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HARVESTING OF 1931 WHEAT NEARS COMPLETION

The Dairy Cattle Available to Farmers for Building Industry in Hansford County

SEEN AS GREAT HELP IN DEVELOPING ONE OF MOST NEEDED PHASE AGRICULTURE

Interested in Proposition Information at Local Chamber of Commerce

It is seen to be one of the moves toward agricultural development for Hansford county. The information made this week that fine Jersey cows are now available to Hansford County farmers to promote the dairy industry here and add impetus to the much talked of program of agricultural development.

Through the name of the man who has the big herd of dairy cows which it was estimated that farmers are able to buy from five to ten cows, with no money and as much time as was to pay for their herd. Cost of cows was said to be very low.

Information about how Hansford County farmers may purchase milk cows will be given at the next meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Business men who were soundly in the proposition were in their sanction of it. They thought it would be the greatest toward building this county has ever been made possible.

Hansford county has already itself to be an ideal dairy country. Row crops grow plentifully here and animals are free from many diseases common in other sections.

It would bring creamery business to the county. Several weeks ago a large party made inquiries about the dairy industry in the county to obtain information regarding a modern creamery. The creamery would have ample market for all butterfat and at the same time would produce butter and ice cream from the farmers products of Hansford county, and distribute them to the north plains.

Information was to the effect that this county could produce a considerable amount of butterfat. A creamery would locate a plant in the county. Business men of the city are giving their support in helping the farmer any way possible in the dairy cattle in Hansford county.

County Agent Frank Wendt, is now in attendance at the Farmers Short Course at College Station, where he will be one of the major workers here to help the dairying industry.

It is estimated that at least 500 head of dairy cattle are now being raised in the county. A road has been built around the entire farm, and visitors can get a view of the growing crops.

WHAT FOLKS ARE SAYING

Rev. H. A. Nichols: Farmers who can afford to give a small portion of wheat, to be used for charity here this fall, will be doing a great piece of public service. We are sure to have our charity problems this fall and winter and we want to be able to take care of them.

J. W. Ratekin: Hansford county should be proud of the agricultural committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. These men are doing a wonderful work in agricultural development in this county. The committee composed of R. V. Converse, Ted Rosenbaum, Milo Blodgett, O. L. Williams, Ed Greever and R. M. Crawford have done and are doing much for the farming interests of this county.

W. M. Glover: Here's one for you. More than two years ago a fellow offered me \$200 an acre for my land. I laughed at him. That was when wheat prices were good. This year my wheat land brought me \$1.98 an acre. We live to learn and I can't figure out who was the biggest fool, the fellow who offered me the price for the land, or myself, for not having enough sense to take it.

Frank Wendt: You have as fine a bunch of farmers in this county as I have ever seen anywhere. I believe that within the next five years in this county, great strides will be made in progressive agricultural accomplishment.

R. M. Crawford: I don't know what farmers are going to do another year. I guess they'll get by some way. Most of them are not able to pay what they owe on machinery, let alone anything else. It's up to all of us to work with the farmer and help him in every way that we can.

Charles Darnell Made Manager of White House Branch At Higgins
Charles Darnell, who has been assistant manager of the White House Lumber Company in Spearman for the past year, was named manager of the Company's house at Higgins, Wednesday, according to information made known by R. H. Prewitt, manager of the Spearman yard.

Mrs. G. P. Gibner left last Thursday for El Paso, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hiler.

Chas. O. Loughlin Jr., and Miss Ella O'Loughlin of Santa Monica, California, are visiting at the O'Loughlin ranch north of Spearman. Charles states that they expect to return to California in a short time.

GRADER GETTING CROSS STREETS GOOD SHAPE

The city's new street grader has been active all this week dragging and grading all cross streets in the city. The new grader speeds up the work greatly and does an excellent job.

Work will continue on all dirt streets making a sufficient grade for drainage in order to keep water from standing on some of the main residential streets as has been the case in the past after heavy rains.

Other Farmers Give Wheat For Charity Cause

Three more prominent farmers of Hansford county answered the request sent out for aid by the Spearman Welfare Association, by contributing wheat to that organization Wednesday.

The farmers were Ed. Greever, 100 bushels; R. A. Fuller, 50 bushels and J. G. B. Sparks, 100 bushels. Other farmers are expected to answer the call for help as quickly as the wheat can be hauled in.

FARMERS BUSY NOW WITH SUMMER PLOWING

Hansford county farmers, as rapidly as their wheat is harvested, turn their attention to the preparation of their land for another crop.

Scores of farmers are now running plows, turning the soil, preparing it so that it will conserve all summer moisture. It is believed that the bulk of the land, to be planted in wheat this fall, will be plowed by August 15.

Fire Key Rate Reduced In City

COMPLETE PLACING OF LIGHT STANDARDS

Expected to be Ready by August First, Says C. R. Jenkins Foreman of Construction

Placing of the light standards for Spearman's new Whiteway got under way this week and the work is expected to be completed by this week end, according to C. R. Jenkins of Perryton, line foreman, who is here in charge.

All that is needed now is sufficient cable with which to make connections and Spearman will put on a new symbol of modern progress. Cable is expected to be here next week and the new system will be completed and ready for operation by August 1. Early last Spring the city of Spearman granted the Texas Louisiana Power Company a five year franchise for the installation of the system. The city incurred no expense other than that of a flat rate of \$8 per standard per month. The new standards, 12 feet in height are hollow ground granite, very durable and the most modern that can be had. There will be three to the block on each side of the street and the lamps will be 250 candle power. Streets to be benefited by the new lighting system are Main, Northwest Court, around the courthouse and Kenneth streets. Bracket lights are also included in the new program to be strung along elevator row.

HERB CAMPBELL SHOWS BRAVERY; KICKS RATTLESNAKE

You have heard the old gag that if a dog bites a man it isn't news, but if the man bites a dog—well, that's news.

Herb Campbell, golfer supreme became aggravated last Monday evening while playing on the Spearman Golf Course, when a rattle snake attempted to keep him from hitting the ball. Herb immediately gave the snake a sound kicking. Much to his surprise, the snake also became aggravated and with a long swish of his head tried for a birdie off Herb's leg. Much to the good fortune of Herb, the snake's approach was a little short and missed by an inch.

When the snake was killed and found to be a rattler, one of the most venomous of crawling reptiles, it was impossible for Herb to finish his game. He thought the reptile was a bullsnake.

MAP SHOWING WATER SYSTEM GETS NEW RATE

Reduction Amounts to 16c Per \$100 Valuation; Save 10c Per \$100 for Citizens

The State Fire Insurance Commission of Texas sent word this week to the city of Spearman, after having studied an accurate map, showing the installation and completion of the new water system for Spearman, declaring a 16 cent reduction on \$100 valuation in the city's insurance key rate.

According to city manager R. C. Sampson, this represents a net saving of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation as interest on the investment of putting in the new water system amounts to only 6 cents per hundred.

The new water system completed early this Spring, which includes larger mains and more fire connections, offers protection to practically every resident as well as business house in the city. The system is so built to allow free circulation of water.

An abundance of water is afforded the city by wells and an ample storage is on hand in the city reservoir.

