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ANNUAL BIG MAY RAIN FALLS WEDNESDAY

UNION REVIVAL WILL CLOSE WITH SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

With practically every organization with the Union revival, and with all stores of this city closing from 10:00 to 10:30 a. m. Thursday and Friday of this week, those in charge of the evangelistic services hope to close the campaign with many reclaimed and saved people. All missionary societies, music clubs, literary and study clubs have postponed meetings the past two weeks in order that members might attend revival services.

Some of the outstanding services are scheduled for the closing campaign. Rev. Rayburn will speak on "What It Costs Not To Be A Christian" at the evening services tonight, Thursday, Friday morning Dr. Rayburn will deliver his famous "Blackboard message" at the tent at the 10 a. m. hour. At the evening hour the subject is "Confessing Christ." Saturday night subject is "The Most Natural Thing In The World." Sunday morning at the 10:30 hour after the "Church." In the afternoon "Science of Scriptural Life." The closing service of the revival will be Sunday evening, the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Dr. Rayburn expresses his appreciation of the wholehearted cooperation of Spearman folk, and especially appreciates the 100 per cent close-up of business houses for the Thursday and Friday morning services.

May Have Big Funeral In Spearman Soon

We are informed that no satisfactory disposal of the Spearman swimming pool can be made. The city cannot complete the pool, and members of the Lion club turned thumbs down on the pool when they realized that several thousand dollars would have to be spent to place the pool in operation, and that it would not likely be able to make operating expenses. A representative of the government suggested that something be done with the proposed public work project even if it was filled up. It had been suggested that the pool be used as part of the structure of a hospital. It may be that it will take a few more hundred dollars to bury the pool some of these days. We are informed that the city of Spearman spent approximately \$2,100 on the project and the Federal government \$13,500. Boy what an expensive funeral.

The city commission is anxious for all citizens and taxpayers to study the swimming pool situation, familiarize themselves with the facts and make any suggestions possible to help salvage something out of the nearly \$18,000 investment.

National Commander To Be At Legion Meet At Perryton May 29

PERRYTON, May 27.—Legionnaires and Auxiliaries of the Southwest will have the opportunity to hear the National Commander, Harry W. Colmery, at the convention of the Panhandle Plains Legion Association to be held in this city on Saturday, May 29. Never before in the history of the five-state area, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas has there been such a distinguished array of Legion and Auxiliary notables at a state convention as will be at this one-day meeting.

Additional Revenue To Land Owners Who Have Lost 1937 Wheat

A recent bulletin coming from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration gives Hansford land owners an opportunity to earn additional revenue on lands where the wheat failed and the land offers a wind erosion hazard. The practices that are necessary to earn up to as much as 75c per acre are listed below in the copy of government bulletin. One item in this list that is a bit confusing is the contouring payment. The payment of 25c per acre can be earned for contour furrowing even though no crop is planted.

County Agent Hatton states that it is imperative that farmers come in this week and sign-up for any or all of the new programs, since the work of checking the land must be completed at an early date. He makes the suggestion that individuals who are in doubt about their respective programs come to the county agents office and take the matter up direct with officials here.

Sorghums or Sudan seeded in 1937 in combination with or following listing or terracing, either drilled solid or listed in rows not over four feet apart. Must make good growth. Heads of sorghum or seed of sudan may be removed, but all stalks must be left on land until May 1, 1938.

(Note: Corn be drilled unless has been listed in 1937, prior to being drilled.) 50c per acre.

25c extra can be earned if planted on contour.

20c extra can be earned if planted with basin lister.

Sorghums or Sudan seeded in 1937 in combination with or terracing, planted solid in drills or in rows not over four feet apart. Must make good growth. Can remove heads or stalks until May 1.

25c per acre.

Basin listing or more commonly called damming listing when done on cropland in 1937 with approved basin lister which dams lister furrows at regular intervals. Furrows to be not over 4 feet apart. 20c per acre.

Preliminary application for payment on the above practices and also on Soil Building Practices Nos. 21, 22 and 23, may be submitted on all work completed by June 20th. This preliminary payment will amount to 85 per cent of the money due on work completed by June 20th. The balance will be paid on the regular application for payment. This does not mean that all work must be completed by June 20th, but that the preliminary application can cover only work completed by that date.

After a driver sees a hazard in the road ahead, the car travels nearly 60 feet, if going 60 miles per hour, before completion of the foot movement from the gas to the brake pedal.—Texas Booster.

An eight hour day for housewives is being advocated by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The president's wife thinks the wife who stays at home and carries on all the time should be paid a salary.

Possibility Of County Hospital Discussed At Lion Club Meet

Dr. J. R. Lemmon, Liberal, Kansas physician and surgeon, and Dr. G. P. Gibner of Spearman were guest speakers at the noon luncheon of the Lion Club Tuesday noon. Dr. Lemmon made a brief but very logical explanation of the operation of hospitals. He reviewed his past experiences as head of a hospital in the Philippine Islands in which he started operations with a bench and three bottles of medicine, and left a 100 bed hospital valued at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Dr. Lemmon has had experience in hospitalization covering a period of a quarter of a century and believes a hospital in a county the size of Hansford county will pay. He suggested that the old Hotel building be purchased and completed in units to make a real hospital for the people of this section. Following his talk a committee, Lions Lloyd Campbell and Bruce Sheets, was appointed to investigate the possibilities of a hospital in the county. The committee will report back to the club in the near future.

