

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

SIXTEENTH YEAR

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7,500 Acres of Cotton in The Spearman Trade Territory and a Modern Gin at Spearman in 1924. Not a Bad Start for the First Year of Real Effort in Cotton Raising. Keep Boosting

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

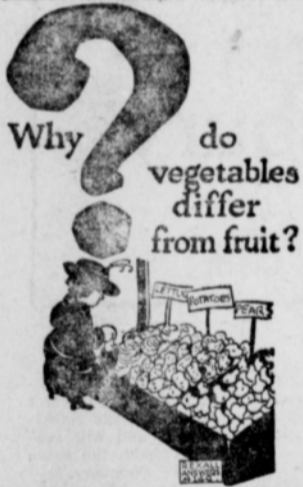


Lincoln said:
A man's legs should be long enough to reach the ground—your fire insurance should be adequate to cover all eventualities.

Insure with—
A. F. BARKLEY
Phone 42

FOUND THE REMAINS

What proved to be a few old relics of the postoffice burglary, in which the safe in the local postoffice was blown open by yeggs, were discovered in an old vacant building north of the Andrews Hardware Company, the first of the week. The small boxes formerly inside the safe, some old receipts and a postoffice money order were among the articles found. Evidently the yeggs used this building as an assorting place.



Why do vegetables differ from fruit?

—because, in vegetables (radishes) are, or grow on, plants that die after yielding once. Fruits (apples) grow on plants that keep yielding, year after year. Each of the following

Puretest LAXATIVES

differ from the other in action, yet all are effective, pure and safe.

Puretest Epsom Salt—An epsom salt at last that is easy to take.

Puretest Mineral Oil, Russian Type—A gentle intestinal lubricant.

Puretest Castor Oil—Positive in action and easy to give to children.

Three of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill

Hale Drug Co.

The *ReXall* Drug Store

EXHIBITION

STYLES and WOOLENS

Spring and Summer

1924

Are now here. Newest, Smartest and Most Fashionable.

The Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor

Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing

Have You Signed the Cotton Card?

During the past ten days the Cotton Committee of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman has mailed out a large number of cards to farmers of the Spearman country, with a view of ascertaining the number of acres which will be planted to cotton in this territory the coming year. The farmers have responded nobly, as they always do, and the information obtained up to the present writing would indicate that there will be between 7,500 and 10,000 acres planted to cotton in the Spearman country in 1924. This large acreage, even if it yields only a quarter of a bale per acre, will mean a tremendous cash crop for the country, if cotton continues selling at the present high prices. There is very little indication of it going down in price at present, although the experts claim that there is no hope of its remaining at the present high price longer than from three to five years. The boll weevil was the cause of cotton going so high in price and the principal cause of the effort being made to grow cotton on the north plains, which has met with such wonderful success. A cotton is

being grown now which will mature within 90 to 120 days, and we have plenty time between frosts to raise this kind of cotton. There is no question about raising cotton in this country, if the farmers will be careful in the selection of seed and use ordinary judgment in cultivation. The one great advantage the farmer of this section has over the farmer of the cotton belt of Texas, is that he is not tied down to one crop of anything. When the price of cotton is forced down by over production, the successful farmer of the Spearman country will make wheat and broomcorn his leading crops, but always planting a reasonable acreage of the principle cash crops, cotton, wheat and broomcorn.

If you have received one of the cards from the Commercial Club, fill it out properly and return it at once, if you have not already done so. Or, if you have not received a card, fill out the blank below and mail it to the Commercial Club, Spearman. Let's put this cotton business over with a whoop. It means more and better business for everyone.

Date _____

Being assured that a Cotton Gin will be available at Spearman, for the handling of the 1924 crop of cotton, I hereby agree to plant _____ acres to cotton for the 1924 crop.

I have _____ acres of land now in state of cultivation, with improvements thereon, which I will rent for cotton for the 1924 crop.

P. O. Address _____

BUSINESS MEN TO McBRIDE TONIGHT

Spearman Business and Professional Men Will Attend a Cotton Meeting at McBryde School House.

Several members of the Commercial Club of Spearman and others will go out to the McBryde community tonight to attend an entertainment to be put on by the students of the McBryde school, and a "Cotton Meeting" to be held after the entertainment. This is one of the most progressive communities in Hansford county and the farmers out that way are taking hold of the cotton-raising business with considerable interest. It is planned by the members of the Commercial Club to make several trips to the community school houses in the near future to meet with the farmers and stock-raisers, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the upbuilding and development of business, agricultural, educational and industrial interests of the country. A close relationship and more friendly, neighborly feeling should exist between the town and country people, and the Commercial Club will make an effort to bring this about. More will be said in the Reporter concerning this matter from week to week.

in and around Spearman will cooperate with the church.

Don't forget Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach at Lieb next Sunday morning.

Will move our family from Channing to Spearman soon.

PASTOR.

UNION

Come out to Sunday school. We are having some wonderfully uplifting lessons in the study of the Israelites, and God's wonderful love and care for His own. "Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord hath spoken." Josh. 23:14. Mrs. Townsend gave a lesson Sunday evening from James 4:17, "Therefore, to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." The lesson seemed to strike the very hearts of the hearers, and many testified to the fact.

