazier acted as my "bureau of information," but our telephones are all out so I miss her valuable services.

Albert Tindell of Spearman is driving a tractor for Carl Nollner.

Mrs. A. M. Gore, Mrs. Foster Vanzant and children, Mrs. Willie Gore and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore and babies were callers at the Nollner home Tuesday evening.

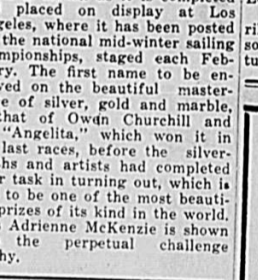
A. R. Junod and family have moved to Spearman to be nearer their interests during harvest.

Marvin (Casey) Jones of Crosbyton, Texas is checking the interests of the Long Heirs under the supervision of F. B. Buzzard.

Otis Kizziar and family and Roy Nollner and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Carl Kizziar.

Miss Ollie Beck, who is attending school at Canyon, was home over the week-end.

Most Beautiful Trophy



The George Brock perpetual challenge trophy of eight-meter boats is shown as it is completed and placed on display at Los Angeles, where it has been posted for the national mid-winter sailing championships, staged each February. The first name to be engraved on the beautiful masterpiece of silver, gold and marble, is that of Owen Churchill and his "Angelita," which won it in the last races, before the silversmiths and artists had completed their task in turning out, which is said to be one of the most beautiful prizes of its kind in the world. Miss Adrienne McKenzie is shown with the perpetual challenge trophy.

Governor Sterling Says Oil Conservation Law Is Needed In Texas

Austin, Texas, July 2.—Governor Sterling will not submit the subject of revenue and taxation if a special session of the Legislature is called. He so stated in an interview last week with Bryon C. Utecht, Staff Correspondent of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Passage of an oil and gas conservation act, he said, was the only excuse he knew of for calling the Legislature and he expressed the opinion that a special session on this subject should not last longer than one or two weeks. Orderly production of oil, bringing higher prices, probably would solve the problem presented by an expected deficit in the state revenue, the governor said, and this opinion is shared by Senator J. W. E. H. Beck, chairman of the finance committee, according to the Utecht interview. As evidence that no new revenue measure is necessary, the governor referred to his action in striking nearly \$4,000,000 from

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