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RECENT RAINS AND SNOWS INSURE WHEAT CROP

County Schools in Interscholastic League Meet at Spearman Friday and Saturday

SCHOOLS WILL BE REPRESENTED

Preparation Being Made in All Schools of County and Competition is Keen

SNIDER IN CHARGE

Games Begin at 8:00 Friday Evening and Will Continue All Day Saturday

Schools of Hansford county are interested in making preparations for the big interscholastic league meet to be held at Spearman tomorrow and Friday, March 28 and 29. Nine schools will enter the contests, which begin Friday evening at 8 o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock afternoon.

R. L. Snider of the county schools, will be directed by the teachers of the county. A part of the county which are a part in the meet will have a daily attendance record of 1,000 students, and it is expected that the attendance Friday and Saturday will reach 500. Preparations are being made to entertain the guests, and the teachers are making an effort to publish this annual affair that henceforth is looked forward to by both teachers and pupils with much interest.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce, meeting held Wednesday at Spearman, unanimously approved a big literary and athletic contest to be given to make it a success. The contest of commerce will meet at the meeting including purchase of pennants, etc.

Schools of the county which are a part in the activities Friday and Saturday are: Gruver, Kimball, Medlin, New Hope, Palo Duro, and Texas Lake.

At the time of the award to be held on Friday, 8:00 p. m. See Club—Pennant.

- Senior Girls—Pennant.
- Senior Boys—Pennant.
- Junior Girls—Pennant.
- Junior Boys—Pennant.
- 9:30 a. m.—Declamation
- Senior Girls—Pennant.
- Senior Boys—Pennant.
- Junior Girls—Pennant.
- Junior Boys—Pennant.
- Sub-Junior Girls—Pennant.
- Sub-Junior Boys—Pennant.
- Spelling—11:00
- Senior Girls—Pennant.
- Senior Boys—Pennant.
- Junior Girls—Pennant.
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- Sub-Junior Girls—Pennant.
- Sub-Junior Boys—Pennant.
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- Senior Girls—Pennant.
- Senior Boys—Pennant.
- Junior Girls—Pennant.
- Junior Boys—Pennant.
- Sub-Junior Girls—Pennant.
- Sub-Junior Boys—Pennant.
- Arithmetic—10:30
- Senior Girls—Pennant.
- Senior Boys—Pennant.
- Day Writing—11:00
- Senior Girls—Pennant.
- Senior Boys—Pennant.
- Day Afternoon—1:00
- Senior Track—Medals.
- Junior Track—Medals.
- Ball:
- Senior Girls—Pennant.
- Senior Boys—Pennant.
- Junior Girls—Pennant.
- Junior Boys—Pennant.

Young Men's Society to Stage Play Tonight

Thursday, is the date of the play, "Wanted—A Missionary Society at the Auditorium at eight. This play is full of amusement and will be attended. A number of act features will add to the entertainment. The ladies are to be present and evening. A small admission charge.

Mr. Kelly, Oran Ross and Mr. Motored to Amarillo to consult with Dr. McPhedipic specialist who is at Oklahoma City when her foot was given trouble. Dr. McBride regularly visits to now. He reports that setting along fine and that will have a sound and

Panhandle Singers to Meet

The singers of the north Panhandle will meet with the Hansford County singing Convention, at Spearman on the first Sunday in April for an all day program.

Everyone is invited to be on hand early to assist in the program. A sandwich lunch will be served, and everyone is urged to assist in feeding this immense gathering.

Dittrich Machine Shop

Establish Plant at Morse

The Dittrich Machine Shop of Spearman is branching out. The manager, L. G. Dittrich, and his assistants, have recently established a machine shop at the growing little town of Morse, and have equipped the same in a way to enable them to do about the same work there as is done in the Spearman shop. They make a specialty of welding, disc rolling, re-boring tractor and combine motors, and general repair work. The establishment of a Dittrich Machine Shop at Morse will mean a lot to that splendid town.

CITY POWER AND LIGHT IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Recent Installation of New Materials and Equipment Has Improved the Service

Spearman now has a power and light plant and is being furnished a service in these lines which are something to boast of. The entire electric light and power distribution system has undergone a complete change during the past few weeks, and the local plant with everything attached thereto has an appearance of solidity and permanence, and is delivering a quite satisfactory service in the way of electric current.

Talk of White Way

E. A. Tweedy, representative of the Texas-Louisiana Company, which owns the plant here, has been in Spearman the past two weeks, looking after the matters of making improvements in the service at this place. Mr. Tweedy states that his company is anxious to render every service possible, consistent with good business judgment, and will do its part at any and all times toward making Spearman a bigger and better place in which to live. He met recently with the board of directors of the Spearman chamber of commerce, when the matter of better lighting for the streets, a White Way for Main street and other matters were discussed. The company is making a very generous offer to the city to have these improvements installed immediately. Besides the convenience and as a precaution against accidents, well lighted streets show a progressive spirit, and an inclination to build along correct and proper lines. It is hoped that the efforts to light the streets will meet with success.

To Extend Service

Surveyors of the Texas-Louisiana Company, working with surveyors of the Kansas City Power and Light Company of Borger, have recently completed a tentative survey of a line from Spearman to a connection with the latter Company's line running from Borger through Stinnett and along the Rock Island. This is carrying out the original plans of the Texas-Louisiana Company, to eventually furnish Spearman with "juice" from the enormous plants at Borger and finally to complete a "loop" around a number of towns it now serves. Material for the line to be built from Spearman west to a connection with the Kansas City Light & Power Company's line is being shipped here and actual construction of the line will begin within a short time.

Since the great improvements recently made by the Texas-Louisiana Company and the visit here of Mr. Tweedy and other officials of the company, there has grown up a much more friendly feeling between the consumers of electric current and the producers thereof. There now seems to be a feeling of cooperation between all interested parties, which will result in a better service in the way of power, light and ice, and in many other ways. Mr. Tweedy states that his company is a town-building company and is anxious to fall in line and assist with any worthy project.

FIRST STATE BANK OPENING SATURDAY

Institution Entertains Patrons and Friends at Opening Under New Management

The opening of the First State Bank of Spearman on Saturday, March 22, under new management, and with new fixtures and furniture throughout, was an outstanding event of the week. This popular institution, one of the strongest in all north Texas, was purchased by the present owners, all of whom are residents of this section, on January 1. They had planned an opening under home ownership for several weeks, but were delayed on account of the new furniture and fixtures not arriving on time. The present owners of the First State are: Walter Wilmet, president; P. B. Higgs, vice president; Fred Hoskins, cashier; Homer Allen, J. R. Collard and Hayden Hart. These gentlemen are engaged in various lines of endeavor in Spearman and vicinity and also own the First State bank of Gruver.

The bank was thronged with visitors all day Saturday. The ladies received favors, many brand new dimes were given away as souvenirs, and all visitors were allowed to guess at the number of pennies in a glass bowl, the one guessing closest winning a \$5.00 gold piece. Miss Edith Rogers of Spearman was the winner, her guess being 2,008. There were 2,013 pennies in the bowl.

The First State Bank of Spearman was established at Old Hansford in 1917 by W. S. McNabb and B. V. Andrews. It was established under the name of the Guaranty State Bank. Walter Sikes, prominent golf player of Amarillo, was the first cashier. It was known as the Fidelity Bank of Commerce for a while, and the present owners changed the name to the First State Bank.

The recently installed furniture and fixtures in the First State are modern in every respect. The arrangements are convenient, the appointments perfect in every detail. The First State is now one of the very best equipped banks in the southwest.

Three Fires This Week

The members of the fire department are making a loud complaint the week last passed. The first came early Sunday morning when a small rent house belonging to W. E. Phillips in the southeast part of town caught fire. The residence is occupied by the Word family. Very little damage was done. The second alarm came Tuesday afternoon when a small blaze at the rear of the Spearman Hardware, attracted a large crowd but did no damage to speak of.

The third alarm came early Wednesday morning when a vacant house in the east part of town caught fire and was almost totally destroyed before the alarm was given.

The members of the fire department are making a loud complaint about the habit of folks of jumping in their cars and making a mad rush to the fires. The cars are in the way and a great handicap to the fire fighters.

SPECIAL USED CAR SALE TO BE STAGED APRIL 2

R. W. Morton, Ford dealer for the Spearman country since 1912, will hold his first big used car sale, beginning on April 2 and continuing four days. Mr. Morton has sold Ford cars all over the north plains country, coming here from Dumas, and his wide acquaintance will lend attraction to this sale, which is being elaborately planned. The entire force at the local Ford plant has been busy for weeks getting in proper shape for the sale of their entire stock of used cars, the trade-ins and a few repossessions. Mr. Morton states that his customers as a rule plan ahead to take care of their obligations, hence he is very seldom compelled to repossess a car.

Every car in his first class inventory will be in first class mechanical condition, with new paint, many new batteries and new tires. In fact they will be "renewed cars," is the way Mr. Simpson of Memphis, Tennessee, sales specialist and used car appraiser puts it. Mr. Simpson needs no introduction as a sales conductor in north Texas, southwest Kansas and northwest Oklahoma, as he has handled some of the most successful sales ever known in this section.

Will Issue \$60,000 District 1 Road Bonds

Sixty thousand dollars of bonds of road district No. 1 of Hansford county will be issued April 1 to take care of the preliminary work for the hard surfacing of approximately 20 miles of highway in the district.

Bonds in the amount of \$240,000 were voted last fall and are to be issued and sold as needed for construction of the road.

County Judge C. W. King recently conferred with the state highway engineer at Austin and was assured that a resident engineer will be sent here in the near future to complete survey and compile descriptions of the right-of-way.

Assurance was given Judge King that the highway will be placed to grade and drain by the first of next year.

The road district is ready to go ahead with its part of the program and can now only wait for action by the state highway department.

Not Classed as Candidates

Messrs. R. C. Sampson, R. E. Meek and R. H. Prewitt, called at the Reporter office Saturday to request that their names be removed from the announcement column, explaining that this made it appear that they were really seeking the office of commissioner of the city of Spearman. Such is not the case, of course. Petitions were circulated asking that the names of these gentlemen be placed on the ballot, but there is no doubt but what they would rather not serve. However, some one must fill these important positions, and the Reporter called attention to these gentlemen merely to let the voters know whose names would appear on the ballot, and also to give publicity to the coming election.

Don't forget the city election on April 1, and the school trustee election on April 6. Both are important.

Borger First Annual Fashion and Auto Show

Borger's First Annual Free Fashion and Automobile Show will be held Monday, March 31, beginning at 7:30 in the form of a window style show.

Practically every merchant in Borger will participate, be especially decorating their windows for the occasion, displaying the latest modes in Spring and Easter merchandise. Many will use living models in the displays.

The 500 block on Main Street will be roped off between the hours of 7:30 and 12 o'clock for the showing of the latest model automobiles and the big free street dance which begins promptly at 9 o'clock and lasts till 12. Midnight shows will be held at two of the local theatres at the conclusion of the street dance. Valuable prizes will be given for the most attractive window displays.

This promises to be a gala occasion, and out-of-town visitors are especially invited, it is announced.

BAPTISTS LAUNCH BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Will Erect \$17,000 Church Home Over Basement Now in Use; Finished by Sept. 1

The Baptist congregation of Spearman, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Richards, launched an intensive building campaign early this week. For the past three years the Baptist place of worship in Spearman has been a basement. The congregation now proposes to build a splendid church home over this basement, which will be modern in every respect, and adequate to take care of the rapidly growing needs of the church. The basement was put in three years ago with this thought in mind. Pastor Richards states that committees are being appointed to carry on the work of collecting funds for building purposes; that an architect has been employed, and that the preliminary steps have been met with much encouragement.

