

THE LYNX

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LYNX BASKETBALL

The Lynx attended the Stinnet tournament last week, and were beaten by a slight margin on the semi-finals by Stratford. In the first game, the Lynx beat Groom. The Groom had been beaten one time before the Lynx beat them.

The Lynx were handicapped at the tournament by the loss of two string men and a squadman H. L. Meers, Davis and Larson who were retained at home by work or sickness. Daniel and Russell are to be congratulated for receiving two beautiful gold basketballs at the tournament.

The Lynx team are to end a very successful and victorious basketball season this week by attending the district tournament which is to be held at Stratford.

The Lynx D-team was defeated by Plemons Monday afternoon 21-15. Part of the B team was not present. "Lard" Linn was high point man with a total of 6 points. Linn played a good game.

AMERICANISM

—Shirley Moses
 In all this great war effort of ours we are likely to forget that all our war machinery on land and sea and in the air really does not represent America's strength. Our strength arises from something deeper, something behind all this. It is hard to define just what it is; yet when this intangible something isn't there, it is immediately missed.

Americanism isn't a material substance to be seen or felt. It isn't a composite whole of all the factories made into one. If all the factories were united into one, would that symbolize America? No, factories are material things. It is true that the land has something to do with America because without it we certainly would not have a coun-

try; but when a man goes out to buy a piece of land, he doesn't buy a river or a vast stretch of mountains or valleys.

It isn't the race of people that makes it because there are so many different races of people here. And religion? Of course it isn't this that expresses Americanism because of all the different churches we have.

No, Americanism is made of the hopes and dreams of her people and is symbolized by that feeling of freedom and tolerance that we have always had.

Who gave us this freedom and tolerance? Our ancestors who came to America and fought, bled and died that this freedom might be ours.

Foremost among those defenders of freedom stands Abraham Lincoln. Let us, in this hour of war effort, remember his important words, that these dead shall not have died in vain. Let us in America live for our country—live for it in every thought and act so that we may pass on to others this freedom that is ours.

SENIORS

—Zola Mae Sheets
 A number from our class attended the Press Conference in Canyon. We all enjoyed the meeting and feel that we learned quite a bit about writing news stories.

Several of the students played in the Stinnet tournament last week-end. We think they played some swell games. Marjorie Russell and D. R. Daniel were placed on the all-star team.

We chose our invitations and ordered our name cards last week. After all, graduation is not far off and we want to be ready.

A large number of the class attended the annual FHT party. Everyone seems to have had a good time.

By the way, if anyone asks you the name of the Senior play tell them it is Double Exposure. You guess what the Double is for. Could one be seeing double, perhaps.

FRESHMAN NEWS

—Floydcan Crawford.
 The Freshmen girls will make up a large part of the Junior HI Basketball team that is going to the Gruver tournament.

It will be held the 27th of this month, so all you fans be there to yell for us. We're going to give the other teams something to talk about, we hope. We will start working out as

soon as the season ends for the Senior High teams.

In English this semester, we are studying literature and we find it a great deal more interesting than grammar. We will start memorizing poetry soon.

Miss Deakin has us fairly baffled about algebra, which we are studying in general math.

JUNIOR NEWS

—Dickie Kiker
 The juniors at last are on the way to being full-fledged Seniors. Friday morning they chose and ordered their senior rings. After just a little discussion the class decided on the design and are now desperately trying to dig up the \$1.50 deposit. Some pretty good schemes for wrangling the money out of their parents have been thought of by some of the so-called more talented members of the class.

The juniors are reluctantly rushing the library. The reason being that Mrs. Caldwell has decided that they need to cultivate a little more poetic sense in English. So if you see a Junior going around with a rather mournful, possibly lost look he is more than likely just trying to remember the story of those lines of rhyming words that never seem to mean quite what one thinks they do.

SOUR NOTES

—Pat Hutton
 The annual band contest, that you have been hearing so much about in this column will be held at Amarillo again this year. There will be one combined contest in Texas on April 3rd and 4th. There will be no national contest this year.

Pat Becker, trombone, Robert Schnell, bass horn; Irvin Davis, or J. D. Mitchell, baritone; Sada Ruth Hoskins, french horn and Bill Jackson and Vernon Crooks cornets are going to play a bass sextet at the contest.

Another brass quartet will be played by H. L. Meers, cornet; Joyce Jones, cornet; Jerry Jacobs, french horn Frank Novak, bass horn; Howard Kelly, baritone and Pat Hutton trombone.

