

## 50 COUNTY TEACHERS DUE HERE FOR COUNTY INSTITUTE

### COUNTY AGENT URGES FARMERS ATTEND TERRACING SCHOOL

#### CULTURAL AGENT EXTENSION SERVICE M. COLLEGE HERE

Extensive work to be done on E. D. Greever, A. Fuller and Ted Rosenbaum places.

Farmer of Hansford county to attend the terrace school Friday and Saturday, August 28 and 29. The work will begin at 9:00 both mornings, according to agent, Frank Wendt, making it possible to terrace work will be done on the farms of W. A. and E. D. Greever, which consist of terracing a lake on adjoining premises of these farmers.

R. Bentley, agricultural extension agent of the service of M. College of Texas will be present. A. K. Short Soil Conservation Advisor for the Federal Bank at Houston, is expected to be present.

Friday, terracing of rolling on the farm of Ted Rosenbaum will be shown farmers, as practicality and benefit. Frank Wendt and J. C. Lee, local agricultural teacher of Spearman High School will both be in the program.

#### Terracing Needed Here

Many farms in Hansford county need terracing, Wendt said. It not only conserves the soil but also aids in moisture retention, he said.

Belief of farmers here that machinery cannot be used on terraced land is exaggerated, he said. "Heavy machinery is used on terraced land just as well as unterraced land," he said.

Terracing is proving satisfactory in many localities on the county, Wendt said, and terracing shows a greater crop yield and that has not been terraced.

Farmers are urged to be present at the work which will be entirely free and will be made for their benefit.

#### ator Row Drainage Ditch Is Completed

The drainage ditch at the end of Elevator Row is completed, reducing the hazard of eddy water which has previously stood on the pavement.

The heavy downpour brought a deluge of water on streets which was taken off in good time by the canal.

#### irrigation Water Rate Will Be Off September 1

The irrigation water rate which citizens of Spearman all pay the summer will expire on September 1st, according to W. D. Cooke, and City Manager Sampson.

Citizens of the city have profited greatly by the reduced rate for the summer, which enabled them to get all the water they needed for improvement of lawns, shrubs and flowers.

#### Scouts Of Spearman Will Return Thursday From Annual Training Camp

Seventeen Spearman Boy Scouts, who had a very happy and interesting experience, are expected to return Thursday from the Annual Training Camp of the El Paso Area Council of Boy Scouts, at Camp Brabson, New Mexico, where they have been since August 17. The scouts from other counties and Oklahoma counties and taken to the camp by Rex Scout Leader of Spearman.

Interesting and historic places were visited by the boys and leaders. Spearman boys on the trip are Willoughby, Woodrow Gibson, Charles Knebe, Paul Robertson, W. C. Norman, Sidney Powers, Albert Oscar Archer, Irwin Wilk, Vernon, George Prewitt, Curtis and C. D. Haines.

#### SPEARMAN GRID MEN HAVE BUSY SEASON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Coach Billie Jarvis this week said that he had his schedule ready for the 1931 football lineup. Although there might be another game added, as there is an opening date, Jarvis said the present schedule would in all likelihood stand.

The first game of the season will be played at Stratford September 11. Other games of the season are, Miami at Spearman, September 18; Berger at Spearman, September 25; October 2, open date; Stratford at Spearman, October 9; Spearman at Perryton, October 16; Gruver at Spearman October 25; and Spearman at Follett, October 30.

Jarvis said Wednesday upon leaving for the mountains with his men that he would have them ready for the first game. Also, the Lynx team will suffer the loss of several first string men this season, they will be bolstered up considerably by the arrival of new material.

#### Cigarette Sales Drop; Roll Your Own Tobacco Sales Mount Declare Dealers

Back to rolling your own is the slogan of local smokers since the three cent tax on a package of cigarettes came into effect last week. Dealers report around a fifty per cent drop in sales of package cigarettes, but say that sales on pipe and cigarette tobacco had more than doubled.

Men and boys who have heretofore sported tags at their pleasure are now seen puffing away at a pipe, apparently not so well satisfied with the change.

#### Tax Rate Will Be Set Within Next Thirty Days

Following the meeting of the equalization board last week, which included J. D. Hester, R. E. Meek and R. W. Huffstetter, the city property tax rate is expected to be set within the next thirty days, it was announced today.

The purpose of the meeting of the board was to see that each and everyone was equitably taxed according to the valuation of their property.

Following the compilation of the findings of the board the city commission will set the rate. It will take several weeks to properly weigh all the details.

City Manager Sampson said he felt sure that it would not be necessary to levy a general tax this year due to the fact that the Water Department of the city was functioning well and taking care of city expenditures.

#### Hunting Season Opens On September First

The hunters will get out of the old fowling piece in a few days, ready for the opening of the hunting season, September 1st.

The season opens on Doves for a two months stay and on Prairie Chickens for only four days.

#### Interest Is Growing In Pig Club Activities

Earnest Rosenbaum, a member of the R. V. Converse Duroc Jersey Pig Club, reported a litter of nine pigs this week. The other eight boys making up the club who reside in the county are expected to be sending in their reports any day now, Mr. Converse said.

Prizes amounting to \$150 will be given this fall by Converse, at the end of the contest. The boys are taking much interest in the club and another club will be organized before the year is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen went to Dalhart Wednesday evening to take Mrs. Allen's niece, little Miss Norma Keahy, to the train. She is returning to her home in Torrington Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis of South Spearman are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8-1-2 pound boy born Friday night of last week.

### W. L. Russell Fights His Way To Finals In City Golf Tournament; Will Meet Lackey Or Keith For Championship Next Sunday

W. L. Russell was the first of Spearman golfers to battle his way to the finals this week after three hard fought matches. Russell took the scalp of J. B. Cooke on the start off; C. P. Cockrell in the quarter finals and Bill McClellan in the semi-finals. It was a stiff battle between Cooke and Russell, Cooke losing by a small margin after 18 holes. C. P. Cockrell, who got a forfeit on his first match from Clyde Hazelwood played Russell a close game and lost the 18th hole to give Bill the win. Bill McClellan lost to Russell 2 up and 1 to go.

After having taken Dawson Richards into camp at the start off for the small margin of one hole Ray Keith was forced to

play 27 nerve wrecking holes in the finals before he downed Guy Fuller. Fuller missed his put on the 27th and Keith holed in. Fuller took Fred Lusk out at the starting point.

Max Lackey took J. E. Gunn for the count. C. W. Smith beat Roy Russell. Smith and Lackey fought like a couple of bulldogs in the quarter finals and Lackey nosed out on the 18th, one up. Lackey goes into the semi-finals with Ray Keith. This match will be played Friday or Saturday.

Other interesting matches in the champ fight were Ike Vernon who took Herb Campbell out at the 19th hole; Bill McClellan who trimmed Clayton Peffer.

Bill Burran, Harry Dumas, Ves-

ter Hill and R. E. Lee all won their matches and emerged in the quarter finals in the first flight. Out of this group to play for semi-final honors will be Burran vs. Dumas and Hill vs. Lee.

In the first flight other matches were, Bob Clogston winning from Dave Cameron; Bill Burran took H. C. Ball; Harry Dumas beat Halsey Hulbert; P. A. Lyon beat Pope Gibner; Lynn Pack beat Lloyd Copeland; Vester Hill beat Gene Richardson; R. H. Prewitt won from Dwight Holland and R. E. Lee beat B. Davis.

In both championship and first flight matches, plans are being made to have one played Sunday morning and the other Sunday afternoon in order to give fans an opportunity to see both contests.

#### EVEN A BANKER IS KIND TO ANIMALS—ASK CLAYTON PEFFER

The age old theory that bankers are unkind, even to animals, was sorely exploded this week. Clayton Peffer of the First National Bank is an exponent of superlative kindness. Even to a poor chicken.

We do not mean the kind of chicken you might be thinking about—Oh, no—just an ordinary hen, that Clayton befriended.

It was like this: Clayton drove down town in his car the other night. Just for a little air. When he parked in front of Herman Ball's Drug Store, there perched upon the bumper was a saucy hen, taking in the sights. Clayton was beside himself when the chicken hopped from the bumper and tried to escape down the streets. He knew there was one lad who could catch a chicken or even a rabbit if necessary, so he called on Jack Ball. Jack made a flying tackle on the biddy, delivered her to Clayton and we are told that Clayton was so kind hearted that he searched all night looking for the chicken's roost. Who said bankers were unkind?

#### WILL MEET HERE FOR 2 DAY CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5

The regular annual convention of the Hansford County Teachers Institute, when 60 instructors from the various schools are expected to be present, will meet in Spearman at the High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday, September 4 and 5. Prof. P. L. Snider, Superintendent of the Spearman Schools is conductor and will preside during the convention.

Interesting and valuable subjects and educational topics for the betterment of every school in the county will be brought before the body by capable speakers. Sessions are expected to begin at 9:30 o'clock each morning on both Friday and Saturday, continuing throughout both days. Prof. Snider said that the program was a crowded one and would take most of the two days to complete.

Beginning at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, the program with speaker and their topics of discussion is "How to Measure Good Reading," Prof. Walter Gillispie; "What Good May Be Derived by Having a Dean of Girls in the Average High School?" Miss Ethel Deakin; "Taking the National Wealth to Be \$400,000,000 and Assuming We Spend Annually \$2,500,000,000 for Education Should there Be Other Sources of Revenue? Name Them and Discuss Them." J. B. Spears, Superintendent Morse Schools; "In Order to Have a Successful Band in the Average High School, What are the Requirements?" Prof. O. W. Lawhorn, Band Director of Spearman Schools.

During the afternoon session of the first day the following discussions will be brought before the body: "In Order for Any Boy Scouts to Make Real Progress for the Ensuing School Term, the Following Items Must Be Given Due Consideration." A. H. Word, Principal Spearman High School.

#### Twister Plays Havoc With Barns, Garages

#### DIPS DOWN IN CITY SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH SLIGHT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

A small twister with considerable fury dipped down in the south portion of Spearman Sunday afternoon and scattered garages, barns and outhouses. The twister came unawares and had done its damage almost before anyone knew of its passage.

Motorists on Highway 117 near Spearman reported that they saw the storm strike the city. Several cars were blown around on the highway. The Cooke Hatcher was unroofed with the loss of some poultry. Half dozen garages and outhouses were blown down and scattered for some distance.

#### Thirteen Bills Indictment Reported By Grand Jury

Following a three day session, the Grand Jury of the 84th District Court of Judge E. J. Pickens, that convened here Monday, adjourned Wednesday, after having returned 13 bills of indictment, 12 of which were felonies and one misdemeanor. The official report of the Grand Jury follows:

In the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, 84th District. August Term, A. D., 1931. August 26, 1931. To the Hon. E. J. Pickens, Judge of said Court:

Comes now your grand jury for the August term of this court for Hansford County, Texas and submits this their final report.

