

SPEARMAN REPORTER

SPEARMAN—
County Seat of Hansford
county. In the heart of
the North Plains Wheat
Belt.

THE LYNX—
Champion football pl.
of Division A, Section
District No. 1, Inter-
lastic League.

Twenty-Second Year

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Thursday, November 6, 1930

Number

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION NEXT BIG EVENT

Spearman Lynx Defeat Perryton Rangers 19 to 6—Now Champions of North Plains

SULLIVAN R. SPIVEY POST AMERICAN LEGION ARRANGING DETAILS FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Legion Posts of Neighboring Towns Are Coming To Help Celebrate; Spearman Expecting An Attendance of Over 5,000 People; Memorial Services To Be Held At 11:00 O'clock.

All things are about in readiness for the biggest celebration ever held on the north plains, which will take place in Spearman on Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11.

Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion is behind this celebration and the boys are leaving nothing undone which will in any way add to the pleasures or general entertainment of the day.

The big parade will be one of the most colorful events ever witnessed in this section. It is thought that about 40 floats will be entered. The Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, P. T. A., Boy Scouts and perhaps other organizations of the town will be in the line with floats or in a body. At noon a big free barbecue will be spread in the courthouse yard at the lower end of Main Street. A football game will be one of the big events of the afternoon.

The line of parade will form in front of the Legion Hall on Dresden Street at 10 o'clock and march through the business section of the city. At 11 o'clock the Memorial services will be held in the high school gymnasium.

Spearman invites her friends and neighbors everywhere to attend this big celebration. It is sponsored by the American Legion and in fact is being put on and will be conducted and in charge of this organization, but all Spearman is assisting the boys with the task, and individually and collectively, extends an invitation to all to come and enjoy the day.

Remember Spearman on Tuesday, November 11, 1930.

Hazel Hurd Players
In "Lure Of The City"

The Hazel Hurd Players played the usual large and very appreciative audience at the Lyric Theater, Spearman, on Monday night of this week, the presentation being "The Lure of the City". The audience was carried away with this great play, which is one of the very best ever presented by this troupe of real actors.

On Monday night, November 4, the Hazel Hurd Players will present "She Loved the Other Man," a new play by Allen Welsh, who wrote "The Law of the Land" and "The Woman Hater," a brilliant comedy, telling a story of the present day money-grubbing and love-blind epidemic that seems to be taking the country. It carries a wonderful red-head Toby part for the company's comedian, Ed Patterson, who appears as a handsome salesman and a love-lorn proper.

Light-of-Way Problems
Are About Solved

The problem of securing the light-of-way through Hansford county, for Highway 117 running from the Hutchinson County line to the east line of the county on the Perryton road, has been solved. A commission was appointed and condemnation proceedings heard in Spearman last week on several tracts of land through which the highway passes. The owners of the land have all accepted the commissioners awards for their lands. It is quite a compliment to the commissioners, Messrs. A. J. Whimbanks, Roy Womack and J. A. Ward, and also a commendable spirit of cooperation on the part of the land owners.

Four generation group
Attend Church Services

A four generation group was present at the First Christian church birthday rally on Sunday, November 2. L. B. Preston, native of Coshocton County, Ohio, has spent much of his life in Spearman, his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Shive, also of Spearman, and her son, Geo. Shive, also of Spearman. The total of their ages was 198.

The Shive family is in the business in Spearman and Preston is visiting here, making his home with his daughter family.

Many expressions of congratulations were extended and greetings from the entire community expressed.

Eight Year Old Boy Suffers A Broken Arm

Jack Gillispie, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillispie, while playing on a ladder at their home near Morse on Saturday of last week, fell and broke his arm below the elbow. The little fellow was brought to the offices of Dr. Gover in Spearman by his mother and a neighbor, A. J. McNulty, where he received attention, and is now getting along very well. Jack was a very popular member of the first grade in Spearman schools last session, and his little school mates, now the second graders, will learn of his misfortune with much regret. Prof. Gillispie is teaching in the Morse schools this year.

Rev. Nichols To Attend
Annual Conference 12-17

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols will leave early next week for Sweetwater to attend the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist church, which meets in that city on November 12, and remains in session until the 17th. Their many friends in Spearman and vicinity sincerely hope that Rev. Nichols will be returned to the Spearman church, and as he has been here only one year, it is thought that he will be. He has great plans for the church at this place, and besides being a great pastor, is a very useful citizen in the lodge, club and other activities of the town and community.

Dr. Spencer Located
In Reporter Building

Dr. R. T. Spencer moved his offices from the McLain Bldg., on the east side of Main Street, to the Reporter Bldg., west side of Main Street, the first of the week. He has fitted up modernly equipped offices, and will be glad to meet his friends and customers at his new headquarters. Dr. Spencer informs us that the partnership heretofore existing between Dr. Gibner and himself no longer exists.

Appendicitis Operation
Was Successful

Mrs. Buster Bannister was operated on for appendicitis at midnight Sunday night, November 2, at the private hospital of Mrs. McKay in south Spearman. She is doing nicely at this time. Dr. Spencer, who performed the operation, states that it was quite successful and that Mrs. Bannister, who will be remembered as Miss Maxine Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, is well on the road to a complete recovery.

District Court Now In
Session At Stinnett

District court is in session at Stinnett this week, and many north side farmers and stockmen are called there for jury service. Among the cases to come up for trial is that of the State against the man who assaulted Spence Nix, on the pipe line construction work, several weeks ago. Hutchinson County deputies have been in this vicinity several times this week summoning witnesses in this case. It is not known at present what day the case will come up for trial.

Attention Masons

Regular meeting of Hansford Lodge No. 104, will be held Monday evening, November 10, at hall in Spearman. All members are urged to be present; visitors welcome.

NOTICE EASTERN STAR

Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular session Friday night, November 7. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.—Valene Allen, W. M.

H. E. Costberry, insurance man of Borger, was attending to business matters here, Monday.

Millard Martin Killed Near Springfield, Colo.

Millard Martin, son of Mrs. Bob Martin, and will know through-out this section, died in a Las Animas, Colo., hospital at 6 o'clock p. m. Sunday, November 2. He was buried in Las Animas Cemetery, many friends of the family from Spearman and vicinity attending the funeral. Millard died from the effects of knife wounds received at an entertainment held as a Christmas benefit.

An account of the tragedy was given The Reporter by a member of the party which went to Las Animas to attend the funeral, as follows:

On Saturday night, November 1, a pie supper and school program was given at Dry Creek school house, 40 miles south of Las Animas, Colo.

During the program four lawless men, drinking and armed with knives, made insulting remarks and on being asked by Mr. McAfee, a member of the school board, to remain quiet, assaulted him with knives. As Mr. McAfee fell, Millard Martin came to his rescue only to be instantly cut down by one of the men armed with a knife, who came up behind him. Two other men who then interfered, also fell with knife wounds. Millard Martin died Sunday afternoon at about 6 o'clock at Las Animas Hospital, Kygar, another man who attempted to help Martin, is mortally wounded.

