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## PROF. SNIDER VIEWS FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

### Fred W. Brandt Purchases Interests of Old-Time Partner

#### MAIZE IS RETIRING

Was Established More Than Twenty-Five Years Ago

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Continued the Business As Before—Carrying Same Lines

of much interest to the of this section, as well as business life of Spearman, announced the first of the when Fred W. Brandt the interests of his partner Maize in the firm of P. M. and Company, dealing in merchandise.

is one of the oldest, best and most solid busi-ness in this section. It was est-ablished at Old Hansford more twenty-five years ago. Fred entered the business in 1908. Prior to that time, P. Maize was sole owner. Mr. Maize states that the business continues as heretofore, with a few slight changes later associated with Mr. Brandt in enterprise is his mother, Mrs. Brandt. Fred W. Brandt will carry on the business of the business name has been changed to P. M. Maize & Company, Fred W. Brandt & Company.

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#### KIN BROTHERS POSTPONE SALE

Jersey Milk Cow Sale Will Be Held on Friday, January 24

big auction sale of Jersey cows advertised for last Friday, January 17, was postponed on account of the ex-cold weather. It will be tomorrow, Friday, January 18, at the Hawkins homestead, six southeast of town.

Wilmeth, better known as Foot Bill, will cry this sale, the Hawkins boys have the very best Jersey cat-in this section of the coun-try and will doubtless be more than ordinary import-ers. The sale will begin at 1:00 p. m.

#### Webb Returns From Arillo Hospital Sunday

Webb motored to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Webb has been recovering from the past months recovering from in-stained in an automobile about the first of October. Recovering nicely from the now, a fact which friends and family are glad to learn.

#### TOWN HAS THEM

town has one or more of citizens who receives his business and income community yet buys everything out of town. It is that he cannot find in town to suit him. Neighbors all about him buy merchants and they are other and as well fed as

of no benefit to the com-munity, yet he re-spond it with the home—Hamlin Herald.

folks would listen to the er a little less, and a lit-tle of the ticking of the clock and the loss of their val-ues, they would come out

lar bill is much smaller, but people do not readier to put it on the plate.

Word and Billie Jarvis week end in Amarillo.

#### CITY GOVERNMENT IS CHANGED

Citizens Vote 194 to 103 For Change From Aldermanic To Commission Form

The citizens of Spearman elect to change the city's form of government from the aldermanic to the commission, and so stated by their ballots at the election held last Friday, January 17.

Robt. E. Meek and R. C. Sampson were elected commissioners. Fred J. Hoskins, present mayor, will continue to serve in this capacity. His term will expire in April, 1931.

The newly elected officials took over the management of the city's affairs Tuesday night.

The vote at Friday's election was:

For (Commission) 194  
Against Commission 103

For Commissioners:  
(Two to be elected.)

J. R. Collard 107  
R. E. Meek 239  
R. C. Sampson 181

#### Mrs. C. B. Riley Recovering Nicely

It is with a feeling of sadness that we write a story telling of some one being taken to a hospital seriously ill but it is with a feeling of happiness when we write one about their returning home. Mrs. C. B. Riley will be brought to her home in Spearman next week. Two weeks ago she was brought from Shattuck, where she was taken some six weeks ago on the advice of Doctor Gower for an operation, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deaner north of town. Her condition has improved so well during the past two weeks that it is thought she will be home in a few more days.

#### MORSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dortch visited Mrs. Dortch's sister, Mrs. Burton Craig, Sunday afternoon.

We regret to learn that H. B. Parks, who is at Mineral Wells taking treatments, is not doing so well.

Mrs. Anna Patterson who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hickie returned to Pampa Sunday.

The recent cold weather has caused the residents of Morse quite a lot of inconvenience in getting water by freezing up the wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Utley accompanied L. C. Utley to Dallas, where the latter went for medical attention.

Mrs. C. A. Baker came in from Hutchinson, Kansas, Wednesday with her husband, who is the local agent for the Rock Island.

F. L. Lard, who drilled a well for J. A. Cavin, had the misfortune to lose his new Graham-Paige car by fire on the highway between Gruver and Spearman Saturday afternoon. The car was insured.

D. B. Nichols went to Amarillo Saturday.

Marshall Cator was in Morse on business Tuesday evening.

The citizens of Morse were glad to see the new service installed on the Rock Island Wednesday. The "Californian" makes two trips daily. It arrives in Morse from the south at 11:25 a. m. and from the north at 4:45 p. m.

There are only a few more days in which to pay poll tax. We hope the entire citizenship of Morse and vicinity will pay them, as we want to be able to vote for good roads and good schools this year.

Jack Johnson, K. R. McNutt, D. B. Nichols and Earl Hickie attended the Spearman Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday night. The Morse representation was made small on account of the very cold weather.

The Morse Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday evening, January 22, at 8:00 p. m. to discuss good roads for precinct number four. The Gruver Chamber of Commerce has been invited to take part in this discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Despite the cold weather Sunday, the Morse Sunday school had an attendance of 29. We consider this a fair attendance, considering the weather.

Not many automobiles are sold by dwelling upon their safety, but you can dispose of a lot of them if you prove they are speedy.

This country has not developed its water power as it should, but a visit to Washington convinces people that its wind power is well utilized.

Not merely does old Opportunity knock at everyone's door, but often she has to go up stairs and pull the sleepers out of bed.

The citizens of Spearman should not merely mark their ballots at all primaries and elections, but they should make the necessary marks on checks paying their bills.



Above is Spearman's present school plant. With the exception of the heating system, it is good as far as it goes, but it goes only half way as far as it should.

#### COACH BILLY JARVIS IS OPTIMISTIC

Going After District Championship Honors—Team Strengthened By New Players

Billy Jarvis, athletic coach in Spearman schools, is bubbling over with enthusiasm these days. He states that the Lynx basketball team is going after the district championship honors this year, and that there is mighty bright prospects of winning. Only one more game remains to be won by the Lynx quintette to insure their going to the district meet at Canyon, which will be held on February 21 and 22. The Lynx must take one more game from Gruver, then they are ready for the trip to Canyon. Coach Jarvis states that his team of basketball players is the strongest the school has ever had. New additions to the team during the past few weeks are Clyde and Clyde Windom, Big John Walker and W. R. Greever. These four athletes are of the kind that make real sport of basketball or football. The Windom boys have figured prominently in district championship games at Canyon for the past three years. Big John Walker and W. R. Greever "set right in there and pitch" as long as there is a pea in the bowl. Other strong players in the organization are Carl and Claude Owens, Earl Riley, Orville Rippey, Walter Broadhurst, R. B. Archer and Ikey Vernon.

#### Future Farmers Club Is Well Organized

The local chapter of the national organization, the Future Farmers of Texas, is showing up as being strongly organized and is making steady head way in their club work. This club has 32 members, they being members of the vocational agriculture classes of the Spearman high school. The club was organized the first of last November, Freeman Barkley being elected as president, Owen Pendergraft as secretary-treasurer and Ikey Vernon, Lynx reporter, and club has several well defined purposes the most important of which is to stimulate more interest among the boys taking vocational agriculture, to create a deeper consideration of the farming industry and its problems and to aid in making project class work more interesting. All members of the club are required to have a project. The National club pens have been received by the members and sweaters have been ordered. The sweaters are real attractive. They are red and blue with the club emblem, F. F. T. Spearman high school, and the shield on a star, representing the lone star state, on the front of the sweater. There are several different grades to made in the club. The members all start out as green hands, advance to "Lone Star Farmers" and reach the highest grade when they become "Master Farmers." The local organization has planned a number of things to do in the future. In April they will sponsor a live stock judging trip to College Station and the same month will give a play. A joint social with the Home Economics Club has been planned to take place within a short time. Professor C. A. Robinson, teacher of the Vocational Agriculture classes, is sponsor of the Future Farmers Club.

#### Converse Announces Date of Hog Sale

R. V. Converse announces the sale of forty head of registered Duroc Jersey hogs, to be held at Broadview Farm, two miles east and three south of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on March 4, 1930.

This is a choice offering consisting of bred sows and gilts to farrow in March and April. Also open gilts and boars. This herd of hogs carry the blood lines of such noted sires as Golden Gleam, Great Col., Stiles Type, Giant Sensation, Gold Master, Scissor Bob T., Great Orion Sensation, and Terrells Col.

Mr. Converse who has given the hog business intensive study, believes this is the best bred herd of hogs ever offered in this section of the world.

#### Mrs. Bill Devore Home From Hospital

Bill Devore, C. E. Deaner and C. B. Riley motored to Shattuck last Friday and on Saturday returned with Mrs. Devore. Mrs. Devore was taken to the hospital at Shattuck about two months ago in a very critical condition. For a time it looked as though recovery was impossible but as time went on she began to gradually improve and after an operation, improvement became more rapid. Mrs. Devore made the trip home in fine shape in spite of the fact that they were caught in a big snow storm and spent a good many hours in the snow and cold.

Some of us are probably lucky that we don't get everything we go after.

The best work is done by men who are not afraid of their own ideas.