Other guests at the luncheon included Dr. and Mrs. James Rayburn and County Agent Hatton. Hatton asked for a transfer from the Dalhart, Texas Lion club and becomes a member of the local organization.

Gruver Resident Dies In Kansas May 14

Mr. J. R. Gastineau, Gruver, died Friday morning May 14 at 6 o'clock in the home of his son, Ellis Gastineau, who lives in Ellinwood, Kansas. Mr. Gastineau and his wife had been visiting in the homes of their children and had been in their son's home only two days before Mr. Gastineau was stricken with a fatal illness.

The funeral services were conducted at the Cook and Weber Mortuary Saturday, May 15 at two o'clock, the Rev. Edward W. Brinkman of the Church of God at Garden City presiding, and a number of ministers in the Ellinwood cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his death the bereaved wife, one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Irons of Garden City; one son, Ellis Gastineau, of Ellinwood, Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Burton of Enid, Oklahoma; Mrs. Minnie Ayres, Needlesha, Kansas; Mrs. Mamie Vickers of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Lulu Bobbitt of Wellington, Kansas, and three brothers, T. R. Gastineau and Gabe Gastineau both of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and Willie Gastineau of Lake Preston, S. D., and five grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Hansford County Agricultural Association Report

The Hansford County Agricultural Association has two hundred and sixteen members. Spearman leads the list with ninety-seven members; Gruver has thirty-six members; Morse has twenty members; Oslo has fourteen members; Hitchland has eleven members; and Kimball has three members. There are thirty-five non-resident members.

Three hundred and twenty-four dollars has been sent to the State Agricultural Association. One hundred and eight dollars has been retained in the County. There is \$65.73 in the bank for the Association, and the Association is free from debt.

Warning To Heavy Machinery Owners

Some individual with a complete disregard to the welfare of the public, durg a heavy machine of some sort over a block of the pavement East of the Main street making some \$50, or \$60, repair bill imperative for the city. City officials are giving warning that any individual who disregards the public in this respect will be arrested and fined.

With the completion of 20 miles of pavement beyond Vega, Oldham County, to the top of the caprock by July 15, highway No. 66 will be practically out of the mud across Texas.

A Thought for Memorial Day — by A. B. CHAPIN



Top O' Texas Fiesta At Pampa June 3-4 Is Spectacular Show

The Top O' Texas Fiesta to be staged in Pampa at the top of Texas on June 3-4 is one of the greatest shows to ever be staged in the Panhandle.

A mammoth rodeo, a large number of concessions, two score bands, parades, dances and other features will furnish entertainment throughout the two days for young and old.

On the morning of June 3 a mammoth parade will be staged featuring old-timers who settled this country when the Panhandle was sparsely settled. Cowboys, Indians, the Pioneer, the Farmer the Oil Man all will be graphically featured and this parade alone will be well worth traveling miles to witness.

The entire Panhandle is cordially invited to be guests of Pampa on the first week-end during June and it is assured that those who participate in this gala occasion will be amply repaid in full for time and expense incurred.

Free Seed Limited But Still Available

The Hansford county Wind Erosion Conservation District has on hand a quantity of grain sorghum seed to be used in planting for a cover on fence drifts or other small areas of "blow dirt" which might not otherwise have a cover established this summer.

This seed is for free distribution but is limited in quantity.

Farmers interested should see Charles R. Cox at Gruver. Amounts allotted to individual farmers will be limited to actual need.

The district also has a few seedling trees for distribution.

Boyer Leads Fight Against "Ports of Entry"

Rep. Max Boyer, and other border line representatives led a fight in the House against the passage of a bill for the purpose of establishing "Ports of Entry" at State lines. This proposed legislation was kept from coming up on the floor of the House and will not be a threat for another two years. According to Boyer, the passage of such a measure "would have been of great damage to the business life of all counties near State lines and would have created a great item of expense upon the State as well as creating unpleasant relations between Texas and other sister States."

Hansford Farmers Recent Pioneers

There were 426 farm operators in Hansford county, Texas, in 1936. 98 of these operators or 23 per cent had been on their farm for 13 years or over; 52 of them or 12.2 per cent have been on their farms 10 to 12 years; 89 operators or 20.9 per cent have been on their farms 7 to 9 years; 75 operators have been on the farm 4 to 6 years; 53 operators have been on their farm for 2 to 3 years; and 17 have been on the farm less than one year.

DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

A committee headed by Ralph Bort waited on the writer Monday morning while it is still raining, in so many words they said, you have agreed to predict just the opposite on the weather, it's working out fine, here is the dope for your comment's next week, and they handed me the information all typewritten that is carried below.

"A few sprinkles of rain that fell in Hansford county Monday was not enough moisture to raise the heart beat of this county one half of one per cent, the moisture will all evaporate with the driving wind that follows Tuesday, and machinery companies and mortgage owners who have visions of wheat production in Hansford county that will pay the interest on past due debts, had as well wipe the grin off their faces. A few isolated fields in the county still have a chance for making back seed wheat, but the major part of the wheat is harvested already, and the plows are busy. Just hitch up your belts another knot and watch out for an elusive individual named "prosperity" who it is alleged will be amongst us next year."

