

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## PEARMAN MERCHANTS TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY

### DISTRICT COURT CLOSES SATURDAY AFTER TWO WEEKS TERM

#### D JURY CALLED WEDNESDAY RE INDICTMENTS

IS CLEARED OF 15  
CASES; 14 INDICT-  
MENTS RETURNED BY  
GRAND JURY.

is claimed to be one of the  
successful terms of the 84th  
Court that, convened here  
with a week ago with  
P. Pickens on the bench,  
closed Saturday Septem-

Grand Jury after a three  
week last week, following  
the return of 13  
indictments, at which time they  
were re-assembled on  
September 2, for further investi-  
gation in which one person was  
indicted for sale and possession  
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#### PROCLAMATION

I, W. D. Cooke, Mayor of the City of Spearman, do hereby proclaim Monday September 7, which is Labor Day and Nationally observed, a legal holiday for the City of Spearman.

Therefore, since the business men of Spearman have made known their desire to close on this day, I deem it fitting to issue this Proclamation, observing Monday, September 7th, a Holiday in the City of Spearman.

Issued under my hand and the seal of office, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1931.

W. D. COOKE,  
Mayor  
City of Spearman

#### GOLF GOOFIES

Hear ye, Hear ye, the Goofie Golf Tournament is over. Goofies have returned from the field of battle with dislocated hips, and almost black eyes (ask Variety Smith), to seek solace from their loved ones over their wounds in the battle of the goofie game.

The Goofie Tournament was a nightmare to Bill Russell, a disappointment to Harry Dumas, and a pain in the neck to Max Lackey. Among the good losers are Herb Campbell, Variety Smith, Herman Ball, J. B. Cooke, Roy Russell, Dawson Richards, Clayton Peffer, R. E. Lee, or what have you. They lost because—well just because.

Bill Russell and Vester Hill, winners of the gold and silver golf balls respectively, now since they have scaled the heights of goofie gold, we hear they, like Bobbie Jones, will retire from the pro-ranks, make talks over radios, write for newspapers and magazines, and as they grow older, it will be an ever-ready tale for their friends and children—'How I won the Goofie Trophy on the 18th with an Eagle.'

Oh, Goofie Golf, the energy that has been wasted in thy name. If all the pounds of energy that expended in Golf Tournaments were sorted out on laying brick and driving nails, it would have built the new Hansford county courthouse.

Barring grunts, very few "bad words" were heard above the din of the tournament. But we get the report from Dentist Dailey that there was considerable gnashing of teeth.

Why not now a goofie tournament for the ladies? But let us incorporate this rule: In case of an argument, the lady with the lowest score, shall not strike her opponent with anything heavier than a No. 1 iron, and not more than two strokes. Men would be barred from the field and in case a serious argument ensued, that brought into play more than two adversaries, the city fire department be called out to establish peace and order, under the leadership of Sheriff Wilbanks, assisted by ministers of the gospel of Spearman.

#### American Legion Has Call Meeting Here

Members of the American Legion of Spearman had a call meeting at the Legion Hall Wednesday to talk over a plan of work for the coming year. Cecil Foote, commander of the post, presided at the meeting.

All legionnaires and ex-service men are requested to attend the regular meeting of the organization next Wednesday night at the Legion Hall.

#### Miss Van Burkleo Is Honored With Party

Herbert Campbell was host at a surprise birthday party given to Miss Gladys Van Burkleo at the Merritt home in south Spearman Friday night of last week.

The guests arrived at eight o'clock, hid their cars and were in the house at 8:15 o'clock when Miss Van Burkleo came by the Merritt home on her way to a picture show with Herbert Campbell, finding the house full of guests awaiting her arrival.

Games of bridge were played until a late hour. High score awards going to Miss Vera Campbell and Arnold Wilbanks. Miss

### Lions Club Plans Numerous Activities At Regular Meet

Well organized plans got underway Tuesday at the meeting of the Spearman Lions Club, with President R. H. Prewitt in the chair, when discussions were brought out for a golf tournament, picnic for the ladies and an annual Lions Club Play.

W. W. Merritt was appointed chairman of the picnic committee to work out plans for entertaining Lady Lions. The event is expected to be held sometime in September. He will be assisted by C. A. Gibner, Fred Lusk, and Pope Gibner.

All indications are that the Lions Club will put on a benefit play this year. Members discussed the possibilities of such a move and the matter will be threshed out at the next meeting.

Bob Clogston was appointed chairman of the program committee for the next meeting and will be assisted by O. G. Collins and Cecil Foote.

Frank Wendt, county agent, made a short talk on his visit with farmers of the county and reports good progress.

Guests of the day were E. L. Thom, L. B. Campbell, C. H. Kirsey and Albert Baker.

### BOYS AND GIRLS FOLLOW THE CALL BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING

Vacation days are over. School days are here again. Boys and girls of Spearman who have had a sojourn from the school room, will be called back next Monday morning.

The outlook is unusually bright for a great school year. New credits have been added and despite the fact that greater enrollment will be likely this year, the ample facilities and instructors and classrooms will easily take care of the increase.

At 10 o'clock the opening exercises will be held. Parents and folks of Spearman are requested to attend these opening exercises. It will be the starting point for the nine months of school work that lies ahead of the boys and girls of this city.

Without doubt the best corps of instructors that Spearman has ever had for her schools have been elected this year. Parents should know these instructors and learn something of the importance of the work that they have ahead of them.

Below is the faculty for this year and the grades and divisions they will be in:

R. L. Snider, Superintendent, and teacher of social sciences. Mr. Snider has a Bachelor's degree from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. He has attended John Tarleton Agricultural College of Stephenville, Colorado University at Boulder, and Oklahoma University at Norman. He expects to complete his Master's degree within the next year or two.

A. H. Word, Principal and head of the science department. This is Mr. Word's seventh year with the Spearman schools. He is a graduate of Baylor University at Waco.

Miss Ethel Deakin, head of the Mathematics department is only teacher in Spearman schools holding a Masters degree. Miss Deakin did most of her college work in the University of Kansas

and Colorado University at Boulder.

Miss Verna Lawrence, head of the English department and teacher of Spanish, is from Simmons University at Abilene.

Billy Jarvis head coach and teacher of Physical Education and commercial work is a graduate of Texas A. & M.

Uvalda Morton, a graduate of C. I. A., will teach English and commercial subjects.

O. T. Lawhorn is the band director. He will also assist in the history and manual training department. He is a graduate of Texas University.

J. C. Lee will teach agriculture and assist wherever needed. He is a graduate of John Tarleton and Texas A. & M.

Miss Maudie Holt, a graduate of Texas University, will teach home economics.

Miss Lucile Maize, a graduate of Southwestern University, is head of the History department.

J. E. Gunn, Principal and teacher of one division of the seventh grade.

W. R. Finley one division of the seventh grade.

Mrs. Olin Sheets, one division of the sixth grade.

Mrs. O. T. Lawhorn, public school music, in grades and one division in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Bill Gandy, one division of the fifth grade.

Mrs. Hobart Dick, one division of the fifth grade.

Miss Christian Ballentine, one division of the fourth grade.

Miss Sibyl Baley, one division of the third grade.

Miss Evelyn Roach, one division of the second grade.

Miss Nell Allen, one division of the second grade.

Miss Bessie Tuttle, supervisor of the primary department.

Miss Myrtle Holt, dramatic reading for both high school and grammar school students.

### Personality Sketch

We all admire the fellow with a winning complex. Whether he's playing marbles, dominoes, baseball or golf, the fellow who plays for blood and doesn't admit defeat until the last shot—well, we know he's like that in everything he does—he gives the best he's got.

In sizing up Raymond Keith, owner of Keith Plumbing and Sheet Metal business of Spearman we've found Raymond to be just that kind of a fellow—he's got that winning complex and you don't beat him if you do.

Keith came to Spearman a little more than two years ago from Hereford, bought out his brother and now operates his business here in a very successful way.

In a baseball game or in a golf game, he is patient and calculating. On the golf course recently where he was runner-up for the championship his six-foot one-inch frame looked very odd as he sized up the ball and made his stroke. In his work he is just as thorough. He tries to make every job the best one.

Keith belongs to the Lions club here and you can depend upon him giving his best services.

If you want a fight to the finish in a good clean game of work or play, call on Ray Keith—and, well,—he's liable to beat you, because he believes he can.

### M. L. McLain Gets First Lieutenant Ranking

M. L. McLain, well known in Spearman, who attended the officers training camp at Fort Stan-ley in San Antonio this summer, was recently promoted to the rank of a First Lieutenant in the 7th Division of the 80th Field Artillery.

McLain is a veteran of the world war and saw overseas service.

