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CONTRACT LET FOR TWENTY BLOCKS PAVING

Making Arrangements For Next Auction Sale to be Held First Monday in April

Spearman Merchants Will Make First Monday In April Event Biggest Yet Held—Arranging Special Attractions

The next big Auction Sales Day of the merchants of Spearman will be held on first Monday, April 6. Arrangements are being made to make this the biggest Auction Sales Day ever held here. A meeting of the retail merchants of the city will be held at the chamber of commerce offices on Friday night, at which time plans will be formulated to make this monthly event more attractive to patrons of Spearman stores than ever before.

Special features of the big event will not be known until next week, but the usual auction will take place. Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise will be donated by merchants of Spearman, which may be bought by patrons with auction money. Patrons of Spearman stores should not fail to call for their auction money when making purchases, and should then attend the auction sale and take advantage of the opportunity to buy good, reasonable merchandise with money that has cost them absolutely nothing.

Telephone Company Enjoys Year of Progress

A new series of advertising messages has been received from the advertising department of the Western Telephone Corporation, whose head offices are in Salina, Kansas. They will appear in the Reporter at regular intervals beginning this issue.

Along with the ads comes word from H. F. Rehg, Director of Public Relations to the effect that his company enjoyed a very gratifying year in 1930, and that real progress was made in the upbuilding of the company's properties to a higher degree of efficiency. At the same time, he states, the local employees in the 168 towns now being served have been given the benefit of training and instruction along lines which have resulted in better and more courteous service to the public.

According to Mr. Rehg, it is significant that even during the worst of the depression of the past year very few subscribers ordered their phones taken out, and some of these are beginning to order them re-installed. This is in a general way indicative that conditions are beginning to show improvement.

It is also worthy of note that the large and successful concerns believe in telling their messages through advertising as a means of stabilizing business and safeguarding future prosperity.

The Lions Lost To The Legionaires

In the basketball game played between teams from the Spearman Lions club and the local post American Legion at the high school gymnasium last night, the Legion team was victorious by a very decisive score. Details of the near-tragedy are meager this Thursday morning, but it seems that all the good players proved to be Legionaires as well as Lions and lined up with the Legion when the test came. This made the game a very one-sided affair.

Welfare Association

The Welfare Association will meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, March 16, at 7:30.

Planting Trees Is Popular Pastime In This Good Town

Along practically every residential street in Spearman nowadays may be seen men digging tree holes. Planting trees is the most popular pastime the city affords at the present time. Over 500 Chinese elms were bought by Spearman home owners through the chamber of commerce and hundreds were bought through other channels. The Chinese Elm seems to be the most popular shade and ornamental tree at the present time, though there are many very pretty trees in Spearman of different variety. Spearman is well supplied with water, and the water rate for irrigation of lawns is not high. If interest in tree planting manifested last year and this continues a few years longer, Spearman will surely be a city of trees.

Lipscomb To Vote On Road Bonds April 9

LIPSCOMB, March 9.—Bonds in the amount of \$350,000 will be voted on by citizens of Lipscomb County Road District No. 1 on April 9.

The election, called today by the Commissioners Court, is to finance construction of paving on State Highway 117, crossing the northern part of the county from east to west. The road is approximately 30 miles long.

Only Precincts Two and Three through which the road passes, are in the special district, created last month by the commission.

Calling of the election brings to a climax an intensive campaign started a year ago by road boosters of the district. When they started, the road was not designated through the county but came only to the west line.

The Texas commission granted conditional designation last fall, the condition being that Oklahoma hook up to the road with a state highway at the line. A petition to the Oklahoma department resulted in an agreement to hook up as soon as Lipscomb furnishes finances to build a permanent road.

The next fight was in getting a bond election called. Due to the natural division of the county, a county wide election proved impossible, so the special road district was created.

From the number of voters who signed petitions both for creation of the district and calling of the election, it is believed the issue will receive the necessary two-thirds vote with little difficulty.

Highway 117 is already paved from Panhandle to Stinnett and construction of grade and drainage from Stinnett through Hansford and Ochiltree counties to the west line of Lipscomb is well under way. Completion of financed projects will provide a paved highway from Lipscomb county to Amarillo. Success to the Lipscomb election will finance the road all the way to the Oklahoma line.

First Veterans Checks Have Been Received Here

The first veterans' loans checks have been received in Spearman and vicinity. These checks came to ex-soldiers who had sent in their application to the department at Washington before the bill allowing them a 50 per cent loan on the face value of their adjusted compensation, was passed by congress. The larger per cent of the applications have been sent in since the passage of the bill and it will be a week or longer before the boys begin to get their checks. The checks will run from \$250 to around \$600. American Legion men say that about 200 world war veterans live in Hansford county.

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Chas Munn and Calvin Bickley were in from the Pringle community Wednesday night to attend the Lions-Legion basketball game, and a meeting of Legionaires held at Legion Hall after the game. The boys report that the recent great rains and snows have brightened the prospect for wheat and other crops in their community and that matters are taking on a much rosier hue than for the past several months.

Well Known Mechanic Returns to Womble Hdw.

Adrain Moore, well known John Deere farming equipment mechanic, is coming back to Spearman to again assume the post as service man for the Womble Hardware Company of Spearman and Morse. Mr. Moore has had years of experience as a John Deere service man. He is well known to many farmers throughout the Spearman country, all of whom will be glad to know that he is coming back to Spearman to make his home. Mr. Moore and his family will arrive from Arizona the latter part of this week to make Spearman their home.

New Water Main On Elevator Row

The Spearman city commissioners are making arrangements to put in a quite lengthy string of new water main on the south end of elevator row. The present main in that district must be removed on account of the excavation for the new paving. The commissioners will put in a large and better main. This work will begin within a week or so, state the commissioners, who must finish it in time to be out of the way of the paving contractors.

Legion Boys Will Cut-up At Perryton

Perryton, Tex., March 9, 1931.

The old war days will be lived over again by the boys who gather in this city on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22 for the spring convention of the 18th District American Legion and the Auxiliary. Word comes from over the entire district indicating that there is going to be a record crowd of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

The program starts on Saturday afternoon with a Forty and Eight "Wreck" with the Pampa Vulture in charge. Dance and open house at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening. Hal Bynann, state commander; Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, state Auxiliary president; John Lee, Norman, Oklahoma; Dr. Roy Webb, district commander; Mrs. Van W. Stewart, district Auxiliary head; Major H. B. Gilstrap, Veterans Bureau manager, and others will appear on the program.

Morse Will Celebrate Completion of Santa Fe

The city of Morse has completed plans for a big celebration in that city upon the completion of the new Santa Fe line from Spearman to Morse, on the Dumas-Spearman branch.

While the exact date of the affair has not been named, and will not be until it is seen exactly when the road will be turned over to the Santa Fe Operations Department, all the preliminaries have been worked out.

Committees Named

A parade and old-timers' reunion will be featured at the Morse celebration. H. C. Coffee is manager; K. R. McNutt assistant manager and Jimmy Roberts, secretary and treasurer for the occasion. All committees have been named.

