

## CONTRACT FOR PAVING ACROSS COUNTY TO BE LET

### Lions Club Will Be Host To Lynx Football Squad At Enthusiastic Pep Banquet

#### The Air-View

By J. D. C.

You know we are all self-critics. It's so easy to get with the other fellow. Why we should be guilty of traits seems to be an unanswerable question.

So many good things in the world and so many good people about folks that it would be a better world if we all look for these good things instead of looking for the bad.

Some folks are more than others because they have an opportunity to render a service to their fellow man. Every fellow man is small but he might appear in some way and how many you might mark up against some good qualities and some service to his fellow man.

Now we get a mighty good from the Saviour that says something about "See good in everything." And to look good before we get it.

Here in Spearman as well as in other cities, we need to cancel our grudges and differences and all work together in a spirit of friendliness for the good of our city and county. Our troubles are in common and our problems are in common. What benefits Spearman and Hansford county, helps everybody. Let's all go forward, work together in a friendly spirit.

Our Courthouse is now a new one. It's no longer the mere shell of a building. The county officials are moving their new quarters. A mighty structure, the new courthouse, is being erected. Nothing elaborate, but durable, modern, capable of taking care of this county's needs. It is a milestone in the progress of our county and we have a lot of work to do. Let's all work together, loyal-hearted and thank for it.

Loss of Star Harbison to us is deeply felt and regretted by every citizen in this county. Harbison was a true patriot, his county and his workers. Never has Spearman had a more public spirited man who had the interest of the county at heart. We all bow our heads in solemn prayer for his soul to yonder. The whole county will miss him much, miss his helpful work and his friendly friendship.

Here From South America

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton A. Smith and small sons of South America are visiting in the R. L. home. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Porter. Mr. Smith is a contractor and is employed with the Standard Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company. He has been in South America for two and one half years. He will return to South America in two months.

## SPEARMAN MERCHANTS OFFER DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS

### TO BE FETED BEFORE FIRST CONFERENCE GAME WITH PERRYTON

**EXPECT ENTHUSIASTIC MEET JUST BEFORE TEAM PLAYS STRONGEST RIVALS**

A banquet and pep meeting in honor of the fine fighting spirit of Billy Jarvis and his some 30 Lynx riders, before they go into their first conference game with Perryton, Friday, October 16, will be tendered by the Lions Club of Spearman next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Koffee Kitchen.

Invading their strongest rivals' stronghold Friday, October 16, to match strength for conference honors, Coach Jarvis and his Lynxmen will be the honored guests of the Lions Club on this particular night and the club will again pledge its support and spirited cooperation that might aid them in being victorious when they go into their battle with Perryton.

**Officials Will Speak**

Besides Billy Jarvis, who will be one of the main speakers next Tuesday night, assistant coach J. E. Gunn and Principal A. H. Word are expected to be speakers on the program.

R. H. Prewitt, president of the Lions club here said that he had numerous treats in store for the visitors. All the Lions are expected to turn out and give the guests a royal welcome.

### County Officials Move Into New Hansford Courthouse This Week

County officials of Hansford county have been busy this week moving to their new quarters in the newly completed \$65,000 Hansford County courthouse.

For the past two weeks interior work has been shaping up and furniture placed in the building. Every modern convenience is afforded in the new structure. Ample office space is afforded the County Judge and his Commissioners; County Clerk, Sheriff, County Attorney, Tax Assessor and Treasurer. County agent Frank Wendt and J. W. Ratekin, secretary of the Spearman chamber of commerce, will also have offices in the new building.

### EGGS AND BUTTER FAT GO UP TWO CENTS ON LOCAL MARKET

Eggs and butterfat took a climb this week as compared with price quotations during the past few days.

Eggs are now quoted at 14 cents per dozen, which is two cents above last Saturday's quotations.

Butterfat that sold last Saturday for 23 cents took a climb this week to 25 cents per pound on the local market.

### Opens Beauty Parlor

Mrs. Bula Osborne of Perryton, has come to Spearman to take charge of the Vernon Beauty Shop, formerly operated by Mrs. V. O. Davis. Mrs. Osborne is an operator of wide experience. She has been in charge of a shop in Perryton the past six years. Spearman ladies will be very glad to have her, and it is hoped that she will find her work here a pleasure.

### Joe Perry Is Elected Officer Of Spearman Welfare Association Here

Joe Perry, well known worker in this city was vice president of the Spearman Welfare Association Monday night, to fill the vacancy of R. M. Clogston, recently moved away from Spearman, at the regular meeting of the organization. Rev. H. A. Cator, president, presided during the election.

For purchasing foods in sections of the country. Headquarters for needed supplies and who need, it was pointed out, will be furnished those out of employment in lieu of supplies afforded them.

O. C. Raney declared that he would work in every way possible in securing employment for those needing supplies.

Mrs. Joe Perry will have charge of the distribution of clothing and supplies. She will investigate all cases reporting charity aid. The organization urged that all in the city who have discarded clothing, get in touch with Mrs. Perry, where she will make arrangements for their storage to be used for charity purposes.

Others present Monday night were L. G. Andrews, R. L. McClellan, C. D. Foote, Miss Vera Campbell and J. W. Ratekin.

### Hundreds Pay Tribute to Star Harbison's Passage In Spearman Monday

Hundreds of friends and loved ones bowed their heads in solemn tribute at the Union Church in Spearman Monday afternoon, in respect to Star Harbison, 41, one of this city's most beloved and public spirited citizens who passed away in an Amarillo hospital Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. For nine weeks he had put up a losing fight for his life after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

In paying their respect to such an honored citizen as Star Harbison, sadness marked the faces of the many friends who came from over Hansford county. The church was full to overflowing. Crowds stood on the outside of the church.

Rev. H. A. Nichols, assisted by Rev. J. H. Richards, officiated at the services. A quartet composed of P. A. Lyon, Wm. E. McClellan, Mrs. Clay Gibner and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, rendered a beautiful number. A fitting solo was rendered by Mrs. J. B. Cooke.

It was a splendid tribute that Rev. Nichols paid in his sermon to Star Harbison. He was a man of sterling character, a public spirited citizen always working for good, a man who had a ready smile for all he met. And Star Harbison was a christian man loved by all.

For over ten years he had lived in Spearman, doing good in his daily walk of life and making himself a benefactor and useful citizen to his community.

Active pallbearers who were among his closest friends who mourned his passage were, R. E. Leitner, Lewis Bryan, Sid Powers, Vester Hill, Clay Gibner and Dick Kiker. Honorary pallbearers were P. M. Maize, J. E. Womble, R. L. McClellan, Bill Gandy, Hicks Wilbanks and Fred Brandt. Interment was made in Spearman cemetery.

Besides the scores of friends left to mourn his passage, the deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. S. E. Harbison and four children, Elsie, Florine, Jewel and Orville. Three brothers survive. They are D. Harbison, Chickasha, Oklahoma, W. W. of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and W. A., Whittier North Carolina. Three sister survive. They are, Mrs. M. A. Timmins, Encinal, Texas, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Stephen Oakes, also of Akron.

Starling Erskine Harbison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harbison, was born in Cullman, Ala., April 16, 1890, where he resided for 12 years. He moved from Alabama to Oklahoma in 1916 and later moved to Texas, making Spearman his home. He was converted and baptized in 1918.

The Reporter wishes to join the many friends in extending its heartfelt sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Harbison and her children in their hours of grief and sorrow.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 AND 10 WILL BE GREAT SAVING DAYS IN CITY; SCORES WORTHWHILE VALUES FEATURED

Friday and Saturday of this week have been set aside by progressive merchants of Spearman, as two great money-saving days for people of the Spearman trade territory. Scores of values in every line are being featured by local merchants on these two days.

Realizing that people desire to make their money buy just as much as it possibly will, progressive merchants of Spearman have spared nothing in making the greatest price reductions in the history of the city.

Savings on clothing and dry-goods; foods and many other items that are timely at this season of the year can be had.

"We want the people of this territory to know that we can sell them quality merchandise just as low as it can be bought in any city," one business man said. "We are making this special money-saving inducement to let them know that they will always be able to find outstanding values in Spearman."

The advertising messages of progressive Spearman merchants appearing in this issue of the Reporter are running over with thrift and economy to every purchaser. Read them carefully and profit by the many savings that are offered.

### FIRST MONTH SCHOOL SHOWS MUCH PROGRESS

With the first month of school already past much progress in the work was reported by Supt. R. L. Snider.

Students, he said, were settling down to work, and were getting accustomed to their various curriculums.

"Students in all grades are showing unusual interest in their work this early," Snider said. "We are especially pleased with the good assistance that parents are lending us in the work this year. I believe I can safely say that we can look forward to a very successful year in our public school."

### BILL MERRITT BREAKS UP LIONS CLUB FOR WORLD SERIES GAME

If there ever was an enthusiastic baseball fan it's Bill Merritt, prominent Lions Club member of Spearman.

At the regular weekly luncheon meet Tuesday Merritt started a rally that caused other lion members to follow his example. "Let's cut our program, eat in a hurry and get to the ball game," Merritt said. Merritt was the first man thru and the others were only a little way behind him. Ten minutes after members had seated themselves for the luncheon, they were up and out in front of Campbell's store, taking a grandstand seat with Graham McNamee and rooting for the Cardinals.

You can't stop a Bill Merritt Rally. Try it and see!

### Mrs. Bert Briley Scalded Pressure Cooker Explodes

Mrs. Bert Briley received burns on her face and arms Friday, when the pressure cooker she was using exploded, throwing steam and boiling water in her face and on her arms.

Mrs. Briley is doing nicely and is well on the road to recovery at this writing.

### DIXIE STORE OPENS HERE FOR BUSINESS

The Dixie Store, a branch of the store bearing that name in Borger, opened its doors for business in Spearman this week, with a complete department store line of merchandise. The store will be operated by A. L. Simon and his son M. N. Simon.

Both men have had a successful and varied experience in merchandising. In coming to Spearman, they declare that they are going to give the people quality merchandise at low prices. They are occupying the building that Thomason Bros. vacated more than two months ago.

