

WHEAT HARVEST BEING RUSHED AS NEVER BEFORE

Of Uncle Billy Dixon Rests at Scene Of Battle That Made Him Texas Hero

The younger generations to the years and preserve, before the memory of him and his a suitable memorial building friends of another cemetery committed to Adobe the body of Colonel Billy Dixon.

Within the ruined walls of the Adobe a spot selected by Mrs. Dixon, widow of the scout, was dug for the golden, steel gilding the mortal remains of the hero.

Some 300 persons gathered at the spot on Sunday, July 2, E. Hoover, long-time friend of Dixon and the Dixon family, master of ceremonies. Scout J. D. Miller ordered taps by a bugler while a hundred boys stood at salute. Reserve in uniform under Capt. W. C. Jones acted as pallbearers. Rev. Jesse Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, offered a prayer to the memory of Col. Dixon and the Boy Scouts who would take from his grave, just char-

FREEDOM AND SERVICE

The freedom of being free to serve our friends and neighbors as we would like to be one of the most precious rights we have. The opportunity to make others better satisfied, to make them feel, through actual experience, that others are interested in their welfare, is indeed a most pleasant part of our daily life.

In the exercise of this freedom each one of us gains, for the knowledge that he is better for not having lived unto himself alone, brings with it a feeling of gratification not possible to procure in any other manner.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap," is just as true today as the day it was uttered. So let us make this a community of freedom and service.

Visitor From Down State

G. W. Oakes arrived from Bluffdale, Texas, on Sunday, and is an honored guest in the home of his daughter Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks. Mr. Oakes is 82 years old, but stood the trip to the plains country in fine shape and is delighted with the cool nights we are having here now. He also is greatly interested in the work of putting away Hansford county's wheat crop, and otherwise is enjoying his visit very much. He will remain here several months.

TAKING OUT INSURANCE ON THE 1930 WHEAT CROP

"It has been only a few years since our wheat farmers began to realize the effect of early seedbed preparation on soil moisture, plant food, available soil nitrogen and insect control," says H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. And continuing he says, "Realizing the importance of these crop insurance features, many of our best wheat farmers are preparing for the 1930 crop while they are still harvesting the 1929 crop."

No other wheat production factor is as important as early seedbed preparation. It kills the weeds and saves the moisture. It gives the soil time to settle, which is necessary to successful wheat growing. It increases the humus content of the soil, thereby insuring more available nitrogen. This is very important as it has been found that the yield and protein content of wheat will vary according to the amount of available nitrates in the soil at sowing time. Early preparation also assists in keeping the soil in a healthy condition and in addition, it helps control wheat insects, more particularly the Hessian fly.

"Nearly all of the Southwest still has some subsoil moisture, this years wheat crop did not use it all, but the favorable conditions have started a lot of weeds which will use it unless something is done right away to destroy them. And while the weeds are drinking moisture they will also be using plant food. Therefore no time should be lost in getting over the fields with a disk one-way or lister, to be followed by better work before the end of July, being sure that no weeds or volunteer wheat is allowed to grow during the summer. To disk right after the binder or to do as many combine owners are doing, using their tractors on their combines during the days and on their tandem disks, one-way or listers during the nights, is a splendid practice. Early work of this kind will do much toward insuring a crop in 1930."

MART HART IN HOSPITAL

Mart Hart was taken to the St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo last Monday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed on Wednesday and at this time he is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Hart is at Amarillo with him.

enne, and Kiowa Indian tribes were defeated by 28 brave frontiersmen. "James Hanrahan, 'Bat' Masterson, Mike Welch, Sheperd, Hiram Watson, Billy Ogg, James McKinley, 'Bermuda' Charlie, William Dixon, Fred Leonard, Edward Trever, Frank Brown (found to be Frank T. Smith, who died in November at Brooklyn, N. Y.), Harry Armistead, Billy Tyler, 'Dutch' Henderson, Keeler, Mike McCabe, Henry Lease, 'Frenchy' (said by Dr. O. H. Simpson to be one Constant O'Brien), James Langton, George Eddy, Thomas O'Keefe, William Olds, Sam Smith, Andrew Johnson, Ike Shadler, Shorty Shadler, Mrs. William Olds. "Erected by Panhandle Plains Historical society. "This site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble and marked under the direction of Mrs. William Dixon and James H. Cator. "June 27, 1874." The list of names and the date of the battle came from the lips of Col. Dixon and was recorded by Mrs. Olive K. Dixon.

Stone Marks Two

Another small stone marks the place of Ike and "Shorty" Shadler, overtaken and slain by Indians as they were asleep in a wagon outside of the stockade. A large red granite monument, rounded by an iron fence bears the following inscription: "Adobe Walls Battle Ground. Here June 27, 1874, about 700 picked warriors from the Comanche, Chey-

Three Young Men In Serious Auto Wreck

George Hunter, Tom Wilhite and Bill (Gunboat) Smith left Spearman Saturday afternoon, enroute to Perryton, and when a short distance east of Waka, happened to a quite serious accident. Driving at a high speed the Ford sedan in which they were riding swerved into the ditch and turned turtle. All three of the men were seriously hurt and it is not known yet whether Wilhite will recover. The men were taken to the hospital at Perryton for treatment. Hunter and Smith are still there and are said to be recovering, while Wilhite is being cared for at the home of friends in Spearman. Hunter was an employee of the Club Cafe at Perryton and Wilhite was employed at the Dr. O. D. Cafe in Spearman. Both these young men are from Altus, Oklahoma. Gunboat Smith is from the Seminole oil fields.

Roddam Convicted on Bad Check Charge as Another Is Dismissed

STINNETT, June 28.—R. L. Roddam, indicted by grand jury on a charge of taking saws into county jail for the assistance of Al Broyles in making an escape was free on the bill when District Attorney J. A. Holmes asked for dismissal of the case on grounds of insufficient evidence. Immediately after the charge was dismissed, Roddam went on trial on charges of obtaining money by cashing a worthless check for \$75. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a suspended sentence. A jury in Eighty fourth district court returned a verdict of guilty with punishment as two years in state penitentiary, but requested the court for a suspended sentence, which was granted by Judge Newton P. Willis.

Defense attorney was Joseph H. Aynesworth.

1929 CENSUS TAKING HAS NOVEL FEATURES

How many persons are there in the United States? How many animals—how much good in circulation—how large the army of unemployed? We, as everybody else, would hardly like to say, but if you wait long enough Uncle Sam's tellers will furnish the figures. More than \$39,500,000 will be appropriated by Congress for the task, which is to be completed in about six months, it is estimated.

There are several novel features about this year's census taking which distinguish it from past undertakings. The country's population is increasing at the rate of about 1,400,000 annually, a record that surpasses anything in history. An excess of births over deaths and of immigration over emigration are the causes of this. It is estimated that the population next year will probably have reached the sum total of 120,000,000, which is thirty times that of 1790 when the first census was taken.

The much mooted question between the Republicans and Democrats—"What is the extent of unemployment?" will be settled, and this, too is a proceeding never authorized before in a decennial census bill. Nor, for that matter, does the gathering of figures relating to distribution of goods have any precedent, although Mr. Hoover strongly advocated such a provision when he was Secretary of Commerce.

The 100,000 persons who go from door to door gathering statistics will be paid according to the number of noses counted. A supervisor will preside over each of 565 districts, which are to be divided into sections for the enumerators to cover. The latter are to carry charts showing just what information he must obtain. All this information is strictly confidential and is deliberately misleading to the census taker is a violation of law punishable by fine and imprisonment.

El McCollum of Borger and W. M. Frost of Amarillo, were in Spearman Tuesday. These gentlemen sell the Buick automobile.

A Boston editor says that courting in an automobile is dangerous. But why specify an automobile?

There are occasional moments in every bachelor's life when he is glad that he never married.

Playing your first game of golf is equivalent to having your salary garnished for the rest of your life.

A business man succeeds in proportion to his ability to satisfy the desires of his customers.

Our idea of a mean husband is one who sends candy to his wife when she's on a rapid reducing diet.

Before the farmers strike we wish they'd try house-to-house canvassing in the city.

After enjoying statistical and profitless prosperity for a year or two some fellows are getting bored and are ready for an old-fashioned panic just for the novelty.

Death of Mrs. Basil Good

Mrs. Basil Good died at the hospital at Perryton on Friday, June 28, at 6:30 o'clock, and was buried in the cemetery at old Hansford on Saturday afternoon following. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Richards, with the Wilson Funeral Homes in charge. Mrs. Good was formerly Miss Dottie Aleen Williams, and was well known here. She was born in Seminole, Oklahoma, on October 20, 1907. She was married to Basil Good on September 7, 1924. Left to mourn their loss are the husband and two children, age two and three; the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, two brothers, Charlie and Richard Williams, and a sister, Mrs. Nannie Good.

