

Large Attendance at Lions Club Tuesday Noonday Luncheon

THE CLUB ENDORSES SANTA FE PROJECT

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Big Meeting on Halloween; Lionesses to Participate.

A large and enthusiastic bunch of Lions gathered at the Club cafe on Tuesday at noon, enjoyed a fine luncheon, sang, roared and talked of matters pertaining to the good of Spearman and the Spearman county. A quartette composed of Fred E. Jenkins, Walter Beck, P. A. Lyon and E. L. Schneider, sang "Sweet Adeline," and made us all think of the old-time barber shop and other places. Lion Lester McClain was fined two-bits for being late.

Lion Richards was given three cheering cheers and many roars in celebration of his 70th birthday. It really was Bro. Richards' birthday, but his most intimate friends say he is not seventy years old; not even in the neighborhood of that age.

The matter of a big celebration, to which the Lionesses will be invited, and to be held on Halloween, was discussed at length and finally left in the hands of a committee composed of W. L. Russell, Fred Hoskins, and E. G. Hastings. This committee will report within a few days, and if it is decided to hold the pow-wow, it is proposed to make it one of the outstanding events of the season.

The club passed strong resolutions endorsing the proposition of the Santa Fe to build new lines in and through the north plains country.

Dr. W. W. Rivers, of Electra, was a guest of the club that day, and made a short address.

A membership committee composed of five members was appointed by the president, and instructed to notify all absent members that semi-annual dues should be paid at once.

Returned From Hot Springs, New Mexico

Edd Webb, local manager for the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light company, returned on Monday this week from Hot Springs, N. M., where he went two weeks ago for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering with rheumatism and returned greatly improved. Mr. Webb's visit to the Springs however, was cut short unexpectedly, by the news of the serious injury of Mrs. Webb in an automobile accident, which occurred on Friday night, October 11. Mrs. Webb was treated by Dr. Spencer at the Spearman hospital and on Tuesday the doctor sent her by Wilson ambulance to Amarillo, where she will be treated by a skin treating specialist. Her arm was injured very badly, but it is healing now, and with the assistance of a skin specialist, will soon be well.

HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

One of the latest new homes that is now under construction is that of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley, that is located on Roland street or what is better known as the Stinnett highway. This home will be modern throughout and will have all the modern conveniences. And furthermore, it will be one more permanent home added to Spearman's rapidly growing list.

C. W. SMITH BUILDING NEW HOME IN SPEARMAN

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, located south of the school building, in the old townsite bordering on the north line of the Leves Addition, is taking on the appearance of a modern up-to-date building. With five rooms, bath and built-in conveniences, it will be among the nicest residences of the city.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Tonight

A brief Court of Honor will be held for the local boy scout troop next Thursday night, October 24, at the high school after the Parent-Teachers association program. Five of the scouts are scheduled to appear for badges and awards at this Court of Honor. Albert Thorne, Willard Davis, B. M. Malze, Milton Neilson, Walter Beck and possibly others. Albert Thorne will receive his Scout badge which will be the highest rank so far awarded in Spearman.

Members of the Court of Honor will be: A. F. Barkley, Wm. McClellan, L. L. McClellan, R. L. Snider and Executive of the Tex-Okla. council, who will be present.

The session will be made very short on account of the revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt and Gladys Van Burkle were week-end visitors to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and the children were business visitors to Amarillo on Tuesday of this week.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

U. S. Military Band To Play in Amarillo

One of the important musical events of the year for the panhandle is the appearance of the U. S. Military band in the Amarillo auditorium for two programs next Saturday, October 26. The matinee program is at 2 p. m., and the night program at 8:30. These programs are the first of a series of the world's attractions to be staged in Amarillo during the winter by Emil F. Hyers of the Amarillo College of Music.

Band history has been made by the U. S. Army band under the leadership of Capt. Stannard during the past few years. His band has broadcast more times, farther and to more millions than any other military band. It has been the official band for numerous diplomatic and state functions in the United States capital. It led the Lingbergh home-coming celebration; the Coolidge and Hoover inaugural parades; the Defense Day parade and the funeral procession of the late President Harding.

The Army band recently attended the Ibero-American Exposition at Seville, Spain, as the official musical representative of the United States government. Everywhere the band scored a triumph. Not only were cities loud in their praise but the courtesies extended Capt. Stannard and his men by the officially prominent of the various foreign nations in which the band appeared on its way to and from Seville attested the high regard in which the organization is held in Europe.

The soul-stirring marches, dreamy waltzes and compelling overtures of the masters as played by the U. S. Army band have thrilled as well, chiefs of state and radio shut-ins.

Now the opportunity to see this great organization and hear their wonderful music is being given the panhandle of Texas.

LIEB ITEMS

The people of the Lieb community seem to be very busy since the much needed rain which came last week. They also seem to be in better spirits since the change in the weather conditions.

Mr. W. L. Watters and daughters, Lila and Evelyn, formerly of this community, were in Pringle Sunday attending to business matters and reported Mrs. Watters improving rapidly after a rather serious operation.

Miss Beulah Ben Ownbey of Gruver spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ownbey. She was accompanied home by Ona Faye Ownbey and Miss Iris Lieb. They attended the lecture in Gruver Sunday night by the Methodist evangelist and from the report they bring us, he delivered a wonderful talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Board and daughter, Billy, spent Sunday visiting in the home of M. W. McCloy.

Mr. W. M. Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. Argus Parks made a business trip to Stinnett, Wednesday.

Woodville Jarvis, R. T. Norman and Mary Lamb Ownbey were among the young people of the Lieb community who visited in Berger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Lieb and Iris Lieb motored to Amarillo Thursday evening. While there they visited Mrs. Lieb's sister, who has recently undergone an operation. They returned to their homes Friday.

L. C. Henderson and W. L. Watters were loading calves in Pringle Monday, which they sold some time ago.

Mrs. Ida Marable and children and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Parks, moved into their new home in Morse this week.

Ona Faye Ownbey visited in the home of Iris Lieb Monday.

Mrs. Lex Board returned home from White Deer Sunday where she has been the past two weeks while recovering from an operation she underwent some time ago at Amarillo. She is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lackey, this week.

Several of the farmers of the Lieb community are "courting" in Stinnett this week.

Misses Hilma Parks and Iris Lieb are progressing nicely with their correspondence courses from Shinn's Business college, which they started the first of this month.

Mr. Raymond and Woodville Jarvis went to Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral of one of their school mates who was killed in an airplane crash.

Oliver Farm Equipment Building Fine, New Home

Raney and Crawford, local agents for the Oliver line of farm equipment, began Monday the erection of a fine, new business home for this popular line. The building will be located on the street east of Main, just across from the Harbison Furniture company. It will be 30x70 feet in dimension, and more will be added before the next harvest, states Mr. Crawford. In the Oliver line is included the Red River Special combine, the Oliver plows of all kinds and the Hart-Parr tractor. Messrs. Raney and Crawford intend to put up a building and fill it with modern farm equipment, and to be ready at all times to attend to their customers' needs in this line.

MORSE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL VOTE BOND ISSUE

Independent District of Neighboring City Will Vote on a \$50,000 Bond Issue.

The trustees of Morse Independent school district on Monday night of this week passed an order calling for an election to be held at Morse to determine whether bonds of that district in the sum of \$50,000.00 shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a school building.

Notice of this election will be printed and posted at an early date, but at this writing the date of the election has not been set. The trustees of Morse Independent school district are: Bill Barkley, June Bales, Hayden Hart, Roy McNut, Alva Henderson, Walter Forester and Bert Cator. County Judge King has been requested to call the election and as quickly as the matter can go through the usual formalities, the election will be held. The town of Morse is growing rapidly, and the demands for an adequate school building is great, state those who are backing the bond issue.

GIRLS WORTH MARRYING

Once I was young; now I am old, but I have never seen a girl that was unfaithful to her mother that came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God; isn't exactly written in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable lives of the many misfit homes. I am speaking for the boys now: If one of you chaps come across a girl with a face full of roses who comes to the door and says to you: "I can't go for thirty minutes; I must help mother with the dishes," you sit down and wait for her, because if you don't some other fellow may come along and carry her off and right there you lose an angle. Wait for that girl who sticks to her mother like a cockle-burr to a horse's tail.—Exchange.

FIVE BOYS WANTED

Ten years of age and up. I have ordered 27 band instruments and they are all rented except five. Any boys wishing to get in at the beginning of this band should see me at once. The cost is little.

E. L. SNIDER

B. F. Garst was here from Stratford the first of the week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Moody Womble and daughters of Morse, were visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Hazlewood, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada West left last Friday for Wichita, Kans. after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Riley, at Texhoma.

