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File Election Contest In Treasurer's Race

According to information from County Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Harbison, election contest papers were served on her late Wednesday afternoon of this week. Barney Sparks, former County Treasurer for six years, and defeated candidate for the coming term, as Democratic nominee, signed the contest papers. Mr. Sparks was defeated one vote in the second Democratic primary, held August 25th.

City Will Go Back To Darkness September 13

Unless some satisfactory arrangement can be made to provide the city lights on the main street of Spearman, the city will go back to darkness September 13th.

City Manager D. W. Holland stated to a Spearman Reporter Representative Tuesday of this week that the present contract expires September 13, and that no plans have been formulated to keep the home fires burning in the future.

For the past three months the "White Way" lights in Spearman have been burning all night. The arrangement providing this excellent accommodation was made by the merchants sharing the expense of lighting with the city.

Due to the fact that tax collections are rather poor, and the city funds are limited, it seems an impossible task for the city to pay for the lighting.

Let us hope some of the public spirited merchants will get together again and share the expense with the city and keep our lights burning until after the first of the year.

Jay Gould Moving Restaurant To Borger

Jay Gould, proprietor of the Koffee Kitchen, has moved his restaurant fixtures to Borger where he is opening up a cafe in that city.

McClellan Chevrolet Co. Sells More Cars In Aug. Than Entire Year of '33

McClellan Chevrolet Company completed the most successful month in August that has been recorded at the firm during the past few years. Fourteen new cars were sold and 20 used cars sold. The August record of 14 cars, equaled the record of sales of new cars for the entire year of 1933.

New cars were sold as follows: G. W. Price, Spearman, coach; Rev. Homer Vanderpool, Goodwell, Oklahoma, coach; Tom Johnson, Spearman, coach; Pearl Dixon, Spearman, sedan; Walter Wilmet, Spearman, sedan, (this makes third 1934 Chevrolet purchased by Mr. Wilmet). S. P. Schmidt, coach; J. R. (Cap) Richards, coach; Jess Edwards, coach; Virginia King, Waka, coach; J. H. Broadhurst, coach; John Colliard, sedan; A. A. Britton, sedan; Joe Burns, coach. Gruver Motor Company sold the following new cars during the month of August:

Raymond Smith, pick-up; Tom Jones, Town Sedan; Hayden Hart, coach. Fred Cooper, coupe. Fred Cooper, Virginia King, and J. H. Broadhurst took delivery of their respective cars at the factory in Detroit.

Erline Andrews had her tonsils removed Wednesday of this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews.

Joe Burns was a business visitor at Dallas, Texas this week.

Down From the Stratosphere

by A. B. Chapin



FLOYD SUMRALL TO BE PARTS MAN, BOOKKEEPER AT McCLELLAN CHEVROLET

Floyd Sumrall has accepted the position as Parts man and bookkeeper for the McClellan Chevrolet Company and will start work at his new position early Monday morning of next week.

Hugh Hazelwood, present parts man will enter school at Lubbock Tech, and Miss Virginia King, present bookkeeper will teach school at Waka this year.

HIGH SCHOOL GROCERY READY FOR BUSINESS

Miss Avonell Harp of Muskogee, Oklahoma and Twyla Skinner of Booker, Texas have opened up the High School Grocery across the street from the school building. A complete new stock of staple and fancy groceries has been purchased and the ladies will handle cured meats, sandwich loaf, cheese, milk, etc.

At the opening of school they plan to serve economical school lunches to the students, such as hamburgers and sandwiches, etc. The ladies stated that reasonable prices would always prevail on their groceries.

WORKERS CONFERENCE HERE TUESDAY

The Workers Conference of the Canadian Baptist Association which met with the Baptist Church of Spearman Tuesday was given to the discussion of Christian Education. Rev. Fite of Canadian and Rev. Sibley of Perryton occupied the morning hours after the good devotion by Rev. Stephens. A most delightful lunch was served by the ladies of the Baptist church after which the Executive Board held a short business meeting, hearing reports and filling some vacancies for the coming Association meeting at Perryton 25th and 26th Inst. Rev. Paschall and Rev. Stanfield of Oklahoma each made informing talks on the theme for the day, "Christian Education." The next meeting of the Workers Conference will meet in connection with the five Associations composing the 10th district, with the First Baptist Church of Miami, in October.

Expert Meter Man Is Employed By Panhandle Gas & Electric Company

William Carver, an expert on proving out meters and making adjustment that will insure the consumer of paying for just the amount of gas used, has been employed by the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company to trace down and adjust every meter on their lines in Spearman. The work will begin this week end. Mr. Carver coming to Spearman from Shamrock, where he is completing a test of meters in that city. The Panhandle Gas and Electric Company also have an expert on gas appliances, and is inviting the public to check their heaters and ranges to see that they are getting the best of service from them. This service is FREE, and will save many hundreds of dollars to the consumers, according to a statement of the manager of the local gas company. To get proper value from the gas used in Spearman the appliance should burn a blue blaze without a single trace of red. When burners are properly adjusted, cooking vessels will not soot.

Fine Peaches Raised By A. E. Greever

Some of the finest peaches to be seen in Spearman this year were raised on the farm of A. E. Greever 8 miles East of Spearman. Mr. Greever brought a few to town Monday and presented to the force of the Spearman Equity Exchange. They were the Free Stone variety.

Wheat Allotment Checks For Second Payment Expected Soon

Airplane Lights Near Spearman

J. Hines, air pilot from Denver, Colorado on his way to Houston to enter in some scheduled air races there brought his plane to the ground in Spearman just north of the railroad tracks yesterday at 12 p. m. The purpose of his stop was to refuel and clean the spark plugs of his machine. The plane was refueled with forty gallons of Conoco Bronze gasoline purchased from "Shorty" Madden, an employee of the Continental Oil Company.

Democratic Committee Endorse Candidates To County Clerk

After carefully checking the election returns at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held last Saturday afternoon, candidates were endorsed to the County Clerk J. E. Womble. Returns as printed in last week's SPEARMAN REPORTER were correct, and no change was made in the election results.

According to information from Democratic Executive Chairman, Buchanan, candidates have the privilege of filing a contest for five days following the Saturday meeting. After this time expires defeated candidates can file a contest within thirty days provided they can prove fraud in election management or returns.

Watch Your Chicken Roosts For Next Few Days—Lions Plan Raid on Spearman Coops

Plans for the Lions Club annual picnic were completed at the noon day luncheon of the club held Tuesday at the Legion Hall.

C. J. Todd, vice-president, in charge of the Tuesday meeting announced that the committee preparing the picnic plans would provide a dove and chicken picnic meal as one feature of the annual outing. However, the temporary Boss Lion demanded that each Lion either bring 10 doves or 3 chickens to W. C. Bryan Grocery store before Monday noon.

