

STATE LETS CONTRACT ON HIGHWAY 11'

All Is Ready For Spearman Merchants Big Free Auction Sale Saturday

PRIZES ON DISPLAY IN C. OF C. WINDOW

Auction Money, Good As Gold At This Sale, Is Being Given Away With Purchases

BIDS WILL BE LIVELY

A Good Natured Scramble for the Choice Prizes Is Anticipated - Sale Will Begin at 4

The first of a series of Free Auction Sales to be staged by Spearman mercantile firms, will take place on Saturday afternoon, September 20. The merchants of Spearman have donated the goods to be sold at this auction, and the prizes may now be seen in the show window of the chamber of commerce office. Many of the prizes are well worth bidding a little wild for, as the money to be used at the sale costs the bidder nothing. It is given with purchases made at Spearman stores.

Not only will visitors to Spearman on Saturday afternoon have an opportunity to participate in this big free auction sale, but they also will have an opportunity to purchase at the Spearman stores supplies of every kind for the home, farm and ranch at prices which correspond to the present price of wheat and cattle. It is planned to make next Saturday a real worth while day for all who come to this good town to trade.

Customers of Spearman business firms are asked to please call for the auction money when trading at Spearman stores. Of course the clerks are supposed to hand out the auction money with every purchase, but at times they are too busy to think of it. Call for your auction money and don't forget to attend the big sale on Saturday afternoon.

DRAMATIC CLUB REORGANIZES

Several of Spearman's young folks, who are interested in the production of drama with home talent, met on Tuesday night of last week to endeavor the organization of a club for that purpose. The officers of the club were elected from the number present. The officers selected are:

Sponsor and Director—Georgia Whittenburg. President—A. H. Word. Vice President—Opal Cline. Secretary-Treasurer—Bernyce Burran.

Production Manager—Arnold Wilbanks.

Director of specialties—Herbert Campbell and Butch Hale.

Advertising Manager—E. Dowling McMurry.

Plans now that a play will be selected and presented at an early date. All plays used by this organization through the season, will be the highest type of drama to be secured. With the interest now manifested and the co-operation of various individuals it is well to think that this club will furnish some wholesome entertainment this fall and winter.

George Wylie Boland

George Wylie, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wylie, died at their home in West Spearman on Tuesday night, September 16, of a bowel complaint. Funeral services were held at the family home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. Baker followed by burial in Holt cemetery.

Left to mourn their loss in the death of little George Wylie are the parents, a sister, Geraldine, and brother D. C. Jr. Deceased was born on January 27, 1928, and died at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 16, 1930.

The death of this sweet little fellow cast a shadow of gloom over the entire community. He was very popular with his playmates, and a strong, healthy child until stricken with this fatal illness only a few days ago. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

H. G. Hastings reports that his wife has been visiting with her parents for the past week in Amarillo, and will be away for another week. At first we did not understand why Mr. Hastings made such a report, but later we found that Mrs. Hastings was saying away because they could not find a house for rent here.

AN INVITATION

If you are not a subscriber to the Reporter, but get a copy of the paper through the mail this week, just consider it an invitation to subscribe for six months or a year, to see whether or not you like the paper.

Doubtless during the year you will see something in the paper that doesn't suit you exactly, but will also see much more that does suit you. We intend to continue making improvements in the Reporter to improve it both editorially and mechanically just as fast as its business will justify.

Read this copy of the paper and after doing so, should you want the paper sent to your address for a year, just drop us a card or phone us. We will do the rest.

Large Number To Attend Tri-State Fair at Amarillo

The largest crowd ever sent from Spearman to the Tri-State Exposition at Amarillo will represent this city at the coming Panhandle fair, September 22 to 27, an early check indicates.

Interest in the exposition is greater this year than ever before, if talk of plans to attend is to be accepted as an indication.

Advance information from Amarillo is to the effect that the Tri-State Exposition this year is to be the best ever. Thousands of dollars have been spent in making ready, new buildings have been constructed and improvements made on the grounds.

Besides the high class amusement features, including Leonard Stroud and the Anvil Park Road each afternoon, a Spanish Nights entertainment in front of the grand stand in the evenings, and the Beckmann & Gerety midway, including twenty shows and fourteen rides, the fair offers many new attractions.

Foremost among these is the automobile show to be staged in the new Automobile Building, just completed. Every member of the Panhandle Automotive Association will have cars in display and this show will match in every respect except for size, the New York and Chicago motor shows.

Record entries already are predicted in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, poultry and agricultural exhibits, including many from this county.

Something To Be Thankful For

You should be glad that you are not in jail in Spearman. Night-watcher Foster has lost the keys to the city basile.

Representative U. S. Chamber of Commerce Coming to Spearman

Joseph F. Leopold, manager of the Southwestern Division of the chamber of commerce of the United States of America, writes the local secretary W. W. Rakekin, that he will be in Spearman on next Wednesday, September 24. This will be Mr. Leopold's first visit to this section of the country. The local chamber of commerce is making arrangements for him to make a speech in the auditorium of the school building on Wednesday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.



JOSEPH F. LEOPOLD

Mr. Leopold is one of the really big business men of the southwest. Whatever he has to say will be of interest to the business and professional man, the farmer and stockman.

Announcement of his coming was received by the local chamber of commerce late yesterday, and arrangements for his entertainment while in the city were begun at once.

Miss Holt Returns to T. U.

Mrs. B. C. Holt and daughter Miss Maude were in from the Holt community Saturday afternoon shopping and were pleasant callers at this shop. Miss Maude informs us that her sister, Miss Merle, who secured her degree from C. I. A. at Denton in August will teach the Holt school the coming term. Miss Maude will return to Texas University to complete her work towards a degree, which she will receive this fall. Miss Maude has been a quite popular student at T. U. during the past two years, being a member of Phi Mu sorority and other leading student organizations.

SPEARMAN BANKS ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN OFFICIALS

The First National bank of Spearman announces that Robt. M. Clogston who has been active vice president, is now active vice president and cashier of that institution, having been elected to that position upon the resignation of C. A. Gibner on Monday of this week. Mr. Gibner resigned the position to take a position with the First State bank of Spearman as active vice president.

The First National announces no other changes in the working force at the bank, but T. C. Pfeffer came from Wichita to accept the position as assistant cashier. Halsey Hulbert will remain as assistant cashier and Miss Reba Barkley as bookkeeper. The bank announces that no change in policy is contemplated.

At the First State a new president and vice president is announced. Walter Wilmeth will no longer be connected with the bank in an official capacity. Paul B. Higgs was elected to that position and Mr. Gibner was elected active vice president. Fred J. Hoskins will remain with the bank as cashier, and Miss Lucile Boney as bookkeeper.

Many friends of Clay Gibner will miss his familiar face around the First National bank. He has been with that institution almost seven years, working up from bookkeeper and general roustabout to the actual management of the bank. However, he is going back to the bank in which he got his first lesson in banking. Mr. Gibner began his banking career in the old Guaranty State Bank, now the First State, under H. E. James at Old Hansford.

His many friends will be glad to learn of the rapid rise of Robt. M. Clogston in the banking business. He has the earmarks of a real banker, state business men who are in position to know. All are agreed that no two banks in the country have more able, clever and accommodating managers than are the First National and the First State of Spearman.

Taking Course In Nursing

Miss Thelma Maize went to Temple last week, where she will take a course in general nursing at the great Cook & White hospital. Miss Maize is graduated from Spearman schools, and was a leader in her classes although her high school work. She is one of the most popular girls that ever graduated from Spearman schools and her progress in her chosen profession will be watched with interest by many friends.

Are you buying in Spearman?

H. C. Stinnett Returns Monday With Bride

Attorney H. C. Stinnett of Spearman and Miss Anna Lou Robertson of Meridian, Texas, were married on Sunday, September 7, 1930, at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, at Meridian. Mr. Stinnett recently moved to our city from Gatesville, and has been practicing his profession in our midst for the past several weeks. He now returns with his bride to reside with us permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett have taken apartments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathis on Bernice street. An account of their wedding, taken from the Meridian Press is elsewhere given in this issue.

Lions Quartette Will Sing at Tri-State Fair

The Spearman Lions Club Quartette will broadcast several numbers from stations WDAG and KGRS at Amarillo on September 25, Spearman Day at the Tri-State Fair. Members of the quartette are E. L. Schneider, Fred Hoskins, Walter Beck and P. A. Lyon. Spearman will send a large crowd to the fair on Spearman day.

LYNX OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON AT STRATFORD FRIDAY

The first of a series of scheduled games for the Lynx, Spearman high school football team, will be played at Stratford on tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, beginning at 4:00 o'clock. The Lynx are stronger this season than ever before and will make a good showing against any of the teams with which they play. Coach Jarvis and Assistant Coach Gunn have been whipping the athletes into form for several weeks, and are beginning the season with a squad which they sincerely believe will bring credit to the school, town and community.

Stratford has a better team, also, than they started with last year, so Friday's game ought to be a thriller.

The full season's schedule for the Lynx is printed on another page in this issue.

Box Supper Great Success

Almost \$200 was raised for the athletic fund by students of Spearman schools who staged a box supper and program at the school building on Friday night of last week. A sponsor for the 1930 football team was elected, by allowing everyone to vote as often as they wished at 1 cent per vote. Miss Emma Reeves was elected to the position. Miss Reeves is a member of the senior class. It is planned to conduct the affairs of the athletic association of the Spearman schools on a strictly business basis this year, and A. H. Word has been selected to see that these plans are carried out. Receipts and expenditures will be kept in a business like manner, and the association hopes to give a good account of itself in a financial way at the end of the season.

Spearman Will Entertain The M. D.'s On Oct 15

Doctors Spencer and Gower attended a meeting of the North Panhandle Medical Society at Perryton on Wednesday night, September 17th. They report a good attendance and an excellent program.

Dr. G. T. Vineyard of Amarillo, district counselor for this district, was present and assisted in completing the organization, which will receive a charter on January 1. The next meeting of the society will be held in Spearman on October 15.

Visited Austin

Judge C. W. King and Commissioner J. G. B. Sparks, Spearman, and Judge Hood of Hutchinson county went down to Austin last week where they had business before the state highway commission. Judge King and Judge Hood returned home Wednesday, but Mr. Sparks remained in the lower country for a visit with relatives and old friends.

