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County Seat Election Called for Saturday, August 6

Spearman Hardware Was Burglarized Sunday Night—Cash and Checks Taken

The Spearman Hardware was burglarized on Sunday night, July 3. The burglar entered by way of the back door, removing the lock therefrom, worked the combination on the safe and removed therefrom a bag containing about \$80 in silver and currency and about \$2,000 in checks. Nothing else was bothered. The burglar must have had a pretty fair idea of the lay of the store, and is no doubt a professional at the business, judging by the way the lock on the back door was removed, and the combination on the safe being worked. No clue has been found as to what hour the burglary took place, from whence the burglars came or where they went from here. The telephone line running to Guymon has cut a few miles west of old Hansford. This may or may not have been done by the burglar. Manager Higgs states that the actual loss the firm will not be over \$880 to \$900 but that stopping payment on the checks will cause considerable trouble. The job must have been done quietly and quickly. Nightwatchman Crawford knew nothing of it till the next day.

Sheriff Richardson Attending Conventions

Sheriff and Mrs. Alvino Richardson left Sunday for a ten-day vacation which they will spend in the Gulf coast country. They will attend the firm's annual convention at Brownsville on July 6, 7 and 8, and tax collectors convention at Laredo on July 12, 13 and 14.

Coleman of the White House Lumber Company is Helping Tell of Texas on "All Texas Special"

Sunday, June 26th
With "All Texas Special"

For Kelly:
Selling is not a difficult or an unimportant task if we have something to merit to sell. Selling Texas to the Central and Eastern states is being to be a pleasant job, because we have our Union's largest State to sell. Texas is vast in size, with its greatest length 900 miles, its greatest breadth 800 miles, with its 400 miles of sea coast; with an area equal to the twelfth of the entire area of the whole of the United States, with varied and diversified industries and resources. Agriculture, live stock, oil, lumber, minerals, fruits and staples. Texas has everything desirable to offer all those who have promptings of ambition and industry are seeking a place where it is pleasant to live, where without any uncertainty, independence and fortune may be acquired. Where climatic conditions prevail, we may be enjoyed the association with big hearted open minded and beautiful home loving men of Texas.

We are finding that the folks in the Central and Eastern sections of the United States receive gladly the message of good will which the "All Texas Special" brings to them. Every man has been profuse in their welcome of our hundred and fifty businessmen of Texas, and presented an arranged program for our entertainment while in their city. We only the very friendliest of feelings and the very highest regard for us where ever we go. Former residents, residing now in the various states, have insisted that we go into homes and they have entertained us with free Texas hospitality. Our governor Dan Moody is loved, honored and loved by all who meet him. Every place we go the "All Texas Special" is proving to be a worthwhile venture and no doubt will result in an inestimable amount of good in that it is bringing the message of good will in person, telling of the wonderful opportunities in the great state of Texas both for the individual and for the state of which Texas needs a great deal of both.

With very kindest regards,
GEO. L. COLEMAN.
With "All Texas Special!"

HI-JACKER HOLDS UP AMARILLO TRAVELING MAN

C. H. Bickford, representing the Amarillo Paint and Glass Company, while enroute from Stinnett to Spearman on Wednesday afternoon of this week, was held up and robbed of \$25 in cash by a hijacker. The hold-up took place on the Spearman-Stinnett highway, about 15 miles out from Spearman. It took place in Hutchinson county. The hi-jacker was driving toward Stinnett and when a few hundred yards from Mr. Bickford, turned his car in a way which completely blocked the road. Mr. Bickford stopped his car and the hi-jacker walked up to it and informed him that he wished to examine the car. Mr. Bickford naturally supposed the robber was some sort of an officer and readily consented to a search. The jacker made a hasty look in the rear and under the seat, and pronounced everything all right. When Mr. Bickford stepped on the running board of his car to replace the cushions, the hi-jacker stuck a gun in his back and told him to stick 'em up. The hi-jacker was driving a Chrysler roadster, light cream color with tan top. He had no license plate on the rear, and went on toward Stinnett and Borger. Mr. Bickford came on to Spearman, where he spent the night.

Mrs. L. J. Crismon and son Owen, and Orale and Glenn Hollis, all of Texhoma, visited in the D. W. Hazelwood home Sunday.

"VISITORS FROM TEXAS"

There are no wild and woolly regions in the United States. Border States there must always be, but the frontier has vanished. Women's literary union flourish from the St. Croix to the Rio Grande. States which once produced he-men, quick on the draw and deadly on the mark are now more likely to furnish golf champions. For lurid tales of murder and robbery, we look to cities that, while proudly proclaiming themselves as centers of culture, are also centers of crime. We should be reminded of these changes, were reminder really necessary, by the coming of the good will delegation from Texas under the lead of Governor Dan Moody.

President Coolidge told some people in South Dakota the other day that they were very much like Vermonters. These visitors from Texas give evidence that the people of their state are very much like the people of New England. There is marked family resemblance in dress, manners and tastes. They come from the same kind of homes. They do business in the same sort of buildings, save that in Texas the law permits taller structures than are permissible in Boston. If the Texas of the days of the covered wagon has not been as completely relegated to the past as the Massachusetts of the era of Indian wars, it is fast approaching that condition.

Governor Moody has discussed the changes which time has brought to Texas. He has told Northern reporters much about them. He is not averse to painting word-pictures of the Texan of today. Modesty and good taste would prevent him, however from mentioning one recent evidence of the good sense of the people of Texas. That was exhibited when the Texans substituted Governor Dan for "Jim" and "Ma."—Boston Transcript.

A. M. Wilbanks Jr., and family, of Perryton were in Spearman Monday visiting with relatives.
Bernice Burran and Grayce Pirtle spent Sunday and Monday with Myrtle Balentine at her ranch home on the Palo Duro.

REP. LEE SATTERWHITE VISITOR HERE MONDAY

Representative and Mrs. Lee Satterwhite were visitors to Spearman on Monday. They had driven from their Amarillo home to the Hitch ranch, in the north part of the county, which is under the management of his son, LeRoy Satterwhite, and were on the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite are planning a trip out in New Mexico, and so were in quite a rush while in Spearman. However, they stopped long enough for Lee to say hello to a number of his staunch friends in this city.

CITY COUNCIL BUYS FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

At the regular meeting of the Spearman City Council on Wednesday night of this week, that body purchased of the Southern Fire Apparatus Company of Dallas, through their representative, Dick Hedrick, a fine fire truck. This truck will be delivered by the company at once and when it is received, will be given a thorough try-out before it is accepted. Mayor R. L. McClellan and councilmen Brandt, Haas and Womble went to Miami Wednesday, where one of these trucks was being tried out. They immediately decided that it was what Spearman needs, hence the deal made last night.

CITY OFFICES MOVED

The offices of the city clerk of Spearman have been moved from the law offices of Wakeman & Swearingen, in the Fidelity Bank building, to the Chamber of Commerce offices in the Morton building. The Chamber of Commerce, city clerk and county agent are now all officed in the same building, which is a very convenient arrangement. There is plenty room and the offices are well supplied with furniture and fixtures.

BANKERS HERE FROM WICHITA WELL PLEASSED WITH OUTLOOK

C. Q. Chandler and Frank L. Carson were here from Wichita Monday, looking after banking interests. These gentlemen own and operate banks in several north Panhandle towns and express themselves as being mighty well pleased with the development taking place in all sections in which they are interested. They were accompanied to Spearman by A. L. Wood of Higgins.

AN ELECTRIC COUNTY

Cleveland county, North Carolina, lays claim to being one of the most effectively electrified counties in the country, according to the Cleveland Star of Shelby.

Within the last two years farmers of the county have organized community groups and have built power lines to practically every rural section. Besides having the benefit of electric lights, they also have a great number and variety of conveniences hitherto unknown to them, including washing machines, churns, vacuum cleaners, feed cutters, and other labor-saving equipment operated by electricity.

According to the Star, these facilities are being rapidly extended to the rural districts of other counties in the state, and this evidence of progress is receiving much favorable comment by the state press.

This movement is not confined to any one state or section, however, but is gaining headway throughout the entire country, as a result of cooperation among agricultural colleges, farmers' organizations and the electric companies.

HONOR ROLL, MUSIC PUPILS

The following pupils of Mrs. Dick's music class have each time had a splendid lesson during the first month:

- Ravolet Converse.
 - Inez Lietner.
 - Mary Blanche Thomas.
- There are others who should be on this roll, but they happened to be on the unfortunate of starting late or missing some lessons. However, next time we hope to see them all on the list.

Wanted, a cook at the Canadian Hospital, Canadian, Texas. 2912.

