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DON'T NAME IT

WILL J. MILLER

We Ought To Do
Something About The Eco-
nomic Problems Of This
Area.

the receipt and study
of the annual "Voice of Busi-
ness" of the New York Sun,
which has been shocked into
action by the startling conclu-
sions presented in the
report (which are merely
presented to you with a
view to that we gleaned from
this outstanding pub-

1900 up to the begin-
ning of the present Depres-
sion, the United States
has experienced the greatest
expansion of any period of
its recorded history. The
population of the United States
since 1900, 15 million
more have been added in
the United States. Since 1900, 22 mil-
lion more have been added in
the world. Since 1900, 19 mil-
lion more have been added in
the world. Since 1900, 29 mil-
lion more have been added in
the world. Since 1900 more
than 1 billion cars have been
manufactured, sold and used.

Year-end Moves by Tenant Farmers Cost County Huge Sum

Year-end moves will cost
Hansford County tenant farm-
ers more than \$4,675,000, and
that only the beginning of the
cost of them and to the general
public it was stated by Percy
Power rural supervisor of the
FSA.

The supervisor estimated that
82 farm tenants of this county
move every year. The actual cash
cost is around \$57,000 per fam-
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to the tenant and to the public
is much greater.

Most of the tenants who move
could be stabilized through leas-
ing methods which would en-
courage them to remain upon the
same farm and to improve it, the
supervisor stated. He said that
the FSA flexible lease form, now
being distributed by his office is
winning favor with both land-
lords and tenants and that a
considerable number of farms in
this county will be operated un-
der it during the coming year.

"A tenant who stays upon a
given piece of land for only a
year has no opportunity to build
up the land and no incentive to
do it," Power continued. "In-
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of it all he can. The land owner
may be suggesting along like the
tenant obtain inadequate income.
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land but he has to pay, so he also
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ant get the most possible out of
this year's crop, letting the
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not live on the county or state,
and fails to realize what is hap-
pening to a soil."

The estate of tenant farm-
ers moving in this county was
based upon the state average of
approximately 40 percent of ten-
ants moving annually, and the
last census figures which show
the number of tenant farmers in
this county to be 204.

Jack Wilkns Opens "Jack's Cafe"

Jack Wilkns, who has been
engaged in a cafe business in
Spearman the past 2 years has
purchased the equipment of the
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meals and sit orders. He will
be assisted by Mrs. Wilkns in
operating the new Jack's Cafe.

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get—The Record—Off The Record—
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C. of C. Directors Plan Future Work Tuesday

Directors of the Spearman C.
of Commerce met in their reg-
ular Tuesday meeting Jan. 17.
Possibility of organizing a sales
pavilion, planning a regular
Saturday trades day, welcoming
new comers to Spearman, and
the proposed large Hansford
county lake, was discussed at
the meeting. Committees were
appointed as follows:

Lake committee: Will Miller,
John Collard and C. A. Gibner.
Retail merchants organization
committee: William E. McClel-
lan and Bruce Sheets.
Sales Pavilion: Walter Wilmeth,
and Lee McClellan.

Trades Day: Ray Platt and
Slim Cates.
After thorough investigation
of these possible activities the
Directors will prepare detailed
information for a general meet-
ing of all members of the C. of
C. to be held at the Courthouse
Friday Jan. 27th.

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W. R. Finley Re-elected Supt.

At a meeting of the Board of
Trustees of the Spearman In-
dependent School District held at
the school house Tuesday evening
of this week, W. R. Finley was
re-elected to serve as superinten-
dent of the Spearman schools for
the 1939-1940 term of school.
Other members of the faculty
will be elected at a meeting to
be held in the near future.

McCLELLAN FAMILY IN BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Spearman received consider-
able publicity all over the world
this week. A Believe It or Not by
Robt. Ripley, which appears in
leading papers the world over,
featured the fact that Mr. and
Mrs. L. S. McClellan celebrated
their Golden Wedding anniver-
sary last year with 53 living
descendants, without a death in
the family during the 50 years.
Ripley was just one year behind
and 4 descendants short. Mr. and
Mrs. McClellan celebrated their
51st wedding anniversary less
than 30 days ago, and four
more descendants were alive.
The family record of no deaths
during 51 years holds good to-
day.

Mrs. Elmo McClellan Presides At Meet

Mrs. Elmo McClellan presided
at the regular meeting of the
Hansford County Home Demon-
stration Council, Monday Janu-
ary 9, at 2:30 p. m. Following
the regular business meeting
much interest was shown when
scrap-books for clubs were dis-
cussed. Other interesting fea-
tures were collecting as a hobby and
handcraft.

Previous to the business meet-
ing Virdie P. Wheeler, home
management supervisor, FSA ex-
plained the Farm Security Pro-
gram and how it functions. She
stated that its real purpose is to
help farmers become self sup-
porting. That it is an educational
program that gives supervision
and advisory assistance. She
compared the programs to a
great locomotive in which all
parts must function together in
order for unity stating that
between the county agricultural
and home economics program
and the FSA.

Pearl Locke, home demon-
stration agent conducted a training
school for the demonstrators on
foundation patterns Monday
morning. She gave a demon-
stration on cutting and fitting the
foundation skirt, waist and
sleeve pattern.

The demonstrators attending
this school were: Mesdames W.
A. Van Cleave, Frank Jones,
Clinton Wilson, R. E. Bandy, C.
B. Williams, Johnnie Close, Elmo
McClellan and Miss Lillian Hier-
sche.

Representatives from 8 clubs
were present making a total of
25.

The next H D Council meeting
will be February 13, all visitors
are invited to come.

THANKS FOR ORANGES

The writer expresses thanks
to Marion Glover for a contin-
gent of Valley Oranges that pro-
ved to be the sweetest and best
this writer has ever tasted. Glover
says we get "seconds" in this
country most of the time—and
he wanted me to eat some real
oranges, ripened on the trees be-
fore they were harvested.

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the bit around 2,400 ft noon.

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ment, Modern, reasonable
rent. See W. S. McNabb.

Come To The Aid Of The Hansford C. of C.

Printed below are two letters,
that have a bit of local interest.
The first is from L. Glick of
Los Angeles, Calif., who wants
to connect the Mississippi River
with Morse, Texas, via a canal
that would take part of the flood
waters to a gulf port. The 2nd
is a letter from Postmaster
Roberta M. Kelly of Morse,
Tex., who after developing a
headache sent on the plan to the
Hansford Chamber of Com-
merce. Of course the plan seems
fantastic to we people of the
Panhandle. But discussion of the
ideas might terminate some day
in some sort of flood control pro-
ject that would impound waters
of the Canadian where it could
be run into the flats of the Tex-
as Panhandle for irrigation pur-
poses. The Federal Government
is preparing to spend 54 million
dollars at Denison, Texas, as a
flood control project of Red
River.

For Chamber of Commerce or Civ. Officials

I am looking for the place with
a future. Also a most humble
citizen I trust you will kindly in-
form me about your vicinity. On
the map your locality seems to
answer a most important ques-
tion for the Nation. Suppose
some of the drainage were lifted
from the Mississippi, to issue
at another gulf port, would it not
solve the flood problem? Could
not a canal be brought down
from the Cheyenne river con-
necting the Platte, Arkansas,
etc. to Colorado headwaters;
perhaps making your city an-
other and greater St. Louis?

