

# Power Farming and Auto Show April 16 and 17

## City Election Passed Off Quietly; Fred Hoskins Elected Mayor

The election held at the city hall in Spearman on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of electing a mayor and five aldermen, passed off rather quietly. Only 175 votes were polled, and the trouble was mainly in getting someone to agree to serve a term as mayor or councilman, instead of a contest between candidates. The official ticket bore the names of two candidates for mayor, they being A. E. Townsend and Fred Hoskins. Mr. Townsend received 43 votes and Mr. Hoskins received 131 votes.

The names of eight candidates for councilmen appeared on the ballot, with four to be elected. The candidates and vote received by each were: E. L. McClellan, 111 votes; Walter Gillispie, 85 votes; A. H. Ward, 134 votes; E. K. Snider, 94 votes; B. B. Dodson, 56 votes; A. N. Massey, 42 votes; R. L. McClellan, A. H. Ward, E. K. Snider, and Fred W. Brandt were the lucky—or unlucky—candidates. W. R. Massey was elected city marshal without opposition.

## TOURNAMENT OF GAMES

The Ladies Auxiliary, Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion, will sponsor a second Tournament of Games to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in west Spearman on Wednesday night, April 10. The fun will begin about 8:00 o'clock. Those who attended the previous tournament will remember the evening most pleasantly, and will learn of the second season of this sort with much pleasure. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Tournament of Games, and all are assured a good time. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. Max Lackey, Mrs. P. A. Brown, and Mrs. C. A. Hitt.

## Row In Good Condition

You noticed that Elevator you mean the street, has been repaved and that cars pass along this thoroughfare as smoothly, all the time you pass along that way, as if they do. Main street? Notice the difference in the Row from some of the other streets, just a few blocks away. You can thank R. L. McClellan and J. King for the improvement. The gentlemen, both prominent tractor men of the Row, took a big job and put in several hours of hard work on the Row. When they finished they had a real street, and their work looks like that of a city road builder. The streets of Spearman have been awfully rough since that great rain last week, but the city drag is now busy and will have them in good shape again.

## New Secretary of C. of C. Coming About April 10

W. E. Collard, president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday of this week received a letter from B. Frank Bennett stating that he would be here about April 10 to take up his work as secretary of the local C. of C. Mr. Bennett was elected to this position at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the local organization. In the letter, Collard states: "I am closing out my work here and will be with you in Spearman by April 10, ready, I hope, to get things over in great shape. I have had a great rain have visited your country since I left there. I hope the people are optimistic as to the year 1929, and will be ready to back a real chamber of commerce in its work for a greater Spearman. I am planning a complete re-organization of work for the Spearman Chamber and am anxious to begin the same. Give the directors my regards and be on the lookout for my quarters for wife, five boys and myself. Will see you about the school election Saturday."

## Club Planning a Big Time On Fifth Tuesday, April 30th

Spearman Lions will roar loud on Tuesday, April 30, a big time to be held at night instead of day. A banquet, with speeches, etc., will be held at the Spearman Lions Club. Attendance is being urged on all members. Those who are not members who are not supposed to either get up before that date or bring any party friend.

**Luncheon Next Tuesday**  
Next Tuesday, April 9, the regular luncheon will be held at the Cafe. At this meeting the members will discuss the coming big time mentioned above and other

## He Likes The Idea Of Old Fiddlers Contest

W. A. Schubert, prominent farmer and "Old Fiddler," living four miles east of Spearman, was in the city Saturday, and stated to the Reporter that he, for one, will be mighty glad to help put across the "Old Fiddler" program every Saturday afternoon during the summer. This was mentioned in the Reporter last week. Mr. Schubert stated also that a mighty nice band stand may be built of willows. The young willows are planted and twisted into long length and a stand is built of them. He believes the Boy Scouts would take great pleasure in assisting with the work of bringing in the willows and building a stand of them. This "Old Fiddlers Contest" idea seems to be creating quite a bit of interest, and it is thought that perhaps an entertainment of this sort may be arranged for the big Power Farming and Auto Show at Spearman on April 16 and 17. Milo Blodgett, Litch Sparks, John L. Beck, Dave Tice, Cal Oldham, Bert Briley, W. A. Schubert and others will be among the old-time musicians who will assist in putting across the programs. Some real, honest-to-goodness entertainments may be furnished for Spearman and vicinity during the coming summer if this "Old Fiddler" program is carried out.

## Cow and Chicken Problem Again Disturbs Spearman

From all parts of town, and especially from out in the Reeves addition, where all those pretty homes are being built, comes a loud and somewhat vociferous complaint about cows and chickens being allowed to run at large in Spearman. This condition should not be allowed, and yet it is difficult one to combat. It seems that people should take pride enough in their old home towns to at least refrain from allowing their chickens and stock to destroy the property of their neighbor. But sometimes the old family milk cow will stray away from her accustomed haunts, and cause havoc among the gardeners and those who are trying to make shade trees grow. Also, there is a bunch of "bureaus" running about town that should be exterminated. They eat up everything in sight and "honk" about all night.

This chicken and cow proposition comes up every spring, and the dog proposition we have with us always.

## Serious Auto Accident

On Tuesday night of this week, while Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Nichols were returning from Stinnett, they ran over two horses in the lane near the Holt school house, causing a serious wreck. Mrs. Nichols suffered painful scalp wounds; Mr. Nichols was bruised in several places; the horses were injured so badly they were afterwards killed and the car is almost a total wreck. The horses were in the road and Mr. Nichols failed to see them until too late to bring the car to a stop.

## At Funeral of Father

Mrs. W. S. McNabb went to their old home in Garford, Texas, on Tuesday, March 26, in response to a telegram stating that her father, D. F. McNeill, was seriously ill. Mr. McNeill, who would have been 90 years old on April 2nd, passed away on Thursday, March 28, and was buried in the Old Settler's cemetery at Palo Pinto. Mrs. McNabb arrived at the old home before the death of her father occurred, and was present at the funeral.

## W. M. Lieb, well known farmer-stockman of the Lieb community, north Hutchinson, who has been in ill health the past several months, was taken to the Northwest hospital at Amarillo last week for treatment. He is improving nicely at this time.

## Kimball School Receives Substantial State Aid

The Kimball school, in common school district No. 2, fourteen miles northwest of Spearman, received very substantial assistance from the state recently, states Judge C. W. King, who was instrumental in bringing about favorable action on the report of the Rural School Supervisor, J. D. Griffin. Judge King has worked on the proposition of state aid for this splendid school for some time, and reports that he had the unqualified support of Mr. Griffin, whom he regards as a very competent official. And by the way, Kimball is one of the best rural schools on the north plains. The trustees, Messrs. Frazier, Thomas and Chester, work unflinchingly for the good of their school, and their labors are being rewarded, as is shown by the report of Mr. Griffin, rural school supervisor. This school has a full nine months term and nine grades are taught.

