

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

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REMEMBER:—Fair Meeting at Palo Duro Hotel on Wednesday, March 5; Hansford County Singing Convention at Lakeside Sunday, March 2. Attend these Big Meetings. SURE

## THE ONE-CROP FARMER

Is rushed with work part of the year and has nothing much to do the rest of the year. He has his labor at stake on one crop which he may never harvest.

His selling times are too far apart. He will go in debt and get hard up between times. He has to sell his crop when harvested whether he wants to or not—for he will have it mortgaged and his debts will have to come out of his only crop.

If the price is low when he sells, he won't get much—if the crop fails, he won't get a thing.

When the one crop farmer brings his first load to town, he has to face all his creditors.

Why not diversify and have an income throughout the year.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS



## TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

Protect your property against damage by FIRE before it is Too Late

Let us show you how

**A. F. BARKLEY**  
Spearman, Texas

## LAND FOR RENT

Ninety acres to rent for Spring Wheat, Barley or Cotton; 10 miles from Spearman.

Also nice, clean Barley seed for sale.

J. R. KIRK,  
Plemons, Texas.



Why is the sky blue?

—because the air is filled with tiny dust particles. These absorb the light rays which make other colors and reflect to the eye the rays which make blue. The occasional use of

**Puretest**  
EPSOM SALT

makes the sky seem bluer above and brightens those bilious "blues" within.

Easy to take because it is thoroughly purified. Cleanses the system—helps you keep fresh and fit. Especially good for elderly people and those of middle age.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

**Hale Drug Co.**

The *ReXall* Drug Store

## Made-To-Measure SUITS

are not a luxury. Our prices make them a necessity.

We also sell made-to-measure shirts, priced as cheap as ready-made, but made to fit.

**The Spearman Tailor Shop**

SID CLARK, Proprietor

Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing

## IMPROVING SPEARMAN BRANCH OF SANTA FE

Extra Gangs are Putting the Branch Line in Condition to Handle Big Business—Employing Many Men.

F. J. McKie, superintendent; F. L. Myers, assistant general manager, and R. A. Rutledge, district engineer, of the Panhandle branches of the Santa Fe, were in Spearman Tuesday night on official business. In speaking of Santa Fe activities in this section Mr. McKie says they now have an extra gang of forty men working between Darrouzett and Follett, and that on March 1st all section crews on the branch will be increased to 10 and 12 men each. A work train and ditcher is cleaning out the cuts near Follett, working this way, and the entire branch will be put in first class condition for the coming year's work. The steam ditcher which was taken to another line, will be returned to this branch within a month, for about three months work with a work train. A bridge gang will be on the Spearman branch next week and all the depot buildings from here to Shattuck will be painted. Dr. R. S. Magee, of the Santa Fe surgeon, will be out on the branch next week to examine all agents, operators, train men and engine men on eyesight. A railroad man must take this examination every three years, and when he attains a certain age the examinations come more often. The Santa Fe is working more men in this section than ever before and their weekly payroll must reach enormous figures. They have twelve extra gangs, about 1000 men, on this division. Mr. McKie says they have received the authority to build the million dollar bridge across the Canadian river at Canadian, and this stupendous task will begin within a short time. The real bigness of this undertaking may be more fully comprehended when it is realized that it will require 280 days of 24 hours each to put in the piers alone. The crews will work in shifts of eight hours each, three shifts per day. The piers will reach ninety feet into the ground. The money spent in improvements along the lines of the Santa Fe is bound to be of great help to the country at large, and with the big crops and other improvements coming on, it stands to reason that the Spearman country is on the verge of an era of unprecedented prosperity and development.

## SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE

We now have the mailing galleys in operation at the Reporter shop. Your name is printed on a slip of yellow paper, which is pasted on your paper. Opposite your name on this slip is printed the date of expiration of your subscription. Look right now and see how you stand. If a mistake has been made in your initials or the spelling of your name, call our attention to the fact at once. The paper will be sent to all subscribers for three weeks after this week. After that time, all delinquents will be dropped from the list, except where arrangements have been made. The unpaid subscription accounts will be placed with a collection agency. We don't want to send you the paper if you don't want it. But if you take it from the postoffice each week, we expect you to pay for it.

## A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS

It is with justifiable pride that the people of Spearman speak of one of their business enterprises, the "Lyric Theatre." No town in the adjacent country of anything like Spearman's population can boast of a theatre that furnishes the class of entertainment the Lyric provides six nights a week. Manager Nickens has had wide experience in the motion picture business and has found that it pays to buy the better class of films. The music is another feature of which the Lyric management is proud. Max Lackey's orchestra plays each night, and few of the large theatres of the cities provides better music than can be heard at the Lyric. Among the leading attractions coming to the Lyric might be mentioned "The Call of the Wild," one of the latest releases, taken from Jack London's popular novel of the same name. Another very late film which the Lyric has booked is "The Way of a Man." This is one of Emerson Hough's productions. Mr. Hough is author of "The Covered Wagon," and "North of the 36th." If you are looking for clean, wholesome entertainment, you will not be disappointed with what Nickens offers every night at the Lyric.

Two salesmen were swapping tales on the relative faults of two of our prominent railway systems. The first traveler finished up by saying, "On my last trip through here it was so smoky that we had to leave the door at the rear of the coach open in order to let the smoke out." "That's nothing," came back the second, "You get so covered with soot on our line that the last time I got off the Pullman one of the ladies on the platform handed me her suitcase and tipped me a quarter!"

## FALL FROM WAGON CAUSES DEATH

F. K. Klink, Prominent Farmer of Kimball Community, Met Death in Tragic Manner at Spearman.

On Wednesday, February 27, 1924, T. C. Harvey and son Hoyt, and F. K. Klink came to Spearman in wagons from their homes in the Kimball community, after lumber to be used in the construction of a new residence on the Harvey farm. They brought three wagons and were loading them from a car near the Santa Fe depot, when Mr. Klink, who was 62 years old, while attempting to drive some boards down tight on the wagon to prevent the lumber from slipping, lost his foothold and fell head first to the ground, striking in such a manner as to break his neck. Death was instantaneous, as Mr. Harvey was near by and rushed immediately to Mr. Klink, who never spoke after he fell. The body was immediately taken in charge by the undertaking department of the Andrews Hardware Company, and prepared for burial. The children were notified and arrangements have been made to bury Mr. Klink by the side of his wife in the Independent cemetery, nine miles south-east of Liberal, Kansas, tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. The children and friends from Kimball and Spearman will attend the funeral.

F. K. Klink was born in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1861, and came to America in 1880. He has been a naturalized American citizen 31 years. He came to Hansford county from Independent community south of Liberal, in April 1921, and has been a highly respected citizen of the Kimball community since that time. The wife died in July, 1921. They leave eight children, five girls, and three boys, the eldest being sixteen years old. Their names and ages are: Rosa, 16; Eva, 15; Theodore, 14; Hattie, 12; Susie, 11; Karl, 9; Anna, 7; Johnny, 5.

This was a sad death indeed. Eight little children are left without the tender care of a mother, or a father to provide for them. A merciful providence will deal kindly with the Klink children. We understand they will continue to make their home in the Kimball community, and we know that the good people of that community, as well as at Spearman and elsewhere, will be always ready to lend them a helping hand when they need assistance. They are fine, healthy children, accustomed to taking care of themselves, and will do their best. The sympathy of the entire country is extended to them.

