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## CITY SETS NEW RECORD IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

### FIELD DAY TO BE HELD ON IRRIGATION FARM NEAR CITY

#### The Air-View

By J. D. C.

#### FOLKS OVER ENTIRE PANHANDLE-PLAINS INVITED TO FETE

TO START MONDAY MORNING SEPT. 21, AT 9 O'CLOCK; CANNING DEMONSTRATION FOR LADIES

Interest that has centered around the Panhandle Power & Light Company's Irrigation Project in Palo Duro Valley six miles west of Spearman, is expected to reach its peak next Monday, September 21, when a gigantic field day and canning demonstration will be held on the company's irrigation farm at Old Hansford.

Work that has been done on the farm for the past few months by C. J. Todd toward developing the irrigation possibilities of the valley, which has resulted now in a veritable garden of melons and a score of vegetables, will stand forth as a practical example of what can be done with the fine soil of the valley and an abundant supply of good water, made possible by electrical power.

From all over the Panhandle-Plains, folks are expected to come and see for themselves this new agricultural project that has been launched by the Panhandle Power & Light Company and already the wonderful crops that stand as proof to reward them for the faith they have shown in making irrigation both practical and profitable in Hansford County's Palo Duro Valley.

C. R. Stahl, general manager of the Panhandle Power & Light Company will be here with other officials of the company. Prominent men from Canadian, Perryton, Borger, Amarillo and other Plains cities, who have already expressed much interest in the project, are expected to be here.

#### Interest For Women

The county wide Canning Demonstration that has been tentatively planned for some time, will be held out at the irrigation farm on Monday, September 21, under the direction of Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent for the Texas Panhandle. Her services were secured by county agent Frank Wendt. Miss Grubbs will be assisted by Miss Maudie Marie Holt, instructor of home economics in Spearman schools, and Miss Mary Smith, instructor of Home Economics in Gruver public schools.

Women everywhere are requested to attend this demonstration to be held in connection with the big field day celebration.

Miss Grubbs will have an interesting message, worth much to every woman. A practical vegetable canning demonstration will be given, that will be worth while to every woman that attends.

The entire citizenship of Spearman is offering a warm welcome to the visitors and are planning to spend the entire day seeing that they are well cared for. Any service visitors might want during the day the city of Spearman is making arrangements to see that it is rendered.

#### Spearman Cash Grocery Holds 2-Day Clearance

Claude Tackitt of the Spearman Cash Grocery informs us that he is holding at his store during Friday and Saturday of this week a clearance sale. Mr. Tackitt states that everything in the store will be marked down so as to bring about a quick clearance of his stock.

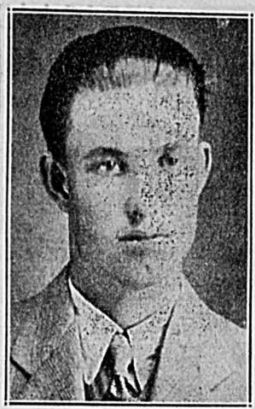
than I, or else you went for your ice. We need ice delivered in the early morning.

"Secondly, our gas rate is from forty to fifty per cent too high. There never was gas worth 60c per thousand.

"Thirdly, our water rate is the highest I ever saw. We pay 90c per thousand gallons for the first two thousand. That would be a fair rate on the Sahara desert. A fair rate for our town would be 50c per thousand for the first three thousand gallons, making the minimum charge \$1.50 with a nominal sum charged for sewer connection wherever made.

"Fourthly, our light rates are too high. We pay thirty-three and one third cents per kilowatt for the first three. Such a rate is outrageous. During the last ten years I have been served by five different companies in five different towns ranging in size from one hundred to three thousand, and

#### TWO S. H. S. HONOR STUDENTS OF 1931 CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES IN COLLEGE



These two students who made noteworthy achievements in Spearman High school last year and who were named honor students of the Spearman High School, will further their education, leaving this week for West Texas State Teacher's College in Canyon, where they will enter school.

On the left: Miss Emma Reeves, selected as girl's honor student of the student body of S. H. S. by the Lynx club. Miss Reeves has served as editor of the Lynx, member of the Girl's basketball team, as football sponsor, Girls Pep Squad, Tennis Team and Mixed Quartet. She will take a course to fit herself for the teaching profession.

On the right: Aln Reed, Reed was selected as boy's honor student from the student body by the Lynx club. Reed has served as manager of the Lynx, member of the Boy's Debating Team, Assistant Librarian and as Sports Writer. He will continue his studies in Journalism.

#### CLUB MEMBERS TROUNCE LIONS 5-3 IN GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE

The roaring Lions went down in high handed defeat at the Wieldy sticks of the members of the Spearman Golf club last Sunday, losing 3 to 5 in the eight game match.

The usual 40-mile per hour gale caused players much misery in driving into the teeth of it, but the 18 hole matches were played thru to the finish.

The contest winners in the non-Lion group were J. B. Cook, who substituted for Richards, and Elmer Gunn defeating Bill Russell and Ray Keith; Clayton Fer-

fer and Guy Fuller trimmed Fred Lusk and Max Lackey; Roy Russell and Herb Campbell took Bill McClellan and Bob Clogston for the count; Guy Fuller and Bill Davis trounced Fred Brandt and W. W. Wilmet; Vester Hill and Bill Burran took Pope Gibner and R. H. Prewitt for the count.

Lions who won their matches were, Clyde Hazelwood and R. E. Lee who defeated J. B. Cooke and C. P. Cockrell; Dwight Holland and Dave Cameron beat Thad Murry and Wright Hale and Clay Gibner who played a twosome won from Roy Wilmet.

#### Hansford Farmer Says He Already Benefitting By Herd of Milk Cows

J. A. McNulty, who was among the group of farmers who bought jersey milk cows from the Hoover ranch in Hemphill county a few weeks ago, says that he is already cashing in on his cows, making a little profit from butterfat as well as having an ample supply of milk and butter for home use.

In a report to county agent Frank Wendt this week, McNulty said the cows were far better than represented to be. All of them are proving to be good milkers. With the cows, which McNulty says will improve with the care that he is giving them, he expects to have a steady income from month to month. Other farmers who bought cows from the Hoover ranch are expected to report to county agent Wendt about how they are coming along with their herds.

never have I met such a rate. Only once during the time I have lived here has my bill been below three dollars, and we were gone from home ten days out of that time. I do not operate a radio, vacuum cleaner, nor refrigerator. The only thing which draws power outside our lights, is an iron, but we have always used that. The rate ought to be cut about fifty percent.

"I do not have a telephone. There has been many improvements along the service so I hear. I have not investigated the rates. I do need a telephone, but after I get thru paying for gas, water, lights and ice to say nothing of rent, etc. there is nothing left to pay for a phone with.

"If our little city is to continue to attract people and to thrive, it must give attention to these things at once, and get these rates lowered."—B. W. Baker. —A Spearman Booster.

#### Texhoma Bank Robbers Are Still At Large

The bandits who robbed the Texhoma bank of Texhoma Tuesday of from between \$6000 and \$7000, have so far evaded the diligent search of officers of Oklahoma and Texas.

Report was received here immediately after the bank had been robbed, at 12:30 Tuesday and Sheriff Wilbanks and deputy Lynn watched all roadways leading from that city.

#### Star Harbison Slowly Improves In Hospital

Star Harbison, who has had a long and arduous siege that has confined him to his bed for nearly two months, following an appendicitis operation and who was taken to an Amarillo hospital a little more than a week ago, is showing signs of improvement, it was reported today by Dr. R. T. Spencer, his physician.

The Spearman business man's condition has been critical for some time. He was moved to a hospital in hopes that it would help him.

His friends expressed grave fear for him for a time but now they believe that he has a chance to recover.

#### Fans Respond to First Home Game With Miami; To Back up Lynx Vanguard

Spearman businessmen will close their doors Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and go en masse to back up Billy Jarvis and his fighting Lynx in their first home grid game of the season with Miami on Lynx Field.

Even the warm weather continues to enroach upon the city, making it seem more like baseball weather than the kind of weather for the many game of football, spirit of the game for next Friday made itself felt in the city today.

A hard fought contest awaits fans on the field Friday. Miami is bringing a big group of fans and one of the best teams it has ever had in its history.

Spearman Lynx—with that same fighting spirit, remain silent in their liars; saying nothing. But Billy Jarvis says, with that same dogged determination — "We're ready."

#### Six Ex-Students Spearman High to Leave for College

Six ex-students of Spearman High School will leave this week end for Canyon where they will enter the West Texas State Teacher's college. Those who expect to matriculate for the term there this year are John Walker, Emma Reeves, Walter Broadhurst, Aln Reed and Newton Holt, all of the class of 1931.

West Texas State Teacher's College has more ex-students from Spearman, than any other school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter returned Wednesday from a visit to Ponca City, Oklahoma.

#### Field Day "Top Kicker"



C. J. TODD

C. J. Todd, manager of Panhandle Power and Light Company's Electrified Irrigation farm in the Palo Duro valley will be Field Day Tip Kicker at the big celebration and canning demonstration that will be held on the company's property near Old Hansford, next Monday, September 21.

The public has been invited to come and join in the fete.

#### Shive to Officiate For Hutchinson Ball Club

G. P. Shive, accredited Spalding official and referee, will be in Hutchinson, Kansas next week where he will officiate for the Hutchinson Ball club in games they are to play in that city during the fair there. Shive will be accompanied by his wife and small son. While there they will visit a number of friends and relatives in Hutchinson.

#### To Amarillo Monday On City Business Matters

Fred Lusk, Homer Allen, D. W. Holland and J. W. Ratekin went to Amarillo Monday, relative to a business matter that is pending in Spearman. They were met in that city by John R. Collard. Nature of the visit there was not made known, but Ratekin declared that when it materialized it would be of great importance to Spearman.

#### Lions Club Hears Talks From Faculty Members

A spirited meeting on the coming football season made possible by Prof. R. L. Snider, Coach Billy Jarvis and Principal A. H. Word, who talked to members at the regular meeting at the Koffee Kitchen Tuesday.

Lions pledged their support in backing up the team this year. President R. H. Prewitt thanked the visitors for their words of enthusiasm and invited them to come again.

#### Sid Powers Draws Jury Term In Federal Court

Sid Powers, manager of Spearman Hardware of this city is in Amarillo this week, serving on a Federal jury.

The term of court got under way there this week. Powers said that he had not the slightest idea just how long he would have to attend the court there.

#### Wheat Climbs To 38c Thursday 6 to 10 Cents Better Prices Here

Due to the protein value of wheat of this section of the north plains, the local market in Spearman took an upping from 35 cents to as high as 38 cents a bushel, it was reported by grain men here Thursday.

The Spearman market and some few other cities in Hansford county continues to pay from 6 to 10 cents a bushel more for wheat than most every city in adjoining counties.

Grain men said that they were

#### PAVING, NEW WATER SYSTEM, COURTHOUSE, WHITEWAY, THIS YEAR

15 1-2 BLOCKS NEW PAVED STREETS NOW COMPLETED GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN HISTORY OF CITY.

