

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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AS COMPANY SAYS RATE REDUCTION FIGHT FALSE

LONG-TERM TELEPHONE FRANCHISE GRANTED BY CITY

The Air-View

By J. D. C.

Air-View, a column for all people as well as the Editor, is initial bow to readers of the paper today. Air-View is for the purpose of presenting to the readers of this paper their own opinions. It will include from week to week, all names implies—an airing of the views of the editor and the public.

There is something in mind for the people of Spearman. Air-View will inform every person in every community of the oftentimes possessed plan or an idea that might be of his or her community. It is by each and every person expressing their honest opinions and convictions that makes a city a better city, a good city a better community.

It is understood, however, that the city will not accept the views of airing the views of the people only purpose shall be to all, born of hatred or malice, comes forward only, as a plan for the public good and to direct its efforts along those lines the Editor wishes it clearly understood that all communication will receive an unhearing and if of sufficient length will be published. Communication should be mailed to the Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas.

Spearman needs a hospital. There is no need of folks having to travel to this city for hospital care, surgical or medical aid. We have a capable surgeon and several medical doctors. Where a patient is critically ill and must be hospitalized and often surgical treatment, his life is endangered if he must be carried to an operating hospital. Our physicians and medical men are as good as physicians and medical doctors of other cities. Why should our people be to go elsewhere in order to get a hospital?

A question will arise, of course, as to whether or not the city is able to support a hospital—if there is enough people in the city, who in case of such a hospital would resort to it. Our answer would be no. But we have a story around us to draw the same as other cities who have hospitals.

A financial outlay of a hospital capable of taking care of the needs of the people of Spearman, need not be great. We need to say that physicians of this city would go their share to financing a hospital, if it would only make it possible that they would want to draw the same as other cities who have hospitals.

A wonderful spirit that the people of Spearman Public Schools have expressed. "If you'll be in our room and board we'll see you get a 9 months school." This was the expression of the enthusiasm recently when rumor had it that Spearman might have a 5 months school. Of course, this would be unfair and wrong to teachers—to give nine months of their valuable time for money without pay. Our citizens would not think of asking a thing. But, it shows the mettle, the loyalty of our citizens. It means that they vitally at heart the interests of our schools. And as we school should not fall down with the spirit and responsibility. Whatever we must do to get out this talk of having less than a nine months school, let's take it takes bonds, warrants, and a portion of every person's income in the independent school of Spearman, let's get on with it and do it. Now that the school faculty raised their chins in a challenge to every citizen of this community for loyalty, shall they be loyal than we, who are to be the most by our school? We sit and twiddle our thumbs and let fall to ruin what it takes years of efforts and money to build? To short-

CONTRACT SPECIFIES CHANGE TO BATTERY SERVICE UPON NOTICE

COMPANY'S SERVICE HERE HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY GOOD, CITY FINDS

A 25 year franchise for telephone service was granted the Western Telephone Corporation by the City of Spearman today following several weeks of negotiations and investigations by city officials. An ordinance incorporating the terms of the contract and its acceptance appears in the Reporter today.

No fault can be found with the Western Telephone Corporation's services in Spearman, city officials say. Fred Lusk, local manager of the company was warmly praised for his eagerness in rendering the city the best available service.

At the present time the city is being furnished with what is known as magneto service. For this service a rate of \$3.00 per month is being charged for business telephones and \$2.00 per month for residence telephones.

The contract sets out that in case the city wants battery telephone service, the company is to receive a 12 month notice and such service would be installed. It was also set out that for battery service, in case it was installed for the city of Spearman, would hike business telephones to \$3.50 per month and residence telephones to \$2.50 per month.

"We are ready to install battery service any time the city is ready," Fred Lusk said. "We want to give the city the best service we know how. Whenever the progress of Spearman demands a better service you can rest assured that we will meet that demand."

"SURPRISE PICNIC FOR LIONS CLUB" MERRITT

Lion members are full of curiosity these days wondering what Bill Merritt and his committee have up their sleeves for a picnic, that was announced at the regular meeting of the club at the Koffee Kitchen this week. Merritt refused to reveal the nature of the picnic. He says its going to be one grand surprise.

Lion members also got down to business Thursday and drafted plans for the big tournament they are to play with other members of the Spearman Golf Club next Sunday. The match has again brought golf interest up to the boiling point since the close of city tournament two weeks ago.

Coach Billy Jarvis, who attended the meeting Tuesday gave members some graphic mental pictures of the recent encampment of his squad of fighting Lynx and some of the routine of training they went through in the mountains in New Mexico.

M. G. Collins gave a classification talk on how ice is made, which was of much interest to the club.

That now is a good time for the city to work on securing parks, was brought out by J. W. Ratekin, secretary of the Spearman chamber of commerce. Ratekin complimented the citizenship on their progressive spirit in working for things that were of benefit to the city.

W. R. Finley and Wife Are Back For School Here

W. R. Finley, Instructor of History and Government in Spearman Public Schools, returned a few days ago from McMurray College in Abilene where he had been during the summer school working on his degree. Finley's wife was also in school at McMurray. She is a teacher in the Primary department of the Public Schools.

Our school term would be far worse than closing our banks or destroying our business. Let's cut that talk. It's not like Spearman to weaken in an emergency. Whatever the condition to meet Spearman will meet it, as she has always done!

PEPPER TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK HERE

T. C. Pepper, who has been associated with First National Bank of this city for a little more than a year and who has had two years previous experience in the First National Bank of Wichita, Kansas, was named vice president and general manager of the First National Bank of this city, was announced today.

Since Pepper's stay in Spearman, he has made many friends, all of whom are congratulating him upon his promotion.

R. M. Clogston who has charge of the bank for the past year was transferred to Elkhart, Kansas, where he will assume management of that bank.

Lloyd Campbell, who has been assistant cashier of the Perryton National Bank, has taken up his duties here as cashier.

"There will be no change in the stockholders or policies of the bank," Clogston said today. "The bank will continue to render the same service it has always rendered. Of course, I regret very much that I am to leave Spearman and all my friends, but I can assure you that the bank under the management of Mr. Pepper will be in safe hands and will continue to serve the people in the same efficient manner."

Hubert Uptergrove Reports Fine Litter In Converse Duroc Jersey Pig Club

Hubert Uptergrove came in strong for a bid in the R. V. Converse Duroc Jersey pig club this week, when he reported a litter of nine sturdy pigs. The number matches the first litter of nine pigs reported last week by Earnest Rosenbaum, another member of the club.

A number of other boys that make up the club are expected to be heard from within the next few weeks, said R. V. Converse, originator of the club. This fall a number of cash prizes will be given by Converse to members of his club for those doing the most outstanding work.

IS MAX LACKEY A WEATHER PROFIT? ANSWER YES OR NO

Everyone in these parts knows that Max Lackey, tho not a man of many years, is an old timer. He has seen all kinds of weather out here in the great open spaces. We do not know whether he has studied the elements with sufficient zeal that might entitle him to the royal moniker of weather prophet, but we do know that Max "prophesies."

Now comes Max in the shroud and mentality of a prophet and says that it will rain a good rain in Hansford county on or before September 20. Mark that date down in your diary. See whether or not Max's prophesy comes true. If it rains between now and that date we will be willing to vote for Max as official weather forecaster, per se, of these parts. If it doesn't he'll either be an old timer or else.

Read the Reporter every week

REPORTER BRINGS NEW FEATURES AND ADDED INTEREST TO ITS GROWING LIST OF READERS

Keeping Abreast of the Progress of County With a News Coverage That Chronicles Every Phase of Life

Giving the people of this territory the kind of a newspaper they want, bringing news of interest to everyone, is a task that the Spearman Reporter is proud of.

The Reporter is a chronicle that mirrors the business, social and religious life of the people it serves, together with an accurate account of happenings that the people want to know about. The Spearman Reporter is a newspaper that vitally reflects the trend of activities in Spearman and Hansford county; its industrial progress and its agricultural growth.

This week the Reporter comes forward with a new phase of news that will be of interest to the people. Comments from ministers of the gospel of Spearman churches will be carried from now on in the Spearman Reporter. A movement to bring home to the people the necessity of attending church is being wrought in a "Go To Church" advertising campaign, appearing for the first time in this issue of the Reporter. From week to week, Spearman ministers will make their contributions to this paper, about church and its benefits to mankind.

Next week the Reporter will carry on one of its pages news of the public schools of Spearman, under the caption of "The Lynx." This news will be gathered by Spearman school boys and girls and will appear every week in this newspaper. The Spearman Reporter is doing this for the public schools of Spearman, gratis, because we believe it will be of interest to the people and of some assistance to the school.

Boys and girls that compose the Lynx staff, will have access to the Reporter office and the editor of the Reporter will give some time in helping them further their journalistic abilities.

The farm page, already a regular feature of the Reporter, brings you farm news of this and adjoining counties.

Features and pictures of world events are also carried regularly in the Reporter. Giving you the best weekly newspaper on the North Plains is the striven aim of the Reporter. If there is anything you would like to call to the attention of the editor that you believe would help this newspaper be of better service in its field, your suggestion will be received with thanks.

Officers of Lynx Staff Are Named at Meet

Miss Mac Richards, senior of the 1932 graduating class of the Spearman high school, was elected editor in chief of the Lynx, official school publication of Spearman high, at a meeting held Tuesday. Miss Vivian Cline, Junior, was named assistant editor and R. B. Archer, Jr., captain of the Lynx football squad this season, business manager.

The new officers will begin plans immediately in organizing their news gathering force for the school and are expected to publish in the Spearman Reporter, their first issue of the Lynx for this school term, September 17.

Read the Reporter every week

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT EXPECTED REACH 600

170 Already Recorded in High School and 380 In The Grades

Enrollment in Spearman public schools got under way this week, following enthusiastic chapel exercises Monday morning. Students have been coming in all week for enrollment and the total is expected to reach 600, Prof. R. L. Snider said today.

So far to date 170 students have been recorded in high school and 380 in the grades.

At the opening exercises Monday morning a very spirited and enthusiastic meeting was experienced by all who attended. The seating capacity of the building would not take care of those present.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. H. A. Nichols, who also made a short talk to students about school and school work. Miss Merle Holt, instructor of dramatics, gave an interesting reading. Miss Nina Morton gave a piano solo which was well received by the audience. Others who spoke for the good of school were Rev. Jasper Bogue, Felix W. Tarbet, Miss Ethel Deakin, who announced plans for the P. T. A. this year; A. H. Word, principal, who pledged his best efforts and asked the support of patrons; R. L. Lee, vocational agricultural teacher, who outlined briefly the nature of his work this year; Homer Allen, member of the school board, who offered his support and interest.