AMARILLO FIRM IS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

Construction Work to Begin Once Is Reported—185 Days to Complete the Job

EMPLOY HOME PEOPLE

Work in Hansford Ochiltree a Hutchinson Counties Will Afford Work for Many

A telegram from Judge C. V. King to C. A. Gibner, received the latter early Wednesday morning, stated that the state highway commissioners had let the contract for grading highway N 117 through Hansford and Ochiltree counties.

This was the best piece of news that has come to Spearman in many days, and coming just a ter the rains of last week, brings joy and gladness to everyone.

This is the big three-county road project in which Hutchinson, Hansford and Ochiltree counties are interested. It begins at the end of the paving in Stinnett runs across Hansford and Ochiltree counties and will be carried on through Lipscomb county.

The contract let on Tuesday, by the state highway commissioner calls for the road to be put to grade and drainage within 181 days. The road enters Hansford county near the Dave Hester farm and runs straight through Spearman to the Ochiltree county line, a distance of 19.6 miles. The contract was let to the Asplund Construction Company of Amarillo for the sum of \$24,050.

The contract for doing similar work on this highway in Ochiltree county was let to W. B. LaMaster of Perryton, for the commissioners of that county. Ochiltree county intends to do its own work, thereby assuring the employment of home labor. Ochiltree county gets 7.9 miles of the highway and the contract was let to Mr. LaMaster for the sum of \$21,757.

Almost ten miles of the highway lies in Hutchinson county. Contract for grading this stretch of the road was let on Monday. It is thought that work in all three counties will be carried on at the same time, and will begin within a short time, or as quickly as to all matters pertaining to right of way have been cleared away.

The highway will be graded in such a manner that it will drain perfectly and the grade will be maintained by the state highway department for a period of six months or possibly longer. After the grade is thoroughly settled and in proper shape, the contract for hard-surfacing the same will be let.

First Issue Lynx Will Appear Next Week

"The Lynx," monthly newspaper published by students of Spearman schools, will appear next week. This will be the sixth consecutive year the students of Spearman schools have published The Lynx. It has grown up with the school, and every year a new bunch of students are in charge, every one eager to publish a little better paper than did their predecessors.

Back to A. & M.

John Neilson left Monday for College Station, where he will enroll as a student in Texas Agricultural college. This will be John's sophomore year at A. and M. He is making a fine record in college and will come out with colors flying. His many friends in this section knew in the beginning that "Big John" would make the grade alright.

B. Y. P. U. Enjoys Picnic

Forty members of the B. Y. P. U. motored to the beautiful Willis ranch nine miles north of town Wednesday evening.

Many old and new games were indulged in, until some of the members began to feel old man Hunger creeping upon them and the old chuck box was brought in to play. Weiners and marshmallows were roasted over a big camp fire until everyone had sent old man Hunger away for another twelve hours. The picnickers returned home at a late hour.

Roscoe Sturgert of Denton is here visiting in the homes of A. F. Barkley and Merrin Lyon.

Advertisement for Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, Sept. 22-27. Includes text: 'WELCOME TO AMARILLO', 'FREE GATE', 'WHERE ALL ROADS LEAD TO SEPT 22-27', 'TRI-STATE FAIR AMARILLO SEPT. 22-27'. Illustration shows a crowd of people and cars.

DO YOU TRADE AT HOME? This is a vital question to the future growth of our city. Every one should ask their self this question. But the first question is that should ask "Do you trade Mr. Business man? Does your family spend the money that you have earned in Spearman at home? Are you and your family loyal to your home town? If you are not loyal to your home town, you should call it time that you should discuss this important matter. It is important, and it is up to you, Mr. Business Man, to correct this or Spearman will be its present size twenty years from now or smaller. There is very nearly everything carried in Spearman that the average person wants. The stores can't meet the demands. For 90 per cent of the things that are bought out of town are the same merchandise that can be bought in Spearman. Trading away from home is a disease, it is contagious, and when one says, "see what a pretty so and so that I got in Centerville." The reply to whom they are talking will think: "Well I had never thought of it but I believe that I will go to Centerville and see what I can buy." It's not just what you buy away from home, it is the dissatisfaction that you get. Always remember if you trade home you are making your town a better place in which to live. If you continue the present practices it will only be a short time until you will be forced to go away from home to buy staple merchandise, as good business man will continue to operate in a town where the business men practice trading out of town. This article is not intended for any particular person but if it hits you, well and good, for you are the fellow that should be hit. To me one here trades away from home, and above all things lets be named to say: "so well, I bought in Centerville." Let's resolve that we will be the best of our little city. That we will be the best citizenship on earth. We are loyal to our churches, schools. Then let's be loyal to our business man. Spend your money with him and he will spend back with you. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS SPONSORING A PRIZE CONTEST IN WHICH THE PUPILS OF THE SPEARMAN SCHOOLS ARE TO TAKE PART. In this contest a slogan will be selected to be used by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. This contest is open to all the pupils attending school in Spearman. The slogan which will be selected will go nation wide through the Chamber of Commerce will carry on and will be the means of interesting the people in the county in their life. The slogan contest will close October 2nd. Two prizes are offered: \$10.00 first prize \$5.00 second prize. Rules Governing the Slogan Contest. Slogan must not contain five words. Slogan must be written on a piece of paper. Name of the pupil must not appear on the paper with the slogan. A number will be assigned a number to be enclosed in an envelope bearing the pupils name. The envelope will be assigned a number to be posted on the slogan. When the slogan is decided on the teacher will be asked to furnish the name corresponding in order to the slogan written. MEMBERSHIP OF C. OF C. INCREASING. The membership of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is increasing. Five new members have been added to the large membership of the past week. A Chamber of Commerce membership is an investment for you, for business and for your Spearman. It works for your interest and you know it or not. Have it in a business organization. It is big thing for business men. The Chamber of Commerce has received several letters regarding Spearman people who are being attracted here by activities of this organization. Motorecade to the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo on Spearman September 23, is being organized by the local chamber of commerce. It is hoped that 50 cars will join in this trip. The big annual event on Spearman. The chamber of commerce is planning for the decoration of the cars entered in the parade. The party will leave Spearman about 9:00 a. m. and in procession to Amarillo. Those who will go to the fair are requested to the "Motorecade" to this effect with the chamber of commerce (continued on page four.)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL PUBLISH ANNUAL

The senior class of Spearman school decided recently to publish an annual at the close of the present term. Before the close of the last term the class of '31 elected a staff and named the annual. Helen Buchanan was elected editor-in-chief and Reed is business manager. The annual has been named "El Indio."

This will be the second attempt at Spearman high school students have made towards publishing an annual. The first attempt was made in 1927. The students working under direction of W. A. Mark, published a neat and attractive annual, but so few of them were sold the attempt ended in financial disaster and working in financial hardship on a few. The students evidently believe that they are better equipped now, and with a larger senior class, will make a go of the proposition.

The editor and business manager spent quite a bit of time during the summer in gathering data and negotiating with photographers, engravers and printers.

The entire annual staff is as follows:
Editor-in-Chief — Helen Buchanan.
Assistant — Max Richards.
Business Manager — Aln Reed.
Assistant — Key Vernon.
Art Editor — Rhoda Trower.
Joke Editor — Jarvis Witt.
Snap Shot Editor — Hollie Brown.
Literary Editor — Francis Noe.
Calendar Editor — Walter Broadhurst.
Social Editor — Chloe Oldham.
Sport Editor — Lloyd Prutsman.
Faculty Advisor — Miss Ethel Deakin.

The "Good Old Days"

Thirty years ago the average newspaper was a public mendicant. Twenty-five or fifty dollars down payment was often sufficient to give one possession of the meager equipment in the stuffy room over the butcher shop, which was the newspaper office. If the editor could swap enough advertising and job work for store credit to give him sufficient merchandise, and could scrape up \$2.50 in cash every Wednesday to get his ready print out of the depot, fortune was indeed kind. His wife and children sat at the case and set the type for his vitriolic editorials, nor dreamed of modern equipment, presses run by electricity, linotype, summer re-

Newspaper Is Different

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches, or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business; it is a community affair. It is for service to the people, not for any individual.

You may not like the editor, and the editor may not love you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose, and that purpose it to do what good it can in every way it can, and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve, the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper, and without the help of the people no one can run a successful paper. It requires money to operate any kind of a business—even the churches, and the newspapers are no exceptions, and for this reason they must have financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living, and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—Westfield (N. J.) Standard.

Lindbergh's Advertising

When Lindbergh won his gamble of flying across the Atlantic Ocean, there were some who wondered why he did it. Lindbergh may not have been able to answer the question himself at the time. He may have been merely answering the pioneering urge of his ancestors, but his adventure had some very practical results. These were pointed out by Admiral Mof-

feet in a recent address. "It was not until 1929 that the first strictly commercial airplane was manufactured in this country," says the Admiral. "Colonel Lindbergh's flight to Paris in May, 1927, may be said to mark the date when American civil aeronautics graduated from a hobby to a business. Since then development has been so rapid that with aircraft factories working at capacity, planes filled with passengers operating on schedule, and crowded airports being improved and increased in number, civil aviation has reached the proportions of a major industry.

Lindbergh's advertised flying. Thousands of people hitherto unimpressed by the great scientific advances in this method of transportation had their attention arrested and their imagination stimulated by his remarkable feat. They began to think about flying. Lindbergh performed for the art of flying what many page ads do weekly and monthly for other activities. His effort, at first apparently only a heroic gesture, has produced very practical results.—Booker News.

KONJOLA VERY MEDICINE THIS LADY REQUIRED

She Rejoiced Over Wonder Relief From Indigestion—Happy To Endure New Medicine



MRS. ALMA WEBSTER

"I had stomach trouble for a year in a half," said Mrs. Alma Webster, 217 Avenue R, Galveston. "Each day brought pain for my food was not properly digested. Gas builded after every meal at times making me very ill. There were many things I did not dare eat because of the condition of my stomach. 'I kept reading in the papers a-

Member of Audience (to wife) — "Lands sakes, Ma, let's get out o' here. He's a going ter start in on the dictionary."

