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## MOVE TO CUT WHEAT ACREAGE 40 PER CENT

### Annual Banquet of Chamber of Commerce Attracts Many Visitors to Spearman

Wheat Growers and Grain Dealers Start Movement at Meeting Held in Amarillo Wednesday—Another Big Meeting to Be Held There, January 20

A. Gibner, vice president of State Bank, Spearman, and secretary of the Panhandle Bankers Association, and R. L. McLean, Hansford county grain dealer and president of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association, called a meeting of members of both organizations held in Amarillo Wednesday, January 14. The purpose of this meeting was to start a movement to cut the wheat acreage in the Panhandle for 1932. The Amarillo News has the following to say regarding the meeting this morning:

A sweeping campaign originated by wheat farmers of the Panhandle to "save themselves" from further financial losses, by cutting wheat acreage 40 per cent, was in motion Wednesday at a meeting in Amarillo. The movement is being led by the whole-hearted support back of the movement by bankers, grain dealers, public officials and others who attended the conference called by Lester Wood, Amarillo grain producer. The drastic move of a voluntary acreage reduction of 40 per cent is the only means of ending the price of wheat "back up to the level of production," will be recommended to bankers and farmers of the western wheat states at a meeting to be held in Amarillo next Tuesday, January 20.

This big movement already has the endorsement of hundreds of the biggest bankers, grain dealers and grain raisers in the panhandle, and at the meeting next Tuesday it is thought that an organization will be perfected and an agent arrived at, whereby the acreage will be cut in wheat 40 per cent. Messrs. McClellan and Gibner returned Wednesday night, and this morning asked the Reporter to state that bankers, farmers and business men are urged to attend a meeting in Amarillo next Tuesday. This is the most important matter before the north plains at the present time. Everyone who possibly can do so should attend this meeting.

#### Spearman News Stand

The Spearman News Stand is listed as one of the new businesses in Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellison have opened a news stand in the building on the corner of south Main street. Ellison states that he is handling all of the first class newspapers and will soon add to the business all of the better magazines. He also is handling candies and cigarettes. Besides running a news stand Mr. Ellison has several stands over the city where he delivers the papers as soon as they reach the city. This is a great convenience to the people of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and children spent Sunday at Perryton, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hawkins returned home after spending several weeks at Graham, Texas.

Attorney H. C. Stinnett and family are home from a two week vacation spent with relatives at Creedland, Texas.

#### Virt Broken for Santa Fe Extension

Friday, Completed By May 15, 1931

Actual construction of the extension of the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe railway from Spearman to an intersection with the Amarillo-Las Animas line was begun on Friday afternoon of last week. The surveyors are now working on the line and the men have been working on the line for several weeks and have completed their part of the work. The new line will be completed and in operation by May 15.

Beginning at the end of the line on the outside of Spearman, the new line enters the farm of Edna Hammond, and running in a slightly southwestward direction, crosses land belonging to Simpson, A. R. Stinson, T. H. H. W. E. and Ted McClain, Joe Burns, Mrs. Mackey, H. B. H. and J. D. Dan. The line then crosses land belonging to Simpson, A. R. Stinson, T. H. H. W. E. and Ted McClain, Joe Burns, Mrs. Mackey, H. B. H. and J. D. Dan.

#### American Legion Holds Important Meeting

On Wednesday night, January 14, Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion held its first regular meeting of 1931, and plans were outlined for much constructive work for the new year.

As is well known, the Legion sponsors the town basketball team this year, which is now one of the fastest teams on the north plains, thanks to Coach Gunn and the boys on the court.

Date Set For Annual Banquet. On Wednesday night, January 14, the Legion boys and the auxiliary ladies will hold their annual banquet. All legion members and ex-service men and their wives, sisters or mother and auxiliary members, or those who are eligible to membership, are especially urged to be present at this big banquet. The Legion basketball team will have a special invitation to attend, and are expected to bring their wives or lady friends. Also, the boys who are members of the Legion "Pig Club" are invited to attend.

A splendid program is being arranged. There will be music, brief talks and plenty of games—entertainment galore.

Chicken, turkey and all trimmings will be prepared in sufficient quantity to serve 200 plates. Absolutely no charge will be made as this treat is on the Legion. Watch for your special invitation and be there.

#### A Great Meeting Of Lions In Perryton

A meeting of representatives of the Lions clubs of district T, which comprises the northwest portion of Texas, was held at Perryton on Wednesday. Practically all the clubs located north of the Canadian river in Texas were represented at this meeting, which was held in Perryton's fine hotel. District Governor Sam Braswell of Clarendon presided at the meeting, and delivered a masterful address to the Lions. Lions W. W. Merritt, R. H. Prewitt, J. W. Rife and Oran Kelly attended the meeting from Spearman.

The April meeting of the Lions clubs of this district will be held in Spearman, and the following meeting in June will likely be held in Dallas. It is planned to make the April meeting here one of the largest district meetings ever held by the Lions.

Announcement of this big meet will appear in the Reporter.

#### Sleep on Right Side Best For Your Heart

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin, saline, etc. (Adlerika). Just one dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel!—Hastings Pharmacy.

#### Lynx Win Two From Panhandle Panthers

The Lynx Basketball teams, both boys and girls, seemed to be hitting their stride last Friday night when the Panhandle Panthers journeyed to the Lynx court for two games. The boys score was 36 to 4 and the girls 33 to 9.

The boys started off with a bang when Owens, forward, looped a basket on the very first play. Then things started to happen. Well, anyway, the Lynx had scored 20 points when the first quarter ended, while the Panthers, shot once from the center of the court and once from the free throw line missing both shots. In the second quarter Coach Jarvis of the Lynx started sending in substitutes, and before the half was over there was an entirely different team on the court than the one that started. The Lynx substitutes proved themselves capable of playing good ball by scoring whenever they had a chance. Walker, Owen, and Windom, of the locals were the high point men with eight points each.

The girls were a trifle slow in getting started, but when they did, Virginia Patterson, center Lynx forward, began making the baskets count. DeArmond at center also did some excellent playing. Coach Gunn said that the new combination that he was using now is good enough for nearly any team in the Panhandle.

Texhoma 16; Lynx 22

Two undefeated teams met on the local court last Saturday night to fight it out, and how? The game proved to be a heart-breaker, a breath-taker, and a real exhibition of basketball from beginning to end. Tip Windom was the leading scorer for the Lynx with ten points. Barney Hale led the Texhoma team in scoring and also in defensive work.

These two teams will meet again next Saturday night on the Texhoma court. This is expected to be another real game and all of the fans are urged to follow the boys to Texhoma.

#### Hastings To Clarendon

Word was received in Spearman early this week that Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hastings, former proprietors of the Hastings Pharmacy of this city have moved to Clarendon to manage the Antra Hotel, which is owned by her brother, Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo.

The Antra Hotel is being renovated and improved since having gone under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, and Clarendon is now assured of a high class hotel service and a worth while addition to the social, church and civic activities of their good city.

#### "Sunshine Lane," Senior Play Next Wednesday

Everything is about in readiness for the presentation on Wednesday night of next week, January 21, of "Sunshine Lane," by the senior class of Spearman schools. This will be one of the best plays of the season.

The present rate for domestic use is \$1.50 minimum. First 25 cents; next 100 k.w.h., 21¢; 500 k.w.h., 15¢; next 25 k.w.h., 13¢; next 50 k.w.h., 11¢; next 100 k.w.h., 9¢; next 100 k.w.h., 7¢; all over 350 k.w.h., 6¢.

You will note that 6 cents is the lowest rate in the schedule, while in the new schedule, three cents is the lowest, and begins with above 350 k.w.h.

Below is given the billing of a few consumers, selected from the books of the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company, which are not the largest nor the smallest consumers. The name of consumer, the number of k.w.h. used, the cost under the present rate, and the saving under the new rate are given.

#### Vocational Agricultural Boys Report for Year

Henry Ford once said "He profits most who serves best." This seems to be the case with the vocational agriculture students of Spearman high school the past year.

Each student of agriculture is required to take three subjects in farm enterprises and try to bring them to a successful completion. This was done in the majority of cases and the final report sent to State Vocational Board showed a completion of more than seventy projects for a net profit of \$8,695.43. This averaged a little over \$120 on each project. There was quite a diversity as may be seen from the following paragraphs, 25 projects; beef production, 9 projects; pork production, 6 projects; poultry production, 7 projects; and 5 in several cases there was a loss after the years work was over but the knowledge gained from costly experience is usually the most lasting.

Most outstanding among the beef production projects were those of R. B. Archer, Roy Wilmoth, Dan Archer, and Ira Harbour.