The building when completed will represent an investment of something like \$17,000. It will be 40x70 feet in dimensions, built of reinforced concrete and brick. After the new structure is completed, the church will continue to use the basement as Sunday school rooms, for church banquets, club rooms, etc.

A decision to take this step was reached by the pastor, deacons and prominent church workers after much deliberation, and in face of the fact that the church, if it continues to grow, must have more room. The membership of the church has increased 100 per cent during the past twelve months. Spearman and the Spearman country are growing and developing at a rapid rate, and the building of a new and modern Baptist church will only be in line with the building program in all other lines.

Legionaires Visit Childress

Harry Dumas, Frank Day and Marvin Lee, all members of the Spearman Post American Legion, attended a big meeting of that organization held at Childress the latter part of last week. The occasion was the annual convention of the Eighteenth Texas Division of the American Legion, and a rip-roaring wreck by the Forty and Eight. Milton Hughes went along with the Legion boys to see that everything was attended to properly. All report a most enjoyable trip.

The Fiddlers Contest Drew Large Crowd

The Fiddler's Contest held in the McLain Building on Saturday night of last week was attended by a large crowd and was greatly enjoyed by every one present. This little entertainment was arranged by Spearman business men and sponsored by the chamber of commerce, merely to furnish a little entertainment for the big crowd in town that day. The fiddlers could not get organized and going at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, as was planned. The fiddlin' didn't begin until 8 in the evening. But when it did start, like Old Man River it just kept on going along. Prizes were donated by Spearman business men in sufficient numbers that every fiddler was numbers left over. These will be stored away and given away at the next Fiddler's Contest, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 5. It is planned to keep up this entertainment, with variations, throughout the summer. At future Fiddler's Contests there likely will be some singing, dancing, hog-calling, horse-shoe pitching and so forth. (Heavy on the so forth.)

The following fiddlers participated in the contest on Saturday night, winning prizes in order named: James Sparks, Bert Briley, Jim Taylor, Mr. Ernest Green, Homer Harbour, Frank Reimer, D. P. Tice, Amrine Easley, Henry Wilbanks, Litch Sparks.

It will be noticed that our good friend Litch Sparks pulled down the tenth and last prize, while his son James took the first prize, a fine \$10 hat.

The fiddlers were a jolly, good-natured lot and furnished much amusement for the large crowd.

City Commission Plans White Way For Main

The city commissioners of Spearman are this week making investigations regarding a White Way for Main, and other important business streets. At a recent meeting of the mayor and commissioners, it was unanimously voted to install a White Way as soon as it is possible to determine the kind of equipment that is best suited to our needs, and suitable rates can be secured for the current used by the city. The plans of the commissioners are to have the best lighted city of its size on the plains. Each member of the city commission expressed a desire to complete the plans for a White Way just as quickly as is possible.

Bob Fuller In Hospital

Bob Fuller, sales manager of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, is in St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. Bob went to the hospital on Monday of this week. Specialists decided an operation would restore him to his usual good health. Bob has not been seriously ill but has not been feeling the best the past two months. As we go to press word comes from St. Anthony that he is getting along nicely.

KERN DAIRY HERD STANDS T. B. TEST

Fifty-six Head of Dairy Cattle in Mighty Good Shape, States Dr. Lanhan of Amarillo

Dr. Lanhan, veterinarian of Amarillo, was in Spearman last week and while here went out to the Kern Dairy Farm, just outside the city limits to the west, and gave the Kern dairy cattle a T. B. test. The entire herd tested 100 per cent, a fact which is most gratifying to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kern.

Mr. Kern states that he recently purchased of Barkley Brothers a bull calf of the milking short-horn breed. This is one of the finest bred male calves for dairy purposes in the entire country, and Mr. Kern intends to place him at the head of his herd when he is of proper age.

The Kern Dairy Farm will soon boast of one of the finest dairy barns in the country if the present plans of Mr. Kern materialize. He intends to build a barn large enough to house 60 to 80 cows. Tile will be used in the construction, making it as nearly fire proof as is possible. The Kern Dairy is always open and ready for inspection, and Mr. and Mrs. Kern take great pleasure in showing visitors their dairy plant and herd.

Prewitt and Kirk For Commissioners

A new precedent was established on Wednesday of this week when Mayor W. D. Cooke refused to accept the petition of fifty of the citizens of Spearman to place the name of Delon J. Kirk on the official ballot as a candidate for the post of city commissioner, subject to the vote of the people in the coming city election on Tuesday, April 1.

This is the first time in the history of the City of Spearman that the mayor holding office either by election of the people or by appointment has refused to place a name on the official ballot when petitioned to do so by proper number of qualified voters, and before the ballots had been printed.

It seems that there could be no justifiable reason for this refusal in as much as this petition was presented to the Mayor in plenty of time for the name of Mr. Kirk to be placed on the official ballot, and it is recalled that in the last city election held on the 17th day of January, that none of the names appearing on the ballot at the election were presented to the mayor before six days prior to the election.

We urge the citizens of Spearman to go to the polls on the first of April and vote for R. H. Prewitt and Delon Kirk for commissioners, whether their names appear on the official ballot or not.

C. A. ROBINSON.
C. V. MAIN.
E. K. SNIDER.
F. J. HOSKINS.
AND OTHERS.

PROSPECTS WERE NEVER BRIGHTER

Cool Weather is Holding Wheat Back Just Right—A Good Yield Already Assured

SNOW DOES NO HARM

Ground Covered With Beautiful Snow Two Days This Week—Stock in Good Condition

Spearman and the Spearman country has had a variety of weather during the week just passed. We have had a little wind and sand, quite a bit of rain and a fair sized snow. Crop prospects were never better at this time of year. The rain and snow has insured a fair yield of wheat without further moisture and just a little rain in April and May will make a bumper crop. The weather has been cool, which is an advantage to the wheat, state the wheat growers. It holds the plant back, preventing too rapid growth, which saps the land of moisture.

The light snow which fell the first of this week was also beneficial to farming interests. It was not cold enough to be of any harm to live stock, but put the fields in mighty fine shape for spring farming.

Fred W. Brandt, who keeps the government gauge at Spearman, reports that so far we have had 1 and three-quarter inches of moisture during March. This, says Mr. Brandt, is an exceptional record for March. Instead of high winds and sand March brought us moisture and cool weather this year, for which everyone should be thankful.

Well Known Mechanic Going to Morse

John Pollock, well known mechanic and expert in the servicing of the International McCormick-Deering line, is now connected with the Roberts Grain and Seed Company of Morse, which firm handles this well-known line of farm equipment. Mr. Pollock is well known in that section, having resided in Hutchinson county for a number of years; He has been in the employ of the Spearman Hardware for the past year. T. A. Fairley is manager of the Roberts Grain company at Morse.

New Lines of Santa Fe To Be Up Friday

Application of the Santa Fe railway to build its new line from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colorado, also two intersecting lines will be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington on Friday of this week, March 28.

The two intersecting lines, for which permission to construct will be sought, extend from Dumas to Spearman and from Felt, Oklahoma to Colmor, N. M.

HARTLEY'S STORE OPENS NEXT MONTH

Big Stock of Dry Goods and Clothing to be Opened in McLain Building, East Side Main

"Hartley's Store" will open in Spearman between April 15 and May 1, stated F. H. Hartley, who was here from Clinton, Oklahoma, on Saturday of last week. Mr. Hartley was accompanied by Spearman by J. F. Lichtyler.

Hartley's Store will carry a complete line of dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, men's clothing, furnishings, etc., besides shoes for the entire family, stated Mr. Hartley. It will be owned by F. H. Hartley and Frank Martin, who also own a store at Vici, Oklahoma. Mr. Martin will move to Spearman with his family, two sons and one daughter, early next week. "Hartley's Store" positively is not a chain store, stated Mr. Hartley. Mr. Martin, who will be general manager and is one of the owners of the store, will make Spearman his home, will and his children to Spearman schools and churches, and will become a part of the life of the town and community. Mr. Martin is on the lookout for a residence to rent for a while, until he has time to build one, and also wishes to employ one or more experienced salespeople for his store.

R. E. Stephenson of Glasgow bequeathed \$5,000 and his \$10,000 car to his chauffeur.

Political Advertising.
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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE XXVI

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

Do Much Toward Accelerating Their Return to Productiveness.

The thought has often occurred to me that civilization has compelled both man and fowl to do a great many things that nature never intended to do. Civilization and evolution combined have also changed many of their natural bodily functions. Yet, with incomprehensible stubbornness they still retain organs and habits for which the need has long since disappeared. A man's appendix, for instance, is his souvenir of some long forgotten physical function, while the fowls' habit of molting is a reminder of the time when a vital need existed for the periodical removal of her feathers.

SHORTENING THE HEN'S VACATION

Careful Feeding and Sympathetic Handling of Hens During the Trying Ordeal of the Molt Will

A hen in the wild state frequently had to depend on her wings for flight from birds and beasts of prey. Her feathers, moreover, were her only protection from the elements. In the wild life she led they were undoubtedly in need of repair and renewal at the end of a strenuous season in brush and briar. It was to be expected, therefore, that wise Mother Nature would provide some regular, automatic method to supply the needed renewal at the proper time.

Now, the wild hen had only to lay enough eggs to hatch out a small brood. When the chicks were old enough to shift for themselves, she was as free from duties or responsibilities of any kind as a modern flapper is free from housework in the summer time. She was then at liberty to renew her coat and she could take the rest of the year for the job. Now, civilization has changed all that. Whereas the wild hen might lay a dozen eggs or less and started hatching at once, the civilized descendant is expected to lay ten times that much and gets no chance to exercise mother instinct. Instead, her eggs are hatched by a machine and her chicks foster-mothered by a capon or brooder.

Although man now provides shelter and protection from wild beasts, the hen takes no chances; she continues to molt. This would be of no great consequence were it not that egg laying and molting do not often go on together. A hen can neither eat and digest enough food nor supply enough energy to produce both new feathers and a regular supply of eggs. Consequently the longer a hen takes for the molt the less time she has for laying and the less profitable it will be to feed and care for her. The big problem in connection with the molt, therefore, is to make it as short as possible.

Careful breeding offers one solution. Good layers will not stop laying until late August, early September or later and are through in about six weeks. Eggs for hatching should always be from such hens. Hens that molt early and take two or three months for it should be watched carefully. The chances are they do not lay enough to pay for their feed and keep, but would be more profitable if marketed for the table.

By constantly culling out the loafers and breeding only from the best layers, a flock will eventually be built up which will require only a very short vacation period for the molt with a corresponding increase in time devoted to laying. Very careful handling and feeding is desirable at all times, however, to keep the vaca-

tion at a minimum and the production period at a maximum. Avoid anything that hinders laying, like sudden changes of feed. It may bring on the unproductive molt sooner than need be. On the other hand, correct feeding and a little extra care may accelerate feather growing so the hen can complete her new winter costume and get back to profitable production in a very little while.

During the molt fowls should have the very best of care. They should have ample shade, an abundance of green food and plenty of fresh water. They should be protected from dampness, drafts and exposure of any kind. Very late molters should be especially protected against cold. If possible, put molting birds to themselves. They are timid and self-conscious when bare, and the other hens will make life miserable for them. The less hens are disturbed at this time, the easier it is for them to convert food into feather.

