

Charge

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Third Year Official Paper of Hansford County Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1931 Spearman, County Seat of Hansford County Number 42

## SCATTERED RAINS FALL OVER HANSFORD COUNTY

### CITY ASKS COOPERATION GENERAL CLEAN-UP WEEK

#### The Air-View

By J. D. C.

We had a number of good views to express their approval of the views of the public of this benefit. This, we point in favor of Air-View of opinions, as previously declared, is able for most every worthwhile of mankind. Taken from a score of diffusions, usually instigates able and workable plan good of everyone.

er interesting communication to The Air-View this strikes out boldly into the haze of present conditions comes from the lucid pen of our well known citizen, George M. Whitson. Let's see Mr. Whitson has to say to us whether we agree or not with him.

Decision of the Reporter, the management of J. Dave, to set aside space in the paper to be utilized for general public for "air-views" on current issues, is commendable, and for this Mr. Cameron richly deserves the plaudits of this entire city. Likewise, Mayor Dave of Perryton, and Bro. of Spearman, are to be commended for the able in which in last week's paper they dedicated a part of the "air-views" to the benefit of the people endorsing in full the report of the above named gentleman. We are not passing these times of National it's only the Shylocks of country that demand their of flesh, and that public corporations who hold or public franchises, in a will of the people, doubt in time adjust their charges to amounts commensurate with the ability of their to pay.

the natural resources of country, which in the Panhandle Texas are wheat, coarse livestock, and oil are sold the cost of production, a balanced order of business dictate that the charge for service should be reduced to the slump in these resources. By this statement, we are not criticizing business men of Spearman territory who have since come to realize that the products of the farm and oil fields, the natural resources of the Panhandle sink below the cost of production not only will producers go but the real honest to goodness men of this territory go broke and we will all wreck and ruin to

is a certain class of business in this country, however, as "big business," which banks, railroads, manufacturers and public utility corporations—not all of these various of industry, "but by fruits you shall know them" are not yet come to realize they can not live and prosper at the rest of the world go. Like Belshazzar of old, have not yet seen the hand on the wall." Their view (Continued on Page Five)

### E. Campfield Is Elected Head Of American Legion Post Of Spearman

E. Campfield, agent for the Fe railroad in this city was Commander of the American Legion Post of Spearman. The annual election of officers at organization Wednesday. Campfield has served the faithfully since coming to Spearman. He will succeed C. D. retiring commander. Officers named were: Sumrall, vice commander; Lusk, adjutant; Chas. Hitt, officer and Fred Wilbanks at arms. Spearman Post was the to go over the top in their ship drive which is now Commander Campfield said that post would cooperate the Perryton post in the future, relative to having mistice Day celebration.

### LIONS CLUB SPONSORS CAMPAIGN REGULAR MEETING HERE TUES.

CONVEYANCES TO HAUL THE TRASH OFFERED BY CITY; SEPT. 28 TO OCT. 5

Following the lead of the Lions Club at their regular meeting last Tuesday, in which a plan was decided upon to make September 28 to October 5, clean-up week in Spearman, city officials announced today that they were urging all citizens of the city to cooperate in the move.

For some time citizens have lamented about weeds and debris in some sections of the city. City Health officer, Dr. J. E. Gower declared that the weeds were a menace to public health as well as being unsightly.

The big clean-up move will get under way next Monday. Weeds along the streets in cans, debris and all refuse around residences, and in the alleys will be gathered up and sent to the dump ground.

### PROCLAMATION

I, W. D. Cooke, mayor of the City of Spearman, with the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the week beginning September 28 to October 5, inclusive, general clean-up week in the city of Spearman. All citizens of this city are urged to give their cooperation in this worthwhile civic move. Let us join together in improving the appearance of our city and its premises.

Issued under the hand and seal of my office this 24th day of September, A. D. 1931. W. D. COOKE, Mayor, City of Spearman.

The city declares that it will afford conveyances to haul the trash away, providing it is placed in some container or in piles where employees can easily get to it.

Folks are urged to burn all trash where it is possible to do so. Trash that cannot be burned will be hauled away.

Local building firms are joining in the campaign and are offering every possible assistance in making Spearman shine like new money. The lumber firms say that it is an excellent time to clean up the home, to do needed painting, to repair cracks and place weather strips in preparation for cold weather.

Spearman Boy Scouts are joining in the campaign and will lend their assistance in every possible way.

A committee from the chamber of commerce, boy scouts, Lions club and the City of Spearman will meet Thursday night to perfect plans for the clean-up campaign.

### Inter-Club Tournament To Start Here Sunday

Perryton Club Will Play In Spearman; Locals Will Return Meet Following Sun.

An inter-club golf tournament with Perryton playing local golfers on their home course next Sunday and the following Sunday Spearman club returning to Perryton, is expected to arouse a lot of good interest in the game. The club winning the most matches in the two meets will be judged inter city champions.

Miss Vivian Close, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close of Spearman underwent an appendicitis operation at the Newman Hospital in Shattuck Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Close is doing nicely at this writing.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MAKES APPEAL FOR CAST OFF CLOTHES

The Federated Missionary Society plan to have a clothes station in the Court House. The ladies are making an appeal for your discarded clothes, shoes and bedding. Mrs. Joe Perry will have charge of the distribution of these articles to needy families. If you know of such families please report to her. If you have articles to donate notify Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. Homer Allen or Mrs. J. W. Ratkin at the Chamber of Commerce. The committee will gladly call at your house for the things. The Society wants the support of every woman in Spearman. The next meeting will be September 13, at the First Christian Church.

### FIELD DAY, CANNING DEMONSTRATION GETS LARGE ATTENDANCE

NEARLY 1000 VISITORS PASS THRU GATES MONDAY; ALL HAD INTERESTING TIME

The well-planned field day and canning demonstration held on the Panhandle Power & Light Company's Electrified Irrigation Farm at old Hansford, 6 miles west of Spearman, last Monday was a huge success, according to C. J. Todd, manager of the farm. Folks came from all over the North Plains and a number from Oklahoma.

Registration ran in the neighborhood of 1000. A huge spread of watermelons and cantaloupes were made for the crowd of folks and all commented upon the very fine quality of the products grown in Hansford county's own valley. Farmers from over the North Plains were greatly interested in the practicability of irrigation farming in Palo Duro valley. Facts and figures were given by Mr. Todd which clearly indicated that such farming in Hansford county, due to low production cost could be made a profitable investment.

The canning demonstration under the direction of Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent of the Texas Panhandle, assisted by Miss Maudie Marie Holt, teacher of home economics in Spearman Schools and Miss Mary Smith, home economics instructor of Gruver Schools, was received with unusual appreciation by scores of women who were in attendance.

Practical canning problems were discussed and a practical demonstration, showing how to can corn and other vegetables in the modern way was given. Miss Grubbs came to Spearman through the efforts of County Agent Frank Wendt who was also active in the work Monday and lent his services in numerous ways.

"We are well pleased with the good turnout we had," Todd said, "and we want folks to come again and visit the farm any time they like."

Thirty different towns and cities of this section were represented in the attendance Monday.

### Daddy Long Legs One of Best Shows This Season At Lyric Thurs., Fri., Sat.

It's a pretty rare thing to find a picture that is interesting to every member of the family. In presenting "Daddy Long Legs" at the Lyric Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Manager Thompson promises good, interesting entertainment for old and young alike. The version of Daddy Long Legs, made a good many years ago as a silent starring Mary Pickford, was at that time a good show. Since the advent of talkies the new version of Daddy Long Legs with Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter to be seen this week at the Lyric, is still greater than ever before. The entire picture is full of sparkle, charm and absorbing interest. Here is one picture that you will not want to miss. We urge you to see Daddy Long Legs. Again, we repeat, it is one of the best shows to come to the Lyric this season. A ninety acre emergency landing field is being opened at Canadian, Texas, by the United States Department of Commerce.

### Chief of Staff



MISS MAC RICHARDS

Honors bestowed upon her by her associates when she was named Editor in Chief of the Lyric Staff, Spearman High School publication, at the beginning of school this year, Miss Mac Richards is acclaimed the most popular girl in the senior class. She was honored again this week when she was chosen Sponsor of the 1931 Lyric football squad.

### Former Spearman Girl Dies In Auto Crash

Mrs. Bobbie Dean Hunsaker, sister of Mrs. Ruby Tice, formerly of this city and well known here, was killed instantly last Sunday afternoon on a highway near Wellington when the car in which she was riding overturned.

Mrs. Hunsaker was accompanied by her sister and two other girls. Mrs. Hunsaker suffered a broken neck, while the other girls received only slight injuries.

Funeral services were conducted at Wellington, Monday afternoon. Burial was in Wellington cemetery.

### Farm Board Official Is Expected This Week

W. L. Loggreen, dairy and poultry specialist of the Federal Farm Board is expected to be in Spearman this coming Saturday, where he will confer with farmers and members of the local chamber of commerce about the location of a Farmers' Cooperative Creamery in Spearman. This information was received by wire Thursday morning, by R. V. Converse, head of the C. of C. Agricultural committee.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and all farmers and business men are urged to be present.

### Miami's Aerial Attack Defeats Lynx In Hard-Fought Battle Of 13 To 7

MIAMI'S AERIAL ATTACK DEFEATS LYNX IN HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE OF 13 TO 7

Both lines were as impenetrable as a brick wall. In the first quarter, the Lynx did plow thru for several gains, but the Warrior line tightened up and thereafter held the home boys. Miami was penalized numerous for fouling, and roughing. One of the visiting backs caused his team to draw a 15 yard penalty for swearing. Miami's team was considerably heavier than Spearman's but the visitor's heavy backs failed to make gains through the Lynx line. Ike Vernon's toe was true to form and time after time he stalled off a possible score by booting the ball back in the safety zone. Although, Miami's passing offense was unusually good, the loss of the game came because of the Lynx' poor passing defense. Only once did the Lynx complete a pass, while the Warriors were successful upon numerous occasions. In the last quarter with only a few minutes to play, the fighting Lynx pushed their adversary back to within a few yards of their own goal line but failed to hold them for downs. The entire Lynx team fought hard and gave the Miami Warriors the tussle of their lives to win. It was anybody's football game until the whistle blew for the finish. Officials for the game were: Cone, Spearman, Phillips University, Referee; Myarr, Miami, head linesman.