## Ain't It The Truth Was a Good Show

A large crowd of people of Spearman and vicinity attended and thoroughly enjoyed the play, "Ain't It The Truth," staged at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night of this week. The play was sponsored by the Spearman P. T. A. and this organization realized quite a neat little sum from the sale of tickets. Herbert Campbell was director, and demonstrated the fact that he is quite proficient in this line of work. This play, and the several plays staged this season, and the past several years, for that matter, thoroughly convince the Reporter, among many others, that Spearman does not need a chautauqua or lyceum course. All we need is to lend encouragement to the talent we have right here in our own town. Our own home boys and girls can stage a better play than we get on the chautauqua programs. We believe in patronizing home industry in all things.

## Doing Well In School

Misses Eveline and Camille Reinterson, daughters of Rev. J. B. Reinterson, of Spearman, are again high on the school honor roll, at Clifton Junior College, Clifton, Texas. At the close of the second term Eveline's average was 94, while Camille's was 93.59. They were also on the roll at the close of the first term. Besides being scholastic leaders, they are popular leaders and favorites among the students.

## Will Sell the Holt

The Plains Tractor and Equipment Company is a new business firm for Spearman, with J. B. Nicholas as local manager. This new firm will handle the Holt combine, which is already well and favorably known in this section. Mr. Nicholas arrived in Spearman on Tuesday with a shipment of these machines. He has established headquarters on the lots between the J. R. Collard offices and the Marland oil station. The company announces that a full line of the Holt combines and parts will be carried in Spearman, and that service goes with every machine sold.

## Better Hurry

If you intend to get married this year, better snap into it right away. The new marriage law becomes effective about June 1, and from all reports it is what might be called a hum-dinger. County Clerk J. E. Womble has a copy of the law, and states that under the provisions, a young man about to be married, must undergo a physical examination by a competent physician and surgeon. Three days' notice of intention to get married must be given, and the county judge must approve the union; "and that is not half of it says Clerk Womble. Our guess is that the law will be killed before it becomes operative."

## PICKERING LUMBER COMPANY OFFERS PRIZES TO BOYS FOR BEST BIRD HOUSE

A contest which will attract much attention among the boys, of about the Boy Scout age, is announced by Harry L. Dumas, local manager of the Pickering Lumber Company. Mr. Dumas states that his company will give a prize of \$8.00 in cash to the boy who builds the best bird house; a prize of \$5.00 in cash to the boy who builds the second best bird house, and a prize of \$3.00 in cash to the boy who builds the third best bird house. Plans and specifications, and all details, may be had at the offices of the Pickering Lumber Company in Spearman. Also a book of plans and models will be given each boy who enters the contest. The contest will open on Monday, April 8, and will continue three weeks. Every boy, no matter where he lives, may enter the contest. All that is required is that he go to the Pickering Lumber Company yards, register as a contestant and receive his plans, books and instructions. Judges will be appointed later to decide as to who wins the prizes.

## Chas. Darnell Leases Marland Oil Station

Chas. Darnell has resigned his position with the First National bank of this city and gone into business on his own. He has taken a lease on the Marland Oil Station, one of the best stations in the city, and has taken charge of the same. Mr. Gillispie, who formerly operated this station, will devote all his time to the wholesaling of Marland products, and Mr. Darnell will take care of the retail end of the business. Mr. Darnell announces that he soon will combine with his gas and oil business, a tire service and a small line of auto accessories and supplies. He has bought a part of the equipment and stock, which will arrive soon. Chas. is one of the town's most ambitious and energetic young business men, and we predict for him a successful business career.

## Mrs. J. C. Sanders At Mineral Wells

A letter to the Reporter from Mrs. J. C. Sanders, who is now at Mineral Wells, states: "I am here for treatment and will be here until May 1. Please send me the Reporter through April, and one of my boys will get back with you or I will do so when I get back to God's country, the best of all. I am greatly improved in health." Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Wagley rooms, Mineral Wells, Texas. Her many friends in Spearman and vicinity will be glad to learn that Mrs. Sanders is improving in health, and hope that she may soon return home.

## Driving New Graham-Paige

Deputy Sheriff Finis Maize and H. E. Towse of the McNabb Land Company are each driving a brand new Graham-Paige auto, purchased from the local agent N. L. Beck. These gentlemen do a lot of driving, and their selection of a Graham-Paige would indicate that this car will become quite popular here.

## Radiator-Fender Shop Opens In Spearman

J. E. Cone has opened a radiator and fender repair shop in Spearman, being located with the Spearman Motor Company. Mr. Cone comes well recommended as a high-class workman in this line of work. He can repair a leaky radiator or straighten out the dents and crooks in a fender making it look like new. Mr. Cone is associated with his brothers in this work, and they conduct shops in Perryton and Guymon.

## Rebekahs Will Serve Lunch at Big Show

The Rebekah lodge of Spearman will serve luncheon each day of the big Power Farming and Automobile show in Spearman. This lunch will be served at some convenient place, and in a strictly first class manner. The Reporter is authorized to announce.

## Somebody Take Him

The following very interesting letter comes from Oscar R. Zipp, 503 State Bank Building, Freeport, Illinois: "I herewith hand you my check for \$2.00, which pays my subscription to January 1, 1930. I read your paper with much interest and am glad to see things picking up throughout the Panhandle. I own two sections which I would like to see somebody own and farm. Have held them twenty years."

## Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good left last Saturday for Amarillo where they will make their future home. Mr. Good is associated with his brother there in the trucking business.

## Mrs. H. M. Kelly and son Desmond of Hooker, Oklahoma, visited Monday and Tues. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis of the Lieb community. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Kelly were shopping and visiting in town Tuesday.

## Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe, on Monday, April 1, a daughter. Mrs. Lowe and the baby are at the home of her parents in Canyon. The young lady has been named Billie Jean.

## Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright were called to Muleshoe last Saturday on the account of the serious illness of her mother. They returned Tuesday with the news that she is slightly improved.

## Drs. M. B. and R. D. Chunn were here from Electra Tuesday attending to business matters. They are quite extensive land owners in this part of the country and were looking after their land interests here.

## Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and children motored to Shattuck last week to consult Dr. Newman in regard to their little daughter, Wanda's health. Wanda has been on the sick list for some time but is in no serious condition.

## Scout Leaders' Training Course Session Tonight

The third session of the Scout Leaders' Training Course conducted by the Tex-Okla Council for the men of Spearman interested in Scouting was held at the High School last Monday night. Although the attendance was small the session was very interesting according to R. L. Caskey, Scout Executive and director of the course.

A large part of the session was spent on First Aid, learning and actually practicing the things that the Scouts learn in their Second Class tests. It was brought out that Scouts are instructed in their first aid work that they are not to try to do the work of a doctor. One of the first things a Scout learns is to send for a doctor if the injury is at all serious. First Aid purports only to take care of the patient and to place him in as comfortable a position as possible until the doctor arrives.

Bandaging and pressure points were taken up in detail at the session last Monday night. Pressure points are the points on the body where pressure may be applied to stop serious bleeding. A knowledge of how to stop bleeding has meant the saving of many lives and all the men attending the course appreciate this knowledge as being very practical.