Crystal Swimming Pool Attracting Crowds

Many Spearman folk spend the evenings in Spearman by driving out to the Crystal Swimming pool in east Spearman, where they can watch the swimmers and listen to beautiful radio music from an outside microphone. The grounds around the pool are well lighted and there is adequate parking space for cars near the pool.

Rev. B. W. Baker Granted Doctor of Divinity Degree

Rev. B. W. Baker was awarded a diploma and a Doctor of Divinity degree from Webster University of Atlanta, Georgia, June 18th, for having completed and satisfactorily fulfilled the requirements of the institution. Rev. Baker states that he has been working on this degree for the past three years, by taking the extension courses offered by the University.

Mrs. A. G. Burns and little son Harold of Los Angeles, are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nickens of Spearman.

Miss Aline Rippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippy of Spearman has returned home from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she has been attending the Oklahoma Baptist University.

Little Girl Better After Operation

Joye Marie Close, 2 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Close of this city, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Shattuck last week is reported to be rapidly recovering. Tonsils and adenoids were removed and the little girl was brought to her home Monday.

A Good Garden

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes, southwest of Gruver have an unusually good garden for this year. They have a variety of vegetables and plenty of them. Mr. Barnes says that it sure does cut down on the grocery bill when you have plenty of green vegetables from your own garden.

Summer Tournament Is On



Personality Sketch

When any one wants to know about the weather and how much rain has fallen in Spearman, they go to see Fred W. Brandt for Fred is the official weather observer of Hansford county.

"How long have you lived on the plains, Mr. Brandt?" he was asked. "My, My," he said, looking up toward the ceiling of his store, "time flies so fast—I moved to old Hansford in 1908 and when they moved from there to the railroad where Spearman is now, I moved along with the rest of them," he said.

Brandt is one of the longest standing merchants in Spearman. For a time he was associated with P. M. Maize & Co., later purchasing the interests of the firm and now is owner and operator of Fred W. Brandt & Co., general merchandising store.

You will not find a man any where who loves this country and city more and who has its interests greater at heart than Fred Brandt.

"There are many things that Spearman should be doing for her welfare, right now," he said. "Of course, we are proud of our town's progress, but we must not stop here. There is much to be done in the future and we should work together to that end."

Two Prominent Farmers First To Contribute Wheat For City Charity

"Skippy" At Lyric Is Great Kid Picture

Who doesn't like a good kid show. It's the very finest sort of amusement for grownups and of course boys and girls enjoy it of wholesome portrayal of kid life, immensely.

Sunday at the Lyric in Spearman the feature attraction is "Skippy," perhaps the greatest kid show ever produced. It takes you into the world of youngsters, their heart aches, their problems, mischief and victories.

In the cast you will see Mitzi Green, Jarkie Cooper, Robert Coogan. It's really a different picture and every kid from six to 60 will enjoy the antics of these great juvenile performers. The show starts at 3 in the afternoon and 9 at night.

John O'Loughlin and Grover Brillhart, prominent farmers of Hansford county and well known here, were the first to answer the appeal made to people of this section recently, asking them for a small portion of wheat to be used for charity.

This week O'Loughlin and Brillhart donated a goodly amount of grain, which was stored in local elevators and will be used this fall and winter in charity work of the Spearman Welfare Association. Others are expected to follow these men's example.

The charity wheat is being handled at the office of J. W. Ratekin, secretary of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Each week the list of farmers who have made contributions will be published in the columns of the Reporter.

Farmers who can afford to give a small amount of grain are urged to do so in order to help the association with its charity problems. Storage facilities are arranged for the charity wheat at the local Chamber of Commerce.

Tom McMurry is here from his farm near Cirtex, Colorado.

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A WATER HAZARD ON ELEVATOR ROW

Somehow, the water immediately toward cutting a

have been rather tolerated in the days immediately after Pentecost. Outside Jerusalem this opposition would be lacking, or less severe. Note that the course of evangelization starts off according to Jesus' program, Samaria (Acts 1:8).

Scattered by Persecution v. 1
It was hard, tragic, that the Christian group at Jerusalem, that had been knit together by the Spirit into such a delightful fraternity (4:32) should be broken up, "scattered" (8:1,4). That, however, is another characteristic of Christianity; it is a missionary religion; it may not selfishly "nest," settle down; must be forever pushing on and out—or else, as here, driven on and out. Jesus has been spoken of as "restless"; he was, and his religion is. Contrast Judaism and Christianity: the former has its gaze, historically and sentimentally, fixed upon the little country Canaan, Palestine; the latter, like its Lord, faces everywhere: the whole wide world; for the one Jerusalem is a goal, for the other a starting point (Luke 24:47).

To Antioch Via Cyprus 11:19-21
It would certainly be a wonderful story, if we had it complete, of the various missionary enterprises that resulted from the "scattering" of the Jerusalem church after the martyrdom of Stephen. Some information is given us in Acts of two or three of them; those associated with the names of Philip and Peter, in particular. "The outstanding words to note are these: 'scattered,' 'tribulation,' 'traveled,' 'speaking.' If the saints are scattered, and if they are Spirit-filled, they do but scatter the seed of the Kingdom, which is the Word of God" (G. Campbell Morgan).

Phoenicia, v. 19
By Phoenicia here is meant the narrow plane reaching from the river Eleutherus on the north to Mount Carmel on the south. We think of it in terms of its three famous cities, Tyre, Sidon and Berytus. (Some of the fruits of this missionary work in Phoenicia are referred to in 21:4 and 27:3).

Cyprus, v. 19
From the Phoenician mainland

across to Salamis, the metropolis of Cyprus, was a sea journey of less than fifty miles. Cyprus was one of the important parts of the Greco-Roman world, a center of its highest civilization. "It was densely populated, Greeks and Phoenicians having profusely mingled with the earlier inhabitants. We know from profane history that at the beginning of our era the number of the Jews on the island was also very large. This would explain the importance of Cyprus as a field of Christian missionary effort. Its Old Testament name is Kittim (Gen. 10:4; 1st, 23:1, 12). Barnabas is said to have been a native of Cyprus, or a Cypriote "by race" (4:36). We get our word "copper from Cyprus (cyprios)."

Antioch, v. 20.
Cyprus was in close touch with Seleucia, the seaport of Antioch in Syria; Antioch, famous for its beauty, luxury and commerce; the second station in Christianity's advance out into the great world. Antioch was literally full of Jews. The "scattered" missionary disciples would therefore naturally look upon it as a good field for their propaganda.

Some of the "men of Cyprus and Cyrene" (11:20), free from the prejudices of the Palestinian Jewish Christian, dared approach Gentiles with the message of the gospel. "Greeks" (ver. 20) means heathen Greeks, not Hellenic Greek speaking proselytes. "The Hand of the Lord," v. 21 "And the hand of the Lord was with them; and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord." Verse 21 sums up a significant net result of the persecution at Jerusalem, with which our lesson began: The gospel has overflowed Palestine and the confines of Jewish Christianity. A strong church, a Christian center, is getting itself established in a great cosmopolitan city. The missionary to the Gentiles is to have the backing of this church as he goes out upon his splendid adventures for Christ. Barnabas is wait-

values. Are safety, material comforts, freedom from suffering, the approval of people, the most worthwhile things that life has to offer? Stephen didn't think so. The lure of the higher and better called him, and he went so cheerfully that we never dissociate his martyrdom from the crown it won him—that his name implies."