Supt. R. L. Snider made a spirited talk on the outlook for this year's school work. He urged cooperation of everyone, declaring that Spearman now had 30 affiliated credits, with only 15 necessary for graduation, which will entitle graduates to enter any recognized school in the United States.

Those who attended the opening exercises caught the spirit of the work and all went away pledging their best support and interest for the school this year.

Rev. J. H. Richards Is Better After Week's Illness

Rev. J. H. Richards, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with a slight illness, is reported to be better. He was up and about the streets Wednesday.

LYNX WILL PLAY STRATFORD IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY; TEAM IN GOOD SHAPE

Coach Billy Jarvis and his aggregation of fighting Lynx will play their first game of the season against the Stratford eleven on the latter's home field, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Altho the game comes early in the season, Jarvis said that his men were ready. A two weeks period of training in the New Mexico mountains, together with signals and practice since school opened here has put the team in fair shape.

For training this week about 30 men reported. Among them were the 8 mainstay letter men, Vern-

on, Archer, Owen, Schubert, Reed, Cator, Jenkins, and Witt. Jarvis expects to build a fighting team around these experienced men. Other men out for practice this week were Madden, Tindell, Atherton, Reed, Wilmeth, Jacobs, Gamble, Mitts, Lieb, Black, Neilson.

The first home game will be played in the Lynx territory Friday, September 18, with Miami. The first conference game of the season will be played with Perryton, on their home field, October 16.

SAYS AMARILLO PAPER ERRED IN REPORT OF FIGHT LAUNCHED HERE

PANHANDLE GAS AND ELEC. CO. HAS NO REQUEST; BELIEVES MISPRINT

A story in an Amarillo paper Thursday morning, asserting that the city of Spearman has employed Ernest O. Thompson, mayor of Amarillo and Clem Calhoun, attorney, also of that city, asking for reduction of gas rates in the city of Spearman, was stoutly denied by C. D. Foote, manager of the Panhandle Gas and Electric company of this city. Foote declared that he believed the story to be a misprint, and said that such an error was inexcusable of any newspaper.

The story carried a Perryton date line and is believed to have been meant for that city instead of Spearman. It said: "The city of Spearman has opened a fight to obtain cheaper gas rate and has employed Mayor Ernest Thompson and Clem Calhoun of Amarillo as attorneys in the case. A request for a reduction has been filed with the gas company and plans for a legal fight to obtain the price decrease are now being outlined."

"We have received no request from any person or persons for rate reduction," Foote said today. "The city of Spearman upon consultation as well as the Chamber of Commerce of this city have no information at all about any such move."

Indignation was expressed by the city here to the effect that such an article reflected on the efficiency of city officials, and declared that Spearman was able to take care of Spearman's affairs without any "high powered" outside help.

The gas company in Spearman is a private owned enterprise, Foote said. When the gas system was first put in here, a rate of 75 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas was set. Later the rate was reduced to 65 cents, followed by a second reduction, which now makes the rate 60 cents.

"We make rate reductions without having to be asked," Foote said. "When there is a showing of access profits, we will reduce our rates accordingly without any pressure from Spearman. An audit that is being made now, already indicates that there will be no profit shown by our company this year. We are open for criticism at all times for we are serving the public, but we take exceptions to any unauthentic report, even if it is an error. The city of Spearman and the Gas Company as well were due consultation before such an article was carried."

Miss Vera Jennings at Sparks Confectionery

Miss Vera Jennings is conducting an educational campaign at the Sparks Confectionery during the remainder of this week. She is giving lessons in the functions of the skin and will teach methods of caring for the skin following lines of plastic surgery.

ROARING LIONS CHALLENGE ACCEPTED BY SPEARMAN GOLFERS FOR SUNDAY

TEN LIVELY CONTESTS BE TOURNAMENT PLAY

Will Shoot in Foursomes to Determine Winners; Matches Will Be 18 Holes

A challenge for a golf tournament made by members of the Spearman Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday, was promptly snapped up by members of the Spearman golf club, upon its issuance. Most of the Lions club members are also members of the local golf club and many of them are among the best golfers of the city. On the other hand, an equal number of golfers of the club that do not belong to the Lions organization, who are first class golfers, makes the contest loom as one of much interest,

which will be bitterly fought throughout the entire time.

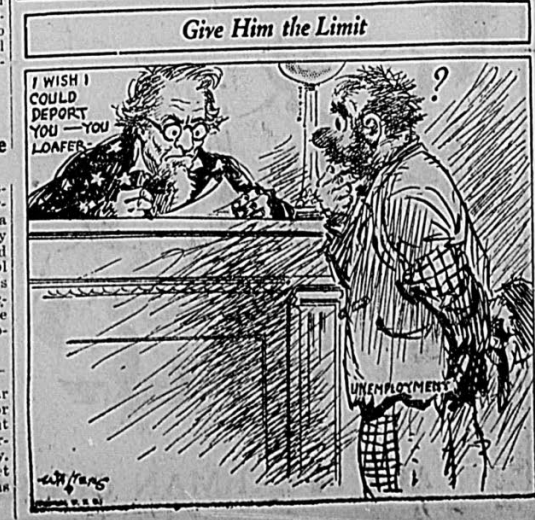
Max Lackey headed a committee of lions, assisted by Raymond Keith, Bill Russell and Dave Cameron, who conferred with Guy Fuller, Clayton Peffer and Herb Campbell in arranging the match.

Matches will be played off in foursomes and the total team score will be counted for the winners. Teams will start their hard fought battles Sunday morning. It is expected that it will take most of the day to wind all the contests up.

It was decided not to have a qualifying score. Instead, the two committees made the matches as best fitted the particular golfers scores. Some regret was expressed by the committee because they run out of Lion members before they could take up all the remaining members of the golf club. Every available Lion is being used in the matches, while some club

members were left out because of this condition.

A list of the challengers and their adversaries follow: Lions Bill Russell and Ray Keith against Dawson, Richards and Elmer Gunn; Lions Max Lackey and Fred Lusk against Clayton Peffer and Guy Fuller; Lions Bob Clogston and Bill McClellan against Roy Russell and Herbert Campbell; Lions Clyde Hazelwood and R. E. Lee against J. B. Cooke and C. P. Cockrell; Lions Dwight Holland and Dave Cameron against A. H. Word and Ike Vernon; Lions Fred Brandt and Walter Wilmeth against Harry Dumas and J. L. Davis; Lions Pope Gibner and R. H. Prewitt against Vester Hill and Bill Burran; Lions Cecil Foote and Oran Kelly against Gene Richardson and Linn Pack; Lions C. A. Gibner and W. W. Merritt against Roy Wilmeth and Dick Kiker; Lions John R. Collins and H. L. Ball against Hap McMurry and Jessa Womble.



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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.

MOTORISTS BE CAREFUL

Motorists driving about the public school grounds now should be doubly precautions. When in the vicinity of the school, slow down. Many small children scampering about do not know of the dangers of running into the street, matters not how much you drill them about it. Grown-ups must take that responsibility upon themselves. Keep your car under control. When you feel the urge to speed up around the school building, don't do it. If you are in a hurry, better be late than to maim or kill a child.

Careless motorists who ignore the warning of officers of the city, should be dealt with severely. Those who persist in reckless driving around the school should be reported. We have no need for scatter-brain carelessness when the lives of children are in danger.

LET'S NOT BE CRITICAL

Most of us are wont to be too critical about the other fellow's actions. We believe firmly that every person has a desire to do good in the world, does not want to do wrong. We are rarely informed of the circumstances that motivate the wrongdoer in his mistakes. Criticism of what other folks do that is not right, does not help the wrongdoer. Sympathy and a helping hand in cases of mistakes, is the biggest way to right a wrong.

No human being is perfect in his conduct. Life at best is a series of struggles to bring out the best that is in us. One man whose faults and wrong doings often outweigh the man he criticises, does not think them to be wrong because they are his.

So, let all of us be tolerant, forgiving and helpful to those who make mistakes in life. Anyone may criticise without distinction. Understanding and sympathy that springs from the human heart is a good measure of anyone's greatness.

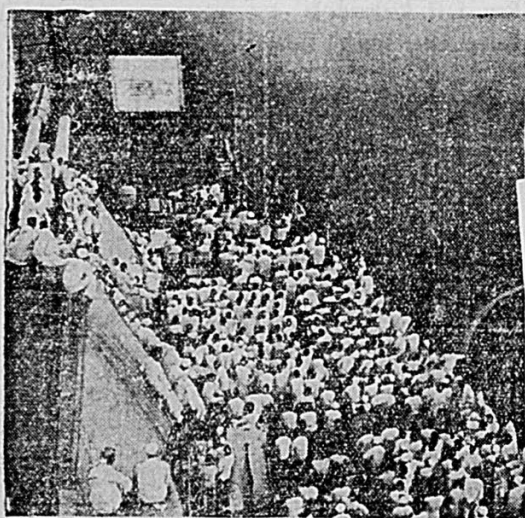
MILK COWS PLUS HOGS

Hansford County is getting placed on her farms many good Jersey Milk Cows. Farmers here are seeing the light. Almost a hundred of good blooded cows have been bought by farm in the last month. This winter they will have plenty of milk and butter for their own use as well as some to sell with which to buy other things. It is good sense and we compliment the farmer.

But we need more hogs in Hansford county. A check-up of the farms over the county reveals a serious shortage of hogs. Many farmers of the county do not have enough hogs for their own meat this winter. That is a bad state of affairs.

Frank Wendt, county agent, says that he is eager to work with farmers on a plan of getting more hogs on Hansford County farms. Now is the time to act. Let's go after those hogs. With plenty of good milk cows, that will afford a quantity of skimmed milk, and cheap wheat to feed this winter, farmers are losing a good bet by not having on hand a good number of porkers.

Now the Navy Has the Talkies



TALKING movies have been introduced into the navy and were shown for the first time aboard the battleship Pennsylvania just before that vessel left the Philadelphia navy yard for the Pacific ocean. The illustration shows the crew enjoying the "talkie" on deck.

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SPEARMAN MINISTER GIVES DEFINITION CHURCH, ITS DUTIES

OTHER MINISTERS OF CITY WILL CONTRIBUTE ITEMS TO REPORTER

By Rev. H. A. Nichols
There are many different definitions of the church. One definition is: The church is a collective body of Christians of all the world who profess Christ, and know God by experience and have fellowship with him. There are other definitions given more extensively, but we will not take the time and space to do so now—may later.

