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Laying Concrete Pipe For Spearman's Sewer System

Power Farming Entertainment Brought Large Crowds to Town

The Inside Story of Power Farming, as told by the International Harvester Company of America through their representatives in Spearman last Monday, was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by a large crowd of farmers and others. This instructive program and entertainment was sponsored by the Spearman Hardware, and proved to be a rare treat for the farmers of this section. Messrs. E. N. Black, Geo. Bucheneau, C. T. Oliver, Edd Watson, Henry Brady, F. H. Reitman and Lee Elliott of the International organization, were here to help tell the story of power farming and to assist in any way they could with the entertainment. Mr. Black is manager of the Amarillo branch; Mr. Bucheneau is the general traveler, and Oliver, Watson and Brady are traveling salesmen. Lee Elliott is the regular salesman for this district, known as a "blockman." F. H. Reitman proved to be one of the most interesting men in the company, especially to those who are interested in the dairy business. Mr. Reitman is a special cream separator man for the International people. What he doesn't know about a cream separator doesn't amount to much. The local force at the Spearman Hardware, and Mr. Elliott, who were in charge of the day's program, asked the Reporter to state for the entire company that they never entertained a more attentive crowd than that which gathered at the Lyric theater Monday afternoon to listen to their story. A lunch was served by the Spearman Hardware and the day was a very enjoyable and profitable one to all interested.

RECTING FINE NEW HOME IN WEST SPEARMAN

Walter Davis, the Champion wholesale agent at this place, began the first of the week on the construction of a fine new home on the site of his present home in west Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have planned what will be a mighty convenient and comfortable home, and one that will add much to the appearance of the community, in which they live. It will contain six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. Hull Brothers are the contractors on the job and the material is being furnished by the Pickering Lumber Company.

CALLED TO OKLAHOMA

Geo. W. Fulbright was called to Tecumseh, Oklahoma, on Sunday by a message stating that his father was dangerously sick. Mr. Fulbright, accompanied by his son Walter, left Sunday at noon for Tecumseh. Word as to the elder Fulbright's condition has not been received, but owing to his advanced age, fears are entertained by relatives here that he will not recover.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B.Y.P.U. TRAINING COURSE AT CHURCH

G. M. Dunsforth arrived in Spearman the first of the week and is conducting a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. training course at the Baptist church. The object is to train young people, and older ones, too, in this work. Much interest is being manifested in the course, by those who are attending. The class meets each evening at 7:30 and continues for one hour. The course will continue until Saturday night.

BUDLONG BOYS AT CITY HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Budlong, who reside forty miles southwest of Spearman in north Hutchinson county, are at the City Hospital with their two sons, both of whom are quite seriously sick. Jerrel, three years old, was brought in from their home on Monday and is suffering with pneumonia. His condition is much improved this Thursday morning. Ralph, nine years old, was brought in Wednesday. He is quite sick, but attending physicians have not stated the nature of his illness.

Read the Reporter ads.

R. W. HUFFSTUTTER IN RACE FOR COM. PRECINCT FOUR HUTCHINSON COUNTY

And now comes R. W. Huffstutter, who authorizes the Reporter to place his name in the Hutchinson county announcement column as a candidate for commissioner of precinct 4, this being the northeast portion of the county. Mr. Huffstutter has been a resident of north Hutchinson county for the past sixteen years. He is well and favorably known throughout the entire section which he aspires to represent as county commissioner, and has been a close observer of developments and the general trend of affairs in Hutchinson county for the past several years, and is amply qualified to cope with any emergency which may arise during the coming year. He has made a success of his personal affairs, and there is every reason to believe that he will make an excellent record as a county commissioner, should he be selected for this important post. The claims of Mr. Huffstutter should be given careful consideration by the voters of precinct four, Hutchinson county.

MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, candidate for tax assessor of Hansford county. Mrs. Buchanan is too well known over all of Hansford county to need an introduction to the voters. She served the county as treasurer for three terms and gave the very best of satisfaction. Mrs. Buchanan has lived in Hansford county seventeen years, and during all this time has been prominently identified with every movement that had as an object the betterment of general conditions; that which is the greatest good to the greatest number. She has always been a democrat, and her announcement is made subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July. Mrs. Buchanan was appointed census enumerator for Hansford county for the census of 1920. When her work of taking the census of Hansford county was finished, she received a strong recommendation from the supervisor of this district, he saying among other things that her work had been the most satisfactory of any census-taker in his district, and that he would cheerfully recommend her for further work in this line. Mrs. Buchanan will endeavor to see every voter in the county personally, before the date of the primary election, but takes this method of informing her friends that she is in the race and will appreciate their votes and influence.

C. W. KING ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Judge C. W. King this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of Hansford county, subject to the action of the voters in the July primary election. Judge King has served the county faithfully in this capacity in the past, and comes before the voters in the July primary election on his record, both as a citizen and as an officer. He has held the position long enough to become thoroughly familiar with the duties pertaining thereto and is well qualified to serve the county in this capacity in a manner that will be satisfactory to his constituents and a credit to himself. He has been a resident of the panhandle for twenty years, and for the past seven years has resided in Hansford county. A life-long democrat, a public spirited, and progressive citizen, is Judge King, and his candidacy justly deserves the consideration of every voter in the county.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womble died this Thursday morning at their home at old Hansford.

What's the use of making the sale if you don't close it.

A lady told me that the reason women didn't have good sense was because the Lord made them to mate with men.

TELL IT TO THE MARINES COMING TO REX THEATER FRI. NIGHT, FEBRUARY 3

The local post American Legion is acting as sponsor to another good show. This time it is: "Tell It to the Marines," one of the best stories ever screened. When Uncle Sam has trouble, or is about to have trouble, the marines are always on the spot. They are Uncle Sam's trouble shooters. And that is what makes the story of the marines so interesting. "Tell It to the Marines" is a high-priced, high-powered picture show, which every one will enjoy who sees it. It will be shown at the Rex Theater, this city, on Friday night, February 3.

With Mussolini running things we wonder just what the king of Italy does to justify him in drawing his salary?

SPORTS

THREE BIG GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT BORGER

The basketball teams of Spearman schools, better known as the Lynx, will go to Borger on Friday night of this week to play games with the school teams of that place. Spearman's town team will go along also, and will play a game with Borger's town team. These games will be interesting and a large crowd of Spearman rooters will be in attendance.

TOWN TEAM POURS IT ON THE PERRYTON TOWN TEAM

Spearman's town basketball team won another victory on Tuesday night of this week, when they met and beat the Perryton town team 25 to 12. The game was played on the local court.

PLAYED BOOKER AT PERRYTON

Both the Lynx teams met the Booker High School team at Perryton last Thursday night to play their second game. The boys game was fast and furious with the score close all during the game, but Booker managed to carry off the victory by a margin of four points. Score: Lynx 24; Booker 28. The Lynx girls won easily over the Booker team with a score of 63 to 12. Anita Gilchrist won quite a reputation as goal thrower, making 57 of the 63 points.

GIRLS TEAM WIN LOVING CUP

The girls basketball team of the Spearman high school is to be congratulated on the winning of the loving cup given to the best team at the Tournament at Borger last Saturday. The Lynx girls and the Borger girls were the only teams represented and the winning of the cup was between these two. The game was exceedingly interesting, the score at the end of the first half being 17 to 18 in favor of the Lynx. The Lynx, however, began to wake up during the last half and won by a score of 36 to 21. This is the first time that a loving cup has been won by a basketball team of Spearman High school and the town, as well as the school, should be proud of this pronounced success.

LYNX ARE DEFEATED THROUGH ERROR

The Lynx, boys basketball team of Spearman school, were rather unfortunate at the tournament at Borger last Saturday. They drew Dumas as their opponent and the game was played at 1:15 Saturday afternoon. This was one of the most interesting and exciting games played at the tournament. At the end of the first half the score stood 17 to 7 in favor of the Lynx. The last half the Dumas boys showed more fight and brought their score up to 25 at the last blow of the whistle. An error on the part of the scorekeepers was made and the score of the Lynx was announced as 23 when it should have been 26. This error was purely accidental and was greatly regretted by the scorekeepers. The timekeepers and referee also knew where the error was made and agreed that the total number of points made by the Lynx should have been 26.