Few poultry projects worthy of mention are Henry Davis, Ikey Vernon, Harold Womble, Milton Nelson, and one Black and Virgil Mathews. The hog raisers were Lewis Mitts, Amos Easley, Fendorf Schubert, Joe Beavel, and Philip Jenkins. Other projects such as wheat, barley, grain for

#### Foxworth-Glabraith Co. Receives Car of Fencing

Harry Dumas, local manager of the Foxworth-Glabraith Lumber Company of this city, states that they received a car load of fencing materials from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Denver, Colorado. This wire was purchased just one day before the market advanced. The company is not going to raise the price on this fencing, but is going to give their customers the benefit of the good buy, as long as it lasts.

This shipment consists of hog wire, chicken wire, barbed wire and all other kinds used on the farm. It goes to show that the farmers of this vicinity are thinking more of the cow, sow and hen, which leads into diversification, the greatest need of the Texas Panhandle.

#### Good Attendance At Lions Luncheon

The attendance at the noonday luncheon of the Spearman Lions club was better than usual last Tuesday night. The Lions always have something interesting under way, and those who miss these weekly meetings miss a great treat. Tuesday Alfonso Johnson of Dallas was a guest of the club and made a very interesting talk. Other guests of the club that day were Jimmy Whittenburg, stock farmer, and Seth B. Holman of the Amarillo Daily News. Each made interesting talks.

The Spearman Lions club is going into the new year with bright prospects for a very eventful era.

#### Work of Last Year and Future Plans Discussed—Alfonso Johnson of Dallas and Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian Among Principal Speakers

The Annual Banquet and general jollification and get-together meet of the Spearman chamber of commerce, held in the Legion hall this city last night, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held on the north plains. More than 250 people attended, practically all of the north plains towns and communities being represented, as well as Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Dallas and other cities.

The jollification began at about 8:00 o'clock with music by Snider's Orchestra and continued until 12 o'clock. Prof. R. L. Snider, superintendent of Spearman schools, acted as toastmaster. A great feast was spread by the good ladies of Spearman, after which the meeting was called to order and settled down to the more serious matters on the program.

A piano duet by Miss Trean Elliott and Miss Vera Beth McClellan was the first number on the program, after which the annual report of the retiring president, C. A. Gibner, was called for. Mr. Gibner stated that the chamber of commerce, despite the cry of "depression" had accomplished much during the year just closed and was by no means ashamed of the record made. He stated that six banquets had been held during the year, the attendance at which averaged 191. Over 150 meetings of directors and committees had been held. Mr. Gibner closed a very interesting talk by thanking the board of directors, the committeemen and all others for their loyal support of the chamber of commerce during 1931.

The report of the secretary, J. W. Ratekin, was next heard. This report enumerated various activities of the chamber and gave a brief synopsis of matters which would be now being considered and would be given early attention.

The incoming president, W. W. Merritt, was next introduced. The new president stated that the chamber of commerce would do all in its power to bring good times and a period of general development to Spearman, Hansford county and all the north plains country. Mr. Merritt introduced the board of directors for the year 1931; they being: A. F. Barkley, Wm. E. McClellan, Bob Claxton, J. R. Colard, Homer Allen and C. A. Gibner. The chairman of the various committees were also announced as follows:

#### Sam M. Braswell Visitor Here Wednesday

Sam M. Braswell, district governor of Lions Clubs for this portion of Texas, was a visitor in Spearman Wednesday, while enroute to the Lions club meet in Perryton held that day. Mr. Braswell is owner of the Clarendon News, one of the outstanding weekly papers of Texas. This writer rode back home from Perryton with Sam and we can not exactly understand how he can afford such a fine car during these hectic days of Hoover prosperity. Mr. Braswell states that he will be here at the April meeting of the Lions, to help make it a successful event.

#### Pastime Domino Parlor Under New Management

E. G. Cecil of Perryton has recently taken over the management of the Pastime Domino Parlor, south Main street. Mr. Cecil is also selling a complete line of dominoes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harbour, of the vicinity of Morse, on Saturday, January 6th, a fine 94 pound son, who has been named Monty Paul.

#### American Legion Sponsors A Boy's "Pig Club"

The local post of the American Legion voted unanimously to sponsor a "Boy's Pig Club" at a business meeting held on Wednesday night of this week.

R. V. Converse, breeder of fine Duroc Jersey hogs, has made arrangements to furnish these fine sow pigs on long time credit. The Converse pigs are all subject to registration.

Boys between the age of 10 and 20 years, who are interested in raising one of these fine sows, may get in touch with American Legion members and get all the details necessary to enter the club and all the contests. Only 20 boys will be selected to enter, and several selections have already been made.

A livestock exhibit will be held in Spearman next fall, at which time prizes will be awarded on these club pigs. Prizes will also be awarded on poultry, cattle and other live stock.

Boys, if you want more information in regard to the pig club, see G. L. McClain, G. D. Foote or other legion members in Spearman or vicinity.

#### Mrs. Paul Roach Painfully Burned

Mrs. Paul Roach's hands were painfully burned in extinguishing the dress of her daughter Reta, who had been standing too close to the flames of the gas stove, while warming. Reta suffered very slight burns as the flames did not burn entirely through her clothing. Mrs. Roach's burns are much better at this writing.

#### Work Progressing Nicely On Highway No. 117

The work of putting up the grade and building the culverts for highway No. 117 is progressing very satisfactorily in Hansford and Ochiltree counties. The work is nearing completion in Ochiltree county. In Hansford county the graders are now working southward out of Spearman. The roadbed from Spearman east to the county line will be completed after the culverts are all in. On the west side of the Spearman traverse the highway starts on the Hazelwood acreage and runs southwestwardly across the farms of Finis Maize, Gene Hill, J. R. Colard, Geo. Whitson, A. R. Seison, Frank Dresser, Parton & Duriam, R. E. Meek, the Whitson lands, A. Payne, Temple and Joe Edwards, Edd Close, W. B. Seitz, Dave Hester and into Hutchinson county. The grade, where completed, being used as a roadbed at once and within a year or months should be ready for concrete.

#### Correction

We are very sorry that two mistakes got by the proof readers in the ad for Jitney-Jungle in last week's Reporter. The ad read peanut butter, qt. jar, 19c, when it should have been pint jar. In another place in the ad it read Apple butter large jar, per free, 25c. The "free" should have been "Pan Tree" the brand of this certain, well known apple butter. We regret very much that this got by us, but there are many people, even in Spearman, who still make mistakes occasionally.

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#### Regarding Public Health

An order of the commissioners court of Hansford county: It is earnestly requested that anyone who develops any contagious disease report same to their physician at once, who in turn shall notify the health authorities and steps will be taken to prevent the spread of such disease.

And, all the occupants of any place under quarantine, shall not be permitted to leave the place so quarantined until given permission by the county health officer, or his assistant. Those breaking the quarantine subject themselves to be placed under guard in a place provided by the commission. It is to be known as this.

M. D.

#### Memberships—P. A. Lyon. The aim of this committee is to boost the membership up to 250 before the end of the year.

Industrial—R. L. McClellan. This committee will endeavor to have a modern hotel built in Spearman, also a modern steam laundry, launch a paving campaign, and other things too numerous to mention.

Retail Merchants—W. L. Russell. The main objective of this committee will be the extension of Spearman's trade territory.

Civic committee—O. C. Raney. This committee will do its best toward keeping Spearman clean and many other big tasks.

Agricultural—R. V. Converse. This committee will make an effort to secure a county agent for Hansford county and to have an experimental farm located on the north plains.

These are only a few of the projects outlined for the c. of c. committees for 1931. Others will be made known later, stated the president. Mr. Merritt closed his speech with an appeal to the membership to remain loyal to the organization and to work for a substantial development along all lines.

The president then called on Judge Philip Wolf for a few remarks and to introduce the speaker of the evening, Alfonso Johnson of Dallas. Mr. Johnson delivered an able address, an outline of which will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter.

Short talks were made by Seth B. Holman of the Amarillo Globe-News, who told a horrible story about a bull calf; T. D. Moss from Bryerton, Henry Coffee from Morse, H. E. Castleberry from Brown, Frank Eick from Gruver, and W. E. Goodloe, the genial representative of the Santa Fe from Amarillo. Mr. Goodloe stated that the extension of the Santa Fe out of Spearman would be completed in time to haul out the next wheat crop. Judge Hoover of Canadian, who followed him, stated that the next wheat crop should be driven out—that it should be fed to live stock before it is sold. Judge Hoover made a fine speech, which was greatly appreciated.

