

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## OF C. WILL ENTERTAIN ITS FARMER FRIENDS

### Lions Club Will Sponsor "Business Confidence Week" October 19 to 26, inclusive

#### CARRYING OUT NATIONAL PROGRAM

Lions Believe Conditions Not So Bad As They Might Be

#### DO MUCH PESSIMISM

Master of Hard Times and a State of Mind

With all the gloom of the day... The Lions Club... will be held on Thursday, October 23...

#### Club Meetings Growing in Interest

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#### C. F. & I. Gets A Mammoth Rail Order

Colorado Fuel & Iron company officials sold more than two million dollars worth of steel rails Tuesday.

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#### "Take My Advice" Will Be Presented Friday, October 24

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#### AS OTHERS SEE US

Mr. Oran Kelly, Spearman, Texas, Dear Oran— I have read, with great pleasure, your splendid edition of Thursday, October 9th, and congratulate you upon such a splendid issue.

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#### INVITATIONS SENT TO BIG BANQUET

Farmers of Spearman County Will Be Given Opportunity to Tell What They Think

#### EVERYONE IS INVITED

F. T. A. Will Serve Banquet in Gymnasium of New High School Building

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#### Hansford County Singing Convention Meets at Gruver

Stork Specials Sunday, November 2, is the date of the next meeting of the Hansford County Singing Convention, and Gruver will have the honor of entertaining this great organization at that time.

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session, but everything, must be "begun over" again. This necessitates the re-introduction of bills, the reconsideration by committees, the reprinting of bills, and as indicated, at least from five to ten days of each session is given over to preliminaries that will be avoided by a sufficiently lengthy continuous session to give attention to the matters that he experience of the past has shown to have required one hundred thirty days each two years to dispose of.

The history of the past showing that this much time is spent in legislative activity—with a growing state there can be no hope that the future will require less time, but if broken up into separate sessions and as much lost motion had as these require, our hope for the future would be that more time would be required than in the past by reason of the enlarged business of the state as time goes on.

There is additional lost time at the close of each session—the last two or three days always being given over to closing matters up and not given to the consideration of legislation or its merits or for the purpose of passage.

By having a longer regular session and having the same broken into a period for the introduction of bills, then one for the consideration by committees, legislation will be much better considered by the authors of same and by the committees passing on same before reaching the floor of the legislative bodies for discussion.

It will not be necessary for two or three committees to be meeting at the same time and frequently during night hours—as under the present system. It now frequently happens that large bodies of citizens come from all parts of Texas to present their views with reference to proposed legislation to a committee, only to find that the committee members by reason of other committee meetings are so scattered that these citizens will get to present their views to only two or three legislators. Under the proposed plan, the citizenship of Texas will get to present their views to full committees and this will result just as frequently in the defeat of legislation as it will in the passage of same, if not more often—and in any event it will result in legislation being much more carefully considered and gotten into more satisfactory form before leaving the committees.

I have frequently said that with the rush now always necessary in the introduction, and the consideration by committees and the action by the membership, it is remarkable that we get as good legislation as we do and that no more vicious bills are passed than are passed. Hardly a session of the legislature has been had in years that following passage all sorts of errors have not been discovered in the bills passed—even some special sessions have had to be called later to correct mistakes. All this is due to the rush and confusion that all who have had dealings with the legislature now realize to be the inevitable necessity working under the present system.

The procedure provided by the amendment of the introduction of bills during the first thirty days, the consideration by committees during the next thirty days, as stated, can be varied by a four-fifths vote; this will make possible the immediate passage, even during the first thirty days, of all local bills and emergency legislation and all legislation as to which there is little difference of opinion and practically no controversy, and will pass over for the regular procedure the legislation as to which there are varying viewpoints and differences of opinion and will give to this character of legislation the more matured and seasoned consideration which it deserves and has never been able to receive. There should be no opposition to this amendment and I am sure will be none by those who take trouble to acquaint themselves with the present situation and the great benefits to be derived under the proposed change.

The other legislative amendment increases the compensation of legislators from five dollars a day to the magnificent sum of ten dollars per day and decreases the mileage now allowed members of twenty cents per mile in going and returning from the seat of government to ten cents per mile. This amendment has been represented as "doubling" the pay of legislators. It will have a very far different effect by reason of the "halving" of the mileage allowance and by reason of paying this mileage only once a one hundred twenty day session, while under the present system one hundred twenty days would involve three sessions and there would be paid mileage on each session at the rate of twenty cents a mile or a total of sixty cents per mile going and coming of each member from his home to the capitol, while under the amendment he would get this mileage for once and that would be ten cents. In other words, under the amendment a member for a session of one hundred twenty days would get a mileage allowance of just one-sixth the amount that he would get under the present constitution. When you realize that

Texas is geographically an empire and that most of the members of the Legislature live hundreds of miles from the capitol, you will realize what an enormous amount this mileage allowance under the present constitution amounts to, and that when for one hundred twenty days of legislative activity under the new amendment, the state of Texas would be out just one-sixth of the amount that it is out today, you will have an idea of the great reduction in mileage expenses under this amendment.

There will be another great money saving by this amendment in eliminating the cost of the useless organization days now necessary for each session as I have hereinbefore mentioned. The average costs of a legislative session is approximately thirty-six hundred dollars a day. With a minimum of five days for organization purposes, two special sessions necessary with the regular session of sixty days legislative service would mean ten extra days given over to organization purposes at a total cost of thirty-six thousand dollars. Under the amendment these ten days of lost motion organization periods would be eliminated and these days given to real legislative activity.

Another great saving of expense would be in the matter of the printing of bills. As stated previously, at every session now everything must be begun over again. That means that all legislation that anybody has had in mind that did not get passed at a previous session is always re-introduced, re-referred to committees, and reprinted. This means thousands of dollars for re-printing bills which under the new system would be printed only one time and these thousands of dollars would be saved. All in all, while the members will get ten dollars a day whereas they now only get five dollars, the savings I have detailed will more than offset the extra cost in my judgment and the Treasury of the State will be out in the aggregate for one hundred twenty days of legislative activity, not any more money than it is now and probably considerably less; and in addition the public will get very much better service in a legislative way, both in the matter of more mature consideration of legislation, and better opportunities for the public to present its viewpoints to legislative committees; and the increased compensation ought to result in higher class representatives in the Legislature and this ought to make for better legislation.

