

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

To Congressman Marvin Jones, J. C. Foster, Farm Security Association, and W. W. Meridith, WPA.

Gentlemen: I have just learned that all the dam projects under the Panhandle Water Conservation are selected by a coordinating committee composed of a representative of the FSA, one United States Army Engineer, 1 representative of the Texas Board of Water Control and 1 representative of the Panhandle Water Conservation organization.

For fear that some where in the so called famous "Hopper" that all the projects are said to be resting, awaiting the approval of the Coordinating committee, and 2nd WPA and 3rd FSA, I would like to review to you and the coordinating committee, some of the vital facts concerning the project.

Hansford county has asked for a dam on Palo Duro creek, and have submitted for you investigation the fact that the dam if located where recommended would have a water shed of more than 500 square miles.

Hansford county has something near 800 wheat contracts with the national government, and reports of the county agent show that the large percent of these contracts holders are cooperating with the government 100 percent in their soil conservation program.

Last I would call your attention to the fact that for recreational purposes, Hansford county offers the very best location of the entire Panhandle country from the standpoint of native advantages. A live stream bordered with reeds, stocked with fish, and nature has provided many locations for the economical construction of a dam that would service a large area of this section of the county.

I would ask you to take a map of the northern tier of counties, look and see if there is a watershed in Randall county that would equal the water shed of the Palo Duro as it empties into this county from an area across three counties. I would ask you to look over the water sheds of Hemphill county and see if there is flood control conditions that would be approved of the small county in preference to the large county.

200 WHEAT CHECKS ARRIVE TODAY

Two hundred allotment checks amounting to \$51,806.70 arrived at the office of County Agent Joe Hatton at noon today (Thursday). At 3 p. m. the records had been checked and the office was issuing checks to wheat producers.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Congratulated

Among the hundreds of letters and telegrams received by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan the past 10 days, congratulating them on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, was a letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The letter was apparently written on the personal stationery of our great president.

Hansford Agricultural Ass'n. Hold Meeting

With the institution of the new president John Venneman at the regular meeting of the Hansford Agricultural Ass'n., held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening of the past week, the organization started work towards the goal of 100 percent membership among the farming people of the county.

Open discussion of employment of a Home Demonstration agent was held during the meeting. A vote of members present carried favorably to employment of a demonstration agent without a vote being cast against the motion.

Farmers Urged To Join County Agriculture Ass'n.

For the benefit of all the farmers in Hansford county I wish to call attention to the membership drive that is now underway for the Hansford county agricultural association.

You will be asked to join this association at the time you receive your allotment checks in the near future, and I urge each and every farmer in the county to be ready to sign a membership card. This is by far the most important time in history for farmers to get together and tell the nation what we want and the only way to get results is through organization.

The future of agriculture depends on the opinions and ideas of actual farmers themselves, you owe it to yourself, to your children, to your neighbors, and to the county, to this organization and attend their meetings, so you can express your views and ideas, in a way they will be effective with your Senators and Congressmen in passing sound and permanent legislation.

Sol ets all get together and bring Hansford county to the front with a 100 percent membership. Let Texas and the nation know we are not asleep or blown away, out here, and that we stand organized and ready to fight to the last ditch for our own God-given rights, that of equality with other people and industries of our Nation.

Signed: John Venneman, president, Hansford Co. Agri. Ass'n.

Red Cross Officers Elected Saturday

At a meeting of the members of the Hansford county chapter of the American Red Cross Saturday afternoon Jan. 15, C. A. Gibner acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: County chairman, R. L. McClellan, vice chairman, Emil Knutson, treasurer, Wm. H. Hensley, secretary, Mrs. Grace Lyon, chairman home service, P. A. Lyon, chairman publicity, W. J. Miller, volunteer health, Dr. Gibner, volunteer service, Mrs. A. R. Bort, roll call chairman, Frank P. Wilson, nursing service Mrs. J. E. Womble.

Important Agricultural Meeting Friday

A farmers meeting will be held in Spearman at the court house next Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the long time farm recommendations for Hansford county that have been set up by the County Coordinating Committee. If these do not meet with the majority of the farmers view points, we want them threshed out and changed. The recommendations that are passed on Friday will have much to do with the type of program this area will have during the coming years.

If you are interested in the kind of program we will have in the future, be sure and be present at this meeting.

POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE FEB. 1.

County Sheriff and Tax Collector Wilbanks, warns Hansford citizens that poll taxes must be paid on or before Jan. 31. Monday morning of this week only 100 poll taxes had been issued, the smallest number at this time of year in the past fifteen years. An advertisement of the county printed in this issue of the paper calls the attention of the public to the fact that poll tax levies are held against personal property, and MUST BE PAID. That's the law, and our county officials are urging all to pay these taxes NOW so they will gain the benefit of voting. PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW, even if you are not able to pay the property tax against your property.

In addition to the county and state election the general election comes this year, and citizens may have the opportunity to vote on a hospital for our city. With 11 people sent from Spearman during November, to hospitals out of town, it seems probable that a favorable vote might be reached for a bond issue to build a hospital.

P. A. Lyon Is Lion Club Leader

A Lyon led the Lions at the regular noon luncheon of the club held at the home of Mrs. Paul Roach Tuesday noon. The Lyon proved that he knew just what kind of a program Lions liked, when he conducted a question and answer contest. Such questions as "Who killed one fourth of the world's population?" and "Why does a Ula Tula bird fly backward?" were answered promptly and correctly by the members of the club as fast as the program leader could ask them.

Boyer Returns To Special Meeting

Representative Max Boyer returned from Austin on Sunday, having been called to a Special meeting of the House Investigating Committee of which Boyer is a standing member. Of interest to certain counties of the Panhandle is a ruling which Boyer obtained which will continue to divert back to the counties embraced in the Wind Conservation Act of the 44th Legislature, the taxes expressly remitted for the years 1935 and 1936. Prior to this ruling, the State had been refusing to remit these taxes if they were paid subsequent to the time of delinquency.

Former Popular Spearman Girl Married in Ohio

Announcement comes to Spearman this week of the marriage of Miss Helen Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, long time resident of Hansford county, who was married Sunday Jan. 16, to Zechariah Fisher, of Uhrichville, Ohio.

Mrs. Fisher was a graduate of Spearman High school, a student of McMurtry College at Abilene for 2 years. She served as manager of the Western Telephone company here for 2 years and was bookkeeper for the McNabb Land Company for a time, before she became bookkeeper for the Uhrichville Transport and Trucking Co.

Mr. Fisher is foreman of the Transport and Trucking company at Uhrichville.

The young couple will visit relatives and friends in Spearman before returning to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. Don Shockley of Perryton is visiting her mother this week.

HOW DO THEY DO IT?

AN EDITORIAL

A big headline in the Parapa Daily News informs the world that Gray county will have an 800 acre lake in the near future. The story tells of a visit to the Gray county committee to Washington, a conference with WPA officials, the approval of Marvin Jones, and presto the government purchases 800 acres of land, provides \$300,000.00 to purchase material and furnish labor to build a dam 1000 feet long and fifty five feet high.

Two weeks ago Pampa was raising Hell and cussing the WPA and Amarillo. Two weeks ago Gray county apparently thought they had pulled a blunder. Today (Monday) they have the dam built and a big barbecue arranged for Congressman Jones, WPA officials and visiting neighbors... which means that this writer will be sent a complimentary ticket.

THAT'S ALL THIS WRITER HAS RECEIVED out of the Government projects so far... and I believe the same thing can be said of other Hansford citizens... Just a free ticket to help Amarillo, Dalhart, Perryton and Pampa, celebrate and dine our Congressman.

The water conservation organization of the Panhandle was fostered by contributions from taxpayers of this county. Course we didn't loan our chamber of commerce secretary to ram rod and manage the deal. And we have really received value for money spent, cause we can still get in our cars and drive 165 miles to the Buffalo lake over in Randall county and maybe 100 miles to the Beaver Creek dam over in Gray county, or if we just want an inexpensive outing, we can stroll over to Hemphill county.