The conception of a thing has no little to do with the shaping of one's life. If he has the wrong concept of life, his character will be formed accordingly, and vice versa. To judge the world today it has a very peculiar conception as to what the church is and its mission to men. To a great many people there are two kinds of a church—namely, the higher and the lower church. The higher and the lower Christ. The higher and lower Bible.

The conception of the lower Bible is that it is no more inspired than the Koran. It is a pretty good book of literature, law, poetry, history and ethics. We know that it contains these things plus being the word of God. The lower conception of what the church is, held by so many—in actions, if not in belief. They look upon it as a social club, or perhaps a religious club or brotherhood. It is a good thing to belong to, helpful, just as a club or brotherhood. Not really essential and not under any obligation to join it. If I join it nothing binds me to attend upon its ordinances or support its institutions—will attend when there is nothing else to attract or amuse me. The higher conception of the church—is of the living God. Founded by Jesus Christ and purchased with his blood. Constituted of people who believe Christ is the Saviour of all mankind, Christianity, with many, is a part time conviction. Christianity has a very definite part to play in the world—must be something concrete, tangible. Our lives must be organized around it. The church is not content to paint the glories of heaven—but its mission is to teach people to live right and if they live right they will die right. How can they be taught if they are absent?

The Value of a Chamber Of Commerce to a City

By J. W. RATEKIN
Secretary-Manager Spearman Chamber of Commerce

What good is a Chamber of Commerce? This question is often asked by those who lack knowledge, sometimes by those who shirk sharing its labor, which is explained as briefly as possible. There never was a time in history of America when a Chamber of Commerce program was as necessary as it is today and any person with civic pride and community interest will find a Chamber of Commerce of value beyond expression of dollars.

Why citizens and business men belong to the Chamber of Commerce? Because the Chamber of Commerce is the only agency equipped to analyze and supply the community's needs.

Because it is engaged in a constructive program for the best interest of the community industrially and civically.

Because it unifies the public spirit of the city and breaks down sectional selfishness.

Because it helps create and express sound opinions on questions affecting the welfare of the city and community. Because the Chamber of Commerce is the logical organization to lead in community development. Because it links the city with others in great business and patriotic movements. Because it holds up an ideal of civic development that tends to the encouragement of what is helpful and elimination of what is harmful. Because its activities of social life makes its members better business men and better citizens. Because there is a need of concentration efforts and unified action in civic betterment and demands the vigorous support of every intelligent citizen.

There are many reasons why every citizen should join the Chamber of Commerce. First—Its purpose—The Chamber of Commerce is organized to forward these public interests, civic and commercial which have long been neglected, because "everybody's business is nobody's business." The sole object of the acts of the Chamber of Commerce is the public good.

Second, Membership: The membership is open to all reputable business men and women who may care to become members. It's a democratic institution in the best sense of the word.

Third—The Method: In it is free speech, open handed dealings on all public questions large or small, that arises for consideration in the community.

Fourth—Cooperation: Membership shows your interest and sympathy in organized effort to better

the community and the life within it.

Fifth—Your Duty: It is as much a public duty to support the organized business of the community as it is to pay taxes. Both are for the public good. In fact the Chamber of Commerce makes possible earning money to meet the taxes.

Sixth—Reacts on You: Individuals become broader and even more successful in personal business when he takes active interest in affairs municipal, civic and commercial.

Seventh—A Chance to Work: Membership gives you each an opportunity to work for the very conditions you, as a loyal citizen have hoped for—you can make things happen.

Eighth—You Get What You

Give: You cannot get something for nothing. Whatever you put into your community you get out of it, whether it be dollars or time and energy. The greatest benefit is in personal satisfaction at having grown out of a shell of self-interest into a field of broadened vision.

Ninth—For the Future: What about 1940? Narrowness and selfishness may do for some, but what about the town when your children are in charge. It is the community of the future that the Chamber of Commerce has in view.

In short the Chamber of Commerce is a big impetus to community development and you owe it to yourself, your children and your community to be allied with it through membership and investment.

ment. The services of the Chamber of Commerce being ever at the command of all persons, is of unmeasurable value. All over the world where business is done the Chamber of Commerce is in evidence. The accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce is a fixture in business life for the sole reason it pays. It is the duty of every Spearman citizen, ready a member of this organization to become an out delay.

Mrs. Cockrell is visiting here for this week and will be in the Panhandle District Office of Christian Churches.

Just a Remider of

The Tri-State Exposition

Amarillo, September 21-26

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CHURCH--The Cradle of Community Strength

The village church among the elms shares with the traditional red schoolhouse in the affectionate memories of men who have made conspicuous successes of life. 'Tis known that the education of the heart in the spirit of kindness and friendship is more necessary than training in the three R's. You will find the people who amount to something in this town regularly attend church. Associate yourself with the stable citizenry of Spearman by attending the church of your preference.

This is an appeal in the interests of better living by the Associated Churches of Spearman. We extend a cordial invitation to you to join us in our Sunday and week-day meetings.

COME TO CHURCH This SUNDAY--Come

ALL SPEARMAN CHURCHES WELCOME YOU



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Great Need Is Seen Here for Many More Good Hogs on Hansford County Farms

Age of Meat Hogs Over
County Agent

There is a great need of hogs on Hansford county farms as expressed by county agent Frank Wendt this week. He declared that he was working to move for farmers to secure as many of them as possible of wheat and other grain that they could feed. He said that 100 fine Jersey milk hogs have been placed on farms in the county to date, since the report came also, that numerous farmers will not have hogs to supply their meat this winter. He is working on a plan to secure hogs for the county and says there is great interest being manifested in such a plan.

Local Manager
Firm Here Gives
State Fair Prizes

The interest of diversified agriculture and the promotion of Vocational Agriculture John E. Hill, general manager of the Lumber Company, with his office in Spearman, has declared that his company will give farm prizes at the State Fair in Amarillo this year. This information comes from W. Holland, local manager of the Lumber Company in Spearman. All material shown must be of bona fide members of the Future Farmer Chapter placed in exhibit. Exactly 20 entries of products shall be shown in each division. The 20 entries shall be selected from a maximum of 4 of each division of project promoted in the score card. The standard score card using agricultural project will be used in the scoring of project products. Each of the 20 projects shall be scored on a basis of 100 points as perfect. The local advisers of the Future Farmers Chapters in the county shall select one of the 20 farm problems, for example, Livestock and Poultry, Controlling Pests of Livestock and Poultry, etc., as the project for the instructional booths. This is a co-ordinate group of projects.

To avoid duplication the advertiser shall then agree on the project to be featured in the instructional booth. The local advisers of the Future Farmers Chapters in the county shall select one of the 20 farm problems, for example, Livestock and Poultry, Controlling Pests of Livestock and Poultry, etc., as the project for the instructional booths. This is a co-ordinate group of projects.

Project products may also be featured in the instructional booth if the project is directly related to the products shown and rated in the booth. Signs used in the booth may be prepared by chapter members or commercial sign painters. Chapters in good standing in the State Organization in 1931 and new chapters organized in the fall of 1931 are in standing and eligible to enter. Size of booth: Floor space 10 feet wide, 10 feet deep. Back 9 feet wide, 9 feet high. Anyone intending to enter in this section must make application at least two weeks prior to the fair, to P. C. Bennett, superintendent of agricultural department.

GUYMON JUDGE ADVOCATES MOVE FOR CONSERVATION PLAINS FLOOD WATER

A plan for conservation of flood water for reservoirs and the like to be used for recreation purposes as well as many other useful ways is gaining considerable attention in the State of Oklahoma. The plan was originated by the commissioners of Texas county, Oklahoma and is being taken up by other commissioners and officials of the state. F. Hinder Dale, Judge of the 31st Judicial District of Guymon, Oklahoma, is one of the chief exponents of the plan. The practicality of making such reservoirs and ponds which in turn would be very beneficial to every community in various counties of Texas and Oklahoma is pointed out in a letter from the Guymon Chamber of Commerce, entitled "The Oklahoma Plan for Building Lakes." The letter follows:

The need of the people of Western Oklahoma for places for recreation has become so great that we have decided to present a plan which we have tried with success in Texas county, Oklahoma, which will provide a pond for every pasture and a reservoir for every ranch. This plan will provide recreation for all the people of the state at home, and it will save immense sums of money now spent by the people of Oklahoma in touring other states in search of health and happiness.

This plan is known as the "Oklahoma Plan." for the reason it was originated by the County Commissioners of Texas county, Oklahoma, and is as follows: Wherever a draw, ravine or small stream crosses the highway, and where a lake would be desirable, build a fill sufficiently high and wide to make both a good crossing and a dam that will impound sufficient water to make a pond, reservoir or lake of the desired size. On top of the fill at its lowest point make a dip that will allow the flood waters to pass over. Just under the dip build a conduit to permit the normal flow of the stream to pass through. Concrete the lower side of the dip and provide an apron to carry away the flood waters so that the dam will not be undermined.

The written consent of the owner of the land submerged should be obtained or better still, it purchased by some public-spirited organization. In every project the services of a competent engineer is essential. The plan outlined above is no experiment, but has been tried out with success at the Murphy crossing, 15 miles southeast of Guymon, Oklahoma, on Coldwater Creek, by the County Commissioners of Texas County, Oklahoma, and a good sized lake has been built by making a good crossing on the road, across the stream, with a concrete dip to carry of the flood waters, and a conduit under the dip, which allows the normal flow of the stream to pass through.

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from experience that it is practical to build ponds lakes and reservoirs.

This plan enables good road crossings to be made across draws, ravines and small streams on the highway and at the same time without additional expense creates ponds, reservoirs and lakes, which provide necessary water for stock, prevent floods, save bridges, give many men employment, when work is badly needed by them, cool the temperature during the hot summer months, increase the rainfall, aid growing crops and provide good fishing, boating and swimming for all.

Competent engineers have approved the plan, and we know

Ex-Students of WTSTC Form Organization Here

The West Texas State Teachers College Ex-Students Association of Hansford County met and re-organized during the recent Hansford County Teachers Institute held here. J. B. Speer of Morse, was elected president and Miss Evelyn Roach of Spearman was elected secretary.

Any Ex-Student of West Texas State Teachers College who wishes to become a member of the Hansford County Association should see Miss Evelyn Roach at Spearman school building.

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OF COURSE MR FINNEY—I KNOW YOU DON'T GET TO GO TO THE BEST PLACES WHEN YOU TRAVEL—

By F. O. Alexander

BUT FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD CAN YOU RECOMMEND A GOOD HOTEL IN DETROIT? I'M GOIN' THERE SOON!

