

# SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## 7,500 People Attend the Fair Hansford County's Big Free Fair and Fine Stock Show Was a Sad Blow to Bellyachers Who Said, "It Can't Be Done."

### Be Prepared

The time to prepare for adversity is NOW—not tomorrow nor the next day.

Accumulating a bank account is the best safeguard against tomorrow's misfortunes.

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The Spearman country is rejoicing this morning because of the success of the Hansford County Free Fair and Fine Stock Show. It was a success from start to finish, and fully 7,500 people were here each day to help along with the good work and to enjoy the amusements. The benefit the holding of this fair will be to the livestock interests of this section is inestimable. More stock-farmers are talking pure-bred stock and preparing to raise only the best now than ever before in the history of the country. In a few more years the thoroughbred will take the place of the scrub, every farm will have its brood mares, milk cows, hogs and chickens and the Spearman country will come into its own. This is the best live stock country on earth, because it is free from the tubercular germ, and breeders, buyers and packers are rapidly coming to a realization of this great advantage. The officers, heads of different departments and boosters generally, are more than well pleased with the showing made. It must be remembered that only about ten weeks time was given to the preparation for this fair. It was intended to make as good showing as possible, and get everything in readiness for the big fair we will have next year, when, we all hope, the agricultural exhibits will be better.

People were here both days of the fair from all parts of the southwest, and our neighboring towns sent good delegations. The first day was given over to judging the cattle and hogs, foot races and the big dance at night. John R. Edmonds of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College was here Tuesday and assisted by Frank Rathjorn of Canadian, awarded the prizes in the cattle and hog departments. The prizes awarded in the cattle department were as follows:

**Best Cattle**  
Best bull, over one and under two years old. First prize, Gus Coats.  
Best bull, under one year old, Gus Coats.  
Best heifer, under one year old, First prize, Gus Coats; second prize, W. W. Grooms.  
Best heifer, over one year old and under two. First prize, Gus Coats; second prize, W. W. Wilmoth; third prize, Gus Coats.  
Grand champion Hereford bull, First prize, W. B. Hart & Son.  
Best Hereford cow, under three years old. First prize, W. W. Wilmoth, third prize.  
Herd of Herefords, consisting of bull and three heifers. First prize, Gus Coats.

**Dairy Cattle—Jerseys**  
Best milk cow, any age: R. L. McClellan, first prize; Virgil Wilbanks; second prize, Earl Callaway.

**Hogs—Poland China**  
Junior boy pig: Hayden Hart, first prize; Lee Black, second prize; Lee Black, third prize.  
Aged Boar: Ernest Spivey, first prize; Lee Black, second prize.  
Junior Yearling Boar: M. A. Shuler, won first prize with big celebrated "Big Profit." Ted Rosenbaum, second prize; A. P. Matthews, third prize.  
Aged Sow: M. A. Shuler, first prize; Ernest Spivey, second prize.  
Senior Sow Pig: M. A. Shuler, first prize; Lee Black, second prize. The showing Mr. Black made in this class was exceptionally good, as his pigs were handicapped by age. They are February pigs, but are surely fine ones.

**Junior Sow Pig:**  
M. A. Shuler, first prize; Ted Rosenbaum, second.

Grand Champion Sow: First prize, M. A. Shuler.  
Grand Champion Boar: First prize, M. A. Shuler.  
Best herd, consisting of one boar and three sows: First prize, Lee Black.  
**Duroc Jerseys**  
Aged Boar: W. A. Sutton, first prize; T. K. Winters, second prize.  
Junior Boar Pig: With perhaps the largest number of entries made in any event, J. A. Meade's herd got away with all three prizes in this contest, winning first prize with Proud Stills, 2nd; second prize with Proud Stills 1st; and third prize with O'Ryan Sensation.  
Junior Yearling Boar: First prize, J. B. Cartwright & Sons.  
Senior Sow Pig: First prize, Bob Archer; second prize, J. E. Gerber; third prize, J. E. Gerber.  
Junior Sow Pig: First and second prizes went to Joe Meade's Pathfinder Rose and Miss Stills Pearl, and third prize went to J. B. Cartwright & Sons.  
Aged Sow: J. A. Meade's Pathfinder Queen 3rd.  
Grand Champion Boar: W. A. Sutton.  
Senior Yearling Sow: James & Hazelwood.  
**Horses and Mules**  
**Percherons**  
Stallion over three years old: First prize, Ben Holt; second prize, W. W. Grooms.  
Best Brood Mare Any Age: First prize, C. T. Rogers; second prize, W. W. Grooms; third prize, O. L. Williams.  
Best mare over one year old and under three: First prize, W. W. Grooms.  
Best Suckling Colt, Either Sex: First prize, W. W. Grooms.  
Best stallion any age: First prize, Ben Holt; second prize, W. W. Grooms.  
Best mare any age: First prize, C. T. Rogers; W. W. Grooms, second.  
Best draft mare: First prize, C. T. Rogers; second prize, W. W. Grooms.  
**Mules**  
Best span of mules in harness: second prize, J. M. Blodgett; third prize, C. T. Rogers.  
Best suckling mule colt, either sex: First prize, C. T. Rogers; second prize, O. L. Williams.  
Best yearling mule: First prize, Geo. M. Whitson.  
Best two-year-old mule: First prize, J. M. Blodgett.  
Best mule any age: First prize, W. W. Wilmoth; second prize, W. W. Wilmoth; third prize, C. T. Rogers.  
**Jacks**  
Best jack three years old and over: First prize, J. M. Blodgett; second prize, Ben Holt.  
Best jack and four of his get: First prize, Ben Holt.  
Best suckling mule colt: First prize, C. T. Rogers.  
Edd Close, Dennis Reed and Bud Cox were the judges in the horse and mule division and Henry Waldrop acted as clerk. The work of these gentlemen gave general satisfaction and no complaints were heard from any source. M. Major was at the head of these departments and his long experience in the lines given into his charge was a great factor in making this part of the exhibition a great success.