HUMILIATING

"Gladys has just got a job as detective in one of these big shops."

"I don't envy her, do you? Fancy being known as a 'plain-clothes woman!'"

ENVY

The Poet—"The editor's bought my 'Ode to a Sparrow' he was crazy to print it."

The Critic—"That's what I thought when I read it."

TIME TO LEAVE

Lecture—"Show me, before I close, to recite the words of the immortal Webster."

One Week More of SELL-A-PHONE CAMPAIGN

Just one week left in which to order a new or an extension telephone installed free of charge in your home, office, or store.

Our annual Service Survey ends September 25. Have you been given an opportunity to hear all about the many types of service offered by our exchange? If not, ask the operator to have one of our employees call on your home or office.

The Western Telephone Corp. of Texas

FRED LUSK, Local Manager

THE First National Bank of Spearman

Announces

These changes in personnel, owing to the resignation of C. A. Goner as cashier

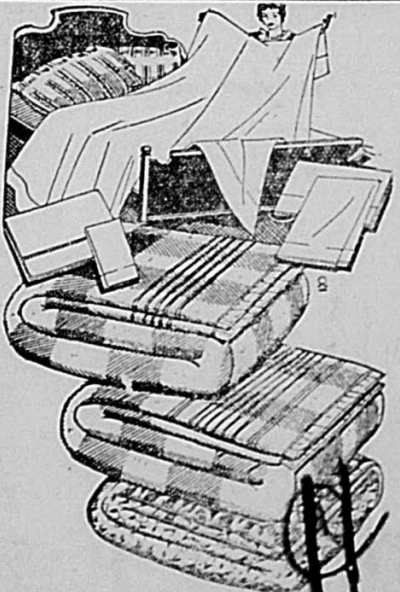
Mr. R. M. Clogston who has, for some time, served the bank as Vice President, will bear the title of Vice President and Cashier of the bank and will be in active charge of its business and affairs. Mr. T. C. Peffer has been elected Assistant Cashier of the bank and Mr. Halsey Hulbert will also continue in the capacity of Assistant Cashier. Miss Reba Barkley completes the active personnel of the bank.

Mr. Frank L. Carson, who has been President for a great many years will continue in that capacity and will lend to it his support and supervision.

Others interested in the bank who lend to it their financial backing and the benefit of their business experience are C. Q. Chandler, Chairman of the Board of The First National Bank in Wichita, Kansas, C. J. Chandler, Vice President of The First National Bank in Wichita, Kansas, Fred W. Brandt, Spearman Merchant, R. L. McClellan, Spearman Grain Dealer, W. W. Chandler, Cashier of The First National Bank, Holly, Colorado, and A. L. Wood, President of the First National Bank, Elkhart, Kansas.

No change in policy of the bank is contemplated. The bank will continue to afford to the people of Spearman and the surrounding territory a secure depository for their funds, a safe bank with which to transact their business and an institution where everyone is assured of fair and courteous treatment.

BLANKET SALE!

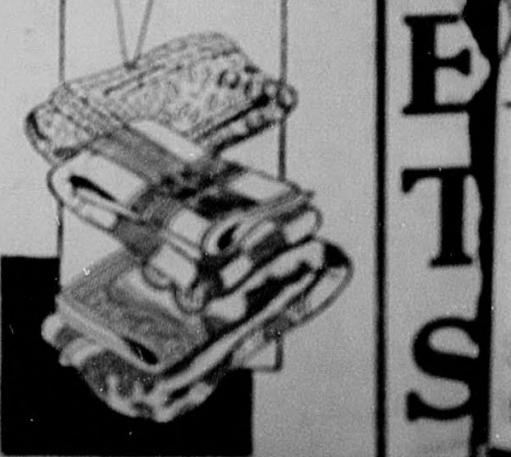


Did you know that King Winter is on his way? Did you know that old Jack Frost is just around the corner? Why not prepare for these two enemies? Stone-Merritt and Co. are prepared to take care of

your wants in Blankets. Our stock is complete in this line. Why not buy just a little early and save on your Fall Blankets. We are putting out Blankets very low for Three Days Only.

Fri.-Sat.-Mon., SEPT 19, 20, 21

<p>Lot 1</p> <p>A Good Heavy 3-lb. Blanket, 66x90. Solid Colors. Pretty Designed border</p> <p>for 3 days at \$1.49</p>	<p>Lot 2</p> <p>Fancy Blankets, pretty color designs. Standard bed size. 64x90. 2-1/2 lbs.</p> <p>Fri.-Sat.-Mon. \$1.59</p>	<p>Lot 3</p> <p>Pretty Fancy Blankets in 3 1/2 x 6 colored designs. Fine texture. 70x90. Thick. Stacked edge.</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>Lot 4</p> <p>Fancy Blankets. An unusual color design. Double made. 3-1/2 lbs. Thick. Double edge. Stacked edge. Beautifully finished.</p> <p>\$2.69</p>	<p>Lot 5</p> <p>This is a blanket you will be glad to own. Two good, all purpose patterns. 70x90. Thick. Double edge. Stacked edge. Beautifully finished.</p> <p>\$3.19</p>
<p>Lot 6</p> <p>An Extra Value. Exceptionally pretty assortment of inviting patterns. Part Wool. 4 1-2 lbs. 70x90. Sailin bound edge. Twill weave. Priced to sell</p> <p>\$3.69</p>	<p>Lot 7</p> <p>A pure wool blanket that will appeal, which will add beauty to anyone's bed room. Most exquisite patterns. Exceptionally heavy. 5 1-2 lbs. 70x90. Satin bound.</p> <p>\$4.98</p>	<p>Lot 8</p> <p>A pure virgin wool blanket, in the prettiest washed patterns. Satin bound edge. 3-1/2 lbs. Thick. This blanket is an exceptional buy. It will last for years. This advantage of our three days special. And buy this \$7.49 blanket for</p> <p>\$7.49</p>		



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Hold That Line!
for Spearman Hi

SPARK'S CONFECTIONERY
The Place to Meet Your Friends

An Ideal Place
—for that tasty lunch

We will be with you at the game and afterwards at lunch

The Club Cafe

Here's to a
VICTORIOUS

Season for 1930-31
Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co.
True-Tagg 100 percent Paint and Enamels

Sports, News and Musical Entertainment
—via
Majestic
ELECTRIC RADIO
C. IRION & SON
Authorized Dealer

Kelly-Springfield Tires
ARE AS TOUGH AS
THE LYNX FOOTBALL TEAM
Spearman Motor Co.
WARREN McNABB, Mgr.

AFTER THE GAME
Drive Back and Fill Up
at the
BEST GAS IN TOWN
Day and Night Service
Texas Station
PUMPING AND CREATING
PETE BARNETT, Mgr.

LYRIC
Thursday night radio

L. JOLSON
in
MAMMY

Use Our
CONVENIENT SERVICE
to let the bills at home
now have the same care
as at the Telephone
Corporation

DEAL WITH
CERESAN
R. L. Porter
Grain Co.

Refresh Yourself
After the Game
at our
CITY DRUG



GAMES AT HOME

1930 Season

- Oct. 3.—Spearman vs. White Deer Lynx Field—Spearman
- Oct. 10.—Spearman vs. Dumas Lynx Field—Spearman
- Oct. 17.—Spearman vs. Follett Lynx Field—Spearman
- Oct. 24.—Spearman vs. Stratford Lynx Field—Spearman
- Oct. 31.—Spearman vs. Perryton Lynx Field—Spearman
- Nov. 7.—Spearman vs. Guyton Lynx Field—Spearman

Games Away From Home

- Sept. 19.—Spearman vs. Stratford Stratford
- Sept. 26.—Spearman vs. Bogert Bogert
- Nov. 14.—Spearman—Open
- Nov. 21.—Spearman—Open
- Nov. 28.—Spearman—Open

Fight-'em-Gang
WE ARE WITH YOU!!

Know the Team!

BACKFIELD

- Ozella Byers
- Ray Vinton
- Carl Owens
- John Waller
- Don Carter
- Warren Gault
- Louise Bond
- Harbert Clark
- Expense Gault

GUARDS

- R. B. Archer
- John Schubert
- Harry Haines
- Harvey Beck
- Don Archer

CENTERS

- James Wain
- Clair Longley

TACKLES

- Lloyd Tracy
- Thomas Trull
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Working the Railroads

There used to be a song, says Chicago Journal of Commerce, about working on the road.

fair return. The profits for the lines during the first five months of the year have been at the annual rate of but 3.08 per cent.

The legislator and the tax collector are a menace to railroad progress. They are riding the iron horse to death.

June Valentine was in Spearman Thursday attending to business matters.

Halsey Hubber was called to Perryton to attend court the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. McCain are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl, born on Monday, September 15.

Gilbert Wilbanks and Bert Snook who are employed at Meade, Kansas spent Sunday at home with their families here.

W. H. Nelson and Earl Pitman left Wednesday on hunting trip to the Reaves Addition near Acme, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wilbanks are here from Butler, Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Towe and the children returned Sunday from a pleasant trip to Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

Chas. Chambers and J. C. Sanders are building additions to their homes, out in south Spearman.

Miss Rena Barkley, Agnes and Jaunita Wilbanks and Bob Fuller visited Walter and Melveth's ranch southwest of Stratford Sunday.

A. L. Wood of the First National Bank, Spearman and Elkhart, spent Monday at the city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Masterman, Vice President of the First National Bank, of Wichita, Kansas, was here attending to business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartley and son Bobby drove to Clinton, Oklahoma Tuesday morning returning the same night accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Hadeney who is visiting with the family.

Walter Beck of the Franklin Motor Company, Stratford, spent Sunday and Monday in Spearman with his family. Walter states that he is well pleased with his work at Stratford.

Dr. E. B. Massie, Wichita Falls capitalist, was in the city several days this week, visiting with his old friend George Wolfe. Dr. Massie is looking over the north plains country with a view of making some investments.

Rev. J. H. Richards is out in southwestern New Mexico this week, assisting his sons J. P. and Dawson in getting located out there. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Richards and Mrs. J. H. Richards went out into that country two weeks ago, where the boys are establishing homes. Rev. and Mrs. Richards will return to their home here the latter part of the week.