Several Lions have been out gunning for doves since the Tuesday meeting, and one member bought in six doves ready to place on ice. However, several of the members indicate that they will take a chance at visiting a chicken roost some dark night before the picnic rather than risk their reputation at shooting doves.

The change in plan was made in order that the Ladies of the club members will not have the druggery of preparing lunches. Lion Todd announced that watermelon and coffee would be other items on the picnic menu.

Several stunts have been planned by the program committee. Other features of the program will include the introduction of all Spearman teachers who will be guests of the club.

DEPUTIES FRED LINN AND J. B. COOKE ENJOY BIG CHICKEN HUNT SUNDAY

Deputies Fred Linn and J. B. Cooke spent Sunday on a Prairie Chicken hunt over near Glacier. The county officials brought back two chickens and one got away. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck.

According to advance notice received by the Hansford County Wheat Allotment Control Association, checks for a little less than half the second wheat allotment payment covering the 1933 wheat crop will be received in Spearman most any hour. At the time we go to press the checks had not been received.

Notice in the form of checking lists, which records the necessary information and the amount of the checks, was received Tuesday of this week. The list only covered about half the amount due to Hansford county on the second payments.

Officials of the allotment association were not in a position to state whether or not the additional list covering the complete payment of the second allotment would arrive before the check came.

Something more than \$25,000 was listed in the records of check expected.

Brockus Car Stripped By Thieves In K. C.

Burl Brockus and family go to a reception in Kansas City on their return from the Chicago World's Fair, when their car was stolen and completely stripped last Wednesday night. Mr. Brockus stopped over to visit his brother in Kansas City and was in the theatre at the time of the robbery. When he came out of the show and discovered his lost there were two men loitering in front of the show who seemed vitally interested in the theft and were anxious to help him notify the police. It is supposed that they were probably shadowing Burl at the time to prevent his too sudden appearance upon the scene.

The car was discovered next morning not more than five blocks from the theatre where it was stolen. It was completely stripped of everything that could be carried away, all six wheels and tires, the headlights, horns, bumpers, radio, even the upholstery off one front door were taken, along with several personal belongings of the Brockus, which included \$16.60 in gas coupons, an electric iron, a few articles of apparel, and all souvenirs from the Fair. His total loss was estimated at \$400.00.

The G. M. C. insurance on the car covered all the loss on the car, but at that Burl suffered quite a jolt from personal loss, not to mention the wear and tear on his nerves. The Insurance Company reported the fact that they were covering the loss on 12 other new Chevrolets stolen the same night in the city, and that none of them ran less than \$250.00. There is no telling how many new Fords and other cars were visited that night—friendly little place, that city. We'll bet Burl wishes that he had stayed in Chicago, with just a bunch of home loving gangsters around him.

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Congressman Marvin Jones Seeking Relief Grant To Improve Highway Gaps In Panhandle District

FROM SPEECH DELIVERED BY MARVIN JONES AT AMARILLO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 6, 1934

The program of the Administration has meant a great deal to Texas and to the Panhandle during the strenuous times through which we have been passing. The worst depression we have ever known, coming at the same time with the worst drought in our history, made the situation in our section very grave. Farm and city homes were being foreclosed by the thousands. There was no money and no credit.

The new Administration met these conditions with a program of action.

Among other things, this included a loosening of our credit structure.

It included a home owners' loan system that has saved thousands of homes in Texas and the Panhandle.

It included a farm mortgage bill which prevented the foreclosure of many thousands of farm homes in Texas and the Panhandle.

It included an agricultural adjustment program which has brought more than one hundred million dollars in wheat and cotton

benefit payments to the farmers of Texas, and fifteen million dollars in such payments to the people of the 18th Congressional District of Texas. In addition, it has caused a great increase in the price of these commodities.

It included a crop production loan system which, by making emergency loans, has made it possible for farmers of Texas and our section to plant their crops.

It included a beef and dairy cattle program which enable the people of this section to cull their herds and carry through the remaining portion of their herds in better condition.

Without these vast benefits, it is difficult to know how some of our people would have lived through this period.

As chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, it was my privilege to handle much of the legislation concerning which I have spoken. The people of this section have been generous to me, and I was happy to be in a position

to fight for the interests of the people of the Panhandle of Texas. Some of these funds were spent in the Panhandle of Texas, and anything like an adequate amount of them was spent on the road program to carry out, by any means the original purpose. However, at Kansas City Mr. Hopkins agreed to make \$400,000 per month available out of new relief funds for the purpose of carrying out the initial program.

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ROBBERS' ROOST



By ZANE GREY

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forgivable. But I should not have struck you with the whip. . . That, and your passion to frighten me, perhaps justified your brutality. . . I shall not tell. . . Don't leave Star ranch."

For an instant Jim felt as if he were upon the verge of a precipice. But her change from revulsion to inscrutable generosity called to all that was good within him.

"Miss Herrick, I'm sorry, but I must leave," he replied, sadly. "I'm only a wandering rider—a gangling and—a member of a gang of robbers. And I was mad enough to fall in love with you. . . Forget it. . . Go home to England. But if you won't do that—never ride out alone again."

He spurred his horse and galloped down the road, by the barns and across the court, into the lane that led along the brook. Suddenly he espied a compact group of mounted riders coming down the road beyond Hays' cabin. Smoky's outfit!

Hays stood out in front of the cabin, bareheaded, his legs spread apart as if to show himself solidly, his hands at his hips, his sandy hair standing up ruffled like a mane.

"Huh! The boss isn't mad. Oh, no!" soliloquized Jim. "Small wonder. Smoky's outfit has busted loose, or is going to—Well, now, I've a hunch there's luck in this for me."

Hank Hays sat upon the bench, his shaggy head against the wall, his pale eyes blazing at the row of men leaning on the porch rail.

Smoky was lighting a cigarette, not in the least perturbed, but his eyes had a hard, steely gleam. Brad Lincoln sat back on the rail, eyeing the chief with a sardonic grin. Mac appeared more than usually ghoulish; Bridges and Sparrowhawk Latimer betrayed extreme nervousness.

"Hello, men. What's the mix? Am I in or out?" returned Jim sharply.

"I reckon you're in," replied Slocum. "Hank is the only one that's out. . . Hyar, Jim, ketch this." He drew a dark green bundle from a bulging pocket and tossed it to Jim—a large, heavy roll of greenbacks tied with a buckskin thong.

"Yours on the divvy, Jim," went on Smoky. "Don't count it now. There's a heap of small bills inside an' if you untie them hyar there'll be a mess. But it's a square divvy to the last dollar."