THAT WOULD BE TOUGH

THERE'S A FOINE NEW WAN, MRS SNOOP, NOW OI THINK AV IT— BUT YEZ MOIGHT NOT LOIKE IT—

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SOME DEPRESSIONS WORSE THAN THIS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association

ONE of the most significant aspects of the present business period is that while we had a speculative



R. C. STEPHENSON

panic and while we have had a general economic breakdown yet we have not had any semblance of a financial panic, such as occurred in 1907, and in other years when the credit and monetary machinery broke down and we had money panics, suspension of specie payments and kindred disasters.

Financial Taking Cuts

And banking and corporate finance in this period of depression are unflinchingly taking their portions of short rations and enforced self-denial that the nation's need for readjustment demands. Interest rates on money, yields on securities and dividends on corporate investment have all dropped to levels that constitute drastic reductions in the compensation of capital. These are but part of the necessary economic readjustments that all phases of the country's working life must go through before a general revival of business activity can start.

"It is my belief—indeed it is my hope—that the tempo of the next cycle of prosperity will be somewhat more moderate than the mad whirl of jazz that brought the last one to a close. I think it will be agreed that that period of false prosperity is the condition of insecurity for employment which it caused. Unemployment is our greatest public problem today.

Unemployment is the worst wage cut that the worker can suffer. It is the worst cause of stagnation that business has to strive against. The sooner we can get our masses of workers back into jobs on almost any terms the better it will be both for capital and labor.

TRUST BANKING SPREADING FAST

Government Official Shows That This Type of Financial Service is Enlarging Its Field.

SPECTACULAR growth of trust service in the banking field is reflected in the national banking system, Aubrey B. Carter, in charge of Trust department supervision in the office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., brings out in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"At the close of the 1930 fiscal year there were 2,472 national banks with trust powers," he says. "Their banking resources aggregated \$23,529,100,000, which represented 34 per cent of the number of banks and 80 per cent of the total banking resources of the 7,252 national banks. Trust departments had been established by 1,829 of these banks which were administering 79,900 individual trusts with trust assets aggregating \$4,473,000,000, and in addition were administering 11,500 corporate trusts and acting as trustees for outstanding note and bond issues aggregating \$11,802,700,000.

"These figures represent an increase during a four-year period of 446, or 22 per cent, in the number of national banks authorized to exercise trust powers; an increase of 725, or 66 per cent, in the number of banks actively administering trusts; an increase of 65,370, or 250 per cent, in the number of trusts being administered; an increase of \$3,500,000,000, or 355 per cent, in the volume of individual trust assets under administration, and an increase of \$9,340,000,000, or 379 per cent, in the volume of bond issues outstanding for which these institutions were acting as trustees."

These facts, he concludes, are "a striking testimonial of the growing public recognition of the desirability of the corporate fiduciary in the settlement of estates and the administration of trusts."

NEWS FROM PRINGLE

Pringle school opened Monday morning with thirty-six pupils present, and several yet to enroll. A good number of patrons and the trustees were present at the opening exercises. Superintendent S. J. Lovell gave an inspiring talk to parents and expressed his hopes and aims for the school. Health and morals are Mr. Lovell's main objects connected with the school work, and he could have found no better place to get the cooperation of parents and the community than at Pringle.

Cliff Chisum and son, architects for the Pringle School building of Altus, Oklahoma, were in Pringle last week end.

Miss Winnie Mowery, who has a two weeks vacation from her work in a bank at Elkhart, Kansas, is spending the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mowery. Merle Groves spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Parks, of Morse.

Bob Knudsen of Arapahoe, Colorado, made a business visit the first of the week with his brother, L. W. Knudsen.

Mrs. Lex Board and Mrs. Albert Matheson visited in the home of Mrs. H. B. Parks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mowery are the proud parents of a ten and one-half pound girl, born September 3. Mrs. Mowery is at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Parks in Morse.

S. J. Logan, M. W. McCloy and Dan Cambren went to Dumas Monday morning after binder repairs.

L. W. and Bob Knudsen were attending to business in White Deer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matheson, who finished seeding their wheat and last Friday, returned to their home in White Deer Saturday.

The Pringle teachers are pleasantly located in the L. C. Henderson home.

H. B. Parks visited with Willard and Carson McCloy Thursday.

Mrs. Liza Waters and grand children visited with Mrs. Dulin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry returned to New Mexico to harvest their crop.

Miss Iris Lieb took Chesta Lieb to Spearman Monday morning to enter high school. Miss Iris attended the opening program also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton from the Panhandle Farm west of Pringle moved into Pringle for convenience to school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson attended school opening Monday morning.

Miss Virgie Parks and Percy Gilliam spent Sunday with Connie Combern.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves were visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Morton, of Dumas Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Harrison was visiting friends in Pringle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Holloway have moved into one of the Dulin houses. Mr. Holloway is driver of one of the school buses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson and Denzil Lee with Mr. Henderson's mother, visited in the A. E. Henderson home of the Morse community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilgreen, Mrs. H. B. Parks and children were lunching guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knudsen of Texline were visiting in the L. W. Knudsen home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Gilliam and daughter Percy were shopping in Stinnett Thursday.

Madames M. W. McCloy, Will Chisum, Roy Holton, L. W. Knudsen and A. C. Knudsen were in Borger shopping Tuesday.

Rev. Zora B. Pirtle of Stinnett will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and continue evangelistic services thru next week.

Hansford County Teachers Join State Association

Through the efforts of J. B. Speer, Superintendent of Morse Schools, the following Hansford County teachers joined the Texas State Teachers Association Saturday, which will hold its annual convention in Amarillo during Thanksgiving vacation: Mrs. J. C. Tuttle, Spearman; A. H. Word, Spearman; J. B. Speer, Morse; Mrs. J. B. Speer, Morse; Milton Pool, Gruver; Ernest Cabe Jr., Morse; F. W. Kephart, Gruver; Billy Jarvis, Spearman; Mrs. Thelma Bratton, McBride; Mrs. Edith Sheets, Spearman; Helga Brandvik, Gruver; Elizabeth Bennett, New Hope; Mrs. R. E. Maddox, Morse; Lonnie Hunt, Morse; Miss Lorna Stock, Morse; Mrs. Grace A. Willingham, Gruver; Miss Mary Smith, Gruver; Miss Lucille Maize, Spearman; Miss Christine Balentine, Spearman; Miss Evelyn Roach, Spearman; Miss Verna Lawrence, Spearman; Miss Nell Allen, Spearman; Miss Willie Brooks, Gruver; Miss Lois Bailey, Spearman; Miss Maudie Holt, Spearman; Miss Willa Embry, Medlin; J. L. Lee, Spearman; Miss Ethel Deakin, Spearman; Miss Myrtle Holt, Spearman; Miss Wilna Morton, Spearman; Miss Sybil Baley, Spearman; Miss Ollie Beck, Gruver; Walter A. Gillispie, Morse; Miss Olivette Hancock, Hitchland; Mrs. A. R. Bort, Gruver; Miss Virginia Barkley, Hitchland; Miss Lena Walls, Oslo; Miss Marie Steje, Doyle; J. E. Gunn, Spearman; R. L. Snider, Spearman.

The teachers pledged their support in behalf of the candidacy of Dr. J. A. Hill, President of West Texas State Teachers College for president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Teachers Institute Has Very Successful Term

The Hansford County Teachers Institute closed late Saturday afternoon after all teacher present pledged their best efforts to make 1931-32 by far the most successful school year in the history of Hansford County, despite the fact that they will be working under a handicap.

All of the teachers in Hansford county school were present. The sessions were given over to the discussion of the many problems confronting the schools this year.

Among the highlights of the institute were the interesting talks by Superintendent Snider of Spearman, Superintendent Kephart of Gruver, and Superintendent Speer of Morse, A. H. Word, Spearman Principal and the P. T. A. Talk by Mrs. Clark of Spearman P. T. A.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

FLATHORNS THE MOOSE IS SMART

PETER RABBIT was so excited that he couldn't sit still as he listened to the story told by Honker the Goose of how Flathorns the Moose had not even with the hunter and had kept him in a tree all night. When Honker paused as if that were the end of the story, Peter's curiosity prompted him to ask a question right away.

"Did the hunter get away?" he asked breathlessly.

"I guess that hunter would be there yet if it hadn't been for other hunters," said he. "I've been a little while at night he would shout at the top of his lungs. I guess it made old Flathorns grin to hear him. Every time he shouted Flathorns would come out of hiding and snort and butt the tree. Just after

hunter he was watching even if he didn't seem to be. By and by I saw another hunter with a terrible gun creeping up very slowly and carefully so as not to make a sound and got where he could shoot Flathorns. I had just opened my mouth to warn Flathorns when I saw him stop stamping and stand perfectly still looking and listening. I knew then that he knew that danger was near, so I held my tongue. I wanted to see if he would try to chase this hunter up a tree, but he was too smart for that. He knew that this hunter would be ready with his fire stick, so he just melted away. Yes, sir, that is what he did, just melted away. One minute he was there in plain sight, and the next he was nowhere to be seen. He had stolen off through the woods so quietly that he didn't make a sound. I didn't know how such a big fellow as he is can do it, but he can. There wasn't a rustle of a leaf to tell where he had gone.

"When the other hunter came up there wasn't a sign of Flathorns excepting the smashed fire-stick and the torn-up ground and the bark rubbed off the tree by his horns. The hunter in the tree scrambled down and after a little the two of them went off, but the one who had been in the tree kept turning his head every other minute, and he looked scared to death. I guess he won't hurt Flathorns again in a hurry. I don't know how Flathorns knew when it was time to slip away, for after the first shout the hunter made no sound.

"He seemed to know just how long he could safely stay and just when it was time to go. He's smart, Flathorns is."

"He has to be in order to live," growled Buster Bear in his deep grumbly-rumbly voice. "I wish he had chased that other hunter and taught him a lesson, too. If a few more hunters were hunted, I guess these men would learn how it feels and then we people of the Great Woods and the Green Forest might have a fair chance."

Peter drew a long breath. "That was a splendid story," said he. "I would like to see old Flathorns. Tell us some more about the Great Woods."

"Not tonight," replied Honker. "I came here to rest, for I've had a long journey, and I'm very tired." With this Honker settled himself to sleep in the middle of the pond of Paddy the Beaver.

(By J. G. Lloyd)—WNU Service.