PRESBYTERIAN

It is said that a great musician, when asked how he advanced his pupils so rapidly in the art of music, replied: "Just the same way you would teach a puppy to swim—plunge him into water." You cannot learn to swim without getting in the water. So, we learn to do by doing. Class No. 2 was "doing" Sunday when they conducted the opening exercises of the Sunday school. The program follows: Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"—By Congregation Hymn—"Love Lifted Me" By Class Twenty-third Psalm in Concert—By Class

The Lord's Prayer. Class No. 3, Miss Bentley teacher, will conduct the exercises next Sunday morning.

We would be glad you would come out to Sunday school. You would be a help to us, whether or not you were helped. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Preaching once each month.

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. Dining Room.

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Next Meeting Will Be Held With the Lakeside Class on Sunday, March 2—Big Time Anticipated.

The Hansford County Singing Convention will meet with the Lakeside class, twenty-six miles northwest of Spearman, on the first Sunday in March. Everyone has a special invitation to be present. The exercises will begin at 10 a. m. As usual, a good dinner will be the center of attraction at the noon hour. Each class should have at least a strong representation present, as this meeting is the time to elect the officers for the year. It is highly necessary that we have all of the county books at this meeting, as there will be a great deal of congregational singing, since the weather has been such as to materially hinder class preparation. Now, as winter is passing and spring time is putting in an appearance, with new life springing up everywhere, let us join efforts in forming a solid front to cause spring time to appear in our singing convention.

We hope to meet not only the people from Hansford county, but from the adjoining counties, on the above mentioned dates. And don't forget to bring with you that smile that fadeth not away, and that spirit of harmony that is the keynote to success in any undertaking.

A BIG HOG SALE

Prospects for the success of the Poland China and Duroc Jersey pure bred hog sale look much better as the time draws near for the sale as good interest from prospective purchasers is being shown. This sale will be held in the Free Fair building at Guymon Wednesday February 27, 1:00 p. m. sharp. There will be about forty head of good quality hogs sold and the offering will be about equally divided between the two breeds.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO CUPID

Miss Susie Pierce and Henry Dacus were united in marriage at Dumas, on Monday morning, February 18, 1924. The happy young couple continued their journey to Dalhart where they will visit with friends for several days before returning to Spearman, where they will make their future home. Miss Pierce was one of the most popular members of the senior class of Spearman High School. She has been one of the faithful standbys of the basketball team for several seasons and was one of the most popular girls in school. The groom is a splendid young man, who has resided in Spearman and vicinity for many years. Their many friends wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

BUYS NICE RESIDENCE

Rev. W. E. Hand has purchased the fine little home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, in west Spearman and will move his family here from Channing as soon as the weather and the roads are better suited to moving operations. This is one of the nicest little homes in town and we are glad the Baptist minister will be so comfortably located. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are undecided at present about what they will do, but will likely build another residence in the near future.

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

Spearman Schools

SOPHOMORE

The Sophomores are enjoying the mud and snow to the fullest extent for nothing seems to daunt us.

We shall all be glad to get into the new school building. We know we shall outstrip all the other classes then, for we all do good work. (Not bragging, you know).

Arnold Wilbanks was out of school Tuesday on account of sickness or school sickness, we don't know which. Perhaps the long hours in school now, are telling on his constitution.

Wade Tackitt was absent this week on account of the "flu."

We are wondering if Madeline Grossman overworked herself, as she has withdrawn from school.

We all agree that Priscilla Hancock looks better with her hair waved.

Miss Irma Bentley, fifth grade teacher, has been out of school all the week on account of sickness. Miss Mae Raney, a high school senior, has been teaching in her place. We hope Miss Bentley will be able to return to her duties soon.

The Grammar Grades have the following boys and girls on the Honor Roll for the fifth month of school.

First Grade:

Gail Compton

Evelyn Mathews

Harriettann Collard

Second Grade:

Harold Womble

Arlan Glynn McLeod

O. T. Wilbanks

Third Grade:

Noel Womble

Willoughby Sparks

John M. Archer

Fourth Grade:

Evva De Armond

Anna Lee Morton

Alan Reed

Fannie Sparks

Edna McLeod

Fifth Grade:

Ernest Archer

Fancher Archer

Hugh Hazelwood

Harrel Collard

Waurika Haney

Blair Witt

Leona Compton

Mary Edna Andrews

Greta Wilbanks

Burnice Raney

Wanecta Tackitt

Sixth Grade:

Mable Andrews

Carline Davis

Denzil James

Seventh Grade:

Reba Barkley

Lois Bailey

Ona Kern

Elizabeth Hancock

VALENTINE PARTY

On Friday, February 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, a group of intermediate boys and girls enjoyed a Valentine party. There were about twenty present, and they made a lively bunch, you tell 'em! Everyone had his good or bad luck foretold; then we played some old games. Next came the most popular part—refreshments—which were cherry jello with whipped cream,

NOTICE

There are 500 automobiles in Hansford county and to date only 228 have been registered. Owners of unregistered cars should register the same at once, to avoid the penalty.

ALVINO RICHARDSON,
Tax Collector.

cocoa, and cookies. We all wish to commend Olivette and Lorene for the entertainment and decoration; Lois and Ruth for the refreshments; and Bessie for her help, and also for allowing us to have it at her home.