SPEARMAN TO LIBERAL BUS LINE NOW IN OPERATION

C. P. Ellis and others have established a bus line, running from Spearman to Liberal, Kans. The first trip for the line proper was made on Wednesday, February 1, though several trial trips had been made prior to that time. The line will be known as the Spearman-Liberal Bus Line. Busses will be run daily each way, and connections will be made at Spearman with the Red Ball Line out of Amarillo. The present schedule is as follows: Bus leaves Spearman at 1:00 p. m. and arrives at Liberal at 4:00 p. m. Leaves Liberal at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at Spearman at 12 noon. Stops are made at Wawake, Farnsworth, Perryton, Gray and Boyd. The Red Ball bus from Amarillo arrives here at 12:00 noon, and leaves for Amarillo at 1:00 p. m. This connection will be a great convenience to passengers making the trip through from Amarillo to Liberal or from Liberal to Amarillo. They will have about one hour in Spearman for a noon-day lunch, and to look after business matters, and can then make the trip several hours quicker than if they went by rail. The Red Ball makes stops at Stinnett, Electric City, Borger, and Panhandle. This schedule may be changed about the first of March, as another big bridge across the Canadian will be completed by that time. Several hours will be cut off the running time between Liberal and Amarillo after this new bridge is completed.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSN. MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

At the regular Friday afternoon meeting of the Spearman Parent-Teacher Association, at the high school auditorium, the following program will be rendered: Invocation. Special Music. What Public Amusements, Good or Bad, Does Our Town Afford?—Mrs. W. D. Cook. Shall We Establish Places of Public Amusements? Why? A General Discussion, led by Mrs. Don S. Rawlins.

Initials are not names. Use your full name in business.

Egg Shipments From Spearman Increasing ---Many Cackles Sent to Oil Fields

J. R. KIRK ANNOUNCES FOR COM. PRECINCT 4, HUTCHINSON COUNTY.

J. R. Kirk, successful farmer of the northwest corner of Hutchinson county, was in Spearman on this Thursday morning and while here authorized the Reporter to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner of precinct 4, that county. Mr. Kirk is well known to the voters of that precinct. He has resided in Hutchinson county for the past 15 years, and has been a citizen of Texas for 46 years. Mr. Kirk is 54 years old, has been a democrat his entire lifetime, and invites a thorough and complete investigation of his record as a citizen, both public and private. He is making the race on a platform which will demand a cold-blooded, honest, economical administration of the county's business affairs; is opposed to graft in all its forms and will not, if elected, tolerate any penny-wise and pound foolish procedure. Mr. Kirk will probably have something to say to the voters of that precinct, through the columns of the Reporter, before election day. He announces his candidacy subject to the action of the voters at the primary election, should one be held, but if none is held, then he will remain in the race until the general election in November.

ORDER EASTERN STAR

The regular meeting of Order Eastern Star, Spearman Chapter No. 721, will be held at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, February 3, 1928. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

BEATRICE GIBNER, Worthy Matron.

Superintendent Moore has a large force of men at work on the job of putting in Spearman's sewer system. The big ditching machine is running full time, and judging from the pile of dirt it has thrown up, the ditch leading from the disposal plant to the city limits will be quite deep in places. The disposal plant is not finished, but the work is going along satisfactorily. T. J. Lee the engineer is on the job at all times, keeping his part of the program far ahead of construction. S. I. Dotterer seems to be superintending the job of distributing the cement sewer pipe about town and from the disposal plant to town. The job of manufacturing the pipe is completed and the Bent Concrete Sewer Pipe Company has moved their machine away. Spearman will soon be enjoying the benefits of a modern sewer system, if the weather continues to be fair.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THREE-WAY TEST

A meeting of the promoters, and many others who are interested in the Three-Way oil test, northeast of Spearman, was held at the location on Sunday afternoon. The drillers are now down to almost contract depth, 3500 feet, and the general impression is that this test will be carried on down deeper. A talk was made at the meeting by Dr. Wm. Clements Leonard, nationally known geologist. Dr. Leonard states that in his opinion there is no better surface indications of oil in Oklahoma than can be found around the Three-Way test, but that it is deep-well country. That is, the wells must be put down to 4,000 or perhaps 4,500 feet before all the paying quantities is found. The Three-Way promoters are mighty well pleased these days and this test will very likely be put down to at least 4,000 feet.

CLINTON WILSON ANNOUNCES OPENING OF A SKATING RINK, IN THE MORTON BUILDING, SOUTH MAIN STREET, FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF NEXT WEEK. THIS IS ONE ENTERPRISER THAT SPEARMAN HAS NEVER HAD, AND IT WILL VERY LIKELY BE A VERY POPULAR ONE. SKATING IS AN ENJOYABLE PASTIME, AND AFFORDS BENEFICIAL EXERCISE. MR. WILSON WILL CONDUCT AN ORDERLY PLACE, AND DOUBTLESS WILL ENJOY A SPLENDID BUSINESS.

Clifton Wilson announces the opening of a skating rink, in the Morton building, south Main street, for Wednesday night of next week. This is one enterprisier that Spearman has never had, and it will very likely be a very popular one. Skating is an enjoyable pastime, and affords beneficial exercise. Mr. Wilson will conduct an orderly place, and doubtless will enjoy a splendid business.

The egg business is assuming considerable proportions in Spearman these days, and is bringing money into the country in greater amounts, than is usual at this season. The hens are not at their best, as a usual thing, at this time of the year, but poultry-keepers of the Spearman country are breeding up their flocks and taking better care of them, and the results are proving to be highly satisfactory. From reports gathered from Spearman produce houses, it seems that about fifty cases of eggs are shipped from Spearman each week, and this number is increasing at a rapid rate. But this does not give a fair estimate of the number of eggs brought to town, by any means. Business concerns of Spearman buy eggs from the farmer and in turn sell them to egg-peddlers who distribute them down in the oil fields of Hutchinson county. Eggs bring a good price in the oil fields and this is quite a lucrative business. There is no way to get an accurate estimate on the number of eggs that are taken out of Hansford county each week to the oil fields. The Spearman Hatchery is also using eggs in large numbers these days, but they use only the eggs from choice flocks. The Spearman Equity is among the large buyers of eggs in Spearman. Dave Hester, who does the heavy standing around out at this institution, informs the Reporter that they have quit counting eggs out there, but buy them by the bushel. That is, they measure them—buy them by the pound the same as they buy wheat. This is a quicker method and seems to be entirely satisfactory. The cow, sow and hen will pull the Spearman country through any kind of a bad year, if they are given a fair chance.

Read the Reporter ads.

**MINNESOTA FARMERS
RAISE BETTER HOGS**

Minnesota's 1927 swine production contest again centered the attention of farmers on the importance of hog raising in that state and the necessity of employing the best methods of care, feeding and breeding to make this phase of the business profitable.

Robert W. Bird, Fairmond, Martin County, won first in the pork production contest over the 17 contestants, finishing with an average weight per litter of 1,941 pounds, an average weight per pig of 211.7 pounds.

Mr. Bird entered six high grade Chester white gilts in the contest. These had been bred to a pure bred Poland China boar and he raised 55 of the 71 pigs farrowed, or an average of 9.1 pigs per sow.

Before weaning time he fed the pigs ground oats, shelled corn, and skim milk in a creep. Until the first of August he fed them ear corn, then shelled corn, barley, linseed meal and tankage in a self feeder until the close of the contest. Water was piped to the pasture and made available with automatic waterers. The pigs topped the market when sold at the end of the contest.

His record and other experiments prove that pigs crowded for market from the day that they begin to eat until they are sold invariably make the cheapest gains. The shorter time requires less feed for maintenance and lessens the risk from disease. On the average, pigs crowded for the

early market bring a higher price than those sold later when the bulk of the hogs are being marketed, according to many of the ton-litter contestants, who said that they made more profit on one ton litter than they did on three or four other litters marketed later.

Other factors which contribute to the success of these contestants were care in providing shelter in cold weather and shade in summer; the provision of plenty of water, enough minerals and alfalfa pasture; and the feeding of rations containing enough proteins such as linseed meal to develop and fatten pigs properly. Another important factor was the proper feeding of sows during the gestation period to insure the farrowing of bigger pigs.