I think all five of the amendments are meritorious and should be adopted by the people of Texas.

#### CLEAN-UP TIME

Summer's green mantle forms a beautiful cover for many ugly and unsightly piles of rubbish and junk. But with the first touch of Fall leaves go whirling away from their summer homes baring to view the ugliness that surrounds or exists in every community.

This is one reason why Fall is an ideal clean-up period. No longer are the crude marks of civilization hidden from view. No longer can we admire the beautiful vine covered hedge without being aware of the trash and rubbish that may be scattered below.

ger are the crude marks of civilization hidden from view. No longer can we admire the beautiful vine covered hedge without being aware of the trash and rubbish that may be scattered below. Take particular note of this condition now, and around your own property, in order that our community may be sent as attractive an appearance at this time as during other seasons.

What he feels and not what does honors a man.—Schiller.



## Laundry Drudgery Goes

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## Amendments Will Produce Better Laws at a Smaller Cost

Waco, Texas, Oct. 13th, 1930. All the proposed amendments to the State Constitution were examined and endorsed in a speech by Senator Edgar Witt, Lieutenant Governor-elect, in an address to the Waco Rotary Club today.

Senator Witt said that the Supreme Court Amendment deserved passage because it provided for a continuous session of the court, and would thus prevent delays now possible in the consideration of urgent matters. The amendment allowing taxation of University land by the county in which they are situated also received his approval. The measure enlarging the field of investment for the University funds would enable the University to secure a higher rate of interest than is now possible. This amendment alone, said, means many thousands of dollars a year more to the University.

The amendments dealing with the Legislature are of primary importance, Witt states. The present system is cumbersome, inefficient and expensive. The new procedure will make for efficiency, and will actually reduce the legislative expenditures. The address, in part, follows: Five amendments to the Constitution are being submitted to the voters at the November 4th election. One provides that the Supreme Court shall be in session throughout the year; under the present institution the Supreme Court is not in session only nine months. The amendment will not prevent the judges, one at a time, to have vacation period, but require that the Court be in session at all times.

poses of lands belonging to the University of Texas. These lands are located in some seventeen west Texas counties; in some of the counties they form a large portion of the county values. The development of a county, the building of its roads and public buildings, etc., contribute to the enhanced value of all the lands in the county and it seems reasonable to require that the university lands should pay its portion of these taxes as they are enhanced in value by the expenditures. The State now pays county taxes on Prison Farms to the counties where located and there seems no just reason why the State should not do this to the counties where university lands are located and keep these lands from being a burden to the counties where located.

Another amendment enlarges the field of the investment of the permanent university funds. Under the existing laws these funds can only be invested in State or national bonds. There are no state bonds on the market and therefore practically the entire endowment fund of the university today is invested in bonds of the United States, upon which is being realized about three and one-fourth per cent interest. More than twelve million dollars of this fund is invested in bonds callable in 1933. In view of the fact that the Federal government can now sell bonds bearing a less rate of interest than three per cent, it will certainly call these bonds and the university fund will then have to be invested in bonds with a still lower rate of interest than those in which now invested. Unless this fund is permitted to be invested in other securities, great loss of interest will result. The amendment as stated enlarges the securities and makes possible investment in county, municipal and other safe securities which will bear a greater rate of interest than the United States bonds. There

should be no opposition to this amendment.

The remaining two amendments, the ones which I shall discuss more at length, are those dealing with the length of the regular sessions of the Legislature and with the compensation of its members. One of these amendments increases the length of the present sixty days regular session of the Legislature to 120 days and provides that the first thirty days of this session shall be given over to the introduction of bills, the second thirty days to the consideration of these bills by committees and the remainder of the session to the consideration by the Legislature in open session. It is provided, however, that this order of procedure can be changed as desired by a four-fifths vote of the members. Having served twelve years in the State Senate of Texas, I have had opportunity to appreciate the difficulties and handicaps under the present system, which requires not only the regular session of sixty days, but usually from two to five special sessions during each two year period to attend to the state's legislative business. An examination over the years shows that the Legislature has been in session an average of one hundred thirty-seven days during each two year period; this means a regular session of sixty days and two or three special sessions during each two year period. To have continuous session on one hundred twenty days will provide for the Legislature many more actual working days and at less cost than will the present system of breaking up that period of time or a longer period into several sessions.

This will come about, because with one continuous session only one organization period is required while under the present system with several sessions, from five to ten days are required at the beginning of each session for the organization of committees, introduction of bills, the referring of same to committees and the printing of same and the other preliminaries incident to "beginning" of each session. Under our present constitution there can not be a picking up of the work where

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Clark is having a cess pool at the rear of his barber shop...

M. B. Wright arrived from Kingston, Kansas, Thursday.

Business men on the west side Main street are contemplating...

Oct 27, 1920

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce in interesting session of the number of Commerce was held...

It has often been said that a cow makes her next milk record during the time she stands dry...

TRAVELERS AND CROSSING CRASHES

Members of the crew of the Texas & Pacific train which took an automobile at Eastland...

hours. They know the resistless momentum of the heavy train, the impossibility of stopping it in time...

Enginemen take all the precaution possible against grade crossing accidents. They observe all the safety rules...

"Stop, look and listen! Eternity is forever," writes the trainman whose letter is referred to...

Healthy Calves Products Of Good Feeding

Many Cows that have been turned dry within the past month or six weeks will freshen during October...

The dry cow which will pay the biggest profits from milk production after they freshen and which will raise the most profitable calves...

It has often been said that a cow makes her next milk record during the time she stands dry...

The amount of feed should be reduced to at least four or five pounds about 10 days before calving...

LOOKING AHEAD Outraged Proprietor: "What do you mean by comin' into my place and orderin' a dozen oysters with only three cents in your pocket?"

Cheerful Optimist: "Well, governor, you see, there is always a chance of findin' a pearl in one of them—perhaps two."

Better No Spinach For Them Than A Battle At Mealtime

By E. V. McCollum, Ph.D., Sc.D. Professor of Bio-Chemistry, Johns Hopkins University. Author of "The Newer Knowledge of Nutrition," etc.

