

RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR 117 ALMOST SECURED

Spearman High School Students Moving to Their Fine New Home

WORKMEN RAPIDLY FINISHING BUILDING

Monday, October 13, Has Been Set Aside As Visitors' Day; Program at 10 a. m.

EVERYBODY INVITED

Patrons and Friends of School Will Celebrate Opening of New High School Building

Monday, October 13, will be a day of general jubilation at Spearman schools. On that day, on invitation of Superintendent Snider, Principal Wood and the remainder of the faculty and entire student body, every patron and friend of the school is invited to visit the school, and to remain as long as they wish. It will be Visitors' Day, and everyone will be made to feel at home.

A short program will be rendered at 10:00 o'clock, consisting of a few short speeches by local speakers from the chamber of commerce, Lions Club, P. T. A. and other civic organizations, music, recitations, readings and what-not by members of the faculty, students and others.

After the program everyone will be invited to go on an inspection tour of the new building. There will be samples of the students' work on display throughout the building, and it is thought that by this time the high school will be completely installed in its new home, leaving the older building to the grades.

This will be a really big day at Spearman schools. Everyone is asked to remember the date—Monday, October 13—and be on hand.

When the drill topped the pay sand on the SE 36-5-14, Texas county, Okla. home, and brought in a well Sunday with an open flow of five to six million cubic feet of gas, the Argus Production company extended the Hugoton gas field nine more miles south. This well which is considered a good one, also proves up a 75,000 acreage for the company.

Big Gasser Brought in 12 Miles North Guymon

Today the Hugoton gas field extends fifty-two miles north and south and 32 miles east and west, and within this area the Argus Production company has 300,000 proved acres, and wells producing an open flow of more than 400 million cubic feet of gas per day.—Hugoton Hermes.

Stork Specials

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson, in Spearman, on Sunday, September 28, a fine 8-pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elba Thomas of the Kimball community, on Tuesday, September 30, a fine 7 1/2-pound boy.

RANEY AND CRAWFORD OPEN MACHINE SHOP

Raney & Crawford, local agents for the Oliver line of farm equipment, announce the opening of a new machine shop for Spearman. This firm is making improvements in the way of more room, cement floors, etc., in their present plant, and adding the tools, machines and other equipment necessary to the operation of a really first-class machine and repair shop.

They also have secured the services of a high-class shop foreman and mechanic-machinist in the person of James D. Hodges. Mr. Hodges was for two years foreman of the Alamo shops in Borger, which is a good enough guarantee that he is qualified and equipped in every way to hold most any kind of a job that comes along in this line. He specializes in repair work on the better makes of automobiles and the reconditioning of motors of every make known to this country. Welding, cylinder grinding, and piston replacements are jobs for which he is especially well prepared.

Raney & Crawford invite the public generally to call at their shop, on Dilworth street, and see the improvements that are taking place and learn just what may be done here in the machine shop line. Every piece of work they go out of this shop will be fully guaranteed, states Mr. Raney, senior member of the firm.

Second Merchant's Auction Sale Will Be Held Saturday

The second of a series of Auction sales to be staged by the merchants of Spearman will be held next Saturday afternoon, October 4, beginning at 4:00 o'clock. The money to be used at the sale is being given away this week by Spearman business firms, and the merchandise to be bought at the sale is donated by Spearman merchants.

The first sale, held on September 20, attracted quite a large crowd and was greatly enjoyed by all present. This second sale promises much excitement.

Don't forget to ask your merchant for the free auction money, and be on hand next Saturday at the sale.

Spearman Lions Attend Dumas "Charter Night"

A number of the members of the Spearman Lions Club went to Dumas on Monday night to attend the "Charter Night" activities of the club of that good town. The Dumas Lions have been organized for several weeks, and on Monday night, the club was presented with its charter by District Governor Lion Sam Braxwell of Claremore. Present were: R. M. Clogston, T. A. Lyons, P. A. Lyons, R. H. Hewitt, C. A. Gibner and J. W. Atekin. Robt. M. Clogston was a speaker of the evening for the local Lions. He made a splendid talk, state these in attendance.

The Dumas club put on a fine program, held in the Dumas theater building. Lions were in attendance from Amarillo, Stratford, Dalhart, Spearman, Guymon and Clayton.

Girl Takes Test On Bar Entrance

Miss Elizabeth Cox, University of Oklahoma student, is the only girl in a class of 8 applicants who will take the bar examinations Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the supreme court. She lives in Norman.

Regardless of the examination outcome, Miss Cox will be in school this year, she said. She is a member of the Phi Mu social sorority and Kappa Delta Pi legal sorority.

The examination will be in the house of representatives chamber at the capitol.—Oklahoma City Times.

Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cox, well known residents for years of the Waka community, east of Spearman. For the past several years they have resided at Norman while Miss Elizabeth attended Oklahoma University.

COTTON PICKERS ARE NEEDED

Cotton-pickers are needed at Canadian and within a radius of thirty miles of that town. Fifty cents per hundred is the average price being paid by the farmers.

Fifty to fifty families, preferably white, can be taken care of and be given work now.

The chamber of commerce of Canadian has established a temporary employment office for the benefit of the cotton farmers and persons seeking such employment.

Spearman's Own Hazel Hurd Players Return

After twenty one successful weeks, under their big tent, the Hazel Hurd Players will open their circuit for the winter in theatres. Their first appearance here, at their home town, will be Monday night, October 6, at the Lyric Theatre. The opening play, which the company has been playing the past three weeks, promises to be one of the best of this popular company's ever played here.

Joe Lawless' famous stock play, "The Cry of the Wolf" will be the first offering over their circuit of thirteen towns. In describing the play manager, Fred J. Twyman says: "It is positively one of the greatest Comedies ever staged and in my estimation is far better than 'Amies Irish Rose,' which is very similar in the story." The story is that of a poor Irish family, living in a crowded-tenement house, whose son is determined to marry a little Jewish girl, Fred Twyman is Patrick Kelly, the hod-carrying father and Roy Kinkle as Samuel Fischer owner of a second-hand store and a very pretty daughter, will be responsible for the abundant comedy in this mighty play.

Hazel Hurd, as Maggie Kelly, the little Irish girl with a vocabulary of unlimited modern slang, comes in for her share of the laughs, with one of the greatest parts she has ever played. Manager Twyman announces that he will carry twelve people on the circuit this season, including one of the best seven piece presentation orchestras ever heard in this territory. The company will make Spearman their home again this winter and Spearman folks should welcome them back home with a packed house at the Lyric Theatre Monday night to show their appreciation for having this splendid company with us again, and also to see a real show as only the Hazel Hurd Players are capable of giving. The company will close their tent season at Guver the last three days of this week. They will play "Sainted Hypocrites and Honest Sinners" on Thursday night, which was proclaimed by many one of the best plays used on their circuit last winter.

Slogan Contest Closes Wednesday, October 15

The contest which is being conducted under the supervision of the board of directors of the Spearman chamber of commerce, in which a slogan for this organization will be selected, closes on October 15. The contest, as has previously been announced, is open to all students of Spearman schools. The chamber of commerce is offering \$10 in gold as the first prize and \$5.00 in gold as the second prize. This is an opportunity for some bright boy or girl to pick up a little extra change. Parents may assist the youngsters all they wish, or help may be received from any source desired. What the C. of C. officials want is a slogan, and they want it right now. The rules and regulations governing the contest were printed in this paper on September 18. If you want a copy of this paper call at this office of the offices of the chamber of commerce.

Get in, boys and girls, and try to win that \$10 in gold. Just remember that the slogan must contain not more than five or six words. Here are a few samples: "Heart of the North Plains Wheat Belt," "Where Opportunity Lingers," "A City With a Soul," "What Have You to Offer."