#### Dramatic Art Recital Pronounced Good Show

The Dramatic Art Recital given at the auditorium last Thursday evening under the direction of the instructor, Mrs. E. K. Snider, was attended by a small but appreciative audience. Many declared this as the most entertaining home talent production of the season. Although the pupils have been studying only a few weeks they performed with fine ease and assurance. The negro play given by the Dramatic Club was a novelty and as funny as Octavius Roy Cohen at his best. The extreme character parts were cleverly costumed and played.

#### TOWN TEAM PLAYS TEXHOMA TONIGHT

Dalhart Court Five Coming Next Tuesday—Likely Hardest Game of Season

The Spearman Eagles, independent organization, will meet the town team from Texhoma on the local court tonight at eight o'clock. This game promises to be one of the fastest and most interesting games of the season. Remember the Eagles are undefeated to date and they are determined to finish the season with that record. The Texhoma team is not coming down here with the intention of being beat, so all indications point to the fact that it will be a game worth seeing.

#### Calhoun Says He Won't Enter Race

BORGER, Tex., Jan. 13—That he positively would not be a candidate for district attorney and would not enter the race for attorney general were two statements definitely made by District Attorney Clem Calhoun here last night.

He spoke instead of retirement to private practice as soon as his office here, to which he was appointed from Abilene by Governor Moody, expired next December 31.

"I would not be a candidate here under any circumstances," Calhoun stated. "Maybe that will set the minds of some people in this section at rest. All talk to the contrary is incorrect."

"How about the possibility of your being a candidate for attorney general?" the district attorney was asked.

"There isn't a chance. I wouldn't run against Robert Lee Bobbitt, a former schoolmate. We also were in the army together, and I wouldn't announce against him."

Calhoun's plans after expiration of the office left vacant last September 13 by assassination of District Attorney John A. Holmes, point toward retirement.

"I've been district attorney at El Paso, Abilene, and here," he stated. "This is my tenth year in the office. If I ever expect to have a home and get anywhere, I'll have to go into private practice."

Belief that Calhoun would run a strong race for attorney general has been voiced by many in touch with state politics in various parts of Texas. It was felt by them that he would net a strong following throughout west Texas, and would carry his old Abilene district by a landslide. One state senator recently has asked Calhoun to announce for the office.

The Abilene prosecutor was sent to Borger by the governor to take charge of investigating the Holmes slaying and shortly after Calhoun's arrival, he was appointed district attorney. He secured a record number of murder case, liquor, and other felony convictions while he has been here.

Most of us don't know we're in trouble until we are caught.

Our idea of a slow movie is a committee of fifteen getting down to business.

#### One Minute Interviews

Spearman's greatest need:

Dr. Gower:—Better school buildings; more class rooms, more and better equipment, and a better heating system for the present plant.

Dr. Spencer:—Better school buildings; permanent street lights and better country roads.

J. G. B. Sparks:—Better school equipment and more room; better heating system, better lighting system and a "White Way." Also, a better telephone system, and better streets.

Tom McMurry:—School—that is our greatest need. Good roads, home bankers, home merchants, no chain stores.

Sid Clark:—Not capable of giving advice to smart folks. Elevator Row should be paved.

#### MID-TERM EXAMS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Much More Improvement Would Be Shown With Proper Room And Equipment

#### ENROLLMENT LARGEST

Big Fair in the Fall Will Furnish Opportunity For Plenty Of Fun

With the completion of mid-term examinations comes the close of our first semester.

Up to the present time we have an enrollment of seventy-four over that of preceding years. Many problems have arisen in meeting the situation of caring for this large attendance, but with the splendid cooperation of the school board in this, as well as in many other instances, the situation has been cared for in the best possible way.

During this semester State Supervisor Dykes of the Agricultural Department and the Supervisor of Home Economics visited our system, and the said results of examinations made by these authorities have been filed in the superintendent's office. Supervisor Dykes recommended that the credits, which had been lost in the department, be restored, and it was also advised that another half unit be given in the Home Economics department providing two machines be purchased. This purchase is made possible by the profits received from the banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and given by Miss Tutwiler and her Home Economics class. This is certainly an evidence of splendid cooperation and a continuation of this work by the citizens of Spearman means a pavement of the road to extend constructive building.

#### Opal Miller Announces For County Clerk

Another name appears in our announcement column this week. It is that of Opal Miller, who is a candidate for county and district clerk of Hansford county. Mrs. Miller, trained, intelligent and industrious, will make a good clerk, should she be elected. She has resided in this section of country practically all her life; has taught seven years in public schools, the four years last passed being spent in the Spearman schools. Mrs. Miller is qualified to make an ideal county and district clerk, and will appreciate your support. She will doubtless have more to say in regard to her candidacy before the campaign closes.

#### American Legion Dance Was Well Attended

In spite of the extreme cold weather and the snow storm the dance given by the local post American Legion on Monday night was well attended by the young folks of Spearman and vicinity.

The Hazel Hurd orchestra was right on the spot with their foot-warming music and all present greatly enjoyed the evening. On Monday night, February 2, the orchestra will play another legion dance, this time in the new legion quarters in the McLain building.

#### Palace Beauty Shoppe To Open Saturday

Mrs. B. O. Barbour and Miss Olivette Hancock are announcing in this issue of the Reporter the opening of the Palace Beauty Shoppe, located in the Palace Barber shop recently moved to the building formerly occupied by the Spearman Dry Goods Company, on Saturday, January 25. On this, their opening day, they have special gifts to offer all of their customers. The public in general is invited to come in and look over their shop.

#### HEATING SYSTEM IMPROVED

Last but not least of improvements made in our school is the remodeling of the heating system. The boiler has been gone over and new flues have been installed besides these, the school board has ordered new gas heating facilities for the building. When these have been established, we expect our heating problem to be solved. It is authentic that other schools have suffered the same difficulty which we have endured, during the cold weather, but if our patrons will bear with us until the gas system is completed, we trust that this situation will be eliminated.

#### CLUBS ARE DOING THEIR DUTY

Our various clubs and organizations have served their purpose in holding the interest of the boys and girls in their school work. Considerable interest has been manifested in athletics by the school and the surrounding community. Both boys and girls have made a reasonable showing with schools of equal rank and also of higher standing than our own school. One most interesting feature of our next semester to which we are all looking forward is the two-day Fair which will be held during the last week of March.

And That New Building  
"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," has been the slogan of our Democracy for years. Why not let us make this true in fact as well as in words by carrying the new building project which has been widely discussed by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, P. T. A. and various other organizations, into effect. Yours for better schools.  
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Next to the guest who doesn't know when to go home the worst bore is the person who doesn't know when to hang up on the telephone.

Of all glad words of tongue or pen the gladdest are these "Enclosed find check!"

### How to Raise Poultry

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



#### ARTICLE VIII

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

#### EUGENICS NEEDED IN THE POULTRY YARD?

**Need for Extreme Care in Selecting Breeders is a Vital Factor Often Ignored Even by Experienced Poultry Raisers—The Following Brief Discussion Emphasizes Some of the More Important Points to be Observed in Picking the Right Kind of Stock for Breeding.**

Somewhere in the course of my general reading, I once ran across a statement of a well known breeder that the best thing he had done was to choose the parents. A very witty remark, indeed, but in the light of its real meaning, a very wise one. Nature, the thought so strikingly set forth instantly associated itself in my mind with my own pet hobby, raising of high grade thoroughbred chickens. I could not help asking how much better it would be in a great many cases if fowls had the privilege of regaining their own parentage instead of having to depend on those who pick them. It has always seemed to me that so many people fail to realize the importance of properly selecting breeding stock as a factor in successful poultry raising.

First of all, there is the general question of heredity that "like begets like." In other words, if you select a certain breed of fowls in which certain characteristics are strongly marked and mate such birds as exhibit those characteristics to a decided extent, offspring should have the same characteristics to approximately the same degree as their ancestors because it is so decidedly true

that like begets like, it is of paramount importance to select breeders known definitely to possess certain desired characteristics. That immediately rules out the mongrel and establishes the necessity of working only with standard breed fowls. The mongrel has no definitely known characteristics. It is a mixture of anything and everything. Consequently its progeny may be anything or nothing. Most likely, they will be nothing or, at least, nothing useful.

On the other hand, suppose our aim is high egg production. We can choose among a number of varieties known to be excellent layers; then if we are careful in culling out undersized and inferior or deformed specimens of both sexes and if we cull out all poor layers among the females, we are pretty sure to develop a flock that will give us eggs in abundance.

Another law of breeding to be reckoned with is that only healthy and vigorous parents can be expected to have healthy and vigorous offspring. As applied to poultry raising, this calls for ruthless culling out of all inferior fowls as soon as they are old enough to show with certainty whether or not they measure up to required standards. Hens that are not good layers should be discarded for two reasons; first, because they do not pay for the trouble and expense of keeping them and, secondly, because their descendants will also be poor layers. The various methods of culling are well known and easily learned by those who want good productive flocks. Certainly these methods should be known and practiced by every owner of chickens and only the very cream of any flock should be used for breeding.