With public improvement projects that have gone steadily forward this year, despite the rumbles of nation-wide depression, Spearman has set a record for the greatest city expansion so far this year, that has ever been recorded in her history.

This week final inspection will be made on the last block of pavement which marks the completion of 15 1-2 blocks of new hard surfaced streets of brick and rock asphalt, that has been under construction since May. The cost of this improvement has been approximately \$80,000. Previous to May Spearman had only 5 1-2 blocks of paved streets. Today the city has 21 blocks of pavement.

L. J. Von Tungen, superintendent of the Panhandle Construction company of Lubbock, who did the work here, expressed his enjoyment of the work in Spearman, declaring that he appreciated the co-operation and progressive spirit of the people of this city. "It was one of the most pleasant jobs I have ever been on," he said.

On the pavement for the city this summer about forty local men were given employment. The local labor situation has been pretty well taken care of in the city, together with paving work and other city development projects.

#### Water System Modern

Early this spring a complete new water system was installed in the city. New mains replaced those that were incapacitated to take care of the city needs at this time and extensions were made to more distant streets. The new system resulted in the city getting their fire insurance key rate reduced, which has already saved business men considerable money.

#### City's New Whiteway

Spearman's new whiteway, completed a little more than a month ago, which takes in the entire business district and along elevator row, is another important step the city has taken in her march of progress. The most modern light standards to be had were installed by the Texas-Louisiana Power & Light Company and a nominal flat rate charge was issued the city over a period of five years.

#### Courthouse Nears Completion

Hansford county's new courthouse to cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000 is now nearing completion. It is a modern structure. Commissioner of the county used good judgment in planning a structure for the use of the county that will serve every needed purpose and at the same time cost less money than most courthouses of the state. The new building is expected to be open for public inspection within the next three weeks.

Residential building in the city, though somewhat less than last year, has been fairly good. The Western Telephone Corporation has also made an extension of their service, building about fourteen miles of line for rural customers.

Although business has decreased some as compared with 1930, business men here report steady sales and express no alarm with regard to future business.

Mrs. Jack Wroten, nee Miss Vera Lackey, from Kansas City, is in Spearman this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Opal Cline is spending her vacation in Wichita, Kansas, and other important places in that state.



erman should have a bottling. This city is large to support a small plant, so, there's plenty of territory, smaller towns, we could serve. There's no money being sent out of the city for bottled beverages. The wholesaler should be left in this city, would it be a bottling here. What's the need of our money to help other when we could spend it helping our own city. We discourage the plan of coming to patronize out of town and start a move to get a plant of our own.

good people, Air-View gets communication right off the hot from an aggrieved Spearman citizen. He has expressed his having the interest of the community at heart. On the other hand he tells you of things that should be done for the city's good. We leave it to you to be the judge. Here is the communication. Read it:

#### OUR CITY

There have a very attractive city. Its location is ideal for steady growth in the future. Climate is fine, tho rather dry, which is not against it in respects. It has an abundance of fine water as can be seen anywhere. It has the best of the north plains. It has a lot of nearly every faith common in Texas, but if the buildings are some in kind, the picture of spiritual life of their constituents in the town is not in a state spiritually. Notwithstanding we have as fine a group of people as can be boasted of in any city of our size. We have a court house, and much new streets, all of which is needed to build up our city. We have a wonderful lot of public business men, and many things which are to our advantage. But we have some which are great disadvantages. I wish to speak of some of those.

First of all our ice deserves mention. We have wonderfully fine ice. It is well frozen, and is of the best water in the state (perhaps); but we have the best complaint I ever witnessed, not enough of the price, tho high enough; I have never but one place where it was wanted it at such hours as they get some benefit from it, instead of getting it in the late afternoon when the long hot day has worn away. It should be delivered in every home by 9 o'clock in the morning. If you do have to drink hot water for tea, you are more fortunate

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## International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SEPT. 20, 1931

Acts 7:5-15

General Topic:—The Council in Jerusalem.

Scripture Lesson:—Acts 15:22-29 Gal. 2:1, 2, 9, 10.

Acts 15:22. Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men out of their company, and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; namely, Judas, called Barabbas, and Silas, chief men among the brethren:

23. And they wrote thus by them, The apostles and the elders, brethren, unto the brethren who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greeting:

24. Forasmuch as we have heard that certain who went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls; to whom we gave no commandment;

25. It seemed good unto us, having come to one accord, to choose out men and send them unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

26. Men that have hazared their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

27. We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who themselves also shall tell you the same things by word of mouth.

28. For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things:

29. That ye abstain from things sacrificed to idols, and from blood and from things strangled, and from fornication; from which if ye keep yourselves, it shall be well with you. Fare ye well.

Gal. 2: Then after the space of fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus also with me.

2. And I went up by revelation and I laid before them the gospel which I preached among the gentiles but privately before them who were of repute, lest by any means I should be running, or had run, in vain.

9. And when they perceived the grace that was given unto me, James and Cephas and John, they who were reputed to be pillars, gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship, that we should go unto the Gentiles, and they unto the circumcision;

10. Only they would that we should remember the poor; which very thing I was also zealous to do.

Golden Text:—For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion of the flesh, but through love by servants one to another.—Gal. 5:13.

Time and Place:—The Jerusalem council, A. D. 50. The Epistle to the Galatians, A. D. 57, written, at Corinth during Paul's third missionary tour.

Introduction  
One of the most momentous controversies in the history of the church is considered in this lesson. The question of the Trinity, which was settled at the Council of Nicaea, in 325, and the question of Justification by Faith, fought out in the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century, are the only ones that will compare in importance with this matter of the relation of the ritual of Moses to the Christian doctrine.

The Judaizers were the party in the Christian church, especially numerous at Jerusalem, who insisted that Gentiles, non-Jews could not be saved without first becoming Jews.

From Antioch to Jerusalem

From their first missionary journey which we have been studying, Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch where they rehearsed to the church "all things that God had done with them, and that he had opened a door of faith unto the Gentiles." There they remained until the journey to Jerusalem, with which this lesson is concerned.

Why that journey was made is told in Acts 15:1, 2. Certain members of the church at Jerusalem came to Antioch and began to teach that unless the Gentiles should be circumcised they could not be saved, Paul and Barnabas had met this contention before, and were fully convinced of its falseness. There arose therefore a sharp dissension, with the result that Paul, Barnabas and others were appointed to go to Jerusalem and find out if these Judaizers had apostolic approval and backing.

Christianity at the Crossroads.  
It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the issue which carried Paul and Barnabas to Jerusalem. Christianity was indeed at the crossroads. Was it to be merely a sect of Judaism, or a universal religion with its own sufficient gospel? Did Gentiles have to be Judaized before they could be Christianized? Was faith enough, or must circumcision be added?

The Conference at Jerusalem  
It appears that there were three stages of the conference at Jerusalem. (1) When Paul and Barnabas arrived they went before "the church, and the apostles and the elders," and told of their mission to the Gentiles and the way in which they accepted the gospel.

(2) Galatians 2:1-10 is Paul's account of a second, a private meeting with the apostles and the elders in which he endeavored to come to agreement without public dissension.

(3) The third meeting (Acts 15:6-29) was of all the church, called together to face the question directly. James was presiding. First, Peter arose and told of his own experiences with Gentiles, giving his judgment that they ought not to try to force the law upon the Gentiles. Then Barnabas and Paul told of their experiences. After that, James (half-brother of Jesus) gave his judgment in even and direct speech, agreeing with Peter and Barnabas and Paul, and suggesting a practical conclusion.

The Decision of the Conference  
This conclusion is worthy of study. We are struck by the statement, "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us." The conclusion was reached in an atmosphere of seeking, and written with a sense of the Spirit's guidance. Nothing is said in the way of glorying over the Judaizers, to increase their antagonism. The Gentiles were granted the freedom of their own understanding and experience. The apostles suggested some restrictions in conduct which would be helpful to the Gentiles and at the same time show proper brotherly regard for their stricter Jewish brethren. In these restrictions against fornication, eating meat offered to idols, and blood and things strangled, there is a mingling of the morality of personal character and the morality of brotherly love. And the true Christian should have regard to both.

The Epistle to the Galatians  
It is probable that the Epistle was written at Corinth during Paul's third missionary journey.

The occasion for the Epistle was the coming among the Galatian Christians of Paul's Judaizing foes, wresting his teaching of his "justification by faith" teaching a justification by law, by ordinances and ritual. "The Epistle burns with all the flaming ardor of a conflict which its author feels touches the very continuance of 'the truth of the gospel.'" "Religious democracy will ever revert to it as the indefeasible magna charta of its rights."—Prof. Benjamin W. Bacon.

Paul's Visit to Jerusalem. Gal. 2:1  
"Then after the space of fourteen years," Paul may have reckoned from his first visit to Jerusalem after his conversion (Gal. 1:18), or perhaps from the conversion itself. The fourteen years, according to Jewish custom, counted

as full years the parts of years at each end of the period; according to our reckoning, thirteen years or perhaps only twelve. "I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas." This was the visit during which occurred the great council. Paul, in the interval, had visited Jerusalem to carry the gift of the Gentile Christians to the poor of Jerusalem. Acts 11:27-30.  
Paul and Titus. vs. 1, 2  
"Taking Titus also with me." This godly young man was a splendid specimen of Paul's Gentile converts. "And I went up by revelation." To the church at large he was chosen as a deputy, as Luke narrates; but, in his own thought, his going was in obedience to a "revelation." "And I laid before them the gospel which I preached among the Gentiles." Paul's simple teaching of salvation from sin through faith in the

atonement wrought by Christ and in that alone, apart from Mosaic laws. But privately before them who were of repute." This must refer to a preliminary conference which the apostles had with the church leaders in Jerusalem before to open and general council. "Lest by any means I should be running, or hard run, in vain." Paul often refers to the Christian life as a race. If his course of preaching had been wrong, all his missionary work would be vitiated, "vain," empty. Paul goes on to speak of the demand made by certain "false brethren" that Titus should be circumcised, and how strenuously and successfully he, Paul, had resisted that demand vs. 3-5.  
James and Cephas and John v. 9  
"And when they perceived the grace that was given unto me," God's evident blessing on his min-

istry proved by the conversion of the Gentiles and their devout lives after conversion. "James and Cephas and John." James is probably named first because he was the had of the Jerusalem local church and presided over the council. "They who were reputed to be pillars." Chief supports of the church, though the act of Peter, backed up by James, reported in following verse, would indicate that they were at times rather unsteady supports. "Gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship, that we should go unto the Gentiles, and they unto the circumcision." A definite assignment of fields of work, not, of course, to be taken as shutting out Paul and Barnabas from converting to Christianity the Jews they might meet among the Gentiles, or Peter, John, and James from laboring with the

Gentiles whom they met after in predominantly Jewish territory.  
"Only they would that we should remember the poor; which very thing I was also zealous to do." I was also zealous to do. One large contribution to the cause and in later years his visit to Jerusalem bearing another message from the Gentile churches was the occasion of his long imprisonment at Caesarea and Rome. The apostle got his own work as a preacher and his heart was very true toward the persecuted brethren.