WIFE, GAS, SCARE MAN IN DEAD OF NIGHT

"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adlerika and it cured the gas."—Mrs. M. Owen.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give your Stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas!—Hastings Drugs Store.

Buy It in Spearman.

Your Home and You

By Betsy Callister

POTATO ADVICE

IN ALL but the smallest families it is usually worth while to buy potatoes by the bushel basket in

stead of a few pounds at a time. They should be kept in a light, well ventilated place, preferably in a bin of a metal vegetable rack. Lacking one of these useful contraptions it is a good plan to have a low bench of some sort on which to keep baskets of vegetables so that they will not rest on the floor.

It is a good plan to sort over the potatoes to start with, as this saves a good deal of time in poking through for those of even sizes for baking. If the potatoes are lifted one by one into the vegetable rack a good deal of the dust will be eliminated, but on no account should the potatoes be washed until just before they are to be used.

A good plan is to make one pile of potatoes too large for baking, of which there are usually a few in the basket. These may be used when the potatoes are to be pared before cooking. Save out others that are firm, smooth and of good size to use for baking. A collection of very small round potatoes may be made to use when they are to be served whole with a cream sauce or with parsley butter and another collection of uneven, medium-sized potatoes may be made for use when potatoes are to be served mashed, fried, scalloped or fried.

Do not buy potatoes that are put in brown paper bags in the bin where you can get them without last-minute sorting.

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JAPANESE CHAMPION



Although the Olympic games that are to be held in Los Angeles don't start until 1932, the invasion of athletes is already on. The first one to arrive on the scene was Sutchiro Tsuda, the Japanese national mara-thon champion. He is twenty-seven years old and has been running for six years.

Did the Hunter Get Away? He Asked Breathlessly.

Jaybreak I heard an answering shout away off in the distance, and I knew then that some one was coming. I wondered if Flathorns heard or if he was so filled with rage that he had forgotten to watch out, or if he thought because he had frightened this hunter to death he could do the same to any other hunter. The one in the tree began to shout a great many things. I guess he was warning whoever was coming to look out for Flathorns.

"Flathorns" rushed out and stamped and snorted just as he had been doing, but he was smart. He usually is. While he was doing everything he could to scare that

hunter he was watching even if he didn't seem to be. By and by I saw another hunter with a terrible gun creeping up very slowly and carefully so as not to make a sound and got where he could shoot Flathorns. I had just opened my mouth to warn Flathorns when I saw him stop stamping and stand perfectly still looking and listening. I knew then that he knew that danger was near, so I held my tongue. I wanted to see if he would try to chase this hunter up a tree, but he was too smart for that. He knew that this hunter would be ready with his fire stick, so he just melted away. Yes, sir, that is what he did, just melted away. One minute he was there in plain sight, and the next he was nowhere to be seen. He had stolen off through the woods so quietly that he didn't make a sound. I didn't know how such a big fellow as he is can do it, but he can. There wasn't a rustle of a leaf to tell where he had gone.

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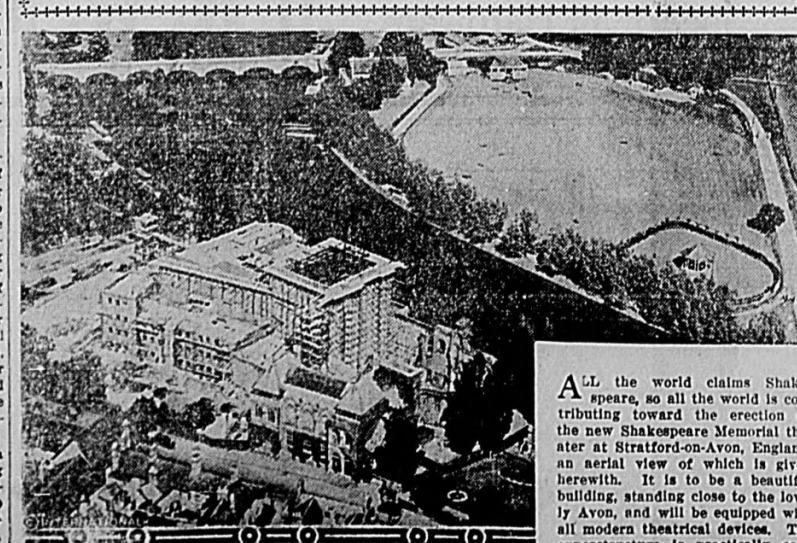
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All Nations Are Building This Memorial



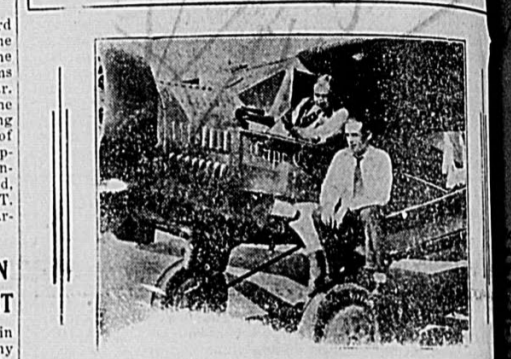
ALL the world claims Shakespeare, so all the world is contributing toward the erection of the new Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon, England, an aerial view of which is given herewith. It is to be a beautiful building, standing close to the lovely Avon, and will be equipped with all modern theatrical devices. The superstructure is practically complete and will be ready for dedication on the birthday of Shakespeare next April.

HAWK VISIONS FAIR AS AMONG NATION'S BEST

Amarillo, Sept. 10.—Vision of its leaders, faith in the Panhandle Plains pioneers, and hard work on the part of its backers today were given credit for the unprecedented strides made by the Tri-State Fair since its birth less than ten years ago by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the association. Mr. Hawk became the head of the Fair Board in 1927. "A few years from now, citizens who have moved away and

Free Gate As Usual
The Tri-State Fair this year will be held from September 21 to October 1, inclusive, and its new free gate will be wide open. More than \$15,000 in prizes is being offered, and entries indicate that economic conditions, the fair will surpass all of its predecessors. Mr. Hawk believes the Tri-State Fair this year will eclipse all previous attempts at entertainment between towns and attendance and attendance at the fair will help to set up another dance record.

Another Record on Firestone Tire



When accomplished in 1927, the world's longest flight in aviation history by piloting a big Bellanca plane straight from New York to Constantinople for a world distance mark of 5,000 miles, their ship was equipped with Firestone Dipped Tires.

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UNCLE JIMMY KELLY

ol boys and school girls of
are just as well behaved as
ere a decade of years ago.
t of boys and girls of to-
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yesterday.
get that expression in a
all from Uncle Jimmy Kelly,
Janitor, who for eleven
ative years has answered
ll back to school in Spear-
Uncle Jimmy is nearing 73
doesn't act that old. There
y of kindness in his man-
nd there's an expression of
ess on his face as he bustles
with keeping the school
clean and tidy for school
and girls.
Jimmy is in love with his
he wouldn't trade places with
Ford. Being associated with
and girls all the time keeps
hilling and optimistic. Every
on the campus knows Uncle
and calls him by his first
No one is ever rude to him.
boy and girl of Spearman
respects him and loves
even hours a day he works,
he doesn't complain, because
eves he is as much a part
school work—and is as for-
atter—as any instructor.

grand old man who has
much of his time in serving
has lived a solitary life.
ver married. In 1902, he
to the North Plains of Texas
days of open ranges, buffa-
loneers. Down at the city
Hansford he cast his lot
other fearless pioneers to
develop the country. For a
er of years he run a horse
mail hack from Hansford
desty, Old Ochiltree and up
reek to Zulu. Blizzards and
didn't stop Uncle Jimmy.
the storm he braved, when
though he would never come

back. But somehow Uncle Jimmy,
by his sheer nerve always got
thru.
Back in 1920 when Spearman
had the old wooden school build-
ing, Uncle Jimmy was the happy
janitor. That was in the good old
days when he used coal for fuel.
Uncle Jimmy doesn't like gas, be-
cause he says he doesn't under-
stand it. He admits being afraid
of it and someone else must be
employed to handle the modern
gas heating system at school these
days.
Does Uncle Jimmy have any re-
grets about his past life—would
he live it differently if it were to
do over? Yes, "Uncle Jimmy," he
was asked, "you have never mar-
ried,—why?" "Well," he said, and
there was a trace of sadness in
his eyes, "I just never did. I had
the opportunity to, but somehow
I liked single freedom. I know
now that I was wrong. If I had it
to do over, I would marry, have
children—someone to live on and
remember me when I am gone. I
know that I have missed the
greatest part of life's happiness
by not marrying. I wouldn't ad-
vise anyone to live alone as I
have done."

"But Uncle Jimmy," he was
told, "you have scores of friends
here who will never forget you
and who know that you have lots
of time yet to give to the greatest
work in the world—school work."

And somehow, Uncle Jimmy
seemed to get consolation out of
these words, as he reached for his
push broom with a smile on his
face. It's a wonderful lesson that
Uncle Jimmy teaches us—giving
the best that you have for the
work that you love—wrapping
your life completely up in it and
believing your job the greatest
job in the world.

\$3.50 for business telephones and
\$2.50 for resident telephones for
standard equipment for common
battery service.
Section 9. It is further agreed
that the service rendered by the
grantee under this Franchise shall
be first class in every respect.
Section 10. This ordinance
shall take effect and be in full
force from and after its first
publication in the Spearman Re-
porter, which publication shall be
at the expense of said grantee.
Passed and adopted this 7th day
of July, 1931.

CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS
THE
By W. D. COOKE,
Mayor.
(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON,
City Secretary.
Attest:
I, R. C. SAMPSON, City Sec-
retary of the city of Spearman,
Texas, do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy
of Ordinance 45, granting the
Western Telephone Corporation a
franchise to operate within the
city limits of Spearman, Texas, as
recorded on pages 107-A of the
minutes of the city commission of
the City of Spearman, Texas.
(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON,
City Secretary of the City of
Spearman, Texas.

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

To All to Whom it May Concern:
Know all men by these presents,
that The Western Telephone Cor-
poration of Texas, a corporation,
organized and existing under and
by virtue of the laws of the State
of Texas, hereby accepts the fran-
chise granted said corporation by
the City of Spearman, Texas, un-
der and by virtue of Ordinance
No. 45, passed and approved by
governing body on July 7, 1931,
and hereby accepts all of the
terms and conditions set forth in
said ordinance granting said fran-
chise.
In witness whereof, the West-
ern Telephone Corporation of Tex-
as, has caused these presents to
be executed for its Vice-Presi-
dent, and has caused its corporate
seal to be hereto affixed, duly at-
tested by its Assistant Secretary,
all of which is done this 9th day
of September, 1931.
THE WESTERN TELEPHONE
CORPORATION OF TEXAS.
By H. J. CLARK,
Vice-President.