### Little Girl Who Broke Arm Much Improved

Eula Marie Meers, 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meers of this city, who has been in a Pampa hospital for more than a week with a broken arm, is expected to be home soon.

Hospital attendants said that the little girl was improving nicely and thought that her parents would be able to bring her home this week end.

### Cool Norther Sends Thermometer Down To 50 Degrees Wednesday

A cool breeze came riding out of the north Wednesday morning and sent thermometer succumbing down to 50 degrees. It was the first brisk norther of the season but it brought no moisture or indications of such.

Folks who had complained of the heat Monday and Tuesday with a temperature of 90 degrees, got into coats and sweaters. Women were seen about the streets clothed in heavy winter coats, with a seeming air of comfort.

Merchants who had lamented about the summer-like weather that continued to hang on, stopping sales of winter merchandise, got busy with new enthusiasm dressed their windows with war-dressed their windows with warm looking, snug garments and hoped for the norther to continue.

Old timers declare that October had set a new record for warm weather but predicted that it had about sung its swan song.

### Chamber Commerce Moves Offices to Courthouse

The local chamber of commerce will take up their offices in Hansford County's new courthouse this week, it was reported today by J. W. Ratekin, secretary-manager. The offices, which will be located in the basement of the building will be commodious, with sufficient space to take care of the organization's needs.

Ratekin said today that he could be reached in his new office at all times. The local chamber of commerce will continue to serve the city in an efficient manner and will continue its valuable service to Spearman and Hansford county.

Business men expressed themselves today that the local chamber of commerce under the management of Ratekin was doing a great work here and that the secretary deserved much credit for keeping behind all movements for the good of this section.

### C. V. MAIN IS MADE MANAGER FOXWORTH GALBRAITH FIRM HERE

C. V. Main, who has lived in Spearman since June 1924, was made local manager of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company of this city, it was announced today. Main takes the place of Harry Dumas, who will move to Kansas City after having severed his relations with the company here.

Main is an experienced builder and lumberman. In August 1927, he took up his duties here with Pickering Lumber company and worked with them until they were bought out by Foxworth-Galbraith in August 1930. Since that time he has worked for the new company.

Since coming to Spearman, Main has taken part in the business, social and religious life of this city. He is well known here and his friends and associates are congratulating him on his new promotion.

"I wish to say that the policies of service that has always been adhered to by Foxworth-Galbraith will continue in the future as it has in the past," Main said today.

### Stratford Eleven Will Tangle With Spearman Lynx Here Next Friday

Stratford's strong football eleven will pit their strength against the fighting Lynx Friday afternoon on Lynx field in Spearman, in what promises to be a real football game that no fan will want to miss.

Spearman played Stratford for the first game of the season on their home ground early in September and took their adversaries out for a score of 32 to 0.

Stratford has not forgotten that defeat and since that time has been going thru hard training for their return engagement with the Lynx.

Spearman beats Dumas

Spearman Lynx again upheld their colors last Friday at Dumas where they took the Dumas High squad for a 45 to 7 drubbing. Dumas had a good fighting team, but smaller than Spearman and was no match for them. Jarvis used his second string men in about half the game. Gamble and Cator performed splendidly in the game and were responsible for the big score that was pinned up.

### REPORTER KEEPS PACE WITH CITY GROWTH - STORIES OF OLD TIMERS WILL BE CARRIED

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### RESIDENT ENGINEER SAYS WORK TO BEGIN IN EARLY NOVEMBER

Following allowance of the State Highway Department of Austin this week, contract for paving 18.8 miles on Highway 117 across Hansford county from the Hutchinson to the Ochiltree county lines, will be let October 19, according to information received today from A. E. Dyatt, resident engineer of Perryton.

Dyatt went further to say that work would begin on the project sometime in November and that between 50 and 85 men would be employed.

County Judge C. W. King said this morning that most of the work on the new highway would be done by local laborers. Caliche, to be used for the new road base, will also come from several good pits in Hansford county.

Preliminary work on the road in November will be the laying of the caliche base with an oil treatment. After this process, the road will be allowed to settle for several months and traffic will be permitted to run over it during that time.

When the road has properly settled, Dyatt said, a triple bituminous surface will be placed for finishing the work.

It is estimated that the new highway when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 a mile.

With the absolute assurance of work beginning on the highway in early November, Judge King declared that the new project should take care of any unemployment situation of this section.

### WILL ATTEND O. E. S. STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Joe Perry was unanimously elected by the local Chapter 721 of the Eastern Star, as a delegate to the Grand Chapter convention of that order to be held in Houston October 29, 30 and 31.

Mrs. Perry will represent the Spearman chapter, which is one of the most active units of any city of the North Plains.

Due to her efficient work in the local chapter and the good that she has done here for the order, resulted in the honor that was bestowed by members upon the Spearman woman.

### Interest in Motorcade To Perryton Growing

Interest in the big football motorcade to Perryton Friday, October 16, is growing every day. Merchants expect to close their businesses here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and go with the Lynx Football squad and lend their support in helping them win their first conference game with Perryton.

Sticklers for all cars with a slogan of "beat Perryton" will be ready at the Chamber of Commerce this week to be distributed. Last year Perryton business men came with their team to Spearman almost 100 per cent, only to see them defeated by the fighting Lynx.

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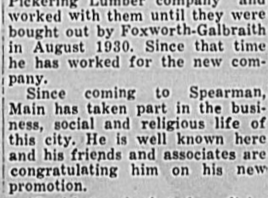
### Spearman Man Sustains Broken Arm in Accident

F. H. Pratt, sustained a broken arm and possibly other injuries last Monday afternoon when the rope that he was attempting to free himself from after having roped a cow, became hitched around his wrists.

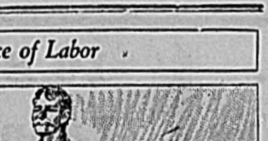
The enraged cow dragged the man some distance and attempted to gore him. Pratt was found by motorists in a semi-conscious condition and was rushed to Spearman for medical aid. He was reported to be recovering Thursday.

Memphis and Wellington, Texas are holding bond elections for installing municipal gas distribution systems.

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## FOOTBALL SUCCESS ELUDES ANALYSIS

There are several illusions held by the football public, one of which is that there is a definite formula for success, and that certain coaches possess this secret formula. There are thousands of fans who think that no matter what material such a coach may have to work with, his genius will produce results.

An analysis of past performances, made by Edwin B. Dooley, famous Dartmouth quarterback of 1924, shows that the fallacy of the "formula" theory has been demonstrated time and again.

"When Alonzo Stagg, the grand old man of the Western Conference, had abundant material, he produced bone-crushing lines that were the terror of the Middle West," writes Mr. Dooley in the American Magazine. "His air-tight defense was an axiom in Big Ten circles, and his fame was world-wide.

"The same was true of Gil Dobie, Cornell's splendid mentor. For more than a decade his teams on the Pacific coast had been the pride of the Northwest, and he himself was regarded as the peer of coaches. He seemed to have struck upon the secret of unbeatable eleven. Going to Cornell, he continued his triumphant regime, building memorable teams around the immortal George Pfann and Eddie Kaw.

"But when a dearth of material fell upon Chicago and Cornell, Stagg and Dobie were as helpless as the average coach in the small college. They were and still are among the finest coaches in the country, but their shifting fortunes illustrate the important fact that material rather than genius is the stuff of which great coaches are made.

W. M. C. Will who has played football will agree that the ideal combination for gridiron success is a capable coach and good material. Norte Dame was an outstanding illustration of an institution fortunate enough to possess both. Rockne was a born leader, and a genius at getting results with a minimum of effort. His teams spent less time practicing than any of their rivals. His players worshipped him and played the superb kind of football he taught them."

## YOUNG WIFE AFRAID TO EAT, LIVES ON SOUP

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## More Whitehouse Secrets Are Ruthlessly Revealed

Several more White House secrets have suddenly been exposed to the withering light of day.

Mr. Hoover refuses to have his picture taken smoking a pipe. He won't have his picture taken in an old sweater he wears playing medicine ball. He thinks that his dog may bite a marine without having stories written about him in the press.

These startling revelations are made by the Washington correspondent of Collier's Weekly, commenting on the fact that "the Presidency is the greatest goldfish bowl in the world."

Every President has got furiously angry at times at the millions of eyes looking at him. One President said, sadly, "I'd like to be able to put on my pants without the whole country looking at me."

Mr. Wilson once privately threatened to thrash the next newspaper correspondent who printed a story about one of his daughters. The stories were harmless and friendly enough. But Mr. Wilson thought his daughters were entitled to the same privacy as anybody else's daughter.

Mr. Coolidge took personal publicity philosophically. He knew that he must pay the price of being President. The world might know of his electric "horse." He would have his picture taken in a cowboy hat. Mr. Harding once indignantly refused to have his picture taken digging an irrigation ditch.

## Democracy and Government Tax Economy

A good foundation for any political platform, municipal, state or national, would be: "Restrict government to the business of governing, and thus allay the fear of heavy tax increases that kill industrial development and employment."

Officeholders give their constituents assurance of tax reduction and economy in government—during their campaigns. Once they are safely established in office they customarily forget their pledge. The result is a constant increase in the number of government bureaus and employees, more paternalism, higher taxes.

We face a gigantic federal tax deficit that cannot be made up by prayer. Only the most stringent economy, the most rigid restriction of governmental activities, can prevent taxes from rising to intolerably high levels in the next few years. The public must demand that officeholders stand for tax reduction and fulfill their pledges when they are given their offices.

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## Family Lives at Home And Sells Surplus

In filling a contract for 7200 quarts of canned black-eyed peas for the Texas A. and M. College Mess Hall this fall Mrs. W. E. Miller, Floyd county farm woman, has expanded the family living-at-home program to the dimensions of big business. With the help of her husband and five children on their Sand Hill Community farm she has made a net profit of \$1221.55 during the last four years by developing markets for vegetables canned in excess of the 800 containers the family consumes each year. This year the family has cultivated a six-acre garden irrigated by water pumped from a well by a gasoline engine. In addition to supplying the family with fresh and canned vegetables and filling the large A. and M. College order Mrs. Miller continues to supply the local Floyd county trade with superior home canned products.