Santa Fe Making Improvements at Waka

C. E. Davis and R. R. Rieves of the engineering department of the Santa Fe, came from Amarillo last week and are making the preliminary steps toward quite a bit of improvements at Wawaka, ten miles east of Spearman. A new depot will be built, which is badly needed at this thriving little town. Also, new switches, new stock pens and much other improvement is contemplated for the Santa Fe at this point. Wawaka is getting to be a quite important wheat shipping point and these improvements are needed.

TRAVELS OF A DOLLAR

The Secretary of a chamber of Commerce in a little city in Mississippi once decided to learn what happens to a dollar bill in the course of a year. He accordingly took three dollar bills and pasted a slip to each notifying the recipient of the bill to check it whenever it passed out of his hands.

These dollar bills went the rounds and at the end of a year the local banks turned them over to the Secretary with the records of their travels. It was found that each one passed through some 200 hands.

Following is about the travalgue story that each one of these dollar bills might have told:

"After I left you I went directly to the grocer's till. My visit there was brief, however, for a farmer entered the store with a crate of eggs, and the grocer turned me over with others in exchange. I thought I was going to get a little trip to the country but I never left town, for my farmer friend took me down the street and turned me over to the clothing dealer.

"I couldn't take the time now to tell you all about the fine people I visited during the year, but I remember that one was the minister, another a working man helping to build the new pavement through the city, another a school teacher who received me in exchange for work in instructing some of the children of our town. I also visited a doctor, a lawyer and a man working on the new community house. I spent a little time in the bank, earned a little money for some of my friends.

"I feel that I have brought a considerable amount of happiness to the people of our town and I am ready to go out now and put in another strenuous year helping to build-up worth while things for our community."

This is what happens to the dollar that stays here in Spearman. One sure way of helping to improve our community is to keep as many as possible of these good, busy little workers here at home.

SNIDER MILL WILL CLOSE FOR REPAIR

E. K. Snider informs the Reporter that he contemplates remodeling and repairing his big feed mill and otherwise getting in shape for the big fall business which he anticipates. In order to do this work in the shortest time possible it will be necessary to close down the mill on July 15 and keep it closed until August 1. The mill will be overhauled, repaired and remodeled and after August 1 will be ready for all the work in this line that comes its way.

Boy Scout Executive Becomes a Benedict

On Sunday morning, June 23, at Ponca City, Oklahoma, occurred the wedding of Miss Edna Sutherland to Raymond L. Caskey, Mr. Caskey is field executive of the Tex-Okla council, Boy Scouts, and is well known in Spearman.

NEW HERD BULL FOR DEAKIN DAIRY

J. H. Deakin, on the 5th of this month, received a fine registered Holstein Bull from Wisconsin which was added to his dairy herd on his farm ten miles south of Guymon. Mr. Deakin informs us that it cost him \$585 to get the animal here, but that he is a fine specimen and worth the money. Mr. Deakin is one of the most successful dairymen in this section of the country, and has learned the value of pure bred stock in his business.—Guymon Herald.

Day and Night Telegraph Service

A telegram may now be sent from the Western Union offices at the Santa Fe depot in Spearman at any time, day or night. Since the big rush of the harvest season, additional help has been added to the force at the depot in practically all departments. The extra telegraph operator will be a great help to Spearman business interests.

Lester Howell Is Taken To Hot Springs, N. M.

Lester Howell, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism and other complaints for the past several weeks, will try the curative qualities of the waters of Hot Springs, New Mexico. On Tuesday morning of this week Mr. and Mrs. Howell and his brother R. D., left for the Springs, where they will remain for several weeks.

Demonstration Of Conoco Ethyl Gasoline

Continental Oil Company will have an interesting demonstration at Perryton, Friday, July 12.

B. O. Barbour, local representative of Continental Oil Company announced this morning that arrangements have been completed for a demonstration of Conoco Ethyl Gasoline, to be held from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. at the Perryton Motor Company, Chevrolet distributors. Mr. Barbour states that a representative of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation would be in charge of the demonstration and would discuss the benefits which are to be derived from the use of this product, and the methods of its manufacture will be explained in detail. Special invitations have been extended to garage men and mechanics in order that they may become better acquainted with this product and it is also understood that a general invitation has been given to the public to be present.

WHO IS TO DRINK IT?

This is the report of an actual dialogue which took place between two American citizens the other day—one of them a business man, and the other a clergyman, to whom the businessman spoke frankly, as one goes to a good friend:

"Well," said the layman, with an air of finality: "Prohibition is a failure, and we must get used to the idea of making America wet once again."

"But who is to drink the liquor?" queried his friend. "Will you?"

"Why, no," he replied, "you know I am a teetotaler."

"Will you sell your liquor?"

"No, that shall not be!"

"Would you want it to come back for the sake of your clerks?"

"No, it is my practice to discharge any clerks who drink liquor."

"Do you want your customers to drink it?"

"No, I would much rather not; I am sure that those who use strong drink will not buy so much from me nor pay their bills so promptly."

"Will you want the engineer on your train to use it?"

"No, I admit that I don't want to ride on a drunkard's train."

"Ah, then, you want this liquor for the men whom you meet driving cars on the public highway?"

"No, of course not; that is a danger to everybody."

"Well, then, who is to drink this liquor in America, pray tell me?"

"I am not so sure that anybody should drink it. I guess we're much better off without it."—The American Issue.

FROM VICTOR HUGO

Here is an outline of some spiritual calisthenics, written by Victor Hugo: "Share your bread with little children, see that no one goes about you with naked feet, look kindly upon mothers nursing their children on the doorsteps of humble cottages, walk through the world without malevolence, do not knowingly crush the humblest flower, respect the nests of birds, bow to the poor at a far distance, rise to sleep in prayer, go to sleep in the unknown, having for your pillow the infinite; love, believe, hope, live, be like him who has a watering pot in his hands, only let your watering pot be filled with good deeds and good words; never be discouraged, be magi and be father, and if you have lands cultivate them, if you have sons rear them—all with that sweet and unobstructive authority that comes to the soul in patient expectation of the eternal dawn."

SHAMROCK MAN WILL MOVE TO SPEARMAN

Arthur Richerson, formerly with C. E. Stone Company, has gone to Spearman where he will be associated with C. D. Foote in establishment of an up-to-date cleaning and pressing plant. Foote also formerly resided in Shamrock. Their many friends wish them success in their undertaking.—Shamrock Texan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Perryton were visiting in Spearman Sunday.

Ninety-four trucks being unloaded and waiting in line.

Wheat selling at 89 cents on a strong market. Looked like a one-cent raise before closing time.

All of the seven elevators, a dozen or more jiggers and scores of scoopers putting wheat in cars.

A slight car shortage was felt Tuesday which was relieved Wednesday.

Thirty-nine car-loads of new wheat left the Spearman yards Wednesday morning.

Weather ideal.

The above are the high spots of the news on elevator row at 11:30 Wednesday morning. Wheat is coming in on every road leading from town in almost solid line of trucks. The ideal weather during the past ten days has hastened the work of harvesting the big crop. A little rain on Monday caused a short shut-down, but it settled the dust and gave the workers time to take their first long breath since the work began. Every elevator on the row is running to capacity day and night, and the jiggers and scoopers are hastening the work of loading. The work was not stopped Sunday and will not even hesitate today, July 4. Thousands of bushels of grain are being piled on the ground.

Superintendent Briscoe of the Santa Fe was in Spearman Tuesday night to give the situation a once-over at close range. He immediately set about the task of furnishing cars, and promises that there will be no shortage. The Santa Fe is equal to the task, and Spearman grain men are confident that the cars will be forthcoming shortly.

Wheat raisers of this section have been very fortunate this season. We have had no hail, no high wind and ideal weather conditions prevail. This is hastening the work, and will make the harvest season shorter.

Robison Charges Dismissed by House

AUSTIN, June 28.—The long controversy involving J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office, doubtless was at an end today, following action of the house of representatives last night in dismissing impeachment charges.

The house voted down proposals to censure and reprimand and prefer articles of impeachment, successively before it voted direct on the motion to dismiss charges. The motion to free the veteran official of charges carried by a vote of 80 to 37.

Action came after a day of argument by attorneys. Vote was on the resolution by Representative Coke R. Stevenson of Junction proposed Wednesday but amended to preclude action until attorneys had argued the testimony.