Mrs. Allen Is Lucky

Visitors to the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo last week, will remember several booths at which they were requested to register. Mrs. Homer Allen visited one of such booths, registered and was greatly surprised on Tuesday of this week when she received notice that she had won a lot in the beautiful Beverly Gardens, a popular residential suburb of the big town. The lot is located just two miles from the center of the business district of Amarillo. Mrs. Allen has not decided as yet just what disposition she will make of her newly acquired possession.

New Radio Dealer

T. H. Bowers came from Perryton recently and has established himself in the radio business in Spearman. Mr. Bowers handles "The Lyric" radio, a product of Wurilizer. It is a fine machine, is made in many different styles and sold at prices and on terms to suit purchaser. The headquarters of this new radio business is at Sparks' Confectionery.

Mary's Garage Moved

Marion Close has moved his garage business from the Jess Close old blacksmith shop to the Beck Motor Company building. Marion is building up a quite lucrative business in the auto and general repair line. He now has a good location, has employed a competent helper, and is ready for all the work that comes his way.

Stinnett C. of C. Will Celebrate

STINNETT, Oct. 2.—Laying plans and making necessary preparations for entertaining a crowd expected to exceed 500 next Monday evening at seven o'clock at a free barbecue sponsored by its new chapter of commerce, this thriving little city finds its days filled with happy activity.

Two big one beehives have been slaughtered and are cooling in a local ice-box as old-time plainmen, skilled in the art of the barbecue, prepare a roasting pit. Great quantities of bread, pickles, mustard, etc. have been ordered. The largest coffee urn in Hutchinson county has been secured and the necessary coffee to fill it several times is on hand.

The entertainment committee was exceptionally fortunate in securing as speakers of the evening Judge J. Walker Hill of Amarillo and Judge Clifford Braly of Pampa. Dennis Comer's seven-piece dance orchestra will play throughout the evening. E. H. Martin of Stinnett will lead the choral club quartette in several appropriate numbers, with Mrs. W. L. Brummett at the piano. Special features will include games and contests for children of all ages.

All Hutchinson county has been invited to this good will and get-together affair, which aims to promote interest in the common welfare of the entire county. Response has been generous among local business men for funds to finance the entertainment. People from all over the county have indicated that they will be among those present, feeling that a good time is assured.

Local Buyer Says Farmers Are Feeding Wheat To Hogs

F. C. Sumrall, who returned to Spearman early this year after a several years' absence, and engaged in the business of buying and selling hogs, reports that farmers of this section are now feeding wheat to hogs and are realizing around \$1.00 per bushel for the grain used in this manner.

Mr. Sumrall has bought from the hog raisers and farmers of this section since the first of the year more than 60 car loads of hogs, and is well posted on the markets at present and the prospects for hog raisers in the future. He recommends, as do all buyers, the better type of hog Mr. Sumrall states also that the wheat produced in this section, of account of the high protein content, makes an exceptionally fine feed for hogs, and at the present prices of the grains, is a much cheaper feed than milo maize, kafir corn or feterita.

Hog raising in this section is a most profitable industry, states Mr. Sumrall.

Methodist 25; Baptist 16

The Sunday school classes of V. O. Davis at the Methodist church, and Halsey Hulbert, at the Baptist church played a spirited game of baseball at the local park on Friday afternoon of last week. The game resulted in a victory for the Methodist boys, but the Baptist boys threaten to even up the score at some future date. One home run and a few errors were features of the game. The score when playing ceased was: Methodist boys, 25; Baptist boys, 16.

American Legion Bought Old School Building

Sullivan R. Spivey Post, American Legion, Spearman, recently closed a contract with the trustees of Spearman Independent school district, for the purchase of the old wooden school building which stands directly west of the new high school building. This building will be moved to the lots belonging to the local Legion post, located on Dressen street, south of the Floyd Wilbanks residence, and used as a home for the Legion.

The Spearman legionnaires have been working on the proposition of building a fine brick home on these lots, and have already run the foundations for same. However the boys have decided to postpone this building program until next year, and will use the building recently purchased as a home for a while.

With a few alterations, removal of partitions and the like, this building will make a nice home for the legion for the present. It will be used by the auxiliary, Lions Club or any other organization that has no permanent meeting place.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR ARMISTICE CELEBRATION

Plans are already well underway for the biggest celebration ever held in Spearman, to take place on Armistice Day, November 11, 1930. Sullivan R. Spivey Post, American Legion will be the moving spirit behind the festivities of the day, and the Legion boys will be assisted by the Auxiliary, the chamber of commerce and all other civic organizations of the town.

The Armistice Day Celebration committee of the local post of the Legion met on Monday morning at the chamber of commerce offices, and outlined the plans for the big day. It was decided that a big free barbecue, a football game, a free dance, and possibly automobile races would be features of the event. There also will be a brass band to furnish music, air plane rides and other attractions.

It is planned to make this the biggest celebration ever held in Hansford county. Invitations to attend and take a part in the activities of the day are being sent to all neighboring American Legion posts, as well as to the public in general.

A full announcement of the event will appear in next week's Reporter.

Young Men Arrested On Bootlegging Charge

Finis Maize and Chas. Smith, of the sheriff's department, arrested two young men giving the names of Paul Raef and Fred Singleton at Morse on Friday night of last week, who are accused of bootlegging.

The young men were being a hearing in Justice Oliver C. Raney's court on Saturday morning and were bound over to await the action of the next grand jury their bonds were placed at \$1,500 each, which has not been made at the present time. Sheriff Wilbanks took the young men to Canadian and placed them in the Hemphill county jail. Raef and Singleton claim to be from Amarillo and Heford.

Sold Steers to Kansas Buyers

Luther Mathews last week sold a bunch of 150 steers and Jim Whittenburg sold a bunch of 200 steers to Kansas feeders. This is the first cattle sales reported in this immediate section in some time.

EIGHTEEN FARMERS RECEIVE PAYMENT

Land Owners Along Route Report At Monday's Meeting For Damages to Land

JUST A FEW REMAINING

Owners of Small Tracts and Town Lots Yet to be Settled With —Work Begins Soon

One of the most important meetings ever held in Spearman was that of the owners of the land through which highway No. 117 will pass and citizens of Spearman interested in securing the right-of-way for the highway held at the city hall on Monday of this week.

Eighteen land owners reported at the meeting held Monday and satisfactory settlement was made, with all of them. Only a few more property owners along the right-of-way remain to be settled with. These are owners of small tract and town lots located within the city of Spearman.

Bonds Are Sold

On September 14, 1929, Spearman Independent Board District voted \$240,000 in bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing highway No. 117 through Hansford county. During the last few weeks \$60,000 worth of these bonds were sold to E. Edgar Honde and Simpson & Company of Oklahoma City and Dallas, and the money is now on deposit in the First National bank of Spearman. County Judge C. W. King and Commissioner J. G. B. Sparks, engineer in the sale of the bonds, had only an amount sufficient to take care of the expense of this undertaking as it arises. The difference in the interest on the entire issue of \$240,000 in bonds and \$60,000 in bonds represents quite an item saved to the taxpayers of this road district, due to the foresight and interest in the matter of Judge King and Commissioner Sparks.

Experienced road-builders are of the opinion that only about one-half of the \$240,000 bond issue will be used in the completion of this job, of a little more than 1 miles of hard surfaced road through Hansford county.

Rapidly Developing Into An Important Highway

Highway No. 117 is destined to become one of the most important thoroughfares in the entire south west. The present program call for its development only through Hutchinson, Hansford and Oklahoma counties, but Lipscomb county is making arrangements to carry the good work along to the Oklahoma line, where it will connect with the great "Southwest Trails." The completion of the project will mean a hard-surfaced road from Kansas City, Wichita Oklahoma City and many other important points east, through Spearman to Amarillo and the Great Southwest proper, which means all the way through to Paso, San Antonio and the gulf.