It all began in 1926 when she entered a canning contest arranged by the home demonstration agent, and "it was the desire to serve my family well balanced meals that was the driving power behind my first intensive canning that year," Mrs. Miller says. At the close of the season she decided to sell the surplus to inquiring friends and it was not long before she received orders by phone and mail. The next year she spent two afternoons weekly in Floydada taking care of sales and then made a special label and arranged with her local groceryman to handle her products on a percentage basis. Since then Mrs. Miller has made only one trip to town each week to re-stock the shelves. In the beginning she sold 14 varieties of products but has finally settled on black-eyed peas and canned milk-fed chickens as being the best sellers.

For years a member of a home demonstration club, Mrs. Miller was selected as one of the Texas master farm homemakers in the first year of the contest in 1928, was the first state winner of the Improved Kitchen Contest in 1926 and was the grand champion garden demonstrator for Texas in 1927 in contests conducted by the Extension Service of A. and M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture. She is at present at 4-H pantry demonstrator and an orchard demonstrator cooperating with Miss Faulkner, home demonstration agent.

The Miller farm is a demonstration in balancing the farm business by living at home, even to the extent of grinding the home-grown corn and wheat for meal and flour.

## Beautiful "Miss America" Ordained As Preacher

What becomes of all the girls who win beauty prizes? A majority of them, statistics show, marry and live happily ever after, without benefit of publicity or camera.

One of the most famous of them all, who was adjudged the most beautiful woman in the world" only nine years ago, has just turned up as an ordained preacher and evangelist over in Oklahoma. The story of her career is told this month in the American Magazine.

After winning the title and \$3,500, she went to Hollywood and appeared in motion pictures. Then she married, gave up the movies and went to live in Oklahoma. Here she became interested in church work and eventually was ordained in a small local sect, the Church of the Full Gospel.

## "Killing The Railroads"

"In the railroad yards of Tucson are long sidings choked with idle locomotives accumulating rust," wrote Harry Carr, columnist of the Los Angeles Times, recently. "Their cost was from \$75,000 to \$125,000 each.

"What is killing the railroad business is the bootleg truck. "Somebody buys a truck; makes one down payment; in his foolishness, cuts the freight price to a

figure that makes no allowance for the depreciation cost. He busts after a few trips; meantime the railroad has lost the freight haul. It is high entertainment to pan the railroads, but cutting the railroad revenues is one of the major causes of this depression."

If depleted railroad treasuries had been a result of poor business conditions, as is the case with

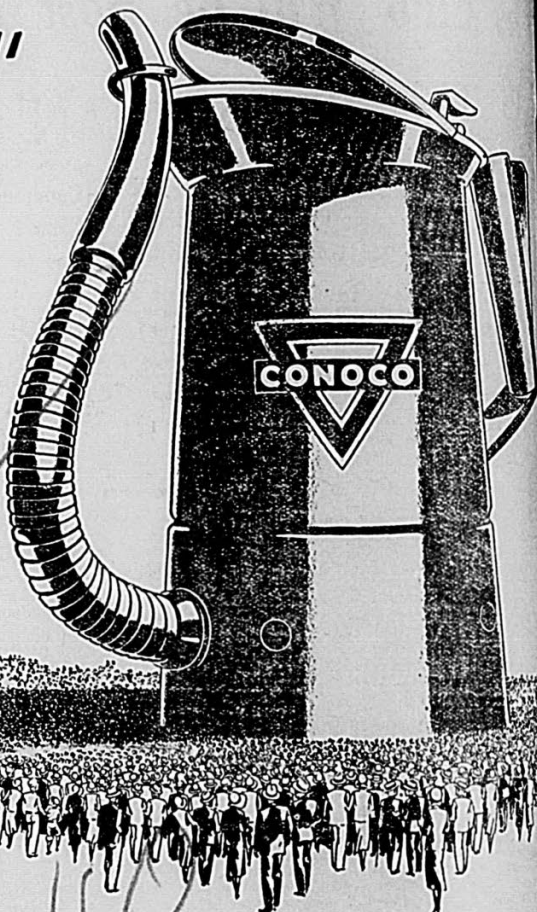
other businesses, there would be not particular cause to worry. But not since the war have the lines been able to earn 5 1/2 per cent profit on their investment. The rest of us are experiencing a lean year or two following good profits but the railroads have had nothing but the leanest kind of years.

Competition from unregulated trucks on tax-built highways, sub-

sided waterways and agencies has done much to equalize of taxes and a policy which allows the most no leeway in any move. Some means must be given the railroads to suffer from recession or down of our major agency.

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# MORSE NEWS

MORSE Railroad Center of the North Plains

## Plemons Indians Will Invade Mustangs' Gridiron Friday

THE GAVE INVADERS WINNING TWO WEEKS BY 12 TO 6 SCORE

ALL INVITE EVERYONE TO SEE GAME; NO ADM. CHARGES

Afternoon of this week Plemons Indians will invade Mustang gridiron with feathering hair and tom-a-hawks and vengeance in their eyes. Two weeks ago the Mustangs romped in big stompede to a victory of six to zero at Plemons. Mahy are out to the effect that they will bring the whole tribe, their dogs, and squaws to dress the spoils of a reception in the auditorium Friday evening. The game two weeks ago Mustangs have undergone drill on their backfield defense as they proved to be on defense than offense. Changes have been made in the line and backfield. A received in the previous game has been corrected and the Mustangs sniff the air for another victory. However, the Indians Borger last Friday, while Mustangs had to stand aside of a game. Probable line up for Friday as follows:

QB	Plemons
RB	S. Collier
TE	Terry
LT	J. Graves
LG	R. Sword
LE	L. Riley
RT	Hoff
RG	Hart
C	Hedgecock
LT	R. Hester
LE	G. Long
TE	Z. Terry

There will be no admission for Mustang schedule at press-stands as follows:  
October 9—Plemons at Morse.  
October 16—Graver at Morse.  
October 23—Morse at Stinnett.  
October 30—Open.  
November 6—Open.  
November 13—Morse at Graver.  
November 20—Open.

### Powow Closes Contest

The annual contest planned by Curtis Publishing Company closed last Friday. The Green boys, who gained more subscriptions, won over the Red boys. Consequently the Red boys will stage a Pow wow this Friday night in the high school auditorium in honor of the winning team.

Miss Sibyl Parks, who was the secretary of the contest, will be the Master of ceremonies. To help her will be Misses Henry Davis and Zelma Davis.

Very patriotic and unselfish prevailed at the close of the contest when each credit earner gave his money to the fund instead of using the money for a premium. This money, which earned on subscriptions, netted about eighteen dollars. This was added to the fund for boys' girls' athletic equipment. The chief and his braves wish to express their thanks for the cooperation of the people who subscribed for a magazine.

### Snakes, Fish In Laboratory Draw Attention

The science laboratory has been the center of interest several times in the past few weeks. Grade children, teachers, and high school students have been in to see the display of bugs, reptiles and fish. Nobody for a while had turned their minds. There have been several catfish and tadpoles. Small, red-ringed snake of name origin unknown is still there. Anticipated has already found its way into alcohol. So has a tarantula. A stinging scorpion, put at the mercy of a huge, black June bug, soon disappeared, except for a stinger and a few segments. Besides being of immense interest, the collection has been educational—not only to the science students but to all. Those who can't see some new things something new about that which is familiar.

### Box Supper a Success

The box supper which was held at Morse last Friday night netted athletic organizations \$100.00. Visitors were present including Edgar Womble and wife of Borger, S. J. Lovell and wife of Stinnett, thirty-nine boxes were sold. Mrs. Moody Womble gave the prize for having the highest box for the adults, and the Dean Pike received first prize for the junior boxes.

### Morse P. T. A. Is A Live Organization

The Morse Parent-Teacher Association has begun its year's work with much enthusiasm. A campaign is being carried out for an increased membership. It is hoped that the parents will avail themselves of this opportunity to know the aims, needs and achievements of the school, and to better cooperate with the teachers in promoting the welfare of the children.

Program plans for the year have been completed. The subjects are varied and interesting. One is sure to hear some out of the number that are particularly interesting to him. The officers of the Morse P. T. A. for this year are: President, Mrs. R. F. Womble; vice president, Mrs. Lee Stevenson; secretary, Mrs. Ida Marable; treasurer, Mrs. K. R. McNutt; membership chairman, Mrs. E. J. Norman; hospitality chairman, J. B. Speer; publicity chairman, Mrs. R. E. Maddox. Everyone come out and help make Morse P. T. A. a standard association.

### NOTICE

Remember band practice is every Tuesday night. All who have an instrument are needed.

### Boy Is Injured

Principal Walter A. Gillispie took his son Jack to Amarillo Monday to have an X-ray made of Jack's arm that he broke while playing on a gate at the Gillispie home Sunday afternoon.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**BAPTIST**—Rev. L. Forbes, pastor. Services second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST**—Rev. A. H. Freeman, pastor. Services third Sunday of each month, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**—Rev. E. J. Norman, pastor. Services fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Rev. A. H. Freeman closed a week's revival meeting in Morse on September 21, with five conversions and baptisms, namely Eliva and James Speer, Mrs. Roy Womble and daughters Kathryn Ann and Ruth.

### Sunday School Has High Record Attendance

The Sunday school reached its highest point Sunday with an attendance of 101, but Mr. Hubbard, the superintendent, will not be satisfied until all the two hundred members are present. Were you one who was not there Sunday? Come and bring a friend.

Deryl Utley, who left last week for Colorado, is back in school. Jake Clifton visited in the Roy Womble home Saturday evening.

J. H. Davis made a trip to Dalhart this week to buy feed.

Ernest Cabe left Friday evening for Canyon, where he spent the week-end visiting in his home.

Vina Hays spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Womble. She attended the box supper that evening.

Woodrow Forester, Desmond Kelly, Robin Giblin, and Frederick Forester attended the show Sunday at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fairery are now making their home in Amarillo, where Mr. Fairery is feeding hogs for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble, Kathryn Ann and Ruth, with Miss Mary Coffee, attended "Monkey Business" at the Rig in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer and family, accompanied by Miss Lonie Hunt, went to Pringle Sunday evening to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell.