We herewith return into Court 13 bills of indictment, 12 of the grade of felony and one of the grade of misdemeanor. The offenses including are those of sale, disposition of mortgaged property with intent to defraud, possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, theft, burglary and assault with intent to murder. We have been in session approximately 3 days and have examined carefully into all matters which were brought to our attention and which we ourselves may have had personal knowledge of; we have endeavored to examine all witnesses available in each case and have returned these bills of indictment only after a full and complete hearing of the facts surrounding the offenses alleged. We have voted against the returning of indictments in those matters which we were of the opinion that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the probability of conviction in same. There seems to be prevalent in the community the disposition on the part of certain offenders to dispose of mortgaged property with the intent to defraud the holders of the mortgages. We have returned indictments in those cases wherein we were of the opinion that the evidence was sufficient to warrant same. We have examined a number of other cases of a similar nature wherein bills of indictment were not returned and we call the attention of those who have mortgaged property in their possession that the law imposes upon them certain duties and restrictions in relation thereto by which they must abide or otherwise lay themselves liable to penalty imposed by the law for its infraction.

The offenses of burglary and theft, although of a petty nature, seem to be on the increase in the county and we desire to commend our peace officers for their diligence to their duty and for their splendid efforts which have resulted in apprehension of those responsible for these crimes. In this connection we wish to state that it has been brought to our attention that the efforts of our officers of the Sheriff's department would be materially aided if provisions were made by those who have the authority to do so to allow them a reasonable amount monthly for expenses incident to the operation of their automobiles in their line of duty. We offer this merely as a suggestion which, if followed, we believe would be of benefit to the citizenship of our community and we are in no

#### SPEARMAN BOY WINS SILVER SCOUT MEDAL

#### SIDNEY POWERS SELECTED ONE OF WINNERS FROM OVER 119 BOYS.

Sidney Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Powers of this city, was selected as one of the three outstanding boy scouts for performance of unusual service today at the New Mexico camp, and where more than 119 Boy Scouts have been for the past week on their annual training period.

Eleven counties were represented and the medals which also included gold and bronze trophies, were awarded young Powers and his associates upon their merits as scouts.

Sidney who is thirteen years of age has been in scout work only a short time. He and his father, Sidney Powers, Sr., are close pals and young Sidney wired his father this message today: "Won Silver Medal. Be home tonight. Fine Time."

Sidney Powers is well known in Spearman and has always been a splendid student in school and a real all-around boy in everything he does.

#### Irrigation Farm Here Sends Shipment Of Vegetables to Amarillo

A good quality of vegetables grown on the Panhandle Power & Light Company's Electrified Irrigation Farm in Palo Duro Valley near Spearman, were placed on the Amarillo market this week, according to C. J. Todd, manager of the farm.

Todd said that there was a good demand for the Hansford County grown products and all the vegetables that cannot be used here on the local market are expected to be sold in Amarillo. Beans, peas, cucumbers, okra and squash were included in the shipment.

#### Men of the Sky Shown At Lyric Fri. and Sat.

There is always something thrilling about a war episode, especially if it has to do with aviation. The Lyric Grove Theatre goes Friday and Saturday a splendid portrayal, revealing another chapter of the war.

"Men of the Sky," the title of the theme is suggested of the kind of a picture that you will see. Irene Delroy and Jack Whiting are the leading characters and they render a mighty good performance.

#### Spearman Ex-Student Receives B. S. Degree

Miss Maudie Marie Holt, ex-student of Spearman high school, will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree September 1 from the University of Texas. Miss Holt majored at the University in home economics and has been elected to teach that subject this term in Spearman High School.

During the spring semester Miss Holt was honor student of her class. She has attended the university for three years.

### Last Call Issued Farmers To Get High Grade Jersey Milk Cows This Week

A last call for farmers to get high grade Jersey milk cows from the Hoover herd near Canadian was issued Thursday by county agent Frank Wendt and S. B. Hale.

About 150 head of good milk cows are yet available to farmers of this county, Hale said and urged that farmers interested in securing them get in touch with him at the earliest possible date. Hale said that a trip would be made to the ranch early next week, so that farmers could look the herd over and select the cows they wanted.

A very liberal plan of payment is being extended farmers, giving them twelve months to pay for the stock at a low rate of interest.

Farmers here who bought cows from the herd two weeks ago are well pleased with their purchases and the likelihood of a farmers cooperative creamery being established here is an added inducement for other farmers to buy good milk cows under the attractive terms offered.

H. S. Woods of Gruver was a business caller in Spearman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley visited in Elk City and Dr. and Mrs. Frank West Allen of Leedy, Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Jack Hodges of Denton, Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor of Spearman.

#### CITY FURNISH SANTA FE WATER SUPPLY

COMPANY ASKS FOR 50,000 GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY; HELPS REVENUE.

Water from the City reservoir was turned in the mains of the Santa Fe Railway Company property this city today. The company said that it was closing its wells and would use the city's water entirely, for railroad consumption.

City Manager Sampson has been working for more than fourteen months with the Santa Fe officials on the project. The using of city water will mean considerable revenue to the city. The water supply here is sufficiently strong to furnish the company with any amount of water they might need.

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#### Engineer Making Survey For Additional Railroad Crossings For Spearman

A Santa Fe engineer is here now making surveys for two additional railroad crossings for the city of Spearman. The survey indicates one crossing at the depot and another in the northeast part of the city.

For several months the city commissioners, mayor and city manager have been negotiating with Santa Fe officials for additional crossings. It has been previously pointed out to the company that citizens of Spearman were asking for the crossings on the grounds of public necessity.

The single crossing at the end of Elevator Row, citizens claimed, was not enough to handle the traffic in and out of the city. Other crossings will greatly help the farmers in moving tractors and heavy machinery as it is not permissible for them to cross over the pavement without removing their lugs and using boards for their runways. Not only have the majority of the citizens of the city asked for the crossings but farmers say that they are badly needed.

#### Telephone Company Here Is Leading In Field

The Western Telephone Corporation of Spearman, of which Fred Lusk is manager, is leading all other states, where the company has property, in business gains. Where the company has sliced salaries in other states and has noted a decline in business, the Spearman unit has moved ahead with good gains.

According to Lusk, a new directory will be off the press in a few days in keeping with the companies service policy.

#### Paving Being Rushed On Bernice Street This Week

Bernice Street, connecting the pavement at the courthouse with the northeast end of Elevator Row, which includes three blocks, will be completed within two more weeks.

The new street which is a composition of caliche and oil will afford two paved entrances to the city and will be of unusual service to motorists.

#### Telephone Company Here Is Leading In Field

In general, conditions in our county from a law enforcement standpoint we believe to be very good and we trust that those charged with enforcement of the law will continue to exert their splendid efforts so that violations of the law may be kept at a minimum.

We desire to thank those officials who have worked and co-operated with us and assisted us in our investigations as a grand jury.

Wherefore, having completed our labors for the term, we respectfully request that we be allowed to adjourn finally.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. A. BALLENTINE,  
 Foreman of Grand Jury.



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### IN PROSPERITY WHITE SPOT

Hansford county is again listed by Nation's Business in the White Spot of Prosperity, which indicates that business is generally good. The Panhandle and North Plains area is one of the very few localities of the entire Nation covered by the Prosperity zone.

The business in Spearman is not as good as it has been in years past at this time of year, business men of the city are not complaining of any noticeable falling off of sales. Business here is holding its own. And that alone should be prima facie evidence that the North Plains country keeps in the lead in development, good times or bad times. To be listed in the Nation's white spot of prosperity at this particular time, which is a fairly true barometer of existing conditions, is something we should be proud of and continue to work for—to keep.

### LET'S PLAN A CELEBRATION

Celebrating the opening of the new courthouse; completion of 20 blocks of new paved streets; installation of a new and modern White-way and other additional city improvements for the year 1931 in Spearman.

Achievements made by the City of Spearman this year justifies a celebration, an event that will bring people together in Hansford county so that they might see the result of their efforts, outstanding progress that any citizenship should be proud of.

The local Chamber of Commerce is now working on a plan for a celebration. We have much to celebrate for, much to talk about and many plans for future development, the chamber says.

Getting folks of this county together for a day, recounting the good work done this year and renewing friendship so that there might be a mutual understanding to continue the march of progress, is a worthwhile event whether it be called a celebration or something else.

### DOPSTERS AND GUESSERS

The Dopsters and Guessers, which take in men from every walk of life, have been expounding their remedies for curing hard times. First they are wont to give us the cause of the low price of farm products, low wages and other ills that have confronted us for some time, then bring forth a well rounded solution to the whole situation.

Farmers in particular, have been offered so many remedies that they read the cure-alls now with the same spirit as they read their Sunday comic strip. All in a spirit of fun.

Most farmers have come to the conclusion that the boys who plan their "prosperity" are just joking and stringing them along. The sensible farmer is looking ahead for himself and telling the dopsters and guessers to go to the how wows. He knows that he's got to cut out planting one crop. That he's got to produce his living at home, with hogs, cows and chickens. He knows that his prosperity lies in his own hands and that it's up to him to make it possible. Farmers are not worried. They know what they're doing and the dopsters and guessers are wasting a lot of time offering remedies for their ills.

The earth's crust is by no means rigid, and it rises and falls under the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun in a manner similar to that of the ocean's tide.

More than 467,000 tons of water pass over Niagara Falls every minute.

The person who is able to fathom why weeds grow faster than grass or garden vegetables will solve one of life's greatest mysteries.

Bertha: And they are keeping their engagement a secret, aren't they?"

Mattie: "Well, that's what they are telling everybody."

Near Jamesburg, N. Y., is a stretch of 300 feet of railroad track laid on stone times in 1831. It is not used but it is in good condition.

The ancient capital of Siam—Ayutthya—has been hidden in the jungle for four centuries.

Sweet foods and drink are tasted with the tip of the tongue; bitter things with the back of the tongue.

## Old Gardener Says:

Rock gardeners searching for choice plants should not overlook the lilies for there are several low-growing kinds that are perfectly at home in such gardens. One of the best is the Siberian coral lily, which rarely exceeds a height of two feet and has lovely deep scarlet, although very small flowers. Groups of the Elegans lily, particularly the dwarf variety, Prince of Orange, are excellent in the rock garden, and Lillium concolor is so hardy that it will thrive in Canada. These lilies should be planted the coming autumn.

## NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

### THE WISCONSIN POTTLE

THIS strange four-legged biped inhabits the shores of Lake Michigan north of Milwaukee and causes the farmers endless trouble by raiding the banana orchards because of its fondness for banana skins. Its mischievous nature is somewhat overbalanced by its



ability to lay ham omelets instead of eggs, and if fed sufficient pretzels it can be induced to let the bananas alone.

A walnut and filbert again prove useful in making up the body and head of the pottle. Cloves for feet, a toothpick tail, split navy beans for eyes, and a popcorn nose do for the rest. The horns are also cloves, and everything is stuck together with chewing gum.