3. Witnessing for Jesus Christ is still another meaning of Stephen. It's the Christian's Job, anyhow (1:8). Stephen's speech in chapter 7 is sometimes termed his defense. It is rather a defense of his Lord. In the early church martyrdom was spoken of as a witnessing. In this other, terribly dramatic way, also, Stephen did it."

Effect of Stephen's Preaching
"Things were falling out as Jesus had said they would (Matt. 10:16-23; 23:34). Stephen's preaching and death had intensified the bitterness of official Jewish hatred of the gospel. His address in the council had united all parties in opposition to the young and growing church; that seems to ring down at Jerusalem. God is preparing Saul-Paul somewhere up among the mountains of Cilicia."

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Jesus down, but it lifted him up, heaven high. Tertullian's apothegm, "The blood of the martyrs, the seed of the church." Christianity has ever thrived under persecution. The storms of persecution only winds which scatter the seed of the church to a distance.

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of the church, entering into every house, and hailing men and women committed them to prison.
4. Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.
11:19. Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.
20. And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which when they were come to Antioch spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.
21. And the hand of the Lord was with them; and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.
Golden Text:—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.
Introduction
"This bloody baptism of the church resulted in the birth of a Christian world. It was a repetition and prolongation of the crucifixion, but followed by a resurrection."—Philip Schaff.
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We advise any young man who is figuring on going on the farm to write down to some asylum and reserve a place for himself, for he'll need it in about 10 years.

Completes New Lines

Western Power Light & Telephone Company has just completed to major improvements in the Oklahoma Panhandle, according to Fred Lusk, local manager. The Western Telephone Corporation of Oklahoma, a subsidiary, completed the addition of a copper circuit to their toll service between Boise City, Okla., and Elkhart, Kan., and the erection of a new toll lead from Boise City, Okla., to the New Mexico state line, where it connects with a new lead built by the Mountain States Telephone Company from Clayton, N. Mex., to the state line. This work was necessitated by important recent developments in this section of the country. Boise City, formerly a small trade town, has become an important railroad center through the recent construction of a branch line by the Santa Fe from Amarillo, Texas, to Boise City, and a cut-off in the main line of the same railroad which now runs from Dodge City, Kansas, through Boise City and Clayton to Colmar, N. Mex. The new telephone lead follows the railroad right-of-way and means forty-one miles of additional toll circuit for the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Hansford's Agricultural Agent Attends Terracing Meet a Goodwell, Okla.

Frank Wendt, agricultural agent of Hansford county, reported an instructive and interesting event of the five Texas and Oklahoma counties, represented at a meeting of agriculturalists and county agents at a terracing meet, held at Goodwell, Okla., last week.

Two adjoining counties of Oklahoma lead all others in the High Plains region of the Southwest in regard to the amount of farm land terraced, it was brought out at the District Soil and Moisture Conference.

The counties in Texas and Oklahoma were represented by their county agents, Hyer, Texas County, McMurtry, Beaver County, Terpening, Woodward County, in Oklahoma, and Wendt, Hansford County, Sheets, Ochiltree County, in Texas. All these counties reported interest in terracing projects and an enlarged program of soil and moisture conservation in immediate prospect. According to the principal speakers at this conference terracing comes nearer to being "good for what ails you" than any other farm practice capable of wide application. If there is too much rain, terracing is the most practical way of protecting the soil from erosion, according to J. W. Carpenter, Jr., of Oklahoma A. & M. College; and if there is not enough rain, terracing is one of the most effective ways of saving water for increased crop production, according to H. H. Finnell, of the Panhandle Experiment Station.

Dean C. P. Blackwell of Stillwater emphasized the tremendous increase in costs of crop production due to decline in soil fertility, which could have been prevented by maintaining terraces, and pointed out the possibilities which remain, not only of increasing productivity by their use, but also of saving the Federal Government millions of dollars annually spent in maintaining levee systems of flood control in all the major drainage basins of the Central United States.

Club Youngsters Find, Good Feed Markets

Big Springs, July 25.—A return of \$23.31 per ton for home grown milo, and \$15 per ton for home grown hegari was obtained last season by nine 4-H club boys and one girl in Howard county who fed 20 fine locally bred Hereford calves for 168 days. Labor was figured at 20 cents per hour and cottonseed meal at actual purchase cost.

Figured on the basis of \$20 per ton for milo, \$12 per ton for hegari and \$31 per ton for cottonseed meal, a price which J. V. Bush, county agent, says few farmers have been able to get, the average feed cost per animal amounted to \$25.54 and the average cost of gain 7 1/2 cents per pound. The calves were put on feed last November weighing 405 pounds, and when sold at an average of 9 cents per pound at the Field Day Program at the U. S. Experiment Station in May they represented a total outlay of \$61.44 per head. The average price received was \$67.20, giving a net profit of \$6.31 per animal. Average daily gains of \$2.17 per calf were made through the period. The average

consumption of feed was 1253 pounds ground milo, 1455 pounds ground hegari and 326.7 pounds cottonseed meal.

Hogs Bring \$1.00 Per Bushel Wheat

Dimmitt, July 23.—Wheat fed to hogs this spring brought \$1 per bushel to O. C. Axtell, Castro county demonstrator living in Sunnyside community. By feeding to 71 hogs in a self feeder in which were placed tankage and cottonseed meal, a market was found for 884 bushels of ground wheat. The hogs gained 1 1/2 lbs. daily for the 140-day feeding period. The original cost for these 40-pound pigs was \$373.20; the cost of 600 pounds of cottonseed meal and 950 pounds tankage was \$42.20; and the final selling price was \$1,299, leaving \$883.60 for wheat and labor.

Fall Sown Alfalfa Gives Spring Dividend

Caldwell, July 23.—A yield of 1 1/2 tons of alfalfa hay per acre

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Wes Apple and Grady Smith left for New Mexico on an extended business trip.

Emil Mier and J. W. Johnson were Berger visitors Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Hohman and Misses Julia and Mable Coleman and Melvin Coleman made a business trip to Startford Monday. Miss Julia will take charge of the Club Cafe in that city.

Jess Rugh and wife who have been living in this community for the past four years, have moved to Hartley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Knox were visitors in the W. L. Lawson home Monday evening.

Van Earl Steed and wife were business visitors in Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Brath returned home after a visit with Mrs. V. E. Steed. Chas. Luthie and family of Gage, Oklahoma, were business visitors in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodward and son of Perryton and Mrs. W. Hart and son of Waka left Tuesday for a vacation trip into Colorado.

Daily vacation Bible school will begin July 27, at the Brethern church. All children, ages 4 to 14 are urged to attend.