MU BETA RHO ENTERTAINS

The Mu Beta Rho Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon last Friday evening and enjoyed a valentine party. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and the entertainment throughout the evening was in keeping with the spirit of the good Saint Valentine. Thanks are due to the Misses Bentley, Wiggins, Lowe, and Clay Gibner who served as the social committee, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lyon who opened their beautiful home for the occasion. A short business session was held during which Clay Gibner was elected Treasurer to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Upton and Miss Crawhorn was appointed to assist the social committee.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

The next meeting to the P. T. A. will be held in the new school building on Friday, March 7, beginning at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program will be presented by the second and third grades, with the aid of the remainder of the school. Follow the program, refreshments will be served, the proceeds of which will be used in making a payment on the school piano. This meeting should be attended by all of the parents, and we ask that everyone attend who is interested in the welfare of the school and community. If you enjoy a good program, given by local talent, you must not miss this evening's entertainment.

The Date for the

DOLL CONTEST

Has been set for Saturday, FEBRUARY 23rd.

We will give the big \$20. Doll to the little girl holding the most votes, at 4:00 o'clock, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924.

As a special inducement we will give double votes on the following Nyal Products: Nylotus Delux Face Power Nyal's Tooth Paste Nyal's Hair Tonic

Standing of the contestants will be shown in the window every Saturday.

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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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. 9t2

PLANT TREES

The Commercial Club and other organizations of the town could do nothing at the present which would add more to the good looks of the town than to encourage tree planting. We now have an abundance of water and the equipment which insures the water being placed within easy reach of practically every piece of residence property in the town. Shade trees are needed on every street. Also, the school board should see that the school grounds are covered with trees. A "Tree Planting Day" would be a great thing for Spearman.

What does he plant who plants a tree?

He plants in sap and leaf and wood

In love of home and loyalty,

And forecasts thought of civic good

His blessings on the neighborhood

Who in the hollow of his hand

Holds all the growth of all the land,

A nation's growth from sea to sea—

Stirs in his heart who plants a tree.

Germination tests are under way

on seed for farmers and grain men

at the Plainview Grain Exchange in

the new electric seed germinator

which the exchange recently instal-

led. In making the germination tests

seed selected at random are placed

in a tray which contains blotting

paper and water. The seed are kept

an even temperature by heat from

an electric drum. Fifty seed are

placed in the tester but to make the

test more thorough, Manager Wallace

has been using two lots of fifty seed.

Cotton seed with little lint on

them develop better than seed with

heavy lint and are less liable to rot.

One of the best tests being made is

on some seed of the 1922 crop. It

is interesting to note that some

samples of bollie seed were sent by

the Texas Land & Development com-

pany. Not one of the bollie seed

germinated.—Plainview Herald.

FIRST FAIR MEETING ON MARCH 5

Spearman and Vicinity Will Begin Making Preparations for Another Big Fair—Sept. 19-20.

A meeting of the officers and directors and everyone who is interested in the Hansford County Fair, has been called to meet at the Palo Duro hotel, Spearman on Wednesday, March 5. Officers and directors for 1924 will probably be elected at this meeting and the various committees will be named shortly afterward. The County Agent will be here for this meeting and it is planned to give the gentleman a good send-off, with plenty of work to keep him from getting lonesome. It is thought that Spearman and Hansford county can have a much better Fair this year than ever before. We have the new school building in which to place the exhibits, and the school grounds will furnish a splendid place for stock sheds, etc. Of course the arrangement will have to be made with the school board, but it is high time to begin planning. The officers for last year have their report ready for submission at any time, and will likely ask to make a report at the meeting of March 5. The date for our next Fair has been tentatively set for September 19 and 20. These dates conflict somewhat with Canadian's and Guymon's dates and hence they may be changed. The managers of the Hansford County Fair are in conference with the officials of the Canadian and Guymon Fairs, and dates will be arranged which will not conflict, if it is at all possible. Remember this meeting and be on hand Wednesday, March 5 at 7.30 p. m., Palo Duro hotel.

THIS BIRD HAD BETTER MOVE

Police Judge Eberhart and Deputy Walter Thompson informed the Reporter on Thursday morning of this week that they knew a certain party in Spearman who was selling anti-Volstead goods at \$4.50 per quart. They also state that it will be only a matter of a short time until this party will be caught cold-handed with the goods and that he will have an awful time freeing himself from the clutches of the law. Now, it matters not to the officers just what price this vendor receives for his wares—that is not the question. The proposition is that they don't intend to allow anyone to sell the anti-prohibition goods in Spearman at any price or at any time. The Reporter would suggest to this party that he move—move quickly and without any particular attention as to direction or distance. The thing for this aforementioned party to do is change his place of abode. Also, the accomplice of the party referred to above had better follow his pal. It would not matter much if the latter works in the lead. But from information received from our officers, we are thoroughly and completely convinced that a speedy change of residence would be a mighty good thing for the party who is peddling anti-Volstead goods at \$4.50 per quart, and also the party who is furnishing the goods.

DOGS WILL BE KILLED AFTER MARCH 1

The war on Spearman's dogs will begin after March 1st, according to Police Judge Eberhart, who informs us that he will pay the license and the Reporter that all dogs not wearing a tag will be killed after that day. The owners of dogs which they wish to keep should pay the license and procure a tag at once. Do not blame the police force if your dog is killed. The force must kill the stray dogs and every dog without a tag is a stray. Remember this, and take fair warning. You will have no kick coming if you lose your pet. It is the intention of the police force to give everyone due notice, in plenty of time to procure a license, but don't put it off until after March 1. That will be too late.

