









School News
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Grade School Basketball
The gas rationing had little effect on the basketball spirit in the grade school on Friday afternoon. The regular physical period was given over to some intra-mural games...

Girls 4-H Club
The 4-H Club girls of the Spearman schools recently held a meeting in the high school building. The president called the meeting to order...

First Grade News
The first grade pupils are beginning some of their second semester work. They are making the change from printing to writing...

Eighth Grade News
The members of the eighth grade class have been very much interested during the past few days in the reading of a number of copies of the "Readers Digest" that were donated to the room...

Exchange
She: "Do you ever think of the days before we had rationing?"
He: "Yes."
She: "Do you think there is much difference now?"
He: "Yes. We used to step on the gas and sit, and now we sit on the steps and gas."

Junior News
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Senior News
Rita Roach
As one of our classmates said, "This is the big week starting Wednesday. Both the teachers and the pupils had a picnic and it lasted through Thursday. Of course it took half a semester preparing for it. You guessed it—mid-term exams."

Part-Time Preacher Wins Big Following in Fight Against "Synthetic Christianity"

Having received nearly a million and a half letters from his Lutheran Hour radio audience, it should seem that Dr. Walter A. Maier would have no fear for the future of Christianity in the United States.

But radio listeners from coast to coast have heard the noted evangelist declare that America is not the preponderantly Christian country so many people believe it to be. He doesn't base this assertion only upon the fact that about 70 million people stay away from church, but principally upon what he terms a trend toward "synthetic Christianity."

As a professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Dr. Maier has been training divinity students for 20 years in the fundamental doctrine that Jesus Christ is the atoning, redeeming Saviour, and that the Bible is the divinely inspired word of God. And he spends his Sundays preaching that same doctrine on a nation-wide radio network. Meanwhile, he says, other preachers and teachers are spreading the doctrine that Jesus is merely a guide, leader or virtuous man, and the Bible only a moral code.

Selected by the Lutheran Laymen's League in 1930 as the speaker for its "Bringing Christ to the Nation" broadcast, Dr. Maier's two-fisted "Back-to-the-Bible" crusade has

produced remarkable results. Once heard over only two stations, his messages are now carried by 391 stations in 26 lands and, for Latin-American audiences, in the Spanish language as well as English. His listeners have written him nearly a million and a half letters—15,261 in one week.

Teaching or preaching the Bible seven days a week keeps Dr. Maier keenly alert for what he calls attempts to "sabotage" the Scriptures. Educators and clergymen who have shown a tendency to question the Bible often have heard a forthright challenge from this dynamic Bible advocate on the coast-to-coast Lutheran Hour the following Sunday. Early in his broadcasting career, in fact, Dr. Maier issued a standing challenge—which he has repeatedly reiterated—for anyone to prove the Scriptures in error.

Atheism, unbelief, disinterest in the church, immorality and misunderstanding, Dr. Maier agrees, are retarding the spread of true Christianity in America. But the greatest danger to the church, he asserts, comes from "an educated, intelligent class offering a pseudo, convenient type of religion" in the name of Christianity.

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Senior News

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Archer of Amarillo were in Spearman last week.

Mr. Mizner, how do you like these reckless drivers? Estelle, how did you find out so much about Elmer Lee's affairs?

Food II Class Entertains
The Second year foods class entertained their dates with a party Wednesday evening in the Homemaking Department. A series of party games were played by the group after which refreshments were served. Twenty-two were present.

LAKEVIEW TATTLER

By MRS. S. J. POWELL
Mr. and Mrs. John Sims shopped in Spearman Saturday. Mr. Sims has been hauling wheat to Spearman the past week. There is nothing like a mother and daughter being real chummy, and that is just the way Mrs. Dennis Reed and daughter Margaret are.

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Civilian Defense Corner

Johnny King family visited in the Pipkin home the next day. Believe me I think I will do the same thing, visit them just after they butcher next time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King were guests in the Pipkin home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King also butchered hogs last week.

John Pipkin has been moved to where, we don't know know here. In his last letter he stated he was given a sleeper to crawl in and zip himself up in like an Indian popoose.

Now think of all that for one dinner, whew! One of the Pipkins made the remark that they bet he was tight when he had eaten his share of all that menu even though there was no drinks stronger than coffee.

We must prepare long in advance to meet new dangers that may arise from the shifting battle lines in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. Today we hold the enemy at a distance and we shall continue to do so.

Dean Landis also stressed the need for salvage and conservation programs. "Efforts must be made to keep the social and economic levels Americans have built," he said, and added that we have a responsibility for the improvement of the society in which we live.

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through direction of government effort, its abilities to promote the great ends of freedom; these are the tasks in which we dare not fail.

W. I. Bryan, former band instructor for the Spearman High School, and Harlan Parsons, former bank clerk, were in Spearman for a brief visit this week after finishing their primary flying course at Goodwell Flying Field.

R. D. Chamberlain and O. Walker attended a luncheon at Pampa Tuesday where Mark McGee, state rubber coordinator, was the principal speaker.

These lessons are difficult to learn. The work calls for little that is glamorous and much, very much, that is mere routine. It calls also for a grim patience that must wait and wait and wait—and nothing may eventually happen.

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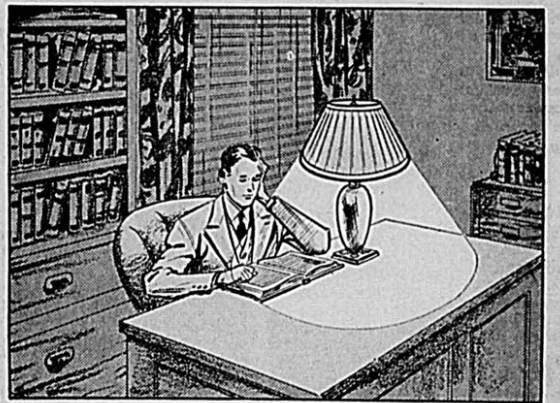
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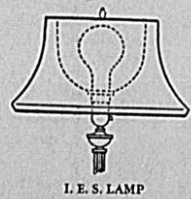
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