What is true of the female is true to a like degree of the male. That is a point often overlooked by poultry raisers. It must not be forgotten that the male supplies the germ of fertility which converts an egg from an inert mass into something capable of producing life. The stronger and more virile the male bird is, therefore, the greater will be his ability

to transmit that vital quality without which eggs cannot become vigorous, fighting males should be selected for breeding. The lusty, loud crowing, bright eyed, chesty Sir Chanticleer should be chosen every time in preference to the droopy, dispirited, too quiet or in-assertive male.

The question of heredity should also influence selection of male birds for breeding. Characteristics of descendants are derived from both male and female. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that male birds should possess, in so far as that fact can be determined, the characteristics which are wanted in the next generation. If a pure strain is wanted, it certainly cannot be expected unless the male is in every way a perfect specimen embodying the best qualities in that strain.

#### ON BUSINESS SUCCESS

One great industrial leader whose fortune can scarcely be calculated, assets that financial or business success is founded on luck.

"The only difference," he says "between the small business man who takes care of his affairs intelligently, and the man who practices the same business virtues on a large scale and becomes a national figure is mere chance."

We feel like qualifying this a trifle. We often feel that the industrial leader whose activities attain international significance must have a little more vision, a little more ability, and a little keener sense of human nature than the average.

But unquestionably luck plays an important part in the establishment of great fortunes. The man who attains only a modest success and with it retains the respect of his fellow citizens is in many respects as much entitled to public recognition as the international banker or the manufacturer whose

name is known in every home.

For this reason we urge our readers to appreciate their own fellow citizens who have attained a certain degree of success here in our community. Success in business is difficult these days, and as far as we can learn has always been difficult. Competition at all times has been extremely keen. A short period of neglect a serious error in judgment, a feeling of indifference and laziness—let these characterize the management of a business today and tomorrow the sheriff will be posting a notice of sale.

Those who have never been in business can scarcely appreciate what we say.

But those who have had experience know that any man who has attained even a modest degree of success in his own business is worthy of profound respect.

#### USEFUL HINTS FOR CUTTING GAS BILLS

Before baking potatoes let them stand in hot water for 15 minutes. If this is done, only about half as much gas will be required to bake them.

Green vegetables cooked in a small amount of water require less gas and retain their mineral salts, color and flavor to a greater degree.

It is wasteful to use the giant burner for broiling. Too rapid boiling increases evaporation, but saves no time in cooking, since water cannot be heated beyond the boiling point.

Too hot an oven produces large holes in quick breads. Five to eight minutes will heat the gas oven for most mixtures, and ten minutes for biscuits.

The life of a gas range depends upon the care given it. Every part should be kept clean if it is to operate most economically and efficiently.

Usually, what we don't earn we don't keep.

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME

Again arises the old controversy over who wrote Shakespeare's plays. This time a printer from Oakland, California, stirs up a considerable amount of publicity by asserting that he possesses the proof. He landed on the front pages even though the controversy has been aired at frequent intervals since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary.

With a shrug of the shoulders, however, we ask what difference does it make? The fact remains that some incomparable genius back in the time of Queen Elizabeth wrote plays that make good theater, that are both hilariously funny or dreadfully tragic, that sound the very depths and heights of human nature, that will fill a theatre today as they filled it centuries ago, that contain lines so beautiful or so packed with profound thought that they express ideas in a flash that man has since written laborious tomes to convey.

So after all what difference does the name make—whether it was Shakespeare, Jones, Smith or Bacon.

Incidentally it is quite improbable that Bacon wrote these plays. He left behind him a work of literary merit, but in style, approach, or point of view it does not resemble the works of the author Macbeth, Twelfth Night, or Julius Caesar.

Francis Bacon was one of the

greatest men in the history of the world. He was among the first to advocate a scientific approach to the problems of life. But his mind, as disclosed by his works, was decidedly different from that of the author of the greatest of the Elizabethan dramas.

#### FACTS

The western states should do everything in their power to encourage mining development.

At the present time the western empire is on the verge of a new and unprecedented era. It has potentialities beyond any other part of the nation. Small in population,

rich in resources.

Metals are among the greatest of these resources.

The farmer selling his crop, the grocer selling merchandise, the teacher in the schools, the employe of an industry—all benefit from the mining industry.

When mining prospers, other business in a mining district prospers with it.

When mining languishes, other business feels the effect.

"Treat mining fairly" should be a western motto. It pays back treatment in the coin of progress.

Read the Reporter every



## A Building Service

We offer the home builder a practical building service.

We have floor plans and illustrations of many carefully designed homes.

We are prepared to offer useful suggestions about plans and material.

Estimates of costs will be cheerfully made.

We invite you to call and talk over with us your building problems.

Our service is yours to command.

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## Panhandle Lumber Co.

D. W. Holland, Manager Spearman

### Bill Der Says



#### Don't Be Kiddled!

Says old Bill Der: "I've got a notion to go and jump right in the ocean. Each time it trickles thru my dome that I'm a man without a home!"

The "wise guy" tells you you can rent cheaper than you can own your home. The smart fellow keeps on owning his home. Ask the home owner, and he'll tell you there is no other such feeling in the world! See us about the materials when you are ready to build. We can save you money.

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Would it adequately cover any loss you might now experience—

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Ask yourself these questions, and then talk this matter over with us.

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## This Is A Good Time

To Buy a

### Home in Town

or A FARM

Liberal Terms : Good Values

## J. R. COLLARD

Real Estate—Loans—Insurance  
SPEARMAN

**Guaranteed**  
WATCH REPAIRING  
**C. Irion & Son**  
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**Standard Merchandise**  
at  
**Special Prices**

We are making no special prices on certain items this week. We prefer to make special prices on everything in our big stock.

You can save money by buying at this store. The goods we handle are the goods you want and need. Come, look through the stock, and let us figure your bill.

WE DELIVER—PHONE 27

**Spearman Equity Exchange**  
Groceries : Implements : Feed : Coal  
Work Clothing  
ELEVATOR ROW SPEARMAN

### A NEW AGE OF LUBRICATION BEGINS WITH THIS NEW MOTOR OIL CHARACTERISTIC:

# "Penetrative Lubricity"\*

CONOCO Alone Has this New Characteristic

Since the discovery of the wheel, lubrication has been a necessity and a problem. The first rude barrows which pre-historic men built, needed lubrication, and one of the brighter tribesmen began rubbing the axles of his primitive cart with raw animal meat.

With Watt's invention of the steam engine in 1763, metal-on-metal friction resulted. Then it was that animal and vegetable oil lubricants became definitely unsatisfactory. Their tendency to leave corrosive deposits ruled them out.

**Mineral Oils Are Discovered**  
After the drilling of the first oil well in 1859, mineral oils became commercially successful. Because petroleum was plentiful and was freer from gumming and corroding tendencies, it rapidly supplanted animal and vegetable oils.

But since 1901 there have been practically no changes of fundamental importance in refining motor oils.

Now since 1901, think of the changes that have been made in motors! Probably the make of car you drive today was not even manufactured in 1901. Certainly its needs for oils are far more exacting!

**The Development of Germ Process**  
Foreseeing that ordinary mineral oils would eventually fail to meet the increasing strains put

upon them, Wells and Southcombe, two British scientists began a study of the problem which occupied 16 years. The result of their efforts was the isolation of the Germ Essence—a property that provides increased "oiliness" when introduced into mineral oils. These processes were patented and Continental acquired them exclusively for North America. Thus Continental brings you the first and only fundamentally better oil of the century!

#### Germ Process and Penetrative Lubricity

The Germ Process adds one startling characteristic to CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oils. It enables them to penetrate metal surfaces! This means that an enduring oil film actually penetrates all working parts and clings under all conditions. In starting when 40% to 60% of motor wear occurs—in speeding when any failure of the film is fatal to motor life, remember this—the permanence of this film precludes any possibility of metal abrasion. The germ-essence naturally adds greater "oiliness" and we call that lubricity. So we have Penetrative Lubricity as the outstanding characteristic of this new oil.

When will you begin using CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil?

#### THE FOUR AGES OF LUBRICATION

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| ? Years B. C. to 1763<br>Animal Fats for Wood-on-Wood Friction                   | 1763 to 1859<br>Vegetable Oils and Animal Fats for Metal-on-Metal Friction     |
| 1859 to 1918<br>Petroleum discovered and used—not as "oily" but does not corrode | GERM-PROCESSED OILS 1929<br>The first fundamentally better oil of the Century! |

\* Means—Slipperiness, smoothness, freedom from friction; also the property that diminishes friction, as the lubricity of oil, coupled with the unique ability to penetrate metal surfaces.

**CONOCO**  
**GERM-PROCESSED**  
PARAFFIN BASE  
**MOTOR OIL**

You Ever Stop to Think

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Oklahoma Texas is a pushing, progressive state.

Never was a land fairer than Texas—none ever so favorable.