WILL BUILD A JAIL

The City Council at a recent session decided to build a jail at Spearman just as quickly as the weather will permit. Police Judge Eberhart has been asking for a jail for some time, as he is handicapped considerably in the discharge of his duty in having no place of confinement for persons brought before him, accused of law violations. As we have said before, it is a shame that this money cannot be spent for sidewalks, but it seems that Spearman can hardly "keep house" longer without a jail.

PULLED A POKER GAME

Deputy Walter Thompson walked into a poker game in Spearman at an early hour Sunday morning, and as a result, Lloyd Andrews paid a fine Monday morning in Police Court which amounted to \$18.20, including costs. Warrants have been issued for Ira Buckley and W. A. Schuster, who were with Andrews, but they are out of town at present.

Officers from Guymon passed through Spearman early Wednesday morning with a young man named Massey, whom they were taking to the penitentiary at Granite. The young man was convicted in the courts of Guymon for hi-jacking.

If you need some lumber for chicken houses and other out buildings and want to build them cheap, come get some of that 4 inch, 4 ft., and 6 ft. lumber at \$2.50 per hundred while it lasts, at WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 9tf.

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
Shots, 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 3-Disc Tractor Plows
Three Sod Plows
Two Disc Harrows, 14 and 16
One 4-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

FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club met Tuesday afternoon, February 19, with Mrs. Bill Bradford. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Boland will be hostess to the club from 3 to 5 p. m., on Monday, March 3.

DON'T FORGET

The Missionary Society will give a Turkey and Chicken Dinner with their Cherry Pie Festival, on Saturday, February 23, at the Jno. L. Hays building, Main Street, Spearman. The Society will appreciate the patronage of everybody.

WANT to buy, one horse power feed grinder. Must be in good condition, and cheap for cash. J. P. WINDER. 9t2pd. 12 miles west from Spearman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that I have purchased the interest of R. L. Chamberlain in the Spearman Motor Company, and will continue to do business under the name of "Spearman Motor Company." I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage they have given and trust that in the future I may so conduct the business as to warrant a continuance of this patronage. W. D. COOKE.

FOR SALE

Good registered Hereford bull calves. 4t8p. WALTER WILMETH Spearman-Guymon Route.

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perry-ton mill, \$1.45 per sack. 9tf. S. H. COX, Miller.

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.



SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW

Ft. Worth, Texas

March 8 to 15, inclusive, 1924.

LOW Round trip Fare

Dates of Sale—March 6 to 14, 1924. Return limit March 17, 1924.

For further information see

H. E. CAMPFIELD, Agent.

MULES and Farm Machinery at PRIVATE SALE

I am offering the following Mules, Horses and Farm Machinery at Private Sale. If in need of anything in this line, see me at once, as it will be sold worth the money.

Eight head of horses and six head of mules. All good farm animals and in good condition.

- One McCormick Header
- One McCormick Row Binder
- One 9-Foot New Deering Broadcast Binder
- One Tandem Disc
- One Disc Harrow
- Two Drag Harrows
- Four Listers
- Two Wagons
- Two 3-Disc Plows
- One Mower and Rake
- Two Go-Devils
- One Sod Roller
- One Cultivator
- One Good 16-Hole VanBrunt Wheat Drill
- Two 2-Row sod planters

See me for terms.

BOB HAYS

On Joe Welsh Farm, 12 miles west of Spearman



PRICES REDUCED

The Batteries 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
 Authorized Westpic Service Station

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

MORE AND BETTER WHEAT

"There is no other area that is more famous for its winter wheat than the Southwest," says H. M. Bainer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "This is a natural wheat country and its reputation for high quality wheat has been established. Wheat has been and must continue to be the leading crop. But in order to continue to get satisfactory profits from wheat, it is absolutely necessary to change the farming system so that higher yields per acre are assured.

"On account of the continuous growing of wheat year after year on much of this land, there is a natural tendency towards lower yields and poorer quality, all of which is due to declining soil fertility. Every bushel of wheat and every ton of straw, or any other grain or forage crop, removed from the land without provision for returning the fertility represented in them, means, just that much loss to the soil. It is an alarming condition, when we stop to consider that fully one-third of the or-

PURE BRED HOGS DELIVER KNOCK OUT

Demonstration of the superior earning power of pure bred hogs proved to be the outstanding feature of Ton-Litter Contest carried on in 1923, which was only the second year of operation of these projects under the supervision of the agricultural Colleges of the several states. Reports from the states of Illinois, Texas, Ohio and Wisconsin showed 165 litters weighed a ton or over in 180 days and reveal some pertinent facts and figures that evidence what a prominent factor the pure bred hog is in economical pork production on farms.