"That's a hefty roll, Smoky, for a man to get for nothing," observed Jim, dubiously.

He then noticed that a roll of bills, identical with the one he had just received, lay on the floor.

"You double-crossed me!" burst out Hays, at length.

"Wal, that's accordin' to how you look at it," retorted Slocum. "Things came up at Grand Junction. We seen some of Heeseman's outfit. They're onto us, or will be pronto. So we jest took a vote, an' every one of us stood for one big drive instead of small drives. An' we made it. Your buyers swore they was short of money an' would pay twelve dollars a head. Talk about robbers! Wal, I took that an' said I liked it. . ."

"You disobeyed orders."

"Put it up to Jim hyar. What do you say, Jim?"

Thus appealed to, Jim addressed Hays point-blank.

"Smoky's right. If you meant to clean out Herrick, that was the way to do it."

"Aw—shore, you'd side with them!"

"I wouldn't do anything of the kind if I thought they were wrong," retorted Jim, angrily. Here was a chance to inflame Hays that he jumped at. If the robber could be drawn into a fight, when his own men were against him, the situation for the Herricks could be made easier for the present.

"You'd better shut up."

"I won't shut up, Hays. Some one has to tell you. And I'm that fellow. There's no hand out against you in this outfit. Never heard of a bunch of riders who'd work like dogs while the boss was twiddling his thumbs and talking mysterious."

"I ain't ready to leave Star ranch an' now I'll have to!"

"Why ain't you ready?" queried Smoky curiously. "Our work's all done. We've cleaned out the ranch, except for a few thousand head. We've got the long green. You ought to be tickled to death."

"I'm not through here," replied the robber.

"Smoky, why don't you ask Hays what this mysterious deal is?" queried Jim, sarcastically.

"Hank, what's got into you?" queried Smoky.

"Smoky, the boss is up a tree."

said Jim caustically. "He means to rob Herrick all right. But that's only a blind. It's the girl!"

"That gold-headed gurl we seen you drivin' hyar?"

"Yes, Herrick's sister."

"Haw! Haw! So that's what's eatin' you, Hank?"

Hays had reached his limit, and probably, but for Smoky's mirth, would have started hostilities. He hesitated, but there was a deadly flare in the eyes he had fixed on Wall.

Smoky got between them. "See hyar, Hank. So that's the deal? An' you'd do for pore Jim hyar jest because he's onto you? . . . Wal, if you're so keen as that to draw on somebody, why, make it me. I started this. I dragged Jim into it. An' I ain't goin' to let you take it out on him."

Then Hank Hays came back to himself.

"Jim's right, Smoky, you're right," he declared hoarsely. "I'm bulldozed. . . An' I've lost my bull head over Herrick's sister."

"There, spoke up like a man," declared Smoky, heartily relieved. "Why didn't you come that clean long ago? Neither Jim nor me nor any of us blame you for admirin' that gurl. And if you'd gone crazy, and dragged her away into the brakes with us, we'd out you cold."

Hays bent to pick up the roll of bills.

"Fall to, men. I've got to do some tall thinkin'," he said, and left them.

Before they were half finished with their supper Hays entered.

"We're shakin' the dust of Star ranch tonight," he said, deliberately. "Pack up an' leave at once. I'll come later. If I don't meet you at Smoky's camp I'll meet you shore at midday in the cedar grove above the head of Red canyon."

No one asked any more questions or made any comments. Whatever they thought about Hays' peculiar way of leading his band they kept to themselves. Jim Wall was not greatly relieved, still he concluded that Hays must abandon any plot he might have concocted toward Herrick's sister. At any rate whatever was in Hays' mind Jim could not further risk alienating him or his men. Jim would have to ride out with them. If he stayed behind to spy upon Hays or frustrate any attempt he might make to call upon the Herricks, he would have to kill Hays.

Dusk was mantling the valley when Jim went out. Under the bench the shadows were dark. From the shelter of the pines he looked for Hays, expecting to find him standing guard. But the robber was not on the porch. He was stalking to and fro along the brook, and he was no more watching for Heeseman than was Jim. His bent form, his stride, his turning at the end of his beat, his hands folded behind his back—all attested to the mood of a gloomy, abstracted, passion-driven man.

Whereupon Jim repaired to his covert, rolled his bed and made a pack of his other belongings. Then he carried his effects down to the cabin. All was cheery bustle there. The men were glad to get away from Star ranch. They talked of the robbers' roost. Hays had always promised them, of idle days to eat and drink and gamble, of the long months in hiding.

"Wal, you all ready?" queried Hays, appearing in the doorway.

"Yep, an' bustin' to go."

"On second thought I'd like one of you to stay with me. How about you, Latimer?"

"All right," replied Sparrowhawk.

In a few more minutes all the men leaving were mounted, the pack animals, with packs gray against the darkness, straggling up the trail.

"Wait at your camp till sunup," said Hays, conclusively. "An' if I'm not there I'll meet you about noon shore at head of Red canyon."

Without more words or ado Smoky led off behind the pack horses, and the five riders followed. Once across the brook all horses took a brisk trot. Jim Wall looked back. Then he saw a bright light on the bench. That was from Herrick's house. An unfamiliar sensation, like a weight of cold lead in his breast, baffled Jim. He knew he was glad never to see Helen Herrick again.

About midnight Smoky turned the pack animals up the slope into the woods, and after a mile of rough going emerged into an open canyon

"Hyar we air," said Smoky. "Throw things an' git to sleep. I'll stand first guard."

Jim unrolled his bed beside a rock, and pulled off his boots and unbuckling his gun belt he crawled under the blanket.

Crack of ax and Happy Jack's voice pierced his slumber, both recognized before he opened his eyes. Jim sat up, stretched, and reaching for his boots he gazed around. The men were stirring, two around the camp fire and others among the horses.

"Wal, long past sunup," said Slocum, as Jim approached the fire. "Who was it bet Brad that Hank wouldn't show up?"

"Nobody," replied Lincoln.

"Jim, suppose you take your rifle an' sneak down an' knock over a deer," suggested Smoky.

Three hundred yards down the slope Jim emerged into the open. There were no riders on the winding, white trail.

Stealthily working back into the timber he soon espied two deer about sixty paces distant, long ears erect. He killed the buck standing.

Upon his return to camp Smoky greeted him with a grin.

"How far to Red canyon?" asked Jim.

"I don't know. About fifteen miles. Don't you remember that heavy grove of cedars leadin' down into a red hole?"

"Teckon I do. If Hays joins us there it'll mean he comes by another trail, doesn't it?"

"If! So you figger he might not? Course he'd come around the mountain, or maybe over another pass. He shore knows trails that we don't."