Attest:
HERLEY STEWART,
Secretary.
I, R. C. Sampson, City Secre-
tary of the city of Spearman,
Texas, do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy
of the acceptance by the Western

Telephone Corporation of a fran-
chise to operate within the city
limits of the city of Spearman of
record on page 107-B of the min-
utes of the City Commission of the
City of Spearman, Texas.
(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON,
City Secretary of the City
of Spearman, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE

Estate of Edwin M. DeBerry,
deceased. No. 134 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 5th day of
October 1931, the same being the
first Tuesday in October 1931, at
Spearman, Texas, at the Court
House Room 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 high-
est bidder the following described
tract or parcel of land belonging
to said estate to wit:

All of section No. Fourteen,
per Block M-22, T. C. Ry.
Co. of Hutchinson County, Tex-
as, containing six 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,"
of Dallas, Texas, in the original
amount of four thousand dollars,
which amount has been paid down
to approximately three thousand
six hundred and fifty two dollars and
interest on the latter amount
from the first day of July, 1931,
at the rate of five and one half
per cent per annum.

The purchaser hereof is to as-
sume this first mortgage and bal-
ance 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.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Seals will be received at
the local agent of
The Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry.
Co. at Spearman, Texas, until
10:00 a. m. September 19th, 1931,
for the purchase and sale of one
(1) ten ton tandem Spearman Roller,
one (1) asphalt roller and mis-
cellaneous equipment. Said items
are to be sold to pay storage
charges that have accumulated

since July 1st, 1931, amounting
to \$6,238.00.
Demand has been made on the
owner of said equipment for the
payment of storage charges.
Information may be had from
Local Agent of Panhandle &
Santa Fe Ry. Co., Spearman,
Texas.
Right is reserved to accept or
reject any and all bids.
PANHANDLE & SANTA FE
RAILWAY COMPANY.

Crystal Swimming Pool Season Closes Sunday

E. N. Nickens, owner of the
Crystal Swimming Pool in east
Spearman, states that Sunday,
September 12, will be the last

day the swimmers can enjoy the
healthful aquatic sport of swim-
ming in the pool.
Crystal Swimming Pool has
been a favorite place of amuse-
ment for the young folks of
Spearman during the past few
months, and many hate to see
the pool closed next Sunday before
the approach of Old Man Winter.

QUALITY FOODS

Of course you get quality foods, but priced so low
you can always afford to buy them at Hill Bros.

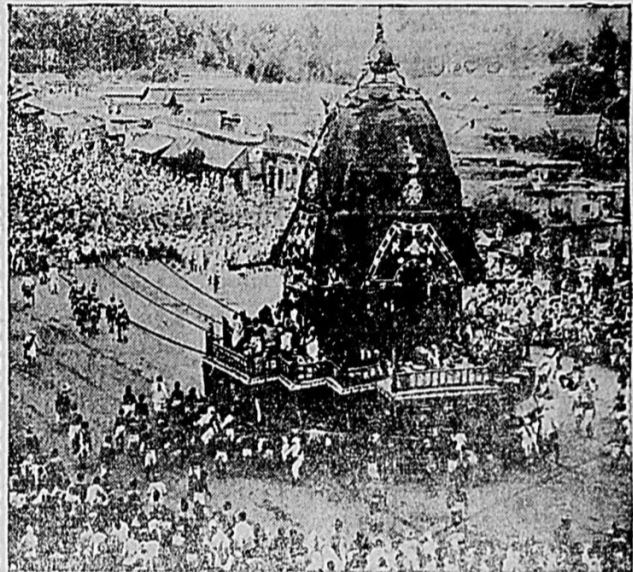
WE STRIVE TO PLEASE YOU

Phone 103 We Deliver

Hill Brothers

Car of Juggernaut Still Rolls in Puri, India

FOR centuries most
people believed
the legend that when
the Car of Juggernaut
(more correctly
Jagannath) was
drawn through the
streets of Puri, India,
devotees threw them-
selves in front of it
to be crushed by its
wheels. In these times
we know this is
false, for the idol
within the car is be-
lieved to contain the
bones of Krishna, the
eighth avatar of
Vishnu, and to pos-
sess a soul, and any
death within the god's
temple or the spilling
of blood in his pres-
ence is considered a
defilement.
Many thousands of
pilgrims gather in
Puri for the annual
Hindu festival when
the ancient car is
brought forth and the
ceremonies are so im-
pressive and pictur-
esque that numerous
tourists are attracted
to the city, which is
in Orissa on the seacoast. This year the festival was especially significant for it celebrated the "Nua
Kalehar" or "God's renovation of the body."
Jagannath has a magnificent temple in Puri, and is exposed to view three days each year. On the first
day the god is publicly bathed. Ten days later he is drawn in the massive and ornately decorated car to
a neighboring temple, and this ceremony, here photographed, is the chief event. One week later Jagannath
is conveyed back to his own temple. The Hindus regard Jagannath as the god of all people and pay him
the deepest reverence.



ATTEND FIRST GAME

Stratford vs. Lynx

AT STRATFORD

Fri., Sept. 11th

Up and after them Lynx, we're backing you up 100 per cent to win this
first game against Stratford. As many of us as possible are going to
turn out to see this first game of the season.

The whole town of Spearman is behind you. We're wishing you the
best of luck on this first game of the season and will be backing you up
strong in all other games. We know you've got the stuff with which to
bring home the bacon.

Up and After them Lynx! We're pulling for you and your team, Coach
Billy Jarvis! Depend on us.



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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Spearman Equity Exchange | Scott Brothers |
| McClellan Grain Company | Spearman Produce |
| McClellan Chevrolet Company | Womble Hardware Company |
| Texas-Louisiana Power Company | W. C. Bryan and Son |
| Hastings Pharmacy | Spearman Drug Company |
| F. W. Brandt & Company | First State Bank |

ORDINANCE NO. 45

ORDINANCE granting the
Western Telephone Corporation
Texas its successors and as-
signs a telephone franchise
the right to construct,
use and maintain a tele-
phone exchange plant and
lines in the City of Spearman,
Texas, and prescribing the
terms of said franchise and
the conditions thereof.
ORDAINED by the Gov-
erning Body of the City of
Spearman, Texas:
Section 1. That the right and
privilege is hereby granted to the
Western Telephone Corporation,
its successors and assigns, to
erect, operate and main-
tain a telephone exchange and
poles and wires, along, in,
through and across the
streets, avenues, public
places, bridges and viaducts in
the City of Spearman, Texas, for
the purpose of operating and
maintaining a telephone exchange
system and the service of tele-
phone service to
the City of Spearman, Texas, and
the County of Hansford, Texas,
and to provide, providing
that said lines, poles and
wires shall be placed so as to
interfere with the public use of
streets, alleys, avenues and
public grounds as hereinafter
provided.
Section 2. That whenever the
City of Spearman shall be
in any alley, they shall be
placed as near the alley as will
be practicable in such manner as
will not interfere with or discom-
modate the general public or adjoin-
ing property owners. Whenever
poles of said Company are
erected in the streets they shall
be placed when practicable, on the
edge of the sidewalk line, and
in no case to be placed so as to
obstruct the drainage of the
streets or alleys. All wires shall
be hung in such manner as to
interfere with the trees in said
streets and alleys and other
public places, provided, however,
that the grantee shall have the
right to trim the trees in said
streets and alleys which may in
any way interfere with the erec-
tion, maintenance and operation
of said lines; provided reasonable
care shall be used in the trimming
of said trees, and all trimming
shall be done under the direction
of some one appointed by the
City and City Council.
Section 3. All guy wires, guys
and braces shall be set, placed and

maintained in such a manner as
to not discommode the general
public and the abutting property
owners.
Section 4. This franchise,
rights and privileges hereby grant-
ed shall be for a period of twenty
five (25) years.
Section 5. That all poles and
wires and appliances installed or
used by said grantee in their said
system or in operation of their
exchange shall be constructed in
a safe and workmanlike manner,
and grantee shall fully identify
and hold harmless the grantor
herein from and every
and all claims or suit for damage
to persons or property, and from
every other claim which may arise
on account of the operation, con-
struction or maintenance of said
grantee of their poles, wires and
all other appurtenances of their
exchange system under the terms
of this grant.
Section 6. Said grantee shall
temporarily raise their wires
crossing any kind of street or
alley of said city upon forty eight
hours notice in writing by city
clerk, to permit the moving of
houses, or other structures along
and upon said streets. Providing,
however, the grantee shall first
have received the actual estimated
cost of said work.
Section 7. The said grantee
shall file its acceptance of this
franchise, terms and conditions
herein, with the City Clerk and
that said franchise is a constitu-
ted contract between said grantor
and said grantee.
Section 8. That the Western
Telephone Corporation of Texas,
its successors or assigns will fur-
nish Magneto service at the rate
of \$3.00 per month for Business
and \$2.00 per month for Resi-
dence telephones. It is further
agreed and understood that the
Western Telephone Corporation,
its successors or assigns, shall at
the option of the city, upon writ-
ten notice, install common battery
equipment and make a complete
change over from common bat-
tery service to common bat-
tery service within twelve (12)
months from date of said written
notice, and it is further agreed
that all equipment used in chang-
ing over to common battery ser-
vice shall be new Standard equip-
ment throughout and that at no
time shall a pole less than twenty
(20) feet be installed within the
city limits and that said grantee
may receive a rate not to exceed

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1931

General Topic: Some Missionary Experiences
Scripture Lesson: Acts 14:8-23.

Acts 14:8. And at Lystra there sat a certain man, impotent in his feet, a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked.

9. The same heard Paul speaking: who, fastening his eyes upon him, and seeing that he had faith to be made whole.

10. Said with a loud voice, stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped up and walked.

11. And when the multitude saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voice, saying in the speech of Lystra. The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

12. And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercury, because he was the chief speaker.

13. And the priest of Jupiter whose temple was before the city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the multitudes.

14. But when the Apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of it, they rent their garments, and sprang forth among the multitude crying out.

15. And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and bring you good tidings, that ye should turn from these vain things unto a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that in them is:

16. Who in the generations gone by suffered all the nations to walk in their own ways.

17. And ye he left not himself without witness, in that he did good and gave you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, filling your hearts with food and gladness.

18. And with these sayings scarce retained they the multitudes from doing sacrifice unto them.

19. But there came Jews thither from Antioch and Iconium; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul, and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead.

