

## CHARTER GRANTED GRUVER BANK WILL OPEN WITHIN SIX WEEKS

Paul B. Higgs, Walter W. Wilmetth and Hayden Hart returned the first of the week from Austin, where they appeared before the state banking commission for the purpose of securing a charter for a bank at Gruver. They report that they were successful in obtaining the charter, and that the bank will be in operation within a month or six weeks. A bank building was constructed and fixtures installed several months ago. The three gentlemen mentioned above, with Homer Allen and J. H. Gruver, are the stockholders of the bank, which will be known as the First State Bank of Gruver. A meeting of the stockholders was held Tuesday, at which the following officers were elected: President, Paul B. Higgs; vice president, H. B. Hart; cashier, Walter W. Wilmetth. All of the stockholders are successful farmer-stockmen of Hansford county, and all except Mr. Allen have operated in the vicinity of Gruver for years. Mr. Allen resides on a farm one mile southwest of Spearman. Higgs & Wilmetth are also partners in the mercantile business, owning and operating the Spearman Hardware and the Gruver Hardware. This is the third bank for Hansford county, the other two being the First National Bank of Spearman and the Fidelity Bank of Commerce, Spearman. The First State Bank of Gruver will be a strong financial institution, and doubtless will enjoy a splendid business from the opening day.

## Hudson-Essex Agency Now In Hands of Local Men

Clinton Wilson and Jack Dean report that they have secured entire and complete control of the Hudson-Essex agency for Spearman and the Spearman country, and have taken charge of the business. Mr. Wilson is a well-known young farmer of the Grand Plains country and has other business interests in Spearman. Messrs Wilson and Dean have just returned from Amarillo where they completed arrangements to continue the business as heretofore, but on a strictly local basis. The business was formerly operated by John N. Stump & Company of Perryton and Jack A. Dean. While it was a Spearman enterprise, nevertheless a part of the profits were taken out of the county, and Mr. Dean felt that it is much as he expects to make Spearman his home, depending entirely on his locality for his business, a local man as partner would be a better proposition for himself as well as the community. The Reporter feels that the selection of a business associate Mr. Dean has done mighty well. Clinton Wilson is an enterprising, clean-living, ambitious young gentleman and will do his part toward continuing the Spearman Sales and Service as a going concern. While he aims on a large scale, he will be able to take an active part in the management of the business a great part of the time. Frank W. Thompson, a cousin of Mr. Wilson's, will again assume the management of the service department and is installing complete and up-to-date shop equipment, so that every need of the car owner may be taken care of in their own shop. The first car-load of new cars will reach here the latter part of this week, and a big formal opening of the new concern will be held in the car future.

## W. A. Sutton's Hog, Milk Cow And General Farm Sale

W. A. Sutton is canvassing the entire country this week with advertising matter for his big hog, cow and general farm sale to be held at his farm one mile north of the Spearman Equity Exchange on Tuesday, February 12. Mr. Sutton has an excellent lot of hogs. They have proven themselves to be prize winners at practically all the fairs of the Panhandle-plains country for the past 6 years. His milk cows are also good and can be found, and on the sale bills will be noticed a list of first class farm machinery, implements, furniture, household goods, etc. Col. E. Heriff will cry this sale and it will be clerked by the Fidelity Bank of Commerce of Spearman. Indications were that it will be one of the very best farm sales of the season.

## Quite a Scare

Felix Tackitt, chief of the culinary department at Joe's Cafe, was scared to the middle of next week one day recently, when he walked out in front of his home in his car and found the milky bus was missing. An employee of the Jitney-Jungle next door was sent on an errand, and he led the wrong car. Felix had no complaint to make when the car was turned in a few moments, just as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell left Tuesday for St. Louis and Kansas City where they will do the springing for their store here. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Their children will visit with their grandparents at Liberal and Occhi...

## Detrich Machine Shop Building An Addition

L. C. Detrich, manager of the Detrich Machine shop in Spearman, announces that he will begin the construction of an addition to his present plant just as soon as the weather will permit. The new addition will be 50 x 70 feet in size and will be constructed of brick and concrete, with concrete floors. Mr. Detrich is also putting in a lot more equipment of the newest, most modern type. This firm intends to be in shape to handle the tractor, combine, plow and other farm machinery repair work, when the great rush opens in the early spring.

## Steady, Boys, Steady

Two automobile wrecks on main street—on Thursday and another Saturday, should serve as a lesson to all. Spearman is no longer a country town, and without care is used by all drivers, auto wrecks are inevitable. No one was hurt in the wrecks of last week, but no one knows what will happen next time.

## Jitney-Jungle Opening Was a Great Success

The formal opening of Spearman's first "walk in, grab a basket and help yourself" store, the Jitney-Jungle, was well attended last Saturday. This store seems to be starting off in great shape, and the managers state that they are might well pleased with the showing made so far. The Reporter stated last week that this concern was owned and operated solely by Dick Kiker. C. N. Oldham is a one-half-owner with Mr. Kiker in the business.

## Senior Class Promises Good Show Tonight

Tonight, Thursday, December 31, the senior class of the Spearman schools will present a most amusing comedy entitled "Smile, Rodney, Smile." The seniors have worked long and faithfully on this play and announce that they now are ready to present to the people of Spearman and vicinity what they believe to be one of the very best plays ever staged here. They cordially invite their friends and acquaintances to see this effort, and confidently believe all will pronounce it worth while.

## C. C. HOOD-PASSES ON

Pioneer of the Southwest for Over 40 Years Dies in Long Beach, Calif.

C. C. Hood, pioneer resident of Texas County, Oklahoma and Seward County, Kansas, died Sunday, January 13, Long Beach, California. Mr. Hood had made his home in California for a number of years. He underwent an operation for cancer some time ago and seemed to improve for a time, but recently he had been in very serious condition. Children of Mr. Hood who lived in this city were Fred W. Hood, district manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., and Mrs. Charlie Sealey. Mr. Hood was well known to all of the old timers in this section, he having lived just across the line in the Grand Valley country for many years. At the time of death, he was eighty years of age. The following article is taken from the Liberal News: Mr. Hood, who is well known among all the old timers, homesteaded six miles north and three east of Liberal in 1885, being among the very early settlers of the county. When Fargo Springs was a thriving town he assisted at the general store operated by T. A. Vaughn. Mr. Hood later filed on land near Grand Valley, Oklahoma, which he still owned at the time of his death.

"During 1895 and 1896 he served as county clerk of Seward county. He was with the OK Grocery here for a while and with the Enterprise Mercantile Company when his son-in-law, Leslie Longnecker, was manager. In this way he came to be known throughout the country and was always known as a man of high integrity and had many loyal friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Hood moved to California several years ago and their last days were happily spent among the beauties of that state. Mr. Hood is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ada Anderson of Shreveport, Louisiana; Mrs. Mamie Buzzard of St. Joseph, Missouri; Mrs. Cordia Brown of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Mildred Sealey of Perryton, Texas, and one son, Fred Hood of Perryton, Texas. One son died in childhood and a daughter, Mrs. Daisy Longnecker, died some time ago in California.—Ochiltree County Herald.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lackey who was brought in from their home in the Lieb community to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Lackey, Sr., suffering with pneumonia, is reported better at this writing.

## HELPLESSNESS ONLY AIM OF SHORT COURSE

No Selfish Motives of Any Kind Involved in Plan of Holding Meetings—Large Crowds Will Attend

Before arranging for the agricultural short course, which is to be held in Spearman, at high school auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4 and 5, in co-operation with the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, local committees sponsoring the meetings satisfied themselves that the lectures and motion pictures will be entirely educational in nature and not advertise the Harvester Company or any of its products.

This fact is amply substantiated by thousands of people and scores of newspapers in the many places where the meetings have been held. As indicating the value and purpose of the meetings, we quote the following from the Bamberg, S. C. Herald:

"Nothing has ever been held or shown in Bamberg which has been of more general instruction and information to the people of the country than the lectures and motion pictures presented here through the courtesy of the International Harvester Company's extension service. Hundreds of people attended the meetings during the two days, and it is safe to say that not a single person went away feeling that his or her time had not been well spent."

"Any of the several lectures given by the experts was worth a liberal admission fee to hear. In fact, there are a few of us who have not paid well to hear something containing not a fraction of the information and inspiration these speakers gave to the people of Bamberg entirely without charge."

"The motion pictures shown are not to be confused with advertising films frequently exhibited, but were animated depictions of life on the farm and in the home. Special attention was given to modern methods, thrift, beautiful and attractive premises, as well as showing how these much-to-be-desired things may be obtained on any farm whose owner is ambitious to live better. Folks were made to feel like going home and taking a new start in life—real life in God's free air, where the possibilities for expansion, for elevation and for prosperity are endless and without limit."

"The work being done by the I. H. C. extension service is done to be appreciated by the people. Covering, as it does, all phases of home and farm activities, it is a genuine uplift service."

"The speakers easily class with any high-priced chautauque lecturers ever heard here, and the messages they brought to the people surpassed anything else along this line that Bamberg has ever enjoyed."

"Throughout the course no mention was made of I. H. C. products, the only benefit accruing to the Company being that which is derived by all business concerns when communities are made more prosperous, healthier and happier."

## "OLD WEST" STILL LIVES ON ARIZONA'S FRONTIERS

Days of the "Old West" have not passed forever. In the vast territory of the Painted Desert in northern Arizona, smoke still rises from the adventures of campfires and here and there in that vast and picturesque tableland, a lone Indian, plodding his way to or from the Navajo reservation near Flagstaff, can be seen.