COST OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

In recent years public education has been steadily increasing in cost and degenerating in quality. Such assertions as this are not being made by malcontents only who see the past through a mist of inaccurate recollections and the present through the distortion of a dyspeptic view of life.

Educators, scholars, and thoughtful business men, dissatisfied with the product of public schools or oppressed by the constantly growing burden of local taxation, also feel and say that something is wrong. They know only too well, however, that the remedy for the ailment does not lie in an attempt to starve public

education with inadequate appropriations,—to pay poor salaries to incompetent instructors and to establish as a new standard the little red schoolhouse of days gone by.

When we think upon public education as it exists today we must also give consideration to the educational problems that have developed within recent years. The difficulty is not hard to find. We may put it all in one word, over-expansion.

In the days of the little red school house only the brightest boys and girls remained in school through the eighth, ninth, and higher grades. Those who showed little aptitude for scholastic training, left school at an early age. Teachers therefore had smaller classes, and could give to bright individuals the careful personal attention that makes for real academic accomplishment.

But how this condition has changed in recent years. Today we feel that almost every normal youth must have at least a high school education. The result is overcrowding of school buildings, demand for more competent teachers than there are available, difficulty in giving to individuals needed personal attention, classes filled with slow minded boys and girls who increase the teacher's work and slow-up the progress of the class.

At this time of year when taxes are uppermost in the minds of many citizens we hear a great deal of criticism of our public schools. Most of this is rather unintelligent, taking no cognizance of the problems of the day.

Before you, too, join in on the chorus of disapproval we suggest that you visit our schools, discuss the subject with the superintendent and endeavor to come to some realization of the problems that he, and his colleagues, are endeavoring to solve.

We hazard the guess that you will marvel at the remarkable accomplishments being made in the face of real difficulties, and that you will come to the conclusion that it would be disastrous to try to solve the problems by curtailing appropriations. You agree that we cannot go back to the good old days any more than we could repair the modern automobile with spare parts from the old buggy.

After all, the real future of any town lies in the mental development of its boys and girls.

WHAT MAKES FARM VALUES?

In the heart of Africa, in the Amazon valley of South America, or on one of the islands that make up the archipelago of the south seas, one may find land that is far more fertile than anything we know about in this country.

And yet this land, producing its amazingly luxuriant jungle growth, is practically worthless. For the price of a single acre of land in our county you could buy a vast tract of this amazingly fertile soil of the jungle.

"But who wants to live there?" you ask and by that question you set forth the idea back of this editorial. Who indeed wants to live in any place simply because the soil is fertile. There are many things that make a farm desirable, that is valuable, besides the productivity of its fields.

If you were to sell your farm you would have to talk about much besides the good black ground. The intelligent prospect would want to know that the schools are good, that the neighbors are friendly and intelligent, that the highways are passable, and that the town nearby is a live one, serving as a good buying and marketing center, and having within its confines a good high school. In other words the value of any farm is quite largely based upon the excellence of its community and upon the character of the town near which it is located.

It is therefore to the financial interests of the farmers of any county

to aid in the development of the city in their community. They profit as the city booms just as the city benefits as the farmer prospers.

All of us here in this county are members of a sort of gigantic partnership. We all benefit directly by keeping our dollars working here at home.

A TEN YEAR PROGRAM

The many fine new cars coming onto the market this year appeal tremendously to Mr. and Mrs. Thrifty Citizen. They have been sorely tempted, but finally they decide to adhere to plans they have made in advance.

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

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

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

We believe that a local committee consisting of the business and political leaders may well be warranted for the purpose of establishing a ten year program of civic improvements. This committee will study the present condition and future needs of all departments of the city. After careful

deliberation it will then recommend a program to which the entire community will adhere.

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

Shock absorbers on autos would be better if the driver could wear them.

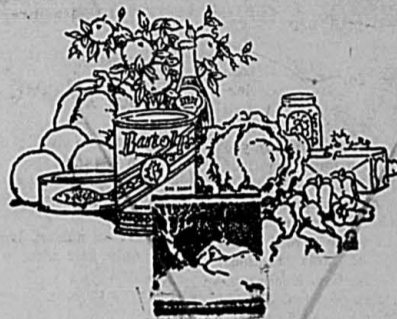
Many a man calls his wife the better half, when she is about 90 percent of the family.

A man may be down, but he is not out until he is down in the mouth.

How dull business would be if every man refrained from buying until he could afford it.

Obtaining credit because you are associated with a firm that has a good reputation, and not paying your bills when they are due, is another good way to get fired.

With so many other things to worry about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.



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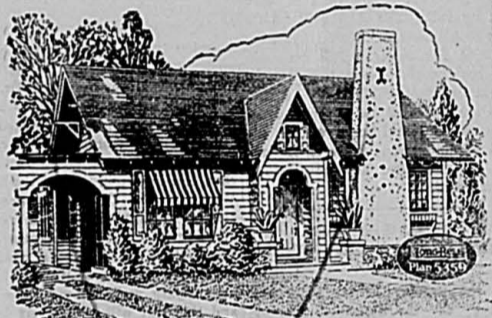
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Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, February 13th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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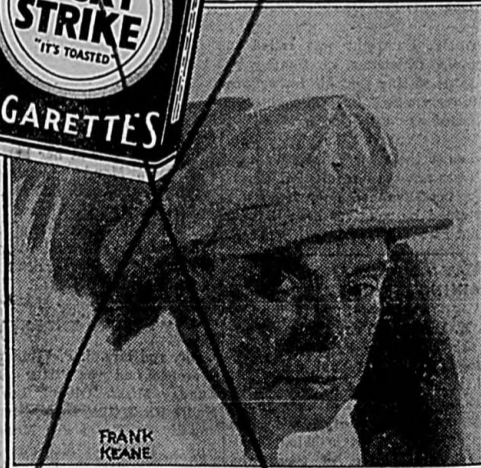
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DENTIST
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JAMES CRUZE
Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:

"In the direction of any of my big pictures, and especially during the filming of 'The Covered Wagon', the constant use of my voice demands that I keep it in first-class condition. As a cigarette smoker it was necessary that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow—which both protects the throat and gives real smoke enjoyment."
James Cruze



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"The growth of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is a wonderful thing but there is a reason. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE. I buy 'The Cream of the Crop,' that mellow, sweet smoking Tobacco that the Farmer justly describes as I have described it above. The quality of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes is selling. It is natural that the brand should show the tremendous growth that it is showing today."

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough

"Carbon monoxide poisoning from automobiles is very dangerous" advises Doctor Gower, "but it isn't nearly so bad as aeroplane poisoning."

"What's aeroplane poisoning?" we asked.

"Terrible," said he, "one drop is usually fatal."

Men who write books about themselves are full of their subjects.

A Market for CREAM and EGGS

Poultry—Hides—Furs

I buy cream for the Mistletoe Creameries. I hold a first grade cream-testing certificate in Oklahoma, and guarantee a correct test, honest service and will be on the job at all times.

SPEARMAN PRODUCE
ALBERT JACOBS, Prop.
Near Chevrolet Plant
North Main, Spearman

THEY WEAR LONGER

COOPER ARMORED TIRES

WITH THE

RED SPOT

WHICH MEANS 6 PLY OR MORE

At Your Dealers

McClellan Grain Co. to Hold Power Farming Meeting February 10 and 11

The R. L. McClellan Grain Company announced this week that they have completed all details, and all arrangements have now been finished for the holding of a series of big free power farming meetings to be held at Spearman on February 10 and 11.

Mr. McClellan informs the editor that these meetings are open to everyone interested in modern power farming machinery. They will not be dry and uninteresting with a lot of theory, but real live, interesting and practical. He has been fortunate in being able to secure the cooperation of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company who will send experienced practical men to assist in the meeting. The Case organization

has staged hundreds of these meetings all over the country for a number of years. Everywhere they have been held, the farmers have been loud in their praise of the valuable help and knowledge they have received.

The specially trained, practical men come with considerable equipment for these meetings. They will discuss tractors, threshers, combines, plows and other power farming machinery. Illustrated talks and movies aid in their work. Many working parts and models are used in the talks and demonstrations.