Of the states mentioned, Illinois ranked first with 80 litters raised to reach a weight of 2000 pounds or more in 180 days. Ohio claimed second place with 40 ton-litters followed by Texas with 28 litters in the honor class. Wisconsin reported 17 litters to make a ton better in the required time. To Texas goes credit for growing the champions of the year with a litter of 12 pure bred Durocs weighing 3898 pounds at 6 months of age. Second place also went to Texas with a litter of 12 pure bred Polands with a weight of 3542. Indiana held the National Ton-Litter in 1922. The top litter in Illinois weighed 3283 while in Ohio the greatest weight recorded was 2970 on a litter of ten. In Wisconsin a litter of ten pigs attained a weight of 2772 pounds which was the high mark for the state.

Of the 165 litters raised that reached the weight required in 180 days, 139 were pure bred on both sire and dam's side. Some litters were sired by pure bred boars and out of dam's classed as grades. Some of the sows in this class were pure bred but rated as grades because not eligible for registration. Five were grade litters and the remaining ten were cross breeds. Most of the cross bred litters were pure bred, the sires and dams being recorded stock of their respective breeds. Classified by breeds the litters are as follows:—Berkshires, one; Hampshire, two; Tamworths, four; Chester Whites, seven; Spotted Poland Chinas, ten; Poland China's forty-one and Durocs, eighty-five. The five grade litters were raised in Illinois. Not a grade litter in the other three states made the qualifying weight in 180 days. The records made by the pure breeds is a striking example of their ability to give the greatest production at the lowest cost.

There were a total of 1737 pigs raised in the 165 litters or an average of 10.5 pigs per litter. In giving the average weights, Wisconsin is not taken into account as the rules in that state based the weights on a sliding scale and not on 180 days of age. The 148 litters in Ohio, Texas and Illinois weighed 343,591.5 pounds. This is an average weight of 2321.5 pounds for each litter in 180 days. The average weight of each pig was 221 pounds. This data substantiates the claim that the qualities of prolificacy, early maturity and rapid growth are highly developed in pure bred hogs. Maximum production per sow in the shortest time largely determines profit in raising pork. The 1923 Ton-Litter contests so conclusively prove the superiority of pure bred hogs over grades and scrubs in this respect that there is no basis whatever for comparison.

iginal nitrogen and organic matter of our best wheat lands has already been lost. There is no wonder that the average yield of wheat per acre often does not pay the cost or production. While it is true that the cost of growing wheat is high and the selling price is low, yet when we stop to consider our wheat growing in competition with Canada, Argentina and other wheat growing countries, our prospects for higher prices do not look encouraging.

"Wheat farming is going to be less profitable under the old system which is now in use. A better system is necessary and when this has been adopted, the wheat farmer will have for his motto,—'Less land to wheat, more wheat per acre, better quality and higher profits', and this must come through diversified farming, better tillage methods, better seed, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock."

LYNCH DAVIDSON

Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor, and Houston lumberman, made a speech at Groesbeck Saturday, which pretty well summarizes the fix we are in.

Lynch Davidson is one of the two Davidsons who are seeking the democratic nomination, the other one being T. W. Davidson of Marshall, the present lieutenant governor. From the standpoint of name and former and present jobs, they are sort of political Siamese twins. They may have a serious time becoming separated in the minds of the voters before somebody else grabs the grapes.

Of the two Davidsons, the Houston lumberman, Lynch, has the hardpan business sense. The other Davidson, T. W., probably has the superior ability in flag waving and would better qualify as the regular standard garden variety of platform operator.

There is very little to be enthused about in a discussion of dollars, and yet Lynch Davidson at Groesbeck made that what is almost sure to be the real dominant issue of the campaign.

Davidson stated that he proposed to save the state \$10,000,000 in every budget—\$10,000,000 that is now classed by him as pure waste. And the queer part about the statement is that Lynch Davidson is the

only candidate who has thus far announced who has the right to make the statement without its being classed as political bunk.

Lynch Davidson was the man who took the sick baby of the state railroad, running from Rusk to Palestine, which was being kicked around the state legislature from session to session, at a loss of \$80,000 a year in operation, and turned it into a real railroad; with \$40,000 cash on hand, without spending the \$25,000 that the state gave him to fix it up. This same Davidson then went to work and saved the Orient for Texas for the time being, and if we had any state's rights left in the government of railroads, we probably at this time would be reporting that he had permanently saved the road.

Lynch, not T. W., happens to be about the only candidate running who is politically unfortunate enough to have made a comfortable business success. As such he will be a wonderful target for Farmer Jim, and other candidates who use the regular rabble rousing story entitled "He has got a nickle and therefore don't let him spend ours."

The dollar sharks say that it takes about eight present American dollars to equal five dollars in 1914. If they are right, it might be proper for the taxes to be 60 per cent higher than ten years ago, but this 300 per cent business smells like something extremely odorous.

Perhaps no one specially is to blame. From the beginning of the war to 1920, America went crazy in the spending sense. In 1920 the family pocket book and individual business reached its climax. During the last three years we have been getting over the drunk. But unfortunately, what is anybody's business is nobody's business, and we never have gotten around to sanity in government spending.

The republican majority at Washington last week, getting ready for the four-year test with the democrats, announced there would be a 25 per cent reduction in income tax, based on last year's earnings. And now Lynch Davidson, equally wise, even if he is a business man in politics, and not a politician in politics, announced that he is after a 25 per cent slice off the Texas expenditures.