**Poultry**  
Barred Rocks: Claude Smith, first prize; W. L. Daviz, second prize.  
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: N. L. Beck, first prize; F. M. Matze, second prize; P. H. Jamison, third prize.  
White Leghorns: Mrs. R. G. Winsworth, first prize; Mrs. O. C. Raney, second prize; Mrs. R. E. Burran, third prize.  
Cockerel—Any Breed: Ed Stavlo, first prize.  
Pullet—Any Breed: N. L. Beck, first prize.  
Best Male Bird: Ed Stavlo, first prize.  
**Turkeys—Bronze**  
Aged Tom: Mrs. J. D. Cotter, first prize.  
Aged Hen: Mrs. J. D. Cotter, first prize.  
Exhibition Pen of chickens, consisting one cockerel and four pullets: Claude Smith, first prize.  
**Farm Products and Fruits—Field, Orchard, Garden, Culinary**  
(No first prize was given where, in the opinion of the judges the showing did not justify.)  
Best Hay: First prize, T. P. McLain; second prize, Claude Sheets.  
Grain Hay: Second prize, Jake Miller; third prize, Walter Thompson.  
Best Indian Corn: First prize, W. I. Brockman; second prize, H. W. Forester; third prize, W. C. Nollner.  
Best Milo Maize: First prize, W. C. Nollner; second prize, C. O. Collard; third prize, Curtis Lowe.  
Kafir Corn: First, E. G. Frashier; second, W. C. Nollner; third, W. S. Thomas.  
**Feterita:** First, W. C. Nollner; second, Mr. Wilbur.  
Barley: J. D. Hester, first.  
Oats: J. D. Hester, first.  
Wheat: L. S. McClellan, first; H. W. Forester, second; D. B. Kirk, third.  
Sweet Potato: Mr. Brockman, first.  
Irish Potato: Mrs. J. D. Cotter, first; Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, second.  
**Onions:** Mrs. Jake Miller, first; Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, second.  
Apple Jelly: Mrs. R. F. Dennis, first; Mrs. Joe Close, second.  
Peanut Jelly: Mrs. Joe Close, first; Mrs. R. F. Dennis, second; Mrs. William Pierson, third. Mrs. Pierson also took third prize on apple jelly.  
Canned Peaches: Mrs. William Pierson, first; Mrs. W. D. Cooke, second; Mrs. Joe Close, third.  
Canned Plums: Mrs. Joe Close, first; Mrs. R. F. Dennis, second; Mrs. S. E. Harrison, third.  
Picked Peaches: Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, first; Mrs. W. D. Cooke, second; Mrs. A. F. Barkley, third.  
Cucumber Pickles: Mrs. William Pierson, first; Mrs. J. D. Cotter, second; Mrs. N. L. Beck, third.  
Best Pickles: Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, first.

**AFIR STORY**  
Mrs. Doc Daniels, first; Mrs. Jake Miller, second; Mrs. John Fraser, third.  
White Loaf Cake: Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, first; Mrs. Sophia Russell, second.  
Dark Cake: Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, first; Mrs. Alva Storrs, second.  
Fruit Cakes: Mrs. William Pierson, first.  
White Bread: Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, first; Mrs. D. B. Pierson, second.  
Graham Bread: Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, first; Mrs. R. F. Dennis, second.  
Cucumbers: Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, first.  
Sweet Peppers: Mrs. Finis Maize, first; Mrs. Perry Walker, second.  
Hot Pepper: Mrs. Jake Miller, first.  
Watermelon: Mrs. Jake Miller, first; Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, second.  
Cantaloupe: Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, second.  
Pumpkins: Mrs. L. D. Pierce, first; S. E. Dilow, second.  
Squash: Mrs. L. D. Pierce, second; Mrs. R. F. Dennis, third.  
Okra: Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, first.  
Tomato: Mrs. Finis Maize, first; Mrs. Jake Miller, second.  
Rhubarb: Mrs. Finis Maize, second.  
Turnip: Mrs. J. D. Hester, first; Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, second.  
Apples: B. W. James, first; B. W. James, second; Mrs. Will Pierson, third.  
Peaches: E. Borg, first; W. M. McLain, second.  
J. B. Hisey, county agent of Texas county, Oklahoma, was here from Guymon and assisted in judging the farm products, fruits, garden truck and products of the culinary art. Mr. Hisey knows his business and was a great help to the Fair management in many ways. He spoke very complimentary of the showing the management had made at the first Hansford County Fair, and says as long as he remains in this section of the country, he will take pleasure in helping in any way he can with every Fair that is held here.

### EVIDENCE

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Embroidery Center Piece: Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks, first; Mrs. John Smith, second.  
Embroidery Lunch Cloth: Mrs. Walter Wilmoth, first; Mrs. Paul Higgs, second.  
Embroidery Luncheon Set: Mrs. R. L. McClellan, first; Miss Mattie Taylor, second.  
Applique Lunch Cloth: Mrs. John L. Hays, first; Mrs. R. L. McClellan, second.  
Tatted Scarf: Mrs. J. A. Waugh, first; Mrs. C. B. Riley, second.  
Buffet Scarf: Mrs. O. A. Williams, first.  
Crochet Scarf: Mrs. N. A. Morris, second.  
Miss Eleanor Beck, first; Mrs. John Smith, second.  
Embroidery Scarf: Mrs. Sophia Russell, first.  
Table Runner: Mrs. N. L. Beck, second.  
Crochet Yoke: Miss Faye, Wilbanks, first; Mrs. Doc Daniels, second.  
Embroidery Collar: Mrs. C. O. Collard, first.  
Tatted Towel: Mrs. Perry Walker, first; Mrs. Elmo McClellan, second.  
Embroidery Towel: Mrs. Sophia Russell, first.  
Crochet Towel: Mrs. Perry Walker, first; Mrs. Perry Walker, second.  
Applique Bed Spread: Mrs. R. C. Summerall, first; Mrs. Will Bradford, second.  
**Baby Clinic**  
This interesting feature of the fair was in charge of Miss Ella Yeager, state health nurse, who is working in the schools of Hansford county at the present time, and Dr. J. C. Jones. It proved to be an interesting event on both days of the fair. The prizes awarded were as follows:  
Best physically developed child, two to four years old: Mary Alice Endicott, first prize; Ralph Blodgett, Jr., second prize.  
Best physically developed child,

four months to two years old: L. M. Womble, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble, first prize; Glen Ray Bradford, second prize.  
Prepared baby: Mary Sue Secord, first prize; Verna Lenore Secord, second prize.