This writer is not raising hell with Amarillo. They are smart as can be... and luck to em. Get it while getting is good. I'm telling you Hansford citizens who read this article that Amarillo has raised more Hell about losing a little two by twenty six national guard band than we have about the entire government program for the past five years. That's what it takes to make a city, and that's what it takes to get the respect of government officials... F I G H T!

Our hats are off to Hemphill county and Gray county citizens who had enough guts to spend some of their own money and get their dam projects in such shape that the national government had to accept em or else.

Gray county bought 2,500 acres had perfect blue prints of engineers estimates as to cost, results and etc. When the committee went to Washington they had something definite to tell Marvin Jones. Marvin couldn't just have his secretary phone the department and then take the delegation out for a lobster dinner... that's not what they came for... they wanted a DAM and they dam sure got it. HATS OFF TO GRAY COUNTY FOR THE F I G H T they have in their make-up. Hats off for the judgment they used in purchasing land and selling it or rather about one third of it back to the Government.

We do not usually repeat hearsay statements. But this one is sufficiently convincing to use as an illustration... and whether it is true or not, it might wake us up a bit... and when I say us, I include this writer. A government employee connected with one of the government agencies is said to have stated that Hansford folks were either dumb or paralyzed... sarcastically telling a Hansford citizen that we were trying around with a tadpole swimming pool, when we had better locations for a real lake than any yet submitted to the WPA and he should know.

The point is... if we really have the chance to get government expenditures amounting to somewhere between \$100,000 and \$300,000 in Hansford county... why in the name of common sense can't we spend a paltry ten or fifteen thousand dollars to secure this expenditure. If we must send a delegation to Washington, get the option on the necessary land to build a lake... then why don't we do it. The taxpayers could afford to spend ten thousand dollars to get the increase in income that \$300,000 would place within the boundary of this county.

IF HANSFORD COUNTY EVER SEE No. 2 On Back Page

The National Longevity Record Broken

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan were informed 3 days after their Golden Wedding Anniversary that the record of 53 members of their family without a death in 50 years had been broken. However, they still hold the record because a lovely 8 pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Hazel Gruver) Pearson of Plainview, Texas. The record now stands 54 members and 50 years and 7 days. Mrs. Pearson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gruver of Gruver, Texas.

WARNING ISSUED BY TRAFFIC PATROLMEN

State Highway officials, Lovelace and Hudelson who are in Hansford county each Tuesday for the purpose of examining drivers for licenses, issued a warning this week. The officials state that every individual who drives a commercial truck of any type, oil truck, WPA truck, or city or county truck must secure a chauffeur's license. The visiting officials also warned drivers that the state law for speeding called for a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour. However the officers say they will not arrest individuals on the state highways who do not exceed a speed of 55 miles per hour... but they positively will make arrests when the speed surpasses the 55 mile limit.

Officers For City Library Installed

Officers and directors to serve for 1938 were installed at a meeting held at the city hall Thursday afternoon of last week. Miss Deakin was re-elected to serve as chairman, Hayden Hensley as vice president, Mrs. Geo. Buzzard, secretary. Directors were Bill Miller, Fred Hoskins, Mrs. Roy Russell and Mrs. Ray Platt. Reports of the 1937 chairman showed that 81 books were added to the library during the past year. Two new books were added during January. They are "Citidel" and "Their Eyes are On God."

Gruver PTA Will Meet Wednesday

The Gruver PTA will hold its January meeting in the High School Building, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The following program will be given: Family hobbies, prayer, business, display of Indian Collection, speaker Miss Pauline Roach, social hour.

PTA Will Sponsor Book Review

Mrs. Hazel C. Upshaw of Amarillo will present a book review in the High School auditorium next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ppshaw is a very talented entertainer. She has given book reviews in Dallas as well as in her home city Amarillo. She has chosen for Thursday night to review "The Citidel" by A. J. Cronin. This is one of the most popular new books on the market and will provide a very interesting program.

This program is being sponsored by the Spearman Parent Teacher Association and will be free to the public. Everyone is welcome and all who are interested are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stump of Waka visited Sunday in the Carl Hutchison home.

Court Appropriates Money For Nurse

At a meeting of the Commissioners' court held Tuesday, the court approved petitions of citizens, and appropriated \$150.00 for Hansford county's share of employing a Red Cross nurse to serve in the county for 3 months. Application has been made to Red Cross headquarters and the nurse is expected to report for duty within the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCoy of Oklahoma City visited old acquaintances in Spearman on Wednesday of this week.

FOR SALE: Bargain; 1930 Model Ford Coupe (wrecked) has new exchange motor, made less than 300 miles; act fast as this car will be taken away 23rd. Stored at McClellan Chevrolet Co.

W. TACKETT DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

W. Tackett, for many years Spearman merchant, died at his home in Spearman at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday). Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time the Reporter goes to press. The funeral and burial will likely be in Spearman and Hansford cemetery tomorrow, Friday Jan. 21.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Tackett ran the high school grocery store. He has many friends among the younger children as well as the older people of Spearman.

Spearman Just Missed A Bit of National Publicity

A letter received by Bill Miller Jan. 15, informed him that the Fox Movietone News would have been delighted to have accepted his invitation to be in Spearman and make news-reel pictures of the McClellan Golden Wedding anniversary Jan. 12. If L. O. Orr had received his invitation in time, Mr. Orr stated that he was away from Dallas on an assignment in the Valley and did not get back to his home office until Jan. 14. He believes the McClellan record of 53 members of the family without a death in 50 years is a national record, and quoting from his letter "I could have made a national story."

Smittie Gets Letter From War Buddie in France

Variety Smith has exchanged cards and letters with a French soldier for the past 10 years, at Christmas time. The Frenchman is a reporter on the famous Paris, France, Figaro, an internationally known newspaper. He was interpreter for Mr. Smith in the supply division while Smith served during the war. The letter is rather quaint in its English expression. Here it is: FIGARO 44 Rond Point, des Champe Elyses My Dear Claude: I've been delighted with your card and I reciprocate your good wishes. I didn't answer your last letter, but you must excuse me; because to answer you I am obliged to exercise all my English it takes very long. My father who is now 73 is always in a good health, and my sister now has five children. They join me to send you "Bon Souvenir" of old friends. Yours, James de Coquet

FOOD SALE SATURDAY AT SPEARMAN HDW.

The Doree Ladies and Council Ladies of the First Christian church will hold a Cook Food sale on Saturday the 22nd of Dec. at the Spearman Hardware.

FOR SALE: Four Room house, in Gruver, Texas Price \$400. See Mrs. S. Houglum, Gruver.

Attending Sunday School Meeting at Ft. Worth

Rev. A. F. Loftin, Miss Altha Groves and Mrs. R. G. Brannon, from Spearman, are in Fort Worth this week attending the State-wide meeting of Baptist Sunday School officials. The meeting closes Friday and Rev. Loftin will return in time to fill the pulpit at church Sunday.

Bill and Fred Team Will Battle Panting Palookas In Basketball Tuesday

As one of the many features of the regular "ladies night" program of the Spearman Lion club to be held at the High School old gym. next Tuesday Jan. 25, the Bill and Fred Basketball team will battle the Panting Palookas. The Bill and Fred club is composed of five Bills, Bill Miller, (captain) Bill Hutton, Bill Glover, Bill McClellan, and Bill Burran. The substitutes are the Fred's in the club including Fred Daily, Hoskins, Brandt, and Ratton. The Palookas are captained by Hayden Hensley and include the rest of the members of the club. Tiny "Preach" Loftin will referee the bout. Other items on the program being prepared by Lions Fred Hoskins and Joe Hatton are evidently of a similar rough nature, since the program committee have instructed everyone to wear their old clothes... and come prepared to take part in the activities.

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PLANNING FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE IN COUNTY

In conference Wednesday, Thursday and continuing thru Friday, when wheat producers are asked to join, are members of the Hansford county coordinating committee and state agricultural officials, planning a long-time future agriculture program for this county.