Representative A. J. Johnson of Carrizo Springs and others offered a resolution to censure and reprimand, and Representative Alan Van Zandt of Tioga and others proposed that articles of impeachment be drawn and filed with the senate. These resolutions were defeated, 83 to 30, and 77 to 34, respectively.

Hearing Started

Hearing on the impeachment charges, which had been proposed by Representative Grady Woodruff of Decatur, had begun June 13 and had continued intermittently since.

Charges were filed as a sequel to an investigation on the land office conducted by a joint legislative committee during the regular session last January. The committee filed a report with the house during the closing days of the first called session, reprimanded Mr. Robison for his apparent carelessness in not keeping an accurate account of the expenditures from the one cent an acre re-appraisal fund contributed by land owners to pay expenses of re-valuing state lands and recommended that the attorney general file suit for an accounting of the fund.

Land Law

The controversy began last December when an effort was made by the governor, attorney general and members of the board of regents of the University of Texas to get Mr. Robison's consent to postponement of sale of oil and gas rights in university lands until the legislature, meeting January 8 could have a chance to repeal the leasing law and take the lands from the market. Mr. Robison had advertised 1,600,000 acres for lease during January.

He agreed to postpone sales of all acreage except 53,000 acres of the land he had advertised for sale on January 2. He claimed he had received specific requests for tracts comprising the 53,000 acres and that under a decision of the supreme court the law made it mandatory upon him to advertise the lands.

The regents obtained an injunction restraining the sale, but later it was dissolved, and the case is now on appeal to the supreme court.

When the legislature met, it immediately repealed the leasing law and a concurrent resolution was passed proposing legislative investigation of the general land office, governor, attorney general and board of regents with reference to the controversy.

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MODEST MAN

Peggy: "The man I marry must be brave as a lion, but not forward; handsome as a Greek god, but not

conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; a man who is kind to every woman, but loves only one." Peter: "How fortunate that we have met."

SMALLER MONEY EQUALLY ATTRACTIVE TO COLLECTORS

It won't be long now, maybe only a matter of days, until citizens who are lucky enough to get hold of a piece of paper money will find it considerably reduced in size. The government has started the distribution of its newer and smaller treasury notes, and almost before we know it the old size will have disappeared. We wish we could assure everybody that the new bills, even though smaller, will buy still more. But that isn't going to be the case. And as far as we know now they are going to be just as hard to get as the old ones were. But it still remains the best money on earth, and the most sought after. The government will save several million dollars each year from the smaller bills in paper and printing costs. Since this is a saving to taxpayers it should insure the new size currency a welcome, and it should check any complaint or objection that may arise over the change. So long as the value is there the size is of no consequence. So make it a rule to strive, honestly and legitimately, to gather in your share of the new bills, to make them go as far as possible when you are spending them, and to put by a few as you're able against that rainy day when any kind of money—no matter what its size or shape—looks good and comes in handy.—Stratford Star.

my shoes off? Dese dogs o' mine sholy do howl 'bout bein' drug over hot pavement dese days." "Have a chair, Mrs. DePriest, and make your self comfortable while I order refreshments." "Now, Miz Herb, you jist let me help fix up them vittels. Ise a lady dats as much at home in the kitchen as in the parlor. 'Sides eatin', cookin' is th' fondest thing I is of. Since I been in Washin'ton I jist been doin' nothin' and doin' it constant. Why 'fore I wuz in yo' kitchen three minutes I could have that cook stove follerin' me 'round all over th' place." "Will you have tea Mrs. DePriest?" "Sholy will, honey. I drinks what th' others drinks. I allus says when yo' in Washin'ton do as the Wash women do. It's all the same to me—tea, coffee, home brew or straight bond like us Chicago folks gits from Can'da." "Try this cake, Mrs. DePriest." "Yum, yum! White chile, you' sho do sling a wild cake pan. That cake jist melted in my mouf. Yessum, tankee, don't mind if I do. I'll jist take two pieces this time." "Beg pardon, Mrs. DePriest, your napkin is on your left." "I sees it, Miz Herb, but t'aint no use gettin' these nice cloths dirty. This skirt's all right to wipe my mouf on—it's dirty anyway." "You seem very warm, Mrs. DePriest. Shall I open the window?" "Nebber min' me, Miz Herb. A little moisture don't hurt my pulchritude none. When I eats I wuks at it. I sometimes gits so hot eatin' that perspiration rolls down my face in big drops of sweat." "Try this caviar, Mrs. DePriest." "No tankee, honey, I se so full now I se about to pop. That sho was some swell feed, Miz Herb. Lawdy, Massey, is it five o'clock already? How time do fly when us ladies git together. I sho has got to get goin' cause I left Oscar's other shirt out on the line an' some no 'count nigger is liable to 'propriate it, an' Oscar 'minds me o' Jack Dempsey when he gits riled; that right o' his sho do jar my equalabrum." "Call again, Mrs. DePriest." "Yassum, I sho will. I'll be back as soon as I returns. Well, so long, Miz Herb. Drap in to see me." "I shall be glad to call at the first opportunity, Mrs. DePriest." "Lawdy, chile, don't wait for no opportunity. Jist drap in any time. Well I'll be seein' you' frequent or even oftener."—Rotan Advance.

"I have no patience with these folks who are advocating a theology that abolishes hell. Fear of a place of eternal punishment is a great club to hold over those inclined to be robbers, murderers, factional and denominational agitators, secret society organizers and politicians. Seriously, if everybody in the world believed that death ends all, that there is no such thing as soul, wouldn't this world be worse than it is? Would a

large majority of human beings be good just for the sake of hell? Hope of reward and fear of punishment are important factors in morality, and the belief should be held rather than belittled. Hell has more hell, rather than heaven has more heaven. It is no great trick to make out of the stock market. The form going broke in it, however, is an achievement.

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There is, this year, as usual, a rather large number of men coming into this country to work the harvest. It is noticeable that there is a smaller number than usual. For this there are two reasons, one is the combines which are supplanting the old harvesters and threshers, and the decreased yield. Enid, Okla., considered one of the country's greatest wheat centers, where laborers are ordinarily needed in great numbers, has given out word to hands that they are not needed, and any seen in the city are told to move on.

There is, this year, as usual, an influx of bona fide salesmen, peddlers, grafters and loafers, not to mention the ones who are "broke, and are trying to get home" and the rest of this riff-raff. We hope that it can be made very plain to this latter group that they have never been welcome, and never will be.

When they come into a town it is no better off. While they are in it, it is perceptibly worse off, and often when they leave it is worse off than when they came. Many are their schemes for separating the farmer and his men from their earnings, without giving full value in return, nor causing themselves any great exertion in the process.

Not many harvests will pass now before it will become apparent to this group of parasites that they are not welcome. However, in the case of the salesman who works in competition with the Panhandle merchants, and who makes this country only just before a big harvest, it will be necessary for the farmer to learn that he will not get full value for his money from them, and that their claims are often fraudulent, before this pest is eliminated.

Apparently, as long as we need additional laborers, we will have to deal with the parasitic class which follows them. Until all the farmers realize that the home town merchant with his permanent investments and interests in common with the farmers, is here to help him and deserves his patronage, until then we will have the salesman. We refer, of course, to the house-to-house salesman, who in reality is no better than the peddler.—Texhoma Times.

HIGH SOCIETY

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President of the United States, recently threw a feed at the White House for a select few, among whom was the wife of Oscar DePriest, negro congressman from the gas house district of Chicago. We had long thought it would be a great pleasure to eat with the White House white folks but since the above incident we have kinder lost our taste for it.

We can imagine a conversation between Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. DePriest about like this: "Mawmin', Miz Herb. How's you-ah?" "How do you do, Mrs. DePriest?" "Sho is hot, ain't it? Mind of I pull

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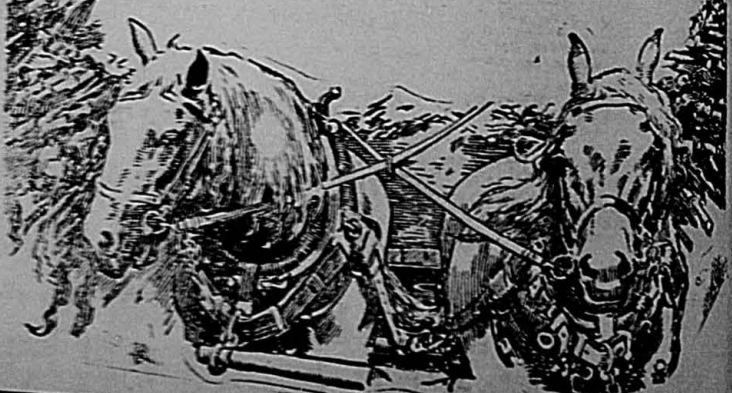
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On Tuesday, July 16, 1929, an election will be held throughout the state for the purpose of voting on two proposed amendments to the state constitution. Both of these proposed amendments should be adopted by all means. One of them would increase salary of the governor of the state to \$10,000 per year. Among the forty-eight states of the union Texas stands fourth from the lowest in the matter of salary paid the governors. New Hampshire, South Dakota and Vermont are the only states that pay their governors as small a salary as does Texas. One million families reside in Texas. To pay our governor a salary of \$10,000 a year will tax each of these families just one cent annually. The other proposed amendment would increase the number of members of the state supreme court, in order that proceedings in our highest court may be speeded up a little. Both amendments should be supported.