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### WELCOME TO CHICAGO



Mayor Cermak of Chicago has appointed George D. Gaw official greeter to the city, or commissioner of hospitality. Mr. Gaw has been equipped with a white automobile and a guard of two motor cycle policemen and welcomes all important visitors to the city.

Moose and caribou are principal meat producers among game animals of Canada.

The largest coral reef in the world is in Australia. It is the Great Barrier Reef, 1,000 miles long and thirty miles wide.

China's unused resources, despite the age of the country, are said to be similar to those of the United States 400 years ago.

The American Association of Bank Women has 300 members all of whom are officials in banks throughout the United States.

### Attractive Ensemble

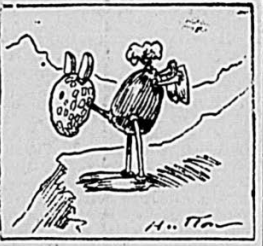


Color contrast is smartly illustrated in this ensemble. It consists of a unique jacket of navy crepe, boasting three-quarter-length sleeves and cleverly arranged button treatment to complement the button arrangement on the sports dress of white crepe. The dress is fashionably belted with a wide self-stitched band with flat bow.

## NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

### THE IDAHO JACKPOT

THIS peculiar little animal is a cross between the great eastern jackrabbit and the cottontail. It presents an interesting study in evolution, as it once had long hind legs like a kangaroo, but, having trouble with corns, started running on its front feet, and has never since had nerve to change back. It



eats cactus buds and field mice, and is capable, if it cares to, of taking a mountain goat, which it knocks silly, with a powerful kick of its hind legs.

The vestiges of its cottontail mule ancestry can be seen in the popped popcorn tail attached to the fibrous body. The head is a single peanut and the ears split navy beans. Cloves answer for the neck and hind legs, while the feet are of split almond and peanut kernels. The front legs are toothpicks, and chewing gum holds everything together.

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### FLORIDA'S HEALTHIEST



Hilda Mae Hall of Eustis, Fla., chosen the healthiest 4-H club girl in Florida, who is to enter the national contest at Chicago in November. An expert swimmer and a skilled golfer, her physical training for the past year has been under the supervision of Florence Smock, also of Eustis, who was the winner of the national 4-H club health contest in 1929.

## Jarvis Reports Big Attendance and Interest at Coaching School

The Texas Technological College is to be congratulated upon its service to athletics in West Texas by bringing to this section the greatest athletic coaching school ever held in the Southwest and the biggest in the entire United States this year.

Assisting the football men with the athletic program are Jimmy Kitts, Athens High School Coach, and S. D. Burton, Coach of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. These men handled basketball work at the coaching school.

Bille Jarvis, Coach at Spearman School who attended the Wade-Phelan Coaching School, writes:

Enrollment the first week reached 312 with fourteen states represented. The bulk of the crowd naturally comes from Texas, however, there were eighteen Oklahoma coaches and twelve coaches from New Mexico registered with one or two from Arkansas, Wash-

ington, Louisiana, California, Arizona, Missouri, North Carolina, Illinois, Kansas and Ohio.

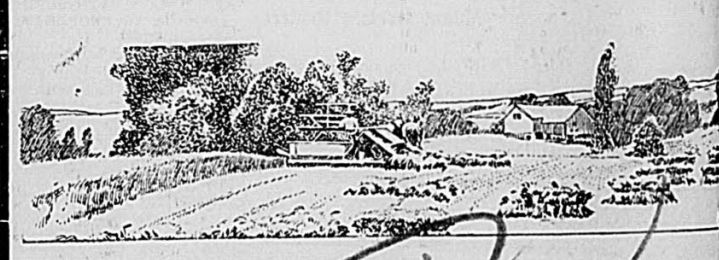
A number of entertaining features were extended to the school including a banquet by the book Chamber of Commerce, dances by the Lubbock and Amarillo hotels, free golf privileges, picture shows for the wives and other features.

Football work was given morning from nine until 12 o'clock and from five until eight each afternoon, and basketball was given from three until eight each evening.

Most of the coaches made to the Carlsbad Caverns in Mexico, a short drive from Lubbock, last Saturday.

# 100 Bushels Wheat Wanted for United Charities of Spearman

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## Read these in The Borger Daily Herald

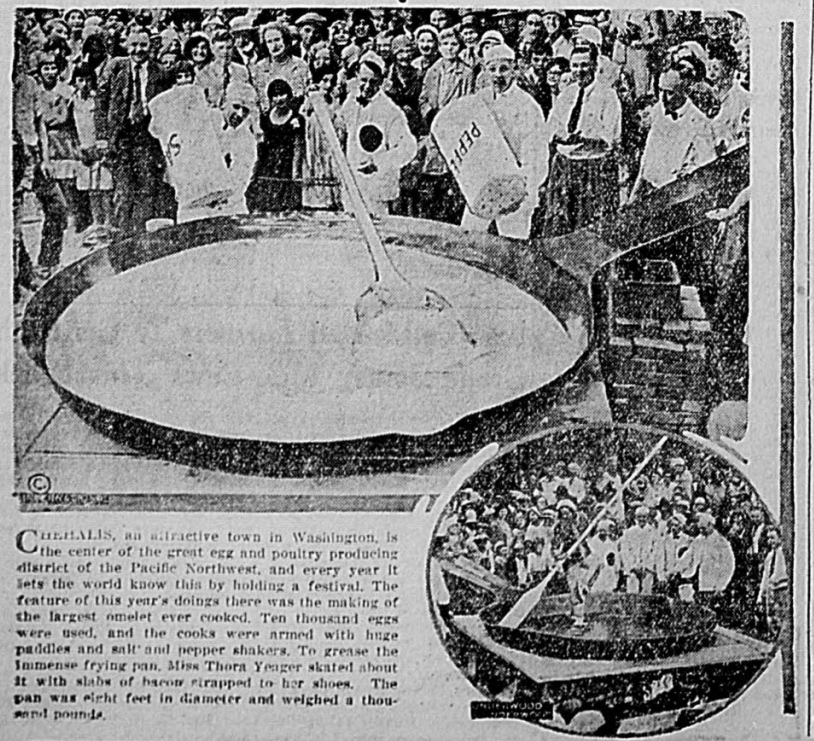
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## CHEHALIS MAKES THE WORLD'S BIGGEST OMELET



CHEHALIS, an attractive town in Washington, is the center of the great egg and poultry producing district of the Pacific Northwest, and every year it lets the world know this by holding a festival. The feature of this year's doings there was the making of the largest omelet ever cooked. Ten thousand eggs were used, and the cooks were armed with huge paddles and salt and pepper shakers. To grease the immense frying pan, Miss Thora Yeager skated about it with slabs of bacon strapped to her shoes. The pan was eight feet in diameter and weighed a thousand pounds.



### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

Sunday August 30th

First Foreign Missionaries

Scripture—Acts: 12:25—13

12—25. An Barnabas returned from Jerusalem they had fulfilled their mission, taking with them those whose surname was Mark.

13:1. Now there were at the church that was prophets and teachers, Barnabas and Symeon that was called, and Lucius of Cyrene, and the foster brother of the tetrarch, and Saul.

And as they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them

So they, being sent forth by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia, and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

And when they were at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of the Lord in the synagogues of the Jews, and they had also John as attendant.

And when they had gone throughout the whole island, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-Jesus.

Who was with the proconsul Sergius Paulus, a man of understanding. The same called him Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

But Elymas the sorcerer had his name by interpretation withstood them, seeking to pervert the proconsul from the word of the Lord.

But Saul, who is also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, set his eyes on him,

and said, O full of all guile and all villainy, thou son of the devil, thou enemy of all goodness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?

And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing for a season. And immediately there fell on him a darkness; and he went seeking some to lead him by the hand.

Then the proconsul, when he saw what was done, believed, and was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

Golden Text:—I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Rom. 1:16. Time A. D. 47.

Place Antioch. Cyprus. From Salamis through the island westward to Paphos.

#### INTRODUCTION

Our lesson opens with a reference to the return of Barnabas from Jerusalem. Acts 11:27-30 gives an explanation of their visit as one of brotherly love. A certain prophet Agabus had predicted a great famine, which indeed shortly occurred. Knowing that the Saints in Jerusalem would be terribly smitten, the disciples at Antioch, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren that dwelt in Judaea; which also they did, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Antioch—the First Missionary Center. v. 1.

The capital of the Roman province of Syria was the great city of Antioch, situated at the northeast corner of the Mediterranean. It was on the Orontes, about twenty miles from the mouth, its seaport being Seleucia. The city was founded about B. C. 300 by Seleucus Nicator, and named after his father, Antiochus. Many of the Christians who were driven from Jerusalem by persecution went as far as Antioch, and began to preach Christ there. They succeeded well, and Barnabas went from Jerusalem to aid in the work. Christianity grew, and he went to Tarsus for Saul to come and help him. For a year or two great preachers labored together, not only among the Jews who spoke Aramaic but also among those who spoke Greek. It was at Antioch, a cosmopolitan city, that the followers of Christ were first called "Christians," a word made up in a mocking fashion out of a Hebrew idea, the Anointed One; a Greek root, Christos; and a Latin termination, ian. It was used as a nickname, like "Methodist" or "Puritan," but has become the noblest and most honorable of all names, while its threefold origin, like the three languages title on the cross, signifies the universality of the gospel. This city of Antioch became very naturally Paul's headquarters, and the center of the enterprise of foreign missions.

John, Whose Surname was Mark. v. 26.

"Taking with the John whose surname was Mark." This John Mark was still a young man. His mother was the Mary whose home supplied the upper room for the Lord's supper, the meeting place of the Jerusalem Christians on the several notable occasions afterwards. Mark is thought to have been the young man who rushed out on the night of Christ's arrest having on only a linen cloth hastily snatched up, which he left in the soldiers' hands when they sought to capture him (Mark 14:51, 52.) He became Peter's helper in later years and wrote the second Gospel, probably largely at Peter's dictation. John Mark was cousin to Barnabas, and naturally went with his cousin back to Antioch.

"Separate Me Barnabas and Saul." v. 2.

"The Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them." This work was nothing less than the extension of the church throughout the Gentile world, the great Roman Empire, indicated as Saul's special task when he was converted (Acts 9:15, 22:15, 21; 26:17, 18, 23,) and doubtless laid also upon the heart of Barnabas, who was so close to Saul. "Separate me" is a solemn phrase, calling attention to the complete dedication of all true ministers, evangelists, and missionaries, and should be set apart wholly for their tremendous task.

#### Archery Champion



Betty Jean, of Los Angeles, shown here, is the national women's archery champion. She has issued a challenge to the police department pistol team, also the national champions, to compete in a shoot-out with their own targets from a distance of 50 feet. It is believed she will compete in the women's team which will compete in the 1932 Olympics.

a task so momentous and engrossing that it must not be impeded by any entanglements with worldly affairs. "Separate me" "for the work whereunto I have called them," the commission is from God, and his workers are to be and to remain in direct relation to him and constant communication with him, who is their authority and their abiding strength and joy.