"Aw Hank'll show up on time."

"Wonder if he stayed back to plug Heeseman? He hates that rustler."

In less than an hour the riders were on the move down the mountain. Packing on the deer Jim had slain occasioned a little delay for all, because Smoky kept them close together. At the edge of the timber belt he halted them again while he peeped out to reconnoiter. Then he called: "Come hyar, a couple of you long-sighted fellers."

They all rode out to join him, where he sat his horse, pointing to

the pack animals.

"Well indeed had it been for Jim to espy this trio long before they reached him. He had time to recover, to think what was best. If Hank Hays had come upon Jim suddenly it would have been his doom."

One of the pack animals neighed shrilly and then all the horses stuck up their ears.

"Say, I heard a hoss-shoe ring on a stone," called Mac, who had ears as keen as a horse.

"What's that?" queried Smoky, sharply. He leaped up.

CHAPTER VII

"LOOK! Riders comin'!" exclaimed Brad Lincoln.

Jim leaped off the rock, crashing down behind the watching men, startling them. "Smoky, it's Hays. I saw him a mile off."

"Why didn't you say somethin' then?" retorted Slocum gruffly.

"I was too tabbergasted," replied Jim, coolly, as he joined them.

"It's Hank all right," said Mac. "Shore, I see him now. That's Hank."

"Jim, what habbergasted you?" demanded Smoky.

"Three riders!" flashed Jim. "Wal. . . So I see. What you make of that?" ejaculated Slocum.

The three emerged clearly from behind the cedars. A blank silence ensued. Jim at last got the tigerish nerves under control. His thoughts were whirling.

"Humph, little rider in between," commented Lincoln.

"That's Sparrowhawk behind."

"Who's the third party?"

"Somebody with a mask on!"

"An' a long slicker."

"Fellers," rasped Slocum, "that's a woman with a veil!"

Jim thought the moment had come. "Men, Hank has double-crossed us. He's stolen Herrick's sister!"

Hank Hays led his two followers to within a few feet of the cluster of riders. Jim's lightning-swift glance took the three in, their dust-caked horses, and flashed back to fasten upon Miss Herrick. Her features were not visible through the veil. The linen coat showed the wear and tear of contact with brush. She had on riding boots and overalls.

"Wal, you're all here but Jeff," began Hays.

"Jeff'll be comin' by now," replied Smoky. "What you aimin' fer?"

"B'rakes of the Dirty Devil."

"I take it you've fetched Herrick's sister."

"You're a bright boy."

"Hank Hays, after all you double-crossed us," roared Smoky. "You're a liar. You're a cheat. You think you can drag us in on a deal like this. I thought you acted powerful queer. So it was this gurl you tricked us fer? . . . You!"

Jim Wall strode forward and aside, his swift action menacingly significant.

"Hays, your jig's up. She goes back!"

"Wait a minute," the robber replied, stridently. "Stick or quit, if you want. I fetched this gurl fer ransom. She come willin', cause if she hadn't I'd killed Herrick. He'll pay twenty-five, maybe fifty thousand for her."

Jim interposed again: "Hays, you're a dirty liar. You didn't steal this gurl for ransom," he called out fiercely. Then, turning to the dejected figure on the gray horse: "Miss Herrick, is he telling the truth?"

"Yes, he stole me for ransom," she replied, with emotion. "They broke into my room—one through the window, the other at the door. They threatened me with guns. . . If I screamed they'd kill me. If I didn't come with them they'd kill my brother! . . . I agreed."

"We tied Herrick up before we got the gurl," said Hays. "An' after, we made him promise to pay handsome. An'—"

"That's enough," snapped Jim. "Give me a man or two. We'll take her back and get the money."

"Hold on, that was somethin' I had in mind," drawled Hays. "But it didn't work. I had to kill Progar. An'—"

"Who's Progar?"

"Wal, he's Heeseman's right-hand man. Now it happens they fozz Heeseman was plannin' the same

trick I pulled. Progar an' another feller ketches us takin' the gurl out. The other feller got away."

"That's worse than ever!" screamed Smoky. "Heeseman will find out."

"Huh. I should smile in perticular that he will. We seen his outfit on your trail!"

"Shut up! Hosses comin'!"

The ensuing rush was quelled by Smoky's ringing order. "Hold on! It's Jeff!"

An opening in the grove showed Bridges plunging upon them.

"Heeseman's outfit trillin' us," he announced. "Back about five miles when I left my post."

"Fellers, grab your rifles an' take to cover," yelled Smoky.

Hays made a dive for his horse and, mounting, leaned over to take up a rope halter round the neck of the horse Miss Herrick was riding.

"You lied—to me," she cried, angrily. "You assured me that if I'd come without resistance you'd soon arrange for my freedom. Here we are miles from Star ranch."

Hays paid not the slightest attention to her, but started off, leading her horse.

"Jim Wall, are you going to permit this outrage?"

"I'm powerless, Miss Herrick," he replied, hurriedly. "If Heeseman catches us you'll be worse off."

The leader headed down the slope, dragging Miss Herrick's horse. Jim could hear the girl's protestations. The other riders made haste to line the pack horses. Smoky brought up the rear.

Jim kept unobtrusively working ahead until there were only three pack horses in front of him, and he could see Hays and the girl at intervals.

Hays yelled back for his riders to hurry. He pointed to the left wall as if any moment their pursuers might appear there.

The next sign from Smoky was a rifle shot. Jim espied something flash along the rim, high up and far back, out of range. If it were a pursuer.

"Rustle!" shrilled Smoky. "I seen riders. They ducked back. They'll aim to head us off."

Hays bawled back an order and pointed aloft.

Suddenly riders popped in view back on the point of an intersecting canyon. Hays and Latimer opened fire with their revolvers. The riders began to return the fire with rifles.

Jim saw Latimer knocked off his horse, apparently not badly injured. He raced ahead after Hays, who rode fast, dragging the girl's horse, and at the same time shooting at the riders until he passed around a corner of the canyon. Latimer soon disappeared after him. Then the riders above turned their attention to the rest of Hays' outfit.

Jim had a quarter of a mile to ride to pass the corner ahead to safety. The pack horses were senttering, tearing up the canyon. Jim gained on them. Then he began to shoot.

One of his first shots hit a horse, and his second connected with a rider, who plunged like a crippled rabbit back out of sight. The others of Heeseman's outfit took alarm, dodged here and there to hide, or ran back.

Jim hauled Bay to a halt, and soon the pack horses galloped by, every pack riding wild. Lincoln dashed into sight first, closely followed by Mac, Happy Jack and Jeff, all with guns smoking. And lastly came Slocum, hatless, blood on his face.