### NEW MAIL ROUTE TO BEGIN OCTOBER 1

WILL TAKE IN 40.2 MILES; TO SERVE 43 RURAL PATRONS; C. W. PETTIT CARRIER

The new rural mail route granted last month by the United States postoffice department for the serving of 43 farm homes in this section, will begin its regular deliveries October 1, according to Wm. J. Whitson, Spearman postmaster. The contract for mail delivery was granted C. W. Pettitt. Deliveries will be on Monday's Wednesdays and Fridays.

The route, which will take in 40.2 miles, will go northeast from Spearman, down Palo Duro canyon to the Ochiltree county line, making a loop and back into highway 117 about nine miles from Spearman.

Postmaster Wm. J. Whitson, Otto Reimer and a number of other citizens of that section of the country traversed the route and later sent in application to the Postoffice department which resulted in the designation of the new mail service.

Postmaster Whitson pointed out some specific rules as regulated the carrier service on the new route.

### Require Standard Mail Boxes

The carriers on the new routes in addition to the usual box delivery and collection service, are required to sell stamp supplies, deliver registered matter, accept and give receipts for applications for money orders and the money therefor, also for matter presented for registration for insurance and C. O. D. parcels.

The patrons to be served by the new routes will be required to place mail boxes at the desired locations. These rural boxes and supports must be painted white, with the name on both sides in black one inch letters. Rural boxes on the new route must be of standard large size, measuring 23 3/8 inches long, 11 inches wide, 13 3/8 inches high.

### MAX LACKEY PROVES TO BE A FAIR PROPHET; IT DID RAIN IN COUNTY

Max Lackey will be referred to hereafter as weather prophet. For, Max has held up his good name, not as an old timer or else, but as an honest-to-goodness prognosticator of the elements.

Max averred that it would rain a good rain somewhere in Hansford County by September 20. It did rain. Some parts of the county reported very beneficial moisture ranging from heavy showers to fair-sized rains.

Hereafter, citizens who wish to know when there is to be an atmospheric disturbance will know full well that forecaster Lackey knows from whence he speaks. For, Max has undoubtedly proven himself to be a weather prophet of good repute. Henceforth, it will become his office and dignity to refer to him as Forecaster Lackey.

### BARKLEY IS PRAISED FOR SPLENDID RADIO ADDRESS, AMARILLO

A. F. Barkley, well known business man here has received numerous commendations for the splendid radio address on the progress of Spearman and Hansford county, given over an Amarillo broadcasting station last Tuesday, in connection with the Tri-State Fair, that has been in progress this week.

Mr. Barkley's address follows: Looking back over the past twelve months, Spearman and Hansford county, Texas, has made great achievement. Spearman in particular has passed through one of the busiest and most successful stages of its existence. Extension of railroads, highways, airways, building of additional high school building costing over \$100,000. The paving of twenty blocks in the business and residential district of Spearman. A \$100,000 county courthouse in Spearman. Extension of over 14,000 feet of water mains extending over the entire city of Spearman costing \$20,000. Building of a White Way extending over the entire business district of Spearman, by the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Co.

Spearman has natural gas served by the Panhandle Gas and Electric Co., furnishing dependable service at reasonable rates. Three large pipe lines were laid through Hansford county a few months ago with destination to northern and eastern points. The building of many fine homes in Spearman the past twelve months, the development of diversified agriculture and the continuation of National publicity—this all briefly is a sketch of the development leading the field in the past twelve months in the progressive city of Spearman and Hansford county, which has a ready welcome to the visitor at all times, and where you find plenty of

amusements, Golf, theatres, city activities, good stores, schools and churches, once a visitor to this wonderful section of the North Panhandle Plains will never be forgotten for the wonderful hospitality you will receive. Hansford county has several good towns, all up and coming, in keeping with the progress and advancement of this wonderful section. Gruver, Morse, and Hitchland and the rural communities have a fine citizenship as is to be found on the American continent. Spearman has a very active Chamber of Commerce, and a Board of Directors that have contributed liberally of their time and ability in every progressive movement for Spearman and Hansford county. The Spearman Lions Club is also a very active organization—ever alert to promote and carry (Continued on Page Five)

### Spearman Oil Refinery City's Newest Industry Is Making Unusual Progress

Huge Oaks from little Acorns grow. That term is often applied to a business enterprise starting on a small scale and by virtue of the quality of its product, growing into a healthy, recognized institution.

The term can equally be applied to the Spearman Oil Refinery, owned and operated by F. C. Sumrall of this city. A little over a month ago, Sumrall started a small refinery in Spearman. In a few short months his business has grown until now it promises to be of much benefit to this city.

The refinery is a midget concern, but the same principles and methods that are used by the large refineries are put into practice by Sumrall in refining and reclaiming lubricating oils.

Scores of farmers and a number of business men of the city have put Sumrall's reclaimed oil to the test and it has proven to be of unusual durability with as fine lubricating qualities as it possessed before being reclaimed. "Folks have the idea that oil used in lubrication wears out," Sumrall said. "This is not true. Kerosene, gasoline, and carbon that pollutes the oil in the crankcase or a motor, is removed by our refining process, making the oil free of any foreign matters with just as good lubricating qualities as it possessed before being used." Sumrall has worked in some of the largest refineries of the country. He uses the same kind of clay and screen in reclaiming the oil that the larger refineries use. In the process of refining, carbon and all dirt, together with kerosene and gasoline is removed. The new oil comes out and is ready for another siege of hard usage. In the refining process the oil is heated to from 500 to 600 degree fahrenheit. Cost of the reclaimed oil to consumers, Sumrall said is practically one-third of the cost of new oil. The refinery can produce about 1500 gallons of oil every 10 hours. Farmers are lavish in their praise for the reclaimed oil. Tractors and trucks are subjected to a lot of punishment and are standing up splendidly with the new kind of oil. Stock cars and pleasure cars now using the oil, indicate that it is of superior quality. Sumrall said that the place where he refined this new product for Spearman was not an imposing structure, he invites the public to come and inspect it.

### MOISTURE VARYING FROM LIGHT SHOWERS TO DOWNPOUR REPORT

WILL BE OF MUCH BENEFIT TO WHEAT THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED

Scattered rains that varied from light showers to heavy downpours in some localities of the county, greatly aided wheat that has been planted in this section this week.

In Spearman and vicinity a very light rain fell, but farmers say that it will afford sufficient moisture to bring up wheat.

A good rain, approximately one-half inch was reported at Gruver and Morse. Between Morse and Dumas a downpour was reported Wednesday morning.

Out toward Waka and Oslo, only light showers fell. Light showers were also reported in the extreme eastern part of the county.

Altho, the rain was only slight, generally, farmers declare that it will be of great help to the seeded ground.

### Lynx Will Meet Fighting Bulldogs of Borger Friday

The mettle of Billy Jarvis' fighting Lynx will again be tested this coming Friday afternoon, when they meet the fighting Bulldogs of Borger in a contest on Lynx field in Spearman at 3:30 o'clock.

The Bulldogs have drubbed Canyon and Gruver already this year and have every indication of a strong team.

Jarvis has been working his plays over this week, correcting defects and week points of his machine, detected in the game with Miami here last Friday when the Lynx went down in defeat by a small margin.

With the promise of cooler weather, fans here are looking forward to the game with eagerness. Borger is expected to turn out with a big group of fans.

# The SPEARMAN REPORTER

Successor to The Hansford Headlight

Published Thursday Morning of Each Week  
Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, Inc., Publishers  
J. DAVE CAMERON, Editor and Manager  
Wm. A. WILBANKS, Assistant Editor  
CLYDE R. HAZLEWOOD, Mechanical, Supt.

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

Subscription Rates  
One Year—\$2.00 Six Months—\$1.25 Three Months—75c  
All subscriptions must be paid in advance

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

### STRENGTH FROM SACRIFICES

People in every walk of life have had to make sacrifices during the past two years that we have passed over—such that many have never had to make before. Incomes have been cut in every line of business and every profession. The laboring man has had to work for less than has been the case for many years. Many school boys and girls who planned to enter college this year were forced to abandon the plan because of the lack of funds. Many who were fortunate enough to go to college are having to sacrifice numerous comforts and pleasures in order to remain in school. There is sacrifice on every hand. Scores of pleasures and luxuries that people have been accustomed to when prosperity was at its peak have been eliminated, per force.

Were it not for so much suffering in times of depression, brought about by so many people being out of employment, and those who need food, conditions like we are now passing through where innumerable sacrifices must be made, would be a splendid thing for humanity. Strength grows out of sacrifices. By learning to do without things, we grow stronger, become more useful.

### A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

Perhaps there is not another city on the North Plains that has established as impressive a record in public improvement during 1931 as Spearman.

With the so-called depression hovering over the land and dark clouds that have threatened a continuation of the condition, the city of Spearman has gone ahead fearlessly. A new Whiteway; almost a score of blocks of new paved streets; a new water system; a new courthouse and a number of other public improvements that are considered minor.

Public improvement has been greater in Spearman this year than in any other year in her history. That is something to be proud of. It is an indication of the faith that the citizenship of this city have in their city. They have adopted a plan of working harder and doing more when it is harder to do such things. A spirit like that, a faith like that and a willingness to push forward to overcome adverse conditions, is bound to win for Spearman, will win for any city.

### WINTER IN THE OFFING

How we have lamented about the hot, dry weather this Summer. How we have fussed and fumed, declaring it to be the hottest and most disagreeable siege that we have ever experienced. It's kind of human nature to find fault with the weather. It's a privilege granted everyone.

But now Summer days are on the wane. There's the slightest indication these mornings that Winter is just in the offing. In another 30 or 60 days we'll be lamenting a different song. It will be cold weather, when we go back to woollens, overcoats, gloves and warm cheerful fires. There will be a change of venue. We then will have the right to talk disparagingly about cold, disagreeable weather, sniff and snizzle with periodical colds and wish that Summer were here again. Funny thing—human nature—never consistent. Never satisfied with the weather, or anything else. And, after all, it might be better than if it were otherwise.

## International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 1931

General Topic—The Spread of Christianity in Asia.

Golden Text—They rehearsed all things that God had done with them and that he had opened a door of faith unto the Gentiles.—Acts 14:27.