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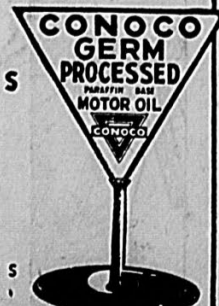
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### THE JUDGES

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### Stock Display At Tri-State Fair

September 17.—The Exposition, which opens on September 21 and until Saturday, September 26, inclusive, promises to be an array of agricultural stock displays ever offered at the fair. The president of the Association, Wilbur Stroud, has announced that this year has unprecedented offerings, including the three governors on September 21, Governor W. H. Murray (R.) who has been the highlight of the daily news for several weeks will be Governor Arthur Seligman, Mexico, is coming, and Ross Sterling, of Texas, here for the day, designated "political day." The governor will be joined by other both state and national officials, and into the conference involving mat-

roads leading into Amarillo offered exceptionally attractive for the entire Fair, and especially on the days advertised.

Stroud's Rodeo performance will be an especial feature of the grandstand crowds, and his reputation as a Fair visitor of premier rank.

Tri-State Fair this year to eclipse all other previous. The livestock exhibit larger and more comprehensive than heretofore and the special days arranged by the directors of the Fair are all in such a way that the interest will be convenient.

September 21 will be the day and it is expected the city will turn out en masse for the occasion.

September 22 will be the day and with the indoor exhibits, lovers of fine may spend a day looking the showings to advantage.

September 23, the old settlers of the Middle Plains of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be their annual reunion and in addition editors of their territory will participate in their annual conferences for the welfare of the

September 24 is Farmers Day and School Day. The farmers county are expected to be talk over the experiences of the future. Schools for the day and the bodies of the County Inspectors of learning will enjoy a education and pleasure.

September 25, Oklahoma and New Mexico will bring the government, Oklahoma, New Mexico and there are thousands who want to hear Governor of Oklahoma and Governor of New Mexico, Sterling of Texas will meet the other governors.

September 26, the last day of the fair will be Traveling Men's Day and the drummer with his "promenade" will be here to tell of his experiences and to meet in conference with the other members of the profession along business lines of the day.

### Buy Roads Now!

The "buy now" movement is applicable to communities seeking good roads.

Not for many years have material prices been as low as at present. Engineering talent can be obtained at a reasonable figure. And there is a tremendous amount of available labor, both skilled and unskilled.

Road building is one of the best means of alleviating unemployment as an extremely high percentage of the cost of the completed road goes to labor—a fact the Federal government has already recognized.

By building roads now we not only help thousands of unemployed workers but make an investment to bring fine returns, from either the economic or social standpoint, in the future. Modern bituminous surfacing practices make it possible to provide good weatherproof, secondary roads for a few thousand dollars a mile. Every locality able to do so should seize on the present opportunity to give its citizens the good roads they need, at the lowest cost in more than a decade.

she needed, so she arranged to go to another county and can on halves, returning with the needed containers of food to keep the wolf from the door this winter of predicted hard times.

"And the work has not stopped in the 'big house' on the farms either," Miss Blair stated. "Mrs. Robert Ray, pantry demonstrator of the Sebastian home demonstration club in Willacy county, after she had canned tomatoes for her own family use, taught Santiago Gomez, one of the Mexican tenants on the place, at his request, to use the cooker and sealer and supervised his work while he canned 107 cans for his family. This is typical of the work many of the demonstrators are doing to help their neighbors get ready for the winter's supply of food."

### ORDINANCE NO. 45

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Western Telephone Corporation of Texas its successors and assigns, a telephone franchise with the right to construct, operate and maintain a telephone exchange plant and system in the City of Spearman, Texas, and prescribing the terms of said franchise and grant relating thereto.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Spearman, Texas:

Section 1. That the right and privilege is hereby granted to The Western Telephone Corporation of Texas, its successors and assigns, to erect, operate and maintain a telephone exchange and system in the City of Spearman, Texas, and prescribing the terms of poles and wires, along, under, through and across the streets, avenues, alleys, public grounds, bridges and viaducts in the city of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a telephone exchange and telephone system and the rendering of telephone service to the city of Spearman, Texas, and its inhabitants thereof, providing however that said lines, poles and wires shall be so placed as to least interfere with the public use of said streets, alleys, avenues and public grounds as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That whenever the poles of said Company shall be set in any alley, they shall be located as near the alley as will be practicable in such manner as to least interfere with or discommodate the general public or adjoining property owners. Whenever any poles of said Company are erected in the streets they shall be placed when practicable, on the outer edge of the sidewalk line, but in no case to be placed so as to obstruct the drainage of the streets or alleys. All wires shall be strung in such manner as to least interfere with the trees in said streets and alleys and other public places provided, however, that the grantee shall have the right to trim the trees in said streets and alleys which may in any way interfere with the erection, maintenance and operation of said lines provided reasonable care shall be used in the trimming of said trees and all trimming shall be done under the direction of some one appointed by the Mayor and City Council.

Section 3. All guy wires, guys and braces shall be set, placed and maintained in such a manner as to least discommodate the general public and the abutting property owners.

Section 4. This franchise, rights and privileges hereby granted shall be for a period of twenty five (25) years.

Section 5. That all poles and wires and appliances installed or used by said grantee in their said system or in operation of their exchange shall be constructed in a safe and workmanlike manner, and grantee shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the grantor herein from any and every claim and all claims or suits for damage to persons or property, and from

every other claim which may arise on account of the operation, construction or maintenance of said grantee of their poles, wires and all other appurtenances of their exchange system under the terms of this grant.

Section 6. Said grantee shall temporarily raise their wires crossing any kind of street or alley of said city upon forty eight hours notice in writing by city Clerk, to permit the moving of houses, or other structures along and upon said streets. Providing, however, the grantee shall first have received the actual estimated cost of said work.

Section 7. The said grantee shall file its acceptance of this franchise, terms and conditions herein, with the City Clerk and that said franchise is a constituent contract between said grantor and said grantee.

Section 8. That the Western Telephone Corporation of Texas, its successors or assigns will furnish Magneto service at the rate of \$3.00 per month for Business and \$2.00 per month for Residence telephones. It is further agreed a understood that the Western Telephone Corporation, its successors or assigns, shall at the option of the city, upon written notice, install common battery equipment and make a complete change over from the present magneto service to common battery service within twelve (12) months from date of said written notice, and it is further agreed that all equipment used in changing over to common battery service shall be new Standard equipment throughout and that at no time shall a pole less than twenty (20) feet be installed within the city limits, and that said grantee may receive a rate not to exceed

\$3.50 for business telephones and \$2.50 for resident telephones for standard equipment for common battery service.

Section 9. It is further agreed that the service rendered by the grantee under this Franchise shall be first class in every respect.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its first publication in the Spearman Reporter, which publication shall be at the expense of said grantee.

Passed and adopted this 7th day of July, 1931.

CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS

By W. D. COOKE, Mayor.

(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary.

Attest: R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary.

I, R. C. Sampson, City Secretary of the city of Spearman, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy

of Ordinance 45, granting the Western Telephone Corporation a franchise to operate within the city limits of Spearman, Texas, as recorded on pages 107-A of the minutes of the city commission of the City of Spearman, Texas.

(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Attest: HERLEY STEWART, Secretary.

(Seal) I. R. C. Sampson, City Secretary of the city of Spearman, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy

of Ordinance 45, granting the Western Telephone Corporation a franchise to operate within the city limits of Spearman, Texas, as recorded on pages 107-A of the minutes of the city commission of the City of Spearman, Texas.

(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary of the City of Spearman, Texas.

### ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

To All to Whom it May Concern: Know all men by these presents, that The Western Telephone Corporation of Texas, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, hereby accepts the franchise granted said corporation by the City of Spearman, Texas, under and by virtue of Ordinance No. 45, passed and approved by

governing body on July 7, 1931, and hereby accepts all of the terms and conditions set forth in said ordinance granting said franchise.

In witness whereof, the Western Telephone Corporation of Texas, has caused these presents to be executed for its Vice-President, and has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary, all of which is done this 9th day of September, 1931.

THE WESTERN TELEPHONE CORPORATION OF TEXAS.

By H. J. CLARK, Vice-President.

Attest: HERLEY STEWART, Secretary.

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(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary of the City of Spearman, Texas.

of the acceptance by the Western Telephone Corporation of a franchise to operate within the city limits of the city of Spearman of record on page 107-B of the minutes of the city Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas.

(Seal) R. C. SAMPSON, City Secretary of the City of Spearman, Texas.

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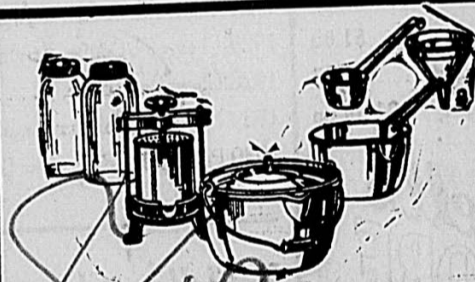
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- BLACK-EYED PEAS
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## Big Field Day

of Panhandle Power & Light Company Near Spearman, on **MONDAY, SEPT. 21**

**COME AND SEE THE Wonders of Palo Duro Valley NEXT MONDAY**

**SAVE AT BRYAN'S ON THESE GOOD SPECIALS**

LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 bars ..... 25c  
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The Best Place to Save

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#### We Believe in Hansford County Irrigation

For years past we have watched Hansford county, watched her worthwhile achievements.

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Come to Spearman, Monday, see the marvels of Palo Duro Valley. It will be a revelation to you.

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IN OUR GREAT TIRE SALE

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 \$85.50 Complete with Tubes and 360 amp. wet storage battery.

"Three Months Guaranteed Service"  
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You can buy Magnolia Products and Magnolia Service at the following stations in Spearman:

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Spearman's Best—You'll like Good Coffee—Reason

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#### Automobile Headquarters

Let Consumers Sales Co. be your automobile headquarters. We have a large line of accessories such as: jacks, chains, pumps, Firestone Batteries, Tires and Tubes. A vulcanizing machine for expert tire repairing.

Have your car greased by us. We use the new modern grease machines, that will grease the most stubborn places. Your car will be greased in every place when you bring it to us.

#### Consumers Sales Company

#### Welcome to Spearman

The Big Field Day and Canning Demonstration There's going to be a big time of interest to everyone of the Panhandle-Plains country at the Field Day in Palo Duro Valley next Monday, near Spearman. Come, see what Hansford County has new in irrigation.

#### R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Spearman, Texas

#### 5-tube Electric Cross

\$35.95 Complete

See and hear it before

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Everything FREE!