When all is said and done, and all of the eight or ten or fifteen candidates wave the American flag, announce they are for or against higher education, for or against the klan, for or against the tenant farmer, for or against Mexico, and for or against those terrible republicans, there is a fair chance that those of us in Texas over twenty-one, both male and female, are going to show a reasonable respect for that candidate who tells us how, when and why, in specific, detail, we can save \$10,000,000 annually.

The above is not to state that Lynch Davidson is the special Moses of Texas, or the only man in the race worth serious consideration. It is just to point out that Lynch Davidson at Groesbeck, Saturday, probably did announce what is the real concern, the key-note slogan, of the campaign which is about to open.

When he said he is for less taxes and fewer laws, he said a mouthful. He said many other things, but the remaining details are only important in that they amplify in a detail and constructive way just how he proposes to get action on this \$10,000,000.

Lynch may stomp his toe on many of the political iron horse shoes, that will be thrown along his path. But barring accident and an even break in the political luck pot, he ought to be running with his coat tail flying on this less tax issue.—Wichita Record-News.

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 preceeding 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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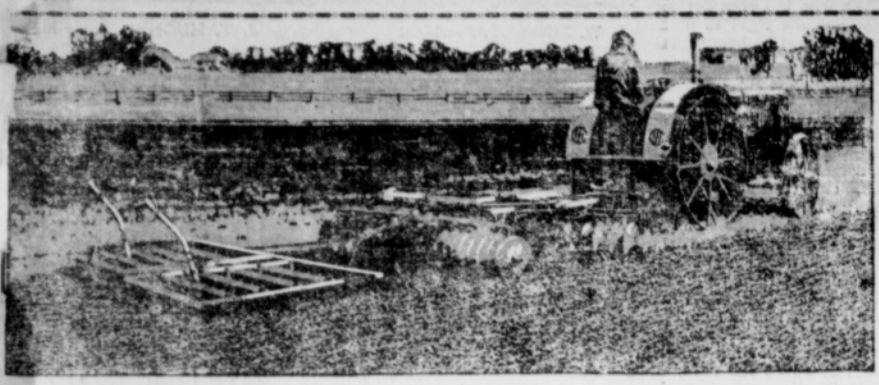
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Newspaper Association No. 6167

"How far is it?" is the first question the prospective buyer asks of the real estate man who wants to show him a suburban home or a farm.

He doesn't want to know how far it is in miles, however. He wants to know in minutes or hours. "It is thirty minutes from the corner of Main and State Street" tells the story. "It is seven miles out" does not. For "seven miles" may mean seventy minutes, if the road is poor, whereas "thirty minutes" is definite.

A man has only so much time to spend. He can not add to the number of minutes in a day, or the number of days in his life. Therefore, he wants to use as few of his minutes in nonproductive, unnecessary, and unprofitable efforts as possible.

It is for this reason he wants to know the distance from his new home and his office or business in terms of time. And it is for this reason he wants to locate on a good road, for only the good road can cut down his time, without increasing his cost! The railroad can serve only a limited number of suburban towns on any one line, and its trains can run only so often. He must waste time waiting for them, going to and from at both ends, suit his convenience to the schedule. With the good road he makes his own schedule, often beats the train as to speed, and always beats it in convenience in leaving home, getting into his conveyance, and getting out at or close to his place of business.

"The good road—plus the motor—is translated in terms of time, and not distance, because it is time we have to spend, and time in which we have to live; it is only the amount of time consumed which counts, and not the mere number of feet or miles traveled in that time.

Pennsylvania R. R. Explains Truck Use

Explanation of the new policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad of using motor trucks instead of peddler freight trains" where possible, is made by Robert C. Wright, general traffic manager of the Pennsylvania System. He says:

"It is evident that a freight train can not compare with a light vehicle able to move at high speed. Local freight service handling small packages has become an increasing burden. Just how big a territory this plan should include, economically speaking, I am unable to say off-hand, but probably it would extend twenty-five miles from any large city.

"The tonnage of this class handled by the trucks has been constantly growing and ours going down, but we have been compelled to operate the same number of trains and crews, to bear all the costs of operation, taxation, and a dozen other things. So we decided to select three busy sections of road and see what we could do with a combined service. Results have been even better than anticipated, but it is a little early to reach conclusions. If the plan proves practicable in every way, it may be the forerunner of a motorized service for all our small local shipments.

"There are many economies which do not appear at first sight. If a woman in Philadelphia wants to ship her piano down to a station on the Wilmington line, she must first buy a packing case worth \$12, and then the piano is handled eight times. But she can telephone a trucking company, throw an old quilt or two over the piano, and have it moved to its destination. She makes a considerable personal saving, and a large economic loss is avoided.

"We have no intension of going into the trucking business. We wish the trucking companies would take all of this small business. There is no prospect of such an arrangement for a long time to come, however, because it is not probable that we could be relieved of our responsibility as carriers at this stage of development. Yet it is beyond question that a house-to-house delivery by truck of small parcels in congested territory is a better plan than shipment by railroad, or rail and truck, with additional truck delivery made necessary at either end."

Wants Government to Take Over Road

Statistics gathered from State Highway Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, Automobile Clubs, and others, have been compiled by Bankhead National Highway officials as ammunition in the campaign to have the road taken over by the Nation. To build its less improved portions and maintain it in perpetuity.

The Bankhead National Highway Association, which has gathered the data, states that a committee of leading citizens from each of the thirteen States the highway traverses will go to Washington and urge the passage of the measure.