The wail of the Claude News, ancient the danger in company-owned newspapers, reminds us of the story of the old-time editor and one of his constant readers. The latter dropped into the print shop and called for a copy of the weekly squal. After looking it over a moment he asked: "Ben, do you print all your paper here at home?" "No," replied Ben, "I have four pages," printed at Wichita. "Well, Ben," replied the constant reader, "wouldn't it be a good idea to have it all printed in Wichita?" Combinations and consolidations are made for the purpose of increasing usefulness and improving service. This holds true not only with newspapers, but with telephone systems, power and light plants, ice plants, water plants, banks, lumber yards and what not. Furthermore, a newspaper man who gets nothing out of the work but a salary is no good either in or out of a company. If his heart and soul are not in the work he will fall as sure as fate. To the real newspaper man the business of running his paper is a constant urge to improve, to build, to keep just a little ahead of his community. That infallible indication of limited intellect, egotism, is a greater hindrance to real newspapering than is consolidation and properly directed organization.

Mason King, gentleman, came as ambassador from Amarillo, the first of the week to talk of business matters. Mason King is a business man. He also is manager of the Trade Extension department of the Amarillo chamber of commerce. Naturally, he would have many things to talk of while in Spearman. This city sends much money to Amarillo weekly. Amarillo is the logical "big town" for Spearman, this due to her geographical location, and not on account of any effort on Amarillo's part to become such. In fact, the untoward action of Amarillo in the past has led many Spearman folks to believe that our big town sought to crush us out of existence, instead of lending a helping hand. Mr. King's is not an easy task. This fact Amarillo must begin to realize. Spearman has arrived. Spearman, the county seat of Hansford county, is not an experiment. She is established for the ages. A paved business section, miles of sidewalk under construction, one of the most modern sewer systems in north Texas, modern residences by the score completed and under construction, new business houses modern throughout under construction, a trade territory that annually produces five million bushels of wheat, dairy cattle, hogs and poultry, a \$100,000 addition to present school plant coming next year—these facts should convince even cold-blooded, cocksure Amarillo that Spearman is a live, going concern, abundantly



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able to care for herself, inasmuch as she has made this advancement solely by her own resourcefulness. Amarillo must also learn that the world is not her oyster; that she could go the way of Sodom and Gomorrah and be forgotten in a day. We were mighty glad to meet Mr. King and hope he comes often. Fine fellow; big job.

JULY FOURTH

Picture that scene in Philadelphia 153 years ago this week when a band of colonial leaders defied the tyranny of the greatest power on the face of the globe. What magnificent courage, what devotion to principle, what vision into the needs of the future.

No one of the men who signed the immortal document failed to realize the full significance of the act—the need for freedom from old world domination and of the personal hazard involved. Men of wealth and position were these singers of the Declaration of Independence—men from whom one would logically expect a conservative attitude. They all had much to lose by the failure of the audacious enterprise they were initiating. They all might have lived comfortably under the English rule.

Yet so far above the dictates of personal selfishness did they rise that they took a step scarcely parallel in all history.

Most of us fail to appreciate this act in the light of its time. Few of us truly understand the significance of July Fourth. To most of us it is merely another holiday.

A COMMUNITY BUDGET

The many fine new cars coming onto market this year appeal tremendously to Mr. and Mrs. Thrifty Citizen. They have been sorely tempted, but finally they decided to adhere to plans they have made in advance. "You know," says Mr. Citizen, "that we decided some time ago that we would get the new living room

furniture this year. Now we can't have everything at once. If we get a new car we must go without the furniture because we made no provision in our advance plans for a new machine this year. If we go along buying everything just as fancy dictates, we are sure to find ourselves in debt and without the money on hand to get the things we need when we need them."

An intelligent and sensible attitude, you will agree. Then why not apply it to our community? Why not make up a ten year program of civic improvements, assigning each enterprise to its proper time, and then adhere to this plan as closely as common sense dictates?

Without such a plan communities act on the spur of the moment, so to speak. They spend and spend, and in many cases secure valuable improvements, until they are bonded to the limit. Then it is found that the school buildings are overcrowded, that a new city hall is urgently needed, that new equipment is required by the fire department, and there is not the where withal necessary.

We believe that a local committee consisting of the business and political leaders here in Spearman may well be drafted for the purpose of establishing a ten year program of civic improvements. This committee will study the present conditions and future needs of all departments of the city. After careful deliberation it will then recommend a program to which the entire community will adhere.

This is a common-sense and orderly way of directing the development of the city. It may prevent us, as a community, from getting too far in debt and loading upon our property owners an abnormally heavy tax burden.

IS HONESTY AN EXCEPTIONAL VIRTUE?

The Brownsville Herald, in a news story calls attention to the return of over \$3,000 in excess fees collected

by a former sheriff. It was stated that this action on the part of the ex-sheriff, Mrs. Pinkie Vann, was most unusual, and in commenting on the incident, County Judge O. C. Dancy said:

"I feel that the taxpayers of the county are due Mrs. Vann a debt of gratitude for a voluntary return of so large a sum."

Mrs. Vann, it seems, returned to the county only such money as the law required. By being honest with the taxpayers she seems to have done something unusual. In other words, she has set a precedent which probably but few county officials will follow. We have grown accustomed to the idea that when we elect sheriffs and other county officials they are expected to keep everything they can get their hands on.

We suggest that this is one more argument in favor of placing all officials on a salary basis and requiring them to turn over all the fees collected to the general fund of the county.—Farm and Ranch.

Read the Reporter every week.

THE D. C. D. CAFE

Invites Mr. and Mrs.
Jimmy Davis
as their guests

Sunday, July 7

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The Reporter

They call women the weaker sex, but did you ever hear of a barber talking one into a shampoo when she came in to get a haircut?

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1000 Bu. "	157.00
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The first and second place in the Copenhagen-Paris-Copenhagen 440-mile race the Model A has again demonstrated its endurance, speed and durability of the performance of the car. The accounts it was learned from the winning first place car were not in any way out of the ordinary—already had been driven miles by the owner before the car is now as good as ever," said the owner, Paul Tolstrup, of Denmark, at the conclusion of the race. "I am ready to drive to the limit without even giving it a rest."

The cars started the race. Six of the most formidable difficulties were encountered. Great stretches of road were deeply rutted, many miles impassable. For the cars had to be driven through fields. Dense fogs made the driving extremely hazardous. Accidents added to the difficulties.

Just went, that was all," Mr. Tolstrup said. "No matter how deep the rut, or whether, as in one instance, we had to go into the fields, we just flew over everything, and did not increase the speed of the car from a couple of punctures in the entire trip."

The contest was sponsored by the Motor Union and the well known Danish newspaper "Politik."

NOTICE

This method of letting the machine know that I am still in the machine business, and am in a position to serve you than ever before. For service, parts and maintenance.

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The "White" Agent,
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Cows Require Balanced Feed In Summer

"Balanced rations are just as important to the dairy cow in summer as in winter," states J. W. Linn, Extension Dairymen, Kansas State Agricultural College. "To maintain the balance and keep up the high production record, grain must be fed."

"Grain feeding is always more expensive than roughage or pasture feeding. If grain is more expensive than roughage or pastures, there can be only one reason for its use, and that is to supply nutriment that the heavy producing cow cannot get from the roughage or pasture."

"Profit from dairy cows is linked so closely with high production that it is impossible to separate them. In other words, the cow producing 400 pounds of fat is making two and one-half times as much profit as the one making 200 pounds of fat."

"The wise feeder will feed a balanced ration and do so according to production. He will feed such as to have the same ratio between protein and carbohydrate—about one to six."

"At the present time, grass is rank and succulent and the grain ration can well be lighter in protein. The grain ration that will usually be found most profitable at this time of the year is two parts of corn to one part of oats or bran. This will be true until the grass begins to dry up or grow short. It is important to again increase the protein part of the grain ration at which time the 4-2-1 ration which consists of four parts corn, two parts bran or ground oats and one part linseed meal should be used."