Proper feeding is of paramount importance. Feathers are derived from the same materials as eggs, being about 80 per cent protein. It is wrong, therefore, to take away the mash as many people do when hens are molting. The mash contains the protein concentrates while grains contain very little. To rob molting hens of their proteins is simply to prolong the molting period until enough proteins are assimilated to supply the feathers needed.

The regular scratch grains may be fed including oats, wheat and corn, but not too much corn as it is too heating. Feed also some sunflower seed and linseed meal in the mash. Also a little more meat scraps or cut bone than is usually fed and give plenty of milk if possible. A good mineral tonic is also invaluable.

Remember the molting hen is really very much out of condition, but that careful handling and special diet will help to speed up the passage of this trying period. Then as she begins to get back to normal, gradually work back to the regular feeding practice of the laying period. Avoid sudden changes as they will only delay full completion of the molt. Careful adherence to these methods is sure to speed up the molt with a commensurate increase in egg production just when prices are beginning to soar upward.—Copyright by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS

Few subjects are arousing more widespread interest in communities like Spearman than the present anti-chain store crusade. Throughout the country the feeling is developing that chain stores are a detriment to the future business life of small cities.

That some alarmists on the subject are a bit extreme goes without saying. But the fact remains that Spearman has been developed by independent merchants, who live in the community, who make and invest their money here, and who are vitally interested in the progress of the community.

It was the independent business men who built Spearman and countless other small and large cities throughout the nation. It was independent business men who had the community improved in years back to give us the comforts and high standard of living that characterize modern life. It is only natural for large numbers of people to wonder what the future of the community may be if these independents are driven out of business by large capitalistic organizations, owned and controlled from outside the community, directed in policy by men in New York or Chicago who have no interest whatever in the betterment of our city.

But we question the feeling that the good, independent merchant will be driven out of business by the chain store. We fail to find any evidence in past history to convince us that this can come about. We question whether the chain really has such a remarkable advantage over the independent as some may imagine.

The writer has a friend who keeps a very careful check upon the merchandise he buys. He weighs his packages carefully, considers quality and service, and on this basis seeks to determine where he can buy to best advantage. He asserts that he does best when he trades with an independent dealer.

If what he says is true, and we have no ground for disagreement, then the business life of our city will continue to be dominated in the future by independent business men whose first interest is the welfare of the community.

The drag net arrests in Chicago have reduced robbery. Apparently the police succeeded in getting the law-abiding citizens into jail so that the crooks couldn't get at them.

The fellow who insists that he was always right confesses that he cannot learn by experience. When her house caught fire, Mrs. Carl Coppola of Rockford, Ill., leaned from an upper window and tossed her month old baby into the arms of a passerby. She then jumped and was uninjured. Commenting on a Senate debate, the magazine Time points out that Abraham Lincoln was a railroad attorney, having served both the Illinois Central and the Rock Island in that capacity. If he were up for confirmation by the Senate today he would probably be denounced by a certain element because of his corporation connections.

Low Producers Are Cause Of Dairy Surplus

"Surplus production of milk, which has brought the price of dairy products down to low levels, could be eliminated over night if one-third of the farmers in the United States would get rid of the poorest cows in their herds," says Professor F. B. Morrison of the New York State College of Agriculture.

In pointing out the advantages of eliminating poor cows he asserted that more than one-half of the cows in the state of New York alone do not produce sufficient milk to return good wages to the dairymen.

"Probably one-third of the cows in the United States do not produce sufficient milk to pay for their keep," he continued. He further stressed the fact that good cows must be well fed at all times regardless of the price of milk, and urged all farmers to guard against the danger of underfeeding good cattle during periods when the price of milk is low. He declares that the well-balanced ration is very important, and that the decreased production cost resulting from such a ration will double the net return to the owner of a herd.

The well balanced ration if fed to the good cows will not result in low profits, and will prove their worth. They are necessary to keep cows in prime condition, and aid them to maintain a steady milk reduction. Linseed meal, a good protein concentrate, which aids in balancing rations of all kinds, has a cool lubricating effect on cows' digestive organs, and enables them to utilize to the best advantage their feed ration. It also acts as a conditioner through months of inactivity, and keeps their coats healthy and glossy.

While cows are still stabled a good ration, with clover hay fed with corn silage, is ground corn, barley or hominy, 200 lbs ground oats, 200 lbs; wheat bran, 100 lbs; and linseed meal 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above grain mixture to every 3/4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

A public movement, to accomplish its ends, has to tell the people about its efforts through the newspaper. Also if a business is to grow, it needs to tell the people about its goods through advertising.

BABY CHICKS

—that will live and grow with half a chance

Why send your money away from home and risk the hot mail cars and cold trucks?

My Chix are High Class and High Grade.

—The—
SPEARMAN HATCHERY
South Spearman
W. L. DAVIS, Prop.

GET BORN EARLY

"What do you believe is the reason for your long life, Uncle Aaron?" the reporter asked the colored centenarian.

"Becoz I was bawn a long time back, an' guess," said Aaron reflectively.

Joseph Taylor of Chicago, who had attempted suicide was sentenced to take a two weeks' vacation, for which money was raised in court.

MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE

"Well, Pat, do the twins make much noise nights?"
"Noise! Shure, each wan cries so loud yez can't hear the other."

Mlle. Grania Klorisch, na, disappointed by her stage and entered a nuz...

Samuel Morrow of Dubuque, his wife and shaved her hair she disobeyed him and hair bobbed.

RUSHING THE SEA

Traveler: "I want to toothbrush."

Storekeeper: "Sorry, but our line of summer ain't in yet."

A provision of \$3.50 in the support of her pet contained in the will of the Alice Judge of Bogota, X...

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To Buy a

Home in Town

or A FARM

Liberal Terms : Good Values

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Real Estate—Loans—Insurance
SPEARMAN

Pure-Fresh WHOLE MILK and CREAM

—With the highest butterfat test, from herd has stood 100 per cent T. B. test.

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KERN'S DAIRY

Whole Milk 8c per qt. CREAM 40c per qt.

THAT FINE PILLSBURY FLOUR

—is giving satisfaction wherever used. We recommend Pillsbury's Best for baking purposes. America's Quality, for more than 50 years.

Always uniform—always dependable.

We are also making special prices on numerous items from our large stock.

Do not fail to get your Grocery needs filled at



Spearman Equity Exchange

Elevator Row—Spearman

A Bank of Merit

You will find our bank efficient in all particulars to handle your banking business.

OUR VAULTS are Burglar and Fire proof.

OUR OFFICERS are reliable.

OUR BANK has a good record.

First National Bank of Spearman

OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY

TO LAND OWNERS

E. Campbell, Ernest E. ...

Nettie M. Sargent, James P. Robertson, Mary Frances Robertson, Henry Huriman and Bert Allen.

acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 31st day of March A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northeast corner of Hansford County, on the State Line, Public Free School Block Number One, Thence west on the state line on the north side of Sections No. 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14, and all in said Block Number One, Public Free School, and terminating at the Northeast Corner of Sec. 13, said Block and Grant, in said County, 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.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: L. W. Chadwick, non-resident land owner 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 the 12th day of April, A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Section 2, Block 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., Thence west on section lines to the S. E. Corner Sec. No. 4, Blk. 1, Cherokee Iron Furnace Co., Thence North on section lines to the N. E. Corner of Sec. 18, Block 1, Cherokee Iron Furnace Company, and terminating at said last mentioned point, in said County, 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.

STANDARDS OF MEASUREMENTS

We Americans fall into an error in judging all things by mere size. We rate cities on population figures. We compare men on the basis of financial statements. We admire buildings for their height and expanse.

This is a false basis of comparison. We feel that many small cities like Spearman are more worthy of admiration and contribute more to the welfare of our country, than the great metropolitan centers dominated by the mobs of the slums and underworld.

We know that men cannot be valued merely on the size of their financial surpluses. Up and down Main street here in Spearman there are a number of successful business men. They haven't of course, accumulated fortunes; they are not called upon to give advice to the young people of the country, but still within the limits of their own opportunities they are as successful as the captains of industry whose names face us daily in the press.

We can say as much for the ability and integrity of many local farmers as we can say for men who have found it necessary to employ capable secretaries to take care of their private fortunes. It is difficult to make ends meet on the farm. The man who succeeds has accomplished as much within the limits of his possibilities as the man who acquires fortunes thru speculative activity.

Hence size after all counts for but little. What we must do in all cases is to judge an individual or a community or any other entity on the basis of success attained within the limits of possibility.

If the students learn their lessons in spite of headache, they are not so apt to get the footache later looking for jobs.

Community life is called a partnership. To draw dividends of progress, invest time and effort in home town causes.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: F. B. Buzzard, G. F. Border, F. H. McGregor, Rex P. Crosslin, and L. W. Chadwick, land owners:

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Witness our hands this the 18th day of March A. D. 1930.

P. M. CHESSER GEO. W. STEWART A. L. THORESON V. H. OGLE A. H. FRAZIER.

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'COURTESY WEEK' LATEST ON CALENDAR

It seems we're to have several new "weeks" this year, and already the city of Cleveland, Ohio, has started the ball rolling with what they recently saw fit to call "Courtesy Week." Like many of them, it has some merit. In fact, this one is so good that we can't understand why every section should not adopt it, and observe it during the entire year instead of just for one week.

"Courtesy Week" is a week when everybody is supposed to be extremely polite to everybody else. The motorist slows down to let a pedestrian pass instead of honking a nerve-wrecking horn and glaring like a tiger. The man who jostles you and steps on your toes is expected to stop long enough

to assure you of his sorrow, instead of mumbling an inarticulate "excuse me," that doesn't mean anything. Boys and girls are supposed to address their elders as boys and girls did back in what we often refer to as "the good old days." Neighbors are supposed to say nothing but kind and complimentary things about other neighbors, instead of back-biting them, as they gossip over the rear fence.

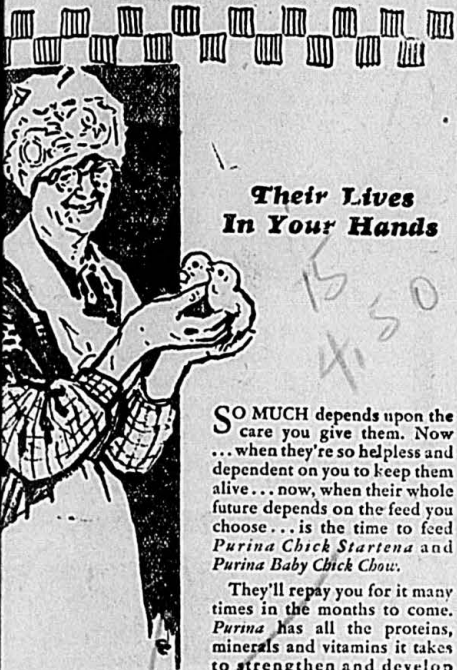
There seems to be no end to the good things we can do during "courtesy Week," that we overlook or neglect to do during the other 51 weeks in the year. The Ohio city reports that it worked out fine there; that it reduced accidents and made everybody happier. That being the case, why can't we have a little "Courtesy Week" of our own right here at home? There is no law against it.

Guaranteed

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Jewelry South Main



Their Lives In Your Hands

SO MUCH depends upon the care you give them. Now ... when they're so helpless and dependent on you to keep them alive ... now, when their whole future depends on the feed you choose ... is the time to feed Purina Chick Startena and Purina Baby Chick Chow.

They'll repay you for it many times in the months to come. Purina has all the proteins, minerals and vitamins it takes to strengthen and develop their tiny frames and start them on the way to early and profitable maturity.

Chicks' lives are in your hands. Feed them the best and safest feed that science can produce. Feed them Purina.