It is hard to note difficulties by
popular map. No doubt these may
be overcome. It must be
worth a lot just to have flood
control. And the new waterways
beside giving power sites, will
probably be made to irrigate vast
arid areas; thus helping obviate
drouths as well!

Do you believe the above pro-
ject feasible? Which industries
are located in your neighborhood
and what ones do you deem in-
viting. Are your people tolerant?
For instance, Christian-Ameri-
cans expend about one hundred
million dollars a year upon mis-
sions. Check the numerous Bible
institutes; the myriad church
missionary groups; the huge en-
rollment of evangelical students
then by science of Human Eco-
logy, figure the tremendous ex-
pectancy of tourist income for
any city daring to encourage
mosques with Mohammedan, Hin-
du, Buddhist and other sub-
communities.

I will not burden you with
many other promotional ideas
but will await impatiently the
favor of your reply. Can you in-
clude samples of newspapers?
Sincerely,
L. Glick, 105 W. Elmyra

Mr. Editor

This letter for the C of C is
passed on to you.

Sounds dippy, but doesn't all
new ideas sound that way?

If he has the where-with all to
finance the project we could use
the water and the lower Missis-
sippi valley wouldn't mind if some
of the water could be directed
through the Colorado.

Several Morse people have a
headache from trying to figure
out just what Mr. Glick means.
Maybe you can do so.

Sincerely,
Roberta M. Kelly, P. M.
Morse, Texas.

Showing Of Oil In Wildcat Well Near Darrouzett

A slight showing of oil was
encountered in the Darrouzett
in northern Lipscomb county
Saturday night at about 2,280
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Snow Skips Spearman Area Monday Evening

Benefit Checks Are Expected Soon

Best available information re-
garding the AAA benefit checks
for Hansford indicate a few of
these checks will arrive the last
part of January, with quite a
number available by Feb. 15.
Final payments for this year's
compliance will be made in April
according to information avail-
able.

Rainbow Club To Hold Public Instillation

The public is invited to attend
an instillation meeting of the
Spearman Rainbow girls organi-
zation. The meeting will be held
at the Masonic Temple Thursday
evening Jan. 26. The Rainbow
club in Spearman has been a
wonderful influence for young
girls, and the local organization
rates high in the State of Texas.

John Deere Day Brings Large Crowd To City

The annual John Deere Power
Farming day held in Spearman
Tuesday Jan. 17th brought a
large crowd of interested people
to the city. In the morning a
talking picture featuring John
Deere power farming equipment
featured the all day program.
At noon a lunch was served at
the Womble Hardware building,
and another show was featured
in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Word Visit In City

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Word, for-
mer citizens of Spearman, visit-
ed in the city Friday evening of
last week. Mr. Word former
supt. of the schools of Spearman
was enroute to Nacodoches, Tex.
where he has accepted a position
as head of the Chemistry depart-
ment of Steven F. Austin Col-
lege.

Dr. Word, who answered to the
non-de-plum of "Doc" while
living in Spearman, has earned
the title at this time having com-
pleted his Master degree and
Ph. D. degree at Boulder Univer-
sity, Boulder, Colorado. Mr.
Word has been a Professor at
Boulder University for the past
year, but being a native Texan
accepted the first opportunity
to get located back in the good
ole Lone Star State. Mr. and
Mrs. Word state they were de-
lighted to get back to Texas and
declare they cannot learn to love
the cold weather and lofty moun-
tains of Colorado.

City Library Board Elects Officers

Heydon Hensley will succeed
Miss Ethel Deakin as chairman
of the board of directors for the
city library for the coming year.
F. J. Hoskins was elected vice-
chairman and Mrs. W. R. Finley
was elected secretary. Other
members of the board will be
W. J. Miller, Mrs. Ray Platt,
Mrs. Roy Russell, and Miss Ethel
Deakin. Mr. Miller was appoint-
ed publicity chairman and Miss
Deakin librarian.

35 new books have been added
to the city library during
the past year making a total of
325 volumes. These books are
available at the city hall. See
Mr. Douglas, city manager, when
you want a book.

Wayne Hutchison went to the
PAMC at Goodwell Monday.

WANTED

Since it is about time to trim
and cut back your trees and
shrubs about your home I would
like the cooperation of each one
who has the following trees and
shrubs to be trimmed to save all
parts cut off.

Smoke tree, Bridal wreath,
Golden Bells, Althea, Vitex, Ar-
borvitae, Juniper, Tamarix, Des-
sert Willow, Cotton Wood, Red
Cedar, Chinese Elm, Honey
Locust, Arizona Cypress, Roses,
Chaste tree, Red bud, and Green
ash.

This material will be used
for a cutting bed. Anyone hav-
ing these species please get in
touch with the county home
demonstration agent.

Change In Range Program Is Announced This Week

The 1939 range program of
the government will include pay-
ment for practices as follows:
Deferring grazing on 25 per-
cent of range land. Artificial re-
seeding of adapted grasses. Con-
tour listing and chiseling. Con-
tour ridging. Construction of
spreader dams and spreaded ter-
races. Construction of earthen
tanks. Planting and maintaining
a stand of trees. Elimination of

Masons of Panhandle Meet With Hansford Lodge Monday Jan. 16

More than 125 members of
Masonic lodges of the Panhandle
of Texas and Oklahoma, met
with the membership of the
Hansford Lodge Monday evening
for work in the third degree and
a banquet served at 8:15 p. m.

Visitors included members
from Guymon, Booker, Perryton,
Higgins, McLean, Pampa, Pan-
handle, Borger, Gruver, Morse,
Plemons, and numerous other
Panhandle lodges. More than 150
were present in all.

Happies' Plan To Be 100 Percent

We have in our midst today
an industrious group which plans
to split the town wide open by
being 100 percent in making
foundation patterns as well as in
attendance.

What is wrong with the rest of
you club members? Are you go-
ing to sit at home while these
busy bees take the honey? Do
not let them get the best of you;
give them a little competition.
Nine members of this club have
completed their foundation pat-
terns, and the remaining co-
workers have started theirs. They
plan to be 100 percent.

In the days of '49, there was
seen on the sides of the covered
wagons; "California or Bust".
This small gathering of 20 mem-
bers resemble somewhat the cov-
ered wagon days. Those drab-
colored wagons, they may have
looked innocent, but oh how de-
ceiving, were a part of a very
colorful life, excitement, adven-
ture, and love. You too, may
have all of these by doing your
best to make your club 100 per-
cent strong in every way. Be
brave and venture forth, take
hold of your club work as though
you were going to do a weeks
work in one meeting. Your work-
ing will inspire others.

This club which has set be-
ing 100 percent as their goal is
none other than the popular Happy
Hour Club. Let us all see if
we can not be 100 percent.

—Pearl Locke, H. D. Agent

Lyon Features Sheets At Lion Program

P. A. Lyon, program leader for
the Tuesday luncheon of the
Spearman Lions club, featured
Bruce Sheets, in a most interest-
ing program. Mr. Sheets review
a recent trip made to New Or-
leans on the occasion of the
TCU-Carnegie Tech football
game. Sheets told of the country
along the coast line, the habits
and customs of the people, and
praised the many modern im-
provements of New Orleans, as well
as the quaint foreign-like build-
ings in the southern city. Aside
from the talk by Mr. Sheets,
Lion, Lyon conducted a short
quiz on current news items.