# TO ATTEND OUR CANNING Demonstration

Come and see for yourself what the wonders of irrigation has done for **PALO DURO VALLEY**

**Everything Ready . . . .**

Come—everything is being made ready for your pleasure and convenience. Plenty of Shade, Refreshments and Eats

**COME!**

See and Eat

Vegetables of every kind grown in the **PALO DURO VALLEY**

**Mon., September 21**

## HOT PRICES!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

- 1 lb. Sanborn's Coffee and 1 Free Box Tea . . . 37c
- SUGAR, 10 pounds . . . . . 55c
- PEACHES, yellow cling . . . . . 49c
- CORN No. 2 can . . . . . 10c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 can . . . . . 3 for 25c
- TOILET SOAP, 10c bars for . . . . . 5c

These Prices Will Save You Money!

## Jitney Jungle

Save a Nickle On a Quarter

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### Greetings:

Hale Drug Company, Pioneer Drug Company of the Panhandle, extends greetings to the Panhandle Power and Light Company and their genial manager, C. H. Smith

We Hansford County folks want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your progressiveness in developing this irrigation proposition which we believe will be a source of untold wealth to our section of the Panhandle.

Save with Safety at the Rexall Store

**HALE DRUG CO.**

WE LEAD IN LOW PRICES

### Announcing change of OWNERSHIP

We wish to inform the people of Spearman and this territory that we have purchased the interest of the Quality Bakery and shall now have complete charge of the business.

The same good service and high quality products will be found at the Quality Bakery and we solicit your continued patronage on these merits.

**Quality Bakery**

PAUL WRIGHT, Manager

### Spearman Service Station

No. 1

Let us drain and refill your crankcase with a Germ Processed Oil, so you can find the hidden quart.

Cars Washed and Greased for \$1.50

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- Women's Munsing rub-resist bloomers . . . . . 89c
- Boy's Hawk Brand Overalls, sizes to 15 . . . 79c
- Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts (Monday Special) \$1.29
- 1 Lot Bleached Sheets, 81 x 90 . . . . . 69c
- Men's Hawk Brand Overalls, best grade, blue or striped . . . . . \$1.00

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### A Mighty Good Place to Buy Your Foods

You'll like our food, service, price and Courtesy.

Good Line of Lunch Meats

**Hill Bros. Grocery**

### NOTICE!

We have made plans to handle customers cream shipments in the event we are able to interest a sufficient number to justify the venture.

We would be glad to have anyone who is interested to call and talk the matter over with us and let us explain the arrangement or plan that we have in mind.

We think that we can make arrangements to handle all your chickens and eggs, however, we have not reached anything definite along this line.

**Spearman Equity Exchange**

### ATTEND THE CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Monday, Sept. 21 at the Irrigation Farm in Palo Duro Valley. There are many things of interest for you at the Big Field Demonstration. We congratulate the Panhandle Power and Light Company upon their faith in this new Project for Hansford County.

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### Accept Our Congratulations

PANHANDLE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

You have taken our Palo Duro Valley and made a green garden of vegetables out of it. We acknowledge the faith that you have expressed in this county and we believe that your irrigation project, that we claim too, as our irrigation project, will open up a

profitable agricultural avenue for this section of the country.

Womble Hardware, known for its years of service in this field, is ready to serve you at all times, with a courtesy that you have learned long ago.

**Womble Hardware Co., Spearman**

# You Are Invited!

## To Attend the Field Day and

### CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Given by the Panhandle Power and Light Company at the Panhandle Electrified Farm,

**Hansford, 6 miles West of Spearman, Texas**

**Monday, September 21, 1931**

From 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

See the tremendous difference between Dry Land Farming and Irrigated Farming. Make the comparison between vegetables, feeds and grains that have had water when needed by irrigating, and those that have depended upon rainfall. You will be able to see this great difference on this farm. This great project conducted by the Panhandle Power and Light Company has absolutely proven beyond a doubt that Irrigation in this great valley is profitable, dependable and practical.

For centuries water has washed the fine products of the soil into this valley making it the most fertile of all the Panhandle valleys. Tests made by geologists show the soil to be of the finest river bed silt and to average ten feet in depth, and to be free of alkalies and other minerals that are harmful to crops.

This valley produces water in great abundance and a everlasting underground sheet may be found anywhere, which makes it very easy and inexpensive to obtain.

Then too, there is Electric Power, furnished by the Panhandle Power and Light Company, available in this valley for pumping and other electrical conveniences on the farm. There will be an exceptionally low irrigation rate available.

The Canning Demonstration will, for the most part, occupy all the time of the women. This is being conducted jointly through the County Farm Agent and the residents of Hansford County. It will be in charge of ladies who are experts in this Art of Domestic Science.

The Art of Canning foods has been handed down from Mother to Daughter for centuries. It has always been considered woman's work—they have taken pride in their ability to preserve foods for winter use. But now dawns a new era in this great and old art. Never no more is it necessary to make a day out of a few hours of work. New methods in the preparation of the raw vegetables, the correct temperature, the correct length of time required. Under the latest method used you will have less spoilage, less cost and less labor.

This demonstration will undoubtedly be of the greatest value to the housewives, and every woman in the Panhandle should make it a point to attend. It costs you nothing and the opportunity may never present itself again. So attend and be sure to bring your neighbors.

*This Company takes Pride in Opening This Farm to the public and it has spared no time or money in its preparation. This Experimental Electric Irrigation Farm exemplifies our desire and belief in this Great Country.*

# Panhandle Power and Light Company

**Borger, Texas**

Beat Miami!

# THE LYNX

Beat Miami!

AIM:—  
SECOND: To beat  
Lynx the "Link."  
WE STRIVE TO EXCEL

ST: To Make Spear-  
High the Best.  
ALTY BINDS US

## Lynxmen To Meet Miami On Home Grid Next Friday

### How To Study

L. Snider, Supt. said that a great deal said these to what our children find it a very important to teach pupils how to study. Our pupils must be able to approach the textbook. How to look for it. I have observed that who has learned how to study from outdoor information make our best school. Imagination is much when it comes to this type of study-home and does his work greatest ease possible. Our boys and girls learn to take notes effectively; material to put into the book to rewrite the notes, to organize the material to wish to retain, both a and energy will maintain in a very short time. We agree that we find a type of studying done by children and students in the first type is known as reading. Since gleaming thought from page and since the thought getting is to pupil tell in her own story that she has read would advocate the point of the teacher to have the story and in this way will gain poise and expression. Laboratory type of study is in most of our science here that the student to handle well experience, how to report his and how to discover his them. Third type of studying is logical or reasoning. This requires very little if any but the amount of reading real and not merely tending.

### Men said as they saw its beauty

"It never shall decay;  
Great is thy skill, O builder;  
Thy fame shall endure for aye."  
A teacher builded a temple,  
With loving and infinite care.  
Planning each arch with patience  
Laying each stone with prayer.  
None praised her unceasing efforts  
None knew of wonderful plan,  
For the temple the teacher builded  
Was unseen by the eyes of men.

Gone is the builders' temple,  
Crumbled in to the dust;  
Low lies each stately pillar,  
Food for consuming rust.  
But the temple the teacher builded,  
Will last while the ages roll,  
For that beautiful unseen temple  
Is a child's immortal soul.

### DRAMATICS

Miss Myrtle Holt, teacher of speech in both grades and high school, has organized a class in dramatics. We are all anxious to get started on the first group of plays which are to be three one act productions. These are not going to be benefit plays. They are for practice and development. The prices will be low as we wish the public to attend all our productions and watch us grow along this profession.

We will begin debates and speaking for league soon. We are planning on taking several medals and cups in public speaking.

### THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club will meet Thursday afternoon to elect officers. Anyone who has taken Home Ec. or is taking Home Ec. will be eligible to join. The meeting will be in the Home Economics Department at 3:15.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. PLANS BIG YEARS WORK

The Spearman Parent-Teacher Association is making plans for a big year's program. The program committee met last week and will have the year books ready for distribution soon. The room mothers have been selected and will organize this week. The chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. R. H. Holton, and her helpers have been at work and are anxious to enlist every parent and teacher to cooperate for the betterment of our school this year. There are many ways in which the parents and teachers can work together to raise the standards of our schools and homes. Watch for the time and place of the first meeting and be present.

Read the Reporter every week.

### THE PRINCIPAL'S CHAIR

By A. H. WORD  
The public judges a school by its athletics. Perhaps this should not be, but nevertheless 'tis true. For years the teams of Spearman have been called the "Fighting Lynx," and we are sure such a cognomen must be deserved. This title implies much. To have a successful football team the players must have that fighting spirit that never knows defeat. This trait if carried over into after life will bring success to the man as it brought success to the boy. But to fight hard is not enough—to win is not the ultimate goal. If our school is to be measured by our football team theirs is a distinct responsibility, for through one false move, one foul play, the whole school may be brought into ill repute.

Lynx, fight hard, be good sports in victory or defeat, but above all play the game clean. The football squad reflects the spirit of its coach and of the student body from which it is recruited. If this be true, we are certain the traditions of Spearman High are in safe hands.

Hard times? Maybe so, but one would hardly suspect it from the cheerful manner in which one hundred and seventy-five high school students go about their duties. Of course each is well aware there is a depression. Many activities have been hampered, some have been abandoned, but there are no sounds of discord, no murmurings of discontent. Students are meeting the situation squarely and with a dogged determination to make the most of opportunities that are theirs. On the grounds and in the school a splendid spirit of enthusiasm and optimism is noticeable.

Why worry about the future when the youths of our land meet disappointments cheerfully and fall to their tasks with sincerity and the conviction that right is might—always? It would be well for all of us to profit by their example, put our shoulders to the wheel with a determination to make this the best year in the history of Spearman high school.

### PEP SQUAD LEADERS ARE ELECTED FOR YEAR

Friday morning, September 11, the student body met to elect our pep squad leaders for 1931-32. Beatrice Becker, who comes to us from Waka, was elected as the leader of the pep squad. A. L. Prutsman, everyone knows A. L., was elected as Miss Becker's assistant.

Here's power to the pep squad and the football team of the ensuing season.

### CLASS OF 1931 OFF TO COLLEGE

Eighteen members of the class of '31 are in school for the coming year. Others are still planning to go and may enter some place in the next few weeks.

W. T. S. T. C. claims the largest number. Those attending there are: Aln Reed, Emma Reaves, Faye Files, Donna Nell Murphy, Newton Holt, John Walker and Walter Broadhurst.

Those attending Amarillo Junior College are: Chloe Oldham, Virginia Pittman, Anna Lee Morton and Rhoda Tower.

Orville Rippey is attending Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla., Cloyd Windom Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater, and Eloise Gamble, Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Four of last year's class are taking post graduate work in Spearman High. They are: Alta Tompkins, Opal Dellbrugge, Fannie Sparks, Louise Douglas and Merline Gay.