### Russell Cops Championship Trophy; V. Hill Takes First Place In First Flight Of Big City Tournament That Came To A Close Sunday

W. L. Russell by the power of his irons and woods, emerged champion of Spearman Golfers last Sunday in a hectic match with Raymond Keith. It was a game of strength against a high wind. Both golfers played a good game.

At the end of the first nine holes, Russell had Keith one down. It was on the seventh of the second hole that Russell topped out ahead with 3 up and 2 to go.

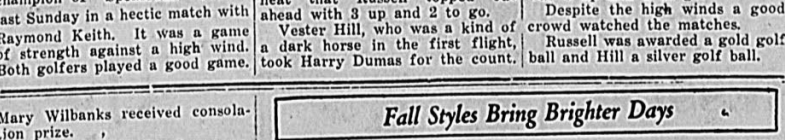
Vester Hill, who was a kind of a dark horse in the first flight, took Harry Dumas for the count.

Hill was 1 up on Dumas at the end of nine holes. In the second nine the match ended when Hill was 3 up and 2 to go.

Despite the high winds a good crowd watched the matches.

Russell was awarded a gold golf ball and Hill a silver golf ball.

### Fall Styles Bring Brighter Days



Mary Wilbanks received consolation prize.

After the games luncheon covers replaced the cards for a two course repast.

Those attending were: Miss Lorene Morton, Miss Vera Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Miss Lois Morton, Miss Virginia Barkley, Miss Opal Cline, Miss Mary Wilbanks, Miss Gladys Van Burkleo, Bill Burran, Norris Meek, Tommie Wynne, J. B. Cooke, Arnold Wilbanks and Herbert Campbell.

### On Kansas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trower and Miss Lillie Hazelwood motored to Plains, Kansas Saturday afternoon for a week-end visit in the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ginter.

Other house guests were: Mrs. Pearl Trower, John Trower, Estel Trower, Elmer Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Edmonds, Miss Vivian Ginter and Miss Nora Key.

#### LEAVES FOR SCHOOL



MISS CHLOE OLDHAM  
Miss Chloe Oldham, Salutatorian of the Class of '31" of the Spearman High School will leave Sunday for Amarillo where she will enroll as a student in Amarillo Junior College. While a student in Spearman High School Miss Oldham took an active part in many school activities and she will be missed by the students in S. H. S.

#### P. A. Lyon and Family Are Visiting in Denton

P. A. Lyon and family of this city left early this week for Denton, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Lyon's father.

Lyon said before leaving that he expected to be gone for about a week and would return by next Monday for the opening of school here.

#### "Ghost House" Cast Chosen For Great Mystery Play Here September 10-11

"Ghost House," that much talked-of mystery play to be presented by the Woman's Missionary Society in Spearman at the High School Auditorium September 10 and 11 took on shape this week, when the cast was selected and really got down to the business of rehearsal.

The best local talent of the city was chosen for the cast, which is as follows:

Barbara Brown, Brown's Neice — Jaunita Wilmeth.  
Martha Brown, Aunt of Barbara—Gladys Van Burkleo.  
Paulette Andrews, Maid — Reba Barkley.  
James Oliver, Butler — Bill Burran.  
Benton Thompson, Lawyer — Paul Morgan.  
Donald Kent, Brown's Nephew — Herbert Campbell.  
Richard Bates, Hen-pecked husband — Lucien White.  
Ted Wilson, Reporter—Eugene Richardson.  
Inspector Brooks, Detective — Ward Redus.  
Mrs. Bates, Brown's Sister — Mrs. Clay Gibner.  
Maudie Washington, Cook — Mrs. Wendt.  
The Stranger, ? ? ? — C. D. Foote.

#### Farnsworth Beats Waka

In a fast game that was a thrill to everyone who saw it, the Farnsworth sluggers beat the Waka baseball aggregation at Farnsworth last Sunday by a score of 6 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roundtree of Fort Pierce, Fla. have just returned to their home after having spent a week here visiting in the F. C. Sumerall home. Mr. Roundtree is an uncle of Mr. Sumerall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of Clinton, Oklahoma, have been visiting recently with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sumerall.

Aileen Rippey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey of this city, left Monday for Seminole, Oklahoma where she will teach school there this year.

Miss Julia Dorsey of Joplin, Mo., has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitts on their farm near Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee, Mrs. Florence Driskill and son Brice visited friends in Berger Sunday.

#### BUSINESS MEN JOIN IN RECOGNIZING MONDAY SEPT. 7 HOLIDAY

SCORES OF FOLKS WILL  
PICNIC; NOTHING SPECIAL  
IS PLANNED; WILL BE  
QUIET DAY IN  
CITY.

Labor Day, Monday, September 7th, will be fittingly observed by the city of Spearman. Business men declared they would be closed all day, in keeping with a previously arranged plan of observing five important holidays which include Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, New Year's and Memorial Day.

Although there is no set program for the city, folks will go their various ways in taking advantage of the day for their rest and recreation.

Since Dove season is now on, hunters will take advantage of a few hours for their favorite sport. Others expect to go picnicking and upon various other outdoor adventures.

Since the Spearman Schools open here Monday morning, a large number of the citizenship will attend the opening exercises which begin at 10 o'clock.

Spearman business men have urged all shoppers to buy their needs for Monday on Friday and Saturday.

#### GOOD RAINS FALL IN NORTHWEST COUNTY

Reports from the northwest part of Hansford county say that a good rain fell in that section Tuesday night, which will greatly aid the farmers in planting the new wheat crop.

Threatening clouds hung over Spearman and other section of the county Tuesday night, but a high gale from the north brought a cool norther instead.

#### Another '31 Graduate Off To College

Miss Anna Lee Morton, popular member of the 1931 graduating class of Spearman High School, is leaving next Tuesday, September 8th, for Amarillo. Miss Morton will enroll as a freshman in the Amarillo Junior College.

#### Helen Jenkins Is Doing Well After Operation

Helen Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins of Spearman, was rushed to an Amarillo hospital by Dr. J. E. Gower, of this city, Tuesday evening where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was stricken Sunday. Reports from the hospital Wednesday were to the effect that Miss Jenkins is improving nicely.

#### J. H. Richards Returns From Revival Meeting

Rev. J. H. Richards, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, returned here the early part of the week after having conducted a two weeks revival meeting at Sentinel, Oklahoma.

Rev. Richards reported much interest in the meeting there. He announced that he would be in his pulpit next Sunday and declared that the Sentinel meeting closed the last of his revival tours for the season.

#### FARMERS SAY RAIN IS NEEDED TO PLANT WHEAT

The entire area of Hansford County, except a small slice of the northwest corner is badly in need of rain, farmers report. The sowing of the next wheat crop is at a standstill until rain falls.

Summer plowing despite dry weather generally, has been done by farmers and voluntary wheat has been killed, but most of the farmers say that they will not plant until it rains.

Planting wheat in dry ground has proven very uncertain. A shower often causes the wheat to sprout and if no further moisture falls, the crop will be lost.

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### INTER CITY CO-OPERATION

A county is oftentimes confronted with the not altogether pleasant situation of inter-city strife within her boundaries. It is of course an indication of the robust energy and spirit of any citizenship to want to do its neighbors. That is the most natural thing about the human race, whether it be one man or a group of men. There must be competition. As is often said, it is the very life of trade and commerce and the element that spurs cities on to greater achievement. But, competition and that desire for leadership should be done in events, a spirit of fair play, a spirit of friendship. Where criticism takes on a tone of destructiveness there is nothing to be gained, much to be lost. Any move to thwart the progress of a neighboring city on the part of another city, injures both. For, what is good for one city in any county is good for other cities in the County. Communities and cities in a county that would go ahead must work together in the main if they would progress. Friendly constructive criticism and competition that cause each and every group of citizens to develop natural resources, build their industries and push their communities forward, is a fine thing that is good for all. To compete by any other method is simply self-inflicted suicide.

Hansford county has natural resources, wonderful future possibilities. Her accomplishments in the past have been due to broad-thinking, public spirited men who cast aside petty things and work for a mutual good. Her progress in the future shall be measured by the selsame conduct.

### Spearman Schools To Open September 7th

Monday, September 7th, at 8:30 a. m., the school house doors will be open to children who expect to attend the Spearman Schools. At 10:00 a. m. the student body, the patrons and visiting friends shall go to the auditorium for a short program.

I hope that every one who enrolls in the Spearman Schools this September will come prepared to make the most of the opportunities that are offered, all our resources of our school in building, equipment, and men and women of talent, will be available to you freely. The hand of friendship will be extended to you. You will be given an opportunity to share fully in all the activities of our school.

I trust that each parent will put forth extra effort to have your child enroll promptly the first day of school. The future growth of the Spearman Schools depends upon the efficiency of the faculty, the student body, and the cooperation of the citizenry.

