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## DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

As previously stated this column is manufactured more for the entertainment of the writer, than the benefit of the readers.

Bearing the above statement in mind the writer takes occasion to catch up with some important news events that have not been recorded in the columns of the paper.

First—some three weeks ago Slim Windom took over the management of the Phillips retail station in Spearman. Immediately afterwards he renovated, repainted and generally improved the appearance of the new station. We are convinced that Lloyd Allen, who relinquished the management of the station to take up the Sinclair line, is not lazy, and that the station especially needed that renovation and painting, but that it was only a good time to do the work—Proof of this is found in the fact that Lloyd prettied up his new home considerably when he moved in. The only error occurred when the writer of this column failed to give public acknowledgement to these two boys and their energetic work—that's THAT.

Second—Last week the Lions had a dandy good program, which included Lady Maurine Archer, and Mrs. O. G. Collins. Both were splendid in their respective parts of the program. The writer failed to record this news item. We bring this up at this time because a fellow accused the writer of omitting the news (suppressing) on account of being behind on his light bill, and being mad at OH Gosh Collins, on account of him dunning the skipper of this publication. This is not so, at least the part about suppressing news, O. G. would get canned if he did not collect the back bills, and even though he don't get any results at the Reporter office, it's good training for him—ask him.

Last—the writer failed to record the visit made last week by the chorus sponsored by the Perryton Lions. Several have been rather emphatic in their criticism of this oversight. There is not an alibi available, and the writer hereby expresses his sincere regrets. Let us add that the program was perfect—but that is not news—because every citizen in this community was present.

J. E. Gerber told me the best 'one' yet. It may be kinda old but old timers—however, —here it is.

It is recorded that a prospective settler came to Spearman from a county up in Arkansas. Believing he could get the most reliable and untarnished information from a child he interviewed a ten year old Spearman lad. After covering quite a bit of territory, he thought of cyclones. "Son do you ever have any cyclones in this county?" he asked. The lad replied, "Well, sir, they like to uv had one here last winter. A big black cloud came up from the North east, and it hovered right on the ground— you could hear the wind sc-roaring something awful, and just before it struck one of our high South-east winds came along and blowed it all to Hell.

Folks—everything is okay—we enjoyed the best rain of the season last week and the writer, with the aid of Fred Lynn, Earl Pittman, Jack Wilbanks and Buri Brockus caught fifteen cat fish, two soft shelled turtles and four hundred crawfish. Man-a-live I can't understand how a native of this country can be as good a fisherman as this man Earl Pittman. He knows just how much tobacco juice to spit on his baits, can make a cat fish m-e-o-w, and he don't have to build a fire on the bank to entice the fish out to warm. Believe it or not he caught four fish while the Hansford champion fisherman landed six—and that's some fish'n. Fred Lynn and Jack and Buri each caught a fish, which is not so bad-considering.

Farmers there are two articles in this issue I want you to read. The first is about the new crop loans. Be sure to get your papers in condition so that loans can be made rapidly, —it is imperative since the loan period only lasts for two weeks.

The second article I want you to read is the explanation of the new mortgage foreclosure law. I want you to find out if you will have to pay a lot of legal fees if you protect your property value by counter suit against the individual who might see fit to fore-close on your property. If you do, the law is not worth a darn to you. If it is going to cost you a lot of money to go to court to establish a square deal—well, let the judge-

## Crop Loans For Winter Wheat Are Available

### MOTHER'S DAY POEM

By Mrs. Delon Kirk  
In twilight shadows, mine today,  
I want to steal away and pray  
That God might know that in my heart  
I hold my mother so far apart  
From all other things of earth  
And thank Him that she gave me birth  
For to me there is no other  
Quite, well quite like my mother.  
In the shadows where none can see  
Where human ears hear not my plea  
I want to thank God for the days,  
That I was detailed in Mother's ways,  
Of love and honor—a life without  
guile  
A million thanks that I'm her child  
For to me there is no other  
Whose quite sufficient like my Mother.  
In these shadows while I pray  
I thank God for Mother's Day,  
That I might tribute make  
To her, for her own dear sake,  
And honor her with flowers white  
Because she always lived life right  
For to me there is no other  
Who is quite as precious as my own Mother.  
Mother dear vague words but  
clutter  
What my heart is prone to say  
Words so dear, I cannot utter,  
My soul's love for you today,  
Heaven smile in kindness on her  
Kiss her locks of silver gray  
With gold sun light and glory  
Thurout all this Mother's Day.

### IF I WERE A LION

WHAT I WOULD WANT MY LIONS CLUB TO DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

By Ruth Wilbanks

EDITORS NOTE—This is the 4th. of a series of articles being published by this paper from manuscripts that received honors, and honorable mention in the recent District Lions Essey Contest.

If I am to measure all the members of the Lions Club by my dad who is a Lion, and positively the finest dad in all the world, I am sure there is nothing the Lions Club could not accomplish. I think the Lions Club is fittingly named, for, as the lion is the king of beasts, so the Lions Club is composed of a kingly group of men. I can not imagine a greater honor than to become a member of the Lions Club, but as I am still very young I suppose I shall have to be content to remain a cub for some time.

I believe first, in my list of things I would want the Club to do for my community would be to establish a free clinic for the examination and treatment of crippled children. While a club might point with pride to a beautiful city park, or a public library, think of the thrill for Lions being able to help restore a poor deformed suffering child to a happy normal life; one who may some day become a living monument to his town by his keen intellect and accomplishments. Second, I believe if I were a Spearman Lion I would sponsor purple and white uniforms for the pep squad. Of course a great strong Lion can't possibly know how humiliating it is when our boys and girls athletic teams are trying so hard to win the trophies, and when not only on our home grounds, but when we go to other places and see the rival teams with pep squad and band all dressed in uniforms, giving their wonderful demonstrations, and showing their perfect training, to sit back and see one-half dozen members of our pep squad scattered through the crowd, each dressed in a different shade of purple, from palest orchid to darkest wine, I ask you isn't this enough to make even a self respecting lion blush?

If I were a member of the Lions Club during these times of depression, I'd do all in my power to help convert all the available ground into vegetable gardens, thereby creating jobs and food for the unemployed. I would also establish soup kitchens for the under-nourished children and the destitute of the town, and make it possible for tourists to obtain nourishing food at a minimum cost. I'd dispense so much good fellowship and encouragement, everyone I came in contact with would feel like the Lions were really interested in his welfare.