John Duncan left Wednesday for Columbia, Missouri, where he will join Mrs. Duncan who has been spending the past six weeks there visiting with her mother and with friends. They will return to Spearman about the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton motored to Amarillo Saturday after their daughter, Miss Lorene, who is attending school at the Amarillo Business college. She is visiting with her parents this week and will return to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, came from Mexico, Mo., the first of the week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson. Mr. Whitson is a successful attorney of Missouri and is very interested in the development of this part of Texas.

S. B. Hale and son, S. B. Jr., M. L. McLain and Dowling McMurry, motored to Denver, Colo., Sunday where Seldon enrolled in the Denver College of Pharmacy and Dowling will accept employment on one of the Denver newspapers. Mr. Hale and Mr. McLain returned to Spearman on Tuesday.

The glad news comes from Fort Worth of the birth of a fine, eight and one-half-pound son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover, on Wednesday morning, October 23. The young gentleman has been named Billy Jack. Mrs. Glover and Billy Jack are at a Fort Worth hospital, and Mr. Glover is in the city also. They will doubtless fill up with Phillips "66" and fly home within a week or so.

Hazel Hurd Players in Their Best Offering

"The general impression that the best plays and the best novels must be based upon some extraordinary and partially imaginary proposition is far from true," declares manager Fred J. Twyman of the Hazel Hurd Players talking of the theme and plot of "Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," the sensational comedy drama success to be seen at the Lyric next week. "Consciously or unconsciously, the public will accept only such situations as naturally would arise from plain facts, and that's why 'Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners' is scoring triumph everywhere—it's built upon plain facts. It is a great play, one that will strike a sympathetic chord in your heart even as it causes you to roar with mirth at the peculiar characters and laughable situations." The Hazel Hurd Players will interpret this play in a way which will be a joy for all who see it, with the possible exception of some Hypocrites and Gossips.

Two complete shows will be given to accommodate the large crowds who will want to see this play. The first show will start promptly at 7:30 and the second show promptly at 9:15.

See Hazel Hurd Players at the Lyric theatre, Monday night, October 28th. Two complete shows—7:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Two Old Timers Form Partnership

John L. Hays and D. W. Hazlewood have formed a partnership in the real estate business, the firm to be known as the Spearman Land company. Mr. Hazlewood has been in partnership with O. C. Raney, but the latter is retiring from the real estate business to devote his entire time to selling Oliver farm equipment. Both Mr. Hays and Mr. Hazlewood have been residents of this section for many years. They know the people and the country, and they also know real estate values. They no doubt will do a nice business as partners.

Reducing Is Dangerous Says Eminent Authority

To the "teen age" girl the fad for a boyish figure is fraught with very real danger, according to Lewis E. Bracy, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health association. "Perhaps mothers and aunts on the uncertain side of forty need to count calories and carefully eschew large quantities of pastry and potatoes," said Mr. Bracy, "although even for the best of a physician should be sought before 'reducing' is undertaken.

"The ages between 20-24 show the highest tuberculosis death rate of all ages. Physicians are unanimous in blaming lack of rest, scanty clothing and dieting fads for this condition. They say the young girl is not likely to break down from tuberculosis in her twenties if in her 'teens' she gets enough sleep—is not overworked under unhealthy conditions, and has a diet of good, plain, wholesome food, including a warm nourishing breakfast. She need not fear that any loss of beauty will result from a few pounds added, for her clear skin, shining eyes, glossy hair and abundant 'pep' will make her popular and successful."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clogston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods of Perryton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson came from Amarillo Monday and spent several days here attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Dr. J. E. Gower is now driving a brand new, bigger and better Chevrolet six in the price range of a four.

H. C. Coffee was in from Morse Tuesday afternoon, attending to business matters. Mr. Coffee is delighted with the prospects of the Santa Fe building out of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunt and family returned the first of the week from New Mexico, where they have been attending to business matters and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine, little daughter, on Thursday, October 17. The little lady has been named Florence Sylvia.

Mrs. Elmer Hays came from Amarillo Saturday and is visiting with relatives and friends in Spearman and visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Renner of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley left the latter part of last week for Denton, where they will visit with their daughters, Misses Virginia and Reba, who are attending school at C. I. A. They also planned to visit in Dallas, and attend the fair there.

Mrs. Billie Dixon of Amarillo and Albert King, of Canadian, and their brother, W. H. King, who is visiting here from Virginia, were in Spearman Monday. They had been visiting with their nephew, Woods King, on the Canadian and with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie King and other relatives and friends here.

Talking Pictures Coming to Lyric, Spearman, Tuesday, October 29

Auditing the Tax Rolls

At the last regular session of the commissioners court of Hansford county, Robt. Douglass, an expert accountant and auditor, was employed to audit the 1929 tax rolls of the county. The commissioners decided that this would be more economical for the county than it would be for the court to do the work. Mr. Douglass, assisted by Tax Assessor Mrs. Bessie Cator, is now at work on the job, and will finish it some time next week.

The commissioners at this meeting also employed R. D. Kirk as county attorney of this county. Mr. Kirk is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirk, of north Hutchinson county. He has been practicing his profession at Lamesa for several years, but we understand will move to Spearman and begin his duties as county attorney on December 1.

Boy Scout Rally To Be Held Here

Plans are being laid by R. L. Caskey, Scout executive of the Tex-Okla. council, to hold a boy scout rally and get-together meeting of the scouts of this section at Spearman around Thanksgiving. He is very anxious to have as many scouts as possible hear Dean Dutton while he is here giving his series of lectures. Caskey said he thought that Spearman was very fortunate in getting Prof. Dutton for the series of lectures and that he would do everything in his power to bring scouts from Guymon, Goodwell, Perryton, Hunton, and other nearby towns here for a scout rally at that time, so as to hear Dutton's lectures.

Main Plumbing Company Sold to Pampa Man

C. V. Main, last week sold his plumbing business, tools and supplies to W. L. Vanhook, from Pampa. Mr. Vanhook, with his helper, Mr. Cooper, have charge of the business. They are experienced plumbers and start off with a nice business. Mr. Vanhook has moved his family to Spearman and intends to make this his home. Besides his plumbing business, Mr. Vanhook is also an aviator and intends to bring a plane to Spearman to be used for commercial purposes. Soon Spearman citizens may jump in a car, drive out to the field, transfer to a plane and fly over to Amarillo in 40 minutes, or to Wichita or Fort Worth in time for lunch, transact their business and fly back home for dinner. However, they may still call it supper if they want to. We prefer calling it supper, but are using "dinner" in this story because it sounds a little more "hifalutin'." But to get back to the airplane matter: what has become of that chamber of commerce committee appointed to see that Spearman has a first class landing field and a hangar—which is the same thing as a garage. An airplane uses a hangar just like an auto uses a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield were in from Gruver Monday evening attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prutsman and little son, came from Berger Sunday and spent the day visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClintock and children were over from Berger Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Green and other friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. John L. Hays and Bob Bundy left Wednesday afternoon for Kansas, where Mrs. Hays will visit a sister at Hutchinson and Mr. Bundy will visit with his mother and sister at Ottawa, and attend the homecoming at Ottawa university Saturday, when the football team of that school plays the team from Baker university.

A single fact will often spoil an interesting argument.

Nowadays people apologize if they own only one automobile.

Nowadays when a man drives up to a gas station, the attendants bet whether he has come for gas or to rob the place.—Springfield Sun.

A motorist is a man who thinks his make of automobile is the best in the world, but is saving up his money to buy another kind next year.—Southern Lumberman.

An interviewer was gathering information from Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, while they were at work on "Why Bring That Up?" their first motion picture.

WRITER—"How many musical shows were you in?" MORAN—"Five."

WRITER—"Enumerate them, please." MACK—"First, second, third, fourth and fifth."

THE LYRIC THEATRE INSTALLING LATEST

"Why Bring That Up," Will Be Initial Offering—Equipment of Very Latest Type.

Spearman will have "talking movies" on and after October 29. Manager Thompson of the Lyric theatre, announces that equipment for this latest step in the moving picture game will arrive and be installed in time for the presentation of "Why Bring That Up," on the night of October 29.

While the Lyric will be equipped to present a "talkie" at any time, still Mr. Thompson does not intend to abandon the non-talkies entirely at this time. For the present we likely will have about one talkie a week, but if the demand for them justifies it, Mr. Thompson is prepared to "serve" a talkie every night in the week. In speaking of his latest venture in the show business, Mr. Thompson says:

"The new sensation in the theatrical and amusement world, talking pictures, will be presented to the people of Spearman and surrounding territory on Tuesday night, Oct. 29, at the Lyric theatre. Having been intensely interested over the "sound" situation for some twelve months, we have made quite a study of the proposition before embarking on the newly-discovered, unexplored and somewhat dangerous sea of "talking pictures." To those of you who have never heard a talking picture, there is one thing we would have you to know, and that is the invention has NOT yet reached a degree of perfection. To you who are familiar with this form of entertainment, we would call your attention to the three things that are essential to attain the present degree of perfection: first, the mechanical equipment; second, the acoustics of the theatre, and third, THE RECORDING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PICTURE. Some pictures are so poorly recorded that they will not reproduce in any theatre on any equipment, whereas, some other picture played in the same theatre and on the same equipment will be almost perfect.