### eration of the citizenship.

We have all been made to realize that the public school is the bulwark of the American nation, and I for one have been made to realize what I owe to this community for the training you are giving your children, and as an expression of my gratitude I cheerfully and unreservedly pledge myself to give such support to our schools as my ability will permit, and mean to always exert an influence as a citizen of Texas to uphold high ideals and to increase usefulness in the preparation of the boys and girls of today to be men and women of tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,  
R. L. SNIDER.

### AFTERNOON FROCK



This charming afternoon frock is of black tulle crepe with parasol sleeve and front accented in dusty pastel pink to match the band on the black floppy brimmed hat of linen bakou.

### Interest In Spring Gains

Goodwell, Okla., Sept. 3.—The general movement to reduce wheat acreage has created a lively interest in substitute crops according to H. H. Finnell Director of Experiment Station here. Particularly numerous inquiries coming into his office about the varieties and sources of seed of oats and barley. The September number of the Panhandle Bulletin contains a report of the production of 19 varieties of spring grain at Goodwell, Oklahoma during the past eight years.

Although winter barley produced about two bushels per acre more than the best spring variety there were two years out of the eight when the spring barley out-yielded the winter. The experiences described in this bulletin indicate that it is somewhat easier to avoid failures with spring grain than with winter grains. Spring barley has once produced a crop when oats were a failure and three times out of eight years when spring wheat was a failure. This crop has been successful every year that winter wheat produced a harvest and has averaged about the same yield pound for pound as winter wheat.

### SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If you are lucky enough in these days when horses are few and far between to find a horseshoe—and then perchance to lose it—oh, woe to you, for that's a sign of double trouble. But cheer up, danger may be avoided by tying up a lock of your hair, if you have any.

### Describes Damages Done By Texas Earthquake

Austin Sept. 3.—Describing the maximum damage effected in Texas due to the recent seismic disturbances, Dr. E. H. Sellards, associate director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, who has just returned from a trip to Valentine and Lobo territories, said that all chimneys in Valentine were either destroyed or damaged.

"The cement cap, weighing 100 pounds or more, at the top of one chimney at the school building was thrown northward, clearing the roof of the building," Dr. Sellards said. "Another chimney on a private house was broken at roof level, and that part above roof level, weighing 150 pounds, was thrown northeastward, clearing the roof and lighting in approximately upright position in the yard. Those instances indicate

the intensity of the shock in this locality and also the north-south trend of the vibrations. Many chimneys at Valentine and Lobo were offset or twisted but the direction of twist was not consistent, some being clockwise and some being anti-clockwise." In describing the extent of the area effected by the quake, Dr. Sellards pointed out that minor effects were observed in south as far as Presidio, east as far as Alpine and west as far as Sierra Blanca. Information concerning the quake, which is being assembled by the Bureau of Economic Geology awaits completion, and the arrival of information from the Geological Survey of Mexico.

SWIMMING FISHING GOLFING

Fishing 50c per person for 24 hours

## N. T. N. PARK

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"Hansford County Natural Play Ground"

Picnicers welcome—50c per day per car load.  
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20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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## \$1 WHEAT IS HERE



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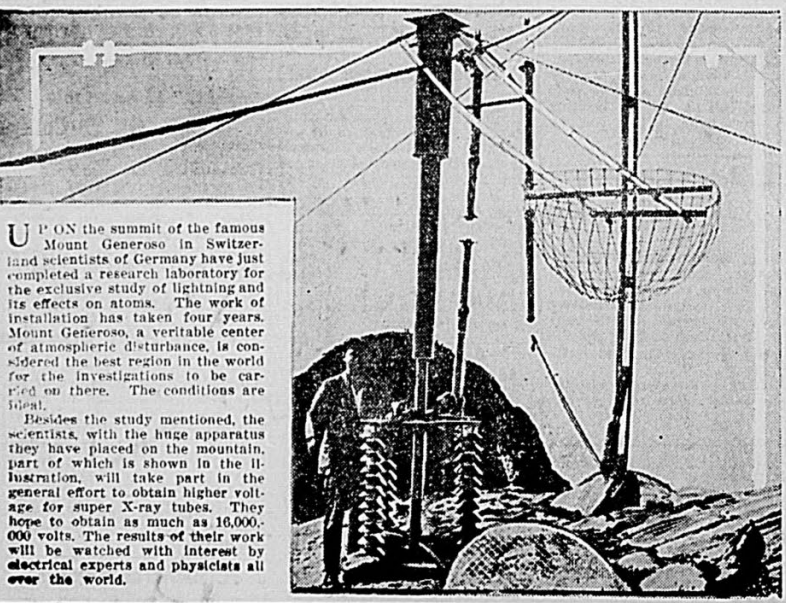
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6 months	3.75	1 month	.70

These rates good in Hutchinson and surrounding counties only. Outside territory slightly higher.

### Studying the Lightning on a Mountain Top



UPON the summit of the famous Mount Generoso in Switzerland scientists of Germany have just completed a research laboratory for the exclusive study of lightning and its effects on atoms. The work of installation has taken four years. Mount Generoso, a veritable center of atmospheric disturbance, is considered the best region in the world for the investigations to be carried on there. The conditions are ideal.

Besides the study mentioned, the scientists, with the huge apparatus they have placed on the mountain, part of which is shown in the illustration, will take part in the general effort to obtain higher voltage for super X-ray tubes. They hope to obtain as much as 10,000,000 volts. The results of their work will be watched with interest by electrical experts and physicists all over the world.



"Golf is great for health," says Flippant Flo. "You can see for yourself how strong and sturdy the caddies are."

### BLACK SEAL IN FAVOR



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This Texas Family  
Is Making Their  
Living At Home

Floydada, Sept. 3.—Last year Mrs. Ed Holmes of the Sand Hill community in Floyd county had a garden 75x30 feet. On this she raised 30 varieties of vegetables. Three hundred quarts were canned of which 68 were tomatoes and tomato juice. According to a report made to Miss Faulkner, county home agent, her expenses for planting, caring for garden, and canning the products amounted to \$23.70 and her profit in this investment was \$95.

This year Mrs. Holmes has enlarged her garden plot to 75x60 feet. She has grown spinach, three varieties of beans, mustard, cabbage, beets, squash, black-eyed peas, English peas butter beans, tomatoes, carrots, corn, okra, cucumbers, onions and two perennials, asparagus and rhubarb. Watermelons are being grown

for use in preparing watermelon products as well as for present enjoyment and about 50 strawberry and dewberry plants supply the table well and a few over to can.

"We have fresh vegetables from May to frost every year. We expect to have a good fall garden. We have never gone in debt for any groceries," Mrs. Holmes says. The first canning this year was English peas on June 5th, since then Mrs. Holmes has canned 45 No. 2 cans of beans; 8 cans of English peas; 15 cans of beets; 15 cans of spinach; and 7 cans of okra.

Mrs. Holmes has a new plot of ground for her garden and fertilizes about every other year with barnyard manure. The garden is irrigated with water from a nearby well.

The Holmes family have fourteen cows and a number of the finest stock registered hogs. They canned 175 cans of beef and pork for last winter's use.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow

From thirty acres of volunteer garlic H. A. Finch, Jr., of McKinney has gathered 95,000 pounds of garlic which will be sold to northern buyers and meat packing plants all over the country. Prices in former years have been about four cents per pound, but the harvesting, storing, grading and curing expenses are high he says.

Kangaroo or sand rats were killed "by the sackful" on the Beck Ranch west of Channing, Hartley county, when 70 pounds of poisoned milo obtained through the county agent was distributed in and around a 400-acre field.

Trinity county sweet potato growers who did not treat their seed for black rot lost from 50 to 70 per cent of potatoes placed in beds, and the untreated beds did not produce thrifty plants.

The first trench silo ever dug in Gaudalpe county has been completed by Paul Willman of San Geronimo community to enable him to keep his dairy herd producing uniformly throughout the year. This silo is eleven feet wide, six to seven feet deep and forty five feet long and is already half full with 25 tons of corn ensilage. It will be finished out with hegar.

In Valley View Community in Coke county three out of every four farms are terraced, all or in part, and the county agent says the job will be completed before another crop season.

By buying cattle worth the money, using no expensive feeds, and getting his early gains cheaply by pasturing his fields, G. C. Hughes of Hockley county is one of the few men who "about broke even" on his cattle feeding operations last year, the county agent says.

Cut Wheat Acreage Half  
Expert Urges Growers

All American farmers are urged to cut their wheat acreage exactly in half by Thomas Cathcart, agricultural editor and statistical interpreter. He estimates that there is a total available supply of wheat in the United States for the 1931-32 season of 1,169,000,000 bushels, or somewhat less than two years normal requirements.