E. K. Sauer, Spearman's professional trombone player, is in Elk City this week, assisting the brass band of that town in entertaining the crowd in attendance upon the Beckham county fair. E. K. is one of the very best manipulators of a trombone in this section and his services are sought by band men who have to assemble a good band quick from far and near. He likely will play with the Guyton band at the Texas County Free Fair, October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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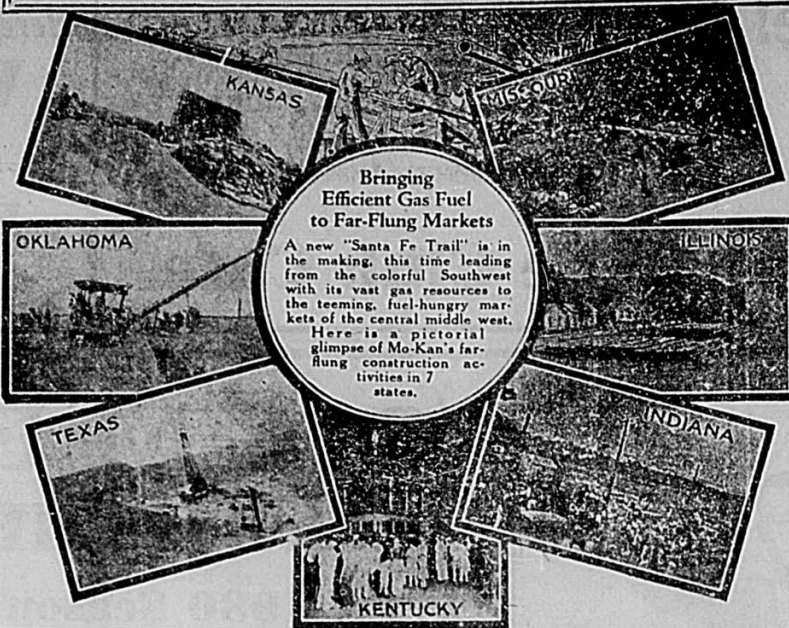
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A new "Santa Fe Trail" is in the making, this time leading from the colorful Southwest with its vast gas resources to the teeming, fuel-hungry markets of the central middle west. Here is a pictorial glimpse of Mo-Kan's far-flung construction activities in 7 states.

Producing, piping and distributing natural gas on a large scale, such as Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Company is following, requires a multitude of operations. The above picturization provides an idea of the scope of this organization's activities.

Dumas Sold Home To Presbyterians

H. L. Dumas this week sold their home in south Spearman to the Presbyterian church and it will hereafter be the home of the pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Advertising Tri-State Fair

The Super Broadcasting car in charge of Jack J. Hanlon, was in Spearman last Saturday, advertising the Tri-State Fair to be held in Amarillo September 22 to 27 inclusive.

Are a Lawless People

George W. Wickersham says that the Americans are a lawless people. Can we face the record—our record—and deny it? In part we are lawless because we have multiplied laws faster than we have learned to obey them.

Baseball is a typically American pastime. The spirit of it is to get away with murder if the umpire isn't looking. A player who confesses to a disqualifying disregard of a rule when it is not claimed by the opposition or noted by the umpire is queer.

Carry that spirit over into business and civic life, and we have America at its worst. Mr. Wickersham argues that the appeal against an irksome statute is through lawful channels.

Are you buying in Spearman?



Let Me Tell You!

- PEABERRY COFFEE, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
LOG CABIN SYRUP, Medium .53
CRISCO, 3 lbs. for 67c, 6 lbs for \$1.32
FANCY LARGE LIMA BEANS, per lb. .17
FANCY COCOA, per lb. .19
FANCY ONIONS, per lb. .05
ROUND OATS, large package .20
PEANUT BUTTER, 5 lbs. .98
PRUNES, per gal. .37

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WE DELIVER CALL NO. 71

"I guess I am so much of a sport to get married, says J. J. Leary, a bachelor, who has retired after 37 years in the marriage license bureau in Boston.

While having a customer, Gustav Fabson, a barber of Montclair, N. J., quit his job when notified that an uncle had willed him \$50,000.

When ordered by a court to pay \$1,250 to a woman Mrs. Wakeman had slumped, Benjamin Wakeman said, "My wife talks too much."



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D. PELLAGRA A SPECIALTY

Chamber of Commerce

(Continued from page one)

merce. A program over the radio is planned for the day. Judge Philip Wolfe will make an address, there will be songs by the Lion's Club quartette and a solo by Miss Troas Elliott will be leading numbers on the program rendered.

If there is a particularly good ball player in a country town, he naturally drifts to the larger communities. The same thing is true of a particularly good banker, reporter, preacher, lawyer, mechanic. It is a natural tendency; the invariable rule.

If you have any of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, hurting in back of head, shoulders or back, peculiar swimming in head, frothy-like phlegm in throat, passing of mucus from the bowel (especially after taking purgative), burning feet, yellow of brown skin, burning or itching skin rash on hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, chronic constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea), copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, despondency, thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness, loss of energy, and look older than you are. If you have many of these symptoms, have taken all kinds of medicine, and are still sick, I especially want YOU to write for my FREE booklet, questionnaire, and diagnosis.

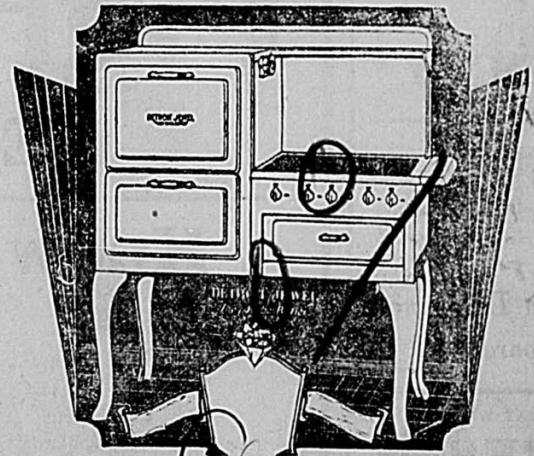
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Convert your working hours into pleasure with the latest style oven heat controls. A child can cook like a chef. No watching or waiting.

See Our Line of GAS HEATERS

In heaters we are showing the Ironton Radiant heater, kitchen and bath heaters, Master Ray Circulator and umbrella heaters for churches, schools and business houses.

FREE!!

Beautiful Combination Clock, Barometer, and Thermometer Given Away Absolutely Free For a limited time only, with each \$1.00 cash purchase or \$2.00 credit payment, we will give our customers one Special Clock Dial. When all Dials have been given out, the Clock on display will be wound and placed in our window. After running a number of days, it will run down, and the person holding the Dial identically corresponding to the time of the stopped Clock, will receive, FREE, this most beautiful gift. Come to Our Store and Personally See the Beautiful Clock on Display

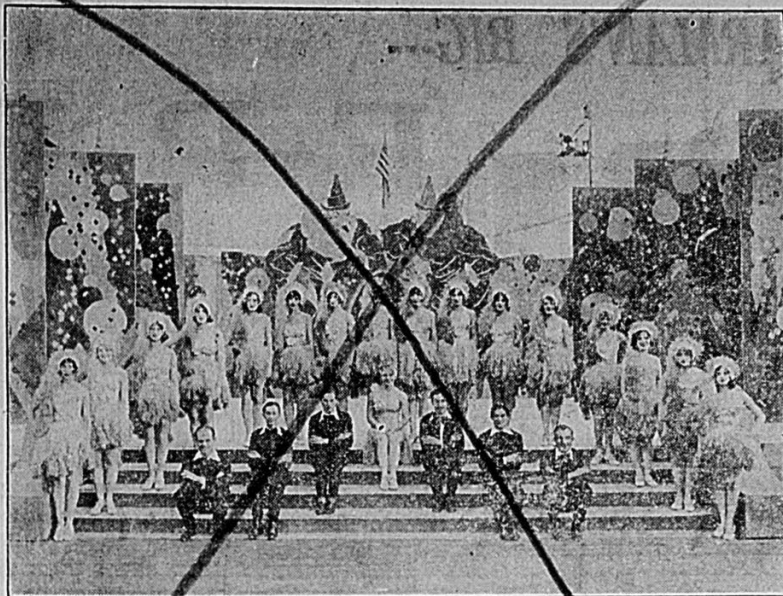
Spearman Hardware

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Night Football At W. T. S. T. College

CANYON, Sept. 16.—The West Texas State Teachers College will formally open the 1930 football season, when they play hosts to Central State Teachers of Edmond, Oklahoma. This will not only be the inaugural game of the season, but also the first night football into West Texas.

WEDDING SCENE FROM ERNIE YOUNG'S REVUE



With the announcement from Wilbur C. Hawk, President of the Tri-State Fair which will be held at Amarillo from next Monday to Saturday, that the bridal couple for Ernie Young's Public Legal Wedding Ceremony had been chosen, everything in the line of entertainment for the big week is set and ready for the hundreds of thousands that will visit the fair this year.

Bigger and Better

Mobilization of American's forces is under way in a thousand camps. Our manpower is being concentrated in all quarters and prepared for combat. War has not been declared, but that is but a matter of days.

COLOR AND QUALITY IN AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Wearing qualities of automobile tires depend to a great extent upon the color of the tires tread, according to Jimmie Davis, Goodrich tire dealer here.

the compound. The use of carbon black has come into the industry as a wear resisting material in recent years as a result of the pioneering work of the Goodrich company.

It was found that added carbon black greatly increased tire quality and now approximately 20 per cent of the tread compound is carbon black, which, in addition to increased wear, gives reduced costs.

Miss Catherine Shannon of Troy, N. Y. has offered herself in marriage to a young man who will provide a home for her father and mother.

A woman about 50 years old has ruined the gowns of several young women in the shopping district of Chicago by squirting ink over them.

Texas County Free Fair Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10

Catalogues of the Texas County and Panhandle District Free Fair indicate that this institution will function bigger and better than ever this year. The dates set for the fair this year are October 7, 8, 9, and 10. Hansford county will send many exhibits and large crowds to the Guyton Fair, as usual.