LOOK — Your Ford Shod all around for \$37.50 at EQUITY FILLING STATION.

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat lands. \$25 per acre. Easy terms.

JAS. BUSH,  
Amarillo, Texas.

Bob Thom was here the first of the week from Raton, New Mexico, visiting with old friends. Bob says the Raton section of New Mexico is developing at a rapid rate.

B. F. Cones of the Central Topeka Paper Company, was in the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Cones reports an increase business and indications of great development during the year over the entire southwest.

FOR SALE — Three Holstein cows, two coming 3 year olds, and one six year old. Or would trade for work stock.

J. P. WINDER,  
12 miles west from Spearman.

\$75,000.00 Amarillo income bearing property for sale or trade. Would trade for level, unincumbered land.

Askew, Short, Durham & Parton,  
714  
Amarillo, Texas.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Per setting, 15 eggs from pen, \$1.50; per setting, 15 eggs from utility flock, 65 cents, or \$3.50 per hundred. These chickens are from prize winning strains. None better. Seven miles south of Spearman. Phone E2. MRS N. L. BECK. 10tf.

J. H. Harris was in from the Grand Plains community Saturday, and while in town called at the Reporter office and had us enroll the names of J. L. Harris, Texola, Oklahoma; J. W. Long, Graham, Texas, and E. E. Bogdstum, Shamrock, Texas, as subscribers to the Reporter. Mr. Harris is the kind of friend that makes a country newspaper possible.

As she entered the room she felt that there was some one else in the room and it was the inquisitive nature of the woman that caused her to investigate and see if he could be found. As she moved from one part of the room to the other, she could tell whether she was near him or drawing away from him. Soon she had no doubts as to the fact that he was under the bed and deciding at all odds to remove him, took her umbrella and made a vicious jab under the bed. Seeing that the jig was up the mouse ran out from under the bed and thru the door to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

## SUCCESSFUL FARMING

The future of our country depends upon the success of the farmer and stockman.

The experience of other localities situated similar to ours is, that diversification along these lines brings in a greater net revenue than the following of a one crop system.

The farmers and stockmen in those localities are making a success of diversified farming and stock raising. With a few hogs, chickens and milk cows an energetic farmer can pay his living expenses.

A diversified crop system will surely prove to be a success in this country as it has in others. Let us give this a fair test this year and prove its merits.

**GUARANTY STATE BANK**  
Spearman, Texas

## WILL TAKE OVER THE STATE HIGHWAYS

Hansford County Will Turn the Designated Highways to the State Highway Department.

R. H. Spiller, maintenance superintendent of division No. 4, state highway department, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, conferring with the county judge in regard to the matter of taking over the designated state highways of the county. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Spiller, Judge Townsend and Commissioner Sparks, went over the route of the D. C. D. through Hansford county on a tour of inspection. Mr. Spiller says the department will spend a considerable sum of money in this county in the near future and that this highway will be in A1 shape for the summer tourist travel. The work will likely begin about the middle of next month, as the commissioners court will meet on the 10th in regular session and will approve the contract at that time.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our good friends who have so kindly and generously assisted us in our late misfortune, the loss of our father.

ROSA KLINK,  
and brothers and sisters.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

Good typewriter, standard keyboard for sale. See or write Arnold Wilbanks, Spearman, Texas.

A bouncing baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Holt of the Holt community on Wednesday of this week.

A few good Jersey milk cows for sale; fresh hox and will milk without calves. See J. E. COLLARD, Spearman, Texas. 10tf.

H. E. James, J. G. B. Sparks, A. E. Townsend, R. W. Morton, and R. A. Fuller were business visitors to Amarillo, Wednesday, returning Thursday.

The agriculture class of the Spearman school went to the residence of C. W. King on Thursday of this week and killed, dressed and put a beef away. This is the kind of work this class is doing. They are learning practical things; things worth while. The agriculture class is one of the most interesting in the Spearman school.

There was a girl named June Who was followed by August. When he asked her to marry Him, she said, "Someday I May But right now you had better March."

## A FACT

Don't let this good advice be lost To grab it you should try; The things you get for nothing cost More than the things you buy.

## ADVISE

Be careful, son, if you are wise, And do not make a break; You'll find the girl with dreamy eyes Is very wide awake.

## EDISON MAZDA ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES

### NEW PRICE LIST

100-C Watt	\$ .75
75-C Watt	.60
50-C Watt White	.50
50-C Watt M. T.	.40
60-C Watt	.40
40-C Watt	.35
25-C Watt	.30
25-AF G-18 1/2 Frosted	.50
25-AF G-25 Frosted Lar	.50
10-C	.30

**SPEARMAN MOTOR CO.**  
SPEARMAN

## NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Hansford county car owners will please take notice that they will be given only one more chance to register their car. Due notice has been given and after March 15 the penalty will be added. This penalty is 25 per cent and amounts to \$2.50 up. You cannot afford to pay this penalty, when it is so easily avoided. I intend to see that all cars are registered. Also, if your car is registered, please put the seal and number plate where they may be seen, and avoid the inconvenience of inspection. Remember that all cars must be registered. An attempt to disregard this law will very likely cost you the added penalty. Register your car at once.

101t. ALVINO RICHARDSON,  
Tax Collector.

This will be a great country when the application of good advice equals the supply.

## FEED YOUR HENS

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea and your baby chicks will be big strong chicks. Cut down that percentage that die when they are two or three days old.

The \$1.50 size is large enough for most flocks. Try it; you will be satisfied.

**HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.**

"The People With the Goods"  
Spearman, Texas

## PLENTY OF MONEY

To loan on Farms and Ranches in any county north of the Canadian river. Big values, low rate of interest and good settlement options. Also buy and extend vendors lien notes.

## THE BEST

That money will buy in Farms and ranches and on terms never offered before in this section of the country. Business and residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

**J. R. COLLARD**

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

Write for Information.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

# SPECIALS

Be sure to give us a call. We have specials in all lines, for the cash, that will surprise you, in **Everything to Eat and Wear.**

## P. M. MAIZE & COMPANY

EVERYTHING TO EAT and WEAR

SPEARMAN

### THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY ORAN KELLY.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on July 26, 1924:

- For County Judge  
A. E. TOWNSEND
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
GEORGE T. PIERCE
- ALVINO RICHARDSON
- For County and District Clerk,  
S. F. POWERS
- MRS. PEARL S. HAYS
- JESSE E. WOMBLE
- M. E. WALKER
- For Tax Assessor,  
J. E. SLAVIN
- R. W. THOMPSON
- For County Treasurer  
MARY SPARKS
- MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

### NOTICE

Those wanting a Spearman High School Annual of 1921 with 1922-23 supplements may get same from Burnice Burran or Gayle Little. 9c

The Reporter is informed that Dumas is to have a newspaper soon, and that the Channing Courier has been resurrected. This would indicate that prosperity abounds around Dumas and Channing, but as a money-making proposition the Reporter believes the cow, sow and hen has the art preservative skinned a mile.