Into this spot, one of the few remaining frontiers of white man civilization, a troupe of Paramount moving picture workers penetrated for the making of "Avalanche," Zane Grey's latest story of the romantic West. Otto Brower, newly appointed director, headed the troupe and Jack Holt, Baclanova, John Darrow and Doris Hill were in the company. "Avalanche," which will show at the Lyric theatre for two days, starting Friday, February 1, is a story of the old days of wagon trains and gamblers.

## A REAL MUSICAL TREAT PROMISED FRIDAY NIGHT

The music lovers of Spearman and vicinity will have an opportunity to enjoy a real musical treat when the Stamps Quartette appear at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, February 1. This is a group of Texas vocalists under the employ of the Stamps Music Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, whose usual occupation is making Victor records. They are well known to fame in musical circles, and are classed among the very best entertainers. Spearman is fortunate indeed to be included on this itinerary. Prof. A. H. Word and other members of the high school faculty who made the arrangements to have this splendid organization come to Spearman, are expecting a delightful program and sincerely hope it is well attended. They invite everyone to come out and enjoy a real musical treat. Admission, 25 cents and 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trower have moved to Spearman from Morse, where Mr. Trower was manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, and will make this their future home. Mr. Trower is in the employ of the Panhandle Lumber Company here. Earl Hicks of White Deer will have charge of the yard at Morse.

## WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS SOLD

A. F. Barkley Sells Hansford Abstract Company to P. A. Lyon—Business Established in 1905

One of the most important business deals made in Spearman recently was the sale of the Hansford Abstract Company by its founder and sole owner, A. F. Barkley, to P. A. Lyon. The transaction was completed the first of the week, and Mr. Lyon is now in charge of the business. Mr. Barkley is making arrangements to devote his time to the hardware and implement business, having recently formed a partnership with E. C. Womble.

The Hansford Abstract Company was established by Mr. Barkley at old Hansford in 1905, almost a quarter of a century ago, and this concern has handled a large per cent of the deeds and abstracts to Hansford county lands since then. Mr. Lyon also takes over the insurance business formerly handled by Mr. Barkley, retaining the same companies that have become so well established in this territory, and will continue to write all lines of fire, tornado, hail, automobile and allied lines.

The concern is a member of the Texas Abstractors Association and the American Association of Title Men. It has recently handled the abstracts to lots in the towns of Gruver and Morse.

Mr. Lyon the new owner of this going concern, has been connected with the organization since 1914. He knows the business from every angle and states that it will be his constant aim and endeavor to render to the public the same efficient service which has characterized the firm under the management of Mr. Barkley for so many years.

## PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS

What is said to have been the first edition of any newspaper in the world to be printed on paper made from cornstalks was issued by the Commercial-News of Danville, Ill., one day last month. And it was an edition of 116 pages at that, using 25 tons of newsprint.

The paper was produced in Danville by the Corn Products Company, which has expended \$750,000 in the erection of a plant and research laboratory. The process employed is based on that originated by Dr. Bela Bolonyai, a Hungarian, with subsequent modifications resulting from the labors of Dr. J. E. Jackson, an American industrial chemist.

While further research and experiment will be necessary to bring production of cornstalk paper to the level of that from wood pulp in cost the technical problems have been practically solved and fear of a future paper famine through depletion of forests has been eliminated.

How this new industry will benefit farmers of the corn belt is forecast by one of the men interested in the new process, who said:

"We can visualize in the years to come innumerable comparatively small pulp mills scattered throughout the corn belt, making pulp from cornstalks grown on millions of acres now non-producing."

Commenting on the matter, Secretary Jarline declared that with the rapid progress being made in technical and commercial procedures a new day is at hand when many agricultural wastes will become sources of profit not only to the farmer, but to the country at large.

## NEWSPAPER FAILS

Fort Scott, Kansas.—The Fort Scott Morning Herald, a daily newspaper here, announced in a recent issue that its plant had been taken over by the mortgage holder and it would continue publication as a weekly newspaper, under new management. The paper said failure of persons here to redeem stock and failure to keep advertising pledges caused the difficulties.—News Item.

Ten lines tell a long, long story; of days of enthusiasm, followed by misplaced confidence, months of hard work, mental anguish, unkept promises, lost faith in humanity and financial ruin. Back slapping and loud hurrahs while the parade is passing furnish a certain amount of thrills, but after the parade the crowd goes home to turn to other fancies, and the Queen of May must return to her typewriter or ribbon counter. Starting a newspaper today requires financial backing sufficient to fully equip such an establishment and to meet unforeseen reverses. And that means gobs of jack. Ringing resolutions, trunks full of promises and baskets of praise never buy bread and butter. Boosting friends are ever ready with unbounded moral support, but are strangers when it comes to giving cash. Starting a newspaper in a town where one stands well in the community, is strong and has long been established, is sad and bitter experience.—Exchange.

It is remarked that we do not know what the new year has in store for us, but anyway we are sure of getting our tax bills.

There is some difference of opinion as to when a president should be inaugurated, but it is necessary to have the date early enough so he can throw out the first baseball of the season.

## BARKLEY BUYS INTEREST IN WOMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY

### BURNING WHEAT STRAW IS EXPENSIVE

"The statement has often been made that Southwestern soils are deep and rich and all they need, to insure abundant crops, is more moisture. There is considerable truth to this statement, especially when it is applied to new lands," says H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "Unfortunately this statement does not apply to lands that have been cropped for several years. Analysis of such lands indicates that they have already lost as much as one-third of their original nitrogen and one-half of their original organic matter. Therefore, any attempt to get wheat straw or stubble out of the way by burning, destroys organic matter and is not only a wasteful but also an expensive practice."

Careful estimates indicate that an average Southwestern crop of wheat will remove from an acre of soil, approximately 20 lbs. of nitrogen, 8 lbs. of phosphoric acid and 10 lbs. of potash. If this had to be replaced in the form of commercial fertilizer it would cost something like \$4.50 per acre. But when the straw and stubble is worked back into the soil, it returns approximately one dollar's worth of fertility per acre, besides a greater value in the form of organic matter.

There are only a few exceptional cases where burning of straw or stubble is justifiable and gives temporary relief, but in the long run, such practice is certain to prove detrimental. For best results all straw should be worked back into the soil as quickly as possible, but if this cannot be done, it should be piled where it can be left for rotting and returned to the soil later in the form of manure.

"Organic matter and nitrogen go together and when one is deficient the same is usually true of the other. Organic matter adds life to a soil it prevents puddling, cracking, baking and blowing. Organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil, making it mellow, friable and easy to cultivate. It also assists in holding soil moisture."

### MOVIES RAISE GRADES

Some interesting tests with a view to determining the benefits derived from supplementing ordinary instruction by motion picture films illustrating the subjects taught were recently made in schools in San Diego and eleven other California cities.

In all more than 11,000 children were tested, each school being divided into two groups, one of which received both book and film instruction, the other being taught through text books only. The test covered a period of ten weeks, at the end of which examinations were held.

Pupils having the advantage of the motion pictures made grades averaging 33 per cent higher in general science subjects than those who used books alone. This experiment appears to have been extensive enough to warrant the conclusion that the combined book-picture method is highly advantageous in such subjects as those mentioned.

Not only is this method beneficial to the individual pupil, but by reducing the number of failures in examinations, it reduces the number of pupils who must repeat courses, thus effecting a saving in expenses for school purposes.

The introduction of educational films is becoming widespread, and there is little doubt that they will become standard equipment for schools of the future.

### EXCEPTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Employment Manager: "What experience have you had?" College Graduate: "Me, why I've traveled all over the world."

Employment Manager: "Fine, we'll make you shipping clerk."

The still small voice of conscience also often appears to suffer interference from static or something.

## THE SMALL BILL WILL STOP DIRTY WORK OF LAND GRABBERS

During the past week, President A. M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, has made a tour of West Texas towns in behalf of the Small and Woodward Bills now pending in the State Legislature.

Mr. Bourland declares the Small Bill which has to do with land title validation is one of the most important pieces of legislation to confront the people of Texas for the last half century. Many Texans who for forty years have thought themselves secure in the titles to their land, have recently discovered by modern instruments that errors are found which make vacant strips in the middle of many of the best farms and ranches in the state. Because of recent oil development in West Texas this land has been very alluring to land grabbers.

Under the old law a navigable stream is any creek that is 30 feet wide, even if it is dry all year through. The beds of these streams revert back to the state if the land becomes valuable, as in case of oil discovery. The Small Bill seeks to validate titles by the present owners, or to give the adjacent owners prior right to purchase the "vacant" land. The Woodward Bill would give the use of water in Texas streams for domestic and irrigation uses to municipalities prior to power companies for hydro-electric power, and other uses. The fight against power companies using the water in Texas when it was needed for drinking and other domestic purposes has engaged the West Texas chamber for over a year. Of several Bills in the Legislature now the Woodward Bill gives the most protection, according to Mr. Bourland.