Old Fiddlers in Final Contest at Amarillo

The champion amateur old-time fiddler of the Panhandle will be chosen on the evening of March 27 at the Municipal Auditorium when the 10 musicians who were picked as the best out of 62 old timers representing the best fiddlers from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas in a contest on February 28 last, compete for first place honors. Along with the \$50.00 offered will go the honor of being the champion of the Panhandle.

In connection with the Old Fiddler's Contest, there will be a square dance contest and a tap dancing contest. Prizes for the winning fiddlers range: First \$50; second, \$35; third, \$25; fourth, \$10 and fifth, \$7.50. The two best tap dancers will receive: First, \$10; second, \$7.50 and third, \$5.

The 10 fiddlers who will participate and who won in the previous contest are: Jess Morris, Dalhart; W. E. Walling, Lela Lake; A. E. Rusk, Canyon; Zeke Wetcheil, Amarillo; Eck Robertson, Borger; T. G. Howard, Hereford; Pat Hooker, Amarillo; J. E. Ware, Clarendon; J. T. Willis, Plainview; and J. A. Whitman of Tahoka. Other entertainers have been booked.

Eck Robertson, champion fiddler of the United States, and his family of Borger, will give several "between acts" of vaudeville during the contest. The entire family of five are said to be talented musicians and good entertainers. Eck, Jr., is almost as well known as his father.

Dr. O. H. Loyd of Vega will again be master of ceremonies, having proven himself an artist in that line at the last contest. The choosing of judges for both the fiddlers and dancers will be left entirely up to him.

The contest is under the auspices of Wilbur C. Hawk and the Tri-State Fair Association. Mail orders are now being received at the Tri-State Fair office. Tickets are selling at 50c and 75c.

R. E. Meek Resigned As City Commissioner

R. E. Meek, who has served Spearman well and faithfully as city commissioner since his election to this office when the form of city government was changed from the aldermanic to the commission, in April, 1930, resigned the post on Saturday of last week. C. D. Foote was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Meek, and has accepted the position.

Altman Has Changed Name To Sunray

According to a telegram received from the assistant postmaster general of the United States, and which has been posted at Altman for the past few days, the department has placed its official O. K. the proposed changing of the name of Altman to Sunray.

The name "Sunray" will go into effect officially, April 1st.

The movement to change the name was begun several weeks ago with the announcement by the Sun Ray Oil company of a refinery for the new Moore county town, located in the northern part of the county, on the Rock Island line.

It was with approval of the citizens of Altman, officials of the Rock Island and Sun Ray Oil Co. as well as the postal authorities at Amarillo that the name of the town was changed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee of Gruver, on Saturday morning, March 7, a fine 8-pound daughter.

Geo. N. Reed of the City Cafe, was a business visitor to Amarillo the first of the week.

Rosenbaum Heifers Top Kansas City Market Monday

A car load of heifers fed out by Ted Rosenbaum on his farm seven miles west of Spearman, topped the Kansas City market on Monday of this week, selling at \$8.50. Mr. Rosenbaum returned on Tuesday from Kansas City to which point he accompanied a shipment of four car loads of steers and heifers all of which had been fed for the past ninety days. Mr. Rosenbaum sold nothing for less than \$8.25, but one car load of fine heifers seemed to be particularly attractive to the buyers that day, bringing the top price of \$8.50 per 100. Mr. Rosenbaum is quite well pleased with his venture in the feeding line, and believes that marketing a row crop on foot is a mighty good plan.

The Passing of An Old Confederate Soldier

(The following account of the death of Z. T. Jones, father of H. H. Jones, well known farmer-stockman of this section, appeared in the Lovington, New Mexico, newspaper.)

Z. T. Jones was born in Conyersville, Tennessee, on February 8, 1841. He came to Texas with parents, Wiley E. and Elizabeth Jones in 1853, and settled in Johnson county, near Alvarado. At the age of 21 he volunteered and served for three years in the confederate army. He was married to Miss Ann Marchbanks on February 24, 1870. To this union eight children were born, all of whom are living and were present at his bedside when he died.

Grandpa Jones was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 45 years, thus he had been a member of the church for 45 years. He lived a consecrated Christian life and was always cheerful and happy. He enjoyed being with his children and since the death of his wife in March, 1922, he made his home with his son, H. H. Jones, in Hansford County, Texas.

He was visiting a son in New Mexico when he was taken suddenly ill with blood-poisoning. All was done that loving hands could do, but God saw fit to take him home, on February 27, 1931.

Funeral services were held in the Lovington, New Mexico, Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. R. Burnett, the pastor of the church. The body was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Lovington cemetery.

He lived long and well. The world has been made better because he lived. He has departed this life to live a richer life yonder in the city of God.

Legionaires Held Interesting Meeting

Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion held an interesting meeting at the hall in Spearman on Wednesday night. The Post perfected plans for sending a large delegation from here to the district meeting to be held at Perryton on Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22.

Other matters of interest to the local post, up for discussion that night were in regard to an increased membership, and making improvements to the Legion Home in Spearman.

Word Comes From Joe Close, Now at Mineral Wells, to Send His Reporter to that Place for the Next Three Weeks.

Word comes from Joe Close, now at Mineral Wells, to send his Reporter to that place for the next three weeks. Joe is at the Wells with Kent Bomer, who has been in ill health for several months. His many friends sincerely hope that Kent will be greatly improved by his visit to Mineral Wells.

R. A. Vaught came from Texoma Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Vaught in Spearman. Mr. Vaught is employed in highway construction work in Texas county, under W. C. Smith, Commissioner of precinct No. 2, that county. In this precinct of Texas county there are 212 miles of graded highway, which is maintained in an unusually high class manner. Mrs. Vaught, who is a sister of E. B. Dodson of Thomason, Brothers, visited old friends in Texoma the latter part of last week.

Spearman Extension Nearing Completion

The work of building the extension of the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe from this point to Morse has proceeded at an unusually rapid rate the past two weeks. Rails are being laid at the rate of two miles per day, and this part of the work will be completed next week. The rail-layers will be followed by a ballasting crew, but trains will very probably be run over the road while this latter work is in progress. A large camp of railway workers was moved this Thursday morning from Spearman out on the line half way to Morse.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Troop 2, Boy Scouts

Not an enormous volume of business was transacted at the Tuesday noonday meeting of the Lions club, but one of the most important steps the club has ever taken was successfully negotiated. That was, the decision of the club to sponsor troop No. 2, Spearman Boy Scouts of America.

Prof. Word and Prof. Finley of Spearman schools, attended the Lions banquet, and spoke in favor of the club sponsoring this troop of boy scouts. The Lions decided unanimously to take on this task, and to do whatever is possible for the scouts.

The club was honored on Wednesday by the presence of several distinguished guests, including Tom Pirtle of Lubbock, son of the Rev. Zora B. Pirtle, former resident of Spearman; Albert Burran, son of our greatly esteemed local purveyors of groceries, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran; Rev. J. W. Watkins and Rev. J. L. Willis of Lubbock. The visitors made short talks which were appreciated. The talk of Rev. Willis was particularly interesting and inspiring.

Interest of the Lions was centered around the basketball game played by the Lions and Legion team at the high school gymnasium last night.