The Hansford committee headed by County Agent Joe Hatton, and members R. C. Bennett, F. R. Wallin, Harold Collier, Ed Close, Jake Vernon, Gus Olsen, Judge A. F. Barkley, John Venneman, Tom Etter, Tommie Taylor, Jim Daugherty and C. A. Gibner are aided in the planning program by District Extension Agent Parker D. Hanna, George Turner, Bureau of Agriculture economics, O. A. Sikes, Soil Conservationist, G. C. Ray College Station economist.

Working of the committee to date include the division of all land of Hansford county into what it considered economic operating units. The first type of land classified as good wheat land, the remaining land is termed as pasture land. For the purpose of visualizing a future that would tend for profitable handling of the land over a period of 50 years the joint committees thrashed out what was considered an average wheat farm, its valuation, its expenses, possible income, and means of operating the farm profitable.

The farm size was accepted at 1,250 acres. On this the profitable farming economic unit, 800 acres should be cultivated and 480 pasture. Of the cultivated land 500 acres should be planted to wheat, 100 acres to sudan, 100 acres to grain and forage sorghum and 100 acres summer fallowed. The successful Hansford farmer of the future will have 4 horses, 25 beef cattle, 8 dairy cows, 12 head ewes, 100 chickens, and 4 sows. The joint committee recommended trench silos, contour tillage, terracing crop land, pasturing.

The joint committee agreed that the investment in such an average Hansford farm should be placed at \$20,000 and investment in house, pens, success farm unit. Interest on investment 3 percent annually (5 percent). Taxes annually, seed, depreciation, labor, gas, feed ect. \$2,800.00 annually, a total of \$4,338.00. The estimate would allow the operator some portion of the expense analysis for his labor, perhaps \$1,000. Income from this farm would be (estimated) ten bushels wheat average sale of 75c bushel, \$3,750. Grain sorghum feeds marketed in beef cattle, average income of \$705. per year. Profit from dairy cattle in sale of cream and products not used \$480. annually Sale of 25 pigs (litters from 4 sows feed until they average 200 pounds each) \$375. Profit from ewes, \$60. profit from 100 chickens \$100. This would amount to \$5,470. and would return a profit to the owner of \$1,132.00.

Of vast importance to local wheat producers is the fact that a regular annual quota of land will be required turned back to grass production, annually for the next 3 years. The land will be from light shallow soil, rocky land and blow hazard land. Just what quota will be required of Hansford county in 1938 is not known. This writer would hazard a guess that Hansford land owners will be asked to return 30,000 acres of the wheat land back to grass. The penalty for not meeting this request will be that land owners so requested will be refused the benefits of the Triple A allotment. If landowners meet this request and retire such portions of land as requested, he will be allowed 50c per acre annually for 3 years.

County Agent Joe Hatton, member of the coordinating committee and state officials are urgent that all wheat producers of this county come to Spearman Friday for the final conference on this future agriculture program. It will mean considerable to each land owner and operator individually, and if you pass up your opportunity to change the program before it is too late for state and national approval you cannot make changes or ask any empli

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DEPRESSION -

Depression....

Let's hope Bill Miller is as poor at prophesying "Depressions" as he has been at predicting "Prosperity" for the past four years—

But regardless of the so-called depression that has been with us for the past 7 years, your own cooperative business has marched steadily forward on the road of progress. We feel that we have been a benefit to a large portion of the Hansford population in selling them merchandise at a low cost, which has kept the general market below many other towns and cities.

This business has paid a regular quarterly patronage dividend, and continue to improve and increase the capital investment.

If You Are Not One of the More Than 400 Stockholder Customers and live on a farm in this area, we would like to convince you that you should become a member of the cooperative firm.

If You Are One of the hundreds of customers who are not a stockholder, yet give us a portion of your business—we thank you and ask the continuation of your patronage with the positive assurance that you will continue to receive the best available merchandise at advantageous prices.

W KNOW

Regardless of whether of not... fly—most of us will... of experience of... spoil our disposition. Here on... past 57 years are a number of... make prospective customers feel... Since this newspaper has... for the past four, and prosperity... decided to make this issue a DEPRESSION... couldn't hit the weather for one...



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A BIGGER TIRE VALUE
WE HAVE JUST TAKEN ON**
CENTURY
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OUR job — as we see it — is to provide our customers with the greatest amount of tire performance their money can buy. We can handle any make of tires on the market today. We chose Century! Every possible check and comparison proved to us that Century Tires are outstanding values and we now stand ready to recommend them to you.

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● Century Cushion Balloons are made for high speeds — fast starts and quick stops. Here are tires of ultra-modern design that harmonize with the very newest in advanced cars.

● Century Leader Balloons meet the needs of car owners who require a low priced tire whose dependability is beyond question. Good looking, scientifically designed, these sturdy tires perform beyond the expectations of car owners.

● Century Mud and Snow Tires take you there and bring you back, no matter how deep rutted the road in mud or sand. Year-round tires made with a self cleaning tread affording super traction in both forward and reverse.

RAIN OF

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1880	0.00	0.05	0.40	0.16	4.48	4.50	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1881	0.47	0.74	0.00	1.26	5.27	0.10	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1882	0.33	0.16	0.53	0.66	7.48	1.54	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1883	0.00	0.53	0.04	0.82	4.56	1.66	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1884	0.61	0.27	0.34	1.08	6.29	6.86	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1885	0.45	0.87	1.86	4.67	7.23	9.82	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1886	0.62	1.44	1.49	2.44	0.23	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1887	0.01	0.06	0.19	6.06	7.01	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1888	0.32	0.61	0.40	2.69	3.19	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1889	1.63	0.89	1.28	4.86	0.72	1.64	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1890	2.40	0.01	0.02	3.94	1.69	1.71	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1891	0.92	0.00	0.49	0.82	0.82	4.00	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1892	0.42	0.57	2.10	0.21	2.70	1.49	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1893	0.09	2.03	0.00	0.16	2.19	2.03	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1894	0.02	1.15	0.05	0.85	1.30	3.59	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1895	1.06	1.02	0.16	1.31	1.78	6.84	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1896	0.76	0.41	0.21	1.95	2.20	2.31	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1897	2.26	0.65	0.47	1.08	4.44	2.32	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1898	0.86	0.32	0.35	0.98	3.52	4.81	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1899	0.29	0.07	0.17	0.23	3.12	4.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1900	0.59	0.47	0.48	5.47	4.53	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1901	0.03	0.48	0.02	4.90	5.99	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1902	0.04	0.00	0.74	1.83	9.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1903	0.12	2.93	0.26	0.90	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1904	0.16	0.98	0.00	0.63	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1905	1.00	1.52	2.62	4.52	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1906	0.41	0.51	0.64	3.23	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1907	1.11	0.24	0.02	1.25	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1908	0.26	0.72	0.00	1.90	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1909	0.07	0.28	1.28	0.56	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1910	0.05	0.17	0.34	0.59	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1911	0.13	2.88	0.50	2.76	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1912	0.00	1.94	0.82	0.72	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1913	0.11	0.55	0.59	1.76	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1914	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.95	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1915	0.72	1.60	1.00	5.05	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1916	0.36	0.02	0.57	1.71	0.4	2.18	0.94	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1917	0.69	0.22	0.25	0.71	0.4	0.4	0.83	0.68	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1918	1.01	0.26	1.06	0.48	0.4	0.4	2.99	0.23	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1919	0.00	0.73	1.73	2.56	0.4	0.4	2.94	0.75	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1920	1.11	0.18	0.51	0.04	2.57	2.56	0.85	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1921	1.78	1.00	0.36	1.36	1.82	8.58	0.11	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1922	0.45	0.84	4.70	4.33	3.30	2.55	0.00	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1923	0.00	0.96	2.58	2.60	4.31	6.32	0.00	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1924	0.00	0.30	2.17	2.56	0.00	0.88	0.67	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1925	0.04	0.20	1.41	1.95	1.22	3.55	0.57	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1926	0.40	0.15	3.02	3.28	5.25	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1927	0.15	0.45	0.56	1.55	1.25	4.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1928	0.00	2.21	1.40	1.89	6.08	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1929	0.58	0.30	2.30	0.90	1.83	0.4	3.40	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1930	0.25	0.00	1.17	0.44	0.66	0.4	1.50	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1931	0.30	1.53	1.50	1.55	2.70	2.73	2.66	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1932	1.05	0.47	0.90	2.74	6.53	9.41	1.86	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1933	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.96	2.86	0.00	0.78	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1934	1.10	0.90	0.30	0.25	3.12	3.80	0.28	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1935	0.25	0.35	0.72	0.00	4.85	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1936	1.70	0.05	0.00	0.13	8.22	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1937	0.70	0.92	1.30	1.05	4.66	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