"Should farmers cut their acreage of winter wheat for 1932 by 50 per cent or more, the price might go up to a dollar a bushel," he writes in The Country Home. "But, human nature being as it is, we cannot hope that there will be any drastic reduction. The course for the cautious farmer seems clear. He had better not grow wheat at all if he can find anything more profitable to fit into his rotation. And those to whom wheat is normally an important cash crop might do well to ask themselves these two questions: 'Can I afford to grow wheat which may not be worth more than fifty cents a bushel next year?' and 'Can I profitably grow wheat as a feed for livestock at present price levels?'"

"If a farmer cannot answer either of these two questions in the affirmative he would do well to look around for some other crop. To disregard again the lesson of 1931 would be nothing short of gambling against great odds."

Washington's Portrait Will  
Be Put In School

Announcement was made today by Congressman Marvin Jones that every schoolroom of every school in his district will, within a few weeks after the opening of the new school term, receive a beautiful portrait-poster of Geo. Washington, executed in colors.

The portrait to be used in these posters is a reproduction of the Gilbert Stuart painting and will be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. This poster was selected after a good deal of study, and is considered the finest example of poster making available.

The poster-picture featuring George Washington are being distributed by Congressman Jones in co-operation with the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission of Washington, D. C. in order to stimulate interest among the thousands of school children of the district in the coming nine months celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Father of Our Country.

Mr. Jones is in constant touch with the activities of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission which was created by congress to formulate and execute plans for the great celebration in 1932.

The United States Commission is placing a good deal of emphasis on the co-operation of the school children of America in this his-

toric event. This poster-picture is just one feature of its work. Congressman Jones announced that he will see to it that the schools, clubs, churches, and fraternal organizations in his district will be adequately supplied with literature to be issued by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The George Washington Bicentennial Celebration will begin on February 22, 1932, and last until the following Thanksgiving Day.

Grasshopper Diet

Famine in some parts of Africa continually assails the natives, it was discovered during the filming of "Trader Horn," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's remarkable drama of the jungles. W. S. Van Dyke, the director, reports that in some villages the natives used to eat the grasshoppers that were caught in the radiators of the trucks in the safari. "Trader Horn" will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Sunday in Spearman.

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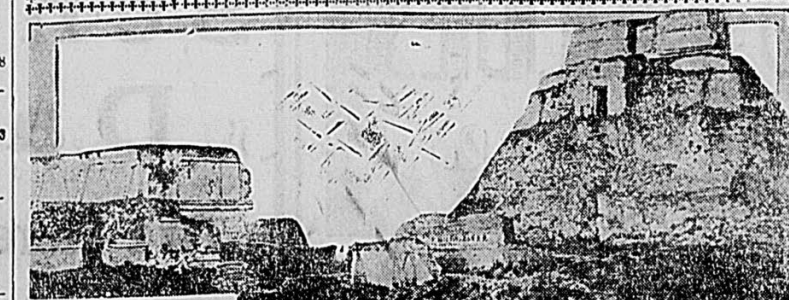
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Nunnery Quadrangle of Uxmal Is to Be Reproduced  
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LONG before Columbus or Lelf Eriksen set foot on American soil, huge buildings raised their walls to American skies. One such structure, as impressive—if not as high—as any modern skyscraper, will be viewed in replica by the millions of visitors to a Century of Progress, Chicago's 1933 World's fair. This structure is the Nunnery Quadrangle, whose ruins now lie crumbling near Uxmal, in Yucatan, and which was in existence at least 1,400 years ago.

Without steel, without metal tools, without wheels, without knowledge of the arch, and even without beasts of burden, the ancient Mayans reared this imposing structure, 79 feet at its extreme height, in what is now jungle, as an abode and as a temple for their vestal virgins. The nunnery occupies about 3/4 acres of ground and consists of four great rectangular halls surrounding a vast court.

The quadrangle rises from the top of a terrace 15 feet high, and one enters the courtyard from the south through a corbelled vault. To the right is the East building, of simple design. To the left stands the West building, its ornate facade decorated with the intertwining bodies of the feathered serpent god, Kukulcan. Opposite the entrance a broad stairway, flanked by minor temples, ascends to the North building, 20 feet high.

Masters of the art of false perspective, the ancient builders of the quadrangle tapered the north ends of the East and West buildings so as to give the court

an exaggerated appearance of size. It is exactly the same principle, on an infinitely smaller scale, employed by designers of the ultra-modern table in the trustees' room of the exposition. The facades lean forward so as to throw into still deeper shadow the deeply undercut decorations. In the bright tropical sunshine the grotesquely curved and painted masks of the Mayan gods glare down with fearful intensity. In this temple and in a series of primitive Indian villages, the story of man in the Western hemisphere will be told. Arranging the details of this thrilling drama of the ages is a committee of world-famed savants headed by Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole, professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago. Our illustration shows, above, the ruins of the East building of Nunnery Quadrangle and the Pyramid of the Magician; and, below, a sketch of the Nunnery Quadrangle as it will be reproduced.

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# CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks

The Cat's Eye has discovered that Lucin White the "Prune Peddler" at Bryan's Store has a big vein of sporting blood. He and Charles White the Butcher at Russell's Store played nine holes of golf to see who got the two dollars that had been hid in the bottom of the last hole before the game started. Each one furnished a paltry buck to be hid in the hole. In the Cat's Eye it looks like betting, but maybe I am getting old and foggy and do not understand this younger generation. Anyway we simply must not call it betting. Lucin White is a most punctual Sunday School member, and can be found sitting on the front row of his class each Sunday when the clock strikes 10. Folks, I ask you not to talk about this little contest of the Whites—(they are no kin and even work at different stores) because if you do the Baptist pastor will be one of the first to hear about it. I am going to tear this part out of the paper that I send to Lucin's mother who lives at Crosbyton, Texas.

The Cat's Eye stated in last week's issue that he might give some names of the feminine sex that weighed on Dr. Gower's scales. The number surely has suffered a decrease since last week. I do not know whether it is because they were afraid their names would appear in this column or not, but the Cat's Eye really did not think they would take it so seriously. To hold the Cat's Eye's reputation for stating things as he sees them, he is obligated to mention a few names, even if it hurts. A few that weighed on Dr. Gower's scales were: Miss Lillie Hazelwood, Miss Grace Main, Mrs. Cap Richardson, Miss Charlotte Chester, Miss Mary Sparks, Mrs. Jess Riley and Mrs. Grace King. A large majority of these are hoping to lose pounds of avoid-ance, however it is easily to see that Mary Sparks isn't trying to lose weight. On the other hand there is Mrs. Jess Riley's case, which is of course different. The Cat's Eye is glad that Mrs. Riley doesn't lose, for if she did she wouldn't seem like the Mrs. Riley that the Cat's Eye has known all his life. Years ago when the Cat's Eye was a mere kitten, it was a real treat to visit Mrs. Riley's farm home. In the summer she always had a barnyard full of little ducks, goslings, turkeys, chickens and guinea's. Mrs. Riley never got used to the Cat's Eye trying to teach the little turkeys to swim like the goslings and it seemed to cause her no end of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt and family have just returned from a trip to El Paso. The Cat's Eye overheard Mrs. Brandt telling about her trip to Jaurez. She said, she and Fred were in one place where money was piled on the tables out in the open and the air smelled so strong with in-

toxicants that it nearly made one drunk to breath the air. She said as they started across the street and were about half way across, she turned her ankle and fell in the street, having to crawl on her knees to the sidewalk before Mr. Brandt helped her up. The above story would lend suspicion if we all didn't know the Brandt's so well. Mrs. Brandt was just in the office turning in the W. M. U. report for the week. The Cat's Eye's conscience is already hurting for having written the above.

Herbert Campbell gave a surprise party for Gladys Van Burkleo last Friday night. It was delightfully well planned. The guests were to arrive at eight, get their cars hid in the backyard and be in the house at 8:15 o'clock, when Gladys was to arrive.

It was a surprise for all in some way or other. Bill Burran was surprised when he arrived at 8:30 to find that Miss Van Burkleo to whom the surprise party was given had already been present fifteen minutes. Bill was disappointed because she didn't register surprise all over again just for him. Poor Bill, there's ine at every party. The entire party was surprised when they found out that the Cat's Eye held high score. Some even wanted to have his score audited and several asked the privilege of reading it. The Cat's Eye was awarded a smoking set for high score. The Cat's Eye doesn't smoke and was informed by the host that an exchange would be impossible.

### PRINGLE ITEMS

The strong winds the first of the week played havoc with the row crops and gardens. Some of the farmers are afraid that the volunteer wheat was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chism motored to Spearman Saturday to have some dental work done for their children.

Misses Mary Lamb Owenby, Mildred Crawford, R. T. Normand and Ray Owenby attended a picnic and swimming party given by Mrs. Ralph Bort of Gruver, Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Buchanan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Jarvis.