Bob Bundy Writes From Elkhart

His many friends here will be glad to read the following letter from Bob Bundy, who was employed at the First National bank here for a year or more, but transferred to Elkhart, about a year ago:

Mr. Oran Kelly, Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Enclosed you will find my check for (\$2.00) Two Dollars which is to pay for my subscription to your good paper. I do not know for sure when my subscription expired but I desire to renew it. I am always glad to get The Reporter and read the news of Spearman and of my good friends there. I have never lived in a more friendly place than Spearman. Elkhart is a real good town and we are proud of our little city. We are the largest town in this county—but we are not the county seat—neither was Spearman three years ago. But we are attempting to be that very thing. So vote for us. I was glad to hear that you will soon build a new court house there.

Wheat is looking mighty good around here—in fact the farmers say it looks better now than it did this time in 1926 when we had that bumper crop. We have been getting plenty of moisture and I read from your paper that of late you are getting moisture.

Give my regards to my friends, Sincerely

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City Commissioners Let Contract Tuesday to Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock For Big Job—Work Will Begin at Once

All difficulties and obstructions have been brushed aside and Spearman has launched a real paving program. On Tuesday afternoon the city commissioners let the contract to the Panhandle Construction Company for the building of 28,384 square yards of paving. As there are many angles to be crossed by this string of paving, it is difficult to figure it in exact numbers, but it means the paving of approximately 20 blocks.

The contractor is restricted to the use of home labor, whenever and wherever he can get the home men to do the job. The type of paving to be put in governs to a great extent the amount of home labor and home material that may be used by a contractor. For instance, in building of a caliche base type of paving 50 per cent of the money spent goes for home material and home labor, while in the building of the cement or reinforced concrete base type of paving, only about 6 per cent of the money spent goes for home material and to home labor.

The city commissioners state that practically every construction engineer in the panhandle recommends the caliche base type of paving. Practically all of the paving that has been laid in Perryton and other panhandle towns during the past two years has a caliche base and is standing up well, state the commissioners.

The caliche base with a brick top type of paving is 20 per cent less expensive than the concrete base type. There is a slight or iming of this paving contract, material provision in the letting of this paving contract, which lies in the matter of handling the city warrants which will be issued for the purpose of paying for the street crossings, etc. The commissioners state that this matter will be worked out within the next few days. The contractor, R. D. Moxley Lubbock, of the Panhandle Construction Company is going ahead with the plans for the job and will not let this little matter delay the work.

Mr. Moxley states that Elevator Row will be paved by June 15 which will be in plenty of time to be of no inconvenience in the handling of the coming wheat crop. The type of paving to be put in, whether the caliche base with brick topping or the concrete base with brick topping, was left by the commissioners to the property owners affected discuss ed the matter Tuesday, and were strongly in favor of the caliche base type.

The bids received on this paving job by the commissioners were from 20 to 50 per cent lower than the bids received on this work when bids were advertised for last spring. Also, this paving will cost about one-half the sum paid for the paving now in on the street of Spearman. This tremendous reduction in the price of paving is due to the lower cost of freight labor and material, state the commissioners. And, of course, the caliche type of paving is cheaper at any time than the type of paving Spearman now has. One little item in the way of a drop in the price of material is that of brick. When Spearman's first paving job was put in, brick was selling a \$55 per thousand. This same brick is selling now at \$36 per thousand.

The city commissioners believe they have made a good deal out of a fine, reliable firm, and when the job is completed every one will be well satisfied.

The work is to be begun a once, states Mr. Moxley of the Panhandle Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt are home from a visit with the daughter in Fort Worth.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY MARCH 15

General Topic:—Jesus Among Friends and Foes.

Scripture Lesson:—Luke 10:38-42; 11:42-46, 52-54.

Luke 10:38. Now as they went in their way, he entered into a certain village, and a certain woman named Martha received him to her house.

39. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at the Lord's feet, and heard his word.

40. But Martha was cumbered about much serving; and she came up to him, and said, Lord, dost thou care that my sister did leave me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

41. But the Lord answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art anxious and troubled about many things;

42. But one thing is needful: for Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

Luke 11:42. But woe unto you Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and every herb, and pass over justice and the love of God: but these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

43. Woe unto you Pharisee! for ye love the chief seats in the synagogues, and the salutations in the marketplaces.

44. Woe unto you! for ye are as the tombs which appear not, and the men that walk over them know it not.

45. And one of the lawyers answering saith unto him, Teacher, in saying this thou reproachest us also.

46. And he said, Woe unto you lawyers also! for ye load men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers.

52. Woe unto you lawyers! for ye took away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

53. And when he was come out from thence, these scribes and the Pharisees began to press upon him, and to provoke him to speak of many things.

54. Laying wait for him, to catch something out of his mouth. Golden Text—Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you.—John 15:14.

Time:—November and December, A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry.

Place:—Bethany and Peraea.

T. O. JAMES

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LAWYER Perryton, Texas

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that. She becomes provoked that her sister isn't helping with the supper and in fixing up the spare-room; let her do it all. She is out of patience with the Master, also, that he takes no notice of Mary's unfairness or laziness. "She had allowed herself to get hustled; not understanding Jesus, she thought that he would appreciate fussy and elaborate preparations. What he really wanted was quiet and sympathetic listening, and this Mary gave him."

Jesus saw how the tyranny of anxiety could spoil a good heart, and that was a serious matter with him. He reminded her that life is more than meat and that man does not live by bread alone. His warning and his call come home to us today. How many people, for instance, begin life with certain necessities. As their income grows they add luxuries, and feel aggrieved if they cannot get them. They climb into a higher social scale which demands a larger house, greater spending, more elaborate entertaining. So the tyranny of things grows, while all the time, if only they knew it, they are losing peace and freedom and opening their souls to a thousand petty anxieties and disappointments. We can become victims of plenty as well as the victims of poverty. We can be sunk in a mansion as well as in a hovel.—James Reid.

Mary's Choice: The Good Part "Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Recall Jesus' emphasis upon this fact in the Sermon on the Mount: "Seek ye first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." Many good things may be said about the Marthas of the world and the need for somebody to care for the things, and rightly so. Jesus did not advise indolence. He believed in work. He saw the need of bread, but he protested against making bread life's chief pursuit, and substituting worship, and letting the means of physical life become the master of the soul. Martha was hospitable, industrious, wanting to serve her Friend, but she forgot that Jesus was there not primarily for a meal, but for fellowship, that he had something to give. Seeing it through and through Mary chose the good part. She sat at Jesus' feet and listened to him, and "listening to Him, loving Him, she was reaching contact with God."—James Reid. "At the Lord's feet"—there alone can real life be found.

The One Thing Needful "Mary was perhaps the first of the followers of our Lord to discover that he wants not so much our work as ourselves. In itself, what is our work in the kingdom of God anyway? How small, how ignorant, how ineffective, and how insufficient it is compared to the power of God to accomplish all that he desires and to bring in the kingdom of Christ when he wills! But he gives us the privilege of working together with him for our sake, rather than for his. The work is for our development

and our discipline."—Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D.

Three Tests of Friendship Luke 11:5-32

Holding our lesson to its central thought of friendship for Jesus, let us draw our giving to God's children. In no way, not even in prayer, can we draw closer to the loving heart of God than in receiving fully what he wishes freely to others from what God has given to us. Our gifts are the crown of our communion.