The equipment we are installing will reproduce well recorded talking pictures perfectly. This fact was demonstrated to us at an Oklahoma City theatre before we purchased it. It is the sound on film system, which has many advantages over the cheaper disc system. All sound comes directly off the film, assuring perfect synchronization at all times. All our interior decoration and acoustical treatment is from the King Studios of Dallas. This is as important to the successful presentation of sound pictures as the equipment itself.

As to the pictures and their recording, all our talking pictures are recorded by Western Electric.

Since coming to Spearman a year ago, we have enjoyed a splendid patronage. We appreciate it. We are continually trying to better our theatre.

It has cost quite a bit of money to install all this equipment, and our operating overhead will be considerably greater. However, we think the people of Spearman and surrounding territory will prove by their attendance that we are justified in installing talking pictures.

Please bear in mind that, regardless of how good the reproduction is on our opening picture, that as time goes on and we are more familiar with our equipment, the reproduction will be more perfect.

Don't miss Moran and Mack in "Why Bring That Up," The Manager.

Famous Record and Radio Stars Now in Talkies

Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, now add to their phonograph and radio fame by making their first screen appearance in Paramount's all talking comedy, "Why Bring That Up?" a rapid fire story of the vaudeville stage introducing many of the number that they have recorded. In addition to these they present many new Moranisms and Mackisms.

"Why Bring That Up" is from an original story by Octavus Roy Coheh, the famous author of negro stories.

In the picture you see Moran meeting Mack, the forming of the famous team—their struggle for recognition and their climb with them to success. They show you just how they make up their funny patter and best of all you see them in real life as well as black face, doing their rib-cracking dialect.

Moran and Mack, the two Black Crows, have the backing of an elaborate musical show, in the final scenes of their opus. A dazzling array of stage talent! "Why Bring That Up?" is real, you fairly feel every situation and they are all of such character, just like their records, that a child of eight years can fully understand.

"Why Bring That Up?" is the all talking feature at the Lyric theatre next week. In the cast are also Evelyn Brent and Harry Green.



Dr. W. W. RIVERS

Preaching twice daily at the Spearman Baptist church. Dr. Rivers is endearing himself to the people of Spearman and vicinity. He is assisting the local pastor, Rev. Richards, in a series of meetings which have been in progress ten days, and will continue until next Sunday night. Dr. Rivers addressed the Lions club at Tuesday's noonday luncheon.

MOTOR HAZARDS

In common with all other publications in the country this paper has devoted columns of space in recent years to educate the motor driving public on the rules of the road. When we are called upon to chronicle an unusual number of accidents, we feel that the effort is useless.

The accident list continues to grow with each succeeding month and year. Apparently the American public has come to accept the hazards of motor travel as one of the elements of modern life.

But the fact remains that a large number of automobile accidents are avoidable. Some drivers have remarkably good records, and others have a long list of accidents to their discredit. This is not all due to chance even though a certain percentage of accidents are due to unavoidable causes.

Fast driving is often blamed. That however, is not the cause of even a majority of accidents, although the man traveling at a rate of 50 or 60 miles an hour is not in a good position in a case of emergency.

Plain heedlessness, and a lack of consideration for the other fellow account for a major portion of the wrecks on the highways. Too many drivers turn in front of oncoming cars without giving adequate warning. Too many hog the center of the road. Too many are careless about the adjustment of their lights. Too many fail to pull well over to the side of a crowded highway when coming to a stop. Too frequently farmers drive horse drawn vehicles without lights. Too many smart drivers try to pass cars in the face of oncoming machines.

Such like thoughtlessness on the part of drivers is taking a heavy toll of lives and property.

When drivers realize that the mind as well as the body must be alert, and active when the machine is in motion, the accident rate will be reduced. But unfortunately many people lack the ability to think. Until that condition changes we need not look for great improvement in driving conditions.

HAPPINESS FROM WITHIN

It is the young folks who find life rather dull and prosaic here in Spearman. For they must have excitement external stimulus to enjoy themselves.

It is the older, more experienced individuals who have learned that true happiness comes from within, and can be attained in one place almost as well as another. As the years move on every man and woman learns the necessity of developing inner resources and a variety of interests than can be cultivated in any part of the globe.

Good books, good old friends, some leisure in which to think and speculate, and a business or occupation that captures your major interest in life—these are the things that bring joy and happiness. The artificial stimulus of the rush and glitter of a city environment have no place in a soul on understanding terms with life.

Dancing, the theatre, the glitter of white lights may be all right, but they are far from essential. It is interesting to note how the changed point of view comes in intelligent people with the advance of years. The young folks who are so desirous of leaving the small town are often glad to return and live a quiet, happy life. Time usually changes one's point of view.

Read the Reporter every week.

A railroad man was ready to make his usual run. His wife instructed him to get her some turkey eggs to set. In passing through a small town a dirty country lad approached the engineer and asked him, "Don't you want to buy some buzzard eggs?"

Seeing an opportunity to play a joke on his wife, he bought them. About a month later he asked his wife:

"How are your turkeys getting along?"

"Oh, I decided it was getting too late for turkeys, so I put them eggs in your lunch."

Personality may be valuable, but the fellows who hold down the best jobs don't seem to have much of an excess of it.

The trouble with labor-saving machinery is that it compels so many young men to seek a livelihood playing in jazz orchestras and peddling silk stockings.

It's pretty hard to manufacture conversation immediately following an introduction to a person you never heard of and who never heard of you.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

A group of public spirited men from a little city similar to ours recently heard that a great organization in a nearby city was planning to establish branch factories. So they formed an organization and appointed a committee to interview the president of the growing company in the neighboring town.

"Gentlemen," said the head of the great concern after the usual formalities of the opening conversation were over, "Gentlemen, we are not so vitally interested in getting a bonus, a free site, or any other such offers. But we do want a place in which our plant may operate profitably for years to come. I suppose you have a survey of conditions that might affect our factory. We want to know all about such things as labor supply, living conditions for our workmen, attitude of the city toward industry, transportation conditions, proximity of raw materials and cost of shipping to central markets.

"Now, if you haven't got this information available you may send it to me at a later date. We are going to weigh such matters carefully. This is all I can say to you today.

The astonished members of the committee returned home wondering after all if community boosting does not require something besides mere talk, glittering generalities, and a willingness to offer bonuses or stock subscriptions.

Intelligent observers are learning that city building must proceed along intelligent, careful lines. They are learning that thousands of things contribute to the prosperity of the city to which they never before gave a thought. They are learning the importance of maintaining good living conditions that attract a desirable class of workers, and good civic management that keeps tax rates within reason. They are also finding that selling the advantages of a community for manufacturing purposes is no different than selling any idea or commodity—that to succeed you must know your own goods.

How many of us here in Spearman really know what advantages our city has to offer? It would be worth while to collect this information if it never brought us a single industry.

A NEW INDUSTRY

"What our town needs is a few new factories employing skilled labor and having large payrolls."

We all agree to this but it rarely occurs to many of our citizens that we have the equivalent of an industry here that can be developed through the exercise of a little spirit and community initiative.

Many cities of three and four thousand population exist without a single industry—the entire population being supported through trade with the farmers of the surrounding

territory. These communities are, incidentally, almost always prosperous and steady.

This points to opportunity here. To gain what means as much or more than a new industry it is merely necessary to develop more effective trade possibilities with the people of the surrounding area.

To accomplish this our merchants and other business people must work in harmony. They must seek at every opportunity to find ways of making our city known as a good shipping center. A reasonable amount of friendly competition is essential for good business, to be sure, but with it must be the willingness to work together for the common good.

Not only our business people are needed for such enterprise. All citizens may well contribute their part to the city's business future—by keeping trade here at home whenever possible,—by supporting the men who are doing most for the upbuilding of the city.

To accomplish all this it is necessary to have an active commercial organization that overlooks no opportunity to develop the city's resources.

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Watered stock is a bigger producer than water power.



There Will be Special Music Over the Radio

On Halloween night, as on other special occasions, there will be a worth while collection of programs broadcast. With a Zenith radio you may choose the one you like best and bring it clear and full toned.

Zenith Radio Model 52, \$175 LESS TUBES

HASTINGS DRUG

On Main



Hallowe'en Groceries

To aid you in planning an especially appetizing menu for your Halloween Party we have arranged displays of easily prepared edibles. Many suggestions are to be found at this store to aid in preparing a Halloween dinner, lunch or picnic.