Several musical numbers and announcements closed the meeting, which was one of the most successful ever held by the Spearman chamber of commerce.

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**TELLS OF TEXAS OVER THE RADIO**

Following is an address delivered by Hon. S. T. Bledsoe, chairman of the executive board of the Santa Fe railway company, over radio station WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News station:

**Ladies and Gentlemen of the Radio Audience:**

I am appearing this evening at the request of my good friend, Governor Dan Moody of Texas, who is unavoidably detained in Austin by his official duties and therefore unable to keep his engagement to tell the story of Texas over WMAQ this evening. I regret very much that you are deprived of the opportunity of hearing Governor Moody tell the story of Texas, its progress, what it is today, and what he expects it to be tomorrow. He is an interesting and convincing speaker, thoroughly conversant with everything in and relating to Texas.

His request that I speak for him came so late that I have had little opportunity to get together such information as it seems to me desirable to have in order that I might do justice to the subject. However, I have done the best I could in the limited time available. I will not speak for the Governor in the sense that I will undertake to express his views; I am confident, however, that he will have no objection to ensure anything that I will say this evening.

Texas, the largest of our states, has an area of 265,000 square miles, of which 262,000 is land area and 3,000 water area. This state extends through almost ten degrees of latitude, the land rising from a low coastal plane to a general elevation of from three to four thousand feet in the west and northwest part of the state. Texas has a very wide variety of climate reaching practically from the subtropical to the middle temperate.

Its soil is adapted to the growing of many crops; in fact, practically everything grown in the temperate zones and many things grown in the subtropical zones do well in Texas.

The 1930 federal census gives Texas a population of 5,810,683. According to the federal classification about 33 per cent of this is urban population and about 67 per cent rural.

Texas has an historical heritage of unusual interest. Six flags have flown above her soil, Spanish, French, Mexican, Texas, the flag of the United States, and of the confederacy; and of course, the flag of the United States again.

Sabeza De Baca, a Spaniard, and his crew, shipwrecked on the Texas coast in 1508 were probably the first white men to land on Texas soil, and afforded the Spanish claim to Texas.

LaSalle, heading a French expedition, landed at Lavaca Bay in 1685 and furnished the basis of the French claim to Texas, or at least a part thereof.

The first real expedition of exploration into Texas was under Coronado, seeking the seven Cities of Gold. Coronado, with a small band of Spaniards, invaded what is now the territory of the States of New Mexico and Arizona, in search of the Seven Cities, and eventually traversed a part of the great plains territory of the State of Texas.

Beginning in 1690 there were established by the Spanish in what is now Texas, several ecclesiastical military and civil settlements, known as missions, presidios, and pueblos.

In 1727 a territory with vaguely defined limits was formed into a province and named "Tejas" after a tribe of Indians by that name. Later, Tejas became Texas.

In 1762 France ceded its claim of sovereignty over Texas to Spain. There were some Spanish settlements made in Texas during the latter part of the 18th Century, but it was not until after the purchase of the Territory of Louisiana by the United States in 1803 that immigration from the United States began to trickle into Texas.

Moses Austin was the first American to obtain a permit to settle a colony in Texas. Under this permit (he having died in the meantime) his son, Stephen F. Austin, settled several hundred families on the banks of the Brazos River in 1821. This was quickly followed by a period of rapid colonization of Americans under the "empresario" system, by which individuals were granted large tracts of land for colonization purposes. However, controversy soon arose between the American colonists and the Mexican troops.

In 1835 a provisional government was organized and Sam Houston was selected commander of the armed forces of Texas. A Mexican army marched into Texas with the purpose of disarming the Texans. The Mexican forces were driven out of San Antonio by the Americans, and a large army under General Santa Anna marched into Texas early in 1836 and laid siege to the Alamo—the fortress of San Antonio.

While Santa Anna's forces were besieging the Alamo, a conference was called at Washington, Texas, on March 2, 1836 and Texas was declared an independent republic and David G. Burnet was named President.

Four days later, on March 6th, the Alamo with its garrison of 193 fell to the Mexicans with the loss of every defender, depriving the new born republic of many able leaders, including Travis, Bowie, and Crockett.

its messenger of defeat; but the Alamo had none."

On March 27, 1836, General Fannin surrendered after the Battle of Coleto (near Goliad) his entire force. Fannin and his men were marched out of Goliad the next day and shot, their bodies mutilated and burned.

The army of Santa Anna then advanced rapidly eastward across Texas, driving the army of the republic before it.

On April 21, 1836, the army of General Sam Houston, shouting the battle cry: "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" attacked and completely routed the superior forces of Santa Anna at San Jacinto, near Houston, killed nearly half of Santa Anna's army, and captured Santa Anna himself and the remainder of his army.

During the period 1834-40, Texas was an independent republic under the successive administrations of Presidents Burnet, Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Sam Houston (second term) and Anson Jones.

Mexico, however, had not relinquished its claim to Texas and constantly offered a menace to the new republic. In addition, difficulties arose with various Indian tribes and the public debt mounted.

On July 4, 1845, Texas accepted the offer of the United States to annex it as one of the United States. By treaty, Texas retained its public lands, including in this area the eastern half of New Mexico (that portion east of the Rio Grande) that part of Oklahoma lying north of the Texas Panhandle, southwestern Kansas, a large portion of Central Colorado, and a section of Wyoming.

After the close of the war between the United States and Mexico, this additional territory was sold to the United States by Texas for ten million dollars.

Texas was a slave state, southern in its sympathies, and notwithstanding the protests of its Governor Sam Houston, in 1861 joined the Southern Confederacy. Texas saw little bloodshed through the war, though there were several attempts to invade the state through Galveston, Sabine Pass and Brownsville.

In 1889 Texas adopted a new constitution and in 1870 the legislature ratified the 14th and 15th amendments of the federal constitution and on March 30th, that year, Texas was readmitted to the Union.

**Population**

During the last thirty years Texas has had an average annual increase in population of about 3 per cent, the population in 1900 being 3,048,710, and in 1930 5,810,683. There was during this period a steady and normal growth with little fluctuation of the percentage of increase as between the periods. The increase in population of Texas cities has been much greater than that of the State as a whole. For instance, in 1900 Houston had a population of 44,633; in 1930 289,479, the increase being 349 per cent. Dallas had a population of 42,638 in 1900 and 260,097 in 1930, an increase of 511 per cent; San Antonio had a population of 53,321 in 1900 and 254,562 in 1930, an increase of 377 per cent; Fort Worth had a population of 26,688 in 1900 and 160,892 in 1930, an increase of 503 per cent; El Paso had a population of 26,888 in 1900 and 101,975 in 1930, an increase of 541 per cent. These cities and their increases in population may be regarded as typical of all Texas cities.

New construction in the cities has, as to number, character of construction, and size of building, kept pace with the growth of the population. These figures present at once the inquiry: Must there not have been enormous growth in property values in Texas cities in recent years and have these cities not afforded many opportunities for safe and profitable investment? Increase in population, of course is not the sole measure of progress. The character of the original population and of the influx which has brought about the increase are important factors to be considered.

About 92 per cent of the population of Texas is American born, the foreign population being approximately 8 per cent of the whole. The population of Texas is largely of the stock of families of

the old south, coming to Texas during the early settlement and in recent years. However, for many years there has been a substantial migration from the northern states. The blending of these settlers from the several states has given Texas a splendid citizenship, not excelled by that of any other state.

**Education, Schools and Colleges**

One of the principal indictments in Texas Declaration of Independence against Mexico was that "It has failed to establish any public system of Education, although possessed of almost boundless resources (the public domain), although it is an axiom in political science, that unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuation of civil liberty, or the capacity for self-government."

Texas' educational policies have followed the principles announced in this Declaration and Texas has ever since it became a republic, maintained and supported a splendid public school system. The public school fund of Texas today consists of about 78 million dollars invested principally in government bonds, and about one million dollars in value of unsold lands from which rentals are received. Its school system consists of 1,000 independent school districts and about 7,200 common school districts.

There are 17 state supported educational institutions, including the University of Texas with its branches, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches, the Texas Technological College, eight State Teachers' Colleges, the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, the John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts, the Texas School for the Blind, the Texas School for the Deaf, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College. These institutions are supported in the main by legislative appropriations but several have permanent funds established from early land grants of the public domain. (Continued in next week's paper)

**HOOKUP TO 117 IS PROMISED BY OKLAHOMA**

Designation of state highway 117 in Lipscomb county seems assured with announcement Wednesday by the Oklahoma highway commission that a hookup for the road at the state line would be provided by the Sooner state.