R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.

ELEVATOR ROW—SPEARMAN

Morse—Gruber—Bernstein

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman.

In compliance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Spearman, Texas, notice is hereby given of the city election to be held at the City Hall, in Spearman, Texas, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930, for the purpose of electing two members of the City Commission, who, when duly elected and qualified, shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election or until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified.

The following election officials have been appointed:

O. C. Raney, Presiding Judge. R. W. Huffstutter, Judge. C. O. Collard, Clerk. J. E. Gerber, Clerk.

Returns of said election shall be made to the Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on this, the 28th day of February, 1930.

W. D. COOKE, Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas.

A dog bred by John Cox of Blackburn, Eng., and sold by him for \$28 brought \$8,500 from a fancier of wire-haired terriers.

As Mrs. Helen Rowland of Evanston, Ill., stepped down six inches she heard her leg snap and found she had suffered a fracture.

When James Glynn appealed to the Detective Bureau in Chicago for help, he said the only thing he could remember was that he had been robbed of 5,000 in St. Louis.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, Spearman Land Company, a firm composed solely of John L. Hays, Plaintiff, Vs. J. R. Stroud, defendant, Number 56 in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1930, in favor of the said Spearman Land Company, a firm composed solely of John L. Hays, and against the said J. R. Stroud, Number 56 on the docket of said court, I did on the 18th day of March A. D. 1930 at 4:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. R. Stroud, to-wit: Logan H. Stroud Survey, Abstract Number 330, Patent Number 108, Volume Number 9, Certificate Number 17, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, said levy being made subject to any prior outstanding adverse record lien on said land, said land situated about thirteen miles from Spearman, Texas, the county seat and in a northwesterly direction therefrom; and on the 6th day of May, 1930, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said date at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Stroud in and to said property.

Dated at Spearman, Texas, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1930.

H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas

Our home town gives most of us our prosperity. Look out how you injure that prosperity by spending money elsewhere.

Margaret Twohig entered the University of Wisconsin at the age of 14 after graduation from high school four years ahead of the average pupil.

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SMASHING ALL SALES RECORDS!



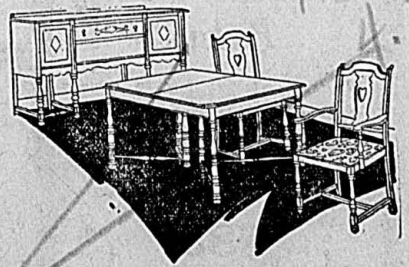
THE new Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil is not only the fastest selling oil in Conoco history ... it is establishing a new high mark in public acceptance ... By a wholly new characteristic, Penetrative Lubricity, this motor oil is attracting motorists from other brands with a quickness unprecedented in the oil world ... this would not be possible if this oil were not the finest and safest motor lubricant yet introduced.

It is the Germ Process which gives Conoco the essential points of superiority that make possible these things: 76% less motor wear; reduced carbon formation; lowered operating temperatures; greater gasoline mileage; resistance to dilution; and instant lubrication at the first touch of the starter.

The Germ Process adds to a supremely fine paraffin base oil, a precious oil essence lacking in all other oils. This makes possible the metal-penetrating safety factor that we call "Penetrative Lubricity." Try this new oil today ... at the sign of the Red Triangle.

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL

The Smart Home Needs-- Smart Furniture



—The Glad Springtime brings the very latest in Furniture Numbers for the coming year. When you think about the looks of the outside of your home, do you also think about the interior. Perhaps that Furniture is as worn from hard and long usage as the paint is from the winter snows.

You had better take an inventory of your home today, and then visit us.

Harbison Furniture Co. Spearman's Only Exclusive Furniture Store

USL BATTERY and ELECTRICAL COMPANY

316 WEST SIXTH AVENUE AMARILLO

STARTER, GENERATOR, CARBURETOR AND IGNITION SERVICE

ALVINO RICHARDSON, Proprietor

Magneto Work a Specialty Batteries ReBuilt and Repaired —We extend to our Hansford county friends a special invitation to call on us when in need of any kind of work in the automotive electrical line. We make a specialty of Magneto work. All of our work is strictly guaranteed and we will repair your magneto at any time, day or night. —Our shop is an authorized service station for the Bosch, Eissmann and Spliffdorf magnetos.

—CALL AND SEE US WHILE IN AMARILLO— NIGHT PHONE—24252

The Farming Machinery

of the late

A. LAIRD

—Offered for Sale at Private Sale

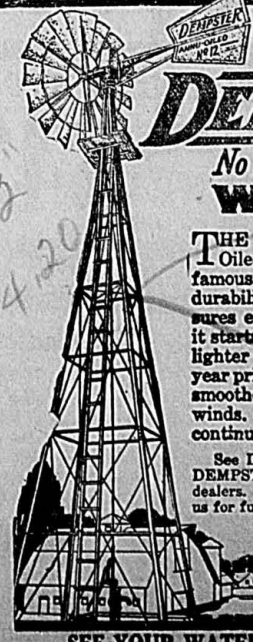
CONSISTING OF:

- Five Red River Special Combines. Four John Deer Tractors. Two Case Tractors. One Hart-Parr Tractor. Eight Wheat Drills. Two of the drills are brand new. Four Trucks. Plows, Harrows, Packers, One-Ways, Tools, and other farming equipment and articles too numerous to mention

Terms to Responsible Parties

McNabb Land Company Spearman

Pumps 25% More Water in the Lighter Winds



DEMPSTER No 12 Annu-Oiled WINDMILL

THE DEMPSTER No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill is equipped with famous Timken Bearings that add durability, compactness and assures easy running. That's why it starts and actually pumps in the lighter winds. Has oil-but-once-a-year principle. Starts easier—runs smoother. Self-adjusting in all winds. Machine cut gears run continuously in bath of oil.

See DEMPSTER Windmills and other DEMPSTER farm equipment at local dealers. If dealer is not supplied, write us for full particulars.

DEMPSTER MILL MFG. CO. AMARILLO, TEXAS.

SEE YOUR WATER SYSTEM DEALER

'26 ESSEX COACH

\$34

Stop all Work at Once—This car is ready to go. Heavy enough to hold the load at high speed, trunk on rear, upholstery, and motor in good shape.

'27 T Ford Roadster

Yes, Folks! This roadster with new paint, fair upholstery, motor and tires in good shape, is worth in dollars and cents twice what we ask.

\$78

'23 T Ford Touring

Fast selling makes this sale interesting! When it comes to price, it's away down in the low figures. Yes Sir'ee with Starter that starts and a good fast going car.

\$48

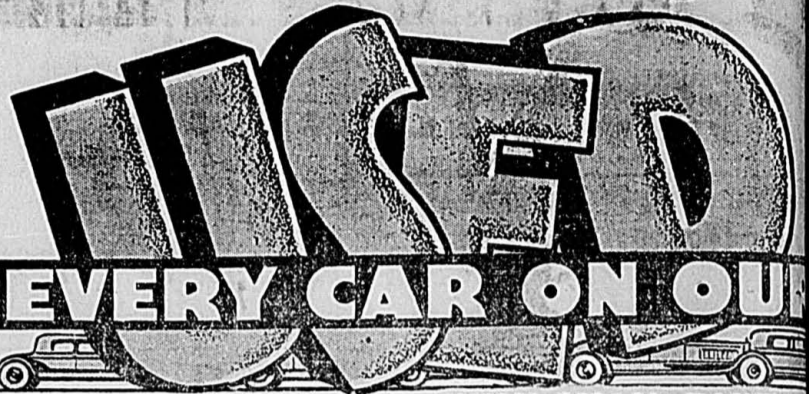
'27 "T" Ford Touring



Talk with the old as well as the new customers, then you will appreciate the values we are offering in this sale. Good Motor, fair upholstery, new paint.

\$83

Here's A Message



FREE!

TO CUSTOMERS
300 GALLONS GASOLINE
Be First in Line at 10 a. m.
April 2nd
GET DETAILS AT OFFICE

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU IN
No guesswork about it; Motorwise buyers with R. W. Morton's reputation beyond criticism, serving a stand reputation known country wide for flock to this sale of high-grade, reconditioned road and guaranteed as represented. Your references are satisfactory to us. MAKE YOURING Day of the Sale. Advertised cars will and Wednesday Until 9:30 a. m.. Sale starts Be here by all means—come and share the than \$398 not sold until opening day of sale

A stroke of good fortune is yours! Come to this sale of renewed cars. It's not an ordinary used car SALE WITH O. K. THAT DON'T MEAN NOTHING.



4 DAY Sale

OUT THEY GO!

'27 T FORD FORDOR

\$233

NEW PAINT
A real dandy looking second car for the family. Seat covers and tires are new with a good spare tire. A splendid motor in A-1 shape, fully equipped. New battery.

'27 T FORD COUPE

\$63

Not just one of the regular Hoopees but one of many real bargains found in this sale. New tires, fair upholstery with seat covers and good motor.

'28

Model International Truck

Steel Cab, Grain and Stake Side Body with trailer. Driven 15000 miles, good paint, upholstery fair. Good heavy tires and a real good motor.

\$533

'28 Model Essex Coach

SPORT SEDAN
TEXAS 1930 LICENSE

Driven by a careful owner, with low mileage. Like every car sold in this sale it will prove a smooth running automobile. The only way you can tell it from new is the fact that we advertised it at this sale as a used car. Motor A-1 fully reconditioned. 5 Wire wheels, 6-ply New Supreme Firestone Tires, fully equipped. Texas 1930 license.

\$398



COME ON ALL FOR 75 MILES AROUND. THOUSANDS OF UNUSED MILES IN USED CARS

SAVINGS YOU NEVER DREAMED OF

'29 Model A STANDARD Roadster Bargain

Compare our long record for selling cars that are perfect, then you will realize it worth while to look this Ford Roadster over. Motor, Finish, Upholstering and Tires in First Class shape.

\$363

'28 A Tudor

Driven less than 14000 miles and now put in good shape. Motor, resemble as good as new, with 4 new tires and spare tire fully equipped.

\$423

'26 Model Graham Bros. Truck

Closed Steel Cab—Platform Body, Motor in Good Shape. A Wonderful buy in a one and one-half ton truck.

\$198

'23 T FORD TUDOR

Demoralizing high prices; the less you have the more you can get for it here. We certainly did throw a monkey wrench into high price burglars upon air, with Starter, too.

\$18

'27 Model T Ford Pickup

Why shouldn't you buy in confidence? You would want twice the money for this Ford pickup if you were the owner of it. Upholstering, motor and Tires in good shape.

\$83

Wednesday April 2 Sale Starts

'27 Master Buick

SIX ROADSTER WITH PICKUP BOX
BRAND NEW PAINT

We assure you that if you are in the market for a master car the name was born with automobile history, you better get here early in the sale for this bargain. Motor in good shape. 6 ply, nearly new tires, fully equipped.

\$228



Pay to the Order of BEAR

Good only to Customer (Not Good on Trade-Ins)
R. W. MORTON, Dealer

This Sale Offers Family Car.

'29 MODEL A BUSINESS COUPE

Ask any one of the Ford Family. This Model A Business Coupe is well broke in at 5,525 miles, Almost New from Top to Tires, Good A-1 Motor and Tires like new, with spare tire.

\$423

'25 MODEL DODGE SEDAN



A GOOD LOOKING CAR
A car creation of International reputation; for 4 days we will drive home in a forceful dollar way the thrift possibilities of this sale for the people who purchase with economy first in mind. Leather upholstery, real good tires with spare tire. Good Motor. This will make a good second car for the family.