SPEARMAN BALL TEAM HAD A BIG WEEK

The Spears have had a big week so far, and are still going strong. On July 3 and 4 they played Pampa at Pampa, winning both games. On the 4th they won by a score of 24 to 28, and on the fourth by a score of 4 to 2. On the 5th inst., they went to Guymon, attended the big celebration, and in the afternoon completely shut out the team of that town by a disastrous score of 15 to 0. And on the 6th they went to Borger where they dropped the only game they have lost in some time. The score in this game was 5 to 6 in favor of Borger. The boys and fans are not the least discouraged over the results of this game, as Borger has won 20 games straight recently, which shows that they are a mighty hard bunch to deal with. Our boys go to Borger again today for another tilt with that fast aggregation.

FORMER SPEARMAN BOY MARRIED IN AMARILLO

Eric Dodson, well known in Spearman and a former student in Spearman schools, was married on April 19 to Miss Lillian Kretsinger, the ceremony being performed at the First Presbyterian church in Amarillo. Eric was a popular member of the senior class of Spearman High, when he moved with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blake, to Amarillo, several years ago. He has employment in an Amarillo bank.

FEEDING OUT FOUR HUNDRED HEAD OF STEERS

J. H. Gruver is this week hauling out to his ranch, 25 miles west of Spearman the second car load of Purina Molasses Feed, with which he is fattening 400 head of steers for the market. He is buying this feed through the R. L. McClellan Grain Company of Spearman. Following this bunch of fine steers are about 600 hogs. Mr. Gruver is carrying out a rather extensive feeding program. He believes the steers will be ready to market about September 1.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Tampa Florida, was the guest of Mrs. John Duncan Thursday night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran of Amarillo were visitors in Spearman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alta Hays has joined the Post Office force, and ready to sell you stamps with a smile.

Mrs. Nell Cline and Opal spent the first of the week with relatives in Guymon.

Ace Power has returned from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he has been for his health.

Misses Beatrice Gibner and Vera Campbell were fourth of July visitors to Amarillo.

June Balentine and son, Robert, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Balentine of Ft. Worth are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Balentine west of Spearman.

Jack Thomas and family were here from Wheeler, spending the fourth with the T. P. Tackitt family at old Hansford.

Spearman People Spend a Very Quite 4th at Home—Business Houses Closed

Spearman spent the quietest fourth of July in her history Monday. The business houses were practically all closed, and save for a few wheat haulers, very few people came to town. A big per cent of Spearman's population attended celebrations in neighboring towns, Canadian and Guymon drawing the largest crowds. Others went down to the creeks and enjoyed a quiet, peaceful holiday with their family or a few friends. The ball team was at Pampa, and many fans were there with them. The streets of Spearman were practically deserted all day. At night the kids enjoyed a small display of fireworks, and everyone went to bed, eager to get up and to business on Tuesday morning.

MURL JACKSON BUYS HIS PARTNER'S INTEREST IN TIRE REPAIR SHOP

Murl Jackson last week bought the interest of his partner, T. A. Roper, in the Roper-Jackson Tire Shop, located on elevator row, and is now the sole owner of the business. The business was established by Mr. Roper about two years ago, who sold an interest to Mr. Jackson, the present owner. Mr. Roper has not decided definitely just what he will do in the future. He and Mrs. Roper and the baby are away this week, visiting and looking out for a new location.

BANK CASHIER BURNS HANDS WITH GASOLINE

Clay Gibner, cashier of the First National bank of Spearman was the victim of a quite painful accident on July 4. The worthy cashier was not playing with fire-crackers or other noise-making devices which are responsible for a majority of the accidents on the glorious fourth. He was pouring gasoline in the range at his residence, when an explosion occurred. To save the home from destruction by fire, Clay picked up a can of burning gas and carried it to the out doors, severely burning his hand in so doing.

PICNIC

One evening last week about thirty young people of Spearman enjoyed a picnic on the Palo Duro. Leaving town at 6:30 they reached the creek about dusk and enjoyed a bountiful spread of eats. The evening quickly passed and the crowd returned at a late hour after a very enjoyable outing.

INDEPENDENT 9; LIEB 6

The Independent and Lieb ball teams played a game on the Independent grounds last Sunday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the Independents by a score of 9 to 6. This team will play Waka next Sunday on Independent's grounds.

WHAT'S NEW

A new German airplane with a motor of only 12 horsepower is capable of carrying two persons.

Snake skin, treated by a process which makes it soft as silk, is being used for making handbags, umbrellas and hats.

Among the conveniences included in a new French liner are a 60-car garage, a sidewalk cafe, a chapel and a 30-foot bar.

R. E. Burran returned Saturday from a two week's vacation at Waco, Galveston and other points down state.

Mrs. Hefner and her daughters, Jaunita and Frankie, who have been the guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Addison, have returned to their home in Lubbock, after a three weeks visit here.

A very worthy person recently said of our town: "Spearman is the cleanest town in the West." That is a broad statement, and a fact that the people of Spearman are proud of. Let's strive to keep it the "cleanest town in the west."

Spearman People Spend a Very Quite 4th at Home—Business Houses Closed

Miss Margaret Jenkins of Santa Clara, Calif., broke the world's record for women by throwing the javelin 120 feet 10 inches.

French chemists have perfected a process for extracting gasoline from lignite in commercial quantities.

After 40 years of separation, William Basham, 70 years old, and his former wife, Mrs. Mary Basham, 66, were remarried at San Francisco.

Mrs. Melvin Jackson and their little daughter Nita, returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother at Sweetwater.

Acting under the provisions of house bill No. 103, which became a law during the recent session of the legislature, a petition was circulated in Spearman and the Spearman country early in the week, asking County Judge King to call another county seat election for Hansford county. House bill No. 103, Texas' newest law pertaining to the removal of county seats, provides that the county seat of any county in the state which is not located on a railroad and not within five miles of the geographical center of the county, may be moved to a point located on a railroad by a majority vote.

Taking advantage of this newly enacted legislation the citizens of Spearman and the eastern part of Hansford county immediately began the necessary procedure toward moving the county seat of Hansford county from Old Hansford to Spearman. The law providing that county seat elections may be held only every five years and what is generally referred to as the two-year law, does not interfere in this case.

Hansford county held an election for removal of the county seat on Saturday, March 5, 1927. At this election 1005 votes were cast, and Spearman lacked about 16 votes of receiving the necessary two-thirds majority to make it the county seat. The present county seat, Old Hansford, and Gruver, about 12 miles west of Spearman, were in the running against Spearman.

The First Tilt Under New Law

Immediately after the petition asking for a county seat election under the provisions of the newly enacted legislation was presented to Judge King and filed with County Clerk Jess Womble, a restraining order and plea for an injunction was filed by citizens of the west part of the county. This cause came up for hearing before district judge W. R. Ewing at Miami on Wednesday, July 6. A large crowd of Hansford county folks representing both sides of the controversy, journeyed to Miami yesterday to hear the decision of the court at first hand, on this matter. The plaintiffs, those who do not favor holding a county seat election at this time, were represented by Fischer & Fischer of Amarillo, and the defendants, those who favor removal of the county seat to Spearman, were represented by Hoover & Hoover of Canadian. The arguments were begun at about 1:30 p. m. and continued two hours. The judge's decision was in favor of the defendants, the court's order in the case being as follows:

In the district court of Hansford county, Texas, thirty-first judicial district.

J. P. Winder, Plaintiff, vs. C. W. King, et al. defendants, No. 452.

Now, on the 6th day of July, 1927, comes on for hearing the above entitled and numbered cause upon the first amended petition of the plaintiff, and the motion of the defendants to dissolve the temporary restraining order heretofore granted, and to dismiss plaintiff's cause of action, which is in the form of an agreement between council of the parties, in open court finds:

1st. That on March 5th, 1927, an election was held in Hansford county, Texas, for the purpose of the removal of the county seat of Hansford county from the town of Hansford, and as a result of said election it was settled that the county seat of Hansford county remain at Hansford;

2nd. That on July 2, 1927, the defendant, C. W. King, county judge of Hansford county, called an election to be held in Hansford county, on August 6, 1927, for the purpose of removing the county seat of Hansford county from Hansford, which is not on a railroad, and more than five miles from the center of said county and from a railroad, to Spearman, which is on a railroad;

I conclude that under article 1601 of the revised statutes, 1925 as amended by the acts of the fortieth legislature, the defendant, C. W. King, county judge of Hansford county, is authorized to call said election, and the defendants are authorized to hold and determine the results of said election.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the restraining

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Now For the Pig Harvest

DON'T gamble with the odds against you—you do if you try to raise hogs without adequate housing.

A hog house of reasonable design costs little to begin with and nothing in the end—the extra pigs saved pay for the building.

Help the pigs the first four weeks—they'll take care of themselves and you after they are well started.

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The Rawleigh Man

Spearman, Texas

"Scotch Gave Us Golf"—Headline. Now, who said Scotch were not generous?

By this time nearly everything and everybody have been debunked except the debunkers.