Read the labels to know what
you buy, don't guess. Labels on
canned goods sometimes tell you
how many servings to expect, or
you can read this in the net
weight of the contents. Watch
for the grade as an index of qual-
ity. 'A' or fancy, means the top
in appearance and freedom from
blemish; 'B' or choice, comes
next; and 'C' standard, is good
food. And whether A or C is
the best buy for you, depends
partly on your pocketbook and
partly on the use to which the
canned goods will be put. You
may want 'A' corn to serve as a
side dish, while 'C' may be the
best buy for cream-of-corn soup.

To Be An Honest Cook

The family pays for the food
you prepare; feed it to the fam-
ily, not to the garbage can or the
kitchen sink. Peel potatoes and
other vegetables and fruits "tissue-
thin". Or even better, bake
or steam in their jackets. When
boiling vegetables use no more
water than necessary so you can
serve the soaked out minerals
and vitamins in the gravy or in
soup. And save the oil from
canned salmon for its valuable
vitamin D.

To Make My Kitchen A Better Workshop

Waste motion, unnecessary re-
tracing of steps, stooping, and
reaching in the kitchen, steal en-
ergies that belong to the real
homemaking job.

To Make The Family Meal A Happy Occasion

Dinner time is the family
social hour in many a home. The
food is a symbol of the family's
well-being, let it be offered at
its simple best, well chosen, well
prepared, well served. But in
this connection the fool is only
a symbol, while the family
gathering is an occasion worthy
of the best homemaking effort.

Snowfall Monday evening
which recorded a moisture con-
tent from .60 inches at Amarillo
to a mere trace at Spearman,
proved to be an oddity in the
way it fell. Amarillo reported
the greatest fall, with Dalhart
and North West enjoying a good
snow. Borger reported 4 inches,
White Deer and Panhandle had
from 3 to 5 inches.

Citizens of the Holt and Blod-
gett communities reported 3 to
4 inches, Gruver and Northwest
into Oklahoma and to Liberal,
Kansas all reported snow. To-
wards Perryton a report indicat-
ed the ground was covered. Scar-
cely a trace of snow was record-
ed at Spearman.

I RESOLVE—1939

A few days of the New Year
are gone, but it isn't too late
to make resolutions if you feel
that you would like to make a
new start in 1939.

Here is a set of New Year's
resolutions, drawn up by the
Bureau of Home Economics, in
the U. S. department of agricul-
ture.

"I RESOLVE—"

To Make a Spending Plan
A plan designed to help get
the most good from every dollar
the family has to spend. The
best spending plan grows out of
the family council, when the
good of the whole group comes
first, and individual wishes have
a place. Let the homemaker who
knows the family needs and fin-
ances best, be the starter for a
group plan that will give the
family a boost toward a more
satisfactory year.

To Plan The Family Diet
If you need help in planning
the diet Virdie Wheeler, home
management supervisor, says she
will be glad to assist you.

To Plan The Family Home

Agriculture is a way of living
that enables the farm family to
have a good table, including
many of the so-called "protective"
foods, milk, butter, green and
yellow vegetables, fruits and
eggs, for a small cash outlay.
The home produced food plan
has its place in the family earn-
ing spending saving scheme, and
no part of it should be left to
chance. The garden and the or-
chard should furnish fresh ve-
getables and fruits throughout
the growing season, and the
canned goods shelf should offer
variety for the winter meals.

The farm family can practically
always have its own milk and
eggs, while the meat production
depends more on range space,
feed supply, and type of farm-
ing.

To Read Labels on Foods

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you buy, don't guess. Labels on
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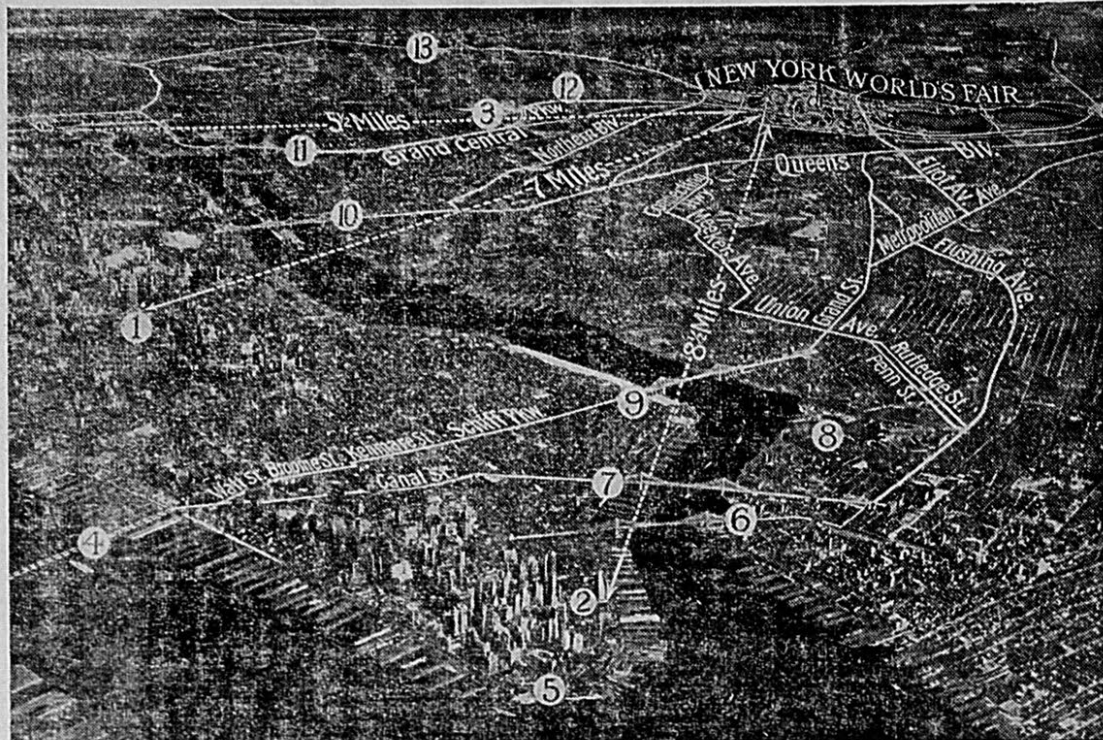
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Air Map of Manhattan and New York World's Fair Grounds



NEW YORK—An aerial photograph recently obtained this remarkable picture showing the skyline of New York with its relation to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939. An artist has painted on lines indicating distances from certain points in Manhattan to the Fair grounds. These distances, and other facts, concerning road and bridge approaches to the exposition which is preparing to handle 60,000,000 visitors, are:

(1) From Empire State at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, in the heart of the retail shopping district, to the Fair grounds, 7 miles. (2) From Wall Street, in lower Manhattan, to the Fair grounds, 8 1/2 miles. (3) From the entrance to the Triborough Bridge, 5 1/2 miles. (Motorists can make this trip without encountering a single traffic light). (4) Holland Tunnel from New Jersey, showing route through lower Manhattan across Williamsburg Bridge (No. 9) to roads leading to the Fair. (5) The Battery. (6) Brooklyn Bridge. (7) Manhattan Bridge. (8) Brooklyn Navy Yard. (9) Williamsburg Bridge. (10) Queensboro (59th Street) Bridge. (11) Grand Central Parkway. (12) North Beach Airport (now being enlarged at a cost of \$30,000,000). (13) New Whitestone Bridge furnishing direct gateway from New England and Canada.