Cyprus—the First Mission Field vs. 4-6.

"So they, being sent forth by the Holy Spirit." He acted through the prophets and the entire church of Antioch. It is well for us all when we can be said truly to our acts that they are the Holy Spirit; they may be and should be. "Went down to Seleucia." The seaport of Antioch, twenty miles down the Orontes. "And from thence they sailed to Cyprus." a large island in the eastern Mediterranean famous for its copper mines. This was the most suitable field for the opening of their mission, as Barnabas, who at this stage was regarded as the leader of the expedition, was born there (Acts 4:36), and would have many acquaintances there who would be easily approached.

Paul "In the Synagogues of the Jews." v. 5.

"They proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews." There were several synagogues, indicating a considerable Jewish population. "Augustus, according to Josephus, made Herod the Great a present of half the revenue of the copper mines of Cyprus, so that numerous Jewish families would be settled in the island." Prof. Marvin R. Vincent, As Christianity sprang from Judaism, the Jews furnished the most likely field for Christian missions. Paul, wherever he went, started his work with his fellow Jews, if any were to be found. "And they had also John as their attendant." John Mark. "His service would include primarily the business of amanuensis, and probably also the administration of baptism—an office which Paul seldom discharged with his own hands. (Cor. 1:14-17). Prof. David Smith. John would also make arrangements for lodging, obtain provisions, and perhaps instruct inquirers and converts in the central facts of Christ's life and teachings with which he was well acquainted. His was a humble task, but all work is important when it has to do with the spread of the gospel.

"Saul, Who is Also Called Paul." v. 9.

With this parenthetical statement Luke drops the name of Saul once for all, and henceforth the great Apostle to the Gentiles is known as Paul. Just how and why the change was made is not explained. Scholars think it very probable that Paul had the double name already, as was rather common, especially for Jews in Gentile communities, one being Hebrew, the other Roman. This is made probable by the fact that Paul's father was a Roman citizen.

The choice at this time to be called by the name Paul is explained by some as a sort of memorial of his experience with Sergius Paulus, the first Roman official won in his missionary labors. It has also been suggested that the meaning of the word had something to do with it. "Paul" means "little," and so would express the humble spirit of the great Christian.

"The Hand of the Lord." v. 11.

"And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee." God's judgment, the condemnation of the infinite Judge whom the sorcerer had so wickedly opposed. Thus Moses was bidden to tell Pharaoh that "the hand of Jehovah" was upon his cattle and horses and camels and sheep (Ex. 9:3); and later when the Israelites forsook the worship of God and turned to idolatry, "the hand of Jehovah was against them for evil" (Judg. 2:15). In Acts 11:21, on the contrary, "the hand of the Lord is shown to be with his people in converting power.

Elymas Struck Blind. v. 11.

"And thou shalt be blind." Paul must have remembered how he, fighting against Christ as Elymas was doing, had been struck blind, physical blindness typifying the blindness of his soul and leading him to the light of the world. He knew now that his blindness was sent in mercy, and in the same mercy he was led and empowered by the Holy Spirit to inflict it upon the sorcerer. "And immediately there fell upon him a mist and a darkness." And he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand. Paul must have remembered how, after he was struck blind on the Damascus road, he was led by the hand into the city.

A Roman Official Converted. v. 12.

"Then the proconsul, when he saw what was done, believed. The miracle was to him the crowning and convincing evidence of the truth of Christianity which Paul and Barnabas had been preaching to him. "That Sergius Paulus was baptized is the natural inference. "Believed" was an ordinary expression among the early

Christians for turning to the Lord and joining the church (Acts 4:4; 11:21). The proconsul of Cyprus is another instance of men of high rank joining the church."

"The governor was led to faith because he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord. In his own heart he saw the fitness of Christ for his personal need and accepted him. For all who have not accepted their Saviour this lesson brings a very tender, earnest and personal appeal. Why do you longer resist the searching love of God?"

### Red Cross Extends Aid In Automobile Accidents

Washington, D. C.—Hon. John Barton Payne, chairman of the American National Red Cross, in a signed article describes the manner in which the American Red Cross is using its facilities to assist in the traffic problem and emphasizes the importance of individual responsibility to bring about a greater safety in the streets and highways.

After stating that the estimated motor vehicle fatalities last year exceeded 32,500 and showing the relative increase of fatalities during the past few years, Judge Payne says in part:

"Suppose the 32,500 motor vehicle fatalities of last year had occurred during a single week? The public would have been stunned by the report. Immediately every municipality and state, as well as every humanitarian organization in the land, would have united in an effort to eliminate the possibility of recurrence of such a tragedy. Yet the number of lives lost, whether over a period of a week or a year, remains the same.

"Since the beginning of last

### THEY'RE GOOD BOOTS



Here is Jacob Miller of Pleasant Hill, Mo., ninety-three years old, wearing the pair of boots that he has worn for 73 years. He bought them in Millsburg, Pa., in September, 1858. They still have the original soles and heels.

### Mother's Cook Book

"I'm not to fly why has the rabbit wings. While the green desert dares him to be free: Why does he yearn to reach remotest things. The mountain's rim—if it were not to be?"

### DESSERT FOR HOT DAYS

WITH gelatin in so many attractive forms—flavored, plain, acidulated and powdered—one may have a different dessert for every hot day without repeating. Such desserts are not only refreshing to look upon, but are appetizing and sufficiently satisfactory after a hearty meal. The following is an old-time recipe, but is always enjoyed:

#### Snow Pudding.

Soak one and one-fourth table-spoonfuls of plain gelatin in one-fourth cupful of water fifteen minutes, then add one cupful of boiling water and stir until well dissolved; add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice and stir until the sugar is dissolved, then strain into a large bowl. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and add to the gelatin mixture when it begins to stiffen—beat until very light. When stiff enough to mold, pour into a mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Prepare a boiled custard, using the egg yolks, four table-spoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and a pint of hot milk. Cook until the spoon is coated, add flavoring and chill. Pour round the pudding when serving.

#### Grape Ice Cream.

Scald one quart of thin cream, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, a pint of grape juice—if sweet lessen the sugar—add the juice of half a lemon and freeze as usual.

#### Whipped Fruit Jelly.

Take a package of any flavor of gelatin—lemon is good—add a pint of boiling water and mix well. When cool and before it sets beat with an egg beater. Beat the white of an egg until stiff, add one-half cupful of powdered sugar and add to the jelly with two bananas, one orange and one-half cupful of fresh strawberries, all cut into small pieces. Make a boiled custard with the egg yolks, two table-spoonfuls of sugar and one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk. Mold the jelly and serve unmolded with the custard for a sauce. (M. 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

year scores of Red Cross first aid stations have been established along main highways to give emergency treatment to persons injured in motor vehicle mishaps.

These stations are located at points not easily accessible to doctors and hospitals. Those in charge must be well trained in Red Cross first aid methods. They are instructed to give emergency aid to accident victims before the doctor arrives. It has been found that the greatest need for the stations is in communities where hospital facilities are not readily available. Therefore, crossroad stores, suburban state police stations, volunteer fire department stations, and oil stations along the highways, are the points where most of the Red Cross emergency stations are located. Each station is equipped with a complete Red Cross first aid kit, directories for physicians and hospitals and at least one person trained in first aid methods. The project is in its infancy, but already has spread to some of the principal arteries of travel in several states. The stations are established through the local chapters and the support of every city, state and group must be obtained if the trend is to be turned in a safer direction.

The National Conference on Street and Highway Safety is blazing the way to safer travel in motor vehicles. If the American public would join hands in a united effort to help in this great humanitarian cause, statistics on motor vehicle fatalities in future years would present figures, not more alarming, but more encouraging to safety advocates as time goes on."

Making Good Roads

"Oiled roads have offered New Mexico, a state of limited resources, a high type hard surfaced road at a moderate cost," says C. O. Faulk, of the State's Highway Department. "Since New Mexico began the construction of this type road three years ago, the experimental stage has past and the state now has over 500 miles of oiled surfaced highways in use."

Of especial interest are Mr. Faulk's statistics. It has been found that oil surfacing costs an average of \$4100 per mile, and that maintenance comes to \$488 a mile annually, including six per cent interest on the investment. This compares with upkeep cost of \$880 per mile per year for gravel, crushed stone and similar roads on which loss of original surface must be figured each year.

In addition it is estimated that oil roads, by saving automobile upkeep expense, benefit motorists to the extent of \$1095 per mile

per year and add to pleasure and safety of motoring by eliminating dust and mud.

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# SPEARMAN HIGH LYNX SQUAD TAKES OFF FOR MOUNTAIN TRAINING CAMP

The Lynx Gridsters, Pride of Spearman High School, left early Wednesday morning for their training camp in the mountains of northern New Mexico. The camp is located 20 miles southwest of Eagle Nest Lake. Here the boys will be taught the fundamentals of real football, since the two coaches, Billy Jarvis and Elmer Gunn, have a valuable store of new information obtained during the Texas Tech Coaching school at Lubbock, Texas. Some of the main football facts the boys will be drilled in are punting, blocking, broken-field running, passing, tackling, guarding and the care of their bodies.

The camp will continue until the latter part of next week when the boys will return home in fine shape to begin practice on Lynx Field with the opening of school on September 7th. The following grid aspirants made the trip under the direction of Head Coach Billy Jarvis, Assistant Elmer Gunn, and Walter Broadhurst: Carl Owens, three year letterman at quarterback; Jarvis Witt, two year letterman at center; Philip Jenkins, one year letterman at guard; Alvin Cator, one year letterman at half-back; Marion Gaylor, one year letterman at tackle; R. B. Archer, this season captain, who is a two year

letterman at guard; Ikey Vernon, Co-Captain and three year letterman at half-back; Frances Reed, two year letterman at quarterback; John Schubert, two year letterman at guard; John M. Archer, who hails from Canadian High School with several years experience; Earl Madden, a new comer from Morse High School; Joe Atherton, sub; Albert Tindell, sub; Buster Kirk, sub; Arthur Jacobs, new man; D. C. Gamble, sub; Lewis Mitts, sub; Chester Leib, sub; Milton Neilson, sub; Roy Wilmeth, new man; Warren Howard, sub; Vernie Black, sub; Arthur Haines, new man; and Noel Womble, new man.

## LYNX WARRIORS—Some Will Return—Some Will Not.



Reading from left to right: Top Row: J. F. Gunn, Assistant Coach who is returning, Frances Reed, Earl "Hoot" Riley, who graduated, Cloyd "Tip" Windom, who graduated, Carl Owens, who returns, Miss Emma Reeves, Football Sponsor 1930, Albert Thorne, who returns; Alvin "Speck" Cator, who returns; John Schubert, who returns; Coach Billy Jarvis; Second Row: D. C. Gamble, who returns; Warren Howard, who returns; O'ville Rippey, who graduated; Newton Holt, who graduated; Clyde Longley, who is out of camp; "Squid" Ditty, who returns; Bottom Row: Joe Atherton, who returns; R. B. Archer, who returns; Walter Broadhurst, who graduated; Jarvis Witt, who returns; Ikey Vernon, who returns as Co-Captain; and Milton Neilson, who returns.