All of the parties who caused the trouble, three Winbourns and a man named Witt, escaped except one. He was later captured by two of Millard Martin's brothers and turned over to Las Animas officials.

On November 4 funeral services for Millard Martin were held at the Methodist Church at Las Animas, after which the remains were entered in Las Animas Cemetery. Many relatives and friends of Hansford County went to Las Animas to pay their last respects to Millard Martin, who died standing for the principles of right.

Circus Was Great Success

One of the most laughable entertainments ever presented to the people of Spearman and vicinity was the Bingling Brothers and Railey's Barndoor Ringless circus on Friday night of last week. The performance was given in the new high school building, and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The senior class, assisted by members of the faculty, put on the show and surely made a success of it.

Auxiliary Ladies
Extend Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who so kindly donated clothes to the collection we recently sent to the Legion Hospital at Legion, Texas. Our box was valued at \$60.00.—American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 154, Spearman, Texas.

"Join Red Cross," Urges
Vice President Curtis

American prominent citizens join in urging all men and women to become members of the Red Cross during the period of the annual roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

The Honorable Charles Curtis, Vice President of the United States, says: "The American Red Cross is in a position to do more to relieve those stricken by misfortune than any other organization in the world. Its splendid work has done much to bring a friendly feeling in all parts of the world for the people of our country because they sustain the American Red Cross. This wonderful organization is entitled to the liberal support of our people."

The Honorable Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, says: "No one can predict when or where disaster may occur or acute emergency arise. The American Red Cross represents our community insurance against such misfortunes. The organization stands ready at all times to render speedy relief to an stricken area in the relief of disaster in foreign countries. The Red Cross is the agency which carries in when emergency has disrupted customary modes and means of life in a community."

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Received Injuries In Auto Collision

Jimmy Roberts, while enroute to Spearman last Wednesday afternoon and a traveling man out of Amarillo, ran their cars into a head-on collision on Highway 117, two miles south of Spearman. Mr. Roberts was badly bruised on the head and received other injuries. The traveling man was not injured. The car of Mr. Roberts was demolished and wheel was torn off the traveling man's car. Mr. Roberts was brought immediately to the offices of Dr. Spencer in Spearman and given attention. He is getting along alright today, Thursday.

Mr. Roberts recently accepted a position as the Phillips Petroleum Company agent at Morse and was coming in for Mrs. Roberts when the accident occurred, they intending to attend a social affair at Morse that night. They will move to Morse to make their home in the near future.

Election Was Quiet
In Hansford County

Tuesday's election was a quiet affair in Hansford county. The entrance into the races on Monday of candidates for county judge and county attorney created some little stir in certain sections.

E. C. Green, farmer living seven miles northeast of Spearman, entered the race for county judge as an independent candidate. Green polled a total of 343 votes against 543 for Judge C. W. King, the nominee. The vote for the two candidates was as follows: King—Spearman, 474; Gruver, 10; Lakeside, 1; Morse, 39; Oslo, 3; Kimball, 3; New Hope, 4; McBride, 6; Green—Spearman, 20; Gruver, 155; Lakeside, 51; Morse, 13; Oslo, 29; Kimball, 15; New Hope, 0; McBride, 15.

Friends of Judge Philip Wolfe and J. H. Broadhurst, Spearman attorneys, entered the two in the race for county attorney as independent candidates. Judge Wolfe received 290 votes and Attorney Broadhurst received 325 votes. The latter is now serving Hansford county as county attorney, having been appointed to that position by the Commissioners' court several weeks ago.

As usual, the election attracted very little attention at the Spearman box especially and throughout the entire county. Out of a possible 800 or 900 votes, only 511 votes were polled at Spearman. Hansford county people evidently believed that two primary elections in the summertime is sufficient.

The amendments to the constitution all carried in Hansford county by good majorities. This majority was maintained throughout the state.

D. W. Hazlewood Taken
To Hospital Monday

D. W. Hazlewood was stricken suddenly with appendicitis early Monday morning and was rushed to the Newman Hospital at Shattuck for an operation. The operation was quite successfully performed Tuesday morning and since that time Mr. Hazlewood has been doing as well as could be expected. Clyde and Miss Lillie Hazlewood accompanied their father to the hospital. Mrs. Hazlewood is also with her husband, and phones from there that if no complications arise Doc will soon be on the road to a complete recovery, a fact which the many friends of the family will be glad to learn.

W. O. W. OYSTER SUPPER

The Woodmen of the World will hold a general good-fellowship meeting, featured by a big oyster supper, at the I. O. O. F. hall in west Spearman on Monday night, November 10. All Woodmen and their families are urged to attend this meeting.

FARMER'S EVENING SCHOOL

Don't forget about the evening school for farmers to be held at the Spearman school building, in the agriculture room, beginning at 8 p. m. "Hog Cholera" will be the subject for discussion tonight, Thursday, November 6. Classes are held each Thursday night and everyone is welcome. There is no charge.

AWAY ON VACATION

Brannock Dodson, manager of the Spearman store of Thomason Brothers, left Wednesday of this week for a two weeks' vacation which he will spend hunting in Colorado and northern New Mexico. Tiff Thomson will accompany Mr. Dodson on the trip. They plan to get a big deer each this year.

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Three Thousand People Saw The Tilt; 1,000 Came From Perryton; Spearman Closed Up Shop And Lined Up Solid Behind Their Lynx Team

In one of the greatest exhibitions of football ever witnessed the North Plains, the mighty Spearman Lynx downed the fast furious Perryton Rangers on Lynx field last Friday afternoon, by a score of 19 to 0.

Three thousand people lined up around the field to witness great battle, the result of which eliminated the Rangers from Interscholastic League contests of District No. 1, and placed Spearman Lynx one long step nearer the championship of this district. The Lynx now are champions of Division A, Section District 1, Interscholastic League of Texas.

Both teams have been in preparation for the game ever since the beginning of the season. The Rangers were in fine fettle. Coach Jay had given his Lynx the very best he had, and they in turn doubtless played the best game they ever played in all their football experience. Errors were made by the Lynx and the Rangers, neither team was lacking in fighting spirit. Also, the spirit of play prevailed on both sides. It was a fight to the finish in which the best team won a glorious victory, of which all Spearman and the Spearman country is just proud.

Messrs. Hopkins, Elliott and Walker were sent from Amarillo by Interscholastic League officials to serve as big bosses of the contest. Hopkins was umpire, Elliott head linesman and Walker referee. Their work was entire satisfactory. The gentlemanly many North Plains people who here and spoke very complimentary of both the Lynx and Ranger football teams.

Spearman and the Spearman country attended the game. The business section of the town was gaily decorated in the high school colors, purple and white, and carried the colors, and there were football in the air. Practical every place of business in the town closed for the game. An behind the Rangers were 1,000 enthusiastic fans from Perryton, who backed their team to the very limit. It was a real football game; no doubt about it.