Hansford County H. D. Club Meetings

Do It The Home Demonstration Way

If we could shorten the hours of our working day, By finding an easier better way, Of making our gardens and tending our flocks, And darning the holes in the family's socks; Of serving a balanced, well-planned meal, Of not having our families run down at the heel, Don't you think it would be worth your while to know, The very best shops into which to go, How to buy our silks and prints and hose, And hankies to wipe the baby's nose? Though our budget is small, to be well dressed, How to keep our wardrobe neatly pressed, Then let's shorten the hours of our working day, And do it the HOME DEMONSTRATION WAY.

—Mrs. R. C. Bennett

S. E. H. D. CLUB MET

The S. E. H. D. Club met in the home of Miss Altha Groves Jan. 17th. In the absence of the President and vice President Mrs. Deta Blodgett presided. The club name was changed to Modern Homes Club. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames J. M. and Deta Blodgett, Church Uptergrove, Beck and the hostess who served delicious refreshments. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Church Feb. 7 in an all day session. Each member is to bring a covered dish.

SPEARMAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. W. S. McNabb was hostess to the Spearman H. D. club Friday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m. with the new president Mrs. A. F. Hardin in charge. After the club song "Home on the Range" and prayer, roll call was answered with "The Fashion Magazine I Like Best". A short business session was held during which Mrs. Grace Hughes resigned as secy-treas. Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr. was elected as new secy-treas. The meeting was then turned over to county home demonstration agent, Miss Locke, who gave out the year books and explained and cut a foundation pattern. All who wish a foundation pattern are urged to bring necessary materials to the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hardin Friday January 27 at 2:30 o'clock. The roll call will be answered with "The neckline which is best for me."

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. Schubert, W. R. Finley, Leroy Brown, A. L. Easley, A. F. Barkley, F. W. Maize, B. J. Garnett, J. E. Gower May Hughes, R. C. Birdwell, J. W. Davis, Gladys Richardson, R. B. Archer, Jr. Rex Sanders, A. F. Hardin, Marion Close, Miss Pearl Locke and the hostess, Mrs. W. S. McNabb. The club was glad to welcome some new members.

HAPPY HOUR H. D. CLUB MET

Mrs. Archa Morse was hostess to the Happy Hour H. D. club on Wednesday Jan. 13th. Meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. R. C. Bennett. The club song was sung

followed by the club prayer. Unfinished business was concluded and a report on the last council meeting given by the delegate Mrs. Archa Morse. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. C. E. Kiker.

Miss Locke gave a very interesting demonstration on foundation patterns. After the adjournment of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Ed Beck, Don Bennett, C. E. Kiker, G. C. Newcomb, Jack Whitson, Jake Lamb, Lynn Rogers, Vance Close, F. K. Banister, Olen Williams, Bud Jackson, Johnnie Close R. C. Bennett, Charles Newcomb Cecil Crawford, Lizzie Benningfield, Miss Marcella Newcomb and two guests Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. Mose Lamb.

KIMBALL-HITCHLAND H. D. CLUB MET

The Kimball-Hitchland home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ella Thomas for an all day meeting Jan. 11. The demonstration was making foundation patterns.

Miss Locke met with us for part of the day. 7 members and 3 visitors were present. The next meeting will be Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Beck at 2 p. m.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend and will be very welcome.

SOME CHEERING STATISTICS

We're getting richer. That is the gist of the report just issued by the Department of Commerce on the incomes of the American people. We haven't got back to where we were in 1929, when the average income of every American, man, woman and child, was \$668, but for the year 1937 the average income was \$540, which is a good deal better than the \$494 of 1936.

Statistics are boring, and often misleading, but it is interesting to learn that the total national income for 1937 was more than 63 billion dollars, ten percent higher than in 1936, but still a long way below the 1929 record of over 81 billions.

A billion is such a big figure that it doesn't mean much to most folks. It is easier to understand if you think of a thousand towns with a thousand people in each town and every one of them having a thousand cows. That would make a billion cows.

One of the heartening things about the Department of Commerce report on incomes is that in 1937 the people of this country earned more than they spent. Not the government, but the people themselves.

We accumulated a surplus in the shape of savings bank deposits and business reserves. Another interesting fact hidden in the long

string of figures is that more than two-thirds of the money spent by every one in the whole nation in 1937 went for grades and wages, which is an increase over previous years.

There is a good deal of talk about the trouble so many folks have in making both ends meet that many of us seem to have been bitten by the "poverty bug." Such figures as those cited should make us all feel more cheerful. America is far from broke.

HOLT NEWS

Hospitable entertainment for the enjoyment of members of the Holt Singing Class and community was provided Sunday night by Little Miss Patricia Ann Hannah four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hannah of Phillips and Brooks De Wiggins, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. DeWiggins of Sanford.

Mrs. Charlie Reason was in charge of the following program I'll be waiting for My Mother in Heaven, Little Miss Patricia Ann Hannah, Phillips; I Have a Song in My Soul, Brooks De Wiggins, Sanford; When he calls his Reapers, Charlie Reason; I'll Live in Glory, Homer Hanna of Phillips, H. C. Bristow of Berger, L. M. DeWiggins of Sanford and C. A. Seiple of Sanford; Wear a Sunny Smile, Mrs. R. C. Stewart; Savior Keep Me, Marvin Lackey; I Want to Hear Little David Play, Wanda Lee; Lord Touch Me, L. M. DeWiggins, C. A. Seiple, Homer Hanna, and H. C. Bristow; Since Jesus Changed the World for Me, Ruby Lee Sing Along The Saviors Love, Mrs. John Heath and Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft; Sing And Pray, L. M. DeWiggins; I Love Thee, Mrs. C. A. Batton; There A Gold Mine In The Sky, Brooks De Wiggins; I'll Be Listening For My Name, Little Miss Patricia Ann Hannah of Phillips; I'll Fly Away Home In My Airplane, L. M. DeWiggins; Leave Your Sorrows And Come Along, L. M. De Wiggins, C. A. Seiple, Homer Hanna and H. C. Bristow.

Closing Song I Am Bound For The Promised Land L. M. De Wiggins, Sanford.

The county singing convention will be held at Stinnett on the Third Sunday in February. The program will begin at 1 p. m. and continue throughout the afternoon.

Each community is asked to have a class song if possible. President Charles D. Rosson of Holt expects to attend the meeting with a number of singers.

The Phillips four and several singers from Perryton will meet with the Holt singing class next Sunday night January 22nd.

J. C. Lee and daughter Ruby returned to their home Sunday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Ballinger and Naverick Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and daughter visited Sunday afternoon in the Jim Ownbey home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey had as their Wednesday guests Mrs. Sallie Pritchard of Stinnett, Mrs. June Lewis of Berger, Miss

Ruby Lewis of Tyler, Texas Miss Gertrude Lewis formerly of Tyler, but who is now living in Berger with her brother Mr. and Mrs. June Lewis attending high school.

George Winter made a business trip to Stinnett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her father and brother J. J. May and son Alton in McKibbin.

Miss Mary Nell Harbour was absent from school Monday having been confined to her home due to a severe cold.

Owen Pendergraft arrived at Holt Sunday afternoon to spend Monday and Tuesday with his wife and daughter Betty Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter and son Mrs. Bobby Tevebaugh and Mr. Tevebaugh and son Phillip in Berger.

George Marie Thompson was absent from school Monday due to having a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughters had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell of the Blodgett community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and son Jimmy were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rosson and Mrs. O. K. Pendergraft were Spearman shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Leonard Jameson and Major Lackey made a business trip to Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Crawford and daughter of Berger returned home Sunday morning after a visit with Mrs. Carter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harbour were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart and son Dwayne were Spearman visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey and daughter Kyle Louise and

Janelle Womble were shopping in Berger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Files and daughters Anna Mae and Rose were Spearman visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Board's sister Mrs. Willis Lackey and Mr. Lackey and children.