Several months ago, citizens of Lipscomb county petitioned the Texas department to extend designation of 117 through Lipscomb county to the east line of the state. At the November meeting, the commission granted designation upon condition that Oklahoma provide a hookup with a designated road at the state line.

Low Wentz, chairman of the Oklahoma commission, in a letter to the Texas body, dated January 2, had the following to say:

**Letter is Received**

"It has been called to the attention of this commission that Lipscomb county, Texas, contemplates an election for the issuance of bonds, the funds from which are to be used for the improvement of highways in that county.

"It has also been called to our attention that the proposed improved highway east and west across Lipscomb county would touch Oklahoma at a point about east of Follett, Texas, and that the improvement to this road to the Oklahoma state line would be a just demand for an Oklahoma state highway designation from that point east to our state highway 24 and thus connect into our state highway system.

"This is to advise you that if the bond issue carries and a contract is let for the improvement of the said highway east from Follett to our state line, we will then immediately designate a connecting road as outlined above.

"Yours very truly,  
(Signed) "L. H. WENTZ,  
"Chairman."

**Paved to Stinnett**

At the present highway 117 extends from Claude north and east through Panhandle, Borger, Stin-

nett, Spearman and Perryton to the west line of Lipscomb. The designation through Lipscomb county to the Oklahoma line will complete the road in Texas.

According to W. W. Chilton, chamber of commerce highway manager, Lipscomb county's contemplated election calls for \$300,000 issue.

From Panhandle to Stinnett highway 117 is paved. Construction of grade, drainage from Stinnett to Lipscomb county line have been let, and construction is going present.—Amarillo Daily News

Charter No. 10,871 Reserve District No. 1

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE**

**First National Bank**

of Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$110,071.20
Overdrafts—None	
United States Government securities owned	4,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	84,500.00
Banking house	5,690.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,588.00
Cash and due from banks	153,771.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$380,931.10</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,093.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,055.00
Demand deposits	311,577.70
Time deposits	33,203.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$380,931.10</b>

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

R. M. CLOGSTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1931.

(SEAL) P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
FRED W. BRANDT,  
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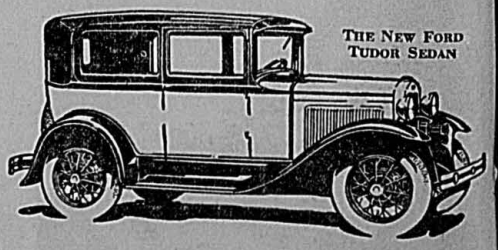
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# STRIKE!

## The HOUR HAS COME

The hours has come that we must reduce our stock. We will admit the truth. Our business has not been what it should have been. We have too much winter merchandise. It was our error. Our error will be your gain. Come and get these bargains in winter merchandise. Crowds will throng our store. They cannot resist the prices they will find. Merchandise must move, and we know that it takes the price to do it, so we have cut them to the core. Come early and get your choice of first class merchandise.

# sale

**Begins Friday, January 16th, 1931**  
**Ends Saturday, January 24th, 1931**

### BOY'S SUITS

We are closing out all of our boys suits at

## 1-2 Price

### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

In order to close our men's suits and overcoats we are making the following low prices:

- \$34.85 Suit and Overcoat . . . . . \$22.45
- \$29.85 Suit and Overcoat . . . . . \$19.95
- \$27.50 and \$25.00 values . . . . . \$16.75
- \$22.50 values . . . . . \$13.50

These suits and overcoats are all hand tailored. Good patterns and very desirable merchandise.

### MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

We are offering all of our men's all wool shirts, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, your choice for only

**\$2.99**

### MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS

- Lot No. 1 Men's Leather Coats . . . \$4.49
- Lot No. 2—Men's Horse Hide Coats
- \$10.50 values . . . . . \$6.95

### MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS

- These values are exceptional:
- \$12.50 values . . . . . \$7.95
  - \$10.00 values . . . . . \$6.75

These coats are made of Naugatex fabrics. Water proof, beautiful storm collars. A coat that you will be proud of.

### MEN'S AND BOYS OVERALLS

- Men's very best grade, Hawk Brand, blue and stripes . . . . . \$1.10
- Boy's very best grade, Hawk Brand, per pair . . . . . 85c

### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

- 1 Lot Men's Work Shirts . . . . . 49c
- 1 Lot Men's Shirts . . . . . 69c
- Our Famous Yard Long Shirt . . . . . 79c

### MEN'S SHOES

Our Men's Oxfords and Shoe stock is larger than we want, and in order to reduce them to the lower level, we list the following prices:

- \$10.00 values . . . . . \$6.95
- \$8.50 values . . . . . \$5.95
- \$7.50 values . . . . . \$5.45
- \$5.95 values . . . . . \$4.45
- \$5.00 values . . . . . \$3.95

Brown Bilts Famous Four dollar shoes go in this Sale for **\$3.39**

### MEN'S BOOTEES

Look at these prices if you are interested in bootees. They are Brown Bilt and Justins.

- \$10.00 values . . . . . \$7.95
- \$16.50 values . . . . . \$12.95
- \$7.00 values . . . . . \$4.95
- \$5.95 values . . . . . \$4.45

### MEN'S UNIONS

All men's unions must go. Look at these prices. Come early and buy your supply. The cold weather is just ahead.

- \$1.50 value, 18 lb. garment in bleach or ecru, each . . . . . 98c
- \$3.00 value, beautiful trimmed, combed yarn . . . . . \$1.98
- \$5.00 value, silk and wool . . . . . \$2.98

### BOY'S UNIONS

- \$1.25 value, part wool, well tailored and trimmed, each . . . . . 89c
- \$1.00 values, good heavy weight, white and ecru, each . . . . . 73c
- 85c value, good heavy fleeced lined . . . . . 59c

### BOY'S AVIATOR CAPS

Just the thing every boy wants! Look at these prices and come in and buy your boy one. Lot 1—49c; Lot 2—69c; Lot 3—89c

### BOYS AND MEN'S LUMBER JACKS ONE-HALF PRICE

### MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES

25 Per Cent Discount on all Men's Warm, Lined Leather Gloves.

20 Per Cent Discount on All Men's Work Pants

### LADIES COATS

We have too many coats. We are going to sell them, take our loss now. You will find in our coat stock well-known lines, like Redfen, Holly Mode and Betty Rose. These coats are trimmed with beautiful furs and lined with pretty, durable silk linings. You can buy them at

## 1-2 Price

We also have coats in stock that retailed as high as \$24.50. In order to close them out you may have your choice for

**\$6.98**

### CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's coats must move. This price will move them. Just think—you can buy any child's coat in our stock for

**\$3.98**

Remember this is not old merchandise—not seconds or junk—we need the money. That's the reason for the low prices.

### CHILDREN'S DRESSES

LOOK! LOOK! Every girl can have a silk, velvet or wool crepe dress! Values to \$5.95, your choice.

**\$2.98**

### LADIES HATS

All ladies hats must go. You may have your choice for only

**\$1.00**

### LADIES' FALL AND WINTER DRESSES

We have only a very few left and our sizes are broken. But if we can fit you, the price is ONE-HALF OF THE ORIGINAL

### Children's and Ladies Wash Dresses

- All \$1.98 values for . . . . . \$1.49
- All \$2.98 values for . . . . . \$1.98

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON LADIES SPRING DRESSES

### LADIES SHOES

Just think—all of our shoes lotted in three different price ranges. All the new things for fall and winter, including low heels and high heels, patents, kid leathers and satins. Shoes that retailed as high as \$8.50

- Lot No. 1—\$1.98
- Lot No. 2—\$2.98
- Lot No. 3—\$3.98

Remember this includes all of our Ladies fancy dress shoes, but does not include Brown Bilt Arch Bilt shoes Arch Bilt shoes priced as follows:

- \$10.00 Values . . . . . \$6.95
- \$8.50 and \$7.50 values . . . . . \$5.95
- \$6.00 and \$7.00 values . . . . . \$4.49
- \$5.00 Values . . . . . \$3.95

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

All Children's Shoes, 20 per cent off

### SWEATERS MUST GO

We have a beautiful line of Men's and Boy's Sweaters. Sweaters have not sold like we anticipated, so our stock is very complete for this time of the year. Patterns are exceptionally good. You can buy any sweater in our store except Jerry J for

## 1-2 Price

Jerry J. Sweaters in shades of blue, red, cotrn and dark tans. These sweaters will hold their shape, colors are fast. They originally sold for \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Come and get your choice of these high grade sweaters for only.