Expects Favorable Legislation

Men who are in position know whereof they speak, are the opinion that at the next regular session of the legislature law will be passed which will relieve the property owners of the burden of taxation for road-building purposes and will handle the tremendous expense in the form of a gasoline tax. The idea is rapidly developed at this time, but is rapidly gaining form, and doubt will be presented to state lawmakers at the next regular session.

Work Will Begin Soon

Actual construction of highway No. 117 through Hansford county will begin as quickly as the remainder of the right of way secured, which will be within a next few days, state those in the know. It will provide much employment, will add greatly to present activities, and will mean a building of a long link in one of the most important highways of the United States—a highway that starts somewhere and goes elsewhere. The present contract cover grade and drainage on but the hard-surfacing contract will be let as quickly as the ground will admit of the work.

Delayed One Week

On account of the high school building not being completed quickly as was thought it would be, the issue of the Reporter dedicated to our school and community progress will not be issued until next week, October 9.

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LOSSES IN STATE OF TEXAS FOR AUGUST, 1930

Table with columns: Cause, Amount. Lists various causes of loss such as Inflammatory, Vacant Houses, Cotton Gins, etc., with corresponding amounts.

VIEWES OF OUR NEWS BY CHICAGOAN

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23—Hello, Spearman folks! You didn't know it, but I've been looking at you, viewing you as you were reflected in the columns of last week's Reporter. You'd be surprised what a faithful mirror of your community I found this good newspaper to be.

Each week, telling you what most interested me in the issue of The Reporter for the previous week. Later on, when we know each other better, I'll speak rather freely of my mistakes. However, when I'm too far off the track, I hope some of you will call me back by dropping me a line in care of this paper. Your letter will be forwarded, and I promise that it will be given prompt attention.

Before going one line farther, we'll settle one thing so that it need never be mentioned again. None of you knows me. I've never been in Spearman, and there's not one chance in a thousand that you've ever seen me. I'm just an odd piece of humanity that's been tossed about on life's sea for quite a spell. Now, I find my keenest pleasure in reading the good weekly papers coming to my desk. Such papers as the Reporter are ever so much closer to the lives of their readers than the metropolitan sheets. In future letters, I'll say little about myself, but will confine my remarks to the impressions I gain from reading the Reporter from week to week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stinner! Here we have two fine people who are undaunted by tales of droughts, panics, possible foreign entanglements, or by the calamities predicted by politicians should they fail of election. This upon such optimism that the progress of the world depends. May their voyage on the sea of matrimony be free from storms—and icebergs.

Death is always sad. But when it claims such young lives as that of George Wyke Boland it is not only heartbreaking but unexplainable. It is then that we realize how little we understand the mysterious plan of the Great Ruler of the universe.

Have you noticed that the brands of tires, oils and automobiles most popular in Spearman are those you see most consistently advertised in the Reporter? Their wise manufacturers know that were they to suspend their advertising for a single year, they would see their products succeeded on the market by those of other factories. There's a lesson in that policy for Spearman merchants who, if they do not adjust themselves, will wake up some fine morning to see their former trade going to the store of an aggressive chain using modern methods of merchandising, which include intelligent and liberal advertising.

Showing Beautiful Kerosene Lamps

Spearman Hardware, progressive local hardware dealer, are making announcement elsewhere in this paper which is of particular interest to every home owner who is without electricity for lighting. They are the local franchise dealers for the famous new instant-light Aladdin kerosene mantle lamp, which gives a beautiful modern white light equal to ten ordinary oil lamps. It is over four times as economical as the best open-flame lamp, the reason being that it burns only 6 per cent kerosene to 24 per cent oil. It will save its cost in a few months' time.

The Aladdin is simplicity itself in operation—anyone (even children) can run it. It is perfectly safe. Does not require generating, pumping-up, or pre-heating. It gives off no offensive odor, does not sputter, hiss or make the slightest noise—burns without smoke.

These new Aladdins may be secured in either table, vase, hanging, bracket or floor lamp styles. The Aladdin vase lamp is something new and distinctly different—never before available in an oil lamp.

All Aladdins may be equipped with either plain glass shades or decorated glass or parchment shade only. All decorated shades are beautifully designed and are in five colors.

Every home not equipped with electricity should have at least one Aladdin. It would be advisable to visit this store at as early a date as possible while the line is complete so that you may secure a wider choice. Read the important announcement elsewhere in the paper for further details.

DON'T WANT TO MARRY

Out of 400 young women of the recent senior class of Northwestern university, only 23 expressed a desire in a poll of their opinions, for marriage as a vocation. The idea seemed prevalent among the rest, that marriage would "submerge their personalities."

Our people here in Spearman will say that these educated girls are just the ones who should marry.

ry. How is the world's wisdom to be passed on, if such ones lose interest in having children?

Does a woman submerge her personality when she marries up the church aisle to say those sweet and solemn words of fat and destiny? She may have done so in primitive days when marriage made her a domestic servant. So long as her paramount duty was to "feed the brood" that his temper would cease to sour the neighborhood, her personality did not count.

Today marriage is a kind of ladder up which a woman climbs to greater power. The influence and experience of her husband join with her personal gifts to create a new force. She sends out children to help make over the world after her ideals. Her personality becomes energy of incalculable reach, which may touch life in remote times and places.

Automobiles and Children

"School, Go Slow." Do you obey that warning sign when you see it? Or are police officers and schoolboy patrols stationed in many cities to guard the school children from automobile drivers like you?

What is your opinion about the many traffic accidents of which children are victims? How about all these impatient drivers who can't slow up a particle on a street where children are playing or crossing to a schoolhouse?

If the speeding element had the right spirit, they would decide never to drive in any way affecting the safety of any little child. They would give the small folks the benefit of every doubt.

It makes no difference even if some excitable kid, hurrying to pick up a baseball, does rush out in the street where he has no business. Even then the driver should have his car under such control that the too heedless youngster will be safe.

A driver who will take a chance on crushing the life out of an innocent child, should be operating a wheelbarrow instead of an automobile.

Some fellows are always trying to do something that can't be done—and failing.

KONJOLA DID MORE FOR ME THAN ALL ELSE

New Medicine Proves Real Boon To San Antonio Housewife —Earns Eager Praise



MRS. T. G. MOORE

"Three years ago I began having trouble with my liver," said Mrs. T. G. Moore, 31 Mission street, San Antonio. "I was sluggish, my complexion was bad and I had dark blotches on my face. I was troubled with constipation and forced to use laxatives and purges almost daily. These conditions made me very nervous and I did not sleep well. I felt thoroughly worn out."

"My husband and I decided to give Konjola a trial. After trying this medicine out for a few days I found it different than anything I had ever tried before. Now, I am feeling better than I have for a long time and am more than pleased with the results it has brought. It has done more for me than any I tried and I am glad to endorse it."

Although Konjola does work quickly, it is best to take this medicine over a six to eight week period in the average case. Its record has made Konjola a household word in thousands upon thousands of American Homes.

Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

CHARACTER ASSASSIN

Character assassins and mean back biters are unfortunately not unknown in Spearman. A number of citizens whose time and interests are of so little importance that they cannot find useful work to do spend the hours blackening the characters of others about whom they have little knowledge

or understanding. Conduct that may differ slightly from the usual and conventional is subject to the worst possible interpretation. By inference and innuendo they carry forward their shameful pastime.

What we need in our community is a little more of the kindly, brotherly spirit, that can overlook certain indiscretions with the realization that error is common to all humanity. We need more people who will subject themselves and their own conduct to the same rigid criticism that they are ready to extend to others.

