

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

Successor to  
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, March 16, 1923

No. 13

## A Successful Man Said:

"I don't like to see so much said about SAVING money."

"That is not the real secret of success. If you want to know how to win success I will tell you: 'Earn more than you spend.'"

It is said that the average man earns about \$5.00 for each dollar he saves. In the BUSINESS OF LIVING we have \$4.00 expense to each dollar of profit.

SAVING will be a simple matter for the man who EARNS all he can and spends with good judgment.

Thrift is not STINGINESS—it is good management. Think it over.

## The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

A meeting of the stockholders of the Spearman Equity Exchange was held in Spearman, on Saturday, March 10th. About half of the stockholders were present. The meeting was called for the purpose of voting upon the question of reducing the capital stock to the amount of cash paid to that date, but this matter was deferred until later in the year, in order to give all subscribers an opportunity to pay in full for stock subscribed, at which time if no paid it will become necessary to make a reduction in the stock to the amount actually paid in, if the business continues as a corporation. Other business matters pertaining to the organization were discussed and a resolution was adopted by majority vote of those present to place the business on a strictly cash basis. The business is in good financial con-

dition and it is the purpose of the stockholders to keep it that way. The annual meeting and picnic of the Equity Union membership will be held on May 2nd at which time the President of the Equity Union, Leroy Melton, will be here and address the farmers upon some of the important subjects of the day. Here is hoping the Equity will put on a good one.

### NO MEMORY GOOD ENOUGH

Even though you are as old as Methuselah, you can't remember the time:

1. When someone was not predicting the world was going to the bow-wow.
2. When anyone got ahead without using energy and brains.
3. When a business managed on common sense principles didn't make a substantial success.
4. When any employee would admit that he was getting all that he was worth.
5. When any man worked as hard as he led his wife to believe.
6. When the consumer was not kicking about high prices.
7. When people did not think that taxes were too high.
8. When someone was not looking back to the "good old days."
9. When people did not think the government was extravagant.
10. When a married man did not think that his family was extravagant.
11. When a man who had once tried automobiling or golf ever gave up either to reduce expenses.
12. When thirty per cent of the people did not blame all their troubles on the "administration."
13. When anyone got anything for nothing for very long.
14. When every man did not think his job was the meanest in the world.

Read the Reporter every week; \$1.50 per year in advance.

Vote for Miss Gladys Shapley in the Guymon Herald's automobile contest, save your votes for her, she will call on you in a short time, vote for her and she will win.

## To Your Credit

Carrying Insurance, whether it's Life or Property Insurance, is a credit not only to yourself but to your financial rating as well.

Banks will be more willing to transact business with you for that reason. It marks you as a man of afore-thought. So why hesitate about taking out a policy. Come in and talk it over with us today.

HANSFORD ABSTRACT COMPANY

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## BE READY

Now is a mighty good time to think about the possible effects of cold, stormy weather upon your family and to lay in a supply of simple household remedies, so that you will be prepared at the first sign of trouble.

Our stock is brand new—fresh as drugs and medicines can be, and our prices are right.

## Hale Drug Co.

The Rexall Store  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### A PROGRAM

Improved marketing conditons and better prices for poultry, cream, butter and eggs at Spearman.

A certain number of acres which will be planted to cotton, and insure erection of a gin at Spearman.

Advertising literature setting forth the opportunities and possibilities of the Spearman country.

A more friendly relationship with the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and active participation with the Million-Inhabitants Club.

A more thorough Highway association, and program committee to arrange Spearman's part in the D. C. D. annual convention, to be held at Guymon in May.

### A COUNTY AGENT IN EVERY COUNTY

This official is Worth Many Times His Salary, and No County Should be Without One.

1. Practically every county in the state is now and will continue to be dependent upon agriculture as a basis of wealth and prosperity. No one will dispute the fact that profitable farming should be encouraged and developed in every legitimate way. To do this it is necessary to have safe and able agriculture leadership. This can be provided through a trained county agent.

2. The small sum necessary to provide a county agent is practically the only money the county has the privilege of appropriating for the direct benefit of the farmers of the county to be used exclusively in making the business of farming so profitable and attractive that the boys and girls will be content to remain upon the farm.

3. The county agent is the farmer's only official representative or spokesman. It is only simple justice to the farmer that the small amount required to support such a leader should be appropriated in order that the interests of agriculture may be represented.

4. Almost two-thirds of the total cost of maintaining the office of a county agent is paid by the Federal and State government. The county is compelled to pay its part of this money in the form of taxes whether or not a county agent is employed. The small additional amount required from the county is practically insignificant and will never be missed. Neither will such an appropriation be the means of raising the tax rate for the county although it may prove the means of increasing the volume of assessment by encouraging profitable production methods, thus increasing the county tax budget rather than diminishing it as the uninformed frequently believe.

5. 2100 out of 2800 agricultural counties in the United States have county agricultural agents, which is ample proof that the work is badly needed, getting results and giving satisfaction to the people in general. Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Delaware have a county agent in each county, while New York and Minnesota have only one county without an agent.

6. Out of every dollar collected a tax in this nation ninety-three cents is spent for war purposes, and seven cents for all other purposes. Less than one-half cent of each dollar collected is spent for agriculture and the benefit of the people who produce the food and feed the world. No opportunity should be overlooked to secure some little part of this small amount spent for agricultural development when it is offered.

7. Every nation in the world that has oppressed its farmers, or failed to encourage land development a profitable system of agriculture, has failed. Russia and Mexico are very good examples of this fact.

8. The county agent brings the services of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College to the doors of practically every in the county.

9. To maintain a county farm agent in the county is not a burden on the people, or an expense to the county, but it is an absolute necessity and an investment that will yield many dollars in return for each dollar invested by the county.

COAL: Let us exchange dollars with you on coal.

SCOTT BROS.

FOR SALE: A few registered Duroc boar pigs, farrowed in September. See W. A. Sutton.

### THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

- P. M. Maize and Co., Spearman Equity Exchange, Hansford Abstract Co., Independent Telephone Co., Panhandle Lumber Co., Hillhouse Drug Co., A. R. Bumpus, S. B. Hale, C. W. Carson Jr., W. E. Mizar, C. P. Ellis, B. E. Walker, R. L. McCellan, E. H. Barbour, J. R. Collard, E. C. Womble, R. E. Burran, Elmer F. Hall, E. L. Maupin, C. W. King, C. A. Duncan, H. H. Allen, C. L. Endicott, W. T. Keer, J. A. Roberts, C. L. Thomas, W. L. Baxter, B. V. Andrews, H. L. Wilbanks, T. E. Leitner, Spearman Motor Co., C. D. Works, R. L. Hammond, A. L. Hess, Dr. J. C. Jones, W. L. Russell, T. H. Taylor, Lon Keith, A. J. Dotterer, S. E. Harbison, Sam Archer, T. P. Tackitt, R. W. Morton, H. E. James, F. C. Somersall, Oran Kelly, Sid Clark, Ralls Richardson, P. A. Lyon, C. A. Gibson, L. W. Rosenbaum, Robert E. Burran Jr., D. C. Boland, R. C. Pirtle, R. T. Westerfield, L. L. Davis, W. E. Prutsman, A. H. Storrs, C. E. Oldham, McLain & McLain, J. E. Womble, W. L. Davis, C. B. Riley, Geo. M. Whitson, Nannie Holland, R. B. Archer, G. W. Faus & Son.

One man did not care to take membership in the club but donated \$1.50 to the funds of the club.

The membership in the club is divided into three classes by the constitution but each class of members have the same privileges as those in other classes. For this reason they are not listed by classes above.

W. A. Clark, Jr., is the secretary of the club and whenever the organization can serve any of its members in any way, they are invited to call on him.

### REV. BROWN LEAVES FOR NEW FIELD

Rev. G. H. Brown who has been pastor of the M. E. Church in Devol and Randlett, for the past three months, left with his family last Tuesday for Spearman, Texas, where he has accepted a charge. During the short stay of Rev. Brown and family in Devol, they made many friends who deeply regret to see them leave.—Devol (Oklahoma) Review.

LOST, on the streets of Spearman, one Cameo pin. Finder will please leave at the Reporter office.

If the influenza germ has been isolated we hope they keep it that way.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

If you need a few Durocs of the better kind, attend Robinson's sale near Booker on March 26th. He has an ad in this issue. Look it up.

## As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, Hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any lien for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

## Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### MARVIN JONES WINNING REPUTATION AS AN "AMENDER"

A Texas member of the House, Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, gives promise of becoming the "Jim" Mann of the House, many members believe.

For years the late James R. Mann republican, Illinois, was famed for the putting through of perfecting amendments to legislation. Representative Jones, just completing his third term in the House, is also getting a reputation as an "amender." It is unusual for a democrat to have any considerable voice in the shaping of legislation during a republican administration. However, Representative Jones has the distinction of having secured more amendment during the last three years, to pending legislation, than any other democratic member.

Some of the amendments proposed by Mr. Jones and adopted by the House are the following:

Amendment abolishing the council of National defense, which effected a saving of \$300,000 a year, on the ground that practically the same work was done by the war department.

Amendment requiring that when the government institutes suit against any citizen it be in the district of his residence.

Amendment permitting completion of service of process in the Federal Court in cases removed to such court.

Amendment transferring the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma from mountain to central time, thus placing all of Texas in the same zone.

Amendment extending the time of holding court in the Amarillo division from one week twice a year to three weeks twice a year.

Amendment to the pending raido bill authorizing cancellation of license of any person or corporation seeking to obtain a monopoly.

Amendment to the warehouse act authorizing issuance of negotiable receipts on graded and ungraded products stored therein.—Houston Chronicle.

Read the Reporter.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The following order was passed by the board of trustees of the Spearman Independent School District at recent meeting, concerning the trustee election which takes place on Saturday, April 7.

1. A written or printed or typewritten ballot shall be prepared and used, on which the names of all candidates shall appear in the order of filing of applications.

2. No name shall be printed upon such ballot except upon written application therefore to the chairman of the board of trustees, before the date of the printing of ballots as in these regulations fixed.

3. The ballots shall be made up on March 28, 1923, and no name shall be printed on said ballots unless received by the chairman on or before the 28th day of March.

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The best line of Farm and Ranch land ever offered in this section of the country and on terms never offered before. Business lots, residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

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Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

Write for Information

Spearman, Texas

# Remember

APRIL 3, 1923

The Texas State Agricultural College, in cooperation with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, in cooperation with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, will "park" their demonstration here at the station.

Come early and spend the day and take advantage of the various educational farm demonstrations, and speeches made by competent men.

We WELCOME you to make our place your headquarters.

We will have special prices on merchandise that will interest you, and will pay you to take advantage of on that date.

## P. M. MAIZE & CO.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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BY  
ORAN KELLY.

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

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Did you participate in many engagements while in France?" asked the interested old lady.

"Only five," replied the ex-A. E. F.-er with becoming modesty.

"And you came through them all unhurt?"

"Not exactly," he returned sadly, "I married the fifth."

The reliable incubator — OLD TRUSTY. Andrews Hardware Co.

# 50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



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"BULL"  
DURHAM  
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## Robinson's Big Duroc Hog Sale

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT  
THE GOLDEN RULE DUROC FARM

Eight miles east and one mile north of Perryton, Texas, and six miles west and 2 and one-half south of Booker, Texas

40—HEAD OF BRED SOWS AND GILTS—40

These Hogs are all good. Some are extra good. They are sired by the best boars used in Texas and Oklahoma. Their mothers were extra good and of popular breeding. They were bred to SENSATIONS MASTERPIECE, a 900 pound two year old boar that cost me \$1,000 he is sired by GREAT ORION SENSATION, the worlds Grand Champion for 1919 and 1921. His litter mate UNIQUE SENSATION was world's Junior Champion for 1921. His dam MISS ORION JANE produced the best two litters ever farrowed by one sow, assisted by TYPES DUPLICATOR, a Texas State Fair first prize winner, a 650 pound yearling.