Last but not least, if I were a Lion, and lived in the Panhandle, I'd roar so long and loud, the sound would jar the heavens, and such a flood of rain would fall on the thousands of acres of wheat that is perishing for moisture, everyone would become so rich that this, with the help of the Lions club, would become an ideal community, and strangers entering our town and reading the sign, "Welcome," posted at the entrance of our town would know we meant to protect against your other property stand as to contribute it to the lawyers. Am I right?

### Doesn't He Have the Doggonest Luck? —By Albert T. Reid



### Commencement Programs Outlined

#### Special Mothers' Day Program and Sermon At Baptist Church

A special Mother's Day program and sermon will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday evening promptly at 11 a. m. The program is as follows: Song by choir; Prayer; Solo by Miss Grace Main. Recitation by Dorothy Collins. Quartette: R. M. Crawford, Ermine Easley, Mabel Easley and Grace Main. Scripture reading; Sermon by Rev. Loftin.

#### REV. BAKER ATTENDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As an explanation of his absence from the church on the fifteenth of this month, Rev. Baker writes as follows. "Am representing the Presbytery at the General Assembly in Montreal, N. C. this year, and I plan to leave my home on the 15, and be gone a month. Will get a nice vacation along with business trip. Of course I can't be at two places at once, so will not be in Spearman till 3rd. Sunday in June. Signed, B. W. Baker."

#### RELIEF WORK IS HALTED IN CITY

Emergency relief work ended temporarily in Spearman this week due to the R. F. C. funds, being nearly exhausted and the future aid being with held until the legislature passes an act permitting a vote August 26 on a proposed twenty million dollar bond issue. Near \$1,200 still exists in the fund but all work completed has been settled for. Judge J. H. Broadhurst sent a telegram in Hansford County's behalf, to B. L. Rogers, State Representative of this district, urging him to use his influence and support in making an effort to get the bond issue passed.

#### SUPERVISOR MAKES INSPECTION OF LOCAL SPEARMAN SCHOOLS

The state supervisor for this section of the state was a visitor at the Spearman schools Friday of last week. While the official report of the school will not be known for some two weeks, the visitor made many favorable comments to the instructors on his tour of the school. it, and after resuming their journey, and reading the sign "Hurry Back" at the other end of the city, would turn around, come back, join the Lions club and live happily for ever after.

The following are the programs to be presented in connection with the graduation of the 1933 class of the Spearman High School.

BACCALAUREATE, MAY 14.  
8:16 p. m. High School auditorium  
Processional  
Mrs. A. H. Word  
Prayer Perfect Stenson  
(P. A. Lyon, Fred Hoskins, Frank Lyon, W. E. McClellan)  
Announcements Supt., A. H. Word  
Sermon, Rev. A. H. Nichols  
My Task Ashford  
(P. A. Lyon, Fred Hoskins, Frank Lyon, W. E. McClellan)  
Benediction A. S. Loftin  
Recessional

Commencement Program For Seventh Grade - May 15  
High School Auditorium 8:15 p. m.  
Welcome Song Class  
Welcome Address, Helen Richardson  
Class History Cleo Leverton  
A Toast To The Boys Alma Harrison  
A Toast To The Girls Paul Robertson  
A Song Class  
Class Prophecy Catherine Lyon  
Class Will Victor Ooley  
Class Grumble Donavan Clark  
Farewell Address Henry Bruce  
Address Supt. A. H. Word  
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. J. E. Gunn  
Farewell Class  
CLASS NIGHT, MAY 16.  
High School Auditorium 8:15 p. m.  
Processional  
Mrs. A. H. Word  
Presentation of the Key of Knowledge Philip Jenkins  
Acceptance Warren Howard  
A Carnival Scene Du Val  
Vera Beth McClellan  
Class History Mildred Neilson  
Class Prophecy Joe Atherton  
Advice to the Juniors, Roy Wilmet.  
Response Floydell Batton  
Lazy Mississippi Freyne  
Gypsy Love Song Herbert  
(Evelyn Mathews, Jean Harrell, Genevieve Channess, Jean Lyons)  
Class Poem Joyce Wilbanks  
Class Poem Edna Buchanan

COMMENCEMENT, MAY 17  
High School Auditorium 8:15 p. m.  
Processional  
Mrs. A. H. Word  
Salutatory Roy Wilmet  
Waiting For Ships That Never Come In Mr. J. E. Gunn  
Address Rev. J. E. Eldridge  
Bluebennet Lora Crockett  
Mrs. R. E. Lee  
Valedictory Joe Entreklin  
Presentation of Diplomas Supt. A. H. Word.

John Talley, who is now in the grocery business at Mangum, Oklahoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt the past week end.

#### SCHEDULE GAMES WITH PANHANDLE AND BORGER TEAMS

At a meeting of the Athletic directors of this district held at Panhandle last Saturday, two important games for next year's schedule were arranged. The first and opening game of the season is to be played with the Class A Borger team on September 29th. This game will be played at Borger. A second game arranged was with Panhandle, which will be played in Spearman October 14. Before the next year's schedule can be completed arrangements must be made for games with Gruver, Morse, Perryton and Fallett, which are the teams in this section of the district. Coach Gunn who attended the Saturday meeting stated he did not know whether Gruver and Morse would have football teams or not, but he expected Gruver to enter the contest, and hoped that Morse would be a contestant this fall. Mr. Gunn plans two games with Perryton and two with Stratford at some dates during the season.

#### Funeral Services For Infant Wednesday

Rev. H. A. Nichols was called to Gruver Wednesday at 2:30 to preach the funeral services of the three months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hart, who died Tuesday night.

#### TEXHOMA PLANS BIG DAY AT PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Texhoma, Okla., May 8 (Special) - Plans for a two days celebration July 3rd, and 4th, are being completed by the Texhoma Business Men's Association and the chamber of Commerce. Tentative plans call for a free barbecue, baseball game, rodeo and other attractions. Streets in the business section will be roped off for pedestrian traffic only.

#### Panhandle Press Elect Spearman Newspaper Owner Vice President

T. E. Johnson of the Amarillo News-Globe was elected president of the Panhandle Press Association at the close Saturday of the twenty-sixth annual convention, held in Amarillo. Johnson succeeds Van Stewart, editor of the Ochiltree County Herald, published at Perryton. David M. Warren, editor of the Panhandle Herald and owner of the Spearman Reporter was elected vice-president and Gilmore Nunn of Pampa was elected secretary. The new directors are Fred A. Story of Clearendon and John M. ... of Dalhart.