A transaction of more than ordinary importance was reported early Monday morning. Messrs. A. F. Barkley and A. F. Barkley report the formation of a partnership, and the sale of a one-half interest in the Womble Hardware Company, stores at Spearman and Morse, by Mr. Womble to Mr. Barkley. The transfer was made as of January 1, and Mr. Barkley will henceforth devote his time and attention to the hardware and implement business. E. C. Womble who established the Womble Hardware here several years ago, and built it one of the biggest hardware and implement businesses of the north plains, will continue with his work as heretofore. Mr. Womble, prior to entering the mercantile business in Spearman, was a well-known and successful farmer-stockman of the Lieb community, north Hutchinson county. Mr. Barkley has been prominently identified with the business, educational and religious life of Hansford county for a quarter of a century, and is well known. He was the founder and sole owner of the Hansford Abstract Company and has dealt in abstracts and insurance for many years.

The firm will be operated under the old name, "Womble Hardware Company." The formation of this partnership, consisting of two most able, energetic and four-square citizens, means much to Spearman, Morse and the entire north plains country.

### CITY HOSPITAL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. M. E. Bolton of Wink and Mrs. A. O'Connor of Dalhart were here the first of the week closing a business transaction whereby Mrs. O'Connor becomes manager of the City Hospital. Mrs. W. H. Black who has been managing this concern is now recovering from a severe illness, but is unable to continue the managing of the hospital. Mrs. O'Connor has been conducting a private hospital in Dalhart the past twenty five years, is a graduate nurse and without any doubt is well acquainted with this line of work. The hospital is being repaired and renovated throughout.

### JITNEY-JUNGLE OWNERS PLEASED WITH OPENING

Everybody was invited; everybody was expected; and almost everybody attended the formal opening of Spearman's first Jitney-Jungle retail grocery store, according to Chas. E. Kiker, owner of the Jitney-Jungle franchise at Spearman, who Saturday opened their first store at Spearman.

Promptly at 9 a. m. Saturday morning the big red and green front store opened its doors, and from that hour until closing great crowds of visitors and shoppers inspected and approved the Jitney-Jungle System of grocery merchandising with its advertised and guaranteed claim of "Save a nickel on a Quarter."

The Jitney-Jungle System lay claim to have the most compact, convenient patented system of displaying merchandise in the world, a system where shopping is made easy and the great privilege of personal selection afforded every customer in such a manner as to make it time saving and economical. The Spearman store becomes a unit in the buying-power of the chain which is now feeding more than a million people in 14 states. With this combination of advantages the management claims to pass up to the public dividends in a way of the best in groceries at a price that is less.

Chas. E. Kiker and C. N. Oldham, owners, said: "The opening Saturday received approval even beyond our expectations. As improvements are made in merchandise business must progress, and in adopting the self-service cash system of grocery merchandising, we feel that we can better serve the public, and at the same time make them our partners and co-operators, paying them their dividends in price savings."

Attend the Short Course February 4 and 5.

**INCORPORATION NOTICE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Hansford.

To all whom this may concern:

Notice is hereby given by R. L. McClellan and Wm. E. McClellan, both residents of Hansford County, Texas, with our post office address at Spearman, Texas, who have been conducting a business under the firm name of McClellan Chevrolet Company, an assumed name, at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, engaged in conducting a retail sales agency for the sale of Chevrolet automobiles and the maintenance of a garage and repair department incident to such business, that the firm now existing will be dissolved within a period of forty-five (45) days next succeeding the date of this notice, for the purpose of incorporating the business heretofore conducted as a partnership by R. L. McClellan and Wm. E. McClellan under the assumed name of McClellan Chevrolet Company, such incorporation to be accomplished under the laws of the State of Texas, and when incorporated the name of such corporation will be McClellan Chevrolet Company, Inc. (In the event such name is available in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas) the corporation so to be formed to have a capitalization of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

This notice is given by publication

for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Spearman Reporter, published at Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, and printed as well in the Austin American, a newspaper published at Austin, Travis County, Texas, which is the seat of the State government.

This notice is given in compliance with Article 1307 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, codification in the year A. D. 1925.

Witness our hands at Spearman, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1928.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.  
By R. L. McCLELLAN,  
and Wm. E. McCLELLAN,  
Sole and Present Owners.

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**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS**

To: H. L. Kimball, A. S. Eylar, J. R. Stroud and A. P. Berger, non-resident land owners.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point on State Highway No. 88, approximately 1/2 mile north of the S. E. Corner of WDC Hall Survey of land, the same being N. line of several 160 acre tracts in said Hall survey, and running thence west on the N. line of said 160 acre tracts and one 82 1/2 acre tract to the west line of said Hall Tract;

Thence N. on the west line of said Hall tract to the N. E. Corner of a tract of land owned by H. S. Hays;

thence west on the north line of said Hays tract, and the north line of the Ethen Stroud survey to the N. W. Corner of said Stroud Survey, thence north on the west line of W. P. B. DuBose survey to the southeast corner of the townsite of Gruver, located on the N 1/2 of Section 3 Block 3, P. F. S. an dterminating at said point; in Hansford County, Texas, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1929.

SID LACKEY,  
JAMES F. CATOR,  
J. E. VERNON,  
J. H. SPIVEY,  
COY HOLT.

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**INCORPORATION NOTICE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Hansford.

To all whom this may concern:

Notice is hereby given by R. L. McClellan of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, that the business heretofore conducted under the assumed name of R. L. McClellan Grain Company, with R. L. McClellan as owner thereof, heretofore and now engaged in conducting a grain and elevator business, together with the sale of goods, wares and merchandise and agricultural and farm products at Spearman, Texas, will be incorporated, within a period of forty-five (45) days next succeeding the date of this notice, under the name of R. L. McClellan Grain Company (in the event such name is available in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas) with a capitalization of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

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Witness my hand at Spearman,

Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1928.

R. L. McClellan Grain Company,  
By R. L. McCLELLAN,  
Present Owner.

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**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in Hansford County, Texas, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of James H. Cator, deceased: Edith Cator, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1928, filed in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, an application for the probating of the last will and testament of James H. Cator, deceased, which said will was filed with said application, praying for an order of said Court admitting said will to probate and for letters testamentary upon the estate of the said James H. Cator, deceased, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court to be held at the court house thereof in Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1929, the same being the 4th day of March, 1929, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so, and they are hereby summoned to appear at said time and place and contest said application if they desire so to do.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Hansford, Texas, this 9th day of January A. D. 1929.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,  
County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas.

It takes no brains, no initiative, and no imagination to knock and find fault.

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**Poultry Profits**

WE SELL—

- Chicks full of vitality
- Chicks that are easy to make live.
- Chicks from high producing flocks
- Chicks hatched by the Petersine Electric
- Chicks that will MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

**Guymon Poultry Farm and Hatchery**

Guymon, Oklahoma

Phones:—Farm. L-151; Hatchery 379. Box 15

**Our Biggest Debt**

Every man owes something to his community besides the payment of his taxes. He owes loyal support to local business institutions and enthusiastic backing to every worthy community enterprise.

This debt to the community we regard as of paramount importance. And we seek to discharge our obligation by supporting local enterprises initiated for the purpose of making Spearman a finer and more prosperous community.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Spearman

For—

High Quality Pianos, Player Pianos, Radios, and Talking Machines, see

**B. F. Garst Music Company**

before you make your purchase.



**Health Building Fruits and Vegetables**

The health value in fresh fruits and vegetables at this time of the year has been proven time and again. The food elements they provide build up the entire physical structure and provide resistance against colds and other winter ailments. Our ample stock offers a wide variety from which you may choose.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

Jello, per package	8c
1 Pound First Pick Coffee	53c
Post Bran	2 for 25c
Jersey Corn Flakes	2 for 22c
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per package	9c
Lettuce, per head	10c
No. 2 Tender Sweet Corn	3 cans for 34c

**HILL BROTHERS  
Grocery and Market**

Phone 103—We Deliver

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

## February 4 and 5

### Program For the Two Days

#### FIRST DAY

Forenoon, 10:00 a. m.

Music by Browder Orchestra.  
Community Singing, led by Robt. I. Cohen.  
Invocation—Rev. O. M. Addison.  
Welcome Address—A. H. Wilcox.  
Talk, "The Educational Use of Knowledge"—H. S. Mobley.  
Moving Pictures—"Farm Inconveniences," and "Cherryland."

Afternoon—1:30

Music by Browder Orchestra.  
Piano Duet—Doris Kirk and Inez Lietner.  
Talk by C. Edd Hudson of Gruver.  
Talk, "Feeding the Family"—Grace M. Smith.  
Moving Pictures.  
Talk by G. L. Smith.

Evening—7:30

Community Singing, led by Robt. I. Cohen.  
Music by Orchestra.  
Piano Trio—Elnora Wilcox, Vera Beth McClellan and Mary Brandt.  
Moving Pictures.  
Talk, "Communities are Made of Folks"—H. S. Mobley.



H. S. MOBLEY

Discusses Soils, Poultry, Dairying, Live Stock, Community Building.



GRACE MARION SMITH

Discusses Food, Home Conveniences, Canning, Health, Sanitation.

#### SECOND DAY

Forenoon—10:00

Music by Orchestra.  
Community Singing, led by Robt. I. Cohen.  
Piano Solo—Vera Beth McClellan.  
Talk by G. L. Smith.  
Moving Pictures.  
Talk, "Bringing the Kitchen up to Date"—Grace M. Smith.

Afternoon—1:30

Music by Orchestra.  
Reading by Miss Kubah Norman.  
Moving Pictures.  
Talk, "The Dairyman's Problems"—H. S. Mobley. (The Cow, The Sow and The Hen.)