20. But as the disciples stood around him, he rose up, and entered into the city; and on the morrow he went forth with Barnabas to Derbe.

21. And when they had preached the gospel in that city, and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, and to Iconium, and to Antioch.

22. Confirming the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that through many tribulations we must enter into the kingdom of God.

23. And when they had appointed for them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they had believed.

Golden Text:—Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 5:10.

Time:—A. D. 48 and 49.

Place:—Iconium, Lystra and Derbe, going eastward. The return through the same cities, then to Antioch of Pisidia, south of Pamphylia, and back by sea to Antioch of Syria.

INTRODUCTION
That the gods visit the earth in human form is one of the commonest beliefs of the ethnic religions. Greek poetry and legend are full of it. Homer's Iliad, for

example. Inscriptions recently discovered in the vicinity of Lystra show that Zeus (Jupiter) and Hermes (Mercury) were pre-eminently gods of the place. A myth also was current that these two divinities had once visited the Lystrians in disguise. Such a miracle and such speech must surely be of gods! And they prepared to worship Paul and Barnabas.

That they identified the latter with Jupiter and Paul with Mercury (v. 12) interests us exceedingly, for it gives us a hint as to the personal appearance of the two missionaries. We visualize Barnabas therefore, as a large, handsome, benign, quiet man—like the king of the gods; Paul as small, slight, nervous, talkative—like Mercury, the errand boy and spokesman of the Greco-Roman pantheon.

But when the apostles heard of it, sv. 14), of these preparations to do divine honors, they naturally were horrified.

Paul and Barnabas in Iconium
"The authentic records give us few clear facts concerning the sojourn of Paul and Barnabas at Iconium. They remained here for some time. Their testimony was confirmed by miracles and signs. They converted numerous Jews and Greeks. But the Jews who had remained unbelievers incited the mass of the pagans against the "brethren." The people were divided into two factions, the one siding with the Jews, the others supporting the new church. A tumult broke out; armed with clubs and stones, the crowd

marched to the house where the apostles were teaching. They were in danger of being flogged and stoned to death, but were able to escape. They took refuge five leagues to the southeast, in the little town of Lystra in Lycaonia. Here they were sure of finding few Jews and a semi-barbarous country, which they would open to the gospel."—Emile Baumann.

Paul's Supposed Personal Appearance
"An early apocryphal book, The Acts of Paul and Thekla, tells the story of a young woman who was converted by Paul in Iconium. Its historical value is slight, but it illustrates the way in which Christianity incurred hatred thru the inevitable rupture of family ties. Also it gives the earliest and most trustworthy description of Paul's person as follows: "Small in size, bald-headed, bow-legged, strongly built, with eyebrows meeting, full of grace, sometimes seeming like a man and sometimes having the countenance of an angel."—Prof. William Bancroft Hill.

Lystra—Ancient and Modern
"The thousands in the populous Lystra of old have dwindled to a bare three hundred, counting men, women and children. Of the temples and monuments and theatres of old scarcely a trace can be seen. Every house in modern Lystra, with the exception of the mosque, which is a poor little affair without even a minaret, is a one-story hovel of mud or stone, in which an American would scarcely think it fit to stable his horses. All that one sees today of the site of ancient Lystra is a hillside covered with fragments of broken marble and a few larger stones, scarcely one of them in the position where it was originally placed, for Lystra, like most of these ancient cities, has served as a quarry for the neighboring villages.

An Eager Listener Blessed
"The same heard Paul speak-

ing." The Greek verb implies by its tense that the lame man heard Paul preach repeatedly. "Who fastening his eyes upon him." "The verb is common with St. Luke and is used several times of St. Paul, as in Acts 13:9, where he fixes his gaze on Phymas, and Acts 23:1, where he attentively beholds the council.

"And seeing that he had faith to be made whole." He would judge from the cripple's eager attention and the lighting up of his face when Paul spoke of the Saviour and his healing of the sick. "Said with a loud voice." Paul shouted the command, both to arouse the cripple to the fullest exertion of his faith, and to draw to the miracle the attention of all in the crowd. "Stand upright on thy feet." Note the nervous energy of the command: "Stand up on your feet! Stand straight!" "And he leaped up and walked."

Compare the cripple whom Peter healed at the Beautiful Gate of the temple: "Leaping up, he stood, and began to walk" (Acts 3:8).
Gods in Human Form. vs. 11, 12
"The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men." The appearance of gods in human form was not altogether unexpected in heathen antiquity. Twice had Zeus (Jupiter) and Hermes (Mercury) been supposed to visit Lycaonia. The healing of the lame man convinced the people of Lystra that these gods had again vouchsafed to come among them." Prof. F. J. Foakes-Jackson.

"And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercury, because he was the chief speaker." Barnabas was probably taller than Paul, and more majestic, conforming to the rides of the "father of the gods." Mercury, the herald of the gods, was the god of oratory and also the god of medicine. Paul's evident oratorical power and the cure of the cripple which he had just accomplished likened him to Mercury on two counts.

God in Nature. v. 17
"And yet he left not himself without witness." God would not have been a loving Father if he had not given to all men, Jews and Gentiles alike, as much knowledge of God and of God's ways as each was prepared to receive. "In that he did good." The natural world is full of proof of God's goodness. "And gave you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, filling your hearts with food and

gladness." Jupiter Pluvius was the heathen god of rain; Paul pointed them to the true Jupiter Pluvius. Paul's plea to this heathen audience is much like his reasoning before a very different heathen assembly, that on Mars' Hill in Athens; compare Avts 17:23-31. "The world is full of God. He is immanent in the universe. Life up your eyes, stretch out your hands. He is near you, on every side of you. He is here as really and truly as the light, the gravity, the electricity which fill this room though you cannot see them." Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D.

The Stoning of Paul, vs. 19, 20
The mode of attempted execution was Jewish, and shows that those who instigated the attack led also in the final outrage. Barnabas may have been absent from the city or in another part of it, or he may not have been so aggressive as Paul and so have escaped the enmity of the Jews. "And dragged him out of the city." If Lystra had been a Jewish city, it would have been illegal to stone any one inside the city limits. How all this must have recalled to Paul the tragedy of Stephen (see Acts 7:57, 58, something of the evil he had done before he became a Christian. "Supposing that he was dead." "The apostle was left by the very men who worshipped him but yesterday as a god—left to die as a villain outside the city gates."—C. H. Spurgeon.

The Return Journey, vs. 21-23
"They returned to Lystra, and to Iconium, and to Antioch." They returned over their course, going

westward, and taking the cities in reversed order. On the return journey the missionaries were able to spend some time preaching in Perga, where they do not seem to have labored on their first visit. From Perga they went at Attalia, a seaport of Pamphylia, where they found a ship for Antioch of Syria, from which they had set out on this glorious pioneer missionary tour. There they called the church together and made their report. They had much to relate. Cyprus had been evangelized

and Christianity had been planted in the distant inland regions of Asia Minor. Churches of great promise had been soundly established. Many converts among the Jews had been made, and especially the Gentiles had proved warmly receptive of the gospel. They had endured many hardships but we may be sure that these were lightly touched upon, if they were mentioned at all. This first

missionary report was one of praise to God and Son Jesus Christ.

Did You Know?
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\$1.00 Jergen's Lotion 79¢
\$1.00 Argatex 79¢
60c Purest Milk of Magnesia 49¢
35c Purest Bird Seed 19¢
\$1.00 Krank's Lemon Cream 79¢
75c Mi. 31 Antiseptic 59¢
75c Bisma-tox 59¢
50c Melba Vanishing Cream 29¢
50c McKesson King Cough Syrup 19¢

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A Regular Size Tube of Colgate's Dental Cream Free with purchase of any of the following items:

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Brick-Laying Skipper



Eddie Pink, sailing his star boat Zou at Long Beach, Calif., won the right to represent his city in the International star boat championships which will be held on Long Island sound in September. After winning he went back to his regular job as a bricklayer, at which he will work until it is time to start East.



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SPEARMAN, TEXAS



WASHING



GREASING

Churches and Society

First Christian Church

We had a great day last Sunday. One-hundred-fifty in Sunday school, three baptised here, a fine morning service with special music by Mrs. Leslie Cook, J. M. Blodgett and Misses Dorothy and Nellie Meers of Pampa. A big basket dinner and fellowship delightful. Then a big service at Blodgett school, baptismal service at the Slavin ranch, where five were baptised. Nite service was at Blodgett school. It was a day of inspiration, happy fellowship and much consecration. There were many entire families together in the services.

Next Sunday should be a big day with us. Morning services should have every member of both church and Sunday school present. Sunday night service is to have a special sermon for young people. Plan to attend. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

JASPER BOGUE
Minister.

Federated Missionaries

There will be a call meeting of the officers and committees of the Federated Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church. Try to be present.

W. M. S.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Daily. Mrs. Sid Clark had charge of the program. Parts were given by Mesdames. Campfield, Gibner, Ging, Lee and Rakekin. Special music was given by Mrs. Daily and pupil Edna Muriel Hughes. Mrs. P. A. Lyon chose for the Devotional the fourteenth chapter of John. The next meeting will be the regular third Wednesday social with program from the Missionary Voice. Mrs. G. I. Buzzard will be hostess. We were glad to have Mrs. Philip Wolfe of Pampa and Mrs. Wilson as visitors. Members and friends of the society please lend their support to the play which will be given Thursday and Friday of this week. The following answered roll call: Mesdames. Bailey, Daily, Snider, Clark, Jackson, Nichols, Rakekin.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred W. Brandt, with 14 members present. Mrs. Fred Hoskins led the discussion from the second chapter of the Acts. It was decided to hold the next meeting place with Mrs. Edwards who lives 10 miles south of Spearman. All members who do not have ways to go are requested to be at the church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, where ways will be provided for. Mrs. R. L. Baley will lead the discussion at the next meeting from the second chapter of Acts.

Those present Wednesday were Mesdames. A. E. Townsend, W. D. Cooke, R. L. Baley, Marvin Lee, Fred Brandt, Fred Hoskins, R. H. Prewitt, O. G. Collins, Carl Hutchison, J. E. Gower, J. H. Richards, Edwards, Smith.

Waka Parent Teacher Association

Mrs. I. E. Miller, president of the Waka Parent Teacher Association, announces that the first meeting of the local association for the 1931-32 school year will

be held at the school house next Friday evening, September 11, with a program dedicated to the new teachers. The subject for the evening is "The Aims of a Parent Teacher Association." The program is as follows: Community Singing, Prayer, Business Session, Address of Welcome, Ewing Williams; The Home, Mrs. C. B. Barber; The School, Mrs. H. F. Collins; The Community, Maud Stump; Musical numbers, "Forget-me-not" and Hawaiian Harmonies, Nadine and Irene Burger. The program is to be followed by a social hour.