"The second important thing in profitable grain feeding is to use the grain according to production because the cow producing 50 pounds of milk will need about three times as much grain as the cow producing 20 pounds."

LAND FOR SALE

Section of land four miles west of Spearman for sale on terms. Write DR. HANEY, 2916p, 2110 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas.

BIGGEST OF ALL

More people are seen in "The Trail of '98" than any other picture which has ever been filmed, including the famous "Ben-Hur." Between fifteen and twenty thousand people are shown in the picture and but few of these are spectators in idle crowds. There are no soldiers, sailors or marines, no parades, schools nor congregations of people other than the enormous number of gold stamperers into the Klondike and the gamblers and dance hall girls always seen on such occasions. Director Clarence Brown used a cast of fifty well-known players in the making of this northern epic which will open at the Lyric Theatre, Friday, July 5.

NOTICE

We take this method of announcing to our customers and the general public, that Rev. O. M. Addison has been added to our force, and will have charge of the collections. If you owe us a note or bill, and see him coming, either in your field, in your place of business, or on the street, rest assured of the fact that he represents us, and will, with your consent, relieve you of sufficient funds to cover your indebtedness to us. We appreciate your patronage, and shall always strive by honesty and square dealings, to give not only service, but value received for the money you spend with us.

SPEARMAN MOTOR CO.
3011, Spearman, Texas.

THE YEARS OF MAN

On his seventy-eighth birthday, Sir Oliver Lodge is still hale and hearty and his optimism is, in particular, unimpaired. In the course of a birthday interview, he expressed the opinion that every one will soon live at least a century as a consequence of the rapidly improving conditions of living.

But the distinguished scientist has overlooked the findings of students in other departments of knowledge. There is so far no evidence that the span of life has been at all extended, even though the average has risen steadily for a century or so. The improvement lies altogether at the other end of the scale. Careful studies based on records of the age at death indicate that the years of man's life have always been threescore and ten and maybe a little over, and that the present generation is, in fact, a little below the standard set by other times and peoples. The new-born child of today has a far better chance of living to middle age than his predecessors, but he has no greater expectation of living to see a hundredth birthday than the ancient Greek or medieval Englishman.

George Bernard Shaw once wrote a play whose thesis was that men will never amount to much until they can live at least 500 years. He argued that we die like peach trees, of infantile diseases and growing pains before we have had a chance to live wisely and profitably. It may be so, and it may also be that we should not know what to do with another quarter century of life if science could get it for us. But in either case, our years are still threescore and ten, and we may as well accept the fact and make the best of them.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

FOR SALE

Modern stucco residence on the school house street. See JOT HORTON, 291f.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I take this method to inform the public generally that there positively will be no hunting, fishing, picnicing or trespassing of any kind on the J. I. Steel ranch lands, on the Palo Duro creek north of Spearman. These lands are under lease by J. A. Whittemberg Jr., and all trespassing is strictly forbidden. 20112p. DEE DAVIS, Foreman.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

Mrs. Cap Richardson came from Amarillo Saturday and spent Sunday here with Mr. Richardson and with other relatives.

Geo. L. Roland is here from Norman, Oklahoma, attending to business matters and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendgraft and children are here from Lamont, Oklahoma, for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Beck.

Mrs. O. C. Dowdy and daughter Miss Cecile and little grandson, Warren Hart, were in town Tuesday from their home west of town attending to business matters and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hulbert came from Ottawa, Kansas, last Saturday for a visit with their son Halsey Hulbert, employee of the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Hulbert went to Walsh, Colorado, Monday to attend to business matters, but Mrs. Hulbert remained here with her son.

LOST SAMPLE CASE

A sample case containing samples and orders; name Kerr Rug Company on samples, was lost in west Spearman on Wednesday, July 2. Finder please leave at Reporter office, or notify Earl Cousineau, general delivery, Amarillo. 3011p.

IN THE MARKET FOR CATTLE

I have several orders for cattle to feed, for both immediate and fall delivery. Also, still buying shipping cattle. If you have anything for sale, call me. I am trying to pay top price. 251f.

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"Where Breezes Blow"

The Amazing Epic of the Klondike Gold Rush Here at Last

Monday - Tuesday
Clara Bow in
"THE WILD PARTY"

The Picture Smash that swept Broadway off its feet is here at last! See the gigantic snow slide! The Chilkoot Pass! the White Horse Rapids! The burning of Dawson City! Scenes never to be forgotten!

Adaptation by Benjamin Glazer. Continuity by Benjamin Glazer and Waldemar Young. Titles by Joe Farnham. Directed by Clarence Brown.

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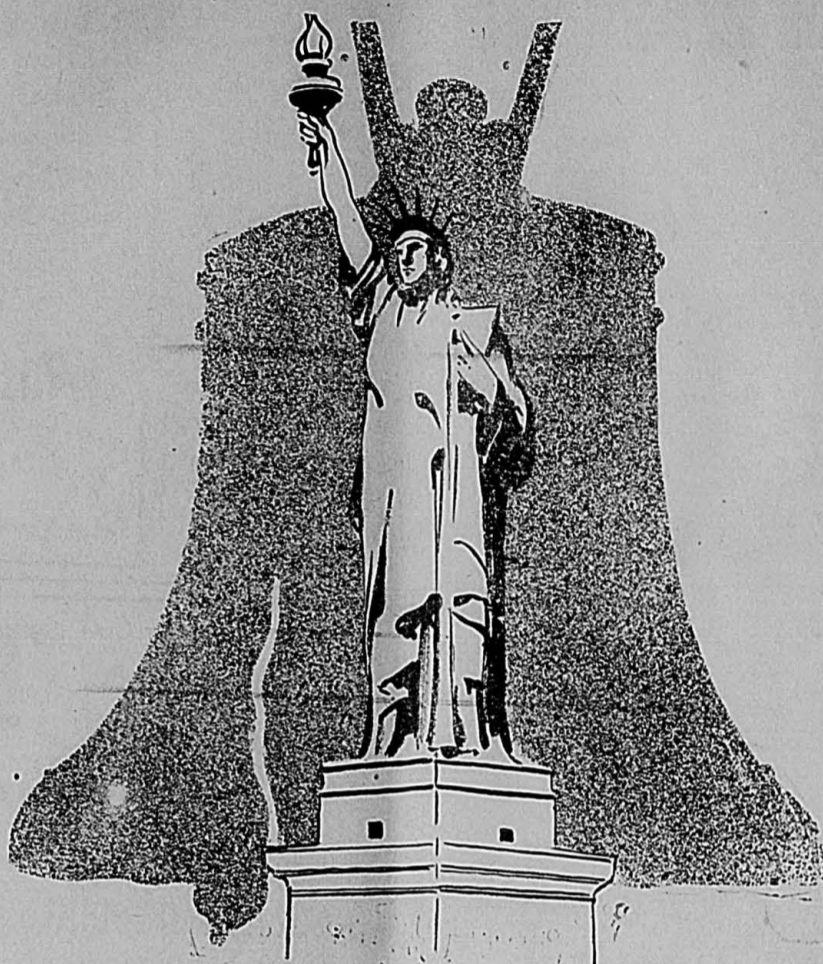
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Hand in hand with the Spirit of Freedom travels the Spirit of Service. Freedom without service lacks much—but working together they constitute a creative force that builds communities and nations.

This tremendous force awaits the opportunity to aid us in building this community.

Co-operative effort will put this power giant to work for us—now. It is the community which serves best that profits most, and enjoys to the utmost the great spirit of freedom.

Our interest in the welfare of this community prompts us to sponsor this message to the people of Spearman and vicinity

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Spearman Motor Company
Dr. J. E. Gower
Fidelity Bank of Commerce
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Pickering Lumber Company
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Jot Horton, Lawyer
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Spearman Bakery
White House Lumber Company
Sparks Confectionery
Scott Brothers, Grain and Coal

Stone-Merritt & Co.
Smith Variety Store
Hastings Drug
Floyd Hays Barber Shop
Womble Hardware
Mizar Truck Line
J. R. Collard, Real Estate and Loans
Burran Brothers
Spearman Hardware
McClellan Chevrolet Co.