Classified Ads

- WANTED—A piano to use for teaching purposes. Anyone having same; please see Miss Elliott at high school building or call 98.
LOST—A bunch of keys, including a ring and holder. One is a key. Finder leave in city hall, or with Nightwatchman. C. F. Foster. 41tf.
DETROIT DRILLS—DEEP BURROW—I have two Detroit drills, including hitch, which I will sell reasonably. R. L. PORTER. 41tf.
RADIO—Rebuilt, re-wired and repaired. Phone 144. W. SWAIN. 41tf.
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We have a limited amount of pure Blackhall and Turkey seed wheat, grown from graded and disinfected seed. If you need to change seed, all exchange. We also have winter barley. R. L. PORTER GRAIN CO.
FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. Phone No. 144.
FOR SALE—Two oil stoves, one home-made kitchen cabinet, 2 heating stoves, one sewing machine, one toaster, four dining chairs, one high chair. At A. R. Hull residence, four blocks east of school house. 40-2p
FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, with bath or two bed house-keeping rooms. See Mrs. V. D. Cotter, four miles west on the highway. 40tf
LOST—A gentleman's fountain pen, color yellow, \$2.00 reward if left at Lyric Theatre. 40p
HOUSE FOR RENT—Four room residence, three blocks south of Main. See L. W. Mathews or phone 97. 38tf
DRESSMAKING—Alterations—Coats, a specialty. Work guaranteed. Price reasonable. Mrs. M. D. Jackson. 41tf.
SUBSCRIPTIONS—Adverts to all newspapers and magazines. See Hobart Dick. 414
RHODE ISLAND RED cocks—Feb. hatch, for sale. Mrs. E. C. Holt. 412p.

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NEW SANTA FE LINE CROSSES BIG GAS

The new railroad being the Santa Fe railroad from rillo to Bols City crosses Canadian River. The line in five different places between Amarillo and according to information by the company. The sing is between Amarillo and the Canadian River. Four being between the river and Dumas.

In each of these cases the Canadian River Gas Company compelled to case the press in a larger pipe, for a of 25 feet each way from the railroad tracks. The object of this casing is so gas escape from the reg it will flow into the lar and escape without caus damage.

The tracks will be in present gas lines of the Canadian River Gas Company, but place it became necessary er the pipe line about 10 account of it having b where the railroad was cut. Work of lowering has been completed and th of pipe at the different will be completed by the railroad is ready to start those points.

The railroad will also c Amarillo Oil Company and the Panhandle Pipe Li pany at one point each. them are at points where necessary to lower the p. Both of the lines will ha cased at the crossings. News.

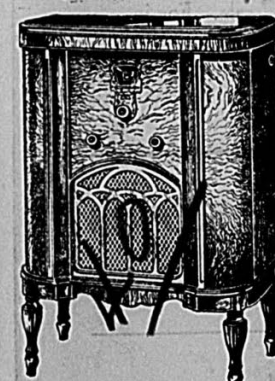
How would you like 1000 per cent of your investment? If you try investing 5c per acre and creating your Ceresian. See our Ceresian. R. L. PORTER GRAIN CO.

We're waiting for a factory who dares to ch his car will wait until it for. Are you buying in Sp

When you buy the youngsters' school bags, try to protect them. Cartons of 6 as low as \$1.00. Texas Louisiana Power Co.

TRADE AT HOME.

Majestic ELECTRIC RADIO



MAJESTIC 131 — Heppelwhite period look, with Majestic Super Receiver and new Super Volume Speaker. Price, \$149.50, sold complete with Majestic Matched Tables, \$168.50

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Enjoy colorful tone and dependable operation. Unconditionally guaranteed against manufacturing defects. Ask us today for a Courtesy Inspection of the tubes in your Radio.

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Advertisement for CONOCO Gasoline. Features the slogan 'the Best gasoline from two billion gallons of crude' and 'NOT JUST any kind of crude oil produces the best gasoline. CONOCO selects the best gasoline crude from the more than two billion gallons of crude oil it produces annually from its own oil fields, in making CONOCO Triple Tested Gasoline.' Includes illustrations of a Conoco gas pump and a Conoco logo.

A Pre-Season Offer

FALL COATS

You'll wonder at the fine fabrics and the rich Furs at such low prices. Select your Coat now. A small down payment will hold the merchandise for you.

BUY NOW! YOU SAVE! \$29 to \$65

GET YOUR AUCTION MONEY!

For the School Girl SPECIAL OFFER

We have many nice School-Girl Coats that we are offering at amazing bargains. Be sure to come and see these coats while they last.

BUY NOW! \$9.90 to \$29

Hartley's DEPT STORE WHERE VALUES ARE GREATER



BE SURE TO ATTEND SPEARMAN'S BIG---

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SALE



If you trade in Spearman merchandise bought at this sale costs you nothing---

**DON'T FAIL TO ASK FOR
Your Auction
MONEY**

First Big Sale

SPEARMAN - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

THE MERCHANTS of Spearman have arranged this Big Auction Sale solely for the entertainment and financial benefit of their customers. It is planned to have a series of these sales, the first to take place on Saturday, September 20.

The Plan--

Spearman merchants are now giving with each purchase of merchandise made at these stores an equivalent of the amount of purchase, in Auction Money. This money may be used at the big Auction Sale on September 20 in the purchase of any article in the sale.

Spearman merchants are donating the merchandise in the sale. The articles may be seen on display in the show window of the chamber of commerce offices

THIS SALE will make you MONEY on every PURCHASE you will make in SPEARMAN!

Remember--

—to call for your Auction Money when you make a purchase at either of the Spearman stores listed below. Keep this money until Saturday, September 20, attend the Auction Sale and bid on the merchandise exactly as you would at a "regular" auction sale.

Many valuable articles of merchandise are being donated to the sale. For instance, in the dry goods and clothing line there will be one man's \$5.00 sweater, one pair ladies' \$5.00 shoes, one pair men's \$5.00 shoes, one \$5.00 sweater, and one \$5.00 blanket. There also will be flour, meal, toilet articles, kodaks, articles of furniture, even a meal ticket will be on sale.

Ask for "Auction Sale Money" when making purchases at the stores listed below:

W. L. RUSSELL

HARTLEY'S STORE

STONE MERRITT & CO.

CAMPBELL'S STORE

E. W. BRANDT & CO.

THOMASON BROS.

BURRAN BROS.

TACKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE

W. C. BRYAN & SON GROCERY

JITNEY JUNGLE

HILL BROS.

GREGG'S BAKERY

WOMBLE HARDWARE CO.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

CITY DRUG STORE

HALE DRUG STORE

HASTINGS DRUG

TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER CO.

SPARKS CONFECTIONERY

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LBR. CO.

WHITE HOUSE LBR. CO.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

FARMERS CAFE

CLUB CAFE

BECK MOTOR CO.

ALLEN SERVICE STATION

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

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CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM

SPEARMAN MOTOR CO.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

CHAMPLIN OIL CO.

CARDINAL GOLF COURSE

ARMOUR'S PRODUCE

C. IRON & SON

HARBISON FURNITURE CO.

KIRK BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL SHOP

RANEY & CRAWFORD

THE "BACK UP" BOYS



This would be a front view of most automobiles, but it is a rear photo of the reverse gear Ford in which James B. Hargis (left) and Charles Creighton (right) returned to New York, completing a round trip to Los Angeles, backing up both ways across the continent.

A unique endurance performance, both human and mechanical, has been turned in by two St. Louis youths who drove their Ford roadster backwards from New York City to Los Angeles and return.

Sleeping only a few hours out of each 24 in a specially constructed seat in their car, the "Back Up Boys," James B. Hargis and Charles Creighton, were on the road 42 days, never stopping except for fuel. Their motor ran continuously, and carried them safely over their 6,780 mile trip, never at a speed of more than 11 miles an hour.

The "Back Up" car left New York July 26 and reached Los Angeles August 13. The return trip required 25 days; the boys arriving back in New York September 7 after a long and strenuous grind that severely taxed their physical capacities. They had encountered all sorts of weather—rain and wind storms, desert heat and cold mountain nights that chilled them to the bone.

Cecil "Stu" Hawley, director of the Texaco National Road Report Service, who was among the automotive officials and engineers who met the drivers on their return to New York, credited their performance not only to physical and mechanical endurance, but also to good roads which the car followed along the route.

The drive would have been impossible several years ago, Hawley pointed out, when poor roads and lack of highway information were a tremendous handicap to long range motorists.

"These boys were constantly advised of road conditions thru the Texaco report," he said, "and their route through each section of the country was selected by Texaco correspondents who chose the most level and best highways to facilitate the tedious task of the back-up drive."

Figuring the reverse gear ratio at five to one over the high gear, the roadster was driven the equivalent of 33,000 miles on the round trip. It had travelled 16,000 miles before the back-up tour started. Despite the gruelling grind and terrific strain, only a few ordinary repairs were made along the route.

All gears except reverse had been removed by the Texas Company before the boys started out from New York. The head lights were removed and placed on the rear of the car and a huge rear view mirror was installed to facilitate the driving.

The little roadster was well travel-scarred at the finish of the trip. A fender had been crushed, one running board broken and other scratches and dents told mute stories of the near disasters that befell the old craft that moved like a tortoise in the swirl of modern day high-speed traffic.

Your Boy and Mine

A warming satisfaction comes to men who help sons of other men get their starts in life. But let some one reach out a friendly hand when it is your own boy who needs the assistance, and the situation is different. Then comes a new sense of kinship with fathers of all lands and ages. It is mingled with anxiety, pride and gratitude. The following letter, written by a leading American business man to the employer who is giving his son "a chance" expresses well this feeling:

"Nothing I can say will express my appreciation of your willingness to give my son a chance to do some newspaper work this summer under your supervision. I have been helping youngsters get started all of my life, but for the first time I fully appreciated just what that help means not only to the youngsters themselves but to their parents.

"I don't want it to be a burden. In fact, I expressly desire you to advise me if you find that he is more of a hindrance than a help. I am hoping, however, that he will be worth the attention you will have to give him. He is not a very good student and not very responsible. He surprised us all, however, when he worked one summer in the Jackson printing

plant here, by doing a good job. At least the superintendent said he did, and warned him back again the following summer.