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WEATHER

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1.70	0.54	0.40	0.10	0.35	16.79	
0.49	3.18	0.39	0.42	0.26	16.16	
1.56	3.18	2.32	0.96	0.40	24.76	
6.55	4.97	5.32	0.04	0.84	28.21	
5.60	0.84	5.54	2.14	3.05	33.91	
2.94	0.65	0.60	0.25	2.11	37.07	
0.57	2.00	5.04	0.18	0.09	23.05	
0.2	1.07	0.69	0.23	0.08	22.83	
0.27	0.71	0.85	0.79	0.84	16.51	
1.83	1.94	2.99	0.74	0.00	19.40	
2.29	0.05	1.10	0.52	0.20	15.41	
0.125	2.00	2.25	0.10	1.00	17.15	
5.193	0.24	2.85	0.16	1.08	15.60	
0.07	5.27	0.03	0.28	0.43	17.23	
1.41	2.41	0.39	0.00	0.82	15.81	
3.87	0.57	2.26	0.81	0.79	24.79	
0.63	2.45	3.09	0.35	2.88	24.28	
2.71	0.73	1.03	0.08	0.63	19.16	
4.03	0.48	0.41	0.34	2.06	22.54	
0.51	6.09	1.15	3.24	1.11	27.39	
0.83	5.25	1.58	0.08	0.07	24.40	
0.03	2.19	3.26	2.00	0.04	24.42	
0.95	1.74	2.24	0.55		23.11	
0.82	2.58	0.00	0.00		20.28	
2.55	0.44	0.20	0.69		21.33	
0.8	0.30	5.09	1.45		32.32	
0.249	2.49	2.58	0.19		24.92	
0.179	0.66	1.46			18.09	
0.40	0.51	0.00			19.05	
1.18	3.25	0.54			19.59	
0.26	0.28	0.00			11.15	
0.84	0.84	0.95			22.73	
0.02	0.39	0.02			15.08	
0.81	1.98	2.84			18.97	
4.46	0.0	1.17			19.27	
1.55	0.18	0.13			27.65	
0.76	2.90	0.40	0.88		16.43	
0.05	0.34	0.59	0.04		17.06	
0.64	2.47	1.16	2.76		19.80	
0.68	0.67	1.26	0.50		22.01	
0.04	1.87	1.33	0.74		21.92	
1.05	1.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	20.78	
0.27	0.90	0.35	1.18	0.20	20.07	
0.83	3.60	8.07	0.65	1.00	31.52	
3.27	1.05	1.00	0.50	0.20	15.60	
2.06	3.81	0.60	1.33	0.10	16.83	
2.98	3.50	0.15	0.00	1.31	27.64	
2.94	2.05	0.38	0.05	0.30	16.64	
3.12	1.21	2.29	4.38	0.55	26.90	
0.70	2.68	3.52	1.13	0.10	19.26	
0.20	1.65	0.87	0.12	0.30	7.86	
0.40	0.40	1.41	2.48	0.26	20.12	
1.09	1.04	0.40	0.15	1.00	19.89	
1.11	0.95	0.57	0.71	0.50	13.90	
5.67	0.70	0.22	3.15	0.02	13.98	
2.07	1.25	1.65	1.50	0.43	15.82	
0.75	3.40	0.30	0.00	1.20	22.43	
1.73	0.97	0.22	0.25	16.83		

Saturday & Monday SPECIALS

- OATS, Brimfull, large pkg. 15c
- SHORTENING 4 lbs. 45c
- TOMATOES NO. 2 can 2 for 15c
- RAISINS 2 lbs for 15c
- BLISS Coffee 1 lb. 20c
- POTTED MEAT, Banner 2 cans 5c

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SPEARMAN AND MORSE, TEXAS

NOTICE Taxpayers

Your 1937 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1938 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1937, or will become of age during 1938 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1938, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1937 automobile license tags are good until April 1, 1938

H. L. Wilbanks

Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of Hansford County

SOCIETY

Elizabeth Ann Miller—Call 10

SNAP DRAGON CLUB

Members of the Snap Dragon Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. Lester Howell for a miscellaneous lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames, H. H. Crooks, Rex Sanders, J. C. Yates, Fred Mizar, Lafe DeArmond, Earl Riley, F. Hardin and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gerber.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Members of the Epworth League enjoyed a social Monday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Brown.

Refreshments were served: R. L. McClellan, Elsie Ruth Porter, Rosa Lee Clement, Martha Delon Kirk, Chester Jones, Georgia Maize, Perren Lyon, Marvin, Keister and Kyble Lackey, J. R. Keim, Florence Holton, Marilyn Snider, Colleen Kelly, Louise Linn, Marie and Reba Parker, Eileen Tompkins, Mrs. Gene Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown.

LOCKET CIRCLE

The Locket Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gower Wednesday afternoon. The lesson from "The Heart of the Levant" was given by Mrs. Hoskins.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames, Williams, Prutsman, Roach, Gandy, Hoskins, Hardin and the hostess.

BYPU NOTES

Members of the Senior BYPU of the First Baptist Church had as guests Sunday night the Senior Union of Perryton.

The visitors presented a program at the General Assembly of the BTU. After the evening service a reception was given by the local union.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET

The Blanche Rose Walker circle met Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. Jess Edwards with Mrs. Van Cleave as co-hostess.

Thee ason was given by Mrs. Dennis Jones and Mrs. Edwards and was taken from the 2nd chapter in the Mission Study book "Basile Locket."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Baloy. Refreshments were served to the following: Clover, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Van Cleave.

SEWING CIRCLE

Sunshine Sewing Circle met in the home of Mrs. Freeman Tuesday afternoon.

roll call was answered with household hints.

Sparks and Mrs. John Allen members.

Mrs. Noel Womble was elected vice president.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames, John Allen, R. B. Archer, Jr., Earnest Archer, Earl Riley, Noel Womble, Olin Sheets, Dub Hanners, Roscoe Sparks, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lafe DeArmond next Tuesday afternoon.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

Members of the Blanche Rose Walker Missionary circle met for their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Pittman. Ten members were present for the Bible lesson on the first chapter of Romans, led by Mrs. A. F. Loftin. Members present were: Mesdames, Rex Sanders, Fred Rarton, H. Jones, Dave Tice, Fred Brandt, P. M. Maize, Earl Pittman, A. F. Loftin, Hubert Reed and daughter Lorena Reed.

BELLE BENNETT

The Belle Bennett W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hester. The Devotional was given by Mrs. H. P. Bailey. The study book "What is this Moselum World" was led by Mrs. Keim. The study was completed: Members present, Mesdames, Dillard Keim, E. C. Womble, J. C. Tuttle, G. P. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, L. M. Brown, F. Maize, H. H. Jones, J. Redus, P. A. Lyon, Sid Clark, H. E. Campfield, H. P. Bailey, and the hostess Mrs. Hester. The next meeting will be with the Mary Martha Society at the Methodist parsonage.

Rex Sanders and R. W. Morton are expected to arrive today from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have been taking treatments.

MUSIC CLUB HONOR GRUVER VISITORS WITH TEA

For the annual meeting of the Spearman Music Club honoring members of the Gruver Music Club, an afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily Tuesday Jan. 18. In keeping with the theme of the program, the Opera "Bohemian Girl" the decorations were of a foreign tint and the tea service was of varied colored pottery.

For the afternoon program Miss Gantt gave a piano solo, Mrs. F. J. Daily and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis a piano duet. Mrs. Bill Hutton read an article on the life of the composer of the opera and Mrs. Loftin told the story of the opera.