Sale Begins At 1:00 o'clock Free Lunch at Noon  
AUCTIONEERS—Col's. J. W. Steffen, Johnnie Jones and Ed Littleton.

A. W. ROBINSON, Owner.

9 months time will be given at 10 per cent interest on approved security. 7 per cent discount for cash.

# RADIO

## BEST SOURCES OF FILAMENT CURRENT

### Storage Battery in Conjunction With a Rectifier Forms the Ideal Power Supply.

When the filament current of a vacuum tube is adjusted at normal rated value a small change in filament current will cause a large change in the plate current. Suppose a certain tube is used in a regenerative receiver circuit. Not only does a variation in filament current change the plate current and cause a sound in the telephone receivers, but the plate impedance is changed, and the energy fed back to the grid circuit is changed, which causes the variations in plate current to be amplified.

In order, then, to maintain the plate impedance constant and also to reduce tube noises to a minimum, especially if the receiver is used for radiophone reception, the ideal source of filament current should be at a constant potential. A storage battery represents the best source of constant potential for filament current supply. For those who have alternating current available and want the best results, a storage battery in conjunction with a rectifier forms the ideal power supply for the filaments of the tube. This is especially true if amplifiers are used in conjunction with the receiver, for any variations in filament current causing noises in an amplifier set will be amplified by the successive tubes until the original noises become a veritable roar.

If a single tube is used for reception without amplifiers it is possible that the energy picked up by a loop antenna only approaches that of an outdoor antenna when the physical dimensions of the loop antenna approach those of the outdoor antenna. Don't wind a hundred feet of wire on a "Mother's Oats" box and expect a loop antenna so constructed to give the same signal strength as the same hundred feet of wire stretched out side as a single-wire outdoor antenna.

The two advantages of a loop antenna, then, are its small physical dimensions and its directional properties. The most serious disadvantage of the loop antenna is the small amount of energy picked up. If loop antenna is used for the reception of close, high-powered stations, ordinary regenerative receivers with audio-frequency amplifiers will give good results. However, if a long-distance, reception of medium and low power transmitting stations is desired, then radio-frequency amplification must be used.

There has been placed on the market a radio-frequency amplifying transformer, type UC-1714, to be used in conjunction with Radiotrons type UC-201. Such a combination is claimed to give an audibility amplification of 20 per stage. A loop antenna with a two or three stage audio-frequency amplifier, employing type UC-714 coupling transformers in conjunction with one's present set, will give practically the same signal strength that is now being received from the outdoor antenna.

Though a loop antenna of larger section and fewer turns would be more directional, the antenna described here will give good results for its size, and is small enough to be easily transported. The material required for the two-loop antenna is as follows:

Two strips of wood, 5½ feet long by 2 inches wide by 1 inch thick. Straight, close-grained wood should be used in order to guard against warping.

One hundred feet of No. 14 bare antenna wire, preferably stranded phosphor bronze.

Four pieces of bakelite, 2 inches square by 3-16 inch thick.

Four small brass angles of the type that can be purchased in the 5 and 10 cent stores.

One dozen 1¼ inch long 6-32 brass machine screws with nuts.

Notch the two pieces of wood in the center and at the ends, as shown in Figure III. Then with a No. 25 drill bore three holes in each piece of wood, as shown. The notches in the center part of the two pieces of wood should allow the two pieces to be fitted together to form a perfect right angle. The notches should be just wide enough so that one of the four 2-inch square pieces of bakelite will just fit. After the notches have been checked to see that they are of the proper size, fit the two strips of wood together, putting a little furniture glue in the joint and bolting it fast with a long bolt. The brass angles should now be fitted in the corners of the joint to make the two strips of wood form a right angle. To prevent warping and for the sake of appearance, the wood-work should be given several coats of shellac.

Spread Christmas Joy Abroad

More than 100,000 Christmas boxes for the children of Central Europe were packed by the Junior Red Cross last year. The spread of Christmas joy through these boxes will be largely increased this year because of the plans already under way.

Your Peace-Time "Bit"  
Not "all you can," but your "bit," \$1, makes for strength of the American Red Cross in peace-time service. Strength in numbers multiplies service. Join today.



### PERFORMANCE TEST METHODS

Rules Are Drawn Up by Bureau of Standards for Investigation of New Apparatus.

Owing to the very large demand which has arisen for simple radio receiving sets, many retail dealers in other lines of work have taken up the handling of such equipment. It is very difficult for such dealers to decide whether sets offered by the manufacturers are of good or poor quality, says Radio Merchandising. The whole art is so new and some of the questions involved are so technical that the problem presents considerable difficulties.

As a consequence, the Department of Commerce, and particularly the bureau of standards, has received a great many requests for tests of such apparatus. As it is impossible for the bureau to conduct all the work of this nature which it would be called upon to perform, it has drawn up rules covering performance test methods which are to be carried out by the Electrical Testing Laboratories of New York in co-operation with the National Retail Dry Goods association, the latter representing the retailers of radio receiving sets. As the work develops, suggestions regarding improvements of methods of testing will be subject to the approval of the bureau of standards.

The tests outlined include: Investigation as to the material and workmanship, the mechanical and electrical design, simplicity of adjustment, ruggedness, sensitivity, sharpness of tuning, wave length range and faithfulness of reproduction in radio telephone reception.

### TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

Dr. Marconi cites as one of the future benefits of radio the ability of a man to talk with his wife without others being able to listen in. Some of us who live in apartments and have to listen to the nightly dialogues of the Jarr family will hope that they will arrange to use radio at no late date.

No better example of the versatility of radio can be cited than its use for transmitting Chinese music.

The city fathers of Newark, N. J., are framing a law to tax all possessors of radio aerials \$1 a year.

It is reported from Washington that President Harding has a powerful radio set installed in the White House.

The barbers have evidently talked themselves out and are now resorting to radio so that their customers may feel at home. The wave with the shave.

## You'll Be There! WHERE?

To meet the Cow, Sow, and Hen Train at Spearman, April 3rd. at 8:30 A. M.

GOOD SPEAKERS

FINE STOCK

YOU'LL ENJOY IT.

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They have demonstrated their superiority in this black soil—they shed.