Mr. A. T. Parton of Pampa and W. L. Parton and family of Amarillo, brother of Mrs. Durham, and Mrs. S. E. Durham of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durham Sunday.

Bub Durham entertained a number of his friends at a radio party Saturday afternoon. All of them, who are very interested in football, listened to the Sandy-Tech football game. Candy was served as the refreshments. The following boys were present: Robin Giblin, Desmond, Wayne, and Stanley Kelly, Woodrow and Fritz Forester, Clyde Miller, Bruce Womble and Roy Stevenson.

### Farmers Seed Loan

(Special) October 1.—Figures just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the purpose underlying the Farmers Seed Loan Act was sound, and has been successfully carried out, since loans already repaid by farmers taking advantage of this government appropriation exceed anticipated collections to date. In a statement made by G. L. Hoffman, Chief of Administration, Farmers' Seed Loan Office, he especially commended the Lions Clubs throughout the drought and storm stricken areas for their active assistance in contracting and helping farmers to make application for government aid.

A total of 391,630 farmers from 31 states were loaned the total sum of \$49,021,924 from the appropriations made available by the Seed Loan Act. Of this amount \$283,099.00 has already been repaid, although the loans have not yet matured—those in the north-west maturing September 30, while in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Mississippi they mature on October 30, and in all other states on November 30.

A loose tooth is no laughing matter, but Stan Laurel turns one into a huge joke in "Pardon Us," the first feature-length comedy for Laurel and Hardy, which will open Sunday at the Lyric Theatre. In fact, Laurel's loose tooth creates more laughter for this famous pair of comedians than did grandpa's first set of mail order molars—and they were some joke.

### Now Playing At The Lyric

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

OCTOBER 11, 12, 13

Warner Baxter and Lupe Velez in

"THE SQUAW MAN"

Great Stage play, great silent picture and now alive on the talking screen. Cecil B. DeMille's masterpiece.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

OCTOBER 14 and 15

Lionel Barrymore in

"GUILTY HANDS"

A story of murder and a strange retaliation. You'll be stunned by the sudden and unexpected climax.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

OCTOBER 16 and 17

Richard Arlen in

"CAUGHT"

Thrilling story of the old West, based on the life of Calamity Jane, Jesse James female partner.

Ina Ryan was absent from her classes Thursday because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Durham and Bub were in Spearman Monday.

### LEGAL

#### PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

The following list will be for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the public auction sale, at Simson's Barn, October 17th, 2 o'clock p. m. The sale will be under direction of Albert Jacobs. The list includes 1 pile driver, 4 dump carts, steel body, 1 forge, 1 ten barrel steel water tank, 10 coils Hemp corking rope, 20 screw jacks for ditch braces, 150 feet dimension Oak timber, 1 hydraulic pump, 3 sand screens, 2 cart hooks, 1 log chain, 1 rubber belt, 1 wine cable, 1 heavy block and tackle, 2 post hole diggers, 1 oil heater, 1 heavy wrench, 10 Octagon steel rods, 1 box pipe cuplins, 10 picks and handles, 100 3-4 inch bolts different lengths, 1 cement mixing box, several feet of hose, blasting drills, several boxes sorted bolts, files, pipe cuplins and more than 100 articles of different kinds.

The above articles belong to the Northwestern Construction Company and are being sold for storage.

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Nelson W. Willard, I. C. Elmore, T. W. Holmes, M. A. Howard and Georgia L. Endicott, land owners of Hansford County, Texas: You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1931, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the point of intersection of the N. T.

& S. F. Ry Co. right of way with the section line between Sections Nos. 67 and 68, Block 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co.; and thence north on section line to the N. W. Corner of Section No. 38 in said Block 4T; thence East on the section lines to the N. E. Corner of said Section No. 38, and terminating at said last mentioned point, at which point it will intersect a public road heretofore laid out; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1931.

HOMER ALLEN  
C. E. HUTCHISON  
G. H. GAY  
R. W. HUFFSTUTTER  
W. M. GLOVER

#### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Vashli McMurry, and North Texas & Santa Fe Ry. Co., non-resident land owners of Hansford County, Texas: You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' court of Hansford County, will on

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Building needs for every occasion, from the largest to the smallest job, is carried for your service and convenience by this institution.

Winter is just around the corner. You'll need some repairs to the home or perhaps the barn, before cold weather sets in. Whatever you need, see us before you buy for better building satisfaction.

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## SPECIALS

### Saturday and Monday

SPUDS, per peck	25c
DINA-MITE, 2 pkgs (1 free)	46c
MEXICAN BEANS, 15 lbs	50c
SUGAR, per 100 pounds	\$5.65
HONEY, per gallon	\$1.25
TOILET SOAP, 4 bars	25c

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MORSE, TEXAS



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## Lynx Beat Dumas 45-7

The past week end the Lynx showed good form in defeating the Dumas gridsters 45-7. The Dumas boys showed good form and held the Lynx scoreless the biggest part of the first quarter, but they were finally scored upon by the bigger and faster Lynx. The Lynx were handicapped somewhat after the first quarter, as Archer, captain, was injured and was unable to take part in the game, but Vernon, co-captain, ran the team in good style. The whole Lynx team played good ball, but the stars of the game were Owens, quarter, and Vernon, half, both of the Lynx. Owens called a perfect game besides making several long gains himself, while Vernon gained more yardage than any other man on the field. Cator and Gamble were outstanding on defense.

**Stratford Here Next Friday**  
Next Friday, the ninth, the Lynx will play Stratford here. This will be the second time this year that these two teams have mixed. Although the Lynx came out on the larger end of the score the last time the Stratford boys showed enough strength to let us know that this next game will be strongly contested.

### High School Faculty Held Monthly Meeting

On Tuesday night, September 29, the high school faculty held the first of their monthly meetings. Mr. Lee, Mr. Jarvis and Miss Maudie Holt were the speakers for the evening and each gave us an interesting insight into their work and their problems, and mentioned ways in which the entire faculty could cooperate with them to solve these problems and to help the boys and girls to get the greatest possible benefit out of their high school career. A round table discussion followed in which several of the members expressed themselves highly pleased with the meeting and all are looking forward to the next meeting, October 20, when the English teachers will discuss their work and its correlation with the work of the other courses in high school.

### LYNX LORE

Isn't it true that we have a few note baseball players in high school? We hardly know whether or not this team is well organized and advertised. You'll have to see Ches Lieb.

Is this a permanent job—these hospital patients having to be carried up the steps or is it just a six weeks contract?

Does anyone know the details concerning Mae and D. C.'s affair mentioned in chapel?

Did Loretta really have a date Friday night or was she trying to get acquainted?

Does Evelyn need a stimulant to keep up her nerve?

### Party Given In Honor Of Borger Football Boys

Friday, October 2, the victorious Lynx staged a party in the new gym in honor of their neighboring school, Borger. The football boys and pep squad of Spearman were glad to entertain the members of the Borger team who ventured out. Everyone was sorry to see the Borger students were present.

Games were played in which everyone took part until quite late in the evening. After the refreshments were served the group adjourned, each reporting a good time.

### GUESS WHO?

Of course she is popular, and why shouldn't she be with a cute little doll face and such a loving disposition. I'm sure she has a heart, but I haven't figured out yet where it is. Often I have caught her in a dreamy swoon, and she looked as if she was longing for something, or maybe someone. I haven't the least idea what it is unless she is patiently waiting for a letter from Carter.

Her greatest thrill is to talk to John Earl. What a calamity it would be if she would forget the geometry assignment. I really believe John Earl is in love with her.

Guess who?  
Answer to last week—John Earl.

### PEP SQUAD SQUEALINGS

Oh Boy! All the Pep Squad except a few, who were too late to check out, went to Dumas Friday and showed our purple and white all over Dumas. We had lots of fun and enjoyed the game.

We are planning on being victorious again this Friday and will be doing our part in the Perryton game. All the squad consisting of 9 members will be suited out for the remaining games.

### Dramatic Classes Will Present 4 One-Act Plays

The Dramatics classes will present four one-act plays Friday night, October 23, in the high school auditorium. The following are the plays and casts.

**"A WEDDING"**  
By John Kirk Patrick  
Assistant Director—Chesta Lieb  
The Bridegroom—Owen Pendergraft; the Best Man, Stanley Garnett; the bride, Alta Tompkins; a groomsman, Dan Archer; the bridegrooms mother, Opal Delbrugge; the brides father, R. B. Archer; the brides aunt, Genevieve Chamness.

**"THE BROKEN IDOL"**  
By Myrtle Holt  
Assistant Director—Mae Buckley  
Joan Marlan, Lucille Robinson; Billie Johnson, Daphne Hazelwood; Mable Van Berlin, Lorene Rosson; Perry Satpleton, Fred Holt.

**"TAXI"**  
By Alice C. D. Riley  
Assistant Director—Ruth Shive  
Madge Kimberly, Bernice Vernon; Alexander Kimberly, Bill Rosson.

**"CURED"**  
By Ida Lublensie Ehrlich  
Asst Director—Genevieve Chamness  
Mr. Shepherd, Beatrice Becker; Mrs. Shepherd, Billie Jenkins; Elsie, her friend, Mae Buckley; Mr. Waller, Ruth Shive; Mr. Price, Evelyn Mathews; Mrs. Price, Frankie Pendergraft.

### HOME EC. CLUB

The Home Ec. Club met Thursday evening, October 1, to initiate the thirty new members. The initiates as well as those being initiated had a very nice time. After the initiation refreshments of tea and macaroons were served. The date of the next meeting will be October 15th.

### Mrs. Tuttle Able To Be Back At Her Post

We, the entire student body and faculty members are glad to have Mrs. Tuttle at her post again after several weeks illness and we sincerely hope she remains in good health in the future. She is resuming her work with much enthusiasm and interest and her pupils are glad to be working with her again.

### THE BANK BANDITS

By Joe Atherton  
On December 25, 1901 in the town of Amingo a group of bandits robbed a bank. One of the bandits was killed but the rest of them made their escape. As the undertaker was preparing the dead man for funeral services, he found a letter which read like this: "Dear B. We will meet on the first at Jhne November Street at House Monday Thursday Saturday at Sunday o'clock."