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We have received a fresh stock for this "New Customer" Sale. From sheerest Chiffon to Service weights. Only the very newest Fall and Winter shades have been included. And every style is guaranteed first quality.

All \$1.50 Hosiery Now \$1.19

Come in at once while full selection awaits you. Try this hosiery that is the favorite of smartly dressed women everywhere. This event ends next Monday. Until then our complete stock of Allen-A Hosiery is reduced 20%.

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SPEARMAN

Lamar Bank Bandits Draw Life Sentence

LAMAR, Colo., Oct. 17—The finger print on an automobile window, which played a major part in bringing death sentences to two bandits for their share in the slaying of A. N. Parrish, banker, may have an ominous significance when a third outlaw goes to trial in the Prowers county district court next week.

In quick succession, George P. Absher and Howard L. "Heavy" Royston, have been sentenced to hang by first degree murder in connection with Parrish's death during the robbery of the First National Bank of Lamar, May 23, 1928. Next to go on trial is Ralph Fleagle, said by Absher and Royston to have been leader of the bandit pack of four.

The finger print is that of Jake Fleagle, fugitive member of the quartet. The finger was the right index. The automobile was that of Dr. W. W. Wineinger, Dighton, Kans., physician, slain to silence his tongue after he was kidnapped to treat Royston, wounded during the holdup. The window was the right rear pane which could not be raised unless pressed upward.

His finger print may be the undoing of his brother Ralph, who is said to have been promised immunity from the death penalty by the state for a confession leading to solution of the Lamar robbery. The state promise, some officials say, was merely that the state would not demand the death penalty but would let the jury decide without any plea one way or the other.

Royston yesterday was sentenced to die by a jury which was out one minute less than three hours.

THRIFT ONLY SAFEGUARD AGAINST LOSING OUT

A few days ago we read this statement in an ad: "Let the man of position lose his job and see what happens. Then his neighbors begin to pity him and his friends go down the other side of the street."

Put that's never true of the man who has had the intelligence to save something. It is only the man who is on the way to being down and out who is being passed by his neighbors. And no man who has had the forethought to save is ever down and out. He may be down for a few days, but his property not only keeps him from being out but, on the contrary, enables him to get right in again.

That's why we are always preaching the blessings of saving, and urging parents to encourage their children in the ways of thrift. Who can say there will never be any rainy days, or that the future holds no lean years? Saving now is the only insurance against both of these.

QUEER SUPERSTITIONS

Superstitions regarding the prevention and cure of disease have persisted from time immemorial, many of them being still prevalent in the more backward sections of the country. A writer in noting the death of an aged Kentuckian who continued to wear earrings to the last in the belief that they were good for his eyesight.

Another oldtime notion was that wearing a mustache was beneficial to that carrying a buckeye or a potato in the pocket would prevent or cure rheumatism.

One doesn't have to be so very old to remember when children were caused to wear a little bag of asafoetida strung around the neck as a protection against "catching" diseases, and when in many homes bunches of various dried herbs were hung around for the same purpose. Some believed that keeping a goat around the house was a prime health measure.

The writer remembers being warned when a boy not to wade in water when afflicted with hives, lest they "strike to his heart and kill him." He waded, nevertheless, and lives to tell the tale.

These superstitions, like the belief that a horsehair placed in the rain barrel would turn into a snake, are gradually dying out—but many presumably intelligent persons to this day will refuse to take the third light from a match or walk under a ladder for fear of dire consequences.—Shamrock Texan.

A concoction of fats from the lion, goose, serpent, crocodile, ibox and hippopotamus would cure baldness, according to a belief of the ancient Egyptians.

The World War cost 37,900,000 human lives and \$362,500,000,000, according to the League of Nations.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Laura C. Browder, The Texas Company, L. M. Price, W. T. Coble, Virgil T. Latta, Wm. T. Latta, Chase B. Grant, Virginia W. Hudson et al, C. H. Joiner, Alvin Joiner, A. P. Borger, Thomas Elliott, and John Sealey Estate.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 26th day of October A. D. 1929, without the County Surveyor, proceed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the N. W. Corner Sec. 125, Blk. 2 G. H. & H. Ry Co. Grant, Thence south on section lines a distance of 2 miles to S. W. Corner Sec. No. 124 same Block and Grant; Thence West on section lines a distance of 2 miles to S. W. Corner Sec. 76, same Block

and Grant; And then continuing west on section lines a distance of one mile to Hansford and Sherman County line;

Thence beginning again at the S. W. Cor. Sec. 76 above described; Thence south a distance of 3 miles on sec. lines to S. W. Corner Sec. 73 same Block and Grant; Thence west along the south line of Sec. 72 said Block and grant a distance of approximately one-half mile to N. W. Cor. Sec. 3 Block 3, Grantee G. H. & H. Ry. Co.; Thence south on the west line of Section 3 one mile and terminating at the S. W. Corner of Section No. 3, said Hansford County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 30th day of September A. D. 1929.

HOMER CLUCK, JAMES F. CATOR, L. G. NOBLES, J. A. BALENTINE, H. B. HART.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Susan O'Loughlin, Wm. H. Kessler, and Estate of T. J. Layton, deceased; non-residents of Hansford County, Texas;

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 26th day of October A. D. 1929, without the County Surveyor, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 212 and the N. W. Corner of Section No. 221, thence south along the east line of Sec. 212 and the west line of Section No. 221 to the S. E. Corner of Sec. 212 and the S. W. Cor. of Sec. 221, and terminating at said last mentioned point, all in Hansford County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Dan W. Houser, Deceased. J. F. Houser and Mrs. J. F. Houser, his wife, have filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Dan W. Houser, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, of the estate of Dan W. Houser, deceased, to be issued to J. F. Houser, which application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in November A. D., 1929, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D., 1929, at the Court House thereof in Spearman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HERE FAIL NOT, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Spearman, the 14th day of October, A. D., 1929. ATTEST: J. E. WOMBLE, 4573 Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Guardianship

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Grantee, and has no lawful guardian of her estate with the State of Texas, and that applicant is a proper person to act as such guardian; which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in December, A. D., 1929, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Spearman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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tests as final—is one of the fundamental reasons for the overwhelming popularity of Chevrolet cars. For in no other way is it possible to make the Chevrolet Six so sound in design and materials—so dependable in performance—and so economical to operate!

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The Sport COUPE.....\$645	The 1 1/2 Ton Coach.....\$545
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REZTOR heaters of today are the products of nearly a half century of research and experience in the gas appliance industry. The guarantee, as old as the company itself, still reads "Satisfaction or Your Money Back." Reznor products, of course, bear the Blue Star of approval of the American Gas Association, but it has been by building above such standard requirements that this company has gained its enviable reputation.

REZTOR ORTHORAY, the greatest advance in gas heaters and the latest Reznor development, is the result of the entire sum of this company's experience in the manufacture of successful appliances. Through a combination of vital principles Reznor now offers a line of heaters that is not only supreme in beauty but is also safe, highly efficient and economical.

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Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.



Spearman needs that White Way. Main street and several important corners should be lighted by night.

The troopers who were sent to Berger to do duty until that town was purged of lawlessness were just as anxious to get away from Berger as Berger was anxious for them to get away.

At this great distance, we take very little interest in state politics, but this writer hopes that Earl Mayfield gets into the race for governor.

Spearman's neighbor, Morse, is attracting much attention these days. The Rock Island railway wants to build a line from that good town to Dalhart.

It is reported that a man dropped into a local restaurant and asked if he could do some work for a meal, whereupon the big hearted proprietor advised him that he had sufficient help to do their work, but he would not allow a man to go hungry, and told him to sit down and he was served one of their regular fifty cent meals.

THE TOWN WHICH GOES AHEAD

Some towns, because of a large territory from which to draw, because of exceptional resources nearby or as the result of unusual circumstances, forge ahead of others not so fortunate.

tributed altogether to circumstances. The town whose citizens put their shoulders to the wheel of advancement will be a better town and its future more secure regardless of whether it has been favored or unnoticed by the god of chance.

What then, makes a good citizen? A good citizen is one who is willing to give a reasonable amount of his time in advancing the good causes of his community.

A good citizen, if he is able, should be willing to back new enterprises that make for the progress of his community; and, if he is not in position to help financially, he can speak a good word.

If the citizens as a whole show such a spirit of cooperation leaders will come as a matter of course. But the support of the masses is essential.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

PONTOTOC, Miss.—The bravery of a pet horse saved Leroy Wilder, two, from death. Leroy was playing in a pasture when two vicious mules attacked him.

BELLE PLAIN, Iowa.—It took 113 fleas for a dog belonging to James Parks to win a unique contest here. Mr. Parks was awarded \$100 by a merchants' association for having the most flea-bitten dog in four counties.