**\$3.98**

LADIES WOOL AND SUEDE GLOVES  
 Go in This Sale at 25 per cent Discount

All Wool Dress Goods Go in our Sale at ONE-HALF PRICE

Space will not permit us to list more. Everything Not Listed on this Circular will be Reduced from 10 per cent to 33 1-3 Per Cent



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**January 16th to 24th**



**15 Per Cent Off On Entire Stock**

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On All Novelties and Toys**

**Refrigerators**

- ALL STEEL, CORK LINED, 50 pound capacity, value \$37.00, now **\$28.00**
- ICE BOX, Wood, 80 lb. capacity, \$27 value, now **\$22.00**
- ALL STEEL REFRIGERATOR, Cork filled, 80 lb. capacity, \$43 value, now **\$35.00**

**Washing Machines**

- A B C PLAYMAYD, Gasoline Motor, \$165 value, **\$135.00** now
- A B C COMPANION ELECTRIC, Originally \$135.00 now **\$110.00**
- A B C PLAYMAYD Electric, \$99.50, now **\$85.00**
- A B C COMPANION, gasoline motor, \$135.00, now **\$110.00**

**Miscellaneous Merchandise**

- STOVE BOARDS, Walnut, 36x36, \$3.50 value, now **\$2.70**
- Step Ladder, double, 5ft, \$1.10, now **85c**
- IRONING BOARDS, Rigid, \$3.00, now **\$2.50**
- ALL STEEL COASTER WAGON, \$7.50 value, now **\$6.00**
- WOOD COASTER WAGON, \$6.50 value, now **\$5.00**
- ALADDIN FLOOR LAMP, \$22.50 value, only **\$12.50**
- TABLE LAMP, \$5.70 value, now only **\$3.00**
- CHILD' WICKER ROCKER, \$4.75 value, now **\$3.50**
- LADIES' ALL-LEATHER HANDBAG, \$7.50 value, now **\$5.25**
- BILL FOLDS, \$2.50 values, now **\$1.25**
- FOUNTAIN PENS, Life Long, Guaranteed, \$3.00, now **\$2.10**
- COPPER WASH BOILER, \$5.15, value, now **\$3.95**
- ONLY ONE FLOOR LAMP, with full onxy stem and base, \$14.40 value, now only **\$12.50**

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**Furniture**

- KITCHEN CABINET, sliding porcelain top, white, \$45.00 value, now **\$25.00**
- SIMMONS BEDS, standard size, \$5.80, now **\$4.25**
- BREAKFAST SUITE, finished four pieces, \$23.00 value, now **\$17.50**
- WINDOW SHADES, 80c value, now **55c**
- SMOKER STAND, \$5.50 value, now **\$4.50**
- 7-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE (Used) \$50.00 value, now **\$20.00**
- LIVING ROOM SUITE, 2 piece, \$1.35, now **\$99.50**
- BED ROOM SUITE, 4 pieces, \$147.00, now **\$98.50**
- SMOKER, \$7.00 value, now **\$5.75**
- SMOKER and MAGAZINE RACK, \$5.25, now **\$4.00**
- MAGAZINE RACKS, (mahogany), \$3.00 value, **\$2.50**
- MAGAZINE RACKS, value, \$2.00, now **\$1.65**
- BEE VAC FLOOR SWEEPER, all accessories included, \$30.00 value, now **\$22.50**
- 9x12 WOOL RUG, \$56.25 value, now only **\$30.00**
- THROW RUGS, 27x52 inches, \$4.00 value, now **\$3.00**
- MATTRESSES, 45 pound, \$8.50 value, now **\$5.50**
- GENUINE SEALY, tuftless mattress, \$45 value, now being given away for **\$33.00**
- COT PADS, 2x6, \$4.50 value, now **\$3.75**
- ROCKER, genuine Spanish leather cushioned, now **\$6.00**
- WHITE ROTARY Sewing Machine, \$85.00 value, going at **\$50.00**
- NOVELTY END TABLES, \$3.75 value, now **\$2.75**
- FLOOR LAMPS, parchment shade, \$9.00 value, for **\$6.50**

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- BUCK, porcelain enamel, oven control, \$80 value, now **\$57.50**
- GREAT WESTERN Banquet Range, full porcelain, oven control, \$130.00 value, now going for **\$90.00**

**Gas Heaters**

- ALLEN'S PARLOR FURNACE (circulator) \$73.00, now **\$60.00**
- DETROIT JEWEL Circuator, \$75 value, now **\$63.00**
- IRONTON SIX DOUBLE RADIANTS, solid bronze, regular EQUITY CIRCULATOR, No. 12, \$33.00 value, now **\$20.00**
- IRONTON SIX DOUBLE RADIANTS, solid bronze, regular price \$60.00, now **\$40.00**
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- NEW PERFECTION, No. 73, 3 burners, warming closet, \$31.50 value, now on sale at **\$21.50**
- PREMIER, 2 burner, warming closet, \$19.15, now **\$12.50**
- NEW PERFECTION Heater Circulator, \$108.00, now **\$75.00**

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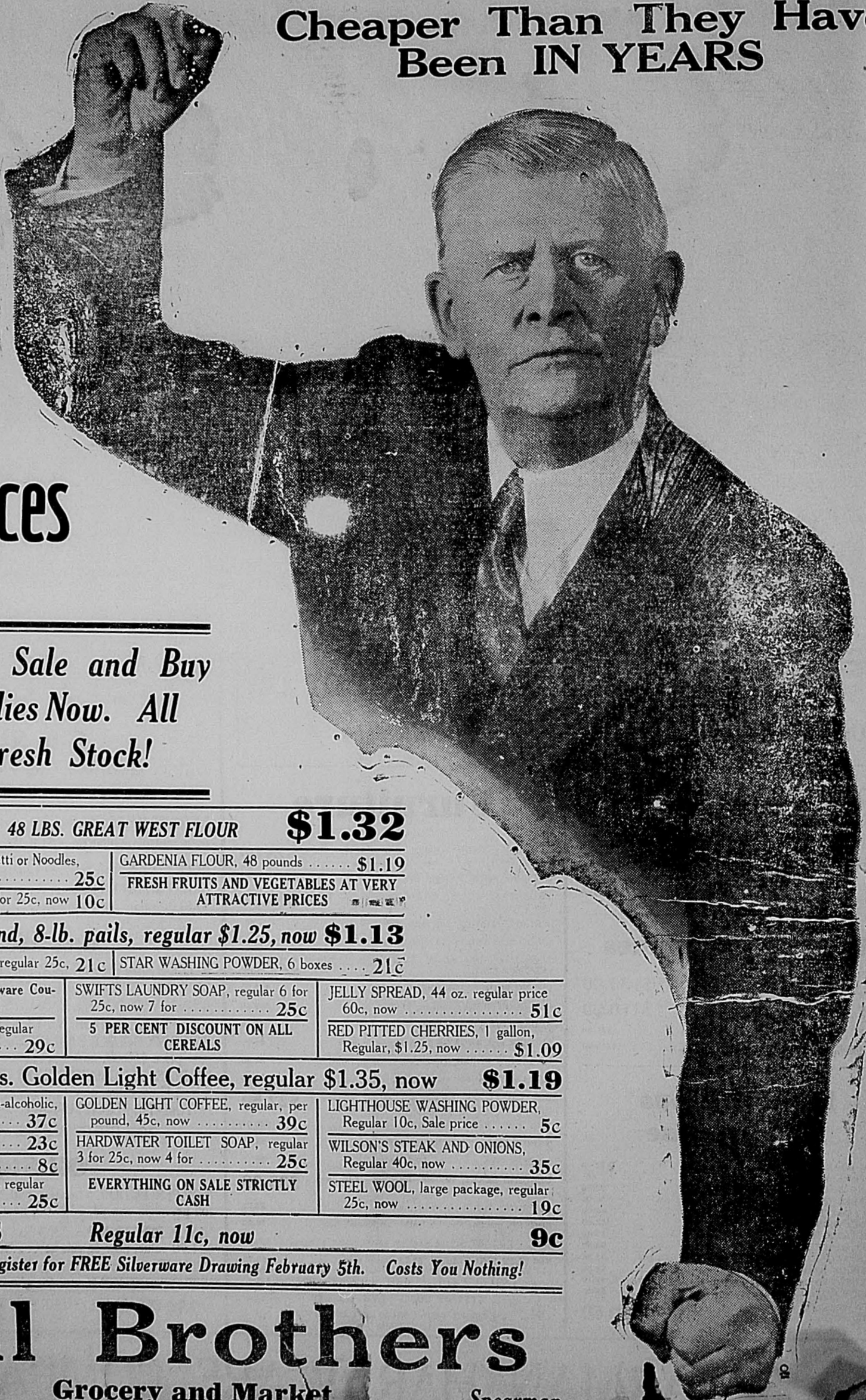
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**Vegetable Compound, 8-lb. pails, regular \$1.25, now \$1.13**