## NEWS FROM STINETT

By Mrs. Lena R. Thompson

Orin Lackey made a business trip to Canyon Friday.

Miss Ona Monahan, county school superintendent, was a visitor in Spearman Monday.

Joe Rodden of Pringle, was a Stinnett visitor Monday.

Harvey Ratliff and family motored to Canyon Friday.

Jack Hodges of Mineral Wells, Texas, visited a few days in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Phil Greer.

W. R. Goodwin and Miss Billie Christian motored to Amarillo on Monday. Miss Christian will go on to Canyon for a few days visit with friends.

Russell Marable and family were shopping in Stinnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson announce the arrival of a 10 pound boy, born on Thursday the 13th. Mother and baby are reported doing fine at their ranch home near Lefors.

W. H. Williams of Fort Worth arrived Friday to spend several weeks in the home of his son, T. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parks returned from Hollis, Oklahoma on Thursday and were accompanied home by Mr. Park's mother.

H. M. Hood of Berger is in Austin attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Larkey are spending a two weeks vacation in Colorado.

Judge Lackey is in Spearman this week, being in attendance at District Court.

Mrs. Lois Kirk of Spearman was a Stinnett visitor Friday.

Mrs. Nona Kent of Perryton is visiting at the home of her parents, W. O. Pulliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loueller and son, H. D., arrived Tuesday evening to visit in the home of

Mrs. Loueller's mother, Mrs. Ruth Moueller.

A bunch of the business men of Stinnett made a week end fishing trip to Palo Duro creek. Those who went were: Dr. E. A. Jones, W. A. Miller, W. L. Kelly, J. E. Early, Joe Close and LeRoy Close. They report a fine time was had by all.

Charlie Hext and son, Durard, are leaving the last of the week for Henderson, Kentucky where Mr. Hext is working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Early are leaving Thursday for Van Buren, Arkansas to visit with Mr. Early's father, T. A. Early.

Mrs. G. W. Newsome and son, Harold, returned home Saturday from Colorado Springs where she had been visiting for the past week.

Miss Edna Plummer of the county clerk's office left Saturday for points in Oklahoma to spend a two weeks vacation.

Arthur Huey, county tax collector is back on the job after spending several weeks taking baths at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## WAKA NEWS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stump Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Busenbury, of Anthony, Kansas.

Mrs. J. R. Stump and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Spearman left Monday for South Haven, Kansas, for a short visit.

Mrs. Roger McConnel who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ewing Williams the past week, returned to her home at Pampa, Saturday.

Weldon Logan of Canyon, Texas is visiting his sisters, Mesdames F. D. and D. H. Reed, and Tenie Eudy.

Mesdames T. E. Miller, L. W. Hohman and C. B. Barber sponsored a 4-H club picnic at Range

Sunday. Everyone reported a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Busenbury and son, Albert, of Anthony, Kansas, visited in the C. B. Barber home Sunday evening. Miss Nadine Barber will accompany them home for a short visit before school.

Dinner guests in the T. E. Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Luthie and Jack Luthie.

Bill Hall and Mrs. Walter Elledge were Amarillo visitors last

**WORK ON COURTHOUSE**

The wire fence from around the courthouse lawn is being removed and grading of the lawn will commence within a few days.

**TONSILITIS OPERATION**

Dr. R. T. Spencer performed an operation on the little eight year old son of Tom Harmon of Gruver, Saturday morning for tonsillitis and adenoids. Mrs. Spencer administered the anesthetic. The little boy is recovering rapidly.

**BIG INCREASE IN FAIR FARM SHOW**

Expect 20 Per Cent Increase in Number of Exhibits in Agriculture.

With a 20 per cent increase in county exhibits and a 40 per cent increase in individual farm exhibits assured for the 45th annual State Fair of Texas, October 10 to 25, predictions of one of the greatest displays of agricultural products in the history of farming in the entire south are being made for the exposition.

In addition to this increase in quantity, quality of the products which will be shown at the State Fair will be increased at least 30 per cent.

These predictions for the 1931 State Fair of Texas have been made by J. A. Moore, superintendent of agriculture, following a survey of crops and condition in rural sections throughout the entire state of Texas.

In the agricultural building where 10,000 feet of additional floor space was utilized for the 1930 farm show, every foot of space will be occupied this year. Again using the additional space there will hardly be sufficient room to care for the many requests being received for space.

Not only will there be more exhibits, but according to information obtained by Superintendent

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Archer and family of Pampa visited in the home of their daughters, Mesdames Frank Catterton, W. G. Vasey and John Williams. The daughters returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams and daughter Margie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catterton and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vasey, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Henderson of Perryton were dinner guests in the W. J. Vasey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elric Davis of Dodsonton, Texas, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. O. D. Parker, last week.

Bill Hall, Walter Elledge and J. P. Berry were business visitors in Shattuck, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chances and family of Huntington, California visited in the H. T. and T. E. Miller home last week.

Miss Vivian Becker who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Beatrice Becker, the last two weeks, returned to Fairview, Oklahoma, Sunday, where she has accepted a position teaching.

J. L. Blackburn visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Van Earl Steed, Tuesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie and six children, with additional members, making a party of seventeen, drove from Catawaba, North Carolina to Spearman last week to visit his brother, W. L. Mackie and family, who live seven miles southwest of Spearman.

**SUPERSTITIOUS SUE**

**SHE HAS HEARD THAT—**

If you are about to put the skidoo broom to the poor homeless cat that is asking for mercy or milk—stop, girlie, bad luck will mark on your stoop, especially if litty is black.

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# CAT'S EYE

A. Wilbanks

Eye has been trying to estimate on the multi-million of ladies that Governor's office to scales. Some are lean, but a revelation that the lean minority.

The scales are very located in the back office away from the of the public, which essential to the girls close to 250. Saturday bringing the greatest weigh on his scales. The Cat's Eye has had fifteen minutes to see weighed 228 or 225, between or one of the scales.

The Cat's Eye is like the names of the thing on Dr. Gower's week and if he is brave may see the names in his column next week. promise.

one that hit Spearman eated several things to and like all cyclones freakish things. One was what happened the east part of town. blew the smoke house and a five gallon crock brew that was in the didn't even scare the was walking around the jar. Of course the brew was in the smoke the beginning.

the business houses in are closing on Labor will be some day for everything is going to

Mrs. Maddox is employed as a teacher in the intermediate grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Cambren and daughters, Connie and Lois, were visitors in Borger last Tuesday.



"Probably the descendants of rich bootleggers," says Pernicious Pearl, 'will speak of their ancestors as secret service men.' (© 1931, Dell Syndicate.)—WNU Service.

## The Old Gardener Says:

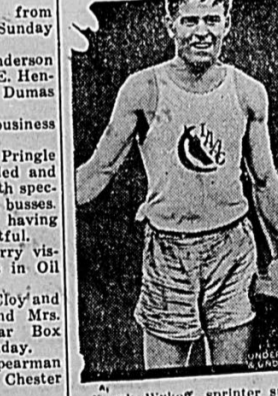
PERHAPS it is difficult to realize that August is a good month for planting evergreens, but repeated tests have shown that evergreens thrive particularly well when there is an abundance of rain, or if water can be applied artificially in generous quantities. It is of the utmost importance that the roots be kept covered with soil; a good nursery will never send out evergreens unless there is a ball of earth wrapped in burlap around the roots. This burlap must be kept in place until the roots go into the ground. It is because the roots cannot be properly protected that evergreens transplanted from the woods seldom live.

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She has heard that— if during a wedding ceremony the minister hesitates and makes a mistake—oh, thunder thoughts and lightning looks—some one present opposes the match. (© 1931, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)—WNU Service.

## Great Sprinter



Frank Wykoff, sprinter supreme of the Los Angeles A. C., photographed after winning the 100-yard dash at the national A. A. U. championship at Lincoln, Neb., tying the world's record of 0.5 three times during the day. He has not been beaten this year.

Ralph Curry is enjoying from her grandfather, Mr. of Missouri.

Ice cream social Thursday was well attended. The Teacher Association net neat sum, and an enjoyable evening was spent with the people and visitors from neighboring communities, Stinnett, Duro and Lackey were well attended.

and Mrs. Cleo Allguide of and Mrs. M. Dulin Sunday. M. Dulin and niece, Miss Gibson, were in White Deer

Pringle school opens September 7th, with Mr. and Mrs. S. well of Hereford, Miss Sue and of New Mexico as the ers. Other teachers are to added to the faculty if they needed.

Harold McCloy spent the week with his uncle, Bill Braley, Whit.

and Mrs. Clay Halloway dinner guests at Mr. and B. F. Cook's Sunday.

and Mrs. A. L. Parks with H. B. Parks Sunday.

and Mrs. Dick Maddox are ing into Morse where Mrs.

## Archery Champion

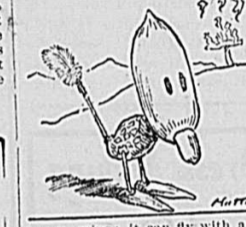


Betty Jean Hunt of Los Angeles, shown here, is the national women's archery champion. She has issued a challenge to the police department pistol team, also the national champions, to compete in a shoot-off with their own targets from a distance of 50 feet. It is believed she will captain the women's team which will compete in the 1932 Olympics.

## NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

THE KOOKOO KLUXER

THIS strange-appearing bird is found nesting near the foot of glaciers in the mountainous regions of eastern Georgia and South Carolina. It derives its name from the peculiar way it has of clucking at its young. It lives chiefly on tar and feathers, but when it cannot find regular tar will get along on tar soap or tarpaullins. Although it



has no wings, it can fly with astonishing speed. Although its composition is not certain, scientists from the American museum of Nutty History generally agree that a pecan and a peanut form the head and body respectively, and that the tail is a small feather fastened to a toothpick. The feet are toothpicks and split almond kernels, and the beak a sawed-off split peanut. The head is painted white with black eye spots.

## Judge Hoover Stresses Diversification Talk Made at Lions Luncheon

That one crop of any kind will break a country and reiterating that diversification is the salvation of this county and every other county, Judge H. E. Hoover, prominent attorney and stockman farmer of Canadian, brought a forceful message to his listeners at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Judge Hoover said that he was glad to see folks of Hansford county getting on the right track—that of diversification, which he declared he knew to be good, not from hearsay but from actual practice on his farms in Hemphill county. "Times like we are having now," the speaker said "are a blessing in disguise. I believe that Progress is on the upturn, that times will grow steadily better from now on."