WHITEDER NEXT

The defeat of the Perryton Rangers by such a decisive score has put additional pep into the entire football squad of Spearman High. The boys have their hearts set on a district championship, and are going to fight it to the last ditch. Their next battle is with Whitdeer on Friday, November 21. This fight will take place at Whitdeer, as the team has come here for a game this season and now is entitled to a return game. A meeting of coaches, teachers and others interested from Spearman and Whitdeer, was held at Stinnett on Monday of this week. The object of this meet was to talk over the arrangements for the next big conference battle, and also to see whether arrangements could be made to play the game at Spearman on Armistice Day, during the great Legion celebration. This arrangement could not be made. The game will be played at Whitdeer on November 21. The Lynx defeated Whitdeer 6-0 in a game here early in the season.

PLAY GUYMON FRIDAY

On tomorrow afternoon, Friday, November 14, the Guymon team comes here for a game. Guymon has a strong team and the game will be a good one. However, this writer has an idea that the Lynx second string will carry the big end of the load in this battle. The big boys will be there alright, but Coach Jarvis will not likely run the risk of having any of his "old reliables" battered up with a conference game only one week away.

A play by play account of the Lynx-Ranger game appears on another page of this issue.

Lions Hear Great Speeches At Banquet

One of the very best sessions of the year was that held by the Spearman Lions Club, at the club headquarters in the Morton building, at the noon hour, Tuesday of this week. Pres. Robt. M. Clogston occupied the presiding officers chair and the attendance was good.

This meeting of the Lions was featured by several splendid speeches. Rev. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Spearman spoke on the subject: "The Place of the Church in Community Life." This address of Rev. Baker was apt, condensed and pointed. It was one of the very best speeches ever made before the Spearman Lions Club.

Tom V. Elzey was a visitor of the club and made a short talk. Mr. Elzey and his good wife are engaged in work among the boys and girls of the community. They will speak on Wednesday morning of next week before the high school student body.

Cecil Foote, commanding officer of Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion, reminded the Lions of the big celebration to be held here on November 11, and the Lions pledged their heartiest cooperation and support to the Legion boys in this big undertaking.

Rev. Jasper Bogue, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spearman, addressed the Lions with an interesting talk.

Sponsor Red Cross Roll Call in Business District

The Red Cross annual roll call was discussed at length. The Club decided that it would sponsor this work in the business district of Spearman and committees were appointed to carry out the work. This committee, appointed by Roll Call Chairman C. A. Gibner, is as follows:

E. C. Campbell, R. H. Prewitt, E. C. Womble, O. G. Collins, H. A. Nichols, H. L. Dumas. The day for the beginning of the work of taking the roll call was not definitely set. However, it is set by national Red Cross headquarters as November 11. On account of the big Armistice Day celebration here, the work will not begin on that day in Spearman, but will begin shortly afterward.

The Lions decided some time ago to stage a play for the purpose of raising funds to be used in beautifying the lawn in front of the Spearman school buildings. No date has been set for this play, but it will be decided on soon, and the actors will begin rehearsals.

In the way of business, the club decided that there would be no meeting on next Tuesday, November 11, in that all would be busy with the big Legion celebration.

The crippled child fund, or debt, was paid in full and the account wiped from the books.

Mrs. Bob Taylor and Miss Nell Allen, were in Amarillo, Saturday.

Bob White, who has been working at the Service Cleaners, has accepted a position with the Maxedon Lumber Company, at Perryton.

That's all there is to culture. It's a way of easing the spirit, of simplifying life, of reducing the cost of a happy existence.

I believe in teaching everyone something practical of a trade. Everyone should work, and the ideal should be that everyone shall enjoy his work.

But we need something else—something that we can put into our minds and think about when we are through with our ledgers and lathes and brick and mortar. If we can cultivate a deep liking for imagery and sounds and lines and color we have a shortcut to that perfect state of mind which many find so expensive and elusive.

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Spearman Remain County Seat With No Litigations Pending

The age old county seat lawsuit of Hansford County was given a moment's notice in the Supreme Court of the State in session at Austin on Wednesday of last week, and as a result Spearman remains the county seat of this county without pending litigation. The case seems to have been worn to a frazzle.

The Supreme court of the State declined to take a part in the controversy centered around removal of the county seat from Hansford to Spearman in refusing to grant a writ of error to W. E. Maupis and others who contested the election validating the removal. The last election for removal was held in April, 1929, and Maupis and his associates charged that 07 illegal votes were cast.

The case went to the higher court from the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. The decision of the Court of Civil Appeals was sustained an final and the county seat of Hansford County located at Spearman by law.

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LYNX-RANGER TILT REVIEW IN PLAY-BY-PLAY SUMMARY

The line-up for the start of the game follows:

Table with columns: Lynx, Pos., Rangers. Lists players like Windom, Witt, Holt, Archer, etc.

The play-by-play report of the game follows:

Lynx Fail To Make Yardage. Mounts kicked-off for the Rangers, Windom receiving on the Lynx 23 yard tape...

Punt Over Goal Line. Garrison loses slightly on a line plunge. Tucker makes a 2 yard gain around left end...

Ranger Fumble Is Costly. On the final down Vernon boots the ball, Garrison fumbling on the 50 yard tape...

Lynx Get Ranger Fumble. Rippy kicks-off for the Lynx, Shockley receiving on his 23 yard marker making a 12 yard return...

Lynx Held For Down. A short pass, Rippy to Walker is complete for a yard gain...

Walker Over For T. D. Play is resumed in the second period and on the first down, Walker plunges over for the second Lynx counter...

Quarter Ends On 4 Yard Line. Rippy fails to gain around left end, Walker nets a 2 yard advance through right tackle...

Ranger Defense Stumbles. Vernon takes a punt right end for 4 yards, Walker punts to Rippy who punts the ball out of bounds...

Shockley punts against the wind, the oval being downed by Tucker on the Ranger 40 yard tape.

Intercept Lynx Pass. Vernon's pass is incomplete, Walker loopes around left end for a 7 yard advance...

Intercept Another Lynx Pass. Rippy nets a 4 yard advance around left end, Walker adds 3 more around right end...

Rangers Show Strength. Tucker races around left end for a 6 yard advance, Witt follows around left end...

Loss Ball On Fumble. On the next play, the Rangers fumble and Rippy falls on the oval which goes to Spearman...

Bradford Makes Ranger T. D. Walker hammers around right end for 5 yards, on the next down Bradford, longer tackle, intercepts Rippy's lateral pass...

Intercept Ranger Pass. Play is resumed in the third period, Mounts and Dean going back in the Ranger line-up for Jeffroy and Sanford...

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Rangers Held For Down. Grogan nets a yard around left end, Witt smashes out a 3 yard gain around right end...