Car Registration On Decline

Reports from 13 representative Texas counties show automobile registrations during April totaled 5,848, 25.1 per cent below those of March and 2.2 per cent under those of April last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Aggregate registrations in these counties during the first four months of the year were 23,699 cars, an increase of 1.5 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Cars in the lowest price bracket were the only ones to make an unfavorable showing in comparison with last year although all groups showed a decline from March.

Mrs. Bill Hutton and Patricia visited friends and relatives in Shattuck, Oklahoma and Canadian, Texas this week.

City Officials Pass Firework Ordinance

A new ordinance based on Penal Code article 480 of the State of Texas was passed at the meeting of the city commissioners held Wednesday of this week. Basis for the ordinance is in the article which is printed below.

Penal Code, Article 480.—Shooting in public places—any person who discharges any gun, pistol or firearm of any kind, or discharges any cannon cracker or torpedo on or across any public square, street or alley of any town or city, or within 100 yards of any business house in this state shall be fined not more than \$100. A "cannon cracker" is any combustible package more than two inches long and more than one inch through.

An ordinance to regulate the use and sale of fireworks; to prescribe and impose penalties; to repeal certain ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Spearman, Texas:

Section 1. No person shall discharge, shoot, or make use of any fire-cracker more than two inches long; or any combustible, explosive package, commonly called a Roman candle, containing more than fifteen balls, defined as commonly applied in the fireworks trade classifications; or any combustible, explosive package, commonly called a sky-rocket, containing more than six ounces of filler or mixture, defined as commonly applied in the fireworks trade classifications.

Section 2. No person, merchant, grocer, dealer, druggist, trader, carrier, or proprietor of any business whatsoever, or any agent, servant or employee of any such person, shall display, sell, barter, handle, store, deal in or with, give away, or transport any firecracker, Roman candle or sky-rocket the use of which is prohibited in the foregoing first section of this ordinance.

Section 3. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not more than ten days, or both such fine and imprisonment, together with the costs of prosecution.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 50, passed by the Board of Commissioners July 2, 1935, of record in Volume 3, at page 62, Minutes of said Board; an ordinance passed by said Board on July 1, 1936, of record in Volume 3, at page 110, Minutes of said Board; Ordinance No. 15, of record at page 10, Record of City Ordinances; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, regulating or prohibiting the use and - or sale of fireworks or in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance, hereby expressly are repealed.

Section 5. The fact that local merchants, who must place factory and wholesale orders at once for fireworks for the approaching Independence Day celebration, are unable to determine by reason of uncertainties and conflict in existing ordinances provisions, to what extent and upon what conditions fireworks legally may be sold within the corporate limits of the city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended and that this ordinance be effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 26th day of May, 1937.

W. D. COOKE, Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.

ATTEST:—ROBT. DOUGLAS, City Clerk, City of Spearman, Texas. Seal of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Gruver Community Gets Near Three Inches Of Moisture

Hansford County's annual big May rain arrived Wednesday evening to bring a measured precipitation of 1.20 inches at Spearman and 2.80 inches moisture the Gruver community. Gruver, most favored community of the county this Spring has a chance for some spotted bumper production up to 25 and 30 bushels. Reports from Gruver indicate that all wheat acreage that was lo last year will produce this year which it is estimated will amount to more than fifty per cent of the acreage in the Gruver territory. At Morse the rainfall was only .6 inch, and South of Spearman registered moisture amounted a little better than a half inch. This gives a chance for spott production South and West Spearman, where wheat had received more showers during the past 3 weeks. East of Spearman the rain was lighter and registered only .61 at Perryton. Dalha received a little better than .4 inches, Guymon 1 and one four Boise City, only showers at Texhoma light rains.

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GRUVER NEWS

On May 12, at the home of Mrs. K. Wilmett Mrs. Guy Stewart honored with a bridal shower. The day was also regular Q. E. Club day and two quilts were made. A covered dish luncheon served at noon.

During the afternoon other guests began to arrive for the wedding. Mrs. Stewart who before marriage on May 3 at Guyton was Miss Irene Roper was pleasantly surprised when the guests were presented.

Wedding punch and cookies were served to the honoree and Mrs. F. C. Ething, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Price Miller, Mrs. J. H. Westfield, Mrs. R. E. Brooks, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. W. N. Lecher. Others spending the day were Mrs. R. D. McClellan, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. L. J. Cator, Mrs. C. Belcher, Mrs. Clinton Wiley, Mrs. Ben Harris, Mrs. M. F. Kley, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. L. McClellan, Mrs. Frank Fleck, W. E. Maupin, Mrs. A. E. Gagon, Mrs. J. H. Shapley, Mrs. A. Shapley, Mrs. F. A. Shapley, F. R. Wallin, Mrs. Henry Roper, Mrs. Carl George, Mrs. Renner, J. R. Renner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smith to Hot Springs, Mexico.

On May 18 the club met for the time this year with Mrs. W. Maupin. Much work was done on the quilt. Revealing of Rosebud sisters was greatly enjoyed. A bountiful covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Ice cream and cake was served during the course of the afternoon. The first meeting next fall will with Mrs. M. F. Barkley.