Miss Hilma Parks had as her guests Sunday, her cousins, Misses Hazel and Winnie Mowery, of Palo Duro community, in Moore county.

Mrs. H. B. Parks and children, Mrs. C. E. Lieb and little son, Andrew, and Miss Inis Leib, visited the ladies parents in Texhoma on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Matherson of White Deer, and Mrs. Lex Board of Morse, visited with Mrs. R. C. Chism Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dulin, owners of the Dulin Filling Station, left Friday for a visit at Rogers, Texas. Miss Ruth Gibbon of Rogers, who has been in the Dulin home this summer, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Doty left Friday for Hughton, Kansas for a two weeks vacation and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kundsen made a business trip to Textline the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Bryan of Stinnett, was in the community this week summoning jurors to county and district court for September.

Miss Inis Leib was in Spearman Friday.

L. W. Kundsen delivered a load of hogs to Spearman Friday.

The members of the school board with Mr. Dan Cambern went to Stinnett Thursday after the school bus. It had been stored there during the summer.

The singing at the school house Sunday evening was enjoyed by a good number.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatcher were in Pringle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holton and daughters June and En's, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Buckner home at Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Laws visited in the S. J. Logan home Sunday.

W. C. Chisum and Jimmie Claybrook enjoyed fishing at the Coble Lake Saturday evening.

A new class is being formed in Sunday School to compose the High School pupils. A teacher will be elected next Sunday.

Albert Matheson of White Deer is plowing under wheat on his section north of Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roberts of Morse called at the McCloy home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom of Stinnett called on friends in Pringle Sunday afternoon.

### Pringle P. T. A.

The first meeting of the Pringle P. T. A. will be held at the school building September 11, at 8:30 p. m. Superintendent S. J. Lovell and O. W. Jarvis will be the main speakers. Special music will be arranged, refreshments will be served and an unusual merry time will be had.

W. C. Womble and sons left Monday to harvest his bumper row crop on his farm in Union county, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. C. Henderson and daughter, Denzil Lee, accompanied Mrs. Z. P. Pligreeh and daughter Mary Louise to Vernon, Texas last week end. Mary Louise remained in Vernon to attend school this winter. Mrs. Henderson also visited a sister, Mrs. Belle McGee at Chillicothe, on the trip.

### Farmer's Money

We have built an imaginary mountain of wheat. Whenever the farm board meets the subject is wheat. Whenever governors confer the subject is the farm problem—eventually wheat. It has been front page news longer than any other farm problem in history. We have distorted its proportions as compared to other farm products.

In many minds wheat is a farmer's greatest cash income crop. It is not even second. It is not even

third or fourth or fifth. It is sixth. Think of that! Milk, hogs, cattle, calves and eggs and chickens rank above wheat from the standpoint of cash income! And yet many of us have thought it was first.

Milk supplies 14.52 per cent of the cash income of American farmers. Hogs are next supplying 12.91 per cent. Cattle and calves give the farmer 10.05 per cent of his income, while he gets 8.13 per cent from eggs and chickens. And then comes wheat—giving the farmer only 7.89 per cent of his cash income.

Perhaps there are farmers in your community who raise wheat, but there are others who raise hogs, dairy cows, cattle and calves and chickens. They are the ones who get most of the money that is paid for farm products. They are the ones that have most money to spend for feed.

It's not the wheat farmer who has the most money to spend. It's the farmer who sells eggs every day—milk every day—cream every day—now and then a calf and some cattle. They are the ones who have money to spend—The ones that can't buy because of not being able to sell their wheat are few compared with the ones who are able to buy because they are raising cash crops in the form of eggs, milk, chickens, hogs and cattle.

Clint Dodson of Perryton, attended to business in Spearman Monday.

### J. D. Tomlinson Takes Over Management Of Hasting's Pharmacy

Has Had Many Years Experience In Drug Business; Moves Here To Make His Home.

J. D. Tomlinson, who has been actively engaged in the drug business for more than twenty years and who has been associated with some of the best drug establishments in Texas, took charge of the Hasting's Pharmacy in this city September 1st.

Mr. Tomlinson came here from Truscott. He lived in Hedley and Quanaah a number of years before moving to that place. His family accompanied him here and Mrs. Tomlinson will assist him in the business in Spearman.

Business men of Spearman are welcoming this new business man to our city. Tomlinson expressed himself as being well pleased with Spearman and declared that he had

come here to be a part of a city. "I like your city much," he said, "and I want to be of service and a part of a scheme of things that make progress. I am glad to become a citizen of your city. You have splendid people here and I am sure that I will like my new place here very much."

Miss Lizzie Degna, daughter of Frank and Catherine Ashland, Kansas, accompanied Miss Beatrice Degna, having spent several days visiting in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitts, near Spearman.

Indulge in that health giving of swimming at Crystal pool today and Monday. We are closed after these dates. Admissions for these closing dates.

Crystal pool closes after 7th, take advantage of this healthy exercise. Reduced balance of season. Admissions 25c.

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- 25c Klenex . . . . . 19c
- 60c Musified Coconut Oil . . . . . 49c
- 85c Jad Salt . . . . . 69c
- 1.00 Ovaltine . . . . . 89c
- 50c Ovaltine . . . . . 39c
- 35c Vicks Vapo-Rub . . . . . 26c
- 75c Dextri Maltose . . . . . 59c
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- FLOUR guaranteed 48lbs. 69c
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Buy What You Want Friday and Saturday. We will be closed all Day Monday, September 7, in Observance of LABOR DAY.

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Spearman, Texas

## School Days Are Here Again

Mothers, there will be many needs for the School Children and the most essential of these is the proper foods.

The Spearman Equity has its shelves filled with the finest of strength giving, growing foods, for the school boy and the school girl.

We want you to feel free to buy your needs here. You will always be able to get what you want, the best quality and PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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Spearman, Texas

# In Observance Of LABOR DAY!

**Spearman Business Firms Will Be Closed All Day**

## Monday, Sept. 7th

We Recognize In a  
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Men at Crafts, Trades  
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There is no day on the Calander of National events that means more to the American People than that of LABOR DAY.

The progress and achievement of our Nation to day is based on accomplishments of men "Who Worked by the Sweat of Their Brow."

Our pioneer fathers, trail blazers of civilization emerged victorious because of their adamant handihood and courageous spirits. Today as we pause amid the ups and downs of our nation, we not only pay tribute to those pioneers and laborers down thru the ages who have been instrumental in our progress, but to the crafts, trades and laboring men of today to whom most of the credit must go for every line of progress this country has today.

It shows the spirit of a people to recognize the man who labors and we citizens and business men of Spearman do not hesitate to observe Labor Day because it means much to all of us. In closing all day September 7, we invite you to buy the things you need Friday and Saturday enough to last you through Monday.

First State Bank

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Vernon Barber Shop

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Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company

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# NORTH PLAINS FARMER-STOCKMAN

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### Faces Need Repair At End of Summer

Beauty shop statistics show the enormous cost of repairing complexions hair and hands of the thousands of lovely ladies who have just come back from one of these "idyllic summer vacations." It is estimated that each returning wanderer requires one pedicure, four manicures, four facials, eight appointments at an exercise salon; a month of scalp massage, and one permanent to undo the damage she has done to her locks by her carefree summer gesture.

In the light of the present national wave of economy, Hazel Rawson Cades, beauty editor of the Woman's Home Companion, suggests several ways of repairing the ravages of summer at a considerable saving. To one woman who has come back to town from a summer seat in the sun, with face and arms exactly like brown leather, Miss Cades suggests a flesh brush and a cake of soap.

It's a simple vigorous method of waking up such a skin and helping it to get rid of its toughened outer layers. The brush is used with a thick lather in a gentle rotary motion as a man uses a shaving brush. The soap contains some of the same ingredients that are in a well known cream, and this should also be used before or after the scrubbing, to soften and beautify the skin. The system works for face neck, arms and hands, vigor being adapted to the location.

Another method which is in great vogue in the salons when a woman comes back from a long care-free summer with an inactive and sluggish skin and the yellow remnants of a good coat of tan, is the use of circulation ointment. These ointments bring the blood to the surface quickly and assist in the process of skin-renewal which every weather beaten complexion needs. They should not be used on skins which have a tendency to show little red veins. If used at home they should be timed carefully and preceded and followed by a soothing cream. For the ordinary skin a once a week treatment is effective.

The busy woman who has no time for complicated processes should own a good hand lotion to use every time she washes her hands. If the hands are stained, a liquid stain remover is effective, and if the cuticles are broken and the nails dry, the best thing to do is to use at night plenty of oil or a very oily cream.

### SEEKING A CURE FOR BAD RURAL SCHOOLS

National educational authorities seeking a cure for bad rural schools, have discovered that the average yearly salary of rural teachers is \$855, as against \$1878 for city teachers; that the average rural child gets far less schooling each year than the average city child; and that the fifteen states having the highest per centage of child labor in agriculture also have the highest percentage of non-attendance at school.