A group of young people of this community enjoyed several games of tennis Sunday afternoon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To the Sheriff of Any County of Hansford County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Barton, W. S. Debaugh, Sidney Allwood, Morgan Howell Treaharne, Charles Plumley, Michael J. Dwyer, George W. Producers, Morgan H. Treaharne, Mrs. Lizzie Whittier, individually and as Trustees for Lizzie Marks and Blanche Marks, James M. Farnsworth, Demey Lewis, J. A. Burkholder, Marion Coats (also known as M. Coats), James A. Foster, John Dreesen and Dee Estes, their unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and the unknown legal representatives of the said defendants hereinabove named, and the unknown heirs and their heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said defendants hereinabove named, 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 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, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, Texas, on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1931, the same being the 24th day of August, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 130, wherein Panhandle Power & Light Company, a private corporation, is plaintiff, and William M. Barton, W. S. Debaugh, Sidney Allwood, Morgan Howell Treaharne, Charles Plumley, Michael J. Dwyer, George W. Producers, Morgan H. Treaharne, Mrs. Lizzie Whittier, individually and as Trustees for Lizzie Marks and Blanche Marks, James M. Farnsworth, Demey Lewis, J. A. Burkholder, Marion Coats (also known as M. Coats), James A. Foster, John Dreesen and Dee Estes, their unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and the unknown legal representatives of said defendants hereinabove named, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said defendants hereinabove named, are defendants; and a brief statement of Plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that it is the owner in fee simple and is lawfully entitled to the possession of the following described land in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive, 19 to 30 inclusive, and 40 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 37; Lots Nos. 1 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 20; Lots Nos. 18 to 24, inclusive, in Block No. 36; Lots Nos. 21, 22, 23, 43 and 44, in Block No. 22; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 21 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 21; Lots Nos. 1 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 34; Lots Nos. 40 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 52; Lots Nos. 23 to 26, inclusive, and 41 to 44 inclusive, in Block No. 6; Lots Nos. 23 to 25, inclusive, in Block No. 33; All of Block No. 18; all of Block No. 7; Lots Nos. 28 to 44, inclusive, in Block No. 49; Lots Nos. 23, 24 and 25, in Block No. 31; Lot No. 39 in Block No. 32; Lot No. 3 in Block No. 3; all of Block No. 6; Lots Nos. 3 to 16, inclusive, and 1 and 2, in Block No. 8; Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 53; all of said lots and blocks being a part of the Original Town of Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Town recorded in Vol. 6, page 21, of the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, and said lots and blocks are sometimes referred to in conveyances as being located in Hansford City, County-seat of Hansford County, Texas;

Also 128 acres of land out of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section No. 136, Block No. 45, Certificate No. 46-6307, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, Hansford County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound, the Northwest corner of said section;

Thence South 2640 feet to a mound in the West line of said section;

Thence East 2112 feet;

Thence North 2640 feet to a point in the North line of said section;

Thence West 2112 feet to the place of beginning;

Which 128 acre tract last above described, however, includes the land hereinabove described by lots and blocks; and that heretofore, on the 1st day of July, 1931, the defendants and each of them unlawfully disposed the plaintiff of all of said lands hereinabove described; that defendants and each of them are claiming some interest in said lands, said interest being apparent but not real, but constituting a cloud on plaintiff's title; plaintiff further claims said lands as against said defendants and each of them by reason of deeds under color of title and adverse and peaceable possession, use, enjoyment and occupancy under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; and plaintiff prays for judgment against each and all of the defendants for title and possession of said lands, that cloud be removed from title, and for damages.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Spearman, Texas on this 16 day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas. 33t4.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Higgs of Mercedes, Texas, are here visiting in the home of his son Paul Higgs.

Miss Olivette Hancock left Saturday for Lubbock, where she will attend the last Summer term offered by Texas Tech.

Mrs. Olga Daniels and Miss Vera Periman of Lubbock, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Allen King, in Spearman this week.

W. L. Matthews, manager of the Johnston elevators at Spearman and McGibben is located permanently in Spearman beginning this week. He will spend all of his time looking after the business of the company in Spearman.

Announcing SALE!

OF OUR

Entire Grocery Stock Beginning Monday, July 27 Continuing to Sat., Aug. 15 We Must Raise Money by August 15th

We are going to offer a complete line of staple and fancy groceries at lower prices than ever before. All this merchandise is good, fresh, clean stock. No Old Stock on Hand.

10 to 20 Per Cent Reduction on Every Item in the Store

APRICOTS, 2 pound can	13c	MILK, Santa Fe, large, 4 for	25c
PEACHES, No. 2 can	13c	Breakfast Cereal, Dynamite	10c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. can	19c	PEPPER SAUCE, large bottle	19c
K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz. can	38c	PEPPER SAUCE, small bottle	11c
K. C. Baking Powder, 75 oz. can	55c	PRESERVES, 2 pounds	43c
MACARONI, Q Brand, pkg.	5c	FINEST TOILET SOAP, bar	5c

OTHER ITEMS PRICED IN PROPORTION TO THESE—ALL HOT! EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE EXCEPT FRESH MEATS WILL BE REDUCED.

NO SILVERWARE COUPONS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 25TH.

CASH to ONE and ALL

We will Sell for CASH ONLY, beginning Monday, July 27. No tickets, no credit, no charge, to anyone. Everything will be strictly cash.

ALL ACCOUNT MUST BE PAID BY AUGUST 10TH—We Must Collect in order to Pay Our Creditors—Please come in and make settlement on your account before August 10.

Come the first day and get these bargains. Sale Closes, Positively, August 15. Don't put it off, but come now while you can get these huge reductions on high class merchandise.

We Appreciate Your Patronage Phone 103 We Deliver

HILL BROS. GROCERY and MARKET

FOR TRADE
20,000 Acres New Mexico land—any size tract for Equity in North Plains Land
See or Write
McLain Real Estate
Spearman, Texas—Phone 43

CARE in filling PRESCRIPTIONS
We fill any Doctor's prescriptions accurately. Compounded medicines you buy here, you can do so with confidence.
MODERN SERVICE
Allows us to serve you better with a modern fountain.
SPEARMAN DRUG CO.
H. L. Ball, Mgr.
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SUCH IS LIFE
By Charles S. Suggs
WOT'S WRONG? HERE?

DONT BE SO POSITIVE IN YOUR STATEMENTS—ONLY THE IGNORANT ARE SURE OF THINGS

IS THAT SO? ABSOLUTELY HA HA HA ha ha

NEWS FROM STINNETT

By Mrs. Lena R. Thompson

All Sew Club Met With Mrs. Bowers

Mrs. M. S. Bowers of the Phillips Canadian Plant entertained the All Sew Club Wednesday. On the arrival of guests at her home they were taken to the Riverview Spray Pool for a very delightful swim. Returning to the home of the hostess for a very refreshing lunch consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, devil's food cake and tea. Club members attending were Mesdames W. R. Goodwin, Bert Bryan, W. B. Stradley, Jennroe Hedgecoke, Carl Gooden A. B. Miller, C. L. Dolsby, J. W. Simms, Naylor Simmon, Roy Hedgecoke and the hostess, Mrs. Bowers.