The Coots ranch over in Hansford county, sold three hundred full blood Hereford young bulls the other day at an average price of one hundred dollars per head. That is a splendid price for so many bulls sold for range services in one sale, but it pays to grow good cattle.—Panhandle Herald.

The Coots cattle are shown wherever Hereford cattle are put up for show purposes in the southwest and they always take away a goodly number of the ribbons. And there are other herds of show cattle in Hansford county, although Mr. Coots is the largest breeder in the entire county. A senior bull from the W. B. Hart & Son herd won over one of Mr. Coots' show bulls and Walter Wilmeth never fails to get away with ribbons at the Fair. Hansford county breeders produce the best and it is difficult for the judges to decide where the ribbon belongs when they line 'em up. The fact is, Mr. Satterwhite, the climatic conditions, grass and water of the Spearman country is particularly and peculiarly adapted to the breeding of registered Hereford cattle and high grade stock of all kinds. That's a fact.

Jay: "What do you say to a tramp in the woods?"  
Jane: "I never speak to them."

Little Jane: "Mother, if baby was to swallow a goldfish would he be able to swim like one?"  
Mother: "Oh, my heavens, no, child! It would kill him!"  
Little Jane: "But it didn't."

Home/Baked Pies; Merit Bread. D. C. D. Cafe.



## "The Call of the Wild"

from the famous dog story by Jack London



LYRIC THEATRE  
Spearman, Texas  
MARCH 17 and 18

### REDPATH-HORNER CHAUTAUQUAS HERE

Spearman Business Men Contract for a Series of Entertainments by This Big Concern

L. E. Moyer, representing the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas, came Tuesday, to interview Spearman people in regard to a Chautauqua here during the coming summer. The proposition of guaranteeing a company a certain stipulated sum in order to induce them to come here and put on a series of entertainments for which they charged a fair admission price, has grown rather stale to the people of this town, and Mr. Moyer met with considerable discouragement at the outset. However, a meeting was called for 7:00 o'clock Tuesday night at the Palo Duro hotel and a number of the citizens of the town met and discussed the matter with the chautauqua representative. Mr. Moyer had a much more liberal contract than is usually offered by the chautauqua companies, and as he represents a better company than usually makes this territory, it was decided to sign the contract for the entertainments which will be staged here the latter part of August. This insures for Spearman some rare treats in the way of entertainment for the summer. Redpath-Horner is one of the very few companies that have stood up and continued in the business during the past ten or fifteen years. They put on a good program at every session and they are responsible. Spearman has been stung in the past and has not forgotten, but the Reporter feels sure that everyone will be satisfied with the entertainment furnished by Redpath-Horner, as well as the deal Spearman business men have made with this company.

LOST, between the Max Lacky farm and Spearman, on the graded road, February 22, a sheepskin lined, moleskin vest with leather sleeves; practically new. Leave at Reporter office or notify

M. W. McCLOY,  
Plemons, Texas.

### GLASS FOR YOUR CAR

We have just received a large shipment of plate windshield glass. Also door and window glass for Coupes and Sedans. Prices are right. If in need of any of the above, we will be glad to fit you up.

R. W. MORTON GARAGE,  
Ford and Fordson Sales and Service.  
10tf. Spearman, Texas.

### LOST HOGS

A bunch of nine hogs, six sows and three barrows, all red, fairly well-bred Durocs weighing from 125 to 140 pounds, strayed from my home 10 miles east of Spearman about one month ago. I will pay \$10 reward for information leading to the recovery of these hogs.

J. J. HAUN,  
10 tf. Spearman, Texas.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

### THE McBRYDE SCHOOL TAKE A HOLIDAY

Celebration of Washington's Birthday Was an Enjoyable Occasion for Both Students and Parents.

The McBryde school, 28 miles northwest of Spearman, with Mrs. Edd Burrow as principal and Miss Hogan, assistant, is doing as good work as any town school, and the good people of that community are behind their school and teachers, assisting them in every possible way. The writer arrived at the above conclusions after a visit to this school. Through the kindness of A. B. Blake of the Blake Dry Goods Company, who drove us out in his car, H. E. James, Geo. W. Fullbright and the writer attended a Washington's Day entertainment at the McBryde school house on Friday night of last week. The school children and patrons of the school had greatly enjoyed what they called a get-together meeting at the school house that day. They had a flag-raising, a splendid entertainment and dinner 'on the grounds. At night the pupils entertained with a splendid program suitable to the occasion. The house was full to overflowing with the people of that and adjoining communities and everyone enjoyed the occasion to the limit. It was intended to have a cotton meeting after the program, but the hour was late and as the talks were beginning to get tired, his meeting was cut rather short. The farmers out that way intend to plant a goodly acreage of cotton, however, and some real good crops of the fleecy staple were produced in that community last year. McBryde is a progressive community and the party from Spearman enjoyed their visit immensely.

B. L. Millhollon of Lipscomb, game warden for the north-east panhandle counties, was in Spearman Monday on official business.

Plenty pipe and all kinds pipe fitting. Also all kinds building hardware at WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 9tf

### A RAG-ED CIRCLE

"Ragtime":  
Rags make paper.  
Paper makes money.  
Money makes banks.  
Banks make loans.  
Loans make poverty.  
Poverty makes rags.  
\*—The Tale End.

"My husband is a deceitful wretch."  
"What makes you think that?"  
"Last night he pretended to believe me when he knew I was lying to him."

"Oh, George, you broke my lavalier."  
"Heavens, Marie, lay down on the table, quick, and thank God I studied chiropractic."

Jones says: They call 'em "football" mustaches now—eleven on a side.

### AN IMMUTABLE LAW

Thought without subsequent action is useless. It arrives nowhere, accomplishes nothing. So, do the thing. Leave the long deliberation to the other fellow; it will be attended to never fear. You size up the facts, reach a conclusion without delay—then act at once. The man of action has profit in the bank, while the deliberator is still weighing hairs. Cultivate the habit of acting on your conclusions.

### SPOKE THE TRUTH

She—I'd like to see the man I would marry.  
Raucher—I'll bet you would!

Nary shoulder,  
Nary sleeve,  
Get much bolder—  
Hello, Eve!

### RELIABLE

"What is the surest cure for love at first sight?"  
"Second sight."

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$1.45 per sack.  
S. H. COX, Miller.

## Dark Barred Rocks ..

I am now filling orders for eggs for incubation from a pen of Dark Barred Rocks, that is second to none.

At the Spearman Fair this fall I intend to give a \$10 Cockerel as a premium on the best pen raised from eggs or stock purchased from me.

Will give a pen of two pullets and a fine Cock for the best display of birds raised from eggs or stock bought from me

Satisfaction is guaranteed with every purchase of either eggs or stock.

### LAYERS

doesn't express it.

A few fine cockrels for sale now at \$2.00 each.

W. L. DAVIS  
Spearman, Texas

On the wall there was an enormous stuffed tarpon in a glass case. A millionaire lurched into the dining-room, stared at the tarpon for a minute and then said:  
"The man who caught that—his fish is a—hic—liar."

# AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

## MRS. J. D. GOOD,

at her farm, 13 miles south of Spearman; three miles east of Holt school house, on

# Tuesday, March 4,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

### HOGS

100 head of Poland China hogs  
12 head of brood sows  
3 Poland China boars, subject to registration, papers can be secured if desired  
Shoats, Gilts, Pigs. An above the average bunch of hogs in every particular

### FARM MACHINERY

One McCormick Combine Header  
One 7-Foot McCormick Binder  
One 3-Disc Sanders Plow  
Two 5-Disc Tractor Plows  
Three Sod Plows  
Two Disc Harrows, 14 and 16  
One 40-Disc Tandem  
Two 1-Row Listers  
One 2-Row Sod Planter  
One 1-Row Cultivator  
One Old Wagon  
One Rake

### HARNESS

Five Sets of Leather Skeleton harness  
Two Saddles  
One Gasoline Engine and  
One Feed Grinder

### WORK STOCK

One Registered Percheon Stallion  
One Team of Gray Horses Smooth Mouth, Weight 2500  
One team of Gray Mares, 10 years old, Weight 2500, both in foal  
One Brown mare, 6 years old, Weight 1000, in foal  
One Sorrel Mare, Smooth Mouth, Weight 1000 pounds, in foal  
One Black Mare, 9 years old, Weight 1200 pounds  
One Gray Mare, 5 years old, Weight 1000 pounds  
One Team of Old Mules, Weight 2100 pounds,  
One Brown Mare Mule, 7 years old, Weight 1150 pounds

### SADDLE PONIES

One Dunn Saddle Mare, 10 years old, Weight 750 pounds, in foal  
One Sorrel Saddle Mare, 8 years old, Weight 750 pounds, in foal  
One Bay Saddle Mare, 6 years old, Weight 1000 pounds, in foal  
One Bay Saddle mare, 8 years old, Weight 800 pounds, in foal

### UNBROKE STOCK

One Gray Mare Smooth Mouth, Weight 900 pounds in foal  
One Bay Filly, 2 years old, Weight 800 pounds  
One Bay Horse Colt, 1 year old  
Eleven Mule Colts and Two Filly Colts

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON. BRING A CUP

TERMS:—On amounts under \$10, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash.

# Jamison & Saulsbury

AUCTIONEERS

Guaranty State Bank of Spearman, Clerk

## All the New Millinery

That's what you will think when you see the liberal display of new styles we have assembled. Each hat is a very special value, too. Both in style and quality, you will approve of the showing we are making in

## Millinery, Coats, Dresses and Novelties

New Goods arriving every few days. Keep on coming to see the new things whether you want to buy or not. You are always welcome..

## MRS. R. K. STANHOPE

At Endicott Old Residence --- SPEARMAN

## DUROC HOGS

We have recently purchased the Joe Meade herd of Duroc Jersey Hogs, consisting of about 60 head of the best bred hogs in the southwest. Mr. Meade bought the highest priced boars on the market and built up a herd that can't be beat.

We are selling out this bunch of registered Duroc Jerseys, and invite the farmers of the Spearman country to come and look them over. The herd consists of boars, sows, gilts and pigs. We are ready to start you in the pure-bred hog business. These hogs can be seen at the Finis Maize farm, one and one-half miles southwest of Spearman.

## MAIZE & SLAVIN.

# Today's best buy!



**12¢**

**Quality and the new price combined make fresh Tuxedo the outstanding value in pipe tobacco.**

Guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.*

**PRICES REDUCED**  
The Battery that's guaranteed  
COSTS LESS—LASTS LONGER  
Ford, Chevrolet, etc. ....\$16.30  
Buick, Essex, etc. ....\$19.60  
Dodge, Franklin .....\$23.55  
Also Farm Light and Radio Batteries.  
SPEARMAN MOTOR COMPANY  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. M. A. Moore, Spearman, Texas, Box 664

### FINE HOME FOR SALE

One of the best improved homes in the Spearman country; 2 1/2 miles east of Spearman. Seven-room house with bath and basement; shade trees, orchard, corrals, granaries for 8,000 bushels of wheat; chicken house, garage, and blacksmith shop; cement cave, elevated water tank with water piped to the house and barn. 16 1/2 acres of land, all level, 110 acres in cultivation. This farm can be bought at a bargain by seeing the owner. Write or come to see me.  
E. R. WILBANKS, Owner  
Box 501 Spearman, Texas

Short Orders—anything you want, any time you want it. If its good to eat we have it.  
B. C. D. Cafe.

### PLANTING THE HOME GROUNDS ADDS BEAUTY AND INCREASES VALUE

It takes more than a house to make a home. Likewise it takes more than a beautiful building to make an attractive place. A simple cottage or bungalow beautified with shrubbery, trees, grass and flowers is far more attractive and homely in appearance than the most luxurious and costly mansion without these plantings.

It is positively pitiful to see the many homes that are without plantings of any kind. Such places may often be seen not only in the country, but in the cities and towns as well. When one can so easily and so inexpensively beautify these bare places with a small amount of shrubbery and trees, grass and flowers, it is nothing short of a calamity for it not to be done.

### Everyone Likes Beautiful Grounds

It is true that one may live just as long in a home that is not properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., but in such a place, one can never get the most out of life. It matters not how little beauty may mean to some people, the person never breathed who would not think more of a home properly beautified with trees, shrubbery etc., than one built out in the open, with nothing in the way of shrubbery and grass to tie it to old mother earth. We would therefore make an earnest plea that the home grounds be planted. Do it now, as this planting work can be done any time during the winter or early spring before buds in the plants begin to swell.

Many people imagine that it is very expensive to properly plant the home grounds. We believe this is one of the outstanding reasons why so many homes are not planted. It is a mistake to think that a large amount of money is necessary to beautify the home grounds. Of course much money may be spent for this purpose if one has large grounds and wishes an elaborate planting. But the small home or even the large one, may be properly planted with trees, shrubbery, etc., at a price that is well within the reach of everyone.

We have seen many small cottages and bungalows practically remade in appearance by the planting of only \$5 to 10 worth of shrubbery and trees about the place. True, more than this amount should be spent if possible, but if more than \$5 to \$10 cannot be spared for this purpose, then by carefully selecting the kinds of shrubbery and trees one can make a very good showing with this small amount of money. By spending \$25, \$50 or \$75 one can get enough shrubbery and trees to make a most excellent planting about the home. If something elaborate is desired, then a few hundred dollars will bring the desired results.

### Planting the Grounds Increase Value of Property

When looking at this matter from the dollar and cents standpoint only, it pays to plant the home grounds. The very minute one properly plants \$25 to \$100 worth of shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass on the home grounds, the value of the property is increased anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000. This has been demonstrated over and over again, and even if beautifying the home grounds means little to one, they should be beautified from the standpoint of making

the property more valuable in case it is sold.

Another reason why many people probably do not plant their grounds is because they think it is a difficult job and they do not know how to arrange the trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., so as to secure the desired result. This is not a real difficulty, because expert advice along this line can always be secured free of charge from the Horticulture Department of the various State Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Stations, and Nurserymen growing and handling shade trees and shrubbery. These folks are always glad to supply home owners with information as to the proper location of shrubbery and shade trees, the best kind for the different sections of the country, etc. In other words, this lack of information as to planting and location of the shrubbery and trees need not prevent anyone from beautifying the home grounds, because this information may be secured from the above and other sources, free of charge, by any home owner.