Scripture Lesson—Golden Texts of all the lessons of the Quarter.

July 5. Ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

July 12.—We must obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.

July 19. He himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

July 26.—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.

August 2.—They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the word.—Acts 8:4.

August 9.—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

August 16.—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7.

August 23.—There is no distinction between Jews and Greeks: for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon him.—Rom. 10:12.

August 30.—I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Rom. 1:16.

September 6.—I have set thee for a light of the Gentiles. That thou shouldst be for salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 13:47.

September 13.—Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 5:10.

September 20.—For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion of the flesh, but through love be servants one to another.—Gal. 5:13.

September 27.—They rehearsed

all things that God had done with them, and that he had opened a door of faith unto the Gentiles.—Acts 14:27.

Review  
The twelve lessons of the last quarter are taken chiefly from the book of Acts. They relate to the growth and development of the early church, beginning with the ascension of the Lord Jesus, forty days after his resurrection, and including the account of the memorable council at Jerusalem. This council was called together to decide whether, or not, the Gentiles should be required to submit to circumcision in order to be true Christians. The council agreed with Paul in teaching that salvation is simply through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and is for Jews and Gentiles alike, and upon the same terms.

The Church in Jerusalem  
Lesson 1-4  
In obedience to Christ's command, one hundred and twenty disciples returned to Jerusalem from Olivet after the ascension and waited in the upper room for the promised power. After ten days, on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon them and they began to speak with tongues to the multitudes who came to them. Peter was the chief spokesman, and delivered that wonderful message recorded in Acts 2. Before the day closed three thousand had been converted and baptized. Day after day these new believers gathered with the apostles in glorious fellowship and were constantly receiving others who were persuaded by the apostles' preaching. There was difficulty with the authorities of the Jews because "they taught and proclaimed in Jesus the resurrection of the dead." As the preaching continued, the number of men who believed soon reached five thousand. Not even imprisonment could destroy the boldness and fervor of the apostles.

Philip—Lesson 5  
Among those who were scattered abroad was Philip, who went to the city of Samaria, where he healed and preached the gospel to the Samaritans. Multitudes gave heed, and the whole city was

aroused. Now the Samaritans were not Jews, although akin to them, and there was some question about Philip's procedure in Jerusalem. But when Peter and John saw the joy and faith of the Samaritans they had no objection; and themselves on their way back to Jerusalem preached to "many villages of the Samaritans." This was the first step beyond the Jewish border.

Philip and the Eunuch. Lesson 5  
From Samaria Philip was called by an angel of the Lord to go down to the desert road. No purpose was stated, but Philip, however perplexed he might have been, obeyed. The result was his meeting with the Ethiopian, who was seeking light from the Scriptures. Here was reading the great Messianic prophecy in Isaiah 53, and Philip, sent forward by the Holy Spirit, found an open door for the gospel. Son the Ethiopian was won to believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and when they came to water Philip baptized him. Thus the second step across the Jewish border was taken.

Saul and Ananias in Damascus  
Lesson 6  
In other parts the gospel was on its way. Saul, the persecutor, found the matter of exterminating the new faith more difficult than

he had supposed. News came to him of the presence of Christians in Damascus, the great trade center of Syria, and he set out at once to march them out and bring them as prisoners to Jerusalem. On the road Christ appeared to him and made him a new man. Blinded by the vision, he was led into the city where, after three days of prayer and fasting, a disciple named Ananias came to him and opened his eyes, revealing to him also something of God's purpose for his life.

Peter and Cornelius. Lesson 8  
The golden text of Lesson 8 reads, "There is no distinction between Jew and Greek: for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon him." Such was the discovery that Peter made when in a vision at Joppa, where he was preaching, he was directed to go to Cornelius at Caesarea. Acts 10 gives the story of the vision; Acts 11 a condensed recital of the whole experience. Here is another distinct step in gospel history, in that one of the original apostles, himself a strict Jew in his habits and ideas up to that time, is led to preach the gospel to a Gentile and to enter into hearty fellowship with him; and, in addition, to show to the apostles and brethren in Judaea that God

made no distinction between Jew and Gentile in the matter of salvation.

Barnabas and Saul in Antioch  
Lesson 4 (closing verses) records that in Antioch certain disciples from Cyprus and Syria began to preach to the Greeks and that "a great number that believed turned to the Lord." The Jerusalem church sent a messenger, Barnabas, to look into this Gentile movement. But when Barnabas saw the genuineness of the Gentile faith and grace of God in those who believed, he went to Tarsus and found Saul, that he might come to Antioch to carry on the mission among the Greeks. For a whole year these two worked together, and saw the power of the gospel in that growing young church of Gentiles and Jews. "Themselves a fruit of missions," the Antioch church became the center of a Gentile missionary movement. The Antioch church marks a distinct epoch in the progress of the gospel.

Paul's First Missionary Journey  
Lesson 9  
As the prophets and teachers in the church at Antioch worshipped, "the Holy Spirit said, Separate Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." Neither they, nor the

church, nor the two brethren named were reluctant to obey, and accordingly Barnabas and Saul were soon on their way to Cyprus. They went with the message of a gospel for all men. At Salamis they preached in the Jewish synagogue, as indeed they did at every place where a synagogue was found. Passing on through the island they came to Paphos, where they encountered the opposition of Elymas, the Jewish sorcerer. With courage and power they triumphed over him, and won the procurator, Sergius Paulus, to Christ. This was the first recorded victory of their journey. Of great interest also is the fact that from this time Saul is called Paul.

In Asia Minor the missionary party, now consisting of Paul and Barnabas, John Mark having deserted them at Perga, visited, besides Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe.

At Lystra they were first acclaimed as gods on account of Paul's healing a cripple, but later when Jews from Antioch and Iconium appeared the crowds fell upon them with stones, and Paul was dragged out of the city as dead. He soon revived, however, and returned to the city. Next day he and Barnabas proceeded to Derbe. After a brief ministry

there, they returned to Antioch where they had been sent to encourage and strengthen many who had believed. They were not in vain, and the strongholds of Christ and of his gospel were witness for many years.

The Council in Jerusalem  
Lesson 12  
Returning to Antioch the missionaries told what the Lord had done among the Gentiles. They were rejoicing in the fact when there came from Jerusalem certain men who taught that the Gentiles could not be saved unless they obeyed the Mosaic law. Paul and Barnabas, and certain men who were with them, they obeyed the Mosaic law. Paul and Barnabas, and certain men who were with them, they obeyed the Mosaic law. Paul and Barnabas, and certain men who were with them, they obeyed the Mosaic law.

The outcome of that marked a great victory for Christianity. The church stood with Paul. Christianity declared to be a world-wide religion for Gentiles as well for Jews, and upon the terms.

Subscribe for the Reporter daily. All the news transmitted



# Last Call!

## Only 4 more days

### CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, MIDNIGHT

# \$10,000

## IN CASH PRIZES

### FOR THE BEST ANSWERS EXPLAINING THE

# MYSTERY of the "HIDDEN QUART"

## AND TELLING HOW THIS QUART BENEFITS MOTORISTS

Fact No. 1—Thousands of motorists and service station men have observed that after a car has been given its first fill of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil and is driven 200 to 350 miles, a look at the crankcase gauge shows that about one quart of oil is apparently missing... but

Fact No. 2—These same people have noticed that on the second and later fillings with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, scarcely a drop of oil will disappear during the first 350 miles, and practically none at 500 and up to 1,000 miles!

The above facts have been checked by actual tests with cars that use six quarts of oil for the crankcase, cars in good mechanical condition and driven at ordinary rates of speed. These facts will also prove true for your car, in proportion to the amount of oil your crankcase usually holds, your car's mechanical condition and the speeds at which you drive.

What becomes of the "hidden quart"? The answer is easy if you study the Facts given above and keep in mind the things that only Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil can do. The explanation of the whereabouts of the "hidden quart" is simple—no technical knowledge of motors or oil is necessary.

Remember—The "hidden quart" of Germ Processed Oil does not escape through leakage... does not burn up, wear out nor evaporate. It is "present" but unaccounted for." Fact No. 2, given above, proves all this.

After you've found where the "hidden

quart" goes, you can easily see the special benefits it gives the motorist—advantages that no other oil can give.

Ask at any Conoco Station or Conoco Dealer for free Entry Blank which contains information about Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil that may help you win. Conoco Station and Dealer employees will gladly answer your questions. Remember, you do not have to buy anything to enter this contest.

See Rules of Contest for complete details.

### 29 PRIZES

First Prize  
**\$5,000**

Second Prize - - - \$2,000

Third Prize - - - \$1,000

4th, and 5th Prizes - - - \$500

6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Prizes - - - \$100

10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Prizes - - - \$50

14th through 29th Prizes - - - \$25

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

as soon after the contest closes as possible.

Arrangement of all winners will be made in this newspaper.

### THE JUDGES

DR. W. B. BIZZELL, President  
University of Oklahoma

JOHN A. HUNTER  
Professor of Mechanical Engineering,  
University of Colorado

FRANK L. MARTIN, Asso. Dean  
School of Journalism, University of Missouri

### THE QUESTION

"What becomes of the 'hidden quart' and how does this quart benefit the motorist?"

### COMPLETE RULES OF CONTEST

1. Answers may be any length not exceeding 200 words; length of answer will not determine winners. Write answers on Official Contest Entry Blank preferably, or on plain white paper. Conoco Stations and Dealers will give you an Official Contest Entry Blank free. Elaborate presentation of answers will not count in your favor.

2. Write your answer in plain, simple language. Technical terms or special scientific knowledge will not influence the judges.

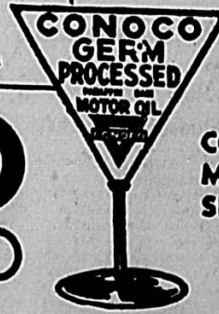
3. Contest closes midnight, September 28, 1931, and no entries bearing postmarks after midnight, September 28, 1931, will be accepted.

4. Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of the Continental Oil Company, Conoco Stations, Conoco Dealers and the Company's advertising agency, and their families.

5. In case of tie, both contestants will receive full amount of prize tied for.

6. You do not have to use or purchase Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil or other Conoco products to compete for prizes.

7. All entries submitted, whether or not they win prizes, become the property of the Continental Oil Company and may be used in advertising without payment, and none can be returned to senders.