Service Cleaners
W. L. Russell
Beck Motor Company
Harbison Furniture Company
Home Telephone Company
Thomason Brothers
R. W. Morton
R. L. McClellan Grain Company
Spearman Equity Exchange
First National Bank

THIS IS THAT THING CALLED "ELECTRICITY"

At last there is a satisfactory definition for electricity. The New York State Committee on Public Utility Information says: "Electricity is something that the Lord knows where and ends the same place. It is 1-36 of a second faster on its feet than its nearest competitor, backyard gossip, and men turned loose in Europe will get the United States five hours before starts. Nobody knows exactly what is because it has never stood still long enough. "Electricity is something known as science gone crazy with the heat, and you can understand its maneuvers when you can do anything with it except on a can of peanut butter at a picnic. "Electricity was locked up in ig-

norance for centuries until Ben Franklin let it out with a pass key, and since then it has been pulling off more new stunts than a pet monkey. "With it you can start a conversation or stop one permanently, cook dinner, curl your hair, press your trousers, blow up a battleship, run an automobile or signal Mars, and many more things are being invented." **THE WISE GENERATION** Teacher: "We are going to have a little talk on wading birds. Of these the stork is one—what are you learning at, Elsie?" Little Elsie: "Oh, but, teacher—the idea of there being any storks!" It is quite satisfying to read the ads and learn what a wonderful thing that ordinary car of yours really is.

CARING FOR THE CHICKENS IN THE SUMMERTIME July is just around the corner. Mighty interesting month from the standpoint of poultry keepers. There is that struggle between that hot weather temptation of going fishing and that job of taking care of pullets. July is the month when things begin to shape up for the poultry keeper. Egg prices are taking a turn in the right direction—upward. Pullets are drawing near maturity. An article in the current issue of the Purina Poultryman, a poultry magazine read by some million and a half poultry keepers in the United States and Canada, brings out some of the many things that should be done for pullets during July so that they will be laying in October, November and December when egg prices are really high. Centuries ago when the hen was a wild fowl, it took nature ten to twelve months to bring the baby chick to egg production. Then, egg production of forty to fifty eggs easily met nature's demand. Today, records of over 300 eggs per year are not uncommon. The article emphasizes the importance of bringing the pullet into early production and thus gaining the advantage of the peak fall market for eggs. "When will your 'egg crop' be ready for harvesting?" the article says. "Well, now that depends. Yes, it depends upon a good many things, such as the time of hatch of the pullets, the breed of poultry—and even more upon the management practices involved. Eggs in the nest throughout the winter isn't luck, its management. "The word management—did you ever stop to consider what it involves? There's the arrangement of housing; clean and sanitary practices; control of lice, mites, and internal parasites; feeding and watering; attention to marketing of eggs and surplus or culled out birds; and many, many other details. All of these things together with this important item, proper feeding, must be watched now in order to bring your pullets into production during the peak months. "In the Purina laboratories and on the Purina Experimental Farm, it has been found that a baby chick should be fed a starting mash that is high in protein. Beyond the six weeks baby chick stage the pullet should be fed a growing mash. It has been found that the growing mash need not be so high in protein; but should be higher in carbohydrates, and should contain high quality ingredients that are in balance with each other. During the growing period the scratch grain should constitute a large portion of the pullet's daily menu. Ingredients making up the scratch feed, likewise, should be sound, clean and in balance with each other. All of these things are necessary to bring the pullet into production during the peak price season and mean more money to the producer," the Poultryman continues. The article says that the cockerels in the ock should be market early. "The removal of cockerels from the flock and the giving over to the pullets of the space previously occupied by the cockerels helps to push the pullets along into production. "It is well to remember that to get baby chicks safely through the baby chick stage with all of its troubles and handicaps of disease is not enough. The growing pullet must be given the very closest attention if she is to come into production during those months when highest prices are being paid for eggs. Remember this summer to watch wiseases, provide clean range, cull out the cockerels so as to get more room for the pullets, and provide clean water in large quantities. Above all, keep a high quality growing mash in front of your girls and feed a high quality scratch grain. Then you will find your pullets laying at five and one-half to six months of age. You will bring them into egg production in time to catch the peak months with their golden profits. But you must start now to make that peak fall season—not tomorrow—the

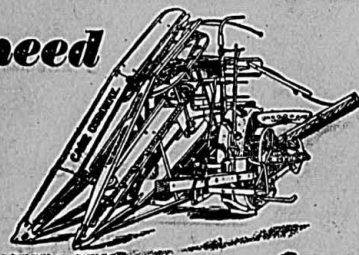
next day—but today. July is here and the beginning of high prices for eggs. **THE EXAMPLE OF LEADERS** There are few people who are willing to make themselves ridiculous today by saying, "Advertising doesn't pay." For it is apparent to everyone that the biggest and most successful business institutions in the country advertise extensively, and that they are big because they do advertise. John Wanamaker started with small capital. In fact it is said that it was so small that he had to make his first delivery with a wheelbarrow. And yet he put about half of it into J. P. Corporation was built on advertising. The William Wrigley, as the heads of the organizations frankly admit. Other examples might be cited, but this is only an editorial and the space is limited. Great and successful business enterprises are not built on unwise expenditures but on prudent investments. Of course there are many ways of spending money in advertising—some seem to be more effective than others. If we can accept the findings of experts, who in recent years have made advertising a science, we can believe that newspaper advertising is most profitable. A few years ago few national advertisers other than patent medicine people used papers such as the Reporter. If you will go through our columns now, however, you will find such organizations as General Motors, the Standard Oil Company, the Railroads and many others. It requires an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to use the advertising columns of a great number of home town papers such as the Reporter. But the men who study advertising, who buy it only where and because it produces profits, find the home town paper valuable. Can the man who has given the subject little thought and study question their good judgment? **URGES FULLER SKIRTS FOR ALL WOMEN PAST FORTY** Women past forty should wear fuller skirts than the ordinary styles so that they can sit down gracefully, says Jane Warren Wells, fashion ex-

pert, who has just returned from Paris. "Dresses fitted to the personality as well as the hips and waist will keep friends permanently guessing as to a woman's actual age in years," says Mrs. Warren, writing of her discoveries in *Farm & Fireside*. "The sleeveless, backless frocks so popular with the young people today should be definitely avoided by the woman who has arms too large or too thin to be attractive," she continues. "Such types are sure to find comfort in the little jackets made of the same fabric as the dress. They are becoming and conceal so beautifully any imperfections. "Slender mature women will de-

light in the fashionable berths that adorn shoulders and provide a soft, graceful line. Thin chests will find lacy soft jabots a veritable boon and the surplice-front closing proves a friend to the thing and stout as it makes the front line less severe and gives interest to an otherwise simple dress. "Irregular hemlines allow a happy compromise in skirt lengths and should be taken advantage of by older women. They are especially becoming for women with good taste in shoes and who buy with discrimination stockings of the right color and who take pride in seeing that there are no wrinkles.

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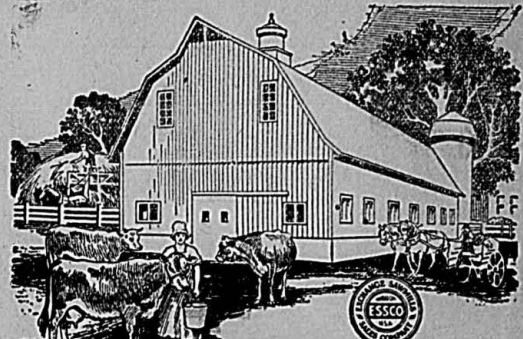
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Are building barns—providing shelter for the live stock, for the pigs and chickens and the farm machinery. Farm machinery is too expensive to use thirty days in the year and take the weather as it comes the remainder of the time. Come in and let's talk about a barn, machinery shed, hog house, chicken house, etc.

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That's the economy of CONOCO-ETHYL GASOLINE

DURING the summer, when long motor trips are in order, a most important cost factor is wear and tear. Every time the motor knocks, it is undergoing unnecessary strain. Its life is being shortened—its resale value reduced. That's why we say, that in the long run, Conoco Ethyl Gasoline will cost you less per trip. Conoco Ethyl absolutely eliminates knocks. It delivers full power with every stroke of the piston. It gives lightning pick-up in traffic driving. In short, it provides a surge of power—up the hills or on the level—which keeps your motor gliding along with practically no effort. That's economy! Give Conoco Ethyl a trial. See how cool it keeps your engine, and experience the real satisfaction of having your car run as the manufacturer intended it should. You'll find a convenient Conoco Ethyl pump ready to supply you.



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Celebrate the 4th with a BANG



COPLEY'S ICE CREAM

--for the 4th

What a delicious dessert a liberal helping of Copley's Ice Cream would make for the picnic you are planning for the Fourth! We will deliver the quantity you need in the flavor you prefer if you will

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"Where Friends Meet."