FRESH IRISH SPUDS in can, regular 25c, 21c	STAR WASHING POWDER, 6 boxes .... 21c
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REMEMBER—We give Silverware Cou- pons on all purchases.	SWIFTS LAUNDRY SOAP, regular 6 for 25c, now 7 for ..... 25c	JELLY SPREAD, 44 oz. regular price 60c, now ..... 51c
SALTINE CRACKERS, 2 lbs. regular 35c, now ..... 29c	5 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL CEREALS	RED PITTED CHERRIES, 1 gallon, Regular, \$1.25, now ..... \$1.09

**COFFEE 3 lbs. Golden Light Coffee, regular \$1.35, now \$1.19**

HOGUES 8oz. EXTRACT, non-alcoholic, Regular 50c, now ..... 37c	GOLDEN LIGHT COFFEE, regular, per pound, 45c, now ..... 39c	LIGHTHOUSE WASHING POWDER, Regular 10c, Sale price ..... 5c
PEXEL, regular 30c, now ..... 23c	HARDWATER TOILET SOAP, regular 3 for 25c, now 4 for ..... 25c	WILSON'S STEAK AND ONIONS, Regular 40c, now ..... 35c
ALL 10c SPICES ..... 8c	EVERYTHING ON SALE STRICTLY CASH	STEEL WOOL, large package, regular 25c, now ..... 19c
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FOR JANUARY 18, 1931 General Topic—The Ministry of John the Baptist. Scripture Lesson—Luke 3:7-17. He said therefore to the multitudes that went out to be baptized of him, Ye off-spring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

John, the Preacher. "When John appeared as a preacher, he did not need to beat up a congregation. There went out to him all Judea, scribes and Pharisees, publicans and sinners, soldiers and civilians. Men were conscious that a new power had appeared among them. Something, perhaps, was due to his appearance; the soft livers in the cities wondered at the unkempt, shaggy figure, whose trumpet tones shook them. His emaciated, weather-beaten face, from which there gleamed an eye all the darker and more piercing for the pallor and thinness of the features surrounding it, suggested to them that this man had gone into deeper experiences, and knew currents of feeling quicker and more profound than they had ever been conscious of."

John's Greatness in Humility v. 16. "There cometh he that is mightier than I." In recognizing his littleness in presence of Christ, John showed his real greatness. "The latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose." "The latchet" means the leather thong by which the sandal was laced together. "To bear the shoes of a person or unloose his shoe latchet was among the humblest offices performed by slaves; and thus John protested that he was not worthy to be even the slave of the Messiah."

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Shirt Special LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DRESS SHIRTS Only 90c, 2 for \$1.75. ALL SWEATERS One-Half PRICE. SPECIAL LOT DRESS HATS \$2.95

Overcoats \$15.75, \$9.95, \$8.95. Leather Coats \$6.75. Jackets \$6.95. This is presenting only a few of the values now offered at our store. Our entire stock is discounted in order to reduce our stock and make ready for Spring buying. BUY NOW!

Special "STETSON" Offer With every "Stetson" Hat sold during this sale we will give a choice of any dress shirt in stock—FREE. SPECIAL Lot Dress Oxfords \$2.45. ALL WORK SHOES 1-4 OFF. BOOTS Special Lot \$7.50 and \$10.00 Boots \$4.95. Other values \$9 and \$10 \$6.95

ALL WINTER UNION SUITS Values \$1.35 to \$2.00. Campbell's STORE



# Births Greatly Outnumber Deaths In Hansford County

Following is a list of the births and deaths which occurred in precincts Nos. 1 and 2, Hansford county, during the year 1930, as reported by Bernyce Burran, deputy registrar of vital statistics.

### Deaths

- Walter Burris, January 3, 1930.
- Dorothy Ann McKay, January 14.
- Dorothy May Cochran, February 6.
- Eliza Peacock, February 24.
- Elmo Randel Powers, March 3.
- Robert Chas. Tripp, April 3.
- Minnie W. Campbell, May 11.
- C. O. Cook, May 8.
- Geo. W. Hanners, May 18.
- W. A. Sutton, Jr., June 12.
- W. A. Watson, July 20.
- Graham, July 22.
- Raymond Carroll Rosson, June 29.
- Geo. Wylie Boland, September 28.
- DeArmond, October 22.
- Mrs. Letha Gill, November 10.
- Ida Belle Fullbright, November 28.
- Clarenda Deth Wilburn, Dec. 26.
- Vernon O. Davis, December 27.

### Births

- Hazel Florence Dillow, January 1.
- S. B. Sheets, January 1.
- Billie Ruth Prescott, January 16.
- Eula Marie Meers, January 4.
- Donna Faye Carnes, January 24.
- John Henry Gaither, January 29.
- Sybel Ellen Birdwell, January 29.
- Everette Lloyd Parker, Feb. 10.
- Roy J. Kennedy, February 20.
- Elizabeth Avon Eagleston, Feb. 9.
- Tyrina Clair Gore, February 19.
- Barbara Jean Price, March 7.
- Benny Fred Dick, March 9.
- Tommy Ray Flinn, March 21.
- J. E. Close, April 5.
- Alvin Raymond Junod, April 7.
- Michael Donald Davis, March 12.
- Oda Olive Thorne, April 15.
- Anita Blanche Close, April 15.
- Phyllis Charlene Chambers, April 24.
- Monty LeRoy Cotter, April 24.
- Kiff Eugene White, May 2.
- Dona Joan Hoskins, May 5.
- Bayle Geo. Tripp, May 12.
- Marciel Louise Dillon, May 15.
- Willie Pierce Close, May 26.
- Avo June Jones, June 1.
- Bobbie Jack Howell, June 4.
- W. A. Sutton, Jr., June 12.
- Ferry Dale Giber, June 21.
- Donald Garrett Allen, June 28.
- Mary Francis Schroder, July 16.
- Elsa Mae Crawford, July 8.
- Patsy Pearl Jones, July 12.
- Orson Howard Cline, July 16.
- William A. Watson, July 20.
- Graham, July 22.
- Anita Burgess, July 25.
- Dolores Allen, July 28.
- Bobbie Jean Ritchie, July 31.
- Samona Lee Price, July 28.
- Edward Wayne Hughes, Aug. 18.
- Paul Reed, August 14.
- Anna Louise Larson, September 12.

- Bettie Jo Gore, September 14.
- Billy Don Schneider, September 1.
- Carol Jane Cone, September 7.
- Anita Jo McCain, September 15.
- John Edward Hickie, September 6.
- Thomas Irvin Wilson, Sept. 12.
- Floyd Worth Thomas, October 6.
- Bibby Bow Newcomb, October 6.
- Don William McLain, October 10.
- George Curtis Lowe, October 11.
- Ralph Samuel Swain, October 13.
- Billy Guy Brant, October 13.
- Shirley Nan Sparks, October 14.
- Verna Lee Giber, October 22.
- DeArmond, October 22.
- Billie Irene Scroggs, October 22.
- Bobby Bruce Lamb, November 18.
- Beverly Ann Phillips, Nov. 16.
- Lola Ann Miller, November 3.
- Jo Ann Wilbanks, November 3.
- Laura Ruth Lamb, December 3.
- Milton Rollan Hughes, Dec. 7.
- Clarenda Deth Wilburn, Dec. 13.
- Fronnis Nadine Hull, December 17.
- Gwendolyn Faye Cator, Dec. 19.
- Betty Joyce Cator, December 30.

### Deaths

- Joe Bill Fletcher, June 13th.
- Mrs. Fannie Richardson and son Eugene are moving into their home in Spearman from Amarillo.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt of Spearman, are moving their home from Big Springs, to Fort Worth.

### NOTICE

NORTH TEXAS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on January 5, 1931, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the acquisition and completion by it of an extension of a line of railroad from Spearman to a point approximate-

- ly 0.9 mile south of the depot at Morse, a distance of 18.6 miles, all in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Texas.
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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION First State Bank

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$109,958.58
Loans secured by real estate	5,580.00
Overdrafts	35.20
Other bonds and stocks owned	950.00
Banking House \$7,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$4,500.00	11,500.00
Cash in bank	6,774.26
Due from approved reserve agents	8,809.63
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	20,267.95
Clearing House Items	1,497.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$165,373.45</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,307.76
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	101,207.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,957.74
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,400.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$165,373.45</b>

State of Texas, County of Hansford: We, P. B. Higgs, as President, and Fred J. Hoskins, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. B. HIGGS, President. FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931. P. A. LYON, Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST: J. R. COLLARD, HOMER ALLEN, C. A. GIBNER, Directors.