#### SPEARMAN TEACHER GETS MANY LETTERS

The research that I am making to determine the attitude of the people of the Panhandle-Plains towards a new state has proven interesting from several standpoints. In the first place, it is surprising how many persons have responded to my questionnaires and letters, and in the second place, it is an outstanding fact that most people are not sitting on the fence when faced with the issue, they are decidedly well over on one side or the other. It is a little too soon for me to say on which side the majority of opinions will be found.

The quotations below have been taken from numerous letters to give you an insight into the opinions.  
First Letter  
I should much prefer to keep inviolate those traditions held sacred by every loyal pioneer of Texas. I could not, with a clear conscience, divorce the heritage which passed to me by reason of San Jacinto and the Alamo. I shall always with pardonable pride think of and refer to Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston as among the nation's Great. Their statues stand today in the National Statuary Hall in Washington, D. C. and I think very fittingly represents our great state. Perhaps my opinion is akin to prejudice, by reason of my admiration for the courage of the pioneer; but I still hold the opinion that character of the genuine Texan today is the same as it was ninety years ago and is commensurate with the bigness of our great state.

Names of signers omitted by request.

Second Letter  
I think every person you find advocating a division will be found to have been influenced from an out-of-stater with no real sentiment for the traditions and glories of the state and pride in her greatness. They feign an admiration for Texas History and Texas heroes, plead economic interests and social progress. All that prompts most of them is the desire to feel important by the simple process of advocating a change of considerable importance.

Raps Old Tack and Charley Guy.  
As I get it, Gene Howe and Charley Guy complain that the rest of Texas interfere with West Texas having her unbridled way with appropriations at Austin. In other words, we need to pick up our play-petties and come home and play house according to our own ideas. Most children have felt that way at one time or another. When they grow up, however, as Charlie and Tack have, we call it by big sounding name of 'local self government'. But even Tack and Charlie will become acclimated some day and shut up.

Too Much Geography.  
The charges seem to be that Texas has too much geography to be politically digestible down at Austin. These chaps agitating whacking all this space up for easy handling got their idea from living in just ordinary states. By comparison, Texas is too big. They might be wrong. Texas might be just the right size, the normal proportion for a state, and their home states stunted specimens. We natives, I think got used to Texas being so large long ago, and now we prefer to brag about putting Rhode Island in our vest pocket to cutting Texas down to life-like proportions.

#### Wants State Redistricted

At this time the State Legislature is in session and according to the constitution the state should be redistricted so that every part of the state would be represented prorata as to population. What will we get? Nothing. This part of the state is gaining population, but the Eastern, Southern and Central parts of Texas out vote us and will not give us the representation we should have in Congress, or in the state either.

#### Pick Out Issues

If you are going to divide Texas pick out the issues that it has been chiefly concerned with for two decades. Divide it along what the people consider the only real issue worth deciding; namely, whether Jim Ferguson should be out or in. Let's have a Ferguson state and an anti-Ferguson state. That's the issue that comes far nearer splitting this state wide open every two years than geography will ever be able to.

I know every foot of the Plains. I love the Panhandle. It is a shame we have to be separated up with the balance.

TO: All County Committees—Wheat Area.

#### LOANS FOR SUMMER

Necessary forms for summer wheat loans are during the coming week. The wheat loan ... necessary forms for summer wheat loans are during the coming week. The wheat loan ... necessary forms for summer wheat loans are during the coming week.

The above letter signed by O. W. Sherrill Regional manager for Federal crop loans is self explanatory.

R. L. McClellan, Al Barkley and Clay Giber are the county committee representing Hansford County in a statement to the Reporter. Mr. Giber said the committee would be represented at the Saturday meeting to be held at Amarillo, and that he felt sure, from the information now available, that the committee would be in a position to take applications for loans Monday morning May 15th.

#### Stockholders' Meeting, May 23rd, in This City

This issue of the Reporter carries an announcement of the regular annual stockholders' meeting to be held at Spearman, Tuesday May 23rd, at the office of the Spearman Equity Exchange. A free lunch will be served at noon on the grounds, to stockholders attending the meeting.

#### SUPTS. A. H. WORD ELECTED ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Information coming from R. A. Vaughn, Superintendent of the Panhandle schools, and president of this district's athletics, is to the effect that Supt. A. H. Word of Spearman was elected director of athletics for the district. Mr. Vaughn was re-elected chairman for another year, and in addition to Supt. Word, L. H. Rhodes, Principal of the Dalhart schools, and L. N. Sawyer, Supt. of the Canadian schools were placed on the board of directors. The meeting of the directors was held at Panhandle last Saturday.

#### Oscar Reimer Makes Record With Calf

Frank Wendt is in receipt of a statement from Extension department of A. and M. College, which records the work done by Oscar Reimer as follows: "Taking an orphan Hereford calf that weighed 80 pounds Oscar Reimer of Hansford County, made him weigh 739 pounds in 310 days at a total cost of \$20.92 and a net profit of \$23.44."

#### BLODGETT NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Harbour was hostess to the Happy Hour club and several members of the Blodgett Economy Club on April 27. An enjoyable afternoon of sewing and embroidery work was spent by these ladies: Mesdames. H. M. Shedeck, Archa Morse, F. K. Banner, R. C. Bennett, Ben Ward, Clarence Clark, Cecil Crawford, J. F. Sims, Ralph Blodgett, A. L. Noble, Milo Blodgett, Earl Church and L. W. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark. Charles Newcomb was a weekend guest at R. C. Bennett's home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford visited Monday evening at W. C. Harbour's. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert and Mrs. J. P. spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close visited Wednesday night at R. C. Bennett's. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Banner spent Thursday night at W. C. Harbour's. Mrs. Doughterty served most delightful refreshments of salad, sandwiches, pie and cocoa. The teachers plan to spend the day at the homes and ...

# SOCIETY - CHURCHES - LOCALS

## MISS EVA REDD WEDS RAYMOND JAMES

Miss Eva Redd and Raymond James were quietly married at Hooker, Oklahoma by the Baptist pastor, April 22nd.

Miss Redd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Redd, prominent farmer folk of near Goodwell, Oklahoma. Raymond James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James who live at Clarendon, Texas. For the past several months Raymond has been at Hatcher, where he was employed.

The young couple will make their home at Clarendon.

They were known to his bed-suffering father, who is recovering from a recent attack of enteritis. He is better now.