We would especially urge therefore, that every home owner whose grounds are not planted, make a beginning right now by getting in touch with Horticultural Department of the State Agricultural College, an Experimental Station or Nurseryman growing shrubbery and shade trees. Any or all of them will gladly supply reliable information along this line that will result in beautifying the grounds and adding \$500 to \$1,000 more in value to the property.

### CLEANING YOUR SEED

Here's something you know but probably never thought of before. That cockle, buckwheat, wild peas and mustard seeds are not carried by the wind. When you find them in your crop you know they were planted there with your seed wheat—or they fell on the ground the year before.

Now, fowl seeds can be gotten rid of. This comforting bit of information comes from no less an authority than the United States Department of Agriculture, for they say that "Careful cleaning of seed grain will prevent reseeding weed seeds on the same ground." Please mark those words, "careful cleaning." I have something more to say on that later.

The United States Department of Agriculture figured there was too much dockage in wheat. They felt that farmers were raising too many fowl seeds that they didn't get paid for, so they sent a trained man into the wheat growing country, and here's what he found. "That 13 per cent of the wheat crop threshed in various parts of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota was weed seeds—it really means that one bushel of weed seeds are threshed to every seven bushel of wheat."

It also means that 21 out of every 160 acres of wheat are plowed, seeded, harvested and threshed and all you get is dockage.

Expressed in bushels of wheat, the farmer loses the returns from one-eighth of his yield of wheat on each quarter section of land seeded to wheat by having weed seeds present in his crop.

This enormous and unnecessary loss can be stopped if you clean your seed wheat carefully.

One-eighth of your wheat land is going to waste if you don't plant clean wheat.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

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

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

### Notice of the Appointment of Permanent Administrator.

The State of Texas.  
To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. P. Edwards, deceased.

Whereas, Jess L. Edwards, of Hansford county, Texas was heretofore on the 18th day of December, 1923, appointed as temporary administrator of the Estate of W. P. Edwards, and duly qualified as such administrator, and

Whereas, such appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of court, commencing on the second Monday in March, 1924, same being the 10th day of March, 1924, at the court house thereof in Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the Estate of W. P. Edwards, deceased, may appear and contest said appointment should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of February, 1924.

KEESSEE C. RICHARDSON,  
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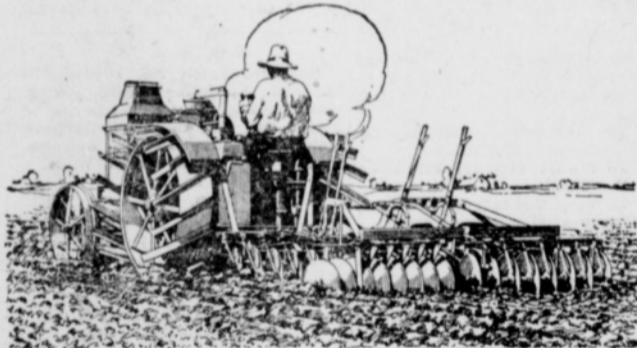
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## What of 1934

When buying a tractor today you should consider, "How long will it last?" Will it run for two, three or four years and then be consigned to the scrap heap. Will the repairs after the first year soon double the original cost? Or will it be giving dependable service in 1934? These are facts you should seriously consider.

Many of the first OilPulls built 15 years ago are still running. Introduced in 1909 they demonstrated their dependability and economy in developing the raw prairies of Canada into the fertile wheat lands which they are today. Originally built with a two cylinder heavy duty motor, kerosene burning design, all spur gear transmission and extra large factors of safety to take care of additional strains from heavy work, many of these old OilPulls are still working faithfully.

In these fifteen years OilPull tractors have proved their remarkable ability to work steadily and constantly hour after hour, and day after day. They have proved their economy of upkeep—there being hundreds of cases like that of the first OilPull built, and still in use, whose owner vouches for the fact that in fifteen years his repair bills have not exceeded five cents per day.

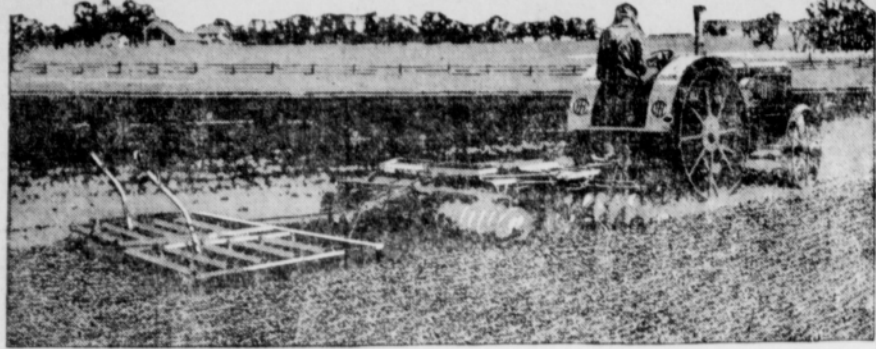
Before you buy your tractor have us give you a list of OilPull owners in this locality. We want you to talk with them about OilPull performance.

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### IN FURNITURE

We are offering some rare bargains at present. We want to move a goodly portion of our furniture line during January, and are offering many articles which you need in your house or kitchen at exceptionally low prices.

We have just received a new shipment of OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS. See them.

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### ANOTHER ANTI-MAIL ORDER EDITORIAL

A farmer boy from this section, not yet out of his teens, not a high school graduate, went to Chicago about ten days ago to get a job. He began work for a large corporation a salary of about \$28 per week. He is not a salesman. He had no previous connection with the company, no "pull" and did not know where he was going to work until he started hunting a job.

Not so bad—but not so good, either, when you take out the cost of board, room, clothes, washing and entertainment in Chicago. But he is with a big firm and has every chance for advancement. This boy is strong, clean, intelligent and eager to work hard. He had no trouble landing his job, though he had no technical experience.

Another good man gone to swell the already overcrowded population of a metropolis. Another good citizen gone from the farm.

Business is good in the cities, and right now it seems there is plenty of opportunity for industrious and clean-bodied youngsters.

But here's the rub: The big cities draw their best human material from the farms. They can't really produce the best type of industrious manhood, physically or otherwise, as a general thing. That's why our best class of farm youngsters can pick off the jobs. And that is not the only way the big cities bleed the farm communities.

When you get right down to brass tacks, the farm communities are supporting the big cities. They are feeding these millions of people, and a whole lot of them are not producers. Many of them are unessential employees who would be better off in every way if they were in the coun-

try. These unessential employees, non-producers, are taking care of the business that comes to the cities from the farms.

That is just another reason for spending your money and doing your business at home—as far as is possible. Suppose we let these big cities support themselves for a while. Let them depend on their millions of people. We need certain industrial products of the cities, of course, but we could produce them closer to the farms if we had to. And we do not need a lot of the so-called service and business advantages that are played in page ads in the city papers and catalogs de lux.

As we have said before, there is nothing unjust about the competition between cities and rural communities. This competition is natural, legal and fair. If rural communities fail to hold their own business and population, it is their own fault. It might be wise to realize this fact, a wise thing for our home towns as well as for the cities. If the cities continue to pull their business and their workers and their food from the farms, they will soon bleed to death their only means of support.

And poverty and starvation can be infinitely more exquisite in a great city than on the farm.