The American small boy is now puzzled over whether he'd rather be Babe Ruth or Lindbergh.

The many jobs assigned to Secretary Hoover illustrate the proverb "a good horse never lacks a saddle."

Chicago engineers are strictly up-to-date. They will first build a bridge and then run a river under it.

Earl Carrol is to be bathroom orderly in Atlanta prison, but there won't be any champagne, etc., in the tubs.

On the Pavement at Last ...

The big job of paving and making improvements around our place of business has at last been completed.

We are now on the pavement with four fine pumps and an abundance of oils, ready to serve you.

Car Owners

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OUR TIRE, TUBE AND ACCESSORY DEPARTMENT

is up to the minute, and our mechanics will take pleasure in serving you.

COME AND SEE

Spearman Motor Co.

COOKE-MATHEWS

STAR CARS

HART-PARR TRACTORS

TO THE LAST DROP

Some years ago a wag asserted that meat packers extracted a profit from every part of the pig except his squeal. We are coming to a similar situation with respect to the utilization of other resources.

Perhaps it is not exactly patriotic to say so, but the fact is that the Germans are leading the world in the extraction of valuable products from nature's raw materials.

Only last October German chemists put into practical operation a new process for extracting nitrogen from the air which has almost overnight revolutionized the fertilizer industry. Now they have found use for by-products of that process which promises to have an important bearing upon the world's fuel problem.

A recent official report from Berlin states through its synthetic nitrate process the German Dye Trust produces an unlimited quantity of hydrogen, heretofore a surplus by-product. But now this hitherto unimportant by-product is being used to convert lignite and other inferior coal into coal oil, gas tar residue, benzine and Diesel oil.

Verifying the old adage that "necessity is the mother of invention," the Germans are utilizing their natural resources to a degree not approached by any other country. They are proving that, as is household necessity, these resources are "good to the last drop."

HIGHBROW REPARTEE

Distinguished men of letter recently met in London to consider problems of the English language, under the auspices of the Royal Society of Literature. A council of 50 Americans and 50 Englishmen was proposed to investigate disputed usages of words.

George Bernard Shaw asked whether the executive committee would "co-opt" with other members of the council. Robert Underwood Johnson, former American ambassador to Italy, replied, "I have never heard of the word 'co-opt' in my life."

Henry Seidel Canby of New York suggests that the council should be composed of men who "know their stuff." Shaw said, "In other words, distinguished deadheads."

One delegate wanted to know whether any high-class writer ever misused the words "who" and "whom." Prof. Wilson of the Royal Society promptly replied, "Yes; William Shakespeare."

The new council promises to add some picturesque touches to "English as she is spoke."

SIDELIGHTS

By Marcy B. Darnall

Scientists of the Department of Agriculture are making a study of the frankfurter, better known as the hot dog, to determine its nutritive value. Consumers will also be interested to know just what is in it.

John J. McGraw has announced that he will retire from active management of the New York Giants after this season and turns the club over to Captain Hornsby, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. While "Muggsy" is perhaps the most cordially hated manager in the game, he gets results and his retirement will be regretted by all lovers of the national sport.

Two lady rum-runners, Billie Farnhardt, 21 and Chattie Earnhardt, 19, her sister-in-law, were caught with 40 gallons of joy juice in "a small car" near Statesville, N. C., officers allege. Being good looking and apparently nice girls otherwise, they were released under bonds of \$300 each.

According to Lady Mills, an English traveller, cannibals of Liberia are epicurean in their tastes. They do not like to eat women, whose flesh they say is too bitter, but they are especially fond of steaks from the male human thigh.

An eminent engineer is quoted as saying that it will soon be considered criminal to burn coal in its raw state, because of waste. In the 15th century Edward IV of England made coal burning a crime, because ladies of his court complained that its smoke and fumes impaired their complexions. For violation of the king's edict many were punished, and one persistent offender was hanged.

Neighborly interest and good wishes are voiced by the Bogue correspondent of the Beaufort (N. C.) News, who writes: "The friends of Mrs. Deck Smith are delighted to know that she is very much improved. She being kicked by a mule."

"PEN" GOES BROKE

The Louisiana state penitentiary is bankrupt, busted, broke. It is said that it may have to go out of business for lack of funds. This sounds like a joke, but it isn't.

Harry C. Pitcher, manager of the institution, declares that for several months the penitentiary has been unable to meet its bills, and its credit is practically exhausted.

This condition has been brought about through a provision in the appropriation bill for the prison's maintenance which requires that funds to meet its expenses must be provided from its earnings. An increase in the number of inmates, poor crop conditions, low sugar prices and flood losses are said to have conspired to put the penitentiary into virtual bankruptcy.

Unless the legislature shall authorize the borrowing of about half a million dollars until the present year's crop can be marketed, it appears that the inmates must be turned loose.

There is material for a comic opera in this situation.

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. A. W. Foster of New York City swam 8 miles to the jetty of the harbor at Georgetown, S. C., to bring aid to her husband who was drifting out to sea on his yacht.

Five years ago Miss Frieda Siger was a Chicago stenographer. A few days ago she made her debut as an opera singer in Venice, Italy.

Former Baroness Eveline von Maydell of Russia now earns a livelihood by cutting out clever silhouettes of Chicago notables, and her work has been exhibited at the Chicago Art Institute.

Mrs. E. B. Butler and her daughter successfully operate and do most of the work on a 200-acre farm near Devon, Kansas.

Miss Martha Norelius of New York recently broke two official swimming records formerly held by Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the English Channel. Miss Norelius is now champion swimmer for 440 yards and for 400 meters.

Mrs. E. Lewis Campbell of Chicago and Fraulein Thea Rasche of Berlin have signified their desire to fly across the Atlantic. Both are experienced air pilots.

Mme. Marie Harel, who invented the famed Camembert cheese in 1870, is to be honored by the erection of a statue at Vimoutiers, France.

Miss Bernice Prescott, 23, has been elected to the Middlesex country council in England, of which her father is also a member.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Margaret Elizabeth Batton of Bessemer, Ala., was enrolled as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary when only two hours old. Her father is adjutant of the local Legion post.

Charlotte Feldman of Dorchester, Mass., aged 7, led an orchestra of 160 schoolmates at the recent annual musical festival of the Boston public schools.

Tommy Warner of Kokomo, Ind., broke the world's record for the high school pole vault by clearing the bar at 12 feet 9 inches.

In a campaign against rates, pupils of Sullivan High School, Chicago, killed 483 of the rodents.

Mancy Popham, 14, climbed a 150-foot smokestack at Brynecethin, Wales.

Testing a new stabilizing device, an aviator at Santa Monica, Cal., flew 45 minutes without touching his hands to the controls.

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Everything as represented.

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Spearman, Texas

A modern Pied Piper is Emil Herthel of Claflin, Kan., who exterminates rats with the aid of 11 efficient ferrets. On one farm he recently destroyed 400 rodents, and on two other farms about 200 each. His services are in demand both in the rural and urban districts.

A new machine converts mill ends and scarp wood into box boards.

Robert Brown, a 15-year-old boy of San Francisco is the first and only knight eagle scout in the U. S.

An English airship to carry 100 passengers is expected to be ready for a flight to America this fall.

Dimples may be made to order by a new device with a vacuum cup attachment.

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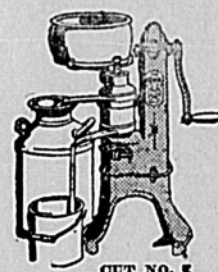
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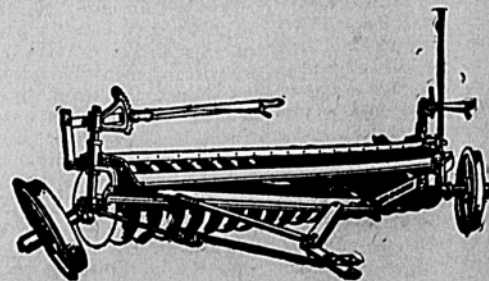
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Angell One-Way disc plows just received. Get yours NOW. A John Deere Tractor will do your farm work and save you money.

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Spearman, Texas

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle

CASH CREDIT
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Amarillo, Texas

Let us furnish you Home Cash or Credit Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman at offices of Dr. Gower on Wednesday, July 27th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
PHONES
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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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MAGIC POWER RUNS GREAT TEXAS RANCH

The magic power of electricity now churns the butter, brands the herd, cools the water and does nearly everything else on the 50,000 acre ranch of C. L. Martin near Mason in the Texas hill country.

Martin, who has seen the passage of the days of the mesquite wood fire, cut his great farm in on the power line of the West Texas Utilities Company and then invited an audience of 1,500 to aid him in celebrating the arrival of electricity in the heart of the old wild West.

From now on Martin will employ electricity, the apostle of the 20th century, for every activity which can be carried on without the aid of mechanical contrivances.