## MISS ERNESTINE PYLE AND MR. CLIFFORD BECK WED

Miss Ernestine Pyle and Mr. Clifford Beck were quietly married Sunday May 11 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pyle of Boyd, Oklahoma.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. V. Rea of Optima, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a lovely white gown and was attended by her sisters, Misses Ernestine and Alice who wore pastel shades of pink and blue veils.

After the ceremony Miss Ernestine Pyle and Miss Helen Harvey sang, "Your Best Friend Is Always Near."

Those attending the wedding supper and enjoying the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pyle, Lester Pyle, brother of the bride, Miss Ernestine Pyle, Miss Alice Pyle, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Land of Balke, Miss Helen Harvey and Rev. Rea.

The young couple will be at home at Perryton, Texas, where Mr. Beck is employed by the Northern Gas Company.

**SPECIAL:** Friday and Saturday we will sell a 50 ft. rubber garden hose with all connections for \$2. Spearman Hardware

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Song: Selected. Sermon: Being a Christian at home. The first step: Emma Reeves. Christian Loyalty to the Home: Alva Banks. Righteousness First: Aileen Parker. Real love the test: Flodell Batton. Health Essentials: Francis Hollingshead. A Christian will have some system: Reba Barkley. Christlike Relationship: Gertrude Files. Song: Selected.—Benediction.

We want to urge everyone to come promptly at 7:00 Sunday night so that we can finish our program in time to attend the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

## KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

By Mrs. W. C. Nollner

Kimball friends don't be surprised if I inquire into your affairs. I'll only be trying to get news for the Klippings and not intending to be "nosy".

Mrs. Carl Kizzlar was called to Canadian Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

A good crowd attended the ball practice Sunday. Next Sunday the Kimball boys cross bats with the Hitchland nine.

From now on every one will be busy attending to their own business as the recent rains put the ground in nice condition for cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutz, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson and Mr. Floyd Wilbanks were looking after interests in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Kiker and children and Mrs. Hal White and children called on Mrs. Roy Nollner Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Brown of the Black community returned home Monday after spending the week end in the Nollner home.

T. C. Harvey was a Monday morning caller at our farm. He informs us he expects to quit hitching this week as Miss Alma, T. C. Jr. and Mattie Rea are coming out for vacation as soon as the Goodwell school closes.

Mr. Frank Catterton and Lee Brown were business visitors in this community Sunday.

The following were seen on the streets of Spearman Saturday:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chessier and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Ogle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elba Thomas.

Mr. A. R. Junod was a business visitor in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. McCracken of Gruver was making business calls at various Kimball farms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson enjoyed the company of relatives Sunday as dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John ... and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kizzlar Sunday.

Little Nelson Nollner was quizzed the past week.

## CAT'S EYE



By Wm. A. Wilbanks

My column this week will be devoted to travels and those doing the traveling. First taking the Cat's Eye's nearest neighbor, the Huffstutters.

All I know about the Huffstutter's trip is what Watt has told me and information gained by careful observation of changes that have taken place in his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffstutter returned Monday after visiting the past six weeks with relatives between Spearman and the interior of Tennessee.

He said the people in Tennessee don't know that we have plenty to a depression. They have plenty to eat, big houses to live in, filled with children, no sandstorms, love, big fireplaces to warm by in the winter, moonlight nights to spark in, (modern version of spark is to cuddle and spoon with ducky-weekly), fish and catch wild hogs between times for food.

He stated that in that parish his great grand father was the first settler, many years ago. Since that time Huffstutters have taken the country and he even went so far as to say that they would out number the Wilbanks, Archers and Douglasses put together. Well I don't believe it, for that would get into quite a figure.

Well anyway the Cat's Eye and family are glad they have returned for when we go out to borrow a cup of coffee, bowl of sugar, bar of soap or the like, we don't fancy having to go all over the South end of town.

Miss Mildred Crawford, and Mrs. Ethel Harbinson returned Monday from a big trip down South. They left Sunday morning a week ago for a week's vacation to be spent at San Antonio. After visiting there awhile, getting tired of the Almo and Buck Horn Saloon they decided to go to Corpus Christi and bask in the warm Texas sun, on the bay.

I am sorry dear readers but they have framed up on Cat's Eye and won't tell a bit more about their trip.

Now for the Cat's Eye, he has also been on a trip to Brownwood as a delegate for the Modern Woodman Lodge here.

I left Tuesday afternoon with a lard salesman for Berger where the delegates on this side of the river were to meet and on Oscar Lipps who was taking us in his big Nash.

Well the lard salesman and I got there alright, and the first thing he suggested was, that he buy me a bottle of 3.2 and I told him I never touched the stuff, I spent the night at Raymond Keith's apartment with Happy McMurry. We got up early next morning at six to start for Brownwood. I didn't notice much difference in the altitude at Berger.

Mr. Lipps, a carbon black magnate in the Nash, Mr. Shrug of Booker, a retired farmer and I started at the appointed hour, stopped at Panhandle and picked up Mr. Henry, county treasurer for Gray county, drove on to Amarillo and were joined by Mr. McPhearson and John Apel who went thru in a Ford coupe. We picked up Mr. McConnell of Tulia and Mr. Tate of Dimmitt, making six delegates in the Nash and two

## METHODIST CHURCH

The Perryton district conference was well attended by our members. All our delegates were present for the whole session. F. C. Sumrall was elected as the associate lay leader of the district and delegate to the annual conference this fall. Mrs. H. A. Nichols was elected as delegate to the annual conference too. So we feel that our church has had a great deal of recognition in the district.

Sunday is "Mother's Day". We will observe it at the morning hour. This should be made a day that is worthwhile. Attend services Sunday—for mother wants you to. We will not have preaching in the evening but will go to the school building for the school services. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. A welcome awaits all who come within our walls to worship.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Mortals and Immortal" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, Sunday May 14.

The Golden Text is from Galatians 4: "Thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then heir of God through Christ."

Included with other passages to be read from the bible will be the following from John 14: "In my father's house are many mansions if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. . . And whether I go you know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

The lesson sermon will also include the following from citations to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 495): "If sickness is true or the idea of Truth, you cannot destroy sickness, and it would be absurd to try. Then classify sickness and error as our Master did, when he spoke of the sick, 'whom Satan hath bound,' and find a sovereign antidote for error in the life giving power of Truth acting on human belief, a power which opens the prison doors to such as are bound, and sets the captives free physically and morally."