# CONOCO

## GERM PROCESSED

PARAFFIN BASE

# MOTOR OIL

### CONTEST CLOSES MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER 28th.

ADDRESS ALL  
COMMUNICATIONS TO  
"CONTEST OFFICIAL"

CONTINENTAL OIL CO.  
PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

### THE ONLY OIL PROVIDING "PENETRATIVE LUBRICITY"



AIM:— FIRST: To Make Spearman High the Best. LOYALTY BINDS US

Beat Borger! THE LYNX Beat Borger!

AIM:— SECOND: To Make Lynx the "Link". WE STRIVE TO EXCEL

Miss Mac Richards Is Selected Lynx Football Sponsor Lions Club and Spearman Chamber of Commerce Behind the Lynx 100 per cent

When you ask, "What makes the Lynx have that old fighting spirit?" well, it is at this time I want you to associate our pep with the Lions and Chamber of Commerce of this city.

Prize For Most Suitable Name For This Column

"My Papa's a bookkeeper," said little Albert proudly. "Yes I know it," rejoined small Dorothy, daughter of a minister.

When you have a desire to yawn, advises the physician, do so to the fullest extent. But don't go away and forget to close your mouth.

Some girls use dumb-bells to get color in their faces and some use color on their faces to get dumb bells. (Gertrude for instance.)

Bill R.: "I got by mustache on the installment plan." Noel W.: "The installment plan?"

Love is the emotion that makes a young fellow want to pay some girl's board bill when he can't pay his own.

Chesta Lieb: "How did you like the watermelon party Jarvis?" Jarvis Witt: "Awful. You said I could eat as much as I liked and I couldn't."

THE STAGES OF THE LEARNING PROCESS

Believe it or not the learning process has its cycles as well as seasonal changes, and the teacher who deals with growing situations find much truth in this statement.

The first stage is that of "authority." There was a time in the cycle of our learning process, when any question arose as to the truth or falsity of any fact or principle, it was settled by the king, church, state or referred to the "big boss" but in progressive nations this stage or cycle is antiquated.

STAFF Editor in Chief — Mac Richards Assistant Editor — Vivian Close Business Manager — R. B. Archer Aast. Business Mgr. — Noel Womble Literary Editor — Lorene Rosson Joke Editor — Jarvis Witt Boys Sport Editor — Ruth Cecil Senior Reporter — Mac Buckley Junior Reporter — Joyce Wilbanks Soph. Reporter — Billie Jenkins Freshman Reporter — Lometa Buchner Staff Advisors — Miss Ethel Deakin, Miss Wilma Morton, Mr. A. H. Word.

Lynx Club Elects For Year

The Lynx Club met on September 9, 1931, an elected a number of new officers, as follows: President — Jarvis Witt Vice President — Carl Owen Sec.-Treas. — Philip Jenkins Reporter — Ikey Vernon

The Lynx Club, the members of the faculty and the students of Spearman High school wish to congratulate the Lions Club for the good work which they have done for us this past summer in putting in the underground water system in front of the two school buildings.

the amount of research that is required in our schools. Hence I would advocate more research even in our high schools and in this way create the mental urge to do more efficient, scientific work.

Two Juniors In Hospital at Shattuck

The Junior class is very unfortunate in having two of its members in the hospital at Shattuck. They are Vivian Close and Harry Haines, both having appendicitis.

When the Lynx played Stratford we were all happy that they defeated them, but we did not feel so good when we were defeated by Miami. We know though, that Miami had an unusually good team, and we feel sure that by hard work the Lynx will be able to beat them next time.

SOPHOMORES

We are very sorry the Lynx football boys did not win the Miami game last Friday, although we know they worked hard. We expect the boys to just run over Borger next Friday. We are proud of our boys who play ball, because we know they do the team some good.

Editor In Chief Of Lynx Taken to Hospital Tuesday

Mac Richards is the third member of Spearman High School to be stricken with appendicitis since school started. Mac has been ill since Friday, but it was hoped she would be able to get along without an operation.

MIAMI WARRIORS WIN FROM LYNX 13 TO 7

Last Friday, the eighteenth, the fighting Lynx met and were defeated by the husky Miami Warriors in a bitterly contested game ending with the score of 7-13. The Lynx gained their only touchdown in the first quarter when Vernon, speedy half, with almost perfect interference, returned a punt across the goal line.

Borger Bulldogs Next

Next Fridays game is with the powerful Borger Bulldogs, here at Spearman. It is here that the fighting Lynx will meet a real test. As several Lynx fans remember the Bulldogs were strong last year and with the addition of new material and with Noble Atkins, T. C. U. star last year as coach they should indeed be a strong team.

Clean-Up Week Sept. 28 to Oct. 5

During the General Clean-up Week, why not do some Painting or some Repairing on the house before Winter sets in?

A good stucco job will greatly reduce your fuel bill for the Winter months.

Estimates on All Repairs Gladly Furnished

Ask us about Bondex, the water proof paint, to go over the stucco job. Comes in 14 colors and white.

SEE US ABOUT YOUR NEEDS

White House Lbr. Spearman, Texas R. H. Prewitt, Mgr.

Senior Class Party Is Greatly Enjoyed

Friday the Seniors enjoyed a lawn party at the home of their room mother, Mrs. J. H. Richards. The girls were clad in beach pajamas, while the boys dressed themselves in overalls.

Miss Deakin and Miss Morton, Senior sponsors, were present. Miss Myrtle Holt, dramatics teacher, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Noel Womble and Earl Madden were guests. For refreshments we sucked suckers and ate watermelons, getting a great kick out of this unique way of serving.

CLASS OF '28 REUNION

On last Friday evening, the Senior class of '28 gathered at the home of Reba Barkley and headed for the Palo Duro on a reunion picnic.

Our destination being reached we began at once to feasted the famished bunch, our lunch consisted of hot dogs, buns, pickles, marshmallows, cookies, fruit, ice cold watermelon and cold pop. We can all assure you there was plenty of everything. After such a meal there was nothing else we could do but sit around the fire, so we told yarns and discussed old times.

This is an annual affair with the class of '28 and we all look forward to meeting the old gang again. Those who were present were: Charlotte Chester, Dot Richards, Jimmy Cooke, Tots Bennett, Lois Bailey, Reba Barkley, Wright Hale, Ermin Hollis from Texhoma, and our sponsor, A. H. Word.

Harry Haines son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley of this city underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Newman Hospital in Shattuck Monday of last week. Harry is recovering from the operation rapidly and will be able to come home in a few days.

Room Mothers Are Organized For The Year

At a call meeting of the room mothers last Tuesday evening Mrs. J. E. Womble was selected as chairman. Under her capable leadership we are sure that organization will accomplish many things during the year.

With eighteen enthusiastic room mothers working with the teachers we are looking forward to a very successful year. The room mothers for the various rooms are as follows: Senior, Mrs. J. H. Richards; Junior, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt; Sophomore, Mrs. Frank Lyon, Freshman, Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks; Seven A, Mrs. Sid Powers; Seven B, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan; Six A, Mrs. H. B. Towe; Six B, Mrs. R. V. Converse; Five A, Mrs. R. B. Archer; Five B, Mrs. Florence Driskill; Four A, Mrs. Fred W. Brandt; Four B, Mrs. C. B. Rosenbaum; Three A, Mrs. J. E. Womble; Three B, Mrs. C. W. Smith; Second A, Mrs. Merle Jackson; Second B, Mrs. C. H. Ging; First A, Mrs. Albert Jacobs; First B, Mrs. R. W. Morton.

Primary Supervisor Absent The Past Week

Mrs. J. C. Tuttle, Supervisor of the primary department has been suffering with rheumatism for the past week, but is slowly improving at this time and hopes to be able to resume her duties in the school room next week.

A Floyd County farm woman was recently awarded a contract to supply Texas A. & M. College with 1,800 gallons of home canned black-eyed peas at a cost of \$720.

LYNX LORE

All the Senior class is wondering what could have happened to their Senior papa, better known as Doc, from 8-11 Friday night. Why is Lucile Robertson so interested in the pep squad? Why does Jarvis Witt insist on giving advice on the gum-chewing subject and what is this we hear about his carrying an epidemic?

We wonder where Mr. Madden could have collected so many stickers in his hands early Saturday morning. We wonder if it is a habit for Coach Billy Jarvis to take a siesta every Friday night from 11 to 12 o'clock in the rear seat of his brother's car.

FRESHMAN

The Freshman of '31 have the honor of being holders of several records. There are a few, though, that we are not so proud of; such as, being able to drop the most books, to ask the most foolish questions and to want the most permissions in the study-hall. We also have some records of which we are proud. We had one freshman boy, Arthur Jacobs, to play on our football squad in the Spearman-Miami Game. None of us have been sent to the office yet.

We hope to break our first three records, but to keep the other two until the end of school. We especially want to keep the last record because it saves Mr. Snider a lot of trouble not to have to bother with these green Freshies.

Just read our specials. We mean they're naturally hot. Cecil Grocery and Market.

The past week was full of excitement for Spearman School students, as the classes electioneered for a favorite candidate for sponsor. The election this was held by popular vote than by the usual method of cent a vote, making the election a real popularity contest. More than a money making scheme race culminated Friday night interest ran high as the girls lined up to cast their ballots. The results of the election were cast for Mac Richards, are sure Mac will make a good sponsor and that she is a real inspiration to the boys.

A spoonful of water can do 270,000 potential horsepower. Doc Word. That isn't water.

RADIO TUBE New Low Prices Fully Guaranteed

Return your Radio Tubes ready for World Series ball. We meet all competition at Grade Merchandise. JIMMIE DAVIS A Place of Real Service

3 More Days SALE CLOSES SATURDAY Save While You May at Big Sale PRIZES GIVEN SATURDAY COCKRELL'S STORE

HERE'S NEWS Advertising Offer First 10 Cars coming to our place of business Saturday, starting at eight o'clock, will get a free crankcase drain and refill of Double Run Oil. OIL PRICES Any automobile crankcase drained and refilled with Double Run Oil 50c Double Run Oil per qt. 15c Double Run Oil, gallon 40c Double Run Oil, five gallons \$1.25 REFINING PRICES Bring us your used oil. We will refine it for you at the following prices 5 gallons or less refined, per gallon 25c Larger quantities refined, per gallon 20c SPEARMAN OIL REFINERY F. C. SUMRALL, Owner Near McClellan Grain Co.