Those attending the funeral of Miles in Stratford Sunday day relatives: Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander and family and Coy Holt and children were and Mrs. W. C. Belcher, Mr. Mrs. F. P. Wilson and Mrs. Gruver Mr and Mrs. Harvey play and daughter; Mr. and F. A. Shapley and daughter and Mrs. Cecil Holt and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris; Mr. Mrs. R. E. Brooks, Mrs. W. G. rey and Elizabeth.

The Gruver Teachers have all returned to their respective homes the summer.

Mr and Mrs A W Evans were arillo visitors Saturday.

oy Holt returned Saturday n Rochester, Minn., where he ived medical treatment.

Ernest Maupin underwent an endix operation at the Shatt hospital Wednesday morning is in a critical condition but oing as well as can be expected.

V. G. O'Brian and Harmon of Stratford were Gruver tors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Archer returned to

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Rogers and son Junior from Monroe, La., and Miss June Lewis of Borger were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartlett of Oklahoma came in Sunday where Bartlett will be employed by H. H. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harbour of the Holt Community received word that his sister Miss Alene Harbour of Sunray won the title Miss Moore County in an impressive ceremony at the Sunray theatre Thursday night in competition with eleven other Moore County girls. Miss Harbour will receive an all expense trip to Ft. Worth and participate in the Texas Sweet Heart contest there June 5th. The Fort Worth contest was originally scheduled to be held May 22nd but was postponed.

Plans are being made for decoration day to be held in the Holt cemetery Saturday morning. Everyone who is interested is urged to bring hoes, rakes and etc., to work and to decorate the graves of our loved ones.

J. N. Thompson and son Dewey returned home Monday night from a trip to Hereford where they moved their cattle to their farm where Mrs. Thompson and daughter Opal will move in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hollingshead and children were shopping in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coble of Amarillo were visitors at their turkey track ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and daughter, Georgia Marie and Bonnie Lee, and son Jimmie at

tended church in Spearman Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Dan Burleson and sons Andy and Mr and Mrs Russell Baker were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Robert Ownbey and Miss Oleta Sumrall, Tommy Parks and Miss Nancy Ownbey and Misses Mary Gant and Ruby England attended the carnival in Borger Saturday night.

John F. Taylor and Chas D. Rosson made a business trip to Perryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and daughter Donna Lee attended church in Spearman Saturday night.

M. C. Scott and Homer Allen of Sunray returned to their home Monday morning after spending the week end in the home of Mrs. Scott and children.

W B Lackey made a business trip to Borger Monday.

Owen Pendergraft transacted business in Sunray Saturday afternoon.

Earl Reagin of Quitque, New Mexico was a Monday guest of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Friends of Bobby Jean Lackey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Major Lackey, gathered at the Lackey home in the Holt community Saturday to help celebrate Bobby Jean's 6th birthday.

Pretty weather prevailed for both outdoor and indoor games and much fun and merriment was provided by the favors of puzzles given each little guest.

A bean dropping contest was won by Billy Campbell and Sonny Windom of Spearman and awarded a prize.

Lovely refreshments were served to Ruth Jackson, Billy Campbell, Jane Delece Scott, Blie Jean Stephen, George, Dannie and Andy Burleson, Don, La Verne and La Vaughn Baker, Genevieve Graves, Betty Ruth Beck, Sonny Boy Patterson, Charles Wayne Broadhurst of Gruver, Billy Ray Jarvis of Pringle, Billy Dean and Major Wesley Lackey, Sonny Windom of Spearman; Florence Dillow, Donna Lee Lackey Estelle Terry; Nancy Lee; Barbara and

Beverly Beck; Kathryn Van Zant; Bill Davis Lois and Frank Buzzard; and Barbara Allen, Spearman; Mrs. W. R. Broadhurst and Miss Wilma Turk of Gruver; Mrs. Raymond Jarvis of Pringle; Miss Loree Jackson; Mrs. M. C. Scott; Mrs. Owen Pendergraft; Mrs. J. B. Patterson; Mrs. Major Lackey, assisted her was Mrs W R Broadhurst and Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mrs. George Buzzard of Spearman, Mrs Dan Burleson and Mrs. Russell Baker and Miss Bobby Jean Lackey.

Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Dan Jackson were hostesses to the Busy Bee sewing club Thursday afternoon in the Campbell home.

Those present were Mesdames Dan Burleson, Ben Jenkins C. A. Batton Mose Lamb Jake Lamb J R Kirk Charlie Rosson Owen Pendergraft Barney Stratton Dan Terry John Campbell Dan Jackson and Miss Billie Jenkins.

Afternoon guests were Mrs Russell Baker and children Loree and Winnell and Ada Rose Jackson Mary Fern and Estelle Terry.

The Holt Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. P. H. Jamerson Friday afternoon.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs C C Beck visited their daughter Mrs A D Reed Wednesday.

Mearl Beck made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. E H Brainard spent the week end with E. S. F. Brainard and family.

J E and Pat Kenney were down from Dalhart Tuesday.

W B LaMaster was writing Hall insurance in the Blodgett community Thursday.

Earl Church was a caller in the Blodgett home Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. Y Williams is visiting

TODAY'S TAXOGRAM
With consumer purchases of

her daughter Mrs. Ed. Beck this week end.