Friendship In Service, vs. 14-26

What an offense was that of Christ's enemies when they charged that he was in league with the enemies of God, and worked his miracles with the aid of devils! He made it perfectly clear that he was of God by doing the works of God, and we can make certain of our friendship with God in no other way. Let's study Christ's service of mankind. It is all for our imitation, for even the miracles, in their essentials of kindness and of self-giving, may be copied by us. Are we doing the works of the Saviour? Then we are his friends.

Friendship in Obedience vs. 27-32

When the woman in the crowd cried out her tribute to Jesus, he answered with a call for obedience to himself, as he went on to say, for he was greater than Jonah, and had a right to summon men to repent of their sins and turn to ways of righteousness. We are Christ's friends, as our Golden Text says, if we do what he commands us.

Pharisee Foes, Luke 11:37-54

We turn now from considering friendship with Christ to the sad but necessary topic of hostility to Christ, such as the Pharisees showed. From this point the enmity of this powerful sect of the Jews increased until it culminated in history's most terrible tragedy, the crucifixion of the Son of God.

The Pharisees, we must recall, were the strictest division of the Jews. They insisted upon the most scrupulous observance of the letter of the Mosaic laws, which would have been well, for they are wise and salutary, except that the Jewish rabbis had added to them a vast body of childish, superstitious, and endlessly burden-

some regulations of their own making, and upon these the Pharisees laid so great stress that they really constitute their life. They were proud of this exaggerated formalism, arrogant, unyielding, and sought by every form of bitter insistence to compel others to adopt their strictness.

Friend or Foe of Jesus?

Our Golden Text sums up the entire matter: "Ye are my friends if ye do the things which I command you." So spoke Christ during the solemn hours of the last supper. Christ's commands, as we well know, were very few, very simple, very clear. There were only two of them: Love God, love your brother man. Christ's enemies, the scribes, lawyers, and Pharisees, did neither. Their pretended love of God was dead formalism, empty rites. Their love of men was only love of themselves, pride, cruelty, injustice, the murder of the true friends of God and man. Let no one say that because he is not a scribe or Pharisee therefore he is a friend of Jesus. Let him rather answer earnestly the two great questions: Do I love God with all my being? Do I love my neighbor as myself?

BIG HOUSECLEANING JOB

There are only six women members in the 72nd congress, whose term dates from March 4. The previous congress had eight women. Does the defeat of many women candidates mean that some men will not vote for any lady for high office?

Some of the old timers persist in saying, in the time worn phrase, that petticoats are not wanted among the lawmakers. They still think the women should be at home cooking the dinner and minding the children. However, women's shrewd sense may make it easier for the dinner, also to regulate the nation's wild children.

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Peddlers in greater numbers are coming to Spearman these days than ever in its history. "They are hunting a way out," said a staid old meat salesman to this writer several months ago. Another said he had fallen one thousand dollars below the mark that paid expenses and expected to get the can as quickly as he returned to home offices. Every month, in the leading newspapers of the country the most prosperous sections of the United States are designated in a map, issued by the United States chamber of commerce, in white. Spearman is squarely in the middle of one of these white spots. That is why peddlers, grafters and gypsies of every description appear here in large numbers and with every confidence that they can pull their stuff.

As is a custom with practically all newspapers of this day, the columns of the Reporter are always open to anyone who wishes to write a story for publication, giving their views on matters and topics of general interest to the public. All we ask is that the writer give name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. The publication of a story does not by any means indicate that this writer agrees with every statement contained therein. It merely indicates that we wish to give equal publicity to all sides of every question that arises; that we wish to give everyone a fair and equal showing and hearing. Air your views through the columns of the Reporter at any time you wish. Tell the truth as nearly as possible, and be prepared to stand behind what you may have to say.

The Blodgett Dramatic Club, working under the auspices of the Blodgett Parent-Teacher Association, furnishes a mighty good idea, along with the play "Tony, the Convict," which it staged in

PICK 'EM OUT YOURSELF

The Eskridge Independent does a little speculating in a philosophical way:

Every town has some one store where the loafers congregate to regulate the affairs of the universe, says an exchange.

Every town has a horrible example. He gets drunk, won't work, but his wife supports him and loves him with a dog-like fidelity no decent man can ever hope to receive.

Every town has its own skinflint who discounts notes, buys up land, dresses like a tramp, and won't buy his wife a new stove.

Every town has a bad boy that all parents hold in horror and all boys love.

Every town has its champion liar who lies for practice when he can't find anything else to lie about.

Every town has its vicious-tongued woman who makes trouble as the sparks fly upward.

Every town has men that know all about the European war and the government at Washington, but don't know how to make a dollar a day.

Every town has its village atheist. Every town has its arguer who will challenge any statement you may make and prove it is not so.

Every town has its leading citizen who leads every community affair and always has a seat on the platform when there is anything going on.

Every town has a grouch-face who is unfailingly confident the worst is yet to come.

Every town has its good woman that everyone likes and its honest man whose word is as good as his bond.

Every town has its group of men who know that the town is morally the worst in the state.

Every town has its particular brand of big fools.

In other words, every town is chock full of human nature.

Often we speak of "the average person." Fact is there is no such thing in human existence. Each of us, in a feature, temperament or other qualities, possess an individuality all our own. None of

Legislators Take More Interest In Work This Session

By CLYDE W. WARWICK (Representative 123rd District)

AUSTIN, March 10. (Special)—The first sixty days of the 42nd Legislature will end Saturday.

The people of Texas no doubt will wonder whether or not it was a wise thing to do to pass the constitutional amendments last November to extend the regular session of the Legislature to 120 days and to increase the pay of the legislators.

From the standpoint of the public there may be some disappointment as to the results so far obtained in this first session under the new amendments, but from the standpoint of the members this session has been much more satisfactory than those in the past when it was necessary to attempt to pass upon all classes of legislation in a sixty day period.

No major bills have been passed so far this session, and none were expected to pass. Not a great number of bills have been passed and a majority of these were local in nature or generally accepted as being of an uncontested nature. It is expected that a majority of the major bills will be passed out of the committees some time during the coming week in order that the full sixty days of the last period may be devoted to debate of these measures.

From the members' standpoint, this session has been much more satisfactory than the past sessions of the legislature. Committees are taking more time to consider bills and therefore it is expected that a better class of legislation will be the result of this session.

Furthermore, the members of the 42nd Legislature are taking a great deal more interest in their work than was the case of the 41 Legislature. The increase in pay has had something to do with this improvement, although the present member were nominated before this increase was adopted.

tion when their case is properly presented.

Citizens who are prone to criticize their legislative bodies for slow action should compare the difference between and twenty years ago. This modern, intricate, fast-moving 1931 life has brought to the legislative halls scores of problems which were not seen twenty years ago when booze regulation and railway regulation were about the only questions before our legislative bodies.

Governor Sterling is an interview made it plain that he considered the government is taking too much hand in our business affairs. It will be no surprise if the veto power is used very freely should new regulatory measures and new boards and new bureaus be passed which might hamper private business.

Where are we headed on this road to tax reform?

That is the big question today. Everyone agrees that the state should be run on the lowest possible appropriation.

Every bill to increase taxes or change the method of taxation is met with a large lobby of citizens in opposition to changes.