The next session of the course will be held tonight, Thursday, at the High School beginning at 8:30. The local Troop under the direction of A. H. Word, Scoutmaster, will put on a typical Scout meeting. There are no fees or expenses and every man in Spearman who is interested in boys is invited to attend.

## Mr. and Mrs. Woods King were trading and visiting in town Tuesday.

## H. L. and R. E. Harbour were in from north Hutchinson county Wednesday afternoon attending to business matters.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and the children spent the week-end in Perryton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke were Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards of Borger.

## Mrs. Olin Wolverton was here from Canadian Wednesday and Thursday visiting with relatives and friends.

## C. H. Deaner was here from Oklahoma City Thursday attending to business matters. Mr. Deaner is connected with Geo. F. Fisher and Son real estate firm of Oklahoma City.

## Mrs. B. G. Yarborough is here from Shamrock today, Thursday, attending to business matters and visiting with Mr. Yarborough.

## AUTO COSTS

The people of the United States spend approximately \$14,000,000,000 every year on automobiles, according to figures just made public by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

It is interesting to see how this money is spent.

The purchase of new cars takes the largest slice—\$3,330,000,000. Next comes the bill for gasoline and oil—\$2,379,000,000. Tires and spare parts cost \$2,000,000,000, chauffeurs and drivers are paid \$2,225,000,000; roads and streets cost \$1,600,000,000 and garage and service charges amount to \$1,015,000,000. The rest—something like \$835,000,000—goes for insurance, taxes, permits and the like.

It's a big bill, but it's worth it. The figures, incidentally make one wonder what would happen to our prosperity if the auto industry vanished.

## ONE HURDLE TO CLIMB

In announcing the Clint Small Land Bill would be given an early court test of its legality the Attorney General's department says, "We regard it as just one more hurdle to climb." What a human attitude of a question whether landowners be permitted to keep property they bought. What a sympathetic spirit to manifest, one more hurdle to climb and we'll show those poor saps whose brains are biggest. To hell with common sense and fairness, the law says those dry creek beds are navigable. Just one more hurdle to climb and we'll prove it. What a laudable attitude.

"We don't believe in throwing up our hands and quitting," says the attorney general's department. "We aren't going to do that now. We are going ahead, until we meet up with the decision of a court on this question." No, don't throw up your hands and quit. Make the West Texas farmers throw theirs up. Make them quit in the name of the law take their hard earned property. Our sovereign state must protect its waterways. Leap high, Mr. Attorney General, clear that hurdle and make Texas safe for honest, hard working people.—Shamrock Texan.

## Mrs. J. M. Miller who has been seriously ill the past week at the family home southwest of town, is at this writing somewhat improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Adams, came from Oklahoma City, Tuesday to be with her.

Arrangements for Spearman's big Power Farming and Auto Show are going forward at a very satisfactory pace. Inquires as to space are coming in from outside dealers, and the home dealers are all lined up and ready to put the products they sell before the public. It will be one of the greatest demonstrations of power farming equipment and automobiles of the latest models and types ever pulled off on the north plains. The recent great rains have insured the wheat crop, and this fact has stimulated interest in the machinery show.

Among the local dealers who will be on hand with machines running in full blast for the two days are: Spearman Equity Exchange, with Rummely Combine and Tractor. Douglas Grain Co., Minneapolis tractor, truck, plows, etc. McClellan Grain Company: The full Case line, including combine, tractor, plows, etc. Spearman Hardware: The full International line, including combine, tractor, truck, plows, e. c. McClellan Chevrolet Company: The full line of six-cylinder Chevrolet cars.

Woble Hardware: The John-Deere line from combines down. R. W. Morton: The Baldwin Combine, light and heavy Ford trucks, and a full line of Model "A" passenger cars.

Plains Tractor and Equipment Company: The Holt Combine. Detrich Machine Shop Company: Massey-Harris combines and Wallace tractors.

Spearman Motor Company: Hart-Parr tractors and Avery plows. Beck Motor Company: The Graham-Paige, in all models. Spearman Sales and Service: The Hudson-Essex, all models. Chambers Service Station: The Oakland-Pontiac.

Kirk Battery Shop, Nickens Electric Shop, White House, Panhandle and Pickering Lumber Companies, Snider Produce, Jackson Tire Shop and other local dealers will have exhibits at the big show.

Among the outside dealers who are taking an interest in the coming exhibition are Buick dealers at both Guymon and Perryton and several big auto concerns, wholesalers and distributors of Amarillo.

The purpose of the Spearman Power Farming and Auto show is merely to acquaint the buying public with the very latest product from the factories and also to give the dealers and the buying public an opportunity to become better acquainted. The two days will be well spent by both dealers and users.

The big show is open to the world and the expense will be negligible. In the language of the auctioneers: "You Can't Afford to Miss It."

The Lyric theaters will run a matinee both days, beginning at 3:30. On Tuesday the show will be "Power."

## COMMUNITY BEAUTY

Putting the community in perfect order and adding such beautifying touches as are possible is a task that presents itself each spring; and it must be taken care of just as much house-cleaning and yard improvement and other individual needs be given attention. It is obvious that the most important feature of the improvement drive each spring is the cleansing of the city; that is the war against disease, flies, mosquitoes, dirt and disarray, so that with the advent of warm weather we will be rid of these menaces to health. However, the matter of adding garniture in the way of plants, trees, shrubs likewise is vital, and it is well that the manifest interest in this phase of the annual spring program.

Pride in the general appearance of our community means that we will have a city beautiful. Concerted effort in the name of order, neatness and charm means the exclusion of ugliness and discomfort and is an outstanding element of program. The municipality that is dirty, disorderly, lacking in those civic embellishments that time, thought and care provide, is a back number. By neglecting the beauty of our city we also neglect its advancement. The citizen who demands that his home surroundings be good—who rids his home of disorderly accumulation, also carves an attractive city or civic home and does his bit in promoting municipal neatness and beauty.

Beauty is a part of happiness. We are repelled by ugliness as it is a discordant note which suggests neglect. It indicates opportunities wasted possibilities forfeited. Beauty is pleasing, enabling wherever we find it—in the person, the character, the home, the landscape, the city or community at large. We crave symmetry, graceful contour, artistic blending of tones, and they soothe and inspire.

Such appreciation is both natural and fortunate. It is well that we recognize the value of symmetry, the charm of freshness and regularity because such appreciation will spur us on to creation of beauty for ourselves in body, soul, mind and surroundings. Chaos reigns where there is not this kind of loveliness. Society suffers when men, women and children are wasteful with the material for beauty and advancement given them by a generous donor.

Therefore, we all have a definite duty to ourselves and others at the launching of spring—a very practical and helpful mission of beauty and fitness to perform.—Denison Herald.