Mrs. W. Y. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck and baby were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Harvey Morse attended the Mens meeting at the Tabernacle in Spearman Sunday evening.

The Union Church was filled with ladies Sunday evening to hear the message. Mrs. Rayburn had for them which was really good.

Mrs. W. M. Deck and family attended the meeting in the tent Sunday also the Ladies meeting in the afternoon.

Christian Science

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, May 30.

The Golden Text is: "I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the Lord. And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible" (Jeremiah 15:20, 21).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord, how great are thy works, and thy thoughts are very deep. When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever" (Psalms 92:5, 7).

The Lesson - Sermon includes also the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Animal magnetism has no scientific foundation, for God governs all that is real, harmonious, and eternal, and His power is neither animal nor human" (page 102).

REASONS...

FOR USING NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

1. Newspaper reading is a universal habit. Newspaper advertising, therefore, reaches virtually all who read and buy.

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goods and service totalling \$52,000,000,000 in 1936, estimated total taxes included in this amount were \$8,122,000,000. This is at the rate of 15.6 cents for every dollar of consumer expenditure. Most of these taxes were hidden. For instance, a recent study showed that 25.3 cents on every dollar paid in rent goes to cover taxes.

H. J. R. No. 24
House Joint Resolution

—proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensation of all district, County and precinct officers of this state, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this state; providing for proclamation of said election and have same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the state.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas: Section 1. That section 61 of Article 16 of the constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"All district, county, and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and

on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Texas at a special election to be held on the 4th Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"For the amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"Against the amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The governor of the state is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the state.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) by or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in wise appropriation to pay the expense of the state not other penses of said publication and election.

Edward Clark
Secretary of State

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- Christian Herald6 Mos.
- Flower Grower6 Mos.
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- Romantic Stories1 Yr.
- Screen Play1 Yr.

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- WOMAN'S WORLD1 Yr.
- Breeder's Gazette1 Yr.
- Country Home1 Yr.
- The Farm Journal.....1 Yr.
- Good Stories1 Yr.
- Successful Farming1 Yr.
- Southern Agriculturist...1 Yr.
- Illustrated Mechanics...1 Yr.
- Progressive Farmer2 Yrs.
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Norge Refrigeration Units For City Or Farm Home.
The Refrigeration That Has Never Failed... And That Is Produced Economically.

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GARDEN HOSE. A quantity supply on hand, and listed at attractive retail prices.

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ANNOUNCEMENT



What was the matter on November 21, 1917... graduation we have gathered each one of us...

DESCRIPTION RATES: Six Months—\$1.25... ADVERTISING RATES—Two for first insertion and One thereafter.

HY OF COMPLIMENT

R. Finley and his staff of the Spearman school are worthy of the highest of compliments... This writer feels that Spearman is very fortunate in securing talent...

WES TO MISS RUBY ENGLAND

the grade school graduation exercise outstanding and very interesting... Miss England planned the exercises this year for training for the students...

WINGING BACK TO NORMAL

work of this state are swinging back normal again after a spurge of gambling... seems to be no doubt but what legislature will outlaw race horse...

the first name called is present. The plan would fail to "pull" attendance if it went indefinitely and no one ever received a prize. In some cities, we understand that the management allow their prizes to reach a certain figure and force awards by dividing the accumulated amount of money...

If this form of advertising is to be encouraged in the State, it seems that some regulation should be imposed requiring theatres to make a revision of their lists eliminating the names of those who would never have another opportunity of attending the programs.

International Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. J. E. Nunn

GENERAL TOPIC: The Remaking of Jacob. SCRIPTURE LESSON: Gen. 28: 16-22; 32:24-30

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Golden Text:—Be not fashioned according to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.—Romans 12:2.

Introduction: D. L. Moody, in his fine chapter on the character of Jacob, says "Perhaps there is no character of the whole Bible, unless it is David, that people stumble over more than the character of Jacob they say that a great many things that Jacob did were wrong; and that God sanctioned them. That is a mistake which is being constantly made. If they would take the whole life of Jacob, the beginning and the end, and read it through carefully, they would find how God dealt with Jacob, and how he punished him according to his ways."

Gen. 28:16. And Jacob awoke out of his sleep, and he said, Surely Jehovah is in this place; and I know it not. And he was afraid, and said, how dreadful is this place! this is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

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Jacob that night: (1) that he was the very God of his grandfather Abraham and of his father Isaac (2) that the land which he had promised to his fathers would be his and his seed's (3) that his seed should be as innumerable as the dust of the ground, spreading to the four quarters of the earth; (4) that, through his descendants all the peoples of the earth would be blessed; (5) that God would be with Jacob and would bring him back to it some day; (7) and finally that he would never leave Jacob until he had fulfilled in Jacob's life all of his promises to him. This is, as far as the record goes, God's first interview with Jacob personally. Jacob this night realizes that the things upon which he depended have slipped away from him by his own fault. This is God's opportune time for speaking to his child.

Bethel—"The House Of God" Gen. 28:16, 17.