There will be a french horn quartet, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Jerry Jacobs, Wilson McClellan and Jimmy Shieldknight.

Jimmy Linn, H. L. Meers, and Jerry Jacobs will play a cornet trio. Jerry Jacobs plays both a cornet and a French horn. In the band this year, Jerry plays a French horn.

There will be two clarinet quartets entered in the contest.

The first one will be Virginia Buchanan, Betty McKay, Robbie Jo Graves and Frank Porter. The other one will be played by Mildred McKay, Betty McKay, Rose Mary Mitchell and Margaret Hull Virginia Buchanan, Betty McKay and Mildred McKay will play a clarinet trio.

A saxophone quartet will be entered at the contest played by Rose Anne Porter, W. C. Davis, Lloyd Buzzard, and Eugene Smith.

The students entering solos at the contest this year are Howard Dean Kelly, baritone; J. D. Mitchell, baritone; Jimmy Linn, cornet; Marjorie Russell, oboe; Robbie Jo Graves, bassoon; and Pat Hutton, trombone.

Virginia Buchanan is entering student directing.

Each student is allowed to enter three things. However, if a student plays two different instruments, he would be allowed to enter three things for each instrument.

There is more interest in solos quartets and things of that type than there has ever been before in the band. There is seldom one period during the day when one cannot hear someone practicing in the band room.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade pupils are now reading first readers.

Several members of the class are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. DeArmond visited our class and stayed for chapel last Friday.

The children are eagerly awaiting Valentine Day.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second grade pupils presented the playlet, "Mother Goose in Healthland" at the assembly program on Friday.

Gene Clack gave a reading.

A number of mothers visited in the room and attended the chapel program: Mrs. George Buzzard, Georgia Ann Buzzard, Mrs. Dally, Mrs. Tower, Nancy Overton, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Johnston, Earline Johnston, Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Beck.

The pupils are very happy to have Marie Reid re-enter school after being out for several weeks.

Frank Buzzard, as well as the other boys and girls had a lovely surprise Friday afternoon, his mother served a delicious birthday cake.

FIFTH GRADE HAS DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

We have \$449.90 in Defense Bonds and Stamps in our room.

We are planning a Valentine box in our room on Friday afternoon. Shirley Sparks and Jo Ann Gower made the box.

We enjoyed getting a letter from Winifred Sanders who has moved to Hardesty, Oklahoma.

GIRLS 4H CLUB MEETING

The girls of the 4H Club met on February 4, 1942. There were 17 present, and one new member Lila Jane Knutson. Miss Marjorie Brown talked to us about making dresser scarfs and showed us some samples of material which we can use to make the scarfs.

Our next meeting is Friday Feb. 18th.

GRADE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The Grade School department had an assembly program at 2-45 last Friday afternoon. The following program was given: Mother Goose in Healthland, 2nd Grade Pupils; Reading, by Gene Clack; Reading, Laura Ruth Lamb; Child's Health Alphabet, 1st Grade Pupils; "When I'll be a Man" 1st grade boys.

We also enjoyed two films, a Defense film and the other was Mickey Mouse in The Forward Pass. The children enjoyed Mickey Mouse so much that a 2nd showing of the film was necessary.

A number of mothers visited in the various rooms before and after the assembly program, and also enjoyed the program with us.

P.H.S.P.A.

—Dickie Kiker
 Some of the members of the Lynx Staff attended the Panhandle High School Press Association at Canyon Saturday. Over 200 students of the Panhandle attended this meeting.

After registration, a first general session was held in the Education Building. Prof. Joseph B. Cowan of Texas Tech made a talk on "Purposes of High School Journalism." He brought out many important points of traits that high school training in journalism can do for a boy or girl later in that field.

John McCarty of the Amarillo

News Globe introduced Frank King, chief of the bureau of the Associated Press, Dallas, as the second of the morning. Mr. King was for 20 years a foreign correspondent for Associated Press and had charge of the news for the coronation of the King of England. He also discussed how to read a newspaper intelligently. He urged the students to study the sources of news and to watch for propaganda. He told of the many chances and opportunities for a person as a correspondent.

After the adjournment of the second meeting and after luncheon, an extended tour through the Panhandle Plains Museum was held for the convenience of the press delegates.

At 1:30 the college journalism students presented a short skit entitled "Big Wig Bobble Pins".

Weymond Ramsey, manager of KFDA, Amarillo addressed the delegates on "Opportunities in the field of Radio". He gave many pointers on the background needed for radio work. Most surprising to the delegates was the need of English, Music, History and Speech, and many of the things that the average boy or girl wishes to goodness he didn't have to study.