RED HAired GIRLS DESIRED BY MANY YOUTHS FOR MATES

Gentlemen no longer prefer blondes. At least they do not at Texas Christian University, where students answering a questionnaire on "What Characteristics T. C. U. Students Desire of Their Future Mates," voted two-to-one in favor of brunettes.

The typical husband wanted by girl students, according to the survey, is a young man, tall and slender, with black curly hair. The typical wife desired by boys is an attractive girl, of average height, having blue or brown eyes, and with dark or red hair.

Eighty-five per cent of both boys and girls demanded that their future mates have a college education. Fifty-five per cent wanted "home-loving mates."

Of the girls, 65 per cent preferred marriage to a professional career, 20 per cent were non committal, and 15 per cent expressed a preference for single blessedness and a career of their own.

One student commented on the

"Love is blind," this one wrote, "and when one falls in love it makes no difference about physical or social characteristics."

"Petting" was condemned as undesirable in a future mate by 95 per cent of the students.

TRUE JUNGLE LIFE IN TARZAN SERIAL

The jungle life as portrayed in Universal's chapter play, "Tarzan the Mighty," has been declared an excellent reproduction of the real central African jungle by no less an authority than Alfred Aloysius Horn world famous trader whose adventures have been told to the public in his book, "Trader Horn."

The plants, trees and other tropical growths appear as real as if the picture were made in an actual jungle. He is reported to have said. Even the manner of the animals as they stealthily trod through the leaves and tangled roots of the trees suggest the jungle.

It is the spirit of the jungle that the chapter play has reproduced with such genuine effect, Horn is said to

have told a fellow writer. The beating of drums, the call of wild animals, the hint of danger and the magical mystery of moonlight coming through the trees are subtended with romantic realism.

"Flames of Hate," the fifth chapter of "Tarzan the Mighty," will be shown at the Lyric Theatre, April 5 and 6, where the chapter play is appearing every week.

PALO DURO VALLEY LAND FOR SALE

I offer for sale sections 105 and 113, block 45, about 7 miles northwest of Spearman. The Palo Duro crosses the tip of the SE corner of Section 105 and just misses the SE corner of 113. There is much valley land and some plains land. The draws are wide and well grassed. Plenty of land for crops, close to water. For price and terms address: Oscar R. Zipp, 503 State Bank Bldg., Freeport, Illinois.

NOTICE

Regular meeting Order of Eastern Star, will be held at the hall on Friday night, April 5. All members are urged to be present; visitors welcome.

GEORGIA COLLARD, W. M.

BOAR FOR SALE

I have for sale one extra fine registered Duroc Jersey boar. See him at my farm one-half mile west of Spearman.

R. P. KERN.

Square Deal For Two

While the recent Legislature was more celebrated for lack of achievement than the performance of it, observers are inclined to credit it with an outstanding and constructive act in submitting to the people the proposed constitutional change altering the form of the legislative session.

Since it concerns primarily the Legislature itself, that body might be accused of selfish attention to its own interest. Aside, however, from the merits of the proposal The News has already noted, the observers take the view that the proposed change is a necessary one and to the best interest of both the Legislature and State.

If, as the Constitution makers intended, the Legislature is to complete its work in a regular session of sixty days, experience of the last few years has demonstrated that it must get down to business early and stay late. At the end of the first few weeks, a member of either house who has done his full duty is a weary man and unfit physically to continue the pace that must be kept unflinching to the close. As a result, the Legislature no longer expects to complete its work in sixty days, but anticipates a called session to conclude its program. The new change proposes to get the same results without the necessity of an extra session and by a judicious division of the time allotment to keep the Legislature in physical condition.

Of still more importance is the cure proposed for a present admitted injustice to the public interested in legislation. When committee meetings are held at any and all hours it has proven impossible to give an adequate hearing to persons appearing to argue for or against proposed measures. It is made worse by interlocking committee memberships, especially in the small-numbered Senate. Committee members rush from one sitting to another to avoid loss of a quorum, and vote without having had opportunity to hear the argument. It is not uncommon experience to have committee members on the floor of the Senate or House make statements that are sadly out of place in view of testimony presented at meetings which in theory they have attended.

When a citizen has made an expensive trip to Austin for the purpose of arguing before a committee he might be satisfied with the necessarily limited time accorded to him to present his case. But he is not when he is presenting it to a committee clerk and a member or two, while the others are rushing in and out to other committee sessions.

The proposed change will go far toward assuring adequate committee hearings as well as toward protecting the Legislature from its own excess

Tiff Thomason, manager of the Thomason Brothers stores at Spearman, Texhoma and Boise City, was here on Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Thomason was accompanied by R. A. Smith, who will remain here several days, taking the place of the local manager, Brannock Dodson, who is out at Boise City, looking after the details of putting on a big sale at the Thomason Brothers store of that good town.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and Miss Blanche and Tom, returned on Monday of this week from a several months' visit to Old Mexico and California. The trip was made for the benefit of Mrs. Jones' health, which is greatly improved, we are glad to state.

Mrs. J. P. Richards came from Borger the first of the week and is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner, and with relatives and friends.

BIG FOUR ASSORTMENT

One 2 1/2 lb can Fancy Apricots, One 2 1/2 lb can Fancy Peaches, One 2 1/2 lb can Fancy Plums, One 2 1/2 lb can Fancy Pears, All for 91 Cents at BURRAN BROTHERS

PROTECTING THE FARMER

Instead of devoting all their time to figuring ways and means for milking the auto for more revenue, our legislatures could be of much greater value if they would frame laws to give the farmers of this nation greater protection. It's true around Littlefield and we believe the same rule holds good everywhere, that the farmer is the prey of more rascals now than ever before.

Since the auto came, chicken stealing has grown to be a fine art. With an auto to get away in, a thief can now steal hundreds of fowls where he had to content with a dozen or so before. In the old days when there were few people on the roads the farmer might lose a chicken occasionally to a thief, but today everything he



Rich flavor and pleasing aroma: Roasted and packed fresh every day in Amarillo by the Junior Coffee Company — yet costs no more. Order a pound can today and learn how good it is!

At BURRAN BROTHERS Spearman, Texas



IN England they do things a little different. There for instance during the flu epidemic that is raging there as well as in this country, the public schools include in the daily curriculum the lesson of health. It is easier to be healthy than to be ill, provided the proper precautions are taken. Illness after all is an expensive neglect of the common things in life. Take the influenza for example. It is simplicity itself to gargle daily, as these youngsters are doing. Just follow the instructions written on the blackboard in this room in a North London school, gargle daily with Zonite and keep the flu away from you. During the month of March especially should you guard your health in this manner. March, the month of winds, blows many germs that have been dormant. These germs warmed by the sun are the ones to be guarded against. The proper way to guard against them is to follow the instructions on the blackboard.

possesses has to be kept under lock and key. His orchard, his garden, and frequently his pig-sty are now subjected to theft, and he has no more protection than he had in the days when he could lay down at nights with doors and windows unlocked and know that everything would be in its place when he woke up in the morning. At best there is not a great deal of money to be made in farming, and losses can only be made good with difficulty. Our legislators should devote a little time to studying over means of providing rural residents with the protection they now need worse than they ever needed it before. They could devote their time to no more worthy cause.—Lamb County Leader.