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GEO. ELLISON, Prop.

South Main Phone 165

## Announcement

I have taken over the management of the Pastime Domino Parlor, and extend a cordial invitation to the public to come in and get acquainted.

I am also handling a full line of candies and Cigarettes

### F. G. CECIL

PRESENT THIS AD FOR ONE GAME OF DOMINOES FREE

### Pastime Domino Parlor

# We have joined with Firestone to again bring you High Quality Tires at LOWEST PRICES in HISTORY

Firestone's great buying power of rubber and cotton at unprecedented low prices—and their efficient manufacturing and distributing system direct to their dealers and stores—places them and us in a position to give you these great values in Firestone Tires, Tubes, Batteries, Brake Lining, Rims and Accessories

Firestone OLDFIELD TYPE			Firestone COURIER TYPE			Firestone ANCHOR TYPE Super Heavy Duty		
Size	Price Each	Price per Pair	Size	Price Each	Price per Pair	Size	Price Each	Price per Pair
4.40-21	\$ 4.98	\$ 9.60	30x3 1/2	\$3.97	\$7.74	4.50-20	\$ 8.55	\$16.70
4.50-21	5.69	11.10	31x4	6.98	13.58	4.50-21	8.75	16.96
4.75-19	6.65	12.90	4.40-21	4.55	8.80	4.75-19	9.70	18.90
5.00-20	7.10	13.80	4.50-21	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	19.90
5.25-18	7.90	15.30	5.25-21	7.75	15.00	5.00-20	11.25	21.90
5.25-21	8.57	16.70	<b>Firestone BATTERIES</b>			5.25-21	12.95	25.30
6.00-20 H.D	11.50	22.30	We sell and service the complete line of Firestone Batteries—Come in and see the EXTRA VALUE we give you. We make you an allowance for your old battery.			5.50-20	13.70	26.70
<b>H. D. TRUCK TIRES</b>						6.00-20	15.20	29.50
30x5	\$17.95	\$34.90				6.50-20	17.15	33.30
32x6	29.75	57.90				7.00-21	20.15	39.10
All Other Sizes Priced Proportionately Low						All Other Sizes Priced Proportionately Low		

The name Firestone is on every tire Firestone makes. They do not make tires under Special Brand names for mail order houses or other distributors. Such tires are made by some unknown manufacturer and sold under a name that does not identify him to the public, usually because he builds his first line tires under his own name.

# WE GOT "IT"

The People of Spearman Want Real Money Saving Specials on Groceries. And That is what we've got for

## Friday, Saturday and Monday

SWEET PICKLES, quart jar	39c	TOMATO SOUP, Van Camps Three cans for only	20c
MAYONNAISE, Santa Fe, pt.	29c	PRUNES, per gallon can	37c
GRAPE NUTS, box	15c	DEUTSCH SPECIAL KRAUT Per Gallon	49c
PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can	19c	BANANAS, 1 lb. Only	7 1/2c
DEL MONTE COFFEE, lb.	39c	POST TOASTIES, Two Boxes	21c
DINA MITE (breakfast food) per box, was 25c, now	17c	SUN BRITE CLEANSER, can	5c
PLUMS, green gage, No. 2	15c	<b>Bread, 2 loaves, only 15c</b>	
CUT BEETS, No. 2 1/2 can	15c	Our Loss is Your Gain. Take advantage of these specials, for you can buy more with what you save, when purchasing groceries here.	

Save a Nickel on a Quarter

# JITNEY JUNGLE

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## CONSUMERS SALE

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Come in and compare tire service that you can see

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Spearman, Texas







# CHURCHES Society and Personal Items

**Women's Missionary Society**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Dodson. Mrs. P. B. Higgs presided, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Wolfe. Twenty members and one visitor were present. Mrs. A. F. Barkley and Mrs. Sid Clark led the devotional. An interesting chapter from the Study Book "Great Souls at Prayer" was given by Mrs. R. E. Lee. With the lesson Mrs. Lee also led a round table discussion on the life of Moses. The society welcomed Mrs. Harry White as a new member. Next Wednesday being the third Wednesday in the month we will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerber, with Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. King and Mrs. Dodson as joint hostesses. The program will be from the Missionary Voice and Bulletin under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Rakein.

**Methodist Church**  
**First Quarterly Conference**  
The first quarterly conference for the ensuing year will be held Sunday morning. The presiding elder, Rev. Ed. R. Wallace of Hooker, Oklahoma, will be here to conduct the morning services. This is his first visit to Spearman in an official capacity. Let's give him a rousing welcome by everyone being in his or her place at the morning service. This will be an interesting conference and will be

held after the preaching service—or perhaps in the afternoon. You have been very loyal for several months in attendance upon the church services—keep the good work going.  
Last Sunday was another extra good day—even if the earth was covered with snow. This did not seem to hamper the attendance upon the services, both morning and night. Sunday school was well attended. The League had 34 present. It has outgrown its corner in the church, and now has to have half of the church space. It looks like we are going to have to build a church soon in self defense, as the Sunday school, and League have already outgrown the space we have. We had one addition to the membership to the church. We are hoping and praying that no Sunday will pass without conversions and additions to the church—scores of Methodists who have not yet lined up with the church—why not get in this month and get the whole year ahead of you? Come in this Sunday.

Services as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m., League at 6:15 and evening worship at 7:15. To all of these services we extend you a hearty welcome—to visitors, strangers, friends and members.  
H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

**Epworth League**  
**Program for Sunday Night, January 18, 1931. Subject: "The Church Engaged in Teaching."**  
Leader: Miss Christine Balentine. Opening Song.  
Prayer.  
Vocal Solo—Doris Kirk.  
The work of the Board of Missions in Africa — Reba Barkley  
In Brazil — Aln Reed  
In China — Faye Elias  
In Japan — Helen Buchanan  
In Poland and Belgium — Freeman Barkley.  
Special Reading — Ozella Hunt  
Business session in charge of the President.  
League Benediction.

**Attended P. T. A. Lectures At Pringle**  
A number of the members of the local Parent-Teachers Association enjoyed a real treat on last Thursday afternoon, when they drove out to Pringle, in response to an invitation from the Pringle P. T. A., to hear lectures by Mrs. J. M. Crane, district president, and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, both of Claude. Mrs. Crane, a gifted speaker and P. T. A. enthusiast, spoke on the World Challenge to Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Warner gave her famous lecture on engineering the home. Both talks were wonderful—instructive and uplifting, helping parents to be better parents and real teachers to be better teachers. The inspiring talks help parents to feel their responsibility as parents, a beautiful privilege.  
Borger, Stinnett and Morse were well represented at the meeting, which was quite pleasantly closed with delicious refreshments served by the big-hearted Pringle folks. We ate, drank and made merry in a general get-acquainted meeting. Surely it was good to have been there.  
Mrs. Crane has promised to make Spearman a short visit, as she passes this way in the near future. Watch for the announcement. She is worth hearing.

**Gill-Taylor**  
Miss Cleo Gill and Jack Taylor

**W. B. Phillips, John O'Loughlin, W. C. Schiffrin, Crowe, Sterling P. L. Jackson, K. K. Wilbur C. Hawk**  
Place any desired FREE Starter either home or office. Rhodie Island, Rhode Island, per 100. Leghorns, \$11 per 100. Reduction on quantity orders. Five blocks south of court house square—Phone 241.

**Beatrice Gibner and W. S. Hiller**  
Quickly Married  
Miss Beatrice Gibner of this city became the bride of W. S. Hiller of Hobbs, New Mexico, at a quiet wedding at the family home on Tuesday morning, January 13, 1931, at 10 o'clock. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was said by Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the Spearman Methodist church, the immediate family, Miss Vera Campbell, Hobart F. Dick, and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

The bride was charming in a dress of aquamarine crepe, the simplicity of which was relieved by fur trimming. Her hat was of pastel pink. The slippers and elbow-length gloves of beige completed the ensemble.  
The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip. For traveling Mrs. Hiller wore a chic ensemble of blue and rust, with a close fitting blue hat.  
Mrs. Hiller is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner, long-time and highly respected residents of Spearman and Old Hansford. She is an accomplished young lady and has always been quite active in church and social affairs in Spearman.  
The groom is a prominent business man of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the newly-weds will make their home there for the present.