Raymond Scott who has spent the past six months with his grandmother and aunt in Mangum, where he attended the first semester of high school has returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott on account of the serious illness of his aunts he was forced to come back to Spearman to finish the last semester of high school.

R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:

In Austin the entire day was spent in getting our new Governor installed the program was arranged and carried out with precision from first to last, before a crowd of 65,000, or more. The largest ever assembled for an inauguration of a Texas governor. This should be a warning to the legislators that the people are behind O'Daniel and that any funny business will be punished with a long vacation for the legislator who attempts to oppose constructive legislation.

A group of politicians rallying around Marriner S. Peckles chairman of the Federal Reserve Board have told the President that the United States could support twice as much debt as it has without impairing the national credit, and that the whole economic structure had come to rely on Federal pump priming and would collapse without it. Now doesn't that sound just like a banker. What he wants is more bonds to invest bank money in which makes the government the collecting agency for the bank.

Al Capone is expected to be

released next fall because of time for violation of the income tax law.

Italy is expected to have a ban on cigarette means of increasing of the government's opoly. It is not so much money if you own a monopoly then they money also.

Now is the time for to get his polltax paid have a chance to vote constitutional amendments Governor O'Daniel is to the legislature a pro will call for a vote ple to enact it, so ready to help.

The Spanish war is the fuse for a great Europe if Italy help win they will have concessions and if France they will be at a disadvantage dealing with Italy so France may help the ment of Spain any that may start a new

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, County of Hansford. To the Owners, Lessees, Lienholders. And all other persons holding any interest of, in and to the following described tracts of land, or any part thereof:— Greetings: You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of January A. D. 1939, the Governing Body of the Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District determined upon a program of work embracing the land hereinafter described for entering upon, treating and constructing such improvements and maintaining such facilities thereon as determined upon for arresting or preventing soil erosion by reason of winds; has allocated a portion of the cost thereof to the following described tracts of land and the owners thereof, and intends to levy an assessment thereon in a sum equal to fifty cents per acre of the area thereof, and the same is hereby tentatively allocated to each of the following described tracts of land and to each of the owners thereof, the said land being situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit: Land in Block 2, G. H. and H. including sections Nos: 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 88 89 90 92 93 97 98 99 100 101 102 104 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 286 287 288 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311. Land in Block P, H. and G. N. including sections Nos: 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 62. Land in Block 3, G. H. and H. including sections Nos: 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 31 32 33 34 35. Land in Block 5-T, T. and N. including sections Nos: 9 10 12 16 17 19 20 21 25 26 27 29 30 31 32 33 34. Land in Block 46, P. W. Henderson, including sections Nos: 1 3 4. Land in W. P. B. Dubois, W. C. Hall, L. H. Stroud, E. Trout, J. W. Jones, D. C. Jones, and J. B. Dulin tracts. Land in Block 1, P. F. S. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 2122. Land in Block 2, P. F. S. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10. Land in Block 3, P. F. S. including sections Nos: 2 3 4 5 6. Land in Block 4, P. F. S. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5. Land in Block 2, S. A. and M. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19. Land in Block 1, C. I. F. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 8 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32. Land in C. and M. 2, W. G. Rainey and H. and O. B., 21 and 22. Land in Block 1, W. C. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 50 51 52. Land in Block 2, W. C. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 18 19 20 21 23 24 25 26 27 28. Land in Block 45, H. and T. C. including sections Nos: 4 5 6 38 39 40 41 50 51 52 53 54 60 61 66 67 68 69 70 75 76 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 96 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 12 133 114 116 118 119 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 5 136 138 139 140 141 142 4 145 146 150 151 152 162 4 165 166 167 168 169 170 1 172 173 174 175 176 177 8 179 180 181 182 183 184 5 186 187 188 189 190 191 2 193 194 195 196 197 198 9 200. Land in Block 3, S. A. and M. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18 19 20 21 22. Land in Block 1, W. and N. W. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 4. Land in Block 4-T, T. and N. including sections Nos: 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 27 28 29 30 31 32 37 38 39 40 41 42 54 55 56 57 58 59 65 66 67 68 69 70 84 85 86 87 88 94 95 96 97 98

MORSE NEWS A very exciting basketball game was played last Friday night between Morse High boys and girls and Plemons boys and girls. In the girls game the score was 49-11 in favor of Morse. The boys game was very interesting, because both teams were about equal. It seemed as though one side would make a goal and then the other until it was only a matter of minutes as to who should win the game. At the end the score was 29-28 in favor of the Morse Mustangs. These games were both probably the greatest victories that Morse has had this year, and we are all surely proud of both teams. The junior boys also played a very good game and won it. A new resident has been moved into town which is to be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble, who were married recently. The house is located on the East side of the Womble Blacksmith shop. Wayne Kelly of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of his mother Mrs. H. N. Kelly. Rev. McBrayer of Gruver preached two very interesting sermons here at the Morse school building Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Boney and Rev. McBrayer took dinner in the Dortch home Sunday. Henry Reid was transacting business in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble and daughters, Ruth and Mrs. Roy Stevenson visited Mrs. Womble's sister, Mrs. W. S. Frizell, in Conland Saturday. Walter Gillispie, Lee Stevenson, Roy Womble, and Harry Smith were in Spearman Monday night attending a Masonic meeting. Miss Archer visited Mrs. Opal Cator who lives near Sunray, Friday and Saturday. ATTENTION! It will be appreciated if all the people of the Morse Community would report to me all the news of this community as I do not always find out everything that is happening. Reporter Virgie Lee Dortch. BLODGETT Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm were Spearman shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. O. D. Gowen and children went to Spearman Saturday evening. Loyd McDougal from Carmen, Oklahoma visited his sister Mrs. Earl Church last week. He took his mother home with him for a visit. Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett enjoyed Sunday afternoon in the Frank Dressen home in Spearman. A. D. Reed was a caller in the Blodgett home Monday. Margaret Alline Reed is on the sick list with the ear-ache. Mrs. Earl Church gave a surprise birthday party for Mr. Church Thursday night. There PHILLIPS 66 The best is the cheapest even if it cost more. But Phillips 66 cost no more than ordinary petroleum products. Buy Phillips Products. SLIM WINDOM Wholesale Agent JACOBS HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY Bring your bed clothing and wash them the Helpy Selfy way when you bring us your regular washing. Charges are very reasonable. Plenty of hot water and conveniences. We Also Renovate Mattresses Located just North of the Court House on Main St. "Leto's" for the Gums Gums that itch or burn can be come mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Spearman Drug Co. PAY NO MORE! See your Ford Dealer first for low cost financing of FORD PRODUCTS UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY Bring your Quilts and Blankets and wash them the Helpy Selfy way, along with your regular washing. Our charges are reasonable. Plenty of Hot Water at all times. Your business is Appreciated. Laundry located North of My home. O. C. RANEY BARGAINS We strive to offer you the best quality food products at the most reasonable price that we can afford. We stock the freshest vegetables and dairy products and assure you of the most courteous service at all times. J. M. CATES and SON GLASS For all Cars—installed while you wait. Safety or plate glass cut to factory patterns. Mirrors Re-Silvered DALEY GLASS SHOP Phone 146 Perryton

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As the new Congress gets down to business and the legislative program for the session begins to assume form, members of both houses find themselves wondering how they are going to work out a compromise between the demands for continued and increased spending of Federal funds on the one hand, and for economy on the other hand.