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### INTRODUCING THE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

The Spearman schools are very fortunate in obtaining six experienced teachers this year. Among these are Miss Wilna Morton, who teaches Latin, Commercial Arithmetic, English IV and short hand. Miss Morton comes to us from Amarillo. She is a graduate of C. I. A. Miss Maudie Holt is head of the Home Economics department. She is a graduate of Texas University. Miss Myrtle Holt is teaching dramatic reading for both grade and high school. Mr. J. C. Lee is from John Tarleton and A. & M. He is teaching agriculture. Mrs. Wendt is a graduate of Southwestern University. She has her A. B. degree. Mrs. Wendt comes to us from Midland.

Of the grade school we have Miss Sybil Bailey, one of our home girls, teaching one division of the third grade.

We feel assured that these teachers will do all they can to bring about the success of the Spearman schools and we are glad to have them join the other members of the faculty who have been responsible for our success.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Friday morning, September 11, chapel met in the auditorium to elect the Pep Squad leaders. Miss Beatrice Becker and A. L. Prutsman were chosen.

Monday morning, September 14, the high school met in the gym to organize the Pep Squad. Thirty five have joined and more are expected.

### SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The members of the senior class are decidedly anxious to begin their studies. We enjoyed last year very much as juniors, but feel that we shall study harder and enjoy ourselves more as seniors.

Tuesday, September 8, the seniors organized their class as follows:  
Jarvis Witt, president; Ikey Vernon, vice president; Mattie Easley, secretary-treasurer; Mae Buckley, reporter; and our room mother is Mrs. J. H. Richards.

The senior members of the Lynx staff are as follows: Mac Richards, editor-in-chief; R. B. Archer, business manager; Lorene Rosson, literary editor; Ruth Cecil Joke editor.

Tuesday morning, September 15, the senior class had a class meeting. Mrs. Richards, our room mother, gave us a short talk, but we felt very beneficial to us.  
We are glad to have all ex-seniors with us, and hope they will feel themselves one of us.

### SUPT. AND MRS. SNIDER ENTERTAIN FACULTY AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

On Friday night, September 5 the faculty and school board members gathered in the Home Economics rooms and after a short business session in which a few plans were formulated for the year, a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Maudie Holt assisted Mrs. Snider with the entertainment, after which ice cream and cake were served. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Snider in appreciation of their hospitality.

### FRESHMEN

School opened with the largest freshman class in the history of Spearman. The total number enrolled being fifty-seven, with prospects of more.

An election of officers was held Tuesday, September 8, and the following officers were elected: Elsie Reed, president; Willard Davis, vice president; Elmon Jacobs, secretary-treasurer; Lometa Buchner, reporter.

Elsie, Willard and Elmon served us faithfully last year in the offices they now occupy, and we are sure they will do so again.  
We also chose for room mother Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks.  
Watch us go! We are not as green as we may look and act.

### JUNIOR REPORT

The junior class of '31 is bound to make good. It is to be the best Junior class that S. H. S. has ever had. We all started the first day of school and began studying, and we haven't let up yet nor are we going to.

The second day of school we held a class meeting of the two divisions and the following were elected as officers: Roy Wilmoth, president; Chloe Howerton, vice president; Daphne Hazlewood, secretary-treasurer; Joyce Wilbanks, reporter; Vivian Close, assistant editor; Noel Womble, assistant business manager of the Lynx.  
Mrs. E. C. Womble was elected as room mother.  
Everyone is satisfied with the

arrangement Miss Maize and Miss Lawrence made in dividing the class.  
The junior class does not have any pictures hung up in the rooms yet, but will have them sometime in the near future.  
Several in our room are football boys, and we are very proud of them.  
We are also proud of the pep squad and are sure they will back the team to the limit.

**SOPHOMORES**  
The sophomore class is said to be the smallest class in Spearman high school. Out of all we have from last year, we have only three new ones. These are Ruby Moss, Zollie Thomson and Tom Walker. Our sponsor, Mr. Lee, has taken a great interest, it seems in our sophomore class.  
We, the sophomores, have elected our class officers. They are as follows: Bill Sampson, president; Ruby Moss, vice president; Loraine Larson, secretary; Fred Holt, treasurer; Billie Jenkins, reporter.  
We selected Mrs. Lyon for our room mother. This will make the second year for Mrs. Lyon to serve our class.  
We sophomores know how to sympathize with the poor freshmen, as we were once in their place. In fact everyone in high school have been freshmen. Although you could not find your class rooms, we welcome you to our high school.

**FIRST GRADE A**  
Twenty seven little folks have enrolled in First A. All willing little workers beginning the year. We are planning some very interesting things. We want to invite you to visit our room at any time.

**FIRST GRADE B**  
We enrolled eighteen happy boys and girls in our room the first day of school. We are delighted with the start they have made and feel sure they will do a year's good work.  
We were sorry to lose two of our best pupils last Friday, who moved away. J. Calloway and Billy Gene Cecil.  
Mrs. Jacobs has been selected as our room mother and we feel very fortunate in securing her services.  
Billy Jackson entered school Monday.

**SECOND GRADE A**  
Everyone seems to be happy to be back in school. The second grade has started out doing splendid work which we hope to continue all this year. We have 36 pupils enrolled in the A division. They are: Grace Lovern Elmore, Elnora Close, Emma Low Leitner, Theodora Gould, Edna Joyce Lamb, June Hughes, Geraldine Jones, Joyce Dulaney, Bonita Harmond, Della Uptergrove, Elvage Dixon, Sibyl Reisin, Garland Caldwell, Margaret Vaughn, Virginia Buchanan, Adelaide She-deck, Nellie Ruth Deering, Elizabeth Hilgenberg, Morrilyn Snider, Merrilyn Jackson, Phyllis Towe, Marshall Marie Chamness, Harold Crooks, Dean Church, J. E. Gerber, Chalmers Porter, Malcolm Baker, Robert Novok, Henry Foster, Edward Bradford, John Rosenbaum, Delbert Mizar, Philip Snider, Eugene Smith, Charlie Nickens, Harold Hull.  
Mrs. M. Jackson is our room mother.

**SECOND GRADE B**  
The second grade B has started off the new school term with a determination to make this the best year possible in every way.  
We had a pleasant vacation and now we're ready to go to work.  
There are thirty-five pupils in our room this year and each one is going to try to live up to the requirements of a good citizen.  
However, in order to do the very best work, we feel that we need a room mother. Mrs. Chas. G. G. has kindly consented to help us this year. We are sure that she will be a capable and willing worker.  
We also extend a cordial invitation to all parents to visit our room at any time.

**THIRD GRADE A**  
We are glad to be back in school once more and are looking eagerly forward to a busy year.  
Several have been bringing pot plants from home and making our room look as attractive as possible.  
Nearly all of our mothers visited us the first day of school. We are always glad to have our parents come to our room and see what we are doing.  
We have chosen Mrs. Jess Womble and Mrs. Lola Verson for our room mothers.

**THIRD GRADE B**  
Vacation time is over and

### STAFF

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school days are here again. We have enrolled in our class thirty one pupils—and we are ready for work. Members of our class are: Sophia Birdwell, Myrtle Chamness, Lois Cockrell, Fren Eagleston, Edna Fullbright, Ima Lee Gill, Mary Haun, Juanita Hendricks, Leota Hull, Colleen Kelly, Willie Mackie, Idros Maize, June Read, Lola Mae Russell, Wanda Smith, and Julia Thomson.

Dickie Day, Rufus Dennis, Oliver Eagleston, Dale Fields, Joe Harmond, J. T. Hitt, Ollen House, Dale Hull, Herman McClellan, William Newcomb, Melvin Schell, Frank Smith, Hollis Thorne, Fred Wilbanks, Jr., and Earnest Wilbanks.

We are all going to work hard this year and do our very best to be on the honor roll every month.

**FOURTH GRADE A**  
We are glad to be back in school again. Our enrollment at present is twenty-six, there being sixteen boys and ten girls. We expect Bennie Carr to enroll soon, but he is out now on account of an operation.  
We have chosen Mrs. F. W. Brandt as our room mother and Mrs. Keim as the assistant. We think they will make splendid mothers, and we are sure the two Billies think so.  
Our room seemed quite bare at the beginning of school, but since we've brought pot plants, pictures and put up drawings in art it looks quite colorful.  
We are going to study hard this year, using our time to the best advantage and being as economical as possible, making this the best year of all.

**FOURTH GRADE B**  
Our room has an enrollment of 24.  
Verna Lightner was elected as class leader. Mrs. C. B. Rosenbaum was chosen as room mother, with Mrs. C. R. Kern as assistant.  
Everyone is interested, and work is being done cheerfully.  
We are sorry to lose Joe Callaway, who moved to Wheeler.  
Verna Lightner has returned from a vacation to Carlsbad cavern, and gave us an interesting talk in geography class on her trip.

**FIFTH GRADE A**  
The motto of Spearman High is to have 1500 people see the Miami game. Come out and back the Lynx. Prices will be 10c and 20c for school children and 35c for adults.

**FIFTH GRADE B**  
We have 15 pupils enrolled in the B division of the fifth grade. Bruce Driskill, Nolan Holt, David Jones, Jim Ball, Dortha Birdwell, Robert Neilson, Neil Wilburn, Elizabeth Chamness, J. D. Tumlinson, Clorene Foster, Lena Mae Deering, Lorene Foster, Alta Hay Haun, Josie Belle Andrews, Louise Linn.  
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### FIRST HOME GAME EXPECTED DRAW LARGE CROWD; BUSINESSSES CLOSE

The Lynx football squad proved itself a strong team in the recent Stratford game by defeating that team with the score of 32-0. True that the Lynx had had a longer training period, and we may be thankful that we have support that will enable us to take a training camp each fall. The splendid condition of the Lynx warriors was shown through the game. The fast, well-balanced backfield behind a powerful line set a pace that gritty, fighting Stratford team could not hold. Practically every Spearman man played, and all showed up well.

### Miami Next Go

Next Friday, the eighteenth, the Lynx have one of the hardest battles of the season scheduled with the powerful Miami griders. Miami is picked by some to win conference honors. Therefore, we can look forward to a good exhibition of high school football, when these warriors meet the Lynx.

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### FIFTH GRADE A

The summer was most too short but we are going to do our best this year.

Fifth Grade A welcomes Mr. Snider and all the teachers back again for this term.

Mrs. R. B. Archer was elected for our room mother.

R. E. Sanders was made captain of our football team.

Billy Philway spent the weekend at Capulin, New Mexico.

We surely missed Mr. Gunn Friday at Arithmetic class.

Monday the Fifth A beat the Sixth A 6 to 0.

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The third Grade A of Spearman High School got the first prize on the contest held during our School Sale. The prize was a Free Pass for the entire Third Grade A, to the big feature picture "Huckleberry Finn," which will be shown at the Lyric Theater next month.

**Fifth Grade A, Got Smith Variety Store's Goat**

The Smith Variety Store wishes to thank the students and teachers of Hansford County for their friendly attitude and good business given us during our School Sale and we assure you that we will do everything in our power to merit your business in the future.