But continually the legislation is besieged with requests for additional appropriations either for existing institutions or the establishment of something new.

Land owners over the state are holding meetings for the purpose of cutting their land value renditions.

Business men who have not made money on their investments the past two years are complaining that something must be done to reduce the tax burden.

A bill is pending to reduce salaries of all state officials and employees.

It will be seen that an interesting session will be had under the big dome at Austin during the last sixty days of this session.

LEFT HAND PROGRESS

The United States might be compared to some would-be athlete who has trained his left arm to feats of high prowess, but who has allowed his right to remain feeble and flabby.

Such a disparity exists between our progress in science, and our progress in honesty and moral character. In science we have turned the world upside down. Our electricians tame the lightning and make it turn our wheels and lighten the toil of housewives. Our fliers ride the wings of the storm. Our business men talk across the oceans.

As respects character, where are we? Not far ahead of our great-grandfathers. Graft and corruption fatten on politics, gangsters and gunmen terrorize cities, dirty frauds grasp the money of the poor.

Yet the people say they don't want preaching. They don't like to be told about their faults. Choose pleasant subjects, they say. But life's lessons have to be learned. The boy who won't study will probably spend his life digging ditches. Such digging is honorable work, but ambitious people look for work with more opportunity. The nation that won't learn to be honest and clean is attacked by a foe more menacing than any iron-clads.

What this country needs is some influence that will make the fight for character and honesty seem as fascinating and romantic as the triumphs of science over dead matter.

In morals the world has added little to the philosophy of Aristotle. Gentleness, consideration, moderation, mutual helpfulness and the principle that one man's privilege ends where another man's rights begin. These, according to the philosophy of Aristotle, make up the sum.

The citizen of Spearman who invests no thought or effort in the improvement of his home town, can't expect his home town to return him any dividends of increased prosperity.

It does not help so much to talk in favor of your home town in conversation, if your money talks for some other town where you buy goods.

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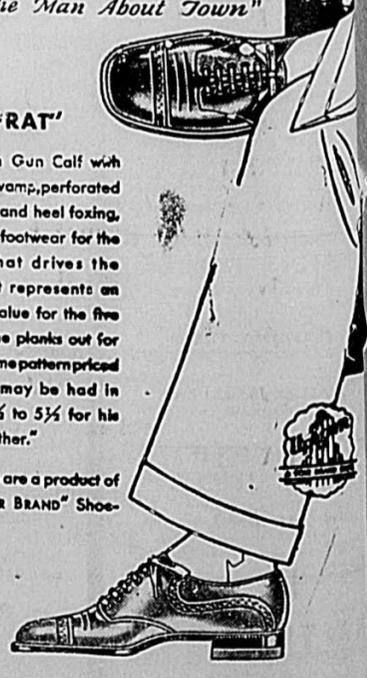
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Small Breeder's Dairy Show

Proposed of the Panhandle dairy association to give tests of dairy cattle to be in the annual show to be in Plainview April 6 to 9 is being kept with the dairy development which and the association sponsored the show. It is more than merely testing the animals in the herd of bit.

It will be expensive to the show, but the work can be less expensive by it than by other means.

In the case that the breeder or the individual with a few head of good cattle is not convenient to travel who is qualified to test. By grouping the a circuit can be arranged for the veterinarian and the expense greatly reduced.

Thus the dairy show adds to its other instruction activities that of warning and advising of the danger of tuberculosis infection in dairy cattle. It brings the progress of the most advanced dairy areas of the Panhandle-Plains to those areas in which dairy development has just begun.

The assistance offered by the association in T-B testing is removing one of the greatest obstacles to the small breeder's showing.

Interest in the small breeder and a sane program of dairy expansion have been the outstanding characteristics of the Panhandle-Plains show. The whole scheme has been to encourage the beginning breeder. Its success is shown by the fact that one hundred one exhibitors showed cattle at Plainview last spring.

There were fourteen different breeders who won the first awards in the fifteen classes for individuals. The four championships were

won by four different breeders from four different counties and both junior championships were won by exhibitors who had only one animal in the show.

Surely there was never a show that had such a wide representation and a show where the awards were so widely distributed.

The Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show is fulfilling well its purpose—a show where the small breeder or the man who is just beginning may have an opportunity to exhibit his cattle in strong competition, yet not have to compete with the established breeder.

No wonder it has become one of the three leading cattle shows of the nation. There is nothing of exploitation about it. It is educational in the extreme and is the greatest factor in extending dairying in Northwest Texas and its influence is felt even in the adjoining states of New Mexico and Oklahoma.—Plainview Daily Herald.

OUR RICH COUNTRY

The United States, they say possesses national wealth valued at \$360,000,000,000. Germany's national wealth is estimated at \$80,000,000,000. So with half our population, they have less than one-fourth of our wealth. All other nations also are poorer than we.

How did we get this great wealth? Can we keep it? In part it is due to our rich natural resources. But our people have wasted the resources. Now they depend on their own energy and brains.

The people who went before us worked hard over long hours. They were ingenious, and gave their whole thought to their work. Our modern folks are bright and ambitious, but they do not work as they did formerly. They give far more time to play.

Can the pleasure loving Americans compete with Europe's workers, who are spurred on by poverty to toil so laboriously?

It does not follow that the people of Texas and elsewhere need to work longer hours. Protracted labor dulls the mind and weakens the body. But unless we keep awake, the plodding toilers of Europe may distance us, as the slow old tortoise outran the speedy hare, when the latter lay down and fell asleep.

Yet with concentration, and full use of brains and science, America's workers will beat the world.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prewitt of the White House Lumber Company were visitors to Perryton on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Haney and daughters Junita and Warika, came from Lubbock on Tuesday of this week to visit with relatives and old friends. The doctor says they intend to remain in these parts until August 3.

WELCOMING THE NEW BABY

Before the mental hygienists made us think carefully about such things, the new baby was brought home as a surprise to the older child.

The baby was placed in a cradle next to mother's bed, where it absorbed all of her thought and attention, and big brother was expected to show at once how pleased he was with the squalling intruder.

It was no wonder, under these circumstances, that the older child often worried his parents by his behavior. Either he was openly hateful toward that newcomer, or he developed a hitherto unknown capacity for stubbornness, disobedience and bad temper.

Such difficulties, we have learned, can be avoided by a carefully prepared welcome for the new baby, with the older child included on the reception committee.

He is the first to be told of the coming event. His questions regarding the matter are simply and truthfully answered. He is allowed to help get things ready, to put the clothes away in the bureau drawer, to lay smooth the covers in the cradle.

When mother's friends come to visit it is he who proudly shows them the preparations.

He is tactfully prepared for the fact that the new baby will be quite helpless, and therefore not much fun to play with at first. At the same time it is pointed out to him that he will then be a big brother, who, because he is older and knows so much more, must help take care of him.

He is prepared for his mother's going away to the hospital, and learns to think of it as an opportunity for making visits. During the time when she is away his father makes a special effort to be companionable, so that there will be no suddenly-felt lack of affection and security.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols were visitors to Amarillo Wednesday.

F. H. Hartley of Hartley's Department store is transacting business in St. Louis this week.

Rev. D. H. Truhitt, pastor of the First Baptist church at Pampa, and C. S. Wortman, lawyer of that city were visitors to Spearman on Wednesday afternoon.