Visitors from Gruver included Mesdames, Bill Lowe, Clinton Wilson, E. H. Taylor, Randolph McClellan, Frank Wilson, Arnold Ferguson, P. B. Higgs, and A. R. Bort.

Spearman members were Mesdames, Robert Douglas, F. J. Daily, H. P. Bailey, Jake Clifton, F. J. Hoskins, Bill Hutton, Woodville Jarvis, R. E. Lee, A. F. Loftin, Misses Ruby England and Mary Gantt.

LADIES COUNCIL

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met on Wednesday, their regular meeting day, with a good attendance. The Bible lesson was from the 10th chapter of Matthew. We afterwards quilted, we had one new member with us and invite others to join us.

JIMMIE THOMPSON HAS 6TH BIRTHDAY

Happy faces of little guests formed a pretty contrast with the beautifully decorated Sunday class room when Jimmie Thompson celebrated his 6th birthday in the Sunday school room of his mother Mrs. Clyde Thompson. As each guest arrived they placed their birthday gifts to the honoree in a box in the corner of the room. Many indoor games were played and favors were given each guest. Those attending were: Bobby and Ervin Lamb, Betty Ruth Beck, Jane Delee Scott, Doris Maxine Harbour, Ruth and Doyle Jackson, Dwayne Stewart and Billy Campbell.

DOMINO PARTY IN HOLT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Close were the charming hostess to the Holt Domino Club Friday night.

Present were: Messers and Mesdames Tom Rosson and children, C. A. Batton, Ben Jenkins, Bobby Tevebaugh, Charlie Davis, Chas Rosson, Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, Ed Close and son Floyd and Mrs. J. R. Kirk.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. ROSSON HOSTS TO GROUP

Four tables of domino players were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson when they were hostess to a group of their friends Saturday night.

Those attending the delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton, Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tevebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry and daughters, Mrs. Lorene Radney and daughter and the hostess and host.

GRUVER PTA STUDY CLUB

The Gruver PTA study club held its regular meeting Jan. 12 in the High School. Mrs. Calvin Williams gave a talk on disease and its hereditary effects. The prevention of many diseases was discussed.

"Dutch" Lester of New Hope community is ill with pneumonia. He is reported slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Window of Pampa spent Sunday with relatives in Spearman.

MRS. O. N. WOMACK HONORED WITH TEA

Mrs. O. N. Womack, formerly Ruth Hitchcock, teacher in the Waka Public School was honored with a lovely tea and miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon January 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed. She was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Stump as co-hostess.

The table was covered with an Irish linen lace cloth, pink candles and a large console bowl of flowers filled with anemones and chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece.

Twenty guests called during the afternoon.

SMITH - OWENS

On December 18th Miss Maxine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Woodward became the bride of Mr. Carl Owen of this city.

Miss Smith graduated with the 1935 class of Sharon High School. She also attended the Wichita Business College.

Mr. Owens, graduated from Spearman High, he was a star football and basketball player. He is now in business in Spearman.

After an extended honeymoon in California Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens returned to Spearman and will make their home here.

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you to check up the soil control of a purely cattle country like Hemphill county and compare it with that of Hansford county, and just review in your own mind whether or not you are living up to the pledges made at Amarillo when you leaders said no political element will enter into the question.

I would ask you to survey the landscape of Gray county and run over in your mind the water shed of the Beaver creek project for which you approved a neat sum of \$300,000 to build an 800 acre lake... and tell me for sure if a small 800 acre lake is going to do much toward flood control, or soil conservation... And I'm asking you this rather pertinent question, are you REALLY INTERESTED IN FLOOD CONTROL OR VOTE CONTROL? I ask you if it is more important to provide recreation for the already PROSPEROUS Gray county citizens who have their money and cars in advance of the population of Hansford county who not only need the recreational advantages, but need the economic advantages, that would be derived from the expenditures of Federal funds in this county?

SINGING CLASS HAS PROGRAM SUNDAY

Singing was attended well Sunday night at the Holt church with president Charles D. Rosson in charge. Mrs. Charlie Rosson secretary outlined the following program.

Sing Aloud The Saviors Love, C. D. Rosson, Travel on in the Light Devine, Marguerite Stephen, When Your Friends Forget Marguerite Stephen, I'll Meet You in The Morning, Ada Rose Jackson, I'll Live in Glory, Dorothy Nell Scott, Beacon Lights, Ola Jean Rosson, Trusting in Thee, Willis Lackey, I See My Savior Looking Nolan Holt and Junior Campbell, Boo Hoo, Billy Jean Stephen, You Have Been True Daddy, Mrs. Bob Tevebaugh, In The Gardens of Home, Loree Jackson, Winnell Jackson, C. D. Rosson and Phillip Jenkins, The Rolling Tide, Mrs. R. C. Stewart, I See My Savior Looking, Monroe Boteler of Borger accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Boteler, I'm So Glad, Marvin Lackey, I'll Meet you in the Morning, Little Folk, Swing Wide Ye Beautiful Gates, Kestar and Junior Campbell, I Gave My Heart to Him, Ruby Lee, Take Me Back to Childhood, Monroe Boteler, Christ Anchored My Soul, Senior and Intermediate classes, Of Christ I Sing, Willis Lackey, That Beautiful Home, Married Group, Bring Your Burdens All to Him, Monroe Boteler of Borger, visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boteler and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massingale all of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Good and children, Harold Wayne and daughter of Spearman, Ernest Sheets of Texline, Mrs. S. J. Powell of Blodgett.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. W. Y. Williams spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Ed Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, Margaret Alline and Mrs. James Reed were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize of Spearman.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. M. Beck and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell were transacting business in Borger Monday.

E. S. F. Brainard went to Canadian Monday after a load of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church visited in the Converse home Friday and helped tack a coat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse

and Mrs. Joe Perry were shopping in Perryton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family were in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse went to Amarillo to get their son Ravolette for a few days vacation at home.

Mearl Beck was transacting business in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. O. D. Gowen were in Spearman Tuesday morning.

The Blodgett H. D. Club met in the Blodgett home Monday. The usual business was attended to. The rest of the day was spent visiting and quilting.

Those present were: Mesdames, Earl Church, Gowen, W. M. Deck, J. F. Simm, A. Reed, and daughter, Ralph and J. M. Blodgett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. M. Deck Feb. 7th.

GRUVER NEWS

Mrs. Harley Alexander and son Will Allen were Guyton visitors Tuesday.

Little Janet Lynn Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierson of Plainview is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver.

A great number of Gruver people attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Alexander and son Bobby left Friday morning for Rochester, Minn., where they will go through the Mayo Clinic.

Herman Barkley left Monday for Perryton where he will be employed by the Perryton Lumber Company.

Mrs. Jasper and son of Panhandle are visiting at the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. Tom Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Queen of Colorado visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, Mrs. Queen is the former Alice Turner.

Bill Bartlett of Perryton transacted business in Gruver Friday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck and family were Sunday guests at the M. F. Barkley home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierson of Plainview are the proud parents of a baby girl born early Sunday morning. Mrs. Pierson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver.

Miss Selma Hill, Gruver High School student was ill last week at her home in the Oslo community with the flu.

Harold Orman of Borger spent the week end in Gruver with friends.

Gruver people attended the meeting held in Amarillo by Gipsy Smith in small groups during the past two weeks.

Frank Fleck transacted business in Spearman Monday.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Mrs. Woodie Davis was hostess to members of the Dorcas Society, Thursday, Jan. 13 Devotional was led by Mrs. Vester Hill. A very interesting lesson study was led by Mrs. Jess Womble. It was taken from the 17th chapter of John. Members present were Mesdames, Jess Womble, J. C. Yates, Vester Hill, Olin Sheets, C. L. Schell, Woodie Davis, and Miss Carrie B. Nesbitt. Miss Eileen Davis was a visitor.

The next meeting will be Thursday Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. Vester Hill.

Mrs. George Buzzard had relatives from Enid visiting in her home this week.

Guests in the home of May Jones Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gorman of Gruver and Mrs. Rex Sanders.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Theme "Sin and Grace"

Young People League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Theme "Is Not this The Carpenter?"