There are many vices but we feel that one of the worst is that of the gossip and intolerant fault finder.

The people who can always remember the home town paper when they want something printed, should also remember when they have some interesting piece of news to communicate.

REVISED VERSION Jack Sprat could eat, no fat his wife could eat no lean. You see they spent their money for the jitney's gasoline

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Credit is a convenience to the man who meets his obligations promptly. The one who allows his accounts to lag does not deserve credit. Our Association is organized for the protection of credit in Hansford county and to reduce the "Hot Check" menace.

HANSFORD COUNTY CREDIT ASSOCIATION Grace King, Secretary Phone 215

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BODY AND FENDER REPAIR DUCO PAINT SERVICE Now Available We are now prepared to take care of all your body fender and paint troubles, since acquiring the services of an experienced and very efficient paint body man, Mr. Sherman.

McClellan Chevrolet Co., Inc. HARRY L. WHITE, Shop Foreman

Announcing the Annual Opening DISPLAY and SALE of the New 1931 Line of the Wonderful INSTANT LIGHT Aladdin KEROSENE Mantle Lamp. Many Styles with Beautiful Decorated Glass and Parchment Shades. This Beautiful Aladdin TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE ON Spearman Hardware SPEARMAN

DON'T BUY TIRES on PRICE Alone

Low price doesn't necessarily mean a bargain. The most expensive tire you can buy is the low-price one that expires at the end of a couple of thousand miles.

But some low-priced casings are just as good, in proportion to their cost, as more expensive tires. Kelly-Springfields are good, reliable tires that will give honest service. It is not possible to build and sell satisfactory tires for less money than we ask for Kelly-Springfields. If it were possible we'd sell them.

If you're looking for real value in a moderate priced tire, come in and see us.

SPEARMAN Motor Co. W. G. McNABB, Mgr.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR OCTOBER 5, 1930

General Topic—Zacharias and Elisabeth: Life in a Pious Home. Scripture Lesson—Luk. 1:5, 6, 57-66, 76-80.

5. There was in the days of Herod, king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abihah; and he had a wife of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

6. And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

57. Now Elisabeth's time was fulfilled that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58. And her neighbors and her kinsfolk heard that the Lord had magnified his mercy toward her; and they rejoiced with her.

59. And it came to pass on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

60. And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John.

61. And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name.

62. And they made signs to his father, what he would have him called.

63. And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all.

64. And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, blessing God.

65. And fear came on all that dwelt round about them; and all these sayings were made abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

66. And all that heard them said they up in their hearts saying, What shall this child be? For the hand of the Lord was with him.

67. And these things which he called the prophet of the Most High; for thus shall he be before the face of the Lord to make ready his way;

68. To give knowledge of salvation unto his people in the remission of their sins.

69. Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the daypring from on high shall visit us.

70. To shine upon them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

71. And the child grew, and waxed in spirit, and was in the desert till the day of his showing unto Israel.

Golden Text—And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Lesson I.—John the Baptist was born in 300 B. C. and recorded before the birth of Jesus.

Lesson II.—The woman in green was the hill country of Judaea.

Lesson III.—Some of the earliest observations of the Old Testament, such as the words of John and Jesus in the case of Lazarus, show the ability of wisdom to give the children of men and have led to good things, and this was especially true of our Lord Jesus Christ and his great work, for the Jewish people were almost all blind and deaf.

Lesson IV.—Zacharias and Elisabeth. The beautiful and heroic deed of an old man and his wife in the days of the prophets is a lesson to all of us. They were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

what was the greatest moment of his life, having been assigned by lot to the duty of offering incense on the altar of incense in the Holy Place of the sanctuary or inner building of the temple, the great archangel Gabriel appeared to him and told him that he should become the father of a son, whose name was to be John. This son was to be a Zazirite, a man of great holiness and spiritual power, a second Elijah preparing the way of the long-expected Messiah. Because Zacharias did not believe the angel and asked for a sign, he was made dumb, and had to communicate with the wondering people, waiting outside for the usual blessing, by means of signs.

In the sixth month after these events, the same archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary of Nazareth in Galilee, a kinswoman of Elisabeth, that she should give birth supernaturally, though a virgin, to the Messiah prophesied in the Old Testament, Jesus, the Son of God.

Parental Influence
John was the man he was in large part because Zacharias was the man he was and Elisabeth the woman she was. He breathed in the atmosphere of devotion from infancy. He was surrounded in his home by righteousness. His parents taught him the fear of God. They had a sense of true values, and so he grew up rating riches and worldly power and luxury as the little things they are and obedience of God and likeness to God as the great things they are. He saw in the love of his father and mother and their reverence before the Lord the image and example of all that is best in mortal life, and that vision never left him.

Family Worship
John's recollections in after years would be of the constant prayer by his father of the usual words, and of his patient teaching of their contents to him. To an ordinary man of the world the devout Hebrew would seem to have a certain amount of the childlike in the first principles of their faith and for periods of their history. Family worship is almost a thing of the past, and yet it is a thing which should be practiced in every home. It is the only way in which the father and mother can give their children the reverence and respect of the world. The influence of the mother is especially noteworthy; usually it is the mother who has been most successful in giving her children a reverence for God and a respect for the father.

The House of John
The house of John was in the hill country of Judaea, where he would have been called. It would appear that Zacharias had become used to a quiet life, and was working in the temple in Jerusalem. The house was in the hill country of Judaea, where he would have been called.

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dwelt round about them." The word translated "fear" does not mean terror, but rather reverent awe. "And all these sayings were made abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea." The "hill country" is a mass of low, rounded hills lying between the Jordan valley and the low region along the coast of the Mediterranean—the backbone of Palestine. "These sayings" means the account of these supernatural happenings—what was done as well as what was said. "And all that heard them laid them up in their heart." As matter to ponder over and to trace results from in the coming days. "Saying, What then shall this child be?" Considering the wonders which accompanied his birth, great things were to be expected of the boy.

The "Benedictus" of Zacharias, vs. 67-69.
"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people." The song of Zacharias is called, from the first word of the Latin translation, the Benedictus. It is a hymn of thanks giving to God for the salvation which Zacharias, in prophetic vision, saw that God was about to send to earth in the person of the Messiah, of whom his own son was to be herald. "And so the Benedictus, while retaining the form and the language of the Old Testament, is a fragrant breeze, blowing off from the shores of a new, and now near world, a world already seen and possessed by Zacharias in the anticipations of faith."—Rev. Henry Burton, D. D.

Training of a Jewish Child
Of course the first training of a child was the work of his mother but "the early education of a child developed upon the father. If the father were not capable of elementary teaching, a stranger would be employed. In the days of Christ, some teaching was ordinarily begun when the child was about three years old. There is reason for believing that, even before this, that careful training of the memory, which has ever since been one of the chief characteristics of the Jewish nation, was begun. Verses of scripture, benedictions, and prayers, etc., were impressed on the child, and mnemonic rules were used to facilitate the retention of what was so acquired. At five years of age the Hebrew Bible was to be begun, commencing with the Book of Genesis, and so that of Leviticus. The book of Leviticus would probably have been long before it reached the child. At six years of age he would be sent to school. The great object of the teacher was to teach him to read and to write. To neglect this was to fail as a Jew.

would be to make a brigand of him."—Rev. J. Brough. "It is to be especially noted that the education of a Jewish child consisted almost entirely of the Bible. With it he was taught to read and write, and through its wisdom he was made ready for life. In this way were reared the greatest characters the world has known." **Responsibilities of Parenthood.** "If I had to answer in a single sentence, What manner of child shall this be? I would say, he or she will be the manner of child that you, the parents, make him or her."—Rev. Hugh Black, D. D. "God desires the flower of life and not the stalk, the kernel and not the shell, the living foliage and not the fallen leaf, fresh youth and not falling age."—Sabbine Baring-Gould.