Rev. J. R. Elson, who is holding a community revival meeting in Spearman, made a very interesting talk on not neglecting the spiritual contacts of life for the material.

Other visitors were J. W. Payne of Perryton; Rev. B. W. Baker; County Attorney Broadhurst; June Balentine, Ted Rosenbaum, and A. H. Nichols.

Lion Boss R. H. Prewitt, who presided at the meeting welcomed the visitors and urged all members to keep up their attendance and bring another member with them at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Briley of Lawverne, Oklahoma returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin from the Blodgett community was shopping in Spearman Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ratekin who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the past month, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aarn Gill are happy over the arrival of a 7 3-4 pound girl, born Thursday, August 27th, named Mary Estel.

Miss Reba Barkley and Miss Juanita Wilmet were Perryton visitors Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of Morse, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound boy born Saturday. Dr. R. T. Spencer of Spearman was the attending physician.

Mrs. Hazel Hurd Twyman and daughter Betty Jane were visiting friends in Spearman over the week end.

Claude Sheets and family who have been living near Morse are going to make their home in Spearman.

E. E. Wilbanks, Bryan Wilbanks of Butler, Oklahoma and T. R. Wilbanks and E. D. Gilman of Santa Barba, California were visiting friends and relatives in Spearman this week.

## Did You Know?

That for just a few cents you can insert a want ad in the Spearman Reporter that will find—

- A buyer for your home
- A tenant for your house, apartment or room
- Office or clerical help
- A buyer for your car
- Employment
- A place to live
- And hundreds of other things someone else wants or has?

Read the Reporter every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Begin and son of Optico, New Mexico are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith near Spearman.

Miss Nell Allen has returned to Spearman where she will resume her position as teacher of the second grade in the public schools here.

Misses Grace Mitts and Lucile Buchanan have returned to their homes after a week's visit with Mrs. Raymond Jarvis.

## LYRIC THEATRE

Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
August 28-29-30

# "Men of the Sky"

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ALSO COMEDY AND NEWS

HIS CALL TO WINGS  
Blazed skyward through hell! He flew with hazard riding his wings—into the enemy's inner circle—where one misstep meant death.

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13 plate genuine Super Service Battery, guaranteed 18 months \$7.45

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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

YOU KNOW SOMEPEIN MR FINNEY—I GOTTA IDEA TO SUE THEM GIRL SCOUTS!

I WENT OVER THERE AND THEY WOULDN'T LEAVE ME IN THEIR ORGANIZATION! WHY I'VE SCOUTED AROUND LONGER THAN ANYBODY OVER THERE.

I BET!

YEP—

AN' YE'VE BEEN A GIRL LONGER THAN ANYWAN OVER THERE, I BET TOO!

WHY THE VERY DEAR !!!



# NORTH PLAINS FARMER-STOCKMAN

Devoted to the Agricultural Interests of Hansford and Adjoining Counties

## Farm Board Representative Coming to Work Out Co-Operative Creamery

### SCORES OF FARMERS INTERESTED, FORMING ORGANIZATION HERE

#### WILL MEAN BETTER PRICES ON BUTTERFAT AND OTHER PRODUCE FOR NORTH PLAINS FARMERS

A representative of the Federal Farm Board is expected to be in Spearman within the next few days, to work out plans, that will in all likelihood lead to the organization of a farmers Co-Operative Creamery in Spearman. Several weeks ago it was brought out at a meeting of farmers and business men that there was a possibility of locating a creamery of this kind in Spearman, to serve a large territory surrounding Hansford county.

Continued interest was shown by farmers and business men this week, when the regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce convened.

The agricultural committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, with R. V. Converse, chairman, started the move here for a co-operative creamery and are continuing their good work. Other prominent farmers of the county have made known their enthusiasm and declare that they will aid in forming such an organization here.

Two weeks ago, a committee of farmers and business men visited a Farm Board Farmers Co-Operative Creamery in Plainview and were further convinced of the benefits that they would derive from an organization in Spearman.

### Roads For Farm Relief

Since 1915 the number of automobiles in use in this country has increased at the rate of 1,000,000 a year. It is estimated that 28,000,000 cars are now in operation. Vast sums have been spent for road building, with the result that fast, well paved highways carry us from city to city, from state to state. The average city dweller thinks that the United States is adequately provided with good roads.

As a matter of fact, however, only an infinitesimal fraction of roads in use have been extensively improved. Five million farmers, according to an authoritative survey, are cut off from their markets during a part of the year by impassable roads.

Good roads that keep the farmer in contact with his markets at all times and allow him to transport goods quickly and economically, are an essential factor giving agriculture a sound economic foundation.

### CALM

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SOMETIMES in summer you will find a lake. No storms disturb, no rolling billows break upon its shore. It is a place of peace.

Yes, here it seems the things that trouble cease. And trouble can no more, no thunder roll across the sky, across the human soul.

Be not deceived; no lake, however still, but has its winters, as all waters will.

Sometimes in living someone you may find To whom Dame Fortune must be always kind, The voice so quiet, dignified the mien,

That they remind you of that Syrian scene. Pain, grief and anger, they know none of these, The little lakes so far from wider seas.

Be not deceived. The calm may have their care, A greater burden they must bravely bear.

There is no shelter from the storms of life. We do but differ in the way its strife is suffered, in the way its grief is borne.

They feel the most who do least loudly mourn. The aspen quivers when unmoved the palm;

In controversy greenness is not calm. And they perhaps may hold the dear most dear

Who pay the tribute of the unshed tear.

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### Various Home Uses In Home For Wheat As Substantial Food

Goodwell, Okla., Aug. 27.—Although the Panhandle Experiment Station maintains no department of human foods research, an investigation has just been completed of methods of preparing and using whole wheat grain in the kitchen.

"Those who remember and hanker for the good old days," said H. H. Fennell, Director of the Station, "when the family grocery bill was paid up once a year and did not amount to more than ten to twenty-five dollars, may have their inning yet."

Feeding the family a week on a quarters worth of wheat plus a few trimmings to break the monotony would be quite possible though of doubtful desirability.

At the same time it would surprise many housewives to know the number and variety of nourishing and delicious dishes which can be cooked using home prepared wheat as a basis. From a large number of experimental recipes recently tested out under the supervision of the Experiment Station the most successful ones have been selected and published in an article contained in Panhandle Bulletin No. 30 which will be ready for distribution September 1st. A copy may be obtained by addressing requests to the Experiment Station, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

### "Woman Power"

The Dairymen's League Co-operative Association of New York has as part of its activities, made a successful effort to organize its "woman power." As Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, pointed out in a recent address to the League, "the farmer's wife is his partner not only in the home but very often in the operation of the farm."

Co-operation is more than a mere method of selling. It is as Mr. Hyde has said, "a mental habit ripened into a course of conduct. It is a matter of mutual helpfulness, a recognition of the rights of others." And in forwarding the end of co-operation, the work of the women of the farm can be of inestimable value. The great success of the Dairymen's League is ascribed in part to the co-operation of these women.

Other co-operatives throughout the country, whether they deal with dairy products or wheat or cotton, would do well to follow this lead. Co-operation, to achieve the finest results, must be carried as far as is humanly possible. Men and women, to whom farm problems are their life problems must work together to attain the common goal.

### Experienced Drivers Cause Most Accidents

According to Edward J. O'Mera, Highway Commissioner of Wisconsin, the rate of increase of automobile accidents is greater among experienced drivers than among those of two or less years' experience.

That does not mean that we should not attempt to make sure new drivers are competent before licensing them to operate cars, but it does indicate that carelessness is the principal cause of a mounting toll of automobile deaths and injuries. The so-called "good" drivers are those who do the excessive speeding on stretches of narrow, twisting road, who pass on corners, weave in and out of traffic, and do the rest of the things that result in crashes.

Rigid enforcement of driving codes alone cannot overcome this because the patrolman is limited to the very small piece of road at which he can be at any given time. A sense of responsibility, of duty, must in some way be instilled in those who use the highways, to materially improve the accident record.

General safety education in the schools is now producing tangible results in the form of fewer deaths to children of school age—and the knowledge planted in malleable minds now will be retained by the adult. Education, vividly and unremittently pursued, is the greatest factor in fighting accident menace.

Books may be like friends, as has been said, but they never try to borrow any money.

Old timers remember when a girl promised to marry a man instead of threatening to do so.

### Hogs Make Quick Gains on Hegari

Gonzales, Aug. 27.—Feeding green hegari with the head on, supplemented with equal parts of cotton seed meal and tankage, E. Wendt, of the Dyer community in Gonzales county, is getting gains of two pounds a day each on 151 hogs he is preparing for market. Mr. Wendt plans later on to head and thresh the hegari, according to the report of county farm agent J. M. Saunders. The hogs are being weighed regularly and a close check kept on the cost of the pork which is being produced.

### Premium Lists For Livestock Show Complete

The premium list of the 1931 American Royal Live Stock show to be held at Kansas City, November 14 to 21 is just off the press. They are being mailed to prospective exhibitors, and will be sent to anyone interested on request. The same high standard, as has been the policy of the past, will be maintained at the 1931 show. Prizes amounting to approximately \$90,000 will be offered. The Mammoth American Royal building will be furnished comfortable quarters for Live Stock exhibits and the thousands of visitors who attend the show.

Hereford, Shorthorn, Polled Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus exhibitors will compete for more than \$20,000. In the fat and feeder carlot cattle division, approximately \$8,000 is being offered exhibitors.

The dairy cattle department will have classifications for milking Shorthorns, Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys. More than \$3,500 being offered in premiums.

The swine show premiums will amount to approximately \$3,500 and will be offered for individual and carlots fat Barrows, Chester Whites, Berkshires, Duroc Jerseys, Poland Chinas, Hampshires, and Spotted Poland Chinas.

Prizes for sheep will be more than \$5,000 on B and C type Rambouillets, Shropshires, Hampshires, Dorsets, Southdowns, Cotswolds, Lincolns, Oxfords and Corriedales.

The draft horse and mule department offers more than \$6,000 on Percherons, Belgians, Mules and Commercial Draft Horses.

Besides the departments mentioned above, there will be horse and mule pulling contests, 4-H Club and Vocational Agricultural High School Exhibits of calves, pigs and lambs and other junior activities, brilliant afternoon and evening Horse Shows, splendid music and other entertainment, Government Educational Exhibits, Manufacturers and Jobbers Industrial Exhibits and many other features that make up a well balanced Live Stock Show.

### Your Home and You By Betsy Callister

#### CANDY AND WEIGHT

CANDY is one of the first things stricken from the diet list of individuals trying to lose weight, and yet some women find candy helpful in reducing. They eat a piece of candy five or ten minutes before meal time, for the very reason that mothers warn their children not to eat candy within an hour of luncheon or dinner. It takes off the keen edge of their appetite and in that way helps them to get along on very light rations.

Some women find the omission of luncheon the most convenient plan in reducing weight, and are perfectly content to go without food from breakfast time until late dinner if they can eat two or three pieces of candy during the course of the day to stave off the discomfort of too great hunger.