Electricity will keep his family cool in summer, it will shear his sheep, run farm machinery, boil his coffee, cook his meals, operate the vacuum cleaner and numerous other devices in his house, keep his ranch foremen in touch with his orders, and in general co-ordinate and dominate every physical activity of the ranch.

"The old order changeth, giving place to the new," and electricity takes its place, even in the wild West.

PULLMAN GAS HEATED

A gas heated Pullman car is the latest novelty in railroading. The innovation has been successfully started at Raleigh, N. C., says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The railroad was faced with the problem of supplying heat for a car which laid over here two hours every evening. A steam locomotive seemed to be the only solution until the local gas company's engineers were consulted.

A gas-fired steam boiler with automatic controls was installed in the basement of the station and a pipe run to the railroad tracks. The boiler supplies the steam to the Pullman during the two hours that heat is required, being idle the remainder of the day.

Mrs. Mary Conneycar of London, aged 89, had her hair bobbed and died the next day.

Texas has the largest state capitol building in the United States and the land that was traded to the contractors for building it is now of value enough to build several such structures.

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BROADCASTING NATIONALLY TAKES A LOT OF EQUIPMENT

Ten thousand miles of telephone lines, involving the services of four hundred telephone and radio specialists, were required when President Coolidge addressed the nation on February 22 on George Washington and the coming celebration of the 200th anniversary of his birth. Ostensibly the President was speaking to the members of the senate and House in Washington in joint session, but in reality he was talking to the entire nation, for forty-three broadcasting stations in all parts of the United States were linked together by telephone wires in the greatest radio hook-up in history.

Standing before the microphone which had been installed in the House of representatives the President delivered his address. This microphone was connected by special circuits with New York, from which point other circuits carried the President's voice to the various stations which enabled the people of every state in the Union to hear his words.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP DRAINS FINANCES OF FRANCE

"France is held under the heel of a political machine which is draining the country's finances," said Col. R. R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, on his recent return from Europe. "Added to the burdens of government, France is conducting government monopolies in tobacco and matches, has government-run telephone and telegraph, and a good many railways—all losing money. All are loaded with payrolls which cannot be got rid of because of politics. And the telephone service, for instance, is abominable. It is so bad it is hindering business. It is out of the question to think of telephoning from Paris to London, and one is fortunate to get a successful connection in the environs of Paris."

FATHER'S DAY

Certain unknown persons, possibly the greeting card makers, have lately been trying hard to work up enthusiasm over Father's Day. This year it fell on Sunday, June 19, and several governors issued proclamations urging observance of the day, but so far there has been no very marked response to the movement.

Generally father is taken as a matter of course, and not a great deal of sentiment attaches to him or his job. The best part of it is that he doesn't expect folks to make much of a fuss over the mere facts that he is a father. He would feel rather foolish to hear people singing sentimental songs about him, although he likes to hear them sung about mother.

Speaking of songs, a recent writer says: "The most popular themes are indicated by such words as 'mother,' 'sweetheart,' and 'home.' Father is usually good in songs only when he is comedy."

And we suspect that he generally feels as though he were playing a comedian's part on Father's Day, if anyone reminds him that there is such a day.

Pearl Stallard, 13, of Letcher County, W. Va., walks ten miles every day during the school term, over the mountains and back to school.

Judge J. W. Summerfield, of Los Angeles, says, "Seven kisses a year do not constitute reasonable love in the part of a wife."

Senorita Vittoria Derallo of Seville, aged 101, is cutting three new teeth.

John J. Meany, 73, of New York city, has sailed the seven seas on more than 200 vessels for 65 years.

Mrs. Winifred Roach of Brighton, Eng., was fined for flying a 9-foot kite that fell and hit a pedestrian.

After buying a pet cat, Mrs. J. C. Curtis of Glenview, Ill., dropped dead.

According to Henri Podriere, society photographer of Paris, the left side of a woman's face is better looking than the right.

Pierre G. Gasso, a French musician, found a \$1,000 pearl in his soup while dining with a banker at Teul.

Mathew and Mark Gunn, 94-year old twins of Brighton, Eng., received a good offer for a stage engagement.

The world's champion optimist is Robert Frodoe, who expects to pay expenses on a world tour by playing the ukelele and taking up collections.

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5 Presidents were married twice, Tyler, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison, Roosevelt and Wilson.

Mrs. Nicholas Paisch of Chicago testified in her divorce suit that her husband had beaten her daily for three years.

An Italian invention is said to type radio messages on ordinary paper.

Only one murder has occurred at Monte Carlo in 20 years, but there have been many suicides.

The present minister of education in New South Wales was handling a pick in a coal mine 12 years ago.

A wooden idol 35 feet in height was recently found by excavators in Florida.

Four chimpanzees in the London zoo take tea every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Jack Embarko, a flour mill worker in Walla Walla, Wash., won the local championship for egg week when in 1 hour and 20 minutes he ate 66 soft boiled eggs.

Because a patient had just paid him for medical attention given 29 years ago, Dr. W. S. Phillips, of Belle Center, O., has regained his faith in humanity.

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NO GOOD

At the recent meeting of the Texas Press association, a resolution was adopted advising the tax payer not to vote for the constitutional amendment concerning the courts.

Those who have studied the question and are in position to know what its effect would be, declare that the amendment is inimical to the best interests of the people and would be exceedingly detrimental to a program of real court reform which we all hope to see put over in the near future.

The press throughout the State is being urged to inform its readers of the pernicious effect that this amendment would have in imposing upon them still greater burdens without in any wise helping the cause of justice. There are already too many courts in Texas and far too many unscrupulous lawyers who should be behind the bars with the crooks and murderers

whom they have been instrumental protecting from deserved punishment. The courts are dominated by the lawyers and with a preponderance of that profession in the legislature, it is an easy matter to get court bills passed so long as they do not interfere with the lawyer's business.

Like the crookedness in the prison system, evil practices have grown in the courts to such an extent that it will be necessary to start at the bottom and reconstruct a system that will serve society instead of serving criminals. It is the hope of all loyal Texans that this may be done soon and since the movement has the unqualified endorsement of our present able and ambitious governor, it would seem that the hope might materialize into something tangible before long.

Vote against the amendment and bring about some real reform that will make it possible for justice instead of the lawyer to determine the fate of criminals.—Southwest Plainsman.

James Corvington of St. Paul complained that his wife had eloped with "a pretty hosiery clerk with a waxed mustache."

A burglar broke into a clothing store at Racine, Wis., exchanged his old suit for a new one and left without taking anything else.

During a flight of a passenger plane from Carlo to Bagdad, a pigeon sat on top of the machine.

EDMONDS DECLARES PROSPECTS ARE GREAT FOR TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

Amarillo, July 6.—John R. Edmonds, district agent of the Texas A. & M. College in charge of the extension work in the Panhandle, declares in a letter to C. H. Amacker, Secretary, that the prospects for the 1927 Amarillo Tri-State Exposition indicate it will be the greatest ever held here.

"From a canvass of the various counties in my territory I am glad to advise you that I believe you are going to have the best fair Amarillo has ever had," writes Mr. Edmonds. "This is to assure you that the A. & M. College is back of you in your efforts, and aside from the influence they have, my personal efforts are enlisted in your behalf in making the Tri-State fair a bigger and better fair."

Mr. Edmonds visit every county in the Tri-State Exposition territory and reports that in these counties he finds the people catching the optimistic spirit which prevails in Amarillo regarding the 1927 show.

Another influential A. & M. official, Professor George P. Grout, head of dairy husbandry, this week visited the fair offices and expressed his appreciation of the work the fair is doing in futhering interest in dairy cattle in this section.

He offered his services to the fair in making this year's Exposition a great one, especially in the livestock departments.

LITERARY CONTEST AT TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

Amarillo, July 6.—That the literary department of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition may have a part in the development of a Panhandle writer who will become nationally known is the hope of Mrs. Paul Nunn, superintendent of the department.

"I feel that if we can find some person in this section who can attract the attention of a nation of readers we will have justified all of the expense and attention our department has received," said Mrs. Nunn recently. "I feel sure we have many possibilities for producing some good writers in this section and I trust they will do their part by entering our contest."

Mrs. Nunn announced that competition will be held in four classes with prizes of \$15, \$8 and \$5 in each class. Short stories must not be over 4,000 words, informative articles not over 2,000 words, personality sketch not over 2,000 words and poetry not over 20 lines.

Willard C. Hawkins, noted literary critic of Denver, will judge all of the entries which must be made prior midnight, September 4.

Mrs. Nunn, head of the department, who is well known as a writer, will not enter any of the events. She has had important articles dealing with Panhandle life and characters in some of the most famous magazines of the Nation including Colliers, Dearborn Independent and Holland's.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXHIBITS

Amarillo, July 6.—The Panhandle has some of the best cooks in the world, if the quality of previous Domestic Science exhibits at the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition mean anything. Last year 425 entries were made in that department which is headed by Mrs. Fred Galle and the judges, Mrs. Walter Fly and Miss Helen Worley, reported at the close of the fair that the exhibit was a record breaker in quality and quantity.