"There are three pillars which should hold up the roof-tree: unselfishness, purity, and love. Where those three pillars stand the thatch may be straw, but it will be a home. Let us grant that the father is one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection, 'with all gravity,' as Paul puts it; let us grant that the mother is, as he says in another place, 'a woman who knows how to stay in the house; and let us grant also that the children have been taught to love and serve one another, to seek each the other's good—there you have a home. Very simple! But the best thing on earth is, home so made.'—James Haating.

"When the patter of falling rain Drips from the eaves and trembles the leaves And rattles the window pane, Holy and sacred the voice of home It steals to our hearts again."—Beatrice Clayton.

ALAS! POOR OLD BUCK!
A St. Louis bank in one month redeemed 3,000,000 one dollar bills and only 23 were the old size.—The Country Home.

WE'RE NOT SO SMART
This world is truly the Garden of the Gods, for we have even begun to take the sun. As yet we are not getting any good.—The American Magazine.

BROADCASTER'S PUZZLE
The most puzzling thing about the Federal Reserve is that it borrows prodigally and liberally without defaulting.—Collier's Weekly.

THERE GOES ROMANCE
Most people have fondly believed that the stars influence our lives. It is a mistake. There are only two things that can influence our lives and that is the right and the wrong we do.—The Country Home.

THIS DOESN'T APPLY TO THE GOGETTERS—THEY ADVERTISE

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show. But, none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts Has a persistent way Of letting folks know he's around. By his insistent bray.

The busy bees they buzz. Bulls bellow and cows moo. The watchdog barks, the ganders quack. The doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks. Pigeons and robins sing. And, even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before to advertise.

ALL IN THE LIVING
"Nobody can get for himself ideals," says Joseph Cummings Chase, renowned American artist. "Ideals are never an higher than one's appreciation."—The American Magazine.

THE CAR AHEAD

"John, you've promised and promised to get me a runabout." "I will, my dear, one of those days."

"Mumph! Your present is always in the future."

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She: "What is this dark hair doing on your coat?" He: "That's the suit I wore last year. I expect the hair has

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He: "Why not give a reply now? It is not fair to me in suspense."

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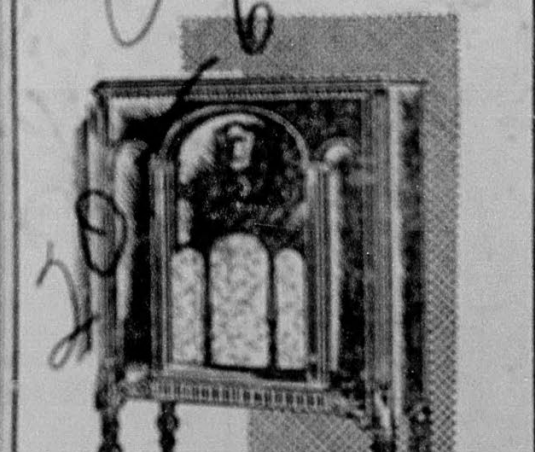
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TRYING TIMES

On every hand we hear that these are trying times. Truly they are, in more ways than one. The present situation tries the moral character and business acumen of men.

The owner of a New York hotel which burned in jail. It is believed the fire was caused by a short circuit in the hotel's banking connections.

TEN YEARS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

At next November's election, the women of America will have been voting 10 years. People will have different opinions about the results of this great change in politics and sex relations.

The impartial observer laughs today, as he views the non-fulfillment of both sides of predictions. He finds the homes as peaceful and well regulated as ever.

On the other hand, it was claimed that women would be coarsened and contaminated, they would neglect their homes, husbands, and children, and many husbands and wives would quarrel so violently over politics that many divorces would follow.

The majority of women apparently wanted the suffrage. A life in America is an equal partnership, the men felt that therefore they were entitled to have it, regardless of what results might follow.

And on the other hand, if politics is less hard boiled, the ordinary observer fails to notice it. In many cases women's point of view has done good, in many instances their inexperience of politics has led to mistakes.

The art of organization. This is the age of organization. People have to unite to get things done. When they advocate progressive ideas individually, they attract little attention.

It is a fine art to manage community organizations. In many towns societies once useful and popular, have gone to pieces. Usually someone blunders.

People have their human frailties. Some of them have eccentric and sensitive natures. To unite a lot of folks in one movement, and induce all the contrary natures to pull together, like the farmer boy driving the unruly calves to pasture, is no easy feat.

The person who has the suavity and courtesy to provide such leadership successfully, has passed the first test for the government's diplomatic service.

The first element in that diplomacy, is to avoid disputes. If members feel that they or their friends have been slighted, the benefits the organization renders will not seem to offset such an offense. Much can be learned from the politicians. They are said to make use of soothing syrup, soft soap, and taffy. Organization managers may need such healing remedies also.

Second essential in organization diplomacy, is to make all members feel they are considered and consulted. If the managements hand out plans and policies, and

say "Take it or leave it," discontent can be expected to smoulder. Give all members a chance to express their views, and you will secure useful suggestions, and three times as much cooperation. We have a lot of fine organizations here in Spearman. They have on the whole been very successful, and have worked harmoniously and cooperatively. They will continue to provide leadership for our community.

Spearman Lynx Defeat The Berger Bulldogs

The Spearman Lynx defeated the Berger Bulldogs in a spectacular football game at Berger on Friday afternoon, September 26. This game was considered one of the most important that will be played by the local team this season.

The score at the half was six and six, with teams scoring early in the game. In the last quarter the Lynx opened with a series of forward passes which spelled the downfall of the mighty Bulldogs. The final score was Spearman, 32; Berger, 0.

Rippy, halfback, and Walker, captain and fullback, were the outstanding players of the home team, while Hanna and La Barge led the Bulldogs in spectacular playing.

Football Tomorrow

Spearman and White Deer will clash in football on the local gridiron tomorrow, Friday, the game beginning at 10 o'clock. This is the first game for the Lynx on the home grounds this season. Everyone should attend.

OIL ESTABLISHES ITS IDEAL AS POSITIONAL SHIP FUEL

At the end of 1929, 36 per cent of the world's total gross tonnage was listed in the oil-burning class, as compared to four per cent in 1914 and 17 per cent in 1920. The American Merchant Marine has the largest oil-burning tonnage in any country, a total of 9,028,000 gross tons. Virtually half of the new vessels launched in the world in 1929 were oil-burning motor ships.

A decline in the shipping business in recent years, it is believed, has served to encourage the use of oil as marine fuel. As compared with coal, oil is said to have an efficiency of three to two or perhaps two to one under ideal conditions. Oil, more easily loaded and transported, is practically self-feeding, eliminating the man-killing task of stoking the huge boilers. Furthermore, an oil-burning ship can bunker for the round trip, thus saving not only fuel costs but loss of time normally spent in refueling.

Mrs. E. E. Hastings and daughter Mary Katherine were visitors at the Hi-State Fair at Amarillo last Friday.

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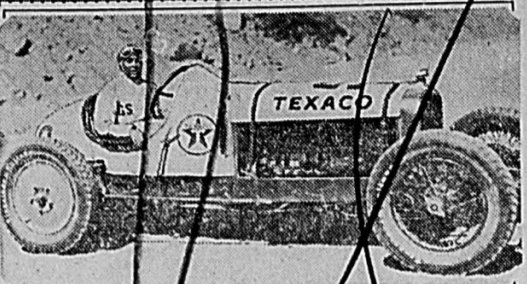
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Glen Shultz and the Stutz Special in which he recently won the annual Pikes Peak climb. Texaco engineers nursed the car with aviation gasoline and a new type of crack-proof oil before Shultz started to victory over the miles of winding dirt road to the 14,110-foot summit. The time for the climb was 18 minutes 8 1/2 seconds.