Two Passes Are Intercepted. Walker punts out of danger, Garrison receiving on his 44 yard line and getting a 6 yard return...

Passing Attack Fails. Tucker is thrown for a 3 yard loss around left end, Tucker tries two passes in succession but both are incomplete...

Walker punts on the first down, to Garrison who receives on his 24 yard marker, getting a 6 yard return, Grogan hits left tackle for 2 yards...

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yard tape, returning only 2 yards. Rangers Pass Over Goal Line. A pass, Tucker to Witt is complete for a 16 yard advance and a first down...

Walker trots around right end for a 6 yard gain, Rippy hits the line for a yard gain, The Rangers call time-out, Tucker injured, Walker plunges through the line for 4 yards and a first down...

Rangers Lose Ball On Fumble. A pass, Tucker to Witt is incomplete, Tucker prepares to pass but is downed for a 7 yard loss before he can toss it...

Walker lunges through the line for 3 yards, Owens makes a 2 yard gain for the line but the play is called back and the Lynx is thrown for a loss in the next down but the play is called back and the Lynx given a 15 yard penalty for holding...

Rangers Make Aerial Threat. A completed pass, Tucker to Witt, nets the Rangers 17 yards, and a first down, The Rangers substitute Jeffroy for Garrison and the Lynx send in Loggley for Archer...

Walker punts through the line for 2 yards, The Rangers substitute Sanford for Jeffroy, Walker plunges through right tackle for 6 yards...

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Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

THE NEED OF A HOSPITAL

Spearman needs a first class, modern hospital. This is one of the town's greatest needs, and this fact has been repeatedly brought to the minds of people of this town and vicinity during the past few weeks. Men, women and children are stricken suddenly and need the attention which may be given only at a first class hospital at once. As it now is, they must be taken away to a distant town for this attention. The danger in these long trips to a hospital is obvious, not to mention the great expense and inconvenience. Some way could be arranged to finance this undertaking if the proper push was put behind the movement. A modern hotel is needed, to be sure, but a hotel is not all that is needed. The hotel would be of great financial worth to the town, but greater than that is the worth a hospital would be in human life.

The hospital for Spearman movement should be agitated by all organizations working for the good of the town and community.

COURAGE FOR LIFE

The happiest person I know is a woman who owes her happiness entirely to her own efforts. At the age of 16 she began earning her own living. She educated herself for a profession and has followed it successfully. She has endured long illnesses, financial straits and personal disappointments that would have rushed anyone less genuinely courageous. She has come through these things not with the weary smile of the martyr, but with the joyous laugh of the honestly happy. Happiness is not necessarily the gift of good fortune. Far more often it is the reward of

to make our children happy can really do very little directly to give them happiness. We can only courage and self discipline.

We who wish, above all things, train them in such a way that they will know how to make happiness for themselves. Every individual, from the time he is born, has obstacles to overcome, limitations set upon his desires both from within and without.

He must learn how to fight a good fight for the things that are attainable and to accept cheerfully the fact that there are many things that are beyond his reach.

If you cannot give your child happiness, you can give him the best help to happiness—self-reliance and courage.

Foster his very impulse to do for himself. Teach him that a responsibility, one undertaken, may not be casually thrown aside. Give his hopes and disappointments only the briefest sympathy, and make him turn his attention at once to something more satisfactory.

Let him learn to expect little from others and to get what he wants by his own efforts. A child so trained will enjoy what lies within his reach, and will not cry because he cannot have the moon.

Today

Sure, this world is full of trouble I ain't said it ain't. Lord! I've had enough an' double Reason for complaint.

Rain an' storm have come to fret me.

Skies were often gray; Thorns and brambles have beset me.

On the road—but say, Ain't it fine today.

What's the use of always weepin', Makin' trouble last!

What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past!

Each must have his tribulation, Water with his wine

Life ain't no celebration Troubles I've had mine— But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin' Not a month ago, Havin', losin', talkin', givin', As time wills it so.

Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way, It may rain again tomorrow, It may rain—but say, Ain't it fine today.

—Douglas Mallock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran Miss Bernyce and Bob White visited in the Ed Burran home, at Booker, Sunday.

What The Dog Tells Us About Digestion

There are a good many different opinions about the digestibility of different foods and the conditions that affect digestion, because it is very difficult to ascertain the facts. It had been found that quite accurate experiments could be conducted upon dogs from which the colon was removed, more accurate at any rate than when a tube was fastened into the small intestine through the abdominal wall. In this way some interesting facts have been established. It has been proven that raw meat is better digested than cooked meat and any kind of meat swallowed in chunks is better digested than when it is ground or well masticated. This was also found to be the case with Swiss cheese, although cottage cheese is well digested even in large amounts. One of the interesting findings was that the combining of certain foods, such as bread and milk and raw egg and milk improved the digestion of both substances. Orange juice seemed to have no effect on digestion while lemon juice added to food hurried it through one bowel, thus interfering with digestion. Raw eggs alone were hardly digested at all while soft boiled eggs were quite completely digested. Contrary to the generally accepted opinion pie crust is just about as digestible as white bread and much more digestible than graham bread. Small quantities of fat were well digested but large quantities were not and Swiss cheese and lard eaten on one day interfered with digestion of foods eaten the next day.

MEDLIN NEWS

Little Jack Gillispie fell out of the loft in the barn last week and broke his arm in two places. He was taken to the doctor and received medical treatment and is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willbanks and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hawkins accompanied Mrs. Hawkins' sister to Borger Sunday.

Mr. Frank Allen and Henry Willbanks went to Guymon, Okla., Monday to have some dental work done.

Miss Irene McNulty was a week-end visitor with her parents this week. She is attending school in Amarillo.

The junior boys of the Methodist and Baptist church had a siege of football, Monday.

Mrs. W. Nancleave was shopping in Spearman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray and Cecil Schroder were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joan Allen, Monday.

Irene McNulty visited Mrs. Lyndell Simon Sunday morning.

Mr. Jack Gray of Chillicothe, Mo., who has been visiting at the Ora Schroder home the past three months, returned to his home Tuesday.

Walter VanCleave and family visited at Walter Gillispie's home, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Eeman and Mr. Cecil Ray of Harrison, Okla., visited at the Ora Schroder home, Wednesday.

Notice To Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Hitchland Independent School District, at Hitchland, Texas, not later than Nov. 28, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon for the construction of a four-room brick school building to be erected at the town of Hitchland in said Hansford County.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00; and the successful bidder shall furnish bond in the full amount of the contract price.

Plans and specifications may be secured upon application to the Secretary of the Board, at Hitchland, Texas.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This advertisement is made subject to the carrying of the Bond issue as now contemplated in said District.

Issued by order of the Board of Trustees on said Hitchland Independent School District, at Hitchland, Texas, on this 31st day of October, A. D. 1930.

FRED GLINE, President Board of Trustees, Hitchland Ind. School District.