ANYTHING

You want in GENERAL HARDWARE, FURNITURE, QUEENSWARE HARNES

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Spearman

# EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Our Spring Goods are Arriving.  
See Announcement Next Week.

Better begin now making preparations to doll up on this day. You will find what you want at our store and it will be the very newest out. Most everyone wants something new for Easter and we are making preparations to supply the demand.

Low prices are not the only advantage of coming to our store to buy

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES

But it is an added inducement when you consider the fact that at each price quoted the quality of the goods is equal and often better than you buy elsewhere.

All we ask is that you give us the opportunity to prove to you the advantage, both in prices and selections, of coming to our store to trade.

## Blake's Cash Dry Goods

Everything New Store Spearman Texas

## Let's Make It a Pleasant and Profitable Day

We are co-operating with the Farmers' and Citizens Commercial Club in every way to help make April 3rd 1923, a big day in Spearman.

We hope that each of our members and customers will arrange to be here on time that day and get the full benefit of the Santa Fe Cow, Sow, and Hen Demonstration train.

We are going to offer to our customers on that day some attractive bargains, and will have some modern machinery to show and demonstrate.

Remember the date APRIL 3RD. Be on time: 8:30 A. M.

# Spearman Equity Exchange

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager.

Phone 27

SPEARMAN, TEXAS.

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All kinds of painting, paper hanging, varnishing, staining and decorating  
Re-finishing cars and Furniture.  
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Let me figure your bill and we will both make money.

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or a quick lunch that will make you come back next time.  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county—greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs of R. E. Clute by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Dist. to said 31 Jud. District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 274, wherein N. W. Willard, is Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of R. E. Clute, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit to foreclose a deed of trust dated on the 15th day of March 1920 given by R. E. Clute to F. W. Wilsey, Trustee, to secure the payment of eight promissory notes, given by R. E. Clute and payable to Thomas C. Spearman, all dated at Chicago, Illinois, on March 15th, 1920, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said notes expressly retaining the vendor's lien upon all of the Northwest 1-4 of Section No. 8, in Block No. 1, certificate 3-498, H. and G. N. R. R. Co., Original Grantee, located in Hansford county, Tex. containing 160 acres of land, and said notes providing that the interest thereon shall be payable annually and that all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent, and further that a failure to pay any note, or installment of interest when due, at election of the holder of said notes, or any one or more of them, would mature the entire series, said notes being as follows:

Note No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1920, \$153.00, Note No. 2, due Dec. 1, 1921, \$514.28, Note No. 3, due Dec. 1, 1922, \$514.28, Note No. 4, due Dec. 1, 1923, \$514.28, Note No. 5, due Dec. 1, 1924, \$514.28, Note No. 6, due Dec. 1, 1925, \$514.28, Note No. 7, due Dec. 1, 1926, \$514.28; and Note No. 8, due Dec. 1, 1928, \$514.32.

Plaintiff specially alleges that said deed of trust was given for the purpose of further securing the payment of said notes and provided that upon default being made in the payment of said notes, the said trustee, upon the request of the holder thereof, should sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds arising from said sale, to pay the amount due upon said notes of both principal and interest, and all necessary expenses incident to such sale, rendering the balance of the purchase money, if any to the said R. E. Clute; that the said Thomas C. Spearman for a valuable consideration, transferred said notes and the liens securing the same to plaintiff, and the plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said notes and the lien securing the same; that said R. E. Clute, his heirs and assigns, failed to perform the conditions of said deed of trust by failing and omitting to pay said notes, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which became due and payable Dec. 1, 1920, 1921 and 1922, respectively, as also the annual interest due upon all of said series of said notes, and that plaintiff has elected to declare all of said notes due and payable; that said R. E. Clute died intestate at some place in the state of Kansas during the year 1922, and left no estate subject to administration, and that no administration has been taken out in the state of Texas, and that there is no need of such administration, and that the names and residences of his heirs are unknown.

Plaintiff prays for citation against the unknown heirs of the said R. E. Clute, for judgment in his favor for the amount due on said notes and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of said lien upon said land, and that said land be directed to be sold as required by law, and that the moneys arising from such sale be applied to the payment of his debt, for both general and equitable relief.  
Herein Fall Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Hansford Texas this the 30th day of January A. D. 1923.

KEESE C. NESBITT, Clerk,  
District Court, Hansford County.

**BUNDLE FEED FOR SALE**

I have about 1500 or 1600 bundles of maize; also some threshed oats and barley for sale. At my farm, 4 miles south and two miles east of Spearman, at the Mart Hart home.  
1112 ROBERT E. MEEK.

**A SMALL INVESTMENT THAT IS CONSERVATIVE, SAFE AND PROFITABLE**

A sales corporation functioning for one of America's oldest and best known manufacturers, offers a legitimate, safe and exceptionally profitable opportunity to a few small investors (\$100 to \$500) in this district.

**A Guaranteed 35 Per Cent Merchandise Premium AT ONCE!**

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Here is a real opportunity for the first few lucky folks that answer this offer! The 35 per cent merchandise premium is ready for immediate distribution. You make a profit at once!

Write Today—Don't Delay. Send your name and address and let me show you a real money-maker—something that should meet with the approval of your banker.

**JAMES P. CASE**

Secy. and Treas. Western Division.  
1201 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, Calif.

**DIVERSIFIED FARM PAID THIS FARMER**

The following from 'The Oklahoma Farmer' was written by W. A. Conner of the editorial staff of that paper, and is about one of Texas county's well known farmers:

When J. H. Deakin, Guymon, Oklahoma filed on his place 15 years ago and signified his intention of moving on it and working it his neighbors laughed. They knew 'the peculiarities of the climate'. They knew 'the character of the soil. The country had been picked over for many years and was pretty well settled up, but nobody had cared to take a chance on this particular tract of rough, hilly, thin land on the sun-baked plains.