The surprised undertaker kept the letter several days trying to figure out the meaning of the mysterious paper. Then he gave the letter to the officers. The officers tried every way they knew but failed to come to any conclusion as to the meaning of the letter.

There was a little boy, the son of a poor farmer, who heard about the mysterious letter; so he went to the officers and told them to let him have the letter for one week. Even though the boy was only in the fourth grade, he was willing to do all he could. The boy went to one of his neighbors and borrowed a calendar. On the third night, after he started on the problem, he gave the officers a sheet of paper which was like this: January—1, February—2, July—7, August—8 September—9, October—10, November—11, and December 12, and Sunday—1.

Monday—2, Tuesday—3, Wednesday—4, Thursday—5, Friday—6 and Saturday—7. On another sheet of paper, he gave them, was written: Dear B. We will meet the first at Six Hundred Eleven

Street, at house No. 237, at one o'clock. The officers compared these figures with the original letter. On date and time mentioned in the letter the officers were at that

house and seven bandits were arrested. The boy received a reward for his services to town and community. (Written for a class project Capitalization, English IV.)

## \$ DOLLAR DAYS \$ Are Bigger and Better Friday-Saturday

- LADIES**
- 4 PAIRS RAYON HOSE ..... \$1.00
  - KOTEX, 3 boxes ..... \$1.00
  - BLOOMERS, Rayon, 2 pair ..... \$1.00
- MEN**
- ATHLETIC SHIRTS, rayon, 3 for .. \$1.00
  - Men's Cotton Half Hose, 10 pairs .. \$1.00
  - Men's Overalls, Pool or Tuf Nut, pair \$1.00

### GROCERY SPECIALS

- 28 lbs. Pinto Beans .. \$1.00
- 1 Gal. Prunes, 1 gal. Apricot and 4 lbs. Sugar .. \$1.00
- 2 1/2 lbs. Folgers Coffee .. \$1.00
- 30 bars P & G Laundry Soap ..... \$1.00
- 60 lbs. Potatoes .. \$1.00
- Sliced Bacon, lb. .... 18c

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## Dollar Day Food Saturday SPECIALS Friday

- COFFEE, Duncan's 3 lb. can, 3 No. 2 cans of Peas, all for ..... \$1
- 1 Bushels of Spud and 1 box salt All for ..... \$1
- 8 lb. Pail Compound and 2 No. 2 cans of Corn, all for ..... \$1
- 1 gal. Blackberries, 2 pkg. Post Bran, 1 pkg. Mother's Oats, all for ..... \$1
- 2 lb. Pkg. dried Prunes, 25 oz. Can K. C. Baking Powder, 3 no. 2 1/2 cans Hominy, 2 No. 2 cans Okra, 1 pkg. 10c Lipton Tea, all for ..... \$1

### SAVE ON THE MEAT SPECIALS

- Pure Lard Lb. 10c
- Hamburger Meat, lb. 10c
- Pork Sausage, lb. 12 1/2c
- Rib and Brisket Roast lb. 8c

### NEW SYSTEM MARKET

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## Hill Bros. Grocery

## Look at These DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

**Tube Bargains**  
Your Choice of a 20x4.50, 21x4.50 or 19x4.75, Full Moulded, Heavy Red Tube—Only  
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**20 per cent off on all Federal Standard 6-ply Tires**

SPEARMAN TEXAS

## ALLEN TIRE SHOP

SPEARMAN TEXAS



ACTIVITIES

are progressing work so far. We are looking forward to tests, but "Come will try to conquer." were nearly all football game at and nearly all of the party for the football team after

FRESHMEN

the Freshman home made a visit to Merritt store Tuesday, to see the clothing purchased in one of a fourteen year old robe, whose father moderate income of year. The girls enjoy clothing and found to be helpful in solving their problems. They grateful to Mr. Merritt for the freshmen girls and the pep squad along to the pep squad the Dumas-Spearman at Dumas Friday. Freshmen boys were sent with the team last Friday were Arthur Jacobs, and Sam Patterson. They are justly proud of we consider the winning game due to their effort.

Clellan has been called City, Okla., because of her grandmother. Howard had to miss week while he was the painful dental work

aldwell missed Friday of school, because of a lack of appendicitis. He was back to school morning.

JUNIOR CLASS

for class was very happy report came back that we had defeated fact we were so glad of us went to the party same night by the pep the football boys. From every one enjoyed the went home happy. Junior class is being kept ready for six-weeks next week. Everyone can realize, though, that six school have already

basketball practice has last and a few of the have come out, which to the class.

ADDITIONAL RUG SALE

road Alexander Smith carpets, brand new and Room size Axminster, \$12.50 up; boom mats, \$25.00 up; large worn wool-face rugs, hundreds other fine rugs. Mr. Berger, Amarillo House Co. Bldg., 1st and Amarillo 4314.

NEWS FROM PRINGLE

By Mrs. Roy Holton  
S. B. Bickley made a trip to Canyon Saturday to truck the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lovell to their home in Pringle.

Mesdames S. J. Logan and M. W. McCloy were shopping in Borger Tuesday.

C. E. and W. M. Lieb are hauling bundle feed from the O. W. Jarvis farm where they recently cut it on the shares.

L. C. Henderson sold and delivered a fine bunch of calves Friday to Walter Wilmeth, a well known stockman of the Spearman community.

L. W. Knudsen was a business visitor in Stinnett Monday.

Superintendent and Mrs. Lovell have purchased lots in Pringle and have had a house moved on one of them. They are making preparations to move into it.

Calvin Bickley and Misses Susie Lee Copeland and Iris Lieb were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Knudsen Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Henderson who has spent the summer in the home of her son, L. C. Henderson, is now making an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson in the Morse Community.

S. J. Logan and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bickley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Braley of Gehwhitt, attended the birthday party of Wilson McCloy Saturday evening.

Rev. Pirtle of Stinnett will preach at the school building Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday school of Pringle voted last Sunday to go in body to the Stinnett Methodist Sunday school, Sunday, October 11, in order to be privileged to be present at the 11 o'clock service when Bro. Lipscomb, presiding Elder of the Stinnett and Pringle charge, will preach. At 2 o'clock quarterly conference will be held. Basket dinner will be carried and conveyance will be furnished everyone. Everyone is requested to meet at the school building at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Jack and Elizabeth Noe of the Morse community spent the week end with the McCloy family.

Raymond Jarvis and S. J. Logan, vice president and director of the Stinnett bank, attended the regular directors meeting at the bank Tuesday.

M. W. McCloy was a business

visitor in Spearman Wednesday. Roy Holton, W. C. Chisum and M. W. McCloy are serving as jurors at Stinnett this week.

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

School is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Lola Spencer. Friday night, October 30, we are going to have a community pie supper at the Kimball school house. Its purpose is to buy books and playground equipment for the use of the school. We are giving a community program also. Everyone come and be with us.

G. W. Francis made a business trip to Erick, Oklahoma, Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Ellen Francis and Lola Spencer visited with Mrs. Bonnie Curtis, of Guymon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Francis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stewart.

T. C. Harvey spent Tuesday attending to business on his farm near Kimball.

Messrs. Ashley Johnston and Dave Noe, of Erick, Oklahoma, spent Monday night in the Robert Stewart home.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Scaled proposals for constructing 18.881 miles of Two Course Water Bound Caliche Base Course from the Hutchinson County line to the Ochiltree County Line on Highway No. 117, covered by S. P. No. 925-C, Unit II in Hansford County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., October 19th, 1931, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of A. E. Dyatt, Resident Engineer, Perryton, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 4412

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends and relations, for the kindness and consideration shown us throughout our sorrow at the death of our darling baby. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of us.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Foster.

Miss Greta Wilbanks spent the week-end visiting with Miss Euna Hutton of Morse.

# PRE-OPENING SALE

Starting Friday, 9 o'clock

Saving you money on everything you buy at Spearman's newest store

## The Dixie Store

In old Thomason Bros. location

We want to say to the good people of Spearman and Hansford county that we have come to your city with this outstanding thought in mind:—TO OFFER GOOD QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LOWER PRICES.

Since we have only been here a few days, our store is not quite in the order as we would have it. We are now receiving merchandise daily, but we have decided to offer you these GREAT SAVINGS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY in our PRE-OPENING SALE

Come in and get acquainted! You will find in this new Store, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' Ready to Wear, Men's Suits, Piece Goods and scores of other items that you will want to buy now—Because We list here just a few of the many MONEY-SAVING VALUES in our PRE-OPENING SALE.

Come, see for yourself the money you can save on everything you buy at Spearman's Newest Store.

### Friday-Saturday

#### DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

- 75 lbs. Spuds, No. 1 ..... \$1.00
- 3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee ..... \$1.00
- 48 lbs. Pioneer Woman Flour and 8 bars Laundry Soap ..... \$1.00
- 10 cans Pink Salmon ..... \$1.00
- 12 cans Lye ..... \$1.00
- 30 lbs. Pinto Beans ..... \$1.00

### Burrans Brothers

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### First State Bank

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of September, 1931, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 8th day of October, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 95,594.35
Loans secured by real estate	7,818.00
Overdrafts	220.98
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Due from approved reserve agents	18,154.08
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	61,762.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,359.98</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,403.18
Reserve for Bond Premium	4,928.75
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	245,869.67
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Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,153.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,359.98</b>

Total State of Texas, County of Hansford. We, J. R. Collard, as President and Fred J. Hoskins, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. R. COLLARD, President. FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

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### International Sunday School Lesson

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FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Paul and Silas Imprisoned vs. 23, 24

**General Topic**—Paul in Philippi. **Scripture Lesson**—Acts 16:22-34; Phil. 4:4-7.

Acts 16:22. And the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates rent their garments off them, and commanded to beat them with rods.

23. And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safe;

24. Who, having received such a charge, cast them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

25. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners were listening to them;

26. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison-house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened; and every one's bands were loosed.

27. And the jailor, being roused out of sleep and seeing the prison doors open, drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing the prisoners had escaped.

28. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm; for we are all here.

29. And he called for lights and sprang in, and trembling for fear fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

30. And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house.

31. And they spake the word of the Lord unto him, with all that were in his house.

32. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, immediately.