"My hope is that you will have a variety of things for him to do, such as collecting advertising copy, correcting proofs, running errands of all sorts and perhaps doing some reporting along with it. I warn you that he doesn't write simply and sincerely as he did two or three years ago. But I know that the rigorous blue pencil will show him how easy it is to kill adjectives.

"I hope you will treat him as you would a perfect stranger who had applied for a job. Discipline him and hold him to the line.

"I shall look forward to the opportunity to do something for you. But I doubt if anything I could do would reciprocate for the very important thing you are doing for me.

"After all, everything pales into insignificance when it comes to getting your boy started right."—An Editorial in the August Rotarian Magazine.

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Carry that spirit over into business and civic life, and we have America at its worst. Mr. Wickersham argues that the appeal against an irksome statute is through lawful channels. Under its tyranny the only repeal is rebellion. But ours is no tyranny. Most of the laws we complain of are necessary because of the speed at which we insist upon conducting our national existence.

At sixty miles an hour a man is not free to adopt the vagaries which would be at least not disastrous at ten miles an hour. A buggy driver might tiddle and be towed home by Old Dobin. But the man at the wheel of forty, sixty or eighty-horse-power can't. A pioneer in the midst of a lonely forest is free to bring down such game as he can in need of. But a man faced with declining wild life and the prospect eventually of no hunting at all has to submit to restrictions.

Confronted with 1930 restraints made necessary to even up 1930 opportunities for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, we persist in the old willfulness of the frontier. We can be monarch of all we survey only provided we draw in our survey so as not to overlap the landmarks of a neighbor's domain. We must learn to look on law as a friend and not as a foe. And we must teach our children that lesson.—Dallas Morning News

Decent

How is this for a creed? I will be decent—not particularly pious or good nor superior—but just plain decent.

I don't like dirt. I don't like scuffed clothes nor muddy shoes, nor coarse speech. I am not proper, nor fussy; I am decent.

I like clean things—a white table cloth, a clean plate, a tidy desk.

I like a man who sticks by his legal wife.

There are plenty of unclean and foul things and deeds and thoughts in this world of ours—but why cultivate them? Why not be decent?

I don't like dealers in scandal, ugly hints, "stuck-in-the-back" Agent.

I don't like anybody who talks about Uncle Sam. If he doesn't like this country, let him go to another.

Nor the fellow who is disloyal to his firm. Let him get out, then talk.

I like clean anger better than a grumpy frown. I may be poor, but I can be clean.

I may be ignorant, but I can be polite. I may be wicked, but I don't know how to be coarse. I can put up with almost anything but—dirt.

I will be decent.—Selected.

TRADE MARK HOME.

State Highway Patrolman Now Working In County

The state highway department has stopped talking and has gone to work arresting all traffic law violators.

State Highway Patrolman Lee Miller of the northwest Texas district was in Borger and Hutchinson county Saturday arresting all those who were without properly licensed cars, trucks, or trailers. Faulty lighting also came in for arrests.

"Since a few days ago when warnings were given by radio to Texas motorists, the state patrolmen have been working day and night," Patrolman Miller said. "We work till 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and sometimes later.

"Driving with one light, or without a tail light, or parking a car on the highway unless the machine is entirely off the pavement if the driver has to fix a tire, just means a fine. We accept no alibis whatsoever any more.

"If a motorist has to fix a flat, he should get off the highway before stopping, even if he is showing a tail light. One-light drivers, who were so numerous last year, have decreased to a great extent, but we still find them and have to arrest them.

As a result of the state highway officer's work here, a number of traffic law violators were taken before Justice George Tarrant Officer Miller did not state how long he would work in Hutchinson county. He is assisted by County officers here.

Besides their enforcement duties, the state motor police are first aid agents to motorist in distress. They carry a medical kit,

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

a fire extinguisher, and can furnish road information. Their motorcycles are of a minimum finish with black lettering. State Highway Police.—Hutchinson County Herald.

What Price Carelessness?

Clarendon men and women are aroused over the accident last week that caused the serious injury of one of our old and respected citizens who, wholly within his rights was walking across a busy street when struck by an automobile running at too high a rate of speed to be under control.

There is resentment against the Mayor of Clarendon. There is resentment against the City Commission of Clarendon. There is resentment against the City Marshal of Clarendon.

There is resentment against every driver of an automobile, young and old, who cuts corners, runs rough shod over traffic "stop" and "slow" signs.

There is resentment against the whole situation—resentment that has been accumulating many months, waiting for an accident to bring it to a head and to make it vocal.

The American public has a way of waiting to lock the stable after the horse is stolen, and so it is now with the citizenry of Clarendon. While it is true that more blame must rest upon those who are responsible for the enforcement of traffic regulations, yet on the other hand, they are largely directed by the public attitude and habits. So the final blame rests upon the citizenship, and upon our own shoulders rests the responsibility of bringing about a change that will make life and limb safe upon our streets.

The Mayor has called upon the parents and those who drive motor vehicles to rigidly obey the traffic regulations of the city, and while he promises to double the fines for second offense, with all sentences in extreme cases, it is hard to visualize a citizenship who will continue to follow practices that endanger the life of every child and grown-up in the city limits, the moment they set foot out of the safety of their homes.

Since school has begun an hundred of children are on the streets several times a day to and from the school room, there is every reason for even more caution than usual. The pride of civilization is that modern man has been able to repress his natural carelessness and adapt his habits to the safety and comfort of his fellows.

Civilization is on trial in Clarendon. Good citizenship is on trial in

Clarendon. The Golden Rule, which demands that we "do unto others what we would have them do unto us," is on trial in Clarendon.

Men and women of Clarendon; Parents of Clarendon; Citizens, all—let us include ourselves in the blame for a situation that may cost the life of a good man. Let us take the blame for a situation that endangers the life and limb of our children several times every day. Let us join with the authorities of the city and put an end to speeding, corner cutting, to running "stop" and "slow" signs, to backing out from the curb without attention to passing traffic.

Let us make Clarendon just as safe as civilization demands.

Let us make Clarendon just as safe as good citizenship demands.

Let us put the shame of vicious citizenship on any and all who re-

fuse to do so.—The Clar News.

"I am too much sport to get mixed up in Leary, a bachelor, has tired after 32 years in the riage license bureau in Bos

When ordered by a court pay \$1,250. Wakeman had arrested, I min Wakeman said, "My talks too much."

Miss Harriet Bernard of land, arrested by police, produced a roll of bills and to the policeman: "All right dear; what's the fine?"

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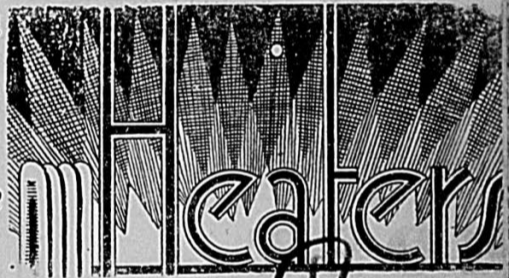
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GRANT RATES

Is All Set For Opening of Amusement-Plains Greatest Fete

AMARILLO, Sept. 14.—(Special)—With just a few final touches everything will be in readiness for the opening of the state Exposition and the attendance record it is sure to set year.

Buildings and grounds have been put in shape, new buildings have been constructed, decorations are in place, and within just a few hours exhibit entries will be on hand.

Amusement never before equaled at a fair in West Texas has been arranged for, and the throngs from all parts of the Panhandle, Plains country, Mexico and Western Oklahoma are sure to find every moment at the Exposition a chunk of whole entertainment things of educational interest.

Brilliant Auto Show of the biggest single attraction at the fair grounds this will be the Automobile Show, which cars of all makes and models, ranging in price from \$1,500 to \$5,000 will be shown.

all the other exhibits and the fair itself there is no charge and the automobile show have spared no expense to make the Tri-State Automobile show the standard by which all other shows in this section of the country will be measured.

included in the amusement list are the Grandstand and the Ark Road, each afternoon the "Spanish Nights," a high vaudeville attraction, in the p.m. Then there are Beck & Gerety's giant midway, its twenty shows and four-

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teen rides; an Indian Village from New Mexico, the largest whale in the world, which will be transported from the railroad yards to the fair grounds by a house mover; and the tallest cow in the world, an animal 17 1/2 hands high.

Displays Overflow

Superintendents of the beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, poultry, pet stock, and rabbit and cavy departments predict the largest number and finest entries ever shown at the Tri-State Exposition.

The Implement display overflows its buildings, the Merchants' Building displays have never been eclipsed here, and the Agricultural Exhibits will compete with any anywhere in the United States. This challenge is sent out by fair officials.

To help everyone have a good time, many cities over the Panhandle will send great delegations, together with school and municipal bands, all of which will have a part in the program. Special days have been designated for various cities and each will vie with the other for the best attendance showing. Railroads are doing their bit by granting special rates to Amarillo during fair week.

Beginning September 22, all roads will lead to Amarillo.

Hogs Fatten Quickly On Wheat Ration

L. M. Faulkner, well known farmer and capitalist of Plainview, is one of the pioneers in the feeding of wheat to hogs in the Panhandle-Plains.

When wheat was selling for eighty-five cents a bushel which is higher than the present price at Plainview, Faulkner began using it for hog feed. He mixes the ground wheat with skimmed milk for feeding the hogs and is finding it very profitable. He has the wheat coarsely ground. At this time he has 150 head on this ration. Faulkner says he has never seen hogs fatten as quickly on any feed as they do on this, and he says it is the most profitable way to market wheat even when wheat is selling at a high price than it is now, or when it was eight-five cents a bushel.

The feeding of wheat over the country is becoming more general.—Plainview News.

SOOTHING THE TOP

Policeman—"Didn't you hear me call you to stop?" Driver—"I didn't know it was you. I thought it was some one I'd run over."

Congressmen overlook the most important possible measure for farm relief after passing some twenty one laws. They neglected to provide for rain at proper intervals.

Are you buying in Spearman?

NO BOTHER TO HIM
Singleton—"It's such a bother deciding about vacation."
Wedmore—"It doesn't bother me. The boss tells me when to go and my wife tells me where."