Assisted by the sturdy women of Texas, has an earthly paradise. It is a state that hundreds of thousands answer to the lure of the word, "Texas."

has just started in on a period of development and growth. There is plenty of more people to come and the work of its development.

holds a strong position states, with many advantages and climate.

is a subject of much interest on the part of the people looking for a better place to live and prosper.

name of Texas is spreading world is taking notice.

people go a better country. People are moving to in every way every day.

is extending a hearty invitation to the outside world, in them to come and see the advantages it offers.

LIVELY COLOR FOR DINING ROOMS

a steaming dinner is probably only time the family assembles.

Then this room, more than any other in the home should radiate cheer and happiness.

gestation. The table, with its silver bowl or bright and lovely linens, is the center point of interest.

remainder of the room in its gay setting.

how can one make a room cheerful? Colors express moods.

are vivacious colors, delicate colors, colors that irritate and excite, and due to new color combinations.

new color combinations will make the dining room cheerful and add the proper touch to the Christmas cheer.

are: primrose yellow with silver, Sahara sand, Chinese red and Italian blue, with olive and black, jade, pincot and amethyst, peach, and orange with blue and black.

wives should strive to be color-conscious for paint's property and its color influences home life.

TO SUCCEED IN FAILING

order to make it easy for who have the habit of failing.

succeed quickly in failing following recipe is offered and applied in unlimited quantities.

ve you will fail; be dissatisfied; pay no attention to costs; neglect your appearance; worry over things; knock your competitors; admit that you are erratic rather than systematic; arrive late and leave early; be unfair to everybody; always take two or three hours to sell; be easily discouraged; be a pessimist; never be satisfied; be self-satisfied; be successful men; always be the boss of everybody; don't do anything that will give anybody trade.

never let your business suffer with pleasure; ask every body to hurry up; regard promptly; complain about everything.

little thing has been overlooked in the above prescription is intentional. Sometimes conditions are corrected by the rule of inversion and it is to be hoped that may be after reading the above things which assure speedy success.—Wisconsin Howler.

ON INSTALLMENTS

and Sapp, of Wichita, Kansas, have lost his job if he had required by Judge Hook to be twenty-four-hour sentence.

nce. So the merciful court decided that Sapp might drop in to see his family at 2 o'clock each day and stay there four and a half hours.

ill have been served, and will be free to try his hand with the traffic laws of the state.

It was for their third time that the sentence was pronounced.

implication is that Sapp will be able to hold his job, seeing to that the court did. But prison in installments impresses one as being a man in prison all at once.

If had to report at the jail night, for example, and that there for an indefinite period that he would prefer doing the whole term in one session—unless the sentence was a period of several months in that case, the installment would in all likelihood apply.

DIETING IS MAKING BUSINESS GIRLS CRANKY

One reason why so many business girls and women develop a case of "nerves" before closing time is because the fad for reducing has taken hold of them when they know little or nothing about the dangers of wrong dieting.

Dieting is a good thing for many, provided it is undertaken under a skilled physician or dietitian, or after lengthy study of foods and their value.

The elimination of needed energy foods—sugars and starches—is regarded by many as one of the reasons for these tattered tempers possessed by girls and women in business.

A quick energy food is often needed before lunch or late in the afternoon, particularly if the business girl is attempting to deprive herself of needed food.

Years ago the telephone was likewise the popular subject of the Nation's wit and humor but that was in the days of imperfection in the telephone and of ignorance not only among the public

but among the telephone folks, too, concerning the instrument so recently invented.

No longer is the telephone spoken of in a joking way. If something goes wrong with it, as will happen to every piece of machinery, there are trained linemen and trouble shooters ready to dash to the scene of trouble and clear it up.

A Helpful Mistake "What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning, Sophia," exclaimed a conscientious little bride to the new servant.

"I'm afraid I'm to blame, mum. I got the packages mixed this morning and give him birdseed instead of his regular breakfast food, mum."

Satisfactory to Her Pa—I greatly disapprove of that young Smithson, and one particular reason is his lack of industry in his calling.

Daughter—His calling? Why, papa, he calls seven evenings in the week!

Unanswerable Policeman—What are you standing 'ere for?

Loafer—Nuffink. Policeman—Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?

Stock advertisement offers "bar-gains for wide-awake investors." On the whole we'd prefer something we could invest in and then sleep afterward.—Arkansas Gazette.

ON SAVING

I have observed that successful savers commonly resort to almost childish methods to avoid the temptation of spending all they earn.

One man finds that he gets ahead faster if he puts his surplus in unimproved real estate, not because he is a shrewd buyer, but because the investment cannot be easily drawn upon, and no dividends can be collected until the property is finally sold.

Another diverts his surplus into insurance. He is aware that insurance is not primarily designed for investment, but he has found from experience that the persistency of the insurance companies in collecting premiums has compelled him to set aside about four times what he did when he left his savings to chance.

Another has an investment fund into which goes every dollar of income except his salary. He is resolved not to disturb this fund under any circumstances. When the need of money was urgent, he mortgaged his house rather than borrow or draw on this fund.

We all know that if we never re-

ceive a dollar more of income than we are getting today, we should manage to struggle along. A wise move then, if we are ambitious to acquire competency is to compel ourselves to get along for a few years on just what we are earning and spending now, putting everything else into safe and sane investment channels.

Most people lose the benefit of the most productive years of their lives by postponing saving until conditions are "favorable." They plan to take the proceeds of a "lucky strike" and salt it away. Usually the "lucky strike" is never made, or if it is, the proceeds are needed to liquidate indebtedness.

If you really wish to save, be as childish as you please. Get your savings out of the way of temptation. Be less concerned about a high return than about safety. Put your savings where you do not have to watch them closely and where you do not have to turn them frequently. Don't spend interest or dividends. Plough them back. Under this plan even a four-percent investment will make you independent if you are blessed with resolution and patience.

Not a single voice was raised against putting fossils on the free list. It seems strange some of those Senators should be so indifferent to foreign competition.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Spearman Hatchery

Now in Operation

First Hatch Off, February 3

Book your orders for chicks NOW and get them the date you want them.

The early bird gets the worm! What worm?

Who wants the worm, anyway?

The pullets that lay high-priced eggs in October and November.

I handle a full line of high-grade brooder stoves, feeders, water fountains and nests that will save you money.

The Spearman Hatchery

W. L. DAVIS, Manager

South Spearman

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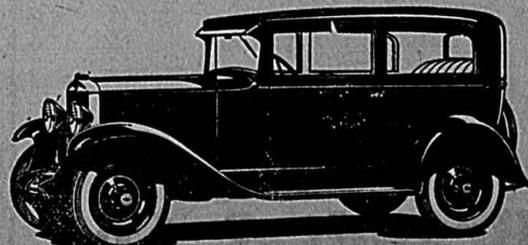
Check these features in the sensational new CHEVROLET SIX

The sensational value of the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History is based on definite points of superiority—which you can easily check for yourself. From its improved 50-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, to its beautiful new bodies by Fisher—it sets a new standard of quality for the low-price field.

A few of Chevrolet's extra-value features are listed on this page. Check them over carefully. Then come in and drive this car. It will take you only a few minutes to find out why it is causing more comment and winning more praise than any Chevrolet we have ever shown. For it is a finer Six in every way—yet it sells—

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The stronger, lighter pistons are bushed with high-grade bronze to provide smoother operation and longer life.

NEW HOT-SPOT MANIFOLD
A larger hot-spot manifold insures complete vaporization of fuel—improving performance and efficiency.

STRONGER REAR AXLE
Larger and stronger rear axle gears—made of the finest nickel steel—add to durability and long life.

NEW ACCELERATION PUMP
A new automatic acceleration pump provides the flashing acceleration which modern traffic necessitates.

WEATHER-PROOF BRAKES
Fully-enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes assure positive brake action at all times.

GASOLINE GAUGE ON DASH
The instrument panel carries a new grouping of the driving controls—including a gasoline gauge.

NON-GLARE WINDSHIELD
The new Fisher body non-glare windshield deflects the glare of approaching headlights.

LARGER BALLJOINT TIRES
New, larger, full-ball joint tires with smaller wheels improve roadability, comfort and appearance.

TWO-BEAM HEADLAMPS
Two-beam headlights controlled by a foot button permit courtesy, without dimming the lights.

ADJUSTABLE DRIVER'S SEAT
All closed models have an adjustable driver's seat—a turn of the regulator gives the proper position.

Most Expensive Furniture

- CHEAP, second-class furniture is always expensive.
REAL FURNITURE is always a good investment.
BECAUSE it lasts for a lifetime.
BECAUSE its beauty gives the home an atmosphere of luxury and refinement.
BECAUSE it retains its original attractiveness after years and years of service and this makes for high re-sale value.
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Harbison Furniture Company
Spearman's Only Exclusive Furniture Store

Avoid Worry---

Keep Your Papers in a SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

When you have all your valuable papers in one place—a safe deposit box in our vault—you need never worry about their safety. The small amount of rental is not to be considered when you realize the feeling of comfort and satisfaction you enjoy. Drop in and talk it over.

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This charge covers the insertion announcement in every issue of Reporter up and including the first and second prizes and the names of the nominees until the general election in November.