Mr. McClellan wants it to be understood that the program will be different each day and therefore asks that all who plan to benefit from these meetings come at the opening hour of the first day and stay until the finish on the second day. He also explained to the editor that it makes no difference what make of tractor or other power farming machinery a man is now using as to the heartiness of his welcome. All are urged to attend. Another point he emphasized to us this morning and that he wishes to be distinctly understood on is that those attending will not be pestered to buy. It is purely and simply a good will and educational movement, intended to help the farmers of this community make more money with their power farming machinery.

This paper wants to heartily congratulate Mr. McClellan for arranging to bring these meetings here. It shows a wonderful spirit of service and helpfulness and we bespeak for him a good attendance as a mark of appreciation for his effort along this line.

WHO'LL WORK WITH HIS HANDS

The schools are turning out an unlimited number of bosses, managers, directors, superintendents, foremen, go-getters, also salesmen, book-keepers, clerks, etc. Meanwhile there is a shortage of people who will take hold with their hands and do work calling for muscle.

This disparity will probably increase, judging by figures given out by the National Industrial Conference Board, which finds that the number of unskilled workers who returned to Europe since 1924 is three times as many as those who came thence to the United States. Perhaps many of these people were disappointed when they found they could not pick up gold in our streets. The man with the hoe and pick is needed. There is an unequal demand for the one who can swing a carpenter's hammer, a bricklayer's trowel, or a house painter's brush. Many who practise these trades are driving shiny automobiles, while clerks and bookkeepers are walking.

Anyone should be glad to shake hands cordially with the man in overalls, and be glad to walk down town with him. The fellow who can mix paint so it will stick or who can fix the chimney so it won't smoke, has practical views of life. We can all learn from him.

We should pay high respect to the farmer. As an owner of land, he has a position of substantial dignity. When we give due social honors to such people, more boys will see that these callings are desirable.

Some people are entirely out of luck. They have too much education to work with their hands and not enough brains to work with their heads."

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of October 1925, in favor of S. P. Hughes and against Edna F. Andrews as executrix, and the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, No. 301 in said court, I did, on the 10th day of January 1928, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon lots 8 and 11 in Block 38; and lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 50; and lot 4 in Block 10; and lots 6 and 7 in Block 15. All in the original town of Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas. Also levied on the south-east quarter of Section No. 66 in block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Hansford County, Texas, except 10 acres in a square out of the southeast corner of said tract.

And on the 7th day of February, 1928, 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 courthouse 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 Edna F. Andrews as executrix of the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, and of the estate of B. V. Andrews, deceased, in and to said property.

Dated at Hansford, Texas this 10th day of January 1928.
584 ALVINO RICHARDSON,
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

Plan To Attend The BIG --- FREE POWER FARMING MEETING

At Spearman

February 10th and 11th

Everyone interested in Modern Power Farming and in making more money out of Farming is cordially invited to attend this Power Farming Meeting.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company is cooperating with us in this work. They will furnish experienced machinery men to aid us in a program of discussions and demonstrations. These practical men will give us helpful illustrated talks and demonstrations on tractors, threshers, gas en-

gines, plows, combines and other power equipment. They will be prepared to answer your questions on any power machinery problems that might be of interest to you. No matter what machinery you are now using you are welcome to attend these sessions.

Full Information on Combining, the Cheapest Way of Harvesting

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

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ON ELEVATOR ROW



They cost no more than an ordinary separator. They are easy to turn, easy to wash with the two minute disc washer, and easy to pay for with the Easy Payments. Let us demonstrate at your farm and the IOWA will sell itself. Look for a dissatisfied IOWA user we pay a reward for them.

Snider Produce

Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Hides and Furs

Bulk Garden Seed and Plants Soon

PHONE 115 SPEARMAN, TEXAS



The Best Investment You Can Make

Let us figure with you on the cost of a "home of your own." This is the very best investment you can make—own your home.

We are figuring with others—why not let us help you. Have just unloaded two cars of high class home-building material.

Pickering Lumber Co.

Plan Books at Your Disposal

H. L. DUMAS, Mgr.
Spearman

THE ANTIDOTE

We find nothing of interest in the volumes of smut, filth and carrion that many metropolitan papers and filthy magazines publish in their avaricious grasp for mere circulation. An exchange of ours, however, recently took note of an item published in the Chicago Herald-American signed by Catherine Stuart and expressed in connection therewith sentiments in which we heartily concur.

This female proudly flaunts her moral degeneracy. In our exchange we find this quotation: "I have had almost everything this world can offer in the way of yachts, jewels, wealth and power as well as romantic adventures. I have been the wife of an Indian prince, the favorite wife in a Turkish harem, the wife of a wealthy Spaniard and of an Englishman. In short I have lived the kind of life that I know many young women, even of high principles, at times yearn to live."

But we find no need to quote further from the vacuous drivel of this distorted mind? The above merely serves as an example of the shallow rubbish that one may read in hundreds of taudy journals that encumber news stands.

But what is the effect of all this upon immature minds? One wonders. It might almost make one favor a rigid censorship, if censors were not, as a rule, such unintelligent fellows. Too often they suppress works of some artistic value, intended solely for intellectual people and treating the subject of sex in a serious manner, while they permit the presentation of smut in great masters recruited from the centuries. These young people will find thrills, human interest, romance, and adventure in abundance, and with it all they will find something that will stimulate a taste for true art, for beauty and understanding. It will give them a broad and intelligent view of life and help them to adjust themselves to the society in which we live.

Some of the world's finest sermons and greatest moral lessons are to be found in the literature that time has classified as imperishable art.

Read the Reporter ads.

When you see a fellow leaving his office in the opposite direction from home, with a bouquet of roses and a box of candy, just take it from me that he is one of those fellows who has a wife that "doesn't understand him."

The man who talks to himself wants to hear something he can believe.

Sometimes a man finds he can't make ends meet because they are loose ends.

Bigger Poultry Profits

ASK ABOUT THE

"Queen"

and

'BUCKEYE'

INCUBATORS

Either of these incubators will give results that cannot be secured with any other incubator. They hatch more chicks. They hatch bigger, stronger, better chicks. They stop the losses. Chicks don't die in the shell. With a "Queen" or a "Buckeye" the hatching of chicks is sure, certain and profitable.

Womble Hardware Company

—The John Deere Lines

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SPEARMAN

The SPEARMAN REPORTER
BY
ORAN KELLY

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES:— Flat rate for plates, 35 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.

Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANSFORD COUNTY

For Tax Assessor
MRS. BESSIE CATOR
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Treasurer
BARNEY SPARKS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. L. WILBANKS

For County and District Clerk
MRS. R. L. PORTER

J. E. WOMBLE

For County Judge
C. W. KING

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

For County Judge
W. R. GOODWIN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
C. T. RODGERS
R. W. HUFFSTUTTER
J. R. KIRK

The Ground Hog saw his shadow this morning. But this fact should not cause an increase in the price of coal. That Ground Hog story is all bunk, anyway.

The best short story we read this week ran something like this: "A former business man, who had extended credit indiscriminately, was loafing about town and by chance met up with an old-time friend. The latter was broke also.

County politics and oil talk are occupying the attention of the man on the street these days. Dairy cows, brood sows and good chickens are more important topics.

Power farming demonstrations are quite popular in Spearman. The Womble Hardware Company and Spearman Hardware held successful meetings of this kind recently, and now the R. L. McClellan Grain Company has a big two-day event of the same kind advertised for February 10 and 11. Farmers are taking advantage of modern methods and the old-time drudgery of the farm is passing. The larger machines, such

as combines and tractor plows, are not the only subjects discussed at these meetings. Cream separators, feed grinders, washing machines, electric irons, percolators and many other appliances that add comfort and convenience to the home are given attention. The programs are interesting and instructive.

The board of directors of the Spearman chamber of commerce meets regularly and devotes a goodly portion of their time to the betterment of conditions in Spearman and the Spearman country. The city council of Spearman works faithfully many hours every week for the good of Spearman. The school board of Spearman Independent school district works as hard for the Spearman schools as they do in the furtherance of their private affairs. Are you doing your part, as a citizen, in helping these organizations. When placed on a committee do you serve as you should. Or do you get behind that old alibi: "them fellers are runnin' it; they won't listen to me."

ANALYZING

When you walk down the streets of Spearman Don't always frown, but smile, Get your head in the air, forget your cares, Speak a kind word once in a while.

We've got a fine little city, Let's put it on the map, Let's tell the world about our town, Stop gripeing around like a sap.