THERE is one type of war which neither disarmament nor naval limitation treaties will ever affect. Its battles are numberless and are fought daily in the nation's dining rooms...

This type of war deserves serious consideration. Its effects, while neither immediate nor fatal, are important to the future of the race...

No child should ever be disciplined at mealtime because of the unfavorable effect on digestion. Urging the child to eat something it does not like produces a run of unpleasant emotion...

Few adults have escaped the experience of suffering from a digestive upset as the result of an emotional crisis at mealtime. Fear, pain and anger interfere both with the secretion of digestive juices and with the mechanical functioning of the digestive tract...

The speaker who frequently pauses to take a sip of water is moistening his mouth because it feels dry. It is dry because he is not at ease before his audience, especially if he is conscious that his debate, sermon, oration or lecture is not going greatly to his credit...

Discipline Is Harmful It is thus apparent that discipline at mealtime is not only ineffective but harmful. The most that should be done to cultivate a liking for necessary foods is to ask the child to taste these foods when they happen to be served to others...

When the proper amounts of milk, eggs and meats are given to children the vitamin content of their diet is pretty well safeguarded. This is especially true if yellow vegetables such as carrots, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, etc. are included for their high vitamin A content...



E. V. McCollum

normal nutrition and where the chemical substances necessary to a complete diet are to be found.

Mothers, and especially American mothers, are taking advantage of this opportunity. They are applying the established facts of the modern science of nutrition to the feeding of their families...

Vast Improvement in Diet

He will not fail to emphasize the perfection of processes in the canning industry. A part of the race's physical gain he will trace to this, because it made possible a vast improvement in the Nation's diet through the colder months of the year...

But knowledge of the modern science of foods is one thing and its application to the needs of children quite another. Every modern mother must therefore combine her knowledge of dietetics with some of the tact of a seasoned diplomat...

Leafy Vegetables Valuable

The leafy vegetables are of special value in furnishing indigestible material which serves as an intestinal regulator and promotes elimination. And this problem of intestinal hygiene is especially important now when so many of our foods are highly refined and contain little or no cellulose...

As a first step, however, in the improvement of children's diet, the dining room wars must cease. They are quite as fruitless as any other wars...

Parents of today have a greater opportunity than ever before to serve their children by helping them to lay the foundation for long and healthy lives. Our control over the physical basis of success in life is far more effective than ever before in human history...

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Gray Shorts, 100 pound sacks \$1.50

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**WHAT CAN GOVERNMENT DO**

We Americans are inclined to  
expect too much from govern-  
ment. When a business depression  
and a period of hard times sets  
in, we immediately ask: "Can't  
the government do something  
about this?"

Experiences in various parts of  
the world in recent years dictate  
the answer: "There is little that  
the government can do."

A few years ago the British  
rubber growers felt that they held  
a monopoly in their field, and im-  
mediately an attempt at artificial  
price fixing took place. At one  
time thereafter rubber reached  
the price of \$1.40 per pound.  
Now it has fallen to as low as 13  
cents per pound. This artificially  
forced price, with government  
backing, stimulated rubber pro-  
duction in areas not under British  
control. A glutted market follow-  
ed. Government in this case failed  
to show any supremacy or control  
over economic law.

Brazil recently attempted to  
control the coffee market, produc-  
ing as she did over 70 per cent of  
the coffee production of the world.  
Through banking control and govern-  
ment "support of efforts to  
withhold the product from the  
market, prices as we all remem-  
ber, reached a high point. But  
again coffee production was great-  
ly stimulated thereby in areas not  
under the control of the Brazilian  
monopoly. Housewives took a  
hand in the situation also, and  
consumption declined while pro-  
duction increased. The result is a  
demoralized coffee market with  
many growers in Brazil facing fi-  
nancial ruin.

There are many other examples  
of the same sort.  
Monopoly operating under govern-  
ment protection may for a  
time influence prices, but sooner  
or later the end desired will be  
defeated, and the industry that  
was once the beneficiary of such  
unsound economic practices be-  
comes the victim of an attempt

to flout economic laws.

It is therefore dangerous to ex-  
pect government to regulate prices  
and control the marketing of  
any product. When our farmers  
and citizenry in general come to  
realize this, they will be able to  
approach their problems in a more  
intelligent manner, and seek  
through organization to deal with  
economic facts rather than to en-  
deavor to override them.

**BUY NOW**

An employee in a local store of-  
fered the writer an interesting il-  
lustration showing the extent to  
which imagination is responsible  
for the present business depres-  
sion.

"A man in government service,"  
he related, "called in our store the  
other day and proceeded to select  
a pair of inexpensive shoes. But  
he wanted to economize, was his  
explanation, 'you know times are  
hard.'"

This individual, like countless  
others, is influenced by the gen-  
eral atmosphere of gloom and un-  
certainty. The truth is that he  
does not feel the pinch of hard  
times. His salary remains as it was  
and will buy more today than it  
would two years ago. The future  
of his job is assured by civil ser-  
vice. Yet, he imagines that it is  
necessary to economize at this  
time.

Every merchant can cite hun-  
dreds of similar incidents. Scarcely  
a day passes that some indi-  
vidual whose income is as large as  
it ever was does not announce the  
necessity of economy due to pres-  
ent conditions. Multiply this by  
millions and you have everything  
necessary for a business depres-  
sion.

One can readily understand the  
attitude of the man who is out of  
work. He must economize. But  
what about the 85 per cent of the  
American people who are employ-  
ed in spite of present conditions  
—is it necessary for them to pinch  
and save and contribute to gener-  
al stagnation?

If all those who are not affected  
by the present period of unem-  
ployment would forget all about  
the talk of hard times, the time  
of a real business revival would  
not be far in the future. The wise  
man who has his job, finds the  
present to be a good time to buy.  
Prices are as low as they can go  
unless we have a general slump to  
the old 1913 levels. But industrial  
leaders convinced that good wages  
make prosperity, are determined  
to avert such a business catastro-  
phe. We can all feel sure, there-  
fore, that buying now is not only  
a way of practicing thrift but a  
way of restoring business to its  
1929 level.

Binglings Bros. & Railey barn-  
door ringless circus, October 31.