Evening—7:30

Community Singing.  
Cornet Solo—Herbert Campbell.  
Moving Pictures.  
Talk, "Women's Work in the Community"—Grace M. Smith.  
Trombone Solo—Randolph McClellan.  
Moving Pictures.



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Young, talented, ambitious and  
likeable Bob Brashears goes from  
the Panhandle Herald to Borger as  
manager of the Borger Daily Herald,  
taking the place of Neal D. Norris,  
who resigned that position recently  
to enter the insurance business.  
With H. E. Castleberry as editor and  
Bob Brashears as manager, the Borger  
Daily should continue to step  
right along. Bob Brashears, as man-  
ager of the Panhandle Herald, put  
Lee Satterwhite in the legislature,  
and has done other good things for  
this country. Step on it, Bob.

**PEANUTS GROW WELL IN TEX.**

The war-time demand for vege-  
table oils brought the peanut crop in  
to prominence; prior to this time  
demand the peanut crop was not  
important in Texas. In 1918 a crop  
of 7,117,000 bushels was reported,

which far exceeded any crop grown  
prior to that year. After 1918 the  
crop fell off heavily, and now 2,000,  
000 bushels is about an average crop.  
The principal demand at present is  
for shelled peanuts, which are used  
in the production of peanut butter,  
confections and for roasting. The  
culture of peanuts is adapted to the  
sandy soil of the state and fits well  
into a crop rotation.

**SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS**

Mrs. Newlywed: "Do you have  
your cow on pasture now?"  
Litch Sparks, our local dairyman:  
"No, Mam' we don't have 'em out  
this time of the year."  
Mrs. Newlywed: "I am very sorry  
Sir, but in that case I can't take milk  
from you. I insist on having pastur-  
ized milk."

**SHERLOCK HOLMES COULDN'T  
HAVE DONE BETTER**

"After the ceremony Smith called  
at the home of his father-in-law.  
Shortly after he entered his mother-  
in-law struck him over the head with  
a rolling pin and his father-in-law  
took a shot at him with a shotgun.  
The police are of the opinion that  
the match was not approved by the  
parents of the bride." From an ex-  
change.

"President Eelect Hoover won his  
reputation feeding the starving peo-  
ple of Europe," remarks Brannock  
Dodson. "But I'll bet he's going to  
lose it in some quarters when it  
comes time to feed hungry job seek-  
ers."

**The Reverend Willis  
Lines 'Em Out at Borger**

The following is a resume of an  
impromptu talk made by Rev. J. L.  
Willis, pastor of the Methodist  
church before the Lions club at  
luncheon in the Black hotel Thurs-  
day noon. The speaker attended the  
club as the guest of J. H. Doty.

"In one respect cooperation may  
be designated as the harmonious pur-  
suit of two or more co-laborers to-  
ward the same objective.

"To make such a pursuit possible  
many steps are necessary, no one of  
which is in itself sufficient.

"Among the needed steps are the  
following:

"Similar purposes. Fundamental  
agreement in purpose is indispensable  
to effective cooperation. Also ade-  
quate dissemination of this oneness  
of purpose is requisite if diametrical  
opposition through different plans to-  
ward the same end is to be avoided.  
Furthermore, like purposes which are  
void of altruism fail productively,  
because avarice produces the motive  
and contention characterizes the re-  
sulting activities.

"Mutual interests. Common inter-  
ests, based upon like purposes may  
become an adequate basis upon which  
to build a reciprocal altruistic plan  
of pursuit. Duplication and conflict  
in such unselfishness are nevertheless  
inevitable unless the participants  
agree to designated leadership with  
inviolated delegated powers.

"Correlated activities. Having  
agreed in purpose and having har-  
monized our desires we shall find our  
selves both willing and anxious to  
correlate our pursuits through inter-  
group representation. Such represen-  
tatives are dependent upon a reliable  
but conceding constituency, who will  
forego personal interests for the good  
of the masses.

"Helpful cooperation therefore is  
correlated rivalry between two or  
more participants in an effort to in-  
crease efficiency, to minimize waste,  
and in behalf of universal advance-  
ment to celebrate in unison a victory  
pursuant to united efforts for to-  
getherness."—Borger Daily Herald.

We'll say it is and, furthermore,  
when the trees weep into the lake,  
the ducks ponder. Let us reiterate:  
If any member of the Borger Lions  
Club wishes to know the difference  
between the legitimate particularities  
of an Egyptian rhinoceros and the  
terrestrial geometry of Andy Johnson,  
then let him stand forward to the  
rear and like Romeo and Juliet, at  
the raising of the North Pole, ex-  
claim in the words of Fernando  
Woodcock: "Nigger in the Wood-  
pile: Farmer on the Fence." And  
that's that.

**GEMS FROM SCHOOL  
EXAMINATION PAPERS**

- Blizzard—Inside of a chicken.
- Mountain range—A large cook  
stove.
- Oxygen—An eight sided figure.
- Dispell—To spell incorrectly.
- Butter—A billy goat.
- Buttress—A nanny goat.
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Ford automobile.
- Furlough—A fur bearing animal.
- Observatory—A place where flow-  
ers are kept.
- Joan of Arc—One of Noah's  
daughters.

**A HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE**

A young lady was just alighting  
from an incoming Santa Fe Train  
when she heard Harry Campfield  
shout to a brakeman:  
"Jump on 'er when she comes by.  
Run'er down by the water tank, cut  
her in two and bring the head end  
up to the depot."  
Suddenly a shrill feminine scream  
was heard and the young lady was  
last seen going around the end of  
the depot at a speed that would have  
brought an expression of envy from  
an Olympic champion.

**A HAZARDOUS ENTERPRISE**

Sid Clark: "I see in the paper  
that a couple got married in an air-  
plane. Rather dangerous, I'll say."  
Jim Goad: "It's dangerous any-  
where."

**THE STORY OF  
THE TEXAS SONG**

Doubtless no song has so urged the  
young men and women of Texas to  
lofty ideals, noble efforts and worth-  
while achievements as the one en-  
titled "The Eyes of Texas are Upon  
You," the air and words of which are  
almost as well known throughout  
this great commonwealth as "Am-  
erica," or "Dixie." The song has  
cheered and inspired young men and  
women in their class room, on ath-  
letic field and in their work in the  
great field of life after school days  
were over. The history of the origin  
of this song is interesting, and gives  
influence of words fitly spoken on ap-  
propriate occasion.

William L. Prather, president of  
the University of Texas, delivered a  
great lecture to the student body of  
the institution one morning, and at  
the close of his address he said: "And  
remember, young ladies and gentle-  
men, the eyes of Texas are upon  
you." The words of the President  
made a great impression on the  
young hearers and were repeated  
many times in the gatherings of the  
institution of learning. Finally a  
young poet wrote a song with "the  
eyes of Texas are upon you" as the  
refrain. Students sang the verses to  
the tune of "I've been Working on a  
Railroad," a humorous ditty that was  
then very popular. At first the song  
was considered very funny, but after  
the death of President Prather, the  
words spoken so earnestly by him be-  
gan to be considered in a far more  
serious vein. The song lost its hum-

or character, and students sang it  
in a more serious vein. Many have  
been inspired by it to greater efforts  
and achievements. What the great

educator tried so hard to impress  
upon the students many years ago is  
retold every day in song, and the  
song has proved a fine inspiration to

many lives. It is not uncommon for  
great throngs of people to rise and  
removed their hats when this song is  
sung or the air is played by a band.

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<b>Kelloggs Krumbles</b>	<b>13c</b>		
<b>Peanut Butter, 2 pounds</b>	<b>35c</b>		
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## Lesson — BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR FEBRUARY 3, 1929

General Topic—The Holy Scriptures.  
Scripture Lesson—Ps. 107:14; 2 Tim. 3:14-17.  
1. The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul: the testimony of Jehovah is sure, making life simple.  
2. The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes.  
3. The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever: the ordinances of Jehovah are true, and righteous altogether.  
4. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drop of the honeycomb.  
5. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: in keeping them there is great reward.  
6. Who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults.  
7. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me: Then shall I be upright, and I shall be clear from great transgression.  
8. Let the words of my mouth be acceptable in thy sight, O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer.  
9. 2 Tim. 3:14. But abide in the things which thou hast learned and been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;  
10. And that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings, which are able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.  
11. Every scripture inspired of