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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. JOE. 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. CATOR & 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.

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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.

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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. HARBISON, Secy.

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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 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.

BROADCASTING FROM THIS HERE GOOD TOWN

Maynard L. McLain has received license from the Department of Commerce, Radio Service, as an amateur radio operator. For the present Mr. McLain will use a telegraph instrument in the transmission of the news from this point to the nearest broadcasting station, which is Liberal, Kansas. He passed the examination in good order and is duly authorized to transmit the news to the broadcasting stations, or to equip a station of his own, when he sees fit. He has assembled a complete telegraph equipment and has begun sending in messages. This will mean quite a bit of advertising for Spearman and the Reporter is glad that Mr. McLain has gone to the trouble and expense of equipping himself for this work. This will lead finally to a regular broadcasting station at this place. Other stations wishing to communicate with Spearman should call 5AKE, this being the official call letters for the general amateur radio station at Spearman.

LIEB

Several have begun to sow oats and barley.

Several Lieb people visited Holt Sunday for the Rally Day Program. Edgar Womble was a business caller in the Lieb vicinity Sunday. Dancel Uell, a nine pound boy, arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chisum's Sunday night.

Mrs. Clifton is at home again with her son, Jake, since her parents returned to Spearman.

Mrs. McCloy entertained the young folks with a social Friday night. Everyone had a delightful time.

Lon Womble and Byron Simpson are visiting at the Carson Womble home. Lon says he is thinking about working.

Mrs. Carl Thompkins, daughter of H. W. Forester, arrived Saturday from Knox county. She and her husband are going to make their home here.

Sunday school has been organized for this term and the following officers were elected: O. W. Jarvis, Supt.; M. W. McCloy, Assist. Supt.; Mae Womble, Secy.-Treas.; M. W. McCloy, teacher for adult class; Mrs. T. I. Harbour teacher for young peoples class; Bessie Henderson, teacher for the intermediate class, and Mrs. Womble teacher for the card class.

BLACK ITEMS

Fred Smith was in Perryton Sunday.

H. T. Glitiam spent Sunday in Spearman.

Mrs. Bertha Smith was shopping in Perryton Thursday.

Eldon Cain made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday.

Lee Brown spent Friday night at the home of Walter Leicht.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pettitt attended Sunday school at Wawaka Sunday.

Walter Leicht and Lee Brown attended the literary at Farnsworth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greever and family attended Sunday school at Spearman Sunday.

There was a forty-two party at Eldon Cain's Saturday night. Everybody reported a nice time.

Several of the young people of this community gathered at the Lee Belt home Friday night and spent the evening playing forty-two.

The girls' and boys' basket ball teams of Black played Ochiltree Friday. The girls of Black claiming the score of 8 to 7 in their favor and the boys 12 to 7. The small boys were defeated by the Ochiltree team 8 to 2.

THE FAIRS

There will be 19 fairs in Northwest Texas during 1924, with three others probable, it was brought out at a meeting of fair secretaries held here Thursday under auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This is a growth of some 2,000 per cent in the last decade, as the Childrens State Fair is the only one to have seen ten birth days.

Taking into consideration the fairs that had already set dates, the meeting was able to arrange a schedule that eliminated conflicts between neighboring towns. It also passed a resolution disapproving of gambling devices in connection with these fairs.

Following is the schedule arranged. Dates for the Guymon, Okla., Canadian, Amarillo, Childress, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Crosbyton and Lubbock fairs had been previously set. The others are subject to approval by local directors.

North Plains—Guymon, Okla., Sept. 15-19; Miami, Sept. 12-13; Panhandle, Sept. 18-20; Canadian, Sept. 18-20; Spearman, Sept. 19-20; McLean, Sept. 19-20; Amarillo, Sept. 22-28; Pampa, Oct. 2-4.

Southwest Panhandle—Memphis, Sept. 9-12; Childress, Sept. 15-20; Wichita Falls, Sept. 29 Oct.-5; Vernon, Quanah and Clarendon dates to be set.

South Plains—Post, Sept. 18-19 Floydada, Sept. 16-17; Hereford, Sept. 16-17; Plainview, Sept. 18-19 Canyon, Sept. 18-19; Tulia, Sept. 20; Crosbyton, Sept. 25-27; Lubbock, Oct. 1-4.

Delegates present included: N. R. Tisdale and J. A. Whiteside, Panhandle; F. W. Grogan, Pampa; J. T. Boyce, Miami; George Ryan and H. Mulkey, Clarendon; John Boswell, Plainview; George Sager and J. H. Read, Memphis; Louis Hart and J. W. Jennings, Canyon; P. C. Bennett, Tulia; R. W. Morton, Spearman; Clay Thompson, McLean; P. B. Henderlite, Post; R. T. Emmett, Amarillo.—Amarillo Daily News.

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Waterloo Boy Tractors

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Cotton and Corn Planters

Cotton Attachments for Your Old Lister

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Spearman

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 Cockrel 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 of me.

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

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doesn't express it.

W. L. DAVIS
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Short Orders—anything you want to eat. Try our Chill, Hamburgers and Sandwiches.

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

Hemstitching and Pechoth edging, 10 cents per yard. Work guaranteed. Mesdames Wheat & Burran, Darrouzett, Texas 212p.