SUFFOLK, Va.—When he failed to get paid for burying a negro woman, Thomas Cooke, negro undertaker, dug up her body and returned the remains to the family.

DENVER, Colo.—Declaring that his wife made him accompany her to the bank of a creek near their home where she held seances with the spirit of her first husband, Michael Burke has asked for a divorce.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—A check for one cent, drawn May 15, 1896, has been honored at a bank here. The cent represented a dividend on one share of mining stock.

BEDFORD, Iowa.—To prove his consistency in enforcing traffic rules, Mayor M. A. Sawyer recently called himself before his court, pleaded guilty to failing to halt his car at a stop sign, and assessed himself a fine of \$3 and then paid off.

FOR SALE

Two sections of wheat land with 1,000 acres sown to wheat. One-half of wheat goes to purchaser. Will sell for \$10,000 cash and ten years to pay, with six per cent interest.

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FOR SALE

About 5,000 bundles of Higeria at my place two miles south and two miles west of town.

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RADIO REPAIRING

Radios repaired, rebuilt and rewired. See me for your radio troubles.

W. O. SWAIN, At Russell's Store.

Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows were talking about a sick friend while making their first talking picture, "Why Bring That Up?"

MORAN—"Nobody can figure out what he's got. He eats and sleeps O. K. and seems perfectly well, but he can't work a lick."

MACK—"Boy, that's no disease, that's a gift."



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Prevent financial loss from property damage with sound insurance.

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NOTICE

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 12th day of October, 1928, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of an extension of its line of railroad from Amarillo northerly and westerly to the north line of Dallam County, approximately 5 miles west of the Northeast corner thereof, a distance of approximately 98 miles, and an extension of the proposed line from Dumas northeasterly to a connection with its present line at Spearman, a distance of approximately 50 miles, all in Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas.

Science to Aid Home Owner

Science, according to Ray Keith, local plumbing and heating contractor, has taken on many household



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, November 13. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

DALHART CLINIC Dalhart, Texas

- Dr. A. J. LOWELL Internal Medicine Obstetrics and Pediatrics
Dr. R. P. BLACK Internal Medicines Urology Laboratory Technician
Dr. J. P. POWELL Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat
Dr. W. T. TRAVIS General Surgery, Gynecology X-Ray and Deep Therapy

Dr. W. H. SMITH Chiropractor Spearman, Texas Phone 87 Baker Hotel

DR. WOLCOTT 401 Oliver-Eagle Building AMARILLO Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat GLASSES

SPEARMAN HOSPITAL Open to all ethical practitioners Nose and Throat Surgery Glasses Fitted Under Management of Dr. R. T. SPENCER Second Floor Reporter Building Main Street Spearman

G. P. GIBNER, B. S. M. D. County Health Officer. Local Surgeon Santa Fe R. R. Only doctor in Hansford county who is a graduate from a Class A Medical College. Office in rear of Hastings Drug Store. Phone 39 Spearman, Texas

E. M. BARBER Attorney at Law Office at rear of Hastings Drug on Davis Street Spearman, Texas

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tasks. "The matter of keeping the home warm, for instance," he says, "may seem a simple one. "But there are many forms of heating. Once men were content with a fire in the open, or with a fire in a fireplace. But science, when it studied the matter, found a way of heating homes evenly, giving every room a comfortable temperature. "Radiator heating is scientific

heating. Its performance may be accurately forecast and the room farthest from the heating plant may be made as comfortably warm as the room nearest it. So that science, while it is working for the good of mankind generally, is no less conscious of the needs of every day life. Science is interested in every day comfort as well as the more spectacular of its achievements."

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Equip your car with the new Genuine Chevrolet "Zero-tested" Heater which will keep your car warm in the coldest weather. Why risk being uncomfortably cold by driving in an unheated car when "living-room" comfort can be secured at such an amazingly low cost! Drive in today before the seasonal rush starts. You'll be glad of your foresight when the snow flies!

Let us Fill Your Radiator with the Famous Eveready Prestone The Perfect Anti Freeze ---It does not boil Have Your Motor Tuned Up For WINTER DRIVING



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You have heard them on the Phonograph and Radio. Now HEAR and SEE and enjoy them even more on the ALL-Talking screen! Girls, gayety, romance, music, heart-throbs, and the rib-racking fun-patter of

THE TWO BLACK CROWS MORAN & MACK "Why Bring That Up?" EVELYN BRENT with HARRY GREEN A Paramount Picture "The early bird catches the worm." "Catches what worm?"

ALSO TALKING COMEDY Lyric Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs. Admission—20 and 50 cents

Furniture! Furniture! A Car Load Including bed room, living room, dining room and kitchen suites, and many miscellaneous pieces. We are unloading this car today. Come in and get your pick of this assortment. We save money by buying in car load lots. You can save by buying your furniture here. Install Your Gas Stoves Now—We Have Them The Ward Gas Floor Furnace Harbison Furn. Co. South Main SPEARMAN

First National Bank of Spearman Official Statement (Condensed) to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business, October 4, 1929. ASSETS: Loans and Discounts \$196,418.45; Overdrafts 584.98; Bank Building 5,000.00; Bank Fixtures—charged off; Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00; Municipal Bonds (at par) \$238,246.00; United States Bonds 116,500.00; Cash and due from Banks 46,410.81; Total \$604,660.24. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$25,000.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits 14,454.06; Deposits 565,206.18; Total \$604,660.24. The above statement is correct. C. A. GIBNER, Cashier.

A Statement by Postmaster General Harry New

Regarding the Sending of Unsolicited Boxes of Christmas Cards Through the Mails

"The practice of using the mails for the purpose of sending unsolicited articles through the mails for sale is increasing to an extent which demands legislation prohibiting the same. Under this practice articles and merchandise are sent to addresses unsolicited, and the absence of any order therefor, for the purpose of sale, and the burden of the receipt and attention on his part, and the necessity of returning the article or remitting for it, NEITHER OF WHICH HE IS UNDER OBLIGATION TO DO, or of ignoring the matter altogether. Following this he is subject to receipt of follow-up letters from the sender, all of which are annoying and some of which are abusive and threatening."

"The postal service is a public service for the legitimate use of the people. It should not be made the instrument of a practice which works an uninvited hardship or inconvenience to recipients of mail matter, subjecting them to annoyance and abuse."

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Better prepare for winter now. A few minutes preparation may save much trouble and expense.

A lighter grade oil is better and our popular Hi-Test gas puts the pep in your "starter."

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North Main

Spearman

V NECK Sweaters

—A whole shipment of this popular Sweater in the popular styles and colors at a popular price, received this week.

BOYS—They are Just what you have been waiting for.

GIRLS—Look them over, you will like them too.

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Saturday Night

By O. K.

Old man Jack Frost arrived last Sunday night, October 20. He was about on schedule, or possibly a few days late. We usually have frost between the 10th and 20th of October.

R. L. Caskey, field executive Tex-Okla. Council Boy Scouts of America, was in the city Monday with an idea. Mr. Caskey noticed in these columns several weeks ago a suggestion that the streets of Spearman should be marked and the houses numbered. Mr. Caskey suggests that the Spearman boy scouts be given the job of numbering the houses. Good idea; good idea.

Another tent show has come and gone. As is usually the case, it pulled an advertising stunt that was not worth a dime to the business interests of Spearman. Spearman has had tent shows enough to last the next ten years. The local theatre, which is soon to install talking movies, the home dramatic club and the school plays will be coming thick and fast from now until next summer. If there is any way on earth to do it, the city council should fix the tax on these traveling tent shows so high they will pass up Spearman like a pay car passes a tramp. Next to the mail order business, the traveling show is our greatest menace.

And while we are talking about shows, this thought occurs to us: We believe it should be unlawful for the advertising man of a show to place on exhibition a great mess of old, rusty six shooters, and photographs which have a tendency to make a hero of some dead and gone outlaw. Nothing will inculcate in the boys a desire to be a bold, bad man faster than the public exhibition of these relics of the past. The place for these old fire-arms and photos is in a museum.

An inquiring friend asks: "What does the '4-H' stand for, in reference to the 4-H clubs." Four-H clubs are organized by county agents, and the letters stand for "Home, Heart, Hand Health." This is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. And that reminds us that Hansford county should have a county agent, by all means. Also, a home demonstration agent would be worth much to the county. Hansford county is too big, rich and important to be without these valuable leaders.

Comes now Ike Klutz, gentleman of parts, who advises that it is time to drain the tractor radiators. "Sure, we will not have a freeze sufficient to burst a radiator for several days," states Mr. Klutz, "still, if we do not drain our radiators right now we will forget it, and wham! will go 18 or 20 dollars, besides a lot of trouble."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines came from Lubbock last Saturday to spend Sunday with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, at the Club cafe. Mr. Hines, better known among printers as "Hinie," is an old-timer who has kept abreast of the times in the printing business. He printed the first Amarillo Daily News, installed the press that prints the Panhandle Herald, printed the first Borger Daily Herald, and goodness knows what not. He is one of the fine printers and fine fellows of the southwest, and is never out of employment, except when he just quits to take a rest. At present he is on the Lubbock Daily Avalanche.