The battle for better rural schools is now being fought out on the up-state New York front, and Owen D. Young is one of the combatants, having put a great deal of time and money into a fight for consolidating school districts. Mr. Young's chief contribution, announced in the forthcoming issue of The Country Home, is a model new schoolhouse of handsome stone construction which he has built in the little village of Vanhornesville, N. Y., and which he has equipped with all the most modern facilities for a well-rounded education—the sort of a school that only the most prosperous urban communities can usually afford.

Arthur C. Bartlett, farm education expert explains the situation which Mr. Young's gift is designed to meet: "New York, like many of the other states is made up of many small school districts. The theory on which these districts were formed was that there should be a school within walking distance of every child's home. Thus the districts had to be small. But all that was years and years ago. Good roads and automobiles were not even dreamed of. But today they are here, and they have changed the whole complexion of things. Children can ride much farther in a heated school bus now than they could walk in the old days—and in less time.

"But the little independent district still hangs on, not only in New York but in many other states, and constitutes the great weakness of rural education. Any educator who has looked into the matter will tell you that. It can't possibly compete with the cities and towns in offering educational advantages to children for the very good reason that it hasn't the financial strength to do it. But just a little businesses strengthen themselves by forming partnerships, thus at once cutting down overhead and increasing their capital, so school districts may greatly increase their financial strength by forming partnerships with each other, particularly if the other districts include villages where wealth is more concentrated. That is what New York calls centralization—probably because the stronger word, consolidation, still seems such a bugaboo."

### EARLY ENTRIES INDEX TO HUGE FAIR INTEREST

#### TRI-STATE DIRECTORS WILL FACE HOUSING PUZZLE THIS YEAR.

Amarillo, Sept. 3.—With the addition of new departments and the enlargement of others, in all of which entries are being made earlier this year than ever before, indications are that housing facilities at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, September 21-23, will be taxed long before the opening date.

Wilbur C. Hawk, president, and his board of directors and superintendents already are faced with the problem of additional space for some of the major departments particularly the agricultural and livestock and poultry displays, if entries continue to be made at the pace to match the early start.

Free Gate As Usual  
"With more than \$15,000 in cash prizes offered, super-attractions already contracted for both day and night performances and the Tri-State Fair's now famous free gate, I will predict the 1931 fair will be the greatest in the Panhandle's history," said Mr. Hawk today.

So popular was the rodeo at last year's fair that it was decided to continue this attraction as a regular feature. Leonard Stroud will present his renowned performers and more than a hundred head of rodeo stock in six afternoon performances before the grandstand, while the night attraction will be in the form of a gigantic chorus followed by the largest fireworks display ever to be shown in Amarillo.

Contracts have already been signed for mid-way attractions, for both day and night, that are expected to eclipse all former shows appearing at the Tri-State Fair.

Entries Are Early  
Superintendents of the dairy, swine, poultry, agricultural, pet stock, rabbit and cavy, automobile and farm equipment departments and sundry sub-departments, as well as the merchant's displays, report an unusually early

interest, and are finding it necessary to warn exhibitors of the danger of delaying entries until all available space has been taken.

As usual, various days will be designated for cities over the Plains country, which will send delegations and bands here on their respective days, and New Mexico boosters have already sent assurance of a record breaking attendance from that state.

With favorable weather, directors see no reason why this year's fair will not set up an all-time attendance mark.

### Grasshopper Poisoning Successful In Howard Co.

Big Spring, Sept. 3.—The attack of grasshoppers was repulsed and approximately 4,000 acres of cotton in Howard county was saved with poisoned bran mash, mixed according to recommendations of the county farm agent, J. V. Bush and sowed in narrow strips around the edges of the fields where the grasshoppers were entering by the thousands from the pasture and grass lands where they multiplied. The job was accomplished at a total cost of \$44 or 11c an acre.

### CHARACTER

"Thoughtful persons if asked the most valuable possession of man, put good character first, before health and far ahead of earthly possessions," writes Dr. Sanger Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, New York in the United States Daily. He continued: "In good character they include fairness, honesty, courage, dependability, willingness to make personal sacrifices for others if the situation demands it, and other noble qualities. These are not rare or heroic ventures; they are possessed by the man in the street."

"It goes without saying however, that children need proper opportunity and background to develop character. Courage in facing difficulties, sacrifice of personal wants for, ideals, fine distinctions between right and

wrong, these traits, to become a part of the personality, must grow out of the experience of life."

"If children fail to develop these qualities if they are indifferent, callous to others, undependable of deceitful, such conditions are not to be regarded as frailties due to the child's inheritance coming to the surface. Nor should silly explanations, such as minor injuries in infancy, be accepted as a cause. Detrimental influences at home, at school, or in the neighborhood are generally responsible for faulty mental development of a child.

"Perhaps life is being forced

upon him in directions which are distasteful or beyond his ability to assimilate. Children do disagreeable things at times, but if life is continuously full, they naturally rebel. Frustrating influences are exerted upon the child's life, leading with his development, to a large and sturdy tree, instead of a delicate plant, at its base. If a child is not developed with an acceptable character, a study of the entire situation generally reveals the cause, and the difference between the success and failure in future

### Senator's Daughter Goes in for Art



Mrs. M. COLLIDGE, daughter of Senator Collidge of Massachusetts, is one of the students in an outdoor mountain art school in National park and has been working hard. She is here seen painting the portrait of one of the Indian chiefs who live in the park.

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### Cheap Wheat Is Being Fed To Hogs

Wheeler, Sept. 3.—Wheat farmers of Wheeler county are bringing in feeder hogs to be used as a market for their grain, according to the report of Jake Tarter, farm agent in that county. Ernest Lee of Wheeler and A. I. Baird of Mobeetie are going to feed out 800 and 600 head respectively as demonstrations, using 30c wheat for grain and tankage and cotton seed meal for protein. The county agent will co-operate with them in watching the development of the demonstrations and the keeping of records of them. In this way it is planned to show the value of livestock as a grain market in Wheeler county, says the county agent.

Jimmy Walker threw a party for officials in Czechoslovakia. His Czechs were probably equal to it.

One doesn't mind hot weather if one expects it.—Mrs. Dolly Gann.

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### New Side to Dog!

Believe it or not—the most feared animal in the African jungle is a dog. When packs of wild dogs start across the wilderness, even the elephant hides. Interesting details of these strange animals were filmed and recorded in the making of "Trader Horn," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of the jungle adventure, which will open Sunday, September 6th, at the Lyric Theatre.

An automatic mail sack sorter device, utilizing the photo-electric reality of an "electric eye" was recently announced.

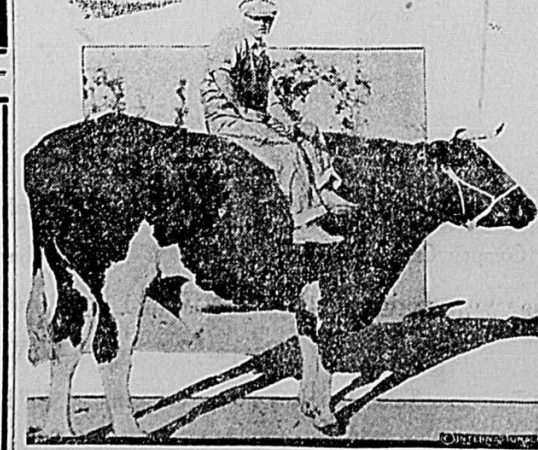
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### "Wonder" Is World's Largest Steer



E. E. HUFFMAN of Ericson, Neb., is shown here on the back of his bred Holstein steer, "Wonder," which is the largest steer in the world. The animal is seven years old, stands 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 3,300 pounds. He is 10 feet 8 inches long and has a heart girth of 9 feet 6 inches. Huffman is preparing the steer for the Chicago World's fair in 1933, and expects to have him weighing better than 4,000 pounds by that time.

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### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 1931

General Topic: "Turning to the Gentiles."  
 Scripture Lesson: Acts 13:42-52; Rom. 1:14-16; Acts 13:42. And as they went out, they besought that these words might be spoken to them the next Sabbath.

43. Now when the synagogue broke up, many of the Jews of the devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas; who, speaking to them to continue in the grace of God.

44. And the next Sabbath almost the whole city was gathered together to hear the word of God.

45. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted the things that were spoken by Paul, and blasphemed.

46. And Paul and Barnabas spake out boldly, and said, it was necessary that the word of God should first be spoken to you. Seeing ye thrust it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, we turn to the Gentiles.

47. For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee for a light of the Gentiles that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth.