### LOST BARN BY FIRE

On Thursday night of last week the large barn of Chas. Rogers, at his farm 17 miles south of Spearman, was destroyed by fire. An unknown amount of grain was burned, as almost new Buick automobile, 2800 bushels of grain, 12 sets of feather harness and numerous other articles. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

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### THE PANHANDLE WINS AT DALLAS

Panhandle-Plains and West Texas counties carried away the honors for agricultural displays at the Dallas State Fair, according to the announcement of prize winners made public Wednesday, August 11. Lubbock county was awarded first prize of \$357 in cash, with a score of 823½ out of a possible 1,000 points. Potter county won second prize and \$299 in cash with a score of 803. Crosby county was awarded third prize, Wilbarger county fourth and Childress county fifth. Thus, the five highest prizes went to western counties, which absorbed practically all of the money offered as prizes in this division. Twenty-three county exhibits were entered for the prizes, sixteen of them being made from West Texas and Panhandle counties.

### BAPTISTS ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Baptist Sunday School was organized at Spearman last Sunday and hereafter Sunday School will be held regularly each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the school building. Rev. Hand has spent the past two weeks in Spearman and vicinity and has worked up quite an interest in church affairs among the Baptists. He will preach twice each month hereafter.

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### SYSTEMATIZING HOUSEWORK

Many women encounter difficulties because they fail to systematize their housework. It is the opinion of Lella W. Broelins, who writes in the December Delinctor, saying:

"I was tired of being constantly reminded of my neglect of things easily deferred; so Thursday came my odd job day for the sort of jobs that hide in the corners or behind the doors. It is the day the garbage can is rinsed and put on the stove with a half a cup of sal soda solution to boil, and hung out to air. The bread box is sealed and aired on Thursday. Every properly managed refrigerator should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week so I resolved to do it on Thursday. The laundry goes on Thursday. The clothes are collected for the cleaner and rugs are thoroughly cleaned. "I find it only takes three hours

to clean the bread box, refrigerator stove, garbage can, vacuum cleaner, to wash the hair brushes, and to collect and count the laundry.

"Of course, if I have visitors on Thursday, I shift the usual program to Wednesday or Friday, but it goes back next week."

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## TRAINS WERE RUN BY EACH OTHER'S SMOKE

Story of the Building of the Rock Island West from Liberal an Interesting one—Went Ahead of the Telegraph

History of the building of the Rock Island lines through pioneer territory makes the October number of the Rock Island magazine, which is a special anniversary issue, a particularly interesting one. Among the articles is one on the El Paso line, written by O. P. Byers, president of the Wichita Northern Railway Co. Mr. Byers says:

A brief reminiscence of the early days of the El Paso line of the Rock Island Railway as remembered now by one of the few remaining survivors who participated in its construction after more than a third of a century has passed, may not be uninteresting, especially since the road forms a considerable part of Kansas territory.

Early in 1886, the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway, a Kansas Corporation, was created and leased to the St. Joseph & Iowa Railway Company, a Missouri Corporation, which in turn was owned by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, an Illinois Corporation. Thirty-five million dollars of bonds of the parent company were issued, and work begun by the subsidiary company at St. Joseph in the fall of 1886. Mr. M. A. Low of Topeka was the President of the building company and possessed almost unlimited powers. It may not today be realized, that a substantial portion of the road as it now exists is not upon the original location varying conditions necessitating frequent changes of route.

During the period when the road terminated at Liberal, Colonel Eddy, a ranchman of El Paso, conceived the idea of building a railroad in a northeasterly direction from El Paso to serve Ft. Bliss, his nearby ranch and to reach coal deposits in the Capitan Mountains. He accordingly built the White Oaks railroad from El Paso about twenty-five miles upon this route. Some years after, Phelps, Dodge & Company interests acquired large copper holdings in Arizona, but were without fuel with which to smelt them. Colonel Eddy induced them to aid him in extending his road to the Capitan coal deposits but about the time the road reached Alamogordo it was determined the coal did not possess the necessary coking qualities. A tremendous deposit of high grade coking coal, having been discovered on the west side of the Katon Range, upon the land of Mr. Dawson, a veteran ranchman, the entire ranch and the railroad holdings of Col. Eddy were bought by Phelps, Dodge & Company and an agreement made with the Rock Island to extend its line from Liberal and join the White Oaks Railroad which had now become the El Paso Northeastern, at Puerto De Luna on the Pecos River in New Mexico, two hundred sixty miles southwest of Liberal.

Work was started simultaneously at both Liberal and Alamogordo early in 1901 and the roads joined at the Pecos River bridge at Santa Rosa two miles north of Puerto De Luna. Christmas day following thus creating in connection with the Southern Pacific from El Paso another transcontinental railway.

Upon leaving Liberal, the road entered the uncharted sea. Old Optima on the Beaver River and the John V. Farwell & I. T. ranch headquarters at Middlewater, were the only human habitations seen upon the entire two hundred sixty three miles.

The telegraph line over the entire distance was not built for many months after the road was completed and in operation. Trains were run by "each other's smoke." Engineers soon became accustomed to the habit. Trains moved at reasonable speed and not an accident occurred. At night the use of the headlight supplanted the daytime smoke. From Liberal to Dalhart the track is almost a tangent. In fact, from a point a few miles south of Guymon, Oklahoma, to Middlewater, Texas, a distance of seventy-two miles, it is entirely a tangent and probably the longest stretch of straight track in the United States. West of the Canadian River in New Mexico, the road is comparatively crooked, but it was operated without the telegraph and was entirely free from accident.

Necessarily in our isolation and desolation there were many acts of heroism. Occasionally a man was so unfortunate as to be run over by an engine or car and no surgeon within a hundred miles of where the accident occurred. First aid was all that was possible and it generally ended in death. It was regarded as part of the game and was expected. The "Jerry" of early day western railroad building at the conclusion of this work passed away and with him a type of man who will be known no more.