Just this week Mrs. Galle authorized the statement that all indications pointed to a greater exhibit in every respect at the 1927 exposition to be held here September 11 to 17 inclusive.

"Manifestations of interest, the universal satisfaction given by the judges and the fair officials and a new optimism for the success of the fair lead me to believe that we will have a great exhibit this fall," said Mrs. Galle recently. "I feel sure we will have the same judges again this fall."

Entries may be made in 107 different products of the Domestic Science art and \$300 will be given in prizes this year in addition to the ribbon awards.

Professionals who make food products for money are the only entrants barred from the contest.

A judge at Cork, Ireland, released Mrs. Arabella Regan, confessed bigamist, saying "You have been punished enough in having three husbands."

More than 500 sheep were killed by a wild wolf-hound in the vicinity of Everton, Eng., in six weeks.

USING OUR WINGS

At last the American Eagle is learning to use his wings. In less than two years the United States has come from a position far behind that of Europe in commercial aviation to the possession of what is described as "the most extensive commercial flying in the world."

Due largely to the rapid development of the Air Mail Service, American planes are in the air more hours than those of all Europe combined.

We are still behind, however, in air passenger lines, but the stimulus given to aviation by the recent transatlantic flights by Lindberg, Chamberlain, Maitland and Byrd, promises to encourage the rapid extension of passenger service.

While the record of the air mail flyers for safety has been excellent, our military services have not been so fortunate, and the casualties have been too great. The most important requirement for giving confidence to air passengers must lie in increasing the element of safety, and with improved types of airplanes this will certainly be accomplished.

As G. M. Bellanca, designer of the Columbia, recently said, "first of all safety must be considered; then comfort, and lastly profit." In view of recent performances, it can not be doubted that American engineers and aviators, backed by ample capital, will solve the problems which still lie before them.

LETTER "E" COST \$500

It cost 13-year-old Ralph Keenan of Waukon, Iowa, \$500 when he spelled the word "abrogate" with an "e" instead of an "o" at the annual national spelling bee, held in Washington recently.

Even though his error caused him to lose the first prize of \$1,000, he received \$500 as second prize in the contest, in which 17 champion spellers from as many states were entered.

The prize of \$1,000 went to Dean Lucas, also 13, an eighth grade pupil in a rural school at Congress, Ohio. Minerva Ressler, aged 12, of Lancaster, Pa., received the third prize of \$250. Other contestants received smaller amounts, the lowest being \$35.

This national spelling bee is held every year in Washington, sponsored by 17 newspapers, each of which enters a champion eighth grade speller from its state.

The idea is an excellent one, and might be extended to all sections of the country with beneficial results. Americans are notoriously poor spellers and any means whereby a greater interest and higher proficiency in spelling might be induced is worthy of encouragement.

BIRTHDAY OF AN IDEA

In a recent letter Thomas A. Edison writes: "I conceived the idea of recording and reproducing human speech and other sounds on July 18, 1877." This month, then, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of that idea.

Mr. Edison goes on to say that he worked on his first model of the phonograph during the following two months and that "this first model was entirely successful." He also declares that this first model comprised all the basic principles which are still used at this day in all phonographs and talking machines.

Many will remember the early phonograph records made on wax cylinders. These were greatly inferior to the later disc records, besides they were very fragile and short-lived. Still, the principles used in recording and reproducing the sounds were, as Mr. Edison states, the same as those employed up to the present.

The world owes much of enjoyment and instruction to the idea born in the inventor's fertile brain fifty years ago. It is gratifying that he has been permitted to enjoy a long life in which to develop and witness the universal employment of this and other epoch-making inventions which he has given to mankind.

Judge Clowery of Chicago told Mrs. Ella Vance that she ought to be spanked for taking her husband's wages.

Robert Churchyard, a London laborer, was rescued after having been carried 400 yards through a sewer under Fleet street.

An egg of the great auk, now extinct, sold at a Paris auction for \$2,000.

Believed to be the last town crier in the country, W. T. Smith, of Provincetown, Mass., has resigned because of lameness. He is 78 years old and served with his clanging bell for more than 27 years.

GRAND LAMA'S PALACE LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY

Reports filtering through the wild mountain passes of India's northern frontier have it that the great palace of the Grand Lama in Lhasa, the "Forbidden City," is illuminated with lights that "outshine the sun and moon."

R. D. Ringang, a young Tibetan electrical engineer educated in England, braved the wrath of his people, most of whom thought he was seeking to overwhelm them with a device of the "Evil One" when he begged for permission to harness a waterfall near the sacred city and wire the royal palace. Several months ago it was reported that the brave engineer had been assassinated and his machinery destroyed, but Tibetan muleteers recently brought out word that he is still alive and is summoning dazzling lights at the touch of his finger.

Paul B. Bender, 19, of Broken Bow, Okla., is in jail for placing a card bearing the words "good riddance of bad rubbish" on his father's grave.

After a wait of 12 years, Miss Corinnie E. Baker Warren, of San Francisco, has won her legal name through court proceedings.

About 3,000 Bruma convicts employed in road building have been placed on their honor and permitted entire freedom so long as they perform their duties.

John Hoffman of Lapeer, Mich., aged 99, reports that he has four new teeth toward his third set.

Mary Tolds, 13, of Brooklyn was painfully injured through being struck by a falling airplane.

Texas has more miles of railroad than any other state and is this year building more new miles than any other state.

Nearly one-half of the inhabitants of Hawaii are Japanese.

Airplanes plying between London and Paris have buffet equipment.

In many Chinese towns the streets have been laid out in crooked fashion to confuse the Evil One, who is supposed to travel only in a straight line.

Germany now controls about 65 per cent of Europe's 20,000 miles of airways.

Faked Egyptian mummies costing about \$20 to produce are sold to tourists for prices as high as \$1,000.

London has a baby restaurant where dinners are provided for tourists for children under 5.

A servant girl employed by Dr. C. Kester in London also acts as chauffeur, in khaki uniform.

Arthur A. Armstrong and Miss Mattie L. Strickland of McPherson, Kan., have been married after a courtship of 35 years.

Isaac Rice of Quinter, Kan., was found to have 56 bird shot in his appendix, the result of his fondness for squirrels and birds.

George Hardwick, a farmer near Ottumwa, Ia., plowed up his watch and chain which he lost in his field three years ago.

Earnest Smith, an air mail pilot, will attempt a flight from San Francisco to Hawaii.

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NO. 1107

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Fidelity Bank of Commerce

At Spearman, State of Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 58,053.46
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	35,420.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities	35,173.64
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,145.88
Other Real Estate	5,810.15
Furniture and Fixtures	2,326.30
Cash on hand	4,613.96
Due from approved reserve agents	12,747.77
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	25,631.54

TOTAL

\$154,044.70

GRAND TOTAL

\$154,044.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Certificate Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,049.57
Individual Deposits subject to check	110,715.87
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,662.02
Public Funds on Deposit: City, \$252.32; School, 5,896.43;	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,617.24

TOTAL

\$154,044.70

GRAND TOTAL

\$154,044.70

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

We, I. E. Cameron, as President, and Fred J. Hoskins, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.
FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

WALTER W. WILMETH,
A. E. CAMERON,
VERA CAMPBELL, Directors.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscoun- ts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$136,922.10
Total loans	\$136,922.10
Overdrafts, unsecured	43.13
United States Government securities	50,000.00
Total	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	217,950.00
Banking House	1.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	27,588.25
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	31,223.47
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	486.21
Total of last two items	31,709.68
TOTAL	\$464,215.16

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	6,734.18
Less current expenses paid	6,734.18
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	3,820.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,929.76
Individual deposits subject to check	307,033.04
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money bor- rowed)	11,025.18
Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Other demand deposits	28,095.98
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	348,654.20
Saving deposits	47,076.17
Other time deposits	4,000.00
Total of Time Deposits subject to reserve	51,076.17
TOTAL	\$464,215.16

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:
I, F. L. CARSON, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. CARSON, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1927.

A. R. BORT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. L. WOOD,
FRED W. BRANDT,
R. L. McCLELLAN, Director.

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My home in southwest Spearman. Contains 4 rooms, bath and 2 porches, with bath room fixtures and kitchen sink installed, hot and cold water in house. Also barn, garage, wash house and chicken house. On one and a half lots. See this and make me a cash offer. No reasonable offer refused. Write, 2945 W. E. CALLAWAY, Shamrock, Texas.

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Bring us your eggs. We will pay 18 cents per dozen in trade. W. L. Russell. 29tf

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SPEARMAN

John Lackey made a flying trip to Stratford Saturday.