God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: 17. That the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work.  
Time:—David's life (Beecher) extended from B. C. 1092 to B. C. 1023. Paul wrote 2 Timothy A. D. 66.  
Place:—David wrote his psalms in Jerusalem. Paul wrote 2 Timothy in prison in Rome.  
Golden Text:—Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.—Ps. 119:18.  
Introduction  
"The Bible is sometimes referred to as a whole library, or as a great literature. This is all true, but we should never lose sight of the Bible's unity, and on unfolding purpose: to reveal to men the mind, heart and will of God, that is, Jesus Christ; and that through him they should be saved. Thus the Bible is a most practical book: in its details, for the whole round of existence and in its supreme teaching, life through Christ. The term Guide Book may appropriately be applied to it—in a high sense of the term. There is the old saying, "The Scriptures are given to teach us, not how the heavens go, but how to go to heaven."  
.....the chart and compass  
That o'er life's surging sea  
Still guides, O Christ, to thee."  
The Nineteenth Psalm  
In the first part of the Nineteenth Psalm, the psalm from which our lesson is taken, the psalmist sings of the revelation of God in nature, chiefly revelation of power; in the second part of the psalm, our lesson today,

he sings of the revelation of God in the Scriptures, chiefly a revelation of holiness. This brings him naturally to the prayer for deliverance from sin and for such a character as will be acceptable in the sight of Jehovah.  
The Second Part of the Lesson  
The second passage is an appeal to Timothy to abide in the teachings of the Scriptures, which he had learned in boyhood, which revealed the true wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ. The last verse sets forth the divine inspiration of the Scriptures, and their value for human life. The reference is of course to the Old Testament, the only Scriptures then in existence, but the New Testament, being a fuller revelation of God, is even more valuable.  
Variety in the Scriptures  
Our English word "Bible" is derived, through the Latin, from the plural of the Greek word for book. Thus while our word is singular, it represents a plural idea; the Bible is primarily a collection of books. This collection contains practically every form of literature: history, biography, poetry, oratory, fiction, drama, etc.  
Unity of the Scriptures  
One of the most remarkable characteristics of the Bible is the unity that runs through all its various books, notwithstanding the difference in authorship and the differing periods in which they were written. This unity justifies our thought of the Bible as one book, even though it contains many books; and this is one of the best evidences that it is not a merely human production, but came from God.  
The Bible Not a Book of Science  
The purpose of the Bible was not to teach science. The writers of the Bible know no science, in the sense in which that term is employed today. God could have revealed it to them, if he had chosen to do so, but there is no evidence that he did. The Bible writers used the language of appearance rather than that of twentieth century science. They had to use the language and the ideas of their contemporaries in order to be understood. There has been a great deal of discussion of the first chapter of Genesis. Doubtless all will agree that the chief purpose of the writer was to declare that the universe owes its existence to God. That is surely a much more important fact than in the manner in which he made it. Interpretations of science vary as the years go on, but there can be no real conflict between facts. Both the theologian and the scientist should always be ready to welcome facts, from whatever source they come.  
The Bible Reveals the Nature of God  
The purpose of the Bible was to reveal the true nature of God. The fact of God is revealed in the natural world. Men have always believed in a god, or in many gods. But nature does not reveal the holiness of God and the love of God. The god of nature inspired men with awe by the manifestations of his power, but he never inspired with love by the manifestation of his grace. There was need of a higher revelation than could be afforded by nature.  
The Bible Reveals the Will of God  
The purpose of the Bible was also to reveal the will of God. His practical purpose pervades the book throughout. God's will is his nature in action. Because he is holy he wills that men should be holy. Because he is gracious, he wills that men should be gracious. Because he is loving, he wills that men should be loving. "So therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."  
The Bible Reveals the Plan of Salvation  
The main purpose of God toward men is that they shall be saved from sin and brought into full fellowship with him. So the climax of the revelation in the Scriptures is the knowledge of the plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. He is the center of the Bible. No matter how much we know about the Bible, its profundity of thought, its literary beauty, its imaginative power; if we do not find Christ there, we have missed the heart of the book.  
The Sacred Writings. 2 Tim. 3:15  
"And that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings." Paul did not hesitate, as so many scholars do to call the Bible "sacred." He did not put it on a parity with secular literature, but clearly recognized its unique and divine origin and nature. Paul recognized, the inestimable value of early training. As soon as a child is able to understand, he should be told the Bible stories and instructed in the Bible truths. "Philip, a contemporary of our Lord, says, "They are taught, so to speak, from their swaddling clothes by their parents, masters, and teachers, in the holy laws, and in the unwritten customs, and to believe in God."  
"Which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." There is a wisdom which is not "unto salvation," but has to do only with this world and the physical life. The Bible is profitable for time but also for eternity; it blesses the soul as well as the body; its chief benefit is the salvation from sin which it brings. Faith in Jesus Christ is the essential element in this wisdom. All our Bible study, in private or in the Sunday school, should have salvation for its main object.  
The Scripture Inspired  
"Every scripture inspired of God." "Inspired of God" is a single word in the Greek. The old translation, in-

serting "is," is placed in the margin of the Revised Version, but the thought is virtually the same. Indeed, it may be regarded as a little stronger to assume the inspiration of Scripture, as here, than to assert it, as in the Authorized Version. "It is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness."  
The Bible  
"When I am tired, the Bible is my bed;  
Or lonely, thronging friends I find  
When I am hungry, it is vital bread;  
Or fearful, it is armor for the fight;  
When I'm sick, 'tis healing medicine;  
Or lonely, thronging friends I find therein."  
I AM FIRE  
I am fire.  
The smallest toddling infant may arouse me.  
Thousands of men and all science of the ages may not subdue me.  
I am fire.  
Each year I consume in the United States more than \$500,000,000 worth of property.  
I destroy the cottage of the poor and the palace of the rich.  
My flames sweep through the village and across the mighty city.  
Forests fall before me, and over the prairie I spread my blighting hand.  
I am fire.  
Into my wake of destruction are brought each year in this country more than 8,000 babes and children. My insatiable appetite demands 4,000 women of your land each twelve months. Three thousand men you feed into my flames in yearly sacrifice.  
I am fire.  
I scar, I maim, I ruin.  
Your orphaned children know me. Your widows fear my name. Your childless mothers dread my face.  
All over you and yours I have planted my curse.  
I am fire.  
I make your people homeless. I spread destruction through your factories. I waste your resources.  
I burn your schools, your churches, your homes, your wives, your husbands and your children.  
I am fire.  
I am dangerous more than dynamite, more treacherous than Satan; more to be feared than all your enemies upon the earth, you carry me about your persons, you strew me in your homes, you spread me over the land and water.  
I am fire.  
—Houston Post.

they would obtain a better perspective of real life in such cities.  
Said a young man who once departed to seek a visionary fortune in New York city, "I am going down to the big show." To which it could have been replied that when you visit the big show, you have to pay the big price. Also you get your toes stepped on in the crowd, you get separated from your friends, and then probably have to take a back seat where you can't see much of anything.  
In a friendly community like Spearman you have the chance to realize the best possibilities of which you are capable. Do good work in some occupation, and you earn a comfortable living. Show superiority, and doors of opportunity open to you, and the crowd is not so great that you can't squeeze through.  
And the intimate relations of a good wholesome town give you friendships that no dollars can buy, and which are better than the luxurious magnificence which the great city showers on a few of its more favored pets.  
The complaint is made that the automobile drivers do not obey the warning signs, but many of them take heed to those that say "Stop and eat."  
Most of us have concluded that it is too much work to be president of the United States, but a large number of our citizens in Texas would consent to take the quiet and restful job of vice-president.  
If people wish to follow the footprints of great men, as the philosophers urge us to do, they must realize that these footprints lead around the first of the month to all places where they owe money, so they can pay up their bills.  
The man who is very optimistic about his affairs when seeking to borrow money, is likely to be quite pessimistic while making out his income tax return.

A statesman is a politician who can keep a majority of the voters fooled.  
Experience may be the best teacher but many of her lessons are disregarded.  
Elderly society women are going in strong for uplift, particularly the fiscal kind.  
Even a lame duck senator may be influential enough to start an investigation of this or that.  
Some reformers want a calendar of 13 months, but our people here in Spearman say 12 sets of monthly bills are all they can stand now.

### LYRIC THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
February 1 and 2  
"A V A L A N C H E"  
Nature roars its wrath. A whole mountain moves. The swaggering gambler pales. The sneering siren screams! The smashing climax of Scream's great western story. Jack Holt in a powerful role. Also a two reel comedy.  
Admission 20 cents and 40 cents  
Matinee Saturday at 3:30 p. m.  
Admission 10 and 25 cents

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
February 4 and 5  
"ANNAPOLIS"  
Story of two naval classmates and their girl with scenes laid in U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. with Jeanette Laff and John Mack Brown. Also M. G. M. News.  
Admission 15 and 30 cents

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
February 6 and 7  
"MASK OF THE DEVIL"  
A love pirate, without conscience, pity or remorse. Women, playthings of a brief moment, to be tossed aside for the next conquest. John Gilbert's greatest romantic role. See what happened when he met his first pure love.  
Admission 20 and 40 cents

## Spearman Hatchery

April and May hatched chicks will lay in September.

Why send away for your baby chicks and risk them getting chilled in shipping, for they will surely die if they are chilled.

On account of the bad weather, I will be ready for eggs to set on Thursday, February 14, instead of the 9th.

A small deposit will book your order for space or baby chicks.

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Meals well cooked and properly served. Sunday Dinners a Specialty.

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Ranging in Price From \$10.75 to \$18.75

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The last word in ladies shoes expected this week. \$2.50 Topsy Hose Friday and Saturday only \$1.95

Ladies \$3.50 colored kid gloves at the unusual price of \$2.25

Boys and Girls shoes to close at \$1.95

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The Store of Greater Value

## BETTER USED CARS For Less

1927 Chevrolet Coupe	\$425
1926 Chevrolet Coupe	\$250
1927 Chevrolet Roadster	\$225
1926 Chevrolet Roadster	\$160
1927 Ford Coupe	\$235
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Don't fail to see our cheaper cars ranging from \$25.00 to \$75.00.

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McCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

## Furs Wanted!

Fur season is nearing the end. Prices are good at present on good furs.

I want your furs at once. Bring them in while the market is firm.

Special prices on extra large skins.

Fancy prices paid for good badger and rabbit hides.