A most conspicuous instance of remarkable ability, ingenuity and fidelity to trust was that of D. A. Robinson, the engineer of the track laying outfit. Completely isolated and removed from shops and repair facilities he left Liberal in March, 1891, with engine 923 (now number 623) and laid every mile of the two hundred sixty three miles to Santa Rosa, where the track arrived Christmas day, following, without his engine even reaching Liberal throughout the entire period. It was not unusual for him to lay track all day, work on his engine all night and again lay track all the next day. When the road reached Santa Rosa, he hauled a train of stock from there to Dalhart, and immediately entered passenger service, continuing for months with the same engine. This performance, doubtless unequalled in the annals of railroad history, should be an inspiration to all young men. After forty-five years of honorable service for the Rock

Island he continues hale and hearty and a few years ago "pulled" the Golden State Limited from Dalhart to Liberal, one hundred twelve miles in one hundred and five minutes.

Another instance of unusual ability and remarkable devotion to duty was that of C. G. Stevenson, Conductor of the track laying outfit, who accompanied Mr. Robinson throughout the entire construction period. Not only did he keep the rails gliding into place, but he was the recognized leader of all activities at "the front" and exercised a tremendous influence everywhere. A large, fearless, affable man and a diplomat, his leadership among men was most natural. He was both respected and feared by the toughest element, and it was more than any other influence to his adroitness and ability to handle men that kept "the wheels" daily moving forward. He continues in service as a passenger conductor over the line he built, well known by the people along the line and as popular with the public as any man who ever ran a train. He also has had forty years of service with the Rock Island.

These two intrepid pioneers certainly deserve a place in the Rock Island Hall of Fame.

Mr. Low was, of course, the genius and guiding spirit of the entire project. His word was law and he was the court of last resort. He located the road or changed the route at will. Reticent in the extreme he was frequently misunderstood. His given promise was the equivalent of any possible act of the board of directors. He at all times absolutely and literally carried out every obligation given or made and exacted the same from everyone with whom he had dealings. Unscrupulous men, and there were certainly at that time plenty of them, soon learned they had no place with him. The result was, some two thousand miles of standard railroad was constructed by the Rock Island west of the Missouri River under his direction.

Instead of the trackless wilderness of a half century ago when Buffalo paths and bleaching bones were the only relief to the eye upon the monotonous prairie, Southwestern Kansas is today the home of thousands of happy people, enjoying all the pleasures of modern life and the granary of the greatest agricultural state the world has ever known. Such is the transition observed within the period of a third of a century by one who has been permitted to live to witness it. No one at the time could have been convinced that such an unbelievable accomplishment was possible, much less within one life-time.

The company shared the belief that it must remain a range cattle country, to the extent that all stations were located without regard to commercial necessities; it being the intent, when traffic became heavier to build a siding midway between each station and all for the purpose of operation of the road. Everyone was greatly surprised when settlement was attempted and the early settler was called foolhardy. Practically all of the men engaged in pioneering this remarkable work have passed away, but their work still lives and will endure to the lasting benefit of posterity.

### Underweight Children.

Be on the safe side. If your child is 2 per cent to 6 per cent underweight help him to come up to his standard as soon as possible, because it is just these children that will, under some special strain or illness lose enough and more to become habitually underweight. The safe policy is "Every child above his normal weight line."

A very common mistake made by parents is to consider only the height of a child. Frequently they will boast that a certain child is as tall as the standard for two years beyond him. The important question is whether he has had a body of sufficient weight to sustain his height. As he grows every advance in inches calls for still more advance in pounds.

Every child that falls below 7 percent deserves immediate attention. Every modern mother knows the danger of infected tonsils and adenoids; and if a child breathes through his mouth he shows evidence of an obstruction that may in itself be sufficient to cause a habitual underweight. If there is no obstruction in the breathing the record is unsatisfactory, special attention should be paid for the next 2 or 4 weeks to the most obvious health habits of the child, such as the following:

What to do now. Regular lunches daily at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Regular daily rest periods, lying flat without pillow. Limited exercise. No music or studies during summer. Make sure that the child is eating well and has good food habits. See that the child has a bowel movement every day.

It is difficult to get at the meaning of conditions to which one has become accustomed. One way of evading this responsibility in the matter of growth is to fall back upon heredity. "Oh, he will never be a large man. He is just like his grandfather." It is not fair to set any limit in his physical development until you have given him every possible chance to reach the best growth that is in him.

Almost every one knows some child who shows remarkable progress in other respects. Frequently he is remembered more distinctly because of the contrast he made with some large but stupid child in his class. There are those exceptions, but any study of a large number of cases shows that during the growing period size does count and that the latter and heavier children, as a rule, have the advantages over their underized mates in mental development as well.

If your child is underweight try the simple rules given above and if of no avail there will be another article for stubborn cases.

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Among the hundreds of out-of-town visitors and well-wishers at the Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, was Judge Ewing from Miami. The Judge came by way of Plemons, where he opened district court, impeding the grand jury and getting everything started off for the term, then turned the judgeship over to Judge Gee of Amarillo and came on here to attend the Fair and hear the contest proceedings in the judge's race. The decision rendered in this proceeding was in favor of Judge Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson and the children were here from Guymon Sunday, guests at the Reporter home.

Henry A. Ansley, representing the Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha, was in Spearman during the Fair, forming the acquaintance of stock farmers and talking up the interests of his concern. Ansley was at one time connected with the Amarillo Daily Tribune and is well acquainted throughout this section.

J. R. Collard returned Monday from Vernon, Oglesby and Dallas, where he spent the past ten days. John says the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition is a humdinger this year and that the attendance when he was there was unusually large.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of any cattle branded cross are requested to notify R. L. McClellan, Spearman, Texas.

Mrs. Carl Kirkpatrick arrived on Saturday of last week from Wichita Falls for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, at the ranch home north of Spearman.

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Place bowl of quick lime in damp store room. Renew when it becomes slack.

**To Remove Print from Flour Sack**  
Wet the printed portion in cold water, soap and let stand. Pour boiling water through before washing.