Rapid Gain In Use Of "Bottled Gas," A Petroleum Product

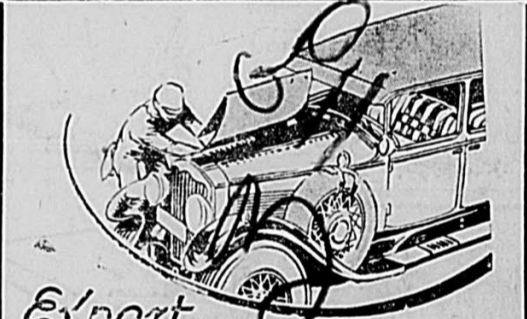
Increase in the sale of liquefied petroleum gases, commonly known as "bottled gas," from some 223,000 gallons in 1922 approximately to \$10,000,000 gallons in 1929, is regarded as indicative of the rapid growth of a new branch of the petroleum industry.

These liquefied gases, chiefly propane, butane and pentane, occupy a zone between the so-called prominent gases and liquids. They remain in liquid form under pressure, but change to gas when released, thus making it possible to store and transport them in easily handled steel cylinders and specially built cars and trucks.

Possibly their widest use is as a domestic fuel in territories not served by gas mains. Delivered regularly in steel cylinders quickly connected to household appliances, they enable the farm housewife to use a gas range for her cooking quite like that of her city sister. The number of customers thus served has grown from around 20,000 in 1928 to 55,000 in 1929, according to reports of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Most of them live in the Northwest and North Central states, in California and along the southern Atlantic seaboard.

Liquefied gases also serve industry. Artificial gas manufacturers employ them as a base material and to increase calorific standards of their own product, to meet peak load conditions, as a protection against interruptions in service and as a source of supply for small communities. They are used also in heat-treating, hardening, annealing, enameling and similar operations of the metal industries. Commercial laundries use them for operating laundries use them for operating various machines. They serve the food industries as fuel in canning, milk, fruits and vegetables and for roasting coffee and peanuts.

Nelson Claiborne returned to his home at Mangum, Oklahoma, Monday. Harry Haines is now listed among the sock jockers at Hastings Pharmacy. L. L. Copeland, pharmacist at Hastings Pharmacy spent the week end at Erld, Oklahoma, visiting with his parents and with friends.



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The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils their importance of doing right at all times, and to bring out the answer. "Bad habits," she inquired. "What is it that we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?"

There was silence for a moment and then on a little fellow answered, "Bed."

CARDS AND THE MAN

Looking after a husband is like playing a game of cards. You must play with what is dealt you, and the glory consists not so much in the winning as in playing a poor hand well.

A RELIC

She: "What is this dark hair doing on your coat?" He: "That is the suit I wore last year. I expect the hair has been on it ever since you were a brunette, dearest."

A PAIR OF SUSPENDERS

He: "Why not give me your reply now? It is not fair to keep me in suspense." She: "But think of the time you have kept me in suspense."

Some of the greatest thinkers say they do their best work during those weeks when their wife isn't speaking to them.



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This world is truly the Garden of the Gods. But we have even begun to taste its fruits. As yet we are eating only grass. The American Magazine.

BROADCASTER'S PUZZLE

The most puzzling thing about the federal radio law is that it forbids profanity and obscenity without defining either. Collier's Weekly.

The people who save money by not advertising, are frequently able also to save their wire owing to the small size of their business.

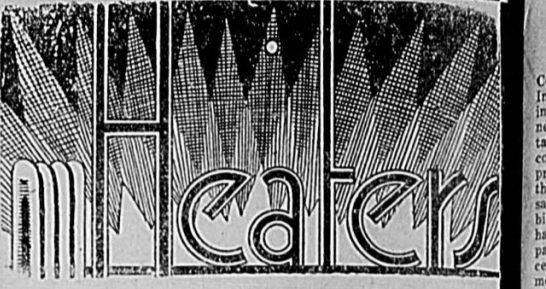
THERE GOES ROMANCE

Most people have fondly believed that the ship in distance signal, S. O. S., means "save our ship." It's merely an easy combination of dots and dashes that the rank-and-file amateurs can catch it. The Country Home.

We'll know that the weather is cooler when the birds start leaving off their furs, and observes a local citizen.

A friend offers the opinion that baseball umpires, football referees, and jurists are not such good guessers as they were once.

TRADE AT HOME.



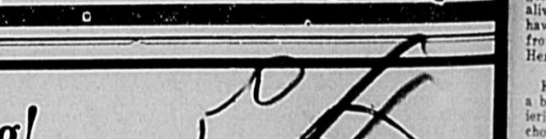
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Gas Stations Put Up "Sign of the Code"

New York, Oct. 2.—Filling stations throughout the country shortly will display blue and white signs, posted at the management's request, and conducted its business in accordance with the National Code of Practices for Marketing Refined Petroleum Products. The signs read as follows:

This Company Has Accepted And is Obeying THE NATIONAL CODE OF PRACTICES for MARKETING REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS Sponsored by American Petroleum Institute Approved by Federal Trade Commission July 25, 1929

Display of the "Sign of the Code," the American Petroleum Institute declares, marks the filling station as the place of business of a reliable dealer who has taken a stand for clean and ethical competition and sound business principles. It assures the motorist that he can drive into the station, say "fill 'er up," pay his gasoline bill, and drive away, confident he has obtained just what he ordered, paid a reasonable price and received full measure and fair treatment.

The sign indicates also the management's public acknowledgment it is doing its part to aid the petroleum industry in its attempt, with the help of the Federal Trade Commission, to abolish wasteful, unethical and uneconomical marketing practices.

Caught a Hawk While Driving

You may never read another story like this, for things like this do not happen often. Probably you never reached out of your motor car while driving and caught a bird; spread a big bird with a wing spread great enough to reach from one side of the car to the other. The bird story may sound "fishy," but E. T. Davies had a live chicken hawk and a sorrel Friday morning to submit in evidence.

Dr. Davies was driving in from the farm Friday morning, going quite fast when he startled a hawk up from the highway and the bird flew toward the car. He saw it would come close, and reached out to grab it as it passed the edge of the windshield. At the same instant the bird grabbed his hand, sinking the talons deep in the doctor's fingers. For a time the doctor did not know for sure whether he had caught a hawk or a hawk had caught him. The bird refused to let go.

Dr. Davies stopped the car, and squeezed the bird down between his knees, but had to wait until he could flag a passing car and get help to pull the bird's talons from his fingers. The bird was not injured, and appeared to be very much alive. He tied his legs together and brought it to town alive. It was a full grown chicken hawk, and measured four feet from tip to tip of wings. Beaver Herald-Democrat.

Fill that empty flower pot with a beautiful growing fern. Sansevieria, Pandanus and others to choose from. Smith Variety Store.

The political pot is boiling with considerable anxiety, which frequently means that the gas is being burned underneath it.

The American people seem to be able to remember and commemorate all kinds of dates, except the ones when their bills come due.

THE EASIEST WAY

"Now, Victor, what does a cleverer, nice little boy do when he is in a full tramcar and sees an old lady who has to stand?" "He pretends he is asleep!"

New Words

are included in the Merriam Webster, such as: aerograph, aerostat, aerostat, aerostat, aerostat, aerostat, etc. New names and phrases are listed such as: Celler, Sandberg, Lums, etc. Constantly improved and kept up to date.

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Tom Burn and family have moved East from Lamont, Okla. Tom is clerking at Hill Bros.