Now, we have written a column without calling attention to the deplorable condition of some of Spearman's streets, and practically all of her alleys; to the great need of a White Way and a more adequate water supply. We don't want to talk about these things too much; folks might get tired of it.

Spearman, the county seat of Hansford county, Texas; the hot-spot of the north plains country, has good schools, good churches, good people; is a city of homes, modern public utilities and buildings and a progressive, enlightened citizenship. But, at the risk of being listed as a chronic croaker, we meekly suggest that the streets of Spearman are an unholy sight; that we need proper street lighting, and that steps should be taken to insure the city an adequate water supply. Remember last summer—the hottest summer since old Heck was a pup—the city was without water at the most inopportune time imaginable. We would not like to see this occur again.

Economy

Ole Alson had been working as an engine wiper and his boss, a thrifty man, had been coaching him for promotion to fireman with such advice as:

"Now, Ole, don't waste a drop of oil—that costs money. And don't waste the waste, either—that's getting expensive, too."

When Ole went up to be questioned on his eligibility for an engine-man he was asked:

"Suppose you are on your engine on a single track. You go around a curve, and you see rushing toward you an express. What would you do?"

To which Ole replied: "I grab the oil-can; I grab the waste—and I yump."

From Pillar to Post

"Your speedometer shows you have gone 25,000 miles. Been taking some long tours?"

"No, the 5,000 is the distance I have covered going back and forth from the office, and the other 20,000 the distance I have covered looking for parking places."

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, O. W. Jarvis, and Beulah Huff, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free-holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 23rd day of November A. D., 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. E. Corner of Section No. 7, Block No. 1, Grantee H. & G. N. Ry. Co., running thence due west on the north line of said Sections No. 7 and 6, a distance of 2 miles and terminating at the N. W. Corner Section No. 6 said Block and Grant, in said County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 21st day of October A. D., 1929.

J. L. SANDERS
T. S. McMURRY
R. V. CONVERSE
V. W. WILBANKS
J. R. DOUGLAS

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mary Lillian Murrell, Jane Louise Sumner, Ward V. Nolder, S. H. Higgs and C. F. Mingenback, non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 25th day of November A. D., 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Section No. 19, Block P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and running thence east on section lines a distance of 3 miles and terminating at the S. E. Corner of Section No. 50 in said Block and grant, in said County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 21st day of October A. D., 1929.

W. S. GORE
W. B. HUGHES
J. R. RENNERT
E. S. ROPPER
ART BERNSTEIN

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HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

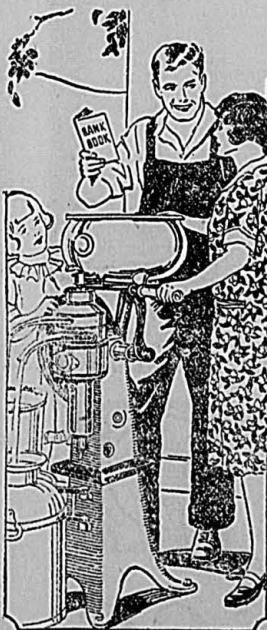
Many persons wonder what will happen to the steamships, railroads and automobiles when all the oil in the world is used up. They wonder if transportation costs will not be greatly increased and operation of business and modes of living disorganized.

Any such misgivings have been without basis. The oil industry, without much ostentation, has made an ample supply of petroleum products as certain for the future as is the supply of wheat.

Indeed it may be said to be more

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••• Things •••



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secure, for the supply of wheat is dependent to a very great extent upon weather conditions, which are variable, while improved technique in geological exploitation, drilling practice, and more economic manufacture and use of petroleum products, together with scientific research, have made continuity of oil supply certain.—Liberal News.

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The difference between profit and loss on your hens can often be traced to the shelter you provide your flock. Good, but inexpensive shelter, with proper sunlight and ventilation, aids in increasing the egg yield.

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HAVE YOUR CAR SHAPED UP FOR WINTER TIME.

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE VI

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

AS YOU FEED SO SHALL THEY LAY

Records Show Egg Production Often Doubled or Trebled by the Addition of One Simple Element to the Feed—Extra Profits from Correct Feeding More Than Offset the Slight Additional Cost.

From somewhere way back in my third reader days, I recall the story of a miser who tried to feed his horse shavings. He would save the price of hay, he reasoned, and if the change was made gradually the beast would never know the difference. Maybe the horse was fooled, but Nature most certainly was not. Long before the diet got to be all shavings the poor old horse gave up the ghost.

As I observe the way a great many people feed their chickens, I am often reminded of that story. I don't mean they are stingy, but their lack of knowledge about feeding is just as great. They are expecting impossible and wonder greatly why they are consistently disappointed.

The first thing that must be thoroughly understood is that from the hen's point of view egg laying is a secondary matter. She eats first of all to build up and maintain her own body. If, after enough has been eaten for that purpose, she can be persuaded to eat still more of the right kind of food correctly proportioned, she will lay eggs. That's all there is to the theory of scientific poultry feeding.

The next essential fact to be mastered is that different kinds of feeds produce widely different results. Grains furnish, for the most part, substances called carbohydrates which are transformed into fat for the fowl's body and albumen or egg whites. Other substances, known as proteins, build up the muscles of the birds and furnish yolks for eggs. Proteins are usually fed in the form of meat scraps, milk, or tankage. There

are some proteins in grains but not enough for the hen's body and eggs too.

For the egg shells and bones of the fowl, minerals are required, calcium carbonate being the principal one. For that purpose, crushed oyster shell or limestone is kept before the fowls at all times.

A certain amount of green food is also required. It helps prevent digestive disorders and contains the two valuable vitamins, A and D, so essential to the proper assimilation of other food. Without vitamin D, for example, the minerals in the feed cannot be made over into bone and egg shell.

Once it is clearly understood that each different kind of feed has its own individual job to do, the very term, "balanced ration," ceases to sound quite so much like a foreign language. It becomes plain that the ration must consist of just so much material containing carbohydrates and a proportionate amount containing proteins.

An example of what I consider a well balanced ration is the one given below, which I have used successfully for a number of years. For the sake of those not familiar with this method of feeding, I shall explain that mashes are customarily put in hoppers and kept constantly before the hens at all times. The grains are preferably fed by hand so the hens will eat plenty of mash in between times. The grains are called scratch feeds, by the way, because they are usually buried in deep litter. That makes the hens have to scratch it out, thus getting much needed exercise.

- A BALANCED POULTRY RATION**
- Scratch Feed
 - 100 lbs. yellow corn.
 - 100 lbs. wheat or heavy oats.
 - Mash Feed
 - 100 lbs. wheat bran.
 - 100 lbs. middlings.
 - 100 lbs. yellow corn meal.
 - 50 lbs. ground oats.
 - 100 lbs. meat scraps.
 - 5 lbs. common salt.
- Plenty of seasonable green stuff should accompany this ration. Grit, charcoal and oyster shell should be kept before the hens at all times. And water! Yes, of course. Eggs are 65 per cent water and a plentiful supply of fresh, clean water should always be on hand to supply that requirement. It is also essential for the health of the flock. The feeding of a balanced ration

will work wonders. There are plenty of examples of flocks that were fed all grain rations with only fair results, but which doubled or even trebled their output as soon as a good mash with the necessary protein element was added. It is not enough however, just to feed a 50-50 mash and scratch feed ration all the time. The successful poultry man will study his flock. He will know whether they are being forced and producing beyond their normal capacity, or whether they are getting too fat and lazy so they are not laying as much as they should. If the former, he will cut down on the mash and feed more grain. If the latter, he will cut down on the grain and increase the mash to make the birds consume more protein.

Note:—I will gladly answer questions about any phase of poultry feeding which may be addressed to me in care of the editor of this newspaper.

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Your Life Was Made To Be Lived Right

What counts is not how long but how much and well one has lived. Life was made to be lived honorably, industriously and unselfishly.

There are different models, measures and spans to be reckoned with before it can be said one has lived his fullest and richest life.

Thomas A. Edison has lived a life of accomplishment; for in any ten years, perhaps in any one, he really has lived more in point of accomplishments than has any one of many other people in a lifetime less endowed.

Many individuals, whose names are seldom heralded, and who have but small circles of friends and acquaintances, live lives of unselfishness and sacrifice; and they have lived much and well regardless of their calendar time upon earth.