Walter Allen attorney of Perryton, passed through Spearman Monday enroute to Amarillo, where he appeared before the court of civil appeals in the case of Spearman Land Company vs. Stroud.

Young Wife, Afraid To Eat, Lives On Soup

"Afraid of stomach gas, I lived on soup for five months. Then I tried Adierika and now I eat most anything without any gas."—Mrs. A. Minor.

Adierika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adierika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas!—Hastings Drug Company.

A BOY'S REMARKS TO HIS STOMACH

What's the matter with you? Ain't I always been your friend? Ain't I been a partner to you? All my pennies don't I spend in getting nice things for you and—Don't I give you lots of cake? Why, I loaded you with good things Yesterday! I gave you more Potatoes, squash and chicken Than you'd ever had before! I gave you nuts and candy, Custard pie and chocolate cake, Then, last night when I went to bed, You had to go and ache.

Say, what's the matter with you? Ain't you satisfied at all? I gave you all you wanted. Why, You was hard jes like a ball! You jes couldn't hold another bit o' puddin', Yet, last night You ached most awful, stumick, and—

That ain't treatin' me jes' right, I've been a friend to you, I have Why ain't you a friend o' mine? They gave me castor oil last night, Becuz you made me whine. I'm awful sick this morning and I'm feeling awful blue Becuz you don't appreciate The things I do for you.—Ex.

Mrs. J. C. Lee was in from their home 12 miles south of town Wednesday, shopping and visiting with friends.

C. L. Akers, connected with the sales and advertising department of the J. I. Case Co., was in the city Wednesday visiting with the local dealer R. L. McClellan.

Stork Specials

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of the Kimball community, on Monday, November 3, a fine nine-pound daughter. She has been named Lola Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilbanks, at their home in Spearman, today, Thursday Nov. 6, a fine eight-pound daughter.

Miss Beatrice Gibber spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mrs. S. B. Hale went to Perryton Tuesday of last week, to visit Mrs. Fred Hood of that city.

Mrs. Wm J. Whiston, Mrs. Warren G. McNabb and Mrs. Lynn Pack, were in Borger Saturday night shopping.

W. S. Hiller of Hobbs, New Mexico, was here last Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibber.

Rev. J. H. Richards and wife, Mrs. W. S. McNabb and Mrs. C. A. Robinson attended the afternoon services of Rev. B. B. Grimm, at Borger, Sunday.

B. A. Jenkins and John Owenbey were in from their farm homes in the Holt community Wednesday, trading and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Dr. Simmons of Guymon, was in Spearman Sunday on professional duty and also attended the Christian church birthday rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jony Archer and their little daughter Dolores Anne, were here from Amarillo the first of the week, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Attorney H. C. Stinnett attended district court at Amarillo the first of this week in behalf of Hansford County clients.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrison of Booker visited in Spearman Sunday and attended the Christian church birthday rally.

Attorney Phillip Wolfe, was in Woodward, Okla., Saturday, attending to legal matters. Mrs. Wolfe accompanied her husband to Woodward.

Mrs. Geneva Shattuck and children and Mrs. Bessie Smith came down from Guymon Monday morning, and were very pleasant guests at the Reporter home for the day. Mrs. Shattuck is operating a beauty parlor in the Green Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Thomas of Pampa, and their little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coroth Sunday and attended the birthday celebration at the Christian church Mr. Thomas is a prominent farmer and merchant of Pampa. This was his first visit to this section and he was very well pleased.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Governor's office in Spearman We nesday, November 12. He has fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

While driving along in my blue Austin, I picked up a damsel with eyes of dark brown. A storm was approaching—poor girl was lost in the country at least two miles from a town. Then all of a sudden the darkness descended. I said "Where are you now in a town—what-ack!" But before I could give her a kiss I intended. The girl said "You fool, we under a truck!"

When I write I am preaching myself. The duller the visitor the longer he stays. Some people are as care-free signing a note as a petition.

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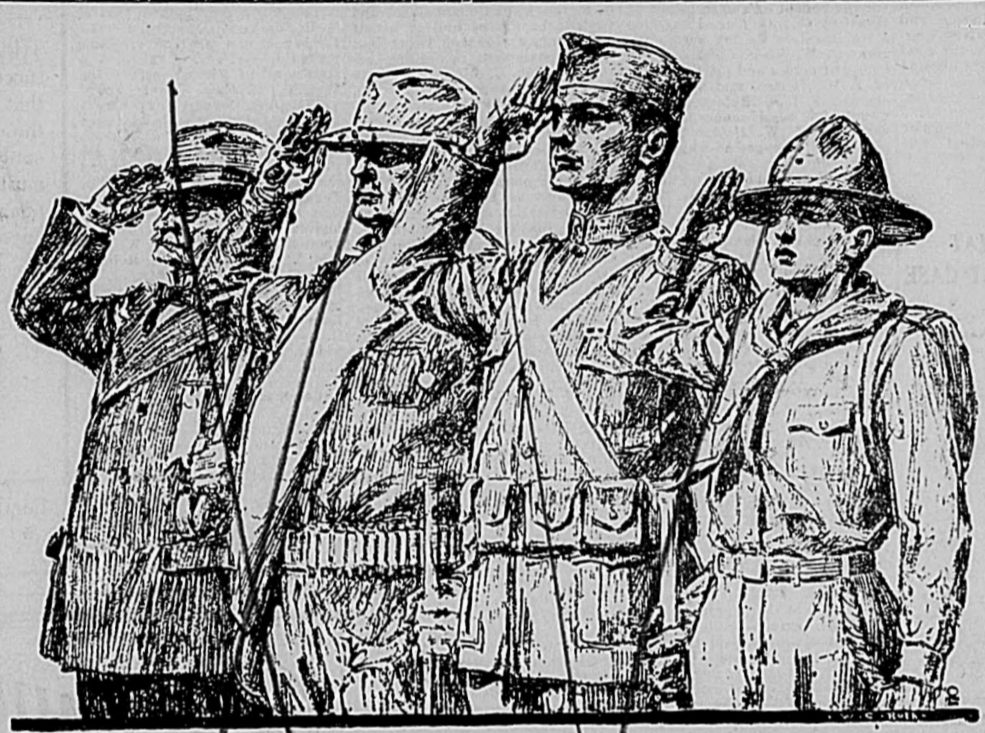
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BIG CELEBRATION
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Street Parade—A Mass of Color and Life.
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 Free Barbecue at Noon. FOOTBALL GAME—At 3:00 O'clock.
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Don't Miss
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 A Wonderful Picture With Milton Sisk and Dorothy Mackail!

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 Come to our Fountain, and be refreshed with a cool sparkling drink dispensed from a clean, sanitary fountain.
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We Want To
Congratulate
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Maine First To Give Thanks For Mercy?