Tuesday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Circle, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting at Manse.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: The Norton Properties, Louisville, Ky. and D. C. Dilley, of Borger, Texas, non resident land owners of Hansford county, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court, of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 10th day of February A. D. 1938, proceed to lay out and survey a public road of the first class, sixty (60) feet in width, being 30 ft on each side of the section lines traversed by the road, commencing at the Northwest Corner (NW Cor) of Sec. 156, Block 2, G.H.&H.Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas, and running thence east on section lines a distance of two (2) miles to the N. E. Cor. Sec. 181, Bk 2, G.H.&H.Ry. Co., and terminating at such last mentioned point; and which proposed road may run through or along the section line of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 7th day of January A. D. 1938.

Ben Harris
Pete Dahl
M. F. Barkley
Roy Thomas
D. L. McClellan.

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gets a lake we, will have to buy the shore line. That much is certain. The national government is not going to come down to our county, beg us to allow them to purchase five or six sections of land and build us a lake. They expect something from Hansford County!

I'm not an engineer, but if the government will build us a dam on any of five different locations on the Palo Duro 1000 feet long and 55 feet high, and we can back up a lake of more than 800 acres, I will steal the biggest steer in the North Panhandle and barbecue Marvin Jones a banquet that he can write home about... and durned if I won't get the steer and give the barbecue to Marvin and WPA officials anyway if they will build us a dam 500 feet long and 30 feet high.

This article is not meant for criticism of our county officials and committees. I would suggest though that the committee might secure options on purchase of land in three or four different locations in this county... and if it comes to a necessity... send Sid Lackey and Judge Barkley to Washington to talk the matter over with WPA officials and Marvin Jones. It would help to know we had done our durndest.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:

Speaking of Gold, we mined it we fought for it, we hoarded it and with gentle care we buried it. It has been suggested that a fitting epitaph on the doors of that imposing vault which marks its

last resting place should be Gone But Not Forgotten.
Mined in 49
Buried in 36

Inflation is here, if all of the new improvements that are mentioned in the press of the day are carried out by the business interests as indicated, Navy and Army enlargement and improvement which runs into the billions, expansion of railroads and improvements amounting to millions, factory enlargement in the hundreds of millions, housing improvement and a multitude of other expansions. And this will be inflation in 38 the amounts are staggering and it is the Roosevelt administration that is bringing it about, you would not presume that the people were being handed the double cross or would you?

Along comes Senator H. Bridger and suggests that the TVA has

There may be some truth in the statement that was made in the streets of... yesterday. My fellows were talking about the wealth of our country drifting into the hands and control of just a few people and one of them ventured that this was dangerous. The other looked disgusted and remarked "the fewer there are who have it the less it will be to find when such mugs as you wake up and want some." Now the thought where will we go from there.

Lile C. Wilson says "F. D. R. grip on congress is slipping". If Mr. Wilson as a boy had ever taken part in pulling a polecat from a tree by the tail he would derant that some times it to let go.

Yours, R. V. Converse.

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PAPER WADS

by Edwin Reed

We are now at the beginning of a new semester. If you did not fulfill your ambitions during the last semester, you will have a chance to try again...

The annual Panhandle High School Press Association Convention will be held in Borger, Saturday, Feb. 5. Only five members from each school will be allowed to attend...

These press meetings are very beneficial to all who attend, besides being lots of fun...

Junior News

We are certainly glad to welcome Aline Bagwell into the Junior Class. She can really twirl a baton (can't she Leon)?

We find Ernest doesn't welcome childhood memories we'll make allowance Ernest, you really were too young to know better.

How could the charming Norma Hall of today be mischievous in her prime? You would never guess that she once got three spankings a day.

We hear that Leon is really taking his basketball training seriously. Monday afternoon we find him pushing a model A Ford around town, and Monday night he was pumping up Pontiac tires.

Richard doesn't seem to be able to keep his wristlet very long at a time. Wanted: New Girls for old Spearman High (some little ones Eh Lynn).

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, if anybody wants to ask a question, please do not ask a Soph. Everything the Sophs ever new is completely gone now.

They have put all the knowledge they had down on paper. They know where the papers are to their knowledge is gone wind.

In the way, the Sophs 0.75 1.20 0.9 in their weekly grouch 2.75 1.83 teachers: Please try 0.87 2.10 make the tests simple 2.19 0.30 snappy.

Freshmen News

The freshmen were overjoyed when Joe returned to school. Joe has argued an operation for appendicitis. Since the mid term to be to draw a good deep free bath, that is most of us. Out of the 65 freshmen very few failed their tests and they say, "If the teachers had given me a fair chance." Anyhow, we feel if the final tests come out like the mid-term tests did, there will be quite a few sophomores next year.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN—

Mary Horn doesn't see a new Perryton boy every week. —Sophie goes with a certain Gruber boy again. —Buck stops going with a certain Junior boy. —Emmet Sanders doesn't make a hundred in English. —Miss Hawkin's doesn't have to tell P. D. to quit talking. —Anta Clea Reed starts growing.

FOUR HALF YEAR COURSES OFFERED LAST HALF

This last Semester four half-year subjects will be offered to students of Spearman High school. They are Speech, Business Law, Economics and Commercial Geography.

THE LYNX

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ATHLETICS

R. L. McClellan Boys Sports REPORTERS

Elsie Ruth Porter Senior Junior Betty Morton Soph. Mary Horn Freshman Vera Beth Hoskins Press Club Marguerite Stephen Home Ec 2 Ruby Ruth Kelly Home Ec.III

TYPISTS

Elsie Ruth Porter, Edwin Reed, Elizabeth Ann Miller

LYNX TAKE PHILLIPS AND PERRYTON

Last week, the Lynx won two games by a two-point majority, one from the Perryton Rangers Friday night and one from the Phillips Blackhawks Saturday night.

The Lynx took Perryton by a score of 25-27 in a fast and furious game. Becker was high point scorer with 8 points to his credit.

Phillips Leads at Half

At the end of the half the Phillips lads led the score by a five point margin, Spearman having 7 points.

In the last half the Blackhawks scored 10 points to the Lynx hoopsticks 17 points, making the game 22-24 in honor of the Lynx. Becker was high point man for Spearman with 9 points to his credit.

Coach Wilkins deserves much credit this year. The Lynx have played 18 games and lost only 2.

SCRAPS

At last I have found something to do on Sunday afternoons. Almost everyone who works during the week days as I do will agree with me in saying that a Sunday afternoon is the time to "while away the happy hours." And that is what I usually do.

For years I have tried to find an occupation suitable for Sunday afternoon—one which would not disturb the Sabbath's peace, of course.

I have thought of every pastime imaginable and have tried them all. Some of them such as music or reading I find quite pleasant and enjoyable, while others such as talking to myself (only as a last resort!) sometimes becomes quite amusing.

I think Emily Post says "It isn't being done" however, I got in the habit of soliloquizing around a certain friend of mine who was always telling pointless jokes! And the habit is rather hard to break. I would recommend this pastime to any and everyone, though, as it keeps one entertained and occupied without disturbing any one else, that is, if one talks in a low voice.

However, the pastime that pleases me most on a Sunday afternoon is writing Scraps as I am doing now. I find it an utterly satisfying, entertaining and enjoyable occupation for Sunday afternoons! At your expense dear reader.

And now to give a few people what they deserve: Orchids to R. E. Sanders for being a gentleman.

A permanent to Billy Miller for making his big sis roll up his hair every night.

Goodby to English 4 Literature books and Hall to the new Achievement Records! (What fun).

LYNX AND LYNKETTES TO ENTER PHILLIPS TOURNAMENT

The Spearman High School basketball teams will journey to Phillips to attend and try to win Phillips' Invitation Basketball tournament Jan. 21 and 22. In this tournament the Lynx and Lynkettes will play against the best teams in the Panhandle. This is the 4th tournament in which the Spearman cagers have played this year. The Hartley Tournament with the Lynx winning first and the Lynkettes being defeated in the semi-finals. The Perryton tournament with both boys and girls losing in the semi-finals. The Spearman tourney with the Lynx taking second and the Lynkettes first.