Under ordinary circumstances the best time to eat candy is within one or two hours after mealtime. Some sort of candy may be served after the sweet course at dinner and dishes of assorted candies are often offered when coffee is served in the drawing room after dinner.

It is customary to place small dishes of candy and nuts on the card tables during the evening at cards, but this is by no means necessary, and the hostess who wishes her guests to do justice to the refreshments or late supper following is wise to omit it.

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### ON TEXAS FARMS

(By D. H. DARROW) Extension Service Editor

A saving of \$127.50 in the feed bill for his 25 cows for June was accomplished by Oliver Person, Harrison county dairy herd demonstrator, who has a 40-acre sudan pasture. Grain was cut to 200 pounds per day and production maintained.

A gain of 90 pounds in 31 days is reported by Mildred Craighead, Mason county club girl, on her baby beef calf. It was a motherless calf put on a Jersey nurse cow and given access to a self-feeder in which was placed a coarsely ground ration of 54 per cent oats, 18 per cent each of corn and barley, 5 per cent each of cotton seed meal and a commercial concentrate, and prairie hay.

Seven Bexar county 4-H club boys are weighing the milk of 59 cows' once weekly and keeping feed records for the guidance of the owners.

Club boys in Childress county are learning to caponize and plan to have a solid carload of capons ready for the market next January. In their first caponizing only three out of 149 birds died.

Repeated dry weather breaking on a field badly infested with Johnson grass killed the grass down to small patches in two years for W. W. Blankenship of Mosheim, Bosque county, the county agent reports. Spraying with calcium chloride has removed the last live grass plants from the field.

Five head of work stock and four dairy cows have been getting plenty of grazing from a 3.6 acre sweet clover demonstration pasture planted in March by R. L. Eddleman of Plainview community, Baylor county.

### Hogs Bid High For Wheat

Lipscomb, Aug. 20.—Four meat hogs, five brood sows, and 38 pigs have enabled L. G. Bussard of Lipscomb county to sell his wheat for more than \$1.00 per bushel, reports W. K. Cottingham, county agent. Starting last September with 21,280 pounds of wheat, barley and kafir, Mr. Bussard had sold \$439.42 worth of hogs by April 20th, last. Butchered meat hogs worth \$34.42, and has the five sows left. He used a sweet clover pasture in connection with his feeding business and added skim milk and 1500 pounds of cottonseed meal to balance the ration.

It never rains in the Sahara desert, which would be a fine place to go for a picnic.

And then there are some drivers who are drunk with their own sense of importance, when they get on the road.

### Over the State With 4-H Pantry Demonstrators

College Station, Aug. 27.—The Extension Service Specialist in Nutrition, Mrs. Leola Cox Sides, in a mid-year check-up of the food work going forward in the counties having home-demonstration agents, find that there are 1,733 4-H pantry demonstrators and 14,026 co-operators, at work filling their pantry budgets. This contrasted with the figures for 1930, 971 demonstrators and 6,998 co-operators, indicates a rapid spread of interest in this demonstration which includes complete plans for feeding the family the year around both fresh and preserved foods according to the season and dairy and poultry products at all times. A few of the demonstrators stories show how it was done, Mrs. Sides points out.

In Tarrant county the Carroll community demonstration club women are leading the county in the amount of food already canned; they report 6,500 containers as their share of the total 39,780 quarts for the whole county.

State scholarship winning 4-H club girl Uldene Jones in Smith county has already a record for 1931 of 4,100 pounds of vegetables gathered from her garden.

She has canned 258 containers and helped to can 300 more. The cost of her garden seed was \$3.85.

According to the report of Mrs. Wade McGinnis of the Friendswood Home Demonstration Club in Galveston county she was offered \$5.00 for a six months old calf which was in excellent shape, but she decided that the meat canned would be worth more to her than the \$5.00 which she was offered. The meat products were made up into steaks, roasts, loaf meat, chili, and soup mixture. She put

up 73 No. 3 cans of meat she values at \$53.40. The expense was the cost of oil and seasoning, in all about dollars.

From five rows of beans J. S. Rollins of the Harlingen demonstration club in Hidalgo county reports that she has abundance of fresh beans to use for two months, that she canned enough for use for non-productive months for a family of eight, and that she away ten bushels.

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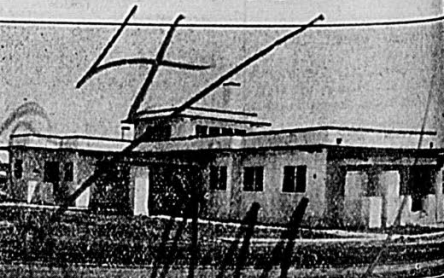
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A Real Play, Being Put on for a Worthy Cause

Make Your Plans Now to Attend



America's Good Will Tourists at Eiffel Tower



Members of the American Flag association group of boys and girls, touring Europe on a good will mission to foster friendship between young Americans and the youth of foreign lands, as they appeared on their visit to Paris. At the Eiffel tower they raised their American flags on that famous structure.

WOMAN LEAGUE ENJOY SPLENDID OUTING IN NEW MEXICO MOUNTAINS

ALN REED)
Afternoon, Aug. 11.
Members of the Liv-
ing League of Spear-
men at the Methodist
church.
About five-thirty
was ready and four
for Eagle Nest Lake
points in Northern New
Mexico making the trip
and Mrs. H. A. Nichols,
Bailey, C. A. Robinson,
Shew, Daniel Shees,
Ber, Carl Tackitt, Jake
in Reed, Faye Files,
Files, Helen Buchanan,
Reba Barkley and
Smith.

Founder of Lions Club Praises Local Units

In a letter just received from Melvin Jones, Founder and Secretary General of the Lions International, the local Lions Club was commended on the work which they accomplished during the past year. Mr. Jones states that, in his annual report to the International Convention of Lions Clubs, which was held in Toronto, Canada, last month, he was happy to be able to include and give recognition to the part the local Lions Club played in the Association's program of Service.

The Peddler Nuisance

House to house peddlers and solicitors of orders are becoming an ever greater nuisance to the American home, as any housewife may truthfully testify. Still, the housewife whose home is constantly invaded by these itinerant super-salesmen has the remedy in her own hands.

The Woodville, Miss., Republican, a weekly newspaper, has been published continuously for 107 years.

In Germany nearly 65,000 people are employed in making musical instruments.

Lubbock Publisher Heads Newspaper Group

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 20.—Fifty West Texas newspaper men, members of the West Texas Press Association met here August 14 and 15 for the fifth annual convention of the association.

Chas. A. Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal was elected president, succeeding W. S. (Bill) Cooper, editor of the Colorado Record.

A movement was started to attempt consolidation of the organization with the Heart of Texas Press Association and the Panhandle Press Association, making one big organization covering the same territory as served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Negotiations will start immediately with officials of those two associations with this purpose in mind.

Other officers elected follow:—Ralph Shuffler, Odessa News, vice-president; Miss Trena Miller, Rotan, secretary-treasurer; and Max Bentley, Abilene; Luther Watson, Sweetwater; Wendall Bedichek, Big Springs; Walter Whipkey, Colorado; Jake Smythe, Snyder; and W. S. Cooper, Colorado, directors.

The Lubbock Avalanche and Journal tendered the visitors a banquet and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce played host at a luncheon and dance. A number of the delegates went on an automobile tour of the city including a visit to the Textile Engineering building of the Texas Technological College. Few Texans realize the facilities this new Texas College has to offer the youth of this state.

Parker Prouty, business manager of the Avalanche and Journal won the golf tournament and a desk clock, the trophy put up by Bill Parker of the Oimsted-Kirk Paper Company.

Sudan Grass Again Proves Its Value

Daingerfield, Aug. 27.—Sudan pasture increased milk production two gallons per day per cow for the five cows owned by R. R. Traylor of Daingerfield, in three days after he turned them into the pasture. As reported by the Morris county agent it took the sale of only one and a half days increased production to pay for the cost of the pasture.

If the weather is a bit unusual you may recall that it is usually that way.

Countryside Broadcasting (By B. W. Baker)

A farm family doing all its own work can produce at less cost than a man engaged in farming on a commercial scale.

A few cows kept on the farm and sustained by food produced at home and handled by members of the family will pay better than when labor has been hired and food imported.

A few hundred hens and a

small bunch of hogs, fed on grown feeds, such as bran, milk, wheat, oats, sun-flower seed and corn, will produce eggs and meat cheaper than can be done in a commercial plant. Frequently estimates of profits made on small flocks of sheep and farm herds of hogs have led men to engage in raising these animals on a large scale. The financial results have

sometimes been disappointing. No farmer should buy anything that he can produce on his own land or for which he can produce a substitute. The farmers this year have abundant crops, but on account of low prices and slow sales, many people are threatened with starvation in the midst of plenty. In this year of crisis the country should give generously to the wel-

fare work of the community. And in all your giving don't neglect your church and your preacher. It is very common for people to make the most drastic cuts in expenses by cutting off the support of the church. It is the greatest institution in the world and deserves our support. Your minister is your spiritual leader. God says, "Forsake not the Levite (minister) who is in thy midst."

HEAVY DEMAND FOR FEDERAL BOOK ON CHILD CARE



PARENTS of America are eager to learn how to look after their offspring. The children's bureau of the Department of Labor has just issued a revised hand book on child care, and several days before its publication the advance requests for copies numbered more than 35,000. Two of the bureau's clerks are seen above sorting out the requests.

PRICES REDUCED ON CLEANING and PRESSING. LADIES' LIST: Silk Dresses Cleaned and Pressed \$1.25, Wool Dresses and Suits Cleaned, Pressed \$1.00, All Dresses Dyed \$2.50, Children's Clothes, Cleaned, Pressed 50c-75c. MENS' LIST: Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.25, Sweaters Dyed \$1.25, Overcoats, Dyed \$3.00, Men's Suits Dyed \$3.00. Service Cleaners. We Deliver. Phone 138.

breakfast we felt better ready to go some more. We reached the Cimarron canyon at eight o'clock, and driving obtained a wonderful view of the canyon with its tall pines, creek, and lofty moun-

Home Canned Chicken

Levelland, Aug. 20.—"If my canned chicken trade continues I will have to buy some poultry to meet it. I have about used all the culls from my flock," Mrs. R. E. Meadors, demonstrator in this county, said. She reported to Miss Marie Tarwater, home agent of Hockley County. Mrs. Meadors standardized her canned chicken, using the process recommended by the extension home industries specialist, and has had her product approved to sell under the 4-H label, the only woman in Hockley County who has this right.

She says: "It doesn't take me so very long to can these chickens. I have dressed so many that I can dress six or seven hens in just a little while in the afternoon and then the next morning I start them cooking while I am cooking breakfast. I rather expect that I can dress, cook, prepare and can seven hens in not more than two hours actual time. I have learned to do this work along with my other house work, so it is not so very much trouble."