Kongenial Kard Klub Entertained In Early Home

The Kongenial Kard Klub met in the J. E. Early home Friday evening. Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lackey, P. Mitchell, S. B. Lassater, Jimmie Claybrook. Guests of the Club were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, G. W. Newsome, and A. R. Coons. Mrs. J. E. Early played a high score for the ladies and B. P. Mitchell won high score for the men. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and ice cream and punch were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller motored to Dallas Thursday to visit with relatives. Mrs. Miller's mother will accompany them home for a visit.

A. S. Johnson, former county auditor, and now of Fairfield, Texas was a business visitor in Stinnett the first of the week.

Miss Ona Manahan, county superintendent of schools, motored to Sanford Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Dolsby and daughter, Betty Louise, spent the week end in Pampa. Returning to Pampa with them was Mrs. M. E. Powell and children who have been visiting in the Dolsby home.

Mrs. Carl McDwell and Mrs. O. L. Moore were shopping in Stinnett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Britain of Amarillo visited in the home of their son, E. C. Britain, Jr., for a few days.

F. Lanire of Hugoton, Kansas was a business visitor in Stinnett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyner and Don Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards visited in the home of Mrs. Edwards mother, Mrs. R. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Stradley and daughter motored to Stinnett Monday.

Julian Tadlock returned to Stinnett Wednesday from Amarillo, where he has been visiting friends. A. S. Johnson and Misses Ona and Chara Manahan motored to Amarillo Thursday.

A. Borger and family spent the day in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison and son Tom and the Oates children were shopping in Borger Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maples and children and Mr. and Mrs. Maester of Whittenburg, visited in the home of Mrs. Lena Thompson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Borger of Stinnett were called to Borger by the death of his mother, who has been visiting her children here for a short time. Interment will be in Carthage, Missouri, where the family formerly lived.

B. Lassater of Stinnett was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

A. Whittenburg, Jr., of Spearman was a business visitor in Stinnett Friday.

County attorney Henry Meyers transacting business in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Bates and children returned Friday from points in Colorado, where they have been visiting Mrs. Bates parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffee were called to White Deer Sunday by the death of Mrs. Walter Coffee. Interment will be Monday afternoon in White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gooden and children left Sunday evening on a month's vacation trip.

Berne Crumrine of Borger was a Stinnett visitor Monday.

Mr. Lieb of Pringle was transacting business at the court house Monday.

Mr. Kelly of the Kelly Dairy was a visitor at the court house Monday.

Sam Southall of Gruver is visiting Julian Tadlock and friends in Stinnett.

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have returned to Corpus Christi, after an extended visit with their sons in Stinnett. Miss Faye Hedgecoke returned home with them for a vacation on the coast.

Miss Leona Belle Aynesworth has returned home after attending school in Canyon.

Mrs. J. H. Aynesworth, Hiram Aynesworth and Leona Belle motored to Waco the first of the week. Mrs. Aynesworth's grandchildren who have been visiting in Stinnett returned to their home in Waco with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Starfas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards of Borger visited in Stinnett Tuesday.

Birthday Party for Ruth Clem

Mrs. G. W. Clem entertained a number of young people Saturday night in honor of her daughter's seventeenth birthday. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. Pirtle, Chas. McKinney, O. W. Lipps, Jimmie Ward and son, Jr. and daughter Junean, Mrs. Comer and Melba, Edd Chamberlain, Mrs. L. H. Leach and daughter Vera and son Guy, Misses Lyde Strecker, Lucille Gideon, Laverne Fortney, Frances Stradley, Helen Ramage Lavoo Lipps, Irene Lipps, Dorothy Hollingshead, Bess and Gladys Wright, Messers George Ford, Jay Neil Stradley, Don Winzler, Elmer Winzler, Joy McCurry, Johnnie Long, Floyd Wright, Donald Turner, Carlton Lipps, Warren Lipps, Errington Lipps, Farrell Alexander, Ferril Early, Raymond Sword. Very delicious cherry pie topped with ice cream was served at a very late hour, which closed the enjoyable evening of games and music.

Sanford Man Waives Hearing In Death

Fred Keck waived a preliminary hearing yesterday on a charge of murder for the slaying of his brother, Theodore Keck, 26. His bond was set at \$2,500. Theodore was fatally stabbed Monday night at his brother's home near Sanford. The trouble grew from an argument over a cantaloupe.

Two Hutchinson County Prisoners Escape From Jail

Two men under bonds of \$5,000 each on a grand jury indictment escaped from the third story of the courthouse Monday night, after sawing through their cell and an outer window, then they used blankets for a rope to slide to the ground. The scaped pair are Bert Merdith, indicted in forgery and Lloyd Williams, under hijacking indictment in the L. E. Rosier store robbery last February.

Forrest Stradley Early Tuesday Morning Noticed the Blankets Hanging from the Top Floor of the Courthouse. He notified officers at once. Deputy Sheriff Bert Bryan said that a woman was seen driving about the courthouse late Monday evening and that apparently she had a communication with the jail breakers. Officers are working on several clues.

Texas Man Heads International Lions Club at Toronto

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, Texas, was today elected to succeed Earle W. Hodges of the Henry L. Doherty Company of New York City as President of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

The election was the climax of Lions 15th Annual Convention which attracted over 5,000 delegates from all over the North American continent and over-seas. Mr Hyer begins his term of office

Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hedgecoke

with 2500 Lions Clubs in the association and approximately 100,000 members.

Mr. Hyer has for some time expressed the thought that a service club should serve its community, state, and nation economically as well as socially. While he believes that service clubs have a distinct part to play in welfare and social work, it is his thought that such an international chain of business men's clubs should be, and is powerful enough to have considerable influence in economic problems. Mr. Hyer, having served in the World War as Captain of the 11th Mortar Battery, and being

at the present time Post Commander at the Fort Worth American Legion, one of the largest posts in the country, feels that any detrimental factor working against international economic safety can, and should be, counteracted by sound and ethical business practice.

Miss Alma Douglas, sister of Mrs. J. E. Womble, and James Hilar Douglas, nephew, of Shamrock, are visiting this week with Mrs. Womble.

M. A. Cook of Perryton, visited his brother Leslie Cook, in Spearman Tuesday. Cook was accom-

panied here by his father-in-law Joe Nelson, who lives at Mercedes, Texas.

Miss Beatrice Becker of Gruver was attending business and shopping in Spearman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett attended the funeral of J. L. McEldowney at Miami, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter are spending their vacation in the mountains of Colorado.

Word is received about the much improved condition of Andy Creach, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Snook, who suffered a bursted appendix last week at Hammon, Oklahoma.

TOPNOTCHERS

by KET



Helene Madison

The sensational Pacific coast mermaid from Seattle who holds most every record in freestyle swimming from 100 yards to a mile



WITH HELENE IN A RACE THE QUESTION IS WHO WILL COME IN SECOND

DURING THE PAST YEAR MISS MADISON HAS BROKEN A DOZEN WORLDS MARKS

Trade Here for Greatest Savings and Most Satisfaction

Spearman Hardware is proud of the fact that it holds its customers above everything else in business.

Every customer, whether farmer or business man has learned to place the utmost confidence in the integrity of this institution and has come to know its sincerity in rendering the utmost in service and value.