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

T. JONES,
Clarendon, Texas.

FOR SALE—A few rich colors S. C. Rhode Island Red cockrels from prize winning strain. Seven miles South of Spearman. Phone E2.
MRS N. L. BECK.

WANTED—To hear from someone who has sod to break, who will furnish teams and seed for a share of the crop.
611p ARTIS EASLEY,
Route 1; Box 87. Mobeetie, Texas.

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By special arrangement between this paper and the Amarillo Daily News our readers can obtain a combination rate on our weekly and the Sunday News at a great saving.

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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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NURSERY STOCK

I represent Stark Brothers, of Louisiana, Missouri, one of the oldest nurseries in the country. I can sell you anything you want in the way of fruit or shade trees, ornamental shrubbery, vines, etc.

Now is the time to set out trees. The splendid season in the ground will give them a good start.

If you need anything in the Nursery line see me at any time. I can get what you want.

J. M. GLOVER,
Spearman.

NOTICE

Get your dog tax license from H. C. Eberhart before March 1st, 1924, at the rate set out in the ordinance.

New Spring Goods Arriving Every Day

The Favored Fabrics, featuring the newest fancies of Fashion in patterns and colors, will bring to the home-sewer many splendid suggestions for an attractive wardrobe for the coming season.

Truly the very best display of styles for the new season which we have ever assembled. And we welcome you to come soon and see it. Note especially the reasonable prices.

Millinery Arriving

We now have on display a fine selection of Ladies' Hats for the early spring wear. They are beauties, but you will have to see them to appreciate their true worth in styles and pattern.

FASCINATING DRESS STYLES, MODISH MILLINERY, SHOES, SILK HOSE, PRETTY BLOUSES, SPRING NECKWEAR, OXFORDS YOU WILL LIKE, CAPS, NIFTY SHIRTS.

All Spring and Summer Lines

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We have on display a nice assortment of Ladies' Spring Hats. Come and see this line before you buy.

We have just received a complete assortment of Ladies' Spring Dresses, all made up in the latest styles. It will be worth while for you to see them before making purchases in this line.

We have a few pairs of shoes left, on which we are allowing a very liberal discount, in order to make room for our spring line.

W. L. RUSSELL

Phone 78 DRY GOODS - GROCERIES Spearman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. L. Hays on Wednesday afternoon, February 20. Despite the very disagreeable weather, we had two visitors and twelve members present. A very profitable hour was spent. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. S. B. Hale.

ACCEPTED SCHOOL BUILDING

The board of trustees of the Spearman Independent school district accepted the school building the first of the week from the contractor, the Fred Bone Construction Company. The building is complete in every detail, and ready for occupancy by the school, with the exception of the installation of the heating plant and seats. The heating plant is being installed at a rapid rate and a man is expected here today to install the seats. The school hopes to move to its new home next week.

WE NEED A LAUNDRY

One of the most urgent needs of Spearman at the present time is a laundry. We need a laundry and need it badly. It is a business that would make money here the year round. If anybody anywhere knows of a person, firm or corporation that would like to install a laundry in one of the very best and fastest growing towns in the Panhandle country, just send them to Spearman. There is a good proposition here for a business of this sort. Address the Spearman Commercial Club for inside information.

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

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. M. A. Moore, Spearman, Texas, Box 664 8tf.

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat lands, \$25 per acre. Easy terms. JAS. BUSH, Amarillo, Texas. 8tf.

\$75,000.00 Amarillo income bearing property for sale or trade. Would trade for level, unincumbered land. Askew, Short, Durham & Parton, 714 Amarillo, Texas.

FOR SALE — Three Holstein cows, two coming 3 year olds, and one six year old. Or would trade for work stock. J. P. WINDER, 9t2pd. 12 miles west from 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, 8t4p. H. H. WEISHAAR, Three miles west and thirteen miles north of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson, Jr., went to Amarillo Wednesday.

We serve short orders nineteen hours per day. D. C. D. Cafe. 8tf.

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

Ben Wallin and E. E. Burrow were in from Grand Plains Wednesday, looking after business matters.

W. L. Watters and Marshal Chisum were in from the Lieb community Thursday, looking after business matters.

Paul Maulsby is now employed at the Andrews Hardware Company. Paul is a Spearman High school graduate and a fine young fellow. He will be a valuable addition to the working force at that institution.

STRAYED—I have two horses, one black and one bay, both about 4 years old, at my farm 5 1/2 miles east of Spearman. Owner please come and get same and pay charges. 9t1 W. A. SCHUBERT.

Announcements have been received by their Spearman friends of the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Coate, on February 17, in Oklahoma City. The young gentleman weighs 9 1/2 pounds and has been named Louie Jr.

W. S. Frizzell was in Texhoma on business Monday, and reports that a Rock Island train collided with an automobile at a crossing at that place Monday morning. The driver of the car, a farmer named Kettles, was instantly killed and the car was demolished.

C. B. French, who has been employed a goodly portion of the winter as a carpenter on the new school building, spent the latter part of last week at his old home at Goodwell. Mr. French is a fine workman, and his friends in Spearman and vicinity would be glad he would locate here permanently.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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Our service is at your command. If you contemplate building anything, no matter how large or small, we are ready to help you. It is our policy to be a help to the community in every possible way.

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