Don S. Rollins made a trip to Liberal, Kansas, and Canadian, Texas, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks left last week for Eureka Springs, Kansas, where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hawkins.

Rev. H. C. Akers returned Saturday from a short visit with his parents, near Higgins, Texas. He spent the first of last week at Alanreed, Texas.

Mrs. E. K. Snider and children left Monday for Longdale, Oklahoma, where she will visit with her parents. Mrs. Snider's father Dr. Hart, and her brother, came for them.

Mrs. A. G. Brandt returned Monday from Post, Texas, after a visit with her parents. She was accompanied home by Mr. Brandt's brother, Ralph, who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Lena Bailey and daughter, Lois, returned to Spearman Monday, after a month's absence from the city. They have been visiting with relatives at Chapel Hill, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLain and Miss Wava McLain of Spearman, T. P. McLain and M. T. McLain and their families, of Perryton, spent the fourth at Two Butte Dam and Rockyford, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford and son Bill Jr., came from Tulsa to spend the fourth of July at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks, in Spearman.

M. M. Sadler, district manager of the Pickering Lumber Company, was here from Amarillo Tuesday looking after company business, and visiting with his local manager, Harry Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campfield are happy over the arrival of a fine little daughter at their home in west Spearman. The young lady arrived on Tuesday, July 5, and has been named Mary Alice.

Misses Mildred Ward and Anna Belle Gilliam, who are attending the business college at Amarillo, spent week-end with their parents near Spearman. They returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Clyde and Lillie Hazelwood and Peggy Holton attended the Rodeo at Canadian and the ball games at Pampa Sunday and Monday. They returned by Miami for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas came from her home in Rogers, Bell county, last week to visit her son Mike Thomas of the White House Lumber Company. Mrs. Thomas will be here a couple of weeks.

T. P. Tackitt and his brother, Wayne of Glazier, visited their father at Leedy during the week last passed. The father is 86 years old but until just recently when he suffered an attack of paralysis, was in robust health.

Mrs. John L. Hays is now employed at the Spearman Equity Exchange. The Equity, so Mrs. Hays informs us, will soon begin a city delivery service on groceries, fresh vegetables and the like, which will be a great convenience.

Where did you go the fourth? "went fishin'"—That's where most of us went. Didn't catch many fish, perhaps, but it isn't especially the real fishing on that kind of a trip that makes it enjoyable. It's being out of doors, and the good "feed" that puts the kick in it.

Attorney and Mrs. Clifford Braley and their sons Tom and Clifford Jr., and Mrs. Sonsidine, were in Spearman Sunday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Braley were former residents of Dalhart, but since his recent appointment to the offices of district attorney of this district, they are making their home at Panhandle.

Jim O'Donnell was in Spearman Saturday of last week, and called on the Reporter. Jim, a brother of Jerry out west of town, with his family is moving to Gentry, Arkansas, to spend the winter. His health has not been the best for several years and he hopes to find relief in the hills of Arkansas.

The Panama Canal was impossible until mosquitoes were killed. Enough mosquitoes to infest a whole neighborhood can breed in an ordinary tin can. Mosquitoes spread disease. They must be killed. Health authorities advocate Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Insist on Fly-Tox. It is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Easy to use.



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IN SPEARMAN

LOST

On Spearman-Guymon road, Tuesday, July 5, a ladies' brown leather purse, contains money, a man's watch and other things. Finder will please leave at Reporter office or return to undersigned. Reward.

MRS. I. R. BUDLONG.

30t1p. Ideal, Texas.

LOST

A three-months old white Spitz pup. Finder please return to H. S. Dick at Economy Grocery and receive reward.

A new machine converts mill ends and scarp wood into box boards.

FOR SALE

Spotted Poland China boars. Three fall boars and spring pigs. Price \$25 and \$15. All subject to registration. W. J. MORTON, Jr. Dumas, Texas.

30t2.

Miss Lee Womble of the Lieb community, is listed with the sick this week and on Tuesday was taken to a hospital at Amarillo for an examination and treatment.

Seed wheat and oil and gas, or either, for crop share. See McLain & McLain, Spearman, Texas.

For Sale: Registered Duroc-Jersey bred gilts and spring pigs. 29t2.

W. A. SUTTON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trower were business visitors to Alva, Oklahoma, the fourth of July.

Garland Davis, who has been employed at the Champlin Filling Station for some time, returned last week to his home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNabb have returned from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where Mr. McNabb has been receiving medical treatment for some time. He is much improved.

Mrs. Lawrence Gruver and daughters, Helen Ruth and Hazel, of Lockney, are guests at the Walter Wilmeth home. Mrs. Gruver is a sister of Mrs. Wilmeth.

What will I have for ... DINNER

How many times have you asked yourself this Question?

Answer it by stocking your pantry shelves with

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Now Is the Time to "Cork Up" Moisture For Wheat

"The amount of stored-up subsoil moisture in wheat ground, at sowing time, has more to do with the next crop than anything else," says H. M. Bainer, Director, of Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. He goes on and says, "Right now, a year ahead of the 1928 crop, may look like a long time in advance to begin work for another wheat crop, but much of the soil of the Southwest is soaked and part of this moisture can be retained in the subsoil, for the next crop, providing the ground can be worked without delay.

In sections where wheat was more or less a failure, on account of dry weather, there are thousands of fields growing nothing but weeds. These fields carry an extra supply of deep moisture and will make good wheat land for next year, providing something is done right away to kill weeds before they draw out all the moisture. While the weeds are drinking the moisture, they are also using the plant food. No time should be lost in getting over these fields quickly with a disk, to be followed, by the end of July, with a plow or lister, being sure to keep down all weeds, thereafter. A method of this kind is equal to summer fallowing and will practically insure a crop.

For best results, stubble fields should be disked immediately after the binder, header or combine, this will kill the weeds, save the moisture and leave the soil in a good condition to plow or list at an early date thereafter. Experiment station records, as well as the results of practical farmers, all over the Southwest show that July preparation for wheat will produce from 2 to 7 bushels more per acre than the same kind of preparation in September. Wheat requires a firm seedbed which is produced by early preparation. This causes quick germination, immediate growth and a good stand, all of which are necessary to insure a big yield and a good quality of wheat.

Mrs. Albert Ross of New York secured a divorce because her husband ate mashed potatoes with his fingers and drank to excess in public.

Passenger coaches equipped with roller bearings, which make riding smoother and require less locomotive power to pull, are being put into service.

An Austrian cut the fingers off two of his brothers. Another case of severed relations.

CHEVROLET MAKES 46,150 MILES IN FOUR MONTHS

A romance of the General Motors Proving Ground at Milford, Michigan, comes to light today with the announcement that Chevrolet test car number 112 has been retired from the Proving Ground service after withstanding the withering strain of 46,150 miles in four and one half months over various types of roads and a wide range of driving conditions.

Number 112 had a standard light delivery panel body on the standard commercial car chassis and had been taken out of regular production at the Flint plant. When, in the course of the usual routine, it was replaced at the Proving Ground by another Chevrolet, it still had in it many miles of unused transportation, engineers declared, despite the grueling experience of so many miles of terrific test driving.

Forty miles out of Detroit in the hills and vales of Livingston County, where the great outdoor automobile laboratory is located, this Chevrolet, like others there, underwent supreme tests in the cause of improved automotive transportation. In the course of these tests, the car was called upon to go through types of service an automobile may be heir to—and more.

It was kept on test for 135 days, "working" on an average of 341.8 miles a day. There were days when it was driven more than 500 miles in order to try its stamina.

In addition to the test work at the Proving Ground, the car carried mail to Detroit and return each day, permitting a study and check of the car under actual road traffic conditions.

Engineers and technical men who drove and checked the car at the Proving Ground had in mind the many difficulties an automobile has to contend with in its lifetime. They thought of the driver who speeds his car over rough, rutted roads; they considered the motorist who rides his clutch; they had in mind the man who habitually tramps on his brakes, another who races a cold motor, another who asks his car to pull out of a mud hole in high, and so on.

Although they realized at the same time that only a very small minority of drivers do these things today, they wanted to study the ability of the Chevrolet to withstand these abuses and to be constantly on the watch for developments that might further improve the product.

Although the Proving Ground boasts some fine stretches of pavement, number 112, during the four months it was on test there, never left the gravel and dirt roads, except on its trips out of the ground as a mail car.

Aked why, a Chevrolet engineer replied: "Concrete makes it too easy!"

In accordance with his wishes, the Earl of Derbigny, was buried beneath the window from which he always looked out over his estate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmer of New Orleans, better known by her pen name of Derby Dix, was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by Tulane University.

Myra Sommes Hall, a talented Alabama high school girl, has recently had published a volume of her poems.

Ottavio Arturo Gallo, 8-year-old New York boy, frequently conducts his father's orchestra of 40 musicians.