We have most every kind of business That any town should need And they're not only here in name, But they're also here in deed.

We have grocery stores and markets With foods for woman, child or man.

They have everything in bottle and sacks And the latest of foods in the can.

We've plenty of doctors and dentists To cure you of all your ills, They'll do everything from pulling your teeth, To filling you up with pills.

We have lumber yards and garages, Who will sell you a house or a car, And filling stations with gas, white or red, That gives the speed of a falling star.

When a stranger comes in for lodging, A modern hotel he will find, And the cafes where he orders his dinners, On the feast of a king he will dine.

If your clothes are ragged and shabby, Don't go out of town to buy, We've clothiers here who will dress you up To look like a fashion plate guy.

If you have any surplus money Our banks will take care of it; If you want a "coke" or sundries,

Our drug stores have your fit.
We have all kinds of modern improvements, Including prospects for a city hall, A sewer system almost complete, And heating gas by Fall.
When you think the prospects over, We're not behind a bit; We've one of the peppiest towns in Texas,

GET ON UNCLE SAM'S PAYROLL

Send for free book, "How to Get a U. S. Government Job," also free sample examination questions and list of positions now open.

Pays from \$35 to \$60 per week, with full vacations with pay. Check work you like:

- () Railway Postal Clerk
 - () P. O. Clerk
 - () City Mail Carrier
 - () R. F. D. Carrier
 - () Clerk, Washington
 - () Bookkeeper
 - () Stenographer
 - () Typist
 - () Custom Positions
 - () Intl. Revenue Work
 - () Clerk, Panama Canal
 - () Auditor, Income Tax
- SERVICE INSTRUCTION INSTITUTE**
Room 609-506 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago

Your Name _____
Address _____

How to Make Money With Poultry. Send for FREE book, no obligations. Gives results of long, successful experience. Also includes Incubator and Brooder catalog. Address John Strong, 5484 University Avenue, Chicago.

"Ah wants a razza."
"A safety razor, Sir?"
"No, sah, a needs dis fo' very social purposes."

A woman is said to be old when she does not care how she looks and a man is old when he does not care whom he looks at.

Some of these new fangled cigar lighters are like the radio. They work when there is nobody there to see them.

We will never accomplish anything for the development of Spearman if all possible objections must be overcome before starting any enterprise.

There seems to be an opinion on the part of many who invested in recent get-rich-quick schemes that didn't make it.

IT WILL NOT PAY

We will agree that advertising will not pay.

—if you haven't got the goods and service to back it up properly.
—if it is carelessly prepared.
—if it is placed in a medium that is not carefully read.

When the man in the inner-office sends out word he is busy, write across the back of your card "That's why I'm calling; I've no time to waste on loafers." P.S. He'll see you.

The faults we see in others would seem small to us if we could but see our own.

When your work becomes a task, quit, you're in the wrong business. Until your work is your pleasure you can never be successful.

Look trouble in the face and laugh at it.—P.S. Forget this advice in case your wife or boss happens to be your trouble.

Doesn't a fellow feel all out of place when he walks into an office, dressed in a business suit, and finds himself facing a bunch of stenographers all dolled out in party dresses, cheeks painted, lips rouged and hair all fussed up?

Spearman Hatchery

NOW OPEN

Place your order now for hatching space and baby chicks. Bring your eggs every Saturday.

Price for Hatching _____
Chicks, each _____ 15 cents

Orders will be booked with 25 per cent cash, with balance ten days before shipping date. No COD orders accepted. All cash orders 2 per cent discount.

See R. W. MAPLES, at the Hatchery Phone 134

Goods left in the store-room or hidden behind the counter, are those that were sold by going over the manager's head to the boss.

One of our lawyers says that he's discovered the cause of all divorces. When we asked what, he answered: "Marriage."

When you have had pointed out to you "a man who always has a good word for everybody," you don't have to look any farther in your search for one of the world's most hypocritical liars.

Truth is the best side-line you can carry.

It is not hard to believe some salesmen when they complain of being tired when night comes. Just think of how tired you would be if you had to listen to their talk all day as they do.

No. 33



No. 4217 45 cents

A charming crepe satin frock with long, slenderizing lines.

PICTORIAL PRINTED PATTERNS

No. 34



No. 4198 50 cents

The Frock with Tiers

Smartness and femininity mark this charming frock which might be developed in such fabrics as silk crepe or georgette.

PICTORIAL PRINTED PATTERNS

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New Spring Dress Goods Arriving
You can always find a good selection of the newest and best materials at our Store.

Thomason Brothers
THE QUALITY STORE EST. 1904
SPEARMAN

Confidence



You must have confidence in the accuracy of your doctor's diagnosis and value of his prescription.

But it is equally important to have the prescription filled by the druggist in whom you repose equal confidence.

Accuracy, care, and the use of none but the best of Drugs is a policy in which we take great pride.

You may feel confident that the prescriptions brought to us will be properly filled.

Hastings Drug

Soft Drinks Candies School Supplies Sundries
SPEARMAN TEXAS

**He Saved---
He Succeeded**

Marshall Field earned \$400 during his first year in Chicago. He saved \$200.
We all know of the amazing career he made for himself during subsequent years, but much of his phenomenal success may be attributed to his thrifty nature—to his ability to save.
We cannot all, of course, become merchant princes, but we can save and be ready for opportunity when it knocks.

First National Bank
"SECURITY—RELIABILITY—COURTESY"

George Emerson Francis



Mr. Francis will help to make our Lyceum course one long to be remembered by the boys and girls as well as their fathers and mothers. His lecture on "The Jazz Jungle" is a brilliant, eloquent plea for finer thinking and better cultural standards; an appeal to invest your time now where it will pay the best dividends all through life. Don't fail to have the boys and girls hear Mr. Francis.

at
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Spearman
TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 7

THE BATTERY
Is the heart of your car.
FORD BATTERY
\$11.00
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Expert Battery Repair Work
RE-CHARGING:—
Radio Battery _____ 50c
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SPEARMAN

The Mind of Man Has Never Conceived It Before—The Eye of Man Has Never Seen Its Equal!



No picture in history has ever dared attempt the marvelously thrilling, glamorously beautiful scenes depicted in this remarkable masterpiece. The mind of man has never conceived the words to describe even faintly the grandeur, magnificence and awe-inspiring moments that pass before your eye in this astounding prodigious gem.
Here is a picture for all time—for all people—for all ages—a picture to see over and over again and to marvel at for all time.

BEN-HUR

From the immortal novel by GEN. LEW WALLACE
Directed by
FRED NIBLO

With a cast of thousands headed by
RAMON NOVARRO
Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Carmel Myers and Francis X. Bushman

From the novel copyrighted by Harper Bros. Titles by Katharine Hilliker and H. H. Caldwell. Costumes by Theodor H. Hermann, J. Kaufmann Berlin, N. Y.

Adaptation by JUNE MATHIS
Scenario by CARRY WILSON
Presented by METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER
in arrangement with Abraham L. Erlanger, Chas. B. Dillingham and Florence Ziegfeld, Jr.

A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

At The REX
February 9, 10 and 11

GRAND OPENING

OF

OUR NEW STORE In SPEARMAN

Our new building is nearing completion and we have planned a great treat for our friends and customers in Spearman and surrounding country on our opening day,

Sat., Feb. 11, 1928

On that day we will have open for your inspection, in our new building, the newest lines of Spring Millinery, Ladies Dresses, Suits, Coats, Hosiery, Piece Goods, Silks Men's Clothings, Furnishings, Etc. Shoes for every member of the family.

WAIT! Don't Make Purchases of Spring Wearing Apparel until you see this New Stock.

Dry Goods
Groceries

W. L. RUSSELL

'Phone 78
Spearman

COUNTY BRIEFS

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Ferrell Gore was a guest of Dutton Frazier Tuesday night.

Miss Lucile Beck visited with Mrs. W. C. Nollner Tuesday.

Eloise Gamble spent the night with Rhoda Tower in Spearman Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Dillow visited Mrs. A. H. Frazier one evening last week.

Mrs. Chas. Davis called on Mrs. A. H. Frazier Thursday afternoon.

The sing-song at Graver was well attended by Kimball Sunday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. G. W. Francis has been sick for some time, but is improving at present.

Miss Lucile Beck of Spearman was a guest of Miss Helen Harvey the first of last week.