We are apt to think that Thanksgiving was originally a New England festival and belonged exclusively to the Puritans. This is a mistake. Neither Boston Puritans nor Plymouth Pilgrims had anything to do with it, for it was first practiced by the Popham colonists of Monhegan, Maine, and it was in a Church of England thanksgiving service—"A Giving of God Thanks for a Safe Voyage," says a writer in the Kansas City Times.

The practice of setting aside certain days for thanksgiving had become a custom long before the Reformation. Protestants followed the practice, especially in the established church, where it had become a fixed practice long before New England began the observance. It seems a strange thing that the Pilgrims, who hated so heartily all the observances of the Church of England, should have been so willing to follow this practice so early in their history.

The first Thanksgiving day of New England was, however, never appointed nor intended for a day of religious worship. It had nothing in common with the Church of England day of prayer and praise for past blessings and future needs. It was appointed as a day of recreation and freedom from work, which made the colonists' days more ceaseless grind of care.

Indians Helped Provide Meat. But those who are wont to think of the Pilgrims as a group of sober and morose men and women, with no idea in life beyond work and prayer, would do well to read in account of that week of thanksgiving, the first real play me of the Pilgrims.

Edward Winslow wrote to a friend in England on December 1, 1621:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men out on wing, so that after a special manner we might rejoice together, for we had gained the fruit of our labors. That four killed as much fowl as, with little help beside, served the whole company out a week. At which time, among other recreations, we exercised our arms; many of the Indians coming among us, and among the rest, their great King Assawt, with some ninety men, for three days we entertained and feasted. They went out and led five deer, which they brought and bestowed upon our governor, upon the captain and others."

Governor Bradford in his account speaks of the great number of water fowl and wild "turkie." A record goes on to tell that the Pilgrims, without doubt, fared exceedingly better than did their English brothers that year, as "turkie" was scarce.

There were only 50 Englishmen at the Thanksgiving feast that year, but 90 Indians came as guests. They did not come gift-handed, but brought gifts. The kindly spirit of kindness was worth even more than that time.

Five Women To Get Meals. The games were tests in jumping and running, in which all took part. But in spite of all this, it could not have been a pleasure for these were only women to do the cooking. The help of one maid serving and a few maids. There were 140 men to be served, and of them Indians, whose hunger to be appeased for three days, more noticeable and pathetic as the very small number of men in the stockade to participate in this first Thanksgiving celebration.

There is no record of any kind of religious service or prayer during the week. One writer says: "in the wood—terrified by—half frozen in the poorly houses—sickened by poor and half famished—almost the company dead, after two of suffering and hardship. Of these heavy hardships, after the drought of 1630, a days of prayer for rain was had, and the second Thanksgiving was appointed and observed."

First Thanksgiving day was publicly appointed, was February 22, 1630, in gratitude for the "Friend-bringing good-bearing ships." Nov. 31, Winthrop wrote, "We thanksgiving day today in." Until 1684 the day was set about every two years. For certain record when we have a fixed annual observance in New England. But in there were two Thanksgiving and Massachusetts and Connecticut celebrated without reference to each other. As time it became more and more prayer and thanksgiving, "become more hard," one writer says, "to set any special day."

is not regularly observed '66, and then more as a worship than a day of One writer speaks of a in which a long list of blessings were specified, the having of breaches, element of disease, the arpersons of quality, gratr painful harvest, that sent us no want of bread, clean teeth."

early Thanksgiving days many different days of, and of no certain month y years. After the day be observed annually, it be the custom to hold the

Dalhart Lions Club Putting On Play

DALHART, Tex., Nov. 4.—Two nights of hilarious comedy are promised by the Dalhart Lions Club through announcement of its play, "The Wren", to be given in the Mission Theatre here Nov. 5 and 6. Miss Margaret Dorley, who with Mrs. Julian Fountain, represented the Dalhart club at the Lions International Conventions at Louisville, Ky., and Denver, Colo., as concert singer and pianist respectively, is coaching the play. Characters are chosen from among the best talent the city affords. Many specialty numbers will add zest to the fun feast.

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No. 168 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, In Vacation. In Condemnation. Hansford County, J. G. B. Sparks, Commissioner vs. T. W. Holmes et al. T. W. Holmes, whose residence is unknown: You are hereby notified that J. G. B. Sparks as Commissioner and for the benefit of and in behalf of Hansford County, Texas, has filed a statement in writing before the Hon. C. W. King, County Judge over and across and upon the land of T. W. Holmes, said land being claimed by T. W. Holmes and said County has been unable to agree with said T. W. Holmes on the amount of damages to which said party might be entitled to, by reason thereof, and said petitioner of Hansford County, Texas, showing in substance that said Hansford County, Texas desired to obtain a highway right of way for the benefit of public travel, and Hansford County, and to construct and maintain a public highway known as Highway No. 117 over and across and upon the land of J. N. Sinclair, and said land being claimed by J. N. Sinclair and said County has been unable to agree with the said J. N. Sinclair on the amount of damages to which said party might be entitled to, by reason thereof, and said petitioner has asked for the appointment of Commissioners to assess said damages, the land to be taken being described as follows: Being a part of section 67 in Bk. 4T of the T. & N. O. Railway Co. survey, Abstr. 399 in Hansford County, Texas, and being a strip of land 100 feet wide and 50 feet on each side of the center line for a distance of 3040 feet of the relocation of Highway No. 117 in Hansford County, Texas, said center line beginning at a point where center line of said highway crosses the East line of said section 67 and a distance of 908 feet North of its S. E. Corner; thence S 44 deg. 38 min. West a distance of 1970.7 feet to the beginning of a curve one degree curve to the left; thence around said 1 degree curve to the left whose central angle is 4 degrees 14 deg. a distance of 423.3 feet to end of said curve; thence S 40 deg. 24 min. East for a distance of 646 feet to a point where said center line crosses S line of North 1/2 of said section, containing in all 6.99 acres of land more or less; six acres and 99/100 of an acre. All of the above lands being in

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Thomas With Jesus At Lazarus' Grave. John 11:14-16.

"Then Jesus therefore said unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. It is only two months before Christ's crucifixion. Word had come to Christ, as he was in the country to the east of the Jordan, that his dearly loved friend, Lazarus of Bethany, the brother of Mary and Martha, whose house had often been his home, was very sick. The Saviour waited strangely for two days, till he knew that Lazarus had died, and then announced his intention of going to Bethany to 'awake him out of sleep'." To the Lord of life, death seemed nothing but a brief sleep, and so it should seem to us. In conformity with this thought, we call our burial grounds "cemetery" a word which means "sleeping places."

The raising of Lazarus from the grave after he had been dead four days was the most stupendous of Christ's miracles, only less than the greatest miracle imaginable, his own resurrection. The working of this miracle undoubtedly increased exceedingly the opposition to Christ on the part of the Jewish rulers, and so hastened Christ's death, but it powerfully influenced Christ's followers. "Nevertheless," though Lazarus is in his grave, "let us go to him, to the living Lazarus." This is a remarkable proof of Christ's belief in immortality.