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Pickering Lumber Co. H. L. DUMAS, Manager SPEARMAN

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Fidelity Bank of Commerce

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1929, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1929.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their corresponding amounts.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hansford: We, I. E. Cameron, 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. I. E. CAMERON, President. FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1929. (SEAL) M. L. McLAIN, Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas. Correct—Attest: A. E. CAMERON, WALTER W. WILMETH, R. A. FRANKS, Directors.

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First National Bank of Spearman in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 27, 1929. Charter No. 10871 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$136,570.50, Overdrafts 99.46, United States Government securities owned 50,000.00, Other bonds, stocks and securities owned 183,572.77, Banking house 5,000.00, Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 27,889.65, Cash and due from banks 40,353.00. Total \$443,486.28. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00, Surplus 5,000.00, Undivided profits—net 6,080.15, Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 10,391.78, Demand deposits 353,184.72, Time deposits 43,829.63. Total \$443,486.28. State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss: I, C. A. GIBNER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. GIBNER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1929. P. A. LYON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: R. L. McCLELLAN, FRED W. BRANDT, A. L. WOOD, Directors.

THEY SAY

That Friday is not the only unlucky day on which to get married, as there are six others every week.

That we do not always avoid mistakes by marrying late in life.

That when they can't vote a man out of office in Oklahoma they kick him out.

That sometimes divorce seems just like death on the installment plan.

That supplying what the public may demand sometimes means the public must take what they can get.

That some people enjoy getting religion so much that they backslide so easily in order to enjoy the thrill of getting religion again.

That when mother smokes cigarettes you can't expect her to have much influence on son when she advises him not to take up the habit.

That it may be no worse for a woman to use profanity than for a man, but somehow it sounds worse.

That when you think that a certain line of conduct is wrong all the argument you can put up that it isn't wrong won't make it right.

That regardless of how fast light travels it seems to never reach some of us.

That not only late hours at night but late hours getting to the office will ruin any young man's chances of getting on in the world.

That what the average man needs is a self regulator instead of some device to regulate the lives of others.

That it is impossible for any all-rounder to keep straight.

That some people are happy while others just have good sense.

That the man from Arkansas has seen people who need a medical examination before they can tell you how they feel.

That a rope ladder by the gallows route isn't a safe way to enter heaven.

That some secrets never become secrets until you have told all your friends so they can help you keep them.

That a free-hearted man will never talk about it to anybody else.

That as a rule there is nothing in a dignified man but starch to keep him from bending.

That you can whitewash most everything but a mule, and he won't stand for it.

That more men die from worry than from starvation.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**CHILD/LAWLESSNESS**

The wisest of men said to his people, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." It goes conversely that a child allowed to grow up by the drifting method will become a menace to society and a curse to his parents.

Within the day there has come to us the story of several boys, all just little shavers not in their teens, who got a playmate down and beat the life from him. We have read of simi-

lar incidents numerous times in the papers over the land but this incident is close home and set us thinking as others have not done.

They might have been Goodwell boys. It is only luck that they were not. For there are lads here who are going with seemingly no parental restraint who are already a menace to the well being of the community.

And these youngsters are causing trouble for their companions of better habits and desires. Boys, not yet their fathers, if we are to believe the lads, to buy the dad's cigarettes. And there are lads of not over ten years who openly before their companions are habitually smoking cigarettes here in Goodwell. Let Oklahoma have stringent laws on the matter. But the little fellows boast of their manliness between themselves. And apparently they are aided by their parents, in some instances.

Big boys fighting with car tools and little boys ganging up on one another and having rock fights. One lad was struck in the eye with a jagged rock the other day and was without use of it for a day after. These things are not healthy amusements and detrimental to moral child life.

The blame cannot be shifted from the home. "Bring up a child in the way he should go." Another wise saying of Solomon has almost been forgotten. "Spare the rod and spoil the child." A little strap oil applied at the proper time and place will do wonders in working a cure for child lawlessness. Sometimes we think a little of the same medicine would go well with the careless, indifferent and over indulgent parent.—Oklahoma Plainsman.

**DARROW ON CRIME**

In a recent address, Clarence Darrow, the celebrated criminal lawyer, said that the increase of laws against personal liberty was responsible for a large percentage of the increase in crime in this country.

"We are in the midst of the most reactionary period this country has experienced since the Civil War" Mr. Darrow said, "with the laws being tightened so harshly in an effort to jail the guilty as to endanger the innocent."

"Probably a quarter of the persons now behind prison bars are confined for offenses which were not considered crimes 15 years ago."

A great part of this modern movement to curb liberty, which he called "a wave of hatred," Mr. Darrow laid at the doors of fanatic reform organizations.

Mr. Darrow speaks strong words, but no one with a knowledge of modern legislation can deny what he says. There has been an almost wholesale movement to control and rule against the individual, under the guise of "reform," and the result has been a reaction against law and authority that is causing our crime record to mount to dizzy heights.

METHODIST

An open letter to Mr. and Mrs. Methodist, living in the county of Hansford and the northern part of Hutchinson County:

Dear Brethren and "Sistern":—

If Easter made upon you the impress that it should, you are now alive and alert to the privileges of worship and service in the Master's name. If not, then you are very much in need of this very message and announcement that I here and now make, to-wit: Bro. W. M. Pearce, the Presiding Elder of the Amarillo district, will be with us next Sunday, preaching at Lieb, in the morning and at Spearman in the evening, at 7:45 and holding our Quarterly Conference after service. Bro. Pearce, together with this writer, is very much interested in the "Lost sheep of the house of Israel," and if you are living in either of these communities, or anywhere in Hansford County and are not affiliated with the church here, it would be a fine time to start growing, by uniting with the church, and "Taking up your cross daily" and following your Lord. If you are already identified with the church in this territory and really believe in the "Resurrection," then you owe it to God, your country, your neighbor and yourself to demonstrate your faith, by growth and development in the Christian life. This you can not successfully do if, "You forsake the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is." Now this appeal is made exclusively to Methodists, but an open handed and a warm hearted welcome is always extended every other Christian and non christian who desires to worship with us, so if possible, be with us at either or both services next Sunday, and at any or all of the services of our church. In the interests of progress in the christian life, I am most earnestly yours.—O. M. Addison.

Quite a commotion has been aroused over the system whereby secret agents of the Department of Justice are placed in Federal prisons by means of fake commitment papers, so that they may spy upon inmates and officials, including the wardens. Which reminds us of the large mouthful said by Senator Reed of Missouri, who declared that a spy "is unquestionably the lowest order of animal life."

Read the Reporter every week.