**THE TOWN DOCTOR**  
(The Doctor of Towns)  
says

A pretty good slogan for every  
merchant today is the old one  
"Don't pass up BUY," and it  
would be good advice for every  
consumer, for right now is the  
best time for everybody to "buy  
something."

How is business anyway—your  
business? Don't give that old  
worn out stock answer before you  
think it over, seriously. When you  
have thought it out on a fair and  
square basis, then ask yourself  
this question: "To what extent am  
I personally responsible for it?"

The biggest three words in 1930  
selling (and everybody is selling  
you know) are Think, Work and  
Adaptability.

Never in the life of anyone un-  
der fifty has there been the op-  
portunity to "get going to get it"  
that here is right now. The wise  
ones are already on their way.

The lights that control the traf-  
fic of business are green. They  
may look red to you, but remem-  
ber there are lots of people who  
are color blind and don't know it.  
Take your foot off the brake and  
step on the gas. Just because the  
other fellow can't shift gears is  
no sign that you have to sit there  
and watch him, telling the world  
he is a bum driver. Besides that,  
you're holding up traffic. Now is  
the time to get going to get it.  
There never was a better time to  
lay a firm foundation for indi-  
vidual and collective business than  
right now. When things are at

their worst they are bound to get  
better. When people think times  
will be better they will get better  
if they follow through by acting  
as they think.

This is a good time of year for  
merchants to re-read the Law of  
Good Business which says "Busi-  
ness goes where it is invited, and  
stays and comes back to the place  
where it is well treated and best  
served." You can't expect people  
to do business with you if you do  
not ask them to—that is just an-  
other way of saying "You can't  
sell 'em if You Don't Tell 'em."

The housewife who has her own  
best interests at heart will do well  
to adhere to a plan of buying her  
needs from the stores that give  
her a "reason why" she should  
buy from them. Price is one  
thing, but quality and price is  
another. Ask the merchant to give  
you a real reason why you should  
buy from him in preference to his  
competitor. If he cannot tell you,  
if he DOES NOT tell you, there  
can hardly be a reason; and with-  
out a reason, how can it be a  
good place for you to trade?

Watch your newspapers. Read  
theadvertisements and see if the  
merchants give you a real "reason  
why" you should trade with them  
—a reason that is to your advan-  
tage. If you cannot find an adver-  
tisement of the stores where you  
have been in the habit of buying  
it may be because those merchants  
have no reason; or if, having a  
reason, they are not interested  
enough in you to lay that reason  
before you.

This editorial published by the  
Reporter in cooperation with the  
Spearman Lions Club.

**MEDLIN NEWS**

Rain, rain, is all it can do now.  
But we are not grumbling, al-  
though we would like to get our  
wheat sowed.

Some cases of typhoid fever  
are reported in this vicinity.  
Kiff White had the misfortune  
to lose 83 fine hogs last week  
with the cholera. Several of the  
farmers are vaccinating against  
it.

Rev. Nichols filled his regular  
appointment at Medlin Sunday  
afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. He will  
preach there every second Sunday  
at 3 p. m. A good crowd attended  
Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Our school is progressing nice-  
ly, and also is increasing in size.  
Two new pupils started Monday  
and we understand there are  
three more to start.

This vicinity was well repre-  
sented in Spearman at church  
Sunday, in spite of the rain and  
mud.

W. VanCleave got his foot  
mashed last week while unloading  
a barrel of oil. He is able to get  
around now.

Sale of Mazda Lamps. (Now as  
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<b>MARKET</b>	<b>CEREALS</b>
Cured Ham, Bak- ed and Boiled Ham, Steaks, Pork Chops, Sau- sage, Hamburger, and all kinds of lunch meats.	Shredded Wheat Grape Nuts, Cream of Wheat, Puffed Rice, Puffed Wheat, Rice Flakes, Oats Malt-O-Meal Post Toasties, Post's Bran
<b>FRUITS</b>	<b>WE DELIVER</b>
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<b>PHONE 103</b>	

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**BIG LUMBER SALE!**

### KONJOLA ENDS NEURITIS AND OTHER AILMENTS

Fort Worth Lady Eagerly Praises New Medicine That Brought Quick Relief—Others Failed



MRS. LOUISE LEE

"My health was in a bad condition for over a year," said Mrs. Louise Lee, 2022 South Main Street, Fort Worth. "I was very nervous and the least noise upset me. I did not sleep well at night. I had neuritis in my shoulders and arms and often found my housework more than I could do. My stomach was weak and food fermented causing heartburn and headaches. My kidneys were affected and my back was stiff and sore all the time. "Konjola certainly gave me the surprise of my life. By the time I had finished the third bottle, my nervous condition had been righted. Neuritis pains and soreness have vanished and there is not a trace of that ailment now. My food digests perfectly and I can eat anything I wish. My kidneys are again normal. "It is of just such endorsements as this that the record of Konjola is made up. It is recommended for ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness. Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

See Binglings Bros. & Railey barndoor circus, October 31.

Biggest show of the season—Bingling Bros. & Railey barndoor circus, October 31.

Harry Dupas and Maynard McLain visited Stinnett, Borger, Pampa, Canadian, Farnsworth, Perryton, and Waka Tuesday, and it was an awful bad day for visiting at that.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends most sincerely for the kind assistance rendered during the late illness of our little girl, Thelma Jo, who underwent operation for appendicitis last week. Thelma Jo is recovering nicely and soon will be up and about. We wish especially to thank our friends who sent the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thompson

Have lamps when you need them! Six Mazda lamps for as little as \$1. Free doll-house cartons. Dividend payments. Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

Lost—Two Mercile shirts on Oliver Street, between Lovett and Seminary, on their way to be laundered. Finder please return to Rank's grocery store.—An Exchange.

### MISSING

Habitue (introducing his wife to favorite hotel): "Here, waiter, where's my honey?" Waiter: "I'm sorry, sir, but she doesn't work here now."

### AT REDUCED RATES

Sploshkins wanted to sell his horse, so he prevailed on the local dealer to come and see the animal. "That's a good horse, Mr. Taylor," Sploshkins said to the dealer. "It cost me five hundred pounds, but you shall have it for fifty pounds."

The dealer gasped. "That's rather a big reduction, Mr. Sploshkins, isn't it?" he asked.