County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE, OPAL MILLER

County Treasurer: BARNEY SPARKS

Tax Assessor: OSCAR McLEOD, BILL WHITSON

Read the Reporter. Opal Miller is tearing in after "Big Jess" mble for county and district k. Both are slow, too fat, and 't get nervous. They'll run—'s all. Now, watch "Skeet" hanson get in after Hicks banks. And who in Sam Hill is ng to serve as county judge. ge King don't seem to want the and no one can truthfully objections to either his past rd, or his continuance in pow- That race for tax assessor will

care for itself. Also, the race for county treasurer is fairly well settled, but we wonder if there will be opposition to J. G. B. Sparks, as commissioner of precinct No. 1, Hansford county. In the meantime, subscribe for the Reporter; \$2.00 per year, and worth it. (You must make a race-hoss nervous if he runs.)

There will be no radical changes in our form of city government. The new commissioners are good men. It is mainly a matter of finance. And above all comes our schools. Come, let us reason together. We have tore our shirt and accomplished nothing. Schools first.

Coach Jarvis is right. His athletes should be appropriately and seasonably costumed when they go to Canyon. They represent the richest country in the world. No poverty; no suffering from the cold of the three weeks last passed in this section. But read the papers and pray.

Mr. Henderson of Louisiana quits cussing just as the Texas political campaign breaks. Perhaps it can be arranged for Mr. Henderson to cuss a little to his Texas listeners.

Spearman has no telephone system, except in making the usual monthly charge. The fault is not with the operators—underpaid and not interested. Equipment; that's all.

We really should have a candidate for county attorney. We also need a County Agent and a Home Demonstration Agent.

Talk about days growing longer on one end gives us a pain. What we would like to see is sunshine—nothing else but.

Fourteen below. That ain't bad. Just think of the temperature of a region the old-time preachers told us of.

Earl B. Mayfield is a candidate for governor. And so is Mr. Hatcher and Jim Furgeson et. al.

WHY EDITORS KNOW BIBLE

There is no news in the report that newspaper editors still know their Bible well enough to quote it, although the Bible Guild has recently collected opinions of many leading editors to substantiate this fact. If editors no longer quoted the Bible, that would be news. The average newspaper office has a Bible, well thumbed and worn, by frequent reference; and the average editor has a consider-

able part of its contents tucked away in his head.

This is natural, for the editor must speak the language of his readers. No other book, no author or group of authors, has contributed so much to the form and substance of the English language as has the King James version. Its characters and phrases live in our daily speech. Types like David and Jonathan, the friends, or Judas, the traitor; phrases like the Thorn in the Flesh, or the Golden Calf, have almost become letters of the alphabet.

The old school editor probably went to church and Sunday School and, even if he went against his will, the Bible reading impressed itself on his memory. Many of the younger men in the profession may have missed that training. A supercilious attitude toward the Bible is only to general among the younger generation; but, quite regardless of its effect upon their character, this attitude apparently is having a bad effect upon their English. Most of the editors who expressed themselves in this inquiry conducted by the Bible Guild declared that it would benefit the English of all writers, and especially the younger ones, if they were more familiar with the Bible.

And there is a more mundane motive involved. Let an editor make a mistake, let him speak of the "Twelve" Commandments or the "Apostle" Jeremiah, and his faithful readers let him know about his slip immediately. Any editor whose public includes many readers of the Bible—and what public does not?—needs to know his Bible, if only for self-preservation.

AMERICAN MADE GOODS

A leading Canadian newspaper carries this slogan at the head of its columns: "Each piece of merchandise purchased which is made in Canada, helps make Canada prosperous, busy, and happy." That is excellent publicity work for those snowy neighbors of ours up north. We could well imitate it in behalf of American made goods.

How does it happen, that retail store clerks will frequently remark as a reason for buying some article, that it was "imported?" Apparently their experience tells them that when people learn that some article was made in a foreign land, they think it is better.

Conditions in Europe have been extremely difficult since the World war. Hard conditions do not tend toward quality products. People of depressed areas learn to get along with inferior stuff. That must create some tendency to produce second grade goods in their workshops.

But the old saying is, that the

Classified Ads

RADIO REPAIRING

Radios repaired, rebuilt and rewired. See me for your radio troubles.

W. O. SWAIN, At Russell's Store.

JERSEY MILK COWS—I have four nice Jersey milk cows for sale; one fresh now, others fresh in spring; all good, young stuff. G. W. Crane, Hansford. 344.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—for rent. See Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks, across street from Spearman hotel. 44f

NOTICE—To Mr. and Mrs. Home Owner: Being a painter and decorator, I am especially interested in seeing you and making your acquaintance. I have been a citizen of Spearman for the past six months and have been continually busy since my first day in your little city. You are respectfully requested to inspect my work and allow me the privilege of figuring and estimating your future painting business. I may be found at the Club Cafe or White House Lumber Company office.

Yours Respectively, I. M. KING, Painter.

DALHART Half Section wheat land \$20.00 per acre, \$1000.00 cash, balance easy. J. W. Pigman, Dalhart, Texas.

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LOST—A number of uncollected customers bills in two separate bunches, each between folders of cardboard. These bills are valuable to the owner. Finder please return them to Black Motor Company and receive reward.

BABY CHICKS—Beginning our seventh year in the hatchery business, we offer pure-bred, exhibition, heavy laying strains of Buff Orpingtons and R. C. Rhode Island White baby chicks at 15 cents each. First hatch off January 27. Write or call McIntosh Hatchery, Shattuck, Oklahoma. 62.

A LETTER OF THANKS

We can hardly find words to express our many thanks and appreciation to the good people of Lieb and adjoining communities for their liberal holiday donation to us. May the good Lord bountifully bless these kind hearted people. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks and Children.

HOME FOR SALE:—I am offering for sale my home in Spearman. Well improved; well located. A bargain. See me at C. F. Berner Grocery, near the school building. 743. B. O. BARBOUR.

MILK COWS:—I have a surplus of milk cows at my dairy and want to sell a few. They are good ones; from 8 gallons per day down. LITCH SPARKS. 741p.

CARD OF THANKS

For every deed of kindness shown, for every word of sympathy spoken and for every beautiful floral offering we can merely say "thank you." During the recent illness and death of our little daughter Dorothy we have experienced the saddest hours of our lives and we deeply and sincerely appreciate the friends and neighbors who have shown such humanly kindness. MR. AND MRS. ANGUS McKAY.

FOR SALE: Those desiring nice pieced up quilt tops, all bright and good colored gingham, see me in Spearman, just west of the Sid Clark home. Price of each \$2.00. 741p. MRS. C. A. BATTON.

farther away the pastures are, the greener they look. Some people think that the greater the distance from which goods come, the better they must be. There is no logic in that idea.

People who think that foreign made products are of better quality, should visit a few of our superb modern American factories. They should meet the studious scientists in their laboratories, testing the quality of each fabric and piece of metal. They should visit the artists in their studios, arranging their designs and colors in the most harmonious combinations.

They should observe the marvels of our modern machinery, measuring their microscopic distances to the thousandths of an inch. They should watch those sharp eyed inspectors, well paid for throwing out all defective material.

Having made such a tour, they are likely to say to the man behind the counter, "Give us the product of American schools, brains and skill."

A friend observes that most of the wealthy men of the country sprang from the farm. And wisely they sprang as far as possible.

THE CENSUS FOR 1930

"All those in favor of this motion, stand up and be counted." When the chairman of a meeting pronounces these words after a hot debate, a thrill runs through the assembly. A fateful issue is about to be decided.

So we are about to enter a thrilling period, when we all stand up to be counted in the 1930 census of the United States. We all vote "aye," with a shout, on the motion that this is the greatest country in the world.

The new census will probably show an increase of 15,000,000 people. This amazing growth, to what is it due? Rich resources? Not so much that, as rich opportunities. The country where your dithedigger's boy may become a bank president, looks hopeful to the millions.

Many of our cities, having shed good honest sweat in the effort for community progress and business advance, look anxiously to the 1930 census to show tangible gains. Some towns that have done little but listen to superheated oratory, may look in vain. Instead of blaming the census takers, who will probably walk their legs off trying to list every baby, they should take off their own coats and go to work.

Here in Spearman we expect and have worked for population growth. We believe our town is entitled to it on its real merits. But we comprehend quite well that quality is better than quantity. There are cities that are simply swarming with population, which are never displayed with any pride when their residents have visitors. The affection which a fine town elicits, is not computed in any table of statistics.

His Answer

The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America.

"And now, boys," she announced, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles?"

Up went a hand in the front row.

"Well, Tommy?"

"The porcupine!"

If you watch some people eat, then you will not wonder why drug stores are so full of patent medicines.

Some of our people love their hometown very much, except when they have some good money to spend.

AT THE LYRIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"The Shannons of Broadway"

100 per cent talking, singing, dancing comedy you must die, might as well die laughing at Gleasons, James and Lucille. New York laugh at this play for a year at \$6.60 a seat. Now you see and hear it on the screen. It's a peach!