There is no doubt that the temper of the 76th Congress, on the whole, is toward economy. Leaders and a great part of the membership of both parties would like to cut expenditures. But the pressure of well-organized lobbies, added to what are generally regarded as necessary extra expenses, may easily prove too much for the well-intentioned ones who would like to see the Federal government get out of the red by keeping its costs within its income.

If the present feeling that it is necessary to balance the budget continues, those most experienced in estimating future actions of Congress look for a broad increase in taxes. The hope, of course, is that general business will pick up so that the national taxable income will be large enough to provide all the money

necessary. But unless there are definite indications of such an increase in the course of the next few months, the tax bill which will be enacted before the end of June is likely to contain considerable increases in the higher brackets and probably an extension downward of the income tax base to include several million persons who now pay no direct taxes to the Federal treasury.

To Amend Social Security Among the items which will call for greater expenditures is the plan for amending the Social Security Act to make payment of Old Age Benefits begin in 1940 instead of 1942, and to increase the benefits for those now approaching the retirement age of 65.

Some changes in this law seem certain, as an answer to the demands of the Townsend Plan advocates and others seeking universal Federal pensions for the elderly. The project of submitting a Constitutional amendment for old age pension to the people probably will not be carried thru but it is fairly certain that the whole Townsend Plan, and similar projects will have a thorough airing at committee hearings and in debates on the floor of both houses.

As another measure of social reform, the prospect is for lively agitation in favor of some plan of providing medical care for everybody, whether at government expense or by a system of voluntary or enforced individual contributions. Sentiment on this idea has not yet "jelled" in either house to the point where the likelihood of such action can be estimated, but it is certain it will be a subject on which there will be much discussion.

Farm Problem One of the organized demands which Congress will have to face is that of the Farmers Union for a continuation of the Agricultural Act of 1938, with an appropriation of 800 million dollars. M. W. Thatcher, legislative representative of the Farmers Union, has served notice on Congress that of this is not granted the result will be a rebellion in the Middle West which cannot be put down without the use of the Army.

Few take that threat too seriously, but the farm relief problem is still a perplexing one. Secretary Wallace points to the recent vote on the continuation of the cotton quotas as proof that the farmer likes his present program, and he will be insistent in his demand for its continuation. The Work Relief problem is

another difficult one. The general feeling in Congress is that the whole relief problem should be turned back to the states, with such Federal aid as may be required.

The W. P. A. matter touches on the conflict between Congress and the Administration, which is not as serious on the surface as it is in the private conversations of members of both the President's party and the opposition.

The fear of Federal domination is a constant and growing one regardless of party lines, whether through W. P. A. and other Federal spendings, or by other means. Political parties rest on their state, county and municipal organizations, and every Congressman and Senator wants to preserve all the political power possible for his local organizations, which in the long run are responsible for his nomination and election.

Critical of W. P. A. Senator Rush Holt, Democrat, of West Virginia, the youngest Senator, who has been extremely critical of the political activities of W. P. A. in his state, has announced that he will introduce a resolution declaring it to be the sense of Congress that the time-honored precedent limiting a President to two terms should not be broken. Strictly speaking, that is none of Congress' business, but Congress made it its business in 1928, adopting a resolution designed to head off what was feared by many in his own party to be the ambition of President Coolidge for a renomination that year. Mr. Coolidge had announced in 1927 "I do not choose to run," but that was not enough for his enemies in his own party.

There seems little likelihood that such a resolution would be adopted even if Senator Holt should offer it. If he follows the advice of his own party leaders he will not do anything which would be so well calculated to destroy party harmony. Harmony is what both wings of the Democratic party are seeking now. How far they can achieve it is still in doubt.

There is a revival of talk about the party restoring its ancient "two-thirds rule," which would put practical control of Southern Democrats, since no candidate could be nominated without a two-thirds vote of the convention.

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SANTA CLAUS Three Hundred Years Ago He Was Public Enemy No. 1

About three hundred years ago, when New England was a far-removed colony of the British Crown, the wife of a village squire in Hadley, Massachusetts, walked across the fields one December day and visited a German lady who was celebrating Christmas.

This German lady had cut down a small pine tree in the forest dragged it home through the snow lighted it with candles and her children were dancing around it, singing Christmas carols. Nothing wrong with that was there? Yet the grim-faced, Puritan fathers, who ruled New England then, hauled this woman before a council of village elders, thundered at her, denounced her, and threw her out of the Church, bag and baggage. And back in those days, that was tantamount to social ostracism.

What had she done? She had committed the heathen sin of celebrating Christmas. The old Puritans despised Christmas. With wrathful voices they denounced it from their pulpits. They branded it as an unholy pagan holiday and declared it an insult to God. They even passed a law which heaped fines and public disgrace upon anyone who attempted to celebrate Christmas.

When the fiery-tempered Cromwell and his singing soldiers climbed up into the seats of the mighty in Merrie England, they too passed laws abolishing the pagan holiday called Christmas.

Why all this cry and uproar against the celebration of Christmas? For one thing, the old Puritans knew that Christ was not born on Christmas day.

Scholars were wrangling about the date of Christ's birth less than two hundred years after he died. Some claimed that he was born on May 20th—; others contended that the correct date was April 19th. Still others denounced these dates as superstitions, and declared he was born on November 17th. Modern scholars confess that we haven't the remotest idea about the exact time of the birth of Jesus.

For thousands of years, the Romans, gorged with food, and drunk with wine, celebrated the feast of Saturnalia in December. Saturn was their god of Agriculture, and after they had gathered their crops for the season, they held high festival in his honor, decorating their houses with evergreen and holly, giving dolls to their children, and showering gifts upon one another.

Centuries ago, old bald-headed Contantines rose up in the Roman Senate, straightened his gay-colored wig, and decreed that Christianity was the official religion of the Roman Empire. And when he did that he ordered the Christians to celebrate the birth of Christ during the feast of Saturn, so he merged the two festivals into one.

Many curious and colorful superstitions have grown up around Christmas. Old women, pop-eyed with strange beliefs, declare that when the clock strikes midnight on Christmas Eve, the bees sing the 100th Psalm, and they say that the sheep open their mouths and bleat the word "Bethlehem."

One of my secretaries was raised in Louisiana, and she tells me that the negroes taught her that the cows literally get down on their knees and talk to one another on Christmas Eve.

Old Santa Claus, who came down your chimney on Christmas Eve, in his pagan youth was the fire-god of ancient peoples. He brought presents to the children in Rome thousands of years ago, and he comes with his reindeer

and jingle bells from the far North; for like all the gods of our tribal fathers he lives in the twinkling firmament around the North Star.

Christmas may have been a pagan orgy thousands of years ago—but who cares? Today, it is the most happy and universal holiday in all the western world.

OSLO NEWS

The following are my announcements for Sunday Jan. 22, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme: "The Response of the Samaritan Women To The Words Of Jesus John 4:27-42."

Services at the Community Church in Gruver at 3 p. m. Sermon theme: Will the "Candlestick be Removed from Gruver?" Everyone is welcome to this service.