"Jest barked," panted Slocum. "Lead yer guns—an' ride on!"

Around the next turn they came upon Hays and his two riders. With another big intersecting canyon on the right, it looked as if their pursuers were held up.

Deeper and deeper grew the canyon. Mid-afternoon found the fugitives entering a less constricted area, where sunlight and open ahead attested to the vicinity of a wider canyon, surely the Dirty Devil. And so it proved.

Hays waited for his riders and the pack animals to reach him.

"Hank, air you aimin' for that roost you always give us a hunch about but never produced?" asked Slocum.

"I've saved it up, Smoky, fer jest some such deal as this."

Jim, over the back of his horse, watched Miss Herrick. She was tiring and her head drooped.

The robber took up her halter and, straddling his horse, he spurred into the muddy stream.

An hour later, he turned into a crack that could not be seen a hundred yards back, and when Jim reached it he was amazed to see the robber leading up another narrow gorge, down which ran another swift, narrow stream. Jim appreciated that a man would have had to know where this entrance was, or he could never have found it.

This gash would like a snake into the bowels of the colored, overhanging earth. Presently they reached a bottom from which weird, black, bold walls stood up, ragged of rim against the sky.

"Hyar we air," called out Hays. "Throw saddles an' packs. Let the hosses go. No fear of hosses ever leavin' this place."

Jim's night-owl eyes discerned Hays lifting Miss Herrick off her horse and half carrying her off toward the rustling cottonwoods. Jim, making pretense of leading his horse, followed until Hays stopped at the border of what appeared a round grove of cottonwoods impenetrable to the sight.

"Oh, for G—'s sake—let go of

me!" gasped the girl, and sank down on the grass.

"You may as well get used to that," replied Hays in a low voice. "Do you want anything to eat?"

"Water—only water. I'm—choking."

"I'll fetch some, an' a bed fer you."

Little did Hays realize, as he strode back to the horses that Jim stood there in the gloom, a clutching hand on his gun and mad lust for blood in his heart. Jim knew he meant to kill Hays. Why not now? But as before he had the sagacity and the will to resist a terrible craving.

Soon a crackle of fire turned Jim to see a growing light, and dark forms of men. Jim waited until he saw Hays go to the camp fire, and then he too, joined the men.

"What kind of a roost is it, Hank? Anythin' like the Dragon canyon?"

"No. I seen that place one. It's a cave high up—forty feet mebbe, from the canyon bed. Only one outlet to that burrow, an' that's by the same way you come. This roost has four. We could never be betched in a hundred years."

"Hank, how'd the lady stand the ride?"

"She's all in."

"Hank, how air you goin' to collect that ransom now?" inquired Lincoln.

"I dunno. Heeseman shore spoiled my plan."

Jim watched the robber chief minister to the wounded Latimer. While he was bandaging the wound Jim stole away in the darkness toward where the chief had left his prisoner.

It was dark as pitch toward the grove of cottonwoods, but Jim located gray objects against the black grass. He stole closer.

"Where are you, Miss Herrick?" he called in a tense whisper: "It's Jim Wall."

He heard a sound made by boots scraping on canvas. Peering sharply he finally located her sitting up on a half-unrolled bed, and he dropped on one knee. Her eyes appeared unnaturally large and black in her white face.

"Oh, you must be careful. He said he'd shoot any man who came near me," she whispered.

"He would—if he could. But he'll never kill me, Miss Herrick," Jim whispered back. "I want to tell you I'll get you out of this some way or other. Keep up your courage. Fight him—if—"

"I felt you'd—save me," she interrupted, her soft voice breaking. "Oh, if I had only listened to you! But I wasn't afraid. I left both my door and windows open. That's how they got in. I ordered them out. But he made that Sparrow man point a gun at me. He jerked me out of bed—throwing me on the floor. I was half stunned. Then he ordered me to dress to ride."

"Keep your nerve," interposed Jim, with a backward glance toward the camp fire. "But I'll not deceive you. Hank Hays is capable of anything. His men are loyal. Except me. I'm with them, though I don't belong to the outfit. I could kill him any time, but I'd have to fight the rest. The odds are too great. I'd never save you that way. You must help me play for time—till opportunity offers."

"I trust you—I'll do as you say. . . Oh, thank you."

"You said he robbed you?" went on Jim, with another look back at camp. Hays was standing erect.

"Yes, I had four thousand pounds in American currency. The Sparrowhawk man found it—also my jewelry. Another thing which worries me now—he made me pack a bundle of clothes, my toilet articles—"

"Ahh. But where was Herrick all this while?"

"They said they had tied him up in the living room."

"How much money did Herrick have on hand?"

"I don't know, but considerable."

"It is a good bet he robbed your brother, too. That makes this ransom deal look fishy, even if there were nothing else."

"There! He is coming. Go—go! You are my only hope."

Without a look Jim rose to glide away alone the grove. He realized that when Hank Hays stole this girl from her home he had broken the law of his band, he had betrayed them, he had doomed himself. No matter what loyalty they felt for Hays, the woman would change it. Her presence alone meant disruption and death.

Morning disclosed as remarkable a place as Jim had ever seen. The grove contained perhaps twenty-five acres of level sward, as grassy as any pasture. Aside from the features that made this retreat ideal for robbers, it was amazing in its fertility, in its protected isolation and in the brilliance of its many colors.

Jim strode over to the camp fire to wash.

"Hows Sparrowhawk?" asked Jim. "Stopped bleedin'." It was Hays who answered, this time. "But I gotta dig out that bullet an' I'm plumb feared I can't."

"Let it be a while. How's our prisoner?"

"Say, all you fellers askin' me that. Fact is, I don't know. She was dead to the world last night."

"Let her sleep. That was an awful ride."

"After grub we'll climb up an' look our roost over," announced Hays presently.

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...e Fan-bob How-Dell Bat-all to make-back upon the-urriculum of the-achers College.

...Robert McClellan of Gruver is also planning to continue his schooling at Canyon.

...Gus McLean is going to O. U. at Norman, Oklahoma. Aln Reed is returning to S. M. U. at Dallas, and Ward Redus will go back to Chicago University where he finishes this year and will receive his PHD degree.

...Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vasey arrived Friday from Pampa. They expect to be in Spearman for about a month during which time they will put their wheat crop in.

...Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus and children have returned from Chicago. They had the misfortune of having their car stolen while in Kansas City. The car was found stripped of \$400.00 worth of parts. It is reported that there were 13 other cars, all insured by the same company, stolen that same night in Kansas City.

...Wanda Smith who has had her tonsils removed recently is recovering nicely.