"Well," the vender admitted, "the fact is it bolted one day and killed my poor wife, and now I've got no further use for it!"

### GETTING BACK

Waiter: "Grilled steak, and choose a tough one."

Chef: (in surprise): "Why tough?"

Waiter: "The chap who ordered it used to be my sergeant-major."

### CARELESS OF HER

Magistrate: "So you broke an umbrella over your husband's head. What have you to say?"

Defendant: "It was a haccident, sir."

Magistrate: "How could it be an accident?"

Defendant: "Well, I 'ad no intention of breaking the umbrella!"

### The Art That Conceals Art

She (petulantly): "Jack, you make love like an amateur." He: "That's where the art comes in."

A friend observes that the trouble with young governments in Europe is what is wrong with youth everywhere—too many parties.

The census bureau has published a pamphlet to prove that woman's place is no longer the home. But most home owners don't need such elaborate proof.

A man's past is not of so much concern to the modern woman as his present.



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## HALL'OWEEN CARNIVAL

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2

## Outlook for Spearman High School Athletics for 1930-31 Promising

Spearman High School has brilliant prospects in all forms of athletics for the school term of 1930-31.

Already the Lynx football team has won three games against some of the strongest teams in the district. Coach Jarvis has all but one letterman back from last year's squad with several players who have moved in from other communities. "Big John" Walker is captain of this year's gridmen and he seems to be the logical man for the position. He has lettered in football two years.

This year the Lynx hope to go a long way toward the state championship in basketball. They have all of last year's lettermen

back, together with plenty of new material; also they have one of the best gymnasiums in the Panhandle. Orville Rippey is captain of this year's team. He was all-star guard in district one last year, having won this honor by his skillful guarding and goal throwing. The Spearman High School girls are planning for a big year in girl's basketball this season. Elmer Gunn is to be their coach, while Virginia Pittman, running center is captain.

In track Coach Jarvis has several boys who should win first in their event next spring. He has Cloyd Windom, last season's high jump and pole vault star, John

Walker, weight and discus, Ikey Vernon, low hurdles and dashes, John Schubert, distance runs, Jarvis Witt distance runs, and Frances Reed high hurdles and distance runs.

They also have last year's tennis team back, they being Carl and Claud Owen, boys doubles; Patterson and Reaves, girls doubles; Carl Owen, boy singles and Emma Reaves, girl singles.

The past unsighed for, and the future sure.—Wordsworth.

Coming to Spearman Oct. 31, Binglings Bros. & Railey barndoor ringless circus.

Youth is confident, manly, wary, and old age confident again.—Tupper.

We hear of a man recently who attributes his success to golf. With most it is necessary to tribute golf to success.

Let us cease shrieking and gin considering.—Carlyle.

## Friendly Service

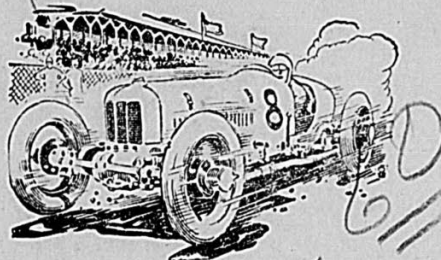
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# "TAKE MY ADVICE"

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# SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

# FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 24th



This comedy-drama is not just another play being produced to raise money, it is a high class royalty play that is being presented by a group of Spearman's young folks who take a sincere interest in their work of furnishing the people of Spearman

with wholesome entertainment in the nature of drama. DON'T MISS THIS PLAY—ITS A BROADWAY HIT!

And with this play, to round the evening's entertainment, a variety of snappy and interesting spec-

ialties and between-acts numbers are being prepared.

YOU WILL SEE THE BEST OF THE SEASON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Curtain Promptly at 8 p. m.

ADMISSION: Students . . . . . 25 cents -- Adults . . . . . 50 cents

### GOOD START WITH FALL PIGS SPELLS PROFITS

The proper start with fall pigs is the most certain insurance that they will develop rapidly and economically, and that they will be marketed at a profit next spring. A pig that gets a late start is bound to make a poor showing through the winter, and he will be the one that makes a poor showing when the buyer looks over the bunch in the market lot. Pigs may begin to eat a starting ration at two to three weeks of age. A good pig meal, which may be given the pigs when they are two weeks old, is made up of 40 pounds of ground barley or ground oat, 40 pounds of ground corn, 10 pounds of tankage, and 10 pounds of linseed meal. This mixture should be fed in a shallow trough in a creep where the large hogs can not interfere and the small should be given what they can clean up daily. If skim milk is available it will insure cheaper gains when fed with this meal. A ration may be fed the pigs in the time they are two weeks to weaning time.

The well known trio ration, called Trinity Ration, made up of 50 pounds tankage, 25 pounds of linseed meal, and 25 pounds of alfalfa meal, is hard to beat as a feed when the hogs are not pasture. This ration is best fed in a self-feeder, which shelled or coarsely ground wheat in other bin of the feeder. A mixture of equal amounts of ground wheat and ground barley has proved a cheap grain ration for corn fed in place of linseed meal and the supplement is not self-fed, use it at a rate of two-fifths to one-half a day up to 100 pounds live weight, then gradually increase it three-fifths to four-fifths pound for heavier hogs.

Side from the profit due to heavier hogs, one big advantage of the quicker maturity assured such care is the better market likely to be obtained. There is a premium for the hog who can have his fall pigs for market during March or April. This difference sometimes amounts to \$1.50 to \$2.00 per head. Saving of an extra month's feed and risk is an added advantage of the combination supplement.

insain announces that the war will be a means of peace. It doesn't seem to work so well in military affairs.

### BEAUTIFUL FARM HOMES

Everyone has noticed of late the trend in the direction of more beautiful farm homes. The time is past when the typical farmer's home was an unpainted house surrounded by a weedy lawn filled with rusting machinery and junk of all descriptions.

Here in Hansford county one can find in a day's drive many beautiful, well kept homes that would do credit to the finest residential street in our city. Well kept lawns, graced with shrubbery and shade trees set out with some idea of their landscaping effect are now the common thing. In time we will find that our countryside will be greatly improved by this trend.