The Philosophy Of Newspaper Men

A number of readers stopped me before the election to congratulate me on my column of last week, and one went so far as to say: "Thank goodness we have a newspaper that cannot be bought or browbeaten, and whose editor believes in saying what he thinks." I reprint that for one reason. That is because there will be a time when these gentlemen and I will see some public question from different angles. When that time comes they will be asking me how much I got for writing such an such and so, who made me do so and so, just as they were doing about the papers that supported Sterling. I love the kind words, but I have been in this business long enough to know that sour ones may come at a later date. So I take both with a pinch of salt, and pursue my peaceful way believing in the fairness and sincerity of the average weekly newspaper.—Deck Wells of Wellington Leader.

The Drouth

Texas seems to have been more fortunate than most of the states which have been afflicted with the drouth. Centering in some forty West Texas counties, the full effects of the disaster have been escaped by most of the state and with only forty of its counties in really straitened circumstances, there are many editors who think Texas should spare itself the humiliation of petitioning federal aid.

That Texas is big enough, and wealthy enough to care for its own drouth problem is the opinion of the Dallas Journal, which insists that Texas at the present time is under no compulsion to wear blue goggles and pass the tin cup while the "fiddlers" on the doorstep of Uncle Sam.

Other editors, however, take the position that since the federal treasury is to be opened to drouth sufferers, Texas—which contributes its full quota of federal funds—should partake of any offerings from that source.

In this connection a recent pronouncement by the head of the Federal Land Bank at Houston is somewhat disturbing. He has stated, in terms unmistakably plain, that the Land Bank will extend none of the obligations which mature in sections affected by the drouth. "No moratorium will be declared," he said.

He advises local capitalists to make second and third lien advances to drouth sufferers, with which they may retire maturing obligations to the land bank.

It would be a pretty system—if it works.

There is, however, little reason to anticipate that his suggestion is really workable. Moreover, the speech seems unnecessarily harsh just at this time.

If loans made to drouth sufferers are "safe investments" for private capitalists, they should be equally safe for the government. And it would appear more feasible for the government to extend obligations than for private capital to do them all the red tape of making new advances for no purpose other than to pay government obligations.

It is to be hoped that the head of the Federal Land Bank spoke before he thought, or that there are officials higher-up with the inclination and the authority to reverse the decision now announced.—The Editorial Digest.

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Disregard Sentimentality Watchful Waiting Won't Work

So far as I am personally concerned I do not look at country newspapers from a sentimental standpoint, and I believe it is a mistake for anyone to do so. There is no more reason for the existence of a country newspaper that has no legitimate field or that is not worth the price asked for it than there is for the existence of any other business that is not needed, or is not worth the price. I am sure that we will all do country newspapers and the industry more good in the long run if we insist upon quality and merit than we will by insisting just because a paper is in existence it must have liberal patronage. I am convinced that to do otherwise burdens the entire industry with the incompetents, and often places a competent man at serious disadvantage because of such nearby competition. In proof of my opinion I only have to point to any general list of papers being used by an advertiser. In checking such a list it is almost always possible to select a percentage of them that cannot possibly pay legitimate returns. This cuts down the average and may mean that his returns will be so low that he will not make further use of them. On the contrary, if we eliminate sentiment, stress merit and show that merit and quality are the first consideration in selecting papers, there will be a better chance for satisfactory returns.—Ole Buck in the Nebraska Press.

NOT SO SLOW

First Girl—"Can't you drive that car yet? Why? Mr. Gold-Browne has been giving you lessons for at least a month."
Second Girl—"Yes, I know—but he hasn't proposed yet!"

HE WHO HESITATES

"One should always decide which side is right before he proceeds," advised the philosophical friend.
"But, bedad," objected Murphy, "the foght might be over by that time."
You buy blades in cartons, to have one when you need it. Why not lamps? Cartons of 6 as low as \$1. Easy terms. Texas Louisiana Power Co.

The Officers and Directors of the First State Bank Of Spearman

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as Active Vice-President of our institution, effective September 15, 1930.

This institution respectfully solicits a continuance of the business of all present patrons, and new accounts are invited, promising every courtesy and accomodation that sound banking will permit.

Lipscomb County Gets County Agent

W. K. Cottingham of Abilene, Texas, arrived here on Friday. Mr. Cottingham has been appointed as County Agent for Lipscomb county with headquarters at Lipscomb.—Higgin's News.

Burglars look for empty pockets! Order Mazda lamps at reduced sale prices—as low as \$6 for \$1. Dividend payments. Texas Louisiana Power Co.

LOOKS BAD FOR HIM

"The decree is granted. Now, darling, we can be married at last, just as soon as you have settled the divorce court fees."
She—"Oh, never mind the fees. I have a charge account there."

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HERDS FUTURE MEASURED BY CARE OF CALVES

High Producing Cows

The dairy farmer who expects to keep his herd up to the maximum in production during future years should not neglect the calves. Stunted calves are difficult to bring to full sized cows, as H. A. Hopper of Cornell University.

The calf does not demand an unreasonable amount of attention. The proper feeding method perhaps the most important thing in the calf's development. The cheapest gains are made early and the calf that receives a good ration from the start is the one which will develop into the largest milk cow, and the one which will have the greatest possibilities as a high producer.

The best means of raising the production average of the herd from year to year is to use a proved sire, keep only the best producing cows for dams, and feed the entire herd a ration composed of ingredients which go toward the manufacture of milk. If a milk cow is given a ration meant for beef cattle she may remain in the best of condition while her milk production may remain at a rather low level.

The high producing milk cow, when fed alfalfa and silage, should receive three or four pounds daily of a ration composed of 200 pounds of ground barley; 300 pounds of ground oats; 200 pounds of yeast bran, and 100 pounds of linseed meal.

The Mob Menace

The menace of the mob is something to which all thinkers in all times have given consideration. In plays, in essays, and in all historical writings we can learn that the mob is always a dangerous element in any civilized society.

Most great, disastrous upheavals in history, from the revolutions in Russia back to the rebellions in antiquity, were the work of mobs of hungry men and women, herded into insanitary and uncomfortable quarters in the cities. These products of a dismal and wretched environment have nothing to lose through a destruction of existing institutions.

Intelligent industrial leaders recognize the existence of this menace, and seek to remove the danger by maintaining a reasonable degree of comfort and happiness among people of all classes by distributing industries out over the country away from the great centers of population so that workers may own homes, and enjoy the comfort and peaceful existence that life in smaller communities affords.

Absentee Ownership

Absentee ownership of industry is one of the causes for the present period of hard times. A friend of the writer's maintained in a conversation the other day. He then proceeded to cite examples to prove his point.

Prevention of Accidents

The number of people who have died violent deaths during the past ten years surpasses the number of Americans killed during the World War.

Extreme caution should be exercised. Playgrounds in Spearman should be carefully fenced and approaches to school grounds should be marked with highway signs in order that accidents to the young people can be reduced.

Vandals

How the sportsman these days longs for the good old times when the woods and fields were open to all and his wanderings about in the great out-of-doors were not continually barred by the familiar signs "no trespassing—no hunting on these premises."

Occasionally one becomes annoyed, but we must all recognize the fact that the farmer and land owner are entirely justified in his stand. Call on half a dozen farmers near Spearman and two or three at least can tell you of losses they have suffered at the hands of vandals whose calloused disregard of the farmer's rights make them unfit to pass under the name of sportsmen.

One farmer will tell how he lost a valuable cow through the carelessness of a hunter and another about a fire that started in his wood lot because he did not bud trespassers.

How quickly would some of these city vandals respond if the case were reversed. How promptly the officers of the law would be summoned if the farmer drove to the city, camped out on the city man's lawn, scattered rubbish over the surrounding landscape, destroyed flower gardens, broke windows in the home, and perhaps shot the family pet dog.

PLAYING SAFE

In spite of repeated warnings from his father, Bobby persisted in driving nails into blocks and boards. He had arrived at the play at carpenter stage.

One morning dad heard the familiar pounding, and looking out saw Bobby busily banging away. "Sister Mary down beside him, apparently looking on."

Six Wheat Sowing Factors Worth Remembering

By H. M. Bainer, Director Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association

1. A satisfactory wheat crop cannot be expected on a late and poorly prepared seed bed.

2. It is impossible to maintain a healthy and high productive soil by growing wheat on it too many years in succession.

3. New and untried varieties are risky. The price of \$5.00 to \$10.00 per bushel that the farmer often pays for this kind of wheat usually benefits the party who sells it more than the farmer.

4. When increase in yield and quality is considered, pure seed costs less than ordinary seed.

5. Only the more or less careless farmer will permit rye to grow in his wheat. It is a wasteful practice. Besides lowering the grade and price, rye mixture makes an unsatisfactory combination for the grain, flour or bread.

6. The farmer who raises smutty wheat and, on account of it, loses an average of 3 bushels per acre and 5 cents per bushel in price for what he sells, is paying an enormous penalty, especially when he realizes that he could have prevented the loss by seed treatment at a cost of less than 10 cents an acre for labor and material.

Because he offered a neighbor \$50 to accuse his wife of misconduct so that he could obtain

IMPORTANT QUEST

Hubby came home and found an argument going on. His wife was trying to fix a bridge party.

"What's the row?" he demanded. "One of the gals is threatening to walk out on me, explained his wife in a whisper. 'I must conciliate her.'"

"Conciliate nothing. Let her walk out."

"Can't be done, hubby. She'll walk out with six chairs and four bridge tables I borrowed from her."

BREAKING IT GENTLY

Daughter: "May I go to a wedding, father?"

Father: "Just you go?"

Daughter: "I suppose so. I'm the bride."

One of the saddest sights in the world is to see a hopelessly sitting on a silver radiator.

H. B. Lowe

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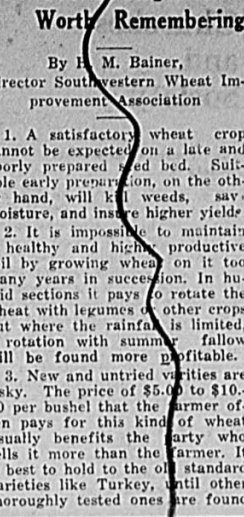


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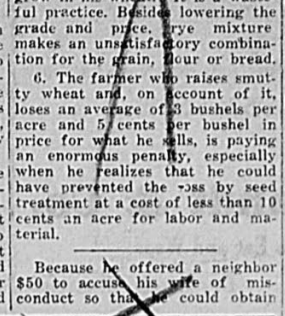
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Phone for a free home demonstration today. When you see for yourself the speed and ease with which your laundry task is finished you'll never go back to the old-fashioned back-breaking methods.