...Mrs. Hicks Wilbanks and daughters returned Saturday from Floydada, Texas where they had been to take Miss Mary Wilbanks who will teach home economics in the school there.

...The Boys and Girls World Club met Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church at nine o'clock. Ten members were present. Plans are being made for a tacky party to be held soon. The time has been changed to Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children under ten years of age are cordially invited to attend.

...Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee visited in Perryton Sunday afternoon.

...Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan plan to leave Sunday for Abilene, Texas. They will take Miss Vera Beth who will enter McMurry College.

...Mrs. A. A. Britton and Miss Jean Britton left Saturday for a ten day trip. They planned to visit in Abilene, Texas and Eldorado, Oklahoma. Mrs. Britton is driving a new Chevrolet Sedan which was delivered last Friday.

...Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gibner and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell visited in Borger Monday.

...Misses Doris Jean and Marjorie Russell were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a lawn party. 19 guests were present. Games were played for an hour, then refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, suckers, orange ade, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Buena Vernon, Jean Johnson, Lota Hull, Jewel Brandt, Betty McKay, Elinor Fay, Womble, Ann Davidson, Co-Jeen Kelly, Estelle Bailey, Wanda Ruth Hoskins, Doris Parker, Wanda Smith, Mary Alice and Avis Edna Campfield, Ruby Lella Lamb, Lora Ann Dodson, Frances and Vera Beth Hoskins and Betty Jean Morton.

...Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and children visited friends and relatives in Texhoma Sunday.

...Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cecil attended the horse races in Panhandle Supday and Monday.

...Mrs. George E. Wilson and daughter Mary Lee visited friends in Spearman Tuesday of this week. Mr. G. R. Wilson is in Texhoma, Washington convalescing.

...Carl Owens purchased a new Plymouth on Monday of this week.

...Miss Rosamond Jarvis, Gerald Jarvis and Miss Johnson of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powers in Spearman Tuesday.

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A California boy last week dislocated his neck while washing it too hard; but we know several Spearman lads whose necks are perfectly safe.

An old timer in Spearman is one who can remember back far enough when college graduates used to land jobs before they get their diplomas.

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Wonder if anyone in Spearman can explain why it is that you can't sleep on the mornings when you don't have to get up.

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No wonder Chicago is prosperous. The boys go there to spend their money after cleaning out a bank.

We can't imagine why cyclones should worry Louisiana considering the fact that Huey Long calls that state his home.

Climate is a good deal like ignorance. It doesn't trouble you much if you don't know any better.

Germany urges surgery to eliminate the feeble minded, but over here we just trust to fast driving.

If strikes are a sign of returning prosperity, most folks would prefer fewer signs and more prosperity.

In the final analysis there are just two classes of people in America—those who get public money and those who pay the bills.

This would be a wonderful world if there were no politicians in it to start arguments.

Well the old-fashioned fellow who was described as going through his pockets and finding nothing can still do that.

There is an agitation to use voting machines, but isn't that what is complained of in Louisiana?

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National Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

Golden Text:—God is gracious and merciful.—2 Chron. 30-9.

Time:—Hezekiah was born, B. C. 747! became king B. C. 726; held his great passover 722.

Place Jerusalem.

INTRODUCTION

"The kingdom of Judah lasted about 400 years after its separation from the ten tribes. During that period it was presided over by nineteen kings, all of the same dynasty, and lineal descendants of King David. Although the number of its kings was the same as that of the kings of Israel, its duration was about a century and a half longer than that of the latter kingdom. The frequent assassinations that shortened the lives of many of the successors of Jeroboam explain the fact that while the nineteen kings of Israel reigned only about two hundred and fifty years, the nineteen kings of Judah reigned about four hundred years." Rev. William G. Blaikie, D. D. The Southern Kingdom enjoyed the reigns of four kings who united high governmental powers with noble characters—Asa, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, and Josiah. These four monarchs gave lustre to the four centuries of Judah.

Hezekiah, The King

Hezekiah's father, a weak and wicked king who is considered the base of all the princes of the house of David, was Ahaz, from whom (says Schurer) he inherited an empty treasury, a ruined peasantry, an unprotected frontier, and a shattered army. His mother must have been a woman of sterling moral and religious qualities. Her name was Abijah, which means "My father is Jehovah." There is hardly question that she was a pious mother who took the greatest interest in the upbringing of her royal son. And as George Herbert says, "A good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters." The early training of Hezekiah was, of course, under his mother's direction. But also she brought to her side the best minds of the best men in the country. It is possible that Isaiah was old enough to be the lad's tutor. Certainly the prophet exerted a great influence over the king in later years. Coming to the throne at the vigorous age of twenty-five as the twelfth king of Judah, Hezekiah reigned wisely and well for a period of twenty-nine years.

Hezekiah and Isaiah

Kings and Chronicles apply to Hezekiah the pleasing formula "He did that which was right in the eyes of the Lord." The further estimate of him is two Kings (18:5) is perhaps a little

extravagant; but that writer adds the significant, if more moderate, "he clave to Jehovah." He had inherited a heavy load of godlessness from his father, Ahaz, and his reign was cast in perilous times, but notwithstanding he left a splendid record and reputation.

Isaiah was Hezekiah's mentor as he had tried to be to king Ahaz. Not always, but generally, his counsel and policies were followed by the king. Doubtless Hezekiah's fidelity to Jehovah was in no small degree due to the prophet's influence. Isaiah was a wise statesman as well as a religious leader, and no king in all history was ever more fortunate in his counselor and friend than Hezekiah. May we not assume that the religious reformation we are studying was largely instigated and directed by Isaiah?

Hezekiah and the Passover

The time for the observance of the Passover was fixed on the fourteenth of the first month, which was Nisan. However, if delay were necessary the law allowed postponement until the second month instead of the first (Numbers 9:10, 11). The priests therefore now commanded to get ready for the greatest observance of the Passover they had ever known.

The Importance of Hezekiah's Information

Ungodliness, apostasy from the Lord Jehovah, had wrecked the Northern Kingdom, Samaria. The northern tribes thus disappear from history. Judah lasted a century and a quarter longer, and as the Jewish people have lasted through the ages, because of the fight on behalf of a pure Jehovah faith that such men as Isaiah and Hezekiah put up. During this time (721-586) Judaism as a religion had a chance to acquire a faith, firmness and vitality that enabled it to survive civic downfall and exile and the forerunner of its true fulfillment, Christianity. To this end this reform movement of Hezekiah must have contributed more than we realize.