Don't blame the man who buys mail order goods. He believes he is getting bargains. Aren't the goods guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded? Isn't the price rather low? Isn't he often well satisfied with his purchase? If he can do better at home, he doesn't know it, doesn't believe it.

And why doesn't he know it? Because his local dealers do not use the advantages at their disposal to tell him. If local business is hit by

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mail order buying, if you have to give credit while Sears-Roebuck gets cash, the only known remedy is advertising. City bargains can be duplicated or even bettered at home. Many dealers know this; many of their customers don't believe it.

As long as it is profitable in so many ways to convince them, why not do it?

Not a dollar of the money unnecessarily spent away from home will help pay your taxes, build up your town, make your community better, or increase the value of your land. Every dollar you spend at home helps do these things.

Live towns, full of live advertisers are holding their business. Good business means growth and prosperity in the small towns, just as it does in the cities.

If you keep your town booming outside competition will fail. If young men and women stay on the farm or in the home towns, it will be because of the opportunities they will have. They will not have these opportunities in the dead burgs.

If you want your customers to read the home town paper instead of a mail order catalog put some of your own bargains in it.

### EASTER TO BE LATEST DATE FOR MANY YEARS

Easter Sunday this year will fall on April 20, which is considerably later than recent years. While Easter has been known to have come as late as April 25, it has been many years since it has been celebrated so late. Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon on or after March 21. The date on which Easter may fall ranges from March 21 to April 25, although it rarely comes on either of these dates. The lunar month is used in reckoning the date on which Easter comes, and it is therefore, not set comes, and it is therefore, not set by the real or the astronomical.

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The man who is laughed at today is revered to-morrow. They laughed at Bell and his telephone, Edison, and his electric lights, and Langley with his crazy flying machine. The Wright brothers were derided, the discoverer of X-Rays was ridiculed and the "radio delusion" brought smiles and amusement.

But not now! It is as impossible for us to say now, what the road of the future is to be, as it was impossible for us to say, five years ago, what the radio broadcast of to-day would be.

An inventor wants to interest capital in making a roadway of steel. It will cost, if built, not thousands but several hundreds of thousands of dollars per mile. Road builders laugh. The public laughs. We all laugh. Why pay three hundred thousand dollars a mile for roads when we can get them for a few thousands?

Twenty years ago the idea of paying twenty-five thousand dollars a mile for road was laughed at! This steel idea may be all wrong. It hasn't been tried. It may be chimerical in the extreme. We don't know. But we do know that laughing at it because its different is no way to prove it idiotic. Ten years ago people laughed at the idea of national highways. They don't laugh any more. More and more people are coming to think that highways are as much a part of the Nation's business as waterways, Panama Canal, battleships, an army.

The new idea is always laughed at. Laughter doesn't prove anything except the "stand-pat mind" of the laugher. Maybe steel roads at three hundred thousand dollars a mile are impractical. But why not bring something else to bear on the question beside laughter? Nobody laughs at national highways any more; not even Congress!

The joke of yesterday is the fact of to-day. Maybe we will yet ride on national highways of steel! They laughed at steel rails for locomotives, too. They laughed at transcontinental highways. And how they did laugh at De Lesseps and his Panama Canal!

He laughs best who laughs last.

### NO HIGHWAYS GRAFT IN CALIFORNIA

Governor Freund W. Richardson, of California, has appointed a citizens' and engineers' committee, to serve without pay to report on highways graft, if there be any such, and to show ways by which an increased amount of efficiency can be obtained in highway building. Commenting on his appointment of this body, Governor Richardson said:

"The people heretofore have voted \$73,000,000 for the construction of highways and this amount has been expended or contracted for by acts of the people and by acts of the legislature the highway system now comprises 6,400 miles of highway. Less than 2,500 miles of this has been paved and less than 4,000 miles has been graded. The State highway engineer estimates that it will require \$200,000,000 to complete the State highway system, as it now exists, and in accordance with the standards demanded by the present traffic.

"Hundreds of miles of highways have been voted into the State highway system by legislatures with little thought or consideration as to whether these are necessary roads or not. Many of these roads are, in fact, purely and simply pork barrel roads, which never should have been in the highway system. The committee I have appointed will, I hope, have the courage to investigate the problem thoroughly and decide what roads should be in the State highway system and what roads should not be.

"I have appointed a committee of citizens who will serve the State without compensation and whose report should have great weight with the people."

### CHEAPER ROADS BY STATE PURCHASES

That wholesale purchase of road material by States is a method of saving taxpayer's money is demonstrated by the records of several States which have adopted a central purchasing department for all road materials. North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Delaware, Connecticut, and Indiana are among the good-roads States thus cutting out waste and centralizing their buying.

B. H. Pipemeier, State engineer for Missouri roads, estimates that centralized buying has saved the "show me" State over \$3,000,000. In addition to the saving due to low prices on large lots in wholesale quantities, the unified purchases save time, red tape, and duplication. Regarding the plan Mr. Pipemeier says:

"It could be tried with success in other States. The plan secures steady supply of cement, speeds up delivery, and reduces the expense to the taxpayer. North Carolina has saved \$350,000 in three years in this way. The contractors are better pleased, too, on account of competition with privately operated plants. Because of the great expense in getting started, it was decided that it would be inadvisable for the State to manufacture; so the commercial

### Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic county chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committee member, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Exas-Exes.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

plants were enlarged. In my opinion, a Government operated plant can not be so efficiently operated as a privately owned one in which keen competition keeps the managers active all the time. A privately operated plant does not suffer from political turnovers or other such influences."

### MOTORISTS TO HELP MAKE ROADS SAFE

Major A. A. Stewart, of New York City, recently formed what is known as the Argus Association, composed of motorist all over the country who are willing to take the pledges of the association as to state driving. These pledges are:

1. To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thoughts on what I am doing.
2. To particularly watch out for curves, crossings, and bridges.
3. To always keep my car under perfect control.
4. To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.
5. Never to stop or slow down without signaling to the driver of the car behind.
6. Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.
7. Never to cut off another car unless I am positive that there is ample space.
8. Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.
9. Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.
10. To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.
11. Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by so doing I am risking the life of a human being.
12. To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.
13. If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.
14. To be always careful, vigilant, courteous, and thoughtful a gentleman of the highway.

More than 12,000 motorists are stated to have taken this pledge.

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### Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed.

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was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

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### HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.  
RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,  
Manager.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

### NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble. 20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.  
JAMES H. GATOR & SON.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS,  
36152\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

### A. F. & A. M.

Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Regular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.  
P. A. LYON, W. M.

### I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.  
R. L. McCLELLAN, N. G.  
S. E. HARRISON, Sec'y.

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night.  
Mrs. R. D. CHAMBERLAIN, N. G.  
Mrs. FRANK DRESSEN, Sec'y

### W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.  
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J. M. GLOVER,  
Spearman.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Spearman, Hansford county, Texas, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924, at the office of McLain & McLain, in the town of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Recorder, City Clerk and four (4) aldermen, to serve as provided by the statutes governing cities of this class.