The farmer, of course, finds it difficult to maintain an attractive home and flower garden. Right at the season when flowers and shrubbery are in need of attention, he is needed in the field.

But still we believe that it pays to make some effort to beautify the home surroundings. A farm with a beautiful home, in an attractively landscaped lawn, will always bring a better price than a similar farm without this feature. First appearances count greatly with prospective buyers. All other things being equal, the man wishing to purchase a farm will select the one with a pleasant home environment.

### THE REAL ESTATE MEN

Much is written and still is being written about development of the North Plains, the number of new folks moving here to settle with consequent enhancement of farm values, increased opportunities for Dalhart, Texline, Perico, Ware, Conlen, Chamberlain and every other community in Dallam county.

Although often not mentioned real estate men of Dalhart and Dallam county have had and are having a great big part in this development. Through their work and efforts new settlers are being brought to Dallam county, and the North Plains, newcomers are impressed with advantages of this area and are induced to buy land or homes and become permanent residents.

It is true that the real estate men are but following their business yet it is also true that their business is one of the big factors in the development of this area of unrealized opportunities.—Dalhart, Texas.

### SAME SYMPTOMS

Manager: "Stop that, please! You can't dance here, Sir!"  
Guest: "We're not dancing! My wife has fainted!"

### HIGHWAY PATROL STARTS WORK

State highway police have been instructed by L. G. Phares, their chief, to clamp down the safety and roadway protection laws upon operators of motor buses and trucks. The "educational campaign" which has been conducted since the highway force was organized a few months ago has come to an end, and an end which Mr. Phares indicates has not been an altogether satisfactory one. He reports that, while drivers of private automobiles have displayed willingness to co-operate with highway officers, admonitions and advice to operators of commercial vehicles have had little effect. He now proposes to file complaints against buses and trucks which exceed the speed limits, which are of excessive size and weight, which do not carry the required safety equipment, or whose drivers halt their vehicles upon the highway.

The public has confidently expected improved conditions since the establishment of the highway patrol. Small as the force is, it is yet large enough to cope with infractions of the safety code by operators of large fleets of commercial vehicles. In all probability these concerns will fall in line when it is made apparent to them that prosecutions will be instituted. Indeed, many of them are already meticulously carrying out the safety code in equipping their vehicles and in instructions to their drivers.

The casual traveler on the State's highways finds his chief truck worry not concerned with those operated by the big companies, but with those operated by persons and firms not licensed common carriers. It is usually a

truck of this sort which is found disregarding the speed limit for vehicles of its class and which is found hogging the center of the road and refusing to give space to passing vehicles. For control of this nuisance, which is also a prime accident hazard, a larger highway patrol than Mr. Phares now has at his command is required.

The importance of the present stage of the work of the patrol force is increased by the fact that upon the record will probably depend whether or not the Legislature will be disposed to enlarge the force so that it may really patrol the highways of the State.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The future of Spearman is dependent upon the young people of today. Their character, vision, and enthusiasm for the community will determine largely the kind of a city we will have in ten or twenty years.

Keeping the boys and girls of high school age "sold" upon the excellence of our community as a place in which to maintain a permanent home is a job of no small importance.

It is in this respect that the community derives great benefit from recreational activities. Boys and girls judge a town entirely by the opportunities it affords for a good time. If it has a good football team or a basketball five that earn loyal support, then they find the community a satisfactory place in which to live.

This, of course, is only one argument in favor of wholesome recreation here in Spearman. There are others that are too well known to our citizens to require

elaboration. The character of a boy or a girl is formed largely by the use to which leisure time is devoted. If it goes for sports or the type of recreation that demands mental alertness, then one may be sure that the individual will develop into a good citizen.

We have no definite program to offer. But we feel that our service clubs and other organizations might well give the subject careful consideration. Every effort and enterprise advanced to bring

wholesome entertainment to our city is an investment in good citizenship.

### SLIGHTLY MIXED

Little Harold had been reading "Treasure Island" since early morning and it was only with a great deal of persuasion on the part of his mother that he finally consented to put it up when he went to bed. But his devout mother was not prepared for the

variation he sprung when he was saying his prayers. "Give us this day our daily bread—ye ho ho and a bottle of rum!"

Recompense injury with justice, and recompense kindness with kindness.—Cicero.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.—Shakespeare.

### STETSONS



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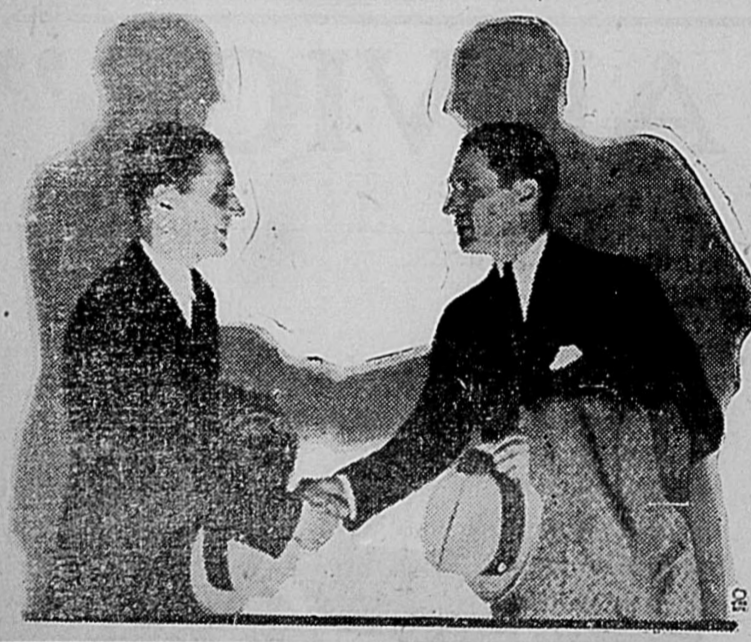
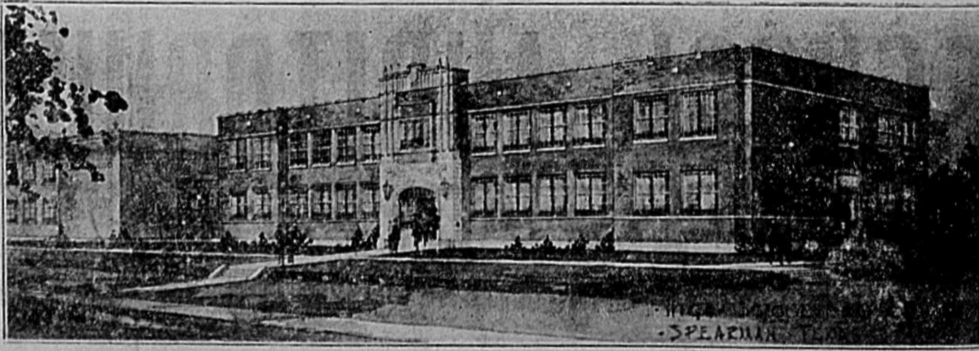
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### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