We think too much in terms of time as the clock ticks and too little in terms of genuine worth to ourselves and to society.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is living a life of practical heroism; his single flight from New York to Paris was a decade of accomplishment, but performed in less than a day and a half of calendar time.

Authors, painters and scientists can not become themselves in their physical existence any more than can the tree become its own fruit.

To produce and create is to live, and such production, if of quality and value, lives on.

We can not all show the genius commonly attributed to those called famous or great; and this is why we of less spectacular careers must compensate for our lack of heralded greatness in order to fulfill to the largest possible extent our respective

missions of duty.

If one can not write a book, he may be able to write a check.

If one can not paint a creditable picture he can at least express his rightful ego and personality for good citizenship and become admired in the gallery of simple achievement.

If one can not make discoveries in the realm of physical science he can at least discover some need for his community and his fellow beings, and assist in correcting whatever in society needs a helping hand of guidance and relief.

Life is measured in good deeds. To be half bad is to be half dead. Death and wrong are bosom companions.

Life and virtue are as one. If we think we can commit error against ourselves and others we are kidding ourselves into moral and

mental destruction. "Life was made to be lived," is a truism undeniable; but it is also a statement full of danger and qualified by an addition of some conditions.—Claude News.

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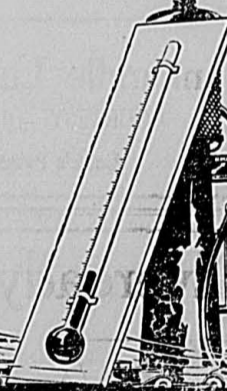
ARTHUR OWEN

Dealer in Rock Island Implements

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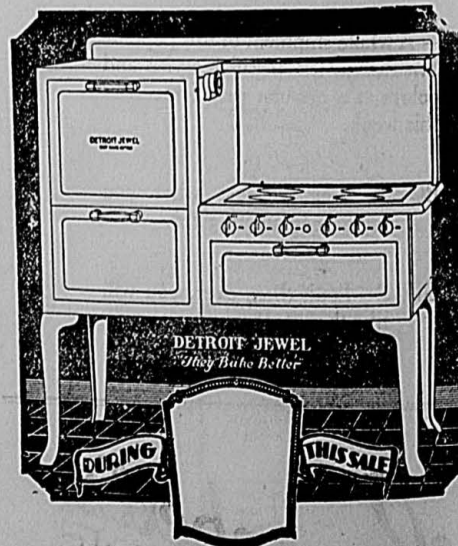
WE WANT NEW CUSTOMERS.

We would rather make many sales to you, year after year, each sale producing a small profit, than to make one big sale with a big profit.

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ALFALFA AND LINSEED MEAL FOR FALL PIGS

Made at Iowa State College of Agriculture.

"Feed your fall pigs linseed meal and chopped alfalfa hay," say Professors Eward and Culbertson of the Iowa State College of Agriculture.

The two specialists advocate a fall ration of 25 pounds of chopped alfalfa hay which is used as a supplement for yellow corn in a mixture of 50 pounds of tankage and 35 pounds of linseed meal. The South Dakota Experiment station has worked with the mixture and has proved that whole hay is equally good if the pigs can be induced to consume enough of the uncut feed.

Trials made at the South Dakota Experiment station showed that pigs fed on a ration of corn and tankage average a daily gain of 1.32 pounds. Later when chopped alfalfa hay and linseed meal were fed with the corn and tankage, the average proved to be 1.54 pounds.

These experiments showed a saving of sixteen pounds of feed for each one hundred pounds of gain. The advantage of seventeen days in reaching the weight of two hundred pounds for the porkers fed the linseed meal ration was also proved by the experiment.

DEFENSE OF RECORD MUSIC

A fuss is going on over the radio programs. Every invention of unusual interest must go through its period of adjustment and stabilization. It seems that some time ago the Federal Radio Commission ordered the radio announcers to make known to the listening public the fact that records were being played. In a way this was a slap at record music because between the lines one could see the commission, if not the public, that sort of a "fraud" was being perpetrated upon the people. But we wish to take the side of the records, admitting some argument on the other side of the question.

Such an order was fair enough, if it doesn't go any further. We believe the great majority of listeners, who know music at all, can distinguish the records from the "in person" music without any declaration to that effect. One way to tell is by the quality and beauty of the recordings. Another way is by their smoothness and rhythm. Yet we infer that the radio commission entertains a fear that the public will be "cheated."

How far regulation will go against records over the radio, we do not know. But if they are further restricted we shall venture to doubt the musical judgment of the members of

the commission. The question seems to be one of "canned" music. But what is "canned" music? The receiving set itself is the producer of "canned" music in the sense that it is mechanical and that the program reaches millions of people at the same instant. It is our belief that millions of people prefer the recordings to the "original" music over the radio. There are several reasons for this conclusion. In the first place the records give us the world's finest talent. They are made under the most suitable conditions for sound and harmony reproduction. The electrical recording is now a marvel of scientific research and musical discovery.

It seems to us only a false pride or a species of cheap musical aristocracy which impels one to discount phonograph records by radio. Let it be remembered that nearly every artist who appears in "person" at the broadcasting station, and who is not already a maker of record music, has his or her ambition set upon sometime being under contract to make records. This should be proof of the pudding.

If this shoe fits the Federal Radio Commission let it wear it. But let its members keep this in mind: before they make any drastic orders against the records let them consult the countless millions who not only like to hear the recording but who, musically, are sufficiently discerning to appreciate their superiority.—Exchange.

REACHING OUT

Twenty-one nations of the world are now directly connected to the United States by telephone—to your telephone if you ever care to call that far. Long distance is no longer a town-to-town proposition. You can call from one end of the United States to the other, from your home to England, France, Belgium or any of the other twenty-one nations and you can hear and be heard as plainly as if it was the next town. The telephone industry spends thousands of dollars annually to improve the existing methods of voice transmission and every year more people are learning to take advantage of this modern means of communication. Our operators will be glad to explain our Long Distance service to you and to help you place your call in the most effective and cheapest manner.—Western Telephone Company of Texas, Fred Lusk, Local Manager.

"SAINTLY HYPOCRITES AND HONEST SINNERS."

Did you ever compare the two?? See Hazel Hurd Players at the Lyric theatre, Monday night, October 28th. Two complete shows—7:30 and 9:15 p. m.

NOT SELF-SUSTAINING

Americans have not always been proud of the great extent of their country's natural resources. They have been told, very often, that the nation is self-sufficient; and the fact that its territory yields more of such great commodities as oil, coal, copper, lumber, wheat, cotton and iron than any other nation seems to substantiate that statement.

But modern civilization is very complicated. It requires an enormous number of products to keep it going. So, when Theodore Knappen of the Magazine of Wall Street, took the trouble to investigate the situation the other day, he found himself driven to this conclusion: "The United States is not self-contained. We could not maintain our present population with the simplest sort of living standards, and we could not exist at all according to present standards, if we were cut off from the rest of the world."

This is a surprising statement. Yet Knappen presents figures to back it up.

The United States is wholly or almost wholly, dependent on other nations for its supplies of such essential commodities as tin, rubber, chromium, manganese, nickel, potash, jute and sugar.

Some of these are things of which the ordinary man hears little. Yet our present civilization could not function without them. They are things we must have, in ample measure, if we are to keep going.

Realization of this ought to make us a little bit more willing to turn our minds to the question of world peace.

For this fact—the fact that we are not a self-sustaining nation—obviously means that a war would be very bad business. To be sure, we might insure our safety by building a navy twice as big as anyone else's, and by maintaining an enormous army; but that would be expensive, and it might not work anyway.

It will be easier, and wiser, to see that we remain at peace.

THE SHOES SHOULD FIT

Governor Moody has selected former Gov. Pat M. Neff to fill the vacancy on the State Railroad Commission created by the death of Clarence E. Gilmore. Mr. Neff accepted the Coolidge appointment to the position on the United States Board of Mediation which Mr. Gilmore declined. His long legal acquaintance with railroad matters as well as his executive experience qualified him for the Federal position. The same qualifications should enable him to serve Texas well on the Railroad Commission.

The circumstances of Mr. Neff's retirement from the Mediation Board are still fresh in memory. Appointed by the President to fill an unex-

pired term ending Dec. 31, 1928, he was named to succeed himself for a five-year term. The objection of railroad labor organizations to his nomination did not carry weight with the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate, which by a vote of 17 to 5 recommended confirmation. But on the floor of the Senate the personal objection of retiring Senator Mayfield, exercising the whip hand in a political vendetta, resulted in confirmation not coming to vote. Mr. Neff retired automatically when his term expired.