"When the illusion of sickness or sin tempts you, cling steadily to God and His idea. . . Let Christian Science, instead of corporeal sense, support your understanding of being, and this understanding will supplant error with Truth, replace mortality with immortality, and silence discord with harmony"

Louis Karr was a Spearman visitor Tuesday.

## DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

The Delphinium Flower Club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sid Clark, Monday May 15.

## SNAP DRAGON FLOWER CLUB

The Snap Dragon Unit will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Dodson Monday May 15th.

## LETTERS TO TEACHER

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sectional agitation was that given me recently by Mr. Will Robinson, editor of the Carlisbad, New Mexico newspaper. He said that the Eastern half of New Mexico, or that portion lying this side of the mountains, which is closely kin to the Plains region of Texas both in typography and race, would gladly join the Panhandle Plains region in the formation of a new state of West Texas would it be possible for that section to withdraw from New Mexico.

Moore County levies about nine teen thousand dollars every year for state school purposes, and of this amount draws back in state appropriations of this money about eight thousand dollars, at least that is what it is for this year. A weak county like this had to donate \$11,000.00 to the remainder of the state and this is money that never comes back in any form whatever and what applies to this county is equally applicable to the other Panhandle counties. We get the hot end of the poker in this respect.

I am a Texan who takes a great pride in the many sections of Texas, as much so as if I were responsible for the creation of the state myself.

Who started you out on this line of research anyway? Well, it's okay for a college thesis, I suppose, since nobody ever reads a college thesis anyway and if you will embalm this idea in a thesis A weak county like this had to donate it may be that at last it is going to be shelved and forgotten like it should have been years ago. If you do that, you will render a more remarkable service to the state than any thesis writer has hitherto rendered. I am glad there is at last some hope of final disposition of the idea. Now if some body will write a thesis on the probability of establishing com-

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## COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS IN SPEARMAN SATURDAY

The Hansford County Council met in Spearman Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. At this time the council was organized for the year. B. La Master of Perryton was elected chairman of the council. A. C. Gentry of Spearman was elected clerk. The council also elected a committee to look after the school building. The council adjourned at 4 p. m.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are at last going to have a picnic, if the weather permits. They are still studying hard for the final examinations which they will take next week. Lady Archer is back in school after visiting in Kansas City. Why is it that every time Gertrude Barkley gets any money she comes up to the school house store to spend it? Could it be possible that she is interested in a certain Senior who lives near the pasture?

## SENIOR REPORT

Ah, yes, the seniors are progressing very nicely with this program for commencement and the class night. It is really a treat to hear Roy Wilmett make his address. (or is it a treat?) This is examination week for the seniors, and they are looking forward to next week when they will wear their gowns and caps, which will set forth their knowledge and dignity with their grave colors.

## SPEARMAN P T A

The last regular meeting of the Spearman P T A was held Tuesday afternoon. The theme for the day was music and a splendid musical program was enjoyed. A special reading by Helen Richardson was also a feature of the entertainment. A brief report from the retiring officers was heard and the new officers for the next year were installed. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilbanks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks and son, Bert Snook and E. J. Gillman, left Monday of this week for the Rio Grande Valley where they plan to make their future home.

Bill Burran, Happy McMurry, Sibyl Bailey and Miss Ruth Cecil attended the show in Perryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus, Butch Hale and Arnold Wilbanks attended the show in Perryton Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Burran, of Spearman, Mrs. Raymond Keith of Borger and Mrs. June Ballentine returned Monday of this week from a visit to Kilgore, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Bob White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haun were business visitors in Spearman on Tuesday of this week.

**TO TRADE**—My house in Spearman for ranch cattle. This house is clear and is located on School House Street, B. E. Walker, Kenton, Oklahoma. 1933.

E. Dowling McMurry employee of the Borger Daily Herald visited his mother and friends in Spearman over the week end.

Mrs. I. Malvina Riggs, of Los Angeles California is visiting in the home of Mrs. Angus McKay of Spearman.

Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks, Jr., Mrs. Wanda Reed, and Jack Wilbanks all of Amarillo visited in Spearman over the week end.

Miss Glen Harrell, Eugene Cline and Wayne Wallace attended the show in Perryton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Main accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles James drove to Clarendon Sunday. The James remained there for an indefinite visit.

Miss Mae Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Windom were dinner guests at the Wilmett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen are the proud parents of a 9 pound girl born May 1st. The young lady has been christened Edyth May.

New science is known as psychological geography. You are tempted, you know, to take French leave when you are in Dutch.

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## Lions' Club Hold Luncheon Tuesday

The Spearman Lions' Club met at their regular meeting Tuesday noon and enjoyed a special luncheon prepared by Burl's Cafe. Mr. Burke, of Amarillo, was a visitor to the club as a guest of John R. Collard. Mr. Burke, made a short talk in which he gave his first impression of the Spearman country. As an entertainment for the program—blanks slips of paper were passed around and each member present wrote a subject upon the slip that he desired to hear talked about. The slips were gathered, mixed and then passed out again and each Lion was required to make a extemporaneous talk on the subject he drew. The subjects were indeed varied, touching on the heavier subjects of literature

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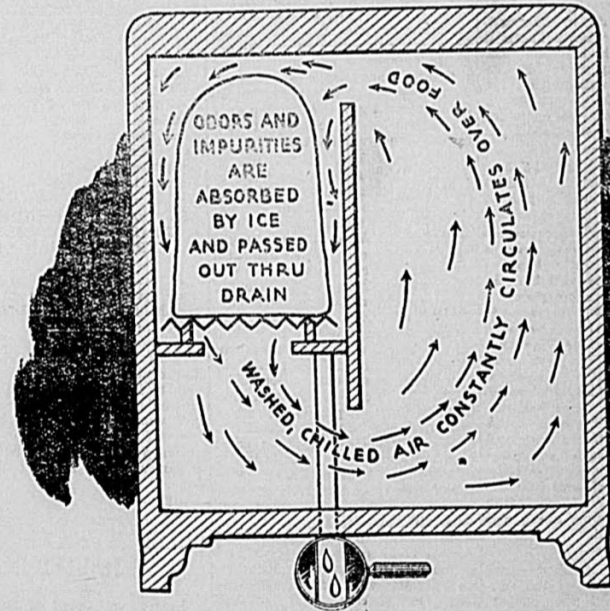
In accordance with the provision of the By-Laws of the SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE, you are hereby notified that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Spearman Equity Exchange will be held at SPEARMAN, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1933, at the office at 10 a. m.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the management.