So when Deakin settled there and began to work the neighbors laughed. But to Deakin it was no laughing matter. After he had filed on his place he had only \$30 and a wife and six children. Their welfare depended on what the homestead could be made to produce. Those in a position to protect themselves by other employment when their chosen enterprise fails may afford to indulge in theories, experiments and hallucinations. But as Deakin day after day looked across the unpromising brown prairies, he realized that life for himself and those dependent on him, depended on his ability to apply practical business methods to his farming. This meant the exclusion of high-sounding, untried theories and all form of experimenting.

Much of the area of the Deakin farm can be used only for pasture. The remainder will grow milo, kafir and other feed crops but the soil is too light for profitable wheat production. At the very beginning Mr. Deakin recognized his problem. If he could grow such feeds as are needed by livestock that contributes to the feeding of the family, his first requirement would be met. The acreage of native pasture and the character of the feed crops that could be grown suggested milk cows. Hogs and chickens also would use the kafir and milo to as good advantage as anything else. Then the prospect was that milk cows, hogs and chickens could be produced by the natural resources of the farm with little or no additional outlay and that this livestock also would take care of the immediate food needs of the family.

So along this line he set to work. The entire family joined heartily in the task of building and maintaining a home. They have had 15 years of hard work, but it was the kind of work that breeds contentment. Neighbors who laughed during those early discouraging days, finding difficulty in making ends meet have sold out to the Deakins who now own 1,000 acres of land well stocked. Recently when Mr. Deakin went to the bank to pay off his last small amount he found his banker reluctant about taking the money. A study of the methods on the Deakin farm shows that system and persistence, applied with sound business principles, are responsible for the results.

Raw material used on the farm plant not only is produced in a most economical manner, but is conserved and utilized in the most economical manner, and all the time the work is planned so it can be done by members of the family and is so well distributed thru the year there are no periods of rushing and periods of idleness.

For many years Mr. Deakin has kept purebred males at the head of his herds. Five years ago he bought two purebred holstein cows and a few grades. He now has 16 purebred cows and heifers and 24 good grades. In 1922 cattle sold for slaughtering brot \$1200; four bull calves brot \$417, and a number of other cows and calves were sold.

A milking machine does the milking and little time is required in taking care of the cows. Cream sales run about \$130 a month during most of the year. The skim milk is used by a good thrifty flock of productive hens, which are a considerable factor in taking care of the running expenses, and by a bunch of well-bred hogs which are

marketed weighing 200 pounds at 6 months old. The hogs and chickens run after the cattle and get practically no other feed except the skim milk. The receipts from hogs marketed run from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year.

About 250 acres of feed, principally milo and kafir, are grown every year. With the exception of mill feeds, only two years was it necessary to buy any feed. Two pit silos are kept working all the time. When one is emptied it is filled immediately so the silage can be making while the other silo is being fed out. By using plenty of water Mr. Deakin says his silage made from the dry kafir and milo put in the silos late winter and early spring is as good as that put up in early fall.

When asked what the objections are to the use of silos which cause so many of them to stand empty over the country he said: "I know of no objection. Silage gives me better results from feed and makes it go farther. It keeps the cows in better condition and makes them give more milk. Some complain Some complain about the amount of labor involved in filling a silo. I think it is merely a matter of getting organized to do the farm work that will pay best and at the time it will pay best. My two boys and I fill our silos without any trouble. It is one of the necessary chores. It is much more extravagant to let the cows have the dry feed than it is to run it through the silo, and it requires just about as much work."

The 250 to 300 tons of manure produced each year is considered a part of the accumulation of wealth and is industriously applied to the land growing feed crops. A water system leading to the residence and to buildings and other places where water is needed has taken much of the drudgery out of the routine farm work, and the farm light plant which has been in operation several years has contributed much in cheerfulness and in saving time and labor.

So interesting has been life and the daily tasks on the Deakin farm and in the home that the two boys who now are young men find all the adventure and entertainment they wish without going away from home for it. They talk interestingly of all the farm enterprises and discuss plans that run many years into the future. A modern home is planned and is to be built in the near future. The industry, thrift and contentment of the Deakin family is spoker of for miles around. The offer repeated statement, "A man who farms for money is likely to go broke, but a man who farms for a living will make money." is again demonstrated to be true.—Guymon Herald.

**TOPICS IN BRIEF**

Don't blame the French. They don the best they know how.—Sunter Daily Item.

Another thing that America should produce at home is population.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

If speed maniacs knew they were driving to jail they wouldn't be in such a hurry.—New York Tributant.

Sign on a Newark hospital: "No Children allowed in the Maternity Wards."—New York American.

At any rate, the man who uses a sandbag to get your money doesn't make you file a return.—Greenville News.

It is surprising Germany doesn't copy our coal dealers and insist on delivering substitutes.—New York Tributant.

"Degoutte to Tolerate no Interference"—headlines. Degouttibus non dieputandum.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Strikers on the Rhur may be found willing to work industriously in munitions plants elsewhere.—Washington Star.

Almost any husband would make a perfect lover if he got Valentino's salary for doing it.—Memphis News Scimitar.

The Senate has passed the farm aid bill, and that's all right. But when is Congress going to pass a consumer aid bill?—Detroit News.

We don't suppose Old King Coal realizes any more clearly than Geo. III did how near his subjects are to rebellion.—Boston Traveler.

Heavy Earthquake shocks are being recorded in Italy. Mussolini interviewing Deputies perhaps.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Russia announces that she "welcomes intelligent immigrants from America." But could any immigrant to Russia from America qualify as intelligent?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

**DEDICATED TO "FAT" JONES**

The following is dedicated to "Fat" Jones, our bald-headed instructor:

It was midnight on the ocean Not a street car was in sight The sun was shining brightly, And it rained all day that night. It was a Summer night in Winter, The rain was snowing fast, A barefoot boy with shoes on Stood sitting on the grass It was evening and the rising sun Was setting in the West, The little fishes in the trees Were huddling in their nests. The rain was pouring down The moon was shining bright And everything that you could see Was hidden out of sight. While the organ peeled potatoes, Lard was rendered by the choir While the Sexton rung the dish rag, Some one set the church on fire. Holy smoke, the preacher shouted, In the rain, he lost his hair; Now his head resembles Heaven For there is no parting there. —Sweeney's Auto School.