33. And he brought them unto his house, and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, with all his house, having believed in God.

Phil. 4:4. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

5. Let your forbearance be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

6. In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Golden Text:—Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Time:—A. D. 51, in Paul's second missionary tour.

Place:—Philippi.

#### Introduction

By one of the dramatic changes that are common on mission fields, we pass suddenly from the peaceful "place of prayer" by the riverside and the quiet hospitality of Lydia's house, of which we studied in our last lesson, and are plunged with the apostles into a scene of turmoil and peril. Luke tells the story with the graphic touches of a participant.

The apostles were in the habit of going to the place of prayer, the unroofed enclosure outside the city which took the place of a synagogue, where the missionaries had begun their evangelizing of Europe. One day, as they were on their way to the prayer place, "a certain maid having a spirit of divination" met them. This maid "brought her masters much gain by sooth-saying." The poor girl was a slave, controlled by her masters; and she had proved so popular and profitable that more than one person had charge of her, a sort of stock company having been formed to exploit her alleged powers of insight into the future.

#### The Slave Girl Healed. v. 18

The girl followed Paul and his little company, shouting out, as Weymouth translates her cry, "These men are the bondservants of the Most High God, and are proclaiming to you the way of salvation." She had heard the apostles preach, and had caught up in her confused mind some of their often-repeated sayings. But Paul was greatly annoyed and sorely troubled by these cries, which the young woman repeated day after day. Like Christ himself, he would not receive the testimony of a demon, but only the witness of persons of sound mind and pure heart; therefore he turned upon the raving girl and solemnly, in the name of Jesus Christ ordered the evil spirit to come out of her. At once her frenzy left her, her shoutings were silenced, and she came into her right mind.

"But the release of the girl arouses the bitter anger of her 'master.'" When the evil spirit "came out," also the chances of profit from her, and the girl's exploiters seized on Paul and Silas, the evident leaders of the missionary party, and dragged them violently into the forum, the market place where sat on their judgment seat the two praetors, who represented Roman authority in Philippi. Their charge was that their teaching introduced new and illegal customs, and, moreover, that the apostles were seditious, "troubling" the city, their evidence being the very uproar which the accusers themselves were making:

"And when they had laid many stripes upon them," "Thrice was I beaten with rods," wrote Paul later (2 Cor. 11:25), this being doubtless one of the occasions. "They cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safe." They were committed as dangerous characters, likely to make their escape, and the jailor was instructed to handle them with all severity. Such instructions would certainly be carried out.

"Who, having received such a charge, cast them into the inner prison." Probably a dark, unventilated chamber further in the rock, foul and loathsome with filth and vermin. We know what the dungeons are like which may be seen in the ruins of feudal castles. And we know that prisons were in Christian London before the time of Howard. But, even so, we can scarcely realize the horrors of 'the inner prison' in a pagan provincial town of the first century.

"And made their feet fast in the stocks." The stocks "was a frame made sometimes of wood, sometimes of iron, with holes into which the legs, and occasionally the arms and even the neck of the unfortunate victim, were stretched and confined." Sometimes there were a number of holes, so that the legs could be stretched farther and farther apart, causing agonizing pain.

#### Songs at Midnight, v. 25

"But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God." The hymns were the grand old Hebrew psalms singing of trust in God at all times and under all circumstances of sorrow and peril. "These birds could sing in a darkened cage. The prisoners had no food; their bloody backs unspunged; they were thrust into a filthy hole, and put in a position of torture. No wonder they could not sleep! But what hindered sleep would, with some men, have sorely dimmed trust and checked praise. Not so with them. God gave them 'songs in the night.' We can hear the strains through all the centuries, and they bid us be cheerful and trustful, whatever betides."

Alexander Maclaren.

#### "A Great Earthquake," vs. 26, 28

"And suddenly there was a great earthquake," v. 26. "A rumble and a crash; it was an earthquake—no infrequent occurrence in that region, but none the less an interposition of God, a stroke of his relieving hand."

Prof. David Smith.

"And the jailor, being roused out of sleep and seeing the prison doors open." He would at once jump at the conclusion that the prisoners had taken the opportunity to escape, and the Roman law held a jailer responsible for his prisoners' safe-keeping with his life. He saw himself doomed.

"Drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped." "Suicide was the common refuge of the day against disaster." "But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm; for we are all here." The brutal treatment which he had received from the hands of the jailor would have left bitter resentment in the mind of Paul, if he was not an ordinary man, and he was not an ordinary man, and his heart was full of the spirit of Christ.

#### The Christian's Joy and Hope

"The Christian may be a prisoner in the chamber of sickness or a mourner in the house of death, a captive in the dungeon of the enemy or a bondman under the lash, whatever be the weight of the burden or the thickness of the gloom. God can infuse joy, and consolation, and peace, and hope, and sweet submission, and unwavering trust. Believers know not the resources of their holy religion, or the meaning of many precious promises, or the mighty power of God, or the all-sufficiency and love of Christ, until they are brought into the place of darkness and into the deep."—Bishop Alfred Lee. "What must I do to be saved?" This is the question of questions, the one question for every soul to ask until it has been answered by escape from the dominion of Satan.

#### "Believe on The Lord Jesus" v. 31

"And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved." Paul did not say, "Believed about him," but "Believed on him." We may believe or fail to believe many things about a man, but when we believe on him, we trust ourselves to him, and we do his will.

"When some scientist asked a lad to allow himself to be lowered over a cliff to get a rare specimen of flower, the lad replied, 'I'll go if my father will hold the rope.' That's faith; faith in the strength of his father's arm and the love of his father's heart."—Rev. William Edward Biederwolf, D. D.

The Jailer's Prompt Obedience. v. 13

"And he took them the same hour of the night." "Do it now" is the Christian's motto. "And washed their stripes." As Lydia proved her conversion by her hospitality, so the jailor proved his by his loving, necessary, but disagreeable service. "And was baptized, he and all his, immediately." This must have been at the insistence of Paul and Silas, and from this we can judge the impor-

tance they laid on this rite confession of Christ and admission to his church.

#### "Rejoice Always," Phil. 4:4-9

Paul's first church in Europe, at Philippi, was always a joy to the apostle's heart. He had a deep affection for it, and never had fault to find with it. The members of that church ministered lovingly to the apostle's necessities. Paul visited them whenever he could, and longed to visit them frequently. His letter to them, sent from his first imprisonment in Rome, had rightly been called the Epistle of joy, for Christian joy is the keynote.

#### "The Peace of God," v. 7

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding." "The calm blessedness of this peace transcends the reach of human thought; it can be known only by the inner experience of the believer."—Rev. B. C. Caffin. "The peace of God is the garrison of the soul in all the experiences of its life, defending it from the external assaults of temptation or anxiety, and disciplining all lawless desires and imaginations within, that war against its higher purposes."—Rev. H. A. A. Kennedy, D. Sc.

#### American Millers Protest Sale of Wheat to Brazil

Enid, Okla., October 8.—(Spl.) Study of the facts surrounding the protest of American millers, against the sale of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat to Brazil, by the Stabilization Corporation, rather than flour, discloses that the main result of the action of the board, was to place the grain in markets where it would not normally go, according to John Manley, general manager of the Oklahoma-Texas Wheat Growers, speaking before a group of Garfield County wheat growers, here.

Average exports of flour from the United States to Brazil, Manley said, are less than 850,000 barrels annually. This is the equivalent of approximately 3,850,000 bushels of wheat. A very large portion of the wheat from which this flour is made, is not grown in the United States, he said, but is milled in bond from wheat grown in Canada.

American wheat shipments to Brazil, he continued, have averaged less than one million bushels a year. "Total flour and wheat shipments have been less than one fifth of the Stabilization Corporation's 25,000,000 bushels sale, spread over a sixteen month period, and less than one-fourth of the shipments to be made during the next 12 months."

Further, Manley said, the manufacture of 850,000 barrels of flour represents the employment of less than 200 mill workers, while the Grain Stabilization's sale represents the efforts of more than 25,000 American farmers.

Our greatest problem, he continued, is to get rid of our huge surplus. "The sooner it is disposed of, the quicker domestic markets will have a chance to work to higher levels, provided the American farmers co-operate in reducing production and thus prevent the piling up of new surpluses."

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# Church Is the Oldest Institution in World," Says Rev. Baker

THE CHURCH HAS HIGHER VALUE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
B. W. Baker  
is the oldest institution in the world. It has existed as long as there has been believers in God. For the church is a body of believers in God, who profess allegiance to him alone, and are subject to His laws. It had its beginning in the Garden of Eden.

It took on an organized form in the days of Abraham. From that day to this, God has had his band of faithful ones. Not only is it the oldest institution, but its book, the Bible, is the oldest book in the world. The book of Job antedates all history.

Many things deteriorate with age, but the church and the Bible improve with age. In this case the oldest is the best. That which is not good does not survive many generations. The best we have in every field has borrowed its good either from the church or its book. Masonry, the oldest of the secret orders, and undoubtedly the best of them all, borrowed its good from the Book of Books. All the laws of our land both civil and criminal, are fashioned after the perfect pattern of the Law Book of the church. The protection, peace, and safety, which is ours was brought to us by the workings of the church. The church has lifted civilization from the state of cannibalism to the heights of the present day. It is quite capable of expanding indefinitely in the future. Our school system from the most elementary to the highest university was born of the church.

The church has placed a higher valuation on women and children. It has lifted women from slavery, from mere chattels, and placed them on the high pedestal which is now enjoyed by our American women: A position more exalted than that enjoyed by the women in any other nation of the world. Girl babies were counted worthless and could be and were abandoned, or fed to the crocodiles. Even the boys, if they were not healthy, were sacrificed in the same way. Infant mortality was fearfully high. The church has overcome this and set a high valuation on all life. Orphanages, clinics, hospitals, asylums, and all medical science, and surgery were conceived and born of the church.

When I entered school thirty years ago, I was taught that the average length of the human life was 34 years. In three decades it has been lengthened to 48 years. The church has done this also. The campaign against intoxicating liquors was inaugurated by the church, and pushed forward till it was legislated against by the state. It is very largely due to prohibition that the average life-time of man has increased more than twenty-five percent in three decades. These are only a few of the things the church has done for us, but if it had done nothing more, it is worthy of our most hearty support.