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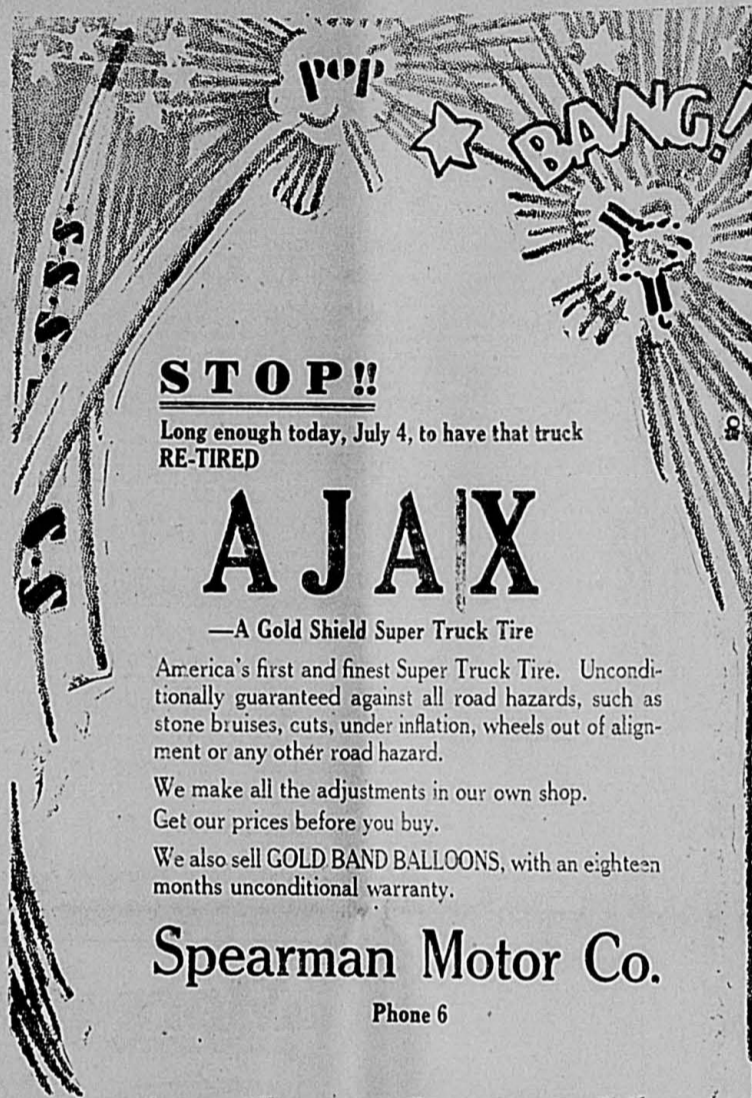
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Gasoline 19c OIL, QT. 25c
FREE CRANK CASE AND BATTERY SERVICE

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Long enough today, July 4, to have that truck RE-TIRED

AJAX

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America's first and finest Super Truck Tire. Unconditionally guaranteed against all road hazards, such as stone bruises, cuts, under inflation, wheels out of alignment or any other road hazard.

We make all the adjustments in our own shop. Get our prices before you buy.

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A Few Men and All Boys get a kick out of firecrackers, but Mother will get more pleasure out of a

"New Perfection"

The old range heats the entire home—a New Perfection will not do this.

Let us show you the line.

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Wham-m-m the 4th

A SMALL LEAK will sink a great ship

Small waste, nickles, dimes, quarters, represent for most of us a direct route to poverty in old age.

Plug these little leaks. Keep a careful record of all your expenditures.

And instead of tossing your spare change into little worthless expenditures start a savings account here. You will be surprised at the way it will grow as the years advance and will make your old age independent and comfortable.

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FOR OVER THE 4TH

BREAD FROM SPEARMAN BAKERY

For Cafe And Home Consumption

Get the habit of demanding our home-baked bread. Made in big, golden-brown loaves, crisp, fresh and delicious its a daily favorite with lovers of good food.

PIES - CAKES - BUNS

—FOR THAT PICNIC LUNCH

Spearman Bakery

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BANG

Answer the call of the road with "66"

Clear, colorless fluid—skillfully refined, high compression, to send your car along the road with unlooked for speed and ease.

FILL UP AND FLY WITH "66"

Chambers Service Station

Gas 19c

You can rely on our pure, rich motor oil to lubricate your car thoroughly.

WEATHER HINTS

Hot weather has come at last. The summer is well advanced. It requires skill to master the game during the months when the hot weather and physical activities...

This should be iced in transit and kept will covered in the ice box after it reaches the house, as bacteria, even the few remaining after pasteurization, will multiply rapidly unless milk is properly cooled and kept at a low temperature.

They are refreshing and appealing as well as nourishing. If indulged in regularly, they will prove more effective as health regulators than any of the drugs which the advertisements strive to make convincing.

authorizing the calling of an election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, duly passed and approved by the Mayor and City Council of said City on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1929.

dred (\$87,500.00) dollars.

YES NO The voters who desire to vote in favor of such proposition shall run a pen or pencil through the word "NO."

The polls shall be open at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall remain open continuously and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The location of the polling place shall be as follows: In the Spearman City Hall.

The names of the persons who shall conduct said election and who shall certify the result shall be as follows:

O. C. Raney, Presiding Judge. Robt. E. Meek, Associate Judge. J. H. Buchanan, Associate Judge. L. W. Mathews, Associate Judge.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1929.

FRED J. HOSKINS, Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas. S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, July 24, 1929.

G. P. GIBNER, B. S. M. D.

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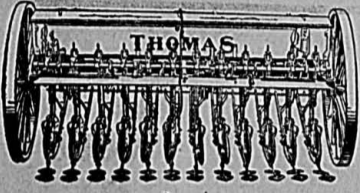
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Works fast and easy and made to last.

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TYPHOID FEVER MAY SPREAD IN SUMMER TIME

Typhoid is not strictly a summer disease but this time of the year produces conditions most favorable for its spread. It is caused by a germ that grows and develops in the human intestines only.

The more common of these are carelessly handled foods, milk and water. None of these germs unless they have come in contact with intestinal wastes of patients suffering from typhoid.

The swimming hole is a common source of infection, the germs being scattered by careless or ignorant persons in the vicinity and anyone using the swimming hole subsequently may take the germs into his stomach and develop the disease.

The outdoor toilet is another very dangerous source of the germs. When the toilets are not properly sterilized and kept fly-proof they may serve as repositories for many kinds of germs, which the flies carry to food in the home or market.

The above mentioned precautions can easily be observed if the patients are confined and carefully nursed, but unfortunately there are what is known as "carrier" of disease. By this is meant people who never develop a disease in its worst stages, but carry the germs in their systems and scatter them wherever they go.

When a case appears the source of infection should be carefully traced and conditions corrected in order to prevent an epidemic.

Every one who is not already immune should resort to inoculation by a competent administrator of the proper serum.—Moore County News.

SIMPLE INDEED

An Id bachelor friend writes as follows on the care of children: "My married sister quite often leaves her three small boys for me to love, honor and obey while she goes shopping," related the bachelor.

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and due of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, au-

A MAN'S STORE...

excelling in style---



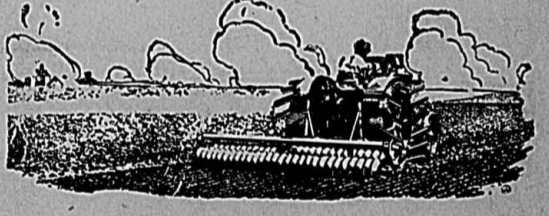
Style comes first in our estimation of the needs of the well-dressed man. Intangible as style is, its presence is unmistakable, its absence is a calamity that you need never entertain.

Campbells' Men's Store

Gents Furnishings Cleaning and Pressing

Watch Her Lay Into It---

—WHEN YOU TURN HER LOOSE WITH A FILLING OF



QUAKER STATE OIL

Fill your tractor with Quaker State tractor oil, then tackle the hardest job you can lay on to. Notice the pep she has! Watch how smoothly she keeps purring for hour after hour—and watch how that oil stands up!

Man! You are using tractor lubrication that's made for the job.