\$233

'27 Model T Ford Tudor

Brand New paint, new seat covers, good tires and real dandy motor. You can't beat the price when you make the price. Will make a good vacation and road car for the family.

\$124

EASY PAYMENT CAN BE ARRANGED ON ANY CAR YOU SELECT AT THIS SALE

'27 Model Chevrolet TOURING

This Great Used Car Sale; The Most Breath Taking Event of the Year. If you like light cars; If you like your neighbor to think you prefer a Chevrolet get this one. Motor good, tires almost new.

\$48

'26 STAR SEDAN

Another breath-taking Speed Demon. If you want motor power for just a little cash. This Sedan with a trunk on rear, tires, motor, upholstery and paint in fair shape.

\$24



R. W. MORTON

Spearman

Sales

I Want To Shout!

WHEELS MUST GO

IN CONFIDENCE?
 with R. W. MORTON, FORD DEALER
 fully and truthfully, and with this out-
 will cause crowds as never before to
 ll Renewed from top to tires, ready for the
 the sale cars on easy payment plan if your
 MENTS IN ADVANCE and be ready. Open-
 for your Inspection on Monday, Tuesday
 the hour at 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 2.
 ngs. Advertised Used Cars, priced less
 sts Four Days—you better get here early.
 MORTON, Ford Dealer Since 1912

FREE!

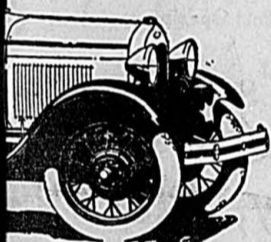
TO CUSTOMERS
 34 GALLONS OIL
 Be In Line at 10 a. m.
 APRIL 2ND.
 GET DETAILS AT OFFICE

'29 Graham-Paige

ORIGINAL FINISH
 TEXAS 1930 LICENSE

Do you notice the year? Do you notice the price? If you will take
 one look at this car—the looks like new A-1 motor, fully recondition.
 ed. Brand new tires, with low mileage, performs like new, and can be
 bought on easy terms—then you'll say wrap it up.

\$723



Start 10 A. M. Wednesday April 2

\$10.00

Wednesday April 2nd,
 of Purchase.
 Dealer Since 1912.

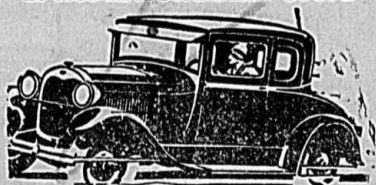
Car. Good Field Cars

'29 MODEL A Standard Roadster—Like New

Driven less than 9000 miles, original finish, upholster-
 ing like new. Good tires, A-1 motor. This is a good
 bargain in a Ford Roadster.

\$398

'29 MODEL A STANDARD COUPE



Another real good looking Coupe with heater and
 Texas 1930 license, driven less than 12000 miles,
 original finish and upholstering like new. Good Tires
 with spare. Motor in perfect shape.

\$437

'27 Model T Ford Coupe

TEXAS 1930 LICENSE

rown Paint job, with Ruxtell Axle. New Seat
 and Brand New Tires. Motor A-1 mechanical
 on.

\$143

Dealer Since 1912

Service

Texas

'27 "T" FORD TOURING



Folks here's one you'll be interested
 to buy! Brand New Paint, Ruxtell
 Axle, good upholstering, and good
 Tires with spare. Motor in fair shape.

\$123

Wait!

GIGANTIC SALE OF USED CARS
Starting
 At 10 A. M
Wed. April 2nd

4 DAY Sale



First We Beat the
 Price when we Make
 the Price. Second---
 Every car guaranteed as REP-
 RESENTED IN this SALE OF
 USED CARS.

OUT THEY GO

'29 Model AA Ford Truck

Heavy platform, grain side body,
 high speed gear and almost new. In
 service 90 days, less than 7000 mile-
 age, and considered well broke in.
 Good truck tires, good motor.

\$523

'27 Model T Ford Roadster

Such an opportunity as this may come only once
 in a life-time. Absolutely in wonderful condition.
 Good Tires, New Paint and Good Motor.

\$73

'25 Model T Ford Roadster

Running wild with Low Prices. This
 will make a dandy field car, paint
 and upholstering in fair shape. Good
 motor and almost new tires. Equipped
 with double Haslers shock absorbers.

\$53

MAKE SMALL DOWN PAYMENT AND GET LIBERAL TERMS!

'28 MODEL CHEVROLET TRUCK

Closed Cab, Platform Body, good
 paint, motor in good shape. Many
 have said the '28 Models were the
 best. Come and get this one.

\$339

'27 T Ford Pickup

This is a real dandy buy in a pickup,
 good for long service. 4 new tires
 with spare. A-1 motor and worth
 more money than we are asking.

\$124

'25 T Ford Coupe

Here's Your Hoopie!
 Fair Tires, with starter. You must be
 a quick actor when the doors swing
 open, drive home this bargain.

\$34

SAVINGS YOU! NEVER DREAMED OF

'29 Model A STANDARD COUPE

Another real bargain with
 Texas' 1930 License. Driven less
 than 10000 miles, Motor, Fin-
 ish, Upholstering and Tires as
 good as new. On easy financing
 you save money.

\$428

'28 Model A

SPORT COUPE, NEW PAINT

Driven less than 11000 miles by
 a careful driver. Motor, uphol-
 tering and tires in first class
 shape, with 1930 Texas license.

\$434

'28 Model A Business Coupe

No place in the state of Texas could
 you approach this car for less than
 \$400. Driven less than 15000 miles
 and in first class shape. Good motor,
 and almost new tires with spare, and
 Texas 1930 license.

\$348

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPECT GREATER SAVINGS—IT WILL PAY TO BE FIRST

'23 Model T Ford Tudor

Notice, if you please, the insignificant
 price we ask, when you would be glad
 to pay as much as \$100 for this car.
 In good shape from top to tires.

\$34

'24 T Ford Tudor

Drop your work no matter how im-
 portant! Come to this Sale because
 savings here are enormous; it will
 pay you to be first. This car is ready
 to go and you don't have to herd it.
 "Oh Boy! It's a real Bargain."

\$54



TOP STRIFE; START PROGRESS" SAYS DAVIDSON

Houston, March 24.—Calling in Moody a "petulant boy" and mes E. Ferguson a "political gr." former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson issued a statement today urging Texas voters "put an end to the personal and factional strife which is swelling up all hope of state progress."

Recalling past warnings, Mr. Davidson said that "unless Texans in year use their thick stub pens to sweep from the political arena every man who tunes his campaign music to the Assassin's song, we cannot justly hope for

sound state government."

"The Marathon Legislature has ended with a requiem for prison concentration, judicial reform, tax equalization, farm relief and a score of other achievements so often pledged," said Mr. Davidson's statement.

"On the one hand we see a petulant boy, blaming the legislature for damage to his playthings, which he himself has broken up; on the other, that crafty old political pug, James E. Ferguson fondly hoping that this statehouse bout will be but the 'preliminary' to a knockout political victory for himself.

"This is at once absurd and distressing. But it is not surpris-

ing. It is the inevitable result of a weakness in our primary system which allows a handful of voters, blinded by the flares of spectacular combat, to dictate our choice of officers without a single fleeting glimpse of the real issues, hidden in the smoke.

"Thoughtful men and women all over our State foresaw this in 1924 and again in 1926. They pleaded for a new day. I joined my voice with them. From one end of the state to another, in my 1926 campaign for governor, I warned of the danger of putting passions ahead of judgment. For just one example, take this excerpt from an Associated Press dispatch, from Denton, July 10, 1926:

"Lynch Davidson declared in an address here Friday night that the election of either Governor Miram A. Ferguson or Attorney General Dan Moody as governor will mean two years of factionalism at the State Capitol. Bitterness bred during the present campaign, he insisted, will continue, forbidding a business administration, which, he said, was becoming vitally necessary for the economic salvation of the State."

"I lay no claim to prophecy. The above was merely what all those who looked past the smoke and fire could see. I repeat it now in the very earnest hope that Texans everywhere, in the coming campaign, will see the same significant warning. And I repeat it with the urgent hope that they will put an end to the personal and factional strife that is swallowing up all hope of state progress.

"Moody's two administrations have failed to carry out one major paragraph of his promised program. This is not surprising. In fact, the reverse would be surprising. Why? There are two main causes.

"First, Moody himself, too young in years, younger still in experience, for his job, arrogant, unskilled in the art of agreement, and lacking in the seasoned wisdom and poised determination necessary for leadership. He blames the legislators. But when has a legislature followed out a governor's program except when the governor proved his right to leadership by proving his own capacity? James Stephen Hogg so won his leadership. But can you imagine Hogg whining that the legislature treated him with "small boy contempt," as Moody complained in a recent inspired newspaper article?

"This cause of his troubles we can hardly expect Moody to admit. But he has already admitted the second: That Jim Ferguson has usurped the leadership! Less than two weeks ago Moody made this confession openly. Clothed in the vast advantage of his high position he is driven to admit that the man he defeated only four years ago, has after that short time, come back to master him in his own castle!

"And now this petulant boy and

his revengeful adversary are arming once more for the sort of fight which they hope will bring votes by obscuring the failures of both combatants. Let us unite to inform them that their fight will bring no gate receipts. Let us inform every candidate that Texas is through with putting into high office men whose chief claim is that of being a good antidote for some other man. Let us call for men who can help the State, not merely hurt their enemies."

THE OUT-OF-DOORS

The typical woodsman—what a remarkably fine character he is. What poise, what clear headed judgment, what intelligent and vivid observations which he can offer on any subject with which he is familiar. There is after all something about out-door living, about being close to nature in her various moods that develops the best side of personality.

Men who spend their lives in the woods, away from the turmoil, the frivolity, and the passions of modern life, have something fine in their characters that escapes easy definition. It is there. Those who have known men of this type realize it. But it is hard to express it in mere words.

This observation leads to a thought. Isn't it well worth while for any and all of us to come to know and understand nature better than we do. Isn't it worth while to escape from the disturbing influences that surround our lives—into the serene calm of the woods or fields to give our minds chance to work on some of the fundamentals of life?

The attraction that leads men and women out into the woods and fields in the summer, out onto the streams and lakes to fish, to swim, or to pursue any of the other outdoor recreations—is this not due to something fundamental in the experience of the race? We believe that it is. We feel woodcraft is one of the greatest of arts and sciences as well as a delightful form of recreation. Those who enjoy sports in the out-of-doors do not bother to rationalize their interests, but they can be easily understood.

All we can do editorially is to offer an unqualified endorsement. There is nothing that will develop physical and mental well being more than an occasional day on the stream or lake, in the field or woods, enjoying the most agreeable surroundings that any man can ever know.

We believe that the great interest in out-door recreation of the present is the most promising sign of the future welfare of our civilization.

We will never accomplish anything for the development of Spearman if all possible objections must be overcome before starting any enterprise.

ENVY

One of the greatest handicaps to personal and community progress is envy—the fear that a neighbor or competitor is going to prosper. This spirit cramps one's vision, prevents the business men of a community from working in harmony, confuses issues and an accurate view of opportunities.

Don't let this human weakness stand in the way of your own possibilities.