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the name Bethlehem means the house of bread. I will Surely Give The Tenth Unto Thee. Gen. 28:22. And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on so that I come again to my father's house in peace, and Jehovah will be my God, then this stone, which I have set up for a pillar shall be God's house; and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee. Jacob's promise to later erect an altar here for the worship of God was subsequently kept (35:1, 15). This is the only time in the book of Genesis that we have any reference to the giving of one-tenth of one's possessions to the Lord, but, as Dr. F. B. Meyer has said: "There is no reason to doubt that this became the principle of Jacob's life, and if so, he shames the majority of Christian people, most of whom do not give on principle, and give a very uncertain and meagre percentage of their income."

Jacob Wrestles With An Angel Gen. 32:24, 25.

And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was strained, as he wrestled with him." vs. 24, 25. God saw that what Jacob supremely needed was first to discover his own weakness. And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go except thou bless me. Undoubtedly Jacob knew that this was the hour when he must either receive a new blessing from God or live as a failure the rest of his days. Prayer is power. It conquers God. We overcome God when we yield to God. When we are vanquished we are victors.—Alexander MacLaren.

Isreal, Prince Of God "And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said Jacob. And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob but Isreal: for thou hast striven with God and with men, and hast prevailed. The name Jacob as we have seen before, means "a supplanter", while the name "Isreal" comes from a root meaning "to be chief"; hence the name means "prince", and, with the termination "el", the word means prince of God. It was a prophecy of the new type of victory over men which he would win because God had won a civitory over him.

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By Richard Lee

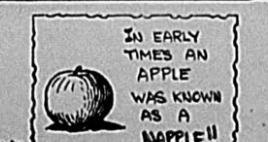
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S. J. R. No. 16 A Joint Resolution -proposing an amendment to Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation, and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section by adding thereto a new section, which shall read as follows: "Section 52d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges or both. No contract involving the expenditure of any of such fund shall be valid unless, when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund.

At such election, the Commission Court shall submit for adoption a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas

S. J. R. No. 9 A Joint Resolution

-proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter. "No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words: "Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments hereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of this election.

The above is a true and correct copy. Edward Clark Secretary of State

said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Elections may be held from time to time to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereon.

The provisions of this section shall apply only to Harris County and road districts therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds"; those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments hereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. The above is a true and correct copy. Edward Clark Secretary of State

actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations and restrictions as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas; provided that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided, further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publication and election. The above is a true and correct copy. Edward Clark Secretary of State

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So—till we meet again,—with Richard Harvey I wish to say—
You to the left and I to the right
For the ways of men must sever—
And it will may be for a day and a night
And it will may be forever
But whether we meet or whether we part
For our ways are past our knowing
A pledge to a heart from its fellow heart
On the ways we all are going
Here's luck!
For we know not where we are going.
Whether we win or whether we lose
With the hands that life is dealing
It is not we nor the ways we choose
But the fall of the cards that is sealing.
There's a fate in love and a fate in fight
And the best of us all go under—
And whether we're wrong or whether we're right
We win sometimes to our wonder
Here's luck!
That we may not yet go under
With a steady swing and an open brow
We have trampled the ways together
But we're clasping hands at the crossroads now
In the friends own night for weather
And whether we bleed or whether we smile
In the leagues that lie before us
The ways of life are many a mile
And the dark of Fate is o're us
Here's luck
And a cheer for the dark before us
You to the left and I to the right
For the ways of men must sever—
It will may be for a day and a night

And well may be forever
But whether we live or whether we die
For the end is past our knowing
Here's two frank hearts and the open sky
Be a fair on an ill wind blowing!
Here's luck!
In the teeth of all winds blowing.

Uncle Jim Says



"There won't be much left for the children if land keeps disappearing as fast as it does now on some farms."

In the entire United States, 100 million acres have been damaged by erosion; 25 million acres have been abandoned. It is estimated that the total annual loss to farms is not less than two billion dollars.

FINDER—please return my report card to the Spearman Reporter office. Udell Smith.

Only One Small Farm In Hansford County

The Land Use Planning Division of the Resettlement Administration has completed an interesting study of the size of farms in Hansford County, Texas. The study shows that the greater number of farms in Hansford County are between 481 and 640 acres in size. Out of a County total of 428 farms 89 or 20.9 per cent are in this category. Only 1 farm is smaller than 80 acres, although 14 farms contain over 5,761 acres. The next largest group of farms is that having 641 to 962 acres. Then comes the group containing 161 to 320 acres with a total of 66 farms. This is a percentage of 15.5 per cent, farms having between 81 and 160 acres are 29 in number while there are 20 farms or 4.7 per cent containing 31 to 480 acres. 52 farms or 12.2 per cent are between 961 and 1280 acres in size; 42 farms or 9.8 per cent are between 1281 and 1960 acres in size; and only 18 are between 1961 and 2560 acres in size. The group between 2561 and 3840 acres contains 19 farms and 8 farms are in the class having between 3841 and 5760 acres.

It is interesting to note the curve that the farm size follows from group to group in this classification.