Saturday Matinee 3:00 p. m.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Air Circus

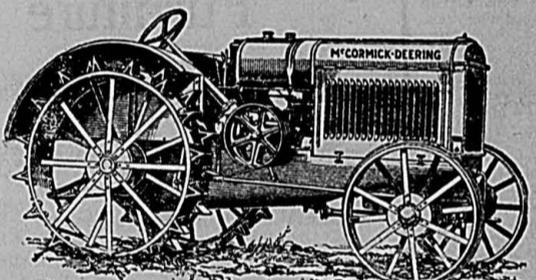
Silent picture showing all the daring and thrills you could expect of an aviation photoplay. Also Talking News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"JEALOUSY"

All Talking. Starring Jeanne Eagles. When the secrets of her past haunt her married life, should a woman tell? See and hear this powerful drama of love and doubt. Also a negro talking comedy and a talking cartoon.

COMING SOON:—"Broadway" the greatest talking, singing, dancing show ever produced.



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We know that tractor farming is profitable . . . and many men have proved that horseless farming is an even better proposition. Of course, we realize that absolute dependence on tractor power requires tractors and tractor service of absolute dependableness.

That is why we sell McCormick-Deering Tractors and back them up with a brand of service that meets every requirement of the Harvester Company. We have the expert help, special tools, stock of genuine IHC repairs, working space, and the sincere desire to render the kind of service that will make horseless farming as sure as it is fast and profitable.

McCormick Deering Tractors are Built Right OUR SERVICE Keeps Them Right—Always!

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HIGHEST QUALITY AT LOWEST PRICES

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Announcement

The undersigned wishes to announce that we have bought the interest of P. M. Maize in the business heretofore operated under the firm name of P. M. Maize & Company. The business will continue as heretofore, the name being changed to F. W. Brandt & Company.

We wish also, to extend sincere thanks to the public for the generous business enjoyed by this firm in the past, and to most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

The business will continue along the same general lines, but such changes as may seem necessary or beneficial will be made from time to time.

We invite you to call and visit with us, inspect our lines of dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries at any time.

We are here to serve.

F. W. Brandt & Co.

FRED W. BRANDT MRS. H. C. BRANDT

IN MEMORY

Clarice Pauline Blodgett was born at Canadian, Texas, June 13, 1880, and departed this life January 14, 1929, at the family home at Spearman where she has lived all her life. She was 6 years, 7 months and 1 day old at death.

Six years ago the baby Pauline came like a gift from Heaven sent to cheer the life of her family who so recently been sorrowed by the death of her father. Her life was a life of joy and gladness to those around her.

Her schoolroom there will be a chair to recall her cheerfulness to her schoolmates and her teacher, Miss Bessie Rush, whom she loved so dearly.

Years our best loved things may we call them "dead" when our hearts all desolate, lack our fairest, sweetest ones; wanted into bliss, they now immortal bowers.

He sees a smile too bright to be pure for taint and to that world of light, in Paradise.

—CONTRIBUTED.

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IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY McKAY

"Her passing to the world beyond, Has left our circle broken— In memory of her, our dear little friend We send with love this token."

Only a few short months ago a happy group of little ones assembled for their first day of school. Happy in the thot of starting to school, happy to know their little classmates. Indeed we were as one big family, with never a thot of sadness, until on Tuesday, January 14, like a flash of lightning from a clear sky, came the words, "Dorothy is dead."

Dorothy, our little smiling girl, quiet, gentle, and considerate, very enthusiastic over her school work. Proud of the fact, she had been neither absent nor tardy, until the day preceding her death.

How delighted she was to have her name on the honor roll, making a "straight A" card.

It is with genuine sincerity that little children love, and not alone in times of prosperity. Adversities come and all else seems false, but a little child's love is still pure and abiding. So it is with their hearts and sorrows. It is real. We miss so much our little pupil and playmate. We miss the cheery "Good Morning!" We miss her little voice in our songs; we miss her smiling face and association thru-out the day, and her sweet "Good-Bye" in the afternoon. For all this we are sad, yet we know God doeth all things well.

We think this loved one is not dead— She is just away, On a beautiful journey to an endless day.

Joined with others who have gone before, On a beautiful ship to the golden shore.

MRS. J. E. WOMBLE.

Ecclesiastical Dues Enforced "I can na' get ower it," a Scottish farmer remarked to his wife. "I put a twa-shillin' piece in the plate at the kirk this morning instead o' ma usual penny."

The beadle had noticed the mistake, and in silence he allowed the farmer to miss the plate for twenty-three consecutive Sundays. On the twenty-four Sunday the farmer again ignored the plate, but the old beadle stretched the ladle in front of him and, in a loud tragic whisper, hoarsely said: "Your time's up noo, Sandy."

AL LA MODE

Diana: "I hope when you marry Aubrey, it'll be a love-match." Blase Brother: "My dear Di, of course it will—with a very wealthy girl."

THREE NEW SONG HITS IN "SHANNONS OF B'WAY"

Three new song hits, the kind you hear and remember, were written especially for the all-talking picture production of "The Shannons of Broadway." James Gleason's rollicking, record-breaking stage comedy which opens Friday at the Lyric Theatre.

The songs, written by the famous team of Klages and Greer, were injected into Universal's film production of the "Shannons" by Gleason and Emmett Flynn, the director, who added several new features to the film version of the comedy. One of these features is the singing of one of the songs, "Get Happy," by Gleason himself, something he has never attempted before.

"Get Happy" might be termed the inspirational song of the picture, while the love song is "Someone To Love Me," crooned by the youthful Johnny Breeden to Mary Philbin, the juvenile feminine lead in the picture. The third new song is "Living the Life of Riley," played via saxophone by Gleason and Mrs. Gleason.

Others in the cast of the picture are Harry Tyler, Gladys Croluis and Helen Merkmann, of the original New York cast of the "Shannons" when it made a record breaking run of 39 consecutive weeks at the Martin Beck theatre; Tom Santschi, Charles Grapewin, Robert T. Haines, Slim Summerville, Tom Kennedy and Walter Brennan.

ELEMENTS OF PROGRESS

When cities and towns go ahead their advance is commonly due not so much to favorable locations and fortunate circumstances, as to the manifestation of certain characteristics by their people, such as the following:

1.—The leadership of a group of men and women who are willing to give some share of their time to work for business advance and community improvement.

2.—A spirit of enterprise on the part of the business men, a willingness to attempt new undertakings and make constant improvements in their service.

3.—Absence of the carping and knocking spirit that chills public spirited effort in many communities.

4.—A willingness to co-operate, and to accept new and progressive ideas, on the part of the general public.

Two of the characteristics call for good leadership, and two call for cooperation from the whole population. When the people are generally willing to cooperate with community movements, the strong and wise leadership is apt to appear.

THE NEXT GENERATION

The little children romping around will become men and women of another generation. They will control the destiny of this community then, as we control it now.

Community betterment is always the goal of every good citizen. It is the great lubricant which causes the wheels of enlightenment to spin noiselessly and to a purpose.

To insure a better community for the future we must begin with the children of today.

If in their childhood they are taught to differentiate between the wisdom and foolishness, between the good and the bad, between right and the wrong, the lessons they learn will bear golden fruit in after years and the community we love so well will be brighter and better because of the influence they will exert upon the citizenry of their day.

Remember the little children of today, for tomorrow they will have children of their own, and the law of heredity is strong with us all.

The sun shines brightly when we push the clouds away, but the little child has not yet learned to push—Texhoma Times.

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL

In recent years our outstanding industries have proceeded on the theory that safety is an integral part of good business—that the safe plan is the efficient prosperous and economical one.

Following this trend, many of the schools of the nation have come to accept safety as a necessary part of their curricula. It has been advocated and adopted by a multitude of educational leaders and the result has been a tremendous success.

In schools where safety instruction is well organized at least a fifty per cent reduction in child mortality has been effected. This direct saving in lives is not the only benefit of safety instruction. It prepares a new generation to take its place in life with a sound knowledge and intuitive grasp of the accident problem.

Twenty thousand children are killed by accidents each year. If all schools introduced safety into their classes this number could quickly be reduced. It is a proven fact that most accidents are unnecessary, and the result of ignorance or carelessness. Every American child should be given the information that may prove the means of saving him from accident.

STEPS OF THE HOUSEWIFE

How far do you walk in a day? The National Association of Chiropodists and Podiatrists recently put pedometers on a number of persons engaged in various occupations, to obtain answers to this question. One of their conclusions was that housewives ordinarily walk seven and a half to eight miles a day, not counting any walking done outside their homes.

After plodding through the routine of daily toil, climbing and descending the stairways again and again, the housewives of Spearman will credit the above statement. This is the reason why so many young brides desire small houses now. They refer to the beautiful and spacious homes of their grandfathers, as Noah's ark.

The men who build homes should not be too proud to take advice from their wives, who will tell them how to save steps. A conveniently arranged kitchen subtracts several miles from the daily pilgrimage of the house worker, and saves aching backs and feet. The women will tell their husbands to pay more for it.

OUR SEASONABLE CHANGES

Every old timer will tell you that we don't have winters now like those in the old days. When the boys and girls thought a bobbed party was the last word in fun—and they were right—and when nobody thought a thing of having to go out on a below zero morning to thaw out the pump.