**To Remove Stain**  
Cut a tomato in two and rub on stained fingers.

**For Washing Windows**  
Take a cloth, dampened with coal oil. Rub on a little soap, wipe the window thoroughly with cloth. Shine by wiping with clean cloth.

To boil cracked eggs put some salt in water to prevent white from boiling out.

**Table of Equivalents and Measurements**

1/2 Cup	16 tsp.—1 Cup
1/4 Cup	8 tsp.—1/2 Cup
1/8 Cup	4 tsp.—1/4 Cup
1/2 Tsp.—1 Teaspoon	3 tsp.—1 Tbsp.
1/4 Tsp.—1/2 Teaspoon	2 C.—1 pound

When dry ingredients, liquid and fats are called for in the same recipes measure in order given thereby using only 1 cup.

**Menu for One Week**  
Prepared for children and adults.

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Cereal with cream and sugar. Egg on toast. Coffee and Milk.  
Dinner: Boiled Ham, Baked Beans, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Raisin Bread, Orange Marmalade, Custard.  
Supper: Sliced Ham, Baked Potatoes, Deviled Eggs, Peas, Peaches, Cream, Chocolate Cake.  
Hot Tea.  
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal and Cream, Eggs.  
Dinner: Fried Apples if desired, Pop-overs, Coffee and Milk.  
Supper: T-bone Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Lettuce Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream.  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Sliced Bananas, Cream, Waffles, Bacon, Syrup.  
Dinner: Coffee, Milk.  
Supper: Roast Pork, Brown Gravy, Boiled Potatoes, Stewed Peas and Cakes.  
**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Honey Dew Melon, Ham and Eggs, Biscuit and Butter.  
Dinner: Lima Bean Soup, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Baked Young Duck, Perfection Salad, Chili Sauce, Bread Pudding.  
Supper: Stuffed Peppers, Nut Bread, Rice Croquettes, Milk Shake.  
Friday  
Breakfast: Baked Apples, French Omelet, Oat Meal Muffins, Cocoa.  
Dinner: Salmon Loaf, Tomato Sauce, Potatoes, Creamed Carrots and Peas, Cold Slaw with Pimientos, Hot Rolls, Waldorf Salad.  
Supper: Tuna Fish Salad, Left over Carrots and Peas, Fresh Bread, Butter.  
Saturday  
Breakfast: Griddle Cakes, Maple Syrup, Coffee.  
Dinner: Baked Ham, Cranberry Sauce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery, French Fried Potatoes, Jello, Whipped Cream.  
Supper: Fried Egg Plant, Creamed Dried Beef.  
Bread: Tea.  
Sunday  
Breakfast: Toast, Butter, Bacon, Eggs, Coffee.  
Dinner: Oyster Cocktail, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Cauliflower, Combination Salad, Ice Cream, Cake.  
Supper: Cheese Biscuits, Cauliflower with Nuts, Chocolate Cake, Lemon Jello.  
Tea.  
Chocolate Cake: 1/2 C chocolate, 1 C sour milk, 2 C sugar, 1 C boiling water, 1 C butter, 1 tsp. soda, Yolks of 2 eggs, 2 C flour. Cream butter, add sugar and continue creaming. Add chocolate, yolks of eggs, 1c of sour milk and soda dissolved in 1c boiling water. Add the remaining water and flour alternately. Fold in egg whites.—Mrs. William Engel.

Report of the Condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 15, 1923.

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in "b" and "c")	\$214,411.45
Total Loans	\$214,411.45
Overdrafts, unsecured	842.18
United States Government securities, including premiums, if any	20,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,500.00
Banking houses, \$4,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00	6,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	19,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	15,980.58
Cash in vault and amount due from National banks	21,634.38
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States	686.56
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	176.35
Total of last three items	22,497.29
Other assets, if any	62.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306,284.12</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	12,861.54
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,944.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,852.70
Individual deposits subject to check	115,235.58
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for borrowed money)	4,329.91
Certificates of deposit (other than borrowed money)	9,458.59
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	45,955.79
Other time deposits	3,935.20
U. S. Government securities borrowed	20,000.00
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	9,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts	32,862.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306,284.12</b>

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss.  
I, C. W. Carson, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. CARSON, Jr., Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1923.  
P. A. LYON, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: James H. Cator, Fred W. Brandt, R. L. McClellan, Directors.

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the whites of eggs very stiff and fold them in. Bake in layer pans. (Makes three beautifully layered.)—Ruby Bradley.

**Frosting**  
1 C sugar  
1/2 tsp. water  
1 egg white  
Place in double boiler and beat until of right consistency. Will be firm and glazy, but not hard.

**Cheese Biscuits**  
1 C flour 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. butter 1 C milk  
1/4 tsp. salt 1/2 C grated cheese  
Sift dry ingredients. Work in butter with a spatula. Add milk and cheese. Toss on board and roll to one-third inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Sprinkle with cheese and bake in hot oven.

**Cauliflower with Nuts**  
Cauliflower 3 tsp. butter  
2 tsp. flour 1 tsp. salt  
1 C milk Few grain cayenne  
2-3 Nuts 1-3C bread crumbs  
Remove outside leaves from cauliflower and soak in cold water for fifteen minutes. Drain and boil in salt water until tender. Drain and place right side up in greased baking dish. Melt three tbs. butter, add flour, salt and milk. Bring to boiling point. Pour over cauliflower, sprinkle with cayenne and walnuts chopped fine added to buttered crumbs. Bake in hot oven until golden brown.

**Boiled Dressing**  
1/2 tsp. salt Yolks of 2 eggs  
1/2 tsp. sugar 2-3C sweet milk  
1 1/2 tsp. flour 1/2 C vinegar  
1 tsp. mustard Butter size of 1 egg  
Mix dry ingredients. Add liquid and boil, stirring to prevent lumping. When used on salad mix to suitable thickness with whipped cream.

**Stuffed Sweet Potatoes**  
Bake potatoes, remove end and scrape out inside. Season with butter and sugar. Beat until light. Add nuts of raisins. Replace in skins. Close with the piece cut off and put in oven to heat thoroughly.

We will appreciate it if you will mail to the Domestic Science Department any recipes or hints. We will test and publish the same.