Mrs. Howard Cline and Mrs. Jack Tomlinson were calling on Mrs. Roy Thomas Tuesday afternoon.

D. C. Gamble was absent from school most of last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlinson spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas Friday.

Mary Nollner spent Thursday night in Spearman the guest of Loretta Wilbanks.

Misses Rhoda Tower and Loretta Wilbanks were guests of Mary Nollner and Eloise Gamble Wednesday night.

Those who attended the Lyceum number at the Spearman high school Tuesday evening were Roy and Mary Nollner and D. C. and Eloise Gamble.

Mrs. W. C. Nollner, Dorothy and Frances Hobbs called at the homes of Howard Cline, T. C. Harvey and R. D. Tomlinson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson has been enjoying a visit with her father, Grandpa Benson of Follett, who left the first of the week for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson had as guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Mildred Charley, Rose and Dolly; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Junior; Miss Jo Thompson of Perryton and Grandpa Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlinson spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier.

Mr. Boyd of Erick, Oklahoma was in this community this week looking after his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, June and Connie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline Sunday.

Eldon Cline was very sick Saturday night but was much improved Sunday. Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson was numbered with the sick last week.

The new addition on the house of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Francis is about completed, and they will soon be nicely domiciled.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Louise, Margaret and Mattie Rhea spent the week end at home. They are well pleased with their school work at Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and family and Miss May Wilkins were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Renner of Grand Plains.

Geo. Stewart and his mother are moving into our community from Oklahoma. At present they are living with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Francis. Mrs. Francis is a daughter of Mrs. Stewart.

Friends of Mrs. Eldon Bolinger will be interested to learn that she and her husband are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Bolinger was formerly Miss Beulah Thompson.

Eloise Gamble celebrated her thirteenth birthday Saturday afternoon. Games were played until the Fortune Cake was cut. This aroused much merriment. Miss Lois Kizziar got the saffty pin, Chloe Oldham the thimble, Mrs. Lucile Wilbanks the needle, Dorothy Hobbs the ring, Wancia Wilbanks the penny. After the fun had subsided the guests were served light refreshments. Those who participated were Mrs. Lucile Wilbanks, Wancia, O. T. and H. L.; Chloe Oldham, Alda Tompkins, Loretta Wilbanks, Lois Kizziar, Leola and Elsie Fern Tomlinson, Roy and Mary Nollner, Dorothy and Frances Hobbs, D. C. and Eloise Gamble.

A man's personal appearance has much to do with his business success. And, a man's business success has much to do with his personal appearance.

LOCALS

Little Miss Avis Edna Campfield is listed with the sick this week.

Silver Comes Through with Silver King, Saturday night at the Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cameron came from Guymon Tuesday to look after their banking interests here.

Ben Hur, a story of the Christ, at the Rex Theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 9 10 and 11.

A. Rodman is here from Guymon to put the finishing touches to the new Russell building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks were in from their home northwest of Spearman Monday, visiting friends and trading.

See "Ben Hur" at the Rex Theater, this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 9, 10 and 11.

Mrs. H. G. Hastings returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she visited several days in the home of her mother.

Ben Hur, from the immortal novel by Gen. Lew Wallace, may be seen at the Rex Theater, this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 9, 10 and 11.

L. R. McComas was in from the Lake ranch, on the north line of the county, Monday to attend the power farming school conducted by the Spearman Hardware, and to look after business matters.

Chester Mitts, who suffered a broken leg and other injuries, in an automobile crash which occurred several weeks ago, has not been doing as well as might be expected of late and was taken to Guymon the first of the week for treatment. His many friends hope that Chester will soon recover from his injuries.

Mrs. Carson Womble was in the city from their home in the Lieb community Wednesday afternoon, trading and visiting with friends. Miss Irene Womble, efficient stenographer and bookkeeper at the chamber of commerce offices, went home with her mother for a few days rest. Miss Irene has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. T. P. Tackitt came from her home at old Hansford Friday of last week and spent the day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Jones.

L. S. McClellan and daughter Miss Orene, were here from Lubbock the first of the week, visiting relatives and friends and attending to business matters.

Born, on Friday, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boland, at the Spearman hospital, a fine 12-pound boy. The young man has been christened George.

Mrs. Elva Gould returned Tuesday to her home at Hollis, Oklahoma, after spending a couple of weeks here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tice. Her father accompanied Mrs. Gould to her home in Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson and Mrs. Chas. Collard motored to Shamrock Sunday to meet Mrs. B. G. Yarborough, who was returning from St. Louis, where she spent the past three weeks buying the spring and summer stock of goods for the Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Woodrow Gibnar, who has had a tussle with the flu for the past two weeks, is now reported improving satisfactorily and will soon be able to resume his work in school.

John L. Hays returned home last Saturday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Chanute, Kansas, where he has been the past two weeks looking after business affairs.

AN EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN

A choice half-section of raw land located a few miles northwest of Gruver. Price five thousand dollars CASH, if sold within the next thirty days.

A. E. TOWNSEND,
Spearman, Texas.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person for the offense of giving, selling or furnishing in any way, any sort of intoxicating liquor to any school boy or girl in Hansford county.

ALVINO RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

Some sales managers send out more misfits than clothing stores.

HEMSTITCHING

Hemstitching and picoting at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed.

MRS. J. MALVIN JACKSON.

HOGS FOR SALE

One registered Duroc Jersey male hog for sale. Also, some choice bred and open gilts for sale. One-half mile west of Spearman.

R. P. KERN.

WILL DO QUILTING

The ladies of the Christian church are now ready to do quilting, at \$2 the quilt. See us at the Christian Church or call 68.

BONES

Will be buying dry bones for Shearers Produce until March 1st, 50 cents per 100 pounds.

C. H. GING,
Scott Bro. Elevator, Spearman.

SEED BARLEY! SEED OATS!

Extra good quality barley and Texas Red seed oats for sale at my farm, 18 miles southwest of Spearman. This is all good quality grain; better buy now.

J. R. KIRK.

WILL TEACH MUSIC

I have time for several other music pupils. Come at my home, on Barkley street.

MRS. HOBART F. DICK.

FOR RENT

Two light housekeeping rooms, neatly furnished, with access to telephone, sewing machine and electric washer. Phone 114 or see.

MRS. E. B. DODSON.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE

Black Langshans and Barred Pdy-mouth Bantams.

HOBART F. DICK,



Tailor Made SUITS For Spring

The new Spring samples are here, and it is time to place your order for that new suit now.

We represent the International, Churchill and Strauss Bros.

J. F. Lackey Clothing Co.

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SPEARMAN

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Escape Gas Tax Payments

State Comptroller Terrell says that between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 that should accrue to the State Highway Department now escapes the State coffers because the Comptroller's Department hasn't a sufficient force to check up on dealers over the State. He states that all the large companies pay the tax but that many small dealers do not, and that these tax evaders may be found in nearly every large city. The last legislature provided for four additional men for this work, but Mr. Terrell says the force is sufficient. In most counties the tax collectors have little to do most of the year and it seems that there might be some legislative provision for county collectors or county auditors to look after so important an item of State revenue.

Brady's Improvements

Brady's \$180,000 bond issue having been approved, that enterprising "Heart of Texas" little city is going to start on an era of street, water works and general improvements, including a \$30,000 city hall and fire station. Brady plans to keep on growing.

Education Prevents Crime

A district judge at Cuero recently made the statement to the grand jury that "the greatest agency for the prevention of crime is education and the courts of the land recognize their greatest ally in the public school system." The judge might

have added with even greater truth that "education that fails to develop the moral and ethical in students is as likely to prove harmful as helpful to them." A casual reader of the papers is impressed with the fact that such a large proportion of the heinous crimes are committed by high school and college graduates with plenty of mental training but apparently wholly lacking in moral evaluations.

Insane in Texas Jails

According to R. B. Walhall of the Board of Control there are 133 insane persons confined in the jails of Texas and many more are being held in the homes of relatives because there is not room for them in the State Hospitals for the Insane. When additions to hospitals now being made are completed there will be room for 200 more patients, but until this is done in April the insane will have to stay in the jails. This is not to the credit of the State, and in the opinion of many it is also not to the State's credit that the insane and the criminal continue to procreate.