P. A. Lyon, C. L. Thomas and M. L. McLain are hereby appointed to hold such election, and they shall make due return thereof to the Mayor of said City of Spearman, Texas, within the time prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Spearman, in Hansford county, Texas, on this 25 day of February, A. D. 1924.  
(Seal) H. E. JAMES,  
Mayor, City of Spearman, in Hansford county, Texas.

### FOUND KEYS

A bunch of keys were found and left at the Reporter shop, where the owner may recover them by making proper proof of ownership.

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Spearman, Texas.

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### NOTICE OF HERD LAW ELECTION

This the 14th day of February, a. d. 1924, came on to be considered by County Judge of Hansford county, Texas, the petition of L. W. Rosenbaum and more than fifty other freeholders of the hereinafter described sub-division of said county, for an order of an election in such sub-division, for the purpose of enabling the free holders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court, that such petition was filed with the Commissioners Court of said county on the 11th day of February, a. d. 1924, and that such court thereafter, on the 11th day of February, a. d. 1924, heard and granted the same, and ordered that such election be held on the 22nd day of March, a. d. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, A. E. Townsend, County Judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order that, on the 22nd day of March, a. d. 1924, at the town of Spearman, in such sub-division, an election shall be held, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of such sub-division to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such sub-division, to-wit:—

"All of Commissioners precinct Number One (1) of Hansford county, Texas, as the same is fully set out and described in volume one (1), on page three hundred thirty-five (335), minutes of commissioners court of Hansford county, Texas, which record is here referred to and made a part hereof for a full and complete description of said sub-division."

That the polls shall be opened for such election at the office of McLain & McLain, in the town of Spearman, Texas, in such sub-division, and that M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum and F. W. Maize being proper persons for the purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such precinct and county, are hereby appointed as manager of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall be allowed to vote at such election unless he be a freeholder and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballot the words "For The Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large; "Against The Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at said voting place for and against said proposition, to the County Judge of said county, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the results of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in the county, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said county, then by posting at three public places in said sub-division.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, this the fourteenth day of February, a. d. 1924.

A. E. TOWNSEND,  
County Judge of Hansford County, Texas.

### HOLT HAPPENINGS

B. C. Holt spent Sunday in Canadian.  
Walter Good missed last week of school.  
W. T. Rosson is in Erick, Okla. this week.  
J. M. Thompson went to Spearman last Friday.  
W. S. Nix is visiting Hoyl Brothers of Ochiltree county.  
Fermie Lee and Buff Mosley went to Plemons Monday.  
W. G. Tension spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.  
J. F. Williams and John Nix are visiting in Oklahoma City.  
Joe Ownby was in our neighborhood several days last week.  
Alma Jenkins is back in school after several days of illness.  
Roy, and Norman Good and Dick White went to Plemons Saturday.  
Mrs. Stephens of Reed, Okla., visited her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Jackson.  
W. G. Tension, Buff Mosley and Tom Hoff motored to Spearman Sunday.  
Gussie Freeman was absent from school several days on account of sickness.  
Among the visitors to our school last week were: Erma Batton, Mrs. J. F. Williams, Clyde Ropes and W. L. Barkley.  
Mrs. J. C. Lee, Fermie and Ruby spent several days in Ochiltree county last week.  
Charlie and Vernie Rosson from Erick, Oklahoma are visiting their brother, Tom.  
The intermediate and primary sections gave a well arranged program last Thursday. Mothers and fathers were present.  
Rally Day on February 17th was a success. Officers and teachers were elected. A good program was rendered. Dinner was served. All present reported a nice time.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogers entertained the High School Division with a Valentine party at their home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all. Special music was furnished by J. T. Prestwood, Clyde Roper, and Elbert Bracy.  
The students of Holt school have erected a new basket ball court, and organized a boys and a girls team. The players are:  
Boys team: Forwards, Ralph Balthrope, Walter Good; center, Paul Lambert; guards, Dewey Thompson, and Arthur Lambert.  
Girls team: Forwards, Nannie Williams, Dottie Williams; centers, Grace Balthrope, Violet Balthrope; guards, Mable Rogers, Muri Holt. PAT.

### LIEB

Rev. Wheeler will preach at Leib Sunday.  
Mrs. O. E. Stith was on the sick list this week.

Ora Lackey is visiting relatives and friends in Spearman this week.

The Lieb people report an excellent time at the dance given at the "Western".

Owing to business circumstances Rev. Hand did not make his appointment Sunday.

Major and Ora Lackey returned from a trip to Colorado Sunday, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Dassel Sheets.

Mrs. Ernest Lieb and H. W. Forester received a telegram from Texoma the first of the week, stating that their father was seriously sick.

Miss Ada Riley who is attending school at Stratford spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley.

Come on boys! Let's don't forget about our band practice. Remember you are cheating yourself when you are absent. So let's each and every one be present Saturday night.

### LOST COTTON IN FIRE

We understand that Dib Kirk lost seven bales of cotton in a fire at the Dumas gin one day last week. Mr. Kirk had hauled the cotton there to be ginned, and in some way it caught on fire and was destroyed. This is a misfortune indeed. To plant, cultivate, gather and haul a crop of cotton sixty miles to a gin and then lose it in a fire is indeed discouraging. But next season Spearman will have a gin that will handle the farmer's cotton as it is gathered. There will be no piling it up in the gin yard and awaiting for the gin to work up to it, thereby creating a great fire risk, and considerable expense. Cotton should be ginned from the wagon and there should be no long waits for "turns."

### POULTRY WANTED

MARCH 4th AND 5th

We will have a poultry car on the track at Texoma on the above dates, and would appreciate a share of your patronage. We paid 16 cents for hens, all weights, for the last car, and expect the price to be as much for the next car. Don't forget the date. If you want to come to the cotton meeting on the 3rd, bring your poultry along. We are located on the south side, second door south of Equity.

BOWERS PRODUCE HOUSE,  
1012. Phone 232. Texoma, Okla.

### STRAY HOG

A black sow, with a few red spots, weight 275 pounds, both ears cropped, is at my place, known as the Solomon old farm 25 miles southwest of Spearman. This sow has farrowed since coming to my place. The owner will please pay charges and take this sow away.

TOM HENDERSON,  
Spearman-Plemons Route.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

## JOHN DEERE and MASSEY-HARRIS LINES

FARMERS, in order to introduce the Massey-Harris Cream Separator, we are selling them on thirty days free trial. If they do not deliver the goods return them. We are also selling the McClain Chicken Brooder. Try it.

Come in and let us explain the superior qualities of these machines.

COTTON ATTACHMENTS FOR YOUR OLD LISTER, PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS, OILS AND QUEEN INCUBATORS.

## Womble Hardware Company

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Spearman

### MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG CROWD

Amarillo, Feb. 27.—Amarillo is arranging to entertain the largest crowd that has assembled at any convention here in years, when the Panhandle Livestock Producers' convention is held here next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5. Early reservations at the hotels indicate an unusually wide interest in this gathering, and new stockmen will be present from surrounding states as well as from the Panhandle. Reduced rates are in effect from Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas points.

A strong program, including addresses on many problems of the cattle raisers, is being prepared. W. W. Turney of El Paso; Sam D. Cowan of Fort Worth, J. C. Swift of Kansas City and Will H. Shroyer of Miltonvale, Kansas, are among the speakers already listed. All of these are outstanding figures in the livestock industry.