During his address he talked a short while on the opportunities of radio.

The sectional meetings and the business meeting was conducted by the students themselves and were very interesting. Here the students discussed their problems in editing the high school newspapers.

Those attending from Spearman were Shirley Moses, Jan Nabours, Zola Sheets, Dickie Kiker Mrs. Caldwell and Howard Dean Kelly.

These students take this opportunity to thank Mr. Crutchfield for furnishing the car for the trip. A trip of two hundred miles is no little thing in these tire-ratoning times.

THE EXCHANGE

Tattle-Tale
 My mother uses powder

My father uses lather
 My girl friends uses lipstick
 At least, that's what I gather

Ho-Hum!

The depot platform at Pumpkin Center was always well-populated with loiterers. One day a man walked up and said, "I'll give a dollar to the man who's the laziest person here." Then came a voice from the floor of the platform "Roll me over brother and stick it in my back pocket."

Repair man: I'm from the electric company. I understand there is something in the house that won't work." Mrs. B. "Yes, come in. Buddy's upstairs."

College Cracks
 Help your wife, says Good Housekeeping.
 When she mops up the floor, mop up the floor with her.

College education for women is futile, if they're pretty it's unnecessary; if they're not, it's inadequate.

Mr. Graves: Have you a copy of "15 Decisive Battles"
 Librarian: "No, but I've got Recollections of a Married Man."

MORSE HD CLUB
 Morse Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gillispie Feb. 5th for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Henry Davis gave the lesson on Planning A National Defense Garden.

After a covered dish luncheon was served a brief business session was held.

Miss Brown, gave a demonstration on arrangement of walks and drives. Mrs. Archa Morse gave a talk on Farm Bureau Economist.

Members present Mesdames J. H. Davis, Henry Davis, Allen Pierce, D. H. Laughter, D. M. Womble, Roscoe Parks, R. B. Hays, Miss Marjorie Brown, Visitors, Mrs. Archa Morse, Mrs. Tom Allen, Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave

and the hostess.
 Whole wheat cake service; Lesson on First be our next demonstration Thursday, March 5th home of Mrs. Roscoe Parks will be an all-day meeting covered dish. Everyone come.

LOST: Money one \$1.00 on Main street give reward. J. G. F. leave at Reporter office

THE 20TH CENTURY
 The Home Science Dept. of the 20th Century in the home of Mrs. A. Ley. A very interesting was given by Mrs. D. The subject of the Food For Freedom.

Lovely refreshments served to Mesdames D. E. C. Holt, R. L. McClellan, Hale, Rex Sanders, H. Marvin Chambers, L. L. Linn, Ray Phelps and ess.

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1942, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Southeast Corner of the N 1-2 of Section No. 82, in Block No. 45, Grantee, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in said County, and running thence North on section lines where practicable a distance of three and one-half miles and terminating at the Northwest Corner of said Section No. 3, in Block No. 2, Grantee S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., and at which point intersecting a laid out County Public Road;

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and which road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

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A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District on the 9th day of March, 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Courthouse of Hansford County

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in Spearman, Texas, at which time and place all persons owning, holding a lien upon or claiming any interests in any of the above described tracts of land are hereby commanded to appear to contest said proposed assessment, and to show cause, if any, they have, why the proposed assessment thereon should not be levied upon such tracts of land and the owners thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of said District, at office in Spearman, Texas this 9th day of February, A. D. 1942.

SEAL Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk of the Hansford County Wind Erosion Conservation District.

"The Lake View Tattler"

Olan Williams has been marketing lambs in Oklahoma City. Mrs Williams spent Wednesday night with her sister in law, Mrs W. M. Deck.

Dan Nitschke and family motored to Perryton to attend church Sunday morning. Bertha and Katherine Nitschke visited with Leona Emmick and the Powells Sunday afternoon. We attended church at the Blodgett school house Sunday night.

Sunday afternoon the choir of the Blodgett school house rendered some special music, the services of the revival closed on Sunday night.

A joke on a good friend is— they were expecting company for Sunday dinner. Saturday taking stock of their pantry they discovered they were out of vegetables, but plenty of meats, so making a memorandum of this and that they need, they motored to town to stock up. After making purchases and seeing them put in a box and set aside until they were ready to go home they went merrily about their shopping. In the rush to get home they grabbed their groceries and on opening them at home they discovered they got the wrong box. You guessed it, the box was full of assorted meats. Needless to say they had meat for dinner.