In our store now we have reduced prices on many items so that you might benefit. We know that conditions are not good, that we must all take losses and we are willing to share with others.

Come in for what you need in shelf Hardware, furniture, household furnishing and scores of other things that you will be able to save money on now at this store.

Spearman Hardware

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MCCORMICK-DEERING LINE

Town Property for Trade I have some good town property to trade for Land. What Have You? B/E. JOHNSON Kaw, Oklahoma

COME SUNDAY At 2:00 P. M. Swimming Contest! Cash Prizes DIVING — SPEED — STUNTS EVERYONE INVITED

CRYSTAL POOL E. N. NICKENS, Owner

Special Sale on BOSTONIANS Shoes for Men Sturdy, stylish, smart Bostonians now offered at reduced prices. Exceptional values offered in the well known Bostonian Shoes for Men. \$7.50, \$8.30 and \$10.00 Bostonians NOW \$4.95. See our Window for other Values

Campbell's STORE

FINNEY OF THE FORCE By F. O. Alexander

Comic strip panels showing Finney in jail, talking to the warden, and a scene with Mrs. Snoop.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of Entire Stock. This Store Quits Forever Aug. 1

Dress Shirts

(Arrow Brand)

Values to \$2.50—Final Close Out Price

89c

Dress Goods

ENTIRE STOCK IN JUST TWO GROUPS

GRUPE, NO 1, YARD 9c

GRUPE NO. 2, YARD 19c

Free! Free! Free!

To First 35 Customers Entering Our Store Friday Morning and Making a Purchase—regardless of

the amount—we will give away FREE a surprise package containing some one article of merit. No one will know just what these packages will contain. You may get something worth 25c or it may be worth a Dollar. Be here when the doors open and get yours. REMEMBER—ONLY 35 PACKAGES TO BE GIVEN AWAY. DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 A. M. SHARP.

Straw Hats

ENTIRE STOCK AT JUST ONE PRICE

Values to \$4.50—Choice

98c

Children's Shoes

Values up to \$3.50—Final Close Out Price

98c Pair

Panhandle's Greatest Close-Out Sale

YOU MUST ATTEND THIS MONSTER CLOSE OUT SALE!

Nothing Reserved—Everything Goes. It is a veritable Mountain of Golden Savings. Come to it—get here—Come

for Miles Around—It Will Pay You. In fairness to yourself and family, and last, but not least, your bank account and pocketbook, take advantage of these close out prices.

REMEMBER this Sale is Store-Wide, including Fixtures and everything.

Stetson Hats

Regular Price \$8.00. Final Close Out Price

\$3.95

Children's Coats

Entire Stock, worth up to \$12.50. Final Close Out Price Large Assortment.

\$1.89



NOTICE

We Will be Closed Until Friday 8:00 a. m.

TO FURTHER MARK DOWN IN PRICE THIS ENTIRE STOCK. REMEMBER THIS IS NOT AN INVENTED, OVER-INFLATED, OVER-ELABORATED OR OVER-COLORED SAVING EVENT. IT IS A GENUINE CLOSE-OUT SALE THAT DEMANDS YOU TO ACT IMMEDIATELY. YOUR BETTER SENSE OF JUDGMENT TELLS YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTING EARLY!

Women's Shoes

Entire Stock at Just One Price Values up to \$7.00. Final Close Out Price

\$1.98

Dress Caps

Entire Stock Just One Price Values up to \$3.50. Final Close Out Price

98c

Union Suits

Epworth Lce \$1.25 to \$1.50

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59c

MEN'S SHOES

Values up to \$8.00

Final Close Out Price

\$3.98

FREE!

WE WILL GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE, A BRAND NEW, CRISP ONE DOLLAR BILL TO THE FIRST THIRTY-FIVE CUSTOMERS WHO ENTER OUR STORE SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 25, AND MAKE A PURCHASE OF \$5.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE. Doors Open promptly at 8 a. m. Get Your Free Ticket at the door. There are no strings tied to this wonderful offer, which everyone should try and take advantage of.

Gloves

Cotton Flannel Special Sale Price DOZEN

69c

WE WILL BE TOO BUSY TO GIVE PREMIUMS DURING THE SALE

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ENTIRE STOCK ONE-HALF PRICE

9-4 Sheeting

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Final Close Out Price

19c yard

BOY'S SUITS

Values up to \$15.00—Final Close Out Price

\$3.95

Leather Coats

Values up to \$12.50—Final Close Out Price

\$4.49

Laced Boots

16-inch, regular price \$10.00—Final Close Out Price

\$4.95

Final Mark-Down on all Merchandise. Everything Marked at a Must-be-Sold Price. The Most Spectacular Selling Event in the History of This Community. Just Eight More Selling Days Left—Then We Must Have Bare Walls and Empty Racks. Close Till Friday to Further Mark Down Prices!

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BY FRANK VREBLAND

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"If your work as a spy forces you into enemy territory," the Chief said, "it will be at the risk of your life."

you ever have any recreation—relax—go to parties?"
"Oh, yes. This very evening I'm going to the masquerade ball to be given by the headquarters staff."
"What fun that will be!" She grew thoughtful. "I suppose all the important officers will be there—like yourself."
"All of them." He hesitated, flushing a little, then became brightly daring. "Don't think I'm rude—but would you like to go too?"
"Well, who would take me?" said Magda, opening naive eyes wide.
"I would!" he said impulsively. He laid a hand on her arm insistently. "Do say you'll come! It will be real fun then!"
She accepted graciously, fixing the hotel housing this ball for their meeting place. She did not want him to call at her present frowsy abode.

Chapter VII

As Magda's cab drew up at the portais of the hotel, the dashing figure of Lieutenant Meyer sprang buoyantly out of the lobby where he had been awaiting her. She knew it was he by his eager advance, though he was hard to identify by reason of his Mephistophelian costume, donned out of a youthful desire to be considered devilishly sophisticated.
"On this occasion," he said, "I'm greeted by a bit of a medley of women in that outfit!" He beamed on the costume sparkling beneath her long cloak, which vouchsafed enough glimpses to show that Magda was as striking as a mediaeval knight, with dark spangles gleaming like chain mail down her lithe figure.
He gloved. "You make me think of Joan of Arc, ready to lead the country to victory."
"I should like to think of myself like that. But I don't believe I'm quite vain enough. Still, if it's a command—"

He squeezed her arm excitedly as they threaded the brimming lobby. "You're my conception of an ideal patriot." His glance roved over her a little questioningly. "Which reminds me—I don't really know your name."
"Just think of me—as a patriot."
He laughed—he was prepared to laugh at anything she said. "You'll have to tell me when we unmask," he said, adjusting his own domino while she put on hers. "You're not going to escape me like this."
As he led her to the ballroom Magda marvelled at his cursory acceptance of her, his carelessness about her antecedents. Probably he had grown tired of being suspicious of everyone, particularly young women.

This was to be a holiday.
They dropped their cloaks in one of the side boxes. Magda paused for a moment to get a view of the brilliant vista, with its gay throng weaving over the glimmering floor.
It seemed as if all the most important part of Vienna was beginning to tell on their natural exuberance. For this one night everyone appeared resolute to throw off the shackles of responsibility and pursue joviality untrammelled.
To Magda, who had not participated in such festivities for a long while, it was almost like a revelation from a new world. Her heart swelled as she swung into the dance with the bubbling Lieutenant. Beneath the mask her face radiated. Intoxication flowed through every limb. Once more she was living.