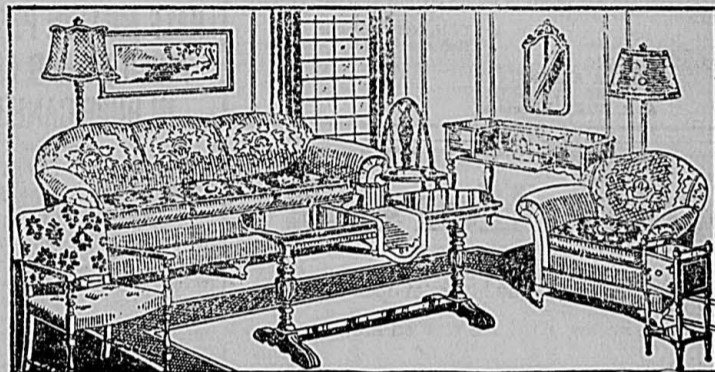
They say that the modern kitchenette may do away with the many pots and pans and kettles that are now found in the average kitchen and a one pot meal will be the result of living in a clothes closet. But the rank and file of people will not take this matter seriously and women will go on cooking as of yore and their pots and pans and stew kettles will

be polished like silver and the sweet savor of a home cooked dinner will not pass entirely from the great American home. And the little folks will grow up and bless the memory of grandmother's cooky jar, just as in ages that have gone. With the difference, however. The modern home will be equipped with labor saving machinery and meals will be easier to prepare and small houses will replace the big mistakes people too often call home. Not having so much work to do, the future mother will have more time to devote to her family. Anyway, the average man who has been used to home cooking does not take kindly to the one dish idea and as soon as he gets a home he wants to bid farewell to restaurants and such like things that are the lot of bachelors. And thereafter the woman of his choice is the keeper of his stomach.—Higgins News.



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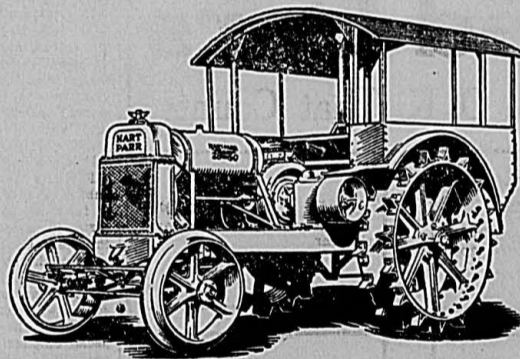
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 5,170.49
Bonds, stocks and other securities	50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,107.50
Cash on hand	917.83
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	80,147.87
Other Resources	313.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$137,711.33</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	105,870.55
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,340.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$137,711.33</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$137,711.33</b>

**GRAND TOTAL** \$137,711.33  
We, P. B. Higgs, as President, and Walter Wilmeth, 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.  
State of Texas, County of Hansford:

P. B. HIGGS, President.  
WALTER WILMETH, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd, day of April, A. D. 1929.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public,  
Hansford County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
HOMER ALLEN,  
H. B. HART,  
A. R. BORT, Directors.

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**BURIED CITY OF THE PLAINS TO BE STUDIED**

PERRYTON, March 24.—Further efforts to unravel the mystery attached to Ochiltree county's buried city will be made by Texas scientists during the coming summer, according to information received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.  
Prof. H. C. Holden of McMurry

**HALF MILLION PEOPLE AIDED BY RED CROSS IN HURRICANE RELIEF**

Porto Rico and Florida Victims Helped by Prompt Action; \$5,000,000 Given by Public.

One of the greatest disasters, in point of loss of life and devastation of homes, in which the American Red Cross has ever carried relief was the West Indies hurricane of September last, which swept across Porto Rico, parts of the Virgin Islands, the coast of Florida and north to end in torrential rains, flooding streams in a half dozen states. The known dead in all of the areas affected was 2,259, although it was admitted that the complete total of dead in Florida would never be known. The number of injured was estimated at 3,170. Approximately 20,000 buildings were destroyed and damaged.

At the height of the emergency the Red Cross was caring for 506,410 people—that is, feeding and clothing them and arranging for whatever shelter was obtainable. As long as three weeks after the hurricane struck Porto Rico and Florida, the Red Cross was aiding 20,236 people who were sick, of these 236 in Florida and the remainder in Porto Rico, where influenza and malaria were being treated to prevent epidemics of more drastic diseases. Large numbers of Red Cross nurses were active at both points.

In Florida more than 11,000 persons applied to Red Cross for assistance, and a great number of people in Florida and also in Porto Rico still were being cared for in the matter of food, clothing and shelter as long as two months after the hurricane, while they awaited maturing crops which would enable them to again become self sustaining.

For this relief task, the American public gave the American Red Cross a fund of \$5,000,000—the sum set forth in a proclamation issued by President Coolidge a few days after news of the hurricane was received.

The relief given by the Red Cross in this great emergency, spread over such a wide territory of sea and land, was everywhere commended and especial emphasis was placed upon the promptitude with which the organization responded. The hurricane struck Porto Rico September 13, and the first brief cabled word of it came September 14, to both Red Cross and the news agencies. Before nightfall, the national director of disaster relief for the Red Cross and a staff of four trained men had left Washington for Charleston, South Carolina, to board a navy destroyer which upon instruction of the President of the United States had been placed at command of the Red Cross by the Secretary of the Navy. And although the next day was Sunday, a Red Cross man arrived in New York to purchase a thousand tons of food for the Porto Ricans, already reported to be starving, and the Navy again placed a ship for the cargo at Red Cross command.

Late on Saturday evening there came another cable—a Red Cross nurse at St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, addressed a plea to the mother organization in Washington and gave first warning of the plight of the people of the American possession, where no family in a population of 11,000 had escaped injury.

In the meantime the Red Cross had notified its Florida Chapters that it stood ready for any service, in event the hurricane, headed toward them, did any damage. Not content with this, the Red Cross on Sunday night entrained a disaster relief director and six workers for Florida.

Money, food, clothing were dispatched immediately to both points, and before the end of the week the Red Cross was feeding a half million people.

This prompt response was made possible by the disaster relief organization the Red Cross has brought together and trained through a series of such national calamities.

College, Abilene, Texas, has expressed interest in the project and has indicated that he will do some research work in this territory soon, according to Oliver Bush, head of the Perryton high school science department. Bush also plans to spend a part of the summer in attempting to find out some more about the people living in this section hundreds of years ago.

Since the discovery of an underground wall several years ago, there has been more or less interest manifested in the Wolf creek district of the county. 14 miles southeast of Perryton. Scientist from several of the leading museums and universities of the United States have made trips to Ochiltree county to view the find although only a limited amount of excavating work has been done. Three stone houses, five or six skeletons, Indian pottery and arrowheads have been found in the grounds. It is thought that there are four or five more houses yet to be unearthed, Mush said.

“Those who have studied the remains of the ancient race, believe the stone construction to be the work of a highly civilized tribe of Indians,” the Perryton teacher said. “Since the buildings are from three to four feet underground we found it has been years since the village was destroyed. It seems that some disaster overtook the tribe, because the human skeletons found thus far were found in peculiar poses. It is also believed that the city was very old when it was destroyed, because weapons and home implements found near the stone houses show that the people passed through three stages of development. One skeleton found on Wolf creek recently showed that the person met death probably in combat, for an arrow was deeply imbedded in the back bone.