Explanation of the New Law on Deficiency Judgments and Foreclosure Proceedings

A new deficiency law has just been passed by the Texas Legislature effective when signed by the governor, who signed the same on April 21st. In a way this has to do with foreclosures. It applies mainly to real property with a lien on it that in some instances it applies to personal property, dependent on a close construction of the language of the bill.

A deficiency judgment is just what the term "deficiency" implies, that is, where it has fallen short of being paid or satisfied. This new bill provides that in cases of forced sales of property, for debt, on which there is a lien to secure such debt or which property is levied on by execution, that if the sale is at a price less than the actual value the owner foreclosed has a right to file action in court to have it adjudicated whether there is any difference in the price for which the land or other property was sold and its actual or reasonable value and worth. If the actual value or the worth is more than the property brought at forced sale, then the land owner or debtor owing the debt is entitled to a credit of the deficiency against the party having the land sold to the amount of such difference. Of course, where there are taxes or other first liens they are first taken into consideration and deducted from the actual value of the land, in such proceedings.

In such proceedings for the credit of deficiency brought against the party holding the deficiency judgment after sale, this new law places the burden of the proof on such defendant to prove that the land is worth no more than the price at which it was sold or to prove such other matters which he sets up as a defense.

If sale is had under a trustee's deed without foreclosure in court and does not bring the full amount of the debt but leaves a deficiency, the party holding such deficiency notes or indebtedness has only six months after such trustee sale in which to file suit to reduce such deficiency to a judgment. In such proceeding, to reduce a deficiency to a judgment the party owing the indebtedness may in such action show and receive credit for the difference between the price the property brought at forced sale and its actual value. Furthermore, if the sale was had under a judgment already obtained in a foreclosure suit and partial satisfaction of the judgment has only six months from the date of such sale in which to apply for further execution to be levied against other property or to apply for attachment, garnishment or other writ to enforce such deficiency judgment.

This new law denies the benefit hereof to any person who has by fraud, defalcation or false representation procured a loan or credit from the party foreclosing and holding deficiency judgment.

Written by Walter R. Allen Perryton, Texas

THE FARMERS' PLIGHT

All over the United States, although more noticeably in the great central area between Pittsburgh and Denver known as the Mississippi Valley, there is a spirit of unrest among the farmers which, as we view it, foreshadows material and perhaps radical changes in our social and economic scheme of things. The demand of the farming population of America for relief from the double burden of high taxes and interest on mortgage indebtedness has never been so widely and efficiently organized as it seems to be now. In spite of everything that has been attempted in the way of relief, farm commodity prices continue at low levels. It is not to be wondered at that the "farmers' holiday" movement is spreading. Why should any man continue to produce something that he cannot sell or that he can sell only at a loss?

When the farmer is getting no income from his farm he certainly cannot pay his debts or the interest on them, nor his taxes. The movement for a moratorium on tax and mortgage payments is growing rapidly. It may have far-reaching effects. We have a feeling that in the long run it is going to be better for creditors to give their honest debtors time, than it is for them to seize property which cannot under present conditions, earn the interest on its cost. In the matter of taxes, inability of property owners to pay has already brought about a situation in which public expenditures are necessarily being cur-

tailed to the lowest possible minimum. As we see it, the whole world is going through a drastic economic readjustment which will, we believe, wind up by a very widespread and general compromise on all existing debts and a fresh start for everybody. Much of our trouble is due to the fact that such a high percentage of our agricultural production has been in the past for the export market. That market is rapidly diminishing, as one country after another finds ways of supplying its needs without importing.

We think that the forced economic reorganization which is now under way must result in the reduction of our agricultural production to our own internal demands. That this will benefit every grower of crops or livestock is unquestionable. The most prosperous farmers in the world today are those of France, who produce only enough to supply the needs of the French people and are protected by their government from competition from outside. Under the French plan of strict limitation of wheat acreage French farmers got better than \$1.50 a bushel for their crop in 1932.

It seems to us that we ought to be able to apply at least as much intelligence to our own agricultural problems as the French do to theirs.

Church of Christ

Bible Study Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening Service 8 p. m. Mid-Week Bible Class Wednesday 8 p. m.

How about this word Faith?—We are taught that "without Faith it is impossible to please God." Then Faith is the foundation of your Christian life. The questions submitted for your reference last week are herewith restated below with scriptural answers. Due to lack of space it will be necessary in some instances to simply give you the Bible references. Look these up in your Bible to make the explanations clear.

1. What is Faith? Answer: Heb. 11:1—"Now Faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen. We find that faith is a union of assurance and connection. It is the belief of divine testimony. Therefore where there is no testimony there can be no faith—only opinion. The difference between faith and opinion is clearly set forth in Matt. 16:13-15.

Opinions are only surmises—guesswork without evidence or testimony.

2. How is Faith obtained? Answer, Rom. 10:17. "So belief cometh of hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Also read Acts 15:7 and Jno. 20:30,31.

3. What is Faith without works? Answer, James 2:17. "Even so Faith if it have not works is dead in itself."

4. How many systems of Faith? Answer, Eph. 4:5. "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism." Since there is but one Faith, based on one divine testimony, where do the two hundred some odd denominations derive their so-called faiths. So it is scriptural to speak of the Catholic Faith, Presbyterian Faith, etc.

5. Name some degrees of Faith. Answer, Mt. 8:10. "So Great Faith." R. 14-1. "Weak Faith." Thea. 1-3. "Exceeding Faith" Mt. 8:26. "Little Faith." Mk. 16-15, 16. "Saving Faith."

Saving Faith is that degree of Faith that influences man to do exactly what the divine scripture teaches, no more, no less. Remember the Radio Service Sunday.

Misses Olivette Hancock, Opal Cline and Ella Breeze attended the dance in Borger Saturday evening.

Leon Easley is visiting in the home of his parents here this week from Channing, Texas, where he is engaged in farming. He stated that he had 600 acres of wheat that would make a good yield if it rained in the next week or two.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic:

JESUS ASSERTS HIS KINGSHIP

Mark 11:1-10, 15-18.