48. And as the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of God; and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

49. And the word of the Lord was spread abroad throughout all the region.

50. But the Jews urged on the devout women of honorable estate, and the chief men of the city, and stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and cast them out of their borders.

51. But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium.

52. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Rom. 1:14. I am debtor both to Greeks and to Barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

15. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are in Rome.

16. For I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jews first and also to the Greek.

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

Time:—A. D. 48.  
 Place:—Perga in Pamphylia, Antioch of Pisidia.

#### INTRODUCTION

As always where there was Jews in a city, Paul began his work with them. The synagogue which the two missionaries attended on that memorable Sabbath was doubtless arranged like all other synagogues, with the ark at one end containing the rolls of law, with a veil of lamps before it. At the same end sat the ruler of the synagogue, whose business it was to arrange the services. First the Shema was recited, a sort of creed in Bible words. Then came a prayer service, followed by the reading of the day's portion from the Law (the five books of Moses) and also from the Prophets, including the historical books with the prophecies. The synagogue had no definite minister or preacher.

Paul and Barnabas were able and scholarly men, and Paul at least was a rabbi. His sermon began with a summary history of the Jews, pointing out the gradual unfolding of God's plan of salvation through a Saviour who would be descended from David. Paul told about the birth of this Saviour, and about the cruel way in which he was put to death by his own people. Then the apostle related the rising of Jesus from the dead, proving his Messiahship and his deity; proving all his power to forgive sins, and his authority to call on all men to follow him. In this sermon Paul stated his leading doctrine justification by faith—that men are made righteous before God only by virtue of their faith in the atoning work of the Son of God. It was the great central message

of Christianity, unchanged from Paul's day to this.

"Preach It Again." v. 42

Quite different from many a modern congregation, they wanted to hear the same sermon over and over again. Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, of Syracuse, N. Y., has his congregation to vote every year on the sermons they want to hear that receive the largest number of votes. The true word of God, which Paul proclaimed, speaks to the deepest needs of men's hearts. Conscious of sin, men feel their need of a Saviour, and only the gospel of Jesus Christ offers salvation from sin through the death of the Son of God. The history of Christianity through nineteen centuries, in every land under the sun proves the universal hunger for just what Christianity has to give. Wherever the gospel message is faithfully given, the cry is "More! More! Again! Again!"

Paul Preached First To the Jews. v. 46

"It was necessary that the word of God should first be spoken to you." In approaching the Jews first with the gospel, the missionaries were following the example of Jesus and the rule of common sense. They were sowing the seed in ground—the only ground which had been prepared for it by many centuries of providential history. They were approaching the most religious people in the world. They were basing Christianity on the purest religion the world had known up to the coming of Christ. By this beginning with the Jews in every place they obtained a nucleus of trained and convinced believers on which the gospel level could work as a fulcrum to overthrow the great mass of theathenism.

Paul Returns To the Gentiles v. 46

"Seeing ye thrust it from you." The violence of the Jews' rejection of Christianity is here indicated, a violence which had just led shame to blaspheme Christ. "And judge yourself unworthy of eternal life." What stinging sarcasm is here, the Jewish innuendo against the Crucified turned like a lash against their authors! "You dare to condemn Christ? Thereby you condemn yourselves!" "Lo, we turn to the Gentiles." "Lo," emphasizes the critical nature of the decision. It definitely placed Christianity on the free ground of unlimited brotherhood. It emancipated Christianity from the shackles of Judaism, and this change did not frustrate the plan of God. Paul was called for the special purpose of ministering to the Gentile nations."—John W. Legon.

"A Light of the Gentiles." v. 47 Isa. 49:6.

"For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee for a light of the Gentiles." Paul quotes the most evangelical of the prophets, Isa. 49:6, selected the key verse in one of the most powerful of Messianic passages. The gospel was to be like light and the very nature of light is to pulse ever outward and driving away all darkness. "That thou shouldst be for salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth." Paul had come to a distant region, for the central plateau of Asia Minor was barbaric enough; and yet he was only beginning to press outward with Christianity, as he well knew. Corinth was beckoning him, and Rome beyond that, and Spain beyond Rome. The true Christian is content with nothing short of the ends of the earth.

Happy Believers. v. 48

"And as the Gentiles heard this, they were glad." They were glad because of the opportunities opened before them by those gospel preachers. They rejoiced in the good news of the son of God, their Saviour and the Saviour of all men. "And as many as were ordained to eternal life believed." The Greek word translated "ordained" is a military term signifying arrangement in order, as in ranks. The English word "tactics" comes from it. The word certainly involves the divine ordering of

human affairs but not in such as was as to exclude human choice, with the guilt that attends evil choices of the rewards that follow a definite choice of the right. It is God's ordaining that those who believe in Christ shall have eternal life. God selects them and places them in the ranks of the armies of those who do not believe on Jesus Christ, and so are not ordained to eternal life.

Paul's Indebtedness. Rom. 1:14-16

Paul wrote his great letter to the Christians of Rome when he was at Corinth for three months in the course of his third missionary tour. He opens the letter with a statement of his long-time purpose to visit Rome and preach there, an intention which he hopes to be able to carry out soon; and he gives the reason for this purpose a reason growing out of the belief expressed at Antioch of Pisidia, that the gospel of Christ is for all men, and not exclusively for the Jews.

"I am a debtor both to Greeks and to Barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish." "The Greeks, and afterwards the Romans, who in this division are reckoned among the Greeks, regarded all peoples speaking any language but their own as making 'foolish' shr hr rdlu lu uu unintelligible sounds—'bar, bar'—hence the name 'Barbarians.'" "The 'Greeks' are here reckoned as 'wise,' i. e. cultured, those whom 'the wise' would regard as foolish. "Paul was debtor in the sense that the trustees of a fund or the executor of an estate owes that which he holds in trust to

those for whom it has been designated. He considered himself a 'trustee' of the gospel (1 Thes. 2:4) and a steward, that is, one who disburses to others that which his employer has designated for them.

"So, as much as in me is." v. 15. "Just as far as in me lies—physically, intellectually, and spiritually, all my powers are to be used in paying the debt that I owe to all."

"The Power of God Unto Salvation." v. 16.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel." "The boldness of Paul's venture is enhanced when we consider how the gospel was then despised and scorned. A cross was then a term of reproach. This did not daunt Paul, despite all it cost him, and in the face of all the ridicule and reproach with which a scornful and skeptical age greeted the cross, he says "I am not ashamed of the gospel!"

"For it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." v. 16. The reason why Paul was ready to preach the gospel, even in the proud capital of the world, was, that it is divinely efficacious in securing the salvation of men. It does what no other system ever did and ever can accomplish!—Charles Hedge.


"Rome is high in force; Athens is higher; the Cross is highest of all, and it comes shrouded in weakness, having a poor Man hanging dying there. That is a strange embodiment of divine power. Yes, and because so strange, it is so touching, and so conquering."—Alexander Maclaren.

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Grange, Sept. 3.—Failure to provide a sufficient amount of drinking water for his hens cost Housman, poultry demonstrator in Fayette county \$22 in one day. As reported by county agent W. H. DuPuy, when Housman went to the hospital for a minor operation, average production of his flock dropped from 18 eggs per hen to 11 eggs. A careful check-up showed that there was a shortage of green feed that the hen houses were clean, that the mash hoppers were full of feed but that the water fountain was not being kept full of water. As 85 per cent of every hen's water it was easy for the agent to diagnose the reason for the loss in production.

**FINNEY OF THE FORCE** By F. O. Alexander

WELL, MRS FINNEY I BOUGHT A WEDDIN' PRESENT TODAY, FER ANNIE WINKFINCH— SHE'S MARRYIN' HER THIRD!

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### Churches and Society

#### Church of Christ

Beginning with this week we are to have our mid-week services again. The subject for each Wednesday will be announced each Lord's Day. Our program Sunday is: 10 a. m., Bible School; 11 a. m., preaching, singing and church music; 8:15 p. m., preaching, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit."

On Tuesday September 8th, a truck from Tipton Orphan's Home will be here for the purpose of getting supplies for the home. All donors are requested to bring their gifts to the church by Monday night. Anything accepted.

#### Sick List

We do not claim that this list is perfect, but as people become more accustomed to using it, we will be able to make it perfect as we will be informed of sickness. The list includes Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan, Amarillo Hospital; Mrs. Jack Ciancy, Perryton Hospital; Loretta Crawford, Oran Ross Kelly, Star Harbison and Ivan House. Felix W. Tarbet, Minister.

#### Epworth League

September 6th, 1931

Leader—Ward Reddus; Report on District Meeting, Helen Buchanan; Talk No. 1, Lloyd Terry; Talk No. 2, Lometa Buchner; Talk No. 3, Vera Beth McClellan; Reading, Verna Gail Allen; Solo, Evelyn Mathews.