Her blissful effervescence did not blot out the knowledge that she was attending the headquarters ball with a purpose. After a moment she whispered in Lieutenant Meyer's ear: "How clever are you?"
He was prompt to seize the opening for a youthful sally. "As clever as you want me to be!" he returned, with the air of tossing off a glittering epigram.
"Well," she smiled, "you promised

hand and the seal of said court in County of Hansford, this the 15th day of July, 1931.
(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas.
Issued this the 15th day of July, 1931.
J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN M. DEBERRY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of July, 1931, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas.
J. H. RICHARDS,
Administrator of Estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, Deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are, Spearman, Hansford County, State of Texas.
J. H. RICHARDS,
Administrator of Estate of Edwin M. DeBerry, Deceased.

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... has her career as a pianist in Vienna...
... of the World War...
... sent to the front...
... killed. The penniless...
... from starving when...
... with the head of the...
... service, who left her...
... then offers her work as

ON WITH THE STORY
... way," the head of the...
... said, "what language...
... and Polish rather well...
... "I lived for a short...
... countries. Some French...
... The Colonel gave her a...
... "I think we can dis...
... the woman to teach you

... tribute to the good taste...
... I suppose," she smiled...
... banter seemed to move...
... her squarely with condi...
... must know exactly what...
... to exist—whether...
... individual or a nation—they're...
... the prettiest things. The...
... of spying, for example, is...
... noble thing on earth...
... anything you may have...
... vital as it is to the...
... Not even your own...
... man will show you any re...
... will be nothing new," she

... your work forces you into...
... territory," Colonel Emmerich...
... "It will be at the risk of...
... Unfortunately, not even...
... government will protect...
... matters not the least bit that...
... woman. If the enemy capt...
... they shoot you. If you...
... faithful to duty, we shoot you...
... a moment to let that pros...
... in. "Sentiment has no place...
... circumstances are certainly...
... as appetizing," she returned.

... I refuse?"
... face stiffened. "People to...
... make myself known—and...
... are placed in detention...
... for how long?"
... became reflective. "That's...
... an unpleasant prospect. I...
... assured of a bed—food and...
... between me and the rack...
... to refuse," he said tartly.
... "No," she smiled, "I an...
... the chance to get away from...
... of the chance to serve...
... her a short but respectful...
... turned to the pressing busi...
... hand. With fastidious busi...
... -digits that Magda sus...
... talents for opening safe—...
... Colonel picked up some papers...
... photograph from the mass of...
... before him, showing them

... you know General Von Hin...
... asked.
... looked at the portrait—that of...
... set middle-aged officer with...
... of amiability commingled...
... formal lack of expression...
... by Austrian gentry in pub...
... "I don't know the General,"...
... replied.
... is an assistant Chief of Staff...
... army. We have reasons to...
... that he is in collision with an...
... government—Russia. But with...
... resources at our command we...
... been unable to certify our sus...
... The secret service Chief...
... over the papers in his hand...
... record as a soldier is unim...
... possible. So far as we know he...
... kindness. Yet he may have one...
... many great men—for women!"...
... she smiled. "Men with such pa...
... bearing usually do—in secret...
... you say that many great men...
... that weakness, do you include...
...?"

... "The Colonel snapped sharply...
... look of rallery disappeared. Hav...
... taken the assignment, she real...
... saw that her Chief was strictly...
... business-like. She tapped the phot...
... graph. "You will find out...
... you can—in any way you can!...
... as soon as possible!"
... handed her a packet of bills for...
... late expenses and she rose. As...
... went to the door a faint pnum...
... of a smile parted his lips—a...
... smile, but one with a hint of...
... encouragement. "Good luck," he...
... and turned briskly to his papers...
... chamber. Magda found...
... Lieutenant Meyer still lurking ap...
... exactly letting the business of the...
... and fire for a while. He stepped...
... from a file stack to escort...
... back, his boyish smile flashing...
... sorry you lost so much time...
... for me," she said as they...
... toward the entrance.
... It was not wasted," he said...
... significant. "I mean—I spent...
... interval in going over some rec...
... all, you manage to keep, busy...
... minute," she applauded. "Don't

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
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... State of Texas,
... County, Greeting:
... are hereby commanded to...
... Frank Day, whose resi...
... are known, to appear at...
... regular term of the Dis...
... Court of Hansford County,
... to be held at the court...
... hereof, in the city of...
... County of Hansford,
... fourth Monday in August...
... being the 24th day if Aug...
... 1931, then and there to an...
... the petition filed in the said...
... on the 15th day of July...
... the number of which is...
... in which suit, Marie Day is...
... and Frank Day is De...
... the cause of action being...
... as follows:

That said plaintiff and defend...
... ant were legally married on or...
... about the 4th day of September...
... 1919, and live together as hus...
... band and wife until on or about...
... the 30th day of July, 1930, at...
... which time they ceased to live to...
... gether and have never lived as...
... husband and wife since that time...
... That the plaintiff is suing the said...
... defendant for a divorce and as...
... grounds for said divorce alleges...
... excessive cruel treatment and ou...
... trages toward plaintiff of such a...
... nature as to render their living...
... together insupportable. That there...
... are three children belonging to the...
... said plaintiff and defendant and...
... plaintiff is asking for the control...
... and custody of said children. That...
... there is a community estate be...
... longing to the plaintiff and de...
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... county, then in any newspaper...
... published in the nearest county...
... where a newspaper is published.
... Herein said not but have you...
... before said court, on the first day...
... of the next term thereof, this writ...
... with your return thereon, showing...
... how you have executed the same.
... Witness J. E. Womble, clerk of...
... the District court of Hansford...
... County, Texas. Given under my

Churches and Society

First Christian Church

Very good services last Sunday. Brother Keller, from Oklahoma, preached the morning sermon to a good audience.

The minister was at Gruber last Sunday and will be in Dumas this week and probably over next Sunday, and at Spearman the first two Sundays of August.

The special service announced for Sunday evening, July 26, to be conducted by minister and congregation of the Church of Perryton will be postponed until the following Sunday, the evening of the first Sunday in August.

The ladies of the Council are doing quite a little home calling these days and are holding their regular meetings on alternate Thursdays instead of each week for a few weeks.

JASPER BOGUE, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

For some time the pastor has been preaching on great themes from the Bible, touching on such subjects as Stewardship of Life, Time and Talent; God; Man; Christ; Christian Unity; The Church; and many other such themes. At 11 a. m. Sunday we plan to discuss "What the Bible Teaches About Baptism." The pastor has studied this subject as few men have, and will give the benefits of his study at the morning hour. All prejudice and controversialism will be laid aside, and the Bible will be taken as the only infallible rule of faith and practice. Bring your Bible with you as the whole discussion will be a citation of Scripture.

A 3 p. m. we will discuss "What we Believe About Sin and Salvation." Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Come and worship with us. A cordial welcome awaits you at all times.