Should it happen that the two intellectual masterpieces of the world were to engage in joint debate the occasion would attract a fair audience, provided the price was "popular." But let the world's two outstanding champions of the manly art of assault and battery come to town and there wouldn't be standing room on the streets.

The world is too full of ghosts and shadows in the way of imaginary ills. If we will take something every day from our mountains of misery and add to our mountains of joy we will soon come to know that this old world of ours is a pretty good world after all, if men and women will just let it be good.

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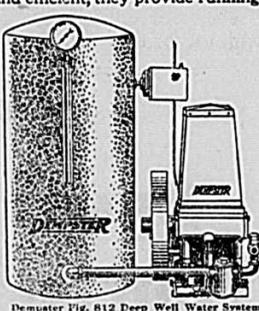


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According to W. A. Chism of Dalhart, Texas, the John Deere General Purpose Tractor saved him \$600 in hired help's wages since February, 1930.

Glenn Henry of Libo, Kansas, says: "My General Purpose Tractor has saved me approximately \$300 for six months' hired help and board."

Did Work of Three Men
Fred Holstine, another Kansas man living near Lincolnville, says: "The General Purpose Tractor saved me \$175 in cultivating time alone. With the tractor and three-row cultivator I did the work of three men with horse-drawn cultivators."

Joe Kimes of Centralia, Okla., reports a hired help saving of \$300 since buying his General Purpose tractor and its equipment in March, 1930.

One hundred and fifteen farmers, before buying the John Deere General Purpose Tractor, with planting and cultivating equipment, owned 959 work horses, making an average of 8.3 horses per farm. These same farmers, after buying the General Purpose, owned a total of 418 horses. They were able to eliminate 541 horses, or an average of 4.9 horses per farm.

The Sander Brothers of Gridley, Kansas, kept 12 head of horses to run their 360-acre farm. Since buying their General Purpose Tractor they require only three horses.

Mrs. E. E. Lindner of Kendall, Kansas, is farming 640 acres with her John Deere General Purpose Tractor and five head of horses. To do the same work, before buying her tractor, she had to keep 20 head of horses.

With the General Purpose Tractor and its equipment, two John Deere Model D tractors and one team of horses, J. D. Hillman, Boise City, Oklahoma, is farming 1,920 acres. Mr. Hillman says that the General Purpose replaced 10 horses on his farm.

Not a Horse on Farm
Last year J. A. Bandurant of

Bazine, Kansas, farmed 640 acres with his John Deere General Purpose Tractor and didn't have a horse on the place. The tractor eliminated eight work horses.

Where 103 farmers were operating 26,420 acres, they have increased their acreage since buying the General Purpose Tractor to 38,605 acres, or an average increase of 118.3 acres per farmer. They have been able to handle this increased acreage with less help, with fewer horses and at a lower production cost per acre.

Marion M. Murphy, Karval, Colo., says, "Altho I farm 320 acres now with my John Deere General Purpose Tractor and its equipment, I could easily handle 300 acres more. All work can be done faster, easier and cheaper with the tractor than with horses."

Could Handle More Land
Floyd E. Music of Keyes, Oklahoma, is farming 436 acres with his John Deere General Purpose Tractor and says he could take care of 200 acres more.

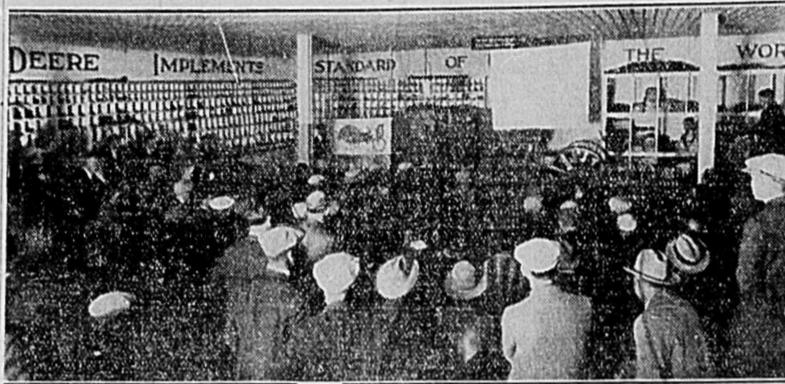
E. H. Blankley, living near White City, Kansas, farms 240 acres with the General Purpose Tractor. He says that he could farm 150 acres more without any trouble.

Out of 244 John Deere General Purpose Tractor users in this territory, 128 or 52 per cent are burning distillate as fuel at an average cost of 7.61 cents a gallon. These users, in comparison with 81 farmers who are burning kerosene at an average cost of 11.54 cents a gallon, are saving almost four cents a gallon on every gallon of fuel burned. Twenty-six out of the 244 General Purpose users were burning gasoline costing 12.80 cents a gallon. They could have saved 4.19 cents a gallon by burning distillate.

These fuel savings run up into real money during the life of a tractor. Many farmers are saving enough money by burning low cost fuel to pay for a new tractor. A. J. Spears, Beloit, Kansas, who owns the larger model D tractor, which has the same ability to burn low-cost fuel as the General Purpose tractor, says: "John Deere tractors are making a fine record in this territory. I figure that in five years I can save enough to buy a new John Deere tractor."

There was a day when the pen was mightier than the sword, but now-a-days flat power and foot power seems to have the edge on both of them, including brain power.

Farmers Will Go to School Here on March 19th



How to get maximum results from tractor operation, for the longest time and at the least expense, will be fully explained to farmers of this vicinity at a tractor school to be conducted by Womble Hardware, local farm equipment dealer, aided by representatives of the John Deere organization. The school will begin at 10 o'clock, Thursday, March 19, in the Lyric Theatre. Free lunch will be served, and interesting motion pictures will be shown

as one of the entertainment features. "We invite every farmer in this section to be our guests at this tractor school," says E. C. Womble. "It will be in charge of men who know everything about tractors. In plain, simple illustrated lessons they will teach what they know. They will demonstrate the easy, money-saving ways of keeping a tractor tuned up for greatest efficiency throughout its life. Since tractors are coming into such wide

use in this section and since a clear understanding of tractors by the user is such an important factor in successful operation, it will pay every farmer to attend this school. It is going to be a real sociable affair, with free lunch for all and a mighty interesting story told in motion pictures, as sidelines. We are counting on a big crowd coming in to enjoy the big day with us." Picture above shows a session of a similar school conducted by a farm equipment dealer.

DISK PLOW BIG AID IN CUTTING COST OF CROPS

While plowing and listing in preparation for wheat have been standard practices for many years, recent innovations have been made in tillage equipment.

Outstanding among these is the disk tiller, or one-way disk plow, which was designed primarily to reduce production costs by increasing capacity.

There is a difference of opinion among farmers as to the exact part of the disk tiller in tillage work. Some farmers assert that the disk tiller, alone, constitutes the only seed bed making equipment necessary for the wheat grower. Its chief advantages are its big economy in preparation and, in regions of high winds, its prevention of loss due to soil blowing, because it mixes the stubble into the surface soil.