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Recently a number of complaints have been made by ranch owners to the effect that picnic parties upon their lands have become unbearable. For many years in this section, it was assumed people and groups of people had the right to go to the creek to spend leisure hours, irrespective of the ownership of the particular land used for the aforesaid purpose. That impression, apparently, still exists. Very frequently these land owners' property is inexcusably abused, with the result that these said owners are now demanding that I prosecute trespasses upon their ranch lands. Such prosecutions would be unpleasant to me and to any offenders. It is but reasonable that any owner of real property whether it be in town or in rural sections should have the right to the possession of such property undisturbed. If unknown parties should walk upon the lawn of a Spearman house-owner and there camp for an afternoon, such house-owner should and would send for the sheriff to remove the offenders; in principle, is not the ranch owner entitled to the same protection? Please, residents of Hansford county, before going upon the ranch land of anyone, obtain express permission to spend leisure hours there.

County Attorney,
Richard H. Sewell

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS

The Amarillo News of May 25, carried a news item which quotes McLean Work director of organization and finance in the West for the republican party as saying "It is obvious that Mr. Roosevelt doesn't represent the Democratic party with its state's rights and Jeffersonian principles any more." The writer is of the opinion that Roosevelt is trying to give the voters a little representation of the two parties.

Col. E. O. Thompson has been appointed U. S. Delegate to the Petroleum Congress at Paris, France June 12 to 20. With Col. Thompson and Al Smith both in Europe there is no telling what might happen here at home.

The Department of Agriculture is predicting a decline in the production of hogs in Europe next year and points out that this should increase the demand for lard and pork from the U. S. Here is hoping we can hold out that long.

Now comes Gov Allred with his special session of the legislature and asks that the horse race betting law be repealed, there is many a town and community that has invested heavily in race track and race track equipment and if repeal comes these investments will be a great loss. we can then go back to the Turtle race for amusement and think of the extra funds we can spend on bridge, beer and cigarettes. Sometime it

might be worth thinking about.
Yours,
R. V. Converse.

Poisoning Of Grasshopper Suggested By Co. Agent

Many farmers of this section have complained of grasshoppers the past few days. To aid those who are bothered, County Agent Hutton suggests the following poison:
Coarse Wheat Bran 25 lbs.
Paris Green or White Arsenic 1 lb.
High-grade Amyl Acetate Banana oil. 1 oz.
Cane or sorghum molasses 2 qts.
DON'TS
Don't use cheap grades of banana oil or bronzing liquids.
Don't use corn syrup.
Don't place mash in piles but sow it broadcast.
Don't use lead arsenate. Use paris green or white arsenic.
Sow poison in early morning before 9 a. m.

PRETZEL STYLE

You can have your hens that lay double, triple, embossed, or striped eggs, but Mrs. Clifford Carte, West Plains, Mo., who lives near here claims the prize. One of her chickens recently laid an elongated egg with a "waist" resembling a peanut.

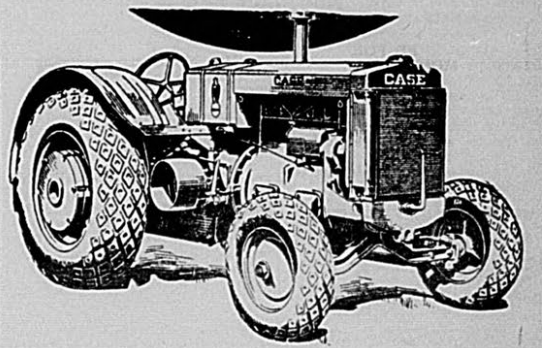
WANTED—A WATCH DOG WATCHER

Leo Foy of Waukesha, Wis., left for Milwaukee with the assurance two watch dogs would guard his home while he was away.

The next day he reported to police thieves had stolen the dogs.

There are more good jobs open today for men and women than there are good workers qualified to fill them, the National Occupational Conference, relates—Nolan County News.

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Y HOUR CLUB

H. M. Shedeck was host of the Happy Hour Club on May 1. Members present were Mesdames Tom Allen, Van Cleave, Cecil Craw, Archa Morse, Gus Newcomb, Close, Johnnie Close, Jake Don Bennett, Lizzie Benfield and Misses Juanita and Marcella Newcomb. Refreshments were served at the meeting.

AND SO

and So club met with Mrs. Henderson at the home of Maude Ayres Wednesday noon.

Covered dish luncheon was had. A quilt was quilted and peace on Miss Roach was used in the afternoon and used how to recover old furniture.

Eighteen members were present. The next meeting will be Mrs. Bobby Berger June 3.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT CHURCH

Circles of the Baptist Missionary Society will meet in session for the Missionary at the church parlours Tuesday afternoon.

ADJOURNED FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Active meeting of the Spearman and other Hansford county organizations have adjourned for the summer. The work of Summer Round-Up will be continued by committees during the mer.

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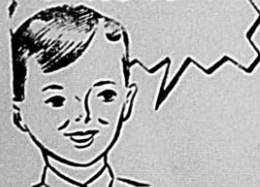
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Sealed proposals for furnishing principal items of materials for electrically operated flashing light signal project delivered to the P. & S. F. Railroad Company's store-house in Amarillo, Texas, for U. S. Works Program Grade Crossing Project No. WPGM 975-A in Hansford County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a. m., May 14, 1937, and then publicly opened and read.