CONTINUES ON STREET DRAINAGE

In perfecting a better system for the city Spearman is still under...

AIR-VIEW

hat "might makes right," simply a question of the of the fittest" measur-

Want Ads

TELEPHONE 10

All classified advertisements must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on date of publication.

RATES: Two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent per word for each consecutive insertion.

CARD OF THANKS: Ten lines or under, 50c. Each additional line 10c.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, gas, water, electricity, and Maytag washer furnished. \$4 and \$5 per week. Phone 14.

FOR SALE CHEAP—10 ft. International wheat drill. Call at Reporter office.

PURE SEED WHEAT—for sale or exchange. Recleaning and grading 3c. Corona Coppercarb and Ceresan. Feed grinding, barley-wheat chop, mill feeds, nut coal and big Jumbo lump coal on track. Porter Elevator.

Friday and Saturday, baby beef roast per lb. only 10c. Cecil's Grocery and Market.

Twentieth Century Club

A very interesting and profitable business meeting of the Study Club was held at the home of our new president, Mrs. E. C. Womble, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Two more officers were elected, namely: Mrs. Fred Hoskins, historian and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, parliamentarian.

A very interesting and full program for the ensuing year's work was outlined and approved. This is the first year we are having our year book and we are very proud of it.

Delicious refreshments were served to twelve members. October 1st is the date of our next meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson.

RADIO ADDRESS

(Continued From Page One)

through to a successful conclusion any project for the betterment of the city or the chamber of commerce of Spearman, the County Seat of Hansford County, invites you to visit her, meet her happy, contented, progressive citizens, care for yourself that it is in reality an ideal home city.

In conclusion, I want to express in behalf of Spearman, appreciation to President Wilbur Hawk, Masin King, Henry Ansley, and all officers of the Tri-State Fair Association for giving us the opportunity to appear before our radio audience and express this message to the listeners of this program. Our best wishes are extended to all and hope this wonderful Fair now on will be the largest in attendance in its history.

Others appearing on the program for Spearman were, Claude Tackitt and Clyde Wisdom, musical numbers; Willoughby Sparks, guitar and songs and D. P. Tice violin.

NOTICE OF SALE

Estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, deceased. No. 131 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. This the 9th day of September, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. H. Richards, administrator of the estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, deceased, will, on the 6th day of October, 1931, the same being the first Tuesday in October 1931, at Spearman, Texas, at the Court House door, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in Hansford County, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to wit:

All of section No. fourteen, 14) Block M-22, T. C. Ry. Co., Hutchinson County, Texas, containing six hundred Forty Two and one-half acres more or less.

The terms on which I will sell said above described land are as follows, To-wit: There is a first mortgage against said land held by the "Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank," Dallas, Texas, in the original amount of four thousand dollars, which amount has been paid down to approximately three thousand six hundred fifty two dollars and six hundred fifty cents.

The purchaser hereof is to assume this first mortgage and balance is to be paid in cash at the time of sale.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1931. J. H. RICHARDS, Administrator of the estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, deceased. 4013.

Read the Reporter every week. Buy it in Spearman.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Vashti McMurry, and North Texas & Santa Fe Ry. Co. 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 17th day of October A. D. 1931, proceed to lay out and survey a road, commencing at the S. E. Corner of Section No. 40 in Block No. 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co. in said Hansford County, and running thence West on the section line a distance of one mile and terminating at the S. W. Corner of said section No. 90, said Block and Grant; 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 16th day of September A. D. 1931.

W. L. MACKIE J. L. EDWARDS KIFF WHITE W. A. VAN CLEAVE L. W. ROSENBAUM

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, I. C. Elmore, T. W. Holmes, M. A. Howard and Georgia L. Endicott, 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, Texas, will on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1931, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the point of intersection of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. right of way with the section line between Sections Nos. 67 and 68, Block 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co.; and thence north on section lines to the N. W. Corner of Section No. 38 in said Block 4T; thence East on the section line to the N. E. Corner of said Section No. 38, and terminating at said last mentioned point, at which point it will intersect a public road heretofore laid out; 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 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1931.

HOMER ALLEN C. E. HUTCHISON G. H. GAY R. W. HUFFSTUTTER W. M. GLOVER

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

The following list will be for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the public auction sale, at Simon's Barn, October, 17th, 2 o'clock p. m. The sale will be under direction of Albert Jacobs. The list includes 1 pile driver, 4 dump carts, steel body, 1 forge, 1

ten barrel steel water tank, 10 coils heavy corking rope, 20 screw jacks for ditch blades, 150 feet dimension oak lumber, 1 hydraulic pump, 3 sand screens, 2 cart hooks, 1 log chain, 1 rubber belt, 1 wine cable, 1 heavy block and tackle, 2 post-hole diggers, 1 oil heater, 1 heavy wrench, 10 Octagon steel rods, 1 box pipe couplings, 10 locks and handles, 100 3-4 inch bolts different lengths, 1 cement mixing box, several feet of hose, blasting drills, several

boxes sorted bolts, fines, pipe cup-lins and more than 100 articles of different kinds. 4213.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, in Spearman, Texas, until the 12th day of October, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., from applicants for the position of janitor at the Hansford County

Court House, for such term and upon such requirements as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said County, upon the canvass of said bids.

All bids shall be in writing and any and all bids may be rejected in the discretion of said Commissioners Court.

Dated, September 24th, 1931.

J. E. WOMBLE, County Clerk.

More Money For CREAM

We have made plans to handle our customers cream shipments in the event we are able to interest a sufficient number to justify the venture.

We would be glad to have anyone who is interested to call and talk the matter over with us and let us explain the arrangement or plan that we have in mind. We believe we can get you more money for your cream.

We think that we can make arrangements to handle all your chickens and eggs, however, we have not reached anything definite along this line.

SEE US TODAY

Spearman Equity Exchange

Elevator Row Spearman

NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN-UP WEEK IN SPEARMAN

SPECIAL FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK ONLY

One Gallon of Cook's House Paint—Only

\$3.00

Anything you need to get the home in order for Winter, don't fail to call on us.



JUST ARRIVED New Fall SUITS

at New Low Prices

\$25.00 AND UP

We want to call your attention to the fact that we have received some of the very finest valued suits that we have ever had the privilege of offering men of this section.

All fine woolen materials, superbly tailored, with two pairs of pants.

You cannot afford to pass up the opportunity to look over these splendid Fall and Winter Suits at values never before heard of in Spearman.

Think of it—Only \$25.00 and up

Campbell's Store



Phone 216

Phone Your Order or Shop In Person--You Get the Same Good Service and Low Prices Friday - SPECIALS - Saturday

SALT BACON, Pound - 9c

CURED HAM, half or whole, lb. - 19c

BUTTER, fresh creamery, pound - 29c

SPUDS, per peck - 29c

PEABERRY COFFEE, lb. package - 19c

KELLOGS BRAN FLAKES 2 pkg. 18c

W. C. Bryan & Son

"Spearman's Greatest Food Store"

C. OF C. BULLETIN INTERESTING RESUME OF SPLENDID WORK

ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION UNFOLDED; HARD WORK APPARENT

The regular monthly bulletin of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce issued this week from the office of J. W. Ratekin, secretary-manager, is a splendid portrayal of what that organization is endeavoring to do and its doing for Hansford county and the city of Spearman. It is worthy of your careful attention. Read it:

Forward Look Ahead

Optimism of a Pollyanna variety is the last pastime in which business men should indulge. They should not, however, bury their heads, ostrich like, in the sands of pessimism and refuse to take note of the several indications of better conditions which are beginning to evidence themselves on every hand. National statistical organizations, Government report and trade association bulletins all point to improved conditions along many lines. The immediate need in every line of business is a broader grasp of essential fundamentals, a stronger determination to make the solution of today's difficulties the stepping stones of tomorrow's progress, and a firm faith in the ability of American ideal of individual to overcome everything which would attempt in any way to rear an obstruction in the pathway of progress. If the combined man power, brain power and civic power of the members of all the organizations in this city could be enlisted in the "Forward Spearman and Hansford County movement" its success would be assured.

"Let George Do It"

Let George Do it was referred to in the last Chamber of Commerce Bulletin. After all this is an individual proposition and unless individual as a majority fall in line, the job will not be done. "George quit working himself, long ago." George never did do any worthwhile piece of work. It was not he that built Spearman. It was the cooperation of a big majority of citizens who have always taken interest in building a greater Spearman and Hansford county. Spearman's greatest commercial asset, outside of the wonderful blessing of having a progressive citizenship, is the good will and friendship of the neighboring towns of Hansford county.

For Your Information

So that you may be brought up to date as to what your chamber of commerce has been doing since you received the last Bulletin, and so that you may have an idea as to the fall and winter activities, this bulletin is mailed to you.

Worthwhile Meetings

Since the last issue of the Bulletin the Chamber of Commerce has been a most active organization. There have been twelve meetings of the Board of Directors. A fine program of work is now being carried out by the committees and directors, which will be of great value to Spearman and Hansford county, in the future. With the beginning of the fall and winter season, the chamber of commerce will conduct the same aggressive type of program, looking forward to the commercial, civic and agricultural work of Spearman and Hansford County which has characterized the work of this organization in the past. Space will not permit a detail recital of the many projects included in this program. The Chamber of Commerce will be glad at all times to hear from the members of any special details or things which they feel should be included in the chambers working program.

A Big Industry Resumed

The wheels of a large industry in Spearman resumed operations this month. Our Public School, with an aggressive increased enrollment over last year. Among the new instructors are J. L. Lee, Vocational Agriculture instructor. Miss Maudie Marie Holt, Home Economics. Mrs. Frank Wendt, and others whose names were not secured. Mr. Lee and Miss Holt fill very important places for the future development of Hansford County and their working program is starting off in fine shape. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the athletics of the school another year.

The Agricultural Committee

The Agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce, under the leadership of R. V. Converse as chairman is leaving nothing undone for making agricultural development and diversification of crops its major activity. Since the last bulletin this committee has held several meetings where fine programs were planned. The establishment of a co-operative creamery in Spearman in the near future, which will mean a ready market, and thousands of dollars annually to the farmers. The Chamber of Commerce stands pledged to assist the farmer in every possible way to develop agriculture, and the establishment of a co-operative creamery here is expected to prove a profitable industry for the farmers.