It is not an easy position to which Mr. Neff succeeds. The duties of the Railroad Commission have been enlarged materially in the last few years. It is now concerned not only with rail transport, but with the growing bus question and with control of the oil and gas industry. In Mr. Gilmore the commission lost its best informed member in the technical questions with which it deals. His successor inherits many problems of immediate importance without the advantage of Mr. Gilmore's long and intimate acquaintance with them. The position itself is one requiring detailed knowledge—a job in which an uninformed man would be lost. Mr. Neff fortunately is not uninformed. The Governor had that in mind in making his choice.—Dallas News.

CARELESSNESS, THE GREAT DESTROYER

Today, if this is an average 24 hours, several score of people will be killed and thousands injured in automobile accidents. It happened yesterday, and it will happen again tomorrow.

Somebody turned without giving a signal; somebody was driving too fast; somebody didn't stop at a school district or a through boulevard; somebody insisted too much on right of way or what he conceived to be his privilege; somebody lost his head in a crisis. The result: Casualties and waste, in lives and property, that knowledge, caution and fairness toward others would have prevented.

It should be a reasonably simple thing to observe traffic laws, to keep a machine under control, to learn written and unwritten rules of the road, and to keep one's eyes open for the mistakes of others as well as one's own. Yet millions of motorists fail to do so.

It should be remembered that every accident is caused because someone was reckless, incompetent, careless or ignorant. Unpreventable accidents are rare. And this day of fast cars and congested traffic, the poor driver is a menace to the life and property of every citizen.—Hereford Brand.

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In addition you get the superior quality of SWP—the more beautiful, weatherproof colors—the long service that saves 50% to 60% in repainting cost. All because fine old SWP is made of the finest materials, by the largest paint and varnish makers in the world.

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Fall painting is the most important of the year. Don't neglect to paint weather-beaten houses, garages, shutters, trellises, fences, screens, flower boxes, etc., NOW. You will save money. And, remember, cheaper paint can not equal the economy of fine old SWP for your house. We are at your service at all times. Call for suggestions.

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GREEN GUAGE PLUMS

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2 1/2 size can 20c or 2 for 35c

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No. 2 can (good quality), 15c or 2 for 25c

K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size 18c

2 1/2 Bartlett Pears, 20c; 2 for 35c

SUGAR, Per Hundred \$6.50

Haynes Men's Union Suits, 36 to 46, regular price \$1.50, per suit \$1.35

Remember we have a car load of the PAPEC FEED GRINDERS

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Church and Society

HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

Parties, dances, gay Hallowe'en, Spooks, witches, all are seen; Black cats scurry miles and miles, And the man in the moon looks down and smiles. Smiles as the little folks hide from sight, Afraid of the evils abroad that night; Smiles as the boys all raid the town, Blocking up streets and tearing things down; Smiles as the grown ups tell weird tales, Of the ghostly things that night prevails. Folks all believe in the witches spry, Who sweep the cobwebs from the sky. They think that a night has got to be When all the evils are set free. If they could ask the moon what he believes— But he don't tell what he hears or sees. —R. P.

Miss Davis Entertains Friends With Party in Honor of Birthday

Miss Ieene Davis was the charming hostess to a number of friends last Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock at a party in honor of her ninth birthday. She received many useful and attractive gifts from her friends who wished her many more happy birthdays. After playing a number of games, the youngsters were served with refreshments consisting of the birthday cake with its nine candles all lighted and burning prettily apples and cocoa, by Ieene's mother, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. I. R. Tompkins. Those who enjoyed this happy affair were: Ruby Ruth and Collene Kelly, Ieene Tompkins, Martha Delon Kirk, Josebell and Lela Andrews, Ruth Oldham, Peggie Jane Twyman and Mansel Earl Phillips.

Miss Horton Celebrates Birthday With Party

Miss Margie Ellen Horton entertained a number of her little friends Thursday at her home in celebration of her eighth birthday. The young guests were gaily entertained in rooms brightly decorated with suggestions of the Hallowe'en season. In each room was hung a Hallowe'en lantern to add to the festival affair. The table was very charming with its big white cake and eight tiny pink candles. A number of games were enjoyed by the little

folks, after which ice cream and cake was served to the following: Phyllis Herron, Lela Daughtee, Ida Mae McLeod, Frances and Vera Beth Hoskins, Doris Thompson, Anita New, Peggie Jane Twyman, Lorene McCrory, Verna and Emma Sue Leightner, Helen Gool, Florence and Jewel Harbison, Floydene Hays, Anna Carol Davidson, Alice Hazlewood, Roberta Mae and Phyllis Towle, Jean Tice, Ruth Oldham, Mildred Sutton and the little hostess, Margie Ellen. Mrs. Horton was assisted in the entertaining and serving by Mrs. Uel McCain.

Miss Lela May Bowling and Jack Ritchie Married at Guymon

A wedding that came as a surprise to their friends here was that of Miss Lela May Bowling and Jack Ritchie at Guymon on Thursday, October 17. The ceremony was performed by the judge of Texas county. The young couple was accompanied to Guymon by the bride's mother, Mrs. Arthur Bowling, Mrs. W. H. Black and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cotter. Mrs. Ritchie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowling, who are pioneers of this country. She has spent practically all her life in this community and at the time of her marriage was a freshman in the Spearman high school. Mr. Ritchie, while not so well known here, has an ability for making acquaintances and the short time he

has been in this city has accumulated a number of friends. He came here from Borger, where he was feather-weight champion of the boxing circle. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie will make Spearman their home for the present.

Baptist Young Peoples Class

Our class is growing, but we still have room for more and we want to extend a cordial invitation to all the young people who are not attending other Sunday schools. You will find a real, live social bunch of young people at this church. Come out and get acquainted.

Will Hold Revival At First Christian Church

Rev. Jasper Bogue will begin a revival meeting at the First Christian church, Spearman, on November 3, the first Sunday in November. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and take a part in the revival.

American Legion Auxiliary afternoon Party a Pleasant Affair

The afternoon party given by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary on Thursday, October 17, was a very enjoyable affair, according to the report of those who attended. The legion hall was gaily decorated with pumpkin and jack-o-lanterns and other suggestions of the Hallowe'en season. After two hours of playing Bunco, refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served. The next afternoon social of this organization will be Friday, November 8. A special invitation is issued to the public to attend and enjoy an afternoon of fun and at the same time do your bit for the auxiliary. Those present at the party Thursday were: Mesdames: A. F. Barkley, F. M. Lyon, C. D. Foote, Fred Wilbanks, R. H. Prewitt, L. F. McLain, M. L. McLain, C. A. Hitt, Jim Thompson, D. W. Holland, Harry New, E. M. Barber, Bob Taylor, C. H. Ging, A. G. Brant, Uel McCain, W. S. McNabb, H. L. Dumas, Fred Linn, J. E. Gerber.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. M. Addison. Seventeen were present. The lesson was from the new study book. The meeting next week will be in the form of a social at the home of Mrs. L. W. Mathews.

A make-up man on the Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows "Why Bring That Up?" set, was aiding the two in this act.

MORAN—"Do you shave yourself all the time, Charley?" MACK—"No, I stop to eat once in a while."

STREET MEETING SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, near the Equity store, will be held a street meeting. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."—Isa. 1:18. 461p MRS. E. A. GREEVER.

MORAN—"What's the title of our first motion picture?"

MACK—"Why bring That Up?"

MORAN—"Because I want to know."

MACK—"Then you should be satisfied."

MORAN—"I'm not. I want to know what Paramount will call it?"

MACK—"Why Bring That Up?"

MORAN—"This isn't an act. I want to know."

MACK—"And I told you—the title is 'Why Bring That Up?'"

MORAN—"Why didn't you say so?"

MACK—"Why bring that up?"

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When Herbert Spencer was in this country, a great dinner was given him in New York, at which many significant speeches were made, and the most significant and eloquent of all was by Henry Ward Beecher. Afterwards a pompous and enormously conceited physician ran up to Beecher with this exclamation, "Beecher, you are the greatest man in the world," to which Beecher replied, with biting sarcasm, "My dear Doctor, you have, for the moment, forgotten yourself."

Otto and Max Draeger and O. O. Jarmuth were visitors from Chicago to Hansford county the latter part of last week. The Draeger brothers own land in this county and came to take a look at it and other parts of the southwest. They were having a fine visit and were greatly pleased with the rapid growth of Spearman and the development of the Spearman country.

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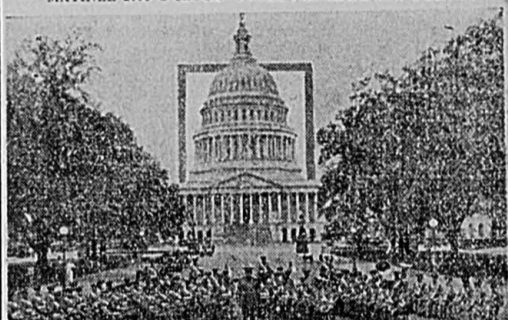
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