Maybe they're right, maybe wrong. And by the way, the old timers are often more nearly right than young folks give them credit for. However that may be, the truth is that this old earth is by no means stationary as regards climate, and there is no guarantee whatever that we and our grandchildren will experience the same kind of weather.

A case in point is the recent excavation in a mine digging in Alaska, of the bones and sections of a hide of a mastodon. The animal, scientists declare, never could have survived Alaska's present cold. It was a monstrous beast, but it threw heat in the warmth.

So, they reason, Alaska once may have been as warm as Florida is now. 'Twas a matter of years—somewhere between a quarter billion and two billion. Nature usually is slow, usually thorough. The next time you hear the story of the weather in grandfather's day, lend a respectful ear. You may have occasion to tell your grandson some day of the time when there were horses.—The Texhoma Times.

When people claim their home town is asleep, it would often be pertinent to ask if they ever set the alarm clock of advertising to wake it up?

GOOD EXAMPLE

Once a very youthful chicken-fancier had in his possession a couple of bantam hens that laid very small eggs. He finally hit upon a plan to remedy this.

When the lad's father went the next morning to the chicken-house he was surprised to find an ostrich egg tied to one of the beams and above it a card with this notice: "Keep your eye on this and do your best."

Changed Her Mind

Wife—On your way home, will you ask that girl at the store to— Hubby—You mean that maiden with the blue eyes, blond hair, ruby lips, deep dimples, and graceful carriage?

Wife—Oh, you needn't mind. I intended to go to town myself today.

Precautions

The Host (to nervous guest)—Have you seen the presents, old chap?

Nervous Guest—No, but I should like to, awfully.

The Host—Well, just a moment and I'll get a detective to show you around.

Yes there is one difference between Wall Street and poker. In poker you get a chance to deal yourself a hand once in a while.

A writer asks for justice for the modern poet. What he really needs is our opinion, however, is mercy.

He that knows not and knows not that he knows not, Shun him.

He that knows not and knows that he knows not, Teach him.

He that knows and knows not that he knows, Enlighten him.

He that knows and knows that he knows, Follow him.

Sentiment The Mistress—Mary, what is that old paint-pot doing on the corner shelf?

The Cook—It belongs to the man who worked here last spring.

The Mistress—You may throw it away.

The Cook—I'll do nothing of the sort, that's all I have to remember him by.

No one ever yet succeeded in "making a noise in the world" merely by knocking.

Some of our people who claim to be ahead of the times, can't remember to write 1930 on their letters.

American workmen are said to be wage slaves, but anyway many of the slaves are riding to work in their own automobiles.

The cruel Indians used to frighten the pioneers with their painted faces, and the modern girls do the same thing for the people of the times.

Sometimes we almost despair of this wicked world, and then we reflect that the old Literary Digest circulation still keeps above the million mark.—Lafayette (Ind) Journal-Courier.



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... knows that an abundance of air is just as important as good feeding methods. Her health and resistance is built up by good ventilation and it aids in the most economical production of milk. She utilizes her hay and grain, and the absorption of food is not hindered or the generation of heat can take place without the consumption of an equal amount of pure air. Betsy gives off carbon dioxide, moisture, ammonia, marsh gas, and other organic matter from the lungs; if a lighted candle is placed in a jar filled with the air exhaled from her lungs it will be extinguished. All this cold, impure air which is near the floor must be removed, and the warm, pure air found at the ceiling must be brought to a lower level. Ventilating flues are a solution for the problem, and Betsy wishes they would be installed soon, so that the "economical milk production" of which Farmer Brown is always grumbling could be realized.

... Good ventilation and good feeding methods, of which balanced rations is the most popular practice, naturally some hand in hand. Most rations are usually lacking in Betsy's favorite food—a good protein concentrate. Such a fragrant food as linseed meal is more than appetizing, it is substantial

and makes her want more and more of her feed ration. It has a cool, lubricating effect on her digestive organs, aids in producing more milk, and keeps her in prime condition with its regulator duty. She feels that she could repay her owner threefold if she had a comfortable, well-ventilated home, and the following winter ration; when clover hay is fed with corn silage: 200 lbs. of ground corn, barley or hominy, should be fed; 200 lbs. of ground oats; wheat bran, 100 lbs.; and linseed meal, 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above grain mixture to every 3-4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

... Apparently women who spend their energies pursuing the whims of fashion are in for a good lacing. —Virginian-Pilot.

**WAR CAUSES**

Emil Ludwig, has just published a new book entitled, "July '14." In it he exposes all the diplomatic machinations of the ministers of Europe who ushered the world war into existence. He shows that the starting of the conflict was largely in the hands of a few counts and nobles and powerful generals in militarized Europe who wanted to see their machines put to practical use.

As you read that book you see that such intrigue, and such puerile cowardice and dishonesty on the part of foreign offices, could not today operate to plunge the world into a holocaust like that of 1914. We are now able to negotiate with other nations. And the general public is more determined than ever before to prevent a recurrence of such a world wide catastrophe.

To be sure the need for armaments is not past. Fear, national rivalry, racial animosity still exist, and these formed the basis for the world war.

We need armaments, and America should maintain its navy on a basis of equality with that of any foreign country. But the danger of war is not as great as it was once. It is safe to negotiate with rival nations with a view to reducing armaments.

**OUR HISTORICAL PAST**

"Spearman has a wealth of historical associations," asserted a friend in the presence of the editor the other day.

Men went out of our town in days long gone by to accomplish notable things in the world. Others came here in earlier days and by helping build the fine community we now have, accomplished achievements no less worthy of note.

But the old timers who remember the early days here, who can tell about the struggles to establish a prosperous community, these real builders of the community and with others like them the real builders of America—these people are going rapidly. And little is being done to commemorate their achievements and sacrifices that gives us the comfortable civilization we now enjoy.

So here indeed is a worthy community activity. Here is a job for some one of our local organizations or some of our citizens who have a penchant for dipping into the past in search of interesting information and knowledge.

The importance of a practical study of history such as this cannot be exaggerated. All the knowledge we possess today comes from earlier times. Our entire civilization is founded on learning, gained from history, taking history in its broadest sense.

Hence we urge among the adults of our community a study of the historical past of this community. It will prove to be a delightfully interesting hobby. And it will bring pleasure to future generations who must rely upon us to memorialize the important events of past time.

**Walter Wilmeth, President Fred Hoskins, Cashier**

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It takes money to make money.

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We invite your account large or small and guarantee you every courtesy consistent with sound banking principles.

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Spearman

# NOTICE

## —to— Taxpayers

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st will take 10 per cent penalty on real and personal property and 25 per cent penalty on cars and trucks, and subject to fine.

This will take care of them for two months.

### POLL TAX

Both men and women are required by law to pay poll tax. January 31 is the last day on which poll tax may be paid, without penalty attached.

**H. L. WILBANKS**  
Tax Collector, Hansford County

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### A NEW TYPE OF DOCTOR SOON TO ENTER FIELD

Practitioners have cured ills with drugs, without drugs, with tools and without, but the only successful doctor who ever cured entirely with advice is "The Love Doctor," that delightful physician who specializes in love affairs.

"The Love Doctor" is the name of Richard Dix's latest Paramount all-talking feature, coming soon to the Lyric theatre.

The whole thing started when the doctor returned from his studies abroad and his first patient was a young man suffering from love in a very extreme stage. The girl he loved wouldn't pay any attention to him, so Dr. Dix laid down three rules guaranteed to both cure the patient and win the young lady his heart desired. Here are the three rules: First, if you fall in love, say so, if you like, but never let the loved one be quite sure you mean it. Second, make yourself scarce. Be as devoted as you like but don't always be on hand. Third, try and make the loved one jealous.

The chap followed the rules, but his nurse had overheard the doctor's advice and decided to try it on the doctor, a confirmed bachelor. The young lady the patient was in love with decided that the doctor would make a nice husband and went after him. It is stiff competition between the nurse and the young deb until—well that would be no fair telling. You will soon be able to see and hear this all-talking farce from the famous stage play "The Boomerang," at the Lyric theatre.

### COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE PLANNED

A man accumulated a fortune. He desires to erect a building that will be a source of delight to observers and a thing of utility for years to come.

Does he at once engage workmen, give them a rough idea of what he wants, tell them he has the money ready and says: "Now build for me a beautiful building." Obviously not.

First he calls an architect into consultation—or many architects. He gives them a conception of what he desires and then commissions them to go to work.

They spend weeks, months, sometimes years in carefully designing every part of the structure, in planning floor strength, column stresses, mechanical equipment, and all of the thousand and one things that enter into a good building.

Then they place before him drawings, plans, and specifications from which builders can work.

In building a community would it not be well to follow somewhat the same procedure? If we would make Spearman an attractive city—a place in which our citizens may live well and a place which will be a source of interest to visitors—should we not then plan in advance?

All communities, it seems, just grow. This is hardly scientific or in conformity even to common sense. We desire to get somewhere but we never take the time to map out a route and select an objective.