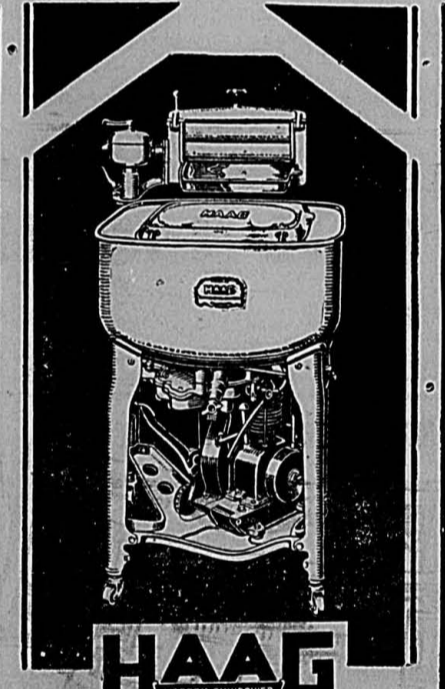
FOR YOUR AUTOMOBILE---

Remember—from every gallon of Quaker State Motor Oil super-refining removes the quart of non-lubricating material found in every gallon of ordinary oil.

—AN EXTRA QUART IN EVERY GALLON

McClellan Grain Co.

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HAAG VORTEX OWNPOWER

NEW in STYLE·SPEED·BEAUTY·EFFICIENCY

YOU'LL change all your ideas of what a washing machine should be when you see the new Haag 75 with the powerful 4-cycle gasoline engine (furnished also with 1/2 H.P. electric motor).

It is as far ahead of the average washer as the airplane is ahead of the donkey cart. It's a real worker—just fill it with soiled clothes, start the motor, and in 4 to 7 minutes everything is sweet, spotless, and unharmed.

You can't tell much about the new Haag 75 until you see it work in your home. We'll gladly demonstrate—without obligation, of course. When may we?

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P. M. Maize and Company

"Paying Cash Pays"

We are Making a "Specialty" of Harvest Specials During the Harvest Season.

INTERESTING PRICES ON GROCERIES

A complete line of Men's and Boy's Work Clothing

CALL AND SEE US

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A Success Story

"Twenty-five years from now I want to be worth at least \$50,000," said a young man one day.

So he opened up a bank account, and saved about \$90 out of each month's income. He kept part of his money in the bank and invested part of it in conservative bonds yielding six per cent.

He really saved out of his pay check only a trifle more than \$20,000. Yet at the end of the 25 years he had almost \$60,000. Such is the power of interest. This is what money will do when it is kept at work.

First National Bank
Spearman, Texas

B. Y. P. U.

Some very interesting topics are being discussed at the B. Y. P. U. meetings each Sunday at seven thirty p. m. We cordially invite all the young people to meet and share these discussions with us.

J. E. and Margie Gerber Have Birthday Party

Master J. E. Jr., and little Miss Margie Gerber celebrated their sixth and fourth birthdays respectively last Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock with a party given them by their mother, Mrs. J. E. Gerber for a number of their little friends and playmates. The children spent a very pleasant two hours playing numerous games the most important game being the cutting of the birthday cake with its ten candles, four on one side and six on the other, which was served as part of the refreshments. The little host and hostess received a number of nice birthday gifts from their guests.

Thoroughbred German police pups for sale. Inquire at Reporter office.

Two expert operators for Realistic Permanents at Mrs. E. B. Dodson's.

M. M. Sadler of Amarillo and J. N. Boyd of Pampa were here Monday attending to business matters at the Pickering Lumber Company.

Be sure to get the Realistic Permanent, \$10.00 for one or club price of \$8.00 for four. Mrs. E. B. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Archer were here from Amarillo the past week end attending to business matters and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour came from Dalhart the latter part of last week and spent several days here in the homes of their sons, Herman and Berlin Barbour.

Wanted, to contract harvesting with combine; could haul part of it. Two blocks west of Spearman school, phone 123. 301p.

GEO. ELLISON.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nollner are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born on Monday, July 1. The little lady has been named Betty Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mishler and daughter Miss Irene and son Victor, came from Wellington, Kansas, Sunday for a weeks visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. W. Trower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks and daughter Loretta and son Carl Edd motored to Dalhart Sunday and visited until Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Wilbank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton.

German Police pups for sale. Inquire at Reporter office.

Finger waving a specialty. Mrs. E. B. Dodson.

Bill Kirk was here from Stinnett Monday attending to business matters.

Courtney Grubbs came from Billings, Oklahoma, last week and is assisting with the work at the Palace Barber Shop.

Mrs. Bob Taylor and Mrs. J. B. Cooke and little son Don, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother in Dalhart this week.

Otto Sauer, of the Sauer's Ladies and Mens Furnishings store, was a business visitor to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson and their little daughter returned Sunday from a short vacation spent in Tennessee.

Mrs. Harry Dumas and baby son left Sunday for a two months visit in the home of her parents at Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Dumas accompanied.

WANTED—To rent wheat land and one-way plowing to do. Have own equipment with which to do plowing. See Carl E. Hutchinson 1 1/2 miles south of Spearman. 301p.

Miss Genevieve and Kathryn Chamness and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday in Elk City, Oklahoma, visiting in the home of Mrs. Crawford's mother.

Mrs. Jack Hodges came from Denton Sunday for an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor. Mrs. Hodges says she certainly can enjoy the cool nights for which the panhandle is famous.

Omar Hays and B. W. Renner motored to Amarillo Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays. Miss Velma Hays returned home with them Sunday evening for a few days visit with friends at Spearman and Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dillard and son Max and Kenneth Vaughn, who is visiting them from Mammoth, Ill., came from Berger Friday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Prutsman in the Black community.

Mrs. W. S. Bradford came from Tulsa last Thursday for a several weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks, and with other relatives and friends. Her son, Glen Ray will return to Tulsa with her. He has been visiting with his grandparents since the closing of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and children came from Nocona, Texas, the first of the week and will be here the next several weeks visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers of this city. Mr. Chambers will assist with the work at the Chambers Service Station while here.

Mrs. J. Y. Grubbs and daughter Miss Patsy and son Paul came from Wichita, Kansas, last Friday for a weeks visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wright and the homes of her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. S. B. Hale and Mrs. T. S. McMurry.

LOST

On Spearman-Perryton road, Friday, June 27, a bundle of Twin City tractor tugs. Finder will please leave at the store-house, first door north of McClellan Chevrolet, Spearman.

AFTER TAKING

"Hey! What's the idea of jumping up and down like that? Have you gone crazy?" "I just took my medicine and forgot to shake the bottle."

OPPORTUNITIES BECKON TO THE YOUNG MEN

We've often wondered why people want to be crooked when there are so many legitimate ways to make money. We don't believe there ever was a time or place when straight living could be made to pay so well as in the U. S. right now. Opportunity is knocking at every young man's door and the boy who complains that he "hasn't a chance" is dead wrong and asleep to every thing going on about him. Each sunrise sees some new enterprise established calling for skilled workmen and good executives.

It also sees most of the older enterprises growing bigger. This year we will make nearly a million more autos than we made last year and there's no reason to suppose we'll do less next year. This means more garages, more filling stations, more tires and more travel. Every other industry is growing jobs in proportion. We feel sorry for the boy who can't hear old opportunity's knock, and especially those whose lives are still ahead of them. They have a hard road to travel unless they wake up.

THE IDEA!

The emigrant was buying his ticket at the shipping office. "What about your trunk?" demanded the clerk. "For what would I be wantin' a trunk?" asked the bewildered emigrant. "To put your clothes in, of course," replied the clerk. "What?" cried the scandalized emigrant, "and me go naked?"—Tit-Bits.

MARE AND COLT LOST

One paint mare, will weight about 700 pounds, branded DS on left thigh, young paint colt by side, strayed from the E. D. Sheets place on Palo Duro three weeks ago. If you know of the whereabouts of this mare and colt notify, ROY SHEETS, Spearman.

301p.

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and Several Young Bulls For Sale All registered, and exceptionally fine animals

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Eight Miles South of Guymon

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Received this week---

Popular Styles, Colors and Prices—Just what you want for Mid-Summer

Felt Hats

Attractive summer and early fall felts of the latest designs at the price of \$3.95.

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Dry Goods—Groceries—Market

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A NEW REDUCED SIZE CURRENCY



The size of the New Currency is to be 6 5/16 x 2 11/16 inches and according to the latest information received, the Treasury Department intends to release the new bills for circulation not later than July 1, 1929.

Yes sir, Uncle Sam's long green is getting shorter, but when you buy "Star Brand" Shoes, its purchasing power is greater.

Price alone seldom determines the true value of any article and this applies especially to shoes. Usually a so called cheap shoe is sure enough "cheap"—but in "Star Brand" shoes, the product of the world's largest and most dependable shoe organization, we can give you the happy combination of high quality and moderate price, which appeals to sound thinking, thrifty people who demand attractive footwear on an economical basis.

May we have the pleasure of showing some of our newest styles to you?

Thomason Brothers

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