1. And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, unto Bethphage, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth two of his disciples. 2. And saith unto them, Go your way into the village that is over against you; and straightway as ye enter into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon no man ever yet sat; loose him, and bring him here. 3. And if any one say unto you, Why do you this? say ye, the Lord hath need of him, and straightway he will send him back hither. 4. And they went away and found a colt tied at the door without in the open street; and they loose him. 5. And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye loose the colt? 6. And they said unto them as Jesus had said: and they let them go. 7. And they bring the colt unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments; and he sat upon him. 8. And they spread their garments upon the way; and others branches, which they had cut from the fields. 9. And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. 10. Blessed is the kingdom that cometh, the kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest. 11. And they come to Jerusalem; and he entered into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and them that bought in the temple, and overthrow the tables of the money changers, and the seats of them that sold the doves; 12. And he would not suffer that any man should carry a vessel through the temple. 13. And he taught, and said unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations? but ye have made it a den of robbers. 14. And the chief priests and the scribes heard it, and sought how they might destroy him; for they feared him for all the multitude was astonished at his teaching.

Golden Text: Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation. Zech. 9:9.

Time: Sunday to Tuesday, April 2-4, A. D. 30. The last week of our Lord's earthly life.

Place: Jerusalem and the mount of Olives.

Introduction

After opening the eyes of Bartimeus and the blind man at Jericho came Christ's visit to Zaccheus the chief publican, found by our Lord looking down upon the crowd from the branch of a mulberry tree. Christ's conviction in visiting the house of the despised tax gatherer melted his hard heart, and brought his repentance, confession and reformation. It is one of the most moving events in the Bible. After this, Christ spoke the parable of the pounds and then went on westward to Bethany, where, as before, he was entertained by the very dear family, Martha and Mary, and Lazarus whom he had raised from the dead. Here Mary showed her gratitude by anointing Christ with the costly ointment, an act which aroused the bitter resentment of Judas, the thievish treasurer of the twelve, who from that time gave up all hope of poofit from a temporal Messianic kingdom, and sought only to fill his own purse by betraying Lord to the Jewish authorities.

Bethany, Bethphage and Mount Of Olives. v. 1.

Bethany is a little village on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives, about two miles from Jerusalem. Its name means "the house of dates", Bethphage, "the house of figs," was another little village, not far from Bethany, between it and Jerusalem. "At the Mount of Olives." A hill with four peaks, lying directly east of Jerusalem, its summit a Sabbath day's journey from the city. Its highest point is 2732 feet above sea level, and about 200 feet above the ground on which the temple stood. It was named from its many olive orchards. "He sendeth two of his disciples." Probably Peter, Mark's informant, was one of these and probably, as usual, John accompanied him. The affection of these two for each other is very beautiful—the young one is probably the oldest of the twelve; the rough and blustering but golden hearted apostle and the apostle whom Jesus loved because he had the deepest insight into his soul.

The Colt Ready For the Masters. Use. v. 1

"And straightway." Mark's adverb, here especially appropriate, the colt being probably at the entrance of the hamlet. "Ye shall find a colt tied, whereon no man ever yet sat." An unbroken colt, as was appropriate in this case

ward the government. Satisfactory farm relief cannot be achieved without government officials whose chief aim is to relieve the farmer and not just act for the government.

of one meant for sacred service. See the provisions of the mosaic law. (Num. 19:2; Deut. 21:3) Everything was foreseen by Jesus, the presence of the colt, the precise place where he should be found, the fact that he was tied, and even the ready compliance of those in charge; and all happened exactly as he had said. "Principal S. D. F. Salmond. "Loose him and bring him." Our Lord exercises his kingly right to all things a right which he claims today. The owner of the colt was probably a disciple; but whether he was or not, the Lord had entire authority over all persons and all possessions. Even Christians are often sadly and shamefully forgetful of this, to the great hindrance of Christ's work.

The Lord Hath Need Of Him v. 3

"Say ye, the Lord hath need of him." A strange saying indeed, that the Lord of heaven and earth should have need of anything. His are the cattle on a thousand hills. He could have created a colt at a word. But no, though all riches are His, he has need, actual need, of the free will gift of the rich. Nothing that Christ could force or compel could take the place of the smallest gift that comes to him from a grateful heart. Not that the Lord has need of the gift, but he has need of the obedience and love that lie back of the gift. And straightway he will send him back hither—straightway—without complaint, argument, or delay—that is the Christian way to give. But how much grumbling there is about our giving, how much procrastination and uncertainty. "He gives twice who gives quickly." That is a genuine Christian motto. Let us make it our own in joyful and constant practice.

The Triumphal Entry. vs. 8-10.

"And many spread their garments upon the way" The populace had tramped out from Jerusalem, and quickly recognized the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and jubilantly hailed Christ as their Messiah. Their enthusiasm was boundless, and they zealously played their part in the sacred pageant. And they went before, and they that followed. A multitude had followed Jesus and the disciples from Bethany, and another crowd had started from Jerusalem to Bethany, and meeting the incoming procession, retraced their steps. So the crowd preceded and the crowd followed Jesus—two vast multitudes—Prof Byron Hoover DeMott. "Cried Hosanna," the cry mean "save us!" Matt. 21:9 gives the fuller form, "Hosanna to the Son of David," and Luke 19:38 adds "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest," reminding us of the angels' hymn at the Savior's birth.

"Blessed is the kingdom that cometh, the kingdom of our father David." The kingdom of the Messiah was expected to take place and carry to still greater heights of glory the reign of the chief of all Jewish kings, the immortal David, whose descendant, according to the flesh of Jesus was "Hosanna in the highest". In the highest degree, the shout of joy and triumph intensified, and to the triumphal procession continued down the slope of Olivet, into the deep Kidron valley, up the steep western side, and through St. Stephens' gate into the courts of the temple.

Cleaning The Temple. v. 11-33

As the king entered his capital, so the Lord entered Jerusalem.



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and as a king passes from room to room of his palace, so the Lord surveyed with keen eyes and loving interest all the courts of the temple so dear to him from childhood of his Father's house. "And he entered into the temple." The home of his soul during that last passover. "And began to cast out them that sold and them that bought in the temple." "Early in Christ's ministry he had indignantly purified the temple courts of trafficking in sacrificial animals, doves, oil, wine, salt all of the material for sacrifices, established there under the plea of being public convenience; but his survey of the temple the evening before showed him that the abuse had crept back again and was as bad as ever. "And overthrow the tables of the money changers." The annual head tax of half a shekel for the support of the temple had to be paid in Jewish money and many pilgrims had only Roman Greek or other Gentile coins. These had to get changed from a fourth to a third was the profits derived for every half shekel exchanged, the denarius being a day's wages of a common laborer.