LYNX GROWLS

With the arrival of the football jackets and the changing of schedule, this student body has really been in an uproar.

We are wondering why Rex is so cold-natured in English class.

Hutchie, beefsteak is mighty good for shimers—so I heard.

I wonder why Jay and Edwin were showing off so at Perryton and Phillips Friday and Saturday night? It must be the new football jackets.

The Freshmen class won the PTA prize this month.

Don't be surprised at anything you hear the Seniors say. Their new English text-book is entitled "Expressing Yourself."

Deepest sympathy to Mac; he got a dent in his new trombone.

Flash! I have discovered the source of Stubby's grouch. He had a tooth, but he doesn't have it now.

If you hear peculiar sounds emitting from the band room, don't be alarmed. It's just the clarinets learning their contest music.

It appears that some of our high school girls are quite fond of taking in the town in a model A. These Hoskins' girls are rather good chauffeurs aren't they, Leon.

Junior, now you really shouldn't steal Nolan's book. You know how fond he is of English.

ASSEMBLY HELD IN STUDY HALL

Tuesday morning at 8:45 all high school students met in the study hall and tried to work out schedules for the last semester. Under the guidance of Mr. Gunn, many conflicts were straightened out and everyone seemed satisfied with the new arrangement.

14 LETTERMEN ON LYNX FOOTBALL TEAM

Last Friday afternoon after all exams were over, 13 boys were presented with purple and gray jackets as football awards.

Boys receiving these: R. E. Sanders, Grant Becker, Perren Lyon, Edwin Reed, Henry Horn, Wayne Hutchinson, Roy Reed, Jay Smith, Leon Yates, Everett Greene, L. M. Womble, Robert Neilson, Jimmy Winters, and Coach Wayne Wilkins. Floyd Sheets did not receive a jacket as he will receive one for basketball with a star on it.

HOLT NEWS

Sunday School at Holt was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon at the Holt School House.

Charles D. Rosson, president of the Holt Singing Class and also president of the Plateau Singing Convention announces for every one to start making plans now for the singing convention to be held in Stinnett at the court house Jan. 5th Sunday. Beginning at 1 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and daughter Betty Ruth had as their Sunday night supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb visited relatives in Dumas Monday and also looked after business while there.

Rev. J. E. Disch of Borger was a Sunday afternoon guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson and Mrs. J. R. Kirk. Mrs. Kirk accompanied him back to Borger to spend this week with Mrs. J. E. Disch while Mr. Disch is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey have as their guests this week their niece and nephew Bobby Jean and Major Lackey.

Mrs. Tom Rosson and children and Mrs. Lorene Radney and daughter called on friends in Spearman Monday afternoon.

H. H. Stephen attended church at the Baptist church in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fite are

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having some carpenter work done on their home this week.

Jim Ownbey and Bill Taylor attended a public sale in Perryton Tuesday.

The Busy Bee Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Mose Lamb Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hester and children had as their Sunday dinner guests their daughter and family Mrs. Hubert Uptergrove and Mr. Uptergrove.

Lee Jenkins spent the week end with his wife and daughter Hazel in Spearman.

The H. D. Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Patterson at which time the group studied County Government. Roll Call was answered by naming the most interesting and helpful things in Hutchinson county.

The Court House in Stinnett, the carbon black plants, the Canadian river and the development of oil were all mentioned.

Mrs. George Winter gave a discussion on the home demonstration club meeting held in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Jameson is yard demonstrator and Mrs. Mason Scott is pantry demonstrator.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. P. H. Jameson Jan. 27th. All club members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Present: Mesdames, Ora Summers, P. H. Jameson, Major Lackey, M. C. Scott, H. H. Stephen, L. L. Jameson, Willis Lackey, George Winters, R. C. Stewart Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Uncle Dick Dickson. Children present were: Jane Delece Scott, Billy Dean Lackey, Dwayne Stewart and Sonny Boy Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and daughters Elnora and Anetta were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and small daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillow called on her mother and sister Mrs. J. F. Lackey and Mrs. Ora Martin in Spearman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and daughters Elnora and Anetta were visiting friends in Spearman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Rosson and children Ola Jean and Virgil and Mrs. Lorene Radney and baby daughter Sharon Sue called on Mrs. Rosson's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boland and children in Spearman Monday afternoon.

Lad Sparks son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparks was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. Dazil Sheets and sons Ernest and Wesley of Texline visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Dan Terry and Mr. Terry

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and children, and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillow and family and her mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Lackey and Mrs. Ora Martin. She returned to her home in Texline Monday morning.

Harlan Terry had as his Saturday night guest his cousin Ernest Sheets of Texline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughters Ruby and Wanda had as their Sunday night supper guests Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell of Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson Jr., were Saturday night supper guests in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClellan of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harbour and daughter Doris Maxine called on their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harbour and family in Sunray Sunday evening.

States yet he could horn. He made \$5 in shows that were yet he never saw P. He wore the sun on the stage for. They were the she He played the pi He believed the good luck, so ing them and re others. After makin out of The Si wrote another The Corn Hu Movies and it enough cash to bills!

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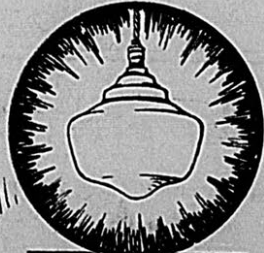
Not the tallest of team on earth" is M of Spearman, above wouldn't call 6 feet 3 would you? The Spea forward on the W State basketball tear He is a junior, and pounds. Neilson str ball last fall for th

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SNAP DRAGON CLUB

Members of the Snap Dragon Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. Lesley Howell for a miscellaneous lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames, H. H. Crooks, Rex Sanders, J. C. Yates, Fred Mizar, Lafa DeArmond, Earl Riley, F. Hardin and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gerber.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Members of the Epworth League enjoyed a social Monday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Brown.

Refreshments were served; R. Jellan, Elsie Ruth Porter, Clement, Martha Delon, Ester Jones, Georgia, Warren Lyon, Marvin, d Kyle Lackey, J. R. Drence Holton, Marilyn Colleen Kelly, Louise Marie and Reba Parker, Tompkins, Mrs. Gene rdson, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

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DUNLAP CIRCLE

The Locket Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gower Wednesday afternoon. The lesson from "The Heart of the Levant" was given by Mrs. Hoskins.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames, Williams, Prutsman, Roach, Gandy, Hoskins, Hardin and the hostess.

BYPU NOTES

Members of the Senior BYPU of the First Baptist Church had as guests Sunday night the Senior Union of Perryton.

The visitors presented a program at the General Assembly of the BTU. After the evening service a reception was given by the local union.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET

The Blanche Rose Walker circle met Wednesday at the country home of Mrs. Jess Edwards with Mrs. Van Cleave as co-hostess.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Dennis Jones and Mrs. Edwards and was taken from the 2nd chapter in the Mission Study book "Buddi Lee Locket."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. D. Baley. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. White, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Van Cleave.

SUNSHINE SEWING CIRCLE

The Sunshine Sewing Circle met in the home of Mrs. Freeman Barkley Tuesday afternoon.

The roll call was answered with household hints.

We are glad to have Mrs. Roscoe Sparks and Mrs. John Allen members.

Mrs. Noel Womble was elected vice president. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames, John Allen, R. B. Archer, Jr., Earnest Archer, Earl Riley, Noel Womble, Olin Sheets, Dub Hanners, Roscoe Sparks, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lafa DeArmond next Tuesday afternoon.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER

Members of the Blanche Rose Walker Missionary circle met for their regular Wednesday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Pittman. Ten members were present for the Bible lesson on the first chapter of Romans, led by Mrs. A. F. Loftin. Members present were: Mesdames, Rex Sanders, Fred Ration, H. Jones, Elave Tice, Fred Brandt, P. M. Maize, Earl Pittman, A. F. Loftin, Hubert Reed and daughter Lorena Reed.