The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage on Sat. at 9:00 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. Reuben TeBeest on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26. The Brotherhood will have its annual supper for the Ladies at the church Friday evening Jan. 27. The women of the congregation and community are cordially invited to be the guests of the Brotherhood.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Helene Johnson, mother of Clarence Johnson, from Guymon is staying with Mrs. Clarence Johnson family for a few days. She has been quite ill this fall but is much improved now.

A little daughter, Luanna Helene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson on Jan. 8, Mrs. Olson and baby are in Texhoma under the care of Dr. Thurston, and both are doing well. They expect to come home on Wednesday of this week. Genivive Olson is helping care for her mother.

Gus Olson and children drove to Texhoma last Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Olson and the new baby. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm also called.

The condition of H. M. TeBeest who has been ill for several weeks became critical on Friday night of last week, making it necessary for him to be removed to a hospital. Henry Moen and Oscar Dahl took him to the hospital at Shattuck on Saturday forenoon. He stood the trip well and, no doubt, will recover under hospital care. Mrs. Henry Moen and Ruth, TeBeest also went with him in a separate car. They returned Saturday evening. Henry Moen came back with them but Oscar Dahl stayed at Shattuck to be near Mr. TeBeest.

Mrs. Dick Wiersma, a sister of Mr. H. M. TeBeest from Castlewood, South Dak., and her husband and two of Mr. TeBeest's sons, Henry and Ben, from the same place arrived in Oslo on Sunday morning. Ben TeBeest was accompanied by his wife. They were summoned here because of the critical illness of Mr. TeBeest. They left Castlewood at 2 a. m. on Saturday morning and arrived here at 5 a. m. on Sunday morning. After a brief rest they drove to Shattuck where Mr. TeBeest is in the hospital. Mrs. H. M. TeBeest went with them. They returned to Oslo Sunday evening.

Mr. P. A. Dahl reports that 3 of his children are ill with what the doctor has diagnosed as scarlet fever. The children apparently are not very ill but every precaution is being taken

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SHIPMENT FROM GRUVER Kansas City, Jan. 19—J. D. Amend, Gruver, was represented on the Kansas City market last week with a string of 25 head of 1,052 pound cows. They sold at 6.25 per cwt.

to check back after effects and also the spread of the disease. Up to this time no other cases have developed. Every child with a sore throat or a breaking out on the skin should be examined by a competent physician.

Mr. Sorenson from Flifton, who was employed by Emil Knutson during the 1937 wheat harvest and who has been teaching in the garden in Berger this past year, paid his friends in Oslo a visit last Sunday. He expects to go to Houston, Texas to teach for the remainder of the year.

The dam north of Guymon which Emil Knutson has been building is now completed. The men returned to Oslo on Saturday.

James Stedje took a few loads of wheat to Texhoma last week. On Friday had a load both ways as he brought back a load of furniture for the newly established Moen home in our community. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm called at the Clarence Johnson home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Jensen who has been in the hospital at Beaver City, Oklahoma since Thursday of last week for treatment of an abscess returned home last Friday. Mr. Jensen drove up to bring her back.

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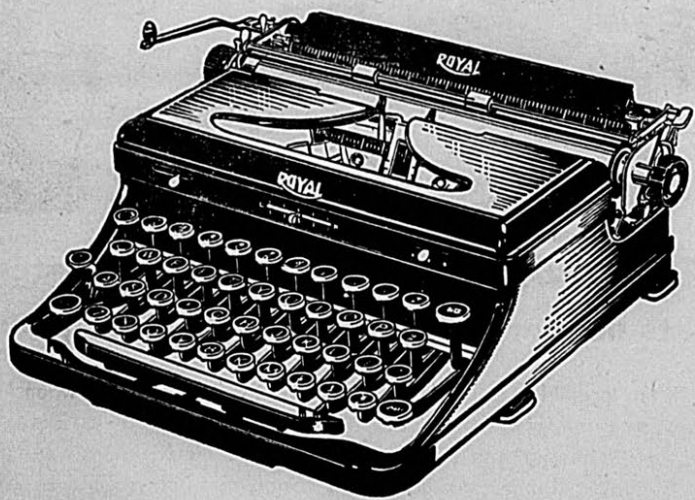
NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County Texas, will receive proposals at its Regular meeting, date in February, being the 13th day of February 1939, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of said county, for the depositing of the public funds of said county in such bank, according to and as provided in Articles 2544 and 2545, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. A. F. BARKLEY, County Judge.

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GRUVER MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINS SPEARMAN CLUB

The members of the Spearman Music Club were guests last week of the Gruver Music Club when the two clubs had their annual joint meeting in Gruver at the home of Mrs. P. B. Higgs.

The Spearman Club members led by Mrs. Lewis Meers, had charge of the program which consisted of a description of the Blue Danube Country by Mrs. Rattan; the Life of Johanne Staruss by Mrs. H. P. Bailey; a piano solo, "The Blue Danube", played by Mrs. John Berry; and a piano duet by Mrs. Meers and Mrs. Hensley.

After the program was concluded, lovely refreshments were served by the Gruver members to the following: Mrs. R. E. Lee, Fred Rattan, H. P. Bailey, Lewis Meers, F. J. Daily, W. Jarvis, John Berry, Heydon Hensley, Clinton Wilson, Bill Lowe, A. R. Bort, E. H. Taber, Elmo McClellan, Lawrence Gruver, Grace Bennett, Jimmy Cator, Randolph McClellan, Haydn Hart, and P. B. Higgs.

SPEARMAN MUSIC CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Tuesday January 17, the members of the Spearman Music Club met with Mrs. Lewis Meers with Mrs. H. P. Bailey as leader for the program.

A brief business meeting and the roll call preceded the interesting and entertaining program in which Mrs. Bailey discussed the rise of Kirsten Flagstad to fame; Mrs. Lee sang "Little Woman of Mine"; Mrs. Heydon Hensley gave John Hix's article on "The Strangest of the Arts"; Mrs. Daily played Sinding's "Marche Grottesque"; and Mrs. Elma Gunn discussed "The Golden Age of Music."

These members were present: Mesdames W. Jarvis, R. E. Lee, Fred Daily, John Berry, Heydon Hensley, Elma Gunn, Lewis Meers, Paul Loftin and Miss Wren Loftin.

LADIES COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies Council of the Christian church met Wednesday Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. A. N. Meadows. The lesson was from the 12th chapter of Mark led by Mrs. Mitts.

Those present were Mrs. Bert Close, Homer Allen, Bert Briley, Birdwell, George Mitts, A. N. Meadows, the council will meet with Mrs. Birdwell Wed. Jan. 25.

SILVER WEDNESDAY CLUB

Members of the Silver Wednesday Club met with Elinor Faye Womble for the Jan. 18 meeting. Election of officers and sewing was the business of the afternoon.

Officers elected were: Louise Kiker, president; Charlene Tucker Vice president; Nadine Hardin, secy-treas. and Elinor Faye Womble, reporter. Refreshments were served Louise Kiker, Rita Roach, Patricia Hutton, Charlene Tucker, Nadine Hardin, Sadie Ruth Hoskins, and the hostess, Elinor Faye Womble.

FAREWELL WAFFLE SUPPER

Last Saturday girls of TKO honored Ann Davidson by giving a waffle supper for her. A nice time was had by all. She was given presents which I'm sure she can make use of. A lovely supper was served to our guest Ann Davidson, Miss McLain, Mrs. Caldwell, Denzil Henderson, Julia Kern, Beuna Vernon, and Doris Jean Russell.