Mr and Mrs John Sim recently called in the Mr and Mrs C. Thomson home in the Black community.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Gossett and Dora Lee were callers in the Cliff McGarrough home Tuesday morning. The daughters Gayle and Dora Lee were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday. Mr Gossett purchased several fine registered cows the last week. They also transacted business in Spearman last week.

The Pipkin men-folk were busy Monday moving the piano back to Perryton they had used in the revival services at Blodgett. If the Blodgett school had a piano we might have a community sing song Sunday afternoons.

Little Frances Flowers was absent from school Monday. Genevieve Olsen spent the week end at her home in the Oslo community.

Pupils of the Lake View school are breathing with a little more ease as exams are a thing of the past. Some of them turn pink when asked their grades.

Mrs Lily Bowling spent Saturday afternoon in the W. Y. Williams home. Mrs Bowling's son who has been working on the Defense program at Fort Sill, Okla., has been transferred to Lubbock. He is an electrician.

Mrs Sam Nitschke called in the S. J. Powell home Monday morning. Leona Emmick spent the week-end at home with the Powells.

This small ad will work for you in over 800 homes of the surrounding counties and in Hansford county for 2c per word.

AA CLUB

The AA Club of the Oslo school held its regular meeting February 6.

The names for Valentine were drawn. Camillea Olsen, Amella Johnson and Elvera Jensen played piano solos. Camilla Olsen read the poem "The Pretty Horse Ruth Hill read an original poem "High Heels".

Refreshments were served consisting of cookies and candy. The next meeting will be our Valentine party Feb. 13th.

R.V. Converse Says:

Now we have it and it is called Boondoggling. That is just history repeating again. Looking back we find that Belshazzar held a feast as the enemy drove in, Nero fiddled while Rome burned under the enemy advance but in this 20th century it would not do for us to feast or fiddle so we are to Fan Dance to the tune of Mountain music while the enemy takes our Pacific.

And there are some that think the boys in Congress were a little fast in voting themselves a pension while there are many thousands who are wearing themselves out trying to meet the tax burden now assessed. Looks like the boys were inclined to get theirs first. Then comes labor with more demands. When the farmer gets his it will be communism or some other unwanted condition, but just as sure as we are at war we have a group who are in power that would rather see the country go to H— than stand their part of the taxes or give up a little part of the money this country has made it possible for them to accumulate.

Yours, R. V. C.

MICOU NEW

Mr and Mrs Dick Kiker and Mr and Mrs Jack Whitson, Betty and Billy were Sunday visitors at the F. K. Bannister home.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Crawford, Dona and Marilyn visited Sunday in the Archa-Morse home.

Mr and Mrs Ed Clegg, Mr and Mrs Johnnie Close were Spearman shoppers Saturday.

C. F. Bennett returned home Sunday night after a trip to New Mexico where he has been for the past several days. Mr Bennett bought about 800 head of sheep on his trip.

Mrs R. V. Converse visited with Mrs Frank Novak last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Meers and family were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs Meers mother, Mrs A. N. Meadows has been in the hospital at Amarillo for the past two weeks.

Mrs C. F. Bennett, Wilma and Kenneth Mahaffey were Saturday nite visitors in the Frank Novak home. Mr and Mrs Claud Stowe and Claudine visited the Novaks Monday evening.

Mrs Archa Morse attended the H. D. Council Monday. Quite a number of children are sick over the entire community and are having to miss several days of school.

Mrs W. A. Van Cleave and Mrs Tom Allen were shopping in town Wednesday. Mrs Allen visited with Anna Ruth McCarty who is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Tom Allen of Medlin went to Woodward Saturday to visit their son Newell, who is ill. Newell has been attending school there.

OSLO NEWS

Morning worship at Oslo Lutheran Church next Sunday, Feb. 15, Quinquagesima Sunday, will begin at 11 a. m. Sermon Text, Luke 18:31-43. The Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. The confirmation class will meet at the parsonage at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday. The time in these announcements is War Time.

H. C. Hjortholm, pastor. Miss Syble McCall, who teaches the Hitchland School, and Miss Genevieve Olsen who teaches the Lake View school, visited at the home of Miss Olsen's parents last week-end.

Miss Gary, who is the Home Ec. teacher in the Gruver High School, and Mrs Max Addison, who teaches English in the Gruver School, were supper guests at the Emil Knutson home last Wednesday evening.

Tillie Poston, who is in the army and is now at Fort Sill, visited friends here on Friday and Saturday of last week. He is at present serving as a typist in the office at the camp, but expects to be transferred soon. The clerical work is being turned over to women helpers.