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BOOK REVIEW CLUB AT RICHARDSON HOME

Members of the Spearman Book Review club met at the home of Mrs. Gene Richardson Tuesday afternoon, for a pleasant program and enjoyable social session. Featured on the program were Mrs. Ruth Hutton giving a book review of a novel, "The Song Without Words", by Rose Wilder Lane and Mrs. Clay Gibner giving a book review of "Fighting Angels", by Pearl S. Buck. Members present included Mesdames: Marvin Chambers, Bill Hutton, Lloyd Campbell, Bruce Sheets, Bill Whitson, Clay Gibner, Gene Richardson and Bill Miller.

Mary Martha Society Will Meet With Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr.

Members of the Mary Martha Missionary society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Archer, Jr., Wednesday afternoon.

NEW CITIZENS MOVE TO SPEARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neely and family of Belvue, New Mexico, have moved to Spearman for the summer, and Mr. Neely will be bookkeeper and warehouse manager for the R. E. Lee Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. Neely are not strangers in this section having lived in Spearman for several years.

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and all out of sorts, and HE (the BOSS) might compel me to make that fishin' trip, so don't any of my friends take any bets on whether or not I will make that trip to Lake City. You know only fools never change their minds, and I don't rate myself as a FOOL.

AND THEY ARE GOOD "YOUNG DEMOKRATS". Al Barkley is laughing up his sleeve. The preachers met with him Monday to find out who were the god young demokrats of Hansford county. Al is pretty smart and he found out what it was all about before he released any information. Seems some young squirt over at Dalhart with considerable brain storm had charge of issuing the invitations to the conclave there. He started out in the invitation with the warning that no good demokrat would bring his wife, specially since Dalhart had tall slim and handsome gals ready to entertain any and all. It further stated that a few minutes would be devoted to the actual business of the young demokrat convention and the remainder of the time would be spent in "gussle" drinking

parties with a big TEXAS BREWER as host and so on and so forth. The invitation even had a questionnaire to fill out about the kind of a gal you wanted a date with, and it seems the committee in charge will produce your date according to specifications. The invitation insulted the finer ideals of the local preachers and they are kinda taking the matter seriously, and ole Al chuckled as he told the preachers that Lee McClellan was chairman of the young demokrats. Fred Hoskins a big gun and other active young demokrats that always made the conventions included Bruce Sheets, Bill Miller, Pal Yyon and Rex Sanders.

It is this writer's opinion that the invitation was so overdrawn that it is absurd, and that the Dalhart convention will not be any different from any other convention. There may be a bit of drinking in fact there usually is too much moisture (alcoholic) at conventions, but this writer does not for a minute take the insinuations seriously that were written into the invitation. It's just a stunt, something to attract attention. Rev. Rayburn, do not be too severe on those boys of Dalhart way. They are pretty good scouts. And they are only trying to keep up the pace set by Amarillo. I know positively that the boys got a bit wild (I was not there) at Amarillo young demokrat convention. A Rock-ribbed Republican happened to attend the

Young Democrat convention at Amarillo, and they fed him a bit of mountain dew, and believe it or not, this Republican made a big speech at the Amarillo convention and cast the demokrat vote. That's what mountain dew will do.

The ideal community editor, if he existed, says a Missouri editor, would "be as fast in action as an electric fan and as patient as Job he would have the endurance of 20 and the wisdom of 70; he would have the memory of an encyclopedia and the infallibility of an adding machine; he would have an eye like an eagle and the nose of a bloodhound; he would be as tactful as an expectant heir before a rich uncle, and as firm as granite; he would be as discerning as a shaft of light and have the analysis of a supreme court jurist; he would be able to at one and the same time, answer two telephones, place a call of his own, check a proof sheet and add the middle name of the third assistant secretary of the navy, and remember whatever it was he was told to bring home from the drug store."

Some people cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

Carl Edd Wilbanks and Edwin Reed have been visiting in the home of Carl Edd's brother-in-law, Don Shockley of Perryton, this week.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover, and Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. W. D. Blackburn spent the past week end at Ft. Worth, where they attended a family reunion of the Blackburn family. More than 100 members of the family were present last Sunday at Lake Worth when the family held a fish fry.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held at the District court room at Spearman each third Sunday of the month. Father Andrews from Borger will officiate. Services begin at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Thurmond Goldston and children, Donald and Michael of Clovis, New Mexico returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Goldston's sister, Mrs. Eugene Richardson.

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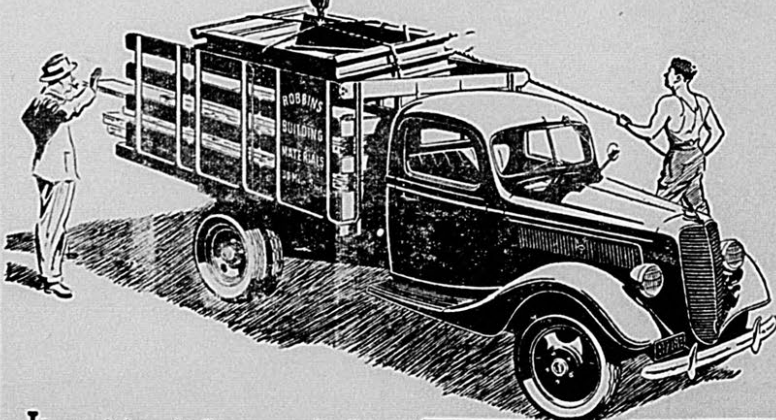
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