## D. M. JONES

North Main—East Side

Spearman



### CARE OF CALF OFTEN MEASURES COW VALUE

Prominent Dairy Authority Gives Advice on Proper Feeding of Calves

Although the cow is mother to the calf, the calf is also mother to the cow, according to C. W. McIntyre, Jackson County, Missouri. This is not quite the riddle it sounds, but is rather a new version of the old saying that the boy is the father to the man.

The care of the calf, as Mr. McIntyre points out, is very important to the future life of the cow and the profits in cattle raising can often be traced back to the calf's care and raising.

It is very important, he continues, that the calf receive the colostrum or first milk of its mother for the first two or four days. From the sixth to the tenth day, six to ten pounds of milk should be fed daily, but after the thirtieth day, one pound of milk for each ten pounds of live weight will be sufficient. Experiments show that the best results follow the feeding of milk at a temperature of 100 degrees which is just about body heat. The calf should be fed three times a day at first because its stomach cannot hold more than enough food for a nine hour-period.

The calf will begin to nibble after two weeks when a small amount of grain can be given twice daily. Later some alfalfa may be added to the ration.

Some grain rations for calves fed on skim milk are: corn, three parts, oats three parts, wheat bran one part and linseed meal one part; equal parts of oats, bran, corn, or ground barley; five parts of oats, one part of corn, three parts of bran, and one part of linseed meal. For a calf that is not fed skim milk this ration is suggested: two parts ground oats, one part bran, two parts corn and one part linseed meal.

### ABSORBS ROAD SHOCKS; RESISTS SIDE SWAY

No feature of the new Ford car has been the subject of more enthusiastic approval than its riding qualities. To persons accustomed to riding in a car in the so-called light or medium weight class, the degree to which the Model A absorbs road shocks and resists side sway is little short of unbelievable.

It is possible to explain the new car's efficiency in these respects in a simple, non-technical way.

The transverse, semi-elliptic springs of the Model A are heavier, stronger, and more flexible than those used on any previous Ford car. One of the chief essentials in riding comfort is a high proportion of sprung weight and a low proportion of unsprung weight. Sprung weight is all the weight suspended by the flexible ends of the springs; unsprung weight is the dead weight below those flexible ends. It follows that the higher proportion of unsprung weight, the more powerful and violent will be the road shocks delivered against the frame, body and motor of the car, and the more difficult to absorb.

Some semi-elliptic spring rest on their middle, or heaviest and thickest portions, below the line of sprung weight. Thus, the weightiest sections of the springs themselves form part of the unsprung weight, adding to the size of the "hammer" and the power of the blows dealt by the highway against the body, frame and motor of the car.

Ford designed transverse springs rest on their flexible ends, with their heavy mid-portions uppermost, in which position they form part of the sprung weight, or cushioned weight. Aside from the question of weight, the transverse spring contributes again to the comfortable riding qualities of the Model A.

The ordinary car is pushed forward by way of the rear axle and the rear springs—the rear springs actually serve as driving members! The front halves of these springs must therefore be made stiff enough to serve this purpose, and their flexibility, which enables them to perform their cushioning function, is reduced in a corresponding degree. Moreover, in order to be efficient driving members, their front end must be fastened firmly to the frame of the car. This means that the lengthening of the spring as shocks are encountered must be entirely to ward the rear, for only the rear ends of the spring can have a shackled and hinged mounting. As the spring flexes, therefore, the rear wheels are moved backward and forward, and neither a constant nor uniform wheelbase can be maintained.

In the Model A the rear springs serve a cushioning function only. The car is pushed forward through the torque tube and radius rods, which carry the thrust to a point well forward on the chassis. Both ends of the springs, therefore, are shackled and hinged, and all leaves are as flexible as their efficiency and cushioning members require. The flexing of the springs has no effect on the length of the wheelbase whatever.

In addition to the special spring design, the Model A Ford has as standard equipment a very fine type of hydraulic shock absorbers which adds materially to the smooth riding qualities of the car.

Our home town calls on us to take hold and push it along with our own efforts and muscle, instead of sitting on the fence and advising how it should be pushed.

The people who go away from Spearman to buy the same goods they could get at home for the same or less money, do not seem to value their own time very highly.

Short Course, February 4 and 5.

### THE USE OF OUR TOOLS

We recently entered a new year. People used to make good resolutions at that date. The habit is out of fashion now, but it would be most appropriate if all our people would make one resolution that is very much needed. That is, that we will learn how to use properly the marvellous tools which modern science has given us.

Take automobiles. We need resolutions on them. This marvellous new tool abolishes distance, unites country and city, increases our ability to produce. And yet it inflicts fatal injuries on many of us, it lays hundreds of thousands of us up for repairs in beds of pain, it brings sorrow and financial loss. We have this wonderful new tool, but have not learned how to use it.

Take explosives and chemicals. The dynamite clears the farmer's fields. The chemicals revolutionize production. Yet these beneficial agencies became the tools with which men recently fought a most fiendish war. We have these marvellous tools of modern science but do not know how to use them.

Take airplanes. They are uniting distant cities and countries in bonds of friendship and business. But with this amazing new tool, the strategists are planning how they will bomb cities in the next "war," and annihilate peaceful populations with their non-combatant women and children. We have a perfectly marvellous new tool, but do not know how to use it.

Scientific achievement alone does not produce human welfare. If we gain technical more, but lack moral sense, fraternal feeling, and capacity for harmonious co-operation, modern science with all its marvels fails to bring us happiness.

Inspiring people with standards of conduct is quite as important as teaching them science. Let us hope that the schools of Spearman keep giving more and more attention to this side of life, and will teach our boys and girls not merely the tools of science, but how to use them to advance real human progress.

### THE NEWSBOY SHOWS HOW

If you watch newsboys selling their papers on a city street, you see a big difference between boys. Some are quiet little fellows who lack the push and assertiveness to call out their papers. They do not attract enough attention to sell many of them.

And then there are those who go at their job with all their might. They jump out in front of you to catch your eye, they call out news events reported in their papers. The streets resound with their cheerful and ringing cries. People like to buy of these little hustlers.

It is about the same in the world of trade. The business concern that does not believe in advertising is much like the boy who never calls out his papers, and is apt to come out about the same. The business man who advertises vastly increases his sales, like the active kid whose lively cries win your interest on the street.

### THE INCOME TAXPAYERS

About now some 3,000,000 people are receiving a billet-doux from the old gentleman with the striped trousers, inviting them to fuss up about their incomes, and come across with that little tax. Some of these folks, instead of heartily rejoicing that they come in this favored class, are quite crabby about it.

After tearing their hair and making steen different blots on the old gentleman's formidable looking document, some of them get mad at Uncle Sam. But if it were not for his government that protects their stocks and bonds they would not merely be unable to pay that tax, but they would probably have no money for their beefsteak and potatoes.

Then there are about a hundred million less favored folks, who are never annoyed by any such invitations to pay up. Many of them are

sore because their earnings fall below the tax-paying class. But time spent in finding fault about it gets them nowhere.

Miss Opportunity, they say, knocks once at every man's door. Those who do every job work thoroughly well, who are always studying now they can do it or something else can better, stand a chance to hear her roused to sleep.

That charming lady is reported to be frequently seen around Spearman. Don't make so much noise lamenting your hard luck, that you can't hear that gentle knock, which bids one wake up and get busy and go to work bundling a nose on income tax street.

Old age insurance is advocated. But if it comes into use does one imagine that the ladies can ever be induced to make a claim?

Through chemical treatment, it is announced, trees will soon be made suitable for human food. Now what's the poor waitress going to do when you call for a steak.

Airplanes are to be brought within the reach of the man on the street, says a magazine article. That will probably break up the monopoly that the automobiles have held in that line for some time.

Our feet are made to walk with along the path of progress, and not primarily for kicking.

### AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Advertising is an investment. As such it should be regarded by every intelligent business man. The man who invests five or ten dollars in advertising and expects to double his money in twenty-four hours is doomed to disappointment, for such investments exist only in fairy tales.

Advertising is an investment, that always pays a good interest yield on

the money so invested. In addition it enlarges the capital value of the business advertised considerably more than the amount of the investment.

If you feel that there may be some truth in what we say, Mr. Merchant, give it a trial. But don't invest \$50 or \$100. Invest at least \$500, just as you would if you bought some stock or bonds. Then devote some

attention to the preparation of

advertising. At the end of the year if you don't realize at least \$80 in income from this investment and if you sell your business for at least \$100 more as a result, then we'll give every cent of the money you put into advertising. Has anybody ever offered you a better investment than this?

FOR PROMPT, SATISFACTORY AND SANITARY

## PLUMBING

SEE OR PHONE THE

### Keith Plumbing and Tin Shop

Formerly the Yearout or Spearman Plumbing Co. See us at either the White House or Panhandle Lumber Company. Phone 22 or 2.

I will be glad to furnish you a free estimate on your job. No job too large or too small.

### E. L. Keith, Manager

### -AND THEN THE DELUGE

Not only water and smoke, but BILLS, EXPENSES, FINANCIAL LOSS—unless you have adequate Fire Insurance that PROTECTS. See us.

A. F. BARKLEY  
Spearman, Texas

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Fine, rich, sanitary milk, delivered at your door at

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## Don't Pour Money down the Manger!