BELLE BENNETT

The Belle Bennett W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hester. The Devotional was given by Mrs. H. P. Bailey. The study book "What is this Moselum World" was led by Mrs. Keim. The study was completed: Members present, Mesdames, Dillard Kain, E. C. Womble, J. C. Tuttle, G. P. Gibner, R. L. McClellan, L. M. Brown, F. Maize, H. H. Jones, J. Redus, P. A. Lyon, Sid Clark, H. E. Campfield, H. P. Bailey, and the hostess Mrs. Hester. The next meeting will be with the Mary Martha Society at the Methodist parsonage.

Rex Sanders and R. W. Morton are expected to arrive today from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have been taking treatments.

SMITH - OWENS

On December 18th Miss Maxine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Woodward became the bride of Mr. Carl Owen of this city.

Miss Smith graduated with the 1935 class of Sharon High School. She also attended the Wichita Business College.

Mr. Owens, graduated from Spearman High, he was a star football and basketball player. He is now in business in Spearman.

After an extended honeymoon in California Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens returned to Spearman and will make their home here.

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you to check up the soil control of a purely cattle country like Hemphill county and compare it with that of Hansford county, and just review in your own mind whether or not you are living up to the pledges made at Amarillo when you leaders said no political element will enter into the question.

I would ask you to survey the landscape of Gray county and run over in your mind the water shed of the Beaven creek project for which you approved a neat sum of \$300,000 to build an 800 acre lake . . . and tell me for sure if a small 800 acre lake is going to do much toward flood control, or soil conservation . . . And I'm asking you this rather pertinent question, are you REALLY INTERESTED IN FLOOD CONTROL OR VOTE CONTROL? I ask you if it is more important to provide recreation for the already PROSPEROUS Gray county citizens who have their money and cars in advance of the population of Hansford county who not only need the recreational advantages, but need the economic advantages, that would be derived from the expenditures of Federal funds in this county?

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse and Mrs. Joe Perry were shopping in Perryton Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family were in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse went to Amarillo to get their son Ravolette for a few days vacation at home.

Mearl Beck was transacting business in Spearman Saturday. Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. O. D. Gowen were in Spearman Tuesday morning.

The Blodgett H. D. Club met in the Blodgett home Monday. The usual business was attended to. The rest of the day was spent visiting and quilting.

Those present were: Mesdames, Earl Church, Gowen, W. M. Deck, J. F. Simm, A. Reed, and daughter, Ralph and J. M. Blodgett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. M. Deck Feb. 7th.

GRUVER NEWS

Mrs. Harley Alexander and son Will Allen were Guymon visitors Tuesday.

Little Janet Lynn Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierson of Plainview is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver.

A great number of Gruver people attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Alexander and son Bobby left Friday morning for Rochester, Minn., where they will go through the Mayo Clinic.

Herman Barkley left Monday for Perryton where he will be employed by the Perryton Lumber Company.

Mrs. Jasper and son of Panhandle are visiting at the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. Tom Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Queen of Colorado visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner. Mrs. Queen is the former Alice Turner.

Bill Bartlett of Perryton transacted business in Gruver Friday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck and family were Sunday guests at the M. F. Barkley home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierson of Plainview are the proud parents of a baby girl born early Sunday morning. Mrs. Pierson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver.

Miss Selma Hill, Gruver High School student was ill last week at her home in the Oslo community with the flu.

Harold Orman of Borger spent the week end in Gruver with friends.

Gruver people attended the meeting held in Amarillo by Gipsy Smith in small groups during the past two weeks.

Frank Fleck transacted business in Spearman Monday.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Mrs. Woodie Davis was hostess to members of the Dorcas Society, Thursday, Jan. 13 Devotional was led by Mrs. Vester Hill. A very interesting lesson study was led by Mrs. Jess Womble. It was taken from the 17th chapter of John. Members present were Mesdames, Jess Womble, J. C. Yates, Vester Hill, Olin Sheets, C. L. Schell, Woodie Davis, and Miss Carrie B. Nesbitt. Miss Eileen Davis was a visitor.

The next meeting will be Thursday Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. Vester Hill.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Theme "Sin and Grace"

Young People League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Theme "Is Not this The Carpenter?"

Tuesday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Circle. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting at Manse.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: The Norton Properties, Louisville, Ky; and D. C. Dilley, of Borger, Texas, non resident land owners of Hansford county, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court, of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 10th day of February A. D. 1938, proceed to lay out and survey a public road of the first class, sixty (60) feet in width (being 30 ft on each side of the section line traversed by the road), commencing at the Northwest Corner (NW Cor) of Sec. 156, Block 2, G.H.&H.Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas, and running thence east on section lines a distance of two (2) miles to the N. E. Cor. Sec. 181, Bk 2, G.H.&H.Ry. Co., and terminating at such last mentioned point; and which proposed road may run through or along the section line of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 7th day of January A. D. 1938.

Ben Harris
Pete Dahl
M. F. Barkley
Roy Thomas
D. L. McClellan.

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gets a lake we, will have to buy the shore line. That much is certain. The national government is not going to come down to our county, beg us to allow them to purchase five or six sections of land and build us a lake. They expect something from Hansford County!

I'm not an engineer, but if the government will build us a dam on any of five different locations on the Palo Duro 1000 feet long and 55 feet high, and we can back up a lake of more than 800 acres, I will steal the biggest steer in the North Panhandle and barbecue Marvin Jones a banquet that he can write home about . . . and durned if I won't get the steer and give the barbecue to Marvin and WPA officials anyway if they will build us a dam 500 feet long and 30 feet high.

This article is not meant for criticism of our county officials and committees. I would suggest though that the committee might secure options on purchase of land in three or four different locations in this county . . . and if it comes to a necessity . . . send Sid Lackey and Judge Barkley to Washington to talk the matter over with WPA officials and Marvin Jones. It would help to know we had done our durndest.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS: —
Speaking of Gold, we mined it we fought for it, we horded it and with gentle care we buried it. It has been suggested that a fitting epitaph on the doors of that imposing vault which marks its

last resting place should be Gone But Not Forgotten.
Mined in 40
Buried in 38

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Coleman Oil Heaters provide extra comfort, cleaner, more healthful, more economical heat. Operating cost is less, because Coleman Heaters recover 80 to 85 per cent of the heat produced from low cost furnace oil. Enjoy this low-cost heat.

R. E. Lee Oil Co.

That the Public May Know

C. E. Kiker, owner of the Kiker Cash Grocery store, has purchased a building and market equipment in Stinnett, and will devote much of his time to conducting the business there. However, the Kiker Grocery and market equipment will not be moved to Stinnett. The Kiker market has been leased to Cecil Crawford and Mr. Crawford will continue to give Hansford citizens the same first class service and quality merchandise that has been given them in the past under the management of Dick Kiker. Mrs. C. E. Kiker will have charge of the grocery department of the store, and the policy of the store will continue CASH merchandise, with a saving to the customers. Hundreds have told us they had made substantial savings in their groceries during the past two months, since we started the original CASH GROCERY and MARKET. We are glad that our friends are pleased with this merchandising plan, and hope you will continue to take advantage of the savings in purchasing groceries, meats and vegetables.

SPECIALS IN MARKET FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Pure Country Sausage 1 lb.	18c
Pork Chops 1 lb.	23c
Choice Beef Roast 1 lb.	15c
Hamburger, nice and fresh, 2 lbs.	25c
Short Ribs, tender 1 lb.	10c

Cecil Crawford

CASH MARKET

DICK KIKER

CASH GROCERY

and Our Good PRINTING Will Save You Money

BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. W. Y. Williams spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Ed Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, Margaret Alline and Mrs. James Reed were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize of Spearman.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. M. Beck and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drensen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Powell were transacting business in Borger Monday.

E. S. F. Brainard went to Canadian Monday after a load of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church visited in the Converse home Friday and helped tack a comfort.

Cooper Tires

Rugged and Massive; with a deep Non-Skid Tread, with shoulders of strength, with the proper design for gripping the road and overcoming skidding, this Rugged and Massive tire gives Long Service Safety Miles.

Made of Armored-Gord with two additional layers of heavy cord under the tread to give extra strength where the tire contacts the road—thus affording Greater Safety against tire troubles and delays.

RAYMOND KIRK