Prewitt Elected Director

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, R. H. Prewitt,

was elected as a Director of the Chamber of Commerce to fill out the unexpired term of R. M. Clogston, who recently moved to Elkhart, Kansas, to assume management of the First National Bank of that city. It is with deep regret that Mr. Clogston is leaving Spearman, and the Chamber of Commerce extends every good wish to him in his new location.

Spearman Receives Publicity

Spearman continues to receive much outside publicity through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, news articles regarding Spearman and Hansford County's progress and activities are appearing regularly in many publications over the United States. Spearman is now appearing before the outside world in a manner never before in evidence.

C of C. Has Many Visitors

Last month was carried in the bulletin, urging the members to visit the Chamber of Commerce offices as often as possible. It is gratifying to note that a splendid response has been realized. We have been called upon quite often during the month for information and data of various kinds. We are always pleased to be of service to all and cooperate in every possible way.

A Message From President

"Being past the half-mile post of 1931, finds your organization carefully taking inventory of its accomplishments during the past eight months and diligently planning its activities for the remainder of the year. It is quite apparent that never before in the history of our chamber of commerce have we passed through such strenuous times. It is gratifying to all of us, however, as we review the challenging program adopted, to find that our time, our efforts and our money invested in this work has been fruitful in our undertakings. It is equally pleasing to observe that our policy of remaining on the sound fundamental basis of previous administration has continued. It is our firm conviction after a careful survey of every available source that our city is far better off than the average city of its size. We have and will continue to have unlimited possibilities both in our city and country. Your chamber of commerce plans no retrenchment of its activities as long as we continue to receive your loyal support".

W. W. Merritt.

County Agent Very Busy

Our County Agent is a very busy man these days, on the go from morning until late in the evening, never before was it realized by our citizens the value of a County Agent. His services and advice to farmers since his arrival in the county has been very valuable.

Thank You, Says Rehg

The Chamber of Commerce received a very nice letter from H. F. Rehg, General Manager of the Public Utility Investment Co., of Salina Kansas, expressing a very kindly regard for Spearman and the activities of its Citizenship.

J. B. Briscoe, Superintendent of the Santa Fe R. R. of Amarillo, compliments the activities of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. We are always pleased to have a visit from Mr. Briscoe. The Santa Fe is serving the city of Spearman in most excellent manner.

The Chamber of Commerce has letters from two experienced millers, inquiring regards to Spearman and a location for a flour mill in our city.

Daily Routine for August and First Half of September

Office interviews, average 35 daily; mail inbound, fifteen to twenty-five; mail outbound, 20; Telephone calls, in, 25; Telephone calls out, 35.

Civic Clubs Sponsoring Worthwhile Projects

The Lions Club, with R. H. Prewitt as president and Pope Gibner, secretary, has proved the most trustworthy ally of the Chamber of Commerce in carrying out its many programs. The Lions Club discuss many worthwhile projects at its weekly luncheon. Every member of the Lions Club should make an effort to attend every weekly luncheon meeting.

Why Not Try Spearman?

Don't you know we have spent a lot of time preaching about buy-

ing what you need in Spearman, and we still think we are right. We don't care who you buy it from but if you buy it in Spearman you will be doing a real bit in the progress of Spearman and assuring someone, maybe several, of a position. The man with a position and income, in turn will have something to spend. Buy it in Spearman—its your home.

Terracing Needed Here

A terracing school was held on Ted Rosenbaum's farm August 25 and 29, under the direction of county agent Frank Wendt. Terracing is important for every land owner in Hansford County to consider. Many farms, in the county need terracing. It conserves the soil and prevents it from washing away, also aids in moisture conservation. Terraced land shows greater crop yield than land that has not been terraced, it has been proven satisfactory in many localities on the plains. It is understood that Ted Rosenbaum and several other progressive farmers will give much attention to terracing their land. This is a fine move, and it is hoped many other farmers will follow suite.

Investigate First

"Investigate before you invest" is the motto of the retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which W. L. Russell is chairman. This committee, with the cooperation of the Spearman merchants is saving hundreds of dollars for Spearman merchants annually. There is hardly a week but some proposition with little or no advertising merit is stopped through the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Every member of the chamber of commerce is requested to refer all out of town and specially advertising propositions to the Chamber of Commerce. These men know what advertising is and they have made a study of the usual "gyp" advertising that is submitted to merchants by out of town promoters and solicitors from time to time. If in doubt call the Chamber of Commerce, 226.

Visit the Chamber of Commerce. It is our pleasure to serve you. Buy at home! Buy in Spearman!

W. W. Merritt, President; Joe W. Ratekin, Secretary; Directors Homer Allen, A. F. Barkley, C. A. Gibner, W. W. Merritt, R. W. Morton, Wm. E. McClellan, R. H. Prewitt.

Did You Know?

That for just a few cents you can insert a want ad in the Spearman Reporter that will find—

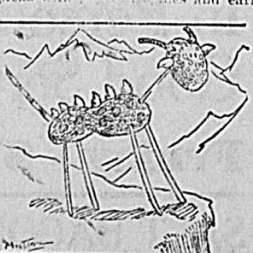
- A buyer for your home
A tenant for your house, apartment or room
Office or clerical help
A buyer for your car
Employment
A place to live
And hundreds of other things someone else wants or has?



THE GREAT HORNED COOP

The coop is a very shy animal and comes out on the glaciers of the French Alps only twice a year to shed its spots. It eats nothing but leicels and baled hay wire. When young its tail is quite long, but the first winter it freezes stiff and pieces break off as the coop swings it about to knock the whir, fle trees out of the way.

Of course, he's nothing but a couple of peanuts and some tooth-picks with a few bones and ears



stuck on with chewing gum. Cloves make very good horns, and a little work with a pen will fix up some nice eyes, spots, and rings on his tail. You can tell how old he is by the number of rings he hasn't broken off yet.

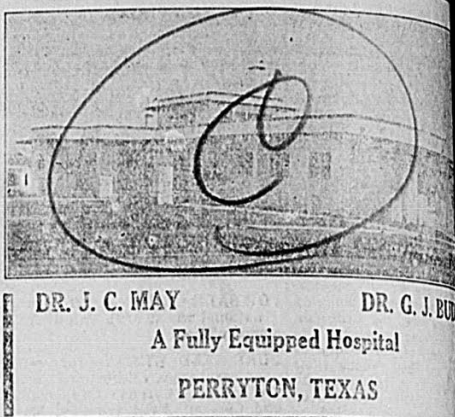
(Metropolitan Newspaper Service.) (WNU Service.)

Two Eminent Marine Corps Members



SERGEANT JIGGS, mascot and sergeant by brevet of the United States marine corps, casts a wary eye on Lieut. Col. John J. Dooley, distinguished marine corps marksman, at the National Rifle and Pistol matches, Camp Perry, Ohio. Both are honor veterans.

PLAZA HOSPITAL



DR. J. C. MAY

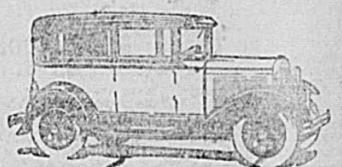
DR. G. J. BUN

A Fully Equipped Hospital

PERRYTON, TEXAS

Reporter Want Ads Get Results—Just Try One

"Why My Next Car will be A FORD"



WHEN you buy a Ford there are two things you never have to worry about. One is reliability. The other is long life.

Here's an interesting letter from a Ford owner in North Carolina:

"My Ford was purchased May 8, 1928, and has been run 112,000 miles. It has never stopped on the road for repairs of any kind whatsoever except punctures.

"The brakes were relined at 101,000 miles. My gas mileage averaged 21 miles to the gallon, and on tires, 19,000 miles per tire. I run over all kinds of road conditions—mountainous and flat.

"I consider this a wonderful record and I assure you my next will also be a Ford."

This is just one of many tributes to the reliability and long life of the Ford. A Ford owner in Iowa tells of driving his Ford 73,000 miles in a single year. Another writes of 120,000 miles of good service.

Think ahead when you are considering the purchase of an automobile and consider what it will be like after thousands of miles of driving. Will you still be satisfied? Will you still say "it's a great car"?

If it's a Ford, you know everything will be O. K. It will be taking you there and back in good style, just as it has always done. And you will have saved many important, worthwhile dollars in cost of operation and up-keep and low yearly depreciation.

FIFTEEN BODY TYPES

\$430 TO \$640

F.O.B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tires extra at low cost. Economical time payments through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.

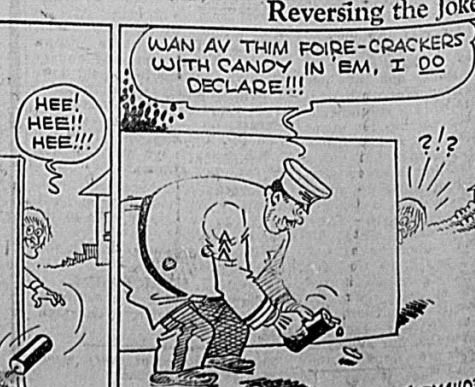
ANNIE OF THE FORCE



By F. O. Alexander



Reversing the Joke



ALEXANDER

# DISHONORED

BY FRANK VREELAND  
Based on the Paramount Talking Picture of the Same Title  
With MARLENE DIETRICH AND VICTOR MCGLAGLEN  
A Josef Von Sternberg Production  
Copyright, 1931, by Grosset & Dunlap  
Published by Arrangement with  
PARAMOUNT PICTURES



"I hate to think," said Lieutenant Meyer scornfully, "that I'm mixed up with a woman who brings men down in disgrace."

the good of trying to deceive you? Yes, he was helping me to take in this gentleman. We were fooling him beautifully, when the idiot did the wrong thing—and we fought."  
"So you were fooling Herr Stanislov?" It was not at Magda that the gendarme was looking. He stared with veiled contempt at the blinking politician, a derisive smile twitching under his beard, and the hotel staff made little attempt to suppress their broad grins. "Duping an important personage is not to be overlooked."  
"There need be no arrest," Stanislov assured the gendarme hastily. "It's nothing."  
"In any event," said the gendarme with smug satisfaction, "I shall have to make a full report on this."