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The lot of a Commissioner of Safety is hard. Chosen by the people to draft and enforce ordinances and regulations in the interest of public safety, he finds that the very constituents who vested him with his authority are the hardest to save from themselves. Ask him if it is not in the violation of the rules it delegated him to promulgate and upon which it thereby puts the seal of approval that the public suffers the greatest loss of life and limb. Inquire of him if the people do not expect him to protect them and theirs, and at the same instant by their own acts wantonly make it impossible. Get his traffic officers to tell what they know about the inconsistency, the determined recklessness, of the selfsame public that hired them for protection. An illuminating instance has just come to light from figures recently compiled.

In the year 1921, the total casualties to persons, exclusive of employed, in railway collisions and derailments were 162 killed and 2758 injured. During the same period there were exclusive of railway employees, 3966 persons killed and 8684 injured in highway grade crossing accidents, but getting on or off cars or locomotives, and through trespassing on railway property.

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The railroads have borne without much complaint the burden of such accidents all these years, but the tremendous increase in the number of cars, and apparently, in the carelessness of their drivers, has reached a point where they may be expected to react. In other words, the worm is beginning to turn.

We have evidence of this in a recent court decision, where a driver sued the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages to his car, which plainly resulted from his having carelessly run into a fast passenger train. The railroad sued the man for damage to its gates, which were proved to be down, and through which the car crashed because its driver failed to reduce his speed.

The case is interesting as the first of its kind, and as the prospect is that other roads will likely follow the same course, it evidently behooves the driver of an auto to stop, look and listen, and have his car under control before he decides to run down the cannon-ball flier or even a way freight.

### The Tide Turns

"During the year 1921, it cost the railroads of this country \$12,250,000 for accidents where automobiles and trains collided. In only a comparatively few cases were the railroads unquestionably to blame. The overwhelming majority were due to inexcusable carelessness on the part of the drivers of the automobiles. Rail-

road trains are large and noisy, they can be seen and heard usually a considerable distance away. In most states, certainly in all the densely settled ones, in addition to the regulation danger sign maintained by the railroads, there are similar signs usually set several hundred feet from the crossing warning autoists to exercise caution in approaching the track. At other points are gates; flashing red lights; warning bells. The engineer seldom fails to sound his whistle warning at a safe distance, and the locomotive bell rings. In spite of all these precautions grade-crossing accidents are multiplying rapidly, and the loss of life is appalling.

People seem regardless of danger, or become so occupied in conversation they are unconscious of it. The chief of the accident-claim department of a very large road, told me of one such, which occurred recently.

A long freight train was nearing a country highway, at not over eighteen miles an hour, over a level track. It was a bright sunny day. The locomotive and several cars had already passed over the highway, when the conductor and one breakman looking out the cupola window, saw an open car approaching at rapid speed and fully a half a mile away. The highway was also level and there was nothing whatever to obstruct the view from either automobile or train.

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Mr. A. G. Higgins, a geologist of Kansas City, Mo., made the location for the new well and it has been approved by several other able geologists.

John F. Allison, manager of the company states that pipe for the water and gas lines are being secured and material for the new derrick has been ordered and as soon as this arrives, work will begin on the erection of the derrick.

Several non-resident owners continue to hold back on extending their leases to the company. This has been the cause of considerable delay in putting down this test No. 2 and may be the cause of further delay if they do not "kick in". Land owners, this is your fight the same as the company's and it is more to your advantage than anyone else that the well be sunk. If oil is found, you are the winner, and if oil is not found you have nothing to lose. The well cannot be put down without your co-operation. Mr. Allison started the work this week with the belief that he will get this co-operation. Let's keep the work going. It's almost a sure thing oil is here. Help go after it by extending your leases.—Texhoma Times.

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I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed. W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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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.

### 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, 36t52\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

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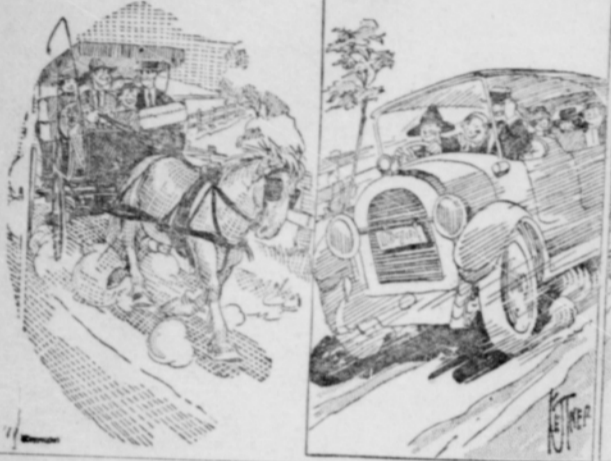
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from

# Punkin Crick

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## ACT 1.

Mrs. Berry's kitchen on an Oklahoma farm. Gladys May is chased by an awful cow. Merridew, the city slicker, meets his match in Sis, the tom-boy. The downfall of Aaron Slick.

## ACT 2.

Same scene, later in the afternoon. The charming widow almost gets a proposal. Sis hides in the clothes basket. The mysterious Clarence Green who spouts poetry. Oil on the farm. Aaron triumphant.

## ACT 3.

A Chicago cabaret, a year later. The girl in red gets the best of Aaron—almost. Merridew in the toils of the law. Back to Oklyhomy.

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# RADIO

## BODY CAPACITY IS CAUSE OF ANNOYANCE

Methods by Which Its Effects May Be Avoided — Possible Reasons for Fading Signals.

Questions have been asked regarding an apparent phenomenon in tuning. The phenomenon in the case is that just as the operator tuned in his station and removed his hands from the knob, the signals faded out; or it may have been the other way around, and if the operator touches his set while listening to a concert, the signals will fade out.

This may be caused by body capacity, and while some stations run into it quite frequently, others are not bothered at all. Those living close to a broadcasting station will never be bothered with it as it only occurs with a very close tuning. It is explained by the fact that the capacity of the body coming in contact with the set, which is very finely tuned, is thrown out of adjustment by the outside inductance.