**AMERICANS DID NOT ORIGINATE GUM CHEWING**

Another popular American belief has been all gummed up and stuck in the discard. For so these many years the public has assumed that gum chewing originated in this country but now none other than a leading gum manufacturer declares it's all wrong.

Christopher Columbus himself brought the gum-chewing habit to America in 1492, according to Otto Schering, president of the Baby Ruth Gum Co., in an address here.

“Columbus, in an appeal for funds to finance his expedition,” said Mr. Schering, “requested ‘as much gold as can be supplied, spices, cotton and chewing gum, also as much of aloeswood and as many slaves for the navy as their majesties will wish to demand.’

Leonard French came from Frost, Texas, Saturday and is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. V. R. Green.

**STATUTORY HUMOR**

For grim or delightful humor there are times when nothing surpasses the verbiage of a written law. For instance, a recently enacted and subsequently vetoed act of the Arkansas legislature seeking to legalize race track gambling and convert West Memphis into a second Tia Juana, closed with the delightful assertion that it was necessary to make the

measure effective at once in order to preserve “the public peace, health and safety.” One would have to go far beyond Mark Twain or Bill Nye to find anything more delicious than that.—Daily Oklahoman.

The preservation of health does not depend upon the observance of a set of inhibitions whether in food or other things. It depends upon temperance and a quite mind.—Sir Thomas Horder.



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**Red Cross Membership Is Sound Investment, Business Leader Says**

"We believe that individual membership in the American Red Cross is a sound investment, yielding the investor tremendous returns in personal satisfaction," is the statement of William Butterworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in endorsing the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, Nov. 11-29, Mr. Butterworth's statement follows:

"The men engaged in carrying forward the business and industry of this nation are quick to respond, and respond generously, when human suffering calls for their assistance. They welcome the existence of an organization authorized by international treaty and congressional charter to act as their agency, and the agency of all the people, in providing relief in disaster and promoting their beneficial services to humanity. The nation's business men take particular pleasure in supporting The American National Red Cross because it has applied sound and efficient business technique and administrative methods without sacrifice of sympathy and understanding in the prevention and mitigation of human suffering."

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**NOTICE**

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## Annual Track and Field Meet at Canyon

The annual track and field meet for District No. 1 of the Interscholastic League will be held in Canyon Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. Preliminaries will be held Friday afternoon in all events in which the number of entries makes it necessary, which will probably be the events listed below, however, we reserve the right to add to or take from the list if conditions make it necessary.

Events in which there will probably be preliminaries: 100 yd dash, 220 yd dash, 440 yd dash, 220 yd low hurdles, 120 yd high hurdles, Mile relay.

Preliminaries will start promptly at 3:30 Friday, April 19, and will be run in the order as outlined in the League rules.

The finals will start promptly at 1:30, Saturday, and the events will be run in the order as outlined in the League rules.

In the finals the events will be run off on schedule time, and there will be fifteen minutes from the starting of one running event until the starting of the next running event. The track and field events will be run simultaneously.

### Ernest O. Thompson Mayor of Amarillo

His many friends in Spearman and vicinity will be glad to learn that Ernest O. Thompson was elected mayor of Amarillo in Tuesday's election by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Thompson is a brother of Mrs. H. G. Hastings, of this city. The Amarillo Daily News carried the following story in regard to the election on Wednesday morning:

Leading a field of three opponents almost three to one, Col. Ernest Thompson, 37-year-old city builder and World War hero yesterday was elected mayor of Amarillo.

Lester Stone, grain man, and J. N. Vernon, laundry owner and pioneer citizen, were elected as commissioners, both by heavy votes, giving Amarillo an entire new city administration.

In a spirited campaign which drew the largest vote in the history of municipal elections here, Colonel Thompson received the biggest majority ever given a candidate for mayor in Amarillo.

Out of a total of 4,154 votes polled Colonel Thompson received 3,246 against 1,133 for his three opponents. Mr. Vernon received a two-to-one majority over Commissioner W. H. Brymer for Place No. 1, and Mr. Stone came with 50 votes of a majority over his field of three opponents for Place No. 2.

#### BUYS HUGE ROYALTY

Basing his work on the theory of a gigantic structure extending from Russell county, Kansas, through the western part of that state to the Texas Panhandle, thence to Lea county, New Mexico, and Winkler county, Texas, G. T. Blankenship of Oklahoma City had taken a royalty checkerboard of more than six hundred tracts and is still acquiring new stuff with a view of getting together one thousand tracts before he quits.

These purchases put Blankenship in the class with the largest royalty holders in the western sector of the Mid-Continent, which has been the stamping ground of major companies for the last couple of years.

The structure as mapped out includes the Russell, Rush, Stevens and Liberal gas districts of western Kansas; gas production in Texas county, Oklahoma; the Amarillo oil and gas districts and the oil and gas districts in western Texas and southeastern New Mexico. It covers a territory of more than six hundred miles from northeast to southwest.

Blankenship started checkerboarding royalty acreage in western Texas and in New Mexico two years ago, and worked northward, now finishing his work in western Kansas.—Panhandle (Guyton) Herald.

### IMPORTANT DECISION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The following letter was received from the state department of education by County Superintendent C. W. King, recently. It is interesting at this time, inasmuch as it affects the election of school trustees, on next Saturday, April 6:

Austin, Texas,  
March 26, 1929.

To County Superintendents:  
Under date of March 25, the Attorney General rendered a very important opinion affecting the election of county school trustees.

On account of Section 8 of Chapter 84 of the General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, seeming to be in conflict with the provisions of Article 2676, R. S. 1925, the act of the First Called Session referred to was submitted to the Attorney General for interpretation, the concluding paragraph of this opinion reads as follows:

"One of such trustee is to be voted upon and elected from the county at large by the qualified voters of all of the school districts except such school districts as are known as municipal independent school district; that one trustee is to be elected from each commissioner's precinct by the voters residing in the respective commissioner's precincts and who re-

side in any district not a municipal independent school district."

The effect of this opinion is that the member of the county board from each commissioner's precinct will be elected by ALL of the voters residing in the precinct except those living in cities having exclusive control of their schools. And the trustee at large is to be elected by ALL

of the qualified voters of ALL of the school districts in the county except those residing in cities having assumed control of their schools. The Attorney General has arrived at this conclusion in the interpretation of the expression that the county school trustees shall be elected by the "voters of the districts under the supervision of the county trustees."

## After Easter CLEARANCE SALE

In order to reduce our entire stock of Ladies Coats, Dresses, and Millinery, we are offering the entire line at 25 per cent discount. All the newest shades and materials in mid-season's newest creations. Georgette Crepe, Satin and Falett dresses, including large sizes.