MISS LOREE JACKSON BECOMES BRIDE OF IRA HARBOUR

A 6 p. m. ceremony Friday afternoon (Friday 13th) united in bonds of matrimony Miss Loree Jackson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and Ira Harbour of Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour of Holt.

The simple, solemn rites were performed in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

The bride wore a black alpaca crepe dress with a transparent velvet trim with matching black accessories.

The couple was unattended. Immediately following the ceremony the couple remained in Amarillo until Sunday afternoon before returning to Holt.

Mrs. Harbour is a graduate of the Spearman High School, she was also secretary of the Holt community Sunday school and took active part in the Holt singing class.

The bridegroom was a graduate of the Spearman High School in 1932.

The couple will make their home in the Holt community.

MARY MARTHAS

Mrs. T. D. Sansing was hostess to the Mary Martha Missionary society Wed. Jan. 18.

Mrs. Brown had charge of the lesson assisted by Mrs. Eck Lee, on "Religion of China."

Mrs. Hutton gave the Spiritual Cultivation lesson, an article "Religion Roll Call".

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Eddie McCauley, R. B. Archer, Jr. Gene Richardson, O. C. Holt, George Buzzard, Eck Lee, Leroy Brown, Freeman Barkley, Bill Miller, Van Earl Steed, Fred Daily, Robert Douglas, Bill Hutton, John Berry, Lloyd Campbell, Joe Hatton, C. A. Gibner, and the hostess Mrs. Sansing. and one guest Mrs. Lewis.

SUNSHINE NEEDLE CLUB

The Sunshine Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Freeman Barkley for their regular weekly meeting.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a helpful household hint.

Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr gave a very interesting lesson on "Care of the hands."

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Chloe Windom, Gertrude Archer, Marva Hanners, Adalyn Chambers, Florence McCauley, Myrtle DeArmond, and the hostess Ruby Barkley.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Olen Chambers.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Clyde Windom Wed. Jan. 18 with 7 members and 1 visitor present. The lesson from the 11, 12 and 13th chapters of Romans was led by Miss Altha Groves.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames D. P. Tice, D. W. Hazelwood, T. P. McLain, Grace Hughes, May Hughes, O. J. Williams, Miss Altha Groves and the hostess Mrs. Windom.

The next meeting will be announced Sunday morning.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE MET WED.

The Blanche Rose Walker circle met with Mrs. Jess Edwards Wed. Jan. 18 with 11th chapter of Romans with Mrs. Hutchison as leader. The following guests were present, Mrs. Kiff White, Van Cleave, Jones, Kirk, Graves, Edwards, Reimer, Dalton, Gerber Taylor, Hutchison and Gill from Cortez, Colo.

BID A BIT CLUB IN DINNER BRIDGE MEET

Members of the Bid a Bit Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell for a dinner bridge meeting Thursday evening Jan. 12. Mrs. William Whitson won high score for the ladies and Wm. Hutton for the men. Playing were Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Russell, L. B. Campbell, Will Hutton, Elma Gunn, Heydon Hensley, Mrs. Gwinfred Lackey and Mrs. William Whitson. The afternoon meeting Friday Jan. 20 will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

Members of the Blanche Rose Walker Circle gave a farewell party for Mrs. Rip Dalton Friday 13. A gift was presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served to Mesdames, Gerber, A. Reed, Kirk, Edwards, Hutchison, Jones, and Sanders.

BELLE BENNETTS

Mrs. A. F. Barkley was hostess to members of the Belle Bennett Missionary society at her home in Spearman Wednesday afternoon Jan. 18. 17 members and four guests were present to enjoy the splendid Bible lesson program led by Mrs. P. A. Lyon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Bishop Wednesday Jan. 25.

Christian Science

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 22.

The Golden Text is: "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:3,4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds" (Psalms 57: 9, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals try to believe without understanding Truth; yet God is Truth" (page 312).

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Catholic services will be held in 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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and Mrs. Lynn Rogers went to Borger Tuesday night to meet Lynn Rogers who returned from Wagoner, Okla., after attending the funeral of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Banister were Friday night supper guests in the C. E. Kiker home.

Mrs. Johnnie Close spent Monday with Mrs. Jake Lamb, & Archa Morse and Charles Newcomb assisted Mose Lamb in butchering Wednesday.

Mrs. Bud Jackson visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb.

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Visualize the economic situation at the beginning of the New Deal government. A nation with its income cut nearly in half, faced with the problem of providing at least a normal existence for the vast number of unemployed families. Add to all this problem the loss of markets for natural resources, such as agriculture oil and minerals, because of the mad scramble over the world today to become self sustaining. For good measure consider the fact that we have suffered several national disasters, such as floods, droughts, wind erosion.

Most emphatically the economic problem remains with us. We have the unemployment, the dwindling international market, and the need for expenditure of vast sums of money to maintain something near the normal standard of living for the citizens of our nation.

What has been accomplished. The national income has been increased from a low of 43 billion to nearly 65 billion dollars in 1937. The increase in national income has been slow and painful. Accompanying this increase we have incurred a deficit of twenty billion four hundred million dollars. This means that since 1930 our government has spent 20 billion dollars more than has been received from taxes, despite the cry from every corner of the nation that we are overburdened with taxation.

As a comparison to what we as a nation have accomplished let us review the record of the United Kingdom, our British ancestors. With an income of only 19 billion dollars in 1929, our peak year of nearly 80 billion dollars national income, England began the slow but sure fight for economical recovery. We of this nation criticized the "dole" adopted by the British government, which assured bare necessities of life to the citizenship out of employment. England survived this criticism, and today enjoys the satisfaction and benefits of 101 per cent recovery. In other words the income of the

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nation for 1937 was near 24 billion dollars, some 4 and a half billion dollars greater than the peak of 1929. Instead of a deficit the British treasury shows a neat surplus of four hundred million dollars, despite 320 million defense loan secured in 1938.

Basically the current deficit would not be a serious problem if we could double our national income. Economically our nearly 40 billion dollars of debt would not call for starvation methods to become liquidated as a nation again, if the theory of spending would double our annual national income. Logically, however, anyone with an ounce of brains can see that we cannot ever overcome an economic problem by increasing our indebtedness approximately as much as the annual increase in income. Logically we can all understand that tax increases which leads our national income increase is not the economic solution of our problems.

Overshadowing all our present problems is the fact that our nation government is borrowing 44 cents out of every dollar spent in the recovery program.

Here is the list of the government income. 11c of each dollar comes from liquor and tobacco tax, 7c of each dollar comes from customs, estates, gifts, capital stock tax, 6c of each dollar comes from income, excise, social security taxes, 5c comes from other internal revenue. 5c comes from miscellaneous and 22 cents of each dollar is received from income tax. This leaves 44 cents out of every dollar borrowed from our citizenship.

When the government starts spending their money the dollar is divided as follows:

12c for national defense, 24c for recovery and relief, 15c for executive, legislative and judicial departments, 13c for social security, trust transfers and CCC 6c for veterans, 5 cents for miscellaneous, 8c for farm program and 17c INTEREST ON DEBT AND REVOLVING FUNDS. With the constant increase of borrowing to aid the recovery program, it will be only a short time until 50c of every dollar spent by the national government will be spent in interest and liquidation of recovery programs. Already the government is borrowing 44c of each dollar used, and in turn gradually in-

creasing the per cent necessary expenditures. A comparison that more readily understood recorded in "American national magazine." "What Price Government" cost of all government state and local for \$17,047,000,000.

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