OCTOBER 19, 1930

Topic:—Simon and Anna.  
Lesson:—Luke 2:25-39.  
And, behold, there was a Jerusalem, whose name was Anna; and the same man stood devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel; and she was upon him.

And it revealed unto him the Ghost, that he should not be before he had seen the Christ.

And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the child Jesus was brought in, the child Jesus for him after the custom of the law.

Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared for the face of all people;

A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

And Joseph and his mother marvelled at these things which were spoken of him.

And Simon blessed them, and unto Mary his mother, said, this child is set for the rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be given against;

(Yes, a sword shall pierce thine own soul also;) that thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

And there was Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser; she was advanced in years, and had lived with a husband seven years from her youth;

And she was a widow of fourscore and four years, departed not from the temple, served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

And she coming in that interval gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him all the time that redemption in Jerusalem.

And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

Men Text: Blessed are the hearts: for they shall see the Kingdom of God.

Introduction

These people, Simeon and Anna, John the Baptist and his parents, Joseph and Mary, and the bridge the gap between Testaments, between the Dispensations. Or we may think of them as torch-bearers, passing on the divine fire of God's preliminary revelation into its effulgent consummation.

What do you do that? Especially as you advance in years? Discard the old, the base, the untrue, the lower, the trivial, the tentative, and seek to hand on to the next—to your children, shall we say—the things that really belong to the eternal kingdom of God?

The Messianic Hope

The Messianic hope was the dark that illumined the dark of Israel's history. From the days of Isaiah that hope had been cherished by the chosen people. Sometimes the clouds of natural disaster obscured the light, it would always shine again. Prophecies of the Messiah's reign were scattered about. At the time when Jesus was born the Messianic hope pictured a politico-military, a man of battle, who would break the iron yoke of Rome and deliver the Jews from their loathsome subjection to Roman authority. In most Jewish minds there was little of Isaiah's trait of a spiritual Messiah. For this reason they failed to understand the ministry of Jesus. Not all who cherished the Messianic hope, however, emphasized materialistic aspects. The lamp of spiritual devotion still burns in the hearts, and they saw the need of a spiritual salvation, which was more important than political freedom. Our lesson to-

day presents two such pious souls, Simeon and Anna.

Among the words of counsel that the great Baptist scholar and preacher, George Dana Boardman, gave were these: "With one hand giving to the best of the old, with the other grasp the best of the new!" That is what Simeon and Anna were doing.

Simeon "Just and Devout" v. 25. The least important thing that we are told about Simeon is his name, for it was common among the Jews. The record says further that he was righteous and devout. Perhaps we may understand these terms as describing his relation to his fellow men and his relation to God. He treated his fellow men justly, and he worshiped God in sincerity. Unlike of his fellow Jews, he did not regard his religion as a matter of mere ceremonial observances; it was rather a true devotion to God, which expressed itself not only in worship, but in the right treatment of those with whom he was associated.

"The Holy Spirit was upon him." This statement indicates that Simeon was uncommonly responsive to the divine influence. Three times in as many verses Luke refers to the influence of the Holy Spirit upon this devout man. Like many other Jews Simeon looked forward with longing to the coming of the Messiah, but unlike most of them he was concerned not so much about the political aspects of the Messiah's reign as about its spiritual blessings.

"The Consolation of Israel" "Watchman, what of the night?" was the cry heard often in Israel in those days. Things had been going hard with God's chosen people for a long time. The promises of deliverance given through the prophets were beginning to lose their force. Efforts to hurry up the Messianic era by revolution had all met disaster. Yet the hope would not down, it was liveliest in those who like Simeon and Anna whose faith was sustained by righteousness and piety. The Jews thought of their condition as wasted, wounded, sorrowfully; hence their deliverance through the Messiah was to be a comforting, a consolation, a refreshment (Isa. 40:1); "Comforter" is a name frequently used by the Rabbins for Messiah. "May I see the consolation of Israel?" was a common prayer petition of the time. Jesus, "I am the water of life," answered this longing for relief in many a Jewish heart.

The salvation, "consolation of Israel," that had come to the world with Mary's child, comprises, at least, all these things: Hope for despairing men; refreshment and revival for the wasted and broken; consolation for the sorrowing; deliverance from the bondage and ravages of sin; and a new life in the kingdom of God.

"The Purification" in the Temple vs. 27-35

The "purification" (ver. 22) would be over forty days after the child's birth. The pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons, were the purification offering (Lev. 12:5-8). That young lamb is omitted here would seem to indicate, if not the poverty, at any rate the slender means of the family of Nazareth.

Jesus as a first-born would naturally be dedicated to the Lord: according to Exodus 13:2 and 12. It is said that Simeon was aged, but his, "Now lettest thou thy servant depart," would imply that. Tradition makes him a centenarian. The beginning words, in Latin, of his psalm, "Nunc Dimittis," have become its title as it has been used from time immemorial in various church liturgies.

Notice the prominence given to the Holy Spirit. "When our eyes are opened to see Christ as Saviour, we are compelled to recognize the work in us of a divine Spirit who has taken of the things of Christ and has shown them to us."—A. H. Strong. "The pure in heart see God because the Spirit enables them."—Cranell.