### W-W HAMMER-TYPE FEED GRINDER



YOU pour good dollars down the manger when you feed unground grains and roughage. For one-third of the value of unground feed lies in the stalks and stems which livestock leaves untouched.

Stop that waste! A W-W Feed Grinder turns alfalfa, snapped or ear corn, oats, maize heads, fodder, bundle feed, etc., into valuable mixed feed that goes a third further. Grinds and mixes everything from the ground up with lightning speed—separately or together.

Thousands of farmers everywhere are cutting production costs with a W-W. Built for tremendous capacity and a lifetime of hard wear, the W-W has become recognized as the world's greatest feed grinder. Powerful steel hammers do the work! No bars, gears or knives to break or give trouble.

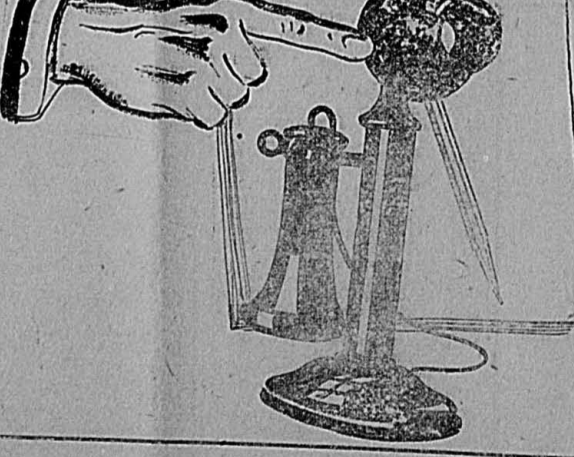
A W-W fits every farm. Six sizes—shovel, blower or self-feeder. All equipped with Timken Tapered Bearings—Aluminum-Zerk Lubrication—Rockwood pulleys.

Come in and examine this wonderful grinder. We will gladly give you a W-W demonstration right on your farm.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE  
Spearman, Texas

THE W-W FEED GRINDER CO., Mfgs., Wichita, Kansas

### YOUR ORDER



## Phone 27 for Groceries This Year!

A splendid plan to start this year is phoning us each day your order for groceries. It will assure you the finest quality groceries at the least possible cost. Our entire force awaits the opportunity to serve you promptly and carefully.

## Spearman Equity Exchange

The Better You Know Us  
The Better You'll Like Us

On Elevator Row  
Spearman

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

sale issued out of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1928, in favor of the said J. C. Sangster, and against the said Edith M. Murphy, Buck Tipson Murphy, Charles Allen Smith, James Louis Smith, William Bennett Smith, Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith

and Harry Smith and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Willard A. Smith, deceased, No. 22 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1929, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in Hansford County, Texas, and more particularly described as the North one hundred and twenty acres of land out of the North one-half of Section No. 1, in Block No. 46, Original Grantee, P. W. Henderson, and on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Edith M. Murphy, Buck Tipson Murphy, Charles Allen Smith, James Louis Smith, William Bennett Smith, Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith, Harry Smith and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Willard A. Smith, deceased, in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1929. 514 H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas.

**FARM LAND WANTED**  
I want a good north of river grain farm, either improved or unimproved; must be good tillable soil. Will trade up to \$30,000 worth of good Pampa property, and might put in some cash. I am not a broker; if you deal with me you will pay no commission, as I am offering my own property. Write full description, and also full details of mortgage, if any.  
J. G. CHRISTY, P. O. Box 774, Pampa, Texas.

**MILK COWS FOR SALE**  
Three fresh milk cows, first class; also others that will be fresh soon. These cows consist of Holsteins, Reds and Jerseys. Holsteins are of the J. H. Deakin stock. Will deliver cattle a reasonable distance.  
I also want to buy some stock hogs.  
M. R. GRANDON, On the Powers old ranch on the Palo Duro.

**SEED OATS AND BARLEY**  
Texas Red seed oats and blue seed barley for sale. All clean of weed seed. See me 14 miles northwest of Spearman.  
R. H. RALSTON, Rt. 2p.

**TURKEYS**  
I have for sale five Mommoth Bronz gobblers.  
R. H. RALSTON, Rt. 2p.

**SEWING**  
I will do sewing by the day. Phone No. 114.  
MRS. W. C. NOLLNER, Rt. 2p.

**WANTED**—Sod to plow. Have plenty of tractors and plows. Inquire at Dittrich Machine Shop Co., Spearman

What the police departments of all cities need remarks a local citizen is more shake-ups and fewer shake-downs.

**KNOWLEDGE IS EDUCATION ONLY WHEN IT IS PUT TO WORK, SAYS MOBLEY**

The greatest art is living a wholesome life and being able to support a wholesome standard of life.  
Knowledge is a very essential thing, but a greater thing is the use of knowledge.  
Knowledge, alone, is not education. Education is knowing how to use your knowledge.  
Those who stand out among us are those who know how to use their knowledge.  
Education is simply a tool. Its value is the use made of it.  
No amount of school training can make a boy accomplish much unless he uses what he knows.  
We always admire winners, but a winner is only a man who puts what he knows into action.  
It is not, What you do know? It is, What are you going to do with what you know?  
No one can give us knowledge. No one else can use my knowledge. If anyone uses it, it is his knowledge.  
A little knowledge used is better than a lot of knowledge not used.  
The one who handles big things began by using what he knew about little things.  
I do not believe that opportunity comes but once. Often we do not recognize it however.  
Attend the Short Course February 4 and 5.

**JOT HORTON**  
LAWYER  
Spearman, Texas

**ALLEN & ALLEN**  
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**Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist.** Will be in Spearman at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1929. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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LAWYER  
Perryton, Texas

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PHONES  
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OFFICE IN  
REPORTER BUILDING  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

**A GOOD HOBBY**

The editor heard of a successful business man recently who spends his spare time collecting old hinges. What looks like nothing more than old pieces of scrap iron to most of us is a priceless treasure to him. In his den one may see an enormous collection of old hammered bronze and iron hinges, some from old cathedrals and castles, others from historic dwellings, and others that have nothing more to commend them than mere age.

"A ridiculous hobby," one may say, but is any hobby ridiculous? Doesn't a hobby keep one interested in life, alert to one's surroundings, and prevent leisure from becoming a source of boredom? We feel that it does, and for this reason we are recommending to our readers a hobby that we feel to be worthy of consideration.

This hobby should take the form of an active interest in community affairs. Make the promotion of the best interests of Spearman a matter that absorbs the spare time that now hangs heavy on your hands. Be ever on the alert for new ideas and plans that may well be put into practice locally for the improvement of our city. Develop a pride in the city as it is and a belief in the future possibilities that may become realities.

Here is a hobby that will enable you to have a lot more fun out of life. Here is one that will make your home surroundings seem more pleasant, your business and social contacts more interesting, that will give life greater zest and significance and convince you that you are living in one of the finest little cities on the face of the globe.

**Beauty, Comfort and years of Hard Service**

This is what we offer in our mid-winter furniture sale. Quality furniture, that will retain its beauty long after the price is forgotten.

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South Main—East Side SPEARMAN

**ATTENTION! Real Estate Bargain**

653 acres four miles from Gruver, all fenced and cross-fenced, with new four-room house, granary, chicken-house, shed, corral, windmill, 500 acres in wheat, 153 acres pasture. one-fourth wheat goes to purchaser, at \$30 per acre.

5 acres located in Spearman, 4 room house, garage, hen-house, cow barn, four water hydrants, electric lights, 36 fruit trees, nine shade trees, rose bushes, all fenced, with good posts, \$1350.

640 acres 8 miles west of new railroad, with new well and windmill, chicken house, cow barn, woven wire corral, with small lake, price \$22.50 per acre.

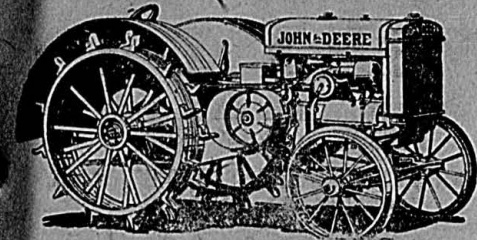
640 acres 10 miles west of new railroad, without lake or break, with 60 acres broke. This is a perfect section, price \$22.50 per acre.

All the above described lands and property can be purchased on good terms. Please call and let us show them to you.

640 acres, eight miles from Spearman, 320 acres in cultivation, fenced, 4 wires, 320 acres in pasture, all tillable except 40 acres. One-fourth of crop to purchaser. At \$16.00 per acre.

See **G. KELLEY STOUT, Spearman**

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**TRACTOR**

The remarkable performance of the John Deere Tractor is responsible for the multitude of enthusiastic recommendations we receive from John Deere owners. Now this famous John Deere Tractor has been further improved to give you still greater value.

You get more power—power to do even work without sacrificing light weight; the parts are made of better materials to insure longer life; a more effective method of utilizing low-priced fuel resulting in exceptionally low operating cost.

The simple, sturdy construction, characteristic of the John Deere Tractor—plays no small part in its sensational success on farms.

A New John Deere Tractor Is Ready For You

**Womble Hardware Company**

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Our A. S. P. plan gives you assurance of uninterrupted service from Hood Tires—2 months protection.

**and He was Late Home**

He didn't have a spare so he drove home on the "flat" and to make a long story short—he ruined a tire. Let us vulcanize and repair those extra tires that you may be prepared for emergencies. Of course, if you want a new tire—we have them.