Lucien White, Wayne Wallace and Hoyt Tomlinson attended the show in Borger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gregg left this Thursday morning to visit friends at Crockett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks and son Arnold made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baley went to Mobeetie Saturday to visit with old friends and relatives. They returned Sunday.

Butch Hale is taking subscriptions to Outdoor Life. The writer doesn't know whether he is trying to pay his way through school that way, or is working for an air gun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womble and the children went to Shamrock Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Douglas, returning to Spearman Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Alexander came from her home in Kansas City the first of the week for a visit with her friend Wade Lynch of the Continental Construction Company. Miss Alexander is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Alexander and their two fine little daughters, age three and five, were in the city Thursday. They were in the city Thursday. They were removed by Dr. R. T. Spencer. At this writing the children have practically recovered from the operation.

Mrs. E. Tetler and Mrs. W. H. McGreevey, who have been guests at the P. V. Converse home, south east of town, for several weeks, left the latter part of last week for Alva, Oklahoma. Mrs. Tetler is the mother and Mrs. McGreevey a sister of Mrs. Converse.

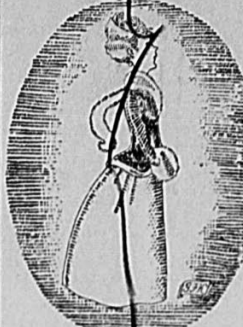
L. F. Dacus was in Spearman the first of the week, from his home in Arch, New Mexico, visiting with his daughters, Mrs. R. A. McCrory and Mrs. Clem Pierce, and sons Leo and Henry Dacus. This is the first visit to Spearman for the elder Dacus in about three years and he notices many changes and great improvements. Mr. Dacus states that the people in this section should be thankful that the general depression in business affairs and the drought has affected them so little. He states that times are prosperous here compared to many other localities in the southwest.

Mrs. Sallie Simmons and son Ben and daughter Bertie, of Carter, Oklahoma, were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cecil in Spearman last week. While they were here the two families celebrated the 72nd birthday of Mrs. Simmons and the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil, the event taking place on September 27. Mrs. Simmons is the only sister of Mrs. Cecil. All enjoyed a hearty dinner of good eats and a very pleasant day was spent.

Large shipment of assorted ferns arrived today at Smith's Variety Store at popular prices.

Long Skirts to Get Seats in Subway for Women - Perhaps

Feminine Writer Believes the Draped Silhouette Will Bring the Return of Chivalry



Will the little woman come to this, again?

"Perhaps with the advent of soft curves and clinging draperies, when a woman's body is cleverly veiled as well as her speech and actions, the old woman allure will again thrill men, chivalry will blossom forth anew and women will once more get seats in the subway," says Madeleine Moschenross in the Western Electric News when discussing long and short skirts.

"Knees, we grant you, are a pretty sight—if not knocked, knobby, fat, fleshy or prominent. A pretty sight, indeed, if viewed from the front. But have you ever walked behind a girl or woman in the short skirt of yesterday and found something to admire in the vision, even though her under-pinnings were most symmetrical?"

"We defy anyone to prove that the back of a woman's knee is an aesthetic sight."

"Short skirts," declared Mary Garden, "may be the smartest thing modernists have discovered but they have robbed woman of her most fascinating attribute—MYSTERY. The modern woman has ceased to be what every woman chafes to be to man—his eternal chamber."

"Not so very long ago to cut or not to cut the hair short was the burning question. Today to wear or not to wear her dresses long is agitating not only the Great American Feminine Public, but the masculine element as well."

"Let us look at the thing impartially. The dresses you see today are not particularly alluring. When Paris, some eighteen months ago, decreed longer skirts, her dressmakers had in mind skirts of fairly even hemline, five to seven inches below the knee—not such a radical change at all. Many fastidious and discriminating American women welcomed this change joyfully."

"It was a refreshing relief from the sameness of the modes which women had been subjected to year after year. After all monotony kills, and women were beginning to become fed up with the sameness, the lack of individuality which the scant two-piece affair of the past several years had brought upon them."

"But immediately there were evidences of the Great American Exaggeration. Agger, uneven points, reaching almost to the ankle appeared. Skirts became lapped; there was much gathering and ruffling, and furbelowing about the waist and hips."

return of the old whale boned corsets. It is simply a matter of natural waist-line, and the astute waistline does not carry superfluous fat.

"Nor are the legs being covered up to please the moralists, as one article had it.

"It is true that with the advent of the flapper mode, woman (and may heaven have mercy upon us for generalizing) became somewhat careless. She began to expose her little weaknesses, her vanities; she was frank and open about her innermost thoughts, and exposed a large part of her anatomy to the rude gaze of man. She was a 'good egg'—slightly hard-boiled to be sure—but then what would you? Was this not the sign of emancipation, of freedom from the shackles of a too long downtrodden existence? Woman began to make whoopee."

"There is the probable explanation of man's fall from the little graces which formerly played such a delightful part in woman's life, before her freedom.

"Fostling platitudes upon the reader's defenceless head, is not our object, but familiarity does breed contempt; active or passive, conscious or unconscious. Familiarity in dress and speech led to familiarity in deed and action. Small wonder women have been shown so little respect and courtesy from the opposite sex in the past decade.

"There is a way of revealing the charms of a human form without obviousness; without blatancy. There is a way of revealing by concealing. Glimpsed beauty is the most alluring. That woman is indeed wise who does not raise her veil too boldly."

"We are told that if a woman would hold a man's interest (and what woman wouldn't?) she must feel a certain reticence, a certain sensitiveness, a certain UNCERTAINTY about her. A woman should never let a man know all there is to know about her. An intangible sense of mystery is woman's most potent charm, as Mary Garden said, and not so much her youth, her pretty knees, her frankness, her assets."

"Long skirts, and by long skirts we mean simply longer skirts than those of the past year, are here for a long stay."

aggregation agger, uneven points, reaching almost to the ankle appeared. Skirts became lapped; there was much gathering and ruffling, and furbelowing about the waist and hips.

"Alarmists—of both sexes—seem to feel that the departure from the old short straight lines portends the return of dust-ruffles, bubble skirts, bustles, mutton sleeves, cinch waists, lines, trains and ankle-length street-sweepers. The pendulum, however, has swung too far toward beauty and comfort for it ever to swing back again to the old ugliness and torture of the modes of the G. Nineties."

"It has been remarked that the new style reveals in glaring fashion all of woman's defects. Now, if a woman was designed to reveal defects, it was the get-up of the past half dozen years or so."

"How many women have perfect physiques? How many have symmetrical legs? How many have graceful carriage? A famous producer once said that but one in ten thousand women is a perfect physical specimen."

"Why should modern woman fear the new figure? Is she not athletic? Does she not watch her calories? The new silhouette does not demand the

If some automobile drivers paid more attention to back seat advice, they would not have to take so much court seat advice from the judge.

If we don't wear out more shoe leather, in the beautiful exercise of walking, the doctors will be wearing out tire rubber driving to us.

Fine thing to take off our hats to red, white and blue of the flag but it is equally necessary to pay respect to the red and green when we see it in traffic beacons.

A parent who refused to take his children to the circus, was heard remarking to them that they could hear all about it from the kids that went.

Since the streets became congested the question is "we time to take a taxi or shs walk?"

The fading of the flowers our poets lament, but it c less anxiety to our men the fading of the summer's straw.

Our reformers demand uni brotherhood, and anyway young men have a lot of girls have promised to be siste them.

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Buy During The Slump

By Herbert Casson, Editor of Efficiency Magazine, London, England.

The San Francisco earthquake, I may use that forbidden word, "crippled" hundreds of people. They were not killed, but they were badly crippled. They thought they were. They didn't know they could run until their houses began to shake.