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Coffee, Schillings **51c**  
1 pound can for

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Pears, gallon can **41c**

Peaches, Del Monte 2 1-2 can **26c**

Washing Powder, Colgates Super-Sud large **8c**

Raisins, 25 lb. box **\$1.48**

Sugar, cane 10 lb. **59c**

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Chest-O-Silver Oats, package **28c**

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Gallon Prunes and Gallon Pears Special April 5 and 6 only 41c
Gallon Gooseberries ..... 55c
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3 cans Tomatoes, large ..... 47c
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes 2 for ..... 25c
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Seed Potatoes, lb. .... 2 1/2c
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Percales, all colors, 36 inches wide, very best grade, - 26 1/2c
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### :- Church and Society :-

#### UNION

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. S. W. Ditto of Houston, at the Union church in Spearman will be continued until after Sunday, April 7. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Joe Douglas and Janell Womble Entertain With Easter Party

On Saturday, March 30, from two until five o'clock the Womble home at old Honsford was the scene of much merriment when Joe Douglas and Janell entertained a number of their little friends with an Easter party. The little folks were all entertained over Paint, the little pony of Joe Douglas. Various games were played, an egg hunt being the main attraction. Anna Carol Davidson and Roscoe Spark carried off the prizes for finding the most eggs. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to thirty five guests. Mrs. Womble was assisted with the serving and entertaining by Mrs. Crain, Mrs. Bill Whitson and Mrs. Hen-

dricks. Just before leaving for their home the children were invited to help themselves to a "sucker pie," which was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The little folks all departed tired, but happy, thanking the Wombles for the pleasant time spent at their home.

Mrs. Johnnie Lackey Entertains

Mrs. Johnnie Lackey was the hostess at an Easter bridge party Friday evening, March 29, in honor of Mr. Lackey's birthday. Three tables of the popular game furnished the amusement throughout the evening at the conclusion of which Mrs. Vester Hill and Dr. F. J. Daily were each awarded with prizes for high score. Refreshments, a birthday cake being the main attraction, were served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dumas, Leo Moore and J. C. Harris.

Geo. Ellison is attending to business matters in Perryton this week.

#### Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club will meet on Tuesday, April 9, with Mrs. Roach, at her home in East Spearman. This is a regular meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

Delon Kirk attended to business matters in Perryton Tuesday night. Homer Cluck was in from the west part of the county Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Henry Ralston was in from the north flats Tuesday, trading and visiting with friends.

#### OKAY

Gentleman (calling on chemist friend): "How is that last case of stuff I left to be analyzed?"  
Chemist: "Besht stuff I ever analyzed—Whoopee!"—Judge.

#### WILL SHIP HOGS

We will ship hogs on Saturday, April 6. Bring in your hogs not later than Friday, April 5.  
SPEARMAN HOG. CO.  
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#### FOR SALE

Jersey Black Giant eggs for sale at 75c per setting of 15 or \$4.50 per hundred. See  
1711. MRS. BOB CRAWFORD.

#### LADIES HATS

I am selling ladies' hats at my home in West Spearman. I have just received a shipment and expect to get another soon. See me and get a nice hat at a reasonable price.  
1711. MRS. J. A. GILL.

### Labor Head Asks Nation's Workers to Support Red Cross

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in Washington, calls upon the workers of the nation to support the twelfth annual roll call of the American Red Cross, November 11-23, in the following statement:  
"Through the American Red Cross we find expression for some of our noblest ideals. It is an effective instrument for magnifying many times our personal service to humanity.

"In the face of great disasters, when the injured and homeless run into the thousands, there is little we can do individually. Consolidating our strength through membership in this great organization, our opportunity for service is unlimited.

"We must not forget that every day is a day of disaster to thousands. Into homes where disaster strikes your Red Cross goes in your name to be friend and counselor to those upon whom misfortune has laid her heavy hand.  
"As President of the American Federation of Labor, I hope and feel confident that the workers of the nation will respond to the Red Cross Roll Call and have a part in this organization's great work."

(Signed)  
WILLIAM GREEN,  
President  
American Federation of Labor.

A. H. McClure, J. A. Markle and T. W. Renfro, all of Minco, Oklahoma, were attending to business matters here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Markle and Mr. McClure have recently invested in Hansford county land and Mr. Renfro is a prospective buyer.

Mrs. Jewell House came from her home at Peneil, Texas, last week, for a visit with her brother, Carson Womble, of the Lieb community. She was accompanied by her son, J. C. House, and wife, and they visited with other relatives while here, including the E. C. J. E. and Olin Womble families of Spearman.

Miss Inez Wilson went to Canadian last week to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Reed. The latter returned to Spearman with Miss Inez last week and spent several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson. She returned to her home in Canadian Wednesday, accompanied by her mother.

#### BIG FOUR ASSORTMENT

One 2 1/2 lb can Fancy Apricots,  
One 2 1/2 lb can Fancy Peaches,  
One 2 1/2 lb can Fancy Plums,  
One 2 1/2 lb can Fancy Pears,  
All For 91 Cents  
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### LYRIC THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
April 5 and 6

#### "WHAT A NIGHT"

Starring Bebe Daniels. Something happening every minute! More excitement than a hundred headlines! Bebe stars as a newspaper reporter. Also a one reel comedy and chapter five of "Tarzan The Mighty."

Admission ..... 15c and 30c  
Matinee Saturday, 3:30 P. M.  
Admission ..... 10c and 25c

#### MONDAY NIGHT ONLY

#### "SQUARE SHOULDERS"

An original story of boys' life in a military academy. Also M. G. M. News.

Admission ..... 15c and 30c

#### TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9

#### One Night Only

#### MILO'S BROADWAY STEPPERS

The fastest dancing show on the road. Dancing, singing, music and minstrel vaudeville. This company carries its own jazz orchestra. Hear their ten piece band on the streets at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Admission ..... 25c and 50c

#### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

#### April 10 and 11

Buster Keaton, the sad faced fun maker in a riot of comedy, "Spite Marriage." If you like to laugh, don't miss this one. Another two reel comedy accompanies the big comedy.

Admission ..... 15c and 30c

John Barnes of Texhoma was here Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board of the Lieb community were shopping and attending to business in town Tuesday.

Virgil Green of Corsicana was Tuesday visiting with his brother R. Green of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gill and daughter Miss Gloe were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rahn at their ranch home north of town.

## Rumely Combine and TRACTOR

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ORANGES, Medium Size, dozen ..... 20c
CANE SUGAR, 10 pounds ..... 63c
SPUDS, Red McClures, peck ..... 25c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2, Heavy Syrup Sliced or Halves, can ..... 24c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1/2, Broken Slice ..... 24c
STANDARD CORN, No. 2 Can ..... 11c
GREEN CUT BEANS, No. 2 ..... 14c
HY-POWER TAMALES ..... 16c
FIG COOKIES, Pound ..... 12 1/2c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 pounds for ..... 35c
TENDER BOILING BEEF, 2 pounds for ..... 35c
Yellow Onion Sets (last we will have) gallon .. 31c
Bermuda and Crystal Wax Plants, bunch ..... 6c

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