An important business event in connection with the convention is the annual sale of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association. At this sale, 50 head of registered breeding animals will be sold at auction and several times that number will be offered at private sale, in lots ranging from individuals to carloads.

Entertainment plans for the convention are unusually elaborate. On Tuesday night there will be two banquets, one of the Hereford Breeders and one of the general convention. Afterwards there will be two dances at neighboring halls, at which visitors will be guests of Amarillo cattlemen. On the second night there will be an athletic show, in which the best wrestlers and boxers in the Southwest will appear. Visiting women will be entertained by Amarillo club women.

### BATTERIES

We have secured the services of an expert Battery man, who has taken charge of our Battery Department. Give our Battery Department a trial. All work guaranteed.  
E. W. MORTON GARAGE  
Ford and Fordson Sales and Service.  
101st. Spearman, Texas.

### INCUBATOR FOR SALE

One 175-egg Safety Hatch incubator for sale. Used one season. See MRS. DAN ARCHER,  
1012p. Spearman, Texas.

### DRESSMAKING

Plain and fancy sewing—all work guaranteed to please.  
1014. MRS. KIZZIAH.

### FOR SALE

Purebred Barred Rock eggs for sale \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. B. V. ANDREWS.  
101st.

Chas. McCarter is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

E. ter Borg, good farmer of the Medlin community, was trading in the city last Saturday.

Ted Rosenbaum was hauling out lumber for new sheds and a barn at his farm near old Hansford the latter part of last week.

Hemstitching and Pechot edging, 10 cents per yard. Work guaranteed. Mesdames Wheat & Burran, Darrouzett, Texas. 2t12p.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Townsend were among the Spearman visitors to the McBryde school entertainment on Friday night of last week.

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed sweet potatoes. Write for circular.

T. JONES,  
8t4p. Clarendon, Texas.

Tom Henderson, Mack Albright, H. I. Gay and Geo. Riley were in from the Lieb community Tuesday, bringing in wheat, barley and maize. The farmers are making a mad rush to get last year's crop marketed before this year's crop comes on.

Gus Mallet was here from Amherst, where he has recently established himself in the garage business, the latter part of last week. Amherst is a new town on the Santa Fe between Lubbock and Clovis, in Lamb county, and Gus says it is rapidly making a town of considerable proportions.

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Don't fail to stop at the D. C. D. Cafe, where a good meal or short order is waiting for you.

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That joyous season of the year when feminine kind plans to look her best. The desire of every fashion-loving woman is to choose from the alluring displays of Frocks, Coats, Suits, Hats and new Spring finery, just those things which are most becoming. And for those, she shops wisely when she shops here!

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SMART DISTINCTION MARKS THE NEW MODES FOR SPRING.

This spring's representation of clever new dresses reveals a poetic blending of lovely fabrics and an exuberant use of color. And as always the utmost originality of design. Models which typify the correct idea of individuality.

NEW ARRIVALS IN SILKS,

Including KREPE de Leen, Printed crepes, and silk stripe crepe.

Fast color suitings, new gingham, dotted Swiss and voiles.

NEW FOOTWEAR—Hose to Match—in Grey Suede and Bamboo Suede.

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SPEARMAN

FOR SALE—A 25-50 Avery tractor, recently overhauled and in good shape. Fine for breaking or belt work. Very cheap for cash. Inquire at this office or of the owner, H. H. WEISHAAR, Three miles west and thirteen miles north of Spearman.

Boost for Spearman.

C. W. King was quite seriously sick the first of the week, but is much better at this writing.

A. L. Haas this week sold to H. C. Eberhart the east one-half of block nine Spearman townsite. Mr. Eberhart now owns all of this block, and plans to put considerable improvements on it during the coming spring and summer.

### MISTAKEN ON HIS FACTS

It isn't often that the reply of a public servant to a critic is more interesting than the criticism itself. But the secretary of the State Highway Commission has drafted such a reply to an editorial which appeared, so he says, in a newspaper published in South Texas. The burden of the complaint from the editorial writer was that the department is spending too much money for the amount of road it is building. In fact the newspaper man did a very dangerous thing for a man in his position. He assumed his facts. He assumed that it costs the Highway Department \$1,500,000 for salaries, "to say nothing of other expenses."

The error was \$1,406,005. In other words the editorial put the figures \$1,406,005 to high. As an estimator the South Texas editor was about 93 per cent wrong. He even ventured a guess as to how many employes there were in the department. And he missed that, too. He figured 100 men. Actually there are, but forty-seven, and of these nineteen are clerks who take down the automobile numbers, names of the owners, their addresses and so on, so that when your car is stolen and taken to Arkansas or New Mexico the authorities can tell by the numbers on the engine block whose car it is when it is recovered. That is useful work, but it is unfair to regard it as road-making work. It requires nineteen clerks to card index and cross-reference the thousands of cars in the State. Take that list from the total of forty-seven and we find that twenty-eight men handle the engineering and inspection work for the state on nearly \$50,000,000 worth of work completed last year.

In other words, instead of being a nest of inefficiency and wasted money, as the editor honestly thought, no doubt the roads division at Austin has made a very splendid showing. The newspaper man ought to have known better. The Highway Commission gets out a bulletin which he might have had for the asking. But he probably found himself too busy to ask. But asking is, after all, an obligation which rests on newspapers. If newspapers ask conscientiously enough and consistently enough they will be able to tell the people what they need to know about government at Austin. Not all governmental functions are misdirected. Some of them are well managed. And all public servants who so manage them ought to be "good copy" for newspaper columns. A little publication of unbiased facts about the good work of officials is worth a great deal more than exposure of bad faith.—Dallas News.

W. G. Tension and A. W. Hult of Glazier, are in the city today on business. Mr. Hult is buying up a bunch of steers.

Boost for Spearman.

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### LUMBER YARDS MERGE

A deal has been closed whereby the Pannhandle Lumber Company has taken over the yards of the Summers-Hood Lumber Company at this place and Farnsworth. The Pannhandle Lumber Company, with general offices at Amarillo have yards covering the entire Pannhandle and had a yard at old Ochiltree before the founding of this town, they moving here when Perryton was put on the map. The Summers-Hood yard under the management of Fred W. Hood, was started here immediately after the foundation of Perryton and has built up and enjoyed a very lucrative business. Mr. Hood, who has been in charge of the local yard, has been one of the real live wires of the town and it is with much regret that we write of his departure from the business life of our city. We have been unable to learn his plans for the future. Let us hope that we do not lose him and his fine family.—Ochiltree County Herald.

### FAKE SALESMAN

Warning of fake solicitors, defrauding the people in various parts of the state, is herewith given to our readers. The information comes that these solicitors represent themselves to be salesmen for the Holeproof Hosiery Company of Milwaukee. Such a statement has recently been made by members of the Hosiery Company to the sheriffs of several Kansas counties. The company further states that their goods is sold only through local dealers, no peddlers or canvassers being in their employ. According to statement of the company, the peddlers call upon housewives, submit samples claimed to be Holeproof hosiery and if a sale is made, request a deposit of \$1 or \$1.50. The purchaser not only never sees the canvasser again, he says, but never receives the hosiery at that time writing to the Milwaukee office to learn why the goods have not arrived.—Meade Globe-News.

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