The Word to Mary vs. 34, 35 "A sword shall pierce through

thy own soul also," v. 35. How true has been the fulfillment! This her Son, giver of life, condemnation unto death! His word a touchstone of human hearts! Everlastingly spoken against! (Acts 28:22). A golden apple of discord in a sinful world! The crown of glory of her marvelous motherhood was not to be without its thorns. Every mother indeed knows how true that is of humbler and general motherhood. We are to think of the sword that wounded her heart not only when we see her with him down there at Jerusalem, in the awful last days, but long before that; as his ministry so grievously perplexed her; as he was abused in their hometown; and rejected up and down the land. We call her Mater Dolorosa, "Sorrowful Mother;" an art has always put sadness on her face.

Anna of Jerusalem. vs. 36-38

The name Anna is another from Hannah. "Prophets" might imply various gifts; or perhaps she was so called because of her intense devotion to the hope of Israel, cherished patiently and assiduously (ver. 37 through a remarkable long lifetime. She was considerably over a hundred; a widowhood of eighty-four years having followed a short married life of seven. That her lineage is recorded might indicate that she belonged to a family of repute. "Departed not from the temple," would not necessarily mean that she made her home in one of the temple chambers; rather that she was present at all the stated hours of prayer and sacrifice. Her love for God's house, which reminds us of the psalmist's (Ps. 26:8), had its reward, brought her the realization of her life ambition and longing; she did see, at the end of all her watching and waiting, the Lord's Anointed, "the Consolation of Israel."

Anna belongs in the glorious company of the missionaries, evangelists, preachers of the gospel of Christ. Shall we say that she was the very first of them? For as soon as she recognized in the Babe the Redeemer and redemption she immediately began to speak of Him to others—whose

spiritual vision was not so intense as hers. A "prophetess, prophetically she obeyed the Great Commission."

Salvation For Gentiles as Well as For Jews. v. 32

"A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel." One remarkable feature of Simeon's vision of the Messiah's reign was that its blessings would extend to the Gentiles. This was not the idea of the Jewish leaders. They expected the Gentiles to be brought into subjection to the Jews, but here was a devout soul that understood far better the nature of the Messiah's reign. Spiritual blessings are not to be limited by geographical nor

by racial boundaries.

The vision of the Messiah's reign was shared by the aged prophetess Anna, who also gave thanks unto God, "And spake of him to all them that were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem."

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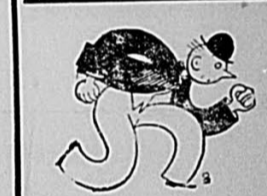
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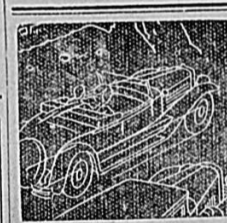
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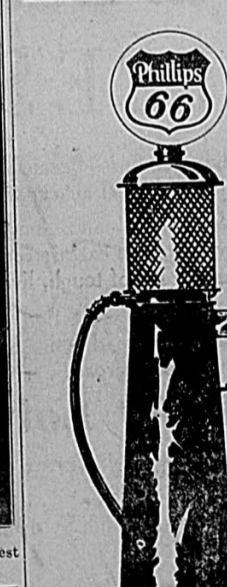
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## Churches and Society

### Presbyterian Church

The pastor is attending the meeting of the Synod of Texas at Big Springs this week, but will be back in time for services Sunday. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11 a. m. Let every one make an effort to attend worship somewhere next Sunday. A welcome always awaits you at the Presbyterian church. Come and bring your friends.

We have planned our revival for the last ten days of this month, but found there was a conflict with the plans of the Methodist church, so we have postponed ours for a week or more. We are expecting great things from the Lord, and we trust you will plan to worship with us during that period.

The pastor will preach at Morse Sunday night. There will be no service here at night.

### Methodist Church

The week's meeting will begin at the church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. A. D. Jameson of Borger will do the preaching and the choir and the local talent will furnish the music during the meeting. We extend to everyone who can sing an invitation to join in and help. We trust that each person who possibly can attend every service—both morning and night. To make the meeting a success it will be necessary for us all to start in the very first service and continue until the last.

We invite all denominations and non-church members to attend regularly. Of course we expect the members to attend. Now would be a good time to begin attending Sunday school and church—if you have not been in the habit this year. The services will be 11 in the morning and 8 in the evening. This would be a good time for all the auxiliaries of the church to recruit their forces. The Sunday school, League and Missionary Society, and others. Let's look for and expect a genuine revival during the week's meeting.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

### The Baptist Church

Last Sunday, October 12, the Sunday school was unusually large considering the muddy roads. Every teacher was present and on time. That certainly looks good for a Sunday school. It proves that there is sincere interest manifested. There was no preaching at the morning hour, as the pastor, Rev. J. H. Richards could not get here on account of the muddy roads. A large number of the congregation enjoyed the message delivered by Rev. H. A. Nichols at the Methodist church.

The regular sermon was delivered at the Baptist church Sunday night by the pastor. Next Sunday everyone is urged to attend both services and Sunday school. We expect to have the church orchestra here and you will enjoy the music immensely. The night service will start at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as it has heretofore.

### American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday night, October 9th,

with Mrs. Sid Clark. Mrs. A. F. Barkley, the new president was in charge of the business. Plans were made for the membership drive, which starts this month. Mrs. Maynard McLain was appointed chairman of the drive. The Auxiliary plans to have a float in the parade on Armistice day. The State chairman of rehabilitation has sent out the following call to the Spearman unit, from the Legion Hospital, Legion, Texas. The following: Sweaters and coats. The weather is cooler and the men at the hospital need sweaters and extra coats. They do not have to be new, but clean and in good condition. If anyone has a sweater or coat that they do not need and that they would like to give to a worthy cause, please notify Mrs. C. A. Hitt.

At the close of the meeting a lovely plate lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Campfield. The next regular meeting will be held November 12. At that time we hope to be in the new Legion home.

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### W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Campfield on Wednesday afternoon, October 15. Fifteen ladies were present. During a short business session the ladies decided to hold a social meeting once each month. The order in which each member shall entertain will be as their respective names appear alphabetically on the rolls of the organization.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Kirk in South Spearman, and the lesson will be taken from Missionary Voice.

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### W. M. U.

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### Entertained at Bridge

Miss Gladys VanBurkleo and Mrs. J. B. Cooke were the charming hostesses of a bridge party given in honor of the "Poor Working Girls' Club". The evening was spent until a late hour at bridge. Miss Beatrice

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