From Field to Home

A modern cotton gin is to be the next equipment added to the farm of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. When this is done, Texas Technological students may study the process of cotton from the planting of the seed to its final use in the home by way of the school of agriculture, the textile mill and the home economics school—in short

they may get a complete education in the growth, the manufacture and the use of cotton.

Road For Oil Fields

The Pecos and Crane County oil fields are soon to have good roads leading to nearby shipping points. Construction has begun on a paved highway from Odessa to the Crane County fields, and the work will be pushed to completion in 90 days. Approximately 125 miles of highways in Pecos County, within a radius of 39 miles of Fort Stockton will be provided through a \$150,000 bond issue recently voted by a majority of 210 to 47 in a district in which two previous bond issues had been voted down. Voters are coming to see that progress and good roads must go together.

Giving Good Advice

"The dealer who recommends Texas granite to his customers, not only advances the interest of his own business, but also promotes one of the leading natural resources of the State," says the Llano News. The News is right, but hardly goes far enough. The Texans who recommend and use Texas products of any kind in preference to those from out of the State is serving both himself and his State to advantage. Texans are too inclined to spend their money away from home and to act as though they believe Texas products and Texas brains are inferior to others.

Fertilizing Pays

Bob Hice, who lives in Eastland County, is showing his neighbors how to farm. Last year he applied a mixture of 100 pounds of acid phosphate and fifty pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre of peanuts on nineteen acres at a cost of \$2.55 cents an acre. From this land he harvested forty bushels of peanuts to the acre, while an acre left in the middle of the tract unfertilized made only 24 bushels. On still another acre on which fertilizer had been used two years in succession he harvested fifty-two bushels. Hice's neighbors have gone into a pool to buy fertilizer this year.

Tenant Makes Money

East Texas tenants who know how to farm can make money at it. Rufus Bates, a Wills Point tenant farmer, cleared more than \$3,000 last year on a 42 acre farm with a three-mule team. He raised 19 bales of cotton, 400 bushels of corn and 440 gallons of ribbon cane syrup besides fruit, vegetables and poultry. Nothing unusual about this—just sensible, diversified East Texas farming.

Slaton Hatcheries

A "Slatonite" who reads this column in his "old home-town paper" writes me that poultry raising is "hitting that section about right," and that there are now in Slaton two hatcheries with a combined capacity of 40,000 eggs. The lower Plains country is fast becoming noted for its dairying and poultry raising.

Pampa's New Railroad

Pampa is elated over prospects for a new railroad line from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa, a distance of approximately 92 miles. A citizen committee has made a tentative contract with Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls, for 29 miles of the right of way. The development of North Texas is attracting railway capital as it has not done for many years.

Strawberries Are High

The sale of Florida strawberries on the San Antonio market at \$1.10 a quart carries a suggestion that there is little or no reason why South Texas might not have sold those berries with the precaution to guard against unusual cold spells that is evidently used in Florida.

Briggs Votes Bonds

By a vote of 410 to 19, Briggs, in Burnet County, joined Marble Falls in voting for a bond issue to build the Airline Highway link through that county. This highway, as proposed, will intersect the State on an almost direct North and South line.

THE FORM APPEALS

A young lady of Spearman says that she wants a new jacket made out of this new leather she hears so much about nowadays called formaldehyde.

Now it is stated that medical science has lengthened life 12 to 14 years. Somehow it sounds just like those government reporters telling how much more money we have than we had last month.

THE SOUTHWEST NEEDS MORE WHEAT PER ACRE

"What we need is not more acres to wheat but more wheat per acre," says H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Going on, he says, "Even though the Southwest has become famous for its winter wheat and stands at the top in its production, yet the quality and yield per acre is not what it is capable of being."

"The average annual yield of 13½ bushels per acre is entirely too low for our Southwestern soil and climate, both of which are naturally adapted to wheat growing. After deducting the cost of production, this low yield does not return a satisfactory profit, but with more suitable methods, it would be entirely possible to increase this average yield to not less than 18 bushels per acre and make a better quality of product besides."

"While the wheat farmer does not have any control over climatic conditions, he is responsible for the yield and quality of his crop, as far as the way he handles his soil is concerned, and for the kind of seed he sows. It does not cost any more to prepare wheat land early than late, but the early preparation will insure more wheat per acre. It costs no more to produce wheat in rotation, occasionally with a legume, than it does to grow the crop continuously, but the rotation will increase the yield several bushels per acre. To include summer fallow in a rotation, especially in sections where the rainfall is limited, adds some expense, but it often doubles the yield. Good seed costs very little more than poor seed, but it insures more bushels per acre. To treat wheat for smut costs a few cents for material and labor, but it will make dollars in yield and quality. To clean up rye mixture adds some cost in the beginning, but it will pay big in the end. It costs slightly less to burn straw and stubble than to plow it under, but all Southwestern soils need more organic matter and will produce higher yields when well supplied with it."

There aren't many chances to hook a ride along the highway to success.

War will become unpopular apparently when it is put on a cash in advance basis.

ALL CAN HELP

The progress of a community does not depend merely on the enterprise and activity of its leading business men and organizations.

Every clerk who works in a store, every mechanic in his factory, every farmer in his field, every housewife in her home, each one has some effect on the future of that community.

If the salesman is actively pushing for new patronage and to please old customers, he helps the city's retail business to grow. If the mechanic is efficient, he assists his employer to sell more goods. If the farmer is diligent and scientific, he adds to the resources of the neighborhood.

If the house wife improves the home place, she promotes the city's reputation for culture and finish. We all have to do our share, to secure the development of Spearman.

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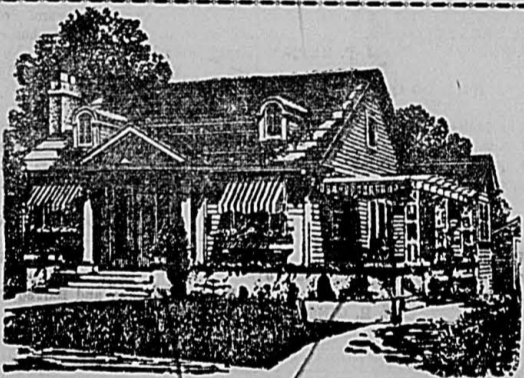
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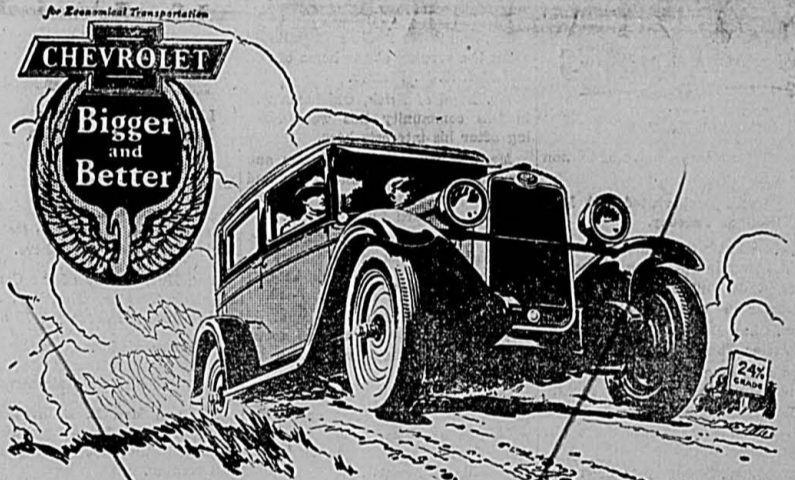
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INDUSTRY HELPS AGRICULTURE BUILD UP THE SMALL TOWN

Decentralization of Manufacturing Brings Markets for Products Closer to the Farm—Gives Employment and Better Standards of Living to Rural Communities.

By T. R. PRESTON
President, American Bankers Association

NO class of people has been more diligent in trying to understand the agricultural problem than the bankers of this country. The agricultural problem is a real problem and demands the best thought of everyone. This country cannot continue along happy lines with only sections of the country prosperous. Prosperity must be passed around if anybody is long to enjoy it. This question cannot be solved by the farmers alone, but the majority opinion is that there is no legislative remedy for agriculture. It is an economic question pure and simple and must be worked out accordingly.



A few years ago it was contended that agriculture did not have sufficient credit facilities. That proposition was often made a political question. I do not presume there are many who will question the fact that agriculture now has ample credit facilities.