Eleven Leaguers from the league attended the Perryton District meeting at Perryton last Saturday and Sunday. This was the annual meeting of the District Young Peoples Division and the time for the election of officers. Miss Reba Barkley of Spearman was elected as secretary-treasurer of the district. Ward Reddus led the leaguers in a sunrise prayer service on Sunday morning.

#### Methodist Missionary Society

The Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, with quite a number present. The meeting was opened with a song by all present; prayer by Mrs. A. F. Barkley, scripture reading by Mrs. J. F. Dailey. Mrs. Merle Jackson gave a very interesting lesson on spiritual cultivation among some of our people in the lands of our northern coast. A special song was given by Mrs. Miskner, Miss Miskner and Mrs. Trower, which was enjoyed by all. The visitors for the day were Mrs. Satterwhite, Mrs. Miskner and Miss Miskner.

The Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. F. J. Dailey.

#### Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. At the 11 o'clock hour the Laymen will have charge of the services—this will be Laymen's Day. You should make an earnest effort to be present for that service. About one year ago the laymen conducted one of the best services of the year. We are expecting them to do that again this Sunday.

The League meets at 7:45 p. m. At the evening hour, 8:15, there will be a Sing Song service. The best songs of the church will be sung. Old songs and new songs will have a place on the program. There will be special music, both vocal and instrumental. If you like music make an effort to be there and enjoy the hour.

All visitors and strangers will find a hearty welcome at our church. We invite you to be present at all services Sunday. H. A. Nichols, Pastor.

#### First Christian Church

Sunday September 6th is to be a very special day with us. It is Home Coming and Family Day. Summer is over, harvest is past and fall work in all walks of life opens before us. We are to come with our families to services next Sunday. Being family day we urge all family groups possible to come and recognition will be given in the service to every family unit or group present. Let us make them not only large in number in each unit but as many units as possible.

We will have our Sunday School at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven, BIG BASKET DINNER at noon, followed by short fellowship hour. Then we will have services at Blodgett School House with baptizing at three, and the evening service may be at Blodgett School House also. However, definite announcement of the evening service will not be made until Sunday morning. Let all our members attend these services and others are invited.

**Blodgett Community Revival**  
We have been having a fine meeting out at Blodgett School and several have responded to the invitation. The services are well attended and will continue each night, possibly over Sunday. The whole community is co-operating in a fine way.  
Jasper Bogue, Minister.

#### Baptist W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richards in south Spearman Wednesday afternoon.

The lesson was the first chapter of Acts and was conducted by Mrs. O. G. Collins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Brandt. The members present were: Mesdames J. H. Richards, O. G. Collins, C. W. Smith, C. A. Hitt, Fred Hoskins, J. H. Edwards, D. W. Cook, A. E. Townsend and F. W. Brandt.

#### Waka P. T. A. Council Meeting.

The Ex-council of the Waka Parent Teacher Association met at the school building August 25th, to make plans for the publishing of a year book for the coming year.

The program committee was elected as follows: Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. C. B. Barber and Mrs. H. F. Collins. The following make up the social committee: Mesdames Dave Donihoo, Ewing Williams, Harley Ellgedge, Harry Miller and J. E. Wilson.

#### Program and Social Committee

The program and social committee of the Waka P. T. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilson September 1st, to formulate the program for the first meeting of the year, which will be September 11th. We urge everyone to be present as we plan to accomplish some very good work this year.

#### Mrs. R. H. Prewitt and Mrs. O. W. Collins Entertain With Bridge Party.

Mrs. R. H. Prewitt and Mrs. O. G. Collins delightedly entertained five tables of bridge last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Prewitt. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. Yellow and white rose buds, yellow Snap Dragons and White Hydrangeas were the flowers used in decorations.

An ice course was served from tables laid in yellow and white, centered with flowers in the two shades, to the following: Mesdames H. L. Dumas, W. M. Glover, C. D. Foote, H. D. Hester, F. D. Jones, R. W. Hufstutter, E. C. Womble, R. M. Clogston, D. W. Holland, J. M. Thompson, W. L. Russell, W. M. Whitson, M. A. Lee, R. E. Lee, John L. Hays, W. S. McNabb, W. G. McNabb, B. D. Hill, D. W. Jones and Max Lackey.

High score was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. W. S. McNabb received low.

#### "Human Cannon Ball Will Be At Fair"

Dallas, Sept. 3.—Clifford Gregg famous the world over as the "Human Cannon Ball," will be one of the big features of the 1st Annual Pavilion Show in the livestock arena at the State Fair of Texas, October 10 to 25, it has been announced here by T. E. Jackson, president of the exposition. Gregg is shot from a huge regulation cannon more than 100 feet across the arena to light in a net. It is perhaps the most daring and sensational act ever seen in a circus.

The 1st Annual Pavilion Show will be a combined circus of rodeo, and in addition to booking some of the best known circuses in the country, many of the most famous rodeo costars in America have already sent their entries for the cowboy sports.

Other acts among the circus performers booked for the 1st Annual Pavilion Show are Harmon's Elephants, Finks Animals, The Five Lelands, the Lucky Boys, Norton's Horses, Wan Wan San Troupe, Cooke and Wiswell, Kenneth Waites, Marlo Trio and Cervones Band.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Snook returned to Spearman Tuesday from Hammon, Oklahoma where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks.

Miss Iris Lieb was in Spearman Tuesday shopping from her home in North Hutchinson county. Mrs. J. F. Lackey and Mrs. N. L. Beck of Spearman accompanied her home where they will visit for the remainder of this week in the Lieb home.

#### WHEAT—WHAT IS IT?

What is a seed that is planted and grown in the southwest states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy.

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CHARLOTTE M. TROWER—Teacher of Piano. Private or class instructions. Fall term begins September 12.

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

#### EASTERN STAR NOTICE

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday, September 4th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome. Robert Morris Memorial.  
Bertha King, W. M.

Pat Barbour of Dalhart spent the week-end in Spearman visiting in the home of E. R. Wilbanks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright of the Kimball community, August 30, a nine pound girl, Marietta Sue Wright.

Miss Faye Mackie of Spearman left Tuesday morning for the home where she will visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Rakein, who has been making an extended stay in Kansas City, returned home today.

**SPEARMAN**  
"The Town On Top of the World"  
**Hastings Pharmacy**  
"AT THE TOP OF THE TOWN"  
We will thank you for all opportunities to demonstrate our Ability to Please You.  
**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

**Save and Grow With Us**  
On the strength of the friendly, helpful and personal interest that we feel for each of our customers, you will be benefited by a banking connection with us.  
This Bank will Be Closed all Day Labor Day September 7th.  
**First State Bank**  
"A Home Owned Institution"

**Remember Us As School Supply Headquarters**  
WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
Shaffer Pens and Pencils, Glue, Paste, Rulers, Scissors, and Notebooks.  
We also have a large line of the best Magazines and Newspapers.  
**Sparks Confectionery**  
In P. O. Building Barney Sparks, Mgr.

**THE MARKET With Quality MEATS**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Fresh Side Pork, per pound ..... 12c 1/2  
Fore-quarter Steak, tender, pound ..... 15c  
Bologna, per pound ..... 19c  
Beef Roast, shoulder, tender pound.... 12 1/2 c  
**New System Market**  
At Hill Bros. R. W. Holton, Mgr.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
McClellan Grain Company is glad to join this community in their efforts to make the coming school term one of the best in the history of the Spearman Schools. Let's all work together for continued progress.  
**Mc Clellan Grain Company**

**Meat Specials SATURDAY**  
Round Loin or T-Bone Steak, pound ..... 15c  
Bacon, sugar cured, per pound ..... 16c  
Dry Salt Bacon, per pound ..... 13c  
Lard, Compound, per pound, limit ..... 10c  
**BEEF ROAST AND BOILING MEATS AT SPECIAL PRICES**  
**FRESH LINE OF GROCERIES**  
**Cecil's Grocery and Market**  
Elevator Row Spearman

**Problem Solved**  
Is your attic a dark, dusty, dingy waste of space? At very slight expense you can have it made into a cozy spare bedroom.  
**THE PLAYROOM**  
These days every inch should be utilized. A marvelous playroom big enough for ping pong, can be built right in your own basement.  
**THE EXTRA BATHROOM**  
Let us tell you about re-building. Estimates and plans gratis.



**Foxworth Galbraith Lbr. Co.**

**DOVE and CHICKEN SEASON**  
September 1st.  
You'll get a big thrill out of hunting and will bring in more game if you buy your hunting equipment at Womble Hardware.  
All kinds of guns—double barrels, pumps, single barrels and automatics in the popular gauges.  
Ammunition—just the kind of a load you need for both Doves and Chickens.  
Be ready to go out and get your limit September 1st.—Let us supply your needs.  
**WOMBLE Hardware Co**