There are several ways to guard against it, and one of the best is to line the inside of the panel with tin foil or aluminum foil and ground it. In passing the tin foil on the back of the panel, it is cut away from all binding posts, switch points or rods to prevent short circuiting the set. There is one exception to this, and that is the ground binding post. If the tin foil is pasted over this, it is, of course, automatically grounded.

Shellac will do to make the foil adhere to the panel, which will not have to be dismantled to be lined, as the foil can be placed on in small strips.

Another method of remedying the effects of body capacity is by using metal dials on the variocoupler and variometers; and in sets where the variometers are very close to one another, moving them away will help. Or in case it is not desired to change the set, placing a nonmagnetic material between the variometers which are close to each other and grounding it will remedy the ill effects. For this case, a piece of glass such as photographers use, covered with tinfoil on one side, is effective.

Fading signals have long been encountered by amateurs when receiving long-distance stations. In this case, the signals from a goodly distance away may be coming in loud and clear and then without warning fade away. In a few seconds they may return with all their force, and then when the amateur is congratulating himself, again the voices or music die out. Or fading may take the form of varying intensity of signals, one minute the operator being forced to strain his ears to catch the sound while the next voices may be loud and clear.

There have been many theories advanced for this phenomenon, and we are giving today two of the latest. The radio division of the Department of Commerce is reported to be under the impression that fading occurs when a cloud passes between the transmitting station and the receiving set. This theory has been one of the most popular among the experts, and recent tests have been made to obtain more complete data. If the pass-over cloud theory is a good explanation of fading there will be some new radio development very shortly. The effects of various types of clouds upon the signals is being studied, and the results of this study will be of interest to everyone interested in radio. Government officials are interested in eliminating fading, or overcoming it as much as possible, largely from the standpoint of the amateur, as the commercial stations, having much greater power than amateur sets, are able to overcome the atmospheric effects to a great extent.

The other theory, which has a close relation to the cloud theory, is that fading occurs when the signals pass through an area where rain is falling. In this theory, the idea is brought out in a different manner. It is stated in effect that clouds are a benefit to the signals, but that the rain will hurt them. The theory is that the condensation of the particles of moisture in the air which form the clouds has the property of making this medium highly conductive to radio signals. Just before a storm when there is more condensation in the clouds, the signals should be at their strongest. When the storm breaks, and the air becomes saturated, the condition is said to change and the falling rain actually grounds the signals. This sudden change in atmosphere is stated as the reason for the varying intensity in the signals.

NOTICE: The Tension granary in the southeast part of Spearman, is for sale. See Rex Westerfield at Panhandle Lumber Co.

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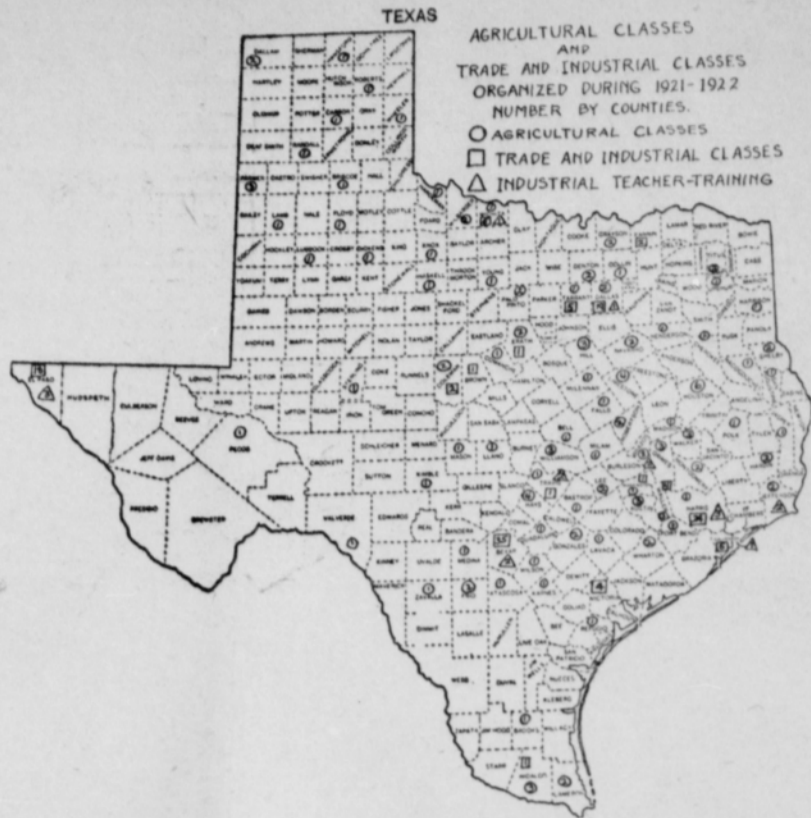
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# SPEARMAN ON THE MAP



The little round dot in Hansford County indicates that one Vocational Agricultural school was organized in the county this year. Only fifteen of these schools are located west of the 100th parallel of longitude or in that part of the state known as West Texas. Superintendent Clark succeeded in getting Federal and State aid last summer for this work this year and Professor J. A. Stark was employed to handle the courses. The old Wilbanks school building was moved in from east of town and now houses Spearman's School of Vocational-Agriculture. There are approximately 68,577,920 acres of land located in this territory which means that we have one Vocational

Agricultural school as a contributing factor to the development of every 4,571, 861 acres of this wonderful West Texas land. Mr. Clark is a strong advocate of vocational education. He has got Spearman on the waiting lists of schools of Vocational Home Economics or Home Making. "I know of no other factor that can contribute more toward the development of our girls today into useful women of tomorrow than a well organized course in Vocational Home Making," he says. Miss Lillian Peek, one of the supervisors from the State Board of Vocational Education was in Spearman a few weeks ago and looked the situation over here. She was very favorably impressed and offered the assistance of the department in making plans for putting the work in at Spearman for 1923-'24.