Church of Christ

We had a great crowd last Lord's Day. There was one addition to the Church. Our subject next Lord's Day morning at 11 a. m. will be "Church Business." At 8 p. m. we will study the subject of "The Gift of the Holy Spirit." The little children will study the story of "Martha and Mary." Bible School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

Sick List
Mrs. Lloyd Andrews, at home; Ivie House, at home; Helen Jenkins, at Borger; Benny Carr, at Dr. Spencer's; Oran Ross Kelly, at home; Star Harbison, at home.

FELIX W. TARBET,
Minister.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a good day from every standpoint. The laymen had charge of the morning services—led by J. L. Reddus, charge lay leader. The main topic discussed by the lay leader and several laymen was the stewardship of life. The discussion was full of information and all of us received a blessing. It is a very hopeful sign when laymen are anxious to do something for the church. We are proud of our laymen and laywomen. The leader took collection and subscription to the benevolences of the church and did it well. There was a hearty and satisfactory response on the part of the large congregation. We are expecting to go to conference with every claim paid in full. This church has had that record as far back as we have been able to find in the minutes. This was the first station to pay in full every claim last year in the Amarillo district—we want to do the same in this Perryton district this year. We have set November 1 as the date we expect to have every claim met. Not a subscriber to the benevolences last Sunday gave a cent less than he or she gave last year—but many doubled their subscription. This is wonderful we think.

The pastor on his own initiative and without any suggestion by anybody, made a proposal to the board of stewards to take wheat on his salary from the farmers at fifty cents per bushel. We want to shoot straight and are willing to do this in these times of cheap farm products. Everyone, both members and friends of the church, is urged to do your very best to make this—all claims in full by Nov. 1.

Services as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. League meets at 7:30 and evening worship at 8 o'clock. We have many new teachers and students in our public schools. To you we extend a hearty welcome to all of our services. If the church of your choice is not here we welcome you to worship with us every Sunday.

Birthday Party

Miss Eugenia Britton was entertained with a surprise birthday party Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Britton. Games were played during the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served to the following: The Honoree, Mrs. Ruth Kerns, Misses Opal Dellbrugge, Alda Tompkins, Chloe Oldham, Alice Sheets, Vivian Close, Emma Reaves, Anna Lee Morton, Frankie Pendergraft, Mary Britton, of Abilene; Messrs. Hall Jones, Ernest Archer Daniel Sheets, Charlie Archer, Gernie Howerton, Newton Holt, Donald Bennett, Jake Vernon, Oscar Babb, of Graham, Texas, Clyde Windom and Pete Kerns.

To The Business Men of Spearman

We the citizens of the Blodgett School District extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of Spearman for their fine cooperation in fitting our school with a very fine curtain, which was badly needed and adds much to the attractiveness of the stage settings and convenience. We also extend our thanks to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce who gave us much assistance in our efforts to secure this curtain.

Cordially yours,
BLODGETT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
W. M. DECK, President,
J. M. Blodgett,
J. F. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey returned Monday from Weatherford, Oklahoma, where they visited over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Meers and daughter Miss Nellie and Miss Dorothy May and Miss Wilson of Pampa were visiting Lewis Meers and family Sunday. They also attended the special services at the Christian Church.

Miss Hazel Gay Injured From Bolt of Lightning

Lightning that struck the Gay home in Morse last Friday evening, brought painful injuries to Miss Hazel Gay, when she was knocked unconscious from the effects of the bolt.

The lightning crashed through the roof, thru the floor and into the basement. Miss Gay was thought to be in a critical condition for some time. After regaining consciousness, she was given medical aid. Physicians say that her spine was injured from the effects of the shock.

"The Holy Terror" Lyric Offering Fri.-Sat.

"The Holy Terror," starring George O'Brien at the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday, is acclaimed to be one of the best all-western pictures to come to the local theatre for some time. It is a good show for the boys and girls as well as grown-ups and offers plenty of thrill and action thru-out the performance.

Sunday, the Lyric offers John Gilbert in the "Phantom of Paris" the first picture that Gilbert has made since his marital trouble. If you like superb acting and clever dialogue, you will like this picture. Mr. Thompson says keep your eyes and ears open for "Huckleberry Finn."

Orville Rippey entered school at the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison of Booker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kerns and other friends in Spearman Saturday and Sunday. They attended the special services at the Christian church.

Roy Lewis and family of Baker, Oklahoma, visited in the W. A. Cone home Sunday. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mr. Cone.

Rev. Jasper Bogue was in the Gruver community Tuesday. He left Tuesday evening for Hereford, where he will attend and take part in the Panhandle District Convention of Christian Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and little daughter Beverly Ann, of Kansas City, left Sunday for their home after visiting with Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shive.

Miss Dorothy Lyon is home from Denver, Colorado, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lyon.

Now you can buy a dependable battery for only \$6.95 at Nicken's Electric Shop on Main Street.

WANTED TO TRADE house and lot for late model Ford or Chevrolet truck in good condition. No mortgage on house. See A. Jacobs.

RADIO REPAIRING—For Radio trouble see me or leave them at Nicken's Electric Shop, Phone 186 or 190.—W. O. Swaim.

FOUND—One pair of glasses. Owner may identify them at Reporter, pay for this ad and get glasses.

Rhoda Tower left last Thursday for Amarillo, where she will attend the Amarillo Junior College.

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

Mother's Cook Book

The world would be more happy and the mass of the people in it just as wise, if they would whistle and sing more and argue less.

FOOD COMBINATIONS

THERE is no law which governs the foods that go together, nor the time or season for serving; for the kind of food served depends upon whether you live in China or in Boston. The tastes of the people determine the food combinations. This is a study which is both an art and a science.

There is nothing more interesting to the average woman than foods, their combinations and methods of preparing and serving. We like and thrive on certain kinds of food and are in better health than when too many combinations are offered.

As we learn to treat the body as the engineer treats his furnace, giving it fuel at certain times, not over stoking it or filling it up with too many kinds, we have better health and greater efficiency. If we overeat, we waste good fuel and overwork the furnace; if we are un-

New Hats Show Hair



Hats that sit away off the face are the latest for fall wear. Here's one of the little hats that shows the hair at the side. It is of black felt and is trimmed with black and white feathers.

Wanted Ads

TELEPHONE 10
All classified advertisements must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on date of publication.
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WANTED TO BUY: 50 to 100 young hens or pullets. Rhode Island Reds preferred. See Walter Wilmett at Spearman Hardware. 39-3t

A BARGAIN: One 10 foot power binder for sale. See Walter Wilmett. 39-3t

PATENTS:—Sell your invention or patent by exhibiting your model or drawing at the Second International Patent Exposition, September 14 to 27, Chicago. Thousands of manufacturers and patent buyers will inspect new devices and patents for marketing. Rates \$1. per day for 14 days entitling you to 14 feet. If you have no model, drawing or description will do. Send for free pamphlet if you have time. If not, send \$14 with description of drawings and we will look after your patent interests. B. Hamilton Edison, Managing Director, International Patent Exposition, Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

PIANOS FOR SALE or Storage—Large Music House has in your vicinity four player pianos, four new Studio Uprights and three Baby Grands. They will sell cheap on convenient terms rather than reship, or will consider storage with responsible parties who intend to buy later. Write P. O. Box 878, Liberal, Kans. np

NOTICE—Save money on your automobile repair work. Everything strictly guaranteed. Fifteen years in the repair business.—Dennis M. Jones, S. Hazelwood st.

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CAT'S EYE



By Wm. A. Wilbanks

The Cat's Eye accompanied by three other hunters went dove hunting on the Electrified Irrigation farm down at Old Hansford last week-end. The doves weren't as numerous as the watermelons. We succeeded in talking the foreman out of a watermelon. The very next day C. J. Todd came in the office bragging about what a good shot he is and how he killed a cat for stealing chickens. The Cat's Eye never once thought of stealing a watermelon from Mr. Todd, but that goes to show what he thinks of the Cat's Eye. Here I am getting off the subject of dove hunting. We didn't get nary a dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay lost a suitcase full of children's clothing on their way out to N. T. N. Park some time ago. The suitcase had something like \$4 in it. Mrs. McKay surely would like to get the suitcase back and offers to give all of the money in it for a reward, if the finder will return it to the Reporter office. The Cat's Eye would feel like he had been fitted both the finder and the owner if at the same time would have done his weekly good deed. I'm no Boy Scout, I only do a good turn once a week.

All the farmers who want to bring in six bushels of wheat for a year's subscription to the Borger Daily Herald, better get busy for the offer is going to be over soon. The price of the Borger Daily Herald for a year is six dollars. Just drive up to the back of the Reporter office and give a loud honk and the Cat's Eye will come rushing out and lend a hand in unloading the wheat.

The Cat's Eye visited the rehearsal of "Ghost House" Wednesday night. "Ghost House" is a real good mystery play the W. M. S. are presenting Thursday and Friday nights. All girls had better manage for a date, and not go alone for if they do they will be afraid to go home after the play. Hardly anyone has asked the Cat's Eye to go yet and he doesn't even have a press pass. Far be it from the Cat's Eye to hint for anything.

The Cat's Eye has been treated rather coldly twice this week, and it was all because the parties were afraid that something would be said about them in this column. One lady told the Cat's Eye to go sit on a tack. That's rather a pointed request, don't you think? I believe it would be easier to leave her name out of this column and forget what I saw. I can forget when it is really necessary.

Another lady told the Cat's Eye that she would sue him for libel if he said anything about her playing leapfrog out at a recent picnic. I am also liable to leave her name out of this column.

Miss Mary Britton of Abilene, Texas, visited in the A. H. Britton home last week. She went to Perryton Saturday, where she is employed as teacher in the high school.

Miss Eugenia Britton left for Abilene Saturday, where she will attend college this winter.

Miss Lida Mae Walker of Amarillo visited Miss Lorene Morton over last week-end.

Lish Williams of the Pringle community was a business visitor in Spearman the first of the week.

Mrs. Olyn White of Texas, is visiting her mother and Mrs. R. E. Burman.

E. D. Church was a visitor in Spearman from his farm home in the gett community.

Mrs. Ida Rayzor and neph and Miss Rotamand Perryton were visiting in this community Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Beckers is attending school in this year.

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