Mixing Farms and Factories

It is a fact that no community and no state has ever become great purely from agriculture. It is not to the interest of New York and other great centers to see the small communities and the agricultural sections losing their wealth and importance. In the end it will react upon them to their disadvantage.

There seems to me a real remedy for these small communities and also for agriculture. This remedy, which is the mixing of industry with agriculture, is now being applied in many localities with satisfactory results.

Industry and agriculture are better balanced in Ohio, North Carolina and Pennsylvania than in any other states of the Union, and in these states there is no serious agricultural problem and we hear little complaint from the farmers. This mixing of industry

ing examples from my own state to prove this proposition, and I mention these because I am more familiar with conditions there than elsewhere.

Twelve years ago Kingsport, Tennessee, had a population of about one thousand. Great industries like a large camera company, a big cement plant and a number of other industries were located there partly through the influence of an outstanding New York business man. In a little more



Mixing Industry With Agriculture Means Prosperity for Rural Districts

and agriculture is called by some decentralization of industry.

I would not suggest that manufacturing institutions move from the cities to the small villages, but I do think it would be better for this country for future industries to be placed in these small villages rather than to be further congested in the great centers. This would in part also be a solution of our labor problem. The bringing of industries to small villages increases the market for agricultural products, gives employment to surplus labor, elevates the standards of living, increases public revenue, reduces taxes and vastly increases educational facilities.

Two Striking Examples
I believe I can give you two striking

than twelve years these have brought the population of that city up to seventeen thousand. Just a few miles away, at Elizabethton, they are building a great rayon plant, the first unit to cost \$5,000,000. The population of that town is now two thousand, but it is estimated that this will be multiplied by five in less than two years. It is stated that the total investment in manufacturing industry in that community within a period of five years will probably reach \$50,000,000.

The balancing of industry and agriculture will solve most of our so-called agricultural problems and we will need such political measures as in my opinion, do harm if enacted.

enterprise and hustle seems to prevail. A concern that makes it a regular practice to advertise, even if it does not take any great amount of space, will have a constant stream of inquirers entering its doors, who will more than make up for old customers who go elsewhere.

INFATUATION

Under the smooth and polite surface of the modern community, hot emotions are seething, and many of them threaten dangerous explosions. Many men and women become possessed by irrational infatuations for persons of the opposite sex. Girls fall violently in love with vicious men, won by the sweet and mannerly ways such fellows know to assume in their company. And men will get infatuated with girls who will never give loyal devotion to any husband.

And if their friends argue with these folks, they angrily declare that these unworthy flames are paragons of excellence. Love is said to be blind. Oculists and opticians find it extremely difficult to fit him with spectacles.

Knowing folks say that the victims of these sentimental contagions need some new interest to divert their minds. The baby cries for the moon, but if you give him a powerful new tin horn, the moon ceases to be essential to his happiness.

Similarly many young people recovered from their attacks of calf love when they got interested in some new athletic sport, or obtained a new job that occupied their entire attention. It is claimed that young

people can't help falling in love. But it is well not to swim any deep river before you have learned how to keep afloat.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

Considerable discussion is heard these days as to the means that may be adopted to keep folks on the farm. The situation has become serious, for many experienced farmers are moving into the cities, either for the purpose of earning what they consider easier money, or to use their savings in giving their children and themselves the advantage of city life. Whatever the cause, the situation remains, and it constitutes a problem that may well engage the attention of national and state authorities. The fear is expressed that the production of food may become reduced to such an extent that the scarcity will not only greatly increase prices, but threaten the welfare of the people.

While the reasoning is purely academic and subject to the views of each individual it is probably true that the persons who make occasional trips from the rural districts to the larger towns enjoy these visits and the things they see much more than those who see them every day. It is a case where familiarity sometimes breeds contempt. In the matter of better school facilities in the towns, there is in most cases no place for argument, although some progress has been made in a number of states to bring about centralization of teaching that gives country pupils some of the advantages of the city in a course of study. There is nothing to justify undue pressure to keep men and women and boys and girls on the farms. Rural life should be so attractive in itself that enough persons will make choice of the country life to insure the crops of grain and quantities of other foodstuffs needed to maintain all the people at a reasonable cost.

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In more recent times there has come to us the warning that money carries germs. Germ experts even went so far as to demonstrate that a bank clerk's occupation was particularly hazardous because he handles so much money. But now this dread has been dispelled. After exhaustive investigation on the subject of money as germ carriers two Illinois University experts assure us that this danger has been greatly exaggerated. It seems that the metals from which coins are made act as destroyers of bacteria.

This relieves us of the worry connected with the handling of money. The next thing for some expert to do is to tell us how we may be relieved of our worries in trying to get hold of it.

It does not do much good to offer bargains in a store, if people are not induced by advertising to come and look at those values.

The way to make a town grow, is to make it so attractive and full of advantages that people want to live there.

The trouble with blowing your own horn too much lies in the fact that it robs you of wind that you need for real work.

The fellow who insists that he was always right confesses that he cannot learn by experience.

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ATTENDED B. Y. P. U. RALLY AT MIAMI

Fifteen young people, accompanied by Fred Hoskins and Rev. Richards, represented the Spearman B. Y. P. U. at the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. rally held at Miami last Sunday. The program was very enjoyable and each person returned with the determination of doing better work than ever before.

We are taking a study course, taught by the association missionary, Rev. Dunsforth, this week. By taking this course we are hoping to make the B. Y. P. U. work more interesting and to bring our B. Y. P. U. up to an A1 standard.

Don't miss our program for Sunday evening which starts promptly at 6:15.

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Scripture—Leader.

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Lessons for Our Daily Lives—Mae Raney.

Give Out of Gratitude—Paul Gill.

Be a Cheerful Giver—Lillie Hazelwood.

Conclusion.

Read the Reporter ads.

THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania, William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment and functioning of county chalmers of agriculture known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks, are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state college for special course	5
Encouraged farm shows	16
Held agricultural tours	6
Sponsored various club activities	38
Gave illustrated lectures on poultry, cow testing, and improved farm methods	1
Distributed purebred livestock, chicks, and disease-free potatoes	13

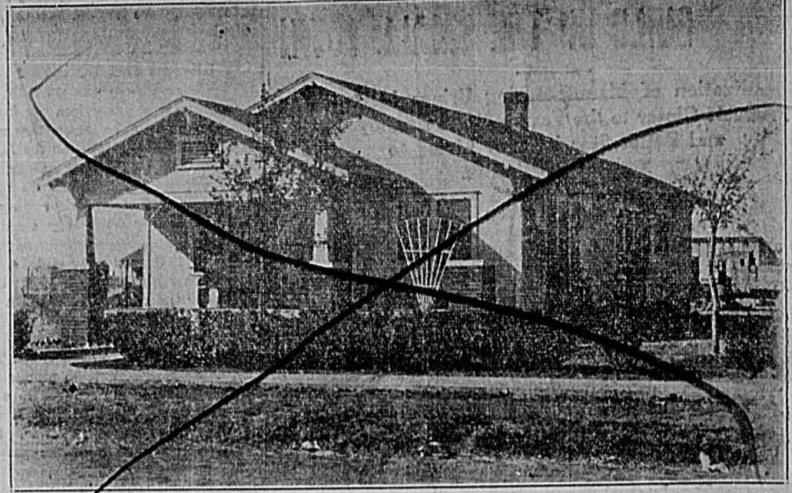
"There is probably no class of business men that has a greater opportunity for helpfulness than the bankers in this movement," declares Mr. McKay. "It builds up a substantial community which makes for better banking institutions; it adds to the material prosperity of our state, but above all, it is the expression of a service which will react favorably upon the character of those interested."

BANKERS HELP OUT

The Oklahoma Bankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholarships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the winner's college work.

The president of a national bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other one man. His work has consisted of introducing pure bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, donating prizes to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

Here are some of the things accomplished in Randolph County, Ark., with the help of bankers last year: forty-three purebred gilts were bought at a reasonable price and placed with boys and girls, on notes; three thousand eggs from high producing hens were distributed with the idea of developing flocks of at least one hundred hens on every farm; four purebred Jersey bulls whose dams had a record of over 700 pounds butterfat, have been purchased by the banks and will be paid for out of service fees.



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