CROSSING THE POND

The recent trans-Atlantic flights by Lindbergh and Chamberlain have recalled early crossings of the "big pond" and the time consumed in making the several epochal trips.

Owing to the varying distances covered by the different vessels and airplanes, these must be taken into consideration in comparing the time required. Some of the more important voyages by sea and air are the following:

1492—Columbus, from Palos, Spain, to Bahama Islands in 69 days.
1620—Pilgrim Fathers in the Mayflower, Plymouth, Eng., to Cape Cod, 66 days.

1819—Savannah, first steamship to cross the Atlantic, from Savannah, Ga., to Liverpool, 27 days.

1859—Dreadnaught, the American clipper ship, from New York to Ireland, 12 days.

1910—Mauretania, from Queens-town to New York, 4 days 10 hours 49 minutes.

1919—Alcock and Brown, in a British biplane, flew from Newfoundland to Ireland, 1960 miles, 16 hours 12 minutes. This was the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic, but was from one far outlying island to another.

Lindbergh is the first to fly from the mainland of America to the mainland of Europe without a stop, his flight being 3,600 miles in 33 hours 29 minutes. He is the only aviator to cross the Atlantic alone.

Chamberlain flew from New York to within a few miles of Berlin, with Levine as a passenger. Levine is an amateur flyer and is said to have acted as a pilot for short periods during the flight.

How transportation has been speeded up since the days of Columbus! What new records the next four centuries shall witness must be left to the imagination. Surely a non-stop flight around the world is not many years in the future.

"Klan to Fight Al Smith"—Headline. Another keen political observer on the job.

Miss Nellie Marie Davis, member of the woman's rifle team of the University of Kansas, made an average score of 99.8 in a recent match.

Miss Iris Cummins, the first woman to take an engineering course at the University of Dublin, has become an official surveyor.

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We are having these days. Why not make your home more comfortable with some of the many summer-time conveniences we are offering, among which is our splendid line of

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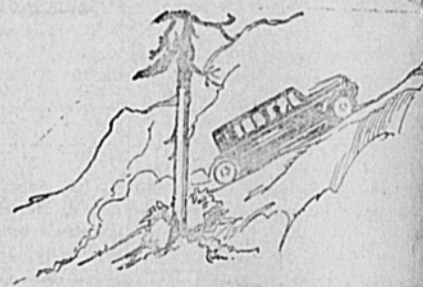
Maytag Washing
Machines

Hundreds of big Texas ranches have been broken up into farms in recent years but Texas still has many ranches of more than 100,000 acres.

Almost every one of the more than 250 counties in Texas is potential oil producing area.

Mrs. Edgar S. Kelley of Oxford, O., was recently re-elected president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Geo. R. Roland of Calcutta has fasted ten days each year for the last seven years.



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C. E. GILCHRIST, Manager

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FLYERS SAVE LIVES

Owing to the magnitude of the rescue work entailed in the saving of lives in the recent Mississippi floods, hundreds of cases of real heroism passed unnoticed by the press.

It is gratifying that one phase of the relief effort has been given suitable recognition in a recent statement by Secretary Hoover, who has been in personal touch with the flood situation for several weeks. He paid tribute to the bravery and resourcefulness of the airmen who aided in locating and directing relief to marooned persons in the flooded districts, in a published interview, in which he said:

"The work of the aviators in the flooded districts has been an unexampled display of courage. Twice each day they made flights over the flooded area, detecting refugees and conditions generally, which were reported to relief headquarters, making possible the rescue of those stranded close to the rising waters. Thousands of persons owe their lives to the bravery of these men."

Think of what that means. Thousands were saved by the bravery of American aviators.

We rightly deplore the loss of many intrepid airmen who meet death through their exploits in the air. But when we consider the vastly greater number of persons whose lives have been saved by their skill and courage, who can say that aviation is not in the long run a great boon to humanity?

A MODERN MIRACLE

Science may yet set at naught the old simile "Like looking for a needle in a haystack." It recently came near doing it when a small tube of radium was found buried under refuse at the Florence, Ala., city dump.

The container, holding about \$4,000 worth of the precious mineral, disappeared from the Coffee Hospital in Florence. It was suspected that it had been accidentally carried away in the hospital garbage. Acting upon this supposition, the insurance company which had insured the stuff for \$3,500 employed a college professor to test the garbage dump with a device known as an electro-scope. This instrument contains substances delicately susceptible to emanations from radium.

After two or three weeks of unsuccessful exploration under adverse weather conditions, a clear day provided the opportunity for a decisive test. The electro-scope responded with chemical reactions which led to the location of the radium tube under four feet of rubbish.

The insurance company was saved a substantial sum, even after paying for the search, and the costly radium, of which there is but a very limited quantity in the world, was saved for the use of humanity.

While there is nothing strange about the proceeding to those who understand chemical properties of the substances concerned, to the uninitiated it looked very much like a miracle. In one sense it was a miracle, but only another of the miracles which modern science performs every day of our lives.

Miss Violet Cordery, 24, has started from England with three companions for an automobile trip around the world.

Robert Parry of Racine, Wis., has had the same leg broken five times, but it is a wooden one.

C. A. Sakellarios of Liverpool secured a judgement for \$33,250 against relatives who had persuaded his wife to leave him.

A canary sold by Benjamin Keight of Lagrange, Ill., and taken 80 miles away, escaped a week later and flew back to its former home.

It took Lord Birkenhead of London, two weeks to smoke a cigar 18 inches long presented to him at the Tobacco Trade's Congress.

James Porter of Lexington, Ky., suddenly went blind while driving, but stopped his car without injury.

After sawing a bar with a nail file, 32 prisoners escaped from a jail in Madrid.

Thomas Gray wrote "the paths of glory lead but to the grave." But that was before the movies had been invented.

Colorado objects to the designation of its agriculture as "dry farming." Louisiana is equally opposed to the wet kind.

We are skeptical about this movement to banish illiteracy. If it succeeds, where are we to get our jurymen?

WHO IS A SUCCESS?

Much of the literature addressed to youth is surcharged with advice as to how to become successful in life. And by "successful" is generally meant "prominent" or "wealthy" or both. Mere comfort or happiness appears to have little place in the popular idea of success.

Particularly in picturing the glories of the business career do our success authorities and efficiency experts stress the virtues of aggressiveness, enterprise and other qualities generally comprehended by the word "push." One ideal held up to the young man is the high-powered salesman, who if he have nothing else to sell must "sell himself" to some eager employer at a princely salary, made possible by a short correspondence course to develop "personality."

But a few thoughtful persons here and there have begun to rebel against this everlasting preaching and practice of "push." They are getting weary of the ballyhoo of the boosters, and the eternal striving to get ahead of one's neighbor. It is a good sign that a few recent writers have sensed the futility of it all and have begun to tell us how ridiculous it is.

Legitimate efforts to attain a competency and comfort are most commendable, but the blatant go-getter who subordinates all the finer things of life to mere moneygrubbing and social climbing is getting tiresome. In his own shallow conceit he may imagine that he is a success, but to those who have a real appreciation of values he is a rather dismal failure.

PROTECT THE PIONEERS

When a man invents something, or writes something, that no one else ever invented or wrote, the patent and copyright laws protect him in order that he may receive the fruits of his original effort.

Now, why can't the same protection be given to pioneers in other lines of indoor and outdoor sport?

Think what it would have meant to Gertrude Ederle, for example, if she could have barred all other ladies from the Channel swim until she had fully cashed in on her epoch-making feat. But while her managers were dickering and spurning offers for her appearance in vaudeville and the movies, another lady,

Tailor Made Suits for SALE

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To be well and smartly dressed don't say:

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SPEARMAN

Mrs. Corson, mother of two children up and does the same stunt.

A similar fate befell George Young, who was the first to swim the Catalina Channel.

Then there was Commander Byrd, who was first to fly over the North Pole. Before the shouting died away, Amundsen, Ellsworth and Nobile negotiated the same trip, and honors had to be shared even with Nobile's pet terrier, which was also a passenger on the Norge.

Recently Lindbergh stirred the enthusiasm of the whole world by flying from New York to Paris, but before he got home Chamberlain and Levine beat his distance and horned in on the publicity.

It ain't right. The pioneers ought to have the limelight all alone for a

specified period.

We propose a new law: The first fellow to fly to the moon and back should be allowed to hold undisputed sway on the front page for a whole year before anyone else is permitted to do it.

We must protect the pioneers.

Someone should offer a prize for a new argument for or against prohibition.

Captain W. A. Taylor, 99, the oldest veteran in the soldiers' home in Quincy, Ill., recently married Mrs. Martha Jellison.

The government will lighten our burdens by making paper money smaller.