**MISS MILDRED GARST AND ORRIS HENRY INGHAM WED**  
Miss Mildred Garst became the bride of Mr. Orris Henry Ingham Saturday, January 3, 1931. The young couple, accompanied by Miss Marguerite King and Mary Ingham and Andy James, motored to Hooker, Oklahoma, where they were married at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Reccius, being the first Baptist church there.

The bride was lovely in a brown kasha wool costume with accessories to match.  
Mrs. Ingham is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst of Stratford. She is a graduate of the Stratford High School and for awhile was associated with the Taylor Mercantile Company here.  
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham of Stratford. He is also a graduate of the Stratford High School. He has since been engaged in farming activities on his farm near here, where the young couple will make their home.  
The "Star" joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.—Stratford Star.

If you like action, don't miss "The Silver Horde," Lyric, Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17.  
Amos 'n Andy in "pusson" will arrive in Spearman Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24.

## German Grand Opera To Play Amarillo on Third American Tour

Amarillo, Jan. 15.—Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association, announces that this civic organization has secured three appearances in Amarillo early in February of the world famed German Grand Opera Company.

These different Wagnerian operas will be given in the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo, Friday night, February 6, "Die Kalkubers," Saturday matinee, "The Flying Dutchman," and Saturday evening, February 7, "Tristan und Isolde."

There are 156 people in the company consisting of 30 stars such as Johanna Gadsch, Margarete Baumer, Emille Frick, Max Adrain, Johannes Sembach, Carl Braun, Allen Hinkleley, and many others. In addition the company includes its own fine orchestra of 54 musicians led by Max Von Schilling of Berlin.

Amarillo has the distinction of being the smallest city in the United States to secure this famous opera company on this tour, and size and quality of the company is expected to bring thousands of music lovers to the city from all over the Panhandle-Plains and Eastern New Mexico.  
Sale and reservation of seats is already going forward rapidly, according to Mr. Hawk, although the unusual seating capacity and excellent acoustics of the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo will take care of very large audiences. Evening performances on Friday and Saturday will be at 8:00; and the Saturday matinee at 2:00. Seats are \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Applications for reservations should be addressed to W. C. Hawk, News-Globe, Amarillo.

What has Jiney-Junge got? They've got "IT" for three days. Read their ad.

Mrs. Lester Howell and little son Bobbie Jack returned from a two week visit with relatives at Grenola, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. O. Muel, Mrs. Jack Back and Mrs. Fred Burrow, of Panama, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Seitz last week.

Mrs. Bob Taylor spent the week end with her husband at Amarillo, who is employed at the Walter Irvin, Inc., Ford plant.

Bill and Bernyce Burran and Mary McMurry attended a bride party at the home of Miss Lola Burran at Booker, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd went to Borger Sunday to meet his mother, who was returning from Spur, Texas.

**COOK HATCHERIES**  
**EARL CALLAWAY**  
WOULD LIKE TO DO YOUR Carpenter Work  
Cabinet work, saw filing, furniture repairing or other odd jobs. You can get him by calling any Spearman Lumber Yard. 64p.

Radio's favorites, Amos 'n Andy in their first all talking picture "Check and Double Check" at the Lyric, Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24.

## Classified Ads

YOU can now get the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma Times, Amarillo News, Wichita Beacon, Borger Daily Herald and the Grit at the Spearman News Stand, or delivered on routes at city rates. For extra Sunday Oklahoman, Amarillo News and Borger Herald, phone 165 or get them at the news stand, southeast corner of Main street. 61p.

**GOOD BUNDLE HYGERIA** for sale by ton or bundle, delivered. Inquire at Spearman News Stand or call 165.

**STRAYED**—3 yearling calves, 1 whiteface and two Jerseys, are branded mashed O bar on left side. Strayed from Jack Whitson farm. See or notify B. W. Seitz, Spearman. 62p.

**12 FULLBLOOD Buft Orington** roosters for sale at \$1.00 each. See Mrs. J. J. Haur, 11 miles southeast of Spearman. 64p.

**Notice to Eastern Star**  
There will be a call meeting on Thursday, January 22, for initiation. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.  
VELENA ALLEN, W. M.

**Buy Grade A Milk**  
When you buy a bottle of milk, read the inscription on the cap. All milk sold in Spearman should be graded and the grade appear on the bottle cap. Sparks' Dairy sells only "Grade A" milk.  
LITCH SPARKS, Proprietor

**FOR EIDS**  
Bids will be received by the Commissioners of Hansford county from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county who desires to act as official custodian for the funds of Hansford county. Said bids to be a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for selection, which is the February term of the Commissioners Court, following the next general election. Said bid to be delivered to the county judge, on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court, which is Monday, February 9th, 1931. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law the amount

**Health Page**  
This is the season when we have most of the pestilential diseases, along with the mon run of illness incident to winter months. We now are having epidemics of various diseases in scattered sections of the United States, and in order to protect the public health of our county, it is requested that the general public as a whole refrain from attending public gatherings, as far as possible, thereby lessening the danger of contracting disease from which you or a member of your household may lose your life.  
As we are having in our county at the present time an epidemic of two pestilential diseases, it is the earnest desire of the residents of our county to stamp out these diseases as quickly as possible, and the health authorities are requesting the cooperating every man, woman and child help make Hansford county the most free of pestilential diseases any county in the panhandle.  
R. T. SPENCER, M. D.  
County Health Officer

## WANTED a car load of TURKEYS

Cull your flock and bring them in  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
January 20 and 21

Will have car on track  
**Spearman Produce**  
A. Jacobs, Mgr.  
PHONE 169

# A CAR LOAD OF Fencing!

We have just received a carload of wire fencing continuing:—barbed wire, hog wire, chicken wire and rabbit wire, from the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Denver.

Just after we had purchased this wire the market advanced 20c per 100 pounds on wire products. What are we doing? We are not raising the price on this wire, but are giving our customers the benefit of our lucky buying.

It is time to start fixing up the old place, so get your lumber and fencing materials from us. Then protect your buildings with—  
100 PER CENT PURE TRUE TAG PAINT

**Foxworth-Galbraith LUMBER CO.**  
HARRY DUMAS, Manager  
SPEARMAN

# \$5 WORTH FOR \$4

**LUMBER JACKS**  
We have a dandy line of lumber jacks, men's boy's and children's. Suede cloth, corduroy and wool flannels. A vast assortment of good, warm, knit bottom jackets, to clean up at.  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

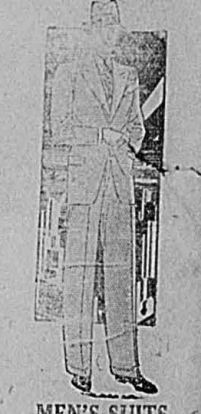
**BOY'S UNIONS**  
Boy's winter weight, flat knit, fleeced lined union suits, white with random grey mixture. Good standard grade in sizes 4 to 16. Price range 65c to \$1.25.  
Sizes 4 to 8 ..... 49c  
Sizes 10 to 16 ..... 69c

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
One nice lot of children's wash dresses in prints and percale, neatly made, good styles, sizes 6 to 14. Regular 98c and \$1.25 values. Choice while they last—  
Each ..... 49c

**Friday, January 16**  
WOOL SOX AND GLOVES  
Our entire stock of wool sox, also long boot sox and men's, ladies' and children's wool gloves, Bradley knit and other good brands, all going on January 16 for  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

**Saturday, Jan. 17**  
SALE CLOSSES TODAY  
Remember Auction Sale at 3:30  
Today, January 17, any customer who makes a \$15 cash purchase, can take their choice of any one of our regular premiums. Buy \$15 worth, turn in your tickets and get a FREE PREMIUM!

**Ask for Your Merchants Auction Money at Our Store**  
Save Your Duplicate Sales Tickets and Get Our FREE PREMIUMS



**MEN'S SUITS**  
Smithson and Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine suits, also a few good numbers in Carletons. If you are in the market for a suit it will pay you to see us. Our regular price range on men's suits is \$20 to \$39.50. During this sale you can pick the stock at  
**ONE-THIRD OFF**

**LADIES SHOES**  
You cannot buy better values of better looking, perfect fitting shoes than Star Brands. Our stock is clean and up to the minute in a variety of pumps, straps and oxfords. Our new low prices make Star Brands your best buy. See our big display of shoes that we are closing out. Come early and get first pick.  
Choice ..... \$2.98

**Thomason Brothers**  
THE QUALITY STORE  
Spearman, T.