Considered Complementary
Other wheat growers, while they accept the disk tiller as a valuable aid in preparing the seed bed, con-

sider it only as complementary to the mold board plow. These farmers maintain that plowing to depth of from 5 to 8 inches, which results in complete inversion of the furrow and the covering of all trash, does something that no other tillage operation performs. Advocates of this theory maintain that the seed bed for wheat should be plowed thoroughly every three or four years to maintain high productivity.

Regardless of that difference of opinion, however, the John Deere disk tiller has created a great demand for itself in the Southwest. Perhaps no implement of any other type has equalled its sudden rise to popularity.

Like all other new farm implements, the disk tiller has undergone constant rapid improvement until its scope of usefulness has been broadened to include practically all field conditions.

The use of heat-treated alloy steel disks, probably one of the most outstanding improvements, adapts the disk tiller to even those hard, stony soils where none of the old types of disks would give satisfactory service.

Insect Pests May Damage Crops This Year, Says Tarter

As a result of the mild weather during the past winter, insects are likely to be abundant during the coming spring and summer and will do a large amount of damage unless immediate steps are taken against them by farmers, according to Jake Tarter, Wheeler county agricultural agent.

Grasshoppers are already putting in their appearance and are thick in most parts of the county, according to Mr. Tarter. On one farm in the southeast part of the county nine of these insects were recently counted on one square foot. Another square foot revealed eleven hoppers.

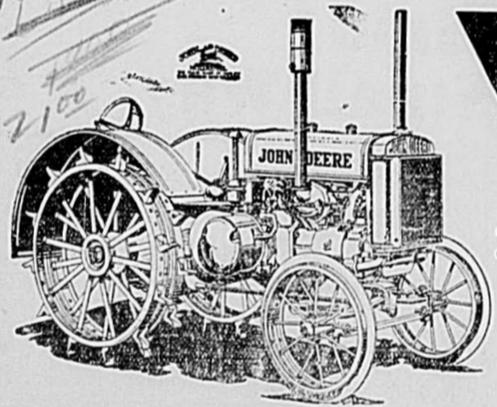
As an early precaution against the grasshoppers, the county agent recommends that farmers clean cut all fence rows and corners, burning the accumulation of dead weeds and grass and turning under the ashes. It is too early as yet to place poison for the insects, but it is likely that it will be necessary

to use it in considerable quantities later on. Many calls have come to Mr. Tarter as to means of combatting cut worms in alfalfa. This pest has already gained considerable hold in many alfalfa fields. Due to the fact that the plants are as yet too small to retain sufficient poison to kill the worms, the agent recom-

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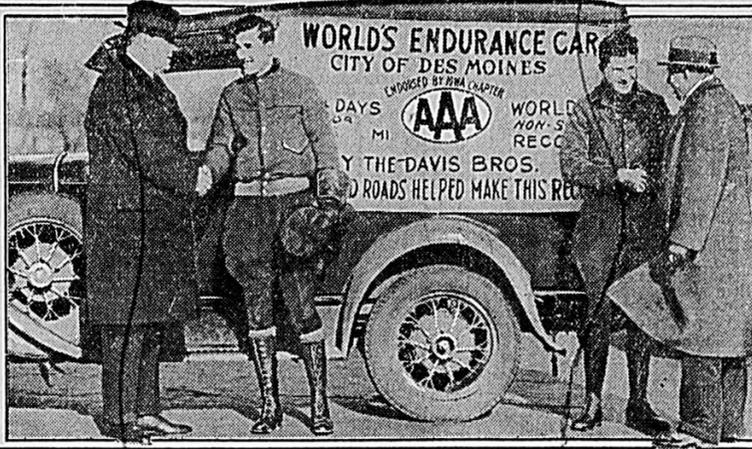
CITY "ACCIDENT"
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the same man in the arm, certainly is a most untrustworthy weapon.—Iola Register.

With husband and wife as angry as witnesses indicated the Kansas City bridge players were, such an accident would have been possible, even probable.

But it seems a shame the fight between the court and the prosecutor was spoiled, at times, by the injection of a murder trial.—Tolpeka Journal.

Iowa Brothers Set New World's Record in Ford



Governor John Hammill of Iowa (left) and Walter Ferrell, executive secretary of the Iowa chapter of the American Automobile Association (extreme right), congratulating the Davis brothers on the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record.

IOWA state officials and civic leaders witnessed the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record recently, when Ralph and Rolland Davis, brothers, brought their Model A Ford to a halt at the east entrance of the state capitol in Des Moines after 2,775 hours and 46 minutes of continuous driving.

When Governor Hammill, standing with Walter Ferrell of the American Automobile Association, gave the signal to stop, the Ford had traveled a total of 47,138.3 miles over all sorts of roads in all sorts of weather and had exceeded by 33,650 miles and more

than 2,335 hours the American non-stop endurance record which, theretofore officially recognized, was made by a much heavier car under almost ideal conditions on the Indianapolis speedway. In the course of the endurance run, the car, known as "The City of Des Moines," covered practically the entire state of Iowa.

Engineers who examined the Ford at the conclusion of the run asserted that neither engine nor chassis showed evidence of the grueling strains to which they were subjected during the 116 days of continuous driving. Both apparently, according to the engineers, would have been good for another 50,000 miles or more.

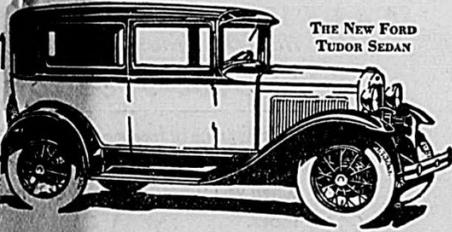
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SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of an ordinance adopted by the City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, authorizing the calling of an election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, duly passed and approved by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1931, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, do hereby call a special election to be held in the city hall of the said City on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1931, the qualified voters of said City, for the purpose of submitting to for their approval or disapproval, the following proposition:

"Proposition"
 Shall the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to sell, transfer, convey and deliver to Hansford County, Texas, free from all liens and encumbrances, in accordance with all the terms and conditions of a written contract entered into by and between the City of Spearman, Texas, and Hansford County, Texas, bearing date of the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1931, and now on file in the office of the City Secretary of said City, Block 17, of the said City, known as the "Public Square," for the sum of ten dollars, to be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions of said contract, upon final delivery and acceptance of said property.

YES
 The voters who desire to vote in favor of such proposition shall run a pen or pencil mark through the word "NO." The voters who desire to vote against said proposition shall run a pen or pencil mark through the word "YES."

The polls shall be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall remain open continuously and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The location of the polling place shall be in the City Hall.

The names of the persons who shall conduct the election and who

shall certify the results shall be as follows:

R. W. Haffstutter, Presiding Judge; P. M. Maize, Associate Judge; W. H. Russell, Associate Judge; D. W. Holland, Associate Judge.

Witness my hand as mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1931.

W. D. COOKE,
 Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.

Attest:
 (Seal) R. C. SAMPSON,
 City Secretary,
 City of Spearman, Texas.