What Transformed England

John Henry Green, in his book, A Short Story of the English People, refers to the transformation which came over England when the Bible was translated into the English language. He says: "No greater moral change ever passed over a nation. England became the people of a book and that book was the Bible. As a mere literary monument the English version of the Bible remains the noblest example of the English tongue. But its literary effect was much less than its social effect. By far the greatest of all was what it did for the character of the people. The whole temper of the nation felt the change and a new conception of life, a new moral and religious impulse spread through every class." — The Teacher's Manual.

SPECIAL LESSON

1. The sum of the whole matter is this, that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices which spring out of that spirit. Only thus can discontent be driven out and all the shadows lifted from the road ahead.—Woodrow Wilson.
2. It is ever Christ or Chaos; either the kingdom of God or revolution.—David Lloyd George.
3. "Henceforth the majesty of God reverer;
Fear him and you have nothing else to fear.—James Fordyce.

RURAL REHABILITATION BEGUN BY RELIEF COMMITTEE

Austin, August 28th.—Thirty thousand Texas families will be included in the rural rehabilitation program by the end of the year, it was estimated by J. E. Stanford, head of the Texas Relief Commission Rural Rehabilitation Department.

The estimate was based on a survey in progress since April which also revealed that the department will be able eventually to secure approximately 15,000 vacant farm houses, premises and sustenance plots which will be made tenable for families ap-

proved for the rural rehabilitation lists. Of these houses, about 80 per cent will be in approximately 100 counties located in the eastern half of the state.

Leasing of these houses, together with sufficient tillable land in each case to produce the major food and feed requirements of the families occupying them now is under way and hundreds of executed leases, contracts of tenure for selected clients and applications for capital goods are being received daily, Stanford said. Repair work actually has been started on several hundred of these leased houses and a small number of selected families have already been moved from towns to improved rural homes.

As soon as clients are placed in the repaired houses, the relief agency furnishes them with such capital goods as milk cows, laying hens, meat hogs, brood sows, seed and supplementary feed for livestock. It is estimated that some 35,000 to 40,000 dairy cows will be needed for families in the process of rehabilitation between now and the end of the year, while approximately 50,000 meat hogs and brood sows and around 400,000 laying hens will be required. Purchase of these farm animals and fowls already have been started.

The department has already approved four rural centers, the Friendship community in Houston

county, the Tennessee colony in Anderson county, a center at Rio Grande City, Starr county and an emergency center in Cochran county.

Additional work centers in several South Texas counties suffering from the effects of last week's storm, were expected to be finally approved shortly. Stanford explained that projects will be approved for the building of farmers' markets, rural parks and playgrounds, subsistence or farm homestead colonies, roadside markets, the terracing of farm lands and other rural projects. He said he expected to have 25 to 50 work centers under construction within the next 30 to 60 days.

Stanford estimated it required roughly \$250 to repair a vacant house, buy the requisite capital goods and get a family off towards a self sustaining basis. That is not a gift but is repaid in work on one of the rural projects.

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Aug. 15th, 1934
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Local and Personal News

BAPTIST CHURCH

A. F. LOFTIN, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Worshipping 11 a. m.
B. T. U's 7 p. m.
Church Worshipping 8 p. m.
Prayer services Wed. 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Circles each Wednesday afternoon 3 p. m.

Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say? — Luke 6:46.

DISCREDITING JESUS.

Jesus may be acknowledged as Lord, Lord and yet be discredited. How do men and churches discredit Jesus? Many a church, and especially men made churches, discredit Jesus. With man it is this way: Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof, (after thought) from such turn away. — II Tim. 3:5.

Sunday night, at 8:00.

WHY BE A BAPTIST?

The above question was answered in the following language: "I am a Baptist because of the teachings as set forth in the whole of the New Testament. I have discovered that a New Testament church must have been organized at the right time, at the right place, by the right person, out of the right material, must have the right officers, the right policy, the right discipline, the right doctrine, right practices, the right gospel and the right mission." The first Missionary Baptist Church complies with every one of these requirements. It has God as its author, Jesus Christ as its builder, and the Holy Spirit as its filler.

Matt. 16:18, Isa. 2:2, 3:1 Cor. 12:28; Luke 6:12-16; Matt. 18:16-18.

Church of Christ

Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young People's Bible Classes 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Classes 8:30 p. m., Thursday.

You are cordially invited to attend all of our services.

Assembly of God

We wish to announce that the revival services are being continued on through this week and perhaps longer.

Miss Street is bringing wonderful messages and we are expecting great things from the Lord.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; the Lord is my strength and my life.

Remember to come to Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and preaching at 11:00, also the Christ Ambassador service Sunday evening at 7:30 and the regular evangelistic service at 8:15.

R. E. Schmidt, Pastor.

REVIVAL MEETING AT GRUVER POSTPONED

The revival meeting that was to have started this coming Sunday at Gruver, Texas has been indefinitely postponed for the time being. Rev. Vanderpool, of Goodwell, Oklahoma who was to have conducted the revival was unable to get away from his church at this time.

This will no doubt be a disappointment to many who were planning on hearing Rev. Vanderpool, as the meeting was quite extensively advertised. Rev. Vanderpool recently conducted a very successful meeting sponsored by the young people from the Methodist Church of Spearman and has many friends in Hansford county.

Rev. Tyson announces that there will be regular services this coming Sunday and invites everyone to come and give their personal support to the church and its regular program.

Dahlia Flower Club

Nine members of the Dahlia Flower Club met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Womble on Monday of this week for the regular meeting of the club. The subject for the day's discussion was "Ornamental Fruits and Vegetables for Table Decoration." The program was given in two parts with Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Tuttle each giving a part. A display of fruit and vegetables in various arrangements was presented.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames J. C. Tuttle, Fred Hoskins, Alvino Richardson, Roy Mandles, Huehaha, G. P. Gibner, W. L. Finley, A. F. Loftin and E. C. Womble.

The next regular meeting will be September 17th, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Belle Bennett Society

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey in its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The new mission study book "Christianity and Industry of America" was started. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Sid Clark. The following members were present: Mesdames W. W. Wilmeth, Redus, Sid Clark, Fin-

Gruver Couple Wed

Saturday September 1

At an impressive ceremony held in the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo at 11:15 a. m. Saturday morning, September 1st, 1934, Miss Willie Brooks became the bride of J. C. Harris. Both the contracting parties live at Gruver and are prominent in the social circles of this county. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks of the Gruver community. She has attended college at P. A. M. C. at Goodwell, Oklahoma and at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, Texas.

J. C. Harris attended school in Spearman and graduated from the Gruver High School and later attended college at Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The wedding ceremony performed by Rev. A. H. Freeman of Dimmitt, Texas was attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. Brooks; the groom's father, Mr. W. L. Harris; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and son of Gruver.

After a short honeymoon spent in Colorado and New Mexico the young couple will make their home in Gruver.