It is thought a part of the present laboratory will be the best place for the work till a permanent building is provided. One half of the teacher's salary in the Vocational work, either Home Economics or Agriculture, is paid from the Federal Funds, one-sixteenth is paid from State Funds, and seven sixteenths must be paid from local funds. This makes the total cost to the school less than one-half of the salary. We pay the other nine sixteenths regardless of whether we have the work or not as our State and Federal taxes must be paid if we have it to pay for, why not get the benefit of it? The small amount of local money expended will produce BI dividends through training boys to be independent and progressive farmers and the girls to be better housewives.

many ranchmen and farmers were deprived of the benefits of this act as their needs were in many instances in excess of \$10,000.00. A loan can now be obtained from the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, through the local association in any amount from \$100.00 to \$25,000.00 on approved security at 5 1/2 per cent semi-annual interest for a term of 35 years.

### TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

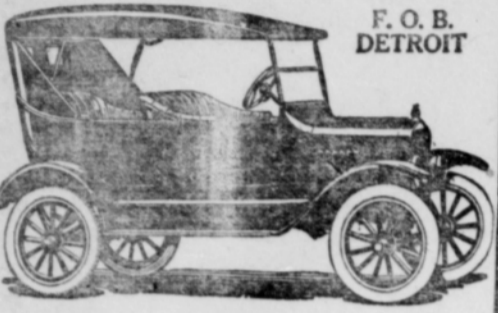
Radio concerts are being given in public parks all over the country. An international union of radio operators has been founded in Brussels. A boy in Plainfield, N. J., has built a radio set the size of a match box. Radio concerts are proving of decided benefit to inmates of institutions for the insane. In Montana radio is furnishing entertainment to the oil well drillers during their idle hours. The most northerly wireless station on the globe is probably at the village of Noorvik, just inside the Arctic circle, with a population of 360 Eskimos. An Oklahoma doctor who has a large number of hospital patients maintains a radio outfit on his automobile so that he can be instantly reached if needed at the hospital. In the case of the new receiving apparatus that goes on the throat another slang phrase becomes legitimate. To say "He got it in the neck" now means receiving radio. Mr. Edison took out a radio patent as early as 1881, but he says it is difficult to say who should be called the inventor of the wireless. He thinks it has just been "built up." Another feature of radio has come to light. In these days of the dry dinner guests are able to remain comfortably at home and hear the after-dinner speeches, cutting them as short as may be desirable. Cattle are now skinned by electricity. New as to cattle, perhaps, but many radio fans have been skinned by sellers of phony stock for some time past. The United States naval observatory sends time signals to Australia by radio. It is now said that communication with Venus would be entirely within the realm of possibility were it not for the great cost. Dr. Abbott reports that the cost of sending radio waves to Venus would be enormous. That planet reflects light as if it were surrounded by clouds and all conditions indicate intelligent life.

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### LAKESIDE NOTES

A number of our people are on the sick list this week. Miss May Spivey visited at home Saturday and Sunday. Practically all the farmers in this community are in fields this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds transacted business in Texhoma Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Dalhart spent the week end with Mrs. Lura Spivey and family. Carl Hughes, Guy and Derrill Cooper were callers in the Lakeside vicinity Sunday evening. Miss Mary Jane Winter spent Sunday with home folks. Miss Winter is teaching in Cimarron county, Oklahoma. J. A. Dozier and son, Silas went to Clayton, New Mexico Tuesday night to the bedside of Mr. Dozier's niece who is dangerously ill. Luther Gruver and family returned Wednesday from Chilhowee, Miss. where they have been with Mrs. Gruver's sick mother. They left her much improved.

### McBRIDE

Bruce Hale was a guest of Raymond Smith Monday night. There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain. Miss Mary Hitch made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday evening. Miss Helga Brandvick spent Monday night with Miss Willie Brooks. Misses Mable French and Elsie Jones spent Monday night with Miss Myrtle Brandvick. Mrs. M. L. French was called to the home of her son, Dewey French who is ill at this writing. Mrs. A. L. Thoreson and children were callers at the G. M. Davidson home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Riggan were transacting business in Spearman Saturday. Everyone in this community is wearing a smile since the fine rain, which fell Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. G. M. Davidson returned from Guymon Saturday where she had been taking treatments from Dr. Davidson. Mr. S. Brandvick and daughter, Myrtle attended the birthday dinner at Mrs. Ellingson's Saturday in honor of Mrs. Ellingson's birthday. The McBride boys have a basket ball game matched with Range Okla. and the girls with Camarak Saturday March 17. Come and yell for us. Arthur Bernstein made a trip to Guymon Tuesday morning to bring back his mother, who has been in the hospital at Liberal Kansas. We are glad to report that she is improving rapidly. Mrs. E. E. Burrows was called to the bedside of her mother, Miss Vesper Watson, who is very ill with pneumonia. She has not returned but word was received that Miss Watson was improving.

### FARM LOAN ACT AMENDED

Congress just before it closed its last session amended the Farm Loan Act of 1916 increasing the maximum loan allowed by the Federal Land Banks to any individual or partnership from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00. Until the amendment was passed

### 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. L. M. BUCKNER, W. M.

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The people of Lakeside enjoyed the high southwest wind Thursday, but were much depressed by the large rain which followed on Saturday night and Sunday.

Considering the weather, the literary was well attended on the 10th. After a well rendered program, new officials were elected for the quarter. Many laughs were drawn by the excellent and interesting stump speeches, delivered by the different office seekers.

### GRAND PLAINS GOSSIP

Ed Burrow and Sam Stephenson made a trip to Spearman Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Waler Wilmeth are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Tuesday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck of the Kimbal community, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Higgs on Tuesday.

We have had a good rain at last. The folks are all happy and expect to be very busy as soon as the ground dries off enough for farmers to get into their fields.

We had no Sunday school last Sunday on account of the rain. Our Sunday school is moving out nicely, since we elected our new superintendent, Willie McClellan.

We greatly miss our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson and little Miss Willie Mae, who have gone to Amarillo. Hope they will soon get enough of the city and come home.

Our teacher, Mrs. E. C. Burrow, has accepted a position in the Texola school and has gone there to begin her work. This brings our school to an abrupt close, but we would have had only about two weeks more of school anyway. And, oh! joy, the kids will get promoted without examinations.



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