### Chapter XIII

Colonel Emmerich gazed thoughtfully at Magda as she faced him in his gleaming inner retreat, from the chair with the light beating full upon her.  
"So that's how you trapped Stanislov," he said. "What was the outcome of the scene?"  
"The day after," said Magda, not without a hint of glee. "The Soda papers carried full accounts of it. Even the journals friendly to Stanislov couldn't quite get around the impression that the people's leader had made a fool of himself. He'd let himself be duped by a woman spiritualist who admitted she was a fake. Finding that dictagraph planted under the washbasin was further proof that I had an accomplice."  
"How did the people as a whole take it?"  
"They laughed uproariously. In the midst of the war gloom, the Bulgarians were only too glad to grow merry for a moment. It was the big joke of the cafes and the clubs. I didn't say a word about his underhand dealings with Russia—that might have made me look spiteful. I just let events take their course. Public opinion turned to him as shaken. They felt that a man who could be imposed on so easily couldn't be trusted. They howled down his attempts to explain. It was too good a joke to be explained away. The receding of anxious feet behind her and behind, it was Lieutenant Meyer. His face was strained. His breath labored a little in the stress of some suppressed emotion.  
"I'm afraid I was rather rude to you. After all, I guess you are one of us." She winced a little. This compulsive way of putting it was almost more cutting than a direct rebuff.  
The Lieutenant drew a deep breath and went on. "I felt pretty hurt, you know—and I suppose I let my feelings run away with me. But"—he looked down a little shamefacedly—"I thought it wouldn't be right if I wanted to make amends. So—ah—" He swallowed and began to f founder.  
She took his arm with sisterly good-will. "Don't say any more about it. Show me the way to the side entrance. I know how to get there—but I want you to guide me, just as you did the first day." She pinched his arm amicably.  
He chuckled, and led her by a rather devious route to the door, examining at every step. By the time the exit was reached, he was brimming with youthful effervescence, and cordial relations were in full swing once more.  
"I'll have the evening free," she said at leave-taking. "If you could devote it to me—say, to help me catch up on the latest news."  
"I will give you," he vowed stoutly, "all the information you want, including—"  
"What?" she said with a provocative smile.  
"How much I've missed you—though I hope that isn't news to you!" (To be Continued)

for food the more important milk becomes. Milk is all food, no waste. The least amounts of food which can be used with safety are—Every Meal: milk for the children, bread and butter for all; Every Day: cereal, potatoes, green or yellow vegetables, fruit, tomatoes or oranges for children; Two to Four Times a Week: Tomatoes for all, dried beans, peas or pears, eggs—especially for the children—lean meat, fish, poultry, cheese. Amounts to suit the size of the family.  
Simple, plain foods these—but they offer protection and bring health at a cost in keeping with a decreased food allowance.

### MEN ARE LIKE THE LEAVES

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SOME leaves keep their green longer than the rest; When the old trees lean Farther from the west, When the winds blow cold, When the last leaves fall, Some green leaf grows old Latest of them all.

So it is with friends: When the summer's done, When the season ends, Partner swings the sun, Some friends will remain, Keep their faith with you; Poverty or pain, They continue true.

Men are like the leaves, Fairest in the spring; When the autumn grieves That's another thing. In the summer scene Would that we could tell Which would be the green When the others fell. (©1931, Douglas Malloch.)—WNU Service

### Now Playing At The Lyric

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SUN, MON., SEPT. 27 and 28

Richard Dix in

### "THE PUBLIC DEFENDER"

See and hear how Dix handles a Bunch of Crooks.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.

September 29, 30 and October 1

### "THE SMILING LIEUTENANT"

Breaking all records in Key Cities. This picture has everything and then some.

### PROFESSIONAL

Phone 256 for Appointment at LaVerne Beauty Shop  
Florence Davis, Owner  
Located in Vernon Barber All Work Guaranteed

### DR. R. T. SPENCER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
X-RAY DIAGNOSIS and Treatment  
Offices in Reporter Building West Side Main  
Phones: Office 177; Residence 198  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### J. E. GOWER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon  
Phones: Residence, 98; Office 53  
X-Ray Service  
Office in Reporter Building Spearman, Texas

### DR. F. J. DAILY

Dentist  
Office on Second Floor McLain Building, Phone 156  
X-RAY

### T. O. JAMES

CIVIL ENGINEER  
State and County Surveyor  
Office with McNabb Land Co.  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Located at Spearman Hotel

### W. O. ALLISON

CHIROPRACTOR AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST

### Wilson Funeral HOME

PHONE 121  
Prompt and Courteous  
AMBULANCE SERVICE

## Again We Say STOP! SAVE!

### on Genuine Super Service BATTERIES

13 Plate Genuine Super-Service Battery, Guaranteed for 18 months \$7.45  
RCA and CROLEY Radios Now on Display. All the Latest Models

13 Plate Traffic Battery, a good one \$6.45  
Also New Low Prices on all Radios and RCA Radio Tubes

All Batteries Re-Charged . . . 50c LET US SERVE YOU BETTER

### Complete Line of Hood Tires Priced Right

# JIMMIE DAVIS

A Place of Genuine Service Spearman, Texas

## Now at Your Grocer Fresh Vegetables

Direct From Electrified Irrigation Farm

Watch This Paper Each Week For Your Fresh Vegetables

- WATERMELONS
- PEPPERS
- RADISHES
- BEETS
- CANTALOUPE
- BEANS
- OKRA
- BLACK-EYED PEAS
- SQUASH
- CUCUMBERS
- ROASTING EARS

### The Cost of Crime

Its report on "The Cost of Crime" the Wickersham Commission states that America's crime cost well in excess of \$1,207,000 a year. The average per capita cost of crime in 300 cities was \$5.47. The lowest rate recorded—in Chicago—was 92 cents. The highest—in Jersey City—was \$11.30 a year for each citizen. These facts should make us wonder if the pleasure of the new "reform" laws is worth what they cost, not only in money, but in security, honor and a stable society. An economy measure, the commission recommends a weed-

### On Top of The Heap

ing out of laws to eliminate unnecessary and expensive social restrictions. There is nothing new in this, but it is worth bringing it to the public attention. If there is one cause responsible for the prevalence of crime, its cost, and the failure of law enforcement, it is the tremendous bulk of unnecessary laws on our statute books.  
The average citizen needs few laws to deter him from murder, housebreaking, blackmail, kidnapping and other age-old crimes, while a million laws, in themselves, will not stop the criminal from pursuing these same vocations and using a gun or a gun or a blackjack or any other murderous weapon, which he will secure, law or no law.

### On Top of The Heap

"It's an ill wind that blows no good"—is an old axiom, but apparently as true today as ever. Whoever would have thought we should be rejoicing over any phase of this depression business? Yet, that is exactly what Dr. Harold J. Knapp, Health Commissioner of Cleveland, is doing; because he finds in that city considerable health of the people there greatly improved. His theory is that people eat less in times like these, that their diet contains fewer luxuries and that health is improved by plain food.  
Carefully planned meals cost less money. The less one spends

### Churches and Society

#### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. and Evening worship at 8 o'clock, W. M. S. every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Last Sunday was a good day—good attendance at the morning hour—light attendance for the evening service. The clouds kept the people away from the evening service we presume. Let's do our best to be at all services next Sunday. The fourth quarterly conference will convene the second Sunday in October. We have set that as the time when we want all the conference collections in hand. The pastor is making an individual or every member canvass for the collections of the conference claims. The stewards are looking after the collection of the salary. We are planning for all finances to be in hand by the first of November. If the stewards have not seen you, you see the stewards. If the pastor overlooks you, you see him. We want every individual to do his part on these claims. It can be done and we are depending on you to help us close out with all claims in full.

We invite all strangers, visitors and friends to all of our services. A hearty welcome awaits you if you come.

H. A. Nichols, Pastor.

#### Parent Teacher Association Program and Social

The first regular meeting of the parent teacher Association will be held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon, September 29 at 3:30 p. m.

At a call meeting of the officers committee chairmen and room mothers last week, plans for the year were discussed and each officer will make a brief report at the meeting Tuesday when the following program will be rendered:

Devotional.  
Special Entertainment by Second Grade Pupils.  
Training Our Children—Health Habits—Mrs. Angus McKay.

Work of P. T. A. for the Year—Mrs. Sid Clark.

Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed under the direction of the hospitality committee.

The officers and committee chairmen of the Parent Teacher Association for the ensuing year are as follows:

**Officers**  
President, Miss Ethel Deakin; First Vice President, Mrs. A. F. Barkley; Second Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Holton; Third Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Tuttle; Secretary, Miss Lois Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Archer.  
**Committee Chairmen**  
Finance, Mrs. Sid Clark; Child Welfare, Mrs. P. A. Lyon; Hospitality, Mrs. E. C. Womble; Room Mothers, Mrs. J. E. Womble; and County Extension, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

#### Woman's Council

The Woman's Council met Thursday, September 10, at the home of Mrs. Tom Carruth. The meeting was an all day affair; coming with needle and thimble we were busy visiting and quilting. At the noon hour chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. Our worship and business session was held in the afternoon. A portion of the 6th chapter of Mathew was read; talks were made by several of the members concerning the different phases of our work.

We were royally entertained by Mrs. Carruth, and before departing were served delicious cake and punch. The following answered roll call by repeating a verse of scripture or their favorite poem: Mesdames Ooley, Crow, Floyd Wilbanks, Ralston, Hix Wilbanks, Mears, Mitts, Jacobs, Allen, Shive, Cone Drensen, Gay, Briley, J. A. Gill, Snider, Tackitt, Carruth, Womble, Misses Chloe Gill and Zelma Gay.

Wednesday, September 30, the Federated Missionary Society will meet with us at the Christian Church. We extend a cordial welcome to all ladies of the town and community.

#### Woman's Committee Texas Louisiana Power Co. Meets

The Women's Committee of the Texas Louisiana Power and Oklahoma Electric and Water Company, met Wednesday, September 16th, at 5 o'clock, at the home of Miss Mildred Bauman, Perryton. The following program was rendered: Company Song; History of Light, Mrs. Claude Carmichael, Higgins, read by Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Forkan; Characteristics of Mazda Lamps, Mrs. H. H. Hale, Higgins; Better Home Lighting for Eyesight Conservation, Mrs. R. O. James, Perryton; What The Women's Committee Can Do to Better Improve Home Lighting, Mrs. C. E. Whippo, Perryton. A round table discussion followed, led by Miss Bauman.