McLEOD - DONLEY

Miss Edna McLeod of Spearman and Carl Donley of Perryton were quietly married in Guymon, at 5:30 Sunday morning September 2nd. Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Lester Howell and Miss Helen McLeod sisters of the bride. Mrs. Donley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLeod of this city. The young couple are at present making their home in Boise City, Oklahoma.

MUSIC CLUB

The Spearman Music Club met with Mrs. Robert Douglas, Tuesday September 4th in its first regular meeting of the year. Mrs. Word the president, gave a very interesting talk on the musical programs that she was privileged to hear in connection with the University of Colorado, at Boulder. These recitals were given by a chorus of 250 voices and a 70 piece symphony orchestra. Operas and organ recitals were also given. Following a business session Mrs. O. G. Collins discussed the State of Music in Europe During the Period of America's Infancy, Music in the colonies was discussed by Miss Lucille Maize. Mrs. Dally gave a pleasing interpretation of "Narcissus" by Nevin. Mrs. Collins read the constitution and by laws for the club. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. G. Collins Tuesday September 18, at 3:30, at which time the new members will be initiated.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY

The Mary Martha Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Miller. Mrs. Clay Gibner gave a review of six chapters of "The Life and Letters of Paul." A brief business session was held. The society finished one quilt and will work on the other one Tuesday. An all day quilting party will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Johnson Tuesday. There will be a covered dish luncheon. Quilting will begin at 9:30. Mrs. Miller served pecan pie and tea to the following members: Mesdames Foote, Douglas, Clay Gibner, Marvin Chambers, Campbell and Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Gerber and children have returned from a visit with Mr. Gerber. While they were away they visited Grand Canyon, Arizona and Wyoming.

ORDER EASTERN STAR

Friday night Eastern Star had a call meeting to observe the birthday of Robert Morris the founder of Eastern Star. A very interesting program was given. Talks were made by Mrs. Finley, Tuttle, Gibner and McLain. Sixteen members present.

MISS WREN LOFTIN HONORED BY LADIES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Wren Loftin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin was honored with a school shower on Wednesday of this week by the ladies of the First Baptist Church. Twenty-two ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins at 3 p. m. in the afternoon for the occasion, bringing with them many beautiful and useful gifts. The gifts were put into a large basket that was brought into the reception room by four girls who were singing the song "School Days." The girls were Misses Alice Hazelwood, Geraldine Holland, Frances and Vera Beth Hoskins. Miss Loftin graciously thanked the ladies and showed her deep appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her. After a social hour was enjoyed delicious refreshments were served by the Lottie Moon Circle.

GRUVER NEWS

Birthday Surprise

It was in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary that Mrs. Guy Cooper entertained a number of relatives and friends with a sumptuous surprise birthday dinner last Sunday.

Those to enjoy the happy occasion were Mrs. J. H. Cooper and son Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dietrich and daughter Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cooper and daughter Maxine; Misses Eula Copeland and Christine Fortenberry of Perryton. Misses Olive and Melissa Williamson and Christine Culpepper and Harry Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gruver and daughter Mary Jo were dinner guests in the I. W. Ayers home Sunday.

Mr. Gene Cluck and Fred Cooper returned last Friday from a two weeks vacation enjoying the Century of Progress. They also visited in St. Louis, Missouri and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dietrich and daughter Elaine and Miss Olive Williamson visited in the Ben Harris home Saturday evening. Delicious home made ice cream was enjoyed.

MORSE NEWS

The Morse school opened Monday with a fifteen per cent increase in attendance over last year. A number of pupils from five surrounding districts have been transferred and are attending school here. The Pringle school delivers its high school pupils to this school in a bus.

The teachers this year are: J. B. Speer, Supt.; W. A. Gillispie, principal. Lorna Stock, English; M. E. Reimenschneider, seventh grade and band. Miss Margaret Strain, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. H. S. Durham, third and fourth; and Mrs. J. B. Speer, first and second.

Subjects not taught last year that are being taught this year are bookkeeping and typewriting. Six new typewriters have recently been purchased by the school.

An opening program was given Monday and was well attended by parents and others interested in the school. Features of the program were the introduction of teachers by Supt. Speer and a duet by Frederick Forester and Bill Green.

Morse has received over one half inch of rain during the past week. The ground is now in good condition for plowing. Some farmers have begun sowing wheat.

Several Hutchinson county residents of this community took cattle to Stinnett Friday and Saturday in the government cattle buying program.

Hattie Pearl and Benny Karr of Spearman have moved to Morse and are attending school here.

Mr. H. S. Durham's mother of Amarillo, returned Tuesday to her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Durham and family.

Hitchland News

The drouth seems to be broken as the rains are coming along and farmers are busy in the fields turning the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cline spent the week end out of town with friends.

Oran James and sister Susie are spending a few days in our city with friends.

Hitchland school opened Monday morning with Miss Brandvik and Mrs. Ray Stiner as teachers.

Mrs. Timmins and children will make their home in Goodwell for the school term.

Roy Mulkins and family returned home Monday from a visit at Alva, Oklahoma.

Anna Frances Thorson will attend school in Goodwell this year and Tuffy will go to Hitchland.

Fred Harbaugh has returned to Hitchland for the winter.

Etta McComas has returned from a weeks visit in the Williams home in Guymon.

BLODGETT NEWS

Always let your tomatoes for canning ripen on the vine to can a good product," was one of the statements made by our county demonstrator, Miss Ludwick, Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. D. Church. Everyone enjoyed the demonstration on canning tomato juice. Mrs. Church gave a very interesting talk on her trip to College Station.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Reed, Haun, Williams Austin, Wilbanks, Uptergrove, Kenney, Harbour, Miss Ludwick and our hostess, Mrs. Church.

We will meet in the home of Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove the 16th.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haun were visitors to Sayre, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Loyd and Earl Prutsman are visiting in parts of Washington and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rainey, of Dalhart, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beck and daughters, Misses Ollie and Ann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove and family were dinner guests Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of Gruver.

Mrs. Clyde Harbour and boys were Thursday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Haskins of Borger.

Mrs. Eldred Kenney and children were visitors in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Deck and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims were visitors in the L. W. Austin home Saturday evening. Other guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Church and family, Mrs. J. E. Kenney and Mrs. Clyde Harbour.

Friday-Saturday-Monday

SPECIALS

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- Blackberries, one gallon
- Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can, 2 for
- Salmon, Tall Can
- Baking Powder K. C., 25-oz.
- Van Camps Beans, 3 for

Mason Jars doz. 8 complete with lid

- Salad Spread one quart
- Peanut Butter, pint jar
- Mothers Cocoa 2 pounds for
- Pickles, quart jar
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