Never has any institution been persecuted as the church was during the early centuries of the Christian era, and during the reformation. No institution has ever been so harshly and unjustly criticized, and was able to stand the storm. It has been beset by Skepticism, Antheism, and Modernism, but is going better than ever before. It is now being tested by a great wave of indifference. The devil is using all his wiles to bolt it out; but thanks be to God, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The church can't rise above its members, for it is composed of human beings; therefore it behooves us to make our church the very best possible church. The only way to do so is to make of ourselves the best possible members.

## Exhibit Shows Results Of Terracing

GOODWELL, Okla., October 8.—A part of the Panhandle A. & M. College exhibit shown at the District Fair, Guymon, Oklahoma, October 6-9 gave in graphic form the results of six years experimenting with level terraces at Goodwell used for the conservation of surface runoff water. The yield gained by terracing the land was shown to be a third more than that harvested from unterraced land.

This experiment, one of many that has been carried on at the Panhandle Station, has proved to be a very forceful example to farmers showing how production costs can be materially lowered to help meet the low price situation. According to officials of the Experiment Station, terracing is one of the few improved practices farmers may adopt which can be depended upon to yield a high rate of profit on the cost of operation.

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"Don't think of falling in love," said the Chief, looking at Kronau's photo.

with a salute. And now the General and his staff stepped a pace nearer. The aide, consulting his list, called out:

"Lieutenant Ludwig Kronau!"  
The officer beside Magda stepped forth. His right hand flashed to a salute so quickly that Magda lost it in a blur. It was perched beside his eye at a slant which was again difficult to inspect. Was that a gash on the back of it, or a shadow?

Again the General was chanting solemnly:  
"Lieutenant Ludwig Kronau of the 110th Infantry Regiment is cited for heroism above and beyond the call of duty when on August 16, 1918, single-handed, he attacked an enemy machine gun nest and captured two officers, seven soldiers and three guns. For this bravery in action he is awarded the Iron Cross."

Now the officer's hand went out to meet the General's, and at last Magda had a clear view of it. Her eyes strained. There was no incriminating arrow—only a wide blemish, a band of laceration, across the cuticle.

Her mind checked for a moment. Of course, it was possible that he had deliberately scraped his hand in order to be in line with his resourceful methods. But nothing could be proved by his hand now. She must hear his voice.

She heard him return the customary thanks to the General but these were only a couple of words, mumbled with colorless military brevity. He must be made to say something more.

Almost in a trance she heard the aide address her by her operative number as "X-27." She was scarcely cognizant as the General recited:  
"X-27 is cited for services of the highest value to the government—a secret nature. For this she is awarded the Iron Cross."

Barely conscious of the rest of the procedure in honoring the other two civilian spies, Magda waited until the ceremony concluded soon afterward with the troops opposite presenting arms and the band playing the Austrian national anthem. Then as the formations broke up and Lieutenant Kronau turned to go, Magda managed to collide with him, stepping on his foot by apparent chance. The Lieutenant turned smilingly to her with a semi-bow.

"I beg your pardon!" he said. "Did I hurt you?"  
"No," replied Magda, surprised into speaking.

"It was very clumsy of me," he said, "to step under your foot."  
Magda bit her lip. Mixed thoughts raced through her mind. She was thoroughly convinced that this was Rittau now. But had he recognized her voice? Or was that fleeting look in his eyes simply an index of his contempt for her clumsiness—for the ineptitude of woman spies in general?

Was it only the usual officer's scorn for a woman who would stoop to such wretched trafficking?  
A young Lieutenant approached Kronau, sliding an arm on the hero's shoulders in affable camaraderie.

"Ludwig!" he greeted cheerily.  
"How can you stand up under such a load of honors?" He pointed to the four medals on Kronau's chest.  
"Hello, Fritz," grinned Kronau. "My last name did give away under me." And he donned a satisfied smile at Magda.

"I'd give anything if I could win medals," went on the other.  
"I know how you can win these same medals," returned Kronau.  
"How?"  
"I'll play you a game of cards for them," Kronau offered, "against an introduction to that actress friend of yours."  
"Oh, no," smiled his friend, "you'd be wearing her with those medals—for gallantry in action!"

They went off laughing, Kronau tossing back a quizzical glance at the solitary Magda, a shaft blimbling with that characteristic superior masculinity. It infuriated her.

He had been at no pains to disguise his voice with her, or feign a hoarse cold before his comrade, talking even lingered for a moment, talking assuredly, no doubt his male conceit assured him that he could easily best her. She flushed at the thought of

how cheaply he must hold her ability. He was relying on the fact that she had no positive evidence against him—only the doubtful association of a voice. Of course he felt certain he could elude her, with his slippery dexterity in assuming all manner of impersonations.

A while ago he had masqueraded as an aviator. Now he was an infantry officer. Well, she'd bring him down to earth still more.

Gone was the desire to ask the Chief of the secret service for more humdrum work. This opinionated adventure—this supercilious traitor—had put her on her mettle. She strode toward the espionage headquarters with eyes burning with resolution. This Rittau liked to dart back and forth like a dragonfly. Well, she would be on his trail like a hummingbird.

Entering the file room alongside the Chief's sanctum, she quickly rifled through the records in quest of Kronau's dossier. She grunted every minute till she could lay him low in the dust. She'd tear the medals from his breast! No doubt all his exploits of courage were carefully arranged with the enemy anyhow—like that lion-like achievement of capturing a machine gun nest single-handed, when the gunners had probably been ordered to let him do it.

She pounced upon his index card almost with an exclamation of pleasure. This would surely help her to wrest away every shred of prestige from him. She'd dishonor him before everyone—including those actresses he consorted with. The low! Quite likely it was through them that he obtained some of the vital information that was always leaking out.

She almost smiled at the realization that this war was becoming extremely personal.

At that moment a lesser official, catching sight of her, stepped up and instructed her:  
"The Chief orders you to report to him—very urgent."

She nodded in the direction of the inner office. "Is he there now?"  
"He just stepped out—better wait."  
She took out Kronau's dossier and went on with her sifting into his record. As she drew a photograph of the officer out of his pocket, she sensed a shadow fall across the portrait. Looking up, she became aware of Colonel Emmerich peering over her shoulder at the picture in her hands. He glanced at her with a quick appraisal.

"An attractive young man," he commented. She looked back at the portrait—smiling, self-controlled—no loss for words for a moment. Her disconcerted muteness seemed all the more provoking in the face of that more imperturbability in the porcelain imperturbability in the porcelain.

"Don't you think he's attractive?" the Chief persisted cannily.  
"Yes," she replied shortly.  
"And—a dashing hero, too!" he observed.

"Yes"—still more briefly.  
Again that shrewdly plumbing glance from the Chief. "Don't think of it!" And for the first time in Magda's experience of him his mouth relaxed into an understanding smile, his eyes into a forbearing twinkle.

"What?" she said, not sure of his meaning.  
He tapped the photo. "Falling in love!"  
She flushed hotly, unable to hold back her wrath at such an imputation—even from her superior. He attributed her high color to other motives. The indolent smile congealed on his lips. His brows drew together in a warning.

"It's bad—very bad—for your kind of work," he adjured her. "Particularly now. I have a very dangerous job for you!"

With a pre-emptory sign he beckoned to her to follow him into his office. She stepped after, her head held high. She would not deign to deny such a monstrous intimation. She was fascinated by this respect. She would not do it even to grade. She would not do it even to align herself with this coldly calculating detour that she must not fall in love for military reasons. How typical of this service: affection was bad for business!

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- PEPPERS
- RADISHES
- BEETS
- CANTALOUPE
- BEANS
- OKRA
- BLACK-EYED PEAS
- SQUASH
- CUCUMBERS
- ROASTING EARS

"Vegetables From Your Own Valley"

## Panhandle Power & Light Company

# Friday and Saturday Dollar Day SPECIALS

- BOY'S WHOOPEE PANTS \$1.49 values \$1.00
- Men's Overalls and Pants \$1.25 values \$1.00
- 50 Pairs Men's Pants, \$1.49 to \$2.50 values \$1.00
- Men's Jumpers, \$1.25 values \$1.00
- Dress Shirts, \$2.98, \$2.25 and \$1.25 values \$1.00
- Underwear, 50c Values 3 For \$1.00
- Gloves, \$1.95 values for \$1.00
- Sex, 35c values 4 pairs for \$1.00
- Ties, 98c and 49c value both for \$1.00
- ONE LOT MEN'S SHOES \$1.00
- 19c Prints, 7 yards for \$1.00
- 10 YDS. CUTTING FOR \$1.00
- 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 32c values, 4 yds. \$1.00
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 30c and 35c values—4 yds. \$1.00
- Rayon Silk Pajamas \$2.50 values \$1.00
- Hosiery, \$1.65 and \$1.45 Values \$1.00
- BLANKETS \$1.00
- CHILDREN'S HOSE \$1.00
- Ladies Rayon Gowns, \$1.00 values, 2 for \$1.00
- HEAVY COMFORTS \$2.50 values \$1.00

Cockrell's SPEARMAN, TEXAS



### Churches and Society

#### First Christian Church

The minister is attending the International convention at Wichita, Kansas, this week, but will return for services Sunday, October 11. Preaching both at morning and evening hours. Also Sunday School and Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shive are also attending the convention.

Jasper Bogue, Minister.

#### Church of Christ

If you want to attend worship that is not made for people adhering to a certain creed, but for everybody—all Christians—come to the Church of Christ. We will treat you friendly and you will want to come back.

Last Sunday we had two great services. There were ninety-one present at the night service.

Here is our program for Sunday, 10 a. m., Bible School; 11 a. m., Preaching, "Five Great Duties of a Christian's Life"; 11:50 a. m., communion; 7:45 p. m., young people (Little Children) "Raising of Lazarus"; 8:15 p. m., Preaching, "The Witness of the Holy Spirit."

Our mid-week services are devoted to questions. You are invited to come and ask any question pertaining to religion.

Felix W. Tarbet, Minister.

#### Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
League meets at 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:45.

Last Sunday was another good day. Four additions to the church. More than sixty took the sacrament of the Lord's Supper—a large number of young men and women.

Sunday the 11th Rev. Ed R. Wallace, presiding elder will be here and preach at the morning hour and hold the fourth quarterly conference. His subject will be: "Like a Ship." Those who have heard him discuss this subject say it is a wonderful discourse. Hear him Sunday.

The stewards meet each Monday evening at 7:45 in the office of C. D. Foote. They are working and planning to round out a full report financially—so each member ought to do his or her very best to assist them in this worthy undertaking. If you will it to be done, it shall be done.

Four more Sundays until we go to annual conference. Let's make these the best Sundays of the year by attending all the services of the day. All members, friends and visitors are invited to attend all these services. You will find a hearty welcome awaiting you.

H. A. Nichols, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Snook and son Bert left Tuesday of this week for Hammon, Oklahoma, where they will visit friends and relatives.

### SAVING

#### DOLLAR DAY DRUG

For

#### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1.00 Gem Razor, 75c Mi-1 Antiseptic, both for

Three Packages Gauzets

\$1.00 Stationery

75c Rubbing Alcohol, 75c Mi-1 Antiseptic, both for

50c Toothbrush, 39c Milk of Magnesia . . . . . 39c

Hoopers Tetterine . . . 98c

\$1.00 Jergins Lotion . 79c

\$1.10 Karnak . . . . . 79c

85c Jad Salts . . . . . 64c

35c Palmolive Shaving Lotion . . . . . 19c

\$1.00 Pure Bay Rum . 69c

\$1.25 Hayseys Cordial 89c

HALE DRUG CO.

The Rexall Drug Store

#### First P. T. A. Meeting Well Attended

The first regular meeting of the Spearman Parent-Teacher Association was held last Tuesday in the high school auditorium. A good crowd was present and a splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Angus McKay gave an interesting talk on the health of the child and Mrs. Sid Clark gave a splendid outline of the plans and aims of the P. T. A. for the coming year. The second grade furnished the special entertainment. Following the program the hospitality committee took charge and a social hour was enjoyed, during which punch and wafers were served.

The next regular meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at which time the following program will be rendered. Song—Association. Invocation. Special Entertainment—by Third Grade.

What Schools do for Better Homes—Mrs. Frank Wendt. What Homes do for Worthy Home Membership—Mrs. R. W. Morton. Business.

#### Zone Meeting Held At Perryton

The Zone meeting of the Perryton District of the Northwest Texas Conference was held Wednesday with an all day meeting at Perryton. Large delegations went from Spearman, Higgins, Canadian, Perryton and Booker. Mrs. Tom Holmes and Higgins presided. Special music was given by Higgins and Canadian. The Perryton ladies served a noonday luncheon to about one hundred ladies. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mrs. J. W. Rate. Win of Spearman. The annual election of officers took place, the results being: Mrs. C. E. Forbes, Perryton, President; Mrs. Tom

Holmes, Higgins, vice president; Mrs. Mary Henson, Canadian, secretary; Mesdames, Louis Lantz, Perryton, G. P. Gibner and J. W. Ratekin, Spearman, program committee. The next meeting will be held the first of February in Spearman.

#### Waka P. T. A.

The Waka Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Friday evening at the school building and the following program will be rendered:

Community Singing. Invocation—Rev. O. H. Feiler. Business Session. Subject—"Training Our Children" Leader—F. H. Collins. Song By High School.

"The Modern Parent and Problems of Discipline"—Mrs. A. Jackson. "Need and Aim of Discipline"—Mrs. D. Hart. Duet—Mesdames, F. C. Ashley and Ben Becker. "The Standards of Discipline"—Mrs. Mamie Powers. "How to Obtain Obedience"—M. R. Stowe.

Securing the Confidence and Respect of the Children"—D. B. Stump. A social hour will follow the program and everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Georgia E. Winn Returns From Europe

Mrs. Georgia E. Winn, mother of Mrs. Hix Wilbanks, has returned from Europe. Mrs. Winn has spent the past two months touring Europe, visiting the many places of interest in the old country.

Mrs. Winn is visiting in the home of her daughter in Spearman this week.

Henry Ralston and family returned this week from a two month's visit to Galveston and Corpus Christi, Texas.

### CAT'S EYE



The Cat's Eye is all wrought up this week over the report about a party a lady who lives south of town gave last week. It seems that the refreshments were previously prepared in courses. The second course consisted of pink and blue sandwiches, but was never served. The hostess found the sandwiches next morning in the kitchen and was very upset over their having not been served.

Two questions come to the Cat's Eye in trying to solve the mystery of the hidden sandwiches. What kind of a cocktail was served in the first course? Did it cause the hostess and guest to forget the following course? The Cat's Eye can't answer the above questions because he wasn't present. He wasn't that kind of a cat.

The Lynx Football team plays Perryton Friday of next week and all Spearman is closing up to go to the game.

The Cat's Eye is going over to Perryton Friday afternoon with the Band. He will have blood in his eyes and hair in his teeth, for it is feared there will be wailing and gnashing of the teeth when the two teams meet each other. It makes Perryton furious for Spearman to beat them, but what do we care. They will just have to get used to it.

The back end of the postoffice has a new cement floor. The old floor that was already in it had cracked so badly there was danger of losing the packages in the deep fissures. Several times the post-

### Coupon

FOR FREE TULIP BULBS  
Washington Grown Bulbs  
Are The Best

To advertise our superior bulbs we are giving away several thousand choice Giant Darwin Tulips. Mail this coupon with 25c (no stamps) to cover packing and mailing of a sample collection of 12 choice bulbs guaranteed to bloom in assorted colors. This offer expires October 31st. Only one collection for each coupon.

VALLENTGOED BULB Co.  
Auburn, Wash.

office crew have nearly suffered a broken ankle, by getting caught in the crevices just about the time a customer came in.

Everyone knows W. A. Cone, who runs the Cone Radiator shop, but the Cat's Eye doesn't know him well enough to believe the story he told at band practice Tuesday night.

The subject under discussion that night was snakes, and someone asked Cone if he had ever seen a jointed snake. He said that he had, when he was a kid, in the State of Kansas where his childhood was spent. He went on to say, that he was in a cornfield one day and found a jointed snake. When the snake saw him it came unjointed and each joint ran away, with the exception of one of the middle joints, which he picked up and took to the house. After while he went back to the place where he found the snake. He said the snake was trying to link back up again but couldn't find the missing joint. He said he continued to watch the snake and

finally it gave up the search for the missing joint and linked up with a corn cob instead. He said the snake crawled away, using the corn cob for the missing link. Mr. Cone should send that one to Ripley.

#### Miss "Nowhere" Wins Contest By Beauty

A girl of 16 came out of "nowhere" to be the star of a great moving picture.

Her name is Reri, and until a few months ago she was as unknown to the great American public as Hollywood is unknown to her.

Reri is the heroine of "Tabu," the romance of the South Seas which comes to the Lyric Theatre on Thursday next for three days. "Tabu" was filmed by the Murnau-Flaherty expedition to the Society Islands in the South Pacific, with natives of that fascinating region as the principals in the picture. No white people are cast in this gripping romantic story of primitive loves and hates.

Charter No. 10,871 Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

### First National Bank

of Spearman in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 29, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 45,299.03
Overdrafts	14.60
United States Government securities owned	4,000.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	53,634.16
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixture—Charged Off.	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,766.34
Cash and due from banks	78,203.54
Total	\$191,917.67
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,831.87
Reserved for interest, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid	720.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,763.39
Demand deposits	131,596.85
Time deposits	25,005.56
Total	\$191,917.67

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:  
I, L. B. CAMPBELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1931.

Wm. A. WILBANKS, Notary Public  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
R. M. CLOGSTON,  
FRED W. BRANDT,  
R. L. MCLELLAN,  
Directors.

### Friday and Saturday

At F. W. Brandt and Company you will find many attractive and money saving specials in our store.

We will have Specials in our Dry Goods Department.

Don't Fail to See Our Specials  
The prices we have them offered at are worth investigating.

### F. W. Brandt & Co.

### First State Bank

Condensed Report of the Condition of the  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS  
at the close of business, September 29, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$108,412.35
Overdrafts	220.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	950.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,406.51
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$87,228.98
Bonds and Warrants	115,141.16
Total	\$319,359.98
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profit, and Reserves	15,826.93
Discounts	None
Deposits	278,533.05
Total	\$319,359.98

The above Statement is correct.  
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

VISIT OUR STORE

### Friday Saturday

SPECIALS GALORE

We too, have joined Spearman in sponsoring their town-wide Dollar and Bargain Day to be Held this Friday and Saturday..

At our store on these two days you may find many attractive and money saving bargains.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT OUR STORE

### Spearman Hardware Company

PHONE 35 SPEARMAN

### Friday and Saturday Dollar Day

#### SPECIALS

#### Dri-Brite Polishing Wax

For linoleums, hardwood floors and furniture

1qt. \$1.25 value \$1 1pt. 75c value 65c

### Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co.

C. V. Main, Mgr. Spearman, Texas

### Friday and Saturday Dollar Day Specials

4 Pound Jar Preserves and 1 Gallon Can Apricots - - - \$1.00

1 Gallon Apples 1 Gallon Green Gage Plums - - - \$1.00

1 5 Gallon Oil Can 10 Pound Sack Table Salt - - - \$1.00

### Spearman Equity Exchange

Elevator Row Spearman

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT

**Jitney**

**Friday and Saturday**

**Bargain**

RANNEY'S FINE Vacuum Pack Coffee 3 Pounds \$1.00

2 FREE CANS CO and 10 CANS SANTA TOMATOES \$1.00

24 POUNDS FLOUR and 10 POUNDS SUGAR \$1.20 Value for \$1.00

8 POUND PAIL ADVANCE OR WHITE RIBBON SHORTENING 79c

10 POUNDS MEAL 29c

2 LARGE BOTTLES KETSUP 25c

3 LOAVES BREAD 20c

CEREAL BRAN FLAKES 3 Boxes for 25c

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**Jitney**

**Jungle**

SELLS FOR LESS