To show our appreciation of the business you have given us during our School Sale

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# Gay Party Season With Many Social Gatherings Opens In Spearman This Week

## Social Functions Get Under Way After Long Summer Repose

Spearman's social season opened this week with many gay parties. The long summer's lull when social functions were abandoned for vacation days, climaxed this week when more than half dozen social events started the season off with interest.

Looking along the social calendar, you find that it is crowded with many interesting events and functions for women of Spearman. And too, the younger set, which includes high school organizations will start their social season this week and will come in for their share of gaieties this season.

## Mrs. Ratekin Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. J. W. Ratekin entertained at bridge in her apartment Friday afternoon. High score went to Mrs. W. B. Hale and second to Mrs. W. D. Merritt. At the close of the game a two course luncheon was served. The following enjoyed Mrs. Ratekin's hospitality: Mesdames H. L. Dumas, J. Dave Cameron, W. S. McNabb, R. W. Morton, Carl Cockrell, S. B. Hale, R. V. Converse, W. G. McNabb, W. W. Merritt, Joe Perry, F. J. Daily, E. C. Womble.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clogston Honored With Party

The W. L. Russell home was the scene of a lovely party Monday night, September 7, when Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey entertained, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clogston who are leaving to make their home in Elkhart, Kansas.

A green and pink color scheme was carried out including low bowls of pastel snap-dragons, which decorated the entertaining suite.

After games of bridge were enjoyed, high score awards went to Mrs. O. G. Collins and Bill Whitson. Consolations going to Mrs. R. M. Clogston and Clay Gibner. A beautiful gift was given Mr. and Mrs. Clogston.

At a late hour refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames. Bob Clogston, Bill Whitson, O. G. Collins, Dwight Holland, Marvin Lee, Roy Prewitt, E. E. Lee, Clay Gibner, Bill Merritt, C. D. Foote, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Florence Driskill and host and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey.

## Surprise Birthday Party

Mesdames Gertrude Van Meter and Meta Buchner were hostesses to a happy gathering of friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hanner on South Hazelwood street, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The occasion was a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. M. Buchner and Grandpa Gibner, each having a birthday Sunday, September 13.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received amid the cheers and wishes of their friends for happy returns of the day. Games were played until a late hour, when refreshments consisting of delicious sandwiches, angle food cake and iced lemonade were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Berringer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tackitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mrs. Wayne Tackitt, Mrs. Fannie Snyder, Mrs. George Van Meter, Mrs. Mary Hanners, Landpa Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buchner, Charles Cox, Paul Chester Jones, Eugene Hanner, Misses Oleta McClellan, Tice, Gertrude Van Meter, Violet Hanners, Dixie Ruth and Meta Buchner.

## P. T. A. Honor Faculty Members

Almost enjoyable time was had all who attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which was held at the school building Friday evening, September 11. Community singing of "America" opened the meeting. The occasion was given by Rev. O. Feller. Ewing Williams in his address of "Welcome," stated that community as a whole welcomes new teachers and a new was brought about by the opening of school.

They were furnished some very music by Nadine and Irene, who rendered "Forget Me Not" and "Hawaiian Harmonics" on guitars.

Ann Ainsworth was elected to the vacancy of our secretary, made by the death of Ruby Keith.

After the program the teachers given a hearty and welcome make by all present. Ice and cake were served by a special committee.

They have an enrollment of 15 members and hope to exhibit before the closing of school term.

## Party at Morton's

Misses Gladys Van Burkleo, Lorene Morton and Vera Campbell were joint hostesses to a delightful bridge party last Saturday night given at the R. W. Morton home in South Spearman.

Games of bridge were played until refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. After refreshments the remainder of the evening was spent dancing. Those attending were: Misses Willie Helen Lamb, Mary Wilbanks, Virginia Barkley, Olivette Hancock, Wilma Morton, Gladys Van Burkleo, Lorene Morton and Vera Campbell; Mesdames Olyn White, Bob Taylor, Raymond Keith and J. B. Cooke; Messrs. Tom Wynn, Raymond Keith, Herb Campbell, H. D. Janney, Bill Burran, J. B. Cooke, Clayton Peffer and Arnold Wilbanks.

## Mesdames W. S. and W. G. McNabb Entertain

Mesdames W. S. and W. G. McNabb, entertained Thursday afternoon with seven tables of bridge. Mrs. J. D. Hester won high score and Mrs. F. J. Daily won low.

Guests present were Mesdames: R. H. Prewitt, O. G. Collins, Lynn Pack, M. B. Wright, R. W. Morton, S. B. Hale, Fred Hoskins, D. W. Holland, J. M. Thompson, M. D. Jackson, E. C. Womble, Paul Roach, W. W. Merritt, J. W. Ratekin, Chas. Jones, J. W. Jones, Max Lackey, Wm. J. Whitson, W. L. Russell, Ralph Trower, C. D. Foote, H. L. Dumas, J. Dave Cameron and Miss Lucile Maize.

## Blodgett P. T. A.

The Blodgett P. T. A. will render an interesting program Friday September 18, at 8 o'clock at the Blodgett school house. The program is as follows:

Songs (Nos. 77 and 158)—Congregation; Devotional and Invocation, L. W. Austin; Announcements by President; Parliamentary Drill, Rev. Jasper Bogue; Piano Solo, Miss Easley; Presenting of program outlined for year, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett; Violin Solo, J. M. Blodgett.

A social hour will follow the program. Everyone interested in The Welfare of Children is cordially invited to attend.

## Epworth League Entertains

At eight thirty p. m. on Tuesday evening, September 15, the Epworth League entertained at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey in honor of several of the leaguers who will very shortly leave for college. The Leaguers who will go away to college are: Ward Reedus to Chicago University; Aln Reed, Faye Files and Emma Reaves to W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

After the guests had all assembled the recreational director, Miss Reba Barkley, instructed them in the art of playing Hearts. After playing the fascinating game of hearts for nearly two hours, several participants resulting in broken hearts, the guests were served with a slice of ice cold watermelon. At a late hour everyone departed, reporting a very enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Wm. E. McClellan, Aln Reed, Loyd Terry, Jake Vernon, Hall Jones, Daniel Sheets, Ward Reedus, Hugh Hazelwood, Chesta Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finley, Rev. and Mrs. Nichols, Misses Louise Tumlinson, Reba Barkley, Lois Bailey, Nell Allen, Evelyn Roach, Orena McClellan, Faye Files, Emma Reaves, Christine Balentine, Helen Buchanan, Lucille Buchanan, Evelyn Mathews and Mrs. H. P. Bailey.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 p. m. Worship services on the third and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. On next Sunday, September 20th, the morning worship will be on the subject of "Jesus and the

Church." Due to the teachings of some evangelists, who have preached here in times past, many have misunderstood the Master on the subject of church. At 3:00 p. m. the subject will be "The Diety of Jesus Christ." Everyone believes in the divinity of Jesus Christ, but many deny his Diety. There is a great difference in the two terms. Come and worship with us.

B. W. BAKER, Pastor.

## W. M. S.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. I. Buzzard, with Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Harry Campfield joint hostesses. The program was from the Missionary Voice, with Mrs. J. W. Ratekin, leader. Delightful music numbers were given by Mesdames Buzzard and Trower. Miss Holt's readings were enjoyed very much. We were so glad to have Mesdames Douglas, Ball, Wright, Satterwhite and Wilson as visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Snider. At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served. Members answering roll call were Mesdames Jackson, Bailey, Daily, Nichols, Hays, Womble, Hale, G. P. Gibner, Clark, Trower, Snider, Ging, Lyon, Maize, Barkley, Garrett, Allen, Morton, Buzzard, Campfield, McClellan and Ratekin.

## Church of Christ

We want you to be with us every time that you are able to do so. We are making progress in every phase of our work, and we believe that you will become interested if you will visit with us.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. The subject Sunday will be "Lukewarmness." At 8 p. m. our subject will be "The Operation of the Holy Spirit." The subject next Wednesday night will be "The Sabbath."

There will be a business meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

FELIX W. TARBET, Minister.

## W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Jesse Edwards, with fourteen members present and one visitor. Mrs. Robert Bailey conducted the Bible Study, Acts, 9, which was very interesting and instructive.

The meeting adjourned to meet the following week with Mrs. R. L. Bailey. The members present were: Mesdames, Fred Brandt, C. W. Smith, W. A. Van Cleave, Tice, Jones, D. W. Holland, Marvin Lee, H. B. Towe, J. H. Richards, A. L. Rippey, Carl Hutchison, R. L. Bailey, Gould, Edwards, and Joe Main of Tescuseh, Oklahoma.

## Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. League at 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. W. M. S. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Last Sunday was another good day. Two additions to the church. There is a contest between the Adult and the Young People's classes—you should show your colors and line up on one side—and see the interest grow. Let's make the remainder of this conference year count—the next two months—for something worthy. It can be done if each member and friend will do his best. Our slogan is: "Over the top" with all the program of the church by November 1.

## Fair Representatives Here

Henry Ansley and Mason King representing the Tri-State Fair were visitors to Spearman last Friday. They were in conference with President W. W. Merritt and Secretary J. W. Ratekin, as to presenting a program over the air on Radio Thursday evening Sept. 24, during the fair.

## Countryside Broadcastings

By B. W. BAKER

"For what is your life?" (Jas. 4:14.) Why are we living? Is it to get all we can out of life for ourselves, or is it to make our lives count for the most in the community in which we live? The man who lives for himself alone deserves to fail. Jesus said that if any man would come after Him, let him deny himself. He who lives for the good of others will most likely succeed; for life is more than meat and the body more than raiment.

The man who goes into business or farming to get rich will probably go broke. The man who is seeking merely to make a living will probably make money.

The depression and drought have helped to teach us a better evaluation of things. We had come to look upon the making of money and having the good things it would buy as the chief end of life. We are learning that there is a good philosophy in an old document which reads: "The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." Satisfactory living comes not from the possession of things so much as it does from the realization of spiritual ideals.

As much of the nation's leadership in the economic, political, social, educational and religious world, comes from the country, is there anything of more vital importance than seeking the highest good for the country people?

Governor Long's plan for a cotton holiday may be a step in the right direction, but to my mind it is a serious mistake. We are not confronted with over-production, but under consumption. The Master who sends the sunshine and showers, the grasshoppers and bollweevil, and the winds and hails will manage all that for us. The powers which brought on this depression, though they were unconscious of it, were doubtless led to do so by the Spirit of God. We were flying too high. He is merely calling us back to earth, and when our feet are firmly established on the ground, things will go forward again.

Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-two years ago said: "The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and cloth the hungry nations, to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies, and clear brains, that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war, and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace."

## Fire Loss Still High

During the first half of 1931 the total estimated fire loss was \$242,568,267, as compared with \$242,299,771 for the same period last year.

The increase is so small as to be almost negligible. But 1930 was a year of high losses, and we are continuing to hold the total to an excessive figure. Carelessness and thoughtlessness, coupled with arson, are still combating the fine work of those organizations, public private, which are laboring to instruct the people in the fundamentals of fire prevention.