B. W. BAKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m., League at 7:45 p. m., Evening worship at 8:15.

Both the morning and evening hour the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Ward Reddus, recently from Chicago University. Let every member and friends attend all these services. Laymen's Day Program, first Sunday in August.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Much interest was shown at Sunday school last Sunday. The total attendance was 125. There has been no church services during the past two Sundays, owing to the absence of the pastor, who has been helping in a revival meeting near Waco.

The Sunday school will be held next Sunday at the usual hour and morning and evening services will be delivered by Bro. J. H. Richards.

Woman's Committee Holds Interesting Meet

The Women's Committee of the Texas Louisiana and Oklahoma Electric and Water Company met Thursday, July 16, at the C. E. Whippo home, at Perryton, Texas, with Miss Mildred Bauman as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miss Bauman. As the Company is having a range campaign for the next six weeks, Electric Cookery was the topic for the afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Couger, Perryton, gave a talk on the "History of Cooking." Mrs. T. R. Hibbs, Beaver, discussed "Some Basic Rules for Electric Cooking." Mrs. John Herron, Beaver, gave a talk on "Time and Temperature." Mrs. Stanley Key, Perryton, talked on canning in the Electrical Oven and Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Forga, discussed "Reasons Why We Should Sell Electric Ranges." The highlight of the program was the talk on Electric Cookery by Miss Fanny Mersmann, Dallas, Hotpoint Demonstrator. She will be in this territory several weeks conducting cooking schools.

Nineteen members and Miss Mersmann adjourned to the Texas Louisiana offices for refreshments.

Federated Missionaries To Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the Federated Missionary Society will be held Wednesday afternoon, July 29, at the Baptist church. There will be a business session with Mrs. R. E. Lee presiding. Reports from the call meeting, membership committee of which Mrs. W. M. Glover is chairman and the civic committee with Mrs. Homer Allen chairman, will be given. The Baptist ladies with Mrs. J. H. Richards chairman will furnish the program and social features. Plans will be discussed for the year's work. This society needs the support of every woman in Spearman. Religious, educational and civic work is to be done. There are no membership fees or dues and only quarterly meetings. Come and join this good-fellowship organization and know your neighbors better.

Minister and Prominent Spearman Girl United In Marriage

Felix W. Tarbet, minister of the Church of Christ, Spearman, and Ruby Hall, well known Spearman girl, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, July 22, 8:00 o'clock, at Gray, Oklahoma, Rev. Charles W. Latimer read the ceremony.

Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall of this city, and is very well known having attended high school here. Rev. Tarbet has been with the Church of Christ here the past year. The couple left Wednesday morning for Hamilton, Texas, for a short trip, and will return to Spearman to make their home.

Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary society met Wednesday, July 22, with Mrs. Roy Maples. The program was from the study book, led by Mrs. Lee, with parts given by Mesdames, Lee, Womble, Clark and Hays. Next week the Federated Society will meet at the Baptist Church. Our next regular meeting August 5, will be at Mrs. Baileys. It will be a business session and Spiritual Cultivation program, led by Mrs. Higgs.

Those attending Wednesday afternoon were: Mesdames, J. L. Hays, R. E. Lee, H. P. Bailey, P. A. Lyon, Sid Clark, Chas. Chambers, A. F. Barkley, S. B. Hale, John Bishop, E. C. Womble and Roy Maples. Guests of the society were Mesdames, J. D. Kethley and A. L. Maples.

Mrs. Duncan Honored With Party

Mesdames E. C. Womble and J. D. Hester were joint hostesses to a lovely party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Duncan, who is leaving for Woodward, Oklahoma, to make her future home. Six tables of players enjoyed games of bridge. Mrs. Guy Fuller received high score and Mrs. Delon Kirk low.

A two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames, John Duncan, W. L. Russell, H. L. Dumas, Hal Jones, Guy Fuller, R. H. Prewitt, J. M. Thompson, D. W. Holland, Max Lackey, J. W. Jones, C. D. Foote, Vester Hill, Chas. Chambers, S. B. Hale, R. W. Morton, W. S. McNabb, Wm. J. Whitson, Lynn Pack, J. L. Hays, H. P. Bailey, Fred Hoskins, W. W. Merritt, Pope Gibner, Delon Kirk, R. M. Clagston and Miss Jaunita Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cunningham of Texhoma spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Womble and children and Miss Helen Gay, of near Morse, were shopping and transacting business in the city Saturday.

CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks

The Cat's Eye has a protest to make about the light standards in Spearman's whiteway, that is the Texas Louisiana Power Company are putting up this week. These light standards are octagon shaped and it is impossible to find a comfortable leaning side, no matter from what side you start leaning you are met with a sharp corner that gives a "good leaver" no end of trouble. Folks, it is a serious situation. Spearman isn't as hospitable as it has been in the past. The old bench that used to be down in front of Campbell's Store, carrying the sign on its side, "Vote for Ma Ferguson, by We Do Things Committee," has been discarded. In the good old days it was found to be a most comfortable place for politicians to gather and discuss political issues. It had its good points. It was easy to take a knife and cut off a splinter to pick the teeth with after finishing a chew of brown mule and it was only a decent distance spit to the street from the bench for the good spitters and the poor spitters numbered so few it didn't hurt for them to spit on the sidewalk.

Next year we will have another presidential election and to be exactly cosmopolitan the "We Do Things Committee" could give the old bench a thorough overhauling

and put it back into place. The bench in question can be found by taking 30 paces East from the alley, just back of the Hastings Pharmacy.

Mrs. Jess Riley of the Spearman Equity is the first lady to introduce the "Stay Cool" hair dress fashion in Spearman. It seems to take some time to tuck under the loose ends and the other clerks at the Equity voice protest because they are afraid Mrs. Riley will lose her punctual record of getting to work on time.

The Cat's Eye visited the Scott Brothers elevator yesterday and guess what he saw. Chas. Ging was at ease in a big comfortable chair and Mrs. Ging was doing all the buying of wheat, the weighing, testing and everything. The Cat's Eye was in search of information about the amount of grain the elevator had handled, but could he get waited on? No. He said the Cat's Eye's request was of unimportance, but after several minutes the Cat's Eye was on his way rejoicing with the desired information.

Poster the night watchman came to me yesterday and reported that Loyd Copeland came into town at 3 a. m. the morning of Wednesday night. I asked him if there was a lady with him and he said there was no lady. I hardly knew how to dope this out at first, but later found out that he was by himself. Not such good company at that. Take it from the Cat's Eye.

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C. F. Bennett was a business visitor to Miami Thursday.

Wright Hale and Bud Beeson were Berger visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Koontz are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks.

Rev. Jasper Bogue attended the funeral of J. L. McEldowney at Miami, Friday.

Henry Ralston, prominent farmer of the Kimball community, was a business visitor in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Miss Vera Campbell and Opal Cline were Amador Sunday.

Roy Maples returned from Colorado, where he has been in the past several weeks.

O. H. and Buddy returned from Beaver, the first of the week, and have been hauling grain.

J. W. Compton, and Miss Opal Compton, day for Waco, where they make an indefinite stay.

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