The fourteen members present adjourned to the office for refreshments.

#### Epworth League

Program for September 27.

Song.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Subject: "What Shall I Do With My Money?"  
Topic 1—"Gain All You Can"—Louise Tumlison.  
Topic 2—"Save All You Can"—Loyd Terry.  
Topic 3—"Give All You Can"—Mrs. H. A. Nichols.  
Business.  
Benediction.

#### Blodgett P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Blodgett Parent Teacher Association will be held Thursday, October 1, at 8 o'clock p. m. The following program will be given: Song, congregation; Prayer, Rev. Jasper Bogue; Business session; Subject for discussion being Health and Safety, Mrs. Clyde Harbour, chairman; Safety in Community, State and Nation, Mr. Bauerfind; Music, Stanley and Stella Garnet; Reading, Mrs. A. D. Reed; Short discussion on the following topics, Prevention of Contagious Diseases, Mrs. H. A. Pearcey; Care of Teeth and Eyes, Miss Easley; Neatness of Child in Home and School, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett; Health Habits and Cloth, Mrs. Clyde Harbour; Tribute to Texas Congress of Mothers, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett.

A twenty minute Study Class will follow, with Rev. Bogue as teacher. We will continue these study periods for several months. Everyone who is interested in the welfare of children is welcome to come.

#### NEWS FROM PRINGLE

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Logan and Mrs. Dunaway were shopping in Stinnett Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Bickley, who has been on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest of Kilgore, returned home Wednesday.

Dan Cambern was in Stinnett on business Saturday.

Leonard Chisum and his sister, Mrs. Joe Stevens who have been taking treatments at Hot Springs, New Mexico returned home last Wednesday, much improved.

Will Jasper who has been suffering with rheumatism is circulating among his friends again.

Richard Groves and wife were shopping in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marable and children and Mrs. A. L. Parks and daughter were luncheon guests at Hiram Parks Sunday.

M. W. McCloy was in Stinnett Tuesday hauling supplies for the school and getting new desks for the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Knudsen were shopping in Borger Saturday.

Loyd Brown and wife of Clayton, New Mexico were pleasant callers at the McCloy home Sunday afternoon. They were enroute from Eric, Oklahoma, to Clayton.

M. W. McCloy and H. A. Laws were business visitors in Borger Monday.

The revival meeting held at the school house the past week by Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, came to a close Sunday morning. Two of Brother Pirtle's grand children were baptised at the morning service.

Ross Chisum and family were dinner guests in the home of his brother Shelby Chisum, Sunday.

Pringle has begun building improvements. The drillers have completed a new strong well of water on our school yard and we hope to report work started on our new building soon.

Our enrollment continues to increase; we gained three new pupils this week which makes forty in school now. All pupils are showing a great interest in their school work.

Marshal Chisum and wife were visitors in the Will Chisum home Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Webb spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deering, of Borger.

R. C. Chisum and Gaston Mathis went to court Monday.

W. M. Lieb and Iris Lieb made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Bessier of Canyon made a pleasant visit to Pringle Tuesday. He also visited the school.

Ben Bentley and family attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Iris Lieb and father returned Saturday from Temple, where Mr. Lieb has been for medical treatment.

ing a great interest in their school work.

Marshal Chisum and wife were visitors in the Will Chisum home Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Webb spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deering, of Borger.

R. C. Chisum and Gaston Mathis went to court Monday.

W. M. Lieb and Iris Lieb made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Bessier of Canyon made a pleasant visit to Pringle Tuesday. He also visited the school.

Ben Bentley and family attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Iris Lieb and father returned Saturday from Temple, where Mr. Lieb has been for medical treatment.

### CAT'S EYE



The Cat's Eye wants to howl low and wide to Max Lackey. He deserves all the honor that should rightfully be bestowed upon a reliable weather prophet. A week ago, or so Max said that we would have a rain on or by the 20th of September and sure enough we did. On the afternoon of September 20, the Cat's Eye and Bert Snook were witnesses. We were on the Spearman Golf Course, at hole No. 7 when a sudden torrent of rain swept the Golf course, drenching the good and bad players alike. This makes Max our official weather prophet. Max Lackey is everything but a new comer, he's been here in Hansford county since—well why bring that up. I think he attended the dedication of the Hansford Courthouse in the good old 80's.

The editor, J. Dave Cameron, and the Cat's Eye visited the Field Day and Canning Demonstration of the Panhandle Power and Light Company just West of Spearman last Monday. There were people there from near and

## Wanted

A CAR LOAD OF  
**Poultry**  
WILL HAVE CAR ON  
TRACK

Sept 28 1931

Cull your flock and bring them in

### Spearman Produce

A JACOBS, Mgr.

Phone 169

# A half-billion dollars a year!

THE nation's yearly fire loss is about a half billion dollars and, without our modern fire-fighting facilities, it would be still greater.

No one knows whose property may next be consumed. There is every good reason, therefore, to be adequately protected against fire.

### Hansford Abstract Company

P. A. Lyon, Mgr. Phone 42

distant points and plenty of them too. The crowd was given all the watermelon and canteloupe they could eat. About 15,000 pounds of watermelon were eaten during the day.

At the entrance to the field everyone had to give their name and address and occupation. Some had very queer occupations, such as "seeing this blinkety, blank field day demonstration," "looking for a job" and "practically retired." One of the most outstanding and truthful occupations named, came from Mrs. Pat Neilson. She wrote that her occupation was "boss," and I imagine that Pat would confirm the statement, if he were asked the question in Mrs. Neilson's presence.

The editor and Cat's Eye went into Bryan's store Monday with our pleasant and hungry look on and really accomplished some results. Louis Bryan seeing our hungry look, opened his heart and cut the largest watermelon in the house. It sure was a good one, and we thank Louis very graciously, and look forward to a repetition of the same.

Archibald Butts, the Lynx Goat, has been enjoying the luxury that few goats get to enjoy. During the past two weeks Archibald has been standing knee deep in blue grass and clover on the lawn of Rex Sanders, with about ten at-

endants, composed of boys and girls from five to fourteen years old. Archibald isn't just the plain kind of goat, he is more of a sport model. One half of the goat is brown and the other half is white. I can't remember just now whether the front half is brown or white, but am certain that the brown and white two-tone color scheme was carried out in his make-up.

#### NEWS FROM STINETT

By Mrs. Lena R. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and family motored to Littlefield, Texas, Friday to attend to business matters.

Jed Rickey received word Friday the 24th of a son born early Friday morning. Mother and baby doing fine.

Harvey Rathiff of Plemons made a business trip to Dumas Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Early and family and Mrs. Early's parents motored to Nara Visa, New Mexico, Sunday. June Lewis of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company motored to Amarillo Friday.

L. A. Borger returned Saturday from points in New Mexico, where he has been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles of Borger visited in the home of Mrs. Lena

Thompson Thursday. Jimmie Roberts of Morse motored to Stinnett Friday morning. Johnnie Gilliam of Amarillo motored to Stinnett Sunday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Logan were visitors in Stinnett Saturday.

Henry Huff of Plemons motored to Stinnett Sunday evening.

Mr. ad Mrs. Doc Eckhart and Betty and John Oates motored to Amarillo Tuesday, to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Geoffery and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. L. A. Parks and daughter.

Dan Aynesworth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aynesworth. Dan is attending school in Canyon.

Miss Ellen Hicks of Borger visited in the C. J. Oates home Saturday.

Jimmie Whittenburg of Spearman was a business visitor Sunday afternoon.

Sam Southall of Gruver visited in the C. C. Tadlock home Thursday.

Dawson Nichols of Dalhart was a business visitor in Stinnett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glassbrook motored to Amarillo Tuesday to

attend the fair. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. son John motored to Kansas, Monday.

Sam Stradley and son visited in Borger Saturday.

W. A. Starnes and son moved to Longview, Texas. Mr. Starnes is in the business.

C. J. Stradley spent the week end on the L. S. Stinnett.

Mrs. W. B. Stradley and son and Forest Stradley visited in Borger Saturday.

line Miller motored to the Miss Lois Law where she attend college.

The Richards and daughter Stinnett visitors Tuesday. Richards is in Mineral Springs treatments.

Our best steaks, 15c a special. Read our ad Grocery and Market.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Greston, Iowa, Mrs. Elizabeth Greston of Williamsburg, Mrs. Grace Jackson and Bill Jackson visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson visited there the week end in Spearman.

## At Jitney Jungle

Save a Nickle On a Quarter

### Fri. and Sat

- KANSAS CREAM FLOUR, 48 pounds ..... 80c (Every Bag Guaranteed)
  - CHERRIES, 1 gallon (Special) ..... 80c
  - KETSUP, 2 large bottles ..... 70c
  - FOLGER'S COFFEE, pound ..... 70c
  - BREAD, 2 loaves ..... 70c
  - BULK COMPOUND, 3 pounds ..... 70c
- Bring Your Pail

### Of Course You Want Your Boy to Win

If any one told you that you were making it nearly as easy for your boy or your little daughter to get on in school you would believe it could be true. But are you giving your child or your children, the good light they need for their home studying?

In many of the schools light is still poor, so it is especially important to provide good light where children's home work is done.

See that the lamps they use are of sufficient wattage to give plenty of light and that there can be no glare in their eyes, either direct or reflected.



Poor light makes concentration difficult, brings on fatigue and drowsiness quickly, is damaging to young eyes, and is often responsible for faulty posture, which is a danger to be guarded against.

Let our home lighting consultant tell you how to light your home for your children's benefit and for your own comfort. This is a free service. You have only to write or phone us to obtain it.

We shall be glad also to send you a free copy of our interesting booklet, "How to Light Your Home."

## LET'S CLEAN-UP SPEARMAN NEXT-WEEK

We want to join with the city of Spearman in cleaning up all debris, weeds and trash.

If there is anything that you need in the way of paint, varnishes, lumber, stucco or other needed repairs in order to make your home more comfortable for the winter months, let us supply you.

### Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company

Spearman, Texas