**Chili Dressing**  
1/2 C oil 2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vinegar 1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/2 tsp. Tarragon vinegar  
1 C Chili sauce  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
2 tsp. chopped Olives  
1 tsp. powdered sugar 1 tsp. Chives

**Buttered Beets**  
Boil tiny young beets remove skins and season with melted butter, salt and pepper.

**WHEN IS A CHILD MALNOURISHED?**  
Article I  
This is the second article of the series which will appear in this paper for five weeks.  
All children who are habitually as much as seven per cent under weight for their height are malnourished. This degree of underweight means that the child is at least a whole year below the normal standard which it ought to have attained.  
In other words, they are stunted and will probably remain so unless the limiting causes are found and removed. There is always a cause present. If you will follow the simple instructions which will be given in this paper they will help you find and remove the cause.  
The malnourished children are fatigued easily, and become restless and nervous. They are apt to be "finicky" in their likes and dislikes, show irritation and are difficult to manage.  
When tired they are "peevisish" worried about their studies, and are disturbed by trifles. At night they are restless, talk in their sleep, and sometimes have night terrors. In school they may be precocious, but more often they lack power of concentration, and are forgetful and backward.  
Not all symptoms may be present, but there is enough of them to make the father and mother realize that the child is "not just right." A common expression is that the child is not himself. He lacks the atmosphere of happiness and well-being which makes his relations to other persons and to his home normal.  
Such children, from ages of four to sixteen years, are often thought alright only that they need a tonic. Some doctors prescribe Cod Liver Oil and Iron. But this does little good if the child has physical defects which need correction. Often a doctor examines their heart, lungs and other vital organs and finds they are all right and assures the parent that there is no cause to worry; but if the parent is persistent enough they will keep searching until they find the cause of malnutrition. They will find some defect which is continuing to impair the child's health and to lessen his resistance to disease.  
The purpose of these series of articles is to tell the mother, in whose care the well being of the family rests, just how to learn the condition of each child, to take the steps needed to see that he is growing properly, and if he is malnourished to remove the cause and bring him up to normal.  
A family weighing and measuring party each month is a good thing. Then compare the findings with the height and weight charts. These charts have been made from the measurements of tens of thousands of children and the measurements of those below standard are included in making the average, so that the standard is low. It has been found that no child who is habitually 7 per cent underweight for his height should not be overlooked.

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**ORDER TREES NOW**  
Tree planting time will soon be here. If trees or shrubs are to be planted this spring, it would be well to begin planning on the variety and number necessary. Western Kansas needs more trees. It is truly remarkable the changes which can be wrought in the general appearance of a farmstead by the planting of a few trees and shrubs. Groves of trees planted now will supply fence posts and rough timber for farm needs in a very few years. The price of lumber and posts is not going to drop much, because the national timber supply is insufficient being used up and an insufficient number of trees are being planted for replacement.

The Fort Hays Experiment Station is furnishing trees at a very minimum cost. The 1922 nursery catalogue and price list is just off the press and copies will be mailed immediately, if request is directed to the Superintendent, at Hays, Kansas.

The supply of trees of many varieties is not as large this year as usual. To avoid disappointment in orders, it is therefore suggested that orders be made up and sent in as early as possible.

**DON'T QUARREL WITH SAMBO**  
Rastus—"If you all say dat again, I'll cut yo up in pieces so small a ant can swaller yo."  
Sambo—"Say, boy, if you do, I'll hit yo so ha'd it will make a bump on yo ha'd so big dat when dey call de ambulance dey will put de bump inside and yo' all will have to walk."  
—National News.

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**WE NOTICE THERE'S NO MENTION MADE OF THE TAXPAYERS' APPROVAL**  
The cars swept past in a long line, and the sun broke through the leaden clouds, officially opening the new road, with even nature's approval.—Jacksonville (Ill.) Journal.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:  
You are commanded to summon G. W. Hledsoe whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Hansford, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, 1922, in a suit numbered 298 on the docket thereof, herein Adversely Defendant, and G. W. Hledsoe is defendant, the cause of action being as follows:  
Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were legally married in Dallas, Texas on March 5th, 1909. That at said time plaintiff had a home and considerable other property. That defendant soon squandered her money and property and she lost her home. That soon after said defendant began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff and often cursed, abused and mistreated plaintiff at one time at the Taylor Rooming House in Spearman during winter of 1921-22, he cursed and abused plaintiff, and struck her, and during the year 1921, she began to work in restaurants late at night to make a living for herself and children. That his conduct has been such as to render their living together insupportable. She asks for the custody of her two girls, aged 19 and 12, respectively.  
You are further commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Hansford County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness KEESSE C. NESBITT, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1922.  
KEESSE C. NESBITT, Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Jessie Lee Wallin, 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the court house thereof in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in November, 1922, the same being the 26th day of November, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of November, 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 247, wherein J. L. Wallin is plaintiff and Jessie Lee Wallin is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant, were legally married at Quanah, Texas, September 24th, 1917, plaintiff alleges that during all of the time that he lived with defendant he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance, but that defendant, forgetful of her duties and obligations under her marriage vows, during the year 1921, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, which continued until they finally separated in about the latter part of the year 1920. That defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to him the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on his part. That on or about August 15th, 1921, at their home at Spearman, Texas, plaintiff and defendant had a son of a bitch, and a whore monger, and was guilty of such violent and outrageous conduct toward the plaintiff, that it

order to get away from her quarreling and abuse he was forced to leave the house and went some distance away and was lying down near a shed or barn and she slipped upon him and threw a large rock, weighing several pounds, down on his back to his great pain. That at another time about the latter part of 1921 in the month of December, at their home in Kirkland, Texas, she quarreled and abused plaintiff violently as plaintiff alleged around the week she tried to choke him and called him names and accused him of going with another woman, which charges were false and this was done in the presence of another man, a neighbor, that defendant used violent and abusive language toward this plaintiff and exhibited violent and unbecomingly conduct toward plaintiff not only once, but at many and various times. That in her conduct toward plaintiff she displayed a violent temper and an insane jealousy of plaintiff. That she would accuse plaintiff of committing adultery with other women, of which plaintiff was entirely innocent.  
Plaintiff further alleges that defendant was guilty of improper conduct toward other men, he shows that during the year 1921, she began keeping company with another man by the name of Virgil Hancock, who was a soldier in camp. That she corresponded with this man, and from some letters that were discovered she was engaged to this man, and had agreed to run off and leave this plaintiff and marry him. That