We have not yet learned, as a people, that it is better to prevent a fire than to extinguish one. We may have the best fire department in the world—but every fire, no matter how slight, results in some waste. We may point out that there are few great conflagrations any more—but a few comparatively small fires can cause a waste of millions, not only in property damage, but in loss of

business, employment and higher taxes for other property.

If the last six months of 1931 are like the first six, we will again approach the \$500,000,000 mark in destruction by fire. The fire records of past years are a series of black marks against our much vaunted American efficiency.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith had as dinner guests at their farm home last Sunday, September 19, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer, Miss Mathilda Riemer, Miss Otto May Riemer, Miss Oscar Riemer, Miss Marie Jackson.

## WILL YOU LET YOUR CHILD'S EYES LIMP THROUGH LIFE?



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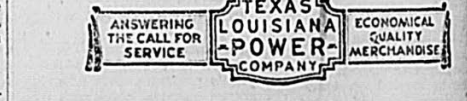
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Spearman, Texas



# Dist Pastor Says Each Individual Member Responsible for the Condition of His Church

A. NICHOLS  
The church is clean, pure, consecrated, and where Christ dwells in power and glory; where peace prevails as one ideal over the wars of contention and the fires of anger burn; where the

strife of tongues are never heard—it can be said, "This is no other than the house of God and this is the gate of heaven."  
The militant church has fallen below the standards. She has betrayed her trust and fallen into the hands of her enemies. Like Samson, she has been shorn of her

power and become the victim of the Delilahs of this world. Too long has the world falsely valued the church by numbers. God's promises are not with superior numbers but with the faithful few—God and one man are everything and all the world is nil without him.

Christ the groom of the Church was stripped that we may go free; suffered that our happiness be made complete; He wore a crown of thorns that we may wear a crown of life; He became the son of man that we may become the Son of God; houseless he was, but prepared us a home in heaven. "The kingdom of God is within you." If this is true Christ expects you to be clean, pure, holy, consecrated and set apart, or that you have come out from the world.  
Until the church members are alive to this fact, the church will remain unholy. Each member is responsible for the condition of the church—in proportion as you are below the Christian standard. When each member of the church feels responsible for the condition of his own life and sees until he obtains purity of heart and soul—then the whole church will be moving unconsciously towards the highest standards of sanctity and power. The true value of any institution may be measured by its contribution to humanity. Has the church contributed to the good of humanity? If she has, and is the greatest institution in the world, why do we ignore her and are so indifferent towards her?

throughout the State. Interest is rapidly growing, however, among the smaller schools as well. Last year, of a total enrollment of 503 school, 443 were in Conference B, composed of schools with less than 500 students.

J. H. Richards, administrator of the estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, deceased, will, on the 6th day of October, 1931, the same being the first Tuesday in October 1931, at Spearman, Texas, at the Court House doors between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. in Hansford County, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

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Big hit of the year. Recommended by Parent's Magazine. Bring the family. Put this on your "must see" list.

## DISHONORED

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Magda in a mystic robe for her scene with the politician.

let you have the privilege of turning out the light while I sit here. Then you will not suspect me of moving about and arranging things first in the darkness. I'll guide you back to this seat beside me by calling, and you'll know from the sound of my voice that I am not sliding about."  
Duly impressed—in fact, somewhat awed—Stanislov up toed to the reading stand, as if fearful of jarring the unseen presence hovering near them, and snatched up the light. Immediately the room was steeped in inky darkness, Magda slipped up the bed clothes nearby, thus clearing them off the concealed switch. This was so fixed that her knee could readily touch the two buttons comprising it. She covered any rustle of the bed sheets by calling loudly to Stanislov, "Here—here!" He fumbled his way toward her, palpably agog, and seizing her hands eagerly as he sat down, gave them a confiding squeeze.  
"You will now," the counseled him, "concentrate on this strange and marvellous world that surrounds us, ready to do our bidding. It needs only that we stretch out our minds, our hands to it. It cannot come to us, unless we are ready to meet it halfway."  
She stopped for a throbbing pause, and then her voice went up into the high-pitched voice affected by mind readers and spirit controls—an almost childish treble. "I feel we are getting in tune with the infinite. I must send my soul out to bring you another soul—one whose spirit is very close to yours."  
Another dramatic pause, and she resumed, her voice taut. "I can feel him coming nearer—in a minute we will establish contact—ah!" Her tone soared up to a shrill pean of ecstasy. At the same moment she pressed the first button of the switch with her knee.  
Instantly a tambourine, dusky glowing in the blackness, floated above their heads and fluttered plangently back and forth with its silvery strains. Simultaneously the wall of a condemned soul rose ghoulishly behind it, while a quavering, hollow moaning swelled upon their ears.  
She waited while this distracting tumult sank in. Then she flung her voice aloft like a Valkyrie. "Now!" she cried, and pressed the second button of the switch.  
The quavering hubbub died away. Slowly portentous the front panels of the cabinet drifted open. Gradually a faint supernatural glow, a ghostly blue, suffused the edges of the now open cabinet—emitted by the tiny bulbs which Petroff had craftily hidden around the sides at Magda's direction. And amid this astral shimmer a dark and wrath-like form seemed to draw itself out of nothing inside. Stanislov gave a violent jerk but checked himself, gripping Magda's hands.  
"If you have any message," directed Magda, dropping back into her high French windows tensely. His powerful French windows tensely. His powerful figure stretched itself to its full height—to superhuman stature, it seemed—while its arms extended in their direction.  
"I bring a message for Stanislov," it said in a hollow, muffled voice. This time it was Magda's turn to twitch. It was astonishing how Petroff had changed his voice. Blurred to be sure by the heavy blurr over his head, yet transformed and his height—he had even a used to that. And his face—clouded by that filmy covering—it was not possible to distinguish his features.  
"I bring a warning to Stanislov," the phantom was saying, his husky voice growing more creepy. "Trust no man—no matter how lofty their aspirations may appear."  
Stanislov shuddered under the uncanny tension. Suddenly Magda's scapling, as if she had actually evoked a real ghost—Her eyes were straining at the figure's outstretched hands.  
On one of them near the thumb was a jagged scar—a scar like an arrow. Petroff had no such scar. She remembered in a flash. There was one man who did. She gasped, as the apparition boomed on:

Most believers need much exhortation to make them steadfast, zealous, prudent, and preserving in every good work. Church members should delight to commemorate our Lord's death at his table; His resurrection by observing His Holy Day—in attendance upon the services of the church. Some say the services are too long and want them shortened, why? Perhaps for the sake of animal recreation, amusement of their own liking—something not very conducive to their "growth in grace." If every member were such member as you, what kind of a church would we have?

### Many Schools Sign Up Interscholastic League

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Approximately 350 schools have already signed up for Interscholastic League football this year, according to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas League Bureau. The noteworthy feature of the activities of the League Bureau this fall is the increasingly large number of inquiries about the work from schools which have not previously participated in League football. Most of these new schools are small; for the last several years enrollment in conference A, which is composed of schools with more than 500 enrollment, has been almost one hundred per cent

### NOTICE OF SALE

Estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, deceased. No. 133 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. This the 9th day of September, 1931.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the local agent of The Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co., Spearman, Texas, until 10:00 a. m. September 19th, 1931, for the purchasing and sale of one (1) ten ton tandem Steam Roller, one (1) Asphalt Kettle and miscellaneous equipment. Said items are to be sold to pay storage charges that have accumulated since July 1st, 1927, amounting to \$6,248.00.

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Study the people who go to church regularly. Without exception you will find they are the real people of Spearman. The people who are providing this town with its moral stamina—its faith in life—its will to serve humanity. Attending church makes possible your association with the worthwhile of our citizens—the lay prophets of a new era—an era of real good will toward men—the true expression of practical religion.

## Come to Church Sunday

ALL SPEARMAN CHURCHES WELCOME YOU

(To be Continued)

# Rev. J. H. Richards Passes Four Year Mark Here In Faithful Church Service

## Has Built Outstanding Membership for Baptist Church In Spearman

Next Sunday, September 19th will mark the fourth anniversary that Rev. J. H. Richards has served as pastor of the Baptist Church of this city.

During the four years the church has made wonderful progress and has accomplished unestimated good for the community as a whole. The Baptist church has experienced good times and bad times and has always made the most of every opportunity. The church is free from debt.

When Rev. J. H. Richards came to Spearman as pastor of the Baptist church the total membership was 42. This amount has increased rapidly over the four years and now the membership of the church is 280, an increase of 238.

The basement was built and paid for and goodly contributions have passed through the church for other purposes.

There was no Sunday School when Rev. Richards was made pastor but one was organized soon. The Sunday school like the church has enjoyed a wonderful growth and now there are 150 to 175 members of the Baptist Sunday school.

Rev. Richards has held several cut-of-town meetings over the four years and it is estimated that his additions to various churches exceeds the 200 mark. He delivered his anniversary sermon at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Friends and followers gathered around him after the sermon expressing their thanks to him for the great good he has done for the church since he has been in the city.

## WITT, JACOBS, SHUBERT OUT OF FRIDAY GAME

## BUSINESSES SAY WILL LOSE FOR GAME; MIAMI TEAM REPORTED STRONGEST IN YEARS

With his fighting Lynx squad crippled due to the loss of three first string men, Billy Jarvis will take his bunch of hard fighters in the contest with Miami on the Spearman gridiron Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the same hard hitting determination that has always been the spirit of the team.

Witt, star center and Jacobs, pass-snatching end, are both out of the game with injuries and will be unable to play Friday. Schubert, who tore the line to pieces in the game last Friday with Stratford, was forced to drop the much loved game of football in order to work at home.

Jarvis is meeting with no little difficulty in replacing these men. The team will feel their loss Friday, but in replacing them, Jarvis is confident that the men who fill his ranks will fight with everything they have against the Miami squad.

Since the game with Stratford, the past week has been spent mastering fundamentals. Jarvis said practice had been good and that the spirit of his men was in fine shape for the Miami contest.

When asked what he thought about the game here Friday Jarvis said that the Miami game would be hard to win, but that he hoped to make a creditable showing with his Lynx warriors.

Spearman business men will close from 3 to 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and will lend their support and strength in helping the Lynx win.

## Peddler Bill Repeal Sought As Farm Relief Measure

Certain members of the Legislature headed by Representative DeWolfe of Comanche and Mills County, and Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas County have introduced H. B. No. 19, in the Special Session of the Legislature seeking to repeal in its entirety the section regulating peddlers of this state, the bill commonly known as the Peddlers Bill.

In the emergency clause they recite a set of conditions which alleges that "The peddlers tax now in effect has destroyed a market for part of the farmers produce by putting out of business a number of his purchasers, and it is necessary under the present distressing circumstances to obtain as large a market as possible for the farmers produce and the repeal of the peddlers tax would increase the farmers market, and the further fact that the present tax on peddlers is unfair and discriminating and is so high as to put many peddlers out of business which is particularly disastrous in this time of unemployment creates an emergency."