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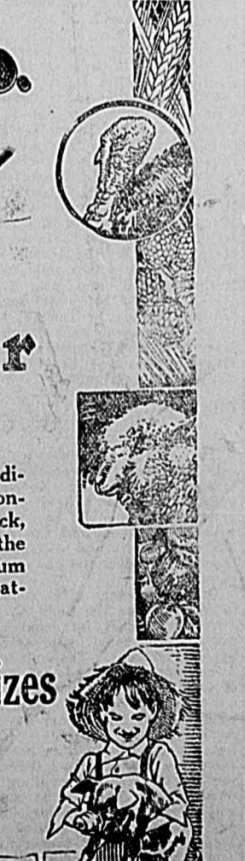
Urges You to attend the Tri-State Fair

Amarillo, Sept. 22 to 27

The exhibits this year portray as never before the progress of diversified farm has made in the Panhandle-Plains! You'll be astonished at the variety of crops, and the kinds and breeds of livestock, being raised successfully and profitably all over this section of the Southwest.

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A Dangerous Time

A potential menace that grows in the long, hot, dry season is Nature, in fields and forests, has provided conditions favorable to the beginning and leading of fire. The grass turns here and yellow, the dried-out branches of trees, piles of stumps here and there and dead brush still standing, await only a spark to make a raging furnace. In cities and towns the fire race has been increased through drought and great heat. A rule fire is easily prevented. All that is required is a bit of thoughtfulness in the woods and on the roadsides that efforts made for is no greater than being careful when starting or leaving fires and in disregarding burn-matches. In the homes and on stoves, no waste should be permitted to accumulate. It must be remembered that nearly all fires are preventable and that there is some act of carelessness or thoughtlessness by which they can ignite. The greatest danger is times like the present, after trying suns and cloudless skies dried many things to a point of inflammability.

has. O'Loughlin arrived last week from his home in San Mon, California, for a visit on the Oughlin ranch northeast of Spearman. Mr. O'Loughlin's friends are glad to note that he is looking well; in fact, he is real hale and hearty for a man who is 76 years old. He reports that the country is getting along fine, all around and happy.

obt. L. Baley and daughter Sybil drove down to Abilene later part of the last week. Miss Sybil enrolled for her third term at Simmons University. Mr. Baley reports the lower country very dry in sections while the sections they have had much rain.

r. and Mrs. A. W. Evans of Spearman visited in the home of Mr. Mrs. Hobart Dick, south of Spearman, Sunday.

Churches and Society

The Women's Missionary Society

The W. M. S. met on Wednesday, September 17, with Mrs. R. E. Lee. This meeting was opened by the reading of verses of scripture by each member present. Our lesson was taken from the lesson book, and was very interesting. After nice refreshments were served we adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 24, with Mrs. M. D. Jackson. We were glad to have Mrs. T. C. Rhoads as a visitor. The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Wolfe.

B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union met at the church on last Sunday evening at the usual hour, with thirty-five present. The program rendered by group No. 1 was enjoyed by all. The Union extends a cordial invitation to students of Spearman schools to attend all its meetings.

Methodist Church

On Sunday, September 22, the laymen of the church will have charge of the service. R. L. McClellan, who is church leader, will have charge, and Judge Philip Wolfe will bring the message at the morning hour. Every layman ought to be present to hear this man of experience. His message will do you good.

At the evening hour Dr. G. S. Hardy, one of the early preachers of the Panhandle country, will preach. He is a man of much experience.

The League meets at 7:00 p. m. It has started off well and we predict that it will be one of the best that the church has had. Young men, young women, we urge you to join and help it go. The reorganization has been perfected and now the League is ready to do some real constructive work.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8:15.

All strangers and visitors are invited to our services.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor

Robertson-Stinnett Wedding Held Sunday

The marriage of Miss Anna Lou Robertson and Clay Stinnett took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, with the Rev. R. W. Nation officiating. The reception rooms of the home were decorated for the event with ferns, with crepe myrtle and zinnias in shades of pink. In the living room where the ceremony was performed, an aisle was formed with tall wicker floor baskets tied with butterfly bows of pink tulle and filled with zinnias. This led to an improvised altar before the mantle over which cathedral tapers burned. The altar was banked on either side with a mass of ferns and trailing vines. A large mirror was placed so as to effectively reflect the scene.

The bride was given in marriage

by her father. She wore a navy blue novelty wool suit with blouse of dusty pink satin and bright navy accessories. Her bouquet was of pink bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley. She wore a gold bracelet which had been a gift from her father to her mother when she was a bride. She carried a handkerchief of pink lace which was carried by her sister-in-law on her wedding day.

Miss Mary Lou Robertson, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a frock of rose pink chiffon with black accessories. Her flowers were pink rosebuds tied with blue tulle.

Hon. L. M. Stinnett of Gatesville, brother of the groom, attended him as best man.

Little Bobbye Lee Wendland, of Temple and Gene Stinnett, of Gatesville, niece of the groom, were the flower girls. Bobbye Lee wore a frock of blue chiffon and carried a basket tied with pink tulle. Gene wore a pink chiffon frock and her basket was tied with blue tulle. They scattered pink petals along the aisle before the bride.

A musical program preceded the ceremony. Miss Katherine Odle gave "Träumerei" by Schumann as a piano solo. "Souvenir" by Chopin was given as a violin selection by Mrs. R. E. Wendland of Temple, and Mrs. John E. Robertson sang "O Perfect Love." Miss Odle played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the entrance of the bride party. During the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" was played softly, and during the prayer, "A Perfect Day."

Miss Odle wore an orchid frock of point d'esprit. Mrs. Wendland's gown was of French blue georgette, and Mrs. John E. Robertson wore flowered chiffon.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were bottles of Jade sachet in gift packages and necklaces of pink and blue for the little girls. The groom presented his attendant and Judge Robertson with ties.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held, the bride's father and mother being assisted by her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Miss Belle Stockard had charge of the bride's book where the guests were asked to register.

In the dining room the bride's chosen colors of pink and blue were used effectively. A rose shaded light cast its glow over the table which was laid in lace and centered with a round crystal basket of sweet peas over a reflector. Tall pink tapers burned in crystal holders at the sides. At one end an elaborate bride's cake was surrounded with pink tulle and valley lilies. At the opposite end the groom's cake, designed in rose festoons was placed in a bed of blue tulle and lilies.

Mrs. J. M. Savies supervised the cutting of the cakes. Misses Alline Robertson, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Maude Wedemeyer of Georgetown, presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett left after the reception for a trip to points in North Texas and Oklahoma, including Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, and Amarillo. They will be at home in Spearman after September 16th.

The bride is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this part of the state. She is a graduate of Meridian College, and is an accomplished pianist. Also she is active in club and social circles.

The groom is a well-known attorney of Gatesville, a son of the late Hon. and Mrs. John Stinnett. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of the Acacia Fraternity.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Judge and Mrs. L. M. Stinnett and daughter, Gene, of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bustin Jr. and son, Charles, of Austin; Mrs. J. M. Simpson and daughter, Robbie, of Amarillo; Hon. E. B. Robertson, of Ft. Worth; Hon. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane and two children of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wendland and children, Bobbye Lee and Robert, of Temple; Mrs. E. C. Wedemeyer and daughter, Mary Maud, of Georgetown; Miss Maurine Lovett, of Ft. Worth. The Meridian Tribune.

CHANGING THE CONSTITUTION

The voters of Texas will be called to pass four constitutional amendments in the November general election. Three of the amendments should be passed without question, and the other has great merit and will pass if the voters understand the amendment.

One amendment gives counties in West Texas the right to tax University lands for local purposes at the same rate as paid by local citizens. The university owns many thousands of acres of land in West Texas which is not taxed for local purposes, and which cripples the county governments of these counties. The legislature appropriates money every year to pay local taxes on the 88,000 acres of penitentiary owned land. There is no reason why West Texas counties should not receive the same treatment from the university property.

Another amendment would give the regents of the University of Texas freedom to invest the millions of oil money being received for the permanent building fund. At present the regents may invest

only in bonds of the state and of the United States. In view of the fact that the state has no outstanding bonds, this limits the investment only to U. S. bonds. Prices fluctuate in the bond market. This amendment would allow the regents to invest in school, county and municipal bonds. These securities are of the highest class. It would also tend to keep Texas money in Texas.

The third amendment would keep the Supreme Court open the year around. Under the present constitution the court is forced to take a three months vacation. The court is several years behind with its work. In an important case comes up during the summer, there is no chance for court action until October. It is ridiculous to think that the court of highest authority in the state is not open to the people all of the year. This amendment would cost the state no additional taxes.

The fourth amendment calls for re-organization of the legislature so far as payment of the members and length of sessions are concerned. The amendment calls for a session of 120 days, instead of 60 days. No legislature has been able in recent years to get its business transacted in 60 days. Called sessions are very expensive. Under the new amendment, the pay for members would be increased to \$10 per day, but the mileage would be cut in two. For a member living far away from Austin as most of those in West Texas, the amendment would mean an actual reduction in pay, on account of the fact that time is always allowed between the regular and special sessions, thereby calling for the payment of mileage at least twice. Twenty cents per mile to Austin and return means considerable money for each member. The 120 day session would keep the legislature at the job with only one mileage bill at half the present rate, and would act toward a

much more efficient session. It is very costly to assemble the legislature and get started. It kills practically a week's time, with little accomplished.

A movement has started to reduce by law the number of members of the House of Representatives. This should have been included in the amendment, and it would have carried if this provision had been made. At any rate an effort will be made along this line in connection with the new

re-districting bill and if accomplished it will mean much more efficiency in the House. — The Canyon News.

T. C. Weller came from Wichita the first of the week to accept a position in the First National bank as assistant cashier. Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Maples returned Monday from a very pleasant vacation spent in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.



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