Jesus The King

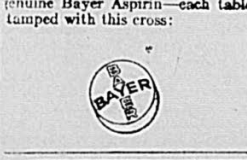
Thus all the events of our stirring lesson point to and illustrate the kingship of Jesus,—his super manliness and courage, his indomitable force of character his matchless wisdom, and his confidence in the authority over human lives and hearts which was given him by his Father.



It's SAFE!

Everyone accepts the fact that Bayer Aspirin is the swiftest form of relief for headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, periodic pain, and other suffering. If you've tried it, you know. But no one need hesitate to take these tablets because of their speed. They are perfectly safe. They will not depress the heart. They have no ill effect of any kind. The rapid relief they bring is due to the rapidity with which they dissolve.

So, keep these tablets handy, and keep your engagements—free from pain or discomfort. Carry the pocket tin for emergencies; buy the bottle of 100 for its economy. The new reduced price has removed the last reason for trying any substitute for genuine Bayer Aspirin—each tablet stamped with this cross:



Advertisement for Conoco BronZe Gasoline. Includes text: "Watch me step when the light changes, I'm using Conoco BronZe! INSTANT STARTING LIGHTNING PICK-UP" and "CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE A PERFECT RUNNING MATERIAL. HIGH TEST. THE MOTOR OIL WITH...".

FOR RENT—eight room house, all modern conveniences, double garage—rent very reasonable—Call at the Reporter office.

Albert Burran was a Spearman visitor Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Claude Hige and daughter Dorothy of Amarillo, Texas, spent several days last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, who lives South of Spearman.

Advertisement for Morton's Iodized Salt. Includes text: "BEWARE of iodized salts that haven't sufficient iodine to prevent simple goiter. Escape them by demanding salt bearing this seal!" and an image of a salt container.

Advertisement for McCormick-Deering Farm Machines. Includes text: "The McCormick-Deering Line is Backed by 99 Years' Experience" and "A HUNDRED years ago, while men and women toiled for their daily bread in the fields of the world, Cyrus Hall McCormick built a strange machine which did the work of several men. That machine was the McCormick Reaper." Includes an image of a reaper.

Advertisement for Garden Hose. Includes text: "Garden Hose 50 ft With 2 Connections \$2 Spearman Hardware".



# CONGRATULATING Spearman High School's '33 GRADUATING CLASS

## Class Roll:

*Joe Entrekın, Valedictorian*      *Roy Wilmeth, Salutatorian*

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| <i>Joe Atherton</i>    | <i>Geneieve Chamness</i> | <i>Bernice Vernon</i>    |
| <i>Ella Breeze</i>     | <i>Sticker Thorne</i>    | <i>Lucille Womble</i>    |
| <i>Buster Kirk</i>     | <i>Mary Reimer</i>       | <i>Noel Womble</i>       |
| <i>R. B. Archer</i>    | <i>Vernie Black</i>      | <i>Virgil Mathews</i>    |
| <i>Mildred Neilson</i> | <i>Edna Buchanan</i>     | <i>Joyce Wilbanks</i>    |
| <i>Philip Jenkins</i>  | <i>Tim Easley</i>        | <i>Merle Baggerly</i>    |
| <i>Branch Sheets</i>   | <i>Claude Owens</i>      | <i>Robert Newcomb</i>    |
| <i>Ottamay Reimer</i>  | <i>Pearl Caldwell</i>    | <i>Willoughby Sparks</i> |

**WE, THE BUSINESS FIRMS AND CITIZENS** whose names appear on this advertisement, take this means of giving public recognition to the members of the 1933 class of Spearman High School. We feel that each individual member of the class is due congratulations for having passed this mile stone on the journey of life. We are proud of you, your record of scholarship, and your achievements while attending Spearman High School.

**We** trust that you can make your future plans to complete your education, and make Spearman your home. Spearman and Hansford County are greatly in need of ambitious, well trained citizens. You can repay the citizenship, your parents and the school from which you have graduated, by giving this community the advantage of the kind of citizen your training should make of you.

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| <b>Womble Hardware Company.</b>           | <b>Spearman Drug Company.</b>               | <b>Burran Bros. Grocery Store.</b>   | <b>McClellan Grain Company</b>     |
| <b>F. W. Brandt and Company</b>           | <b>William J. Whitson, Postmaster.</b>      | <b>Spearman Hardware Company.</b>    | <b>McClellan Chevrolet Company</b> |
| <b>Campbells Tailor Shop.</b>             | <b>First State Bank</b>                     | <b>Delon Kirk</b>                    | <b>Spearman Equity Exchange</b>    |
| <b>Panhandle Gas and Electric Company</b> | <b>J. H. Broadhurst, County Judge.</b>      | <b>G. E. Oaks, Justice Peace</b>     | <b>Spearman Reporter.</b>          |
| <b>Dwight Holland, City Manager</b>       | <b>R. L. Porter Grain and Seed Co.</b>      | <b>Jack Hancock, Mgr.,</b>           | <b>Dr. J. E. Gower</b>             |
| <b>Phillips Petroleum Company</b>         | <b>Allen Tire Shop</b>                      | <b>Continental Service Station</b>   | <b>Consumers Sales Co.</b>         |
| <b>Marion Glover, Agent</b>               | <b>F. J. Cheney, Texas Wheat Pool Elev.</b> | <b>J. E. Womble, County Clerk</b>    | <b>Baggerly Grocery</b>            |
| <b>Sinclair Oil Company</b>               | <b>Phillips Service Station</b>             | <b>W. C. Bryan and Son, Grocery.</b> | <b>R. W. Morton</b>                |
| <b>A. F. Hardin, Agent</b>                | <b>(Slim) Clyde Windom, Mgr.</b>            | <b>Hansford Abstract Company</b>     | <b>Jimmie Davis</b>                |
| <b>Magnolia Petroleum Company</b>         | <b>Frank Wendt, County Agent</b>            | <b>H. L. Wilbanks, Sheriff</b>       | <b>Walter Davis</b>                |
| <b>R. E. Leitner, Agent</b>               | <b>W. W. Merritt Dry Goods Company</b>      | <b>Wm. J. Whitson, Postmaster</b>    | <b>Snider Produce</b>              |
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| <b>Floyd Hays Barber Shop</b>             | <b>New System Grocery and Market.</b>       | <b>Fred Lusk, Mgr.</b>               |                                    |

Next Tuesday... Mrs. Dougherty... George... is employed... Christmas...