These Representatives mis-state the case because the peddler tax is not now in effect and not on solitary peddler anywhere in Texas has paid this tax, and not one independent peddler has been removed from the highways, nor have any of them been prevented from plying their trade and carrying on their occupation of purchasing farm produce wherever it may be found. The advocates of the repeal of the peddlers upon

## CAT'S EYE



The Cat's Eye and O. G. Collins went dove hunting last Tuesday afternoon. We found the doves very abundant and quite tame. Mr. Collins hasn't got all of the sand burs picked out of his knees yet, trying to slip up on them. I had an estimate on what the doves cost Mr. Collins. He shot twenty cartridges which cost approximately 80c and he got four doves. Divide 80 by 4 and you get 20. The doves Mr. Collins got cost 20c apiece. Nice price for doves, eh?

The Cat's Eye won't tell the number of doves he got for several reasons. Maybe, it is because he doesn't want to brag about it, and maybe it isn't. Mr. Collins alone knows, and I am afraid he is the kind that will tell.

The contest that Smith Variety Store had during the first week of school is over. The Third Grade A taught by Miss Evelyn Roach won first prize which was a free pass to "Huckleberry Finn" the feature picture for children to be shown at the Lyric Theatre next month.

The 5th Grade A taught by Miss Christine Baletine got the goat. The goat was really the second prize. This goat has been christened Prof. Archibald Butts, and they call him just plain Archibald. He is really an aristocrat if there is such rank in goats. The goat belongs to the 5th Grade A this year and if he is a good goat and does as good goats should he will pass into the 6th Grade A next year and so on until he graduates.

This may look like a hard task for a goat, but it has been done before and you all know that history repeats itself. Bill Burran, Butch Hale and Herbert Campbell have all graduated.

Max Lackey is quite a salesman. He has sold 49 season football tickets for the Lynx football team, which is just about a third of the entire number sold by the Lions Club. Max is a good salesman and football fan, but as a weather prophet, he'd made a better street car conductor. Max is the person that predicted that we would have a rain before the 20th of this month. We'll have to wait three more days before we can tell about his prediction. Somehow, the Cat's Eye would like to see Max win, then we could hail him as Spearman's official weather prophet and salesman combined.

It surely looks like we are going to get the courthouse after all. The floors are being finished today and the Cat's Eye can't find any place to put wheels on it.

The earnest petition of thousands of growers of vegetables and fruits in this state.

The most colorful and convincing case which was brought before the Legislative Committees at the time this bill was considered was that of the Clyde Texas Truck Growers Association. Mr. M. H. Perkins, President of that Association, a practical farmer and a man who has been unusually successful in organizing and creating a market for produce growers in his community, appeared before the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and said "We have tried faithfully to do business with truck peddlers who call on our farms and offer to buy our farm produce. Our experience with these men has been bitter and disappointing. In calling up the accounts at the end of the year I have found year after year that those farmers who deal with the uncontrolled truck peddler suffers losses. They suffer losses because the truck peddlers were unreliable; they have no set routes nor time for taking our produce, and if we sold to strange truckers, which quite frequently happens, the checks received as return for our produce came back marked 'NSF.'"

Similar conditions were described by Alvin Beyder and B. A. Baldwin of Houston, Texas, who are officials of the Pasadena Strawberry Growers Association.

## LYNX TAKE EASY WIN FROM STRATFORD ELKS SEASON'S FIRST GAME

The Spearman High School Lynx ran away with a decisive victory with a score of 32 to 0, against the Stratford Elks on the latter home field last Friday afternoon. The game was interesting throughout even though it was evident from the start that the Lynx squad was far superior. The Lynx warriors in their superb playing—especially for a first season game—showed signs of the steady guiding hand of coach Billy Jarvis. Their excellent team work was one of the shining features of the game. They never fumbled a ball, completed every forward pass they attempted, and made five first downs to Stratford's 2.

The entire game was played most of the time, deep in Stratford's territory. Spearman outplayed, outpassed and outwitted their adversaries in every point of the game. It wasn't a question of how a touchdown was to be made, but just how many could be made in a given length of time.

The Lynx aggregation worked like an excellent piece of machinery. Their signals were good; blocking commendable; interference noteworthy. On the offensive they tore through their opponents with ease. Their defense was very slightly tested, due to the fact that the Stratford eleven showed the lack of training.

Reed, a husky fullback that weighs no less than 190 pounds gave Spearman their only serious trouble. In the first half of the game, Reed smeared interference, crashed his way thru the second line of defense and got his men time and again. At ball totting Reed was the only man that gained for his team mates. In the last half of the game, he slowed down and failed to give much trouble.

Owen, Lynx quarter, maneuvered his team like a veteran. He handled his plays with skill mixing them up, marching down the field at will. Ikey Vernon, speedy Lynx Half made a race track out of the field from his safety position, running back punts, ripping the line and skirting the ends. Cator, half ad Madden, full, clicked with Vernon. When they were not carrying the ball for good gains they built a wall of interference that carried their team down the field.

Archer kept his linesmen off fighting edge, backing them up of every play on the defense. Jacobs, Schubert, Atherton, Jenkins, Kirk, R. B. Archer, plugged up the holes on the offense, and tore their way thru, to often throw their man for a loss on the defense.

Before the game was over, Jarvis had most of his second string men in the play.

Spearman	R. E.	Stratford	Griffin
Jacobs	RT	Judd	
Archer R. T.	RG	James	
Schubert	RC	Hale	
Atherton	CG	Ellison	
Jenkins	LG	A. Hale	
Kirk	LT	R. Dowd	
R. B. Archer	LE	Berkstressen	
Owen	QB	Williams	
Cator	RH	Keynor	
Vernon	LH	Reed	
Madden	FB		

## NEWS FROM PRINGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Doty returned Friday from an extended visit in Missouri and Kansas.

R. K. Richardson and the Bickley brothers are drilling the well for the school. The school board purchased an areomotor mill for the well from Morse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson made a trip to Dumas Monday. Russell Marable of the Morse community finished binding feed for L. W. Knudsen Tuesday.

Ben Martin and Doyle Ownbey were dinner guests in the John Ownbey home Wednesday.

Misses Hilma Parks and Iris Lieb called on the Misses Ownbeys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollerway and family of Spurlock were visitors in the home of his brother Clay Holloway Sunday.

Howard Aars, Miss Winnie Mowery and father Fred Mowery went to Amarillo Saturday.

Jim Ownbey delivered cattle to Walter Wilmeth of Spearman Monday of this week.

C. E. Lieb, W. M. Lieb and H. N. Parks went to Spearman Sunday afternoon to take Chesta Lieb back to school.

## W. M. Lieb and Miss Iris Lieb left Monday for Temple, Texas, where Mr. Lieb will consult medical heads of Scott and White hospital.

Miss Jewel Hays of Borger was a house guest of Mrs. A. L. Parks last week-end.

Mesdames R. M. Dulin, Roy Holton and B. F. Cook were visitors of Mrs. Clay Holloway Sunday.

## LYNX SIXTH GRADE A

Now that vacation days are over we are happy to be in school again and are entering the sixth grade with a determination to do good work throughout the year.

We have twenty one pupils in our room this year. Fourteen of them are girls and seven are boys. So far we have no new pupils.

On Monday, September 15, the sixth grade A organized. Julia Wilbanks was elected president and Catherine Lyon secretary. Mrs. H. B. Towse was chosen for our room mother.

## SIXTH GRADE B

We are back in school again after what proved to be a very short vacation. There are nineteen of us, all boys except four. Needless to say we are going to have the best football team in school. We organized our team the first of last week and elected C. D. Haines captain. We have chosen our class officers, and our room mother.

Our class officers are as follows: President, C. D. Haines; vice president, Victor Ooley; Secretary, Treasurer, Paul Robertson.

For our room mother, we chose Mrs. R. V. Converse. She was our room mother in both the fourth and fifth grades, so we know she will be a good one.

Our home room teacher is Miss Pearson. Part of us had her for our teacher last year. She teaches English and penmanship in both the sixth and seventh grades. For other classes we have the following teachers: Mr. Finley, History; Mrs. Sheets, Geography, Health; Mrs. Gandy, Art Reading; Mr. Gunn, Arithmetic.

## SEVENTH GRADE A

Vacation days are over and school is starting in earnest. We are getting started in all of our lessons.

We have a fine selection of teachers this year. Mr. Gunn is our room teacher. Mrs. Olin Sheets, Miss Pearson and Mrs. Gandy and Mr. Finley each teach subjects in our room.

We elected our class officers this week. They are: A. J. Curtis, president; Oscar Archer, secretary; Sidney Powers, reporter; Mrs. S. F. Powers was elected as our room mother for the year.

The football team has been selected and is now practicing at recesses and at noon. We are going to play some games with neighboring towns. Since this is our last year in Spearman grade school we expect to make it the best year of our career.

## SEVENTH GRADE B

The Seventh B has a total enrollment of twenty-three.

Most of these were here last year, however, we have several additions, among these are Lois Forester, Leo Elmore and Ruth Buchanan. Ruth is not entirely new, but she is new to our class as she took the sixth grade this summer. Lois and Leo have attended part of a year here before.

Mr. Finley is our room teacher, and we are indeed glad to have him. Our other teachers are Mr. Gunn, Mrs. Gandy, Miss Pearson and Mrs. Olin Sheets.

We held our election for class officers Monday. Those elected were: President, Irvin Wilson; vice president, Helen McLeod; secretary, Lois Bowling; Treasurer, Elizabeth White; reporter, Ruth Buchanan; room mother, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

We are well pleased with these officers and know they will serve well. We haven't decided on our colors or motto yet, but we will this week.

The seventh B intends to organize a football team and beat every grade we play.

## Wanted 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.  
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A BARGAIN: One 10 foot woven binder for sale. See Walter Wilmeth. 39-31

LOST—One light brown chamois skin leather coat, either on the streets of Spearman or on Spearman-Perryton highway. Finder leave at Reporter and receive reward. 4111.

BARGAIN—5 4 1/2 x 9 Brunswick pyramid style tables, return pockets; 1 5x10 6-leg Snooker table; cloth, balls and cues in good shape. M. A. Bowman, Owner, Pennsylvania Hotel, Borger.

Mrs. I. H. Marable and Mrs. W. R. Parks of Morse spent Wednesday night in the H. N. Parks home and Miss Hilma accompanied them to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Laws were shopping in Borger Saturday evening.

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## Paul Wright Buys Quality Bakery

Paul Wright, who has been owner with Bill Davis in Quality Bakery, bought out the rest of the latter when the business was finally closed Wednesday. Wright and Davis have been operating the bakery here together for the past months.

Harold Wright, brother-in-law of Paul Wright, arrived here this week to work in the bakery.

"I wish to say at this time," Wright said, "that we hope to give the same high quality and quality products."

Henry Raiston was in Spearman attending to business Wednesday.

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SWEET CORN, regular 15c, 2 for 25c

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