she would give this man part of the money which plaintiff gave her to live on. Plaintiff further shows that at two different times during the year 1921, defendant entered suit against him for a divorce, but that she repented and begged him to take her back, which he consented to do better. Plaintiff shows that the marriage relation still exists between them. Plaintiff further shows that of this marriage there was born one child, a girl, now twelve years old, named Ruby Lois. That said child has been living with him for some time past, and that he was able to and willing to properly educate and maintain her, but that said defendant is not a proper person to take care of said child, and that she is not able to properly do so and has shown no desire to take care of her. Wherefore he prays that he have the custody of said child.  
Plaintiff shows that the conduct of the defendant is such as above set out as to render their further living together as husband and wife entirely insupportable.  
Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Hansford, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1922.  
KEESSE C. NESBITT, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

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### Half Million Dollar Broom Corn Crop

Prospects are that the broom corn crop, now being marketed in Elkhart, will put more than \$600,000 into the pockets of the growers.

How does that sound to you? The buyers are receiving between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of brush daily, and the broom corn market is a busy and interesting place to visit these days. The corn is bringing around \$180.00 to \$200.00 a ton.

The quality is unusually good, this year, and the brush has been properly prepared and well cared for.

There will be between 300 and 400 cars of the corn shipped out from this point, this season, keeping us on the map as one of the largest, if not the largest, broom corn markets of the world. There are about 75 bales to the car, averaging 300 pounds to the bale.

This one-half million dollars and more the farmers are using as fast as it comes in to put themselves straight with the world, and some of them are getting cleared up by their row crop—Elkhart Tri-State News.

### Sand Hill Road Open to Traffic

The sand hill road is now open to traffic, the last mile being cleared for the purpose the latter part of last week. The new paved road through the sand hills is almost six miles in length and will be a boom to the country south of the hills in that it affords a means whereby the farmers will be able to come to this city with their produce, etc., at all seasons of the year without fear of being lost in the sand.

The sand hill road is similar in construction to the paved Santa Fe Trail. The pavement is sixteen feet wide with a four foot shoulder on either side. The shoulders are not finished, but a score of men are now at work on them. The shoulders are being built with a layer of gravel on top of the sand and a layer of gyp on top of the gravel.—Garden City Telegram.

### Hoppers Seriously Injures Man's Eye

John Wagner of this city met with rather an unusual accident one day last week when he was doing a little work in his yard in the west part of this city. A grasshopper flying through the air struck Mr. Wagner in the left eye, since which time he has been unable to see. This makes Mr. Wagner almost totally blind as the sight in his right eye is covered with a cataract.

Mr. Wagner has suffered a great deal of pain from the injury to the left eye by the grasshopper and the pain seems to be the hardest to bear when he lies down in an effort to sleep. He is able to see enough to tell daylight from darkness, but cannot discern objects with the best of light.

Mr. Wagner is hoping beyond hope that he may be spared the sight of his left eye, although he is of the opinion that he never will recover the same entirely. He is nearly 71 years of age and removed with his wife and son from Kearny county to Garden City about ten years ago.—Garden City Telegram.

### R. B. Raymond's Big Poland China Sale

R. B. Raymond and Sons have picked Thursday, October 19th as the date for their second sale of Pure Bred Big Boned Poland China hogs. This sale will be held at the Sunny Slope Stock Farm which is situated 7 miles north and 1 mile west of Perryton and 4 miles of Gray on the Oklahoma-Texas state line road. Mr. Raymond is offering for sale at this time a fine lot of 35 head of bred sows, open gilts and spring boars. They are of the easy feeding kind and are sired by such noted boars as Model Orange, Hercules Jones, Laverne Center, Joe, Bobe Tim, and others. The offering which was put through the ring at the Raymond sale last spring brought top-prices despite the fact that it was a bitter cold day and the crowd was small. The gilts, sows and boars which will be sold this fall are far ahead of the last offering and this sale should establish a new record in 1922 pure bred records. The auctioneers are Col. Ed Littleton of Perryton, Texas; Col. H. L. Burgess of Chelsea, Oklahoma, and Col. Johnnie Jones of Beaver, Oklahoma. Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., of this city will clerk the sale. There will be a big free dinner at noon to which everybody is invited. The sale starts promptly at 1:00 o'clock. If you are in need of some new blood or want to start a good pure bred herd you can make no mistake in attending this sale and buying some of these hogs for their blood is of the very best and they are proven money makers.—Ochiltree County Herald.

### WE ARE ABOUT FED UP ON THIS

"America did not come into the war until 1917. If this war was a righteous one in 1917, it was so in 1914; if it was wrong in 1914, then surely was it wrong in 1917. If on these lines you accounted it right in 1917, you failed in your duty in not entering the lists at the same time as ourselves, but you were 'too proud to fight' then, because you wanted to make money."

The above quotation is from a letter written by an Englishman to a New York newspaper. He says that he has spoken before the British organizations along the same line, and that his opinion of America's participation in the war is shared by the British people generally. From other sources comes evidence that what he says is true—that most Britons think we should have entered the war in 1914, and because we waited two years and a half before going in we are morally bound to recompense the allies for fighting our battles. That is the sort of logic upon which most of the European appeals for remission of the debts to the United States are based. It is unfortunate that such a state of mind prevails abroad. It

is based on ignorance of the circumstances attending America's entrance into the war—on a belief that we entered for the same reasons as impelled the allies to take up arms against Germany. British citizens owe it to their intelligence to get acquainted with the facts before they criticize America's morality during the war period.

Great Britain was bound by a solemn treaty to defend the neutrality of Belgium, and when Germans forced their way into that country the British were compelled to go to the rescue of the Belgians. The United States was under no such obligation, neither were we legally or morally bound to take warlike issue with Germany on account of German atrocities in Belgium. As well say that we should have gone to war with Belgium twenty years ago on account of her atrocities in the Belgium Congo, the most harrowing details of which filled many pages of the Congressional Record at that time.