HAPPY TO TELL ALL THE WORLD ABOUT KONJOLA

St. Louis Citizen Found New Medicine To Be Only One That Made Good

After all is said and done, every medicine must meet this test: Does It Make Good? Konjola has made good in so many cases when



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all else tried has failed that it is the most talked of medicine in America today. Take the case of Mr. Thomas J. Birge, 2632 Chateau street, St. Louis, for instance. Read what he says about this master medicine:

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

And Now On Air and Sea

Telephone communication has been carried in giant cables under the sea for many years and each year new countries connected with your telephone and mine. But not satisfied with that the Bell System laboratories have labored to carry human conversation above the clouds and over the deep—and they have succeeded.

Several months ago the first telephone conversation between passengers on a ship hundreds of miles at sea and their friends on land was held. For years engineers have been at work to perfect conversation between an airplane and stations on the ground—not messages in dot and dash but actual conversations such as you enjoy with your neighbors. The development of the radio field has made the experiments possible and so successful have they been that recently passengers in an airplane 3000 feet in the air were able to talk plainly with passengers on the S. S. Leviathan, 700 miles at sea, through a control station in New York City. Soon not only the huge ocean liners but also the great airliners will have telephone equipment and passengers on either can talk to you in your home or to associates in foreign lands.

But as these adventures into the future are going forward in the hands of a few skilled men, there are hundreds of other men equally as skillful working day after day to improve and better the telephone service you and I enjoy. The telephone industry is not standing still—it is making history. There will soon be no limits to the places to which you can talk from your own home—and you will pay very little if any more for these wonders of communication. Compare the service you now receive with that of twenty or even five years ago and you will realize what this constant advancement in the telephone field is meaning to you in making your everyday life more and more enjoyable.—The Public Utility Investment Company, Fred Lusk, local manager.

Dolling Up the Man

Gentleman's Wardrobe, including two overcoats, two new lamp shades.

J. C. Jordan arrested in Chicago for intoxication, had in his pockets two herrings, two camphor balls, a brush and comb, six hairpins and two bars of soap.

On A MOMENTS NOTICE

Surplus funds that you may need on short notice should be deposited in this bank.

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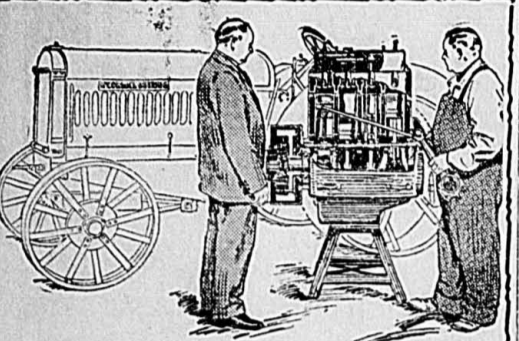
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Despite the increasing demand for Hansford county farm lands the prices have not been skyrocketed and plenty of land is still available at prices and on terms which enable the purchaser to pay for the property from crop profits in three years.

Crop conditions are the best ever known in the county and rainfall of the past week has practically assured a bountiful harvest.

Read the Reporter every week.

index as to the rapid development of Hansford county is in the fact that since 1911 there have been more than 100 sales of farm property in the county, as shown by records in the office of County Clerk J. H. Gray.

Of the sales have been of one section or one-half section and home-seekers are being attracted here by the splendid crop

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Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of July 26, 1930.

- For County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE, OPAL MILLER
- For County Treasurer: BARNEY SPARKS
- For Tax Assessor: OSCAR McLEOD, BILL WHITSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: H. L. WILBANKS
- For County Judge: C. W. KING
- For District Attorney, 84th Judicial District: W. L. McCONNELL of Panhandle

After Mrs. Agnes Lauren, fortune teller in Chicago, had told Detective James Walsen he would soon be "wearing a uniform" he went to the station, put on his uniform, returned and arrested her for fraud.

MEDLIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillispie have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave. They came down Thursday and stayed over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Baston went to Shattuck hospital Saturday. Mrs. Baston has been ill for some time. She was examined by Dr. Newman and will probably undergo an operation later.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen have moved to the Edgar Womble farm. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Allen's father has been with them most of the time helping them get settled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Cleave, Ruth Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillispie and Sam Gillispie attended church services in Morse Sunday.

A nice little shower of rain fell in this vicinity Sunday night, which adds a lot to our wheat prospects.

George Prewitt spent the week end with John, Will and Sam Van Cleave. On Sunday the boys visited with Cecil Schroder.

Frank Allen had the misfortune of losing one of his pigs. The poor thing just laid down and died.

Jack Whitson is in St. Louis on a two weeks vacation. Joe and Temple Edwards are home from an extended visit with their uncle Jim Edwards in Mexico. They report a good time, and seem to like it there.

Tom Carruth's brother from Pampa is visiting in his home this week.

Claude Samson, who has been visiting in the Ora Schroder home the past six weeks, started for his home in Chillicothe, Mo., Saturday morning.

Quite a number of friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorne Monday night to play 42. On account of the threatening weather and raining, several were unable to go. Those present enjoyed themselves a lot. A number of games were played and Mrs. Thorne furnished them with good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carruth and family, and Miss Willie Embry spent the week end in and around Pampa, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. L. Williams's brother and family came from Pampa and spent the week end in the Williams home.

Miss Willa Thorne came from Canyon Saturday, where she is attending college and visited until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorne.

LIEB ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams were in Spearman Saturday on business.

Mrs. Edna Chisum is on the sick list this week, but is getting along fine at this report.

Mrs. R. M. Dulin has the measles. We hope they won't prove serious and that Mrs. Dulin recovers speedily.

Mr. J. W. Mayfield was worse Monday. He has had quite a time trying to regain his health, but we sincerely hope that he gets well soon.

Miss Ollie Beck spent Saturday night with Iris Lieb.

Willard McCloy received quite a hard lick on his head one day last week, while walking behind one of the swings at school. He was closer to the swing than he thought he was and two of the high school students hit him. Willard came out without any serious injury.

Mrs. R. C. Chisum and children and Mentus Lieb were Spearman visitors Saturday.

Cecil Webb is up near Texhoma this week, doing some plowing for the Weatherfords.

Woodville and Billy Jarvis, Ollie Beck and Iris Lieb motored to Canyon Sunday.

Misses Maudie and Ozella Weatherford, Marshall Chisum and Cecil Webb spent the week-end at Guymon with the Misses Weatherford's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children were attending to business matters in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb and family attended church in Morse Sunday.

MORSE NEWS

Miss Mary Coffee came in Thursday to spend the week end with home folks.

Rev. Norman filled his regular appointment in Morse Saturday night and Sunday. The people brought their dinner and enjoyed a regular old fashioned spread. In the afternoon there was singing; followed by preaching that night by Rev. Norman. It was decided that Bro. Norman would hold services every Sunday night in Morse. We are sorry to report that H. B. Parks is not doing so well.

Our county clerk, J. E. Womble, met with the Morse chamber of commerce Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Womble are rejoicing over the arrival of a small daughter, Saturday, March 15th.

Mrs. W. H. Parks has just had her lawn and acreage fenced. The sod is now being broken in preparation to be sowed for the nice flock of chickens she has.

Work on the Dittich Machine Shop is well under way and it looks as if they will soon be ready for business.

A. J. Womble is drilling a well for Hayden Hart.

R. C. Womble is hauling out lumber to improve a place he has just recently purchased.

THE HOME OWNED STORE

Many of our readers have wondered at the interest of this paper in the campaign for better home-owned stores. We can explain this interest briefly:

The success and continued prosperity of a community of this size depends almost entirely on the success of its stores. The money earned by the community must stay in the community—or decline sets in. There is no reason why our independent stores should not continue prosperous for years to come.

Meanwhile, the campaign is gathering force. Advertisements for home-owned stores are appearing regularly. Merchants are announcing sales in order to clear their shelves for new and attractive merchandise—and at attractive prices. The Ben Franklin League store here has planned special events for a year ahead.

More attention is being paid to window-trimming, with many striking results. Changes have been made in counter arrangement and in interior displays which make our stores more inviting. All stores are emphasizing the fact that they are home-owned and independent, various cards and signs being used for that purpose.

And business is picking up, too! Just ask one of these enterprising merchants.

Five playmates offered to give blood for transfusion to save the life of Clarence Shelton, a 10-year-old Chicago boy.

Salvador, with 144 persons to the square mile, is the most densely populated country in the western hemisphere.

White House Lumber Company Opening New Store In Morse

Announcement is made this week of the establishment of a new lumber and building material store in Morse by officials of the White House Lumber company with headquarters at Canadian.

V. H. Price, who is to be the manager of the local yard has been spending a considerable portion of his time here the past week in getting things in readiness for the opening of the new store.

Already the racks for the lumber have been built and the buildings will be placed on the lots just north of the Phillips Petroleum company's wholesale station, the home of the new concern.

It is understood that the store building occupied by the White House concern in Stinnett will be moved here. However, the stock will be new throughout, the old stock at Stinnett having been sold to the other lumber concern there.

In commenting on the opening of the new yard, Mr. Price stated that this company was very enthusiastic over the prospects of Morse and predicted rapid growth for the town during the coming months.

The Monitor is glad to welcome this pioneer and popular lumber concern to the town and bespeaks a fair share of the patronage on the part of the people of the Morse country.—Morse Monitor.

Sir John Orme of Wickford, Eng., who rode one of the first motorcycles ever manufactured, is still riding them at the age of 74.

Japan has more bicycles in proportion to population than any other country.

The liner Majestic equals in tonnage all the 136 ships of the famed Spanish Armada.

The people of former romantic days who used to inquire "When shall we meet again?", are probably asking in these prosaic times, "When do we eat?"

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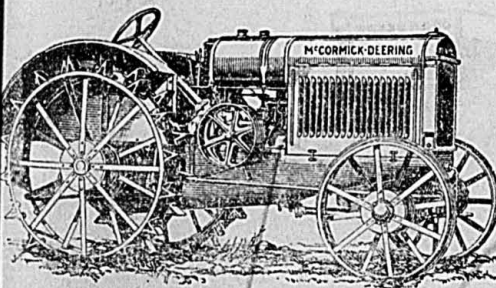
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FOR MARCH 30, 1930

QUARTERLY REVIEW

Topic:—Jesus the King—a Life of Service.

Key Verse:—Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

The Twelve Topics and Golden Text for the Quarter:

Lesson 1. Jan. 6. Childhood of Jesus.—Matt. 2:10-23.

Golden Text:—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for it is he that shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.

Lesson 2. January 12: Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.—Matt. 3:13-4:11.

Golden Text:—This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.—Matt. 3:17.

Lesson 3. Jan. 19. Jesus begins his ministry.—Matt. 4:17-25.

Golden Text:—I Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matt. 4:17.

Lesson 4. Jan. 26. Standards of the Kingdom.—Matt. 5:3-9, 17-20, 43-48.

Golden Text:—Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.—Matt. 5:8.

Lesson 5. Feb. 2. Putting God's Kingdom First.—Matt. 6:5-13, 19-21, 31-33.

Golden Text:—Seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

Lesson 6. Feb. 9. Warnings and promises. (Temperance Lesson.)—Matt. 7:12, 15-21.

Golden Text:—Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.—Matt. 7:19.

Lesson 7. Feb. 16. Jesus Healing and Helping.—Matt. 9:1-13.

Golden Text:—Himself took our infirmities, and bare our diseases.—Matt. 8:17.

Lesson 8. Feb. 23. The Twelve Sent Forth.—Matt. 9:35-10:8; 10:40-42.

Golden Text:—The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest. Matt. 9:37, 38.

Lesson 9. Mar. 2. Jesus Teach-

ing About Himself.—Matt. 11:26, 25-30.

Golden Text:—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

Lesson 10. Mar. 9. The Parable of the Sower.—Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23.

Golden Text:—He that hath ears, let him hear.—Matt. 13:9.