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Gwendolyn Vance ..... Ona Faye Ownbey  
Bedelia Dwigginns ..... Iris Lieb  
Bruce Bradley ..... Happy McMurry  
Rodney Bradley ..... Gernie Howerton  
Egbert Marmount ..... Raymond Sparks  
Tubby Hays ..... Wesley Jenkins  
Pickney Herring ..... Aaron Gill

You'll Be Sorry if You Miss "Smile, Rodney, Smile."

Admission: 25c and 50c Curtain at 8:00 Sharp

**A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE**

**P. M. Maize and Company**

Men's Sheep Skin Coats, value \$7.75, now only \$4.89	No. 2 can apricot, peach and pear butter, 6 for \$1.00
Ladies Ribbed Hose, 75c value, Now only 49c	No. 1 Tomato Soup 3 for 25c
2½ yards 9-4 Bleached Sheet-ing 83c	12 cans for 80c
	Raisins, 2 pounds 16c
	Raisins, 1 pound 10c
<b>BARGAIN RACK, Misses and Ladies Coats, \$10.00 to \$25.00</b>	Gallon Peaches 49c
Values at \$3.00	Gallon Apricots 59c
\$3.25 value Trousers \$2.45	Gallon Blackberries 65c
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**:- Church and Society :-**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Jasper Bogue will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, February 3, in the morning at 11:00 o'clock, in the afternoon at 3:00 and in the evening at 7:30. Basket dinner will be served at the church at noon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. There were seven present and next Sunday we wish to have more for we are going to elect new officers. Everyone is urged to come next Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

REPORTER.

**Missionary Society Entertains**

The Ladies Missionary Society entertained the W. M. U. of the Baptist church and the members of the Methodist church with an apron party at the home of Mrs. G. P. Gibner, east Spearman, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The time was spent playing various and amusing games after which a dainty menu was served to the following: Mrs. Don Rawlings, Mrs. W. J. Mathis, Mrs. W. M. Glover, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Martha Herron, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Mrs. H. P. Bailey, Mrs. C. B. Reeves, Mrs. N. L. Beck, Mrs. F. W. Maize, Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. C. O. Collard, Mrs. L. C. Wiggins, Mrs. D. B. Kirk, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. John L. Beck, Mrs. I. R. Tompkins, Mrs. C. A. Hitt, Mrs. G. P. Gibner, Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mrs. C. A. Gibner, Mrs. Lucille Wilbanks, Mrs. Fred Brandt, Mrs. F. M. Lyon, Mrs. P. B. Higgs, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, Mrs. A. O'Connor, Mrs. Clarence Kern, Mrs. Robert Clogston, Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Mrs. Lloyd Neelly, Mrs. L. F. Noe, Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Hill, Mrs. O. M. Addison, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. R. W. Maples, Mrs. W. W. Wilmeth, Mrs. Robert Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell and Miss Helen Gay spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Perryton.

**P. T. A.**

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be next Thursday afternoon, February 7, at 3 o'clock in the auditorium. A patriotic program will be given. Mrs. O. M. Addison and Mr. Walter Gillespie will be the speakers for the afternoon. The fourth grade will also render a program. All the parents are especially urged to come.

Mrs. Harry New and daughter Anita and Mrs. Oran Kelly and daughter Ruby Ruth, went to Oklahoma City Sunday. Mrs. New and Miss Anita continued the journey to Duncan, where they visited with her sister, while Mrs. Kelly and Ruby Ruth were at the McBride Hospital, in the city. Dr. McBride, orthopedic specialist under whom Ruby Ruth has received treatment for the past several months, reports her condition at this time as quite satisfactory. She is now walking about, with the aid of crutches, and attending school, which is a source of much satisfaction to her dad, who longs for the day when she can read the funny papers without aid or questions.

Mrs. Geo. Ellison recently returned home from Colorado Springs where she was called before Christmas on account of the serious illness of her mother. The fine old lady passed away on January 11. Mrs. Ellison and her three brothers were with their mother at the time of her death.

Herbert Kirk was in Spearman last Saturday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk, and with friends, Herbert has accepted a position in the Plemons High School as instructor of Ancient history, Plane Geometry and advanced commercial arithmetic.

T. P. Tackitt received word Monday morning of the death of his mother at Leedy, Oklahoma, on Sunday, January 27. He and Mrs. Tackitt left immediately to attend the funeral. The death of the mother followed within a week of the death of her husband, who passed away on Sunday, January 20.

Miss Glendia Tutwiler, R. L. Thom and Ralph Bort enjoyed a visit to Berger Sunday.

Walter Jackson attended to business matters in Pampa this week.

Monday, February 4 is Dollar Day at Thomason Brothers.

R. W. Morton made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

B. F. Garst was here from Stratford Friday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deaner and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley were Sunday visitors to Berger.

Monday, February 4 is Dollar Day at Thomason Brothers.

John D. Cotter who has been quite seriously ill the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Mrs. R. W. Waidly of Wynoka, Oklahoma, is visiting in the R. V. Converse home southeast of town.

Dr. J. E. Gower attended the funeral of Dr. O. E. Blank at Perryton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays and Omar Hays spent Sunday afternoon in Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark Miss Opal Cline and Miss Bernyce Burran visited in Berger Sunday.

Sam B. Archer, Amarillo, was attending to business matters in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clogston were visitors to Canadian Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daley and baby daughter spent Sunday with their parents at Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Browder spent Sunday in Goodwell visiting with relatives.

Frank Fleck, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company at Gruver, was attending to business matters in town Tuesday.

Attorney Cap Correll and Roy Beardsley were here from Perryton Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Knox Pipkins was in from his farm in the southwest part of Ochiltree county Tuesday attending to business matters and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hays and children were in from the Gruver community Tuesday, trading and visiting.

Mrs. Allen King, Perryton, spent Monday and Tuesday in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller were up from their ranch on the Canadian river Monday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Kenny and little daughter were shopping and visiting in town Monday from the Blodgett community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Board were in from their home in the Lieb community Monday, attending to business matters and trading.

Special Bargains offered at Thomason Brothers on Dollar Day, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and baby daughter of Dalhart spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, February 6. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.

Don't fail to visit Thomason Brothers store on Monday, February 4 Dollar Day.

News comes from the St. Anthonys hospital at Amarillo that George Pierce is recovering nicely from an operation performed for appendicitis last week.

Ross Lively, associated with the Amarillo Hardware Company of Amarillo, was here Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting with his sister, Mrs. Burgher Pirtle.

Mrs. Delon Kirk left Saturday for Muleshoe, Texas, in response to a message stating that her mother was very ill. At this writing word has been received that she is slightly improved.

Homer Allen will leave tomorrow, Friday, noon for his old home in North Carolina, to visit with relatives and old friends and to look after business matters in connection with his father's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kellon of Perryton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland of this city. R. H. Holland is a brother of D. W. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Trion returned to their former home at Silvertown, Texas, the first of the week. Mr. Trion has been employed by the Panhandle Lumber Company here the past three months.

Don't fail to visit Thomason Brothers store on Monday, February 4, Dollar Day.

F. M. Hamilton, painter and decorator of Canadian, is here this week redecorating and repainting the Union Church, inside and outside. He is also doing some redecorating work at the Marland Service Station.

J. W. Douglas, bookkeeper of the Panhandle Lumber Company of this city, left Tuesday morning with Mrs. Douglas to take her to the hospital at Shattuck. Mrs. Douglas has not recovered from an attack of the flu and it was thought necessary to take her to the hospital for treatment.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having sold a one-half interest in the Womble Hardware Company to Mr. A. F. Barkley, necessitating the opening of new books, records, etc., notice is hereby given to all those indebted to the old firm to call and make a satisfactory settlement at once. The old books must be closed, that we may better serve you in the future.  
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**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS**

To Wanda Wilbanks, N. W. Willard and W. E. Davis:  
You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1929 proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point on the D. C. D. Highway between Secs. 84 and 85, Blk. 4T, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., Thence due south along the east section lines of 85, 100 and 115, Blk 4T, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., and terminating at the S.E. Corner Sec. 115, Blk. 4T T. & N. O. R. R. Co., said road to be 40 feet wide, and to be 20 feet on each side of section lines; in said County, and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages if any, claimed by you.

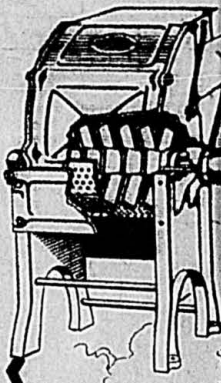
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Under ordinary conditions it is not advised that the average farmer try to raise his own males for breeding purposes, because of the great amount of trouble involved, as well as skill required in breeding. It is less expensive and far more satisfactory to buy high class cockers from professional breeders.  
Poultry raising is one of the most profitable of farm activities if properly conducted, but haphazard methods will result in failure as in every other undertaking. The main thing is to have good hens in the flock and treat them right.

A young man called at the Post-office Confectionery rather excitedly the other evening, so we have been inquired, and asked:  
"Can I see that book I had last week?"

"Must have been rather interesting," remarked Barney Sparks. "No not that, but it's got my girl's phone number in the cover."

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No. 2 Peas, can	11c
Punch Coffee, with water glass, pound	47c
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Choice Dried Peaches, pound	11c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, box	6c
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**O. E. S. NOTICE**

The O. E. S. will meet in regular meeting Friday night, February 2. Initiation will be held. Every member is urged to be there. Visitation welcome.  
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