Foresight

If you could have looked into the future a year ago you would have invested in the Hutchinson County oil field; Perhaps on Dixon Creek or the Roxana section, or almost any part of the Borger vicinity and at this time have been financially independent even from a comparatively small investment. Now it is too late, and we look back with regret upon our lack of foresight and view the by-gone opportunity that at one time rapped freely at our door.

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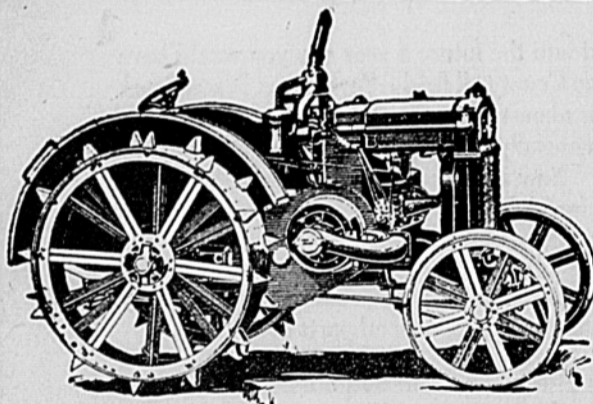
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Daily Vacation Bible School At Presbyterian Church Next Week

Beginning Monday, July 11, we will have a Daily Vacation Bible School for children between ages of three through fourteen. The school is to be conducted by Miss Dorothy Fincher from the Training School at Richmond, Virginia, and daughter of Dr. E. B. Fincher of Amarillo. The school will run for about two days. Classes will start in the morning at nine o'clock and will last 2 1/2 hours in all during the morning. The work to be taught and carried on in the school includes worship, memory drill, Bible lesson, handiwork, and supervised play. The Bible is to be the text book, and good singing and supervised play will add zest to the work. The work taught will be purely non sectarian, so children of all denominations are cordially invited to attend the school as far as capacity permits. This is a rare opportunity as Miss Fincher is a splendid Bible teacher and will carry the work on in a very interesting and helpful manner. I sincerely hope that a large number of the children of the churches will take advantage of this opportunity. We will have regular services Sunday as usual. Sunday school starts at 10:00 o'clock, and preaching at 11. The subject for morning sermon is "The Burning Bush." In the evening young people meet promptly at 7:30, and preaching at 8:30. At the evening church service I will begin a series of character studies of Great Men of the Bible. "Abraham, the Pioneer," is the subject for Sunday evening. We are making a special effort to make our Sunday evening song service attractive and will try to have a special number at each evening service. Next Sunday evening Mr. Savage will favor us with a solo.

H. C. AKERS, Pastor.

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CALL FOR ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1927, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, desire the removal of the County Seat from its present location at Hansford, in Hansford County, Texas, to Spearman in said County and State; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there were cast in the last general election for State and County officers less than 100 votes as determined from the returns of said election and as shown of record in the record of election for said Hansford County, from the files and returns of said election in the custody of the Clerk of the County Court of said County; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of qualified voters and free holders of Hansford County, Texas, who are resident citizens of said county, signed thereto, and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, in each of the several voting precincts of said County to determine whether or not the County Seat of said County shall be removed from its present location at Hansford in said County to Spearman in said County.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts to which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election, who shall elect an Assistant Judge and two Clerks for their respective precincts:

For Precinct No. 1, P. A. Lyon, Presiding Judge, the election to be held at the brick public school building at Spearman, Texas.

For Precinct No. 2, A. F. Garner, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Kimball School House.

For Precinct No. 3; L. S. McClellan, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains School House.

For Precinct No. 4; J. A. Ward, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Pleasant Hill School House.

For Precinct No. 5; W. G. Spivey, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Woodrow School House.

For Precinct No. 6; C. C. Newcomb, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at New Hope School House.

For Precinct No. 7; Robert Alexander, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Oslo School House.

For Precinct No. 8; W. F. C. Eiling, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at McBride School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed on them the following:

"For remaining at Hansford."
"For removal to Spearman."

The Sheriff of Hansford County shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice of general elections for State and County Officers. In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State and County regulating general elections for State and County Officers.

It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Signed and dated, July 2nd, 1927.
30th. (Signed) C. W. KING,
County Judge of Hansford County,
Texas.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Hulda Fornell, 13, who could speak no English when she came from Sweden four years ago, won the Michigan spelling championship for grammar school pupils, and received a message of congratulation from King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden.

John Harris Burns, 13-year-old boy of Sheffield, Ala., made such an impression in a recent speech to a party of visiting Kiwanians that he has been made an honorary member of the Detroit Club.

The face of baby Mildred Pinkenfield of New York, declared America's "most perfect baby," is being used as a model for dolls made by a prominent manufacturer.

Alton Matejka, 13-year-old fishing expert of the Black Hills, says he will show President Coolidge where to catch the biggest trout.

Phylis and Bernice Zitenfield, 12 year-old twins of New York, swam from Yonkers to the Battery, 17 miles.

About 600,000 farm children are enrolled in 4-H club work this year, according to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Miss Susie Yamamoto, American-born Japanese girl of San Bernardino, Calif., at the age of 24 is worth \$100,000 through raising hogs on her ranch. She speaks four languages.

FOR SALE—Saxophone, A1 condition. Hale Drug Co. 29thp.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Circumstances over which we had no control have interrupted our services for some time past, but if not providentially hindered, we will be in our pulpit both morning and night, Sunday, July 10, and will greatly appreciate the presence of every member of our church, together with all others who do not worship elsewhere. We need your prayers; you need the ministrations of God's word. Let's make it mutual. Come to church.

In sincerity and truth,

O. M. ADDISON.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Plans for attending the district meet in Panhandle yesterday, today and tomorrow were discussed by League members at the conclusion of the program Sunday evening. A telegram from the Panhandle chapter urging a large attendance was read, and a call meeting for Tuesday evening was announced for further discussion.

Since so many of the Leaguers are working, and because of lack of transportation, no delegates were sent from Spearman.

Program for Sunday, July 10

Topic for discussion: The Ancient Law of the Lord Fulfilled.

Leader: C. D. Foote.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer followed by voluntary prayers.

Scripture reading: Matthew 5: 17-20; 21; 22, 27, 28 33, 24, 28, 39, 43, 44;

Romans 13: 8-10.

Special music: Grace Main

Leader's talk.

Bible lights on the lesson.

Song.

Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

There were only a few present at our meeting last Thursday, but we hope for a good many more next Thursday. We elected officers for the coming quarter as follows: John R. Collard, President; Gertrude Barkley, Vice President; Rose Higgs, Secretary-Treasurer; and Aln Reed, New reporter. All the children from the age of eight to fourteen come next Thursday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT (CONDENSED)

to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business June 30, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$136,922.10
Overdrafts	43.13
Bank Building, Furniture and Fix. (Charged off)	2.00
Real Estate	1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	\$ 50,000.00
Municipal Bonds (at par)	216,450.00
Cash and Due from Banks	59,297.93
TOTAL	\$464,215.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,734.18
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	3,820.85
Deposits	408,660.13
TOTAL	\$464,215.16

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JUNIOR CLASS

We had four new members added to our class last Sunday as follows: Albert and Russell Townsend, Roscoe Sparks and Howard Corwine.

A MISSIONARY MEETING

"A Modern Miracle, a Missionary Healed of Leprosy" will be discussed by the young people at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, July 10. Come and join us with our discussion. Everybody is invited. The program is as follows:

Opening exercises—Warner Davis.

A Special Song.

Introduction—Aaron Gill.

"Lepers in Palestine"—May Raney.

"Mary Reed Answers Call"—Lora Howard.

"A Problem"—Sam Cluck.

"A New Home on Chandag Heights"—Bernice Raney.

"After Seven Years"—Chloe Gill.

"Back to Her Task"—Cleo Gill.

Discussions and Comments.

I do marcelling in my home. Call three rings on 101 for appointment. 14th. MRS. WALTER JACKSON.

Mrs. Betty Caldwell was appointed sheriff of Henry county, Tenn., to succeed her husband who was killed by an insane negro on June 17.

COUNTY SEAT

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order heretofore granted be and the same is hereby dissolved, and the plaintiff's prayer for an injunction is denied.

To which judgment of the court the plaintiff in open court excepted and gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals for the seventh supreme judicial district of Texas.

W. R. EWING, Judge.

Thirty-first judicial district of Texas.

Gave Notice of Appeal

Attorneys for plaintiff gave notice of appeal, but this action will not hinder the holding of the election.

Judge King has called the election for Saturday, August 6. The call for the election is published in the Reporter and the notices were posted Wednesday.

Misses Bertha and Bernice Dowling, twin sisters, are publishers of the Journal at Santa Clara, Calif., and declare that they have lost but two political fights in 2 years.

Ataloo, a noted American Indian concert singer, has returned to Muskogee, Oklahoma, to gather and preserve the tribal melodies and legends of the Chickashaws.

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