Lesson 11. Mar. 16. Parables of the Kingdom.—Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52.

Golden Text:—The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.—Rom. 14:17.

Lesson 12. Mar. 23. Jesus Teaching and Healing.—Matt. 15:21-31.

Golden Text:—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—Matt. 7:7.

A Brief Retrospect

During the quarter just ended we have studied the first half of the Gospel of Matthew. We have covered the story of the life of Christ extending from his birth to a date about nine months before his crucifixion, a period of thirty-two and a half years.

Matthew wrote his gospel primarily for the benefit of the Jews, not only those who were already Christians, but their faith in Jesus might be strengthened, but also to other Jews in order to convince them that Jesus is their long hoped for Messiah. Matthew makes more quotations from the Old Testament than any other Bible writer. The quotations are those which were commonly accepted by the Jews as Messianic. He shows that Jesus fulfilled these prophecies with wonderful exactness. He must, therefore, be the Messiah, the world's Redeemer.

In the first lesson, we are told of the virgin birth of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea, in accordance with prophecy, the visit of the Wise Men, divinely guided, the murder of the infants of Bethlehem in fulfillment of prophecy, the flight into Egypt, as prophesied, the return to Judea and then to Nazareth, fulfilling the prophecy, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

The only historical event in Jesus' boyhood and youth that is recorded in the Bible, and it is given only by Luke, in his visit Teaching and Healing.—Matt. 15:

salem when he was twelve years old. At the age of thirty, Jesus was baptized by John in the river of Jordan, thereby sanctioning by his example the rite of baptism as an ordinance to be observed by all his followers. Also, Jesus told John that by this act of baptism they were "to fulfill all righteousness," thus teaching us that his baptism symbolized that which does fulfill all righteousness, viz., his burial and resurrection, including, of course, his death, necessarily previous to his burial. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Rom. 6:4.

In the fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of Matthew (our fourth, fifth and sixth lessons in the quarter) we find Christ's Sermon on the Mount, the most notable sermon ever preached. In it Christ sets forth the fundamentals of his kingdom, the kind of character his disciples should possess and the kind of life they should live.

In the eighth and ninth chapters (the seventh lesson) we have a group of ten miracles of Christ, performed at different times and places, but recorded together by Matthew, apparently for the purpose of more impressively showing his supernatural power. By these miracles, Jesus demonstrated that his life, his works and teachings were approved of God. Therefore, his claim to be divine was approved of God and consequently must be absolutely true.

The twelve men who were chosen by Jesus to be inner circle of disciples, those whom we call the twelve apostles, including the one chosen afterwards to take the place of Judas, the traitor, were all poor men, possibly excepting Matthew, mostly fishermen, without power, influence or money; yet to them Jesus committed the greatest work ever entrusted to men, viz., the conquest of the world for him simply by the preaching of the gospel, the story of his life, death and resurrection, and the offer of eternal salvation to every one who repents of sin and believes in the Saviour.

We have studied quite a number of Christ's wonderful parables—wonderful for their simplicity, their beauty and the forcefulness of their lessons. Among those studied are the parables of the Sower, or the Parable of the Four Kinds of Hearers, the Parable of the Tares, the Parable of the Mustard seed, that of the Heaven the Pearl of Great Price and the Hidden Treasure, the last two teaching especially the priceless value or religion and the exceeding importance of Christ's injunction: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God."

This series of lessons emphasizes the fact that Jesus, the King, was living a life of service. "He went about doing good." His was a threefold kind of service—"Teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of disease." Matt. 4:23. Such is the threefold work of his disciples today: preaching, teaching and healing. Gospel preaching, Christian education, Christian hospitals. Ministry for the souls, for the minds and for the bodies of men.

The last lesson is the beautiful story of Jesus' compassion upon the heathen woman who was in sore distress because of her daughter's grievous ailment. It is a remarkable test of the faith in most trying circumstances. It is a fine illustration of the characteristics of effectual prayer—humility, faith, patience, perseverance.

In this visit of Jesus to a Gentile nation and in bestowing his rich blessing upon a Gentile woman, he foreshadowed the fact that his gospel should be given to Gentiles as well as to Jews, and that the offer of salvation through faith in him should be preached to all nations, to all races, in all the world, throughout all the ages until Jesus comes again.

Our chief business in this life is to hear and obey the Master's last commandment: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."—Mark 16:15.

Production In Panhandle Is Going Higher

Another gain of a little over 2,000 barrels put the total daily average for the Panhandle for the past week over the 93,000 barrel mark. This is getting closer to the daily average when the drilling restriction program went into effect in August of last year.

The present increase is practically all in Gray county as the other producing counties in the field held to just about the figures of the week before while Gray showed an increase of 1,821 barrels. The average per well for the Panhandle held about the same at 53.9 barrels.

The daily average for the field by counties as compared to that of the week previous was as follows:

Carson	197	9,337	9,189
Gray	524	59,629	57,808
Hutchinson	959	23,461	23,344
Moore	19	579	581

Potter Wheeler Total, 93,609; Increase 2,056; Number Wells 1,738.

With a gale blowing all the way and water ankle-deep over most of the road, Miss Louise E. Dealy won the 53 mile roller skating race from Longton to Brighton, Eng.

The mayor in Briston, Eng., has received a letter from an Australian farmer asking that a wife be found for him who 'isn't foolish about anything.'

Two Andrews brothers were arrested for putting Joseph Kennedy of Belfast on a hot stove because he persisted in courting their sister.

A cat saved the lives of five children of Timothy Ryan of Dublin by jumping on the bed and waking them when the house caught fire.

The day after Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gregson of Glasgow celebrated their golden wedding the husband was arrested for throwing chairs at his wife.

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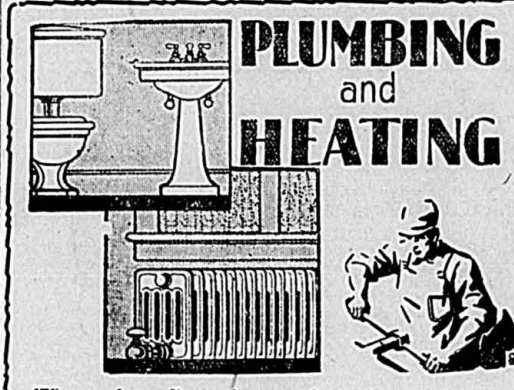
You are hereby notified that the undersigned, any of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, will on the 21st day of April A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Section No. 82, in Block No. 4T, said County, thence due south on section lines a distance of three miles and terminating at the S. W. Corner of Section No. 112, in said Block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., such road to be a first class road 40 feet in width, and extending 20 feet on each side of the section lines traversed; 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 25th day of March A. D. 1930.

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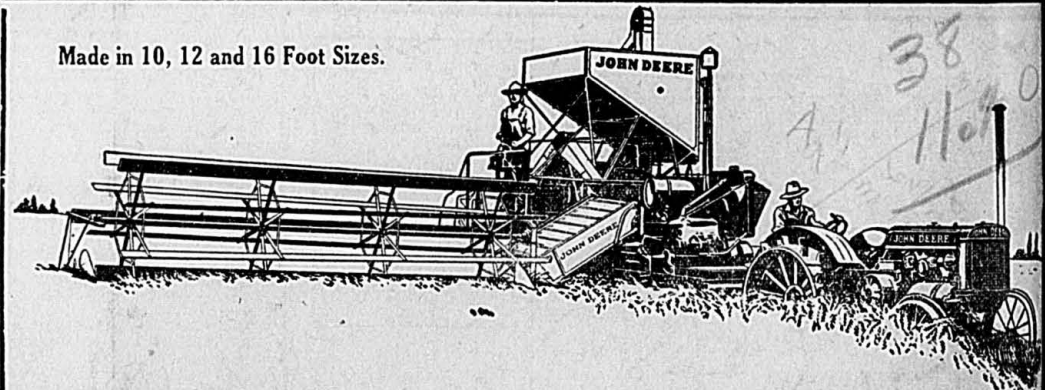
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SPEARMAN and MORSE

Mack" Sanford Says His Life Here Since 1880 Has Been Like Rip Van Winkle: Such a Remarkable Change

Being a Rip Van Winkle in the Panhandle, beginning the nap in 1880 and waking up in 1930, is M. Sanford's idea of the most interesting thing that could happen to a man.

M. (Mack) Sanford, has been in the Panhandle 50 years, and he says that he would not trade his experiences for 50 years in any other place in the world. "I have ridden from the Rio Grande river to the boundary of the Panhandle, and never made a horseback, and never traveled over country without a road, and have slept on the grass hundreds of miles from a living soul, as it was in the '80s. Today I could go over the same territory and see more towns and cities than the number of people I saw on that trip."

When Mr. Sanford came to Amarillo, or rather the place where Amarillo now is, he worked as assistant ranch foreman for a dollar a day and board and horse. He furnished his saddle and bed. "And that was something to write home about," he said, "for I thought that was pretty good."

"Four years after I came to the Panhandle, the country had one lady citizen, and that was Mrs. W. W. Wetzel," Mr. Sanford continues. "I was with the Kingland Ranch

near the present location of Borger in '91, and the company offered us boys \$10 for each lobo wolf we killed and brought in. One of the cowhands got nine where Borger's main street is now. One of the fellows and I got a she-wolf and seven pups out of a 67-foot den in the side of a cliff. It took us two days, but we collected our \$80 and went to Canadian, and for two days the town sure knew we were there, for in those days \$80 was money."

Mr. Sanford has watched Amarillo grow from a barren prairie to its present size, and he says the land where the tallest skyscraper in Amarillo now sits would not pay interest at two dollars an acre when he first saw it. "This was not because it would not produce," he said, "but because pioneers who farmed it tried to use river bottom methods here, and many of them failed. Those who did make the land produce had no markets for the products."

"This is the best country in the world to live in," Mr. Sanford concluded, "and I hope it never loses its pioneer spirit."

Why spend your days on high priced lands, constantly depreciating in value and productiveness, when you can get new land that can be procured for low prices and is at the peak of production?

How Ex-Service Men Earn Their Bread

Today there are only eight states in the union that do not have ex-service men either in congress or the United States senate and by the way, let's get closer to home. Over at our neighboring city of Canadian, we have Will Crowe, county attorney; E. J. Pickens, judge of the 84th district; R. C. Jackson, county and district clerk; G. R. Nolan, city clerk; and Dr. E. H. Snyder is county health officer.

These same examples hold good throughout the land. We find them in all walks of life serving in peace as in war. These principles have been instilled into their lives, "America first, last and always."

COST OF POOR ROADS

Increased use of motor vehicles will give the roads of Texas harder wear during the coming season than ever before. Taxpayers groan as they consider the cost of modern roads. Yet do they consider what poor roads cost?

Research workers of Iowa state college recently estimated that it cost 2.37 cents a mile more to drive over rough roads than over first class pavement. So if the complaining taxpayer drives his car

10,000 miles a year over such poor roads, it costs \$237 more than it would to drive over a first class surface.

The cost of putting such first class pavement on all country roads would of course be prohibitive. Yet many supposed economies on roads are not real savings. If we spend \$25 to \$100 more for automobile and truck repairs as the result of rough roads, and if our depreciation charge is doubled for the same reason, we could afford to spend more on highway improvement.

Automobiles stand up amazingly, considering the strain they have to take. Their life is shorter, and they require more constant and costly tinkering as a result of this strain.

Trucking and business errands take more time over rough roads, and make commodities cost more. Trade is driven away from cities and towns by poor roads. We feel directly the taxes we pay for road improvement, but do we have any realization of what the poor roads cost us indirectly?