When the United States declared war upon Germany in April, 1917, the act was not inspired by the incidents of the war between Germany and the allies up to that time. It was for a totally different reason, namely, that Germany had violated American rights on the high seas after repeated warnings by this government. There are those who say the United States should have entered the war in May, 1915, after the sinking of the Lusitania. Possibly we should, but if we had it would have been on precisely the same ground—that Germany had wantonly sacrificed American lives in defiance of the rights of international law.

From the British point of view, the war was righteous in 1914, in 1917, and in every year until the armistice, but it would have been a flagrant disregard of neutrality for the United States to have taken up arms against Germany before the Germans had committed acts of war against the United States. In the early months of the war American rights were not menaced in any way, and Congress would have grossly violated its trust had it voted away American lives and treasure in such a project.

Americans made money in the sale of war materials, but the supplies furnished to the allies were priceless to them, and they would have suffered early defeat but for their ability to get them from this country. It is pertinent to remark in this connection that Great Britain, France, and other allies were scrupulous to make adequate charges for every piece of war material bought by Gen. Pershing in France, including even the transportation of our soldiers in British vessels, and every such bill has been settled with good American cash.

### PANHANDLE HOGS ARE FAVORED

M. A. Shuler, breeder of Poland China hogs, which take prizes wherever they are shown, while here at the Fair was a pleasant caller at Reporter headquarters. Mr. Shuler is authority on hog raising and marketing and called the attention of the Reporter to the fact that the big packers are taking notice of the fact that a hog from the Panhandle country is free from the tubercular germ. They are willing to pay for this assurance of absolutely healthy hogs and are offering a premium of 10 cents per 100 pounds on Panhandle hogs. This fact is not generally recognized by the buyers, who naturally would talk it very little even if it were generally known. But it is a matter that is worth reckoning with, just the same.

### THAT BARBECUED BEEF

Nine big heaves were devoured by the crowds in attendance at the fair. Henry Crawford superintended the barbecuing of this beef and it was fine. It was served in a manner that was pleasing to everyone. The coffee, pickles, bread and barbecued beef made a fine meal and everyone enjoyed it.

### THE BIG SALE

Great interest was manifested in the sale of registered live stock on the last afternoon of the fair. Many purchases were made by citizens of Spearman and vicinity, which is a mighty healthy sign. M. Major conducted the sale, and his work gave general satisfaction.

### RADIO CONCERT

One of the most enjoyable events at the fair was the radio concert given at the school building on Wednesday night under the direction of Prof. Clark. Many people were in attendance who had never heard a radio concert and they thoroughly enjoyed the uniqueness of the entertainment.

### THE RACES

It is impossible to give the winners of the horse races in this week's paper, and so far as we have been able to learn no record was kept of the winners of the foot races. At any rate, both events furnished an abundance of entertainment and were greatly enjoyed.

Secure your hunting license and avoid possible trouble.—Andrews Hardware Company.

### DR. E. L. MAXWELL

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be at my offices in Spearman on October 27 and 28. Parties desiring work done in this line, may arrange with me.

Joseph C. Jones, M. D.

Leather vests, Flannel Shirts, Sweaters, Mole Skin Pants, and many other things you will need for fall and winter.

How about that Gossard corset? You don't know what you are missing if you have not worn the Gossard front lacing corset.

Let us figure with you on your winter's supply of groceries.

## W. L. Russell

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Phone 78

SPEARMAN

## The Service Store

FARNSWORTH, TEXAS

We are using this space to express our appreciation of the business we have received from the readers of this paper. From time to time we will tell you something in which you may be interested. This week we mention

New Peoria and Van Brundt Drills, Clark right-lap Plows. These are a wonderful dry land tool for use in hard ground.

SPECIALS—25c K. C. Baking Powder .19  
Ladies Shoes, broken lot, per pair \$1.00

Ask your neighbor about

## The Service Store

FARNSWORTH, TEXAS

## Flour Flour Flour

We are selling the Shining Star Flour, made by the Perryton Milling Co.

50 to 300 lb. lots \$3.40  
300 to 500 lb. lots \$3.35  
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Let us sell you your winter supply. We are carrying a good line of bread and pastries. Let us supply your wants in that line.

After Oct. 5 we will carry a nice line of Home Made Candies at Reasonable Prices.

We Sell for Cash Only

## City Bakery

E. J. REYNOLDS, Prop.

Spearman

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## Palo Duro Hotel

Under New Management

I have taken over the management of the Palo Duro Hotel, in Spearman, and guarantee the public first class service in every particular.

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### 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,  
56152\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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.

### NO TRESPASSING

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

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

### NO FISHING OR HUNTING

The public will please take notice that fishing and hunting, fishing especially, will not be allowed in the Steele pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. The river will be watched closely hereafter and trespassers will be asked to move out.

W. T. COBLE, Lessee  
J. I. STEELE, Owner.

### HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the YZ 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 TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.

SAM ARCHER, Owner

### FINE BOAR PIGS

I have about 10 head of Big Bone Poland China pigs for sale. Pedigrees guaranteed. No better hog in the country. If you want to improve your hogs begin by buying a registered boar. Address Ernest Spivey, Texhoma, Oklahoma, 25 miles northwest of Spearman. 12p4

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hutchinson County

Subject to will of the voters at the election in November.

For County Judge

W. R. GOODWIN

H. W. PITTS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

A. L. TERRY

JOE OWNBEY

For Tax Assessor

S. B. LASATER

TOM HARALSON

For County Treasurer

S. M. HEDGECOCKE

For County and District Clerk

M. E. McCORMICK

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale. Address Fred B. Mitchell, Box 98, Texarkana, Arkansas.

### STRAY CATTLE

I will appreciate information leading to the recovery of cattle which strayed from the Ed Love ranch, northwest of Spearman. Cattle are branded I on left hip; 111 on left hip and R—T on left side.

A. N. LOVE,  
Spearman, Texas.

FARM LOAN, low rates, quick money, satisfactory settlements. Come in and talk it over if you need money.—McLAIN & McLAIN, Spearman.