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we know no whither thou goest; how know we the way?" Thomas was always honest, and so he was willing, as so many are, to confess ignorance. His low mind could not follow the Saviour. Perhaps he was thinking of the kingdom on earth which the Messiah would set up by delivering the Jews from the Romans, a conception of Christ's mission so deeply rooted in the disciples' minds. That kingdom would of course have Jerusalem as its capital, so where would the Messiah be going? This material view led to Thomas's question.

Jesus' Answer, "I Am The Way." Verse 6. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life." How grateful we should be for Thomas's blundering question which brought out this golden reply! The apostle wanted to know especially where Christ was going, but our Lord said virtually that the road is more important than the goal: take the right road and you will reach the goal. Christ, who is one with the Father, is one with absolute truth and with the source of all life. Union with him is the way to the Father, the way to truth, the way to eternal life, the way to heaven. The great first name of Christianity, based on this verse, was "the Way." "No one cometh unto the Father, but by me." Here is the sufficient reason for the sterility of all systems of thought and of all persons and churches that leave out Christ, the divine Christ, Christ who is the one and only mode of approach to the Father.

Thomas Requires Proof. John 20: 24-29. We come now to the event which gave Thomas his name of "The Doubter," so that a common name for a skeptic is "a doubting Thomas." But this side of Thomas's character is greatly over-emphasized, doing injustice to this noble apostle. The time is immediately after the resurrection of Christ, which so filled the despairing apostles with joy that their whole lives were transformed from that time. At Christ's arrest they had all run away. After his resurrection they all became bold and confident. "But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came." He was absent from the meeting of the other ten disciples in the upper room when the risen Lord had appeared to them, proving his identity by showing them the wounds in his hands and side, bestowing his blessing upon them, and sending them forth into the world with the priceless gift of the Holy Spirit. How much Thomas missed by not attending that church meeting! His loss should be a lesson to us.

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said unto Him, We have seen the Lord." There were ten of them—really twelve, for the two from Emmaus were there (Luke 24: 36. They knew Jesus well, every bit as well as Thomas. The testimony was overwhelming; it would seem to be conclusive. "But He said unto them, Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." He could not believe it, simply because it was so glad and great and blessed. It was too good a thing to be true."

Thomas Sees The Risen Jesus. Verse 26. "For a whole week Thomas lay in the dungeon of doubt." This time he was not absent. Was he, doggedly doubting, yet longing, hoping for the proof? And did Jesus plan this appearance in particular of Thomas's account? We believe that He did go, and often does go, to far more trouble than that to win or strengthen the faith of a single individual. "And after eight days again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them." Doubtless again in Mar's upper room, made sacred by the last supper. Thomas would not believe the first appearing, but he would not miss the second. "Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger and see my hands." Thomas had said (verse 25) that he must "see" the print of the nails. "And reach hither thy hand, and put it into my side," Christ demands no show of easy faith. Christ places no brand upon the questioner. Instead he deliberately complies with every demand for proof. He assails doubt upon its own ground—"evidence." Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. "With one bound, the man who could believe nothing passes into a man who believes all. The one apostle who almost swears that he will not accept the resurrection is already sure that he is standing before Jehovah himself!"

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first taken time to think." Anyone who has wrestled with emotional crises will perceive that this is sensible advice. Probably a number of all troubles could be peacefully settled if we would first master our feelings—in other words, if we used our heads. Until we try we don't know what we can do, and that's why some people have such a good opinion of themselves. Capital, in its broadest sense, is brains, energy, character; land, machinery, buildings; in a word, whatever contributes to the production of things and the creation of conditions necessary to the happiness and higher development of humanity. Isn't it wonderful the way the women keep up the illusion that the men do the proposing? Some men look to their wives for inspiration, and others for consolation.

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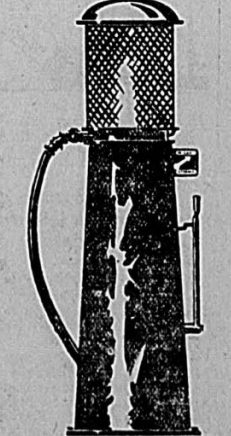
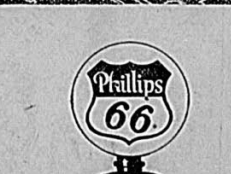
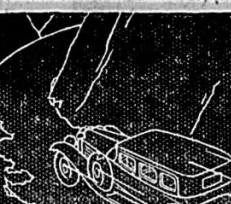
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B. B. Crimm, noted evangelist, (top) and his singer, Robt. J. Kennedy, who will begin a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church of Spearman on Friday night, November 14.

These gentlemen have been in a meeting at Borger for the past five weeks and have had great success.

Mr. Crimm has held meetings in some of the very smallest churches as well as the largest and richest in the country. He is one of the most forceful evangelistic preachers in the country today.

The local pastor, Rev. J. H. Richards, states that these meetings will continue indefinitely. He states that the evangelistic spirit now prevails throughout the entire church body in Spearman, and that he expects a great revival. All members are urged to attend all services next Sunday, in preparation for the great revival.

Churches and Society

First Christian Church.

Our birthday was celebrated last Sunday in a fine way. The church house was crowded, a most excellent dinner spread out in the sunshine, and a fine fellowship of members and friends enjoyed. One fine young lady made the good confession at the morning service. Our membership is now near 90 resident, and about 30 at Gruver. Forty members have been added this year. The Ladies Council meets at the church each Wednesday. Next Sunday, November 9, is to be another fine day. Breaching both morning and evening. Baptismal service at the evening hour. It is a fine thing to see people tender obedience to the commands of our Lord. You are most cordially invited to attend the baptismal service.

Our fine fellowship continues and extends to you a cordial invitation to a share.

We expect a large Sunday School next Sunday. Clyde D. Riggs comes in each Sunday, 17 miles, to direct. Come.

JASPER BOGUE, Minister.

Methodist Church.

The services were good last Sunday; three additions to the church. There are scores of Methodists who ought to line up with us—why not come this Sunday and cast your lot with us. This will be the last Sunday of the conference year and let's make it the best by attending all of the services of the church. Every aux-

tion are urged to attend the W. M. U. meeting.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Matthews on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Mrs. G. P. Gibbons. A very interesting lesson, taken from our study book, was led by Mrs. J. W. Rakein and Mrs. R. L. McClellan. Twenty-one ladies were present at this meeting. Dismissal was had by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

Next week being designated as a week of prayer for the Methodist churches throughout the nation, the event will be observed by the Missionary Society by an all-day meeting at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 10. This meeting will begin at 11 a. m. All members of the Methodist church are expected to be present. Those who can will please bring a covered dish lunch. An interesting program will be rendered.

Epworth League

November 9, 1930, 7 p. m.
Leader, Norman Rhodes.
Subjects, Hindrances to World Friendship and Things That Help World Friendship.