The result of this lack of planning is all too often apparent. Money is spent for things we do not need, and valuable improvements are neglected. Organizations and individuals all work at cross purposes not knowing what is expected or what is wanted. Projects that would mean much are needlessly delayed, and proposals that could be postponed are rushed.

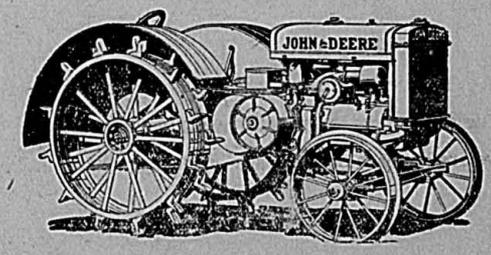
Here is a job for a Chamber of Commerce. Let's give some direction to our community initiative.

**The Night-Hawks**  
Mrs. Alice White has a beautiful night-blooming series which bloomed several times last week. Several of the neighbors stayed up to see it come out in full bloom at ten o'clock.—From an exchange.

**The bride-to-be**—My only worry is about mother. She's bound to miss me terribly.

**Friend of the Family**—Ah well, she can't complain. After all, she's had you longer than most mothers keep their daughters.

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On farms of all sizes, in all parts of the country, this powerful tractor is establishing records for low fuel and oil consumption—for low up-keep—and for continuous uninterrupted service month after month and year after year.

Let us show you why the John Deere is the tractor best suited to your farm needs.

**Womble Hardware Co.**  
—THE JOHN DEERE LINE—  
SPEARMAN MORSE, Too

**Churches**

**Methodist Church**  
 The young folks of that town in hopes that we might be able to help them organize a young peoples union. The folks there gave us a very hearty welcome and invited us back again. We were especially glad to have the Spearman men's quartet to help us. A mixed quartet from our union also gave a number. Do not forget our meeting Sunday night at six o'clock. Harrell Collard's group will have charge of the program. Our motto is, "We study that we may serve."

**Missionary Society**

The Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Gibner. An interesting Bible lesson, taken from the fourteenth chapter of John, was conducted by Mrs. Nichols. Following the reading of the chapter it was discussed by the members

and then each member told which chapter in the Bible they liked best and why they liked it best. Thirteen members were present at the meeting. Roll call was answered by quoting a verse from the Bible. The society will announce the date on which their play, "Wanted; A Man," is to be given next week. The society had charge and served luncheon for the Lions Club Tuesday. They will serve this luncheon again on Tuesday, February 4. The meeting Wednesday, January 29, will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Chambers.

**W. M. U.**

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. R. L. Baley Wednesday afternoon with nine members present. A very interesting lesson, led by Mrs. Baley, was had from the Royal Service. We wish to thank every one who helped to make the food sale a success. The next sale will be on Saturday, February 8. The ladies are this week having the parsonage piped for gas. In the near future they will have the parsonage papered and painted. Owing to the extreme cold weather the T. E. L. social was postponed from last week until Wednesday, January 29. We will meet at Mrs. C. A. Hitt's in the regular monthly social. And listen folks, the "Big White Elephant" is being all dolled up this week and will start on his parade bright and early Monday morning. We all know that elephants are especially fond of those who feed them well. Most elephants are fond of hay and etc., but this kind old fellow prefers strictly cash. So when he arrives at your house take what he brings you and feed him generously on your spare change. Pick him up, together with something you have for sale, and kindly escort him to one of your Baptist friends. Remember he brings seven years of bad luck if he remains over night in your home.

**Methodist Church**

Despite the cold weather we have had, the services have been well attended. Don't let the cold weather interfere with your church work, but attend regularly. Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. The League meets at 6 p. m. and evening service at 7:15. We have services both morning and evening every Sunday. We invite all who can to attend all of these services. We visited the city school the first of the week and found a veritable beehive of workers. Supt. Snider and teachers are doing things worth while and the whole town ought to be proud of this school. A finer set of boys and girls

would be hard to find. They seem to take interest in the building. In particular the neat and snug office of the superintendent. We were told that the Girls' Glee Club had furnished the office with rugs and furniture, etc. They are to be complimented for this splendid piece of work. We found too, that the school work is carried on in the most systematic way and the superintendent and faculty are bringing things to pass. The great need of the school is more room. Let's hope that this will soon be realized. Remember the services—that we will have same if it rains or shines or freezes. A welcome awaits all who attend these services.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

**Parent-Teachers Association**

The Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday night, January 16, at 7:30. Despite the bad weather a good number of parents and teachers were present. Superintendent W. H. Hawkins of Gruver was present and gave an interesting talk on "Important Agencies for Educating Youth." Mr. Hawkins is an able speaker and we hope to have him with us again. The next program meeting will be on February 20. Let us wake up and get on the job. Our membership has passed the hundred mark, but we are not doing things. Let's get busy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Entertain Friends With Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darnell entertained a number of friends at their home in south Spearman on last Thursday night with a party. Four tables of bridge furnished the amusement for the evening until a late hour when a delicious refreshment course was served. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeArmond, Miss Olivette Hancock and Ray Keith.

**Mrs. Holland And Mrs. Dumas Co-hostesses to 22 Bridge Club**

Mrs. D. W. Holland and Mrs. Harry L. Dumas entertained the members of the twenty-two bridge club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holland on Haney street. The ladies spent a very enjoyable afternoon at bridge and social chatting. At the conclusion of the afternoon a dainty and appetizing two course lunch was served to the following: Mrs. S. B. Hale, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. Dawson Nichols, Mrs. Johnie Lackey, Mrs. Max Lackey, Mrs. Vester Hill, Mrs. Hobart Dick, Mrs. E. M. Barber, Mrs. W. M. Glover, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. R. W. Trower, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. Bill Whitson, Mrs. R. W. Trower, Mrs. C. D. Foote, Mrs. R. W. Huffstutler.

**THE DANCE GOES ON**

A blare, a blast, a screech, a moan  
 Musicians work to play.  
 The music throbs and sobs and groans  
 While dizzy dancers sway.

Dance after dance they madly whirl  
 With a run, a skip, a jump  
 A stomp, and then a breathless swirl  
 A sudden pause and a bump.

Again the strain breaks forth anew  
 This time now soft and low.  
 Where dizzy swaying bodies flow  
 Now gracefully may go.

The time slips by, the morn is near,  
 They dance both slow and fast;  
 A drag, and now and then they fear  
 Their feet will fail to last.

And as I look on and wonder if  
 There is joy in din so loud;  
 Up comes a friend, "Let's dance,"  
 says he  
 And we mix in the dance-mad crowd.

—R. P.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Richards spent Monday and Tuesday in Pampa and Amarillo visiting and attending to business matters.

Bob Fuller attended to business matters and visited with friends in Amarillo and Canyon the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan visited and attended to business matters in Amarillo Saturday. They also attended the open house of the Santa Fe building.

J. O. Tuton, Geo. M. Whitson, S. B. Hale and C. A. Gibner attended the grand opening of the Santa Fe building and to business matters the past week end in Amarillo.

Dan Moody arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble near Morse on Monday, January 20. The young gentleman tipped the scales at eleven and one half pounds.

Owen and Barney Crismon and F. M. Hollis and son Bill were here from Texhoma Sunday visiting in the home of their sister Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood. Miss Lillie Hazlewood returned home with them for a weeks visit at Texhoma and vicinity and at Liberal.

It's the hope of getting what you haven't got that gives zest to life.

Now that so many special days and weeks in honor of special causes have been observed, let us have a Tend to Business Week in Spearman.

The dove of peace does not scream as loudly as some birds, but anyway she never scares the industries off the nest where they are laying the golden eggs of prosperity.

Give me a book, a cigar, a colliedog, and a log fire!

Many of the schools are reported as being crowded, but is always room at the head of the classes.

People who can't write names so anyone can read will often complain if they are spelled right in the newspaper.

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**WE---**

will have an interesting announcement for our farmer friends SOON. Watch for it!

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**Here's Our Offer!**

For January Sales

During January, reduced prices prevail in stores of every kind. To get your volume of business this month, we must offer values. That is just what we are doing in our January clean-up. Bargains listed below:

**1/2 Price**

|                    | Was     | Now    |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Leather Coats      | \$13.50 | \$7.75 |
|                    | \$10.00 | \$5.00 |
| Leather Coats      | \$ 8.50 | \$4.75 |
| Leather Sheepskins | \$11.00 | \$5.75 |
| Moleskins          | \$ 7.50 | \$3.75 |
| Leather Jackets    | \$12.50 | \$6.95 |
| Wool Coat Sweaters | \$9-\$8 | \$4.00 |
|                    | \$7.50  | \$3.50 |
|                    | \$5.00  | \$2.50 |

**1/4 OFF**

|                  | Was           | Now     |
|------------------|---------------|---------|
| Overcoats:       | \$27.50       | \$18.75 |
|                  | \$22.50       | \$15.00 |
| Lace Boots:      | \$10.00       | \$ 7.50 |
| Work Shoes       | \$5 to \$4.75 | \$3.50  |
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