The good book, too, tells the story of a cripple whose weakness was more in his mind than in his body. The Master said to him "Rise and take up thy bed and walk." He arose and walked and carried his bed.

So, here is the thought that I would like to send out to the business men of America:

"You are depressed. You think you are crippled. You are afraid of the future. You are full of fears.

"You have half the gold of the world and half of the machinery and most of the automobiles and the skyscrapers.

"You have the greatest home market in the world and the largest corporations that the world has ever seen.

"You are ruled more by ideas than by tradition than any other people in the world. You have usually done what you thought you could do.

"How can it be possible that a progressive nation of 120,000,000 people can be wrecked by the speculations of a little handful of men in Wall Street?

"The prices that were forced to go high had to come down. To pay all the prices are too low.

"There is now a golden opportunity for every man who has eyes to see it. Dollars are now being sold for thirty cents. Practically every security in the United States is now being sold at less than its value.

"The way to create a fortune is to buy from pessimists. Pay out money and take the risk.

Frick started his career by buying coke ovens in the slump of 1873. Carnegie made \$300,000,000 by buying steel plants in slumps.

"Hundreds of fortunes have been made by buying from pessimists. Ye gods what a chance there is at the moment.

"In five years from now, most American business men will belong to the 'I-Wish-I-Had-Club.'

"Then, it will be too late to buy a dollar for thirty cents. The opportunities will be gone.

"When a man balks, the balk is in his head, not in his legs. He moves on when he thinks he will.

"And when an American business man is depressed, the slump is in his head. There is nothing serious to prevent him from making money if he thinks he will.

"When fear rules the will, nothing can be done, but when a man casts fear out of his mind, the world becomes his oyster.

"To lose a bit of money is nothing, but to lose hope—to lose nerve and ambition—that is what makes men cripples.

"This silly depression has gone on long enough. Get rid of it. It is rise and walk."

REAL LEADERSHIP

The man who is worthy of being the leader of men will never complain of the stupidity of his helpers, the ingratitude of mankind, nor the unappreciation of the public. These things are all a part of the great things of life, and to meet them and not go down before them in discouragement and defeat, is the final proof of power.

—Elbert Hubbard.

THE WILDEST OIL WELL

When the Mar Sudio oil well near Oklahoma City blew in it released unconfined, 48,000 barrels of oil and 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The geyser of oil fell eleven miles away. The American Magazine.

Too Many Organizations

This is an age of organization. Achievement is always the work of unity of effort, of co-operation between the people of all classes and all walks of life. This much we recognize.

But sometimes it appears that we are a bit overorganized. The typical business man of Spearman is frequently heard to complain about the countless number of organizations that make demands upon his time, energy, and finances. We have social clubs, fraternal groups, luncheon clubs, trade associations and what have you. Some of these organizations carry on little activity and service worthy the effort and attention they demand. If a man holds membership in a countless number of organizations he necessarily becomes a poor member of all.

Organization is essential to business or community progress. We repeat, but a great number of ineffective organizations defeat this very purpose for which they exist.

It would be better to hold an active membership in a few worth while clubs, societies, and associations, give these organizations enthusiastic support, and let the others go.

That will result in greater leisure time for constructive thinking, for more effective work in the association that attract your interest, and for less wasted time and lost motion that are bound to defeat any worthy ambition.

MR. AVERAGE FARMER BROADCASTS

Station YFBL—Yours For Better Livestock—on the Air. Mr. Average Farmer speaking.

Much talk still is being heard about the advisability of feeding wheat to livestock, and experiment station workers, county agents, and feeding experts are recommending that it be fed in liberal amounts to replace other higher priced grains.

An experiment conducted at Purdue university resulted in the production of slightly more milk with corn but more butterfat with wheat. Ten dairy cows were fed 189 days. Consumed a grain ration of 400 pounds of ground corn, 200 pounds of ground oats, and 100 pounds of linseed meal produced 20,000.56 pounds of milk and 644.63 pounds of butterfat, while cows fed a grain ration of 400 pounds of ground wheat, 200 pounds of ground oats and 100 pounds of linseed meal produced 19,938.9 pounds of milk and 653.38 pounds of butterfat.

This experiment resulted in cost of production of 33 cents per hundred pounds of milk with corn, and 31 cents per hundred pounds when wheat was fed, but in arriving at these costs corn and wheat were figured at the same price, 70 cents per bushel.

Corn is now selling for around 50 cents per bushel, while wheat is selling for a little over 80 cents per bushel. Using the results of the Purdue experiment and present prices of wheat and corn it can readily be seen that wheat would be considerably cheaper as a dairy feed than corn. Other experiments in feeding hogs and beef cattle have shown similar results.

Wheat, however, should not be fed without being carefully ground and it should not be fed without some linseed meal, which not only acts as a laxative but also makes the wheat feed more palatable.

Station YFBL—Yours for Better Livestock—signing off.

TEXHOMA MEN WERE IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Last Sunday about nine o'clock Barney Crismon, Bill Smith and Samuel Hodges figured in an auto accident they will not forget in a long time. They had been to Spearman, Texas, and were on their way home, making the trip by the Guymon-Spearman road, when the accident happened.

They were driving north and approaching Coldwater on the Henry Hitch place when suddenly without warning their car, a Tudor Ford, plunged over the creek bank, turned over a couple of times, stopped facing the south and in about three feet of water, and resting between two posts that had been used for bridge supports.

The men crawled out of the back window of the car and started walking to Guymon, but were picked up by Mr. Gluck, a school teacher in the vicinity who happened along in his car, and he took them to Guymon, and a wrecker was sent out after the car.

Mr. Crismon was injured and was kept in Guymon until Wednesday of this week when he was brought to his home here. He is improving and will be alright in a few days. Bill Smith received injuries about the left eye and Samuel Hodges' injuries were about the right eye. The car was badly damaged and will probably not be repaired.

—Texhoma Times.

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A man who when he does not know says, "I don't know," when he is asked to do anything says, "I'll try."—Selected.

A PATTERN FOR HUSBANDS

"Young women nowadays," remarks an ornithologist in the employ of the Government, "take too light a view of marriage. While in the West last summer I was induced to lecture at a summer school. During the course of this lecture I chanced to remark:

"The ostrich sees very little; on the other hand, it digests everything."

"Whereupon a girl on the front bench exclaimed, sotto voce, to her neighbor; 'G! what an ideal husband an ostrich must make!'"

RIGHT

The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils their importance of doing right at all times, and to bring out the answer, "Bad habits," she inquired: "What is it that we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?"

There was silence for a moment and then one little fellow answered, "Bed."

CARDS AND THE MAN

Looking after a husband is like playing a game of cards. You must play with what is dealt you, and the glory consists not so much in the winning as in playing a poor hand well.

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can. He likes to see a town grow and develop, but such progress is always won at a price. There is much to be said for the town that does not progress where people may not become wealthy but where they do live happily.

THE REMAINING DANGER

"Are you going any farther West?" "I planned to," said the foreign visitor. "Is there any danger from Indians?" "Not if you keep out of the way of their motor cars."

THE WANDERING SHEEP

The pastor (driving to church, to passer-by): "Where are you going, John?" John: "To church in the next parish." Pastor: "I don't like that. What would you say if your sheep strayed to someone else's property?" John: "Well, sir, as that goes I wouldn't say nothin' if the pasture was better."

A Chicago resident plans as a stunt to run around the world. Living in Chicago we imagine gives him adequate training.

FAMINE THREATENED "I've had a hard day at the office, dear, and I'm hungry as a bear. Is dinner ready?" "No, love, I'm afraid we'll have to go to a restaurant to-night. I've broken the can-opener."

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