Reba Bennett, from Gruver, was an over-night guest of Louise Knutson on Tuesday of last week.

Ada Joyce Spivey, from Gruver, was an over-night guest at the home of her sister, Mrs Gordon Stejle, on Saturday. Mr and Mrs Stejle took her to her home on Sunday. They were dinner guests in the Spivey home on that day.

Ruth Tepest helped Mrs Hjortholm with some painting and papering on Thursday and Friday of last week.

David Knutson went with his father, Emil, to the Knutson ranch near Rosebud, N. M. last Sunday for a brief visit.

Mr and Mrs Harold Collier and their two sons were dinner guests at the Emil Knutson home last Sunday.

It is not expected that the change to daylight time will affect the farmers here very much as far as their hours of work are concerned. They usually use all of the daylight hours anyway.

BIRTHDAY PARTY Mrs Cecil Crawford honored her daughter Marilyn with a party on her sixth birthday anniversary Feb. 9th.

After playing games and contests the honoree had the pleasure of opening her gifts and blowing six lighted candles on the large white and green birthday cake, which, with other refreshments were served to the following guests, Mr and Mrs J. Whitson, Billy and Betty; Mrs Archa Morse, Patricia and Beverly, Mrs Lizzie Bennigfield, Mr and Mrs F. K. Bannister, P. K. and R. C. Gene and Mary Beth Newcomb, the hostess and honoree.

BETTER HOMES CLUB Members of the Better Homes Demonstration Club met February 3rd in the home of Mrs Carl Hutchison. Miss Brown gave the lesson on "Drives and Walks" which was very interesting.

Following the lesson each member selected subject for roll call for the year. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames W. Abell, D. Blodgett, Carl Hutchison, R. V. Converse, E. S. Uptergrove, V. Wilbanks, J. Novak, C. Bennett, Hix Wilbanks, Earl Church two visitors Mrs Floyd Wilbanks and Mrs Bert Briley and our home demonstration agent Miss Marjio Brown.

The next meeting will be with Mrs Hix Wilbanks, Feb. 17.

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BLODGETT NEWS

Mr and Mrs Brennan and son motored to Littlefield Thursday to visit Mr Brennan's sister. They returned home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. S. Uptergrove visited Mrs J. M. Blodgett and the Simms family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Hooper and Mrs Dennis Reed were visitors in the Blodgett home Sunday.

Henry Fuller, Kenneth, Keith and Dorothy, Mr and Mrs Earl Church and Max were supper guests in the Blodgett home Sunday night.

Harvey Morse took a load of hogs to Amarillo Monday for Mr Tucker of Spearman.

Mrs Orval Jacobs who is em-

ployed for the government in Washington is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Hooper this week. She will return with her daughter by way of Wichita, Kansas to visit her sister.

Mrs Brennan visited in the Blodgett home Monday.

Ralph Blodgett who is employed in Oklahoma City visited his mother and grandmother over the week-end.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett and Ralph went to Spearman Monday.

Nellie Hamilton visited Helen Kenney Wednesday night.

Kathleen and J. M. Kenney went to Spearman Saturday.

Margaret Alline and Dennis Reed went to Spearman Sunday.

Leona Emmick teacher of the Gossitt school was home over

the week-end.

Lonnie Ray Kenney and Harvey Morse attended the picture show Saturday night.

Among the Spearman shoppers Saturday were Mr and Mrs Sims Mr and Mrs E. S. Uptergrove, Beth Uptergrove, Mr and Mrs R. V. Converse, Mrs Verna Kenney and Mrs Williams, Helen and Maxine Kenney, Mrs W. M. Deck and Nadine.

W. M. Deck took a load of sheep to Kansas City Saturday.

Mr and Mrs John Kenney returned home Tuesday from a two weeks trip to Hot Springs, N. M. Mrs Kenney is feeling considerably better.

Mrs Ralph Blodgett and Mrs Merle Beck went to Perryton on Tuesday.

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law of the McRee's was operated on last Sunday night in an emergency. At last reports Ole-ta is doing well.

Mrs Estell Harmon, telephone operator attended an important telephone meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Roy Murrah has started construction of a new home in Gruver. Fortunately he has practically everything on hand that he will need. We need several new homes here, as housing is a big problem.