ELECTION ORDER

I, W. D. Cooke, as mayor of the City of Spearman, in Hansford County, Texas, by virtue and pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, and Article 2951, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, hereby do order an election, to be held in said City of Spearman, at the City Hall, on the 7th day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing a mayor of said City of Spearman, to hold office for a term of one year, until the next general election of municipal officers of said City, as provided by statute;

It is ordered further that A. F. Barkley and R. H. Prewitt be and they hereby are appointed as judges, and C. V. Main and J. E. Gerber as clerks of said election; that said A. F. Barkley shall be and serve as presiding judge; that the polls shall be opened in said City Hall at 8, o'clock, a. m., of said election day, herein designated, and shall remain open until 6 o'clock, p. m., with the privilege of a recess from 12 o'clock, noon to 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day; and that ballots shall be prepared and said election shall be conducted in accordance with the statutory provisions aforesaid and the provisions of the general election laws of Texas, so far as applicable;

Whereas the election hereby ordered is the first election of a mayor of said City of Spearman, under Article 1158 of said Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas; and Whereas Commissioners of said City duly were elected at the last general election, in April, 1930, for a term as such Commissioners, of two years;

It is ordered further, pursuant to a legal opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, that no Commissioner be elected at the said election hereby ordered, and that the term of the mayor to be elected hereunder shall be one year, as herein specified and ordered;

Notice of this election shall be given by publication of this order in Spearman Reporter, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in said City of Spearman, such publication to be made as required by law, and by posting copies of this order at three public places in said City of Spearman.

Done officially at Spearman, Texas, this 5th day of March, 1931.

W. D. COOKE,
 As Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas.

Attest:
 R. C. SAMPSON,
 Clerk of the City of Spearman, Texas.

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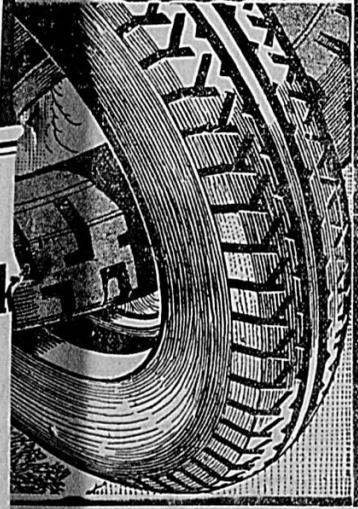
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Churches and Society

Methodist Church

The services are as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, league at 6:30, and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pre-Easter meeting will begin about 10 days before Easter. We are expecting all departments of the church to cooperate and help make it a success. All strangers and visitors are invited to worship with us.

At the Baptist Church

Notwithstanding the bad weather of the past several weeks the crowds at all services at the Baptist church continues to increase. The Sunday school shows a healthy increase in attendance and the B. Y. P. U. is growing in attendance and interest in all programs.

If you do not attend services at any other church, you are invited to come and worship with us; visit with us and be one of us. We are here to serve you pleasantly and beneficially.

On next Sunday the pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours. We now are meeting at 8:00 p. m., instead of 7:30 p. m. Good crowds are attending the weekly prayer meetings and you will enjoy them. Come, be with us.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hester, Mrs. R. E. Lee presiding and also gave a very interesting lesson from the Study Book, her subject being Paul, the Spiritual Athlete. Instructive discussions were given by Mrs. Baily and Mrs. Sid Clark. The ladies are planning to serve the Panhandle Medical Society Banquet March 18. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. D. Jackson. We were glad to have Mrs. Floyd as a visitor. The following answered roll call:

Mesdames Trower, Caldwell, J. L. Davis, Stinnett, G. P. Gibner, Lee, P. A. Lyon, L. S. McLain, Garrett Allen, Darnell, Barkley, Buzzard, H. H. Jones, Dawson Nichols, Baily, Clark, Hester, Buchanan, Pope Gibner, Womble Rakein, Maynard McLain, R. W. Maples.

Woman's Missionary Union

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, with a good attendance. Mrs. Boston was leader of the bible lesson, which was selected from the book of Matthew. Next week's meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Prewitt. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

George Washington Branded His Cattle

Senator Tom Connally, who hails from Texas, the greatest cattle state in the country, has made, according to the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, an exhaustive study of George Washington's experiences in producing and handling cattle.

Recently while chatting on this subject with a group of Senators and Representatives, Connally declared that Washington in his day branded his cattle just as do the cattlemen of Texas and other sections of the West at the present time.

A representative from the East smiled at this statement and said he would like to have a little proof before he could swallow any Washington cattle-branding story.

"Well," smiled the handsome six-footer from the Lone Star State, "I might know that a man from the effete East, whose knowledge of cattle is limited to the little jug of diluted cream on his breakfast table, would have no knowledge of matters of this kind."

Walking over to his bookcase Connally pulled down a volume of Washington's Diaries and read the following items as recorded by the hands of the famous Mount Vernon farmer and cattleman.

"Nov. 1, 1765—Sent one bull, 18 cows and 5 calves to Doeg Run in all—24 head branded on ye buttock GW."

"Sent 5 cows and 29 yearlings to the Mill, which with 4 there makes 27 head in all viz. 5 cows and 22 calves and yearlings branded on the right shoulder GW."

"Out of the Frederick cattle made the stock in the Neck up to 100 head—these branded on the right buttock GW."

"Muddy Hole cattle branded on the left shoulder GW."

"Butter," said Senator Connally, "always seemed to be a problem with Washington. Despite the fact that there was always several hundred cows roaming his pastures it was frequently necessary for him to buy butter. I notice from his diary that during the winter 1760 he was often short of that important article. On January 7th he writes: 'Accompanied Mrs. Bassett to Alexandria and engaged a keg of butter of Mr. Kirkpatrick, being quite out of that article. And the next day he says: 'Got a little butter from Mr. Dalton.' On Sunday, January 20, he not only received more butter but other supplies. Listen to this: 'My wagon after leaving two hogheads of tobacco at Alexandria, arrived here with three sides of sole leather and four of upper leather, two kegs of butter, one of which for Colonel Fairfax, and fifteen bushels of salt.'"

"Of course it must be remembered that they really used butter

in Washington's time. They did not put a little dab of it on a piece of bread—they slathered it on in generous quantities.

"Washington, I am convinced was just as shrewd a trader in cattle as are any cattlemen of the present time. I note from his diary that in 1760 he went to Occoquan, by appointment, to look at Colonel Cock's cattle, but Mr. Peake's being from home I made no agreement for them, not caring to give the price he asked for them."

"Twenty-six years later in 1786 he made a trade in which I am convinced he got a shade the best of the bargain. His diary tells the story in these words: 'Sent up to Abingdon for a young bull of extraordinary make, for which I have exchanged and given a young heifer of the same age.'"

Attorney Jot Horton is here from Borger today, attending to legal business.

RESOLUTIONS

By Hansford Lodge No. 1040, A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas, March 12, 1931.

Whereas it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove the infant son of our beloved brother L. M. Buchner, from the trials and troubles of a transitory existence to an estate of eternal duration; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas, do hereby extend to the entire family of the deceased our most sincere sympathy in this hour of bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be mailed to members of the family and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted, March 12, 1931.

F. J. DAILY, J. F. LACKEY, Jr., Wm. J. WHITSON, Committee.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this method of expressing to our friends our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings, your tender words and tokens of sympathy in the loss of our darling baby and brother.

May God's richest blessings award you for helping us in our great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buchner, Lometa Buchner, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Eugene Buchner.

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