In the last few weeks she has sold seven hens in 21 No. 1 cans and increased their value from \$2 market price to \$6.30. After the cost of the cans, labels, labor and market value of the poultry were deducted a profit of \$2.92 was left.

Find Market For

Palm readers are reported making a fortune during the depression. You've got to hand it to them. The Atlanta Athletic club has definitely decided to abandon competitive basketball. Only about one fifth of the total number of flowers possess fragrance.

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### Churches and Society

#### First Christian Church

Regular Sunday School and Communion services next Sunday. Morning service will close in time for all to go to the Blodgett school house for dinner who desire to do so. Attend these services.

Jasper Bogue, Minister.

#### Presbyterian Church

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M. At 11 A. M., Sunday the pastor will preach on the "Immortality of the Soul." Various theories are prevalent about the soul of man. Come and let us study what the Bible has to say about it.

There will be no service in the afternoon.

B. W. Baker, Minister.

#### Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 and preaching services at 11 a. m. League at 7:45 and evening worship at 8:15 p. m.

The Laymen's Day program will be at the morning hour on the first Sunday in September. We hope all the laymen and laywomen will attend that service—it will be worth your time. They will discuss many topics of interest. We are expecting you to be present on that day.

H. A. Nichols, Pastor.

#### Church of Christ

The Church of Christ is very happy to announce that it has experienced in Spearman the past year a very substantial growth in numbers, interest and work. Come and be with us—you need us, and we need you. Services each Lord's day at 10 A. M. and 11 A. M., and preaching again at 8:15 P. M. Our subject Sunday night will be "The Thief on the Cross." Your questions will be answered, if possible for us to answer them.

Felix W. Tarbet, Minister.

#### Interest Is Increasing

##### In Revival Service Here

The interdenominational revival services being conducted in the Union Church of Spearman by Evangelist J. R. Elsom, Springfield, Missouri, are steadily increasing in interest and attendance. Members of various churches in the city are present at every service and frequently render special vocal or instrumental numbers. Last Sunday morning the congregation from the nearby Baptist Church attended in a body. Mr. Rippey and Mrs. Collins played a very much appreciated violin duet, accompanied by Miss Rippey on the piano.

Tonight, Thursday the Evangelist will begin a series of talks on the general theme, "Things that Must Shortly Come to Pass." His claim is that 75 per cent of all scriptural prophecy is already accurately fulfilled, thus proving the truth of unfulfilled prophecies foretell events which are soon to take place. We are living in the days of the fulfillment of much of prophetic truth and Jesus said "This generation (which sees these things begin to come to pass) shall not pass away until all these things, (which pertain to the end time) shall be fulfilled.

There are twenty times as many prophecies in the Old Testament, Mr. Elsom declares, foretelling the coming of Jesus as a King as there are telling of His coming as a Saviour. Since He literally came in fulfillment of the few prophecies bearing a cross, we believe that He will literally come a second time wearing a crown. In the New Testament there are over 300 direct references to the return of the Lord and according to fulfilled prophecy and the signs of the times we are living in the time when His return might be expected.

The subjects of the evangelist's lectures for the seven nights are Thursday, "Will Jesus Literally Return to Earth Again?" Friday, "Signs of Christ's Return in the Physical, Political and Religious World." Saturday, "Has Christ a Bride. If So Who Is She? What Does She Look Like and What Is She Doing?" Sunday "Anti-Christ, Is Mussolini He?" Monday, "The Great Tribulation, Is It Upon Us? And the Battle of Armageddon." Tuesday, "The Image of Gold, Silver, Brass, Iron and Clay, and What It Tells Us or When Will Christ Return?" and Wednesday, "The King of Kings." These services all begin about eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

R. J. Morton and family attended a family birthday dinner at the J. S. Walker home south west of Dumas, in Moore county, last Sunday. It was in honor of the 29th birthday of Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shive were Hugoton, Kansas visitors last Sunday.

#### Blodgett School Special

Rev. Jasper Bogue of Spearman is preaching each evening this week at Blodgett School House. All day services are planned for next Sunday with sermons at eleven, three and eight o'clock.

Big basket dinner at noon. All of the community and those near by are urged to come with baskets and friends from near by. Spearman and other communities are most cordially invited to come and if not convenient to bring a basket come. We will share with you as long as supply lasts.

#### Family Reunion

Sunday morning, August 23rd, the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brown gathered at the home of Mrs. R. G. Birdwell and from there the large crowd went to a beautiful picnic ground where the day was spent in one continuous round of pleasure. Visiting, playing, and swimming were some of the enjoyable pastimes of the day, and at noon they enjoyed a wonderful feast spread under the shade trees.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brown, each of their children and their families respectively, F. W. Maize and family, B. A. Russell and family, B. M. Maize and family, R. C. Birdwell and family, Frantz Ferguson and family of Stinnett, Marion Close and family, Bill Brown, Lee Brown and son, Lee Jr., and Miss Hollie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are among the early settlers that battled the way through hardships and trials of the early days here and much praise is due them for their bravery.

The reunion was the first time the family had all been together in over fourteen years and it was indeed one happy gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Close had the pleasure of attending the reunion with the happy family.

#### Baptist W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. L. Beck, with ten members present. Mrs. W. D. Cooke conducted the lesson, 20 and 21 Chapter of Jchn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Richards. Mrs. O. G. Collins will have charge.

Rev. Jasper Bogue returned on Tuesday from Dumas where he has been for several days in connection with his church work.

#### T. E. L. Class Picnic

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church has just completed a very interesting strong contest. The class was divided into two groups with Mrs. W. W. Glover and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood as leaders. The contest was called going to Jerusalem. Visiting in the interest of the class, a new member, attendance and collection counted so many miles to Jerusalem. The losing side was to entertain the one winning. Mrs. Hazelwood's group won by a few miles. Mrs. Glover's group certainly did their part entertaining.

The class met at Mrs. Richard's Friday morning at 10 o'clock and motored to N. T. N. Park, where an elaborate feed was spread, consisting of light rolls, potato chips, pickles, fried chicken, ice cream, cake and cold punch.

The following members enjoyed the outing: Mesdames E. T. Reed, I. N. Gill, W. G. Lee, Marvin Lee, W. T. Smith, H. B. Towe, Frank Hardin, Rex Sanders, H. H. Reed, W. M. Glover, R. H. Prewitt, Martha Babb, N. L. Beck, O. G. Collins, Hulbert, D. W. Holland, J. M. Thompson, H. L. Dumas, J. B. Cooke, J. H. Richard, Raymond Keith; and the children were Sybil Braden of Pampa, Clotilde McAllister of Pampa; Louise Prewitt, Nadine Hardin, Marvin Lee, Jr.; Billie Jack Glover; Don Cooke; Billie Bob Dumas, and Ruhl Sanders.

#### ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Evelyn Matthews entertained her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foote in South Spearman Thursday night of last week.

Outdoor games were played until a late hour when delicious sandwiches and cake were served to the following: Merle Baggerly, Lola White, Vivian Close, Louise Prewitt, Cotel Gillispie of Pampa, Pat Malone, Ikey Vernon, John R. Collard, Jr., Albert Townsend, Jack Wilbanks and Gene Cline.

Rev. H. A. Nichols left Thursday for Amarillo where he will attend the funeral of F. W. Sanders, Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Conductor who died there recently. Saunders was at one time a member of Rev. Nichols' church in Amarillo.

Miss Gladys Van Burkleyo, Miss Louis Norton, Herb Campbell and Norris Meek attended the show at Perryton Tuesday of last week.

#### Hulbert Leaves For Few Weeks Vacation

Halsey Hulbert of the First National Bank left Sunday for points in Oklahoma and Kansas, where he is expected to be gone for two weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

During his absence, Miss Reba Barkley is taking his place in the bank.

Ben Beck was a Spearman visitor Wednesday.

J. W. Bushman and family were in Spearman Tuesday.

Frank Meers and son of Pampa spent Tuesday night with Lewis Meers and family.

C. F. Mahan was in the city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Dennis Reed was in Spearman Wednesday from his farm three miles southeast of Spearman.

R. L. McClellan made a business trip to Sunray Wednesday morning.

Ralph Bort of Gruver was attending to business matters in Spearman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester McLain left Tuesday morning for Louisiana where she will visit with her parents.

Misses Cathlene and Faye Mackie were Spearman visitors Tuesday.

Warden Thompson, of Dalhart, is visiting friends and relatives in Spearman this week.

Louis Carr was in Spearman Tuesday attending to business matters.

Dr. J. M. Nichols and wife of Coleman and Mrs. Walter Johie, and Mrs. Weedon of Brownwood, are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols this week.

### Want Ads

TELEPHONE 10

All classified advertisements must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on date of publication. RATES: Two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent per word for each consecutive insertion. CARD OF THANKS: Ten lines or under, 50c. Each additional line 10c.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, gas, water, electricity, and Maytag washer furnished. \$4 and \$5 per week. Phone 14.

FOUND Pocket book. Inquire at postoffice, describe, pay for ad and get pocketbook.

WANTED TO BUY—A hammer-mill feed grinder. Must be in good repair and priced right. A. P. Berger Grain Co., Gruver, Tex. Phone 17. 3712.

FOR RENT—Two room house. Phone 219 or see Mrs. R. P. Kern. 3712.

FOR SALE—18,000 extra good two year-old Rambouillet ewes, in lots to suit purchaser. Also 75 rams. W. L. Hazlewood, Canyon, Texas. 3712.

FOR TRADE: One clear lot, 3 blocks west school building to exchange for Model A Ford. C. W. Pettit, 4 blocks east of school building. 3811.

SNOW WHITE LAUNDRY: Family washing 30c per dozen, first class work. Mrs. C. W. Pettit, 4 blocks east of school house. 3811.

LOST: Suit case, containing children's wearing apparel and purse containing about four dollars. Finder please return to Mrs. Angur McKay and keep money for finding. 38



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On the strength of the friendly, helpful personal interest that we feel for each of our customers, you will be benefitted by a banking connection with us.

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## SPECIALS

### this week

GALLON PRUNES	40
GALLON PEARS	45
GALLON PEACHES	40
GALLON APRICOTS	50

### Canning Needs

Fruit Pectin, per bottle	30
Certo, per botte	30
Pen Jel, two packages for	25
Quart, Wide Mouth Jars, dozen	\$1.25

## Spearman Equity Exchange

## Meat Specials SATURDAY

- Round, loin or T Bone Steak, pound ..... 15c
- Bacon, sugar cured, per pound ..... 17c
- Cured Hams, sliced, per pound ..... 25c
- Lard, compound, per pound, limit ..... 10c

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### September 1st.

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All kinds of guns—double barrel, pumps, single barrels and automatics in the popular gauges.

Ammunition—just the kind of a load you need for both Doves and Chickens.

Be ready to go out and get your limit September 1st.—Let us supply your needs.

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