Gruver passed over to "War-time" without any perceptible trouble. This is only one of the minor adjustments as are going to have to make before this war is over... If ever. There is a lot of wishful thinking being done these days, about the vulnerability of the Axis. They are invulnerable that is true, but they are a very long way from being through. Recently when this writer was trying to interest some helpers in the Aircraft Warning Service the general attitude was what is the use. Well that was the same attitude at Pearl Harbor. We had better make up our minds to a long hard war. In the meantime while we are making so much to do about morale let us be careful that we do not sacrifice our morals.

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Christian Science Services

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 8.

The Golden Text is: "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God" (Ezekiel 39:29.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou compassed my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?" (Psalms 139:3, 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also in-

cludes the following passage from the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is not separate from God. Spirit is God" (page 192).

Corp. Robert Craig, of Urickville, Ohio, stationed at Midland, Texas was a week-end guest of Mrs Zack Fisher in the J. H. Buchanan home.

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GRUVER NEWS

There is a good deal of sickness among Gruver folk at the present. Mrs Chester Garrett who operates the Gruver Laundry is in an Amarillo hospital at the moment. She is making a good recovery. "Mother Hart", mother of Hayden and Mart Hart is still in a very weak condition. She is however, doing as well as possible under the circumstances. R. H. Moser of the faculty has been ill for some time. Several children have been absent lately on account of illness.

The Gruver boys basketball team played Dumas last Friday and scored a real victory. The girls however, did not do so well, being on the losing end. Mr Krause the newest member of the faculty has been helping the boys lately, and they responded in a great way.

Bro. Hughes and his family have moved into the new Baptist parsonage, and seem to be enjoying their new home very much.

J. M. Ward, and Ward and Elizabeth Spivey returned from South Texas where they visited Mr Ward's brother who is very ill. They will be moving the sick man to Gruver in the near future.

Mr and Mrs F. Gibson and Mr and Mrs Fred McRee are in Dalhart. Mrs Vic McRee daughter of the Gibsons and daughter in

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LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE
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The book of Leviticus was studied.

Feb. 25th we will study the book of Numbers and will meet in the home of Mrs I. N. Gill.

Present Mesdames Wallace Abell, Kirk, Doyel, F. Sanders, Tice, Bale, Wes. Garnet, the hostess Mrs Wilson and Miss Altho Groves.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18th in the home of Mrs Wesley Garnet. We will sew for the Red Cross at this meeting.

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The LETTER BOX

Minter Field, Calif.
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In the latest issue of the Reporter we read that there is some debate as to whether to have the Annual Hansford County Celebration.

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One of the arguments seems to be the wear on tires. Of course staying at home is a saving on rubber, but on the other hand what about that spring growth of manly facial adornment on each and everyone of the gents. Doesn't that represent a substantial saving in steel; one of the materials our nation needs? No shaves, no razor blades, used you know.

Anyway the world isn't coming to an end for a long time yet and as long as it doesn't we humans must have our pleasure however small. Steam has to be let off somehow, and what better way than a good old time celebration such as we have been having.

It has been a good show each year one which we think every one enjoyed; one we hope to have there for the prodigal sons to enjoy when we all return.

So why not get behind the show and keep the ball rolling.

Well Bill, the west coast is fine; we enjoy that California weather a lot but the good old town of Spearman would look mighty good to us now.

Sincerely yours,
Earl Dial
Floyd Close.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Gruver—Services at the Baptist Church were not as good as we had hoped for last Sunday, however, we had a fine congregation at the night service. The subjects for Sunday are as follows, Morning, "The Church Christ Founded". The young people under the leadership of Miss Josephine Gross will present a worship program at the same hour. Evening worship "The World at The Crossroads".

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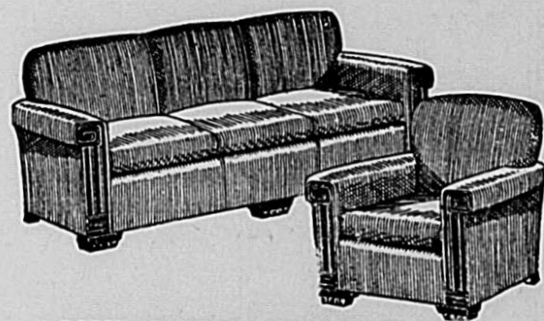
On Friday night and Saturday of this week Spearman will sponsor a basketball tournament for grade school boys and girls. At least 13 teams are expected to be entered in this tournament, representing Gruver, Stinnett, Spring Creek, Perryton, Plemons Dumas and Spearman.

Trophies will be given for first and second place in both boys and girls divisions, and gold basketballs will be given to the five boys and six girls placing on the all-star teams.

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