Part 1. Movies.—Mrs. Nichols.
Part 2. Newspapers.—Miss Balentine.
Part 3. Foreigners in Our Midst.—Mrs. Pinley.
Part 4. Tourists.—Helen Buchanan.
Part 5. Imperialism.—Mr. Finley.

Division II

Part 6. Radio.—Edna Buchanan.
Part 7. Movies.—Mr. Williams.
Part 8. Newspapers.—Edith Stevens.
Part 9. Students.—Chester Rhodes.
Part 10. Good Acts.—Faye Files.
Part 11. Internationally Minded.—Lois Bailey.
Part 12. Missionaries.—Gertrude Files.
Part 13. World Minded Individuals.—Ain Reed.

P. T. A. Will Have Call Meeting

The Spearman Parent-Teachers Association will have a special call meeting on Thursday, November 13th at 3:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. There is a number of things to be discussed at this meeting. We are soon to have a "Parent's Visiting Day". This will be discussed. Be there if possible.

MRS. WOMBLE, Pres.

Twentieth Century Club In Interesting Meeting.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. J. H. Buchanan on last Thursday, November 30, with Mrs. H. E. Campfield as leader. The lesson was on the life history of Benjamin Franklin, and how his work has been important in the education of later generations. The lesson was given very interestingly, as Mrs. Campfield is an interesting speaker.

A special musical number was given by Ray Laette Converse, and was appreciated very much. We hope to have one of our "club" children on the program at each meeting throughout the year.

After all business was disposed a course of light refreshments were served.

Parent-Teacher Association.

The meeting of the Spearman Parent-Teachers Association held on Tuesday of this week will be remembered as one of the very best ever held by this organization.

The first number, a solo by Miss Emma Reaves, "A Gift of Roses," was greatly enjoyed. Miss Reaves has a lovely voice and is always willing to help with the program. A talk by Rev. Baker on "Moral Standards" was one of the kind we do not have the pleasure of hearing often. He very ably brought out the high points of his address by diagram, and proved that a child's moral training means more for good or bad than any other one thing in life.

A talk on "Crime and Character Education," supposed to have been given by Attorney Stinnett, was given by Professor Snider, on short notice, but was indeed fine. All of Mr. Snider's talks are good, but this was better.

A musical number, duet by Miss Troas Elliott and Miss Fern Gower, was greatly enjoyed. We surely thank the young people for their help on these programs.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Joe Perry, who reminded us of the fact that we are again to have a Red Cross nurse in our county for two months, this work to begin on January 1.

The president called for a report from the secretary-treasurer and all standing committees. All responded promptly with a good report. A high spot in the report was the fact that the merry-go-round at the school building is entirely paid for, and that we have a membership of 290. L. G. Andrews and the Hill Brothers were given a vote of thanks for labor they have donated to the P. T. A.

We have decided to enter a float in the Armistice Day parade, and on November 24 we will stage a negro minstrel. Please watch for and read our advertising later.

After the business session our president made an inspiring talk on "Child Welfare and Cooperation."

Everyone who fails to attend these meetings of the P. T. A. is missing some of the things they are greatly interested in. Let us

make the attendance 200 strong on the first Tuesday in December.

Halloween Fete Given By Joint Hostesses

Misses Lorene Morton and Opal Cline entered the rank of Halloween entertainers Friday evening, October 31st, when they were hostesses for a lovely bridge party at the spacious home of the former, in South Spearman.

A profusion of yellow, orchid and white chrysanthemums were observed throughout the entertaining suite. The house was attractively decorated with feline symbols of Halloween. Black and orange streamers were festooned across the rooms; jack-o-lanterns, black cats and pumpkins adorned the walls.

Tallies were suggestive of the Halloween season, and even the daintily appointed luncheon tables were covered with linens featuring the seasons' motif. The luncheon courses were cleverly arranged in harmony with orange perfection salad tipped with ripe olives, chicken a la king, with dark sandwiches and in the dessert course, pumpkin pie a la mode.

Favors of tiny Halloween hats, which were worn by the guests during the entire evening, and surprise packages containing fortunes and small gifts were presented to the guests.

Score favors went to Mrs. Lynn Pack and Bob White. Those playing included Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pack, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson, Miss Bernyce Burran, Miss Vera Campbell, Miss Gladys Van Burklee, Miss Virginia Barkley, Miss Olivette Hancock, Miss Myrtle Balentine, Miss Mary McMurray, Bradley Black, Bob White, Selton Hale, Herbert Campbell, Louie Irion, Clarence Leu, E. Dowling McMurray, Arnold Wilbanks and Raymond Keith.

Hallowe'en Party At Blodgett School

A lovely Hallowe'en party was greatly enjoyed by the patrons and friends of the Blodgett school, Friday evening. The building was very artistically lighted with Jack-o-lanterns and appropriately decorated with black cats, witches, bats, skeletons, etc.

The guests were met by a ghost and were in turn introduced to other ghosts and spooks present. After the ghosts unmasked, the evening was spent playing games and contests. Mr. S. J. Powell favored us with an appropriate reading. Lovely refreshments

were served at a late hour to the following guests: Mr and Mrs. L. W. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bell and children, Howard and May, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Deck and son, Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Beck, Mrs. L. E. Bauerfeind, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pearcy, Mr. S. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed, Mrs. Slavin, Mr. John Slavin, Mr. Mr. Mears, Miss Velma Williams, Miss Ina Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mr. Edward Beck and Mr. Carey Abney.

The hostesses of this enjoyable affair was Miss Bessie Russell, teacher, assisted by the pupils, Florence Bauerfeind, Thadine, Nadine and Marie Deck, Hugh, Ted and Billie Bell, Mary and Ned Pearcy, Ralph Blodgett, Jr. and Darwin Tinker.

Russell Children Entertain Friends

The little Miss Doris Jean and Margia Ellen and Master Bill Jr., Russell entertained a crowd of their little friends on Tuesday afternoon of this week with a party at their home in south Spearman. Many games were played and delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ralph Bort was in the city from Gruver Tuesday, trading and visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. W. Trower visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Meshler, in Wellington, Kansas, last week.

Miss Vivian Ginter and Miss Nora Key came from Beaver City Sunday morning, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trower.

The Reporter family and Miss Ethel Deakin visited at the J. H. Deakin home, south of Guymon, Sunday.

Homer Allen and Virgil Wilbanks motored down to Dallas last week to attend to business matters. They returned home Sunday.

I am disappointed in the recent election. I thought that Herbert Campbell would make a fine constable, therefore I wrote his name on the ballot. It is surprising that I was the only one who thought so, as he only got one vote and it was the one cast.

ARNOLD WILBANKS.

Mrs. C. Q. Chandler and daughter, Miss Margurite, returned to their home in Wichita Monday, after a several days' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Glorston in Spearman. The latter has been in ill health for the past few weeks and returned with her mother to Wichita for a few weeks visit.

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Bob Thom returned from Medicine Lodge where he has been parents for some time.

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