Ugo Zacchini is shot from a cannon by his brother Bruno as a daily feature of Ringling's circus. Recently the brothers took time out to participate in a double wedding at Sarasota, Fla., where they married two German girls from Berlin.

POST-MORTEM CASUALTIES

The klansmen returned the fire and within a few minutes five of the dead men had been fatally injured and a sixth killed. The dead man was brought to a morgue while the others were taken to the hospital where they died.—News item in an exchange.

MUCH IN A NAME

A little colored girl, a newcomer in Sunday school, gave her name to the teacher as "Fertilizer Johnson."

Later the teacher asked the child's mother if that was right. "Yes, ma'am, dat's her name," said the fond parent. "You see she was named for me and her father. Her father's name is Ferdinand, and my name is 'Liza So we named her Fertilizer."

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IF WAR SHOULD COME AGAIN

The World War made it imperative that the United States use the draft to furnish needed manpower. The days of old, when a nation's battles could be fought with volunteers, is past. Modern warfare will demand, more and more, vast numbers of soldiers, vast resources, both natural and manufactured, and vast wealth. It is a conclusive fact that if the United States ever does enter another major war, the first step, either before war is declared or afterward, will be to draft the youth of our country.

The veterans of the World War, as represented by the three-quarter of a million in the American Legion, believe that if youth is drafted to fight the nation's battles in the future, then capital, and material also, should be made to serve the nation—at least controlled and mobilized in a way that all profit will be eliminated.

The Legion wants such a fundamental principle, the principle of "equal service for all in time of war, and special privilege or profit to none," written into the basic law of our land. In order to do this, the Reed-Wainwright resolution, written by the Legion, has been introduced in Congress with the request that it be adopted at this session.

That resolution provides for a commission to be appointed to study and investigate the principle of universal draft in case of war. The commission would be composed of Representatives and Senators and representatives of capital, of labor, of industry and of the other elements of our national life and business. The duty of the commission would be to agree upon such a principle for the consideration of Congress.

Certainly, this request of the former members of our armed forces in the greatest war in history is reasonable and fair. If we ever have another war, we certainly will have the draft, but it is liable to be a draft of men to fight only. When we have a workable law, which would make capital fight too, along with the youth of our country, we will have as sure a guarantee for peace as such a thing can be assured.

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SCIENTIFIC CRIME

Modern crime is a scientific proposition, making use of all modern inventions.

Consider how automobiles assist crime. While bewildered victims are getting word of their losses to the police, the fleeing crooks speed over lonely roads many miles away.

The poor old burglars of dark lantern days had their troubles. They must have trembled and often made a hasty exit, when the flickering flame of their feeble lamp was extinguished by a gust of wind. Today, illuminated by the pocket flash, their cat-like tread moves securely about your home.

The master mind organizes a modern robbery as a scientific military commander organizes a movement against enemy trenches. Every man knows his part, just as a mechanic knows his part on a construction blue print.

Scientific crime can be met by scientific detection. But if the equipment given our police and detectives is years behind that possessed by crooks, we shall not get them very fast. However, the telephone reaches out after them with a long arm, and the radio's instantaneous broadcast beats the swiftest automobile. And we need scientific education also. The young folks must be shown that they ruin their lives when they enter the dirty yellow path.

Mrs. Kate Marjin of Chicago was sent to prison for stealing purses from women attending services in different churches.

PRAYING AT THE PARSON

Scene—Wesley Chapel. Occasion—The prayer-meeting after the first evening service conducted by the new minister. Extract from the prayer of Brother Smith: "Lord, we do not know whether our new minister can take a hint, but thou knowest that our last minister was not much of a visitor."

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Churches and Society

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk. Sixteen members were present. One visitor, Mrs. Franz Ferguson, was also present. The lesson was taken from the Missionary Voice. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. P. A. Lyon. The ladies invite everyone to attend their play, "Wanted—A Man" at the high school auditorium Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Parent-Teachers Association

A good program was rendered at the meeting last Thursday night which consisted of music, readings and an able and interesting talk on "Standards for Home and School" by Rev. Richards. Our association will send its quota of delegates to the District Conference at Childress, April 3, 4 and 5. The finance committee will serve lunch Saturday at the inter-scholastic meet. At the April business meeting officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are especially urged to be present.

Miss Maxine Bennett Married To F. K. Banister Saturday.

Miss Maxine Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, who live six miles south of town, and Mr. F. K. Banister were quietly married by the Methodist pastor at the parsonage at Guymon, Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon, March 22. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple drove to Dalhart where they spent the week-end, returning to Spearman Sunday evening. Mrs. Banister is one of the Spearman young school several terms, graduating with the class of 1929. Since that time she has served in the capacity of stenographer for the McLain Real Estate firm. Mr. Banister, who's home is at San Angelo, Texas, came here about nine months ago and is engaged in the carpenter business. Mr. and Mrs. Banister will make Spearman their home for the present.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in an all day meeting at the basement Wednesday. At twelve o'clock an appetizing luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee, was served to a large number present. Rev. Richards led the devotional which was followed by an interesting lesson on "Home Mission." At this meeting the ladies pledged \$500 on the new church that is to be built in the near future. They also gave a donation to home mission. Group No. 2 will hold their food sale at Burran Brothers store Saturday, March 27. All those who wish to buy a dressed hen may arrange for them before Saturday by calling 94. The ladies will meet

with Mrs. A. L. Rippey next Wednesday at 2:30. The lesson will be the fourth chapter of the Manuel and will be led by Mrs. Noe.

R. H. Prewitt was a business visitor to Stinnett Monday. Music by Hazel Hurd Orchestra at Legion dance Monday night, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malvin Jackson of Perryton were in the city Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dick and other friends.

H. W. Whacker arrived from Brownstown, Indiana, Tuesday to look after his farming interests out west of town and to visit with friends.

Don't fail to read the double page spread of R. W. Morton in this issue of the Reporter. They are putting on a Used Car Sale at the Ford plant that will attract attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flynn are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Friday, March 21. The young man has been named Tommie Ray. Mr. Flynn is a member of the Stone-Merritt sales force.

The First State Bank of Optima has secured permission from the banking department to move to Hardesty, new Texas county town on the Liberal-Amarillo branch of the Rock Island.

W. S. McNabb came from his Amarillo offices Monday to attend to business matters here. Mr. McNabb came by way of Canadian and reports that wheat looks mighty good all along the line, and especially in Hansford county.

Instructions come from Maynard McLain to send his Reporter to Camp Stanley, Texas, in care of Reg. Headquarters, 15th Field Artillery. Maynard will be in this camp three weeks or more with the Officers Reserve Corps.

Mrs. A. G. Jameson is a candidate for mayor of Chillicothe. Mrs. Jameson states that a woman mayor is no new thing and she sees no reason why her announcement should create unusual comment.

Mrs. W. B. Herring, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hobart Dick the past month returned to her home at Quitaque on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Dick and her baby son, Bennie Fred, returned home with her for a three weeks visit.

A life insurance agent, operating under the name of Williams, sells life insurance that insures nothing to school teachers. He "stung" the teachers of the Texas schools several years ago and recently showed up in Elkhart with the same graft.

Misses Mary Wilbanks and Sibyl Bailey and Auburn Curtis visited a few days with their parents here the latter part of last week. They are all students in Simmons University at Abilene and came home for the few days vacation between terms.

GREGG'S BAKERY A GOING CONCERN

Occupies Entire Stetson Building With New, Modern Equipment Formal Opening Saturday

One of the going concerns of Spearman is Gregg's Bakery, now located in the Stetson building, east side Main. The bakery occupies the entire Stetson building and there is not a better equipped, more modern or more sanitary bakery in the entire country. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg came to Spearman about a year ago for the purpose of establishing themselves in the bakery business and they have certainly succeeded. The demands for the products of "Gregg's Bakery" are coming from neighboring towns and the entire country. With the new and modern machinery and other equipment, Gregg's Bakery is now prepared to turn out a product the equal of any produced in the largest cities. Their cakes, pies, buns and pastries of all kinds are high class in every respect, and "Mity Nice" and "Sandwich Loaf" bread are becoming daily household necessities in the homes of Spearman and vicinity and many neighboring towns. This bread is just as good as any ever shipped in and sold here.

Gregg's Bakery employs four helpers, besides Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, who devote their entire time to the business. They invite the public generally to call and inspect their plant on Saturday, March 22.

Steel Laying Starts On Dalhart Morse Line

The Rock Island is laying steel on its Dalhart-Morse line.

Actual laying of steel began yesterday at both ends of the line, which will connect the main line at Dalhart and with the Amarillo-Liberal line at Morse.

The line is to be completed by July 1 and a large crew of men is now at work grading the track ahead of the steel-layers.

Mrs. W. E. Pittman and daughter Miss Virginia and Miss Peggy Jane Twyman motored to Amarillo Sunday to spend the day in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Good. Mrs. Good returned home with them and will spend the week here.

Good progress is being made in the electrification of Austrian railways.

The king of Yondi, in West Africa, claims to be the father of 180 children, but only 80 are living.

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Spearman, Texas

Mary Brian Chosen as Perfect for Lead in "The Marriage Playground"

Mary Brian received what is said to be her greatest screen opportunity since she was cast as Wendy in "Peter Pan" when a Paramount selected her from a list of likely actresses for the role of Judith Wheeler in the all-talking production "The Marriage Playground," which is based on Edith Wharton's best-selling novel "The Children."

Paramount's executives were searching for an actress who possessed star qualities and at the same time a certain type of winsome girlish beauty. They finally decided that Miss Brian was "just the type."

Co-featured with Miss Brian in this picture of a younger generation's revolt against the divorce-mad, thrill-thirsty impetuositous of their elders is Fredric March, the handsome young actor who played the role of the professor in Clara Bow's "The Wild Party."

Others in the cast are Jocelyn Lee, Huntley Gordon, Seena Owen, and Philippe de Lacy.

Lothar Mendes, who directed Clara Bow in "Dangerous Curves," and Charles Rogers and Nancy Carroll in "Illusion" is the director of "The Marriage Playground." The production comes to the Lyric Theatre Saturday only.

E. J. Norman is preparing to handle ice in Morse. He has erected a nice storage house for the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cook, Miss Lola Philyaw and Roy Sparks were visitors to Borger Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cox is here from Ashland, Kansas, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor spent the week end visiting with relatives at Claude, Texas.

Jake Clifton was in from his home near Morse Saturday, to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

American Legion dance, Monday night, March 31.

Hey Legionnaires, snap into it, every Wednesday night. Come to the regular meetings.

The Third Annual Texas Pan-handle-Plains Dairy Show opens at Plainview on April 7.

Warren McNabb has been listed with the sick the past several days, but is much better at this writing.

Arnold Wilbanks came from Pampa Saturday night and spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and Mrs. F. J. Dally and little daughter were visitors to Amarillo Tuesday.

Bob Thom was over from Gruver Saturday evening attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett were in from their home in the Blodgett community Saturday, attending to business matters and trading.

American Legion meetings, held second and fourth Wednesday night of each month. Come out—let's get busy on that new Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller came from Canyon Friday and visited with friends and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuller, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Seward and son Jake came from their home near Perico, Texas, last Friday for a several days visit here in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John L. Hays.

Classified Ads

JERSEY BULL, service \$2.00. In southeast Spearman, 1214p. C. R. KERN.

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HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Apply at Modern Steam Laundry, Spearman. 151f.

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R. H. PREWITT

AND